TPS536C9T Dual-channel (N + M ≤ 12 phase) D-CAP+™, Step-down, Multiphase Controllers with TLVR support, PMBus® and VR14 SVID Interfaces

1 Features

- Input voltage range: 4.5V to 17V
- Output voltage range: 0.25V to 5.5V
- Dual output supporting N+M phase configurations (N+M ≤ 12, M ≤ 6)
- Fully compatible with TI smart power stages
- Supports voltage- and current-source Imon power stages, with internal 1kΩ resistor
- Supports dual side power delivery with 12"+ trace length
- Intel® VR14 SVID compliant with PSYS support
- Backward compatible to VR13.HC/VR13.0 SVID
- Automatic NVM fault status logging
- Enhanced D-CAP+ control to provider superior transient performance with excellent dynamic current sharing
- Dynamic phase shedding with programmable thresholds for optimizing efficiency at light and heavy loads
- Configurable with non-volatile memory (NVM) for low external component count
- Individual per-phase IMON calibration, with multi-slope gain calibration to increase system accuracy
- Diode braking with programmable timeout for reduced transient overshoot
- Programmable per-phase valley current limit (OCL)
- PMBus® v1.3.1 system interface for telemetry of voltage, current, power, temperature, and fault conditions
- New soft-shutdown option for overvoltage fault
- Programmable loop compensation through PMBus
- 6.00mm × 6.00mm, 48-pin, QFN package

2 Applications

- Data center & enterprise computing rack server
- Hardware accelerator
- Network interface card (NIC)
- ASIC and high performance client

3 Description

The TPS536C9T is a VR14 SVID compliant step down controller with trans-inductor voltage regulator (TLVR) topology support, two channels, built-in non-volatile memory (NVM), and PMBus® interface, and is fully compatible with TI smart power stages. Advanced control features such as the D-CAP+ architecture provide fast transient response, low output capacitance, and good dynamic current sharing. Adjustable control of output voltage slew rate and adaptive voltage positioning are natively supported. In addition, the device supports the PMBus communication interface for reporting the telemetry of voltage, current, power, temperature, and fault conditions to the host system. All programmable parameters can be configured through the PMBus interface and can be stored in NVM as the new default values, to minimize the external component count.

Package Information

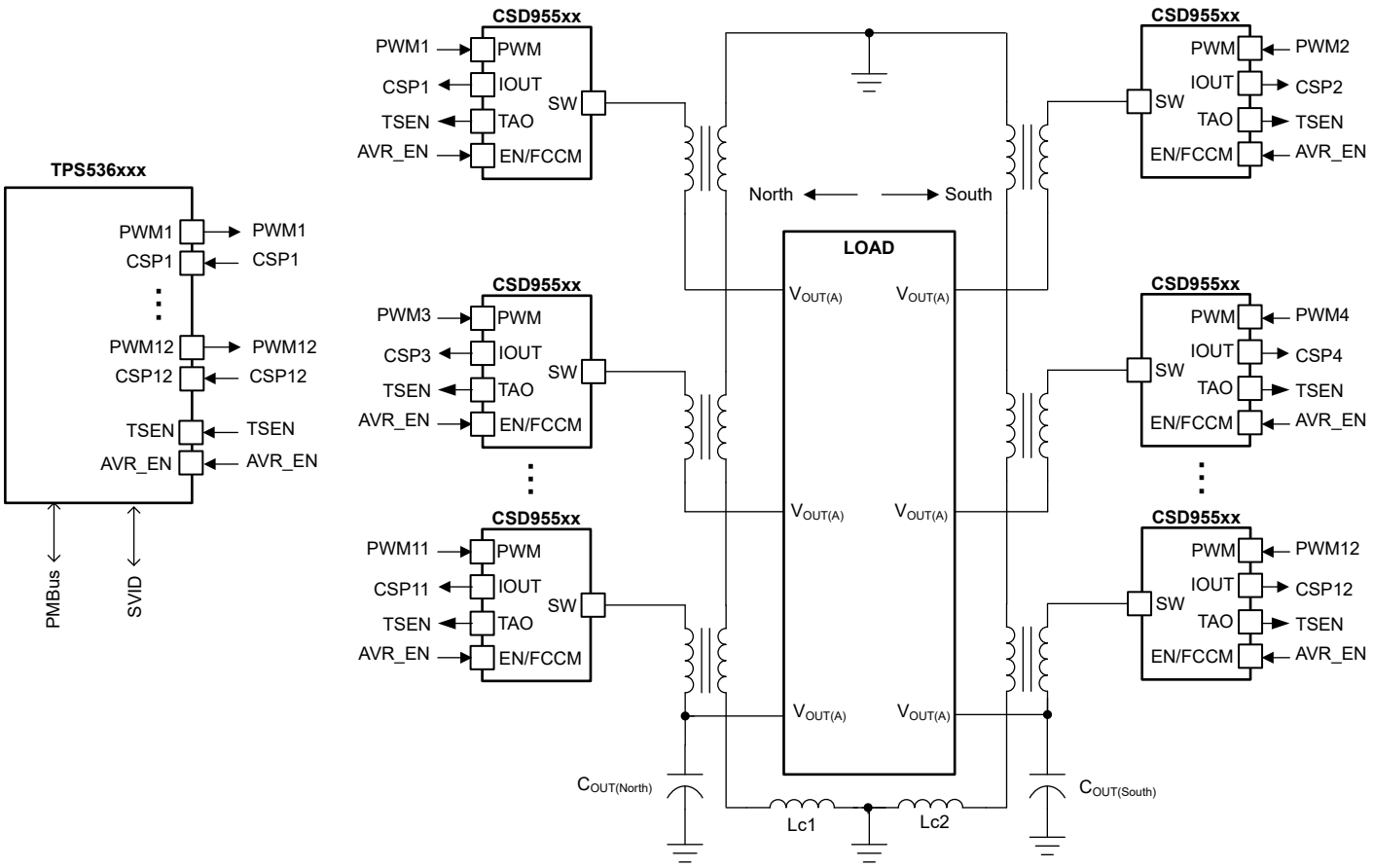
PART NUMBER	PACKAGE(1)	PACKAGE SIZE(2)
TPS536C9T	RSL (QFN, 48)	6.00mm × 6.00mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.
(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.

Device Information

PART NUMBER(1)	PHASE COUNT
TPS536C9T	12 phases

(1) See the *Device Comparison Table*



Simplified Application (Interleaved TLVR)

4 Device and Documentation Support

TI offers an extensive line of development tools. Tools and software to evaluate the performance of the device, generate code, and develop solutions are listed below.

4.1 Documentation Support

4.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on ti.com. Click on *Notifications* to register and receive a weekly digest of any product information that has changed. For change details, review the revision history included in any revised document.

4.3 Support Resources

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4.5 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

4.6 Glossary

TI Glossary	This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

5 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

6 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

Changes from Revision * (September 2023) to Revision A (July 2025)	Page
• Added new shutdown option for overvoltage fault	1

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package | Pins	Package qty | Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
TPS536C9TRSLR	Active	Production	VQFN (RSL) | 48	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS 536C9T
TPS536C9TRSLR.A	Active	Production	VQFN (RSL) | 48	3000 | LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	TPS 536C9T

(1) **Status:** For more details on status, see our product life cycle.

(2) **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

(3) **RoHS values:** Yes, No, RoHS Exempt. See the TI RoHS Statement for additional information and value definition.

(4) **Lead finish/Ball material:** Parts may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

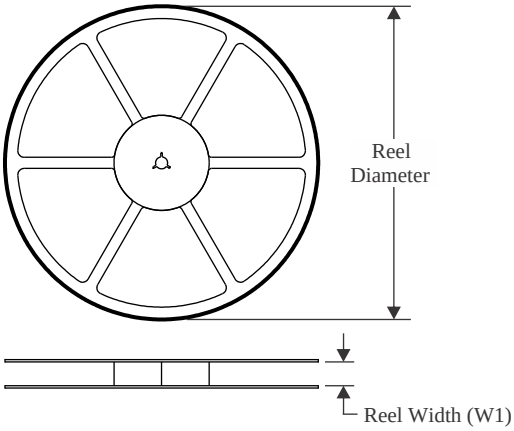
(5) **MSL rating/Peak reflow:** The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

(6) **Part marking:** There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

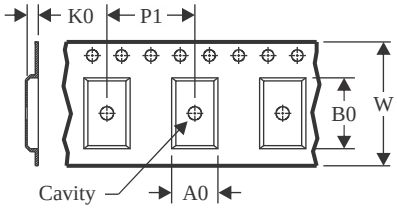
Multiple part markings will be inside parentheses. Only one part marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a part. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire part marking for that device.

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

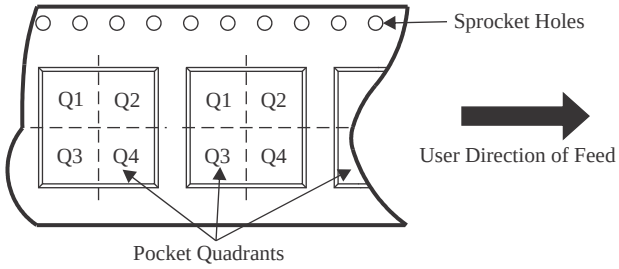


TAPE DIMENSIONS



A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

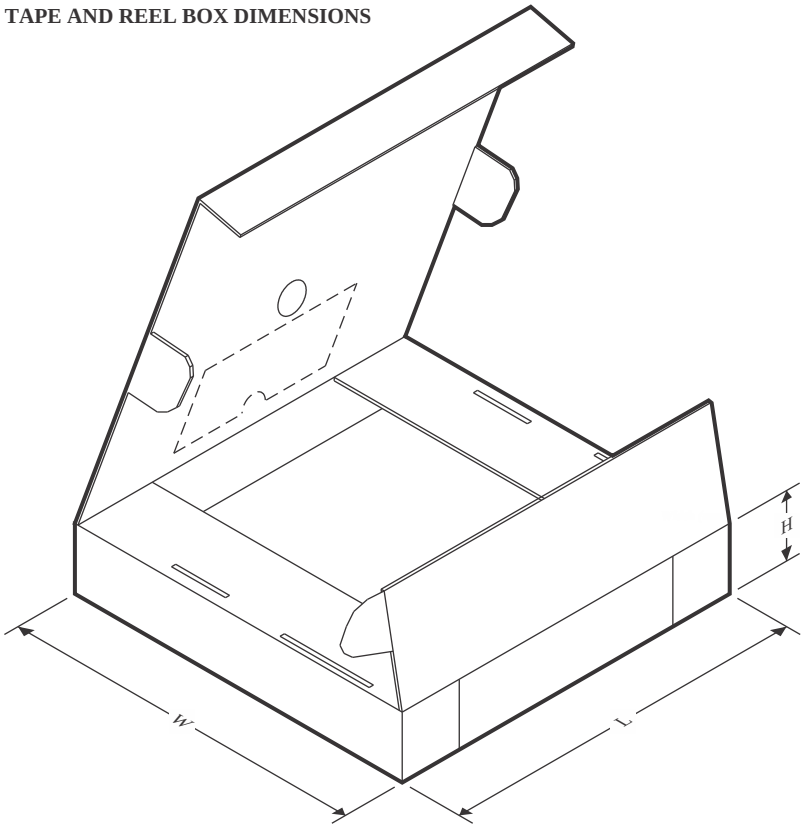
QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TPS536C9TRSLR	VQFN	RSL	48	3000	330.0	16.4	6.3	6.3	1.1	12.0	16.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
TPS536C9TRSLR	VQFN	RSL	48	3000	367.0	367.0	35.0

GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

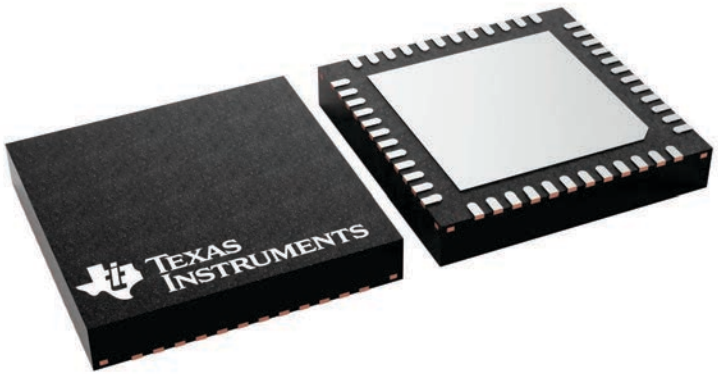
RSL 48

VQFN - 1 mm max height

6 x 6, 0.4 mm pitch

QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

This image is a representation of the package family, actual package may vary.
Refer to the product data sheet for package details.



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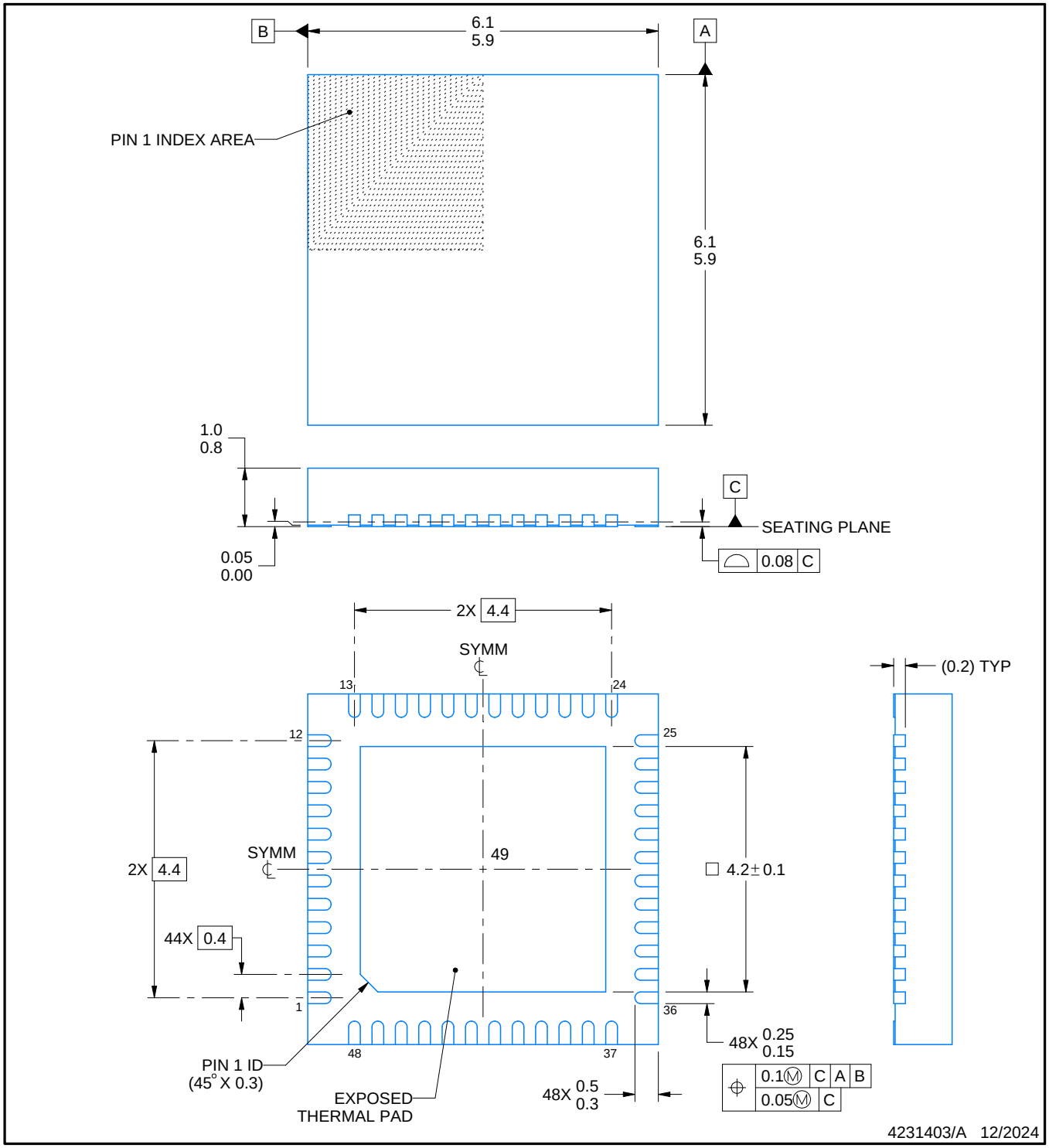
PACKAGE OUTLINE

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



NOTES:

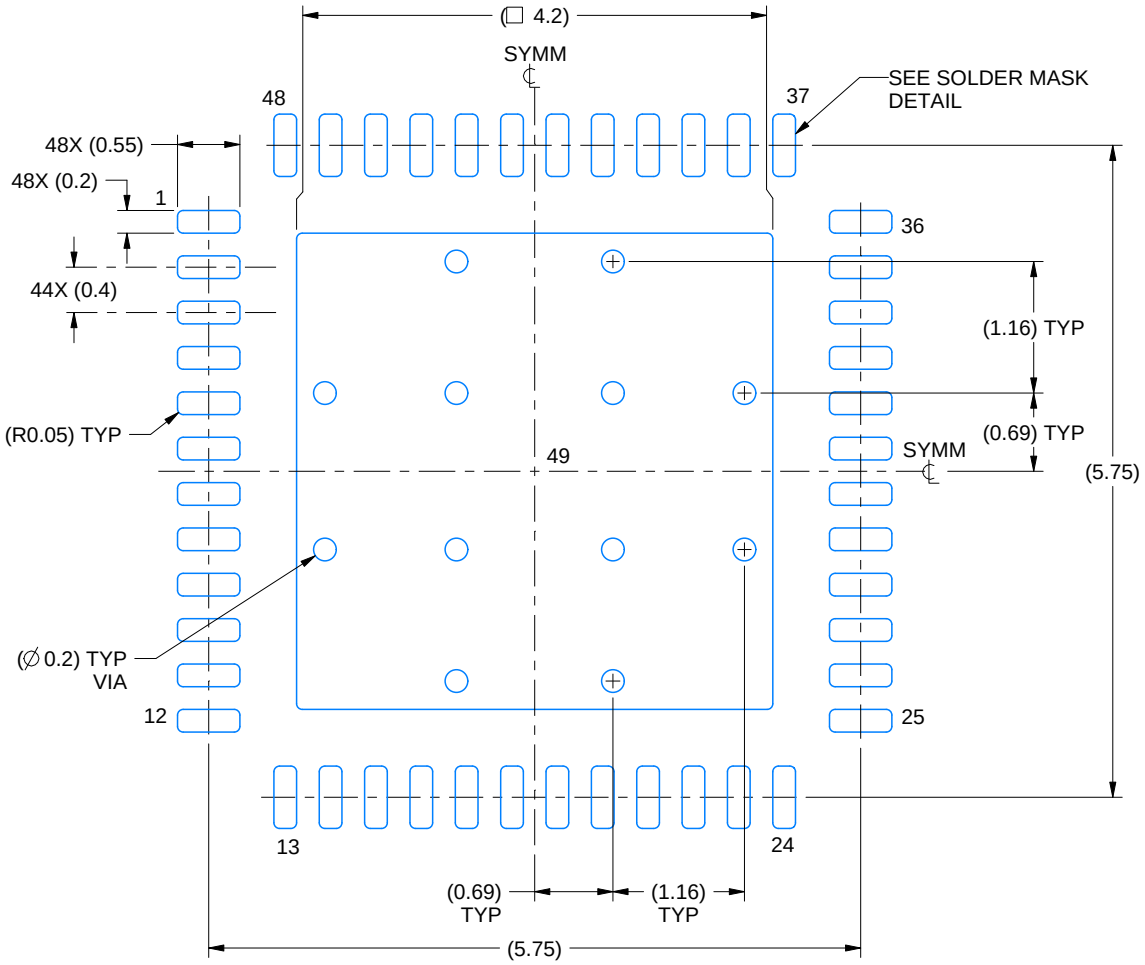
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

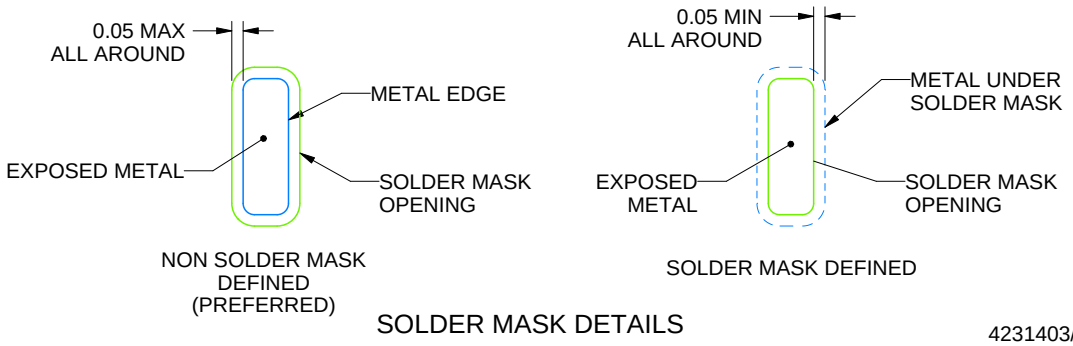
RSL0048G

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 15X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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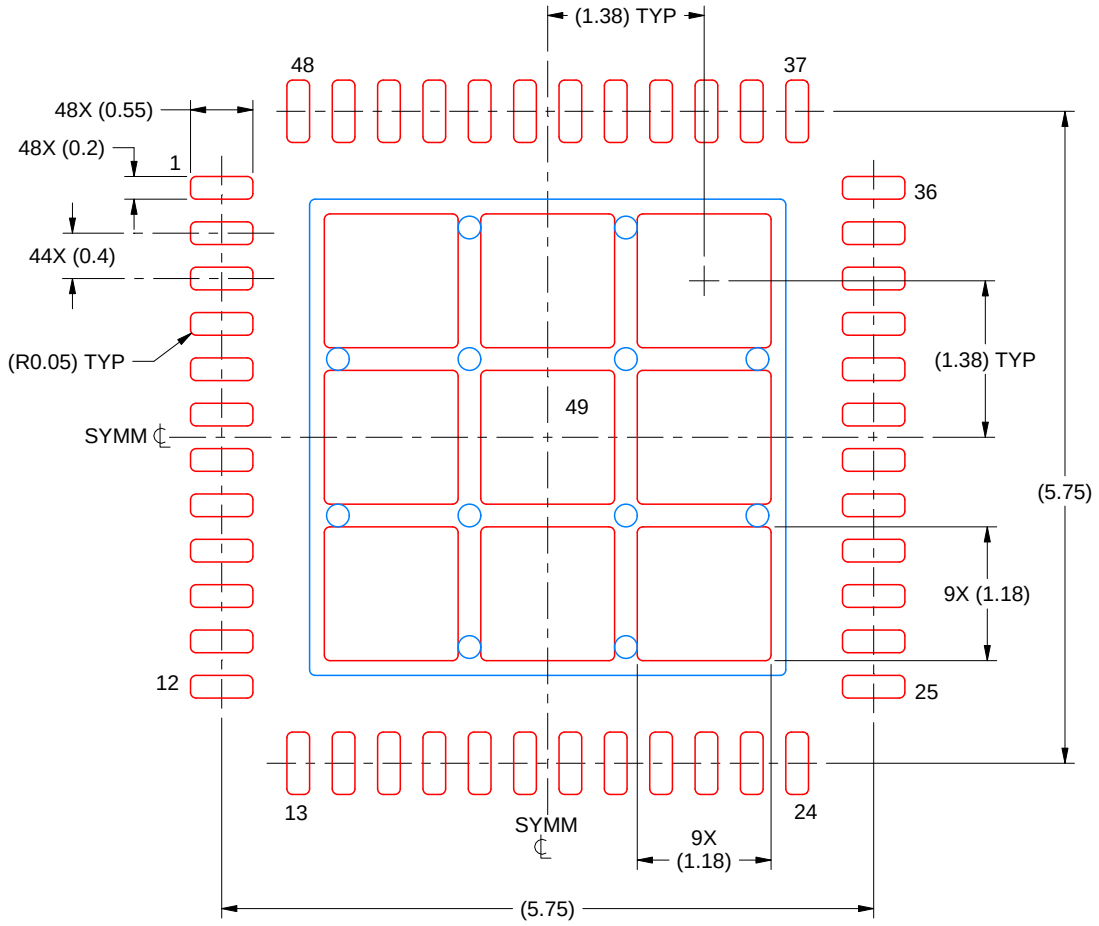
NOTES: (continued)

4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.1 MM THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 15X

EXPOSED PAD 49
71% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

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