

SE2548A: Dual Band 802.11a/b/g/n Wireless LAN Front End

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## **Applications**

- IEEE802.11b DSSS WLAN
- IEEE802.11g OFDM WLAN
- IEEE802.11a OFDM WLAN
- IEEE802.11n WLAN
- Access Points, PCMCIA, PC cards

## **Features**

- All RF ports matched to 50 Ω
- Integrated 2.4 GHz PA, 5 GHz PA, TX Filter, T/R switches and diplexers
- Integrated Power Detector for each TX Chain
- 21 dBm O/P Power, 802.11b, 11 Mbits, ACPR = 35 dBc
- 18 dBm @ 3.0 % EVM, 802.11g, 54 Mbits
- 16.5 dBm @ 3.0 % EVM, 802.11a, 54 Mbits
- Single supply voltage: 3.3 V ± 10 %
- Lead free, Halogen free, RoHS compliant, MSL 3
- 5mm x 5mm x 1.0mm, LGA Package

# **Ordering Information**

Part No.	Package	Remark
SE2548A	32 pin LGA	Samples
SE2548A-R	32 pin LGA	Tape and Reel
SE2548A-EK1	N/A	Evaluation kit

## **Functional Block Diagram**

# **Product Description**

The SE2548A is a complete 802.11a/b/g/n WLAN RF front-end module providing all the functionality of the power amplifiers, filtering, power detector, T/R switch, diplexers and associated matching. The SE2548A provides a complete 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz WLAN RF solution from the output of the transceiver to the antenna in an ultra compact form factor.

Designed for ease of use, all RF ports are matched to 50  $\Omega$  to simplify PCB layout and the interface to the transceiver RFIC. The SE2548A also includes a transmitter power detector for each band and transmit chain with 20 dB of dynamic range for each transmit chain. Each transmit chain has a separate digital enable control for transmitter power ramp on/off control. The power ramp rise/fall time is less than 0.7  $\mu sec.$ 

The device also provides a notch filter from 3.260-3.267 GHz and 3.28-3.89 GHz prior to the input of each 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz power amplifiers, respectively.

The SE2548A packaged in 5mm x 5mm x 1.0mm, Halogen free, Lead free, ROHS compliant, MSL 3 LGA package.



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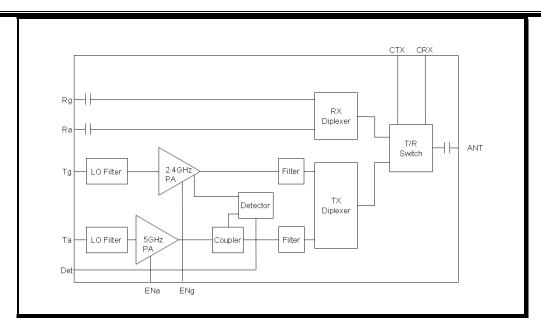


Figure 1: SE2548A Functional Block Diagram



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# **Pin Out Diagram**

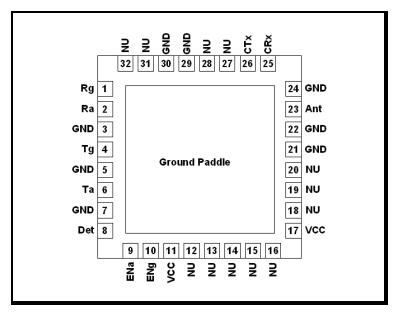


Figure 2: SE2548A Pin Out (Top View Through Package)

# **Pin Out Description**

Pin No.	Name	Description
1	Rg	2.4 GHz RF Receive Output
2	Ra	5 GHz RF Receive Output
3	GND	Ground
4	Tg	2.4 GHz RF Transmit Input
5	GND	Ground
6	Та	5 GHz RF Transmit Input
7	GND	Ground
8	Det	2.4/5 GHz Power Detector Output
9	ENa	5 GHz Power Amplifier Enable
10	ENg	2.4 GHz Power Amplifier Enable
11	VCC	Supply Voltage
12-16	NU	Not Used
17	VCC	Supply Voltage
18-20	NU	Not Used
21-22	GND	Ground
23	Ant	Antenna
24	GND	Ground
25	CRx	Receive Switch Control
26	CTx	Transmit Switch Control
27-28	NU	Not Used



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Pin No.	Name	Description
29-30	GND	Ground
31-32	NU	Not Used

# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

These are stress ratings only. Exposure to stresses beyond these maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to, or affect the reliability of the device. Avoid operating the device outside the recommended operating conditions defined below. This device is ESD sensitive. Handling and assembly of this device should be at ESD protected workstations.

Symbol	Definition	Min.	Max.	Unit
Vcc	Supply Voltage	-0.3	4.0	V
PU	ENa, ENg	-0.3	4.0	V
TXRF	Ta, Tg, ANT terminated in 50Ω match	-	12.0	dBm
Та	Operating Temperature Range	0	85	°C
Тѕтѕ	Storage Temperature Range	-40	150	°C

# **Recommended Operating Conditions**

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vcc	Supply Voltage	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
TA	Ambient Temperature	0	25	85	°C



Caution! Class 0 ESD sensitive device

# **DC Electrical Characteristics**

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, TA = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE2548A-EV1 evaluation board (deembedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
lcc-g	Total 802.11g Transmit Supply Current	P <sub>OUT</sub> = 18 dBm, 54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64 QAM ENg = 3.3 V, ENa = 0 V	-	170	-	mA
Ісс-в	Total 802.11b Transmit Supply Current	P <sub>OUT</sub> = 21 dBm, 11 Mbps CCK signal, BT = 0.45, ENg = 3.3 V, ENa = 0 V	-	250	-	mA
Icc-A	Total 802.11a Transmit Supply Current	P <sub>OUT</sub> = 16 dBm, 54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64 QAM, ENa = 3.3 V, ENg = 0 V	-	175	200	mA
Icc_off	Total Supply Current	No RF, ENg = ENa = 0 V	-	2	10	μΑ



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# **Logic Characteristics**

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE2548A-EV1 evaluation board (dembedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
VENH	Logic High Voltage for ENg, ENa (Module On)	-	1.8	-	Vcc	٧
VENL	Logic Low Voltage ENg, ENa (Module Off)	-	0	-	0.5	V
lenh	Input Current Logic High Voltage (ENg, ENa)	-	-	100	200	μΑ
IENL	Input Current Logic Low Voltage (ENg, ENa)	-	-	0.2	-	μΑ

#### **Switch Characteristics**

Conditions: Vcc = Ven = 3.3 V, Ta = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE2548A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vctl_on	Control Voltage (On State)	-	3.0	-	3.6	V
Vctl_off	Control Voltage (OFF State)	-	0.0	-	0.2	V
SWon	Low Loss Switch Control Voltage	High State = Vctl_on - Vctl_off	2.8	-	Vcc	V
SWoff	High Loss Switch Control Voltage	Low State = Vctl_off - Vctl_off	0	-	0.3	V
ICTL_ON	Switch Control Bias Current (RF Applied)	On pin (CTx, CRx) being driven high. RF Applied	-	-	100	μΑ
ICTL_ON	Switch Control Bias Current (No RF)	On pin (CTx, CRx) being driven high. No RF	-	-	30	μА
Ссть	Control Input Capacitance	-	-	-	100	pF

# **Switch Control Logic Table**

СТх	CRx	Tg, Ta – ANT	Rg, Ra – ANT
SWon	SWoff	ON	OFF
SWoff	SWon	OFF	ON
SWoff	SWoff	OFF	OFF
All Othe	er States	Unsupporte	d Switch State



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## 2.4 GHz AC Electrical Characteristics

## 2.4 GHz Transmit Characteristics

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, ENg = CTx = 3.3 V, ENa = CRx = 0 V,  $T_A = 25 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ , as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE2548A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms,

unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fin	Frequency Range	-	2400	-	2500	MHz
P <sub>802.11g</sub>	Output power	54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64QAM, EVM = 3.0 %	-	18	-	dBm
P802.11b	Output power	11 Mbps CCK signal, BT = 0.45 ACPR(± 11MHz offset) < -35 ACPR(± 22MHz offset) < -56	-	21	-	dBm
$P_{1dB}$	P1dB	-	23	25.5	-	dBm
S <sub>21</sub>	Small Signal Gain	-	25	-	30	dB
ΔS21	Small Signal Gain Variation Over Band	-	-	1.0	2.0	dB
S <sub>21</sub> 3.2	Gain at Ref-VCO	3216.00 to 3256.00 MHz 3262.00 to 3263.21 MHz 3269.33 to 3276.00 MHz 3282.67 to 3312.00 MHz	-	0	9 4 9 17	dB
2f,3f	Harmonics	Pout ≤ 21 dBm, 11Mbps, CCK	-	-	-45.2	dBm/MHz
tr	Rise Time	10 % to 90% of final output power level	-	-	0.7	μs
tdr, tdf	Delay and rise/fall Time	50 % of V <sub>EN</sub> edge and 90/10 % of final output power level	-	-	0.7	μs
S <sub>11</sub>	Input Return Loss	-	10	15	-	dB
STAB	Stability	CW, Pout = 21 dBm 0.1 GHz – 21 GHz Load VSWR = 6:1	All non-harmonically related outputs less than -42 dBm/MHz			
Ru	Ruggedness	Tg = 12dBm, ANT load varies over 6:1 VSWR		No Irrevers	sible damag	je

## 2.4 GHz Receive Characteristics

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, CRx = 3.3 V, ENg = ENa = CTx = 0 V, TA = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE2548A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms,

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Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fouт	Frequency Range	-	2400	-	2500	MHz



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Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
RXIL	Insertion Loss	-	-	1.7	1.9	dB
RX <sub>RL</sub>	Return Loss	-	10	15	-	dB
TRISOL-2	Rx Leakage	CTx = SWON, CRx = SWOFF, Device transmitting (TXEN = 3.3 V) 18.0 dBm @ ANT, Power measured @ RX_OUT	-	-	-3	dBm
ANTR <sub>ISOL</sub>	Antenna to Rx isolation	Small signal input into ANT, Device not transmitting, Power measured @ RXRF, CTx (Ant to Rx Iso) = SWON, CRx = SWOFF	21	-	28	dB

# **5 GHz AC Electrical Characteristics**

## **5 GHz Transmit Characteristics**

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, ENa and CTx = 3.3 V, ENg = CRx = 0 V, TA = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE2548A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fin	Frequency Range	-	4900	-	5875	MHz
P802.11a	Nominal Output Power	54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64 QAM, EVM = 3.0 %	-	16.5	-	dBm
P <sub>1dB</sub>	P1dB	-	21	22.5	-	dBm
S <sub>21</sub>	Small Signal Gain	-	22	-	29	dB
	Small Signal Gain Variat	ion Over 40 MHz Channel	1	-	0.5	dB
ΔS21	Small Signal Gain Variation Over sub- bands	4.9 – 5.1 GHz 5.15 – 5.7 GHz 5.7 – 5.85 GHz	-	1	3	dB
S <sub>21</sub> 1.6	Gain at Ref-VCO ÷ 2	1640.00 to 1942.00 MHz	-	-	21	dB
S <sub>21</sub> 3.2	Gain at Ref-VCO	3280 to 3800 MHz 3828 to 3872 MHz 3882 to 3885 MHz	-	-	9 4 9	dB
Of Of	Harmonics @16dBm, 54Mbps, 802.11a	5300 – 5850 MHz	-	-	-48.2	dDm/MLI=
2f,3f		All other bands	-	-	-35.0	dBm/MHz
tr	Rise Time	10 % to 90% of final output power level	-	-	0.7	μs



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Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
tdr, tdf	Delay and rise/fall Time	50 % of V <sub>EN</sub> edge and 90/10 % of final output power level	-	-	0.7	μs
S <sub>11</sub>	Input Return Loss	-	10	15	-	dB
STAB	Stability	64 QAM, Pouτ = 16 dBm 0.1 GHz – 21 GHz Load VSWR = 6:1	All non-harmonically related outputs less th -42 dBm/MHz		puts less than	
Ru	Ruggedness	TXa = 12dBm, ANT load varies over 6:1 VSWR	No Irreversible damage		ge	

## **5 GHz Receive Characteristics**

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, CRx = 3.3 V, ENg = ENa = CTx = 0 V, TA = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE2548A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fоuт	Frequency Range	-	4900	-	5875	MHz
RXIL	Insertion Loss	-	-	2	2.5	dB
RX <sub>RL</sub>	Return Loss	-	10	15	-	dB
TALEAK	Tx Power Leakage	Pout = 16 dBm, ENa = 3.3 V, CTx = 3.3 V, CRx = 0 V	-	-	0	dBm
ATTa	Antenna to Rx isolation	Small signal input into ANT, Device not transmitting, Power measured @ RXRF, CTx (Ant to Rx Iso) = SWON, CRx = SWOFF	16	-	27	dB



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# 2.4 GHz Power Detector Characteristic

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, "ENg and TxA1" OR "ENg and TxA2" = 3.3 V, RxA2 = RxA1 = 0 V, TA = 25 °C, as

measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE2548A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused

ports terminated with 50  $\Omega$ , unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fouт	Frequency Range	-	2400	-	2500	MHz
PDR	Power detect range, peak power	Measured at ANT0 or ANT1	0	-	22	dBm
PDZout	DC Output impedance	-	-	200	-	Ω
PDV <sub>P21</sub>	Output Voltage, Pout = 21dBm	-	-	0.85	1	٧
PDV <sub>p15</sub>	Output Voltage, Pout = 15dBm	-	-	0.55	1	٧
PDVpnoRF	Output Voltage, Pout = No RF	-	-	0.30	-	٧
LPF-3dB	Power detect low pass filter -3dB corner frequency	Load = high impedance Typ: 500 kΩ	-	1500	-	KHz

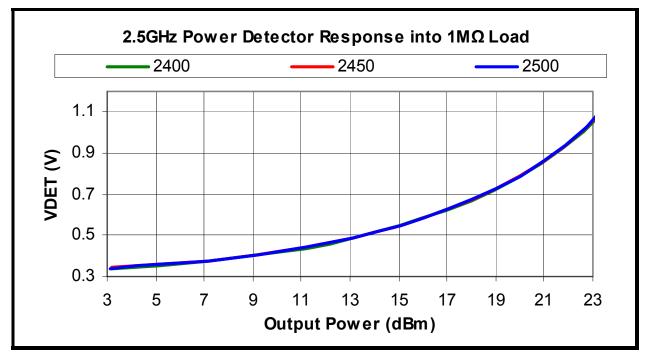


Figure 3: SE2548A Power Detector vs. Output Power over Frequency (CW Signal)



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# **5 GHz Power Detector Characteristic**

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, "ENa and TxA1" OR "ENa and TxA2" = 3.3 V, RxA2 = RxA1 = 0 V, TA = 25 °C, as

measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE2548A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused

ports terminated with 50  $\Omega$ , unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fоuт	Frequency Range	-	4900	-	5850	MHz
PDR	Power detect range, peak power	Measured at ANT	0	1	21	dBm
PDZout	DC Output impedance	-	-	200	-	Ω
PDV <sub>p18</sub>	Output Voltage, Pout = 18dBm	-	-	0.80	-	٧
PDV <sub>p15</sub>	Output Voltage, Pout = 15dBm	-	1	0.62	1	V
PDV <sub>NoRF</sub>	Output Voltage, Pout = No RF	-	-	0.30	-	٧
LPF-3dB	Power detect low pass filter -3dB corner frequency	Load = high impedance Typ: 500 kΩ	-	1500	-	KHz

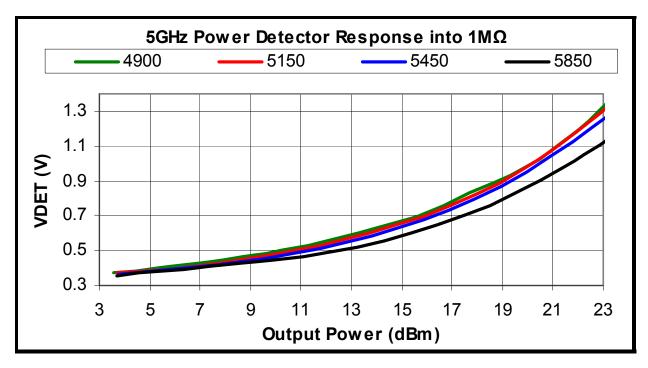


Figure 4: Preliminary SE2548A Power Detector vs. Output Power over Frequency (CW Signal)



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# **Package Drawing**

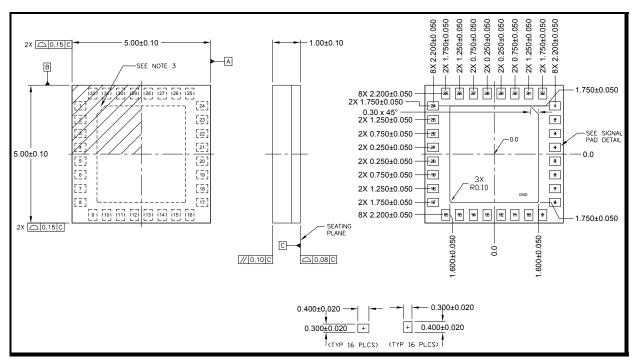


Figure 5: Package Drawing: Topside



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## **Recommended Land and Solder Patterns**

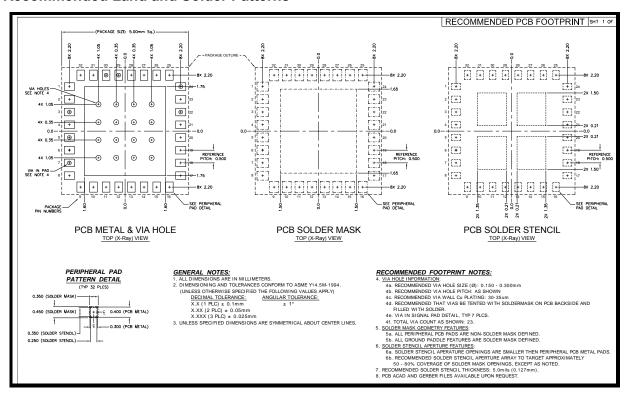


Figure 6: Recommended Land and Solder Patterns



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# **Package Handling Information**

Because of its sensitivity to moisture absorption, instructions on the shipping container label must be followed regarding exposure to moisture after the container seal is broken, otherwise, problems related to moisture absorption may occur when the part is subjected to high temperature during solder assembly. The SE2548A is capable of withstanding a Pb free solder reflow. Care must be taken when attaching this product, whether it is done manually or in a production solder reflow environment. If the part is manually attached, precaution should be taken to insure that the device is not subjected to temperatures above its rated peak temperature for an extended period of time. For details on both attachment techniques, precautions, and handling procedures recommended, please refer to:

- "Land Grid Array Module Solder Reflow & Rework Information", Document Number QAD-00046.
- "Handling, Packing, Shipping and Use of Moisture Sensitive LGA", Document Number QAD-00047.

# **Product Branding**

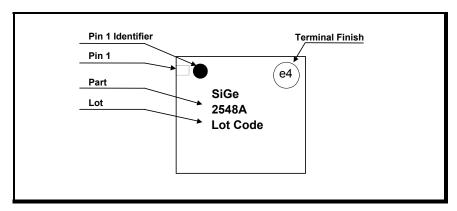


Figure 7: SE2548A Branding Information



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## **Tape and Reel Information**

Production quantities of this product are shipped in a standard tape-and-reel format. Specific tape and reel dimensions and sizing is shown in Table 1 and Figure .

Parameter	Value
Devices Per Reel	3000
Reel Diameter	13 inches

**Table 1: Tape and Reel Dimensions** 

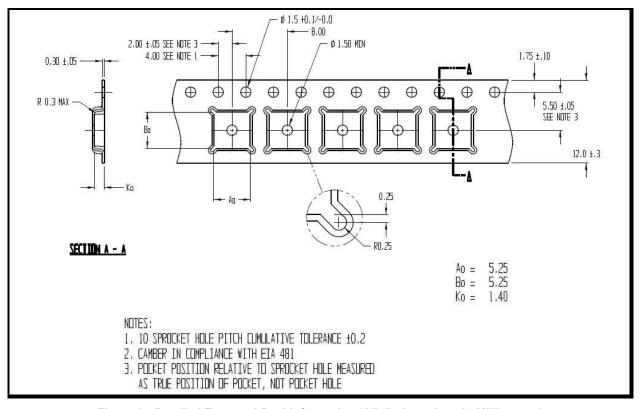


Figure 8: Detailed Tape and Reel Information (All diminensions in Millimeters)



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## **Document Change History**

Revision	Date	Notes
1.0	December 6, 2006	Created
1.1	March 24, 2007	Updated Pin Names Updated output power in 2GHz channel Updated 5GHz detector characteristics
1.2		No changes released to production
1.3	June 29, 2007	Updated TX and RX specifications based on measured data, including power, gain, return loss in both 2GHz and 5GHz channels
1.4	September 29, 2007	Updated output power, and gain profile in the 2GHz and 5GHz channels Updated current consumption in the 2GHz and 5GHz channels Updated switch control logic table Update the 5GHz detector characteristics
1.5	November 6, 2007	Corrected labels of figures.
1.6	June 13, 2008	Updated for Halogen Free Added recommended land and solder patterns
1.7	May 26, 2009	Amended back page.
1.8	September 14, 2009	Updated pin definitions
1.9	March 28, 2012	Updated with Skyworks logo and disclaimer statement

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