



AND0581

802.11a/n/ac Power Amplifier, LNA
and Tx/Rx Switch

ADVANCED PRODUCT INFORMATION - Rev 0.4

FEATURES

- Supports emerging 802.11ac high-data rate standard
- Fully integrated FEIC including 5GHz Power Amplifier, Low Noise Amplifier with Bypass mode and SP2T TX/RX Switch
- 1.8% Dynamic EVM @ $P_{OUT} = 16$ dBm with 802.11ac MCS9-HT80 waveform
- 29 dB of Linear Power Gain
- Power Detector with High Accuracy over 3:1 VSWR
- 2.8 dB RX Path Noise Figure with 13 dB Gain LNA Mode
- Single 3.0 to 4.8 V Supply Voltage
- 50 Ω -Internally Matched RF Ports
- Leadfree and RoHS Compliant
- 3.0 x 3.0 x 0.6 mm QFN Package

APPLICATIONS

- 802.11a/n/ac for WLAN enabled:
 - Access points
 - Media gateways
 - Set-top boxes

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The ANADIGICS AND0581 is a high performance InGaP HBT FEIC that incorporates a 5GHz Power Amplifier, Low Noise Amplifier, RF Switch, and Power Detector. The FEIC is designed for WLAN transmit and receive applications in the 4.9 – 5.875 GHz band. Matched to 50 Ohms and DC blocked at all RF inputs and outputs, the part requires no additional RF matching components off-chip.

The antenna port is switched between WLAN transmit and WLAN receive with low loss switches. The integrated power detector circuit facilitates accurate power control under varying load conditions.

All circuits are biased by a single +3.6 V supply and consume ultra low current in the OFF mode. The PA exhibits unparalleled linearity and efficiency for 802.11a/n/ac WLAN systems under the toughest signal conditions within these standards.

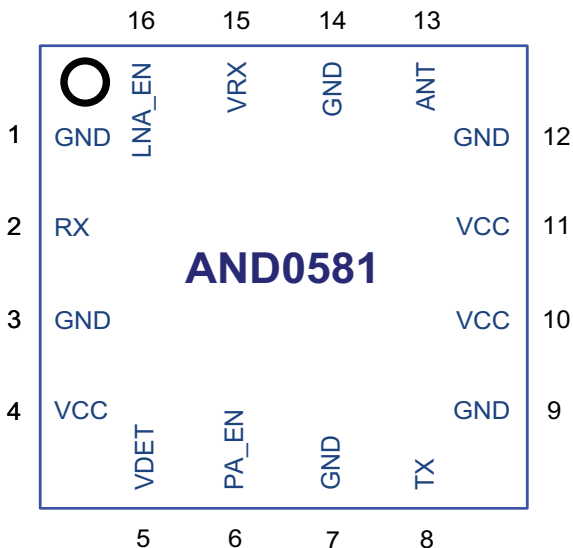


Figure 1: Pinout Diagram

The AND0581 is manufactured using advanced InGaP HBT technology that offers state-of-the-art performance, reliability, temperature stability and ruggedness.

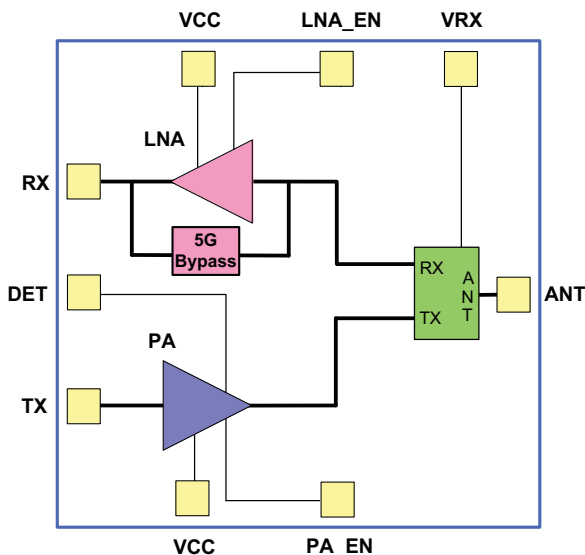


Figure 2: Block Diagram

Table 1: Pin Description Table

PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION	PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	GND	Ground	9	GND	Ground
2	RX	5 GHz receive output port	10	VCC	Power Supply
3	GND	Ground	11	VCC	Power Supply
4	VCC	Power Supply	12	GND	Ground
5	VDET	Power detector output. DC coupled	13	ANT	Antenna port
6	PA_EN	Power Amplifier Enable. On/Off control for the Tx path power amplifier	14	GND	Ground
7	GND	Ground	15	VRX	Switch control receive path
8	TX	5 GHz RF transmit input port	16	LNA_EN	LNA Enable. On/Off control for the Rx path low noise amplifier

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Absolute Minimum and Maximum Ratings

PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	UNIT	COMMENTS
DC Power Supply	-	+6.0	V	
RF Input Level, 5 GHz PA	-	+5	dBm	Modulated
Operating Ambient Temperature	-40	+85	°C	
Storage Temperature	-55	+125	°C	
Storage Humidity	-	85	%	
Junction Temperature	-	150	°C	
ESD Tolerance	1000	-	V	Human body model (HBM)
	1000	-	V	Charged device model (CDM)
	100	-	V	Machine model (MM)
MSL Rating	MSL-1	-	-	

Functional operation to the specified performance is not implied under these conditions. Operation of any single parameter in excess of the absolute ratings may cause permanent damage. No damage occurs if one parameter is set at the limit while all other parameters are set within normal operating ranges.

Table 3: Operating Ranges

PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	COMMENTS
Operating Frequency Ranges	4900	-	5875	MHz	802.11a/n/ac
DC Power Supply Voltage (V _{CC})	+3.0	+3.3	+4.8	V	With RF applied
Control Pin Voltage (PA_EN, LNA_EN, VRX)	+2.8 0	+3.2 0	+4.8 +0.4	V	Logic High/On Logic Low/Off
Operating Temperature	-40	-	+85	°C	

The device may be operated safely over these conditions; however, parametric performance is guaranteed only over the conditions defined in the electrical specifications.

Table 4: Electrical Specifications - 5GHz TX Mode
(TC = +25°C, VCC = +3.3V, PA_EN = +3.2V, VRX = 0.0V, LNA_EN = 0.0V) 64 QAM OFDM 54 Mbps

PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	COMMENTS
Operating Frequency	5170		5835	MHz	
Power Gain	25.5	29	34	dB	
Gain Flatness		+/-0.25		dB	Over any 80 MHz BW
Error Vector Magnitude (EVM)		-24 215		dB mA	P _{OUT} = 20 dBm, Dyn Mode 6 Mbps data rate, Avg during packet
		-35 180	218	dB mA	P _{OUT} = 18 dBm, Dyn Mode 54 Mbps data rate, Avg during packet
		-36 150	-34	dB mA	P _{OUT} = 16 dBm, Dyn Mode 54 Mbps data rate, Avg during packet
		-38 95		dB mA	P _{OUT} = 5 dBm, Dyn Mode 54 Mbps data rate, Avg during packet
Transmit Mask	Pass			N/A	OFDM, All rate, P _{OUT} = 20 dBm
PA Noise Figure		5		dB	
Input Return Loss		15		dB	
Output Return Loss		15		dB	
Output Spurious Levels - Harmonics 2 fo 3 fo 4 fo		-30 -40 -60		dBm/ MHz	For Power levels up to 20 dBm OFDM 6 Mbps
Settling Time		0.5		uS	Within 0.5 dB of final value
Quiescent Current (Icq)		85		mA	

Table 5: Electrical Specifications - 5GHz Tx Mode
(Tc = +25°C, Vcc = +3.3V, PA_EN = +3.2V, VRX = 0.0V, LNA_EN = 0.0V) 802.11n/ac

PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	COMMENTS
Operating Frequency	5170		5835	MHz	
Error Vector Magnitude (EVM) and Current Consumption		-35 180		dB mA	P _{OUT} = 17 dBm, MCS7 - HT20
		-34 160		dB mA	P _{OUT} = 17 dBm, MCS7 - HT40
		-35 150		dB mA	P _{OUT} = 16 dBm, MCS9 - HT80
Transmit Mask	Pass			N/A	802.11ac MCS7-MCS9, HT20 - HT80 at respective power levels noted above

Table 6: Electrical Specifications - 5GHz TX Mode Power Detector
(TC = +25°C, VCC = +3.3V, PA_EN = +3.2V, VRX = 0.0V, LNA_EN = 0.0V)

PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	COMMENTS
Detector Voltage		840		mV	P _{OUT} = +18 dBm, 54 Mbps, 5170 MHz
		865		mV	P _{OUT} = +18 dBm, 54 Mbps, 5500 MHz
		900		mV	P _{OUT} = +18 dBm, 54 Mbps, 5825 MHz
Total Internal Load Impedance		3		kΩ	
Load Accuracy		+/-0.5		dB	Output Power variation at 3:1 VSWR all phases
Detector Directivity		19		dB	Output Power variation at 3:1 VSWR all phases

Table 7: Electrical Specification - 5GHz RX LNA Mode
(TC = +25°C, VCC = +3.3V, LNA_EN = +3.2V, VRX = +3.2V, PA_EN = 0.0V)

PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	COMMENTS
Operating Frequency	4900		5875	MHz	
Gain - LNA Mode	10	13	16	dB	
Gain Flatness		+/-0.25		dB	Across any 40 MHz band
Rx Noise Figure		2.8		dB	
Input Return Loss		6		dB	
Output Return Loss		12		dB	
IIP3		0		dBm	
Settling Time		0.5		μS	Within 0.5 dB of final value
Rx Current		9		mA	

Table 8: Electrical Specification - 5GHz RX Bypass Mode
 (TC = +25°C, VCC = +3.3V, VRX = +3.2V, LNA_EN = 0.0V, PA_EN = 0.0V)

PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	COMMENTS
Operating Frequency	4900		5875	MHz	
Gain - RX Bypass Mode	-7	-5.5	-4	dB	
Gain Flatness		+/-0.25		dB	Across any 40 MHz band
Rx Noise Figure		5.5		dB	
Input Return Loss		12		dB	
Output Return Loss		8		dB	
IIP3		+23		dBm	
Settling Time		0.5		uS	Within 0.5 dB of final value

Table 9: Electrical Specifications - Switch and Control Pin
 (TC = +25°C, VCC = +3.3V, Vcontrol High = +3.2V, Vcontrol Low = 0.0V)

PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	COMMENTS
Control Pin Steady State Input Current (PA_EN)		20 0.5		uA uA	Logic Hi/On Logic Low/OFF
Control Pin Steady State Input Current (VRX)		10 0.5		uA uA	Logic Hi/On Logic Low/OFF
Control Pin Steady State Input Current (LNA_EN)		580 0.5		uA uA	Logic Hi/On Logic Low/OFF
Idle Current		6		uA	Total from all bias Pins, Controls in OFF mode Vcc = 3.6V
TX-RX Isolation		25		dB	

Table 10: Switch Modes of Operation

Mode of Operation	PA_EN	LNA_EN	VRX
TX Mode	HIGH	LOW	LOW
RX LNA Mode	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
RX Bypass Mode	LOW	LOW	HIGH
Power on Reset	LOW	LOW	LOW

Vcc = +3.0 V to +4.8 V; Logic State LOW = 0 V to +0.4 V;
 Logic State HIGH = +2.8 V to +4.8 V

APPLICATION SCHEMATIC

Although not shown in the schematic, a large value capacitor ($\sim 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$) should be connected to the voltage supply lines for low frequency decoupling.

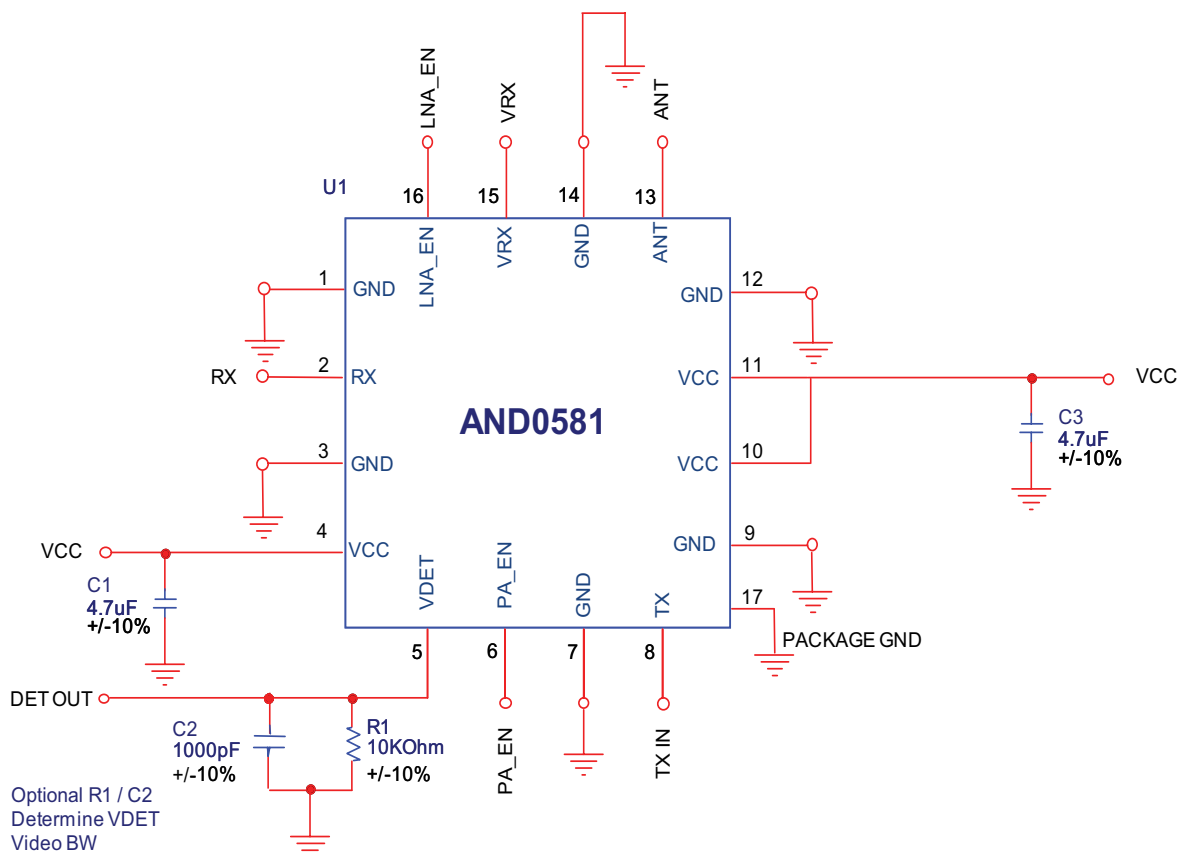
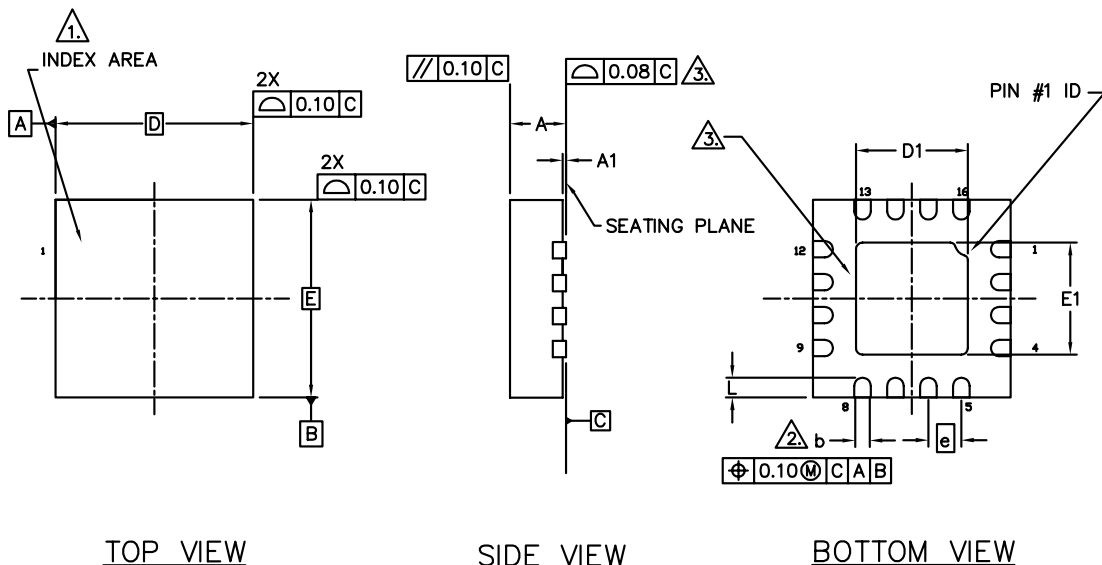


Figure 3: Application Schematic



SYMBOL	DIMENSIONS—MM			N _O T E
	MIN.	NOM.	MAX.	
A	0.50	0.55	0.60	
A1	0.00	0.02	0.05	
b	0.18	0.25	0.30	
D	3.00 BSC			
D1	1.55	1.70	1.80	
E	3.00 BSC			
E1	1.55	1.70	1.80	
e	0.50 BSC			
L	0.20	0.30	0.40	

NOTES :

1. TERMINAL #1 IDENTIFIER AND PAD NUMBERING CONVENTION SHALL CONFORM TO JESD 95-1 SPP-012.

2. DIMENSION b APPLIES TO METALLIZED TERMINAL AND IS MEASURED BETWEEN 0.15 AND 0.30mm FROM TERMINAL TIP.

3. BILATERAL COPLANARITY ZONE APPLIES TO THE EXPOSED PAD AS WELL AS THE TERMINALS.

Figure 4: Package Outline Drawing

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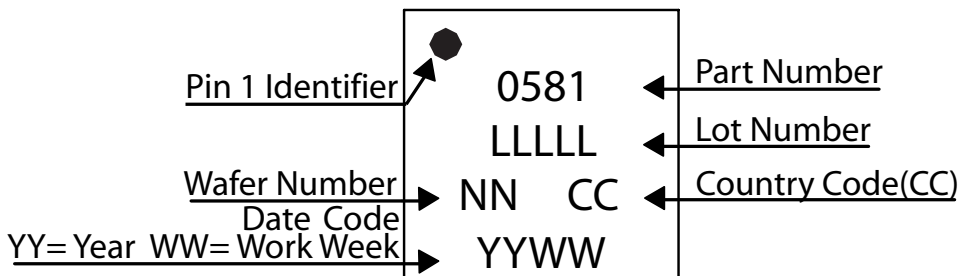
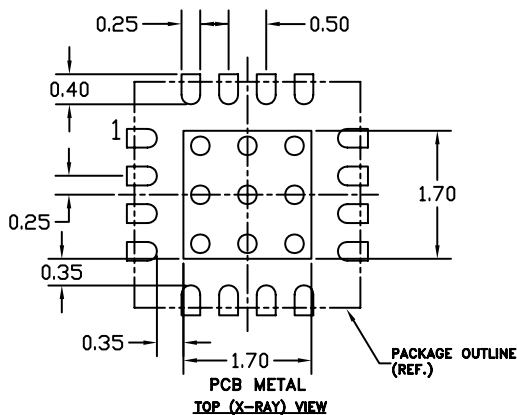


Figure 5: Branding Specification

**NOTES:**

- (1) OUTLINE DRAWING REFERENCE:
98001-TBD
- (2) UNLESS SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS
ARE SYMMETRICAL ABOUT CENTER
LINES SHOWN.
- (3) DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS.
- (4) VIAS SHOWN IN PCB METAL VIEW
ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY.
NUMBER & SIZE OF THERMAL VIAS
REQUIRED DEPENDENT ON HEAT
DISSIPATION REQUIREMENT AND THE
PCB PROCESS CAPABILITY.
- (5) RECOMMENDED STENCIL THICKNESS:
APPROX. 0.125mm (5 Mils)

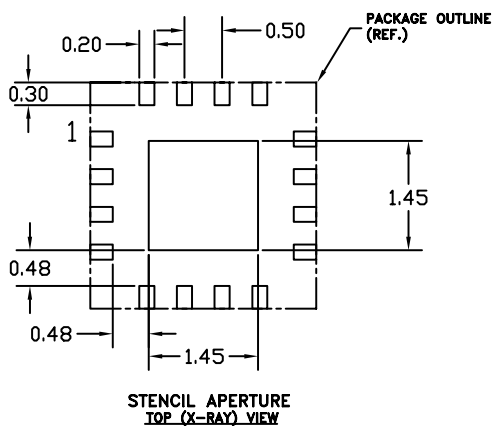
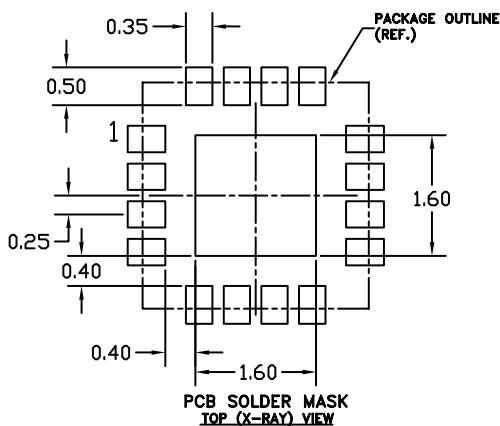


Figure 6: Recommended PCB Layout

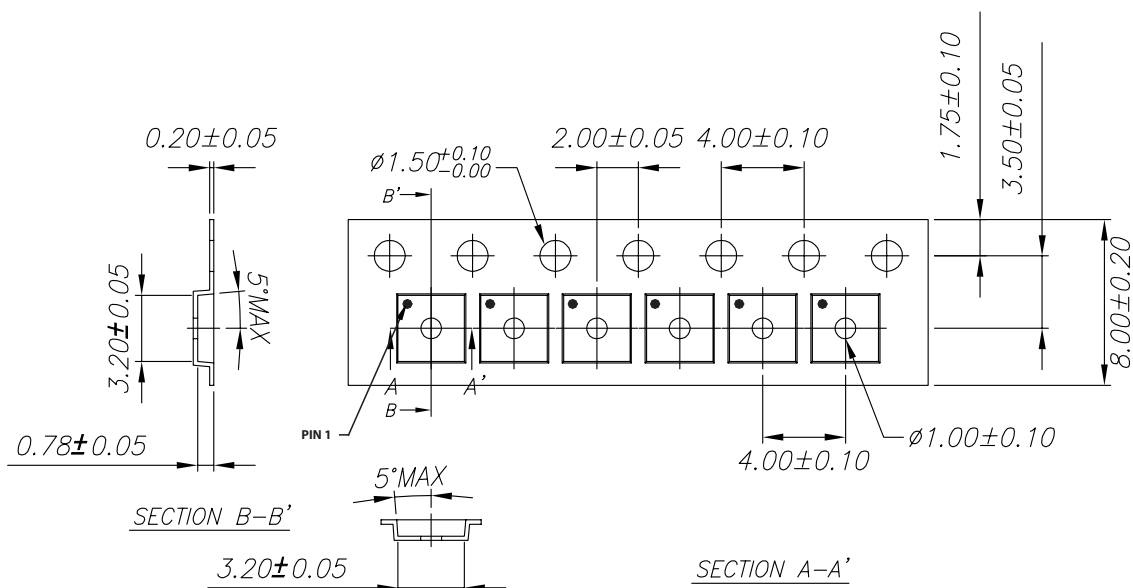
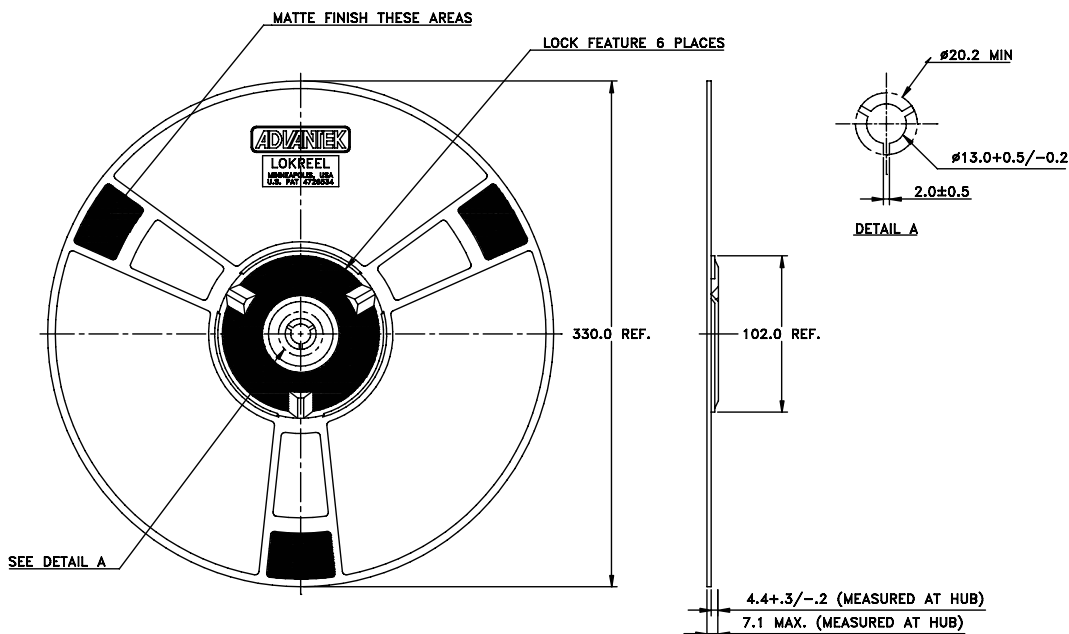


Figure 7: Carrier Tape



NOTES:

1. SURFACE RESISTIVITY: $\leq 10^8$ ohms/square ASTM D-257
MATERIAL: HIGH IMPACT POLYSTYRENE
SHELF LIFE: INDEFINITE
COLOR: BLACK

DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M-1994

Figure 8: Reel

ORDERING INFORMATION

ORDER NUMBER	TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	COMPONENT PACKAGING
AND0581P7	-40 °C to +85 °C	16 pin, 3.0 x 3.0 x 0.6 mm Surface Mount Module	Bags
AND0581P9	-40 °C to +85 °C	16 pin, 3.0 x 3.0 x 0.6 mm Surface Mount Module	Partial Reel
AND0581V3	-40 °C to +85 °C	16 pin, 3.0 x 3.0 x 0.6 mm Surface Mount Module	5000 piece T/R
EVB0581	-40 °C to +85 °C	Evaluation Board	Evaluation Board

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