

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 dBm @ 3.0 % EVM, 802.11a, 54 Mbits
- Single supply voltage: 3.3 V ± 10 %
- Lead free, Halogen free, RoHS compliant, MSL 3
- 4mm x 4mm x 1.0mm, LGA Package

Ordering Information

| Part No. | Package | Remark |
|-------------|------------|----------------|
| SE5503A | 24 pin LGA | Samples |
| SE5503A-R | 24 pin LGA | Tape & Reel |
| SE5503A-EK1 | N/A | Evaluation kit |

Functional Block Diagram

Product Description

The SE5503A 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 SE5503A 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 Ω to simplify PCB layout and the interface to the transceiver RFIC. The SE5503A also includes a transmitter power detector with 20 dB of dynamic range for each transmit chain. Each power amplifier has a separate digital enable control for transmitter on/off control. The power ramp rise/fall time is less than 0.7 µsec.

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 SE5503A packaged in 4mm x 4mm x 1.0mm, Halogen free, Lead free, ROHS compliant, MSL 3 LGA package.

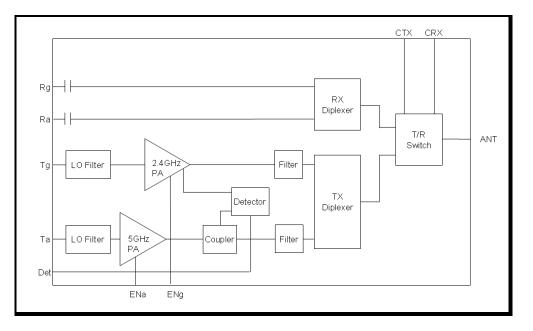




Figure 1: SE5503A Functional Block Diagram GND VCC VCC GND Det EnA 24 23 22 21 20 19 EnG 1 18 TA 17 GND GND 2 GND 3 16 RA ANT 4 15 RG GND 5 14 GND GND SLUG CRx 6 13 TG 7 8 9 10 11 12 СТх GND VCC VCC GND GND

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Figure 2: SE5503A Pin Out (Top View Through Package)

Pin Out Description

| Pin No. | Name | Description |
|---------|------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | ENg | 2.4 GHz Power Amplifier Enable |
| 2 | GND | Ground |
| 3 | GND | Ground |
| 4 | Ant | Antenna |
| 5 | GND | Ground |
| 6 | CRx | Switch Control for RX Path |
| 7 | CTx | Switch Control for TX Path |
| 8 | GND | Ground |
| 9 | VCC | Supply Voltage |
| 10 | VCC | Supply Voltage |
| 11 | GND | Ground |
| 12 | GND | Ground |

| Pin No. | Name | Description |
|---------|------|------------------------------|
| 13 | Тg | 2GHz Transmit RF Input |
| 14 | GND | Ground |
| 15 | Rg | 2GHz Receive RF Output |
| 16 | Ra | 5GHz Receive RF Output |
| 17 | GND | Ground |
| 18 | Та | 5GHz Transmit RF Input |
| 19 | ENa | 5GHz Power Amplifier Enable |
| 20 | VCC | Supply Voltage |
| 21 | VCC | Supply Voltage |
| 22 | DET | 2/5GHz Power Detector Output |
| 23 | GND | Ground |
| 24 | GND | Ground |



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 | 3.6 | V |
| PU | ENa, ENg | -0.3 | 3.6 | V |
| TXRF | Ta, Tg, ANT terminated in 6:1 load or better | - | 12.0 | dBm |
| TA | Operating Temperature Range | -10 | 85 | °C |
| Тѕтс | Storage Temperature Range | -40 | 150 | °C |
| ESD _{HBM} | JEDEC JESD22-A114 all pins | - | 250 | V |

Recommended Operating Conditions

| Symbol | Parameter | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|--------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Vcc | Supply Voltage | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| TA | Ambient Temperature | -10 | 25 | 85 | °C |

DC Electrical Characteristics

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, T_A = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-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 _{OUT} = 18 dBm, 54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64 QAM ENg = 3.3 V, ENa = 0 V | - | 150 | 180 | mA |
| Ісс-в | Total 802.11b Transmit Supply Current | P _{OUT} = 21 dBm, 11 Mbps CCK signal, BT = 0.45, ENg = 3.3 V, ENa = 0 V | - | 190 | 200 | mA |
| Icc-A | Total 802.11a Transmit Supply Current | P _{OUT} = 16 dBm, 54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64 QAM, ENa = 3.3 V, ENg = 0 V | - | 220 | 250 | mA |
| ICC_OFF | Total Supply Current | No RF, ENg = ENa = 0 V | - | 65 | 200 | μA |



Logic Characteristics

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, T_A = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board (deembedded 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 | V |
| Venl | Logic Low Voltage ENg, ENa (Module Off) | - | 0 | - | 0.5 | V |
| Ienh | Input Current Logic High Voltage (ENg, ENa) | - | - | 350 | 400 | μA |
| IENL | Input Current Logic Low Voltage (ENg, ENa) | - | - | 0.2 | - | μA |

Switch Characteristics

Conditions: Vcc = VEN = 3.3 V, TA = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-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 | μA |
| ICTL_ON | Switch Control Bias Current (No RF) | On pin (CTx, CRx) being driven high. No RF | - | - | 30 | μA |
| 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 | All Other States Unsupported Switch State | | d Switch State |



2.4 GHz AC Electrical Characteristics

2.4 GHz Transmit Characteristics

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Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, ENg = CTx = 3.3 V, ENa = CRx = 0 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board, all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.
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| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------------|--|---|---|-------------|------------|---------|
| Fin | Frequency Range | - | 2400 | - | 2500 | MHz |
| P802.11g | Output power | 54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64QAM, EVM = 3.0 %, input signal EVM < 1% | 17.25 | 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 | - | 24 | 24.5 | - | dBm |
| S21 | Small Signal Gain | - | 25 | - | 30 | dB |
| ΔS21 | Small Signal Gain Variation Over Band | - | - | 1.0 | 2.0 | dB |
| S211.6 | Gain at ½Ref-VCO | 1640.00 to 1942.00 MHz | - | 12 | 20 | dB |
| S ₂₁ 3.2 | Gain at Ref-VCO | 3216.00 to 3312.00 MHz | - | - | 0 | dB |
| 2f,3f | Harmonics | Pout ≤ 21 dBm, 1Mbps, CCK | - | - | -45.2 | dBm/MHz |
| tdr, tdf | Delay and rise/fall Time | 50 % of VEN edge and 90/10 % of final output power level | - | 0.25 | 0.4 | μs |
| S11 | Input Return Loss | - | 8 | 10 | - | 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 | ible damag | je |



2.4 GHz Receive Characteristics

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, CRx = 3.3 V, ENg = ENa = CTx = 0 V, T_A = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| Fout | Frequency Range | - | 2400 | - | 2500 | MHz |
| RX⊫ | Insertion Loss | - | - | 1.5 | - | dB |
| RX _{RL} | 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 _{ISOL} | Antenna to Rx isolation | Small signal input into ANT, Device not transmitting, Power measured @ RX _{RF} , CTx (Ant to Rx Iso) = SWON, CRx = SWOFF | 20 | - | 33 | 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, T_A = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board, all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|------------------|---|--|---|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Fin | Frequency Range | - | 4900 | - | 5900 | MHz |
| P802.11a | Nominal Output Power | 54 Mbps OFDM signal, 64 QAM, EVM = 3.0 %, input signal EVM < 1% | 15.0 | 16.0 | - | dBm |
| P _{1dB} | P1dB | - | 21 | 22.5 | - | dBm |
| S 21 | Small Signal Gain | - | 23 | - | 30 | dB |
| | Small Signal Gain Variat | ion Over 40 MHz Channel | - | - | 0.5 | dB |
| Δ S 21 | Small Signal Gain Variation Over sub- bands | 4.9 – 5.18 GHz 5.18 – 5.50 GHz 5.50 – 5.90 GHz | - | 1 | 3 | dB |
| S213.2 | Gain at Ref-VCO | 3280 to 3885 MHz | - | 2 | 5.5 | dB |
| 2f,3f | Harmonics @16dBm, 54Mbps, 802.11a | 4900 – 5900 MHz | - | - | -48.2 | dBm/MHz |
| tdr, tdf | Delay and rise/fall Time | 50 % of V _{EN} edge and 90/10 % of final output power level | - | 0.25 | 0.4 | μs |
| S11 | Input Return Loss | - | 9 | 15 | - | dB |
| STAB | Stability | 64 QAM, Pout = 16 dBm 0.1 GHz – 21 GHz Load VSWR = 6:1 | All non-harmonically related outputs less than -42 dBm/MHz | | | |
| Ru | Ruggedness | TXa = 12dBm, ANT load varies over 6:1 VSWR | | No Irreve | rsible dama | ige |



5 GHz Receive Characteristics

Conditions: Vcc = 3.3 V, CRx = 3.3 V, ENg = ENa = CTx = 0 V, T_A = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 ohms, unless otherwise noted.

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|--------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| Fout | Frequency Range | - | 4900 | - | 5900 | MHz |
| RX⊫ | Insertion Loss | - | - | 1.8 | - | dB |
| RXrl | Return Loss | - | 10 | 15 | - | dB |
| TALEAK | Tx Power Leakage | Pout = 16 dBm, ENa = 3.3 V, CTx = 3.3 V, CRx = 0 V | - | - | -3 | dBm |
| ATTa | Antenna to Rx isolation | Small signal input into ANT, Device not transmitting, Power measured @ RX _{RF} , CTx (Ant to Rx Iso) = SWON, CRx = SWOFF | 19 | - | 33 | dB |



2.4 GHz Power Detector Characteristic

Conditions: $V_{CC} = ENg = CTx = 3.3 V$, ENa = CRx = 0 V, $T_A = 25 °C$, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 Ω , unless otherwise noted.

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|--------------------|--|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Fout | Frequency Range | - | 2400 | - | 2500 | MHz |
| PDR | Power detect range, peak power | Measured at ANT | 0 | - | 22 | dBm |
| PDZout | DC Output impedance | - | - | 2.3 | - | KΩ |
| PDV _{P21} | Output Voltage, Pour = 21dBm | Measured into 26.5K Ω | 0.75 | 0.85 | 1.0 | V |
| PDV _{p18} | Output Voltage, Pout = 18dBm | Measured into 26.5K Ω | 0.56 | 0.63 | 0.73 | V |
| PDVpnoRF | Output Voltage, Pour = No RF | Measured into 26.5K Ω | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.33 | V |
| LPF-3dB | Power detect low pass filter -3dB corner frequency | Measured into 26.5K Ω | - | 2.0 | - | MHz |

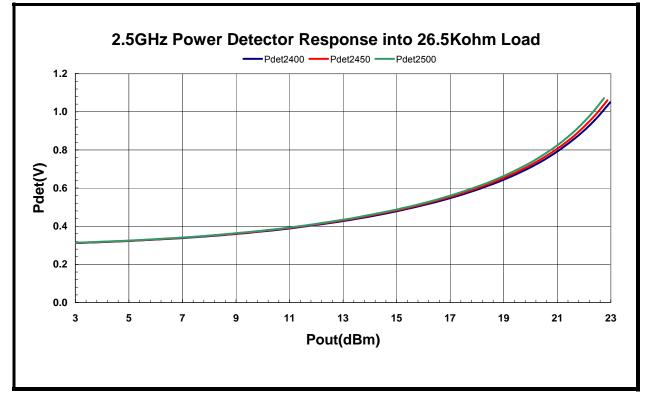


Figure 3: SE5503A Power Detector vs. Output Power over Frequency (CW Signal)



5 GHz Power Detector Characteristic

Conditions: $V_{CC} = ENa = CTx = 3.3 V$, ENg = CRx = 0 V, $T_A = 25 °C$, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE5503A-EV1 evaluation board (de-embedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50 Ω , unless otherwise noted.

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|--------------------|--|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Fout | Frequency Range | - | 4900 | - | 5900 | MHz |
| PDR | Power detect range, peak power | Measured at ANT | 0 | - | 21 | dBm |
| PDZout | DC Output impedance | - | - | 26.5 | - | KΩ |
| PDV _{p18} | Output Voltage, Pour = 18dBm | Measured into 26.5K Ω | 0.6 | 0.75 | 0.9 | V |
| PDV _{p16} | Output Voltage, Pour = 16dBm | Measured into 26.5K Ω | 0.5 | 0.65 | 0.85 | V |
| PDVNORF | Output Voltage, Pour = No RF | Measured into 26.5K Ω | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.33 | V |
| LPF-3dB | Power detect low pass filter -3dB corner frequency | Measured into 26.5K Ω | - | 2.0 | - | MHz |

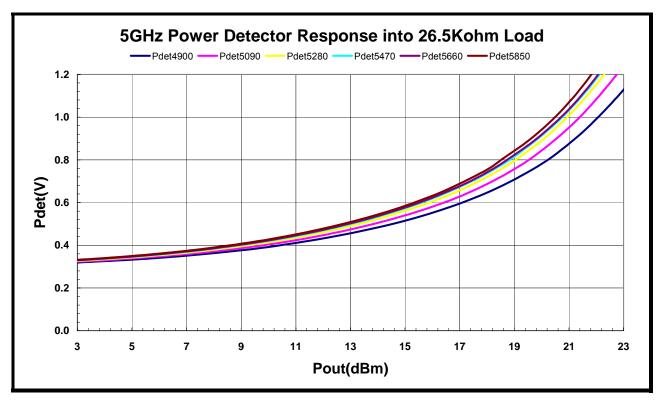


Figure 4: Preliminary SE5503A Power Detector vs. Output Power over Frequency (CW Signal)



Package Drawing

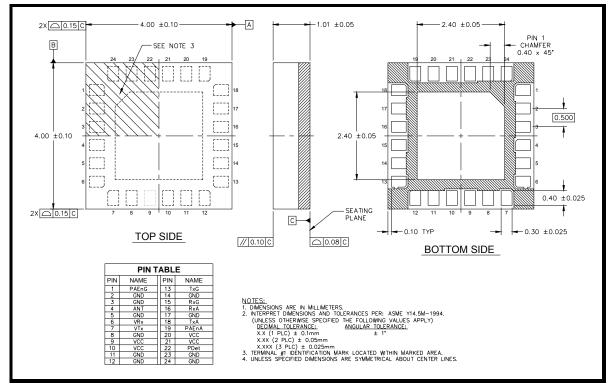
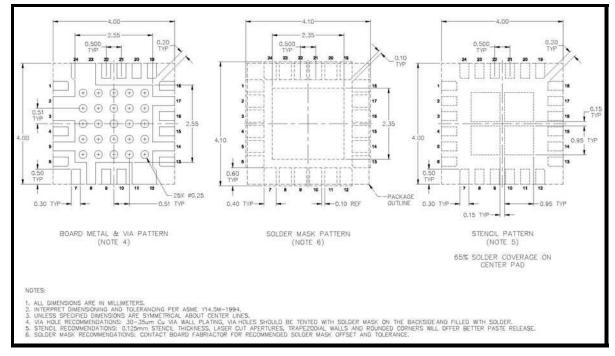


Figure 5: Package Drawing: Topside





Recommended Land and Solder Patterns

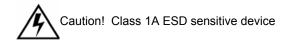
Figure 6: Recommended Land and Solder Patterns



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 SE5503A 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

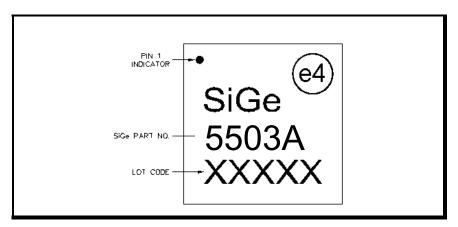


Figure 7: SE5503A Branding Information



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 | | | |

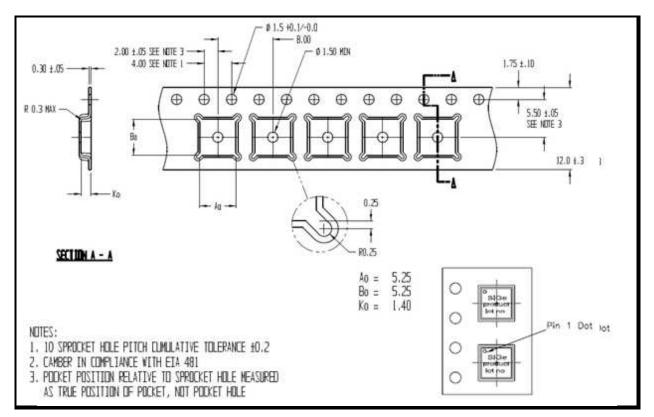


Table 1: Tape and Reel Dimensions

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



Document Change History

| Revision | Date | Notes | | |
|----------|-------------|--|--|--|
| 1.0 | Sep-01-2009 | Created | | |
| 1.1 | Sep-18-2009 | Added Recommended Land Pattern | | |
| 1.2 | Sep-22-2009 | Updated recommended land pattern | | |
| 1.3 | Nov-13-2009 | Updated ICC, S ₂₁ , RX _{IL} , RX _{RL} , ICC. | | |
| 1.4 | Dec-1-2009 | Updated operating temp, rise-fall time, and 5GHz sub-bands. | | |
| 1.5 | Mar-23-2010 | Updated 5GHz harmonic compliance, absolute max operating temp, off- state leakage current | | |
| 1.6 | Oct-27-2010 | Updated Package Marking Diagram | | |
| 1.7 | Feb-9-2011 | Updated ESD rating Added min/max limits | | |
| 1.8 | Apr-03-2012 | Updated with Skyworks logo and disclaimer statement | | |

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