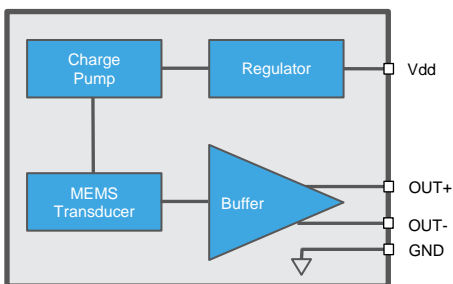


## HIGH SNR, HIGH AOP ANALOG BOTTOM PORT SISONIC™ MICROPHONE



The SPH18C3LM4H-1 is a high Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR), high Acoustic Overload Point (AOP), bottom port silicon microphone. Using Knowles' proven high performance SiSonic™ MEMS technology, the SPH18C3LM4H-1 consists of an acoustic sensor, a low noise input buffer, and a differential output amplifier supporting optional single ended mode. This microphone's high SNR enables enhanced consumer experience with Transparency Mode & Active Noise Cancellation on Ear Products. Its high SNR & AOP provide high dynamic range for Mobile & variety of IoT products in a small form factor. The microphone's low phase distortion lends to superior algorithm performance. Its differential mode configuration improves noise immunity to power supply variations, allowing extension of microphone PCB traces.

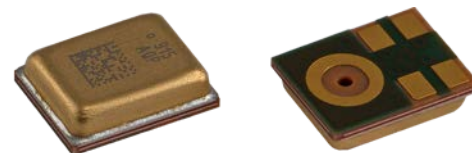


### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Absolute Maximum Rating	Units
Vdd to Ground	-0.5, +5.0	V
OUT+, OUT- to Ground	-0.3, Vdd+0.3	V
Input Current	±5	mA
Storage Temperature	-40 to +100	°C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85	°C

Stresses exceeding these "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only. Functional operation at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "Acoustic & Electrical Specifications" is not implied. Exposure beyond those indicated under "Acoustic & Electrical Specifications" for extended periods may affect device reliability.



### PRODUCT FEATURES

- Differential/Single-Ended Output
- Low Distortion /High AOP
- High SNR
- Flat Frequency Response
- Low Current
- Sensitivity Matching
- Bottom Port
- Ultra-Stable Performance
- Omnidirectional
- Standard SMD Reflow
- LGA Package

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Transparency Mode OTE & TWS
- ANC Mode OTE & TWS
- Far field Voice Speakerphone & Mobile



## ACOUSTIC & ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

Table 2: General Microphone Specifications

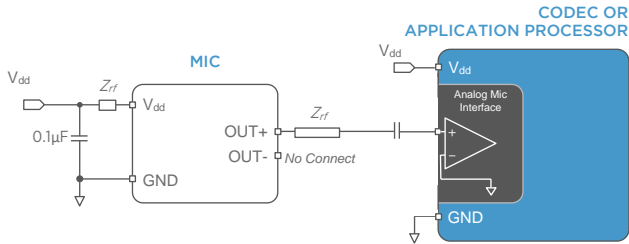
Test Conditions: 23 ±2°C, 55±20% R.H., VDD= 2.75 V, no load, unless otherwise indicated

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Supply Voltage	Vdd		2.6	2.75	3.0	V
Supply Current	Idd	Vdd = 3.0 V	-	200	250	µA
		Vdd = 2.75 V	-	195	245	
Sensitivity	S	94 dB SPL @ 1kHz, Single-Ended	-45	-44	-43	dBV/Pa
		94 dB SPL @ 1kHz, Differential	-39	-38	-37	
Signal to Noise Ratio	SNR	94 dB SPL @ 1kHz, A-weighted, Single-Ended Mode	-	54	-	dBV/Pa
		94 dB SPL @ 1kHz, A-weighted, Differential Mode	67	68.5	-	
Near-Ultrasonic SNR		94 dB SPL, @ 19 kHz, BW = 18.5 - 20.0 kHz, SE	-	68	-	dB
		94 dB SPL, @ 19 kHz, BW = 18.5 - 20.0 kHz, D	-	80	-	
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	94 dB SPL @ 1 kHz	-	-	0.5	%
		120 dB SPL @ 1 kHz	-	0.6	2	%
		1% THD @ 1 kHz, S = typ	-	127	-	dB SPL
Acoustic Overload Point	AOP	10% THD @ 1 kHz, S = typ	130	132	-	dB SPL
Low Frequency Rolloff	LFRO	-3dB relative to 1 kHz	-	32	-	Hz
High Frequency Flatness		+3dB relative to 1 kHz	-	20	-	kHz
Resonant Frequency Peak	Fres		-	39	-	kHz
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	200 mVpp sinewave @ 1 kHz, Single-Ended Mode	-	60	-	dB
		200 mVpp sinewave @ 1 kHz, Differential Mode	-	75	-	
Power Supply Rejection	PSR+N	200 mVpp 7/8 duty cycle rect. waveform @ 217 Hz, A-weighted, BW = 20 kHz, SE	-	-80	-	dBV(A)
		200 mVpp 7/8 duty cycle rect. waveform @ 217 Hz, A-weighted, BW = 20 kHz, Differential	-	-95	-	
DC Output			-	0.75	-	V
DC Offset		OUT+ to OUT-	-	-	±10	mV
Output Impedance	Zout	@ 1 kHz	-	-	120	Ω
Output Load	Cload		-	-	60	pF
	Rload	AC-coupled	15	-	-	kΩ
Sensitivity Drop		Vdd(min) ≤ Vdd ≤ Vdd(max)	-	-	±0.25	dB
Directivity			Omnidirectional			
Polarity		Increasing sound pressure	Increasing Output Voltage			
Startup Time		S within 1 dB of final value, outputs AC coupled	-	-	30	ms

<sup>1</sup> Sensitivity and Supply Current are 100% tested.



Figure 1: Typical Single-Ended Application Circuit



## NOTES:

Bypass capacitors should be placed next to each Vdd pin for best performance. All Ground pins must be connected to ground. If necessary to improve RF performance, optional series components (resistors, ferrites, etc.) should be placed closest to the microphone pads. Capacitors near the microphone should not contain Class 2 dielectrics due to their piezoelectric effect. Follow the codec manufacturer's recommendations for circuitry and layout.

## PERFORMANCE CURVES

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Figure 3: Typical Free Field Magnitude and Masks

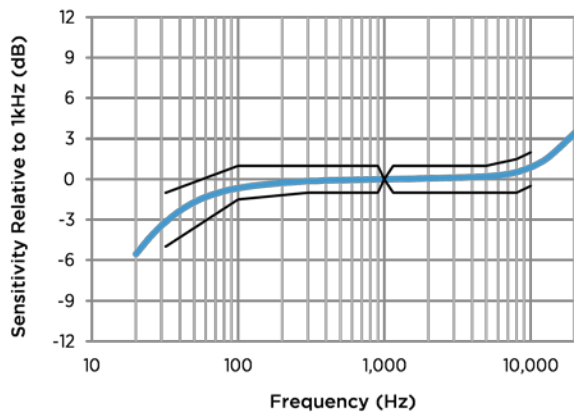


Figure 4: Typical Phase and Group Delay

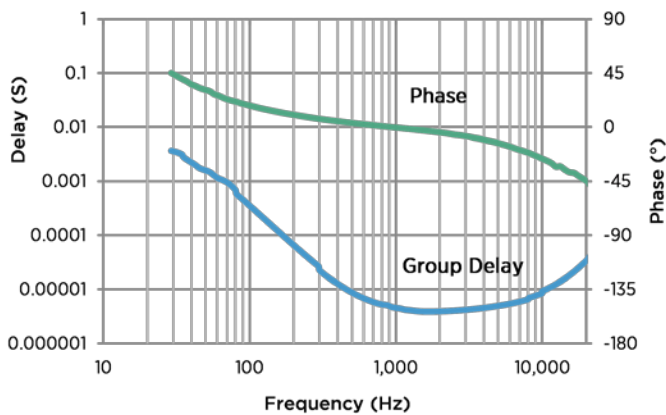


Figure 2: Typical Differential Mode Application Circuit

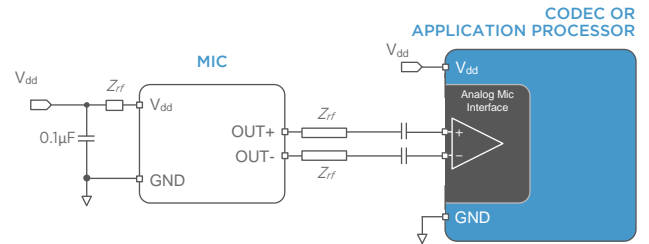


Figure 5: Typical THD vs SPL

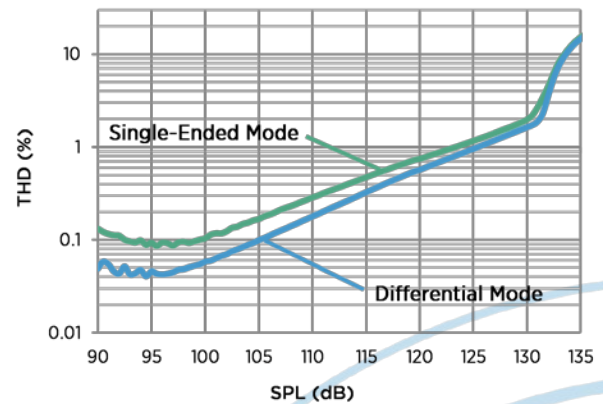


Figure 6: Typical THD vs Frequency

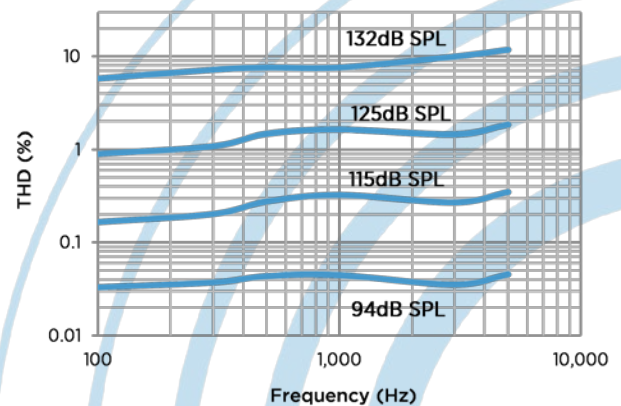


Figure 7: Typical Free Field Ultrasonic Response

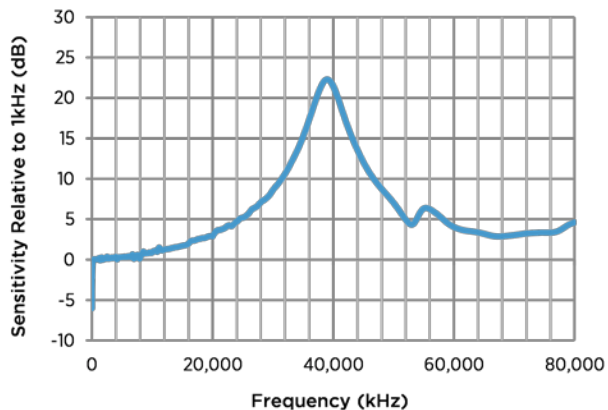


Figure 9: Noise Floor Power Spectral Density

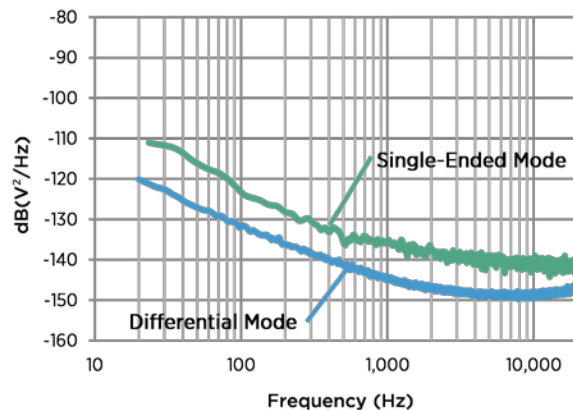


Figure 8: Typical Idd vs Vdd

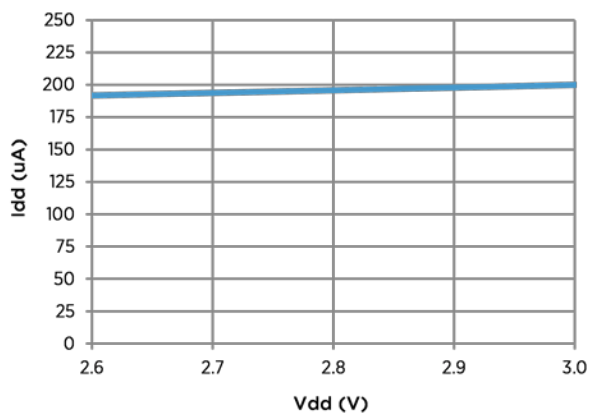
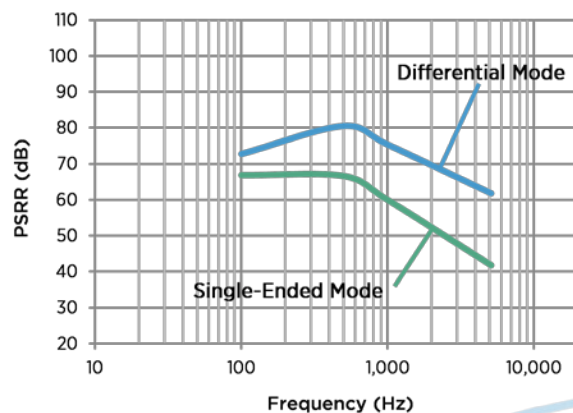
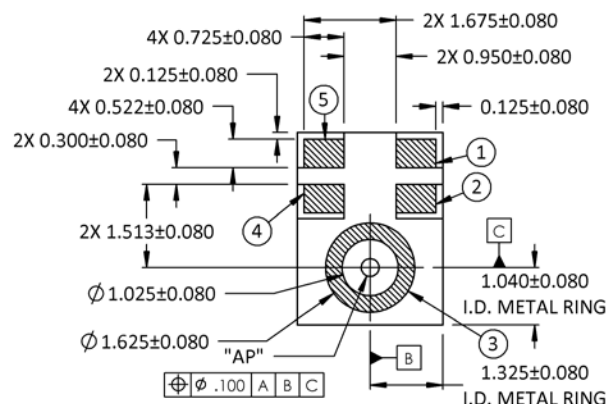
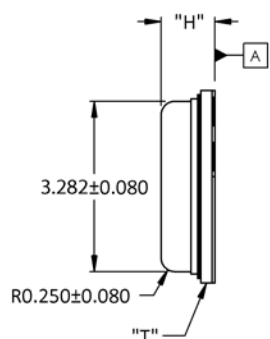
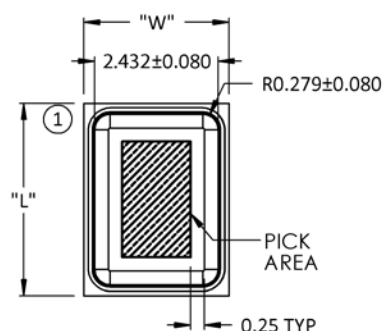


Figure 10: Typical PSRR



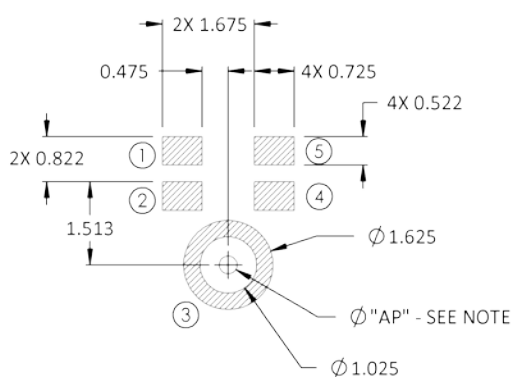
## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS



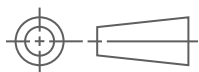
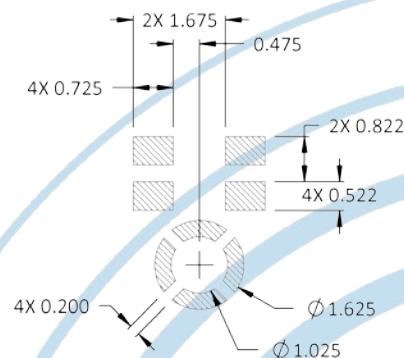
Item	Dimension	Tolerance
Length (L)	3.50	±0.10
Width (W)	2.65	±0.10
Height (H)	1.00	±0.10
Acoustic Port (AP)	0.325	±0.05
PCB Thickness (T)	0.285	-0.035, 0.05

Pin #	Pin Name	Type	Description
1	OUT+	Signal	Non-Inverted Output Signal
2	OUT-	Signal	Inverted Output Signal
3, 4	GROUND	Power	Ground
5	Vdd	Power	Power Supply

### Example Land Pattern



### Example Solder Stencil Pattern

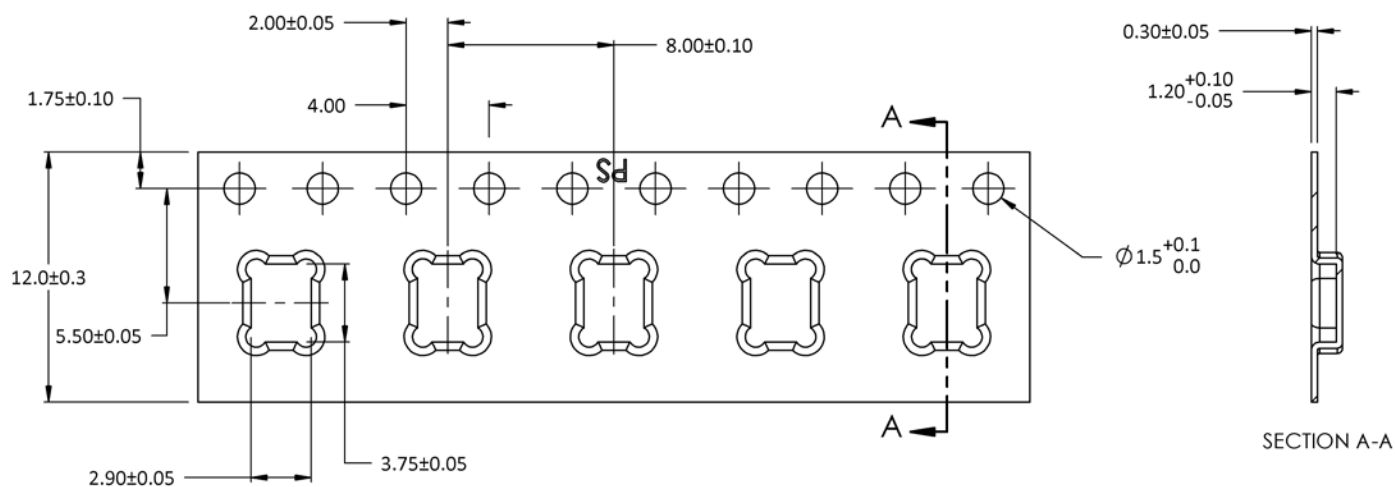


Pick Area only extends to 0.25 mm of any edge or hole unless otherwise specified.  
Dimensions are in millimeters unless otherwise specified.  
Tolerance is ±0.15mm unless otherwise specified.

In the acoustic path, the recommended PCB Hole Diameter is  $0.6 \leq D \leq 1.0$ mm, the recommended Gasket Cavity Diameter is  $D \geq 1.0$ mm and the recommended Case Hole Diameter is  $1.0 \leq D \leq 1.5$ mm. Further optimizations based on application should be performed.

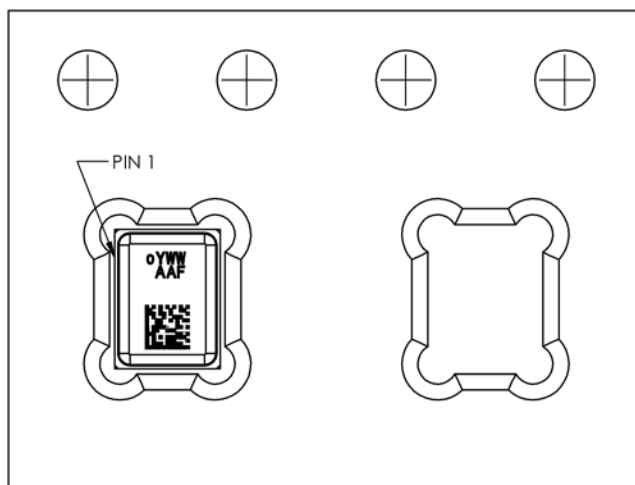


## PACKAGING & MARKING DETAIL



Model Number	Suffix	Reel Diameter	Quantity Per Reel
SPH18C3LM4H-1	-8	13"	5900

Component	Surface Resistance (ohms)
Reel	$10^5 - 10^9$
Carrier Tape	$10^5 - 10^9$
Cover Tape	$10^4 - 10^{10}$

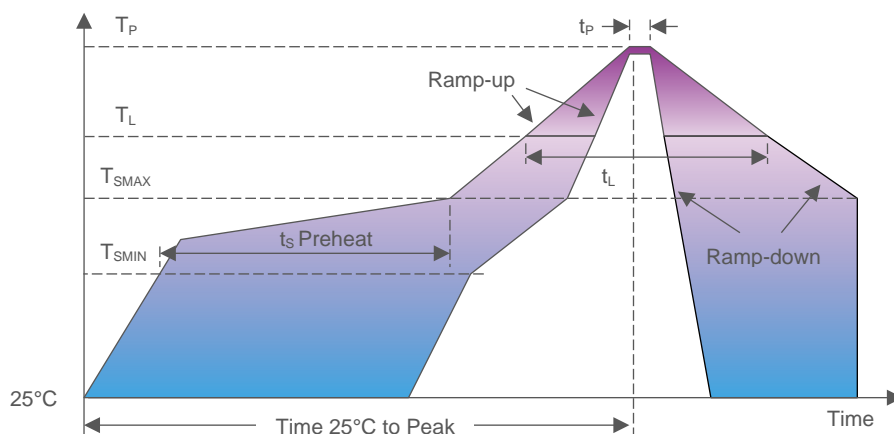


### NOTES:

Dimensions are in millimeters unless otherwise specified.  
 Vacuum pickup only in the pick area indicated in Mechanical Specifications.  
 Tape & reel per EIA-481.  
 Labels applied directly to reel and external package.  
 Shelf life: Twelve (12) months when devices are stored in the factory-supplied, unopened ESD moisture sensitive bag under the maximum environmental conditions of 30°C, 70% R.H.



## RECOMMENDED REFLOW PROFILE



Profile Feature	Pb-Free
Average Ramp-up rate ( $T_{SMAX}$ to $T_P$ )	3°C/second max.
Preheat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temperature Min (<math>T_{SMIN}</math>)</li> <li>Temperature Max (<math>T_{SMAX}</math>)</li> <li>Time (<math>T_{SMIN}</math> to <math>T_{SMAX}</math>) (<math>t_s</math>)</li> </ul>	150°C 200°C 60-180 seconds
Time maintained above: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temperature (<math>T_L</math>)</li> <li>Time (<math>t_L</math>)</li> </ul>	217°C 60-150 seconds
Peak Temperature ( $T_P$ )	260°C
Time within 5°C of actual Peak Temperature ( $t_P$ )	20-40 seconds
Ramp-down rate ( $T_P$ to $T_{SMAX}$ )	6°C/second max
Time 25°C to Peak Temperature	8 minutes max

### NOTES:

Based on IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 Revision C.

All temperatures refer to topside of the package, measured on the package body surface.

The actual reflow profile used should be optimized based on the reflow requirements of all components, board design, solder paste formulation and reflow equipment used. Details of recommended handling and manufacturing processes can be found in AN25 SMT Manufacturing Guidelines for SiSonic™ Microphones.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- MSL (moisture sensitivity level) Class 1.
- Maximum of 3 reflow cycles is recommended.
- In order to minimize device damage:
  - Do not board wash or clean after the reflow process.
  - Do not brush board with or without solvents after the reflow process.
  - Do not directly expose to ultrasonic processing, welding, or cleaning.
  - Do not insert any object in port hole of device at any time.
  - Do not apply over 30 psi of air pressure into the port hole.
  - Do not pull a vacuum over port hole of the microphone.
  - Do not apply a vacuum when repacking into sealed bags at a rate faster than 0.5 atm/sec.
  - Do not directly expose to vapor phase soldering.

## MATERIALS STATEMENT

Meets the requirements of the European RoHS directive 2011/65/EC as amended.

Meets the requirements of the industry standard IEC 61249-2-21:2003 for halogenated substances and Knowles Green Materials Standards Policy section on Halogen-Free.

Product is Beryllium Free according to limits specified on the Knowles Hazardous Material List (HSL for Products).

Ozone depleting substances are not used in the product or the processes used to make the product, including compounds listed in Annex A, B, and C of the "Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer."

## RELIABILITY SPECIFICATIONS

Test	Description
Thermal Shock	100 cycles of air-air thermal shock from -40°C to +125°C with 15 minute soaks (IEC 68-2-4)
High Temperature Storage	+105°C environment for 1,000 hours (IEC 68-2-2 Test Ba)
Low Temperature Storage	-40°C environment for 1,000 hours (IEC 68-2-1 Test Aa)
High Temperature Bias	+105°C environment while under bias for 1,000 hours (IEC 68-2-2 Test Ba)
Low Temperature Bias	-40°C environment while under bias for 1,000 hours (IEC 68-2-1 Test Aa)
Temperature/Humidity Bias	+85°C/85% R.H. environment while under bias for 1,000 hours (JESD22-A101A-B)
Vibration	12 minutes in each X, Y, Z axis from 20 to 2,000 Hz with peak acceleration of 20 G (MIL 883E, Method 2007.2,A)
ESD-HBM	3 discharges at ±2kV direct contact to I/O pins (MIL 883E, Method 3015.7)
ESD-LID/GND	3 discharges at ±8kV direct contact to lid when unit is grounded (IEC 61000-4-2)
ESD-MM	3 discharges at ±200V direct contact to IO pins (ESD STM5.2)
Reflow	5 reflow cycles with peak temperature of +260°C
Mechanical Shock	3 pulses of 10,000 G in each of the X, Y, and Z directions (IEC 68-2-27 Test Ea)

### NOTES:

Microphones meet all acoustic and electrical specifications before and after reliability testing, except sensitivity which can deviate up to 3dB.

After 3 reflow cycles, the sensitivity of the microphones shall not deviate more than 1 dB from its initial value.



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