# 1.5°C ACCURATE DIGITAL TEMPERATURE SENSOR WITH SPI™ INTERFACE

## FEATURES

- **Controlled Baseline**
  - **One Assembly/Test Site, One Fabrication Site**
- **Extended Temperature Performance of -40°C to 125°C**
- **Enhanced Diminishing Manufacturing Sources (DMS) Support**
- **Enhanced Product-Change Notification**
- **Qualification Pedigree** [1]
- **Digital Output: SPI-Compatible Interface**
- **Resolution: 12-Bit + Sign, 0.0625°C**

[1] Component qualification in accordance with JEDEC and industry standards to ensure reliable operation over an extended temperature range. This includes, but is not limited to, Highly Accelerated Stress Test (HAST) or biased 85/85, temperature cycle, autoclave or unbiased HAST, electromigration, bond intermetallic life, and mold compound life. Such qualification testing should not be viewed as justifying use of this component beyond specified performance and environmental limits.

- **Accuracy: ±1.5°C from –25°C to 85°C (max)**
- **Low Quiescent Current: 50 µA (max)**
- **Wide Supply Range: 2.7 V to 5.5 V**
- **Tiny SOT23-6 Package**
- **Operation to 150°C**

## APPLICATIONS

- **Power-Supply Temperature Monitoring**
- **Computer Peripheral Thermal Protection**
- **Notebook Computers**
- **Battery Management**
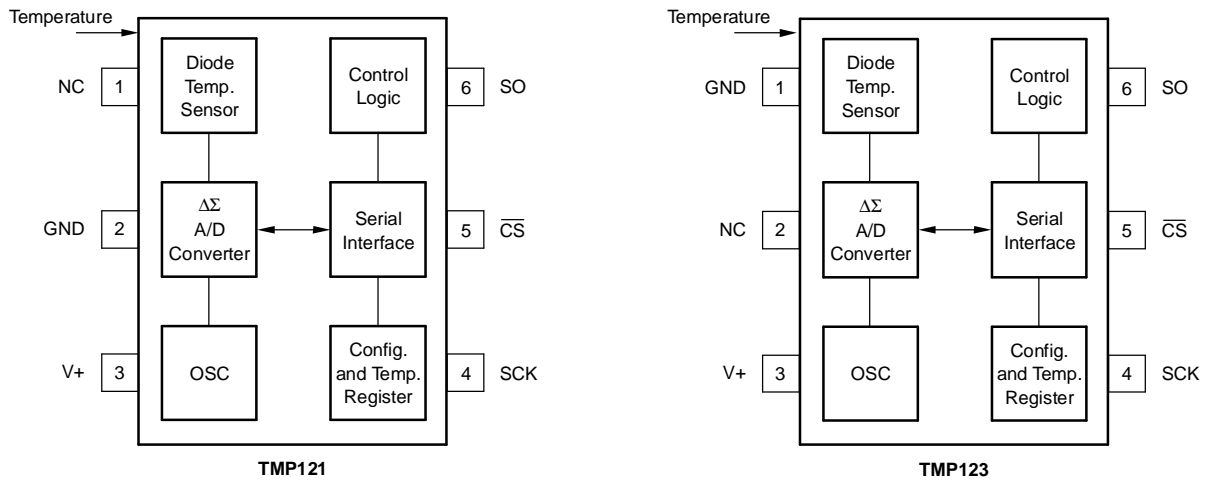- **Environmental Monitoring**

## DESCRIPTION

The TMP121 and TMP123 are SPI-compatible temperature sensors available in the tiny SOT23-6 package. Requiring no external components, the TMP121 and TMP123 are capable of measuring temperatures within 2°C of accuracy over a temperature range of –40°C to 125°C. Low supply current and a supply range from 2.7 V to 5.5 V make the TMP121 and TMP123 excellent candidates for low-power applications.

The TMP121 and TMP123 are ideal for extended thermal measurement in a variety of communication, computer, consumer, environmental, industrial, and instrumentation applications.

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**TMP121**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Temperature → | | |
| NC 1 | Diode Temp. Sensor / ΔΣ A/D Converter / OSC / Control Logic / Serial Interface / Config. and Temp. Register | 6 SO |
| GND 2 | | 5 $\overline{CS}$ |
| V+ 3 | | 4 SCK |

NC = No Connection[1]

**TMP123**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Temperature → | | |
| GND 1 | Diode Temp. Sensor / ΔΣ A/D Converter / OSC / Control Logic / Serial Interface / Config. and Temp. Register | 6 SO |
| NC 2 | | 5 $\overline{CS}$ |
| V+ 3 | | 4 SCK |

NC = No Connection[1]

(1)    Pins Labeled NC should be left floating or connected to GND.

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.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

| $T_A$ | PACKAGE-LEAD | ORDERABLE PART NUMBER | PACKAGE MARKING |
|---|---|---|---|
| −40°C to 125°C | SOT23-6 (DBV) Reel of 3000 | TMP121AQDBVREP | 121E |
| | | TMP123AQDBVREP[1] | 123E |

(1)    Product Preview

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[1]

| | | UNIT |
|---|---|---|
| V+ | Power supply | 7 V |
| | Input voltage[2] | −0.3 V to 7 V |
| | Input current | 10 mA |
| | Operating temperature range | −55°C to 150°C |
| | Storage temperature range | −60°C to 150°C |
| $T_J$ max | Junction temperature | 150°C |
| | Lead temperature (soldering) | 300°C |

(1)    Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may degrade device reliability. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those specified is not supported.
(2)    Input voltage rating applies to all TMP121 and TMP123 input voltages.

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

At $T_A$ = −40°C to 125°C and V+ = 2.7 V to 5.5 V, unless otherwise noted

| PARAMETER | | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TEMPERATURE INPUT** | | | | | | |
| | Range | | −40 | | 125 | °C |
| | Accuracy (temperature error) | −25°C to 85°C | | ±0.5 | ±1.5 | °C |
| | | −40°C to 125°C | | ±1 | ±2 | |
| | | −40°C to 150°C | | ±1.5 | | |
| | Accuracy vs Supply | | | 0.1 | | °C/V |
| | Resolution | | | ±0.0625 | | °C |
| **DIGITAL INPUT/OUTPUT** | | | | | | |
| $V_{IH}$ | Input logic levels | | 0.7(V+) | | | V |
| $V_{IL}$ | | | | | 0.3(V+) | |
| $I_{IN}$ | Input current, SO, SCK, $\overline{CS}$ | 0 V ≤ $V_{IN}$ ≤ V+ | | | ±1 | µA |
| $V_{OL}$ SO | Output logic levels | $I_{SINK}$ = 3 mA | | | 0.4 | V |
| $V_{OH}$ SO | | $I_{SOURCE}$ = 2 mA | (V+)−0.4 | | | |
| | Resolution | | | 12 | | Bits |
| | Input capacitance, SO, SCK, $\overline{CS}$ | | | 2.5 | | pF |
| | Conversion time | 12-Bit | | 240 | 320 | ms |
| | Conversion period[1] | 12-BIt | | 480 | 640 | ms |
| **POWER SUPPLY** | | | | | | |
| | Operating range | | 2.7 | | 5.5 | V |
| $I_Q$ | Quiescent current | Serial bus inactive | | 35 | 50 | µA |
| $I_{SD}$ | Shutdown current (TPM121) | Serial bus inactive | | 0.1 | 1 | µA |
| $I_{SD}$ | Shutdown current (TMP123) | Serial bus inactive | | 0.1 | 3 | µA |
| **TEMPERATURE RANGE** | | | | | | |
| | Specified range | | −40 | | 125 | °C |
| | Operating range | | −55 | | 150 | °C |
| | Storage range | | −60 | | 150 | °C |
| $\theta_{JA}$ | Thermal resistance | SOT23-6 surface-mount | | 200 | | °C/W |

(1)  Period indicates time between conversion starts.

## PIN CONFIGURATIONS



Pin 1 orientation is determined by package marking.
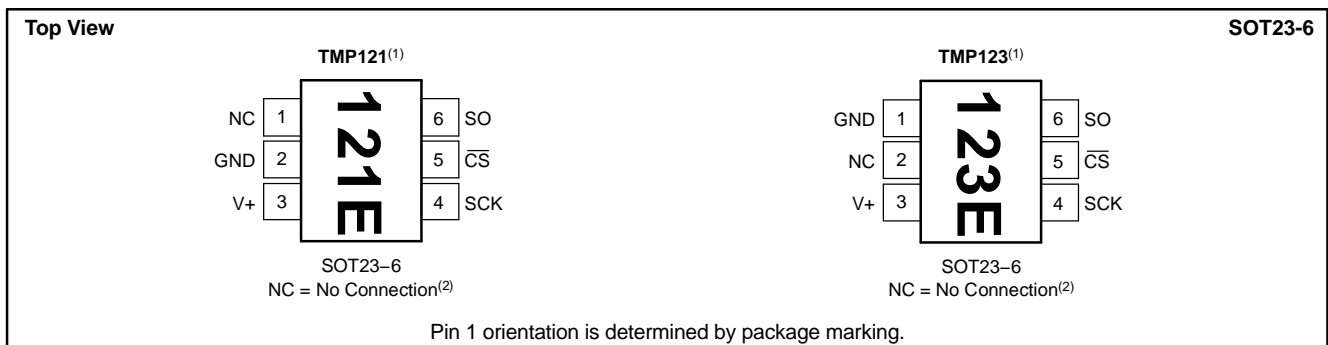
(1)  Pin 1 of the SOT23-6 package is determined by orienting the package marking as shown.

(2)  Pins labeled NC should be left floating or connected to GND.

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# TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

At $T_A$ = 25°C and V+ = 5 V, unless otherwise noted.

**QUIESCENT CURRENT**
**vs**
**TEMPERATURE**



Figure 1.

**SHUTDOWN CURRENT**
**vs**
**TEMPERATURE**



Figure 2.

**CONVERSION TIME**
**vs**
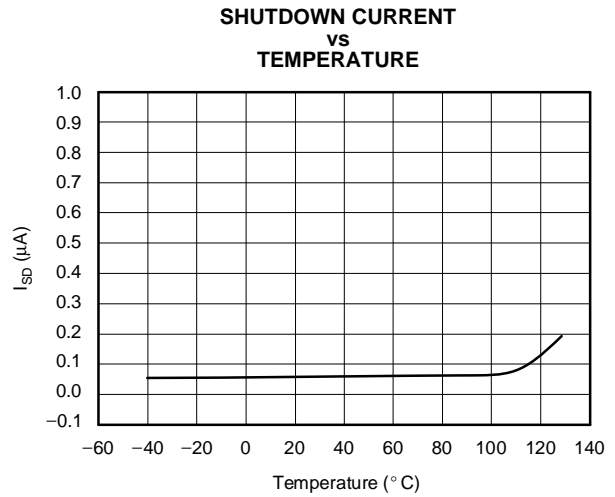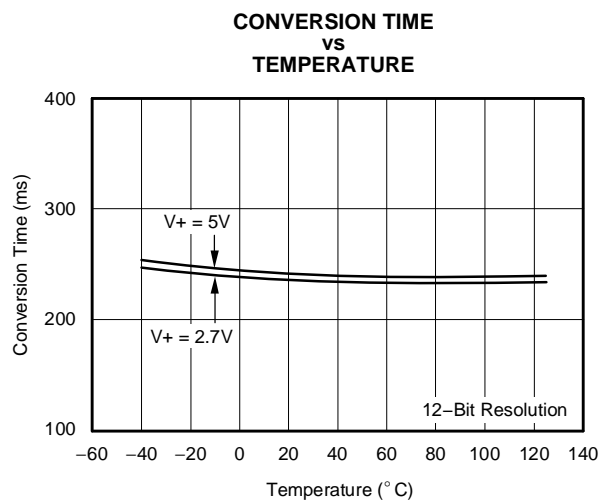**TEMPERATURE**



Figure 3.

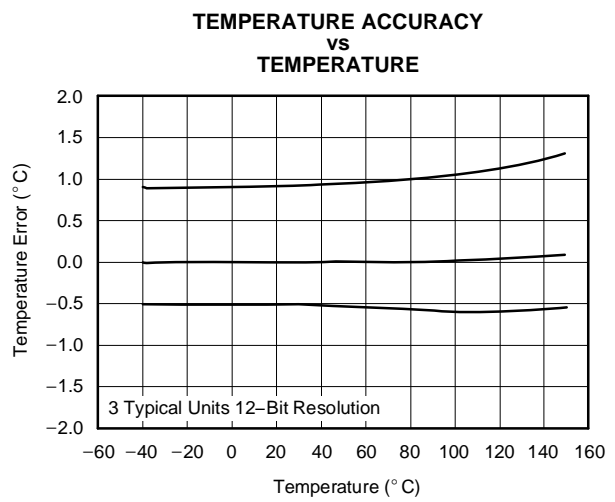**TEMPERATURE ACCURACY**
**vs**
**TEMPERATURE**
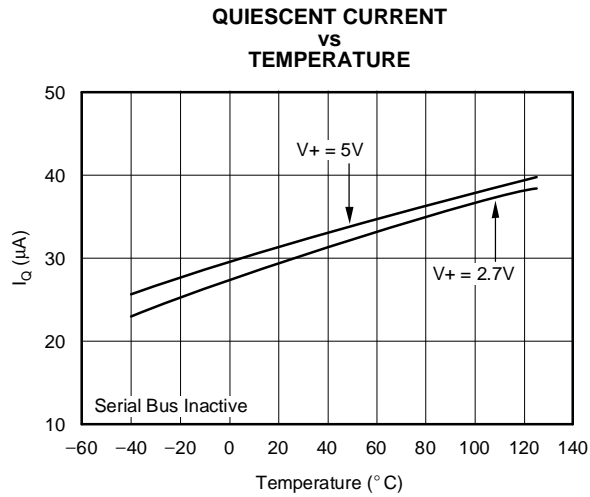


Figure 4.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

The TMP121 and TMP123 are 12-bit plus sign read-only digital temperature sensors optimal for thermal management and thermal protection applications. The TMP121 and the TMP123 communicate through a serial interface that is SPI-compatible. Temperature is converted to a 12-bit plus sign data word with 0.0625°C resolution. The TMP121 and TMP123 are specified for a temperature range of −40°C to 125°C, with operation extending from −55°C to 150°C.

The TMP121 and TMP123 are optimal for low power applications, with a 0.5 s conversion period for reduced power consumption. The TMP121 and TMP123 are specified for a supply voltage range of 2.7 V to 5.5 V, and also feature a hardware shutdown to provide additional power savings.

The TMP121 and TMP123 require no external components for operation, though a 0.1-µF supply bypass capacitor is recommended. Figure 5 shows typical connections for the TMP121 and TMP123.
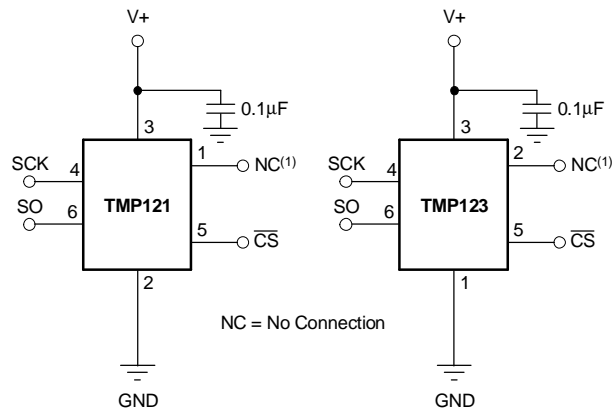
**Figure 5. Typical Connections of the TMP121 and TMP123**

NOTE: Pins labeled NC should be left floating or connected to GND.

The sensing device of both the TMP121 and TMP123 is the chip itself; the die flag of the lead frame is thermally connected to pin 2 of the TMP121 and of the TMP123. Thermal paths run through the package leads as well as the plastic package, and the lower thermal resistance of metal causes the leads to provide the primary thermal path. The GND pin (pin 2) of the TMP121 and the NC pin (pin 2) of the TMP123 are thermally connected to the metal lead frame and are the best choice for thermal input.

To maintain accuracy in applications requiring air or surface temperature measurement, care should be taken to isolate the package and leads from ambient air temperature.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

### TEMPERATURE REGISTER

The temperature register of the TMP121 and TMP123 is a 16 bit, signed read-only register that stores the output of the most recent conversion. Up to 16 bits can be read to obtain data and are described in Table 1. The first 13 bits are used to indicate temperature with bits D2 = 0 and D1, D0 in a high impedance state. Data format for temperature is summarized in Table 2. Following power-up or reset, the temperature register reads 0°C until the first conversion is complete.

**Table 1. Temperature Register**

| D15 | D14 | D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| T12 | T11 | T10 | T9  | T8  | T7  | T6 | T5 | T4 | T3 | T2 | T1 | T0 | 0  | Z  | Z  |

**Table 2. Temperature Data Format**

| TEMPERATURE (°C) | DIGITAL OUTPUT[1] (BINARY) | HEX |
|---|---|---|
| 150 | 0100 1011 0000 0000 | 4B00 |
| 125 | 0011 1110 1000 0000 | 3E80 |
| 25 | 0000 1100 1000 0000 | 0C80 |
| 0.0625 | 0000 0000 0000 1000 | 0008 |
| 0 | 0000 0000 0000 0000 | 0000 |
| −0.0625 | 1111 1111 1111 1000 | FFF8 |
| −25 | 1111 0011 1000 0000 | F380 |
| −55 | 1110 0100 1000 0000 | E480 |

(1)   The last two bits are high impedance and are shown as 00 in the table.

### COMMUNICATING WITH THE TMP121

The TMP121 and TMP123 continuously convert temperatures to digital data while $\overline{CS}$ is high. $\overline{CS}$ must be high for a minimum of one conversion time (320 ms max) to update the temperature data. Reading temperature data from the TMP121 and TMP123 is initiated by pulling $\overline{CS}$ low, which causes any conversion in progress to terminate, and places the device into analog shutdown. Quiescent current is reduced to 1 µA during analog shutdown. Once $\overline{CS}$ is pulled low, temperature data from the last completed conversion prior to dropping $\overline{CS}$ is latched into the shift register and clocked out at SO on the falling SCK edge. The 16-bit data word is clocked out sign bit first, followed by the MSB. Any portion of the 16-bit word can be read before raising $\overline{CS}$. The TMP121 and TMP123 typically require 0.25 s to complete a conversion and consume 50 µA of current during this period. If $\overline{CS}$ is held high for longer than one conversion time period the TMP121 and TMP123 goes into idle mode for 0.25 s, requiring only 20 µA of current. A new conversion begins every 0.5 s. Figure 6 describes the conversion timing for the TMP121 and TMP123.
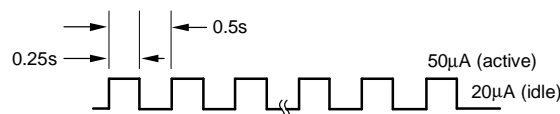


**Figure 6. Conversion Time and Period**

The serial data of the TMP121 and TMP123 consists of 12-bit plus sign temperature data followed by a confirmation bit and two high impedance bits. Data is transmitted in binary two's complement format. Figure 7 describes the output data of the TMP121 and TMP123.
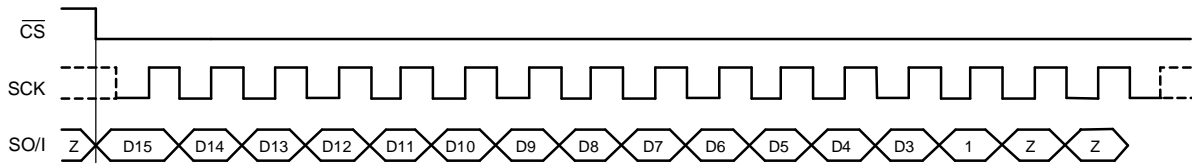
**Figure 7. Data READ**

## Timing Diagrams

The TMP121 and TMP123 are SPI-compatible. Figure 8 and Figure 9 describe the various timing requirements, with parameters defined in Table 3.

**Table 3. Timing Description**

|       |                                              | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|-------|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| $t_1$ | SCK period                                   | 100 |     | ns   |
| $t_2$ | SCK falling edge to output data delay        |     | 30  | ns   |
| $t_3$ | $\overline{CS}$ to rising edge SCK set-up time |  40 |     | ns   |
| $t_4$ | $\overline{CS}$ to output data delay         |     | 30  | ns   |
| $t_5$ | $\overline{CS}$ rising edge to output high impedance |  | 30 | ns |
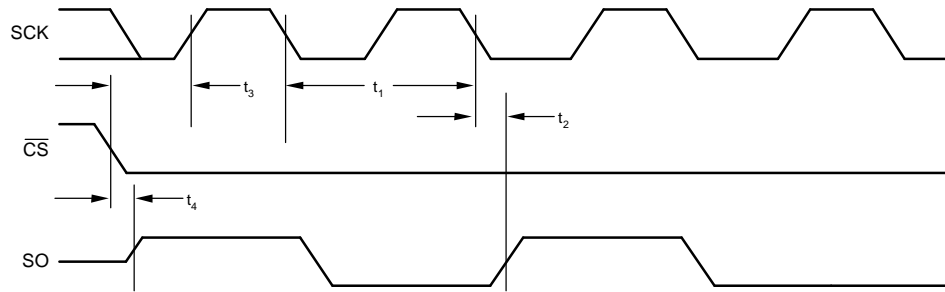


**Figure 8. Output Data Timing Diagram**
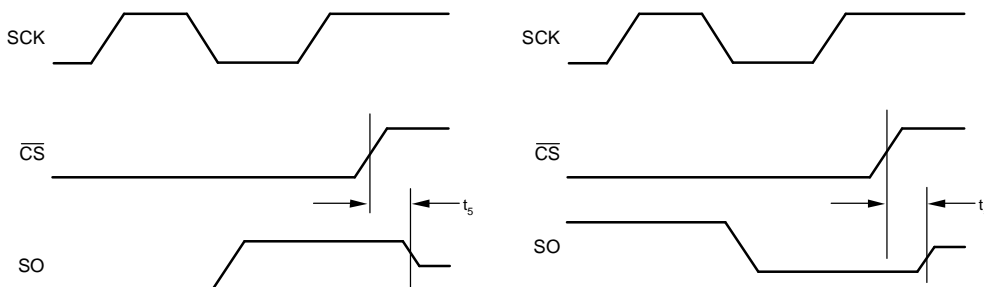


**Figure 9. High Impedance Output Timing Diagram**

# PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable Device | Status [1] | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan [2] | Lead/Ball Finish | MSL Peak Temp [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TMP121AQDBVREP | ACTIVE | SOT-23 | DBV | 6 | 3000 | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR |
| V62/06608-01XE | ACTIVE | SOT-23 | DBV | 6 | 3000 | Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) | CU NIPDAU | Level-2-260C-1 YEAR |

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

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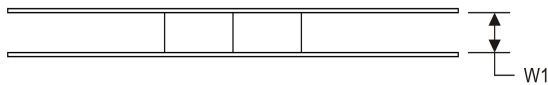**OTHER QUALIFIED VERSIONS OF TMP121-EP :**
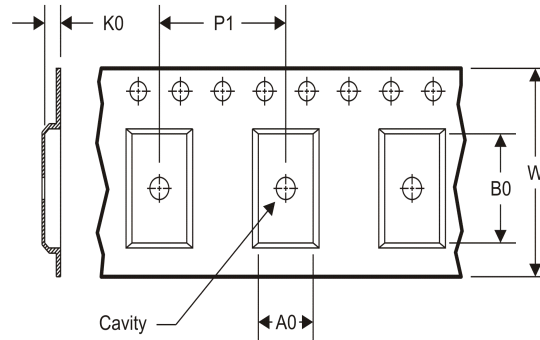• Catalog: TMP121

NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:
• Catalog - TI's standard catalog product

# PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

## 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 |

**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**

*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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TMP121AQDBVREP | SOT-23 | DBV | 6 | 3000 | 180.0 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 8.0 | Q3 |

# PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**

*All dimensions are nominal

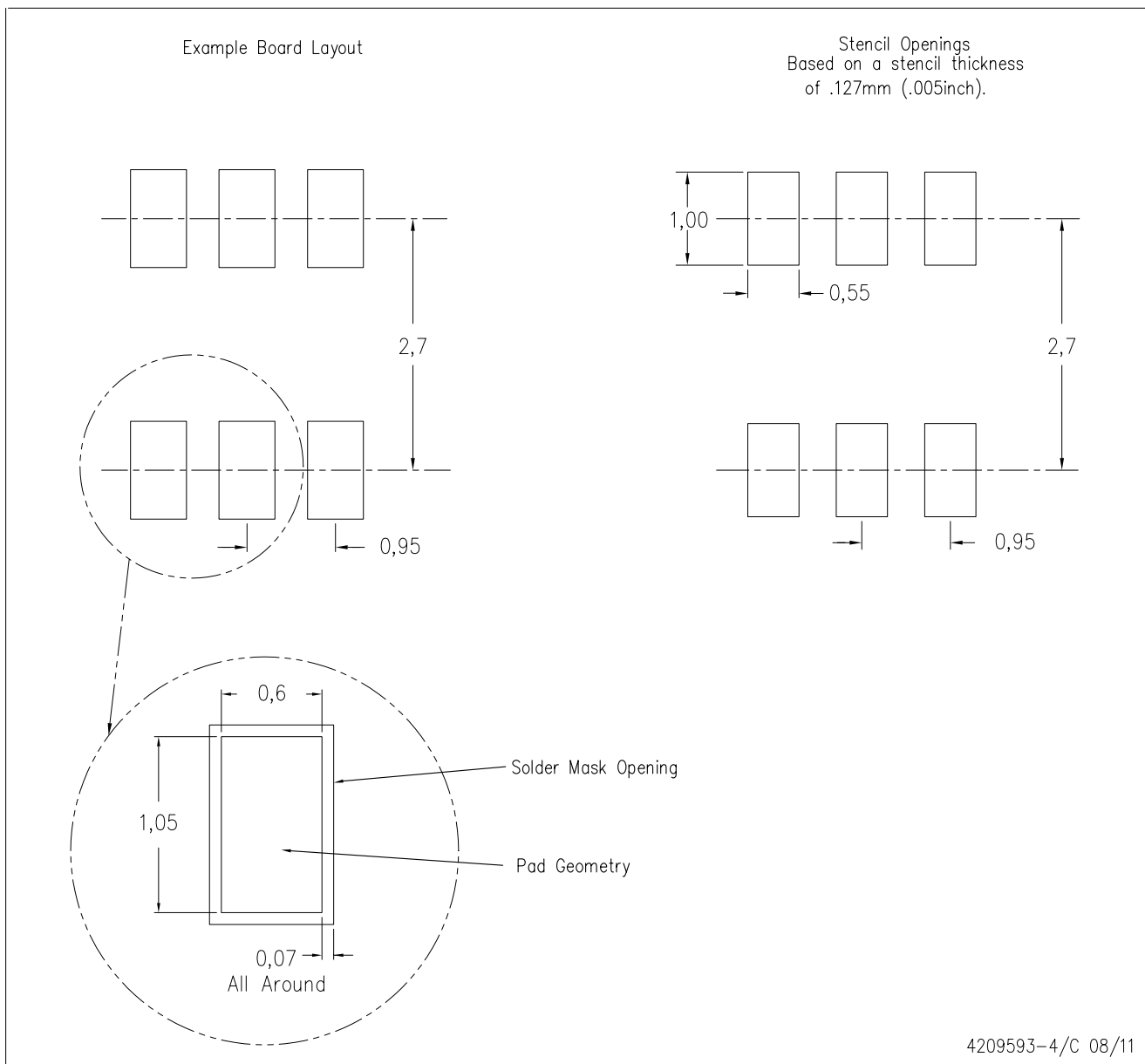| Device | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TMP121AQDBVREP | SOT-23 | DBV | 6 | 3000 | 210.0 | 185.0 | 35.0 |

## DBV (R−PDSO−G6)   PLASTIC SMALL−OUTLINE PACKAGE
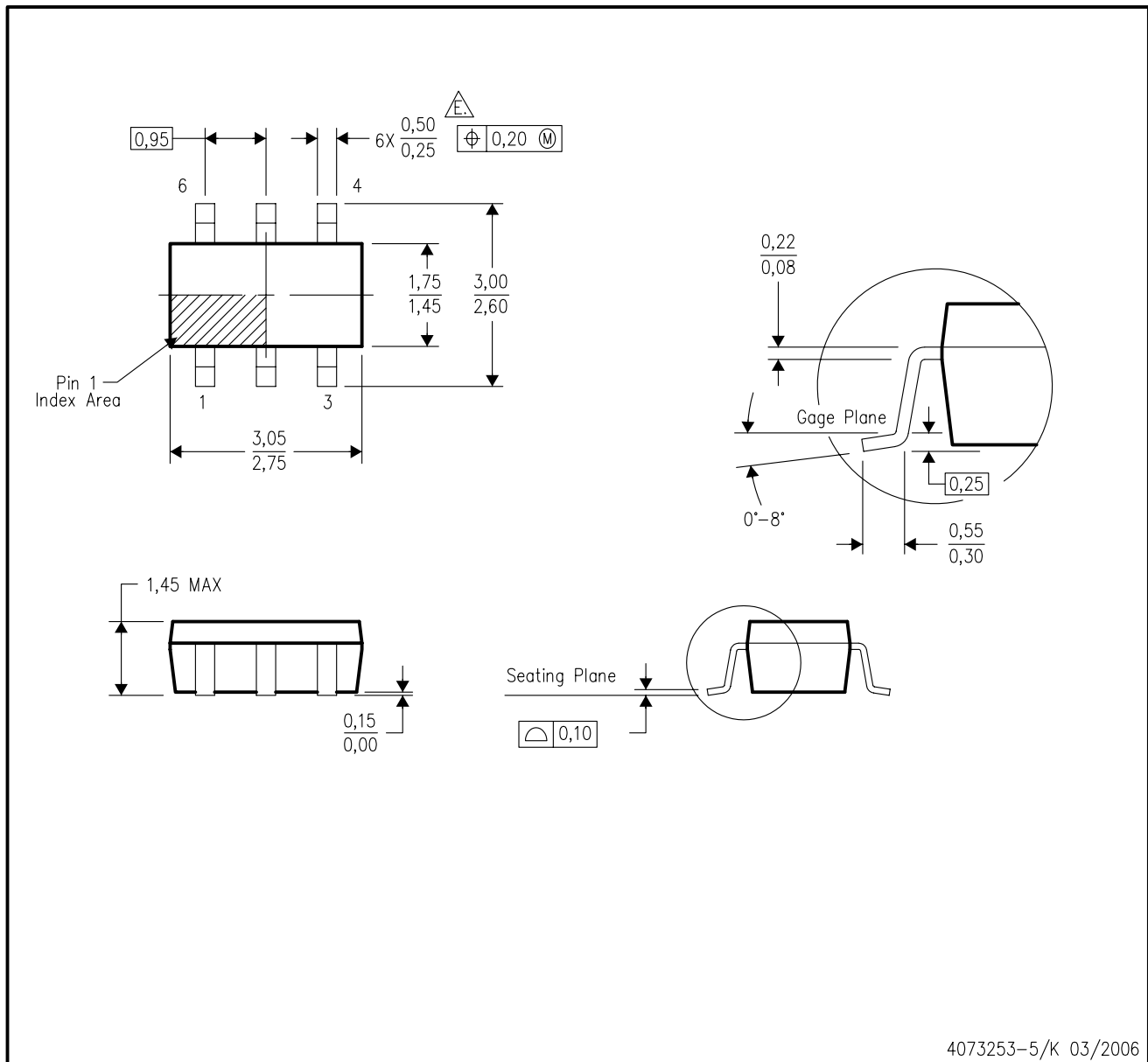


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NOTES:  A.  All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
    B.  This drawing is subject to change without notice.
    C.  Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion. Mold flash and protrusion shall not exceed 0.15 per side.
    D.  Leads 1,2,3 may be wider than leads 4,5,6 for package orientation.
    E.  Falls within JEDEC MO−178 Variation AB, except minimum lead width.

DBV (R−PDSO−G6)                              PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE

Example Board Layout

Stencil Openings
Based on a stencil thickness
of .127mm (.005inch).

1,00

0,55

2,7

2,7

0,95

0,95

0,6

Solder Mask Opening

1,05

Pad Geometry

0,07
All Around

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         C.   Customers should place a note on the circuit board fabrication drawing not to alter the center solder mask defined pad.
         D.   Publication IPC−7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
         E.   Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release.  Customers should
              contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations.  Example stencil design based on a 50% volumetric
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