

GHz MLF Socket - Epoxy mount, solderless

- Directly mounts to target PCB (needs epoxy) .
- High speed, reliable Elastomer connection

Customer's Target PCB

Compression plate distributes forces evenly

Socket Lid: Black anodized Aluminum. Thickness = 2.5mm.



Socket base: Black anodized Aluminum. Thickness = 5mm.



Compression Plate: Black anodized Aluminum. Thickness = 2.5mm.



Compression screw: Clear anodized Aluminum. Thickness = 5mm, Hex socket = 5mm.

Elastomer: 20 micron dia gold plated brass filaments arranged symmetrically in a silicone rubber (63.5 degree angle). Thickness = 0.5mm.

Socket lid screw: Socket head cap, Alloy steel with black oxide finish, 0-80 fine thread, 4.76mm long.

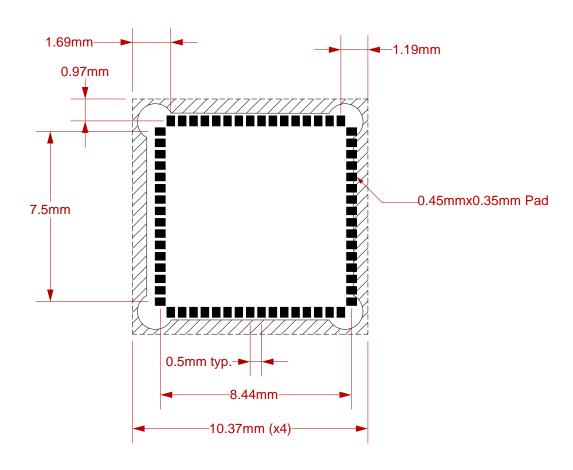
Note: Alignment guide for positioning socket base to target PCB will be supplied.

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All tolerances: ±0.125mm (unless stated otherwise). Materials and specifications are subject to change without notice.

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Top View



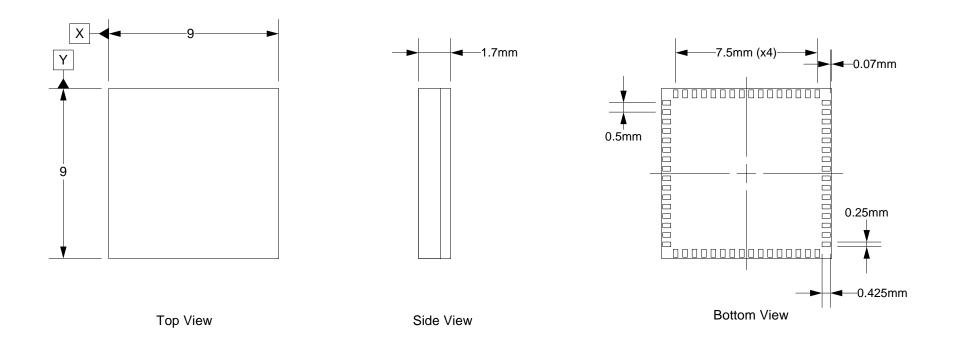
Target PCB Recommendations
Total thickness: 1.6mm min.
Plating: Gold or Solder finish

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PCB Pad height: Same or higher than solder mask

Recommended PCB Layout Tolerances: ±0.025mm [±0.001"] unless stated otherwise.

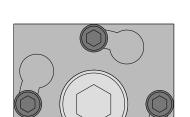
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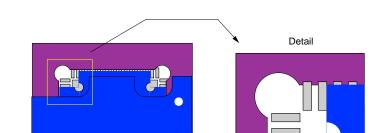
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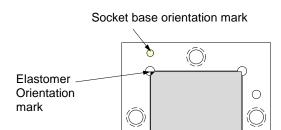


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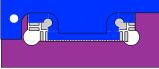
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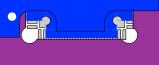






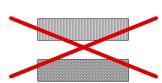
Top View Alignment Plate

Compression Screw Socket Lid Screw





When elastomer orientation mark is on upper left corner, side view of elastomer should be



User Instuctions:

- 1. Insert alignment plate onto dowel pins in socket base. Place alignment plate + socket base assembly onto target board.
- 2. Align cutouts on alignment plate with four corner pads on target board, hold socket base on to board tightly with finger and put a drop of super glue on each corner. Let it dry, remove the alignment plate, then run a bead of epoxy around socket base and let it cure for 24 hours at room temperature. Recommended epoxy: DP420 (3M brand, 15 min work life). Other equivalent epoxies can be substituted. Cure at room temperature. Note: Do not cure in the oven.
- 3. Place elastomer inside the socket base cavity (direction and orientation are critical) as shown above.
- 4. Place QFN package and compression plate into the socket base cavity.
- 5. Assemble socket lid onto socket base with socket lid screws.
- 6. Assemble compression screw into socket lid and apply 0.6 in lb -1 in lb torque.

Socket Lid
Compression Plate
MLF package
Elastomer
Alignment Plate Dowel Pin
Socket Base Epoxy Area Target Board

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