



ZL60505 Parallel Fiber Optic Transceiver (4 + 4) x 3.125 Gbps

Data Sheet



Features

- QSFP MSA compatible
- Four independently addressable transmit and receive channels
- Highly compact: saving of 60% on edge and board usage compared to four comparable SFP modules
- Differential, internally AC-coupled data I/Os
- Electrically z-pluggable, allowing port population on demand
- Electrically hot-pluggable
- XFP-like latch mechanism for ease-of-insertion
- Digital Diagnostics Monitoring Interface. Allows customer management and monitoring of key modules parameters, analogous to SFP
- Optical connectivity via industry standard MPO/MTP terminated fiber ribbon

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Ordering Information

ZL60505MKDB QSFP Transceiver

0°C to +70°C

Applications

- High-speed interconnects within and between switches, routers and transport equipment
- Server-Server Clusters, Super-computing interconnections
- Proprietary backplanes
- Interconnects rack-to-rack, shelf-to-shelf, boardto-board, board-to-optical backplane
- XAUI over fiber-ribbon
- 2xGbE applications
- InfiniBand SDR applications

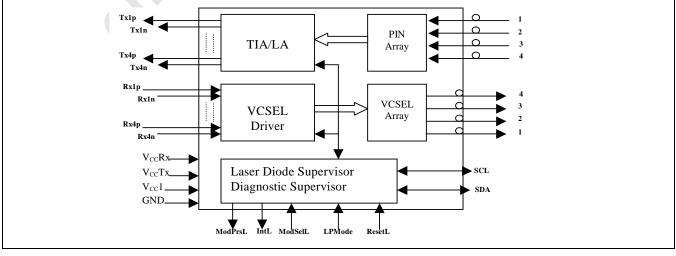


Figure 1 - ZL60505 QSFP Parallel Fiber Optic Transceiver

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Description

Quad Small Form Factor Pluggable (QSFP) modules are the next generation of pluggable modules intended for high density applications. A QSFP module is a parallel fiber optical transceiver module with four independent optical transmit and receive channels. It combines the higher density attractions of parallel modules with some of the key advantages normally associated with SFP based modules.

It is intended for use in switches, routers and data center applications where it provides:

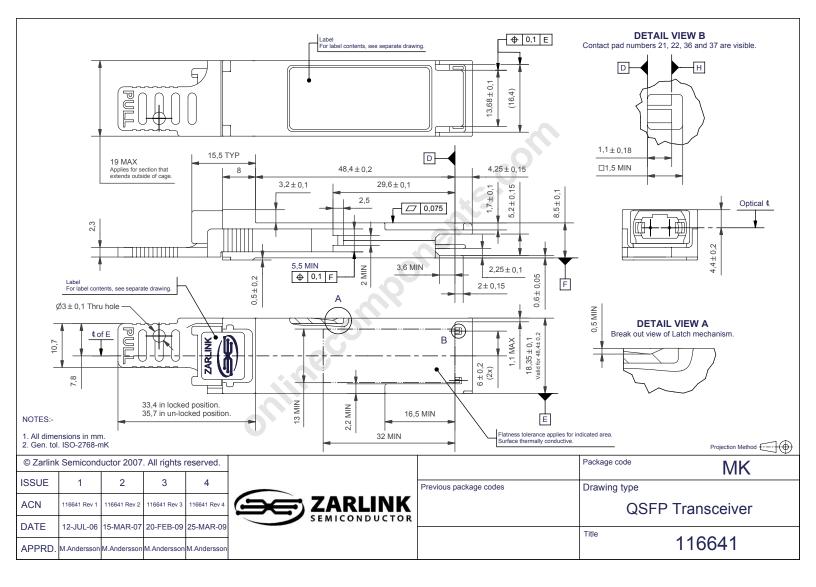
- a saving of greater than 60% in edge and board density as compared to the use of four SFP modules. This allows the end-user to shrink system size and lower overall costs.
- simplified heat management through reduction in power consumption of > 50% compared to 4xSFP solution.
- z-axis electrically hot-pluggability allowing port population on demand and in the field. Utilises XFP-like latching mechanism into board mounted cage.
- a digital diagnostic monitoring interface similar to that used by SFP modules. This allows customer access to key module parameters as well as providing alarm and warning flags. This improves customer system management capability.

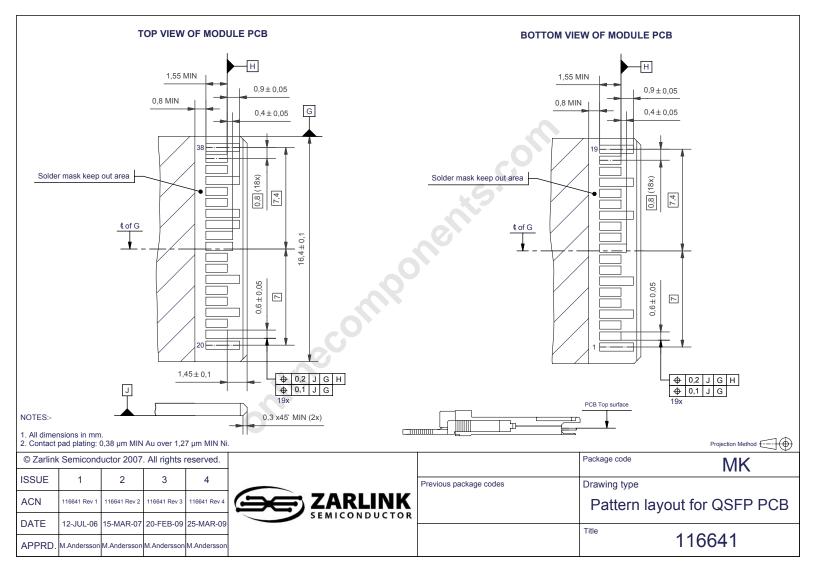
The QSFP also benefits from the existence of a multi-source agreement (MSA) which defines the mechanical formfactor, electrical pin-out and diagnostic management interface.

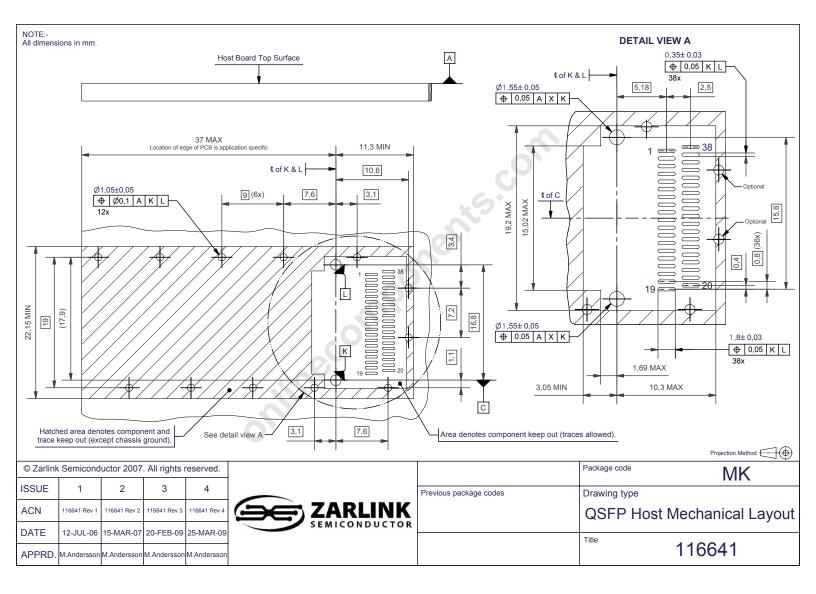
Reliability assurance is based on Telcordia GR-468-CORE and the parts are compliant to the EU directive 2002/95/EC issued 27 January 2003 [RoHS].

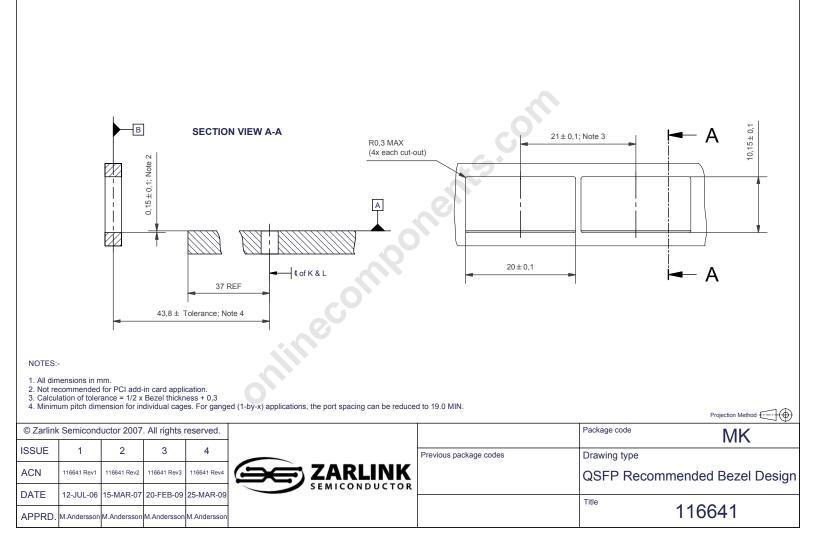


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