SSOP30 Package Application Note
Mounting Procedure and Instructions for Adding a Heat Sink

Introduction
This document sets out the mounting procedure and instructions for adding a heat sink to the SSOP30 package.
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1. Features and benefit of the SSOP30 package

SSOP30 is a thin and compact package featuring a simplified substrate wiring format with the high-voltage terminals and control terminals on opposite sides of the package.

Where a heat sink is deemed necessary to dissipate heat associated with the ambient temperature or heat from internal components or peripheral devices, refer to Section 6 below.

2. Markings

3. Dimensions
4. Pad dimensions

![Pad dimensions diagram]

**Figure 4 P-SSOP30-1120-1.00-001**

5. Mounting procedure

- **Requirements**
  
<table>
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<th>Reflow</th>
<th>Flow</th>
<th>Soldering iron</th>
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<td>Up to three uses</td>
<td>Not supported</td>
<td>Single use only</td>
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1. Reflow
- Peak temperature: Maximum 260°C (instantaneous)
- Internal device temperature/period: 230°C or more for 30 – 50 sec
- Pre-heat temperature/period: 180 - 190°C for 60 – 120 sec

Note: Maximum mounting temperature is based on package surface temperature.

Figure 5 shows the temperature profile.
This profile represents the maximum device temperature at which device performance can be guaranteed.
The pre-heat temperature and heating temperature will be governed by factors such as the type of solder paste used, but must be within the range shown in Figure 7.

The package is carefully wrapped to be protected against humidity.

After unwrapping, the package should be maintained at 30°C and 60% RH until the final reflow stage, and mounting should be completed within 168 hours.

![Temperature profile diagram]

**Figure 5 Typical package temperature profile**
2. Flow
   This package is not suitable for solder flow mounting.

3. Soldering iron
   Heating: Via lead tip of soldering iron
   Maximum 400°C (at tip) for no more than 3 sec
   Repetitions: No repetitions (once only per terminal)

- Other
  Check solder bonding strength via in-house testing at the substrate mounting stage.

6. Adding a heat sink
   In some cases a heat sink may be necessary to dissipate heat associated with the ambient temperature or heat from internal components or peripheral devices.

- Typical example
  1. Using insulating sheet

    ![Figure 6 Adding a heat sink using insulating sheets](image)

    | Table 2 Required |
    |------------------|
    | Screws | M3 |
    | Insulating material | 0.5 mm soft material |
    | Spacers | t = 2.5 mm, hole diameter = 3.2 mm |

  2. Plastic or gel insulation

    ![Figure 7 Adding a heat sink using plastic or gel insulation](image)

- Insulating sheet and buffer material
  Heat fins fixed to the top of the package can cause device failure due to heat stress. Hard components (such as the heat sink) should be mounted onto the package together with a buffer layer (typically soft insulating sheet or conductive gel). Silicon grease should be avoided.
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- Mounting to substrate
Where the SSOP30 package is sandwiched between the heat sink and the substrate, the static load should be no greater than 10 N. The load should be spread uniformly across the device, and screw mountings should not result in substrate bending as shown in Figure 10, as the resulting distortion could cause device damage or failure. Consider using spacers or equivalent to attach the heat sink so as to prevent substrate bending.

- Flatness
The surface beneath the heat sink to which the device is attached must be suitably smooth and flat. The heat sink should likewise show no signs of warping or undulation and should be free of foreign matter such as burrs and scraps from pressing and cutting processes. In the worst-case scenario this could lead to device failure.

- Other important information
  - The SSOP30 package is a MOS device and as such should be shielded from electrostatic sources at all times.
  - The product has exposed metal frame on one side at the same electrical potential as the GND terminals (pin 8/16). Do not allow live current to pass through the exposed metal frame. Insulating material may be required between the heat sink and/or substrate. Do not use solder between the metal frame and the heat sink or substrate.

7. Calculating the junction temperature
The device junction temperature (bonding temperature) can be estimated from the case temperature and device loss as follows.

\[ T_j = T_c + P \times R_{jc} \]

where
- \( T_j \) is maximum junction temperature (°C)
- \( T_c \) is case temperature (°C)
- \( P \) is device loss (W)
- \( R_{jc} \) is heat resistance between case and junction (°C/W) = 10 °C/W approx.
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