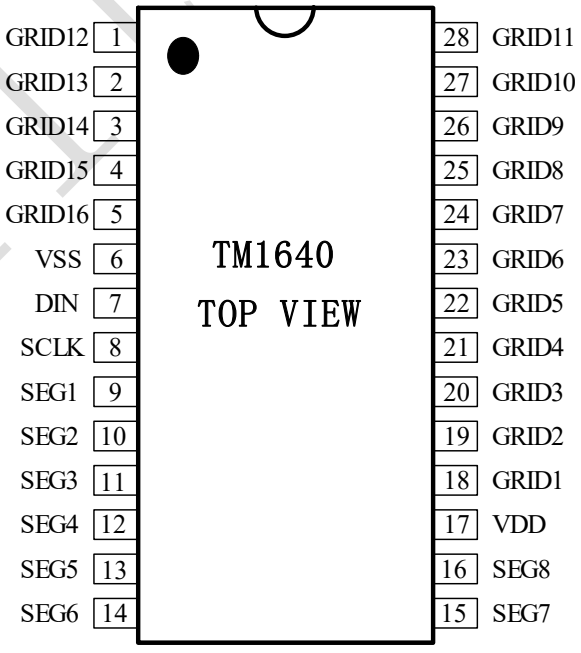
I. Overview

TM1640 is a LED (Light Emitting Diode Display) drive control circuit integrating MCU digital interface, digital latch, LED high voltage drive circuit, etc. The product has excellent performance and reliable quality, and is mainly applied in display drive for electronic scales and other small home appliances.

II. Features

- Power CMOS technique
- Display mode (8 sections × 16 bits) supports common cathode digital tube output
- Brightness adjusting circuit (duty cycle adjustable among 8 levels)
- Dual-line serial interface (CLK, DIN)
- Mode of oscillation: built-in RC oscillation (**450KHz+5%**)
- Built-in power-on reset circuit
- Built-in auto blanking circuit
- Mode of packaging: SOP28、SSOP28

III. Definitions of the pins



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IV. Functions of the pins

Sign	Name	No.	Description
DIN	Data input	7	Serial data input; input data changed at low level and transferred at high level of SCLK
SCLK	Clock input	8	Input data at rising edge
SG1-SG8	Output (section)	9-16	Section output, P tube open drain output
GRID1-GRID11 GRID12-GRID16	Output (bit)	18-28 1-5	Bit output, N tube open drain output
VDD	Logic power supply	17	Connect to positive pole of power
VSS	Logic grounding	6	Connect to system grounding

V. Electrical parameters

Limit parameters (Ta = 25℃, Vss = 0 V)

Parameters	Sign	Scope	Unit
Logic power voltage	VDD	-0.5 to +7.0	V
Logic input voltage	VI1	-0.5 to VDD + 0.5	V
LED SEG drive output current	IO1	-200	mA
LED GRID drive output current	IO2	+20	mA
Power consumption	PD	400	mW
Work temperature	Topt	-40 to +85	℃
Storage temperature	Tstg	-65 to +150	℃

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Normal work condition (Vss = 0 V)

Parameters	Sign	Min.	Typical	Max.	Unit	Test condition
Logic power voltage	VDD		5		V	-
High level input voltage	VIH	0.7 VDD	-	VDD	V	-
Low level input voltage	VIL	0	-	0.3 VDD	V	-

Electrical characteristics (VDD = 4.5 to 5.5 V, Vss = 0 V)

Parameters	Sign	Min.	Typical	Max.	Unit	Test condition
High level output current	Ioh1	40	50	60	mA	GRID1~GRID16，Vo = vdd-2V
	Ioh2	55	65	75	mA	GRID1~GRID16，Vo = vdd-3V
Low level output current	IOL1	80	140	-	mA	SEG1~SEG8 Vo=0.3V
Low level output current	Idout	4	-	-	mA	VO = 0.4V，dout
High level output current allowance	Itolsg	-	-	5	%	VO = VDD – 3V，GRID1～GRID16
Input value	II	-	-	±1	μA	VI = VDD / VSS
High level input voltage	VIH	0.7 VDD	-		V	CLK，DIN
Low level input voltage	VIL	-	-	0.3 VDD	V	CLK，DIN
Lagging voltage	VH	-	0.35	-	V	CLK，DIN
Dynamic current consumption	IDDdyn	-	-	5	mA	No load and display off

Switching characteristics (VDD = 4.5 to 5.5 V)

Parameters	Sign	Min.	Typical	Max.	Unit	Test condition	
Oscillation frequency	fosc	-	450	-	KHz		
Transmission time delay	tPLZ	-	-	300	ns	CLK → DIO	
Transmission time	tPZL	-	-	100	ns	CLK → DIO CL = 15pF, RL = 10K	
Rising time	TTZH 1	-	-	2	μs	CL =	GRID1 to GRID16
Rising time	TTZH 2	-	-	0.5	μs	CL =	SEG1 to SEG8
Dropping time	TTHZ	-	-	120	μs	CL = 300pF， Segn，Gridn	
Max. clock frequency	Fmax	1	-	-	MHz	Duty ratio 50%	
Input capacitance	CI	-	-	15	pF	-	

Time sequence characteristics (VDD = 4.5 to 5.5 V)

Parameters	Sign	Min.	Typical	Max.	Unit	Test condition
Clock pulse width	PWCLK	400	-	-	ns	-
Strobe pulse width	PWSTB	1	-	-	μs	-
Data setup time	tSETUP	100	-	-	ns	-
Data hold time	tHOLD	100	-	-	ns	-
Waiting time	tWAIT	1	-	-	μs	CLK↑→CLK↓

VI. Description the interfaces

Data in microprocessor communicate with TM1640 through the bus interface. During data input, if CLK is at high level, the signal on DIN shall remain unchanged; it can only be changed if the clock signal on CLK is at low level. Low level of data inputs are always transmitted before high level. The starting condition of data input is: when CLK is high, the DIN becomes low from high; the ending condition is: when CLK is high, the DIN becomes high from low.

Transmission process of command data is shown in the following figure:

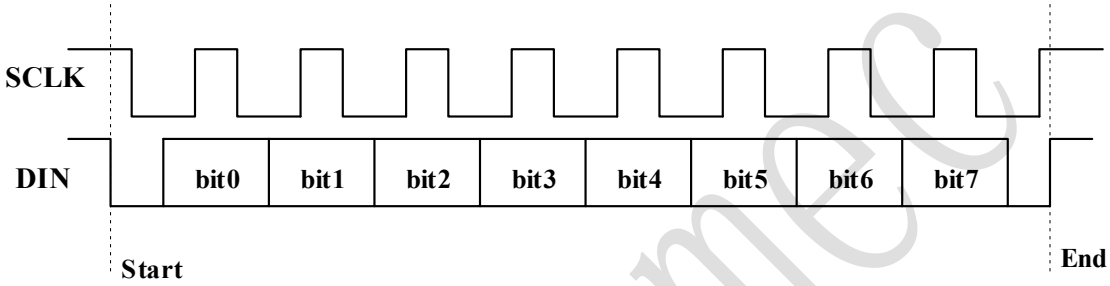

Figure 2: Command data transmission format

Writing SRAM data address auto + 1 mode:

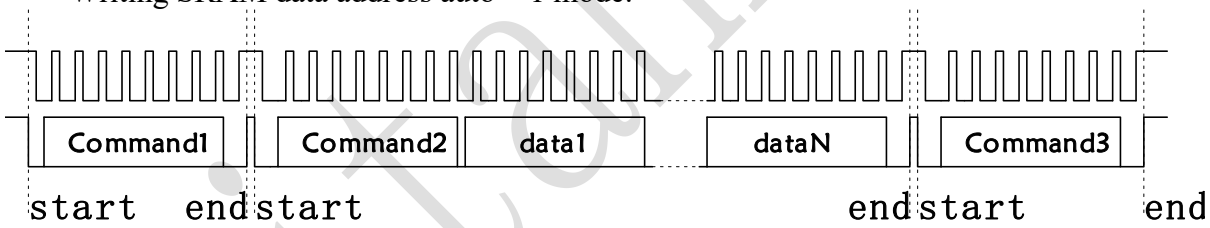

Figure 3: Format of auto address writing data

Command1: set data
Command2: set address
Data1-N: transmit display data
Command3: control display

Writing SRAM data fixed address mode:

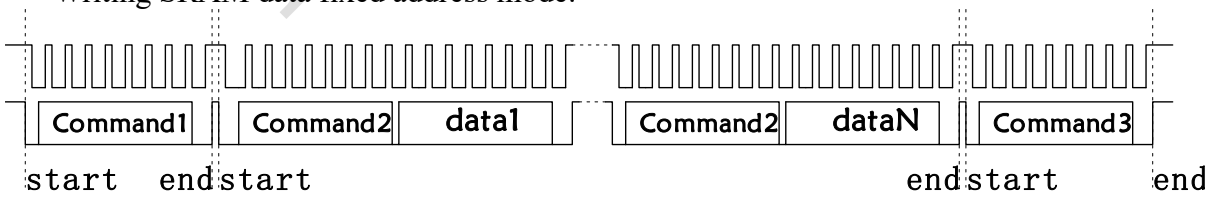

Figure 4: Format of fixed address writing data

Command1: set data
Command2: set address
Data1-N: transmit display data
Command3: control display

VII. Data command

Commands are used to set display mode and status of LED driver.

When START command becomes valid, the first byte input by DIN is taken as the first command. Through decoding, the highest B7 and B6 bits are adopted to distinguish different commands.

B7	B6	Command
0	1	Data command setting
1	0	Display control command setting
1	1	Address command setting

Table 7: Command setting classification

If END becomes valid during transmission of command or data, the serial communication will be initialized and the commands or data under transmission will become invalid (those completed transmission will remain valid).

Data command setting:

B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	Description
0	1	Fill in 0 for items not applicable			0	Fill in 0 for items not applicable		Address auto + 1
0	1				1			Fixed address
0	1			0				Normal mode
0	1			1				Testing mode (internal use)

Address command setting:

B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	Display address
1	1	Fill in 0 for items not applicable		0	0	0	0	00H
1	1			0	0	0	1	01H
1	1			0	0	1	0	02H
1	1			0	0	1	1	03H
1	1			0	1	0	0	04H
1	1			0	1	0	1	05H
1	1			0	1	1	0	06H
1	1			0	1	1	1	07H
1	1			1	0	0	0	08H
1	1			1	0	0	1	09H
1	1			1	0	1	0	0AH

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1	1		1	0	1	1	0BH
1	1		1	1	0	0	0CH
1	1		1	1	0	1	0DH
1	1		1	1	1	0	0EH
1	1		1	1	1	1	0FH

Table 8: Display address command setting

When power-on, the default address is set as 00H.

The relationships between display data, chip pins and display addresses are shown in the following table:

SEG8	SEG7	SEG6	SEG5	SEG4	SEG3	SEG2	SEG1	
B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	
Display memory address 00H								GRID1
Display memory address 01H								GRID2
Display memory address 02H								GRID3
Display memory address 03H								GRID4
Display memory address 04H								GRID5
Display memory address 05H								GRID6
Display memory address 06H								GRID7
Display memory address 07H								GRID8
Display memory address 08H								GRID9
Display memory address 09H								GRID10
Display memory address 0AH								GRID11
Display memory address 0BH								GRID12
Display memory address 0CH								GRID13
Display memory address 0DH								GRID14
Display memory address 0EH								GRID15
Display memory address 0FH								GRID16

Table 9: Relationship between display data, addresses and chip pins

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Display control:

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B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0	Function	Description
1	0	Fill in 0 for items not applicable		1	0	0	0	Extinction Number setting (brightness setting)	Set pulse width to 1/16
1	0			1	0	0	1		Set pulse width to 2/16
1	0			1	0	1	0		Set pulse width to 4/16
1	0			1	0	1	1		Set pulse width to 10/16
1	0			1	1	0	0		Set pulse width to 11/16
1	0			1	1	0	1		Set pulse width to 12/16
1	0			1	1	1	0		Set pulse width to 13/16
1	0			1	1	1	1		Set pulse width to 14/16
1	0			0	X	X	X	Display switch setting	Display off
1	0			1	X	X	X		Display on

Table 10: Display mode control command

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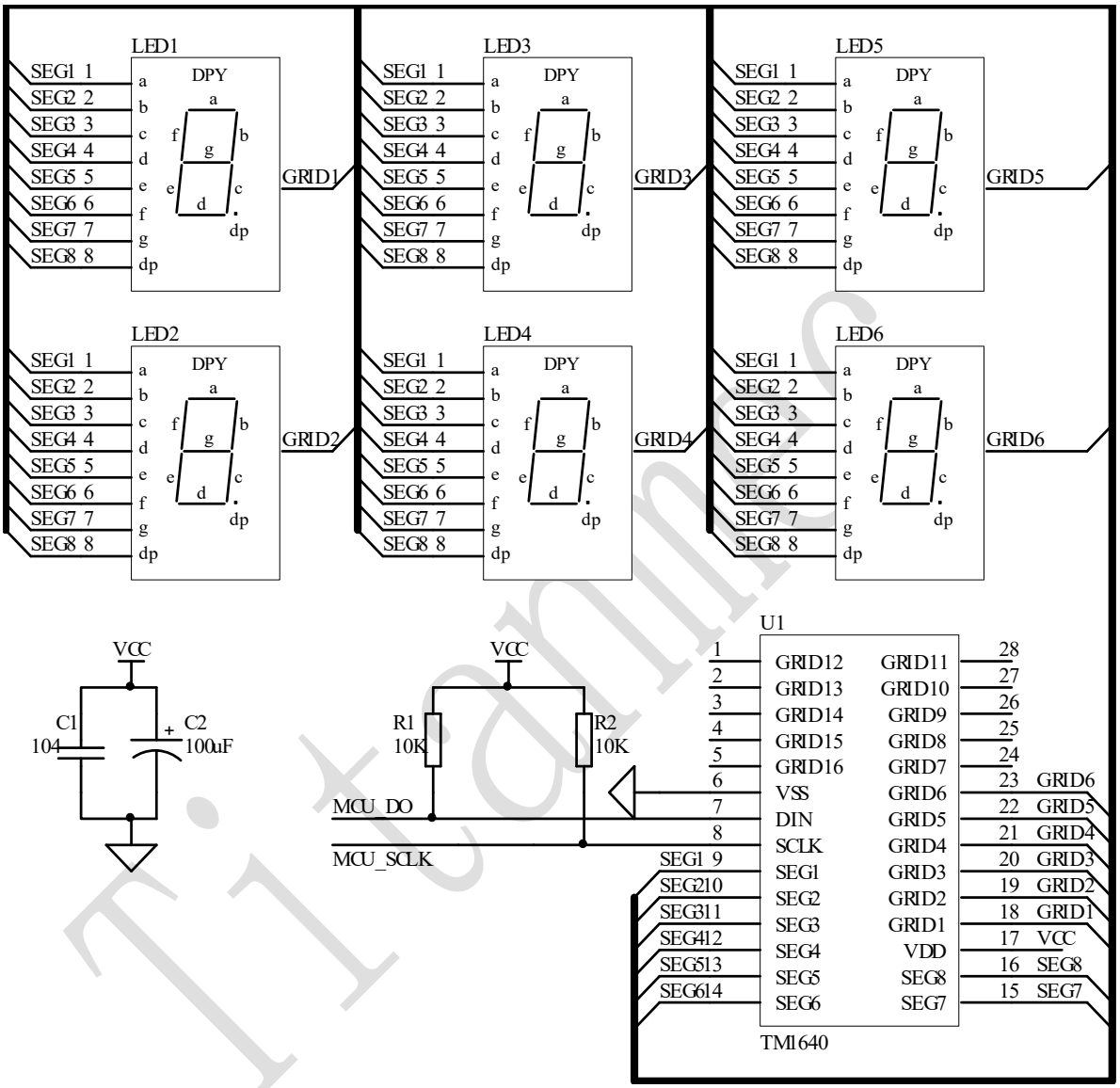
VIII. Hardware connection diagram

Digital tubes shown in the diagram are common cathode digital tubes:



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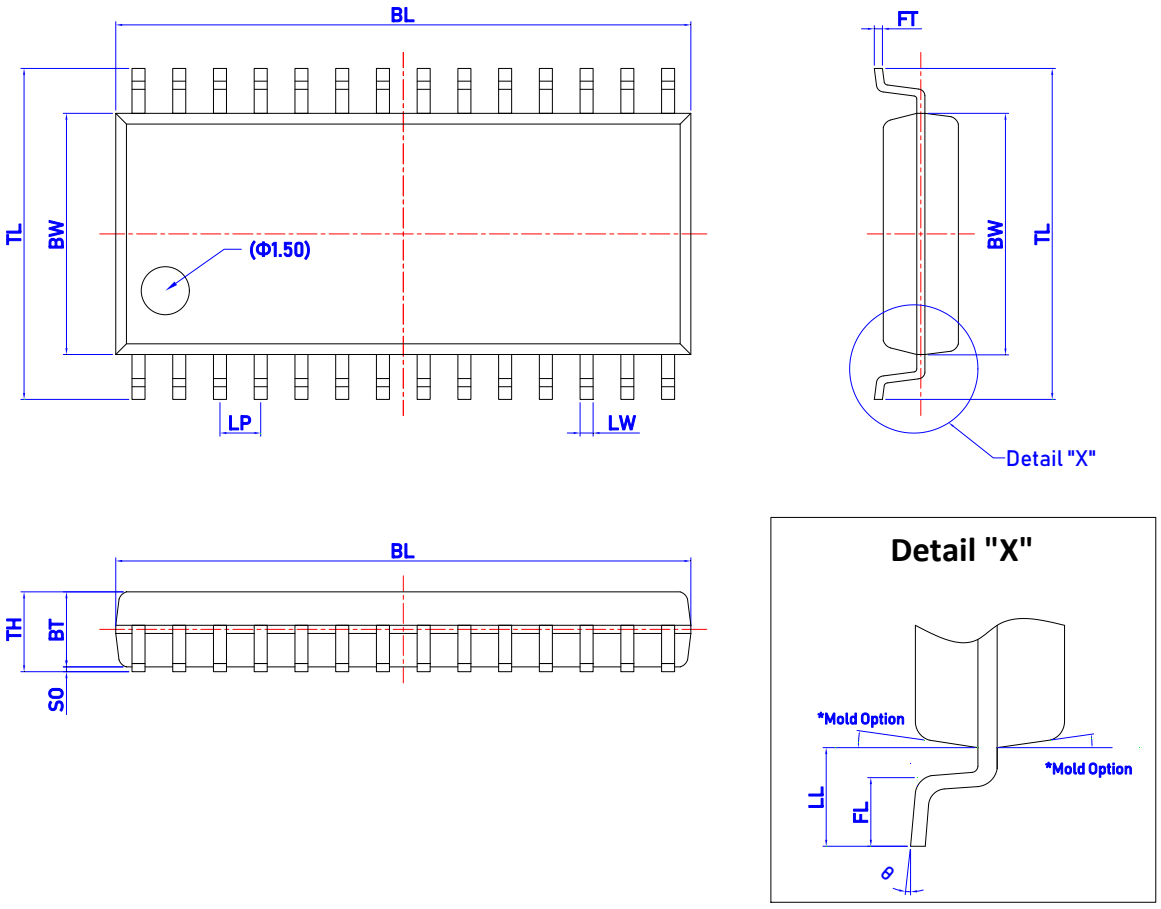
IX. IC Packing drawing: (SOP28-300)



Dimensions

Item	BL	BW	TL	LW	LP	FT	BT	SO	TH	LL	FL	θ
表示	总长	胶体宽度	跨度	脚宽	脚间距	脚厚	胶体厚度	站高	胶体高度	单边长	脚长	脚角度
Unit	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	?
Spec	18.03 (17.93) 17.83	7.62 (7.52) 7.42	10.56 (10.37) 10.21	0.406 TYP	1.270 TYP	0.300 (0.250) 0.200	2.44 (2.34) 2.24	0.250 (0.150) 0.100	2.590 Max.	1.50 (1.40) 1.30	0.90 (0.80) 0.70	8 (4) 0

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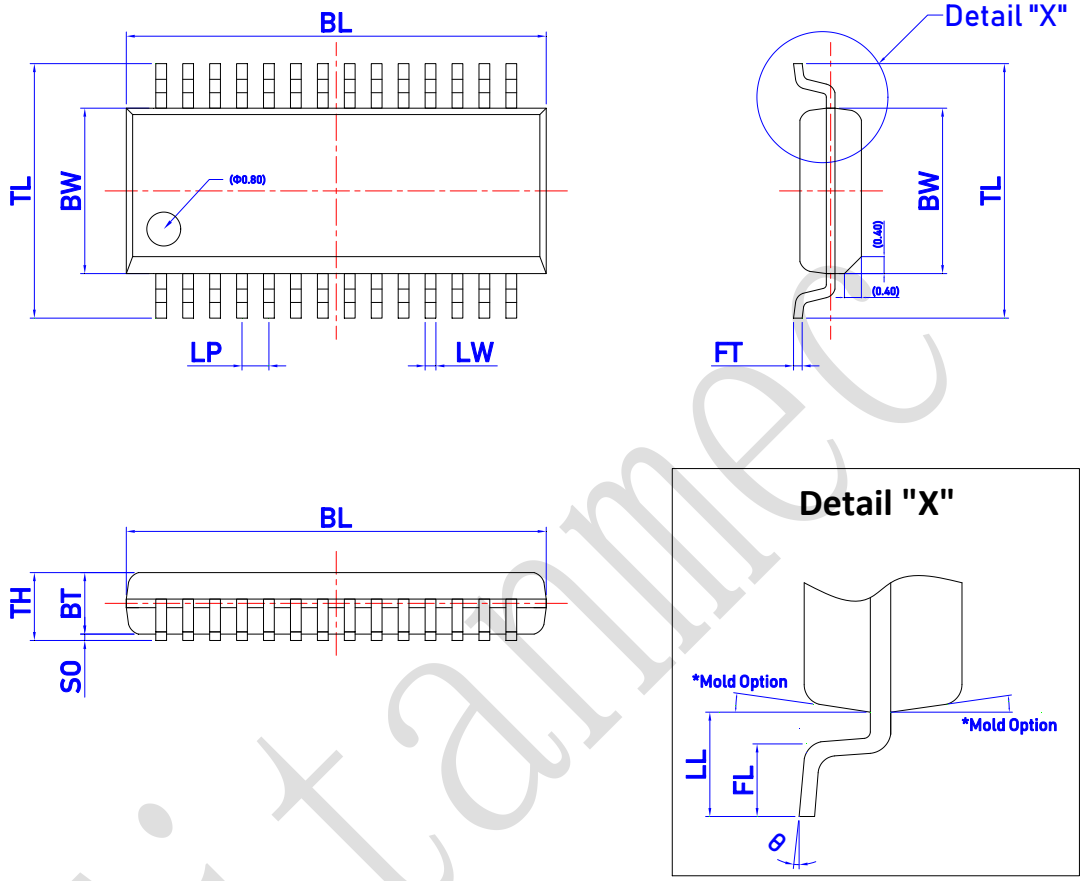
IC Packing drawing: (SSOP28-150)



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Unit	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	?
Spec	10.00 (9.90) 9.80	4.00 (3.90) 3.80	6.20 (6.00) 5.80	0.254 TYP	0.635 TYP	0.250 (0.200) 0.150	1.55 (1.45) 1.25	0.200 (0.150) 0.100	1.650 Max.	1.20 (1.10) 1.00	0.80 (0.60) 0.45	8 (4) 0

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