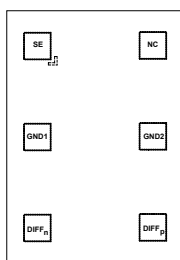
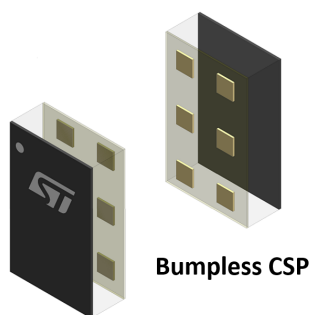


50  $\Omega$  to 100  $\Omega$  balun for UWB 3 GHz to 8 GHz



Top view (pads down)

**Product status link**

[BAL-UWB-01E3](#)

## Features

- Very low profile
- High RF performance
- PCB space saving
- Efficient manufacturability
- LGA footprint compatible
- Low thickness  $\leq 450 \mu\text{m}$
- High RF performance
- PCB space saving

## Applications

- High value asset tracking
- People tracking / gate
- Secure entry / transaction
- Vehicle keyless entry
- Healthcare

## Description

The **BAL-UWB-01E3** is an ultra-miniature balun that integrates matching network, dedicated to ultra-wide band 3 GHz to 8 GHz.

This device uses STMicroelectronics IPD technology on non conductive glass substrate which optimizes RF performance.

# 1 Characteristics

**Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings**

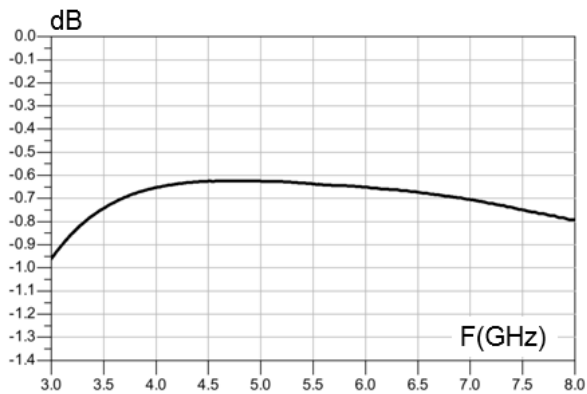
Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$P_{IN}$	Input power $RF_{IN}$	10	dBm
$V_{ESD}$	ESD ratings human body model (JESD22-A114-C), all I/O one at a time while others connected to GND	2000	V
	ESD ratings machine model, all I/O	200	
$T_{OP}$	Maximum operating temperature	-40 to +105	°C

**Table 2. Electrical characteristics ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ )**

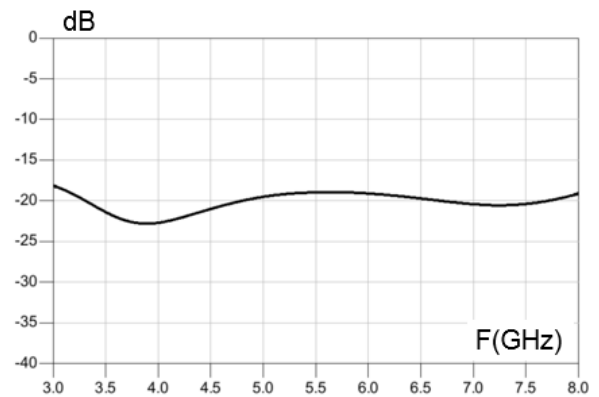
Symbol	Parameter	Value			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
$Z_{DIFF}$	Nominal differential output impedance		100		$\Omega$
$Z_{SE}$	Nominal input impedance		50		$\Omega$
F	Frequency range (bandwidth)	3		8	GHz
IL	Insertion loss differential mode $ S_{ds21} $		1.0	1.2	dB
$RL_{SE}$	Input return loss single ended side $ S_{11} $	12	18		dB
$RL_{DIFF}$	Balanced return loss $ S_{dd22} $	13	16		dB
$\phi_{imb}$	Phase imbalance	-2.5		2.5	°
Aimb	Amplitude imbalance	-25		25	dB

## 1.1 RF simulation (Tamb = 25 °C)

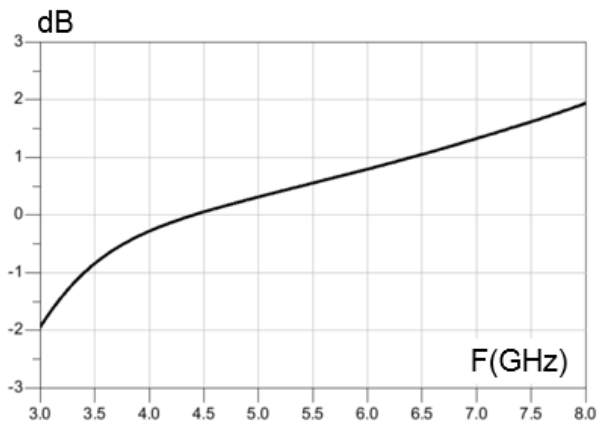
**Figure 1. Insertion loss (dB)**



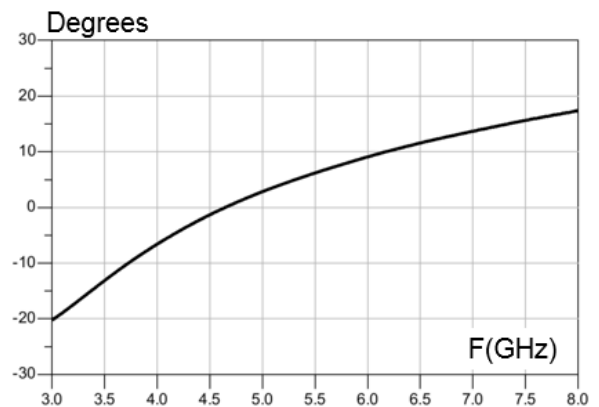
**Figure 2. SE return loss (dB)**



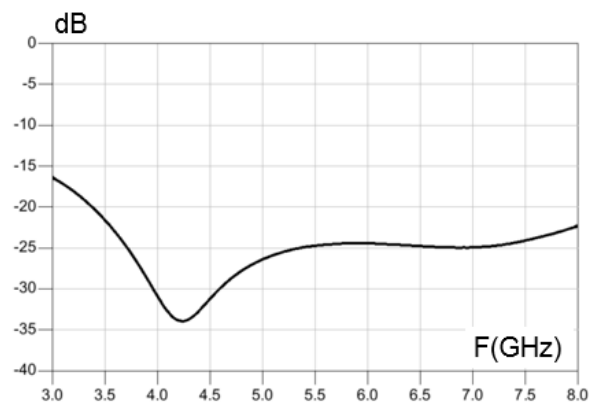
**Figure 3. Amplitude imbalance (dB)**



**Figure 4. Phase balance (°)**

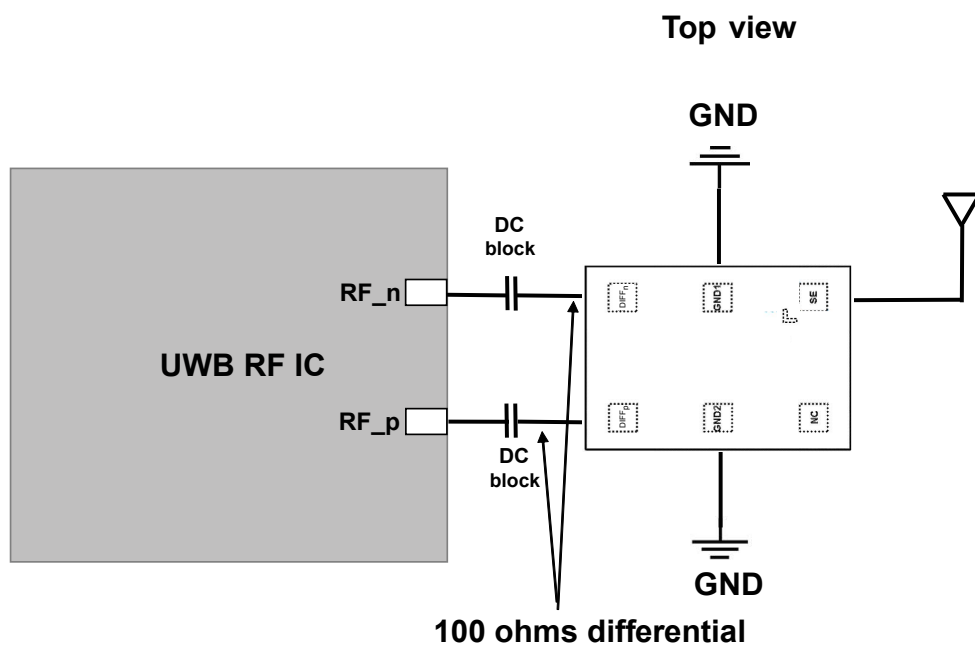


**Figure 5. Balanced return loss (dB)**



## 2 Application information

Figure 6. Application schematic

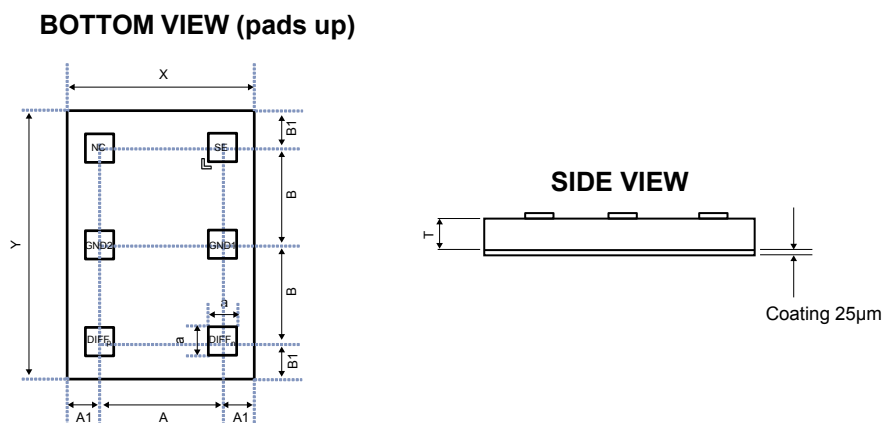


### 3 Package information

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#### 3.1 Bumpless CSP package information

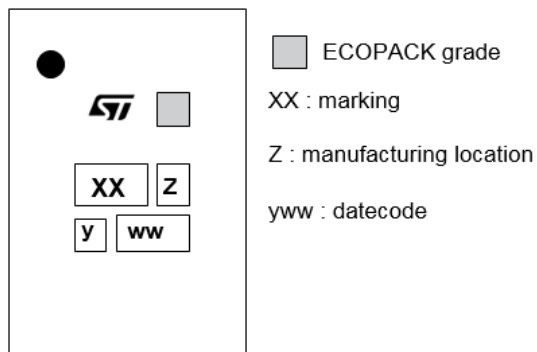
**Figure 7. Bumpless CSP package outline**



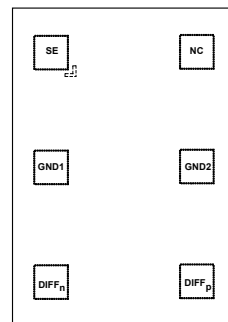
**Table 3. Bumpless CSP package mechanical data**

Parameter	Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
X	X dimension of the die	1225	1250	1275	µm
Y	Y dimension of the die	1775	1800	1825	µm
A	X pitch		824		µm
B	Y pitch		650		µm
A1	Distance from bump to edge of die on X axis		213		µm
B1	Distance from pad to edge of die on Y axis		250		µm
a	Pad dimension		200		µm
T	Substrate thickness	375	400	425	µm

**Figure 8. Marking**



**Figure 9. Top view**

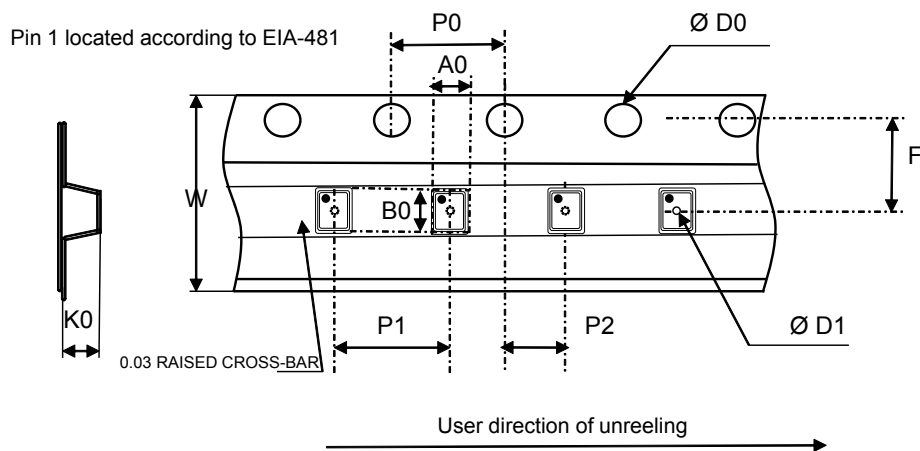


Top view (pads down)

More packing information is available in the application note:

- AN2348 Flip-Chip: "Package description and recommendations for use"

**Figure 10. Tape and reel outline**



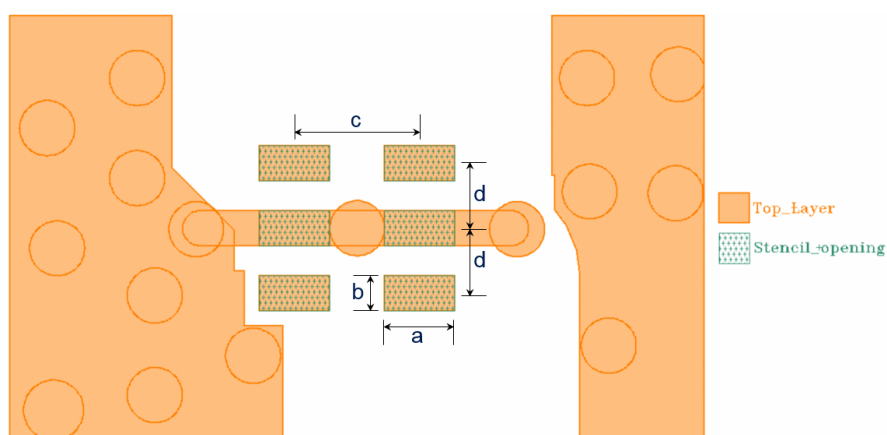
Note: Pocket dimensions are not on scale  
Pocket shape may vary depending on package

**Table 4. Tape and reel mechanical data**

Ref	Dimensions		
	Millimeters		
	Min	Typ	Max
A0	1.29	1.34	1.39
B0	1.84	1.89	1.94
K0	0.44	0.49	0.54
P1	3.9	4.0	4.1
P0	3.9	4.0	4.1
Ø D0	1.4	1.5	1.6
Ø D1	0.35	0.40	0.45
F	3.45	3.50	3.55
P2	1.95	2.00	2.05
W	7.9	8.0	8.3

**Table 5. Pin description**

Pad ref	Pad name	Description
A1	SE	Single Ended antenna
A2	GND1	Ground
B2	GND2	Ground
B1	NC	Non connected
A3	DIFF <sub>n</sub>	Balun differential negative
B3	DIFF <sub>p</sub>	Balun differential positive

**Figure 11. Stencil opening recommendation**


**Table 6. Stencil opening dimensions**

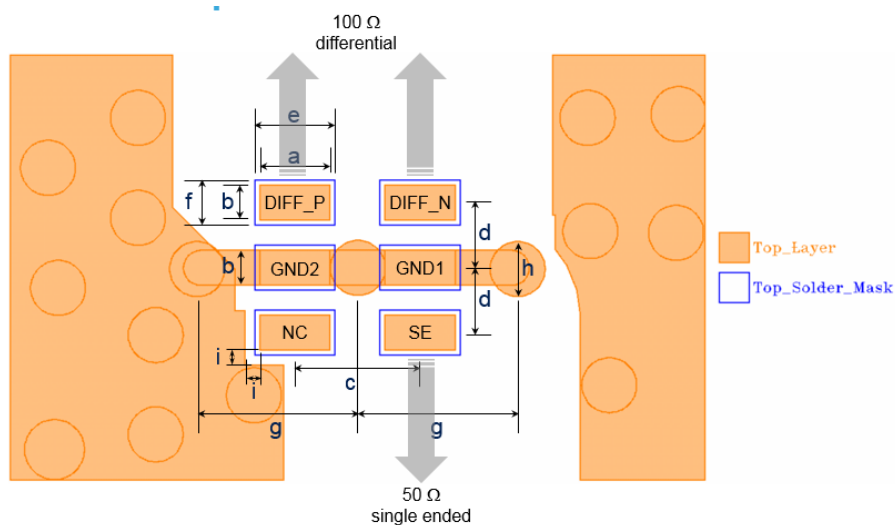
Parameter	Dimension	Unit
a	700	μm
b	350	
c	1250	
d	650	



## 4 Recommendation on PCB assembly

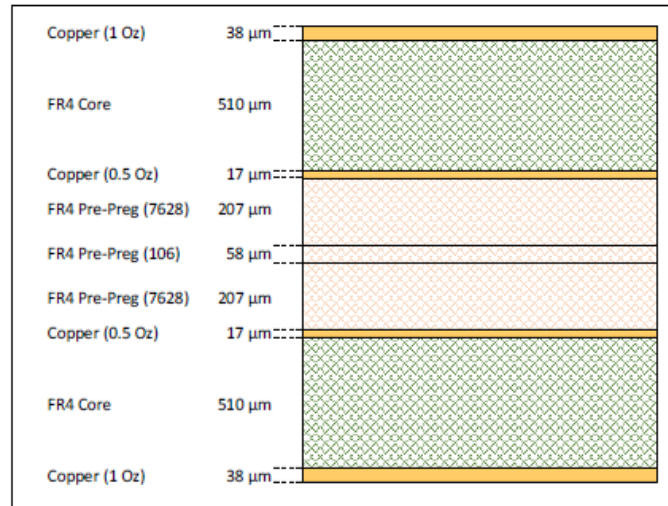
### 4.1 Land pattern recommendation

**Figure 12. Land pattern recommendations**

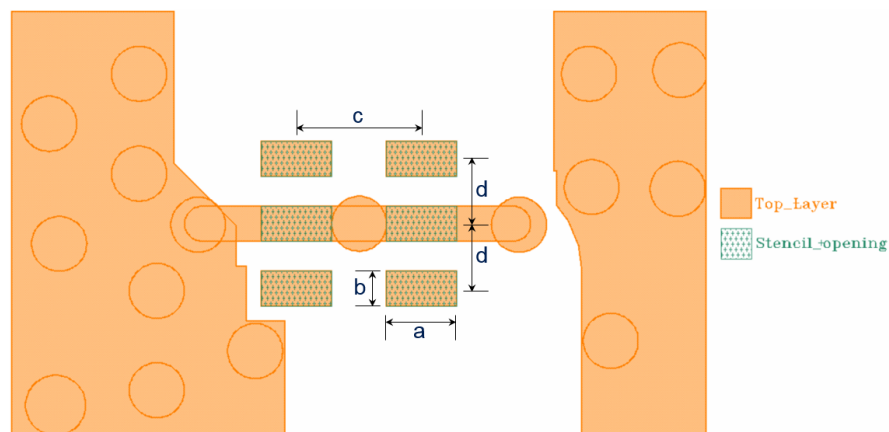


**Table 7. Land pattern dimensions**

Parameter	Dimension	Unit
a	700	μm
b	350	
c	1250	
d	650	
e	800	
f	450	
g	1600	
h	550	
i	150	

**Figure 13. PCB stack-up recommendations**


## 4.2 Stencil opening design

**Figure 14. Stencil opening recommendations**


*Note:* Dimensions are displayed in [Table 6. Stencil opening dimensions](#).

### 4.3 Solder paste

1. 100  $\mu\text{m}$  solder stencil thickness is recommended
2. Halide-free flux qualification ROL0 according to ANSI/J-STD-004.
3. “No clean” solder paste is recommended.
4. Offers a high tack force to resist component movement during PCB movement.
5. Solder paste with fine particles: powder particle size is 20-45  $\mu\text{m}$ .

### 4.4 Placement

1. Manual positioning is not recommended.
2. It is recommended to use the lead recognition capabilities of the placement system, not the outline centering

3. Standard tolerance of  $\pm 0.05$  mm is recommended.
4. 3.5 N placement force is recommended. Too much placement force can lead to squeezed out solder paste and cause solder joints to short. Too low placement force can lead to insufficient contact between package and solder paste that could cause open solder joints or badly centered packages.
5. To improve the package placement accuracy, a bottom side optical control should be performed with a high resolution tool.
6. For assembly, a perfect supporting of the PCB (all the more on flexible PCB) is recommended during solder paste printing, pick and place and reflow soldering by using optimized tools.

## 5 Ordering information

Figure 15. Ordering information scheme

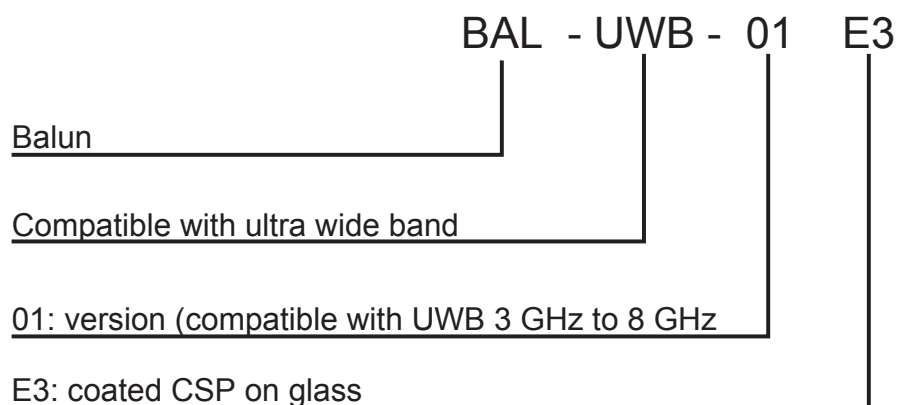


Table 8. Ordering information

Order code	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty.	Delivery mode
BAL-UWB-01E3	TR	Bumpless CSP	2.16 mg	5000	Tape and reel (7")

## Revision history

**Table 9. Document revision history**

Date	Version	Changes
04-Apr-2019	1	Initial release.

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