Description

The **MA-FFA421-A10-4** is a small package, single-ended output top port analog MEMS microphone, consists of a MEMS sensor and a low noise level ASIC.
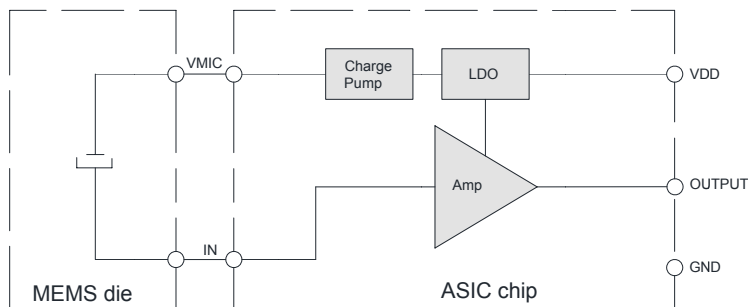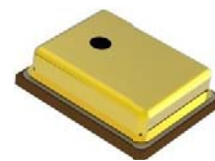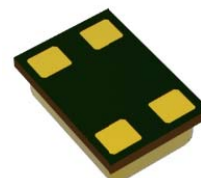

Top View

Bottom View

Fig. 1 Microphone block diagram

Key Features

✧ 2.75x1.85x0.9mm Top Port
✧ Small Package
✧ Narrow Sensitivity +/-1dB
✧ RF Shielded
✧ Compatible with Standard SMD Reflow Technology
✧ RoHS Compliance & Halogen Free

Typical Applications

✧ Mobilephones
✧ Wireless Headsets
✧ Smart Speakers
✧ Wearable Electronics
✧ Portable Electronics
✧ Smart Home Electronics

Maximum Ratings

Stresses at the maximum ratings shown in Table 1 may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only at which the device may not function when an operation at these or any other condition beyond those specified under "Electro-Acoustic Specifications".

Table 1 Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Maximum Ratings	Unit
Supply voltage	3.6	V
Supply current	1	mA
Output current	1	mA
Operation temperature range	-40~100	℃
Storage temperature range	-40~100	℃

Electro-Acoustic Specifications

Table 2 Electrical Specifications

Test condition: +25±2℃, 60%～70%RH, 86~106Kpa, Vdd=2V, no load, unless otherwise specified.

No.	Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Nom.	Max.	Unit
1	Sensitivity	S	f=1KHz, Pin=1Pa, 0dB=1V/Pa	-43	-42	-41	dB
2	Operating Voltage	V_{DD}		1.6	2	3.6	V
3	Directivity			Omni-directional			
4	Polarity		Sound pressure increase	Output voltage increase			
5	Sensitivity vs. Voltage	ΔS	Vs= 3.6V to 1.6V	<0.5			dB
6	Output Impedance	Z_{OUT}	f=1KHz			400	Ω
7	Current Consumption[1]	I	1.6 V to 3.6V		110	200	µA
8	S/N Ratio	S/N	20-20KHz Bandwidth, A-Weighted	57	59		dBA
9	Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	94dBSPL@1KHz		0.1	0.5	%
			120dBSPL@1KHz		1		
10	Acoustic Overload Point	AOP	THD 10%@1KHz		128		dBSPL
11	Power Supply Rejection	PSR	100mVpp Squarewave @217Hz, A-weighted		-98	-80	dB
12	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	200mVpp Sinewave @1KHz	60	73		dB
13	DC output	VDC			0.85		V
14	Output load	C_{load}				150	pF
		R_{load}		10		100	kΩ

Note：Frequency response, sensitivity and current consumption are tested by 100% on product line.
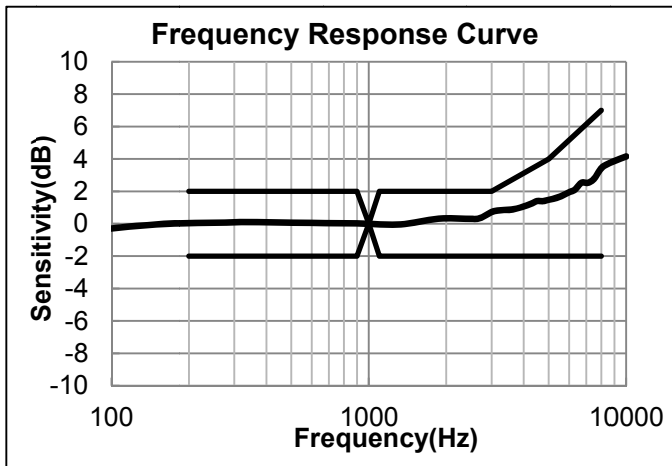
Performance Curves

Fig. 2 Frequency response curve normalized to 1kHz
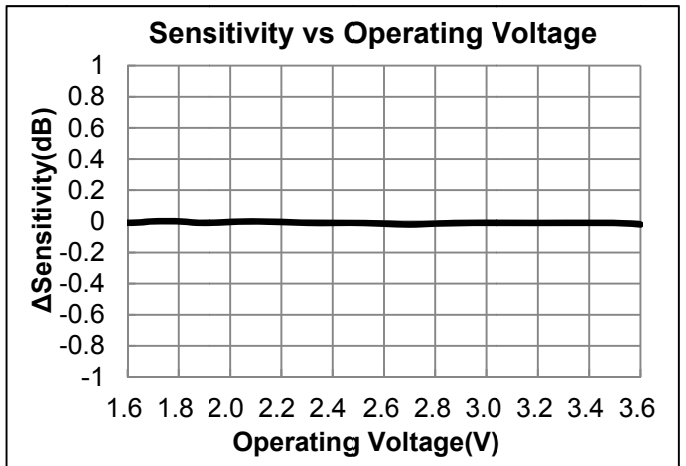

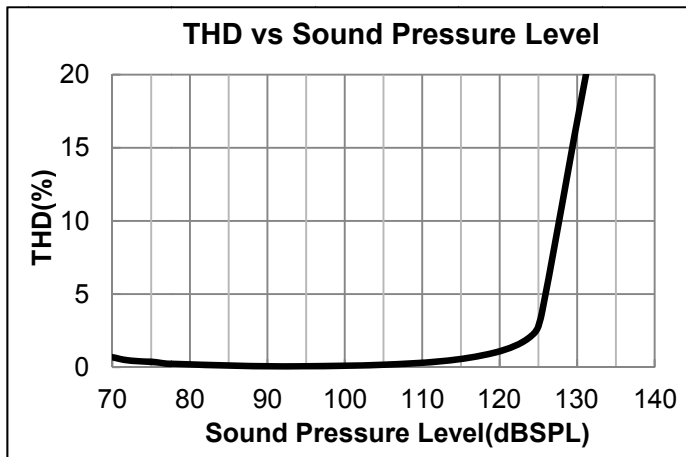Fig. 3 Sensitivity vs Operating Voltage

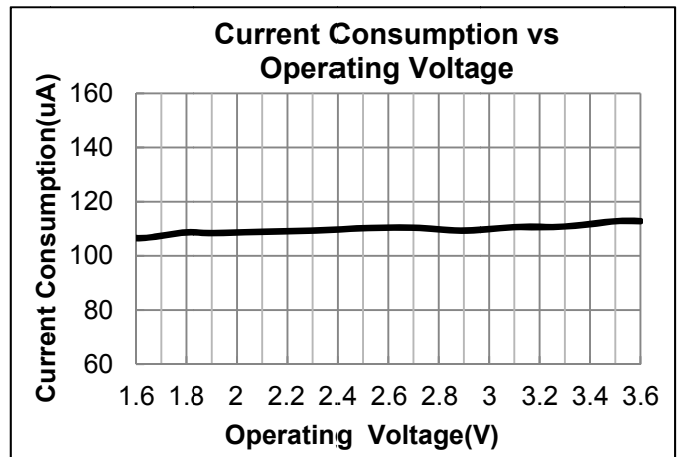Fig. 4 Typical THD vs Sound Pressure Level

Fig. 5 Typical Current vs Operating Voltage

Fig. 6 Linearity
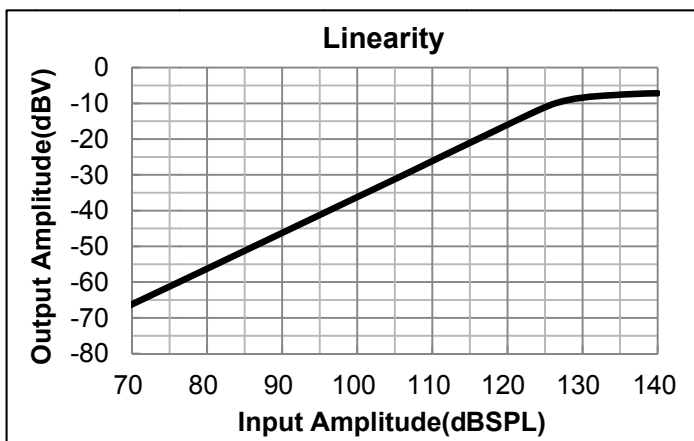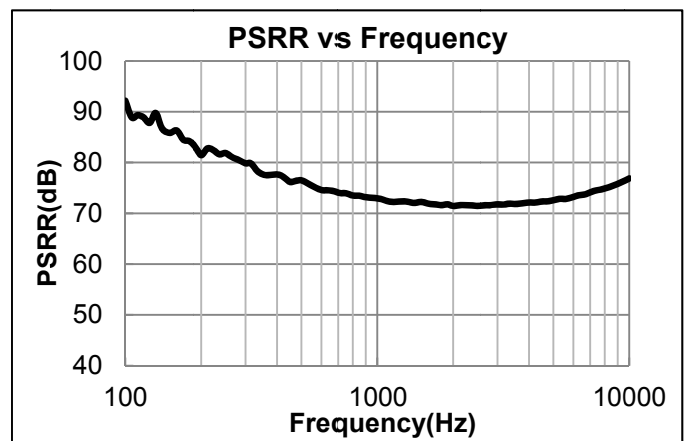

Fig. 7 Typical PSRR curve

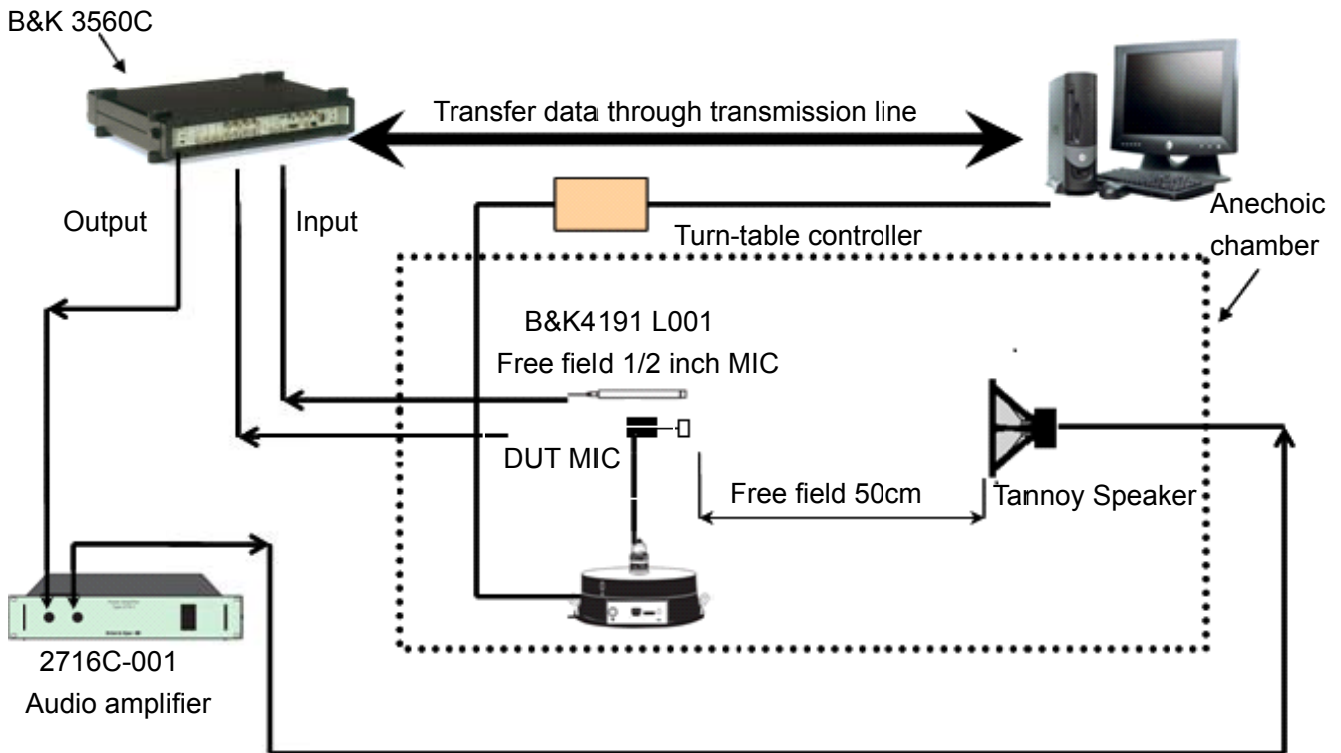## Measurement System Setup

Test signal: Sinusoid, Sweep,

Step: 1/12 octave

Fig. 8 Measurement System Setup
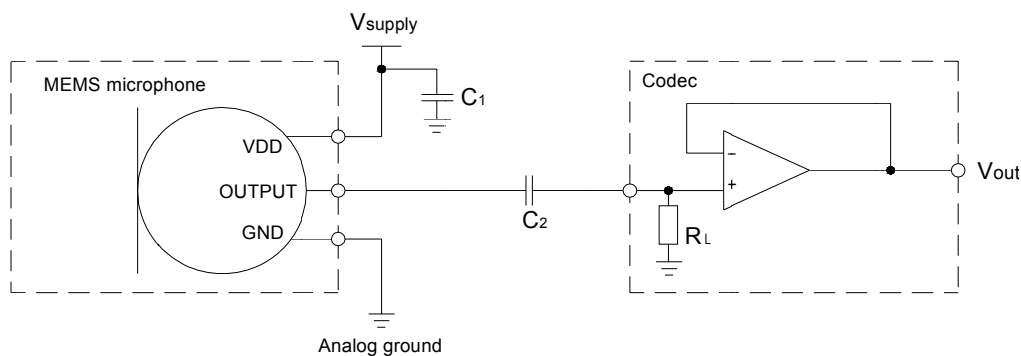
Typical Application Circuit

Fig. 9 Typical Application Circuit

Power supply decoupling:

A 0.1uF ceramic type decoupling capacitor C_1 is strongly recommended for every microphone and it should be placed as close to the VDD pad to reduce the noise on power supply;

The trace connected to each pad of capacitor should be as short as possible, and should stay on one layer of PCB without via. For the best performance, recommend to place the capacitor equidistance from power and ground pins of microphone, or slightly closer to the power pin if space not allowed. System ground should connect to far side of the capacitor, as shown in fig.10.
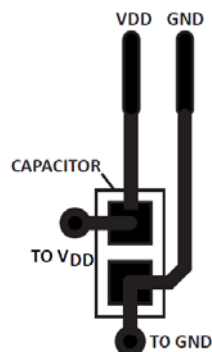
Fig. 10 Recommended Power Supply Decoupling Capacitor Layout

Low frequency roll-off:

DC-blocking capacitor C_2 is required on the output signal line. The 3-dB cut-off frequency can be calculated using follow equation which is related to DC-blocking capacitor C_2 and input resistance of the differential input amplifier.

$$3dB \text{ cut-off frequency} = 1/2\pi R_L C_2$$

In order to get a cut-off frequency below 20 Hz, minimum 1uF value of C_2 minimum 20KΩ value of input resistance of the differential input amplifier is recommended.

Mechanical Specifications
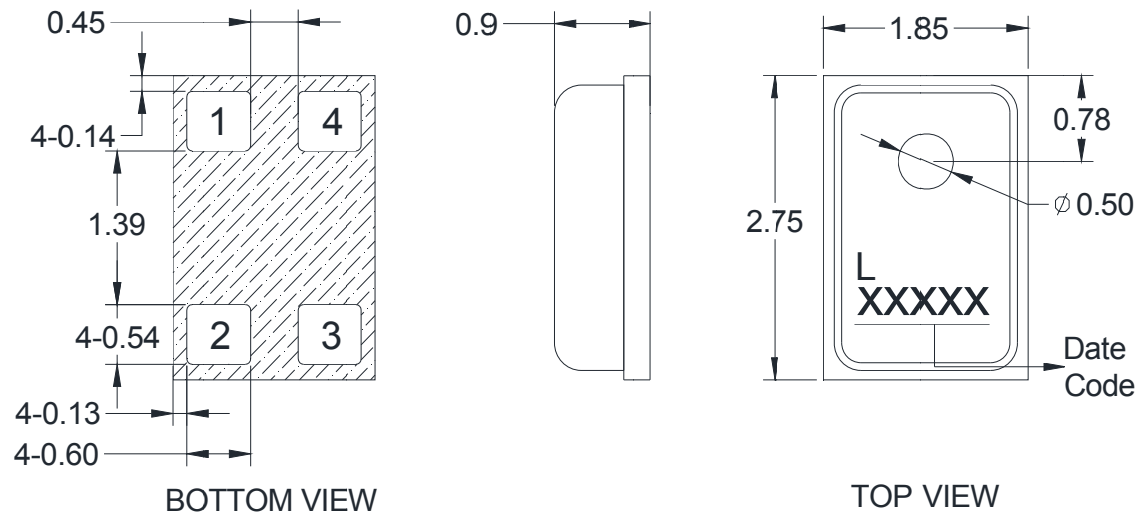
Unit：mm Unmarked Tolerance: ± 0.1 (mm)

Fig. 11 Dimension

Item	Dimension	Tolerance
Length	2.75	±0.1
Width	1.85	±0.1
Height	0.90	±0.1
Acoustic Port	0.50	±0.05

PIN	Definition	Description
1	VDD	Power Supply
2	GND	Ground
3	GND	Ground
4	Output	Output Signal

Note: All Ground Pin must be connected to the ground in end application

Reliability Specifications

After conducting any of the following tests, the sensitivity change of DUT shall be less than ±3dB from its initial value unless otherwise noted, and shall keep its initial operation and appearance.

Table 3 Reliability Specifications

No.	Item	Test condition
1	Preconditioning	24 hour bake at 125°C, followed by 168 hours at 85°C, 85%RH, followed by 3 passes solder reflow only for the following three tests: 6. High Humidity &High Heat operating Test 7. High Humidity &High Heat operating Test 8.Thermal Shocking Test
2	Hi-Temperature Storage Test	105±3℃,1000h,recover for two hours
3	Hi-Temperature operating Test	105±3℃, under upper limit bias,1000h,recover for two hours
4	Low-Temperature storage Test	-40±3℃,1000h, recover for two hours
5	Low-Temperature operating Test	-40±3℃, under upper limit bias,1000h,recover for two hours
6	High Humidity &High Heat operating Test	85±3℃, 85%RH, under upper limit bias, 1000h,recover for two hours, there should be no corrosion and deformation inside of microphone after testing
7	High Humidity &High Heat operating Test	65±3℃, 95%RH, under upper limit bias, 168h,recover for two hours ,there should be no corrosion and deformation inside of microphone after testing
8	Thermal Shocking Test	Double-Case Method, -40℃ for 15mins→125℃ for 15 mins, 100 cycles, recover for two hours
9	Vibration Test	Each 12mins for X, Y and Z axes, Frequency: 20~2000Hz, Peak Acceleration 20g, recover for two hours
10	Drop Test	Height:1.5m Fixture Weight:150g (Sound Hole Diameter in the fixture is >=0.8mm) Reference Surface: slippery marble floor Duration:4 corners*4 times, 6 faces*4 times The sensitivity change should be less than 1dB after testing
11	Tumbling Test	Height:1.0m Fixture Weight:150g (Sound Hole Diameter in the fixture is >=0.8mm) Duration: 300 times Recommended Time: 10-11times/Min The sensitivity change should be less than 1dB after testing

12	ESD Test 1	a. HMB Discharge Position: I/O pins Charge Voltage: ±3000V Discharge Network: 100pF & 1500Ω b. CDM Discharge Position: I/O pins Charge Voltage: ±250V
13	ESD Test 2	The tests are performed acc. to IEC61000-4-2 level 3: a. Contact Discharge Discharge Position: Output of Microphone Charge Voltage:±6000VDC Discharge Network:150pF & 330Ω b. Air Discharge Discharge Position: Sound Hole Charge Voltage:±8000VDC Discharge Network:150pF & 330Ω
14	Structure Shock Test	10000g, Duration: 0.1ms, each 3 shocks for X/Y/Z 3 axes, The sensitivity change should be less than 1dB after testing
15	Reflow	3 reflow cycles with peak temperature of +260℃ according to reflow profile

Packaging Details

* Use ESD reel and tape for microphone packaging.
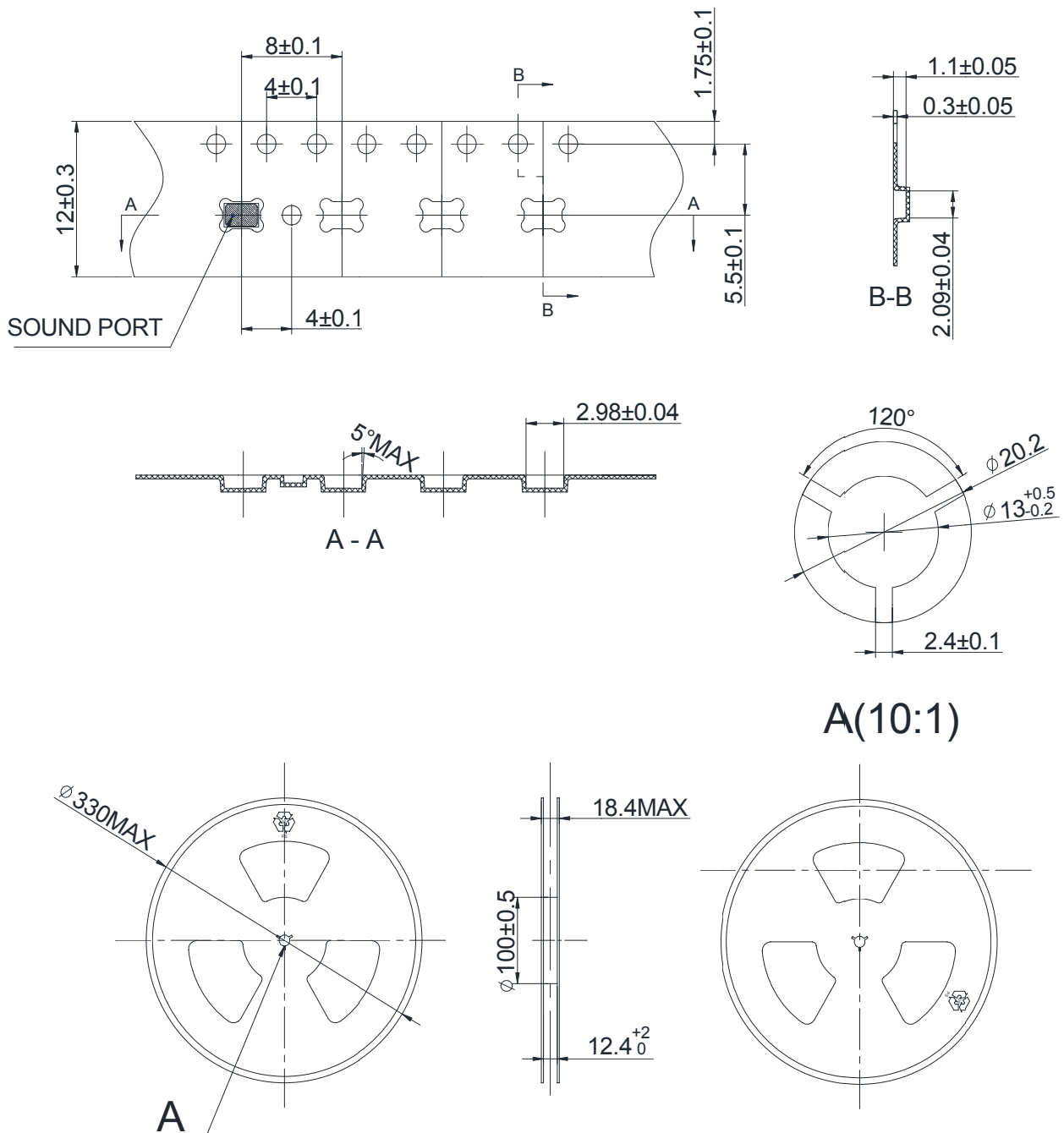* Anti-static measures should be applied during packaging operation.

Fig. 12 Packaging

1 Reel   MBB（Moisture Barrier Bag）   Caution Label   Desiccant

Foam   Foam   Foam   Foam   5 Reels

2 Inner cartons   Outer carton
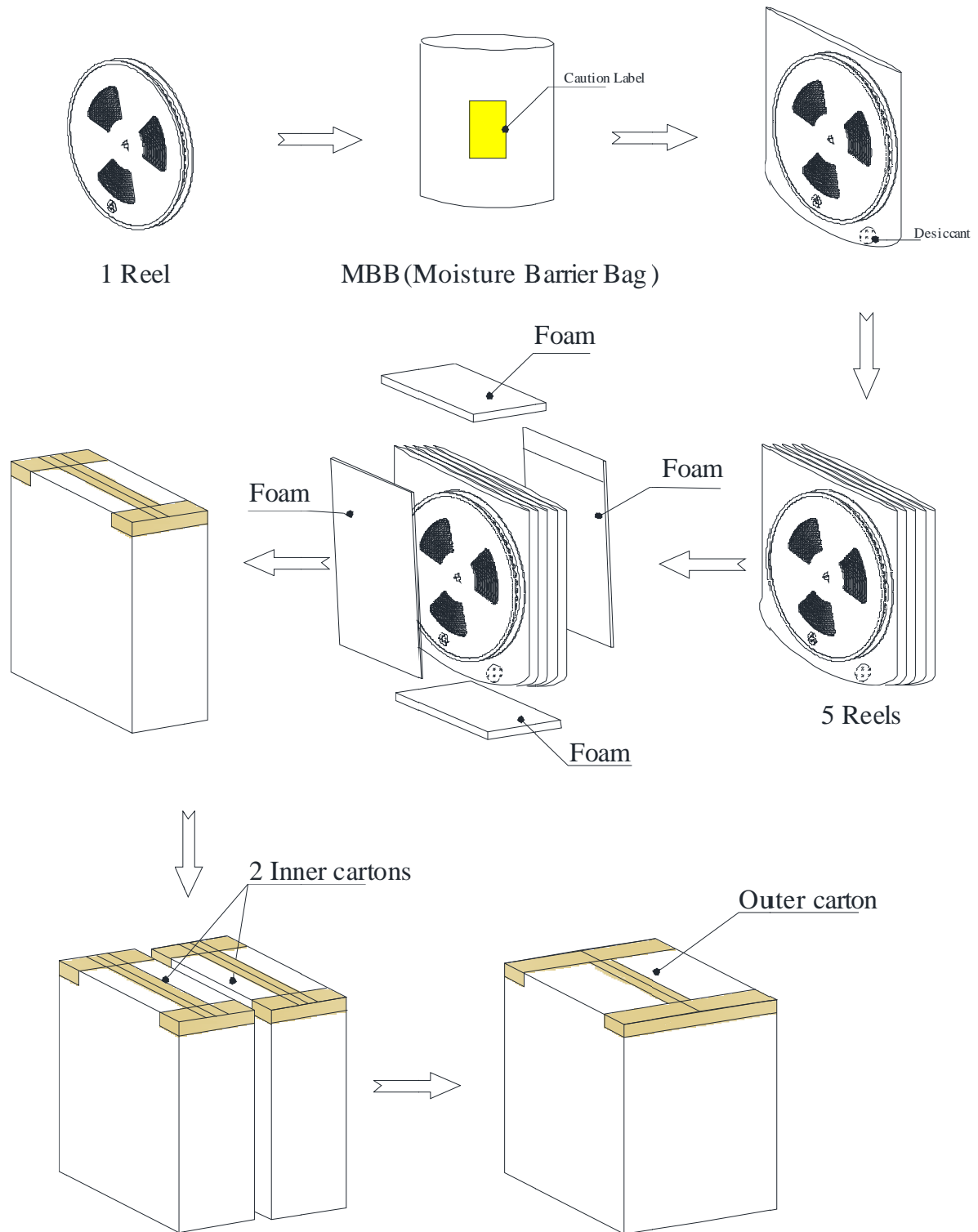
Tape and Reel	φ330mm	5,500PCS×1=5,500PCS
Batch Box	120mm*350mm*365mm	5,500PCS×5=27,500PCS
Shipping Box	265mm*375mm*400mm	27,500PCS×2=55,000PCS

Application Design Suggestions

Recommended PCB and Stencil Design Pattern
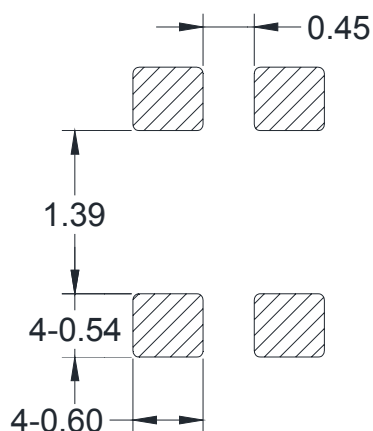
Example Land Pattern   **Example Solder Stencil Pattern**
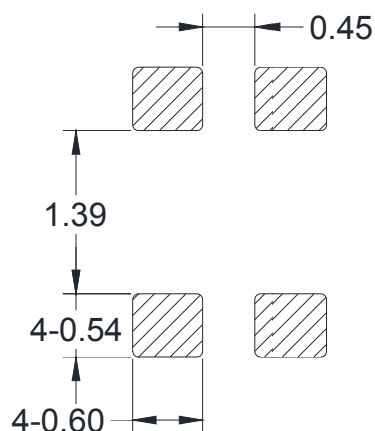
Notes:
- Dimensions are in millimeters unless otherwise specified.
- Tolerance is ± 0.1mm unless otherwise specified.

Temperature Profile during Reflow Process

Table 4 Temperature Profile during Reflow Process

| Parameter		Reference	Specification
Average Ramp Rate		T_L to T_P	3°C/sec max
Preheat	Minimum Temperature	T_{SMIN}	150°C
	Maximum Temperature	T_{SMAX}	200°C
	Time T_{SMIN} to T_{SMAX}	t_S	60 sec to 180 sec
Ramp-Up Rate		T_{SMAX} to T_L	1.25°C/sec
Time Maintained Above Liquidous		t_L	60 sec to 150 sec
Liquidous Temperature		T_L	217°C
Peak Temperature		T_P	260°C +0°C/−5°C
Time Within +5°C of Actual Peak Temperature		t_P	20 sec to 40 sec
Ramp-Down Rate		T_P to T_{SMAX}	6°C/sec max
Time +25°C (t25°C) to Peak Temperature			8 min max
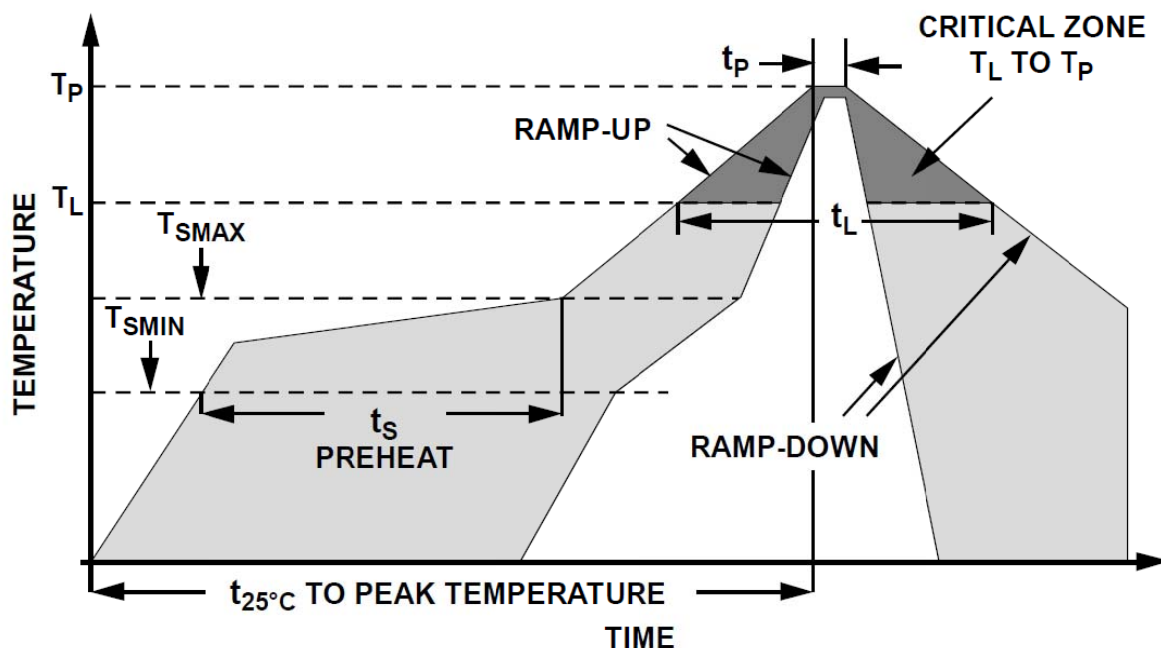
Fig. 13 Reflow Profile

Additional Notes：

- Mic should cool to room temp before next flow cycle if more reflow is needed.
- No more than 3 times reflow is recommended.
- Do not board wash by liquid or ultrasonic after the reflow process.
- Do not pull a vacuum over port hole of the microphone.
- Do not insert any object in port hole of device at any time
- Suggest SMT the microphone at last time if double side PCBA used.

Recommended nozzle for reflow MIC

External diameter is Φ1.3mm
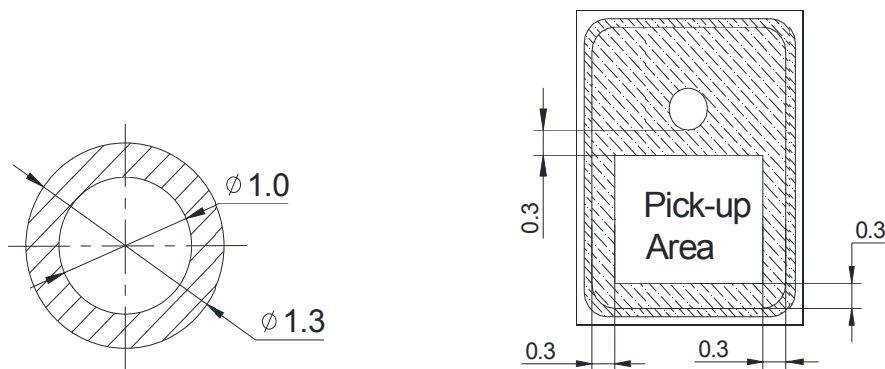Inside diameter is Φ1.0mm

Fig. 14 Recommended nozzle for reflow MIC and Pick-up Area

Special Cautions

Air Rifle Cleaning Restriction
Do not bring air rifle to the port hole directly.
Recommended Condition:
    Air pressure < 0.3MPa;
    Distance > 5cm;
    Time < 5 sec.

Package
Do NOT vacuum seal unused material for storage. Vacuum Sealing can cause mic damage.

Storage
The component needs to meet the requirement of MSL(Moisture Sensitivity Level) class 1.
Please keep MICs in warehouse with humidity less than 75% and without sudden
temperature change, acid air, and any other harmful air or strong magnetic field.
Please protect products against moist, shock, sunburn and pressure.
Please take proper measures against ESD in the process of assembly and transportation.
Please use the shipping package for long-term storage.

Notes: More application suggestions can be found in the latest "MEMS Microphone Application Notes".

Specification Revisions

Date	Version	Description
02-21-2019	V1.0	Initial release
04-18-2019	V2.0	Updated description
09-18-2019	V3.0	Updated frequency response curve
11-19-2019	V4.0	Updated packaging in Packaging Details