

SyChip SN3021 IEEE802.15.4/ZigBee Smart Energy Module

User Manual and Datasheet

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1 System Descriptions

1.1 Applications

SyChip's SN3021 module is a standard-based wireless transceiver targeting the Smart Energy market with low power consumption, high transmit power (20 dBm typ.) and high receiver sensitivity (-103 dBm). It is based upon the IEEE 802.15.4 wireless network specification. The module can be used to develop applications supporting the ZigBee PRO Smart Energy application profile. The SN3021 module operates in the 2.4 GHz unlicensed ISM frequency band for worldwide deployment.

1.2 Module Summary

- Dimensions: $27.20 \times 14.75 \times 2.90 \text{ mm}^3$
- Ember EM357 high-performance, integrated ZigBee/802.15.4 chipset
- Supply voltage: 2.4V to 3.4V
- Data logging memory: 8 Mbits serial flash
- Security: 128-bit AES
- External antenna launch pad
- Host Interface: SPI, UART
- Meter interface: I2C, GPIO
- ADC ports: 6 x 14-bit
- RoHS compliant
- MSL JEDEC level 3

1.3 Block Diagram

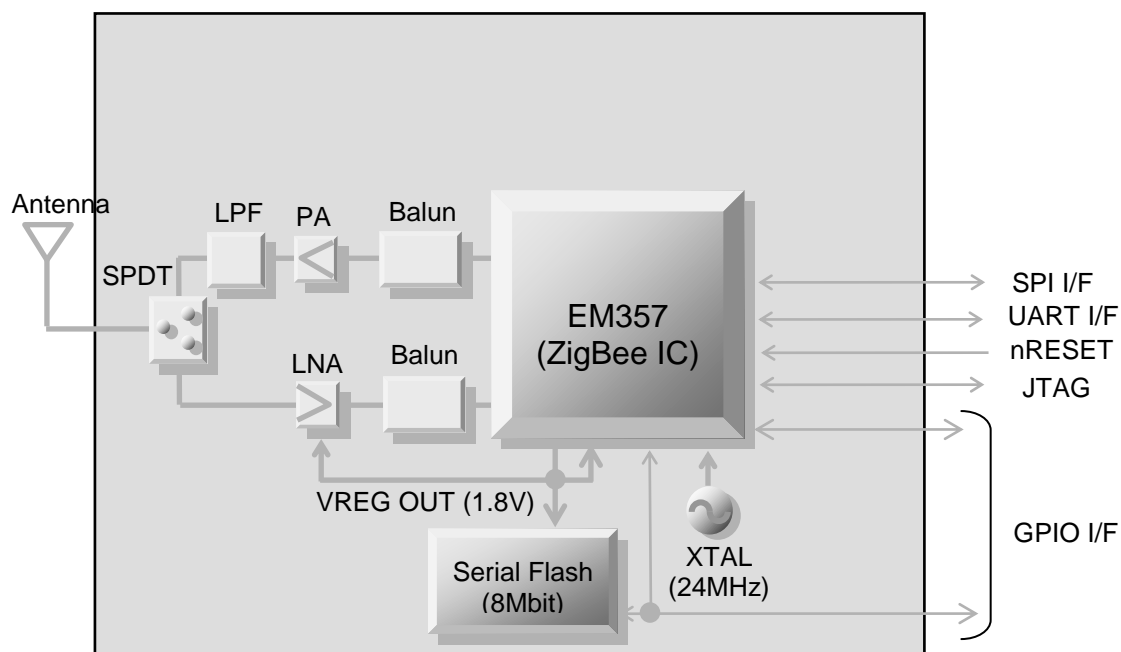


Figure 1 SN3021 Module Block Diagram

1.4 Acronyms

ADC	Analog to Digital Converter
AMR	Automatic Meter Reading
GPIO	General-Purpose Input-Output
I2C	Intelligent Interface Controller
ISM	Industrial, Scientific and Medical
MAC	Medium Access Control
MSL	Moisture Sensitivity Level
PER	Packet Error Rate
ROHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substances
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter
WPAN	Wireless Personal Area Network

2 Mechanical Specifications

2.1 Module Dimension

Parameter	Typical	Units
Dimension (LxWxH)	27.20 x 14.75 x 2.90	mm
Dimension tolerances (LxWxH)	± 0.20 x ± 0.20 x ± 0.15	mm

2.2 Module top and side view

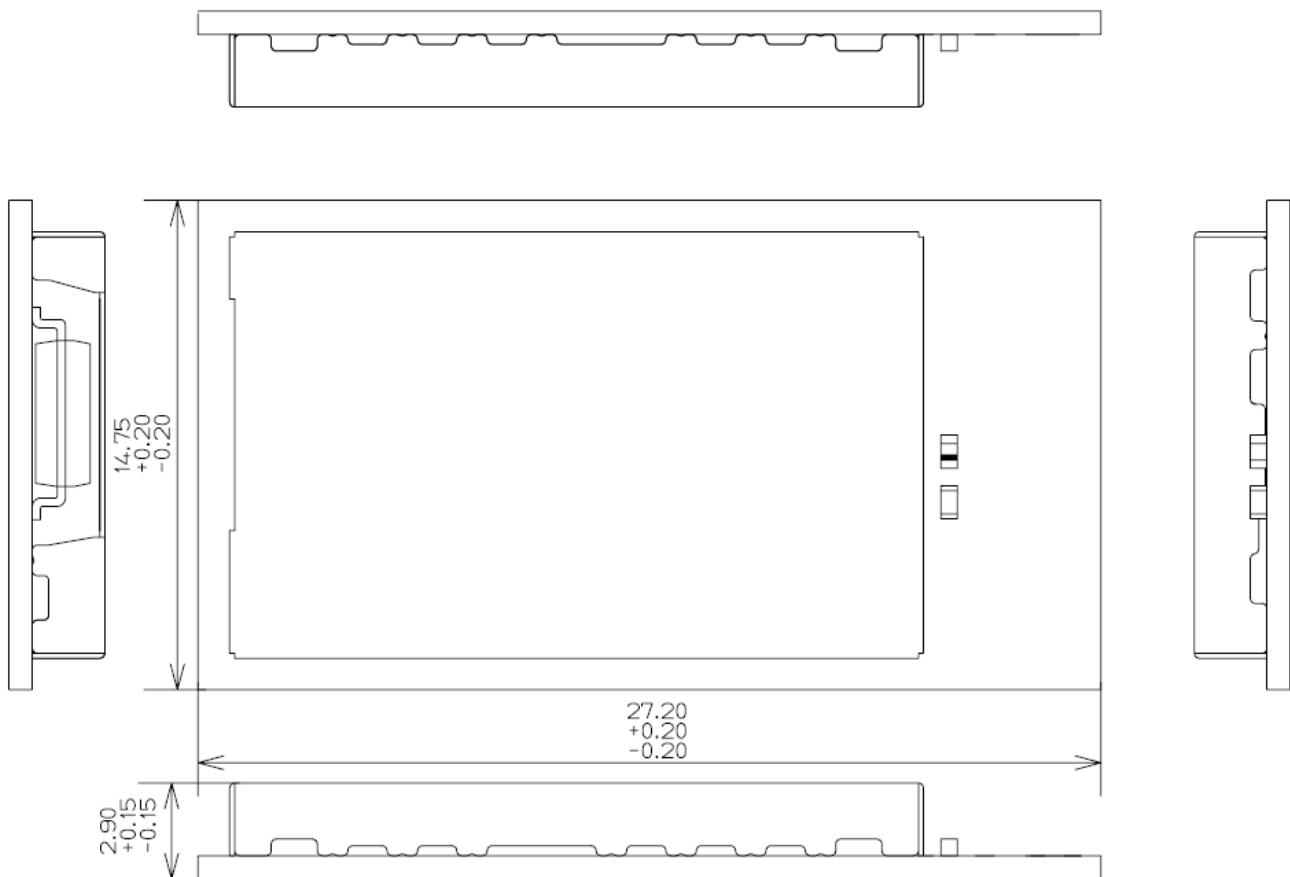


Figure 2 Module Top and Side View

2.3 Module bottom view

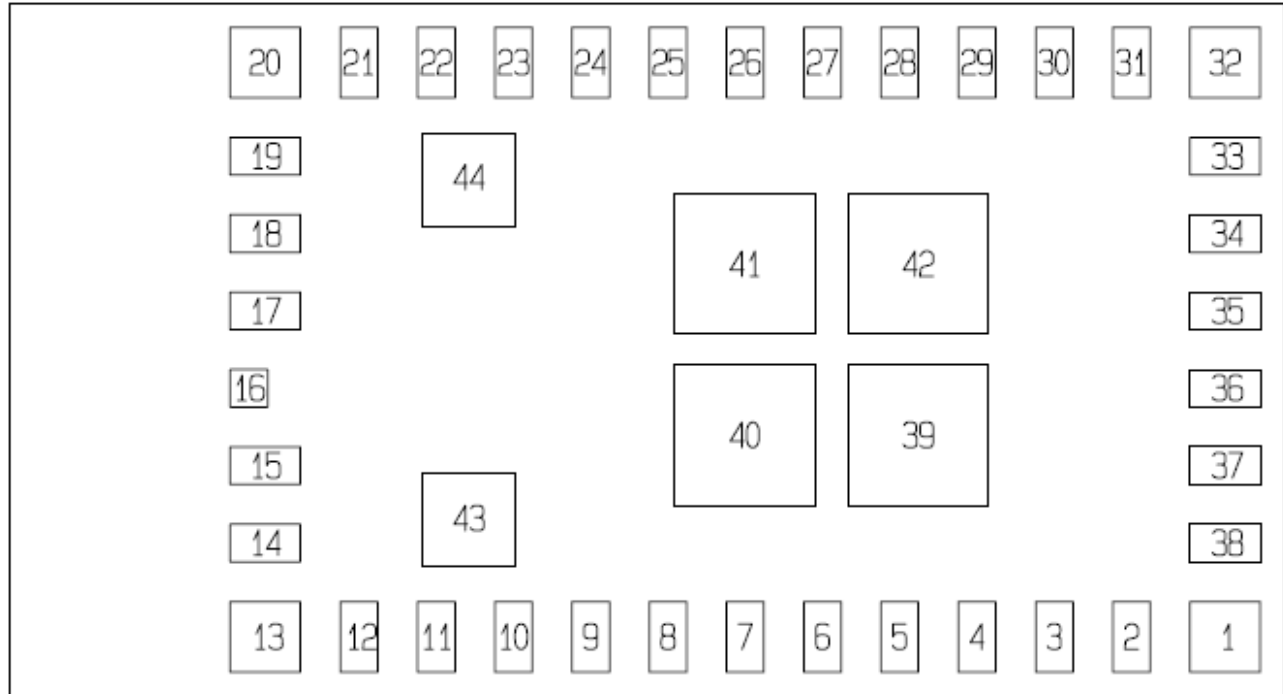


Figure 3 Module Bottom View

Technical drawing of a rectangular building footprint with dimensions and pin locations. The drawing shows a rectangular layout with various internal divisions and dimensions. The overall width is 27.20 and the overall height is 14.75. Dimensions are given in meters (m). Pin locations are marked with red arrows and labels: Pin 1, Pin 13, Pin 20, and Pin 32.

Dimensions (m):

- Overall width: 27.20
- Overall height: 14.75
- Top horizontal segments: 2.00, 1.50, 2.00
- Bottom horizontal segments: 2.85, 2.00, 1.50, 1.50, 2.00, 6.30, 10.00, 1.65, 0.80
- Left vertical segments: 1.65, 0.80, 7.70, 3.00, 4.05, 0.80
- Right vertical segments: 2.75, 2.00, 10.80, 2.00, 0.80, 1.65, 0.80, 4.70, 2.75
- Internal horizontal segments: 3.00, 3.00
- Internal vertical segments: 4.75, 2.00

Pin locations (indicated by red arrows):

- Pin 1: Bottom-left corner area.
- Pin 13: Bottom-right corner area.
- Pin 20: Top-right corner area.
- Pin 32: Top-left corner area.

Figure 4 Detailed Mechanical Data (top view)

2.5 Module Pin-out

Table 1 Module Connector Signal Description

Pin #	Pin name	I/O	Description
1	GND	-	Ground
2	Reserved	O	Internal serial flash on/off control (active low), for debugging use only
3	PC4/JTMS	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host, or JTAG mode select
4	PB0/IRQA	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host, or an interrupt input
5	Reserved	O	Internal serial flash nCS, for debugging use only
6	PB6/ADC1/IRQB	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host, or ADC input, or an interrupt input
7	PC1/ADC3	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host, or an ADC input
8	SWCLK/JTCK	I	JTAG/Serial Wire debugging port clock
9	PC0/JRST/IRQD	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host, or an interrupt input, or the JTAG reset input
10	GND	-	Ground
11	PB5/ADC0	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host, or an ADC input
12	GND	-	Ground
13	GND	-	Ground
14	GND	-	Ground
15	GND	-	Ground

Pin #	Pin name	I/O	Description
16	Antenna	I/O	External antenna feed
17	GND	-	Ground
18	Reserved	O	Used internally as the LNA on (active low), for debugging use only
19	nRESET	I	Module reset signal (Internal pull-up)
20	GND	-	Ground
21	GND	-	Ground
22	PA3	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host,
23	GND	-	Ground
24	PC6/OSC32B	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host, or 32.768kHz crystal
25	PC7/OSC32A	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host, or 32.768kHz crystal
26	SC1SCLK/PB3	I/O	SPI port 1 clock , or programmable I/O control available to the host,
27	Reserved	O	Used internally as the serial flash MOSI, for debugging use only
28	Reserved	O	Used internally as the serial flash MISO, for debugging use only
29	VBATT	PI	Module power supply
30	Reserved	O	Used internally as the serial flash clock, for debugging use only
31	PA4/ADC4	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host, or ADC input
32	GND	-	Ground
33	PA5/ADC5/nBOOTMODE	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host, or ADC input, or Boot control, must be left open or pulled high during the reset to enable the normal firmware boot process.

Pin #	Pin name	I/O	Description
34	SC1MISO(s)/ SC1MOSI(m)/TXD/PB1/SC1SDA	I/O	SPI port 1 MISO (slave)/ MOSI (master) signal, UART TXD signal, I2C port 1 DATA signal, or programmable I/O control available to the host.
35	SC1MOSI(s)/ SC1MISO(m)/RXD/PB2/SC1SCL	I/O	SPI port 1 MOSI (slave)/ MISO (master) signal, UART RXD signal, I2C port 1 CLK signal, or programmable I/O control available to the host.
36	PC2/JTDO/SWO	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host, or Serial Wire port OUTPUT signal, or JTAG data out
37	SC1nSSEL/PB4	I/O	SPI port 1 slave select, or programmable I/O control available to the host,
38	PC3/JTDI	I/O	Programmable I/O control available to the host, or JTAG data in
39	GND	-	Ground
40	GND	-	Ground
41	GND	-	Ground
42	GND	-	Ground
43	GND	-	Ground
44	GND	-	Ground

3 DC Electrical Specifications

3.1 Typical Power Consumption

Table 2 Typical Power Consumption

Item	Condition	Values			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	
Sleep mode	VCC = 3.0V, TAMB = 25°C Internal RC oscillator on Processor, radio, peripherals off		1.2		μA
Standby mode	VCC = 3.0V, TAMB = 25°C Processor on Radio and peripherals off		10		mA
Receive mode	VCC = 3.0V, TAMB = 25°C Radio receive chain on		35		mA
Transmit mode (+20dBm)	VCC = 3.0V, TAMB = 25°C Radio transmit chain on		160		mA
Serial controller current	For each controller at maximum data rate		0.2		mA
General purpose timer current	For each timer at maximum clock rate		0.25		mA
General purpose ADC current	At maximum sample rate, DMA enabled		1.1		mA

3.2 Digital IO Specification

VCC = 3.0V, TAMB = 25°C, NORMAL MODE¹ unless otherwise stated

Table 3 Digital IO Specification

Item	Condition	Symbol	Values			Units
			Min	Typ	Max	
Input current for logic 0		I_{IL}			-0.5	μA
Input current for logic 1		I_{IH}			0.5	μA
Low Schmitt switching threshold	Schmitt input threshold going from high to low	V_{SWIL}	$0.42 \times V_{CC}$		$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	V

¹ NORMAL MODE as defined by Ember for EM357.

High Schmitt switching threshold	Schmitt input threshold going from low to high	V_{SWIH}	$0.62 \times V_{CC}$		$0.8 \times V_{CC}$	V
Output voltage for logic 0	$I_{OL} = 4\text{mA}$ (8mA) for standard (high current) pads	V_{OL}	0		$0.18 \times V_{CC}$	V
Output voltage for logic 1	$I_{OH} = 4\text{mA}$ (8mA) for standard (high current) pads	V_{OH}	$0.82 \times V_{CC}$		V_{CC}	V
Output Source Current	Standard current pad	I_{OHS}			4	mA
Output Sink current	Standard current pad	I_{OLS}			4	mA
Output Source Current	High current pad	I_{OHH}			8	mA
Output Sink current	High current pad	I_{OLH}			8	mA
Total output current		$I_{OH} + I_{OL}$			40	mA

4 RF Specifications

$V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$, $T_{AMB} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$, NORMAL MODE measured at 50Ω terminal load connected to the RF connector

Table 4 RF Specifications

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency range	2400		2500	MHz
Receiver sensitivity		-103		dBm
Maximum input signal level	-20			dBm
Transmitter power at the maximum setting ²		20		dBm
Adjacent channel rejection		24		dB
Alternate channel rejection		42		dB
Carrier frequency error	-40		+40	ppm

² Ember RF output power programmed to -12 by emberSetRadioPower [2] or equivalent under NORMAL mode

5 Environmental Specifications

5.1 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 5 Absolute Maximum Rating

Symbol	Description	Min	Max	Units
T _{op}	Operating temperature	-40	85	°C
T _{st}	Storage temperature	-40	85	°C
V _{batt}	Power supply	-0.3	3.6	V
RFin	RF input power		10	dBm
MSL	Moisture Sensitivity Level	3		
RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substances	Compliant		

5.2 Operation conditions

Table 6 Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
V _{batt}	Power supply	2.4	3.0	3.4	V
T _{op}	Operating temperature	-40		85	°C

6 Application Information

6.1 Reference connection for UART host interface

Figure 5 illustrates the connections between SN3021 module and the host MCU via UART interface. A level shifter may be needed if the host UART interface level does not match with SN3021.

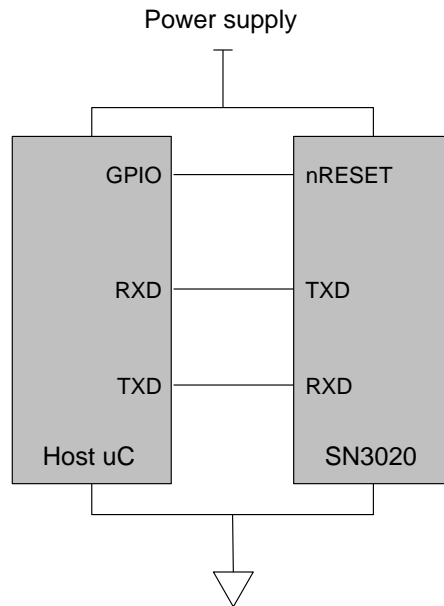


Figure 5 UART Host Interface Reference Diagram

6.2 Reference connection for the SPI host interface

Figure 6 illustrates the connections between SN3021 module and the host MCU via SPI interface.

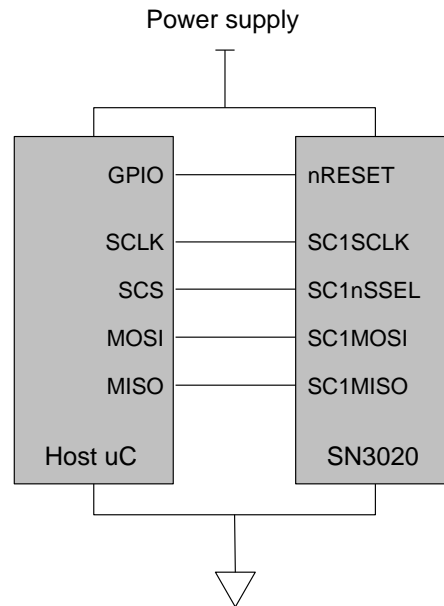


Figure 6 SPI Host Interface Reference Diagram

Pin 32

Pin 20

Pin 1

Pin 13

6.4 Host PCB layout recommendations

The SN3021 module has an footprint of onboard antenna. therefore it requires some special host PCB layout underneath the module such that the radio can achieve its best RF performance. Refer to Figure 8 for the requirements.

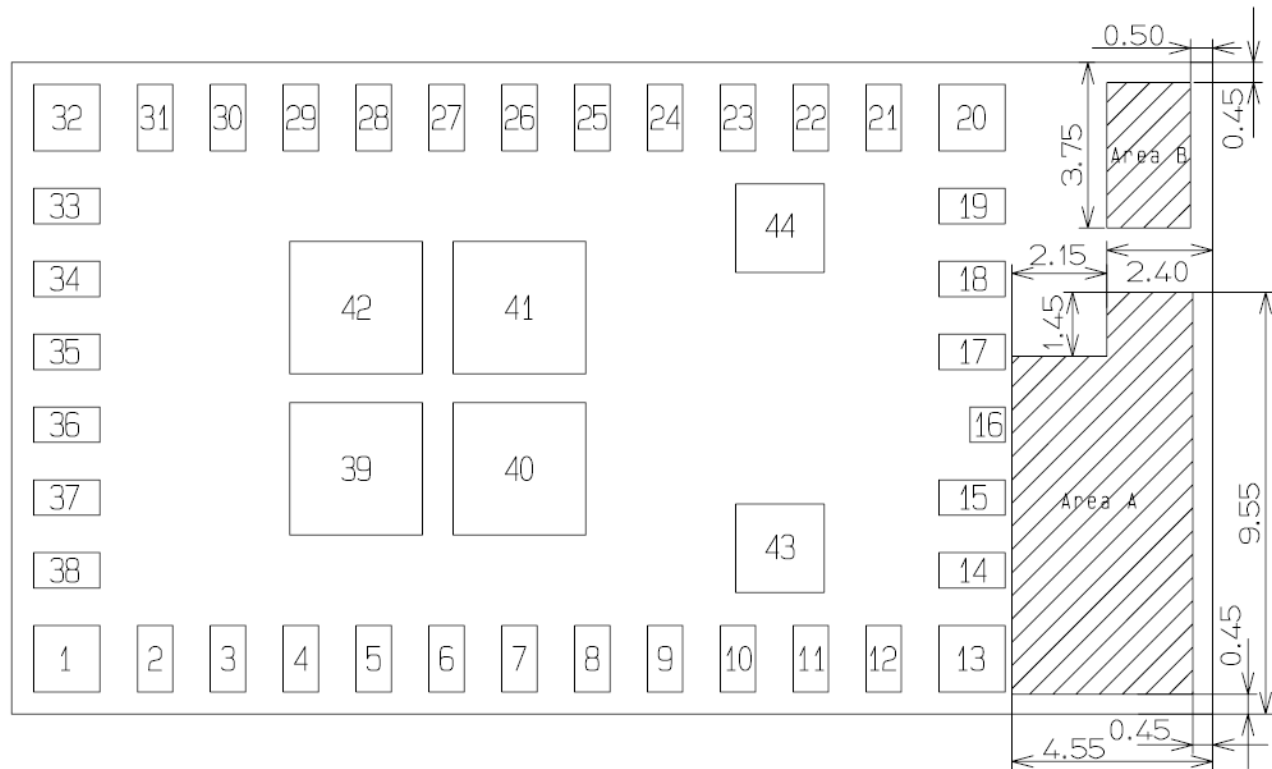


Figure 8 Recommended Host Circuit Board Design underneath the Module

Notes:

1. We recommend to use a filled via to pull RF signal out from RF pad (i.e. Pin 16).
2. If you don't use a filled via, RF trace from Pin 16 should go through "Area A" and "Area B" as little as possible.

7 Assembly Information

7.1 Lead-free soldering reflow profile

The lead-free solder reflow profile is recommended in the table & graph below. The profile is used to attach the module to its host PCB.

The module is designed to withstand 2 reflows. Opposite side reflow is prohibited due to the module weight.

Table 7 Reflow Profile Recommendation

Ramp up rate	3°C/second max
Maximum time maintained above 217°C	120 seconds
Peak temperature	250°C
Maximum time within 5°C of peak temperature	20 seconds
Ramp down rate	6°C/second max

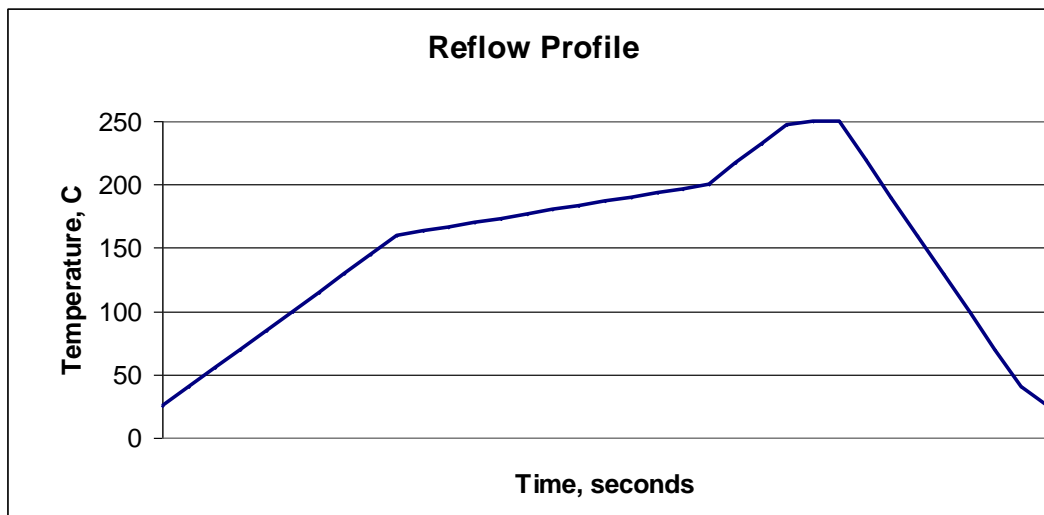


Figure 9 Reflow Profile Pattern

8 Package Information

8.1 Tape and reel specification

The product will be shipped in tape and reel package.

(1) Dimensions of tape (Plastic tape)

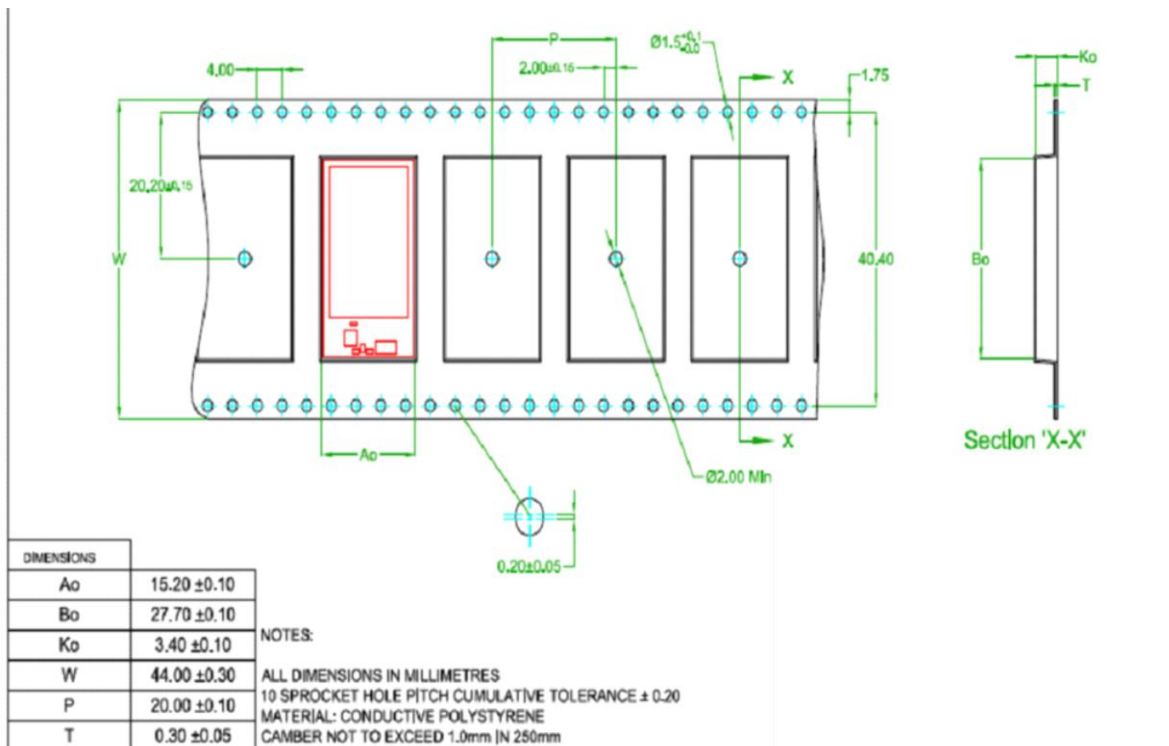


Figure 10 Tape Dimensions

8.2 Module Marking

The module will be marked using a label suitable for reflow soldering.

Table 8 Module Marking

Item	Description
A	Pin 1 ID
B	Model Name
C	MFG barcode in human readable form (includes module type, date code and serial number)

9 Ordering Information

Table 9 Ordering Information

Product	SyChip Model Number	SyChip Part Number
Evaluation kit	SN3021EVK	88-00144-85
Module	SN3021	88-00144-00

- -00 is for full production reel (950 pcs/reel)

10 RoHS Declaration

Given supplier declarations, this product does not contain substances that are banned by Directive 2002/95/EC or contains a maximum concentration of 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials for

- Lead and lead compounds
- Mercury and mercury compounds
- Chromium (VI)
- PBB (polybrominated biphenyl)
- PBDE (polybrominated biphenyl ether)

And a maximum concentration of 0.01% by weight in homogeneous materials for

- Cadmium and cadmium compounds

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[2] Ember, “EmberZNet API Reference: For the EM35x SoC Platform”, 120-3022-000G, October 28 2010

13 Disclaimer:

Please read this notice before using the SN3021 product.

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