

# PTN36241B

SuperSpeed USB 3.0 redriver

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

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PTN36241B is a SuperSpeed USB 3.0 redriver IC that enhances signal quality by performing receive equalization on the deteriorated input signal followed by transmit de-emphasis maximizing system link performance. With its superior differential signal conditioning and enhancement capability, the device delivers significant flexibility and performance scaling for various systems with different PCB trace and cable channel conditions and still benefit from optimum power consumption.

PTN36241B is a dual-channel device that supports data signaling rate of 5 Gbit/s through each channel. PTN36241B has two channels: one channel is facing the USB host, and another channel is facing the USB peripheral or device. Each channel consists of a high-speed Transmit (Tx) differential lane and a high-speed Receive (Rx) differential lane.

PTN36241B has independent 5-level configuration pins for each channel to select receive equalization, transmit de-emphasis and output swing and these pins can be easily configured by board-strapping (for example, short, open, resistor). To support applications that require greater level of configurability, PTN36241B delivers intelligent multiplexing of I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface onto 5-level configuration pins. By default, the device is configured with the board-strapped levels of configuration pins. When I<sup>2</sup>C-bus reads/writes are performed over these multiplexed pins, the device decodes I<sup>2</sup>C transactions and configures its internal functions appropriately.

PTN36241B has built-in advanced power management capability that enables significant power savings under various different USB 3.0 Low-power modes (U2/U3). It can detect LFPS signaling and link electrical conditions and can dynamically activate/de-activate internal circuitry and logic. The device performs these actions without host software intervention and conserves power.

PTN36241B goes through the compliance testing controlled by the internal state machine. No compliance pin is required.

PTN36241B is powered from 3.3 V supply and is available in HVQFN24 4 mm × 4 mm package with 0.5 mm pitch.

## 2. Features and benefits

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### 2.1 High-speed channel processing

- Supports USB 3.0 specification (SuperSpeed only)
- Support of 2 channels
- Selectable receive equalization on each channel to recover from InterSymbol Interference (ISI) and high-frequency losses, with provision to choose from five Equalization gain settings per channel



- Selectable transmit de-emphasis and output swing on each channel delivers pre-compensation suited to channel conditions
- Supports pin and I<sup>2</sup>C-bus programmable Input Signal Threshold setting to work reliably under different noise environments accommodating sensitivity needs
- Integrated termination resistors provide impedance matching on both transmit and receive sides
- Programmable termination resistor for receiver side
- Automatic receiver termination indication and detection
- Low active power: 330 mW/100 mA (typical), V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3 V
- Power-saving states:
  - ◆ 53 mW/16 mA (typical) when in U2/U3 states
  - ◆ 20 mW/6 mA (typical) when no connection detected
- Excellent differential and common return loss performance
  - ◆ 14 dB differential and 15 dB common-mode return loss for 10 MHz to 1250 MHz
- Flow-through pinout to ease PCB layout and minimize crosstalk effects
- Hot Plug capable
- Supports EasyCom that goes through the compliance testing controlled by the internal state machine
- Power supply: V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.3 V ± 10 %
- HVQFN24 4 mm × 4 mm package, 0.5 mm pitch; exposed center pad for thermal relief and electrical ground
- ESD: 5 kV HBM, 1250 V CDM
- Operating temperature range 0 °C to 85 °C

## 2.2 Enhancements

- Intelligent I<sup>2</sup>C-bus multiplexing and 5-level logic configuration options (with patent-pending quinary pins) delivering ultimate flexibility
- I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface:
  - ◆ Standard-mode (100 kbit/s) or Fast-mode (400 kbit/s)
  - ◆ 3.3 V tolerant

## 3. Applications

- Notebook/netbook/nettop platforms
- Docking stations
- Desktop and AIO platforms
- Active cables
- Server and storage platforms
- USB 3.0 peripherals like consumer/storage devices, printers or USB 3.0 capable hubs/repeaters

4. System context diagrams

Figure 1 illustrates PTN36241B usage.

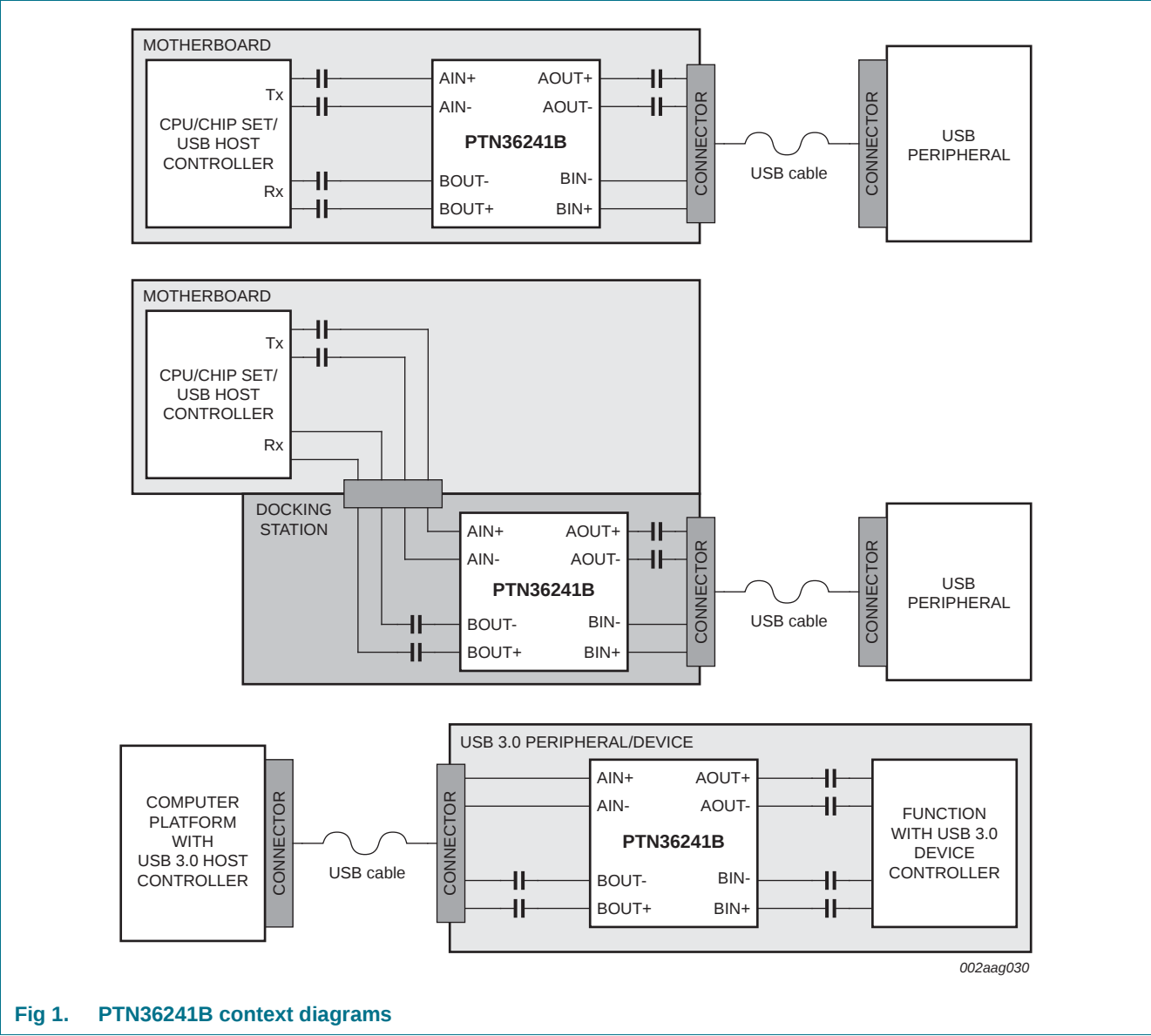


Fig 1. PTN36241B context diagrams

## 5. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

| Type number | Topside marking | Package |                                                                                                                   |          |
|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|             |                 | Name    | Description                                                                                                       | Version  |
| PTN36241BBS | 241B            | HVQFN24 | plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 24 terminals; body 4 × 4 × 0.85 mm <sup>[1]</sup> | SOT616-3 |

[1] Maximum package height is 1 mm.

### 5.1 Ordering options

Table 2. Ordering options

| Type number | Orderable part number | Package | Packing method <sup>[1]</sup>        | Minimum order quantity | Temperature                      |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| PTN36241BBS | PTN36241BBS,115       | HVQFN24 | Reel 7" Q1/T1<br>*Standard mark SMD  | 1500                   | T <sub>amb</sub> = 0 °C to 85 °C |
|             | PTN36241BBS,118       | HVQFN24 | Reel 13" Q1/T1<br>*Standard mark SMD | 6000                   | T <sub>amb</sub> = 0 °C to 85 °C |
|             | PTN36241BBS,128       | HVQFN24 | Reel 13" Q2/T3<br>*Standard mark SMD | 6000                   | T <sub>amb</sub> = 0 °C to 85 °C |

[1] Refer to [Figure 13 "Product orientation in carrier tape"](#) for pin 1 location.

## 6. Block diagram

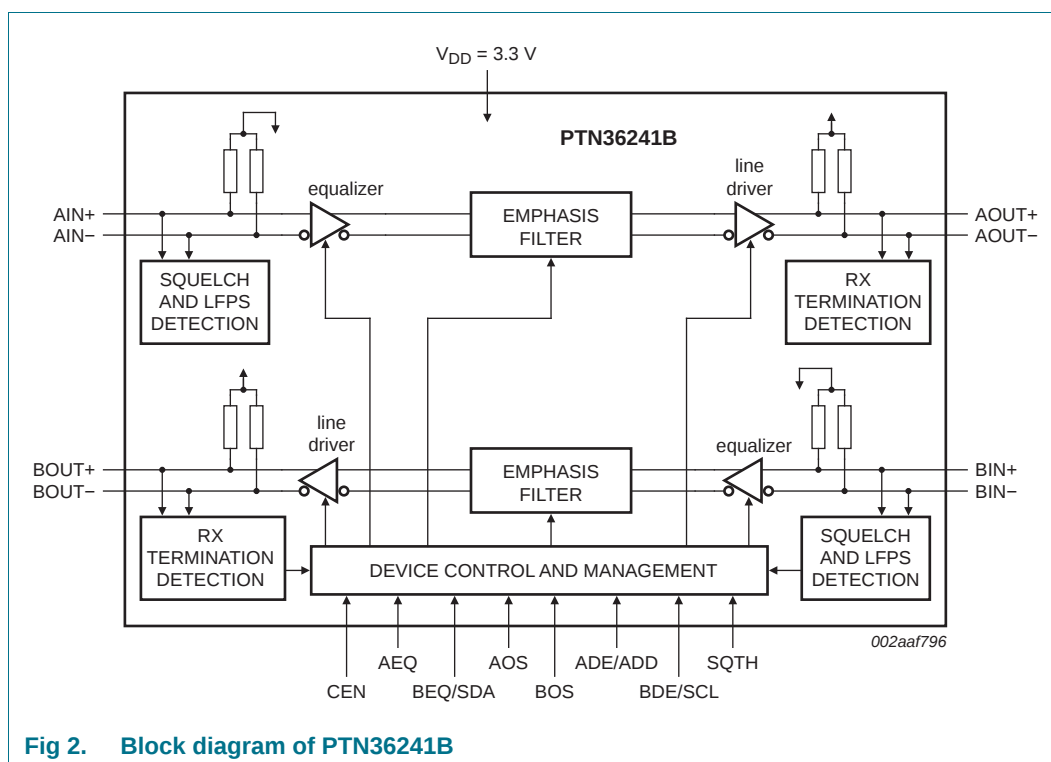


Fig 2. Block diagram of PTN36241B

7. Pinning information

7.1 Pinning

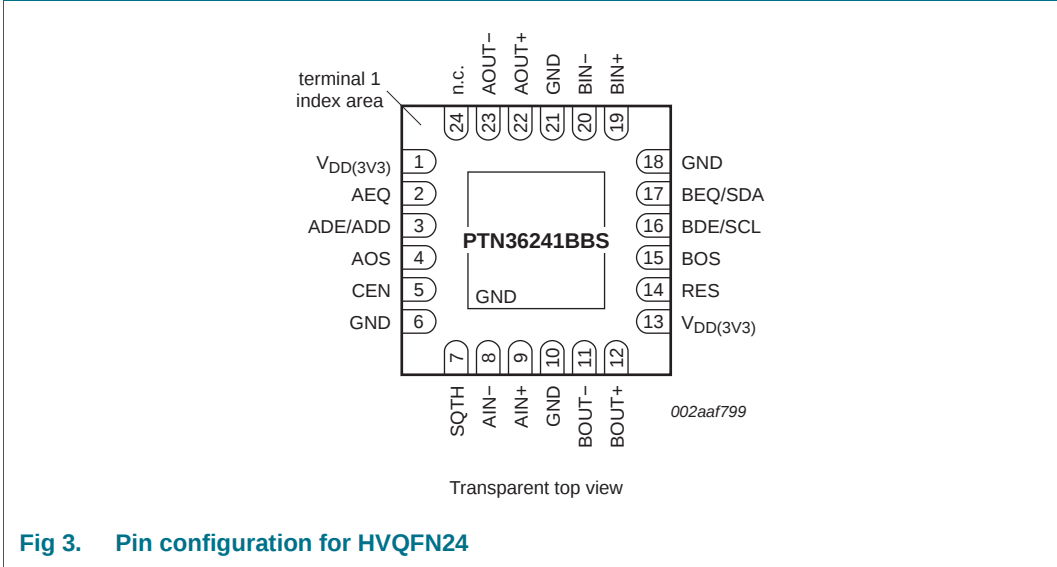


Fig 3. Pin configuration for HVQFN24

7.2 Pin description

Table 3. Pin description

| Symbol                          | Pin | Type                             | Description                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High-speed differential signals |     |                                  |                                                                                                                                                         |
| AIN+                            | 9   | self-biasing differential input  | Differential signal from SuperSpeed USB 3.0 transmitter. AIN+ makes a differential pair with AIN-. The input to this pin must be AC-coupled externally. |
| AIN-                            | 8   | self-biasing differential input  | Differential signal from SuperSpeed USB 3.0 transmitter. AIN- makes a differential pair with AIN+. The input to this pin must be AC-coupled externally. |
| BOUT+                           | 12  | self-biasing differential output | Differential signal to SuperSpeed USB 3.0 receiver. BOUT+ makes a differential pair with BOUT-. The output of this pin must be AC-coupled externally.   |
| BOUT-                           | 11  | self-biasing differential output | Differential signal to SuperSpeed USB 3.0 receiver. BOUT- makes a differential pair with BOUT+. The output of this pin must be AC-coupled externally.   |
| AOUT+                           | 22  | self-biasing differential output | Differential signal to SuperSpeed USB 3.0 receiver. AOUT+ makes a differential pair with AOUT-. The output of this pin must be AC-coupled externally.   |
| AOUT-                           | 23  | self-biasing differential output | Differential signal to SuperSpeed USB 3.0 receiver. AOUT- makes a differential pair with AOUT+. The output of this pin must be AC-coupled externally.   |

Table 3. Pin description ...continued

| Symbol                                   | Pin           | Type                            | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BIN+                                     | 19            | self-biasing differential input | Differential signal from SuperSpeed USB 3.0 transmitter. BIN+ makes a differential pair with BIN-. The input to this pin must be AC-coupled externally.                                                        |
| BIN-                                     | 20            | self-biasing differential input | Differential signal from SuperSpeed USB 3.0 transmitter. BIN- makes a differential pair with BIN+. The input to this pin must be AC-coupled externally.                                                        |
| <b>Configuration and control signals</b> |               |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| CEN                                      | 5             | CMOS input                      | Chip enable input (active HIGH); internally pulled-up. If CEN is LOW, then the device is in Deep power-saving state even if supply rail is ON; for the device to be able to operate, the CEN pin must be HIGH. |
| RES                                      | 14            | CMOS input                      | Reserved. Tie this pin to ground for normal operation.                                                                                                                                                         |
| AOS                                      | 4             | input                           | 5-level configuration pin for channel A Tx output swing setting.                                                                                                                                               |
| BOS                                      | 15            | input                           | 5-level configuration pin for channel B Tx output swing setting.                                                                                                                                               |
| AEQ                                      | 2             | input                           | 5-level configuration pin for channel A Rx equalization gain setting.                                                                                                                                          |
| BEQ/SDA                                  | 17            | input/output                    | 5-level configuration pin for channel B Rx equalization gain setting or I <sup>2</sup> C-bus data pin.                                                                                                         |
| ADE/ADD                                  | 3             | input                           | 5-level configuration pin for channel A Tx de-emphasis setting or in I <sup>2</sup> C mode, this ADD pin enables selection of 1 out of 4 I <sup>2</sup> C-bus device addresses.                                |
| BDE/SCL                                  | 16            | input/output                    | 5-level configuration pin for channel B Tx de-emphasis setting or I <sup>2</sup> C-bus clock pin                                                                                                               |
| SQTH                                     | 7             | input                           | 5-level configuration pin for Channels A and B minimum input signal threshold setting.                                                                                                                         |
| n.c.                                     | 24            | -                               | not connected                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Power supply</b>                      |               |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| V <sub>DD(3V3)</sub>                     | 1, 13         | power                           | 3.3 V supply.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Ground connection</b>                 |               |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| GND                                      | 6, 10, 18, 21 | power                           | Ground.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| GND                                      | center pad    | power                           | The center pad must be connected to GND plane for both electrical grounding and thermal relief.                                                                                                                |

## 8. Functional description

Refer to [Figure 2 “Block diagram of PTN36241B”](#).

PTN36241B is a SuperSpeed USB 3.0 redriver meant to be used for signal integrity enhancement on various platforms – notebooks, docking, desktop, AIO, peripheral devices etc. With its high fidelity differential signal conditioning capability and wide configurability, this chip is flexible and versatile enough for use under various system environments.

The following sections describe the individual block functions and capabilities of the device in more detail.

### 8.1 Receive equalization

On the high-speed signal path, the device performs receive equalization providing frequency selective gain based on the configuration pin AEQ (BEQ) setting. [Table 4](#) lists the configuration options available in this device.

**Table 4. AEQ (BEQ) configuration options**

| 5-level control input setting AEQ (BEQ)                 | SuperSpeed USB 3.0 signal equalization gain at 2.5 GHz |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| open                                                    | 4.5 dB                                                 |
| short to GND                                            | 7.5 dB                                                 |
| short to V <sub>DD(3V3)</sub>                           | 9 dB                                                   |
| pull-down resistor to GND <sup>[1]</sup>                | 6 dB                                                   |
| pull-up resistor to V <sub>DD(3V3)</sub> <sup>[1]</sup> | 15 dB                                                  |

[1] The value of these pull-up and pull-down resistors is 75 kΩ.

Refer also to [Section 8.4](#) for I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface based configuration options for Rx equalization of channels A and B.

### 8.2 Transmit de-emphasis and output swing

The PTN36241B device enhances signal content further by performing de-emphasis on the high-speed signals. In addition, the device can provide flat frequency gain by boosting output signal. Both flat and frequency selective gains prepare the system to cover up for losses further down the link. [Table 5](#) lists de-emphasis and [Table 6](#) lists output swing configuration options of PTN36241B.

**Table 5. PTN36241B ADE (BDE) configuration options**

| 5-level control input setting ADE (BDE)                 | SuperSpeed USB 3.0 signal de-emphasis gain |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| open                                                    | –3.5 dB                                    |
| short to GND                                            | –6.0 dB                                    |
| short to V <sub>DD(3V3)</sub>                           | –9.5 dB                                    |
| pull-down resistor to GND <sup>[1]</sup>                | 0 dB                                       |
| pull-up resistor to V <sub>DD(3V3)</sub> <sup>[1]</sup> | –6.0 dB                                    |

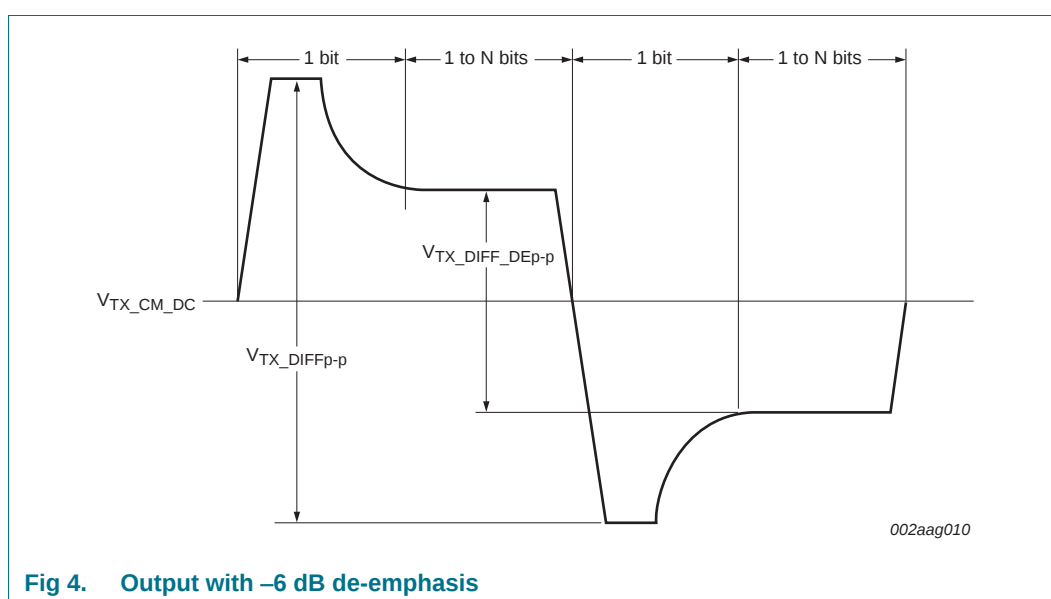
[1] The value of these pull-up and pull-down resistors is 75 kΩ.

**Table 6. PTN36241B AOS (BOS) configuration options**

| 5-level control input setting AOS (BOS)          | SuperSpeed USB 3.0 transmit differential output swing (peak-to-peak) |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| open                                             | 1000 mV                                                              |
| short to GND                                     | 850 mV                                                               |
| short to $V_{DD(3V3)}$                           | 1100 mV                                                              |
| pull-down resistor to GND <sup>[1]</sup>         | 400 mV                                                               |
| pull-up resistor to $V_{DD(3V3)}$ <sup>[1]</sup> | 600 mV                                                               |

[1] The value of these pull-up and pull-down resistors is 75 k $\Omega$ .

[Figure 4](#) illustrates de-emphasis as a function of time for different settings.

**Fig 4. Output with -6 dB de-emphasis**

Please refer also to [Section 8.4](#) for I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface based configuration options for de-emphasis and output swing of Channels A and B.

### 8.3 Input signal threshold

To support various platforms that have different noise levels and still maintain sensitivity, PTN36241B provides configuration option to set input signal threshold. When the signal level falls below the threshold, the outputs are squelched and when signal is above the threshold, redriving function is activated. [Table 7](#) lists the possible input signal threshold configuration options available with this device.

**Table 7. SQTH configuration options**

| 5-level control input setting                    | Channel A input threshold (peak-to-peak) | Channel B input threshold (peak-to-peak) |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| short to GND                                     | 100 mV                                   | 100 mV                                   |
| short to $V_{DD(3V3)}$                           | 125 mV                                   | 125 mV                                   |
| open                                             | 75 mV                                    | 75 mV                                    |
| pull-down resistor to GND <sup>[1]</sup>         | 150 mV                                   | 150 mV                                   |
| pull-up resistor to $V_{DD(3V3)}$ <sup>[1]</sup> | 175 mV                                   | 175 mV                                   |

[1] The value of these pull-up and pull-down resistors is 75 kΩ.

Please refer also to [Section 8.4](#) for I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface based configuration options.

## 8.4 I<sup>2</sup>C-bus programmability

PTN36241B has I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface that enables system integrator to program register settings suitable for the application needs. [Table 8](#) describes possible settings for different functions of the device. Although the device can be pin configured through board-strapping, it also allows the system integrator to override the settings by programming the internal registers through I<sup>2</sup>C.

After power-on, the device samples the board-strapped pin values (as I<sup>2</sup>C is not operational yet) but does not reflect these directly in the register (default) values. So in applications using I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface, the system integrator must program the internal registers of the device for proper operation. Further, it is expected that the system integrator performs I<sup>2</sup>C configuration after power-on and not during normal operation. If such an operation is attempted during normal operation, the device may not behave as specified.

**Table 8. I<sup>2</sup>C-bus registers and description**

Values indicated are typical only.

| Register offset | Register name | Bit | Reset value | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------|---------------|-----|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 00              | A_Tx_Control  | 7:5 | 100b        | Channel A de-emphasis level.<br>If 0 to 3, set channel A de-emphasis as follows:<br><b>0</b> — set de-emphasis to 0 dB<br><b>1</b> — set de-emphasis to –3.5 dB<br><b>2</b> — set de-emphasis to –6 dB<br><b>3</b> — set de-emphasis to –9.5 dB<br>If 4 to 7, ADE pin controls channel A de-emphasis level.                                  |
|                 |               | 4:0 | 00000b      | Channel A output voltage swing.<br>At Power-On Reset (POR), these bits are set to 0 and AOS quinary pin sets voltage swing. Use these bits to select one of the 24 output levels.<br>If 1 to 24, the channel A output swing is 50 mV times the value of the register.<br>If 0, AOS pin controls channel A Tx output swing level.             |
| 01              | A_signal_det  | 7:4 | 0x8         | Controls the channel A squelch level (differential peak-to-peak value).<br><b>0000b</b> — 75 mV<br><b>0001b</b> — 100 mV<br><b>0010b</b> — 125 mV<br><b>0011b</b> — 150 mV<br><b>0100b</b> — 175 mV<br><b>0101b</b> — 200 mV<br><b>0110b</b> — 225 mV<br><b>0111b</b> — 250 mV<br><b>1000b to 1111b</b> — use the value selected by SQTH pin |
|                 |               | 3:0 | 0           | Reserved; must be 0.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Table 8. I<sup>2</sup>C-bus registers and description ...continued***Values indicated are typical only.*

| Register offset | Register name    | Bit | Reset value | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------|------------------|-----|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 02              | A_Rx_termination | 7:0 | 0x8D        | Adjusts the A channel receive termination.<br>0x7C for 40 $\Omega$ receive termination<br>0x8D for 45 $\Omega$ receive termination<br>0xA0 for 50 $\Omega$ receive termination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 03              | A_Equalizer      | 7:5 | 0           | Reserved; must be 0.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                 |                  | 4:0 | 0x18        | Channel A Rx equalization gain.<br>If 0x18, equalizer setting is controlled by the AEQ quinary pin.<br><b>00000b</b> — 0 dB<br><b>00001b</b> — 1.5 dB<br><b>00010b</b> — 3.0 dB<br><b>00011b</b> — 4.5 dB<br><b>00100b</b> — 6.0 dB<br><b>00101b</b> — 7.5 dB<br><b>00110b</b> — 9.0 dB<br><b>00111b</b> — 10.5 dB<br><b>01111b</b> — 12.0 dB<br><b>10111b</b> — 13.5 dB<br><b>11111b</b> — 15.0 dB<br><b>11000b</b> — AEQ quinary pin sets channel A equalization. |
| 04              | B_Tx_control     | 7:5 | 100b        | Channel B de-emphasis level.<br>If 0 to 3, set channel B de-emphasis as follows:<br><b>0</b> — set de-emphasis to 0 dB<br><b>1</b> — set de-emphasis to –3.5 dB<br><b>2</b> — set de-emphasis to –6 dB<br><b>3</b> — set de-emphasis to –9.5 dB<br>If 4 to 7, BDE pin controls channel B de-emphasis level.                                                                                                                                                         |
|                 |                  | 4:0 | 00000b      | Channel B output voltage swing.<br>At Power-On Reset (POR), these bits are set to 0 and BOS quinary pin sets voltage swing. Use these bits to select one of the 24 output levels.<br>If 1 to 24, the channel B output swing is 50 mV times the value of the register.<br>If 0, the BOS pin controls channel B Tx output swing level.                                                                                                                                |

**Table 8. I<sup>2</sup>C-bus registers and description ...continued**

Values indicated are typical only.

| Register offset | Register name     | Bit | Reset value | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 05              | B_signal_det      | 7:4 | 0x8         | Controls the channel B squelch level (differential peak-to-peak value).<br><b>0000b</b> — 75 mV<br><b>0001b</b> — 100 mV<br><b>0010b</b> — 125 mV<br><b>0011b</b> — 150 mV<br><b>0100b</b> — 175 mV<br><b>0101b</b> — 200 mV<br><b>0110b</b> — 225 mV<br><b>0111b</b> — 250 mV<br><b>1000b to 1111b</b> — use the value selected by SQTH pin                                                                                                                        |
|                 |                   | 3:0 | 0           | Reserved; must be 0.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 06              | B_Rx_termination  | 7:0 | 0x8D        | Adjusts the B channel receive termination.<br>0x7C for 40 $\Omega$ receive termination<br>0x8D for 45 $\Omega$ receive termination<br>0xAD for 50 $\Omega$ receive termination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 07              | B_equalizer       | 7:5 | 001b        | Reserved; must be 001b.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                 |                   | 4:0 | 0x18        | Channel B Rx equalization gain.<br>If 0x18, equalizer setting is controlled by the BEQ quinary pin.<br><b>00000b</b> — 0 dB<br><b>00001b</b> — 1.5 dB<br><b>00010b</b> — 3.0 dB<br><b>00011b</b> — 4.5 dB<br><b>00100b</b> — 6.0 dB<br><b>00101b</b> — 7.5 dB<br><b>00110b</b> — 9.0 dB<br><b>00111b</b> — 10.5 dB<br><b>01111b</b> — 12.0 dB<br><b>10111b</b> — 13.5 dB<br><b>11111b</b> — 15.0 dB<br><b>11000b</b> — BEQ quinary pin sets channel B equalization. |
| 40              | I2C_access_enable |     | 0           | At POR, this is the only I <sup>2</sup> C-bus register enabled for reading and writing. Set this register to 0xAE to unlock I <sup>2</sup> C registers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 44              | reset             |     |             | Writing a 1 to this register resets the part. This is a self-clearing bit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

### 8.4.1 I<sup>2</sup>C-bus read and write operations

PTN36241B supports programming of the internal registers through the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus interface. Reading/writing the internal registers must be done according to the following protocol.

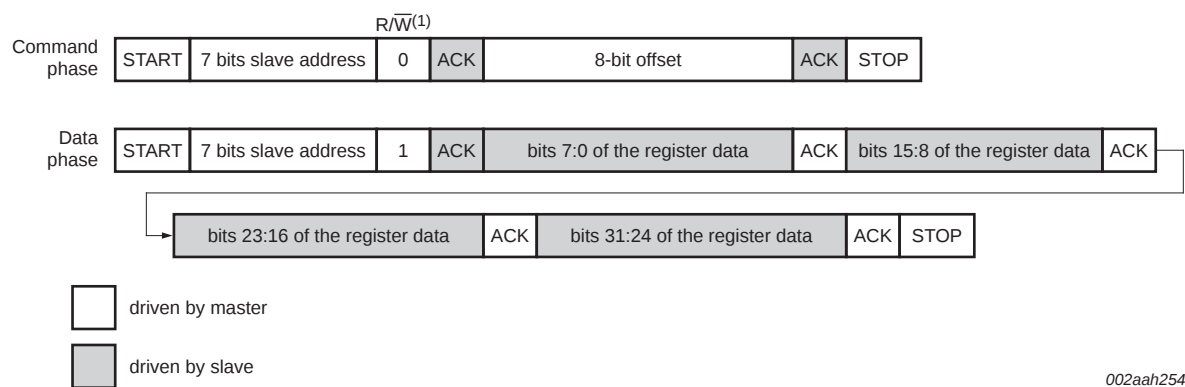
The read protocol contains two phases:

- Command phase
- Data phase

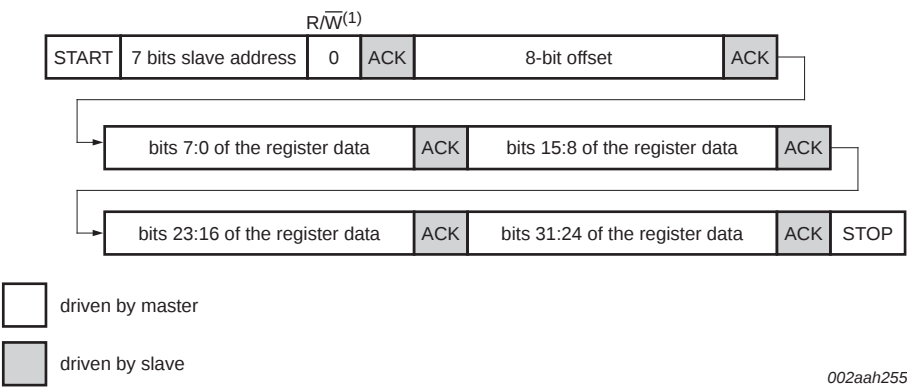
The command phase is an I<sup>2</sup>C write to PTN36241B that contains a single data byte indicating the internal register address to read out. The data phase is an I<sup>2</sup>C read operation that contains 4 bytes of data, starting from the least significant byte.

The I<sup>2</sup>C write operation contains only the command phase, which contains 8-bit internal register address, followed by 4 bytes of data to be written to the register, starting from the least significant byte.

PTN36241B is able to handle both single-byte and 4-byte write/read commands. 4-byte read/write commands are address aligned with 2 LSBs as '0'. [Figure 5](#) illustrates the protocol used on the I<sup>2</sup>C-bus to read and write registers inside the device.



- (1)  $R/\overline{W}$  = read/write bit. 0b = I<sup>2</sup>C write; 1b = I<sup>2</sup>C read.
- a. Read sequence



- (1)  $R/\overline{W}$  = read/write bit. 0b = I<sup>2</sup>C write; 1b = I<sup>2</sup>C read.
- b. Write sequence

Fig 5. I<sup>2</sup>C-bus read and write sequences

[Table 9](#) shows how the PTN36241B device addresses can be selected by using ADD (I<sup>2</sup>C-bus device address) pin.

**Table 9. Device address selection**

| ADD pin                                                 | 7-bit I <sup>2</sup> C-bus device address |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| short to GND                                            | 0010 010b                                 |
| short to V <sub>DD(3V3)</sub>                           | 0010 010b                                 |
| pull-down resistor to GND <sup>[1]</sup>                | 0010 110b                                 |
| pull-up resistor to V <sub>DD(3V3)</sub> <sup>[1]</sup> | 0011 110b                                 |
| open                                                    | 0011 010b                                 |

[1] The value of these pull-up and pull-down resistors is 75 kΩ.

PTN36241B has built-in I<sup>2</sup>C access lock mechanism that helps avoid inadvertent writes/reads into the device. After power-up, only register offset 0x40 can be written by the host controller. So before accessing any register (register offset 0x00 to 0x07, 0x41), the host controller is expected to write 0xAE at address 0x40. This would open the I<sup>2</sup>C lock enabling the host controller to configure the device registers suitably as required for the application.

## 8.5 Device control — mode, enable, power-on initialization

PTN36241B has a built-in reset circuitry that generates reset signal after power-on. All the internal registers and state machines are initialized and the registers take default values as defined in [Table 8](#).

The CEN enable pin can be toggled asynchronously any time after power-on and the device can be put in Active or Deep power-saving state.

- When CEN is HIGH, the device is in Active state and when it is LOW, device is in Deep power-saving state.
- The values of the configuration pins (AEQ, ADE, BEQ, BDE, AOS, BOS, SQTH) are sampled on power-on and whenever CEN is toggled asynchronously any time afterwards.
- When CEN is toggled LOW to HIGH, the device undergoes an equivalent of power-on reset operation. All registers/state machines are put to power-on condition.

The normal functioning of the redriver is not guaranteed when the configuration and/or control pins are being changed. The typical device usage is to set these control and configuration pins to pre-determined levels at power-on and not to change thereafter.

## 8.6 Device states and power management

PTN36241B has implemented an advanced power management scheme that operates in tune with USB 3.0 bus electrical condition. Although the device does not decode USB power management commands (related to USB 3.0 U1/U2/U3 transitions) exchanged between USB 3.0 host and peripheral/device, it relies on bus electrical conditions and control pins/register settings to decide to be in one of the following states:

- **Active state** wherein device is fully operational, USB data is transported on channels A and B. In this state, USB connection exists and the Receive Termination indication remains active. But there is no need for Receive Termination detection.
- **Power-saving** state wherein the channels A and B are kept enabled. In this state, squelching, LFPS detection and/or Receive termination detection circuitry are active. Based on USB connection, there are 2 possibilities:
  - No USB connection:  
Receive Termination detection circuitry keeps polling periodically.  
Receive Termination indication is not active.
  - When USB connection exists, and when the link is in USB 3.0 U2/U3 mode:  
Receive Termination detection circuitry keeps polling periodically.  
Receive Termination indication is active.
- **Deep power-saving** or **Shutdown state** wherein the channel is in Deep power-saving/Shutdown condition enabling significant power saving.
  - DC common-mode voltage level is not maintained.
  - Tx and Rx terminations are put to high-impedance condition.
  - Transitioning to Active state would take several tens of microseconds.

**Receive termination detection** circuitry is implemented as part of a transmitter and detect whether a load device with equivalent DC impedance  $Z_{RX\_DC}$  is present.

## 9. Limiting values

**Table 10. Limiting values**

*In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).*

| Symbol        | Parameter                       | Conditions | Min  | Max                 | Unit |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------------|------|---------------------|------|
| $V_{DD(3V3)}$ | supply voltage (3.3 V)          | [1]        | -0.3 | +4.6                | V    |
| $V_I$         | input voltage                   | [1]        | -0.3 | $V_{DD(3V3)} + 0.5$ | V    |
| $T_{stg}$     | storage temperature             |            | -65  | +150                | °C   |
| $V_{ESD}$     | electrostatic discharge voltage | HBM [2]    | -    | 5000                | V    |
|               |                                 | CDM [3]    | -    | 1250                | V    |

[1] All voltage values (except differential voltages) are with respect to network ground terminal.

[2] Human Body Model; ANSI/EOS/ESD-S5.1-1994, standard for ESD sensitivity testing, Human Body Model - Component level; Electrostatic Discharge Association, Rome, NY, USA.

[3] Charged Device Model; ANSI/EOS/ESD-S5.3-1-1999, standard for ESD sensitivity testing, Charged Device Model - Component level; Electrostatic Discharge Association, Rome, NY, USA.

## 10. Recommended operating conditions

**Table 11. Operating conditions**

| Symbol    | Parameter           | Conditions                                                                | Min | Typ           | Max | Unit |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------|-----|------|
| $V_{DD}$  | supply voltage      | 3.3 V supply option                                                       | 3.0 | 3.3           | 3.6 | V    |
| $V_I$     | input voltage       | open-drain I/O with respect to ground (e.g., SCL, SDA)                    | -   | $V_{DD(3V3)}$ | -   | V    |
|           |                     | control and configuration pins (e.g., AEQ, BEQ, ADE, BDE, AOS, BOS, SQTH) | -   | $V_{DD(3V3)}$ | -   | V    |
| $T_{amb}$ | ambient temperature | operating in free air                                                     | 0   | -             | 85  | °C   |

## 11. Characteristics

### 11.1 Device characteristics

Table 12. Device characteristics

| Symbol                      | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $t_{\text{startup}}$        | start-up time                        | supply voltage within operating range to specified operating characteristics                                                                                                                                                                         | -   | -   | 20  | ms   |
| $t_{\text{s(LH)}}$          | LOW to HIGH settling time            | disable to enable; CEN LOW → HIGH change to specified operating characteristics; device is supplied with valid supply voltage                                                                                                                        | -   | -   | 1   | ms   |
| $t_{\text{s(HL)}}$          | HIGH to LOW settling time            | enable to disable; CEN HIGH → LOW change to specified operating characteristics; device is supplied with valid supply voltage                                                                                                                        | -   | -   | 1   | ms   |
| $t_{\text{rcfg}}$           | reconfiguration time                 | any quinary configuration pin change (AEQ, BEQ, ADE, BDE, AOS, BOS, SQTH - from one setting to another setting) to specified operating characteristics; device is supplied with valid supply voltage; reconfiguration can be triggered by CEN toggle | -   | -   | 100 | μs   |
| $t_{\text{PD(dif)}}$        | differential propagation delay       | between 50 % level at input and output; see <a href="#">Figure 6</a>                                                                                                                                                                                 | -   | -   | 1   | ns   |
| $t_{\text{idle}}$           | idle time                            | default wait time to wait before getting into U2/U3 Power-saving states                                                                                                                                                                              | -   | 300 | -   | ms   |
| $t_{\text{d(pwrsave-act)}}$ | delay time from power-save to active | time for exiting from Power-saving state and get into Active state; see <a href="#">Figure 8</a>                                                                                                                                                     | -   | 10  | -   | μs   |
| $t_{\text{d(act-idle)}}$    | delay time from active to idle       | reaction time for squelch detection circuit; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>                                                                                                                                                                            | -   | -   | 54  | ns   |
| $t_{\text{d(idle-act)}}$    | delay time from idle to active       | reaction time for squelch detection circuit; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>                                                                                                                                                                            | -   | 4   | 6   | ns   |
| $I_{\text{DD}}$             | supply current                       | Active state; Rx equalization = 15 dB; Tx output signal swing = 400 mV (differential peak-to-peak value); Tx de-emphasis = 0 dB                                                                                                                      | -   | 100 | -   | mA   |
|                             |                                      | U2/U3 Power-saving state                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | -   | 16  | -   | mA   |
|                             |                                      | no USB connection state                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | -   | 6   | -   | mA   |
|                             |                                      | Deep power-saving state; CEN = LOW                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | -   | -   | 3.5 | mA   |

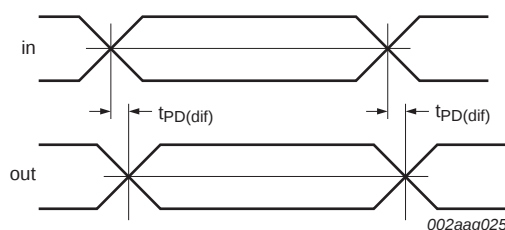


Fig 6. Propagation delay

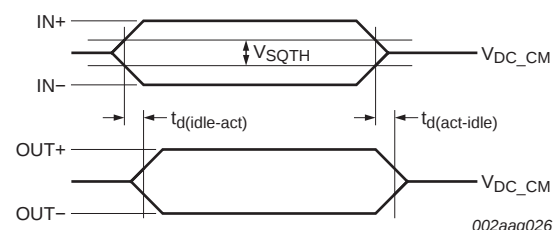


Fig 7. Electrical idle transitions in U0/U1 modes

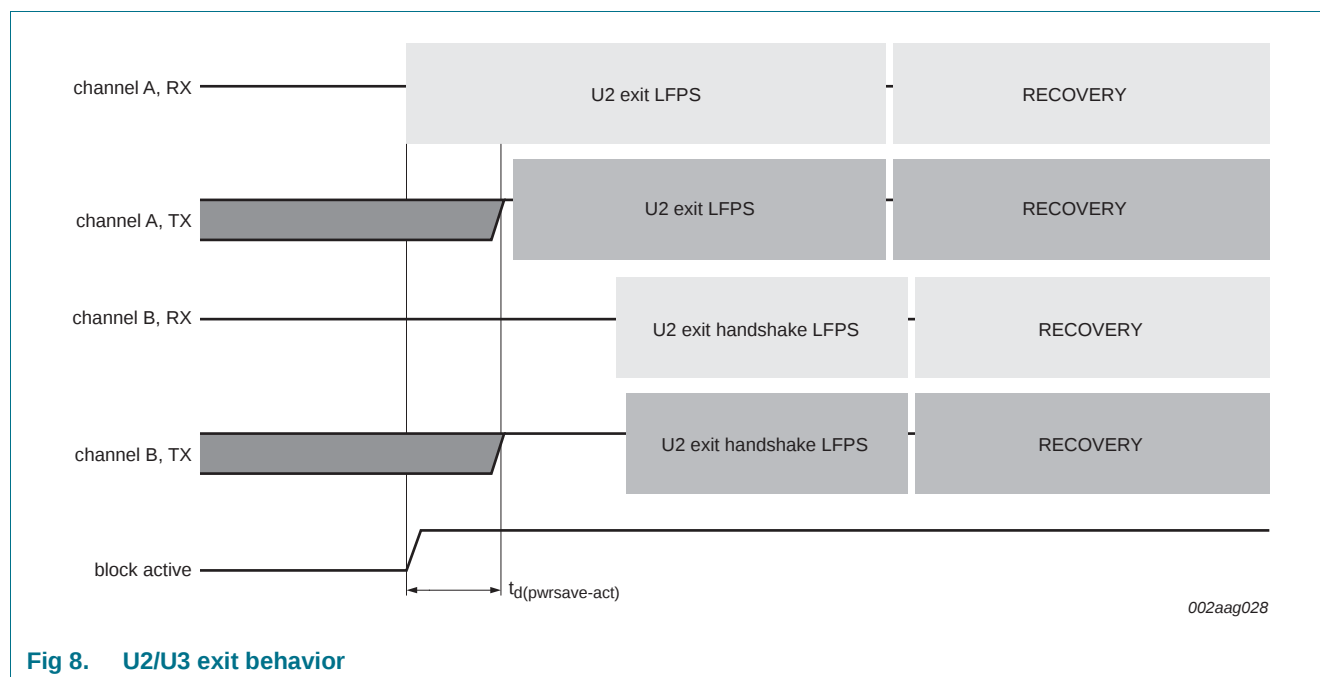


Fig 8. U2/U3 exit behavior

## 11.2 Receiver AC/DC characteristics

Table 13. Receiver AC/DC characteristics

| Symbol              | Parameter                                  | Conditions                      | Min | Typ | Max  | Unit      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|
| $Z_{RX\_DC}$        | receiver DC common-mode impedance          |                                 | 20  | -   | 28   | $\Omega$  |
| $Z_{RX\_DIFF\_DC}$  | DC differential impedance                  | RX pair                         | 72  | -   | 120  | $\Omega$  |
| $Z_{IH}$            | HIGH-level input impedance                 | DC input                        | 25  | -   | -    | $k\Omega$ |
| $V_{RX(diff)(p-p)}$ | peak-to-peak differential receiver voltage |                                 | 75  | -   | 1200 | mV        |
| $V_{RX\_DC\_CM}$    | RX DC common mode voltage                  |                                 | -   | 1.8 | -    | V         |
| $V_{RX\_CM\_AC\_P}$ | RX AC common-mode voltage                  | peak                            | -   | -   | 150  | mV        |
| $V_{th(i)}$         | input threshold voltage                    | differential peak-to-peak value | 75  | -   | 300  | mV        |

### 11.3 Transmitter AC/DC characteristics

Table 14. Transmitter AC/DC characteristics

| Symbol                    | Parameter                                                    | Conditions                                                                   | Min | Typ | Max  | Unit     |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----------|
| $Z_{TX\_DC}$              | transmitter DC common-mode impedance                         |                                                                              | 18  | -   | 30   | $\Omega$ |
| $Z_{TX\_DIFF\_DC}$        | DC differential impedance                                    |                                                                              | 72  | -   | 120  | $\Omega$ |
| $V_{TX\_DIFFp-p}$         | differential peak-to-peak output voltage                     | typical level decided by configuration pin/I <sup>2</sup> C register setting | 400 | -   | 1200 | mV       |
| $V_{TX\_DC\_CM}$          | transmitter DC common-mode voltage                           |                                                                              | 1.2 | -   | 1.65 | V        |
| $V_{TX\_CM\_ACpp\_ACTIV}$ | TX AC common-mode peak-to-peak output voltage (active state) | device input fed with differential signal                                    | -   | -   | 100  | mV       |
| $V_{TX\_IDL\_DIFF\_ACpp}$ | electrical idle differential peak-to-peak output voltage     | when link is in electrical idle                                              | -   | -   | 10   | mV       |
| $V_{TX\_RCV\_DETECT}$     | voltage change allowed during receiver detection             | positive voltage swing to sense the receiver termination detection           | -   | -   | 600  | mV       |
| $t_{r(tx)}$               | transmit rise time                                           | measured using 20 % and 80 % levels; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>            | 30  | 50  | -    | ps       |
| $t_{f(tx)}$               | transmit fall time                                           | measured using 80 % and 20 % levels; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>            | 30  | 50  | -    | ps       |
| $t_{(r-f)tx}$             | difference between transmit rise and fall time               | measured using 20 % and 80 % levels                                          | -   | -   | 20   | ps       |

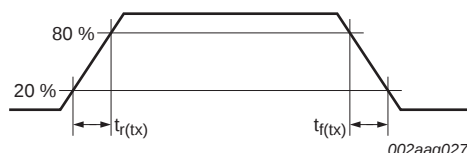


Fig 9. Output rise and fall times

## 11.4 Jitter performance

Table 15 provides jitter performance of PTN36241B under a specific set of conditions that is illustrated by Figure 6.

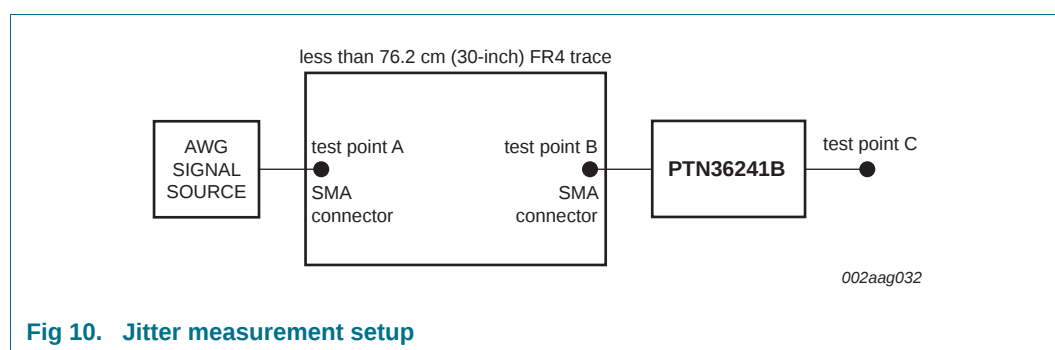
**Table 15. Jitter performance characteristics**

Unit Interval (UI) = 200 ps.

| Symbol               | Parameter                              | Conditions                                       | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| $t_{jit(o)(p-p)}$    | peak-to-peak output jitter time        | total jitter at test point C <a href="#">[1]</a> | -   | 0.19 | -   | UI   |
| $t_{jit(dtrm)(p-p)}$ | peak-to-peak deterministic jitter time | <a href="#">[1]</a>                              | -   | 0.11 | -   | UI   |
| $t_{jit(rndm)(p-p)}$ | peak-to-peak random jitter time        | <a href="#">[1][2]</a>                           | -   | 0.08 | -   | UI   |

[1] Measured at test point C with K28.5 pattern,  $V_{ID} = 1000$  mV (peak-to-peak), 5 Gbit/s; -3.5 dB de-emphasis from source.

[2] Random jitter calculated as 14.069 times the RMS random jitter for  $10^{-12}$  bit error rate.



**Fig 10. Jitter measurement setup**

## 11.5 Control inputs

**Table 16. CMOS control input characteristics (CEN and RES pins)**

| Symbol   | Parameter                | Conditions                                             | Min                       | Typ | Max                       | Unit    |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------|---------|
| $V_{IH}$ | HIGH-level input voltage |                                                        | $0.65 \times V_{DD(3V3)}$ | -   | -                         | V       |
| $V_{IL}$ | LOW-level input voltage  |                                                        | -                         | -   | $0.35 \times V_{DD(3V3)}$ | V       |
| $I_{LI}$ | input leakage current    | measured with input at $V_{IH(max)}$ and $V_{IL(min)}$ | -                         | -   | 25                        | $\mu A$ |

## 12. Package outline

HVQFN24: plastic thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads;

24 terminals; body 4 x 4 x 0.85 mm

SOT616-3

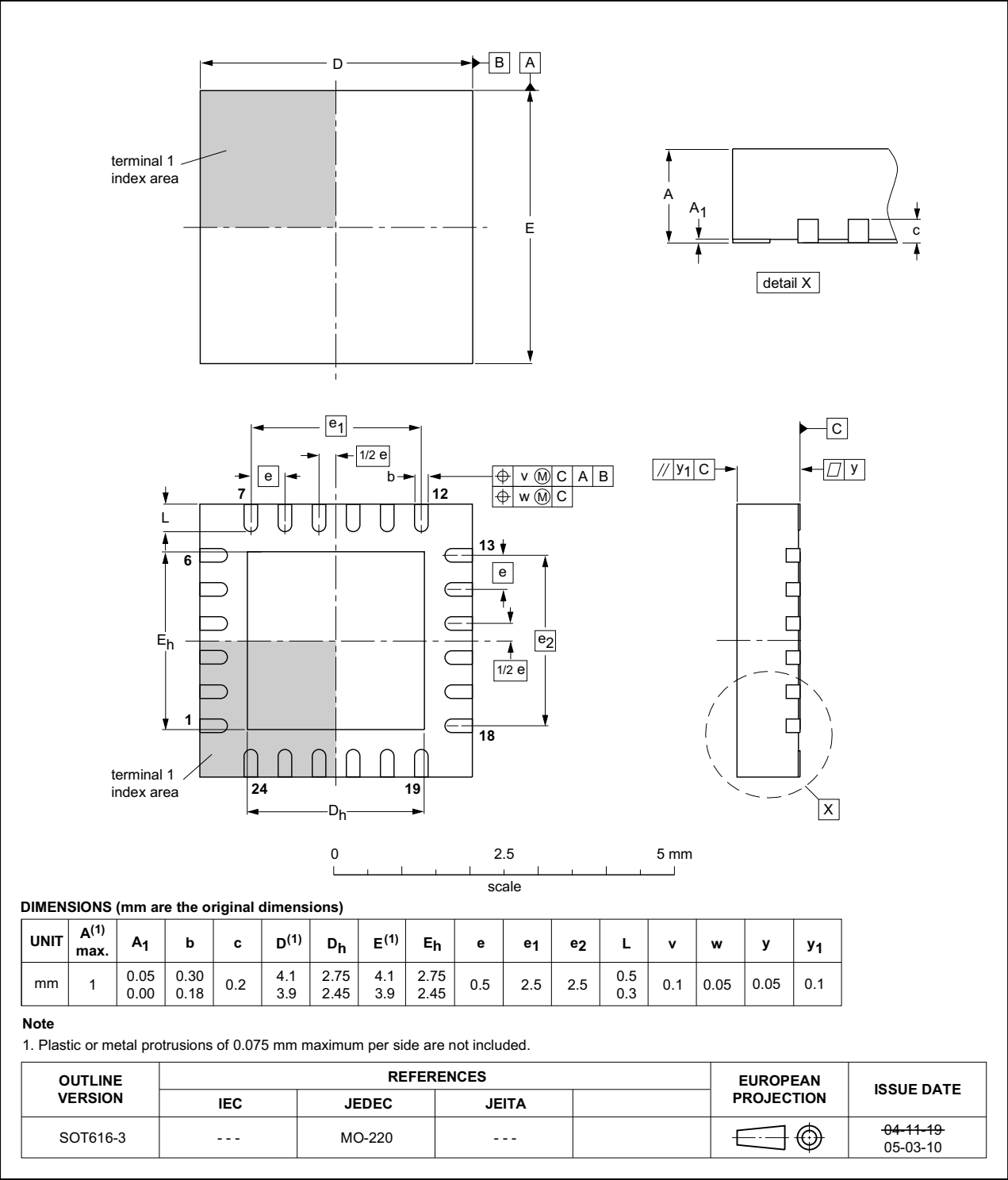


Fig 11. Package outline SOT616-3 (HVQFN24)

## 13. Packing information

Packing information for SOT616-3 (HVQFN24).

### 13.1 Packing method

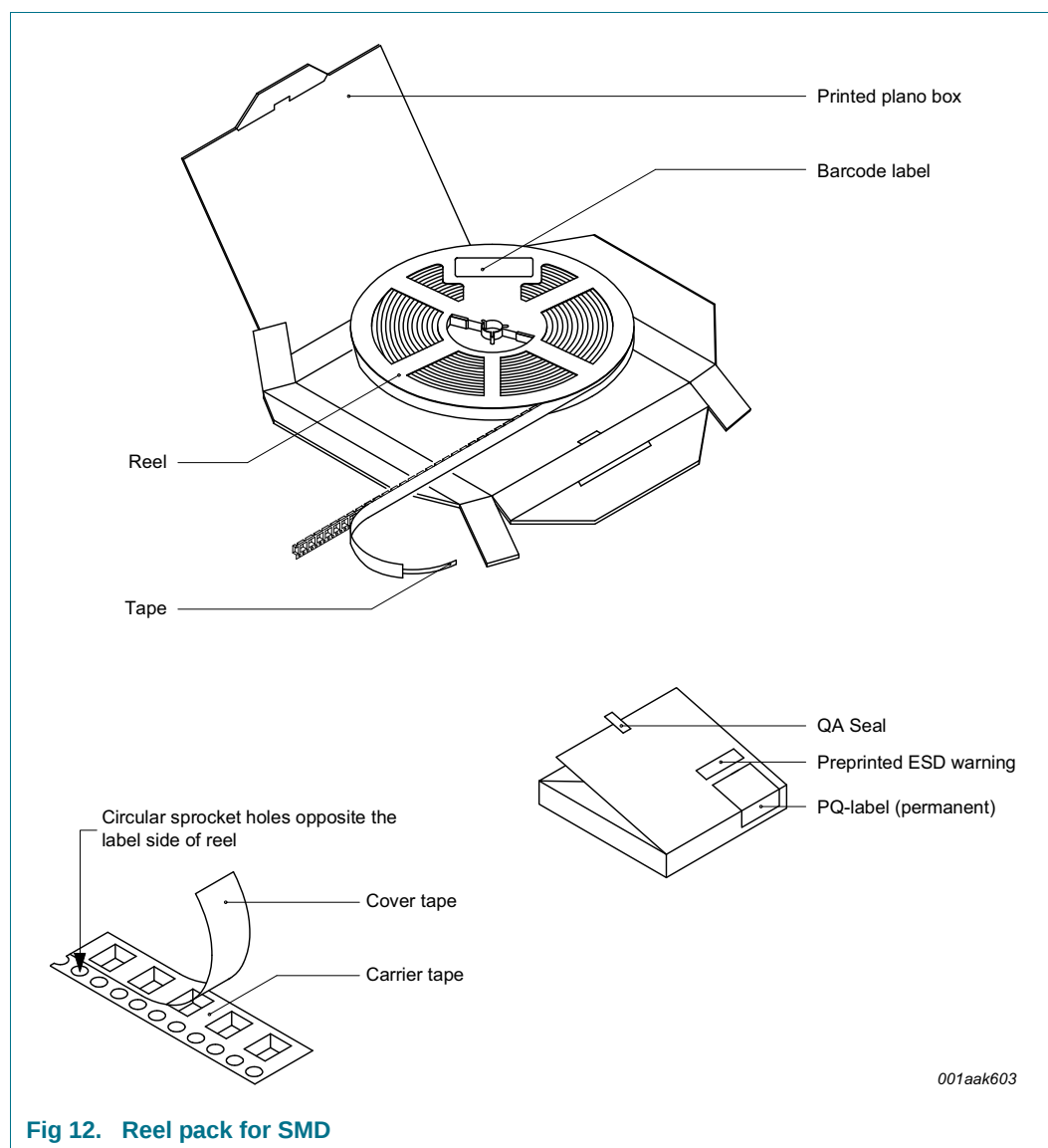
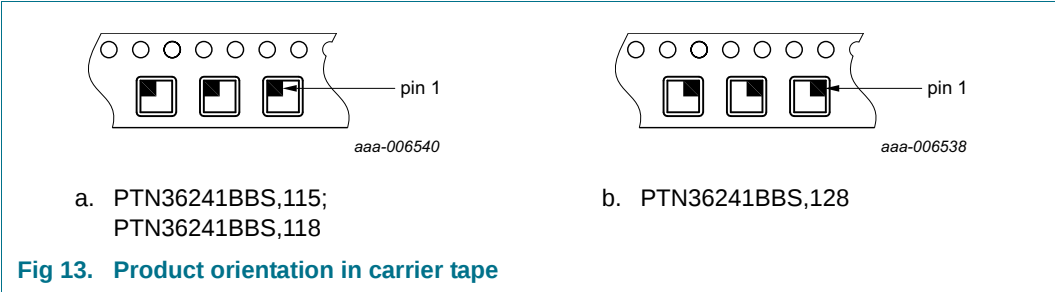


Fig 12. Reel pack for SMD

Table 17. Dimensions and quantities

| Orderable part number | Reel dimensions d × w (mm) | SPQ/PQ (pcs) | Reels per box | Outer box dimensions l × w × h (mm) |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| PTN36241BBS,115       | 180 × 12                   | 1500         | 1             | 191 × 188 × 26                      |
| PTN36241BBS,118       | 330 × 12                   | 6000         | 1             | 341 × 338 × 26                      |
| PTN36241BBS,128       | 330 × 12                   | 6000         | 1             | 341 × 338 × 26                      |

13.2 Product orientation



13.3 Carrier tape dimensions

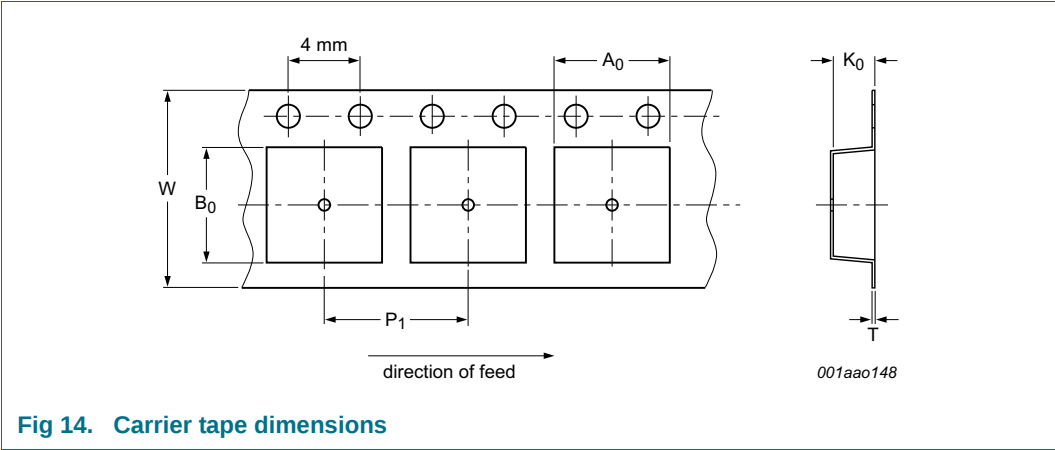
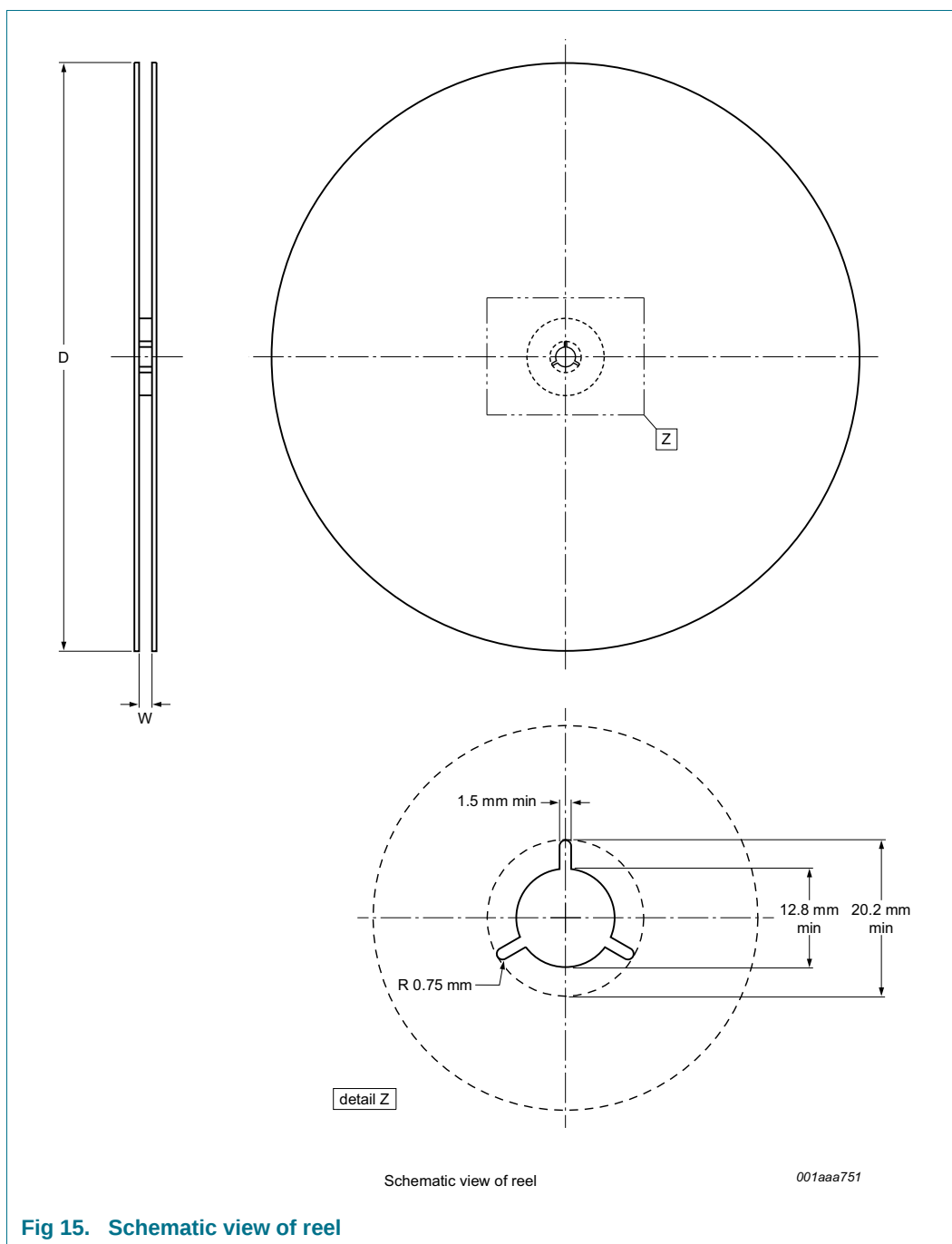


Table 18. Carrier tape dimensions  
In accordance with IEC 60286-3.

| A <sub>0</sub> (mm) | B <sub>0</sub> (mm) | K <sub>0</sub> (mm) | T (mm) | P <sub>1</sub> (mm) | W (mm) |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| 4.3                 | 4.3                 | 1.1                 | -      | 8                   | 12     |

### 13.4 Reel dimensions



**Fig 15. Schematic view of reel**

**Table 19. Reel dimensions**

*In accordance with IEC 60286-3.*

| Orderable part number | D (mm) | W (mm) |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| PTN36241BBS,115       | 180    | 12     |
| PTN36241BBS,118       | 330    | 12     |
| PTN36241BBS,128       | 330    | 12     |

13.5 Barcode label

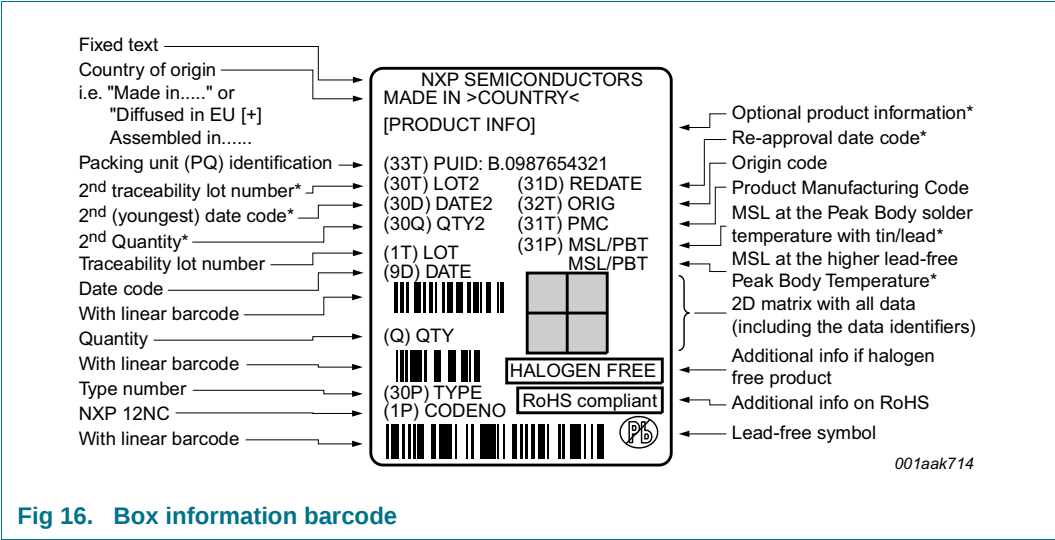


Fig 16. Box information barcode



Fig 17. Reel information barcode

Table 20. Barcode dimensions

| Box barcode label<br>l × w (mm) | Reel barcode label<br>l × w (mm) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 100 × 75                        | 35 × 75                          |

14. Soldering of SMD packages

This text provides a very brief insight into a complex technology. A more in-depth account of soldering ICs can be found in Application Note AN10365 “Surface mount reflow soldering description”.

14.1 Introduction to soldering

Soldering is one of the most common methods through which packages are attached to Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs), to form electrical circuits. The soldered joint provides both the mechanical and the electrical connection. There is no single soldering method that is ideal for all IC packages. Wave soldering is often preferred when through-hole and

Surface Mount Devices (SMDs) are mixed on one printed wiring board; however, it is not suitable for fine pitch SMDs. Reflow soldering is ideal for the small pitches and high densities that come with increased miniaturization.

## 14.2 Wave and reflow soldering

Wave soldering is a joining technology in which the joints are made by solder coming from a standing wave of liquid solder. The wave soldering process is suitable for the following:

- Through-hole components
- Leadless SMDs, which are glued to the surface of the printed circuit board

Not all SMDs can be wave soldered. Packages with solder balls, and some leadless packages which have solder lands underneath the body, cannot be wave soldered. Also, leadless SMDs with leads having a pitch smaller than ~0.6 mm cannot be wave soldered, due to an increased probability of bridging.

The reflow soldering process involves applying solder paste to a board, followed by component placement and exposure to a temperature profile. Leadless packages, packages with solder balls, and leadless packages are all reflow solderable.

Key characteristics in both wave and reflow soldering are:

- Board specifications, including the board finish, solder masks and vias
- Package footprints, including solder thieves and orientation
- The moisture sensitivity level of the packages
- Package placement
- Inspection and repair
- Lead-free soldering versus SnPb soldering

## 14.3 Wave soldering

Key characteristics in wave soldering are:

- Process issues, such as application of adhesive and flux, clinching of leads, board transport, the solder wave parameters, and the time during which components are exposed to the wave
- Solder bath specifications, including temperature and impurities

## 14.4 Reflow soldering

Key characteristics in reflow soldering are:

- Lead-free versus SnPb soldering; note that a lead-free reflow process usually leads to higher minimum peak temperatures (see [Figure 18](#)) than a SnPb process, thus reducing the process window
- Solder paste printing issues including smearing, release, and adjusting the process window for a mix of large and small components on one board
- Reflow temperature profile; this profile includes preheat, reflow (in which the board is heated to the peak temperature) and cooling down. It is imperative that the peak temperature is high enough for the solder to make reliable solder joints (a solder paste

characteristic). In addition, the peak temperature must be low enough that the packages and/or boards are not damaged. The peak temperature of the package depends on package thickness and volume and is classified in accordance with [Table 21](#) and [22](#)

**Table 21. SnPb eutectic process (from J-STD-020D)**

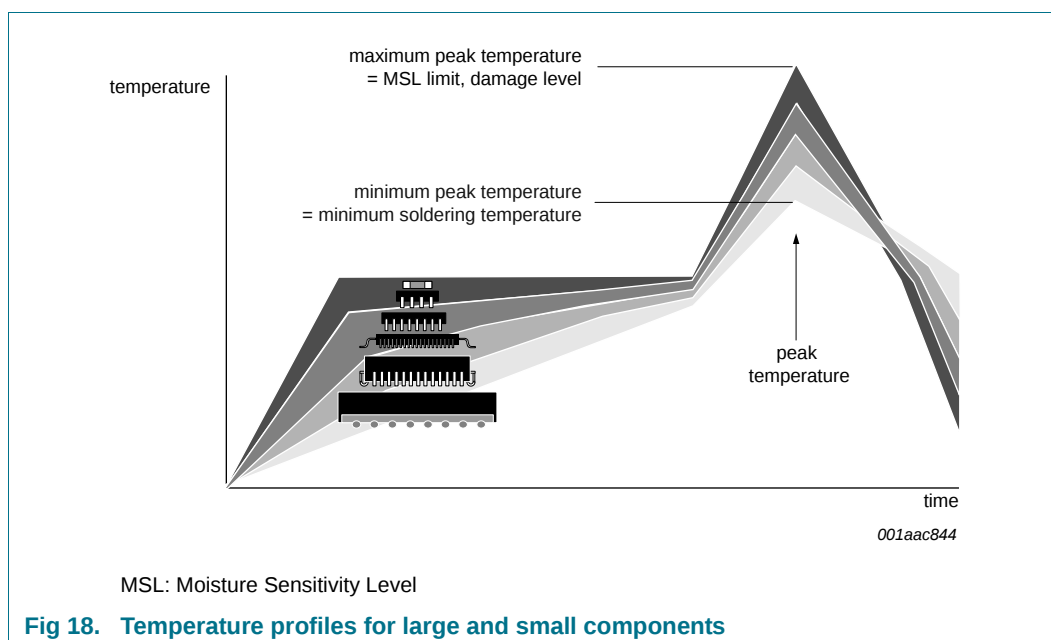
| Package thickness (mm) | Package reflow temperature (°C) |       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
|                        | Volume (mm <sup>3</sup> )       |       |
|                        | < 350                           | ≥ 350 |
| < 2.5                  | 235                             | 220   |
| ≥ 2.5                  | 220                             | 220   |

**Table 22. Lead-free process (from J-STD-020D)**

| Package thickness (mm) | Package reflow temperature (°C) |             |        |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
|                        | Volume (mm <sup>3</sup> )       |             |        |
|                        | < 350                           | 350 to 2000 | > 2000 |
| < 1.6                  | 260                             | 260         | 260    |
| 1.6 to 2.5             | 260                             | 250         | 245    |
| > 2.5                  | 250                             | 245         | 245    |

Moisture sensitivity precautions, as indicated on the packing, must be respected at all times.

Studies have shown that small packages reach higher temperatures during reflow soldering, see [Figure 18](#).



For further information on temperature profiles, refer to Application Note AN10365 “Surface mount reflow soldering description”.

15. Soldering: PCB footprints

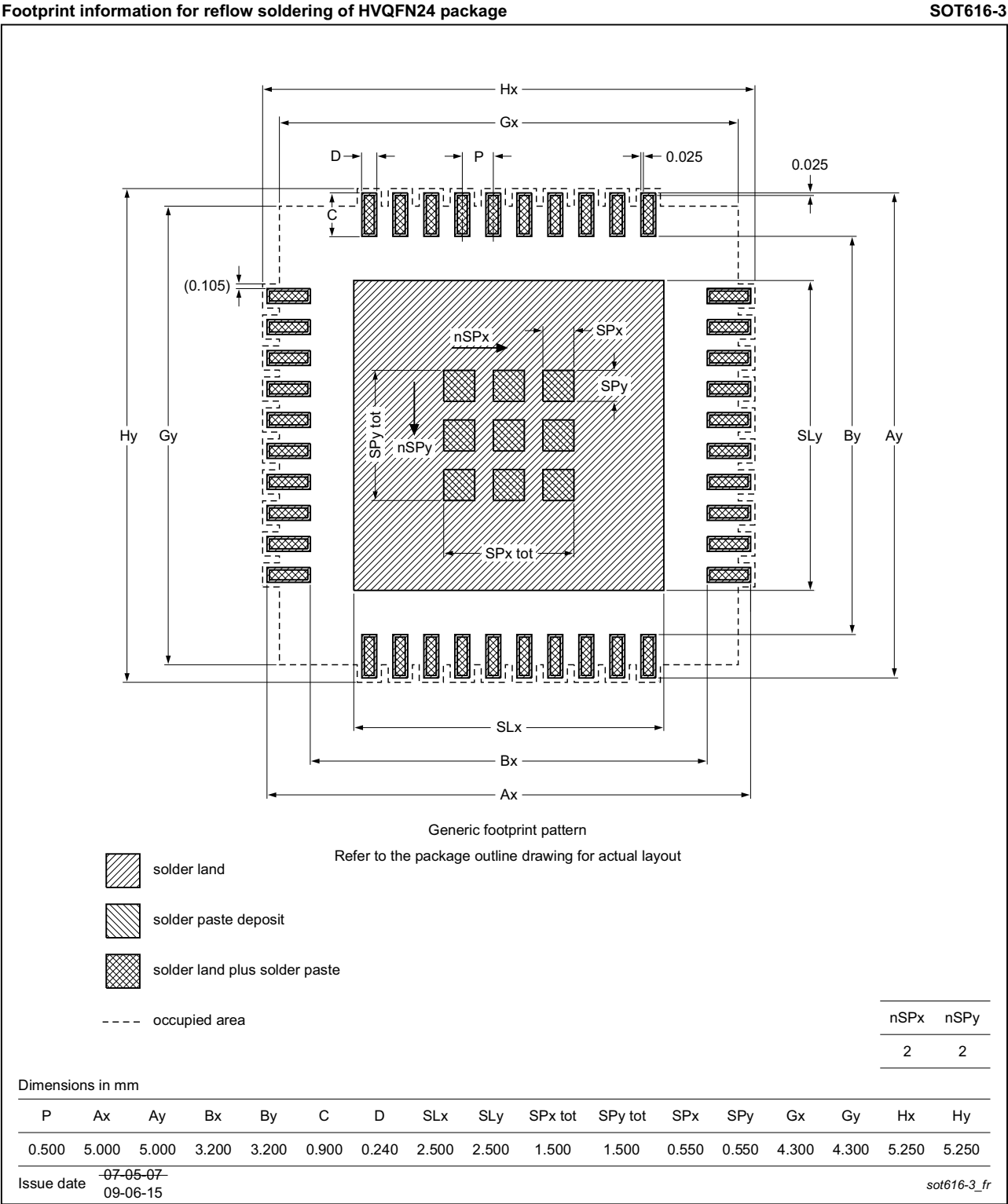


Fig 19. PCB footprint for SOT616-3 (HVQFN24); reflow soldering

## 16. Abbreviations

Table 23. Abbreviations

| Acronym              | Description                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| AIO                  | All In One                              |
| CDM                  | Charged-Device Model                    |
| CMOS                 | Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor |
| ESD                  | ElectroStatic Discharge                 |
| HBM                  | Human Body Model                        |
| I <sup>2</sup> C-bus | Inter-Integrated Circuit bus            |
| I/O                  | Input/Output                            |
| IC                   | Integrated Circuit                      |
| ISI                  | InterSymbol Interference                |
| LFPS                 | Low Frequency Periodic Signaling        |
| PCB                  | Printed-Circuit Board                   |
| SI                   | Signal Integrity                        |
| USB                  | Universal Serial Bus                    |

## 17. Revision history

Table 24. Revision history

| Document ID    | Release date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Data sheet status  | Change notice | Supersedes    |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
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## 18. Legal information

### 18.1 Data sheet status

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