Wi-SUN Module

Wireless communication module for Wi-SUN Route-B, HAN

BP35C0

General Description

BP35C0 is a Wi-SUN Route-B, HAN compatible wireless communication module.

Features

- RF designed
- Antenna terminal 50Ω impedance adjusted
- Transmission output power adjusted
- Built-in certified Wi-SUN software stack

Package

W (Typ.) x D (Typ.) x H (Typ.)
19.0 mm x 15.0 mm x 2.6 mm

Major Performance

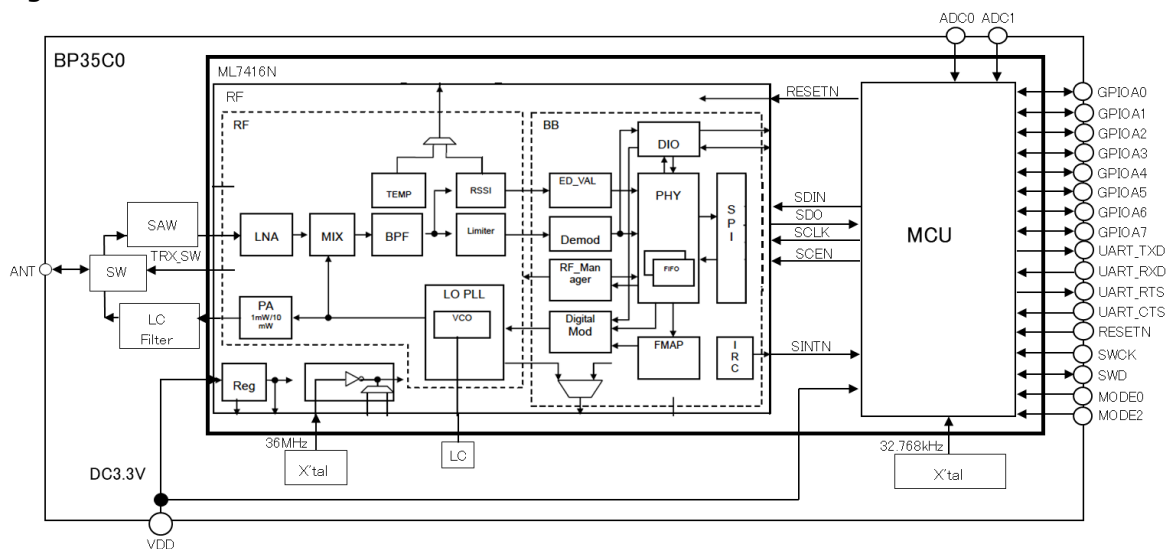| Parameter	Description
Radio standards	Compliant with ARIB STD-T108
Radio frequency	920 MHz band
Modulation method	Binary GFSK
Data rate	100 kbps
Transmission power	20 mW
Receiving sensitivity	-103 dBm (TYP.) (100 kbps、BER<0.1 %)
Frequency tolerance	±20 ppm or less
Current consumption (VDD=3.3 V, Data rate=100 kbps)	45 mA (TYP.)　[Transmission: 20 mW output] 25 mA (TYP.)　[Reception] 4 µA　(TYP.)　[Sleep state]
Host interface	UART (115,200 bps)

Block Diagram

Fig. 1. Block Diagram

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1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

No.	Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit	Condition
1	Supply voltage	VDD	-0.3 to +3.9	V	DC
2	Digital input voltage	V_{DIN}	-0.3 to VDD+0.3	V	
3	Digital output voltage	V_{DO}	-0.3 to VDD+0.3	V	
4	Digital output current	I_{DO}	-8 to +8	mA	
5	RF Input power	PIN	0	dBm	
6	Operating temperature range	Topr	-30 to +85	°C	
7	Storage temperature range	Tstg	-40 to +85	°C	

(Note) The absolute maximum ratings represent values that shall not be exceeded for even an instant on all operating or testing conditions.

Design systems with a margin for the ratings listed above.

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2. Recommended Operating Conditions

No.	Parameter	Symbol	Specification			Unit	Condition
			MIN.	TYP.	MAX.		
1	Supply voltage	VDD	2.6	3.3	3.6	V	
2	Operating temperature range	Ta	-30	+25	+85	°C	

3. Electrical Characteristics

Input current characteristics

(Ta=25 °C, VDD=3.3 V)

No.	Parameter	Condition	Specification			Unit
			MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
1	Current consumption (Data rate: 100 kbps)	Transmission state (set to 20 mW)	-	45	50	mA
2		Reception state	-	25	30	mA
3		Sleep state* (Held by register)*1	-	4	-	μA

Measurement was made with the terminal of 50-ohm measuring instrument connected with the antenna connector terminal of the module using RF cable.

Be noted that the parameter marked with "*" represents a design guaranteed value.

*1: Shifted to sleep mode when the "SKDSLEEP" command is executed.

RF characteristics

Measurement conditions: Ta=25 °C and VDD=3.3 V

Modulation rate: 100 kbps

Modulation method: Binary GFSK

Measurement made at the antenna connector terminal of the module

Transmission characteristics

(Ta=25 °C, VDD=3.3 V)

No.	Parameter	Condition	Specification			Unit
			MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
1	Transmission output power	20 mW mode	12.2	13.0	13.6	dBm
2	Occupied bandwidth	n=2	-	175	400	kHz
3	Adjacent channel leakage power [ACPR]	20 mW mode ± 1 channel Bandwidth: 200 kHz	-	-36	-15	dBm
4	Frequency shift [Fdev] *	-	35	50	65	kHz

Be noted that the parameter marked with "*" represents a design guaranteed value.

Transmission characteristics (continued)

(Ta=25 °C, VDD=3.3 V)

No.	Parameter	Condition	Specification			Unit
			MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
5	Spurious emission levels for transmission (in 20 mW mode)	100 kHz bandwidth below 710 MHz	-	-74	-36	dBm
6		1 MHz bandwidth between 710 MHz and 900 MHz	-	-68	-55	dBm
7		100 kHz bandwidth between 900 MHz and 915 MHz	-	-76	-55	dBm
8		100 kHz bandwidth between 915 MHz and 930 MHz (except levels detuned by 400 kHz or less from the center of radio channels (n=2); provided that levels ranging from 920.5 MHz to 922.3 MHz and detuned by 300 kHz or less shall be excluded)	-	-42	-36	dBm
9		100 kHz bandwidth between 930 MHz and 1 GHz	-	-69	-55	dBm
10		1 MHz bandwidth between 1 GHz and 1.215 GHz	-	-70	-45	dBm
11		1 MHz bandwidth between 1.215 GHz and 2.5 GHz (over second harmonic)	-	-48	-30	dBm

Reception characteristics

(Ta=25 °C, VDD=3.3 V)

No.	Parameter	Condition	Specification			Unit
			MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
12	Minimum receiving sensitivity *	BER<0.1 %、100 kbps mode	-	-103	-95	dBm
		PER<1.0 %、100 kbps mode, 100 byte data	-	-99	-91	
13	Maximum receiving input level *	100 kbps mode	0	-	-	dBm
14	Adjacent interference of C/I performance in a reception circuit *	100 kbps mode	20	41	-	dB
15	Next-adjacent interference of C/I performance in a reception circuit *	100 kbps mode	30	48	-	dB
16	Minimum power detection (ED value) level *	-	-	-	-95	dBm
17	Power detection range *	Dynamic range	60	70	-	dB
18	Power detection accuracy *	-	-6	-	+6	dB

Be noted that the parameter marked with "*" represents a design guaranteed value.

Reception characteristics (continued)

(Ta=25 °C, VDD=3.3 V)

No.	Parameter	Condition	Specification			Unit
			MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
19	Subsidiary emission levels	100 kHz bandwidth below 710 MHz *	-	-76	-54	dBm
20		1 MHz bandwidth between 710 MHz and 900 MHz *	-	-71	-55	dBm
21		100 kHz bandwidth between 900 MHz and 915 MHz *	-	-83	-55	dBm
22		100 kHz bandwidth between 915 MHz and 930 MHz *	-	-83	-54	dBm
23		100 kHz bandwidth between 930 MHz and 1 GHz *	-	-81	-55	dBm
24		1 MHz bandwidth over 1 GHz *	-	-60	-47	dBm

ただし、項目で※があるものは設計保証値になります。

4. Interface Characteristics

Terminal characteristics (design guarantee values)

(Ta=-30 °C to +85 °C, VDD=2.6 V to 3.6 V)

No.	Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Specification			Unit
				MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
1	High-level input voltage	VIH1	(*1)	VDDx0.75	–	VDD	V
2	Low-level input voltage	VIL1	(*1)	0	–	VDDx0.18	V
3	Input leak current	IIH	High level voltage	-1	–	+3.6	μA
		IIL	Low level voltage	-1	–	+1	μA
4	High-level output voltage	VOH	IOH=-4 mA (*2)	VDDx0.8	–	VDD	V
5	Low-level output voltage	VOL	IOL=4 mA (*2)	0	–	0.3	V
6	Input capacitance	CIN	(*1)	–	6	–	pF

(*1) Pin shown as "I" in the "I/O" column in "Pin Description" table.

(*2) Pin shown as "O" in the "I/O" column in "Pin Description" table.

UART specification

Parameter	Specification
Baud rate	115,200 bps
Data width	8 bits
Parity	Not provided
Stop bit	1 bit
HW flow control	Disabled (Default) (*3)

(*3) UART flow control is disabled (defaulted) when the "WUART 00" is executed.

UART flow control is enabled when the "WUART 80" command is executed. Every time this command is executed, the setting of the flow control is written and saved to the internal flash memory. The setting remains saved in the memory even if the power supply is turned ON again. There is a limit to the number of times to writing data to the flash memory (not more than 10,000 times). This limit to the number of times should be noted. It is recommended to execute the command just once to make setting of the UART flow control.

You should verify and determine whether to disable or enable the HW flow control.

<u>Reset characteristics (design guarantee value)</u>

Make sure that this Product can be reset by controlling Pin No.4 (RESETN) from a host MCU and so on.

(Ta=-30 °C to +85 °C, VDD=2.6 V to 3.6 V)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Specification			Unit
			MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
RESETN pulse period (When starting from VDD=0 V) (*1)	TRPW	VDD completely rising	200	–	–	ns
RESETN pulse period 2 (When starting from VDD≠0 V) (*2)	TRPW2	VDD completely rising	500	–	–	µs
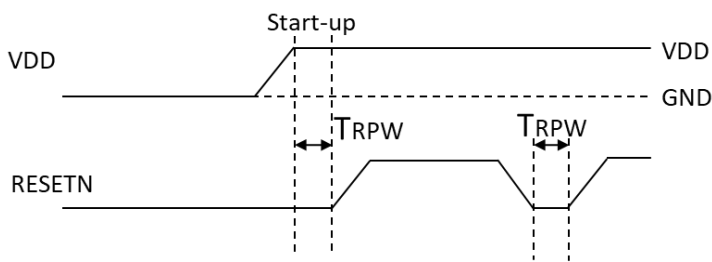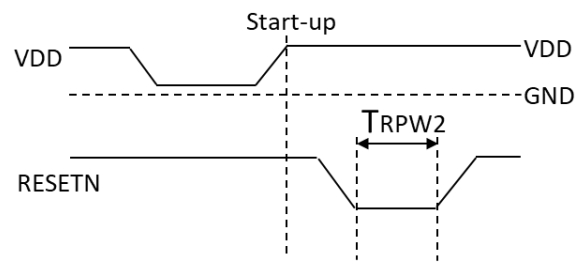
When starting from VDD=0 V   When starting from VDD≠0 V

(*1) Input High level signal, following an assert duration (longer than TRPW) ,to RESETN after VDD completely rising for start-up.
  Input a pulse to RESETN after VDD completely rising and in stable state, for reset after start-up.
(*2) Input a pulse to RESETN after VDD completely rising for start-up from VDD≠0.

In case of the voltage applied to RESETN and VDD simultaneously rising, input a pulse (longer than TRPW) to RESETN after VDD completely rising for start-up.
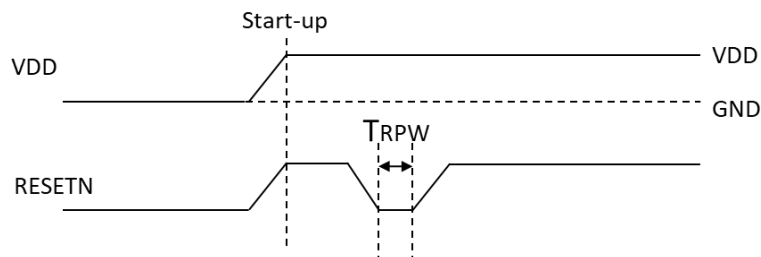
Power ON characteristics (design guarantee value)

(Ta=-30 °C to +85 °C, VDD=2.6 V to 3.6 V)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Specification			Unit
			MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
Power ON time	TPWON	Power ON	–	–	5	ms
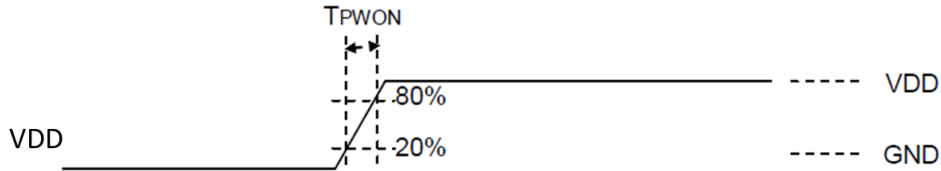
Startup time

Insert "WAIT" period of three seconds or more before the first command is issued after turning ON the power supply or resetting.

5. Channel Setting

n=2 (Bandwidth: 400 kHz, Data rate: 100 kbps)

Unit Channel Number	Center Frequency (MHz)	Unit Channel Number	Center Frequency (MHz)
		43,44	924.5
		44,45	924.7
		45,46	924.9
		46,47	925.1
		47,48	925.3
		48,49	925.5
		49,50	925.7
		50,51	925.9
33,34	922.5	51,52	926.1
34,35	922.7	52,53	926.3
35,36	922.9	53,54	926.5
36,37	923.1	54,55	926.7
37,38	923.3	55,56	926.9
38,39	923.5	56,57	927.1
39,40	923.7	57,58	927.3
40,41	923.9	58,59	927.5
41,42	924.1	59,60	927.7
42,43	924.3	60,61	927.9

This Product is available for use in the range of 33, 34CH (922.5 MHz) to 60, 61CH (927.9 MHz).

6. Setting of Communication Time Limit and Carrier Sensing Time

This Product has acquired the Technical Regulations Conformity Certification with the settings listed in the table below. The Products is not allowed to be used with any setting outside the setting range listed below.

Unit Channel Number	Data rate setting (Number of channels to use at a time)	Carrier sensing time	Transmission time limit	Pause time	Total of transmission time per hour
33-61	100 kbps (n=2)	148 µs or more (Sensing at all times)	200 ms or less per transmission	2 ms or more	360 s or more

7. List of Pins
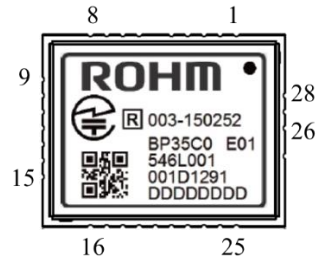
Pin No.	Pin Name	I/O	Function
1	TP1	O	Reserve (Open)
2	MODE0	I	Mode pin (GND at default)
3	MODE2	I	Mode pin (GND at default)
4	RESETN	I	Reset pin
5	SWCK	I	Debug clock input (pull-up resistor)
6	SWD	I/O	Debug clock input/output (pull-up resistor)
7	GND	-	Ground pin
8	VDD	-	Power supply pin
9	ADC1	I	Reserve (Open)
10	ADC0	I	Reserve (Open)
11	GND	-	Ground pin
12	GPIOA11	I/O	Reserve (Open)*1
	UART_RTS	O	UART notification output*2
13	GPIOA10	I/O	Reserve (Open)*1
	UART_CTS	I	UART notification input*2
14	UART_TXD	O	UART data output
15	UART_RXD	I	UART data input
16	GPIOA7	I/O	Reserve (Open)
17	GPIOA6/FTM	I/O	Reserve (Open)
18	GPIOA5/I2C_SDA	I/O	Reserve (Open)
19	GPIOA4/I2C_SCL	I/O	Reserve (Open)
20	GPIOA2/DIO/SPI_MISO	I/O	Reserve (Open)
21	GPIOA1/DCLK/SPI_SSN	I/O	Reserve (Open)
22	GPIOA3/DMON/SPI_MOSI	I/O	Reserve (Open)
23	GPIOA0/SPI_SCK	I/O	Reserve (Open)
24	GND	-	Ground pin
25	N.C	-	Non connect
26	GND	-	Ground pin
27	ANT	RF IN/OUT	RF input output pin
28	GND	-	Ground pin

*I/O definition - I: Digital input pin, O: Digital output pin

*1: When UART flow control is disabled (defaulted) with "WUART 00" command.
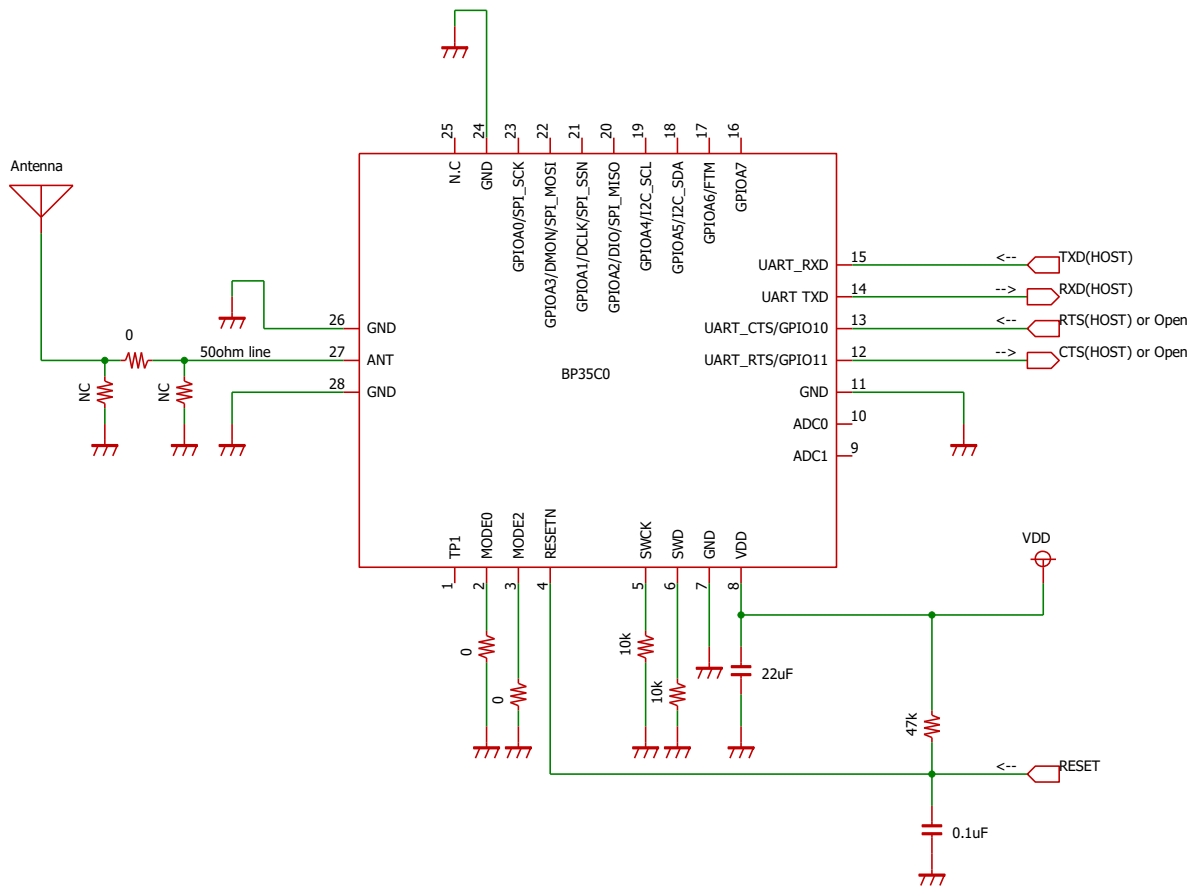
8. Reference Peripheral Circuit Diagrams

Fig. 2. Reference Peripheral Circuit Diagrams

* This is condition that UART flow control is enabled with "WUART 80" command.
  When UART flow control is disabled (defaulted) with "WUART 00" command, Pin No.12 (GPIOA11) and
  No.13 (GPIOA10) will be open.

* Although Pin No.2 (MODE0) is normally GND connection, since there is a possibility that it is necessary to
  make it High for future function addition, please make it High by jumper resistor etc.

* Please make it able to reset control Pin No.4 (RESETN) from external host CPU etc.

9. Outline Dimensions
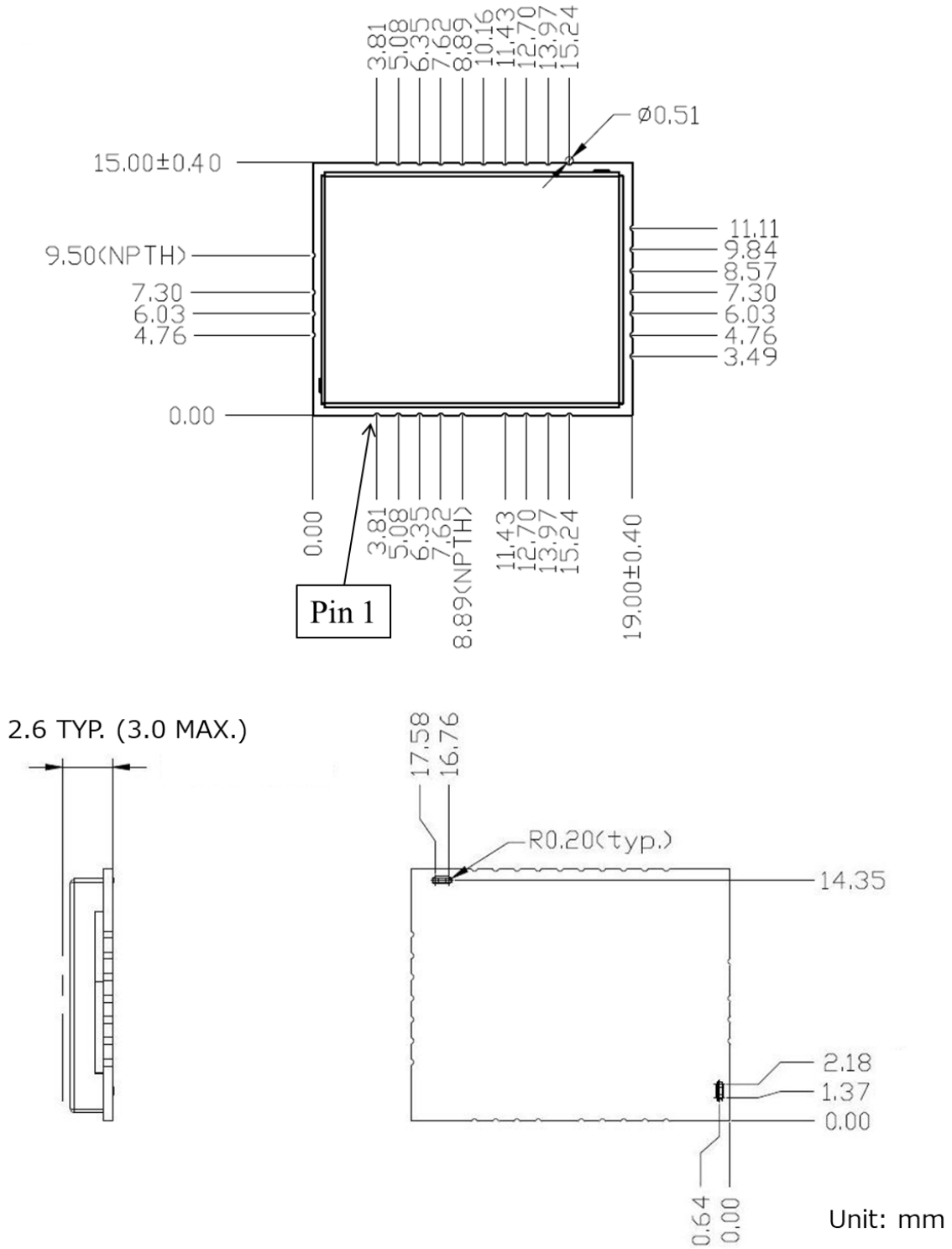
Fig. 3. Outline Dimensions Diagram

* Any defects in the appearance other than scratches and dents harmful to the practical use of this Product are overlooked.

10. Product Marking and Labeling Specification

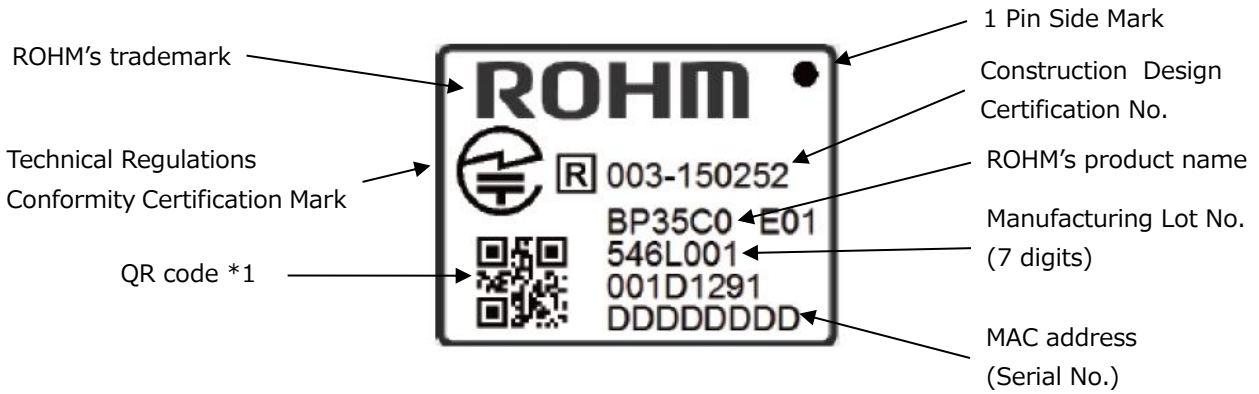The following items are indicated on the product.

Label appearance

Fig. 4. Marking Specification

*1: QR code has a product serial number as information.

The design of marking is subject to change without prior notice.

Marking items

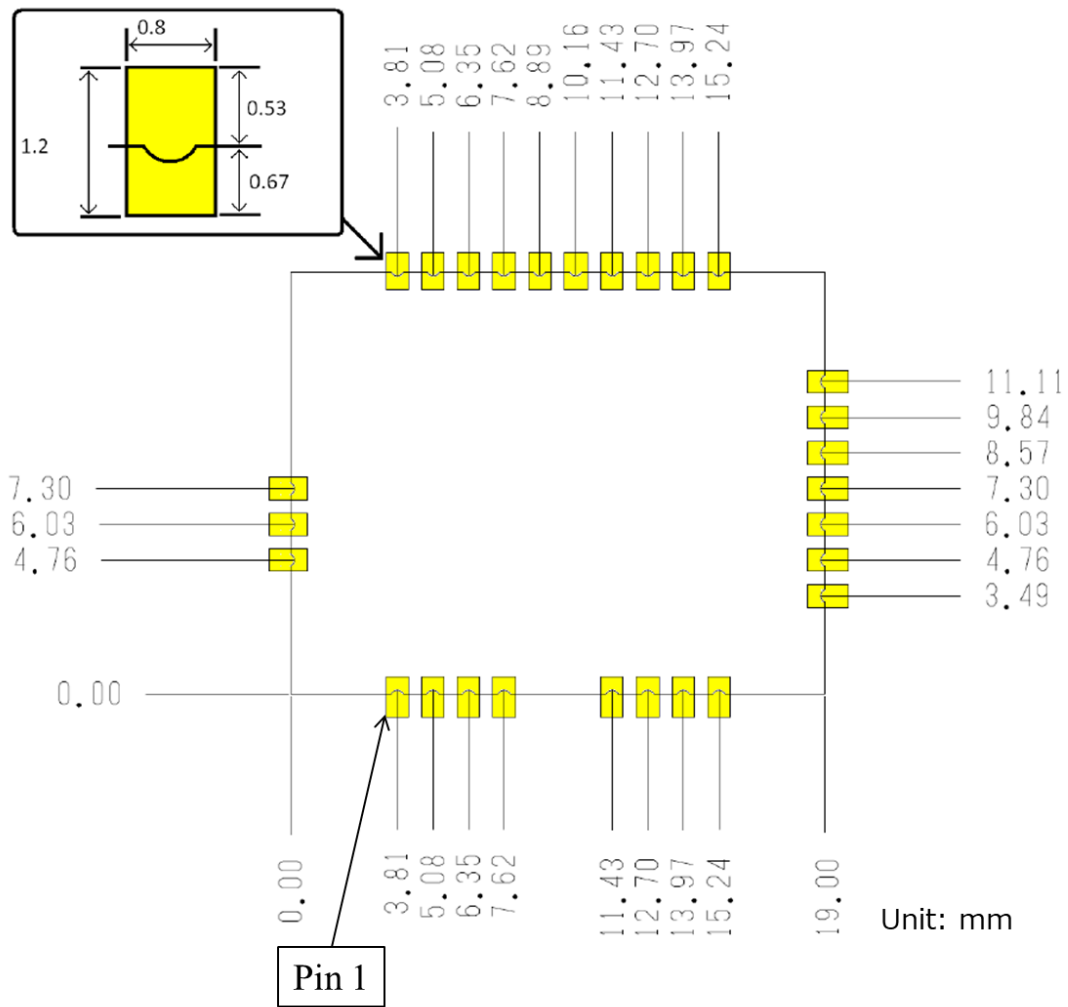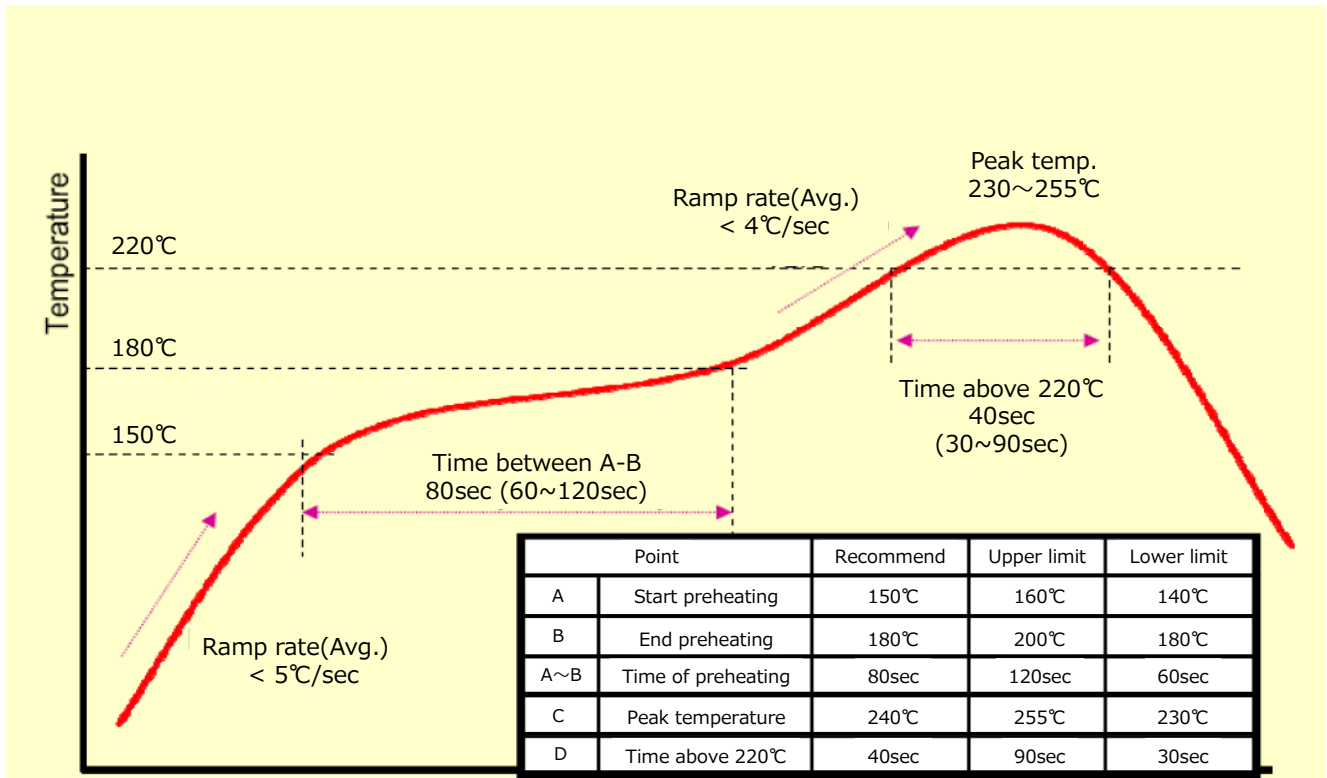|	
ROHM	: ROHM's trademark
B P 3 5 C 0	: ROHM's product name
5 4 6 ∗ ▲▲▲	: Manufacturing Lot No. (3digits)
	(Example) 5 4 6 ∗ ▲▲▲→2 0 1 5 _46th week_ ∗ ▲▲▲
	(∗ : Secret serial number) (▲▲▲: Secret serial number)
R 0 0 3 − 1 5 0 2 5 2	: Construction Design Certification No.
	: Technical Regulations Conformity Certification Mark
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	0 0 1 D 1 2 (OUI (Vendor ID): ROHM)

11. Recommended Land Pattern

Fig. 5. Recommended Land Pattern

Caution: There are patterns on the soldering surface (bottom side).

Be sure not to wire (including GND) on the part of PCB under the module except land pattern for mounting the module.
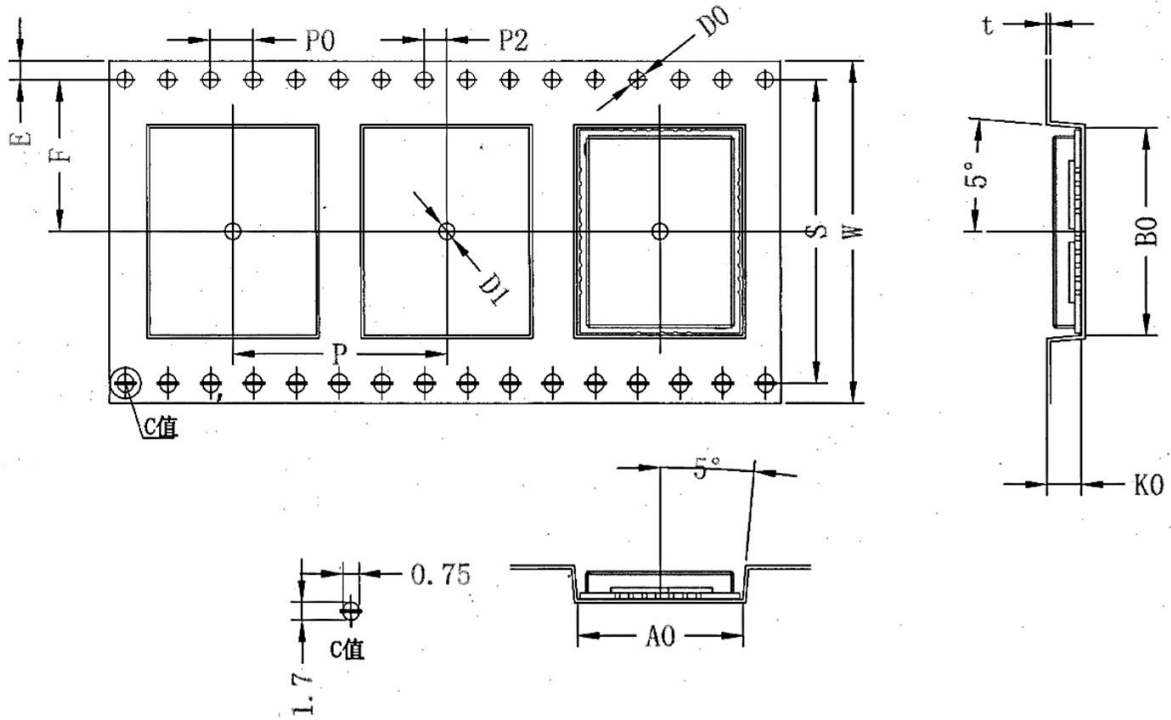
12. Recommended Reflow Condition

*Reflow solder can be operated only once

Fig. 6. Recommended Reflow Profile

The chart contains the following labeled elements:

- Temperature (y-axis)
- 220℃, 180℃, 150℃
- Peak temp. 230~255℃
- Ramp rate(Avg.) < 4℃/sec
- Ramp rate(Avg.) < 5℃/sec
- Time between A-B 80sec (60~120sec)
- Time above 220℃ 40sec (30~90sec)

Point		Recommend	Upper limit	Lower limit
A	Start preheating	150℃	160℃	140℃
B	End preheating	180℃	200℃	180℃
A～B	Time of preheating	80sec	120sec	60sec
C	Peak temperature	240℃	255℃	230℃
D	Time above 220℃	40sec	90sec	30sec

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13. Packing

13.1. Taping dimensions

UNIT: mm

Symbol	A0	B0	D0	D1	E	F	P0	P	P2	K0	S	t	W
Dimensions (mm)	15.55	19.4	1.5	2.0	1.75	14.2	4.0	20.0	2.0	3.2	28.4	0.35	32.0
Tolerance (mm)	±0.1	±0.1	+0.1 /0.0	MIN.	±0.1	±0.1	±0.1	±0.1	±0.1	±0.1	±0.1	±0.05	±0.3

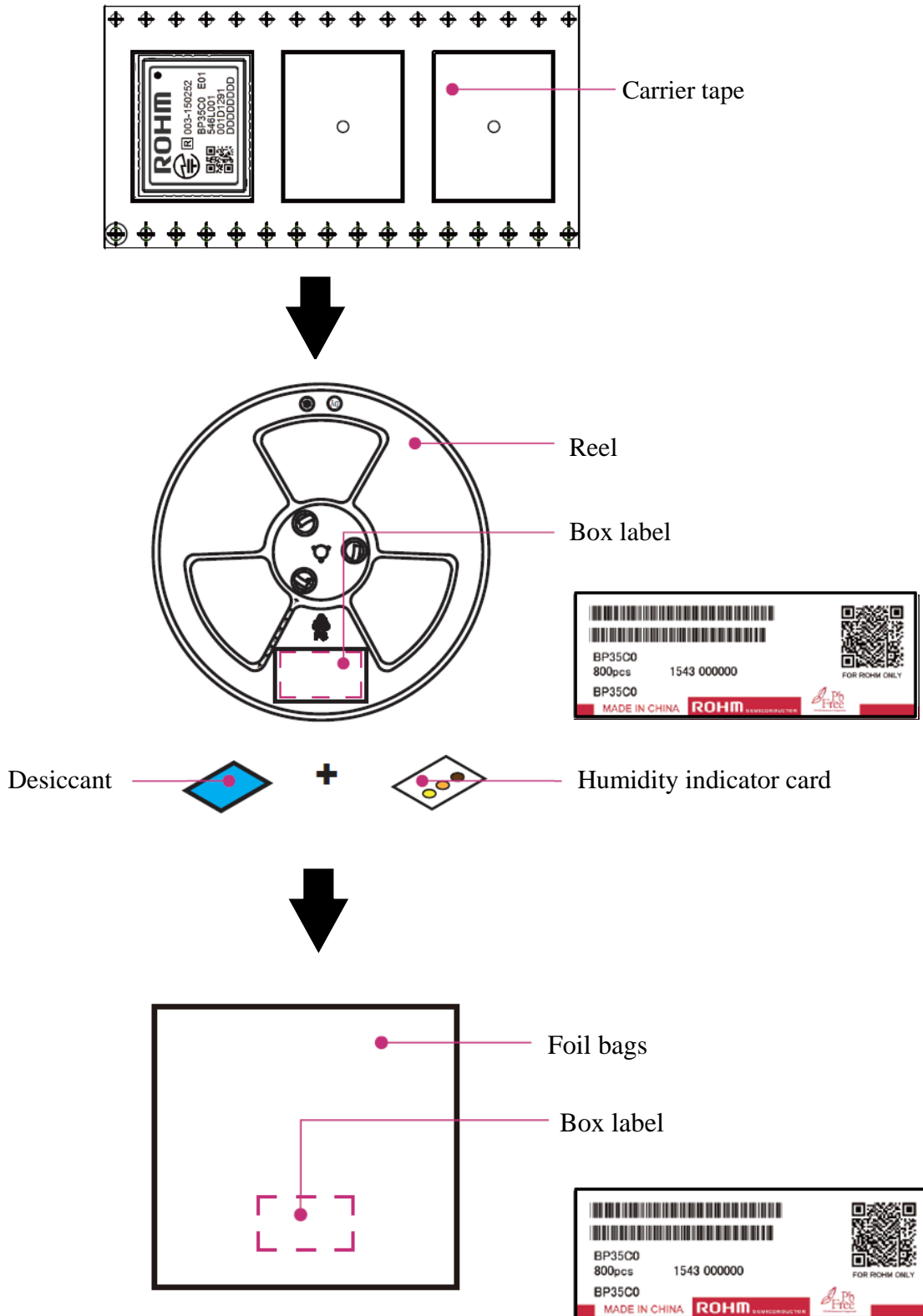<Material of tape> Pocket: PS, Cover tape: PE
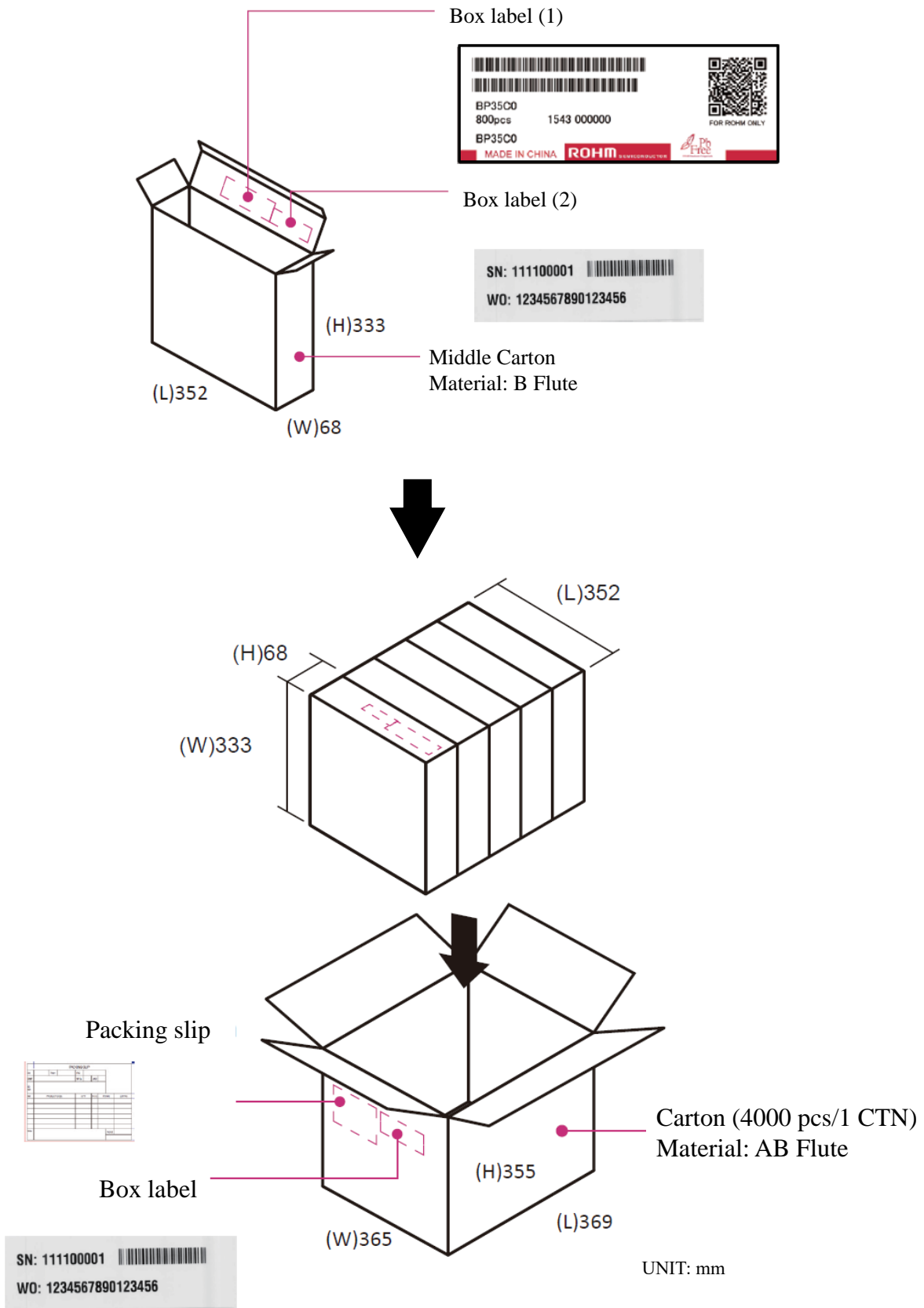
13.2. Taping packaging specification

Pull-Out direction of taping and direction of pin 1 are shown below.
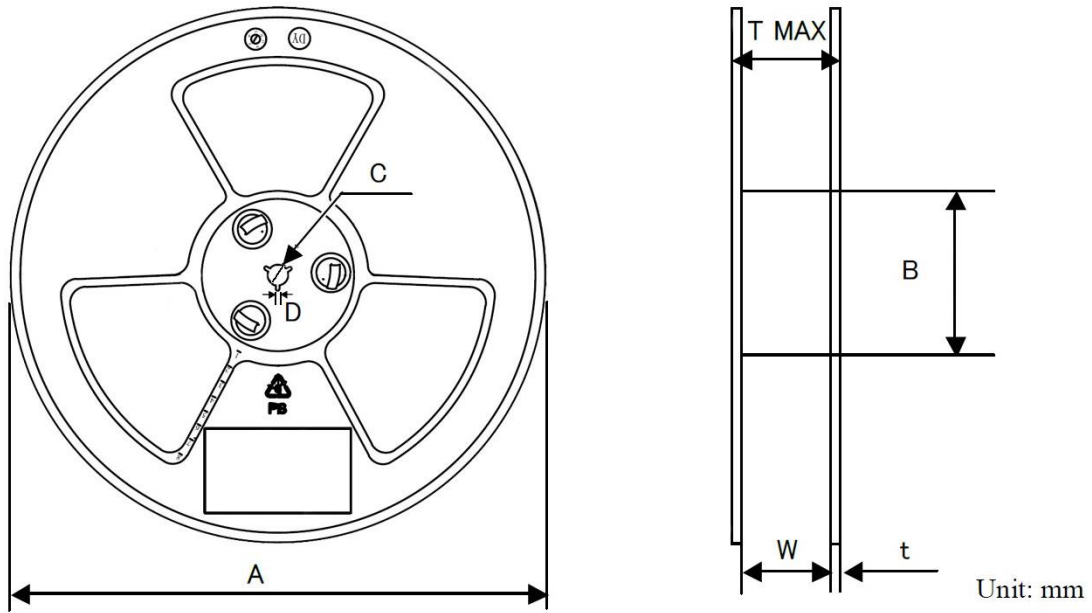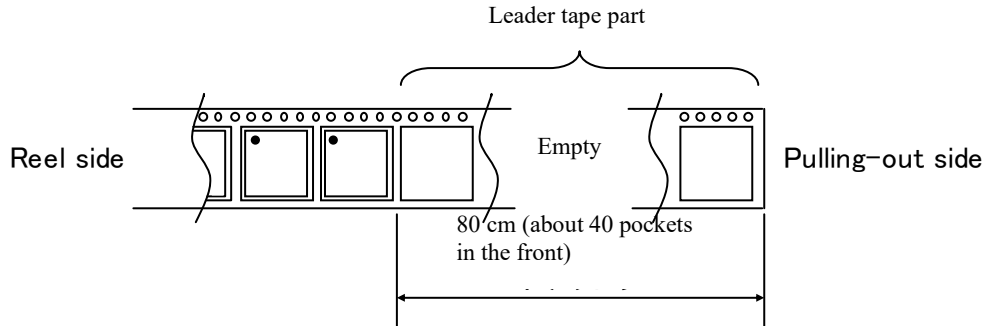The taping of the products is done so that the adsorption side of the mounter may become a shield case side.

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13.3. Packaging method

Carrier tape

Reel

Box label

Desiccant + Humidity indicator card

Foil bags

Box label

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Box label (1)

BP35C0
800pcs   1543 000000
BP35C0
MADE IN CHINA   ROHM SEMICONDUCTOR   Pb Free
FOR ROHM ONLY

Box label (2)

SN: 111100001
WO: 1234567890123456

(H)333

Middle Carton
Material: B Flute

(L)352

(W)68

(L)352

(H)68

(W)333

Packing slip

Carton (4000 pcs/1 CTN)
Material: AB Flute

Box label

(H)355

(W)365

(L)369

SN: 111100001
WO: 1234567890123456

UNIT: mm

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13.4. Reel Dimensions

Unit: mm

Reel size/ Tape size	A	B	C	D	W	t	T MAX
Dimensions (mm)	330	100	13.3	2.5	32.5	2.0	36
Tolerance (mm)	±2.0	±2.0	±1.0	±0.5	+2.0/ -0.0	±0.5	+2.0/ -1.0

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13.5. Leader and Trail Tape

There will be 40 pockets at Leader tape.

There will be 10 pockets at Trail tape.
The end of Trail tape is not fixed to Reel.
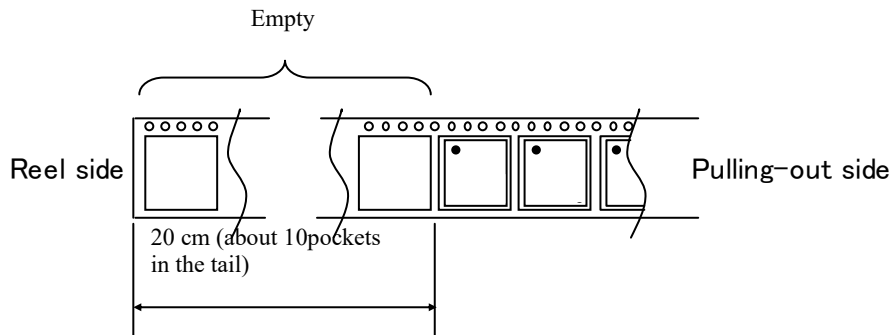
13.6. Missing Product Quantity

	Rate of incident	Remark
Consecutive missing products	None	Except Leader and Trail tapes
Non-Consecutive missing products	MAX 1 pc / reel	

13.7. Standard Packaging Quantity

Type	Package Quantity
BP35C0	800 pcs / reel

- Please be sure to order product with multiple number of the Standard Packaging Quantity.
- The quantity of "Standard Package Quantity" may change in future.

13.8. Peel-off strength of Cover Tape

Peel-off strength of Cover tape is: 0.1～0.7 N (10 gf～70 gf) with peeling speed of 300 mm/min.

300 mm / min

165° ～ 180°
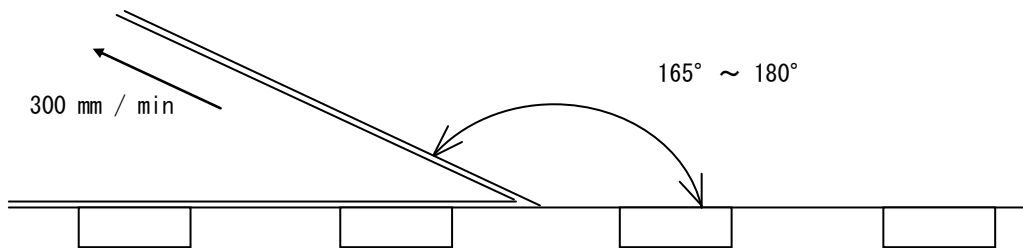
13.9. Packing Label

The label with following information is stuck at the packing case.
① Type name (BP35C0)
② Quantity
③ Lot No.
④ Shipment inspection stamp
⑤ Country of origin
⑥ Manufacturing company name (Trade mark)
⑦ Logotype of lead free

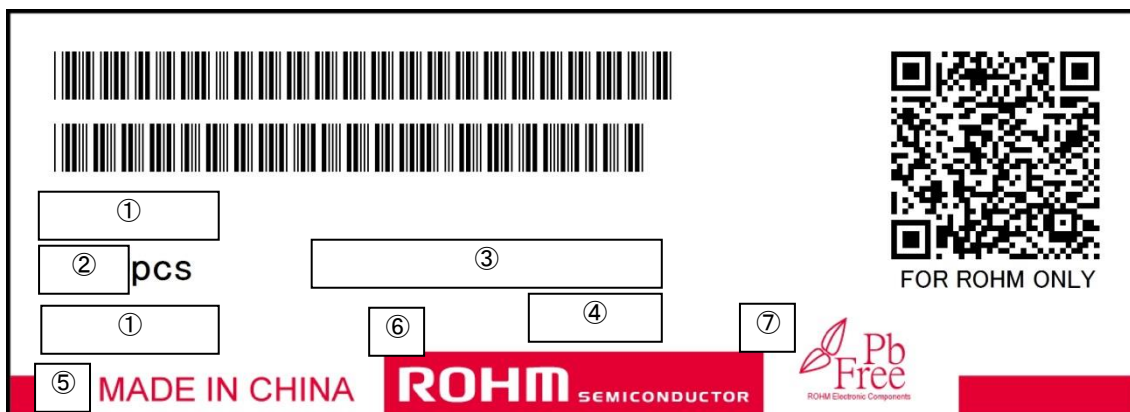Please refer to the following example of the label indication.

①
② pcs ③
① ⑥ ④ ⑦
⑤ MADE IN CHINA **ROHM** SEMICONDUCTOR Pb Free

FOR ROHM ONLY

Fig. 8. Packing Labeling

14. Product Mass

1.5 g

15. Country of Manufacture

China

16. Precautions for Use

1) This product allows the reflow process only once. (with ROHM's recommended reflow condition)
   During the reflow process, the solder inside the product may be re-fused or re-melt.
   Please note this and pay special attention.

2) If this product is laid neglected, it will absorb moisture from the surrounding environment.
   Please keep this product with below mentioned condition, and reflow mount it within 72 hours of opening the laminated bag.
   \<Store condition>   Temperature: 5 °C to 40 °C, Relative Humidity: 50±10 %RH

3) If storage in the desiccator where is humidity under the recommended values, please do enough static provision.

4) Please use after baking process with following conditions when it passed 72 hours after opening;
   * Baking condition: Single type: 125 °C, 24 hours, up to once
                              Tape & Reel type: 60 °C, over 12 hours and within 24 hours

5) When a mounter is used to place this product, its recognition should be taken with the reverse side (pad) of product. It is not recommended to use the dimensions of product for recognition as its tolerance is big.

6) There are cases where lot numbers are different in the same reel.

7) There are cases where serial numbers are not in sequence in the same reel.

8) About soldering parts of mounting on this product, presence of soldering fillet does not be asked.

9) With respect to a label affixed to this Product, defects other than "peeling", "sticking-out", and "extreme defect in character recognition" are overlooked.

10) This module is assumed to be mounted on glass epoxy PCB.
    If the module is mounted on other materials such as ceramic, be sure to evaluate it sufficiently.

11) RF-SW (pin 27, ANT terminal) which is mounted inside the module is a product very weak to static electricity on the specification. Please use it after doing the countermeasure against static electricity enough.

12) Please note that it is likely to come off when the stress joins the shield case.

13) Use this product without cleaning residue of flux.

14) About wireless communication
    1. Wireless communication may be unstable due to radio wave environment and communication environment, does not guarantee 100 % data transfer, ROHM assumes absolutely no responsibility even if data is missing.
    2. UDP does not provide for the arrival of consecutive packets and data arrival is not guaranteed.
    3. Please fully verify with customers before installing this product in customer's set and doing full-scale operation.
    4. ROHM assumes no responsibility for any damage or malfunction caused by data interception, loss, theft, leakage to a third party.
    5. For customers who are verifying points relating to specific communication, please introduce SK Catcher, a product of Skyley Networks Inc. As a rule, support of the contents related to communication is prerequisite to notify about SK Catcher log and SK Catcher product ID number.

17. Precautions as Radio Equipment

BP35C0 has acquired the "Construction design certification" (Article 38-24 (1) of the Radio Act) for "Radio Equipment: Specified low power equipment of less than 13 GHz prescribed in Article 2-1 (8) Type of Specified Radio Equipment." Consequently, BP35C0 is available for use as radio equipment only in Japan without making an application for   radio station license.

- Construction Design Certification Number: 003-150252

To safely use BP35C0 as radio equipment, be sure to observe the following.

1) The marking of this Product [🏵 R 003-150252] indicates that it has acquired the "Technical Regulations Conformity Certification". Do not erase the marking or affix any label on the marking.
   It is also recommended to display the above mark on the part where your product containing BP35C0 is easy to see.
2) Never disassembly or modify this Product. Doing so may be subject to punishment under the Radio Act.
3) To use the dedicated external antenna, contact your ROHM representative in advance.

18. Firmware

18.1. Firmware licensing

With respect to the built-in firmware of this Product, agree to the following licensing prior to use.

1) This software is firmware dedicated to BP35C0. Do not use the firmware for any product other than BP35C0.
2) ROHM has the copyright (including the rights prescribed in Articles 27 and 28 of the Copyright Act) and any and all other intellectual property rights of this Software. This Software shall be licensed only for the use of BP35C0.
3) Do not assign, transfer, sub-license, or lend this Software to any third parties.
4) Reverse engineering, decompilation, disassembly, reproduction, and change of this Software are prohibited.
5) ROHM shall not guarantee any and all operations performed by using this Software.
6) Since this software will be updated, be sure to implement the update function of this software on the customer's set main unit. Please inquire about the update method separately.
7) In the event of a defect or the like to be attributed to ROHM under normal use for the Software during the first six (6) months from (1) Initial delivery date of BP35C0 or (2) Date of this specification change, customer must notify ROHM immediately.
8) Please note that ROHM does not pay any costs (including but not limited to outsourcing expenses, repair expenses, product collection expenses, alternative procurement costs, etc.) paid by customers from third parties due to defects etc. without prior consent of ROHM.
9) In any case, the amount borne by ROHM due to defects etc. of the software shall be no more than the last six (6) months of the total sales value of BP35C0 from ROHM to the customer.
10) If the provisions of Article 18.1 of this specification, the provisions of the basic contract to be concluded, any contracts and memoranda, incidental thereto, and other specifications of this specification between customer and ROHM contradict or conflict, the provisions of this section shall prevail.

18.2. Firmware version
1) The version of firmware written to this Product is the latest version at the time when it is manufactured.
2) Firmware may not be the latest version depending on the shipment timing.
3) The version of firmware is subject to change without prior notice. ROHM shall not be in any way responsible or liable for damages of customers caused by such changes.
4) The version of firmware written to this Product cannot be distinguished by the appearance of the Product.
5) The same firmware is written to products contained in the same package.

18.3. Method for checking firmware version
Firmware version can be checked using the following commands.
- Use "SKVER" command to check stack version.
- Use "SKAPPVER" command to check application version.
For details, refer to information in "BP35C0 command manual."

18.4. Number of rewritable firmware
The maximum number of times that the firmware of this product can be rewritten is 100 times. If you rewrite the firmware beyond this number, ROHM will not guarantee the operation of this product.

19. Notice

Precaution on using this product

1) This Product may be subjected to radio wave interference from other equipment emitting radio waves.
2) This Product emits radio waves due to the specification. To use equipment emitting radio waves, certification under the Radio Act should be obtained by region in which the Product is used. For the standards for certification under the Radio Act to be obtained for the use of this Product, separately contact your ROHM representative.

20. Revision history

Rev.	Date	Contents
001	2016/11/16	New issue
002	2024/02/14	Update document format

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Notice

Precaution on using ROHM Products

1. Our Products are designed and manufactured for application in ordinary electronic equipment (such as AV equipment, OA equipment, telecommunication equipment, home electronic appliances, amusement equipment, etc.). If you intend to use our Products in devices requiring extremely high reliability (such as medical equipment [(Note 1)], transport equipment, traffic equipment, aircraft/spacecraft, nuclear power controllers, fuel controllers, car equipment including car accessories, safety devices, etc.) and whose malfunction or failure may cause loss of human life, bodily injury or serious damage to property ("Specific Applications"), please consult with the ROHM sales representative in advance. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by ROHM in advance, ROHM shall not be in any way responsible or liable for any damages, expenses or losses incurred by you or third parties arising from the use of any ROHM's Products for Specific Applications.

(Note1) Medical Equipment Classification of the Specific Applications

JAPAN	USA	EU	CHINA
CLASSⅢ	CLASSⅢ	CLASSⅡb	CLASSⅢ
CLASSⅣ		CLASSⅢ	

2. ROHM designs and manufactures its Products subject to strict quality control system. However, semiconductor products can fail or malfunction at a certain rate. Please be sure to implement, at your own responsibilities, adequate safety measures including but not limited to fail-safe design against the physical injury, damage to any property, which a failure or malfunction of our Products may cause. The following are examples of safety measures:
   - [a] Installation of protection circuits or other protective devices to improve system safety
   - [b] Installation of redundant circuits to reduce the impact of single or multiple circuit failure

3. Our Products are designed and manufactured for use under standard conditions and not under any special or extraordinary environments or conditions, as exemplified below. Accordingly, ROHM shall not be in any way responsible or liable for any damages, expenses or losses arising from the use of any ROHM's Products under any special or extraordinary environments or conditions. If you intend to use our Products under any special or extraordinary environments or conditions (as exemplified below), your independent verification and confirmation of product performance, reliability, etc, prior to use, must be necessary:
   - [a] Use of our Products in any types of liquid, including water, oils, chemicals, and organic solvents
   - [b] Use of our Products outdoors or in places where the Products are exposed to direct sunlight or dust
   - [c] Use of our Products in places where the Products are exposed to sea wind or corrosive gases, including Cl_2, H_2S, NH_3, SO_2, and NO_2
   - [d] Use of our Products in places where the Products are exposed to static electricity or electromagnetic waves
   - [e] Use of our Products in proximity to heat-producing components, plastic cords, or other flammable items
   - [f] Sealing or coating our Products with resin or other coating materials
   - [g] Use of our Products without cleaning residue of flux (Exclude cases where no-clean type fluxes is used. However, recommend sufficiently about the residue.) ; or Washing our Products by using water or water-soluble cleaning agents for cleaning residue after soldering
   - [h] Use of the Products in places subject to dew condensation

4. The Products are not subject to radiation-proof design.

5. Please verify and confirm characteristics of the final or mounted products in using the Products.

6. In particular, if a transient load (a large amount of load applied in a short period of time, such as pulse, is applied, confirmation of performance characteristics after on-board mounting is strongly recommended. Avoid applying power exceeding normal rated power; exceeding the power rating under steady-state loading condition may negatively affect product performance and reliability.

7. De-rate Power Dissipation depending on ambient temperature. When used in sealed area, confirm that it is the use in the range that does not exceed the maximum junction temperature.

8. Confirm that operation temperature is within the specified range described in the product specification.

9. ROHM shall not be in any way responsible or liable for failure induced under deviant condition from what is defined in this document.

Precaution for Mounting / Circuit board design

1. When a highly active halogenous (chlorine, bromine, etc.) flux is used, the residue of flux may negatively affect product performance and reliability.

2. In principle, the reflow soldering method must be used on a surface-mount products, the flow soldering method must be used on a through hole mount products. If the flow soldering method is preferred on a surface-mount products, please consult with the ROHM representative in advance.

For details, please refer to ROHM Mounting specification

Precautions Regarding Application Examples and External Circuits

1. If change is made to the constant of an external circuit, please allow a sufficient margin considering variations of the characteristics of the Products and external components, including transient characteristics, as well as static characteristics.

2. You agree that application notes, reference designs, and associated data and information contained in this document are presented only as guidance for Products use. Therefore, in case you use such information, you are solely responsible for it and you must exercise your own independent verification and judgment in the use of such information contained in this document. ROHM shall not be in any way responsible or liable for any damages, expenses or losses incurred by you or third parties arising from the use of such information.

Precaution for Electrostatic

This Product is electrostatic sensitive product, which may be damaged due to electrostatic discharge. Please take proper caution in your manufacturing process and storage so that voltage exceeding the Products maximum rating will not be applied to Products. Please take special care under dry condition (e.g. Grounding of human body / equipment / solder iron, isolation from charged objects, setting of Ionizer, friction prevention and temperature / humidity control).

Precaution for Storage / Transportation

1. Product performance and soldered connections may deteriorate if the Products are stored in the places where:
    [a] the Products are exposed to sea winds or corrosive gases, including Cl_2, H_2S, NH_3, SO_2, and NO_2
    [b] the temperature or humidity exceeds those recommended by ROHM
    [c] the Products are exposed to direct sunshine or condensation
    [d] the Products are exposed to high Electrostatic

2. Even under ROHM recommended storage condition, solderability of products out of recommended storage time period may be degraded. It is strongly recommended to confirm solderability before using Products of which storage time is exceeding the recommended storage time period.

3. Store / transport cartons in the correct direction, which is indicated on a carton with a symbol. Otherwise bent leads may occur due to excessive stress applied when dropping of a carton.

4. Use Products within the specified time after opening a humidity barrier bag. Baking is required before using Products of which storage time is exceeding the recommended storage time period.

Precaution for Product Label

A two-dimensional barcode printed on ROHM Products label is for ROHM's internal use only.

Precaution for Disposition

When disposing Products please dispose them properly using an authorized industry waste company.

Precaution for Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade act

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