

AFE2257

256-Channel, analog front-end for digital X-ray, flat-panel detectors

1 Features

- 256 Channels
- On-chip, 16-bit ADC
- Photodiode short immunity
- High performance:
 - Noise: < 600 electrons
 - Low correlated noise
 - Full-channel integral nonlinearity: ± 2 LSB with internal 16-Bit ADC
 - Scan time: < 20 μ s to > 250 μ s
- Integration:
 - Programmable full-scale input charge range: < 1 pC to > 25 pC
 - Internal timing generator (TG)
 - Built-in correlated double sampler
 - Pipelined integrate-and-read for improved throughput—data-read during integration
 - Serial LVDS output
- Simple power-supply scheme:
 - AVDD1 = 1.85 V
 - AVDD2 = 3.3 V or 4.75 V
- Low power consumption
- Nap and total power-down modes
- Pin compatible to AFE2256

2 Applications

- Flat-panel, X-ray detectors
- Charge detectors
- Capacitance measurement

3 Description

The AFE2257 is a 256-channel charge readout IC (ROIC) designed for flat-panel detector (FPD) based digital x-ray systems. The device includes 256 integrators, correlated double samplers (CDSs) with dual banking, and 256:4 analog multiplexers.

The device also features four 16-bit successive-approximation register (SAR) analog-to-digital converters (ADCs). Serial data from the ADCs are available in low-voltage differential signaling (LVDS) format.

The device optimizes the overall x-ray system performance using features such as multiple power modes and in-system debug options. The nap and power-down modes enable substantial power savings, and are especially useful in battery-powered systems.

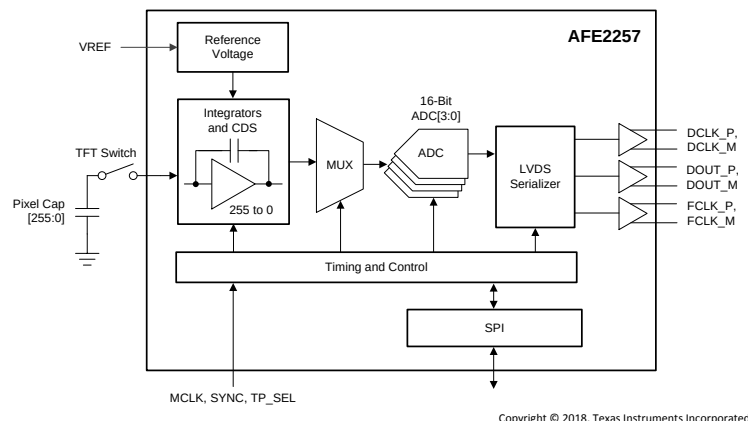
Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM) ⁽²⁾
AFE2257	COF (TDU) 320	38.00 mm × 28.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the package option addendum at the end of the data sheet.

(2) L x W (mm × mm)

AFE2257 Block Diagram



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4 Revision History

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

DATE	REVISION	NOTES
March 2019	*	Initial release.

5 Device and Documentation Support

5.1 Documentation Support

5.1.1 Related Documentation

[TPS7A8300 2- \$\mu\$ A, 6- \$\mu\$ VRMS, RF, LDO Voltage Regulator](#)

5.2 Trademarks

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5.3 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.

5.4 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

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

6 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.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
AFE2257TDU	PREVIEW	COF	TDU	320	35	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	AU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 85	AFE2257TDU	

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

LIFEBUY: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

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⁽³⁾ MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

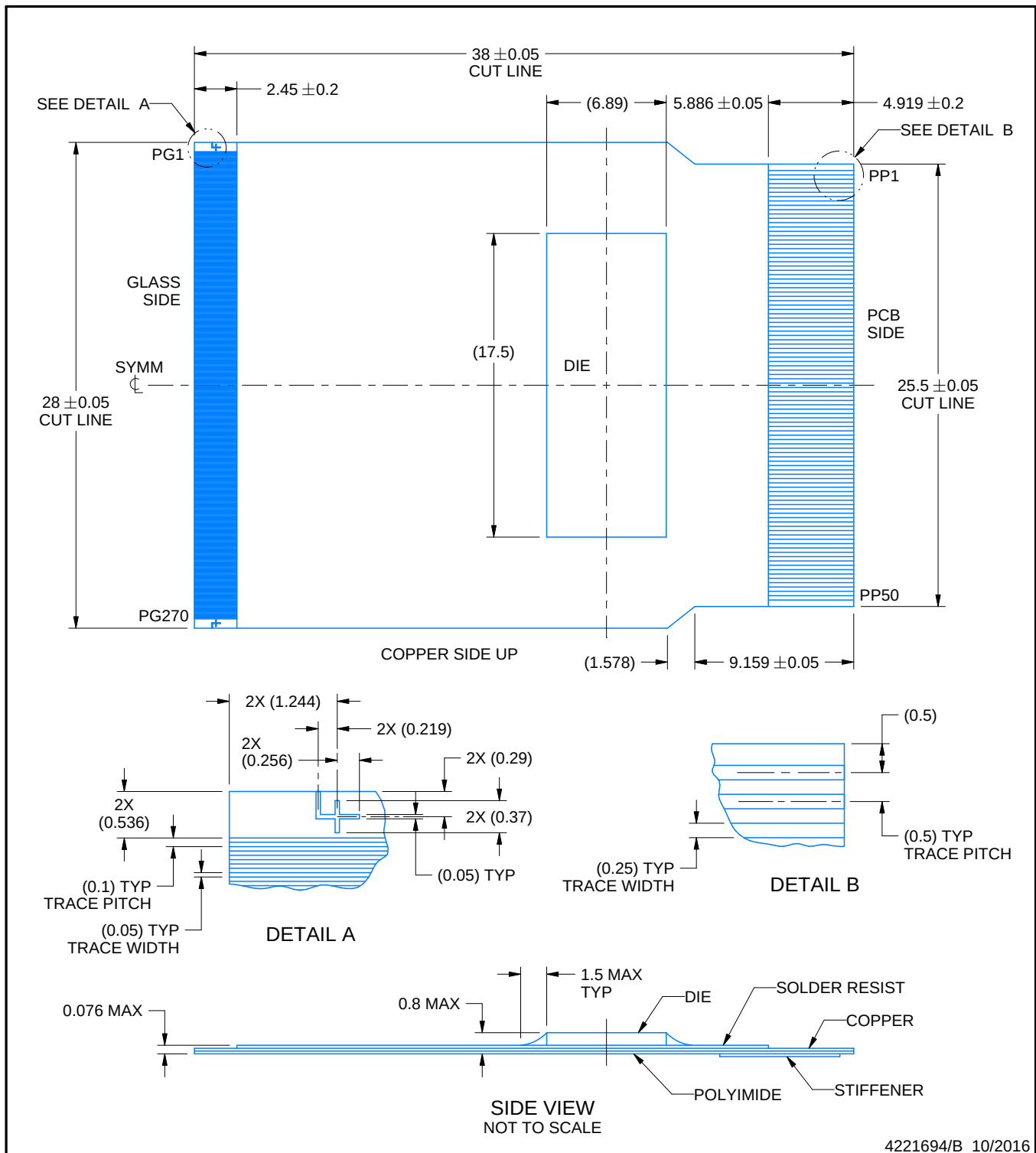
⁽⁴⁾ There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

⁽⁵⁾ Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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NOTES:

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3. Flip chip application only.

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