

# **KC-LINK™** with KONNEKT™ Technology for High-Efficiency, **High-Density Power Applications (Commercial Grade)**









#### Overview

KEMET's KC-LINK™ with KONNEKT™ technology surface mount capacitors are designed for high-efficiency and high-density power applications. KONNEKT high density packaging technology uses an innovative Transient Liquid Phase Sintering (TLPS) material to create a surface mount multi-chip solution for high density packaging. By utilizing KEMET's robust and proprietary COG base metal electrode (BME) dielectric system, these capacitors are well suited for power converters, inverters, snubbers, and resonators where high efficiency is a primary concern.

KONNEKT technology enables a low-loss, low-inductance package capable of handling extremely high ripple currents with no change in capacitance versus DC voltage

#### **Benefits**

- · Extremely high-power density and ripple current capability
- Extremely low equivalent series resistance (ESR)
- Extremely low equivalent series inductance (ESL)
- · Low-loss orientation option for higher current handling capability
- Capacitance offerings ranging from 44 nF to 880 nF
- DC voltage ratings from 500 V to 1,700 V
- Operating temperature range of -55°C to +150°C
- · No capacitance shift with voltage
- No piezoelectric noise
- High thermal stability
- · Surface mountable using standard MLCC reflow profiles

# **KONNEKT** ™ High Density Packaging

and negligible change in capacitance versus temperature. With an operating temperature range up to 150°C, these capacitors can be mounted close to fast switching semiconductors in high power density applications, which require minimal cooling. KC-LINK with KONNEKT technology also exhibits high mechanical robustness compared to other dielectric technologies, allowing the capacitor to be mounted without the use of metal frames.

These capacitors can also be mounted in a low-loss orientation to further increase power handling capability. The low-loss orientation lowers ESR (Effective Series Resistance) and ESL (Effective Series Inductance) which increases ripple current handling capability.

#### **Applications**

- · Wide bandgap (WBG), silicon carbide (SiC) and gallium nitride (GaN) systems
- Data centers
- EV/HEV (drive systems, charging)
- · LLC resonant converters
- Switched tank converters
- Wireless charging systems
- Photovoltaic systems
- · Power converters
- Inverters
- DC link
- Snubber

Low Loss



Standard





#### **Ordering Information**

CKC	33	C	884	K	C	G	L	С	XXXX
Series	Case Size (L"x W")	Specification/ Series	Capacitance Code (pF)	Capacitance Tolerance	Rated Voltage (V)	Dielectric	Subclass Designation	Termination Finish	Orientation and Packaging (Suffix/C-Spec)
CKC = KC-LINK	33 = 3640	C = Standard	Two single digits and number of zeros.	K = ±10%	C = 500 V W = 650 V D = 1,000 V E = 1,200 V J = 1,700 V	G = C0G	L = KONNEKT	C = 100% matte Sn	See "Packaging C-Spec Ordering Options Table"

#### **Electrical Parameters/Characteristics**

Item	Parameters/C	haracteristics			
Operating temperature range	-55°C to +150°C				
Capacitance change with reference to +25°C and 0 VDC applied (TCC)	±30 PPM/°C				
Aging rate (maximum % capacitance loss/decade hour)	0%				
	Rated Voltage	DWV			
	500 V	150% of rated voltage			
<sup>1</sup> Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (DWV)	650 V	130% of rated voltage			
	≥ 1,000 V	120% of rated voltage			
	(5±1 seconds and charge/discharge not exceeding 50 mA)				
<sup>2</sup> Dissipation Factor (DF) Maximum Limit at 25°C	0.1%				
<sup>3</sup> Insulation Resistance (IR) Minimum Limit at 25°C	1,000 - MΩ - μF or 100 GΩ (500 VDC applied for 120±5 seconds at 25	5°C)			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> DWV is the voltage a capacitor can withstand (survive) for a short period of time. It exceeds the nominal and continuous working voltage of the capacitor.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Capacitance and dissipation factor (DF) measured under the following conditions:

<sup>1</sup> kHz  $\pm$ 50 Hz and 1.0  $\pm$ 0.2 V $_{rms}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To obtain IR limit, divide  $M\Omega - \mu F$  value by the capacitance and compare to  $G\Omega$  limit. Select the lower of the two limits.



#### Orientation and Packaging (Suffix/C-Spec) Options Table

Mountin	ng Orientation <sup>1</sup>	Tape and Reel Illustration	Packaging Type	Packaging/Grade Ordering Code (C-Spec)
			7" Reel/Unmarked	TU (7800)
Standard			13" Reel/Unmarked	7210
	e	_	7" Reel/Unmarked	7805
Low Loss			13" Reel/Unmarked	7810

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Orientation refers to the positioning of the KONNEKT capacitors in the Tape and Reel pockets. This allows pick and place machines to place capacitors on the PCB in the correct orientation.

# **Dimensions - Millimeters (Inches)**

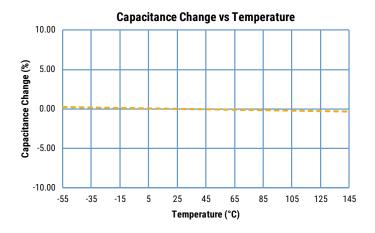
Standard Mounting	Standard Mounting	Low Loss Mounting	Standard Mounting	Low Loss Mounting
2 Chips	3 Chips	3 Chips	4 Chips	4 Chips
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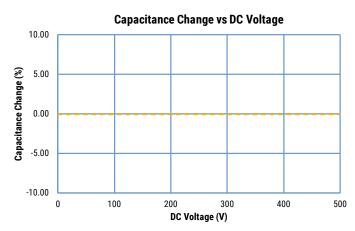
Number of Chips	Mounting	EIA SIZE CODE	METRIC SIZE CODE	L LENGTH	W WIDTH	T THICKNESS	B BANDWIDTH	Mounting Technique	Typical Average Piece Weight (g)
2	Standard				10.20 (0.402) ±0.40 (0.016)	5.10 (0.201) ±0.40 (0.016)			2.2
2	Standard			9.30 (0.366) ±0.60 (0.024)	10.20 (0.402) ±0.40 (0.016)	7.70 (0.303) ±0.60 (0.24)			3.3
3	Low Loss	3640	9210		7.70 (0.303) ±0.60 (0.24)	10.20 (0.402) ±0.40 (0.016)	1.27 (0.050) ±0.40 (0.016)	Solder Reflow Only	3.3
_	Standard				10.20 (0.402) ±0.40 (0.016)	10.30 (0.405) ±0.80 (0.031)			4.3
4	Low Loss				10.30 (0.405) ±0.80 (0.031)	10.20 (0.402) ±0.40 (0.016)			4.3



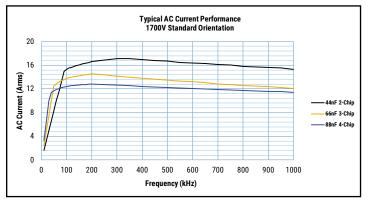
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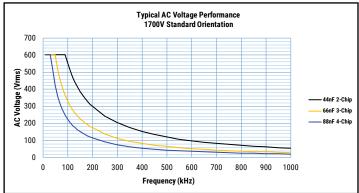
Number of Chips	Mounting Configuration	Typical ESR at 25°C, 100 kHz	Typical ESL at 25°C	Typical Ripple Current
2	Standard	< 2.5 mΩ	< 1.5 nH	
3	Standard	< 2.5 mΩ	< 2.2 nH	
3	Low Loss	< 1.6 mΩ	< 0.75 nH	See Typical Performance Curves Below
4	Standard	< 2.5 mΩ	< 2.7 nH	1
4	Low Loss	< 1.1 mΩ	< 0.45 nH	





#### **Standard Orientation**

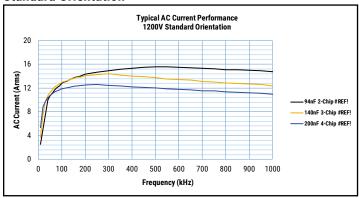


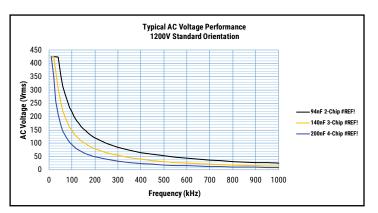


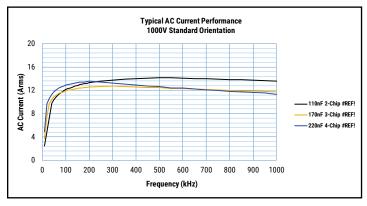


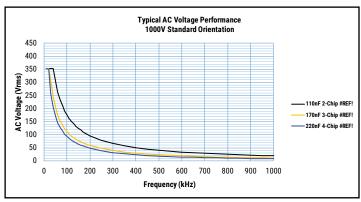
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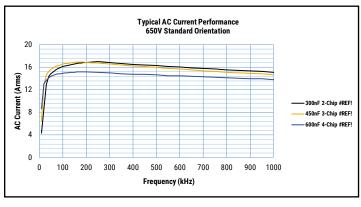
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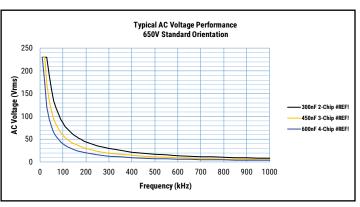


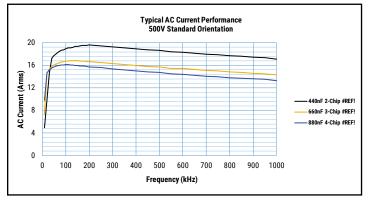


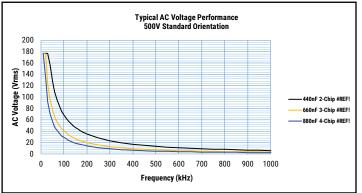








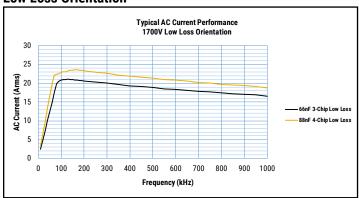


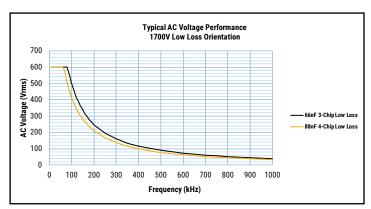


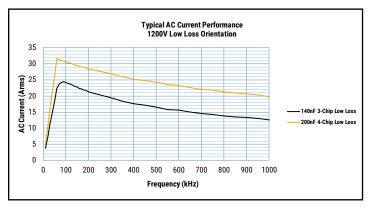


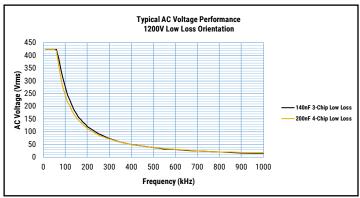
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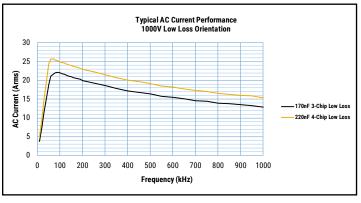
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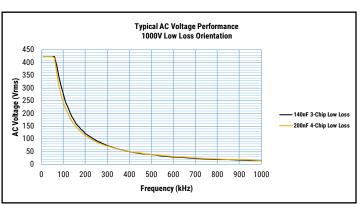


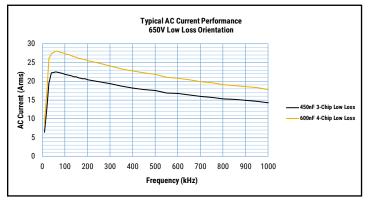


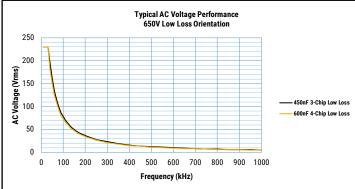








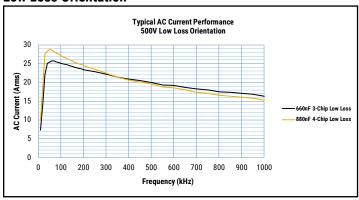


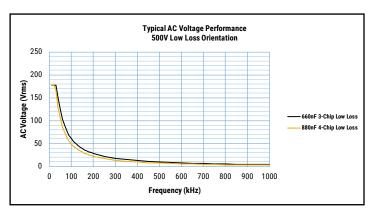




### **Typical Performance cont.**

#### **Low Loss Orientation**





# **Table 1A - Product Ordering Codes and Ratings**

		Case Size			3640			
Capacitance	Capacitance	Number of Chips	Voltage Code	С	W	D	E	J
Capacitance	Code	Number of Chips	Rated Voltage (VDC)	500	650	1,000	1,200	1,700
			Capacitance Tolerance	Product Availability				
44 nF	443	2	К					•
66 nF	663	3	K					•
88 nF	883	4	K					•
94 nF	943	2	K				•	
140 nF	144	3	K				•	
200 nF	204	4	К				•	
110 nF	114	2	К			•		
170 nF	174	3	К			•		
220 nF	224	4	К			•		
300 nF	304	2	К		•			
450 nF	454	3	K		•			
600 nF	604	4	K		•			
440 nF	444	2	K	•				
660 nF	664	3	K	•				
880 nF	884	4	K	•				

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# **Table 1B - Chip Thickness/Tape & Reel Packaging Quantities**

Case	Number of	Orientation	Plastic Quantity		
Size	Chips	Orientation	7" Reel	13" Reel	
	2	Standard	125	575	
	3	Standard	75	375	
3640		Low Loss	50	275	
		Standard	50	225	
		Low Loss	50	225	



#### Table 2 - Performance & Reliability: Test Methods and Conditions (Commercial Only)

Stress	Reference	Test or Inspection Method
Terminal Strength	KEMET Internal	Appendix 1, Note: Force of 1.8 kg for 60 seconds
Board Flex	AEC-Q200-005	Appendix 2, Note: 3.0 mm (minimum)
Caldanahilitu	VENET Custom Tost	1. Board shear - SAC305 solder. Shear force of 1.8 kg (minimum)
Solderability	KEMET Custom Test	2. Wetting balance - IEC 60068-2-69
Temperature Cycling	JESD22 Method JA-104	1,000 cycles (-55°C to +150°C), measurement at 24 hours ±4 hours after test conclusion
Diagod Humaididae	MIL-STD-202	Load Humidity: 1,000 hours 85°C/85% RH and 200VDC. Add 100 K ohm resistor. Measurement at 24 hours ±4 hours after test conclusion.
Biased Humidity	Method 103	Low Volt Humidity: 1,000 hours 85C°/85%RH and 1.5 V. Add 100 K ohm resistor. Measurement at 24 hours ±4 hours after test conclusion.
High Temperature Life	MIL-STD-202 Method 108/EIA-198	1,000 hours at 150°C with 1.0 X rated voltage applied
Storage Life	MIL-STD-202 Method 108	150°C, 0 VDC, for 1,000 hours.
Vibration	MIL-STD-202 Method 204	5 g for 20 minutes, 12 cycles each of 3 orientations. Note: Use 8" x 5" PCB 0.031" thick 7 secure points on one long side and 2 secure points at corners of opposite sides. Parts mounted within 2" from any secure point. Test from 10 – 2,000 Hz.
Mechanical Shock	MIL-STD-202 Method 213	Method 213: Figure 1, Condition F Method 204: 5gs for 20 min, 12 cycles
Resistance to Solvents	MIL-STD-202 Method 215	Add aqueous wash chemical, OKEM Clean or equivalent

# **Environmental Compliance**





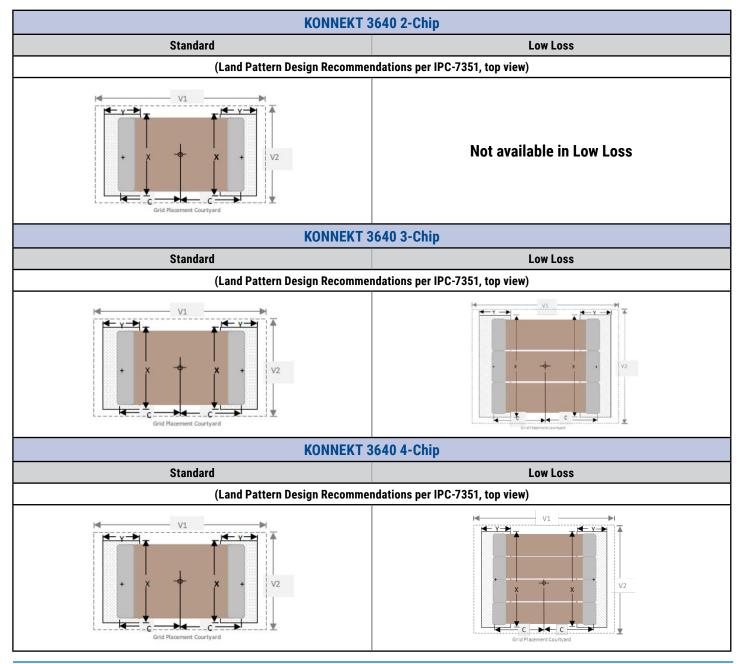


Lead (Pb)-free, RoHS, and REACH compliant without exemptions.



#### Table 3 - KONNEKT Land Pattern Design Recommendations per IPC-7351 (mm)

Chip Number	Orientation	EIA SIZE CODE			Median (Nominal) Land Protrusion				
				С	Υ	Х	V1	V2	
2	Standard	3640	9210	4.35	1.5	10.6	10.7	11.1	
3	Standard			4.35	1.5	10.6	10.7	11.1	
	Low Loss			4.35	1.5	8.3	10.7	8.8	
4	Standard			4.35	1.5	10.6	10.7	11.1	
4	Low Loss			4.35	1.5	10.7	10.7	11.2	



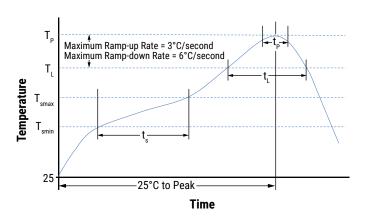


#### **Soldering Process**

#### **Recommended Reflow Soldering Profile**

KEMET's KONNEKT family of high density surface mount multilayer ceramic capacitors (SMD MLCCs) are compatible with convection and IR reflow techniques. Preheating of these components is recommended to avoid extreme thermal stress. KEMET's recommended profile conditions for convection and IR reflow reflect the profile conditions of the IPC/J-STD-020 standard for moisture sensitivity testing. These devices can safely withstand a maximum of three reflow passes at these conditions.

Profile Feature	Termination Finish
Trome reature	100% matte Sn
Preheat/Soak	
Temperature Minimum (T <sub>smin</sub> )	150°C
Temperature Maximum (T <sub>Smax</sub> )	200°C
Time $(t_s)$ from $T_{smin}$ to $T_{smax}$	60 - 120 seconds
Ramp-Up Rate $(T_L \text{ to } T_p)$	3°C/second maximum
Liquidous Temperature (T <sub>L</sub> )	217°C
Time Above Liquidous (t <sub>L</sub> )	60 - 150 seconds
Peak Temperature (T <sub>P</sub> )	260°C
Time Within 5°C of Maximum Peak Temperature (t <sub>p</sub> )	30 seconds maximum
Ramp-Down Rate $(T_p \text{ to } T_L)$	6°C/second maximum
Time 25°C to Peak Temperature	8 minutes maximum



Note: All temperatures refer to the center of the package, measured on the capacitor body surface that is facing up during assembly reflow.

#### **Hand Soldering and Removal of KONNEKT Capacitors**

The preferred method of attachment for KEMET's KONNEKT Capacitors is IR or convection reflow where temperature, time and air flow are well controlled.

However, it is understood that the manual attachment of KONNEKT capacitors is necessary for prototype and lab testing. In these instances, care must be taken not to introduce excessive temperature gradients in the KONNEKT part type that may lead to cracking in the ceramic or separation of the TLPS material.

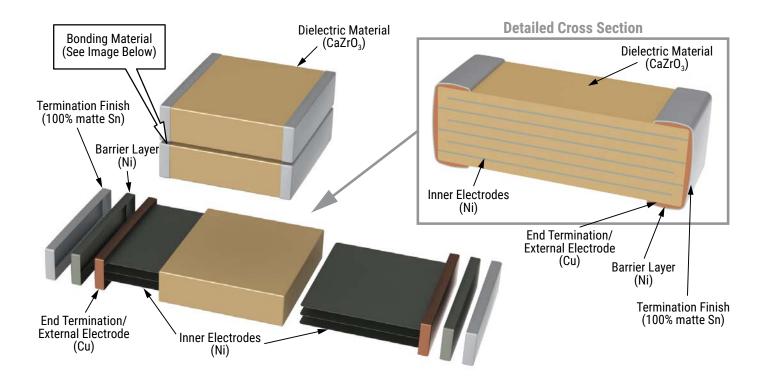
Please see KEMET's KONNEKT Soldering Guidelines here.



#### **Storage & Handling**

Ceramic chip capacitors should be stored in normal working environments. While the chips themselves are quite robust in other environments, solderability will be degraded by exposure to high temperatures, high humidity, corrosive atmospheres, and long term storage. In addition, packaging materials will be degraded by high temperature – reels may soften or warp and tape peel force may increase. KEMET recommends that maximum storage temperature not exceed 40°C and maximum storage humidity not exceed 70% relative humidity. In addition, temperature fluctuations should be minimized to avoid condensation on the parts and atmospheres should be free of chlorine and sulfur bearing compounds. For optimized solderability chip stock should be used promptly, preferably within 1.5 years upon receipt.

#### **Construction**



# MLCC CuSn TLPS

**Bonding Material** 



#### **Tape & Reel Packaging Information**

KEMET offers multilayer ceramic chip capacitors packaged in 8, 12, 16 and 24 mm tape on 7" and 13" reels in accordance with EIA Standard 481. This packaging system is compatible with all tape-fed automatic pick and place systems. See Table 1B for details on reeling quantities for commercial chips.

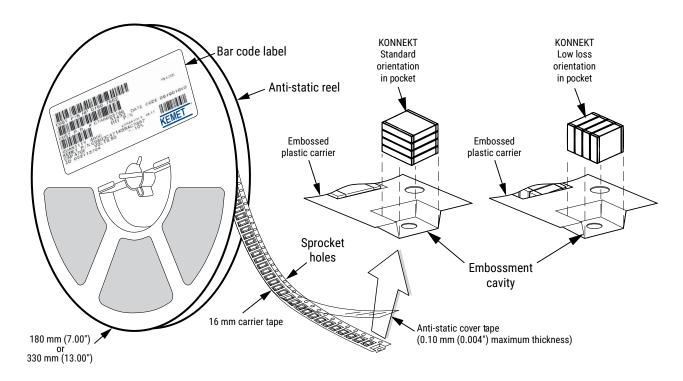


Table 4 - Carrier Tape Configuration, Embossed Plastic (mm)

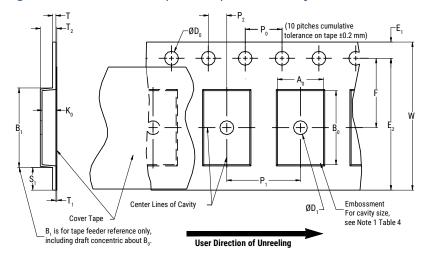
			<b>Embossed Plastic</b>		
EIA Case Size	Chip Number	Tape Size (W)*	7" Reel	13" Reel	
	Number	(**)	Pitch (P <sub>1</sub> ) <sup>2</sup>		
	2		20	20	
KONNEKT 3640	3	24	20	20	
	4		24	24	

<sup>1.</sup> Refer to Figures 1 and 2 for W and P1 carrier tape reference locations.

<sup>2.</sup> Refer to Tables 4 and 5 for tolerance specifications.



#### Figure 1 - Embossed (Plastic) Carrier Tape Dimensions



#### **Table 5 - Embossed (Plastic) Carrier Tape Dimensions**

Metric will govern

Constant Dimensions — Millimeters (Inches)									
Tape Size	D <sub>0</sub>	D <sub>1</sub> Minimum Note 1	E <sub>1</sub>	$P_0$	P <sub>2</sub>	R Reference Note 2	S <sub>1</sub> Minimum Note 3	T Maximum	T <sub>1</sub> Maximum
24 mm	1.5 +0.10/-0.0 (0.059 +0.004/-0.0)	1.5 (0.059)	1.75±0.10 (0.069±0.004)	4.0±0.10 (0.157±0.004)	2.0±0.05 (0.079±0.002)	30 (1.181)	0.600 (0.024)	0.600 (0.024)	0.100 (0.004)

Variable Dimensions — Millimeters (Inches)									
Number of Chips	Tape Size	Pitch	B <sub>1</sub> Maximum Note 4	E <sub>2</sub> Minimum	F	P <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub> Maximum	W Maximum	A <sub>0</sub> ,B <sub>0</sub> & K <sub>0</sub>
2,3	24 mm	20mm	12.1 (0.476)	22.25 (0.875)	11.5+/-0.10 (0.452±0.004)	20.0±0.10 (0.787±0.004)	11.2 (0.441)	24.3 (0.957)	Note 5
4		24mm				24.0±0.10 (0.944±0.004)			

- 1. The embossment hole location shall be measured from the sprocket hole controlling the location of the embossment. Dimensions of embossment location and hole location shall be applied independent of each other.
- 2. The tape with or without components shall pass around R without damage (see Figure 6).
- 3. If S1 < 1.0 mm, there may not be enough area for cover tape to be properly applied (see EIA Document 481 paragraph 4.3 (b)).
- 4. B1 dimension is a reference dimension for tape feeder clearance only.
- 5. The cavity defined by  $A_{o}$ ,  $B_{o}$  and  $K_{o}$  shall surround the component with sufficient clearance that:
  - (a) the component does not protrude above the top surface of the carrier tape.
  - (b) the component can be removed from the cavity in a vertical direction without mechanical restriction, after the top cover tape has been removed.
  - (c) rotation of the component is limited to 20° maximum for 8 and 12 mm tapes and 10° maximum for 16 mm tapes (see Figure 3).
  - (d) lateral movement of the component is restricted to 0.5 mm maximum for 8 mm and 12 mm wide tape and to 1.0 mm maximum for 16 mm tape (see Figure 4)
  - (e) For KPS Series product, A0 and B0 are measured on a plane 0.3 mm above the bottom of the pocket.
  - (f) see Addendum in EIA Document 481 for standards relating to more precise taping requirements.



#### **Packaging Information Performance Notes**

1. Cover Tape Break Force: 1.0 kg minimum.

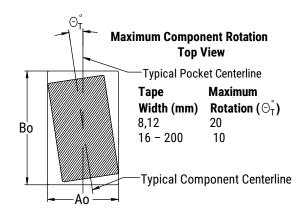
2. Cover Tape Peel Strength: The total peel strength of the cover tape from the carrier tape shall be:

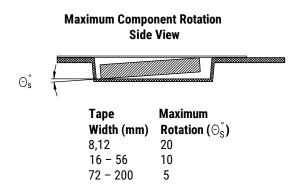
Tape Width	Peel Strength			
24 mm	0.1 to 1.6 newton (10 to 160 gf)			

The direction of the pull shall be opposite the direction of the carrier tape travel. The pull angle of the carrier tape shall be 165° to 180° from the plane of the carrier tape. During peeling, the carrier and/or cover tape shall be pulled at a velocity of 300±10 mm/minute.

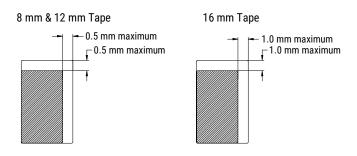
**3. Labeling:** Bar code labeling (standard or custom) shall be on the side of the reel opposite the sprocket holes. *Refer to EIA Standards 556 and 624*.

#### Figure 2 - Maximum Component Rotation

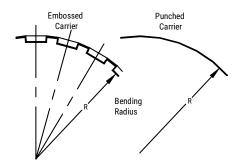




#### Figure 3 - Maximum Lateral Movement

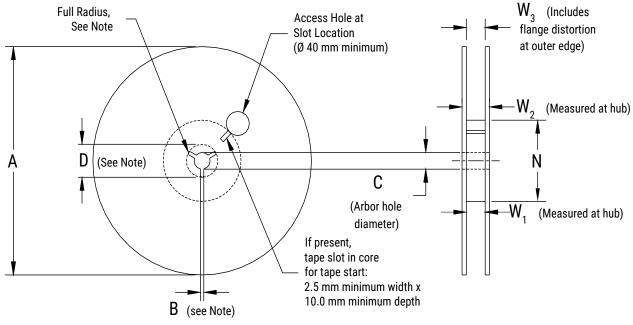


## Figure 4 - Bending Radius





**Figure 5 - Reel Dimensions** 



Note: Drive spokes optional; if used, dimensions B and D shall apply.

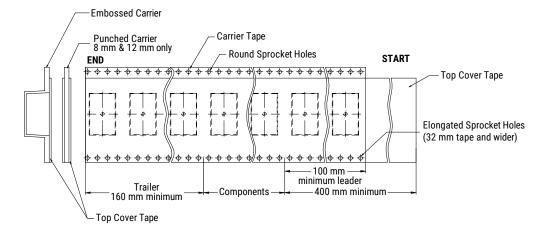
#### **Table 6 - Reel Dimensions**

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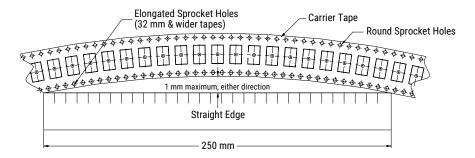
Constant Dimensions — Millimeters (Inches)									
Tape Size	A	B Minimum	С	D Minimum					
24 mm	178±0.20 (7.008±0.008) or 330±0.20 (13.000±0.008)	1.5 (0.059)	13.0+0.5/-0.2 (0.521+0.02/-0.008)	20.2 (0.795)					
Variable Dimensions — Millimeters (Inches)									
Tape Size	N Minimum See Note 2, Tables 2-3	W <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>2</sub> Maximum	W <sub>3</sub>					
24 mm	50 (1.969)	25+1.0/-0.0 (0.984+0.039/-0.0)	27.4+1.0/-1.0 (1.078+0.039/-0.039)	Shall accommodate tape width without interference					



#### Figure 6 - Tape Leader & Trailer Dimensions



#### Figure 7 - Maximum Camber





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