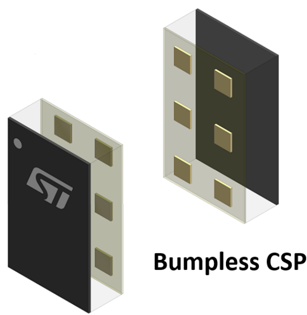
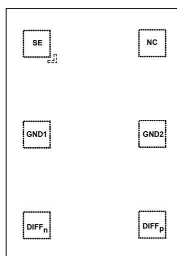
BAL-UWB-01E3

Datasheet

50 Ω to 100 Ω balun for UWB 3 GHz to 8 GHz





Top view (pads down)

Product status link
BAL-UWB-01E3

Features

- Very low profile
- High RF performance
- PCB space saving
- Efficient manufacturability
- LGA footprint compatible
- Low thickness ≤ 450 µm
- High RF performance
- PCB space saving

Applications

- High value asset tracking
- People tracking / gate
- Secure entry / transaction
- Vehicle keyless entry
- Healthcare

Description

The BAL-UWB-01E3 is an ultra-miniature balun that integrates matching network, dedicated to ultra-wide band 3 GHz to 8 GHz.

This device uses STMicroelectronics IPD technology on non conductive glass substrate which optimizes RF performance.

1 Characteristics

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
P_{IN}	Input power RF_{IN}	10	dBm
V_{ESD}	ESD ratings human body model (JESD22-A114-C), all I/O one at a time while others connected to GND	2000	V
	ESD ratings machine model, all I/O	200	
T_{OP}	Maximum operating temperature	-40 to +105	°C

Table 2. Electrical characteristics (T_{amb} = 25 °C)

Symbol	Parameter	Value			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Z_{DIFF}	Nominal differential output impedance		100		Ω
Z_{SE}	Nominal input impedance		50		Ω
F	Frequency range (bandwidth)	3		8	GHz
IL	Insertion loss differential mode $\lvert S_{ds21} \rvert$		1.0	1.2	dB
RL_{SE}	Input return loss single ended side $\lvert S_{11} \rvert$	12	18		dB
RL_{DIFF}	Balanced return loss $\lvert S_{dd22} \rvert$	13	16		dB
φimb	Phase imbalance	-2.5		2.5	°
Aimb	Amplitude imbalance	-25		25	dB

1.1 RF simulation (Tamb = 25 °C)

Figure 1. Insertion loss (dB)

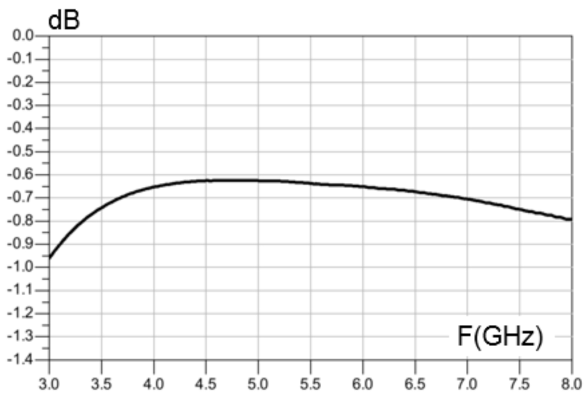


Figure 2. SE return loss (dB)

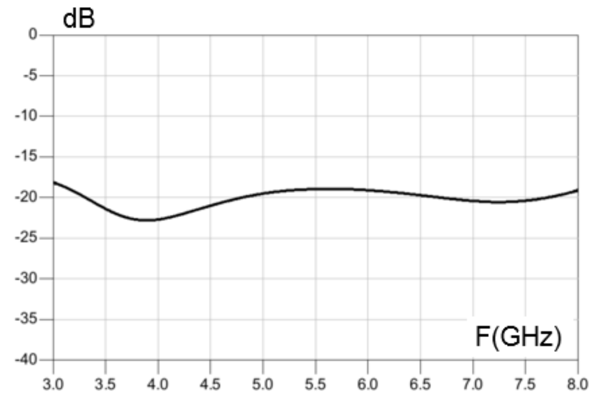


Figure 3. Amplitude imbalance (dB)

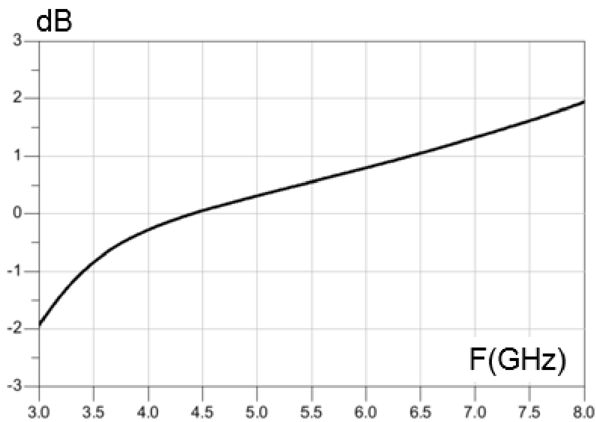


Figure 4. Phase balance (°)

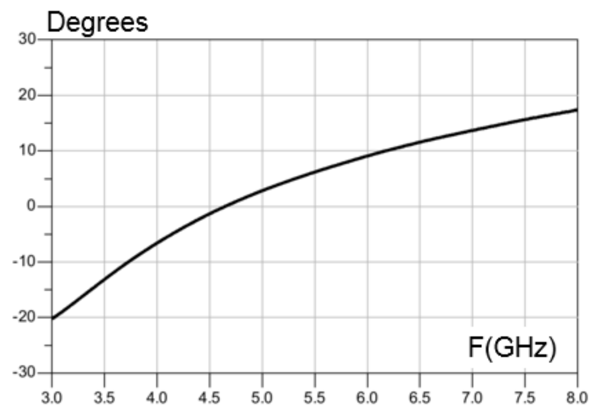
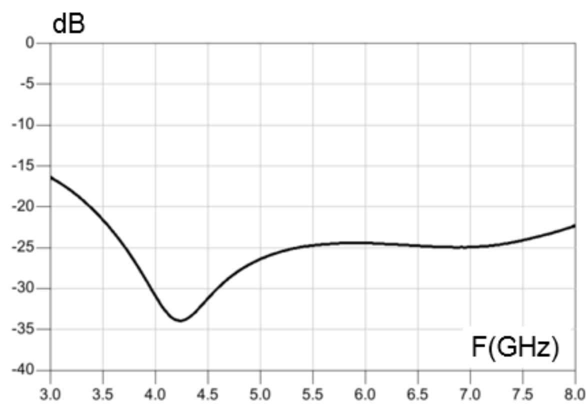
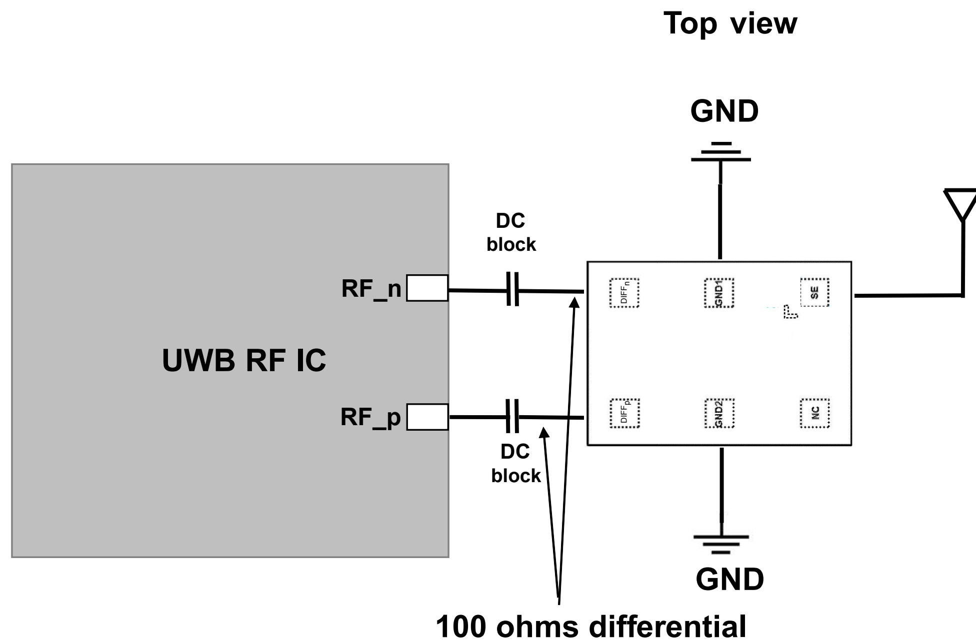


Figure 5. Balanced return loss (dB)



2 Application information

Figure 6. Application schematic



3 Package information

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3.1 Bumpless CSP package information

Figure 7. Bumpless CSP package outline

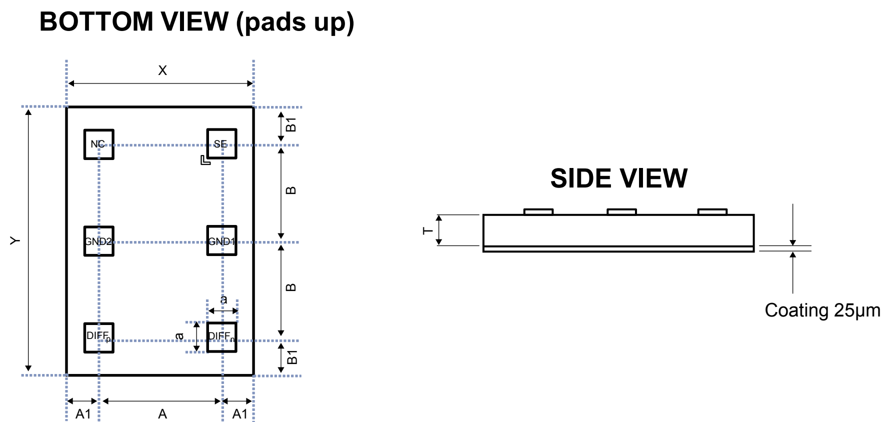


Table 3. Bumpless CSP package mechanical data

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
X	X dimension of the die	1225	1250	1275	µm
Y	Y dimension of the die	1775	1800	1825	µm
A	X pitch		824		µm
B	Y pitch		650		µm
A1	Distance from bump to edge of die on X axis		213		µm
B1	Distance from pad to edge of die on Y axis		250		µm
a	Pad dimension		200		µm
T	Substrate thickness	375	400	425	µm

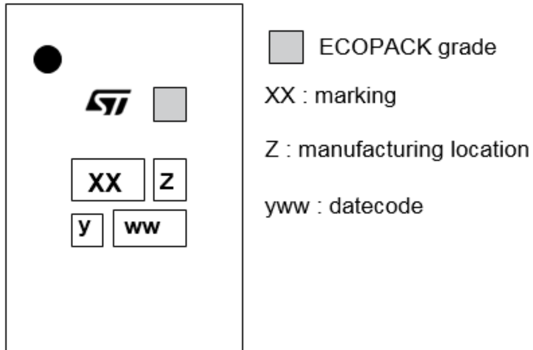
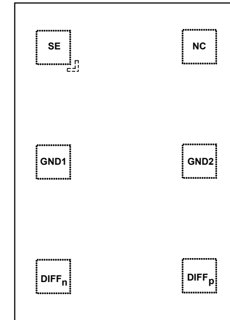


Figure 8. Marking



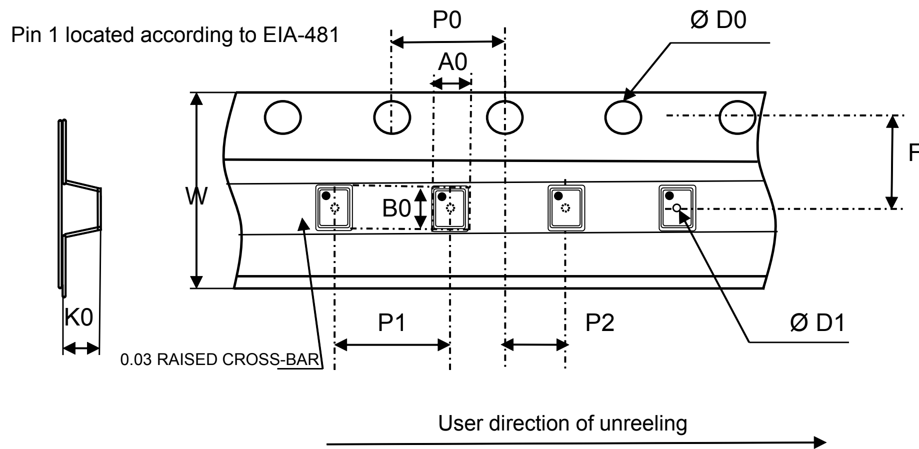
Top view (pads down)

Figure 9. Top view

More packing information is available in the application note:

- AN2348 Flip-Chip: “Package description and recommendations for use

Figure 10. Tape and reel outline



Note: Pocket dimensions are not on scale
Pocket shape may vary depending on package

Table 4. Tape and reel mechanical data

Ref	Dimensions		
	Millimeters		
	Min	Typ	Max
A0	1.29	1.34	1.39
B0	1.84	1.89	1.94
K0	0.44	0.49	0.54
P1	3.9	4.0	4.1
P0	3.9	4.0	4.1
Ø D0	1.4	1.5	1.6
Ø D1	0.35	0.40	0.45
F	3.45	3.50	3.55
P2	1.95	2.00	2.05
W	7.9	8.0	8.3

Table 5. Pin description

Pad ref	Pad name	Description
A1	SE	Single Ended antenna
A2	GND1	Ground
B2	GND2	Ground
B1	NC	Non connected
A3	$DIFF_n$	Balun differential negative
B3	$DIFF_p$	Balun differential positive

Figure 11. Stencil opening recommendation

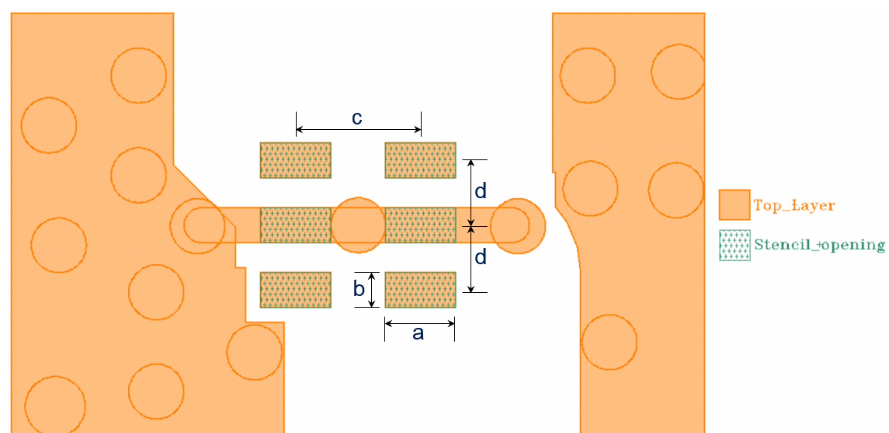


Table 6. Stencil opening dimensions

Parameter	Dimension	Unit
a	700	µm
b	350	
c	1250	
d	650	

4 Recommendation on PCB assembly

4.1 Land pattern recommendation

Figure 12. Land pattern recommendations

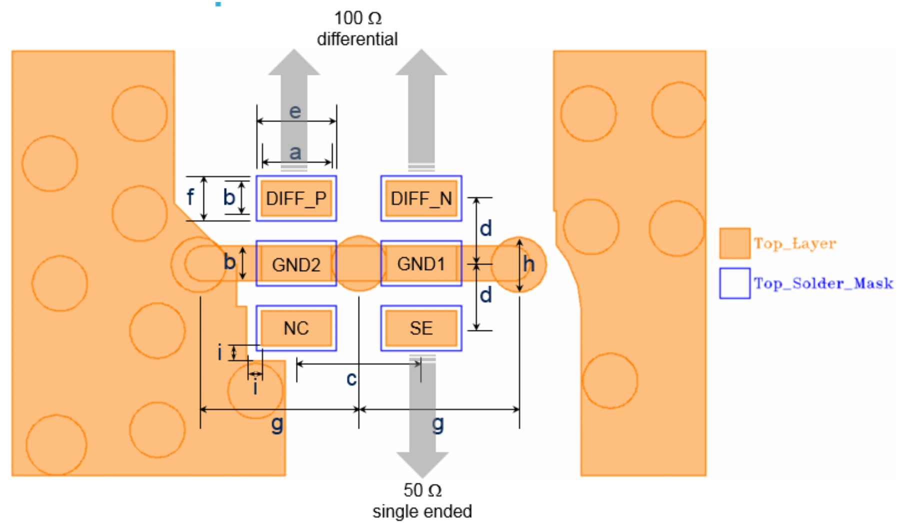
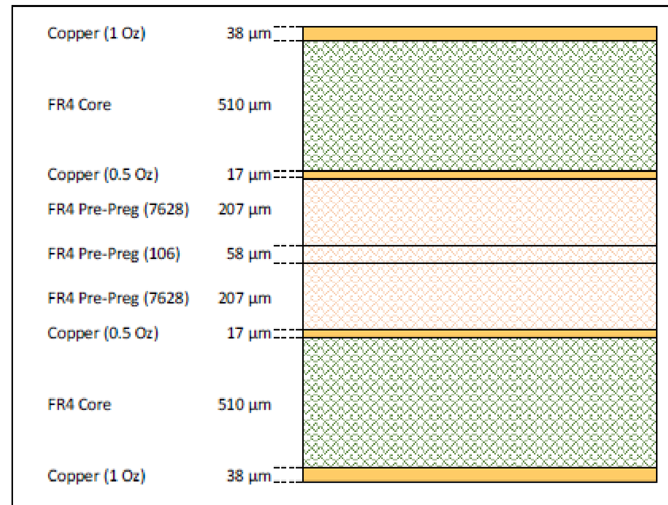


Table 7. Land pattern dimensions

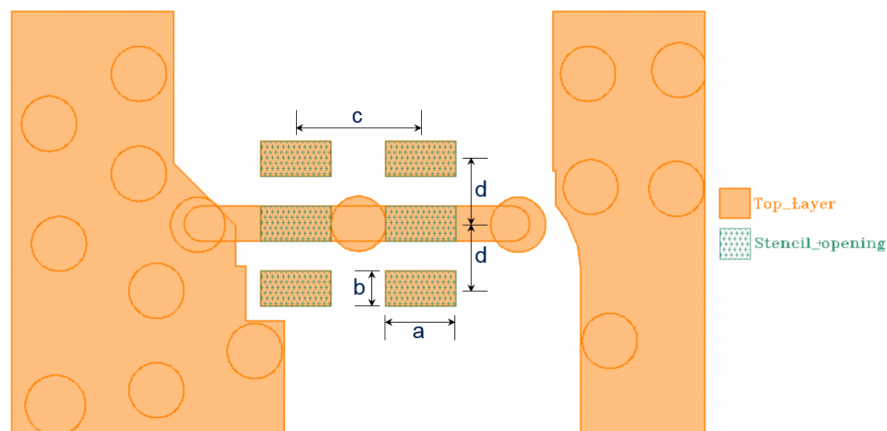
Parameter	Dimension	Unit
a	700	µm
b	350	
c	1250	
d	650	
e	800	
f	450	
g	1600	
h	550	
i	150	

Figure 13. **PCB stack-up recommendations**



4.2 Stencil opening design

Figure 14. **Stencil opening recommendations**



Note: Dimensions are displayed in Table 6. Stencil opening dimensions.

4.3 Solder paste

1. 100 µm solder stencil thickness is recommended
2. Halide-free flux qualification ROL0 according to ANSI/J-STD-004.
3. “No clean” solder paste is recommended.
4. Offers a high tack force to resist component movement during PCB movement.
5. Solder paste with fine particles: powder particle size is 20-45 µm.

4.4 Placement

1. Manual positioning is not recommended.
2. It is recommended to use the lead recognition capabilities of the placement system, not the outline centering

3. Standard tolerance of ±0.05 mm is recommended.
4. 3.5 N placement force is recommended. Too much placement force can lead to squeezed out solder paste and cause solder joints to short. Too low placement force can lead to insufficient contact between package and solder paste that could cause open solder joints or badly centered packages.
5. To improve the package placement accuracy, a bottom side optical control should be performed with a high resolution tool.
6. For assembly, a perfect supporting of the PCB (all the more on flexible PCB) is recommended during solder paste printing, pick and place and reflow soldering by using optimized tools.

5 Ordering information

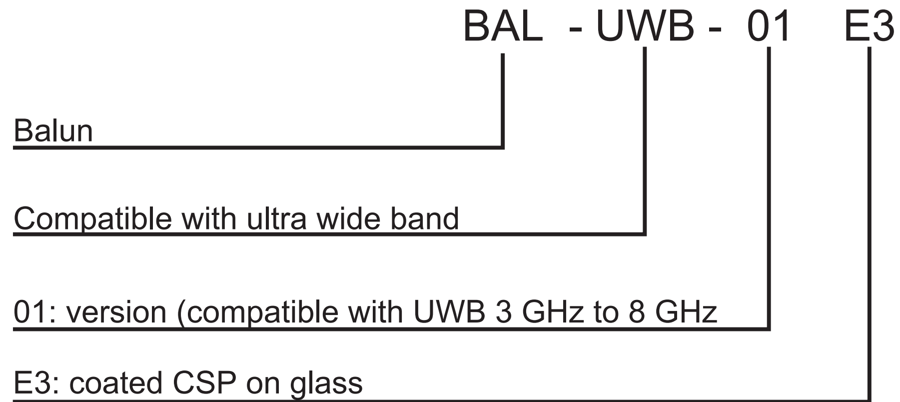


Figure 15. Ordering information scheme

Table 8. Ordering information

Order code	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty.	Delivery mode
BAL-UWB-01E3	TR	Bumpless CSP	2.16 mg	5000	Tape and reel (7")

Revision history

Table 9. **Document revision history**

Date	Version	Changes
04-Apr-2019	1	Initial release.

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