

Applications

- IEEE802.11b DSSS WLAN
- IEEE802.11g OFDM WLAN
- IEEE802.11a OFDM WLAN
- IEEE802.11n WLAN
- Access Points, PCMCIA, PC cards

Features

- 5GHz RF output port is matched to 50 Ω
- 2GHz RF output port is externally matched
- Integrated Harmonic Filter for each TX Chain
- Integrated Power Detector for each TX Chain
- 19 dBm @ 3.0 % EVM, 802.11g, 54 Mbits
- 18 dBm @ 3.0 % EVM, 802.11a, 54 Mbits
- 21 dBm O/P Power, 802.11b, 11 Mbits, ACPR = 35 dBc
- Lead free, Halogen free, RoHS compliant, MSL 1
- 3mm x 3mm x 0.9mm, QFN Package

Product Description

The SE2580L is a matched 802.11a/b/g/n WLAN RF Power Amplifier module providing all the functionality of the power amplifiers, match, harmonic filters and power detector.

Designed for ease of use, 5GHz RF port is matched to 50 Ω to simplify PCB layout and the interface to the transceiver RFIC and switch/diplexer. The SE2580L includes a transmitter power detector for each band and transmit chain with 20 dB of dynamic range for each transmit chain. Each transmit chain has a separate 1.8V CMOS digital Enable control for transmitter power ramp on/off control. The power ramp rise/fall time is less than 0.4 μ sec.

The SE2580L packaged in 3mm x 3mm x 0.9mm, Halogen free, Lead free, ROHS compliant, MSL 1 QFN package.

Ordering Information

| Part No. | Package | Remark |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
| SE2580L | 20 pin QFN | Samples |
| SE2580L-R | 20 pin QFN | Tape and Reel |
| SE2580L-EK1 | N/A | Evaluation kit |

Functional Block Diagram

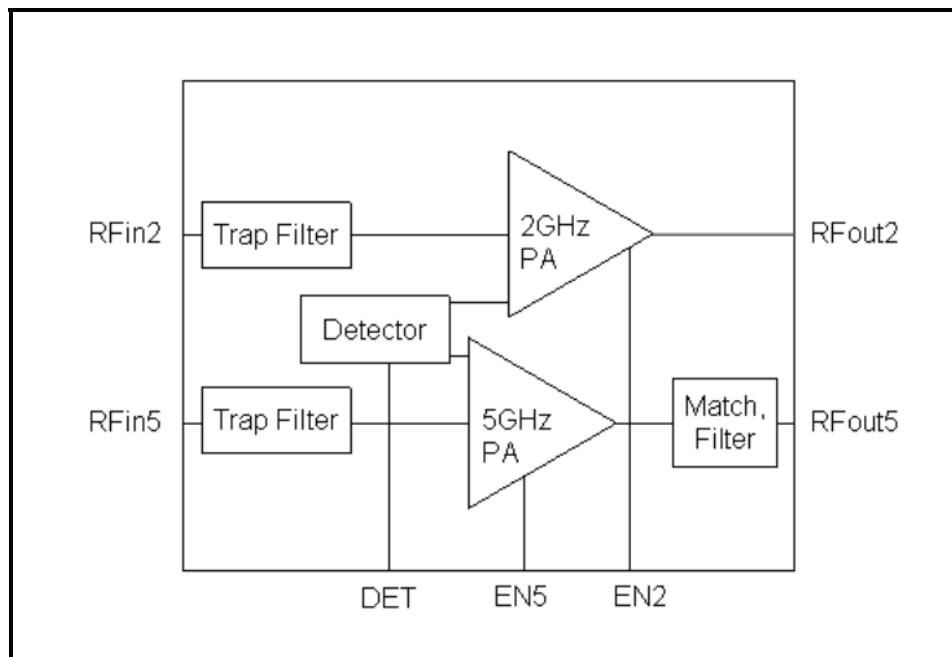


Figure 1: SE2580L Functional Block Diagram

Pin Out Diagram

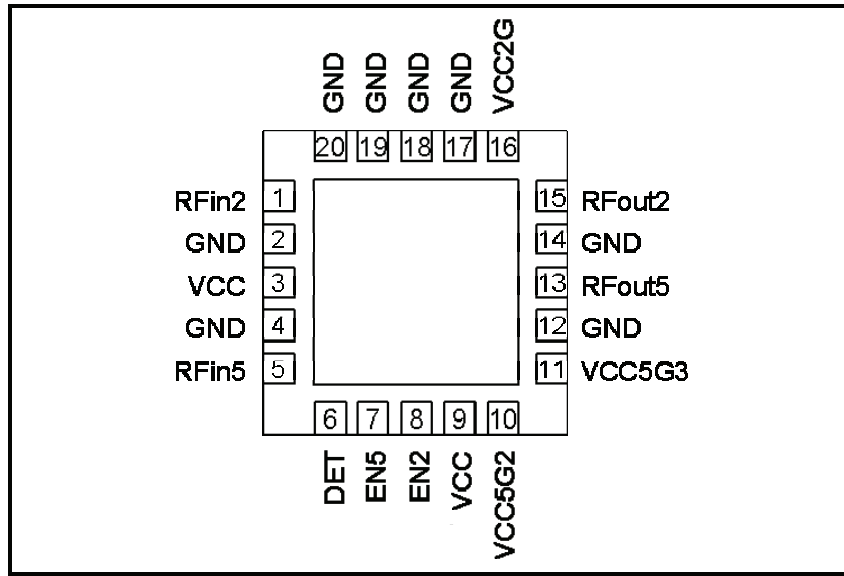


Figure 2: SE2580L Pin Out (Top View Through Package)

Pin Out Description

| Pin No. | Name | Description |
|---------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | RFin2 | 2GHz RF Input |
| 2 | GND | Ground |
| 3 | VCC | 2GHz First Stage Supply |
| 4 | GND | Ground |
| 5 | RFin5 | 5GHz RF Input |
| 6 | DET | 2GHz and 5GHz Detector Output |
| 7 | EN5 | 5GHz PA Enable |
| 8 | EN2 | 2GHz PA Enable |
| 9 | VCC | 5GHz First Stage Supply |
| 10 | VCC5G2 | 5GHz Power Stage supply |
| 11 | VCC5G3 | 5GHz Power Stage Supply |
| 12 | GND | Ground |
| 13 | RFout5 | 5GHz RF Output |
| 14 | GND | Ground |
| 15 | RFout2 | 2GHz RF Output |
| 16 | VCC2G | 2GHz Power Stage supply |
| 17-20 | GND | Ground |
| Paddle | GND | Ground |

Absolute Maximum Ratings

These are stress ratings only. Exposure to stresses beyond these maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to, or affect the reliability of the device. Avoid operating the device outside the recommended operating conditions defined below. This device is ESD sensitive. Handling and assembly of this device should be at ESD protected workstations.

| Symbol | Definition | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------------|--|------|------|------|
| V _{CC} | Supply Voltage | -0.3 | 4.0 | V |
| PU | EN5, EN2 | -0.3 | 4.0 | V |
| TX _{RF} | RFin2, RFin5, RFout2, RFout5 terminated into 50 ohms | - | 12.0 | dBm |
| T _A | Operating Temperature Range | 0 | 85 | °C |
| T _{SRFIN2} | Storage Temperature Range | -40 | 150 | °C |

Recommended Operating Conditions

| Symbol | Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|
| V _{CC} | Supply Voltage | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| T _A | Ambient Temperature | -10 | 25 | 85 | °C |

DC Electrical Characteristics

Conditions: V_{CC} = 3.3 V, T_A = 25 °C, as measured on SiGe Semiconductor's SE2580L-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------------|--|---|------|------|------|------|
| I _{CC-G} | Total 802.11g Transmit Supply Current | P _{OUT} = 19 dBm, 54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64 QAM EN2 = 3.3 V, EN5 = 0 V | - | 165 | - | mA |
| I _{CQ-G} | Quiescent current, 802.11g Transmit supply current | No RF applied EN2 = 3.3V, EN5 = 0V, | - | 115 | - | mA |
| I _{CC-B} | Total 802.11b Transmit Supply Current | P _{OUT} = 21 dBm, 11 Mbps CCK signal, BT = 0.45, EN2 = 3.3 V, EN5 = 0 V | - | 190 | - | mA |
| I _{CC-A} | Total 802.11a Transmit Supply Current | P _{OUT} = 18 dBm, 54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64 QAM, EN5 = 3.3 V, EN2 = 0 V | - | 230 | - | mA |
| I _{CQ-A} | Quiescent current, 802.11a Transmit supply current | No RF applied EN5 = 3.3V, EN2 = 0V, | - | 145 | - | mA |
| I _{CC_OFF} | Total Supply Current | No RF, EN2 = EN5 = 0 V | - | 10 | 100 | μA |

Logic Characteristics

Conditions: $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, as measured on SiGe Semiconductor's SE2580L-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|------|------|----------|---------------|
| V_{ENH} | Logic High Voltage for EN2, EN5 (Module On) | - | 1.8 | - | V_{CC} | V |
| V_{ENL} | Logic Low Voltage EN2, EN5 (Module Off) | - | 0 | - | 0.5 | V |
| I_{ENH} | Input Current Logic High Voltage (EN2, EN5) | - | - | 350 | 400 | μA |
| I_{ENL} | Input Current Logic Low Voltage (EN2, EN5) | At $V_{ENL} = 0.4\text{V}$ | - | 45 | - | μA |

2.4 GHz AC Electrical Characteristics

2.4 GHz Transmit Characteristics

Conditions: $V_{CC} = EN2 = 3.3\text{ V}$, $EN5 = 0\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, as measured on SiGe Semiconductor's SE2580L-EV1 evaluation board, all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|------|------|---------------|
| F_{IN} | Frequency Range | - | 2400 | - | 2500 | MHz |
| $P_{802.11g}$ | Output power | 54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64QAM, EVM = 3.0 % | - | 19 | - | dBm |
| $P_{802.11b}$ | Output power | 11 Mbps CCK signal, BT = 0.45 ACPR($\pm 11\text{MHz}$ offset) < -35 ACPR($\pm 22\text{MHz}$ offset) < -56 | - | 21 | - | dBm |
| P_{1dB} | P1dB | - | - | 27 | - | dBm |
| S_{21} | Small Signal Gain | - | 26 | - | 32 | dB |
| ΔS_{21} | Small Signal Gain Variation Over Band | - | - | 1.0 | 2.0 | dB |
| 2f,3f | Harmonics | $P_{out} \leq 21\text{ dBm}$, 11Mbps, CCK | - | -50 | -45 | dBm/MHz |
| t_{dr}, t_{df} | Delay and rise/fall Time | 50 % of EN2 edge and 90/10 % of final output power level | - | - | 0.25 | μs |
| S_{11} | Input Return Loss | - | - | -7 | - | dB |
| STAB | Stability | CW, $P_{OUT} = 21\text{ dBm}$ 0.1 GHz – 21 GHz Load VSWR = 6:1 | All non-harmonically related outputs less than -42 dBm/MHz | | | |
| R_u | Ruggedness | CW, $P_{OUT} = 21\text{ dBm}$, Load VSWR = 10:1 | No Irreversible damage | | | |

5 GHz AC Electrical Characteristics

5 GHz Transmit Characteristics

Conditions: $V_{CC} = EN5 = 3.3\text{ V}$, $EN2 = 0\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, as measured on SiGe Semiconductor's SE2580L-EV1 evaluation board, all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|------------------|---|--|--|------|------|---------------|
| F_{IN} | Frequency Range | - | 4900 | - | 5875 | MHz |
| $P_{802.11a}$ | Nominal Output Power | 54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64 QAM, EVM = 3.0 % | - | 18 | - | dBm |
| P_{1dB} | P1dB | - | - | 24 | - | dBm |
| S_{21} | Small Signal Gain | - | 27 | - | 34 | dB |
| ΔS_{21} | Small Signal Gain Variation Over 40 MHz Channel | | - | - | 0.5 | dB |
| | Small Signal Gain Variation Over sub-bands | 4.9 – 5.1 GHz 5.15 – 5.7 GHz 5.7 – 5.85 GHz | - | 1 | 3 | dB |
| 2f,3f | Harmonics @19dBm, 54Mbps, 802.11a | - | - | -50 | - | dBm/MHz |
| t_{dr}, t_{df} | Delay and rise/fall Time | 50 % of V_{EN} edge and 90/10 % of final output power level | - | - | 0.25 | μs |
| S_{11} | Input Return Loss | - | - | -8 | - | dB |
| STAB | Stability | 64 QAM, $P_{OUT} = 19\text{ dBm}$ 0.1 GHz – 21 GHz Load VSWR = 6:1 | All non-harmonically related outputs less than -42 dBm/MHz | | | |
| R_u | Ruggedness | CW, $P_{OUT} = 21\text{ dBm}$, Load VSWR = 10:1 | No Irreversible damage | | | |

2.4 GHz Power Detector Characteristic

Conditions: $V_{CC} = EN2 = 3.3\text{ V}$, $EN5 = 0\text{V}$, $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, as measured on SiGe Semiconductor's SE2580L-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with $50\ \Omega$, unless otherwise noted.

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------------------|--|--|------|------|------|----------|
| F _{OUT} | Frequency Range | - | 2400 | - | 2500 | MHz |
| PDR | Power detect range, peak power | Measured at RFout2 | 0 | - | 22 | dBm |
| PDZ _{OUT} | DC Output impedance | - | - | 2400 | - | Ω |
| PDV _{P21} | Output Voltage, P _{OUT} = 21dBm | - | - | 0.75 | - | V |
| PDV _{p19} | Output Voltage, P _{OUT} = 19dBm | - | - | 0.65 | - | V |
| PDV _{pnoRF} | Output Voltage, P _{OUT} = No RF | - | - | 0.30 | - | V |
| LPF _{-3dB} | Power detect low pass filter -3dB corner frequency | Load = high impedance Typ: 500 k Ω | - | 300 | - | KHz |

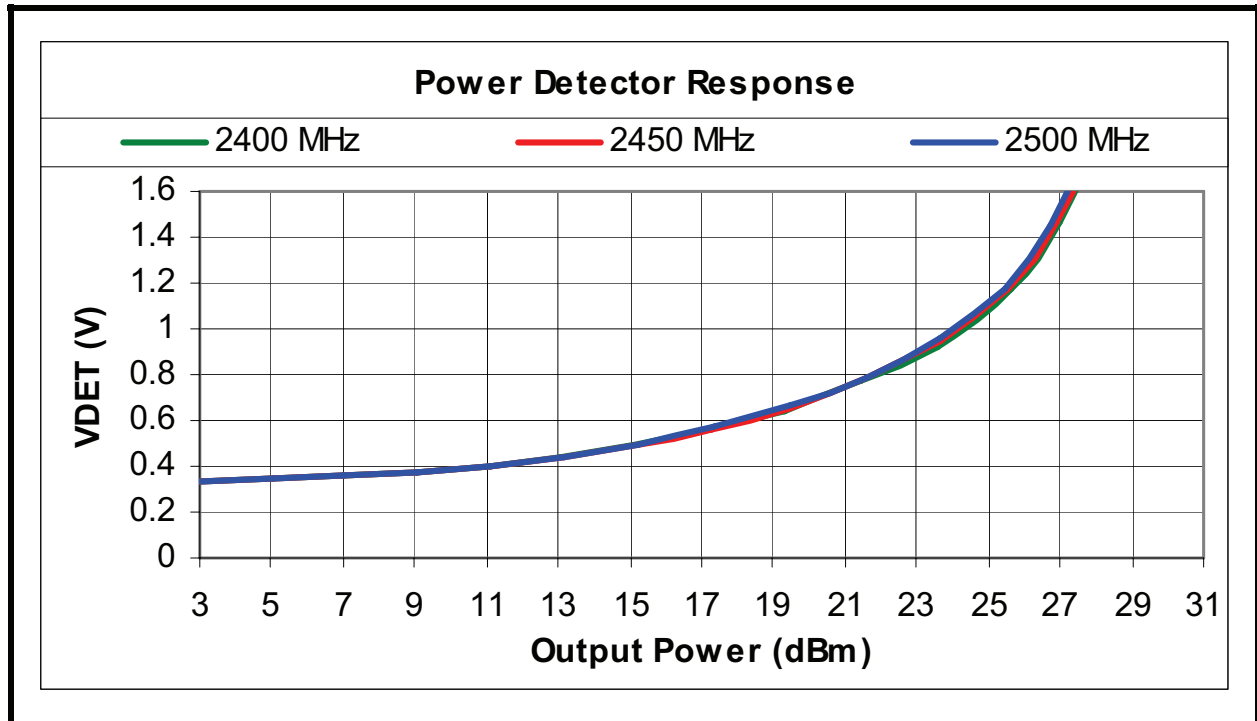


Figure 3: SE2580L Power Detector vs. Output Power over Frequency into 1Mohm

5 GHz Power Detector Characteristic

Conditions: $V_{CC} = EN5 = 3.3$, $EN2 = 0V$, $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, as measured on SiGe Semiconductor's SE2580L-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with $50\ \Omega$, unless otherwise noted.

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------------|--|--|------|------|------|----------|
| F _{OUT} | Frequency Range | - | 4900 | - | 5850 | MHz |
| PDR | Power detect range, peak power | Measured at ANT | 0 | - | 21 | dBm |
| PDZ _{OUT} | DC Output impedance | - | - | 2400 | - | Ω |
| PDV _{p18} | Output Voltage, P _{OUT} = 18dBm | - | - | 0.72 | - | V |
| PDV _{p15} | Output Voltage, P _{OUT} = 15dBm | - | - | 0.55 | - | V |
| PDV _{NoRF} | Output Voltage, P _{OUT} = No RF | - | - | 0.30 | - | V |
| LPF _{-3dB} | Power detect low pass filter -3dB corner frequency | Load = high impedance Typ: 500 k Ω | - | 300 | - | KHz |

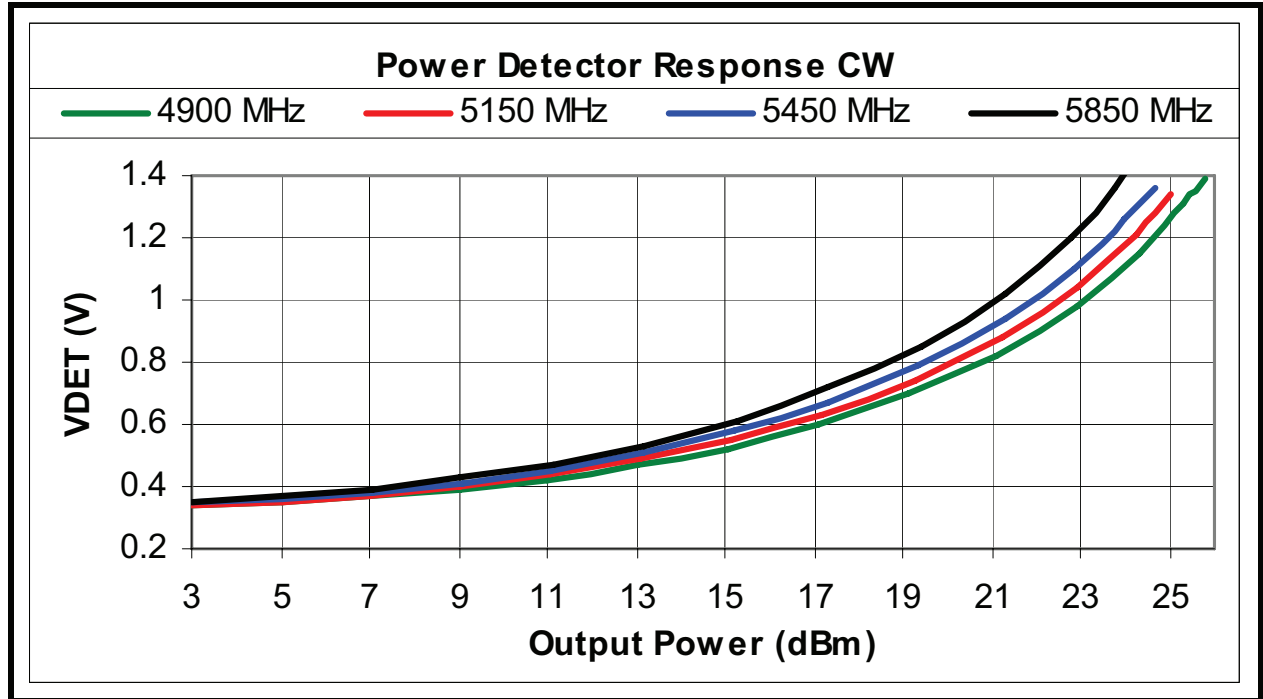


Figure 4: Preliminary SE2580L Power Detector vs. Output Power over Frequency into 1Mohm

Package Diagram

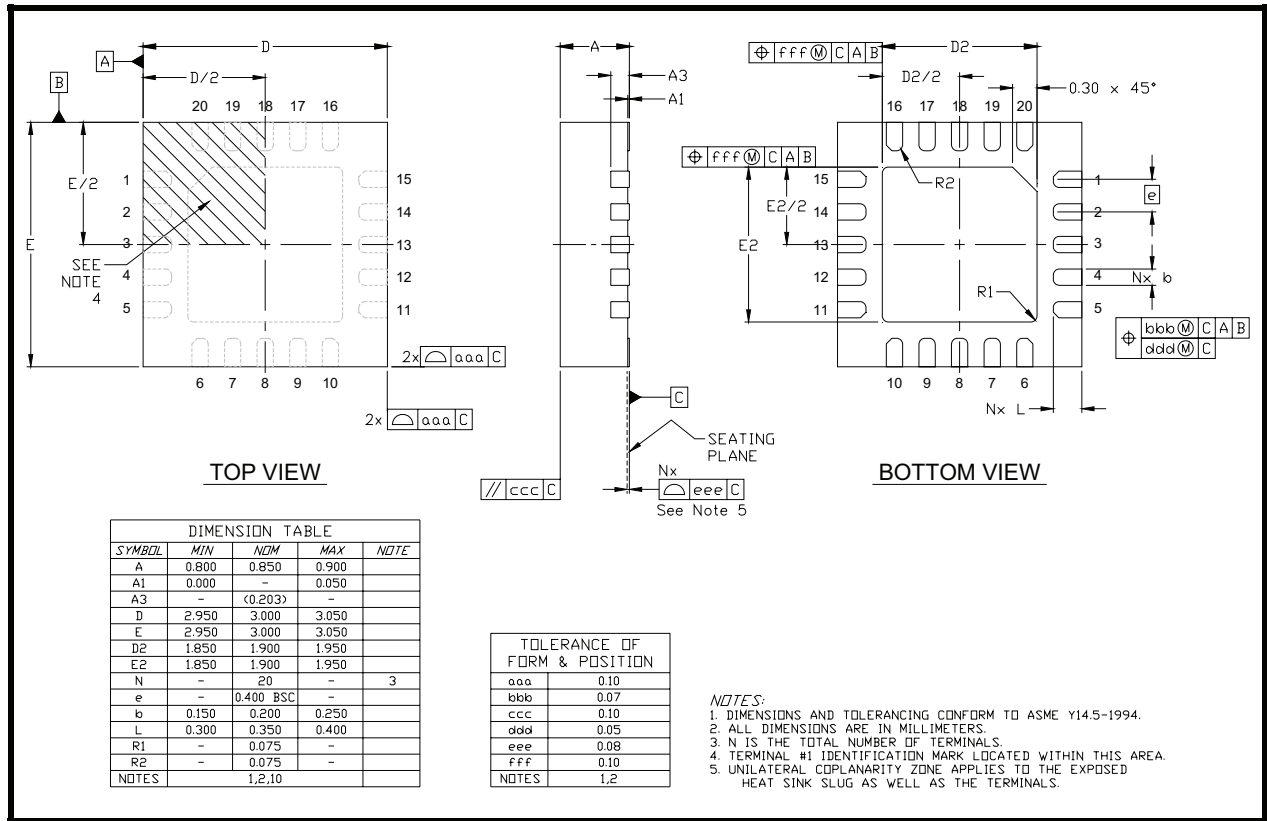


Figure 5: Package Diagram

Recommended Land and Solder Patterns

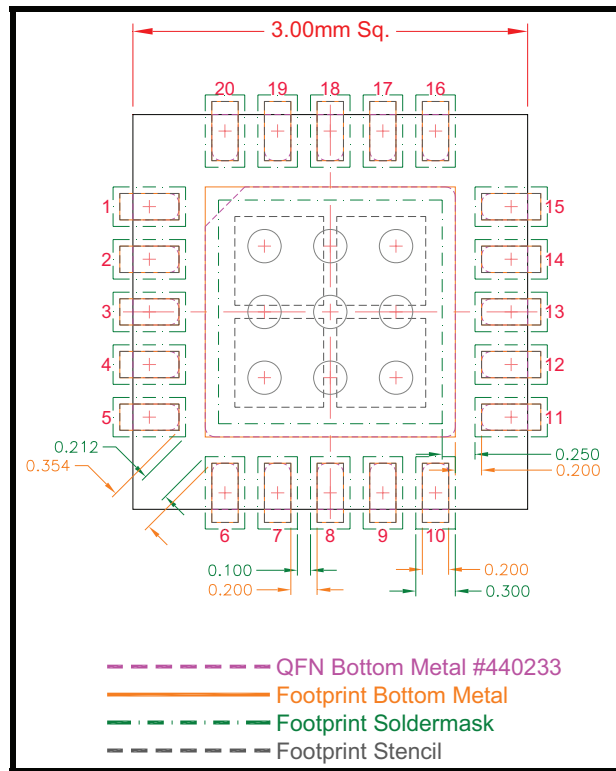
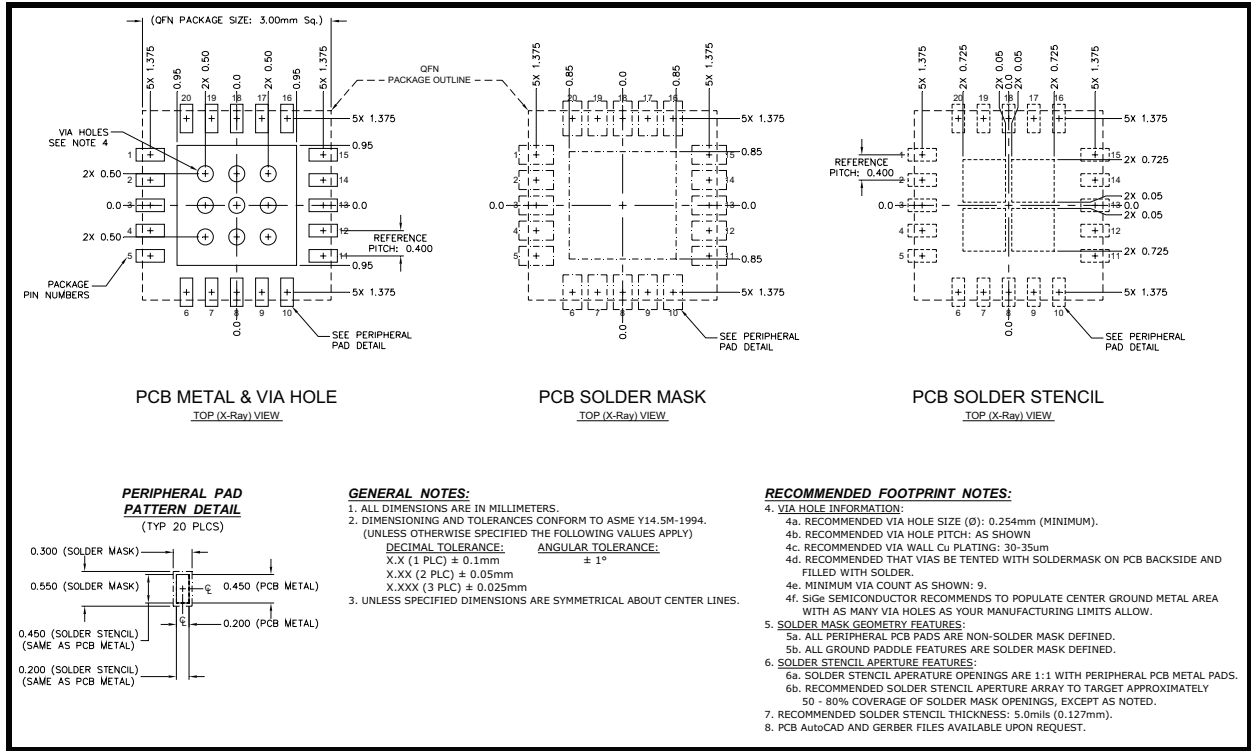


Figure 6: Recommended Land and Solder Patterns

Package Handling Information

Because of its sensitivity to moisture absorption, instructions on the shipping container label must be followed regarding exposure to moisture after the container seal is broken, otherwise, problems related to moisture absorption may occur when the part is subjected to high temperature during solder assembly. The SE2580L is capable of withstanding a Pb free solder reflow. Care must be taken when attaching this product, whether it is done manually or in a production solder reflow environment. If the part is manually attached, precaution should be taken to insure that the device is not subjected to temperatures above its rated peak temperature for an extended period of time. For details on both attachment techniques, precautions, and handling procedures recommended by SiGe, please refer to:

- SiGe's Application Note: "Quad Flat No-Lead Module Solder Reflow & Rework Information", *Document Number QAD-00045*
- SiGe's Application Note: "Handling, Packing, Shipping and Use of Moisture Sensitive QFN", *Document Number QAD-00044*



Caution! Class 1C ESD sensitive device

Product Branding

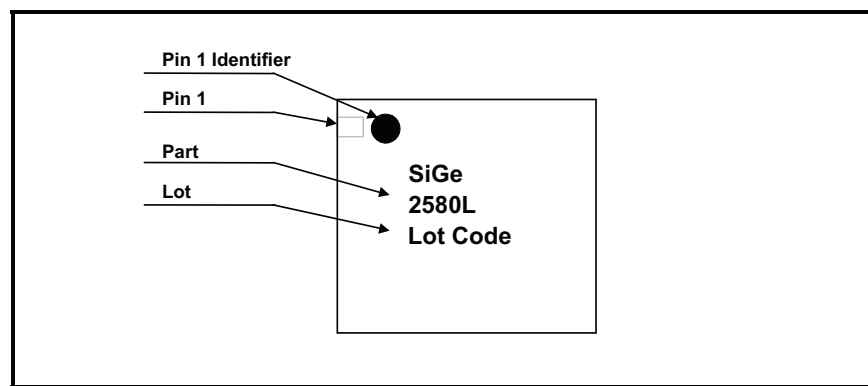


Figure 8: SE2580L Branding Information

Tape and Reel Information

| Parameter | Value |
|------------------|----------------|
| Devices Per Reel | 3000 |
| Reel Diameter | 13 inches |
| Tape Width | 12 millimeters |

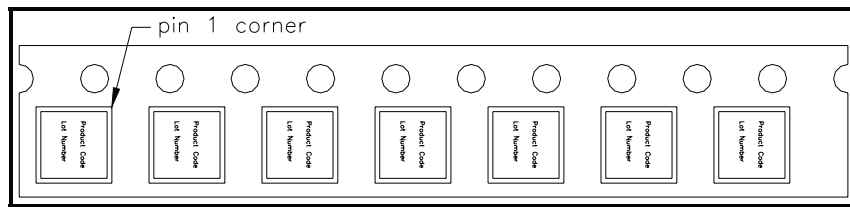


Figure 9: Detailed Tape and Reel Information (All dimensions in Millimeters)

Document Change History

| Revision | Date | Notes |
|----------|--------------|--|
| 1.0 | May 6, 2009 | Created |
| 1.1 | Jul 30, 2009 | Updated Ruggedness Specification |
| 1.2 | Dec 15, 2009 | Corrected pin out definition, updated performance per design validation test |
| 1.3 | Aug 20, 2010 | Updated ESD classification from Class 0 to Class 1C Corrected pin description. |
| 1.4 | Sep 4, 2010 | Update I _{EN} (Low) Update LO Gain at 5GHz band Update S11 return loss Update Rise/Fall time |
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