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Thermal Mechanical Specifications and Design Guidelines (TMSDG)

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# 1 Introduction

In this document, mechanical and thermal specifications for the processor and the associated socket are included. The usual design guidance has been retained.

The components described in this document include:

- The thermal and mechanical specifications for the following processors:
  - Desktop 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor with 4 cores and integrated graphics
  - Desktop 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor with 2 cores and integrated graphics
  - Desktop Intel® Pentium® processor with 2 cores and integrated graphics
  - Desktop Intel® Celeron® processor with 2 cores and integrated graphics
- The LGA1155 socket and the Independent Loading Mechanism (ILM) and back plate.
- The reference design thermal solution (heatsink) for the processors and associated retention hardware.

The Desktop 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor family, Desktop Intel® Pentium® processor family, and Desktop Intel® Celeron® processor family have SKUs with different thermal specifications. When required for clarity, this document will use:

- 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor (77W)
- 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor (65W)
- 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor (55W), Intel® Pentium® processor (55W), Intel® Celeron® processor (55W)
- 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor (45W)
- 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor (35W), Intel® Pentium® processor (35W), Intel® Celeron® processor (35W)

**Note:** When the information is applicable to all products, this document will use “processor” or “processors” to simplify the document.

## 1.1 References

Material and concepts available in the following documents may be beneficial when reading this document.

**Table 1-1. Reference Documents (Sheet 1 of 2)**

Title	Document Location
<i>Desktop 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor Family, Desktop Intel® Pentium® Processor Family, and Desktop Intel® Celeron® Processor Family Datasheet, Volume 1 of 2</i>	326764
<i>Desktop 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor Family, Desktop Intel® Pentium® Processor Family, and Desktop Intel® Celeron® Processor Family Datasheet, Volume 1 of 2</i>	326765



Table 1-1. Reference Documents (Sheet 2 of 2)

Title	Document Location
Desktop 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor Family, Desktop Intel® Pentium® Processor Family, and Desktop Intel® Celeron® Processor Family Specification Update	326766
4-Wire Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) Controlled Fans	<a href="http://www.formfactors.org/">http://www.formfactors.org/</a>
Various system thermal design suggestions	<a href="http://www.formfactors.org/">http://www.formfactors.org/</a>

## 1.2 Definition of Terms

Table 1-2. Terms and Descriptions (Sheet 1 of 2)

Term	Description
Bypass	Bypass is the area between a passive heatsink and any object that can act to form a duct. For this example, it can be expressed as a dimension away from the outside dimension of the fins to the nearest surface.
CTE	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion. The relative rate a material expands during a thermal event.
DTS	Digital Thermal Sensor reports a relative die temperature as an offset from TCC activation temperature.
FSC	Fan Speed Control
IHS	Integrated Heat Spreader: a component of the processor package used to enhance the thermal performance of the package. Component thermal solutions interface with the processor at the IHS surface.
ILM	Independent Loading Mechanism provides the force needed to seat the 1155-LGA land package onto the socket contacts.
PCH	Platform Controller Hub. The PCH is connected to the processor using the Direct Media Interface (DMI) and Intel® Flexible Display Interface (Intel® FDI).
LGA1155 socket	The processor mates with the system board through this surface mount, 1155-land socket.
PECI	The Platform Environment Control Interface (PECI) is a one-wire interface that provides a communication channel between Intel processor and chipset components to external monitoring devices.
$\Psi_{CA}$	Case-to-ambient thermal characterization parameter (psi). A measure of thermal solution performance using total package power. Defined as $(T_{CASE} - T_{LA}) / \text{Total Package Power}$ . The heat source should always be specified for $\Psi$ measurements.
$\Psi_{CS}$	Case-to-sink thermal characterization parameter. A measure of thermal interface material performance using total package power. Defined as $(T_{CASE} - T_S) / \text{Total Package Power}$ .
$\Psi_{SA}$	Sink-to-ambient thermal characterization parameter. A measure of heatsink thermal performance using total package power. Defined as $(T_S - T_{LA}) / \text{Total Package Power}$ .
$T_{CASE}$ or $T_C$	The case temperature of the processor, measured at the geometric center of the top side of the TTV IHS.
$T_{CASE-MAX}$	The maximum case temperature as specified in a component specification.
TCC	Thermal Control Circuit: Thermal monitor uses the TCC to reduce the die temperature by using clock modulation and/or operating frequency and input voltage adjustment when the die temperature is very near its operating limits.
$T_{CONTROL}$	Tcontrol is a static value that is below the TCC activation temperature and used as a trigger point for fan speed control. When $DTS > T_{control}$ , the processor must comply to the TTV thermal profile.
TDP	Thermal Design Power: Thermal solution should be designed to dissipate this target power level. TDP is not the maximum power that the processor can dissipate.
Thermal Monitor	A power reduction feature designed to decrease temperature after the processor has reached its maximum operating temperature.
Thermal Profile	Line that defines case temperature specification of the TTV at a given power level.

**Table 1-2. Terms and Descriptions (Sheet 2 of 2)**

Term	Description
TIM	Thermal Interface Material: The thermally conductive compound between the heatsink and the processor case. This material fills the air gaps and voids, and enhances the transfer of the heat from the processor case to the heatsink.
TTV	Thermal Test Vehicle. A mechanically equivalent package that contains a resistive heater in the die to evaluate thermal solutions.
$T_{LA}$	The measured ambient temperature locally surrounding the processor. The ambient temperature should be measured just upstream of a passive heatsink or at the fan inlet for an active heatsink.
$T_{SA}$	The system ambient air temperature external to a system chassis. This temperature is usually measured at the chassis air inlets.

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## 2 Package Mechanical and Storage Specifications

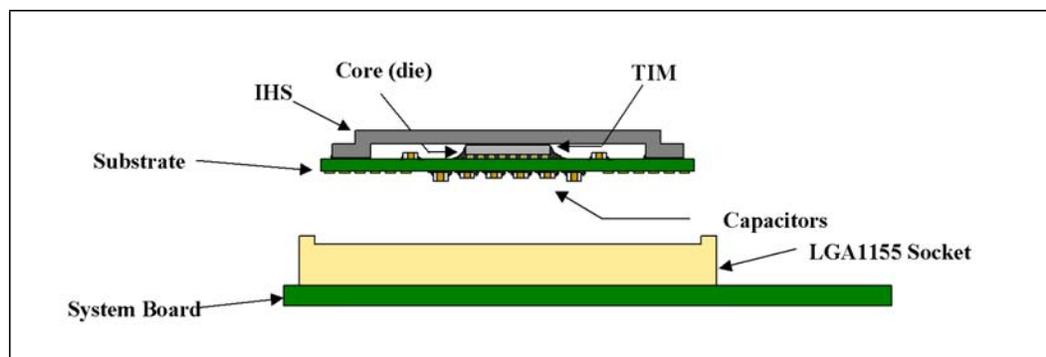
### 2.1 Package Mechanical Specifications

The processor is packaged in a Flip-Chip Land Grid Array package that interfaces with the motherboard using the LGA1155 socket. The package consists of a processor mounted on a substrate land-carrier. An integrated heat spreader (IHS) is attached to the package substrate and core and serves as the mating surface for processor thermal solutions, such as a heatsink. [Figure 2-1](#) shows a sketch of the processor package components and how they are assembled together. Refer to [Chapter 3](#) and [Chapter 4](#) for complete details on the LGA1155 socket.

The package components shown in [Figure 2-1](#) include the following:

1. Integrated Heat Spreader (IHS)
2. Thermal Interface Material (TIM)
3. Processor core (die)
4. Package substrate
5. Capacitors

**Figure 2-1. Processor Package Assembly Sketch**



**Notes:**

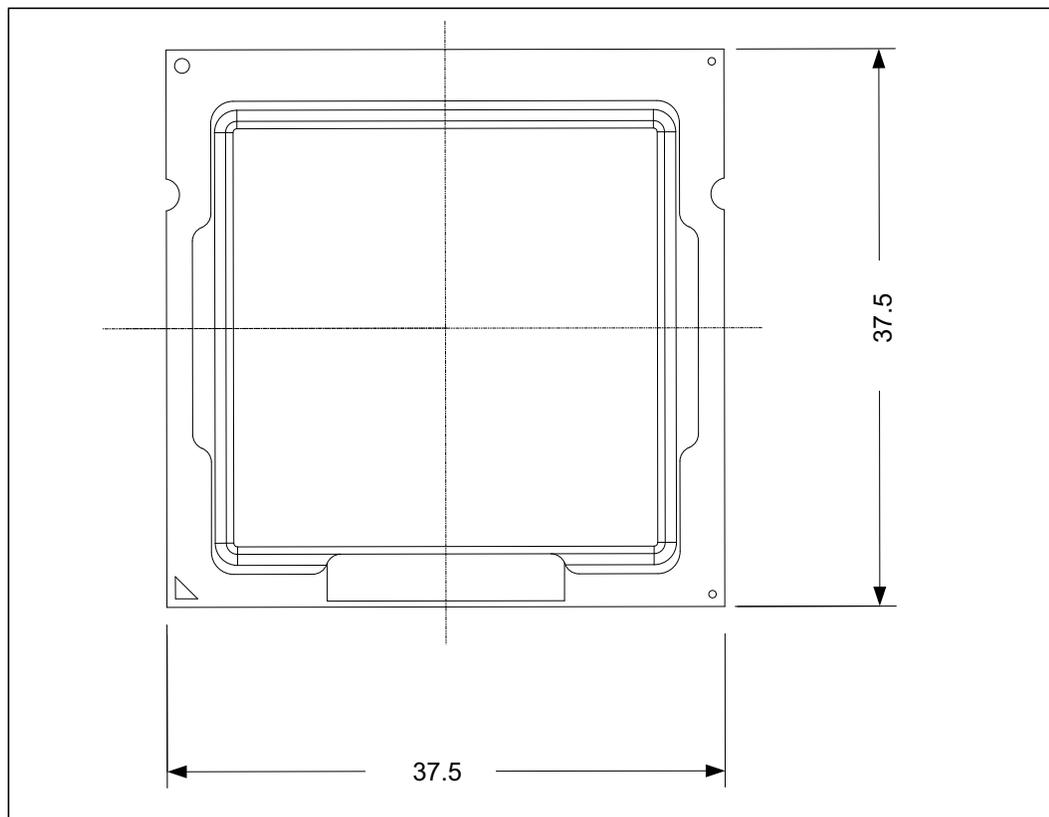
1. Socket and motherboard are included for reference and are not part of processor package.
2. For clarity, the ILM is not shown.

### 2.1.1 Package Mechanical Drawing

Figure 2-2 shows the basic package layout and dimensions. The detailed package mechanical drawings are in Appendix D. The drawings include dimensions necessary to design a thermal solution for the processor. These dimensions include:

1. Package reference with tolerances (total height, length, width, and so on)
2. IHS parallelism and tilt
3. Land dimensions
4. Top-side and back-side component keep-out dimensions
5. Reference datums
6. All drawing dimensions are in mm

Figure 2-2. Package View



### 2.1.2 Processor Component Keep-Out Zones

The processor may contain components on the substrate that define component keep-out zone requirements. A thermal and mechanical solution design must not intrude into the required keep-out zones. Decoupling capacitors are typically mounted to the land-side of the package substrate. See Figure D-2 for keep-out zones. The location and quantity of package capacitors may change due to manufacturing efficiencies but will remain within the component keep-in. This keep-in zone includes solder paste and is a post reflow maximum height for the components.



### 2.1.3 Package Loading Specifications

Table 2-1 provides dynamic and static load specifications for the processor package. These mechanical maximum load limits should not be exceeded during heatsink assembly, shipping conditions, or standard use condition. Also, any mechanical system or component testing should not exceed the maximum limits. The processor package substrate should not be used as a mechanical reference or load-bearing surface for thermal and mechanical solution.

Table 2-1. Processor Loading Specifications

Parameter	Minimum	Maximum	Notes
Static Compressive Load	-	600 N [135 lbf]	1, 2, 3
Dynamic Compressive Load	-	712 N [160 lbf]	1, 3, 4

**Notes:**

1. These specifications apply to uniform compressive loading in a direction normal to the processor IHS.
2. This is the maximum static force that can be applied by the heatsink and retention solution to maintain the heatsink and processor interface.
3. These specifications are based on limited testing for design characterization. Loading limits are for the package only and do not include the limits of the processor socket.
4. Dynamic loading is defined as an 50g shock load, 2X Dynamic Acceleration Factor with a 500g maximum thermal solution.

### 2.1.4 Package Handling Guidelines

Table 2-2 includes a list of guidelines on package handling in terms of recommended maximum loading on the processor IHS relative to a fixed substrate. These package handling loads may be experienced during heatsink removal.

Table 2-2. Package Handling Guidelines

Parameter	Maximum Recommended	Notes
Shear	311 N [70 lbf]	1, 4
Tensile	111 N [25 lbf]	2, 4
Torque	3.95 N-m [35 lbf-in]	3, 4

**Notes:**

1. A shear load is defined as a load applied to the IHS in a direction parallel to the IHS top surface.
2. A tensile load is defined as a pulling load applied to the IHS in a direction normal to the IHS surface.
3. A torque load is defined as a twisting load applied to the IHS in an axis of rotation normal to the IHS top surface.
4. These guidelines are based on limited testing for design characterization.

### 2.1.5 Package Insertion Specifications

The processor can be inserted into and removed from an LGA1155 socket 15 times. The socket should meet the LGA1155 socket requirements detailed in [Chapter 5](#).

### 2.1.6 Processor Mass Specification

The typical mass of the processor is 21.5g (0.76 oz). This mass [weight] includes all the components that are included in the package.

### 2.1.7 Processor Materials

Table 2-3 lists some of the package components and associated materials.

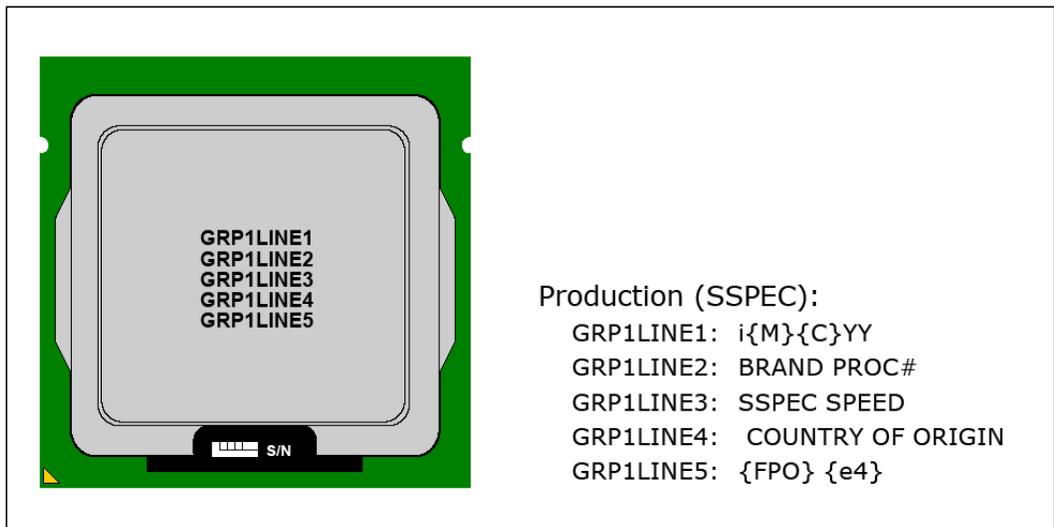
Table 2-3. Processor Materials

Component	Material
Integrated Heat Spreader (IHS)	Nickel Plated Copper
Substrate	Fiber Reinforced Resin
Substrate Lands	Gold Plated Copper

### 2.1.8 Processor Markings

Figure 2-3 shows the top-side markings on the processor. This diagram is to aid in the identification of the processor.

Figure 2-3. Processor Top-Side Markings

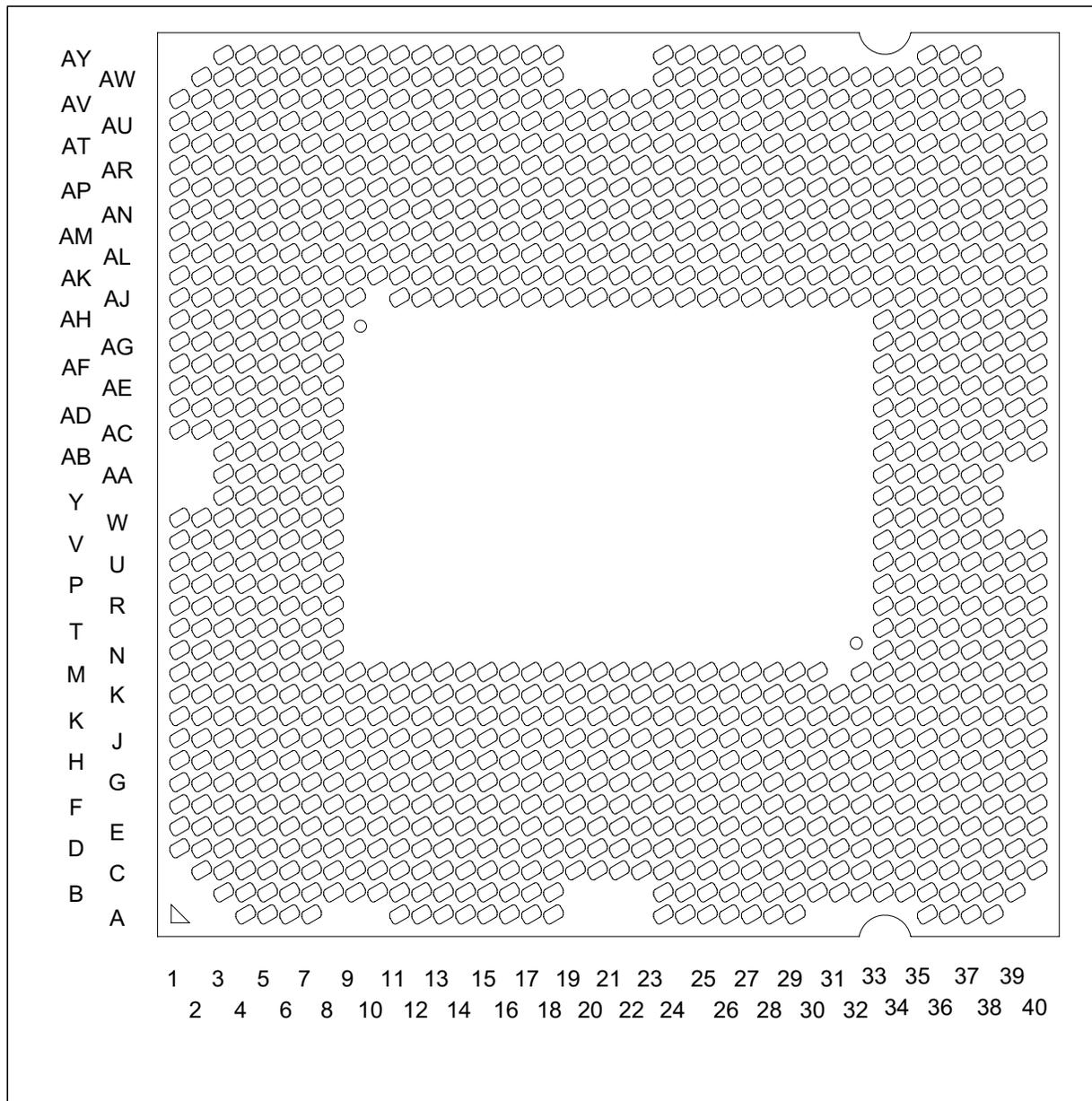




### 2.1.9 Processor Land Coordinates

Figure 2-4 shows the bottom view of the processor package.

Figure 2-4. Processor Package Lands Coordinates





## 2.2 Processor Storage Specifications

Table 2-4 includes a list of the specifications for device storage in terms of maximum and minimum temperatures and relative humidity. These conditions should not be exceeded in storage or transportation.

Table 2-4. Storage Conditions

Parameter	Description	Min	Max	Notes
$T_{\text{ABSOLUTE STORAGE}}$	The non-operating device storage temperature. Damage (latent or otherwise) may occur when subjected to for any length of time.	-55 °C	125 °C	1, 2, 3
$T_{\text{SUSTAINED STORAGE}}$	The ambient storage temperature limit (in shipping media) for a sustained period of time.	-5 °C	40 °C	4, 5
$RH_{\text{SUSTAINED STORAGE}}$	The maximum device storage relative humidity for a sustained period of time.	60% @ 24 °C		5, 6
$TIME_{\text{SUSTAINED STORAGE}}$	A prolonged or extended period of time; typically associated with customer shelf life.	0 Months	6 Months	6

**Notes:**

1. Refers to a component device that is not assembled in a board or socket that is not to be electrically connected to a voltage reference or I/O signals.
2. Specified temperatures are based on data collected. Exceptions for surface mount reflow are specified in by applicable JEDEC standard. Non-adherence may affect processor reliability.
3.  $T_{\text{ABSOLUTE STORAGE}}$  applies to the unassembled component only and does not apply to the shipping media, moisture barrier bags or desiccant.
4. Intel branded board products are certified to meet the following temperature and humidity limits that are given as an example only (Non-Operating Temperature Limit: -40 °C to 70 °C, Humidity: 50% to 90%, non-condensing with a maximum wet bulb of 28 °C). Post board attach storage temperature limits are not specified for non-Intel branded boards.
5. The JEDEC, J-JSTD-020 moisture level rating and associated handling practices apply to all moisture sensitive devices removed from the moisture barrier bag.
6. Nominal temperature and humidity conditions and durations are given and tested within the constraints imposed by  $T_{\text{SUSTAINED STORAGE}}$  and customer shelf life in applicable intel box and bags.



### 3 LGA1155 Socket

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This chapter describes a surface mount, LGA (Land Grid Array) socket intended for the processors. The socket provides I/O, power and ground contacts. The socket contains 1155 contacts arrayed about a cavity in the center of the socket with lead-free solder balls for surface mounting on the motherboard.

The contacts are arranged in two opposing L-shaped patterns within the grid array. The grid array is 40 x 40 with 24 x 16 grid depopulation in the center of the array and selective depopulation elsewhere.

The socket must be compatible with the package (processor) and the Independent Loading Mechanism (ILM). The ILM design includes a back plate which is integral to having a uniform load on the socket solder joints. Socket loading specifications are listed in [Chapter 5](#).

**Figure 3-1. LGA1155 Socket with Pick and Place Cover**

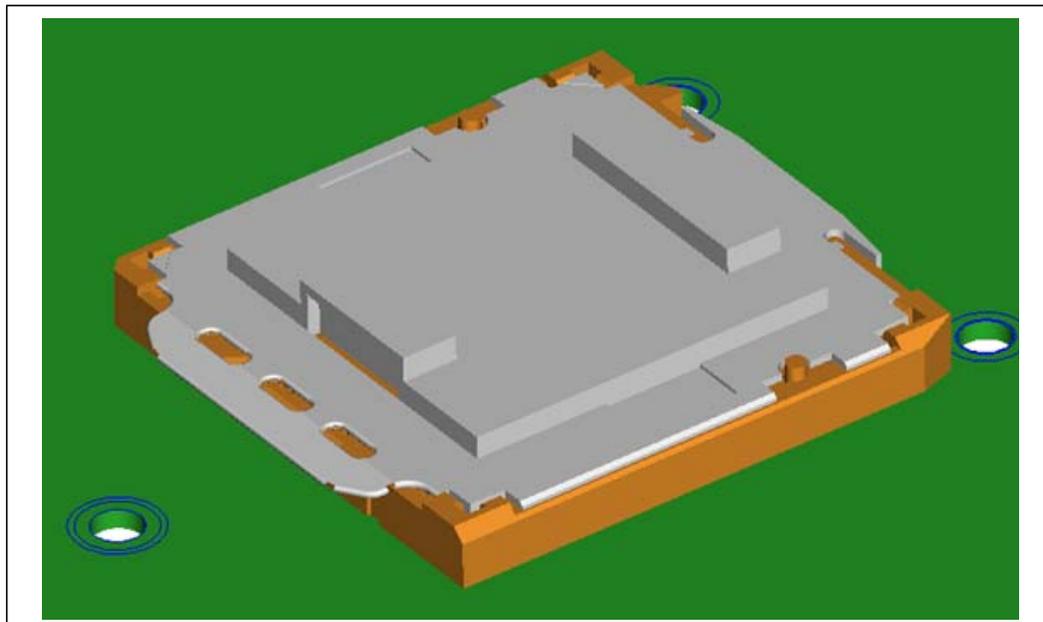
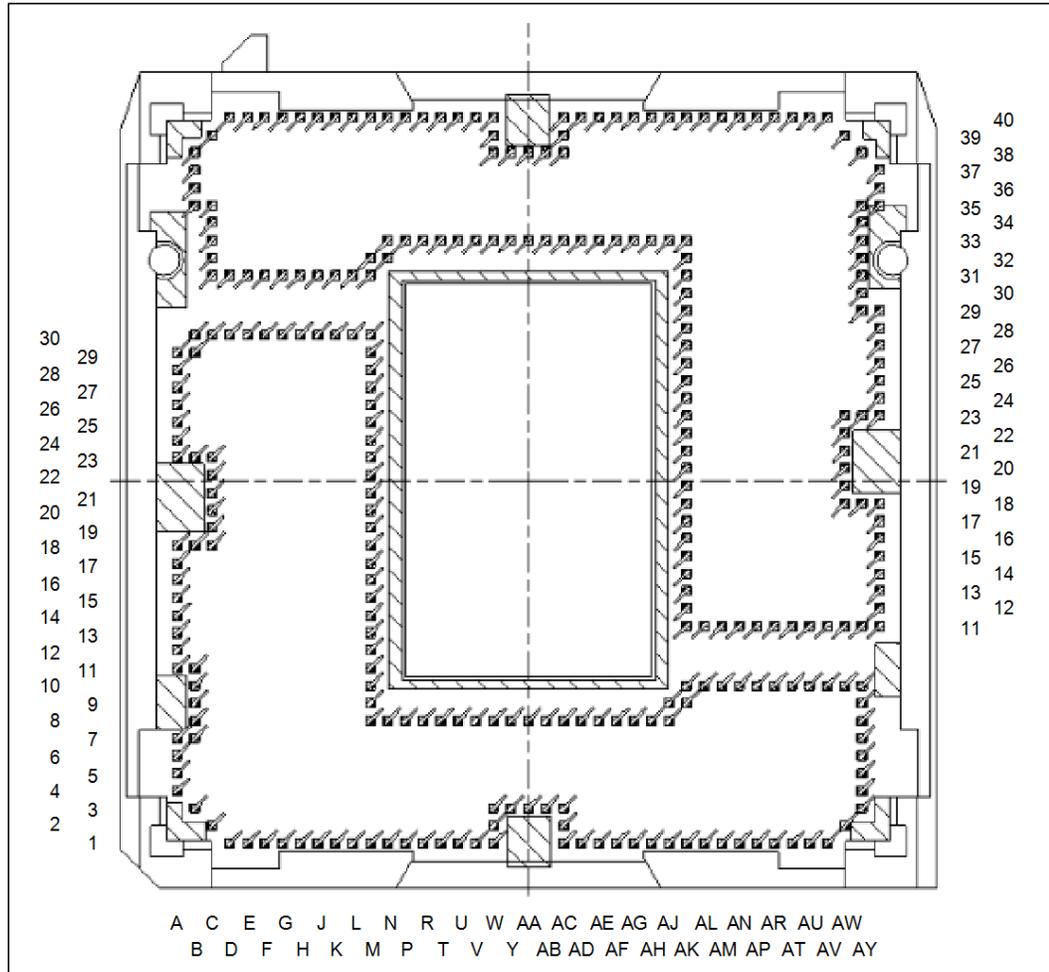


Figure 3-2. LGA1155 Socket Contact Numbering (Top View of Socket)

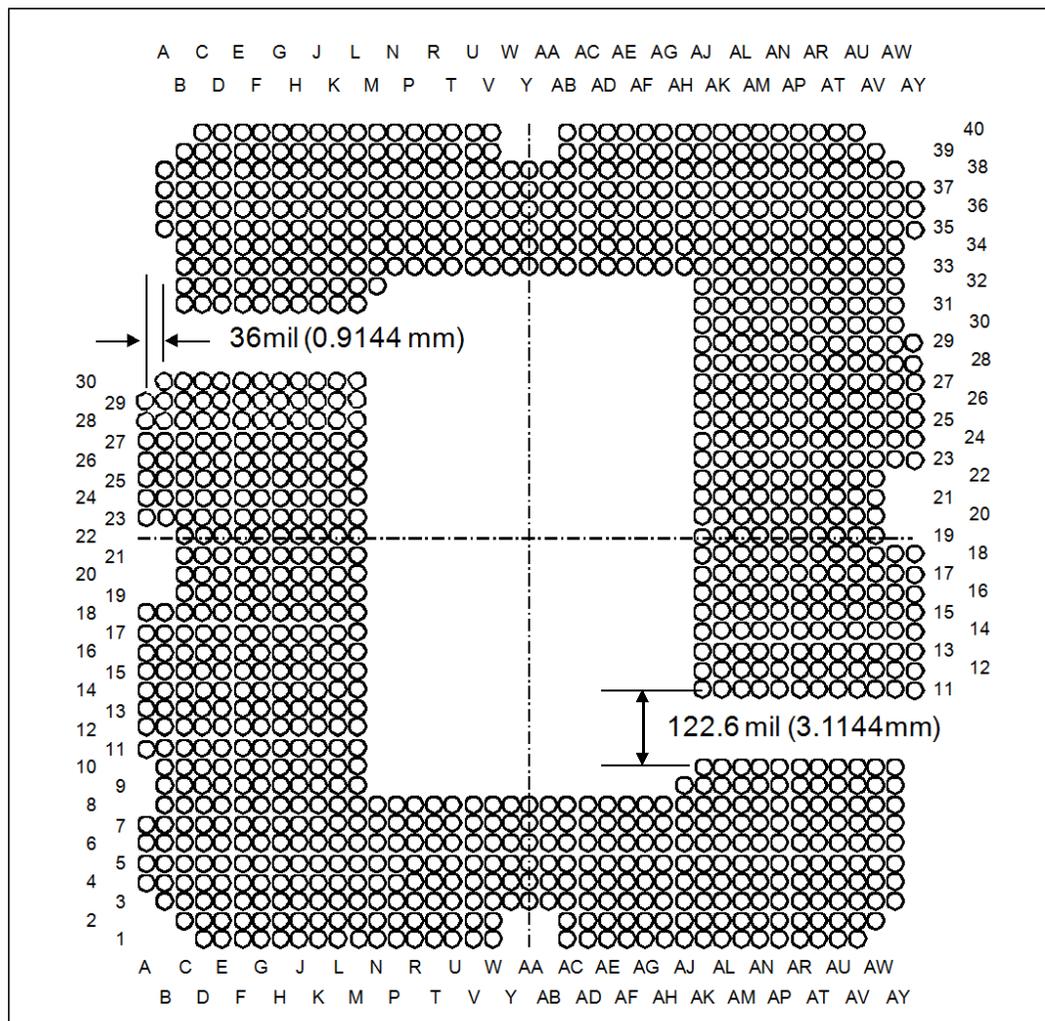


### 3.1 Board Layout

The land pattern for the LGA1155 socket is 36 mil X 36 mil (X by Y) within each of the two L-shaped sections. Note that there is no round-off (conversion) error between socket pitch (0.9144 mm) and board pitch (36 mil) as these values are equivalent. The two L-sections are offset by 0.9144 mm (36 mil) in the x direction and 3.114 mm (122.6 mil) in the y direction (see Figure 3-3). This was to achieve a common package land to PCB land offset which ensures a single PCB layout for socket designs from the multiple vendors.



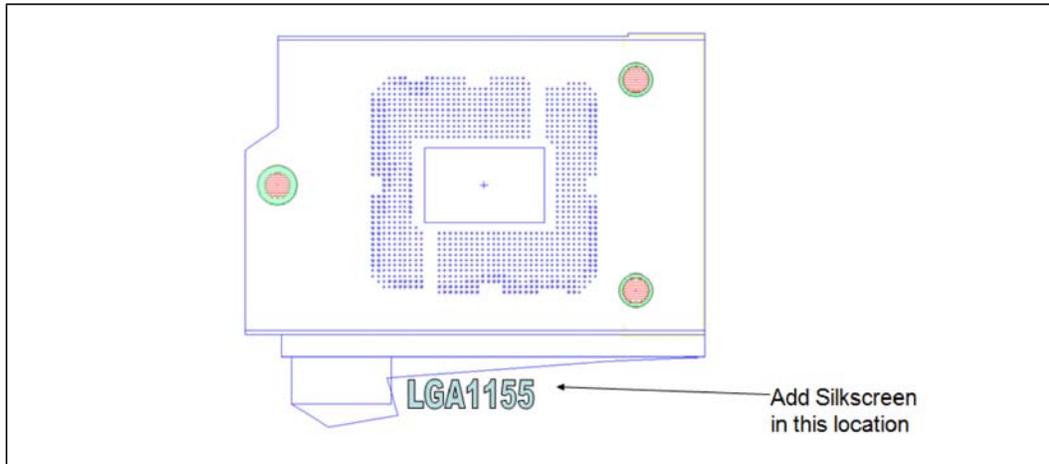
Figure 3-3. LGA1155 Socket Land Pattern (Top View of Board)



### 3.1.1 Suggested Silkscreen Marking for Socket Identification

Intel recommends that customers mark the socket name approximately where shown in Figure 3-4.

Figure 3-4. Suggested Board Marking

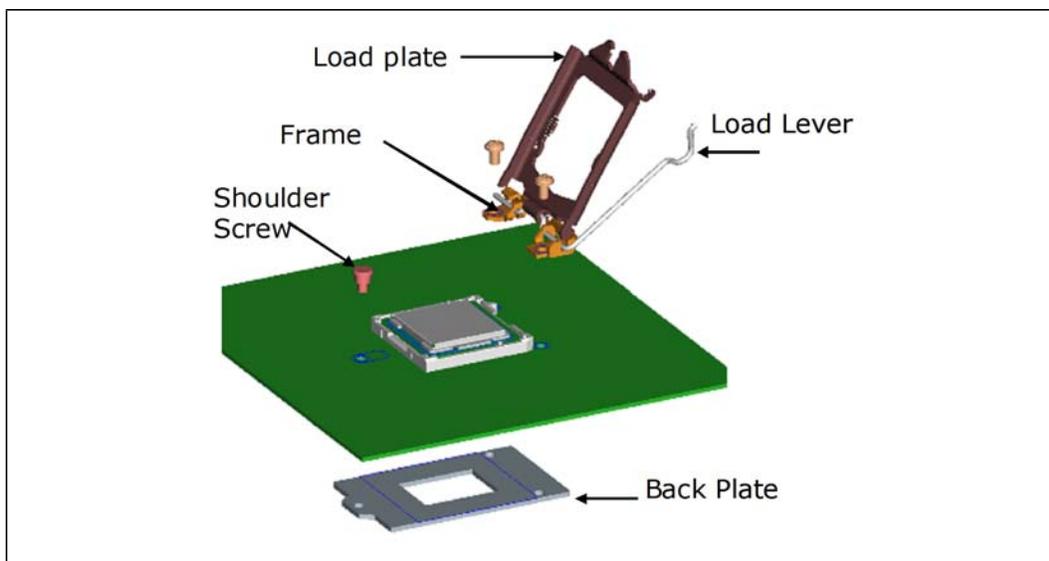


## 3.2 Attachment to Motherboard

The socket is attached to the motherboard by 1155 solder balls. There are no additional external methods (that is, screw, extra solder, adhesive, and so on) to attach the socket.

As indicated in Figure 3-1, the Independent Loading Mechanism (ILM) is not present during the attach (reflow) process.

Figure 3-5. Attachment to Motherboard





## 3.3 Socket Components

The socket has two main components, the socket body and Pick and Place (PnP) cover, and is delivered as a single integral assembly. Refer to [Appendix C](#) for detailed drawings.

### 3.3.1 Socket Body Housing

The housing material is thermoplastic or equivalent with UL 94 V-0 flame rating capable of withstanding 260 °C for 40 seconds. This is compatible with typical reflow/rework profiles. The socket coefficient of thermal expansion (in the XY plane), and creep properties, must be such that the integrity of the socket is maintained for the conditions listed in [Chapter 5](#).

The color of the housing will be dark as compared to the solder balls to provide the contrast needed for pick and place vision systems.

### 3.3.2 Solder Balls

A total of 1155 solder balls corresponding to the contacts are on the bottom of the socket for surface mounting with the motherboard. The socket solder ball has the following characteristics:

- Lead free SAC (SnAgCu) 305 solder alloy with a silver (Ag) content between 3% and 4% and a melting temperature of approximately 217 °C. The alloy is compatible with immersion silver (ImAg) and Organic Solderability Protectant (OSP) motherboard surface finishes and a SAC alloy solder paste.
- Solder ball diameter 0.6 mm  $\pm$ 0.02 mm, before attaching to the socket lead.

The co-planarity (profile) and true position requirements are defined in [Appendix C](#).

### 3.3.3 Contacts

Base material for the contacts is high strength copper alloy.

For the area on socket contacts where processor lands will mate, there is a 0.381  $\mu$ m [15  $\mu$ inches] minimum gold plating over 1.27  $\mu$ m [50  $\mu$ inches] minimum nickel underplate.

No contamination by solder in the contact area is allowed during solder reflow.

### 3.3.4 Pick and Place Cover

The cover provides a planar surface for vacuum pick up used to place components in the Surface Mount Technology (SMT) manufacturing line. The cover remains on the socket during reflow to help prevent contamination during reflow. The cover can withstand 260 °C for 40 seconds (typical reflow/rework profile) and the conditions listed in [Chapter 5](#) without degrading.

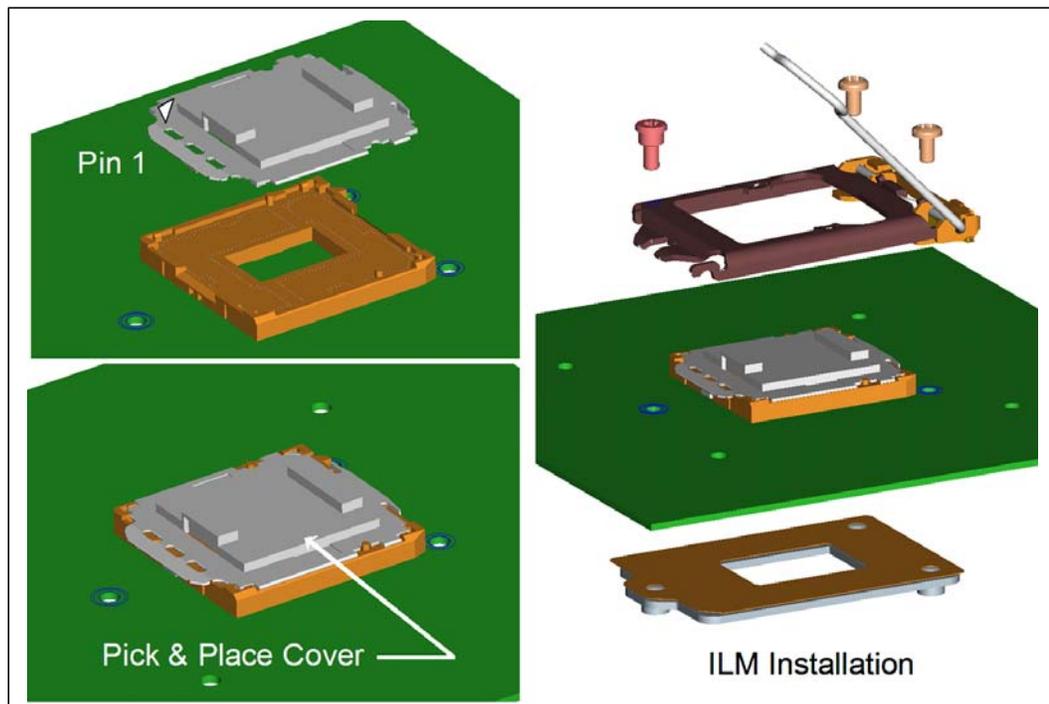
As indicated in [Figure 3-6](#), the cover remains on the socket during ILM installation, and should remain on whenever possible to help prevent damage to the socket contacts.

Cover retention must be sufficient to support the socket weight during lifting, translation, and placement (board manufacturing), and during board and system shipping and handling. PnP Cover should only be removed with tools, to prevent the cover from falling into the contacts.

The socket vendors have a common interface on the socket body where the PnP cover attaches to the socket body. This should allow the PnP covers to be compatible between socket suppliers.

As indicated in Figure 3-6, a Pin1 indicator on the cover provides a visual reference for proper orientation with the socket.

**Figure 3-6. Pick and Place Cover**



### 3.4 Package Installation / Removal

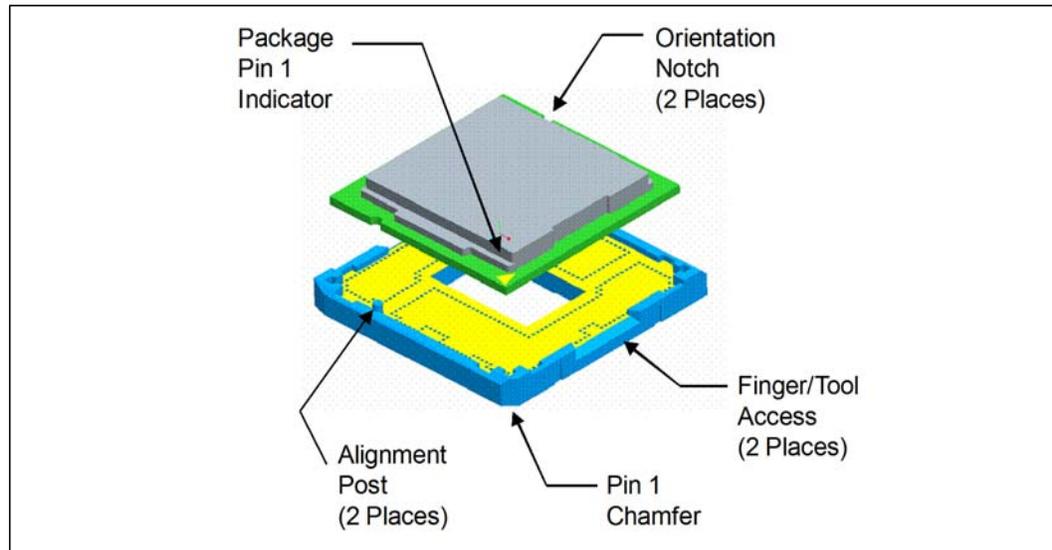
As indicated in Figure 3-7, access is provided to facilitate manual installation and removal of the package.

To assist in package orientation and alignment with the socket:

- The package Pin1 triangle and the socket Pin1 chamfer provide visual reference for proper orientation.
- The package substrate has orientation notches along two opposing edges of the package, offset from the centerline. The socket has two corresponding orientation posts to physically prevent mis-orientation of the package. These orientation features also provide initial rough alignment of package to socket.
- The socket has alignment walls at the four corners to provide final alignment of the package.



Figure 3-7. Package Alignment Features



### 3.4.1 Socket Standoffs and Package Seating Plane

Standoffs on the bottom of the socket base establish the minimum socket height after solder reflow and are specified in [Appendix C](#).

Similarly, a seating plane on the top-side of the socket establishes the minimum package height. See [Section 5.2](#) for the calculated IHS height above the motherboard.

## 3.5 Durability

The socket must withstand 20 cycles of processor insertion and removal. The max chain contact resistance from [Table 5-4](#) must be met when mated in the 1st and 20th cycles.

The socket Pick and Place cover must withstand 15 cycles of insertion and removal.

## 3.6 Markings

There are three markings on the socket:

- LGA1155: Font type is Helvetica Bold - minimum 6 point (2.125mm). This mark will also appear on the pick and place cap.
- Manufacturer's insignia (font size at supplier's discretion).
- Lot identification code (allows traceability of manufacturing date and location).

All markings must withstand 260 °C for 40 seconds (typical reflow/rework profile) without degrading, and must be visible after the socket is mounted on the motherboard.

LGA1155 and the manufacturer's insignia are molded or laser marked on the side wall.



### 3.7 Component Insertion Forces

Any actuation must meet or exceed SEMI\* S8-95 Safety Guidelines for Ergonomics/Human Factors Engineering of Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment, example Table R2-7 (Maximum Grip Forces). The socket must be designed so that it requires no force to insert the package into the socket.

### 3.8 Socket Size

Socket information needed for motherboard design is given in [Appendix C, "Socket Mechanical Drawings"](#).

This information should be used in conjunction with the reference motherboard keep-out drawings provided in [Appendix B, "Mechanical Drawings"](#) to ensure compatibility with the reference thermal mechanical components.

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## 4 Independent Loading Mechanism (ILM)

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The ILM has two critical functions: deliver the force to seat the processor onto the socket contacts and distribute the resulting compressive load evenly through the socket solder joints.

The mechanical design of the ILM is integral to the overall functionality of the LGA1155 socket. Intel performs detailed studies on integration of processor package, socket and ILM as a system. These studies directly impact the design of the ILM. The Intel reference ILM will be "build to print" from Intel controlled drawings. Intel recommends using the Intel Reference ILM. Custom non-Intel ILM designs do not benefit from Intel's detailed studies and may not incorporate critical design parameters.

**Note:** There is a single ILM design for the LGA1155 socket and LGA1156 socket.

### 4.1 Design Concept

The ILM consists of two assemblies that will be procured as a set from the enabled vendors. These two components are ILM assembly and back plate. To secure the two assemblies, two types of fasteners are required: a pair (2) of standard 6-32 thread screws and a custom 6-32 thread shoulder screw. The reference design incorporates a T-20 Torx\* head fastener. The Torx\* head fastener was chosen to ensure end users do not inadvertently remove the ILM assembly and for consistency with the LGA1366 socket ILM. The Torx\* head fastener is also less susceptible to driver slippage. Once assembled, the ILM is not required to be removed to install/remove the motherboard from a chassis.

#### 4.1.1 ILM Assembly Design Overview

The ILM assembly consists of 4 major pieces: ILM cover, load lever, load plate and the hinge frame assembly.

All of the pieces in the ILM assembly except the hinge frame and the screws used to attach the back plate are fabricated from stainless steel. The hinge frame is plated. The frame provides the hinge locations for the load lever and load plate. An insulator is pre-applied to the bottom surface of the hinge frame.

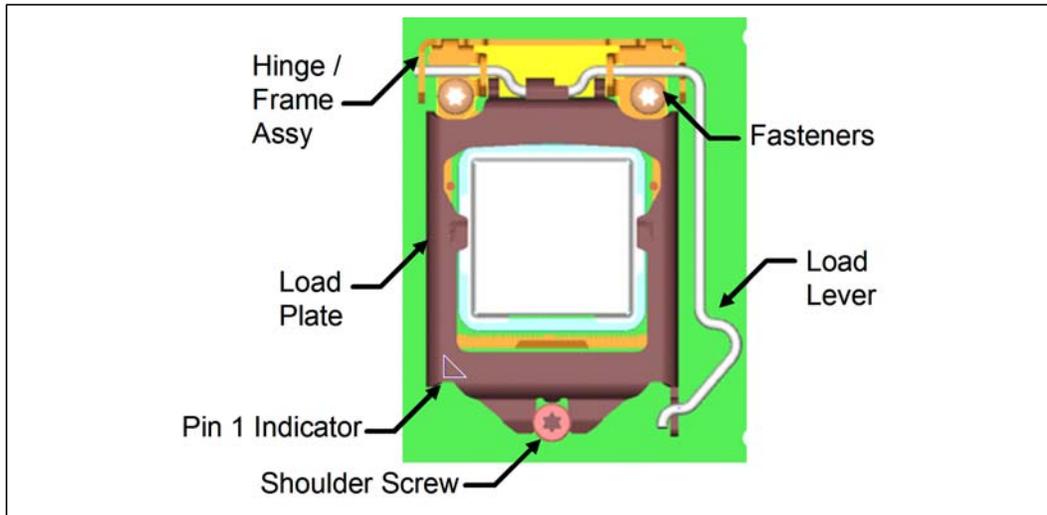
Figure B-1 through Figure B-4 list the applicable keepout zones of the socket and ILM. Figure B-1 describes recommended maximum heights of neighboring components on the primary side of the board to avoid interference with the Intel reference thermal solution. The keepout zone in Figure B-1 does not prevent incidental contact with the ILM load plate and ILM cover while it is open for insertion/removal of the processor. In designs requiring no cosmetic marks to be made on capacitors along the hinge side of the ILM, the recommendation is for the location of the capacitors to be against the keepout zone boundary closest to the hinge of the ILM. This location does not prevent contact between the ILM and the capacitors; however it minimizes the load applied by the ILM to the capacitors.

The ILM assembly design ensures that once assembled to the back plate the only features touching the board are the shoulder screw and the insulated hinge frame assembly. The nominal gap of the load plate to the board is  $\sim 1$  mm.

When closed, the load plate applies two point loads onto the IHS at the “dimpled” features shown in [Figure 4-1](#). The reaction force from closing the load plate is transmitted to the hinge frame assembly and through the fasteners to the back plate. Some of the load is passed through the socket body to the board inducing a slight compression on the solder joints.

A pin 1 indicator will be marked on the ILM assembly.

**Figure 4-1. ILM Assembly with Installed Processor**



### 4.1.2 ILM Back Plate Design Overview

The back plate is a flat steel back plate with pierced and extruded features for ILM attach. A clearance hole is located at the center of the plate to allow access to test points and backside capacitors if required. An insulator is pre-applied. A notch is placed in one corner to assist in orienting the back plate during assembly.

**Caution:** Intel does NOT recommend using the server back plate for high-volume desktop applications at this time as the server back plate test conditions cover a limited envelope. Back plates and screws are similar in appearance. To prevent mixing, different levels of differentiation between server and desktop back plate and screws have been implemented.

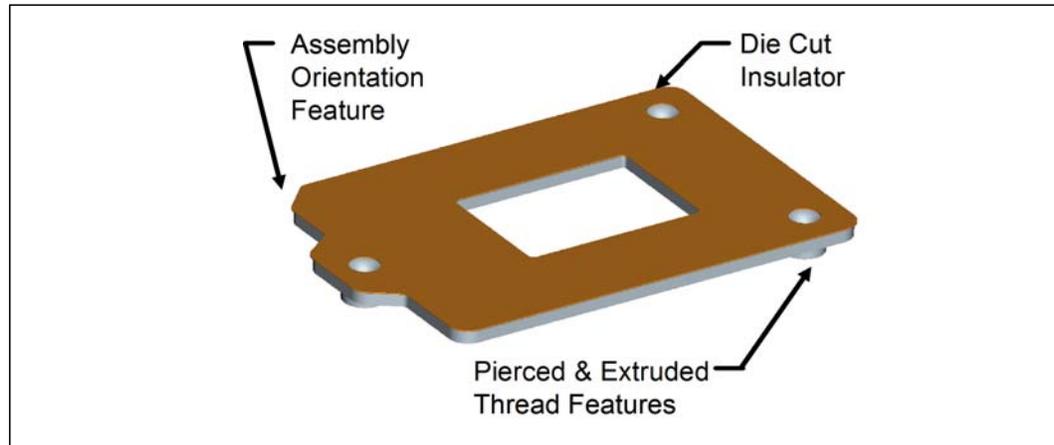
For ILM back plate, three levels of differentiation have been implemented:

- Unique part numbers, please refer to part numbers listed in [Appendix A, “Component Suppliers”](#).
- Desktop ILM back plate to use black lettering for marking versus server ILM back plate to use yellow lettering for marking.
- Desktop ILM back plate using marking “115XDBP” versus server ILM back plate using marking “115XSBP”.

**Note:** When reworking a BGA component or the LGA socket, the heatsink, battery, ILM and ILM back plate should be removed prior to rework. The ILM back plate should also be

removed when reworking through hole mounted components in a mini-wave or solder pot). The maximum temperature for the pre-applied insulator on the ILM is approximately 106 °C.

**Figure 4-2. Back Plate**



### 4.1.3 Shoulder Screw and Fasteners Design Overview

The shoulder screw is fabricated from carbonized steel rod. The shoulder height and diameter are integral to the mechanical performance of the ILM. The diameter provides alignment of the load plate. The height of the shoulder ensures the proper loading of the IHS to seat the processor on the socket contacts. The design assumes the shoulder screw has a minimum yield strength of 235 MPa.

A dimensioned drawing of the shoulder screw is available for local sourcing of this component. Refer to [Figure B-13](#) for the custom 6-32 thread shoulder screw drawing.

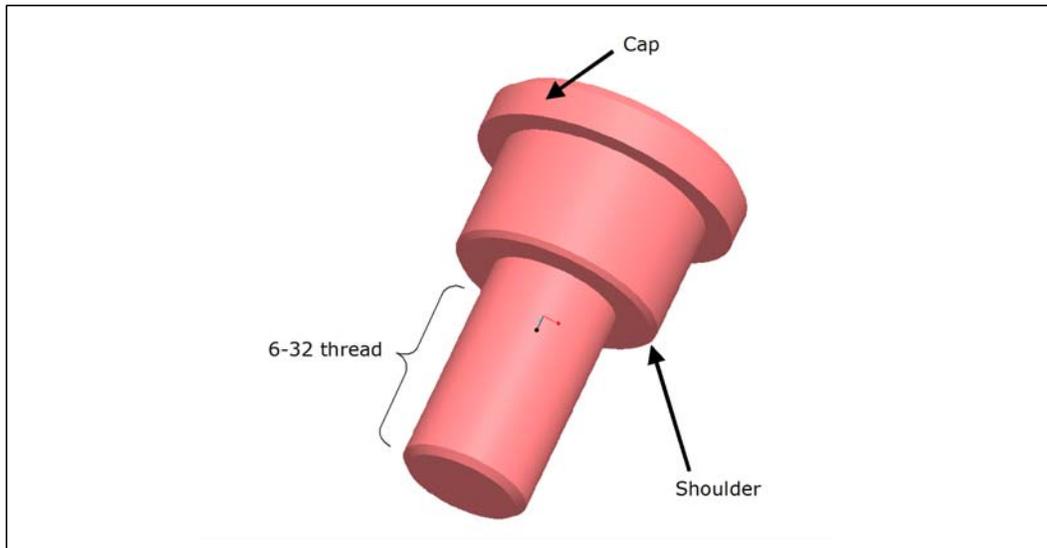
The standard fasteners can be sourced locally. The design assumes this fastener has a minimum yield strength of 235 MPa. Refer to [Figure B-14](#) for the standard 6-32 thread fasteners drawing.

**Note:** The screws for Server ILM are different from Desktop design. The length of Server ILM screws are shorter than the Desktop screw length to satisfy Server secondary-side clearance limitation.

**Note:** For unique part numbers, refer to [Appendix A, "Component Suppliers"](#).

**Note:** The reference design incorporates a T-20 Torx\* head fastener. The Torx\* head fastener was chosen to ensure end users do not inadvertently remove the ILM assembly and for consistency with the LGA1366 socket ILM.

Figure 4-3. Shoulder Screw



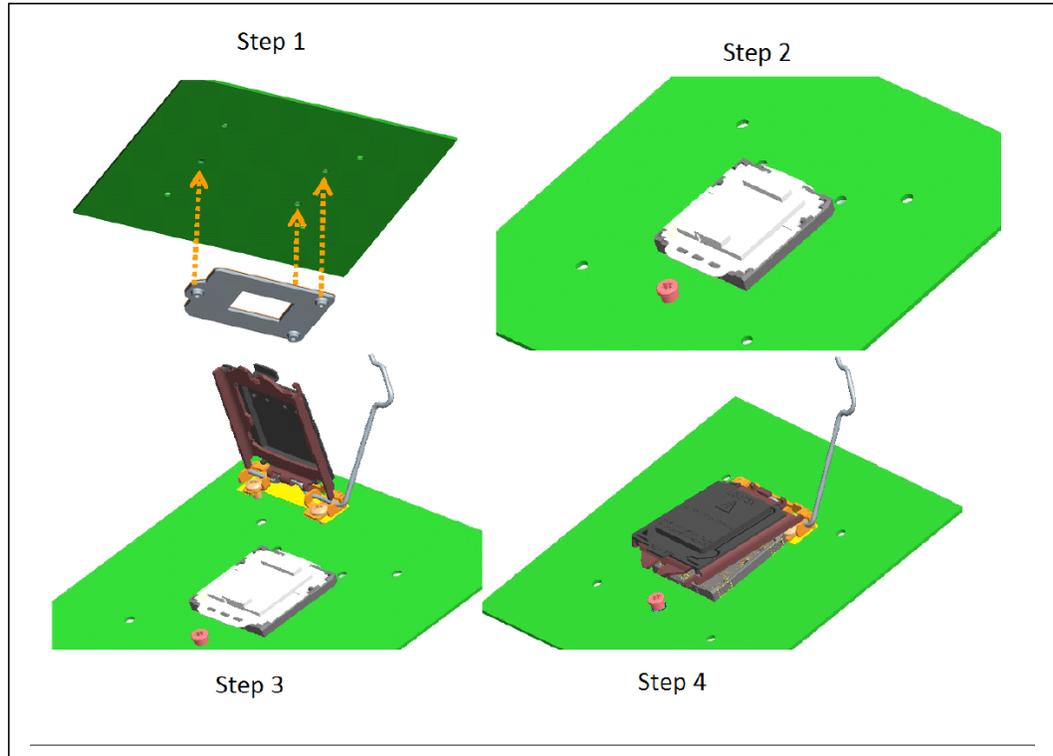
## 4.2 Assembly of ILM to a Motherboard

The ILM design allows a bottoms up assembly of the components to the board. See [Figure 4-4](#) for step by step assembly sequence.

1. Place the back plate in a fixture. The motherboard is aligned with the fixture.
2. Install the shoulder screw in the single hole near Pin 1 of the socket. Torque to a minimum and recommended 8 inch-pounds, but not to exceed 10 inch-pounds.
3. Align and place the ILM assembly over the socket.
4. Install two (2) 6-32 fasteners. Torque to a minimum and recommended 8 inch-pounds, but not to exceed 10 inch-pounds.

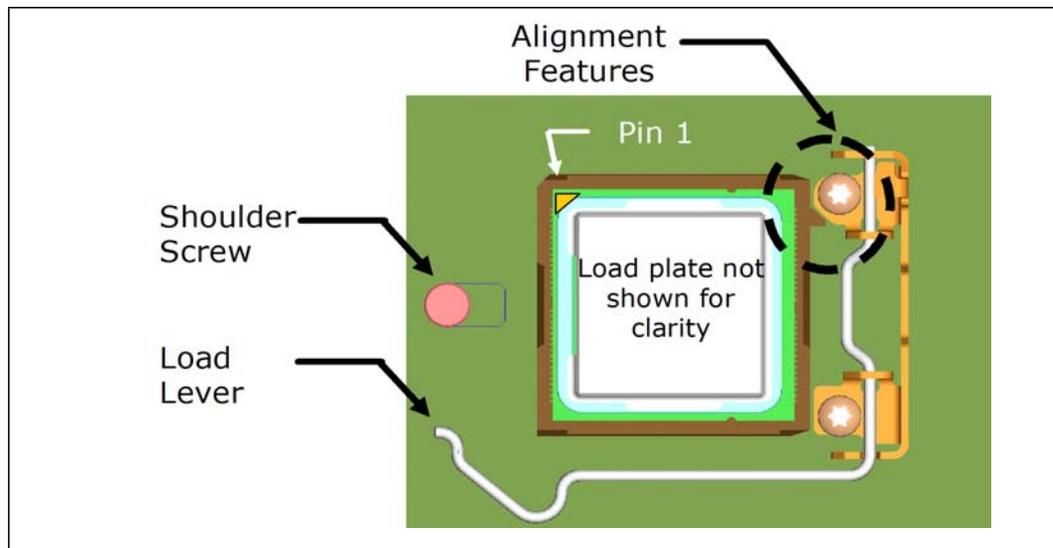
The thread length of the shoulder screw accommodates a nominal board thicknesses of 0.062 inches.

Figure 4-4. ILM Assembly



As indicated in Figure 4-5, the shoulder screw, socket protrusion and ILM key features prevent 180 degree rotation of ILM cover assembly with respect to socket. The result is a specific Pin 1 orientation with respect to ILM lever.

Figure 4-5. Pin1 and ILM Lever





### 4.3 ILM Interchangeability

ILM assembly and ILM back plate built from the Intel controlled drawings are intended to be interchangeable. Interchangeability is defined as an ILM from Vendor A will demonstrate acceptable manufacturability and reliability with a socket body from Vendor A, B or C. ILM assembly and ILM back plate from all vendors are also interchangeable.

The ILM are an integral part of the socket validation testing. ILMs from each vendor will be matrix tested with the socket bodies from each of the current vendors. The tests would include: manufacturability, bake and thermal cycling.

See [Appendix A, "Component Suppliers"](#) for vendor part numbers that were tested.

**Note:** ILMs that are not compliant to the Intel controlled ILM drawings can not be assured to be interchangeable.

### 4.4 Markings

There are four markings on the ILM:

- 115XLM: Font type is Helvetica Bold – minimum 6 point (2.125 mm).
- Manufacturer's insignia (font size at supplier's discretion).
- Lot identification code (allows traceability of manufacturing date and location).
- Pin 1 indicator on the load plate.

All markings must be visible after the ILM is assembled on the motherboard.

115XLM and the manufacturer's insignia can be ink stamped or laser marked on the side wall.

### 4.5 ILM Cover

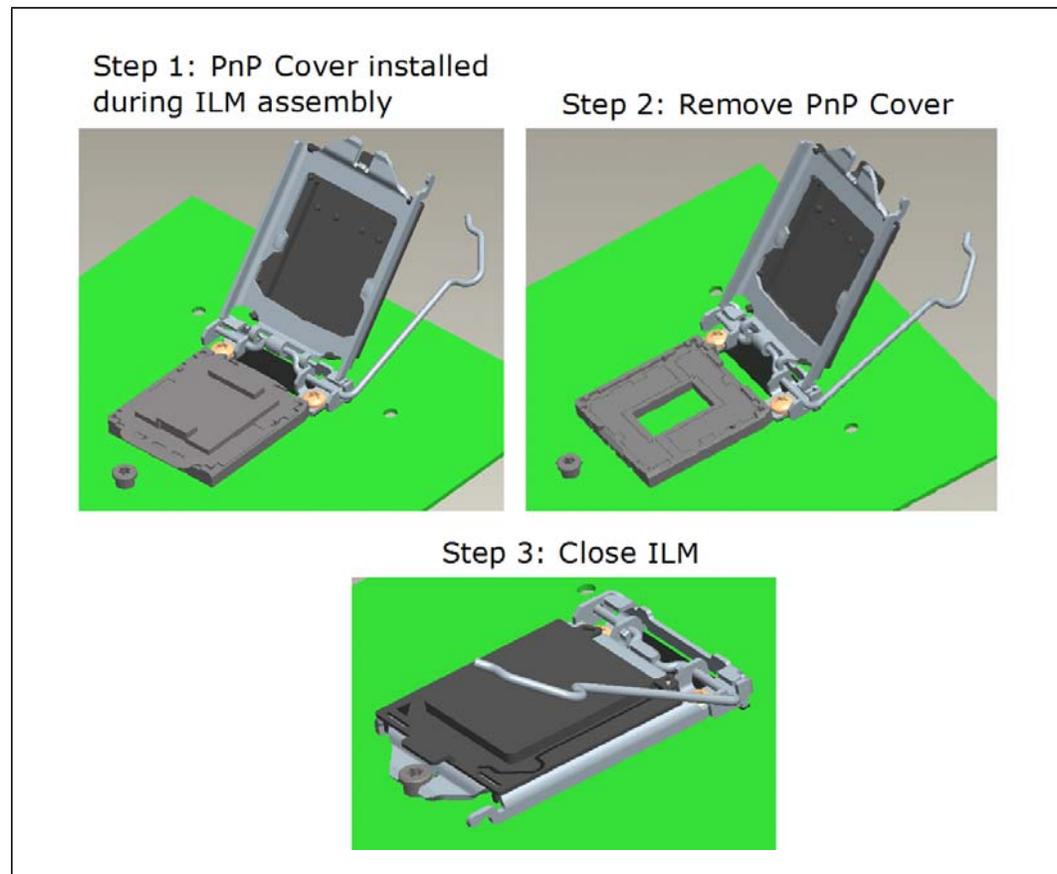
Intel has developed an ILM Cover that will snap onto the ILM for the LGA115x socket family. The ILM cover is intended to reduce the potential for socket contact damage from operator and customer fingers being close to the socket contacts to remove or install the pick and place cap. The ILM Cover concept is shown in [Figure 4-6](#).

The ILM Cover is intended to be used in place of the pick and place cover once the ILM is assembled to the motherboard. The ILM will be offered with the ILM Cover pre assembled as well as offered as a discrete component.

ILM Cover features:

- Pre-assembled by the ILM vendors to the ILM load plate. It will also be offered as a discrete component.
- The ILM cover will pop off if a processor is installed in the socket, and the ILM Cover and ILM are from the same manufacturer.
- ILM Cover can be installed while the ILM is open.
- Maintain inter-changeability between validated ILM vendors for LGA115x socket, with the exception noted below.  
**Note:** The ILM Cover pop off feature is not supported if the ILM Covers are inter-changed on different vendor's ILMs.
- The ILM cover for the LGA115x socket will have a flammability rating of V-2 per UL 60950-1.

Figure 4-6. ILM Cover



As indicated in [Figure 4-6](#), the pick and place cover should remain installed during ILM assembly to the motherboard. After assembly the pick and place cover is removed, the ILM Cover installed and the ILM mechanism closed. The ILM Cover is designed to pop off if the pick and place cover is accidentally left in place and the ILM closed with the ILM Cover installed. This is shown in [Figure 4-7](#).

Figure 4-7. ILM Cover and PnP Cover Interference



As indicated in [Figure 4-7](#), the pick and place cover cannot remain in place and used in conjunction with the ILM Cover. The ILM Cover is designed to interfere and pop off if the pick and place cover is unintentionally left in place. The ILM cover will also interfere and pop off if the ILM is closed with a processor in place in the socket.

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# 5 LGA1155 Socket and ILM Electrical, Mechanical, and Environmental Specifications

This chapter describes the electrical, mechanical and environmental specifications for the LGA1155 socket and the Independent Loading Mechanism.

## 5.1 Component Mass

Table 5-1. Socket Component Mass

Component	Mass
Socket Body, Contacts and PnP Cover	10 g
ILM Cover	29 g
ILM Back Plate	38 g

## 5.2 Package / Socket Stackup Height

Table 5-2 provides the stackup height of a processor in the 115X-land LGA package and LGA115X socket with the ILM closed and the processor fully seated in the socket.

Table 5-2. 115X-land Package and LGA115X Socket Stackup Height

Component	Stackup Height	Note
Integrated Stackup Height (mm) From Top of Board to Top of IHS	7.781 ± 0.335 mm	2
Socket Nominal Seating Plane Height	3.4 ± 0.2 mm	1
Package Nominal Thickness (lands to top of IHS)	4.381 ± 0.269 mm	1

**Notes:**

1. This data is provided for information only, and should be derived from: (a) the height of the socket seating plane above the motherboard after reflow, given in [Appendix C](#), (b) the height of the package, from the package seating plane to the top of the IHS, and accounting for its nominal variation and tolerances that are given in the corresponding processor data sheet.
2. The integrated stackup height value is a RSS calculation based on current and planned processors that will use the ILM design.



### 5.3 Loading Specifications

The socket will be tested against the conditions listed in Chapter 10 with heatsink and the ILM attached, under the loading conditions outlined in this section.

Table 5-3 provides load specifications for the LGA1155 socket with the ILM installed. The maximum limits should not be exceeded during heatsink assembly, shipping conditions, or standard use condition. Exceeding these limits during test may result in component failure. The socket body should not be used as a mechanical reference or load-bearing surface for thermal solutions.

**Table 5-3. Socket & ILM Mechanical Specifications**

Parameter	Min	Max	Notes
ILM static compressive load on processor IHS	311 N [70 lbf]	600 N [135 lbf]	3, 4, 7, 8
Heatsink static compressive load	0 N [0 lbf]	222 N [50 lbf]	1, 2, 3
Total static compressive Load (ILM plus Heatsink)	311 N [70 lbf]	822 N [185 lbf]	3, 4, 7, 8
Dynamic Compressive Load (with heatsink installed)	N/A	712 N [160 lbf]	1, 3, 5, 6
Pick & Place cover insertion force	N/A	10.2 N [2.3 lbf]	-
Pick & Place cover removal force	2.2N [0.5 lbf]	7.56 N [1.7 lbf]	9
Load lever actuation force	N/A	20.9N [4.7lbf] in the vertical direction 10.2 N [2.3 lbf] in the lateral direction.	-
Maximum heatsink mass	N/A	500g	10

**Notes:**

1. These specifications apply to uniform compressive loading in a direction perpendicular to the IHS top surface.
2. This is the minimum and maximum static force that can be applied by the heatsink and its retention solution to maintain the heatsink to IHS interface. This does not imply the Intel reference TIM is validated to these limits.
3. Loading limits are for the LGA1155 socket.
4. This minimum limit defines the static compressive force required to electrically seat the processor onto the socket contacts. The minimum load is a beginning of life load.
5. Dynamic loading is defined as a load a 4.3 m/s [170 in/s] minimum velocity change average load superimposed on the static load requirement.
6. Test condition used a heatsink mass of 500gm [1.102 lb.] with 50 g acceleration (table input) and an assumed 2X Dynamic Acceleration Factor (DAF). The dynamic portion of this specification in the product application can have flexibility in specific values. The ultimate product of mass times acceleration plus static heatsink load should not exceed this limit.
7. The maximum BOL value and must not be exceeded at any point in the product life.
8. The minimum value is a beginning of life loading requirement based on load degradation over time.
9. The maximum removal force is the flick up removal upwards thumb force (measured at 45o), not applicable to SMT operation for system assembly. Only the minimum removal force is applicable to vertical removal in SMT operation for system assembly.
10. The maximum heatsink mass includes the core, extrusion, fan and fasteners. This mass limit is evaluated using the POR heatsink attach to the PCB.



## 5.4 Electrical Requirements

LGA1155 socket electrical requirements are measured from the socket-seating plane of the processor to the component side of the socket PCB to which it is attached. All specifications are maximum values (unless otherwise stated) for a single socket contact, but includes effects of adjacent contacts where indicated.

**Table 5-4. Electrical Requirements for LGA1155 Socket**

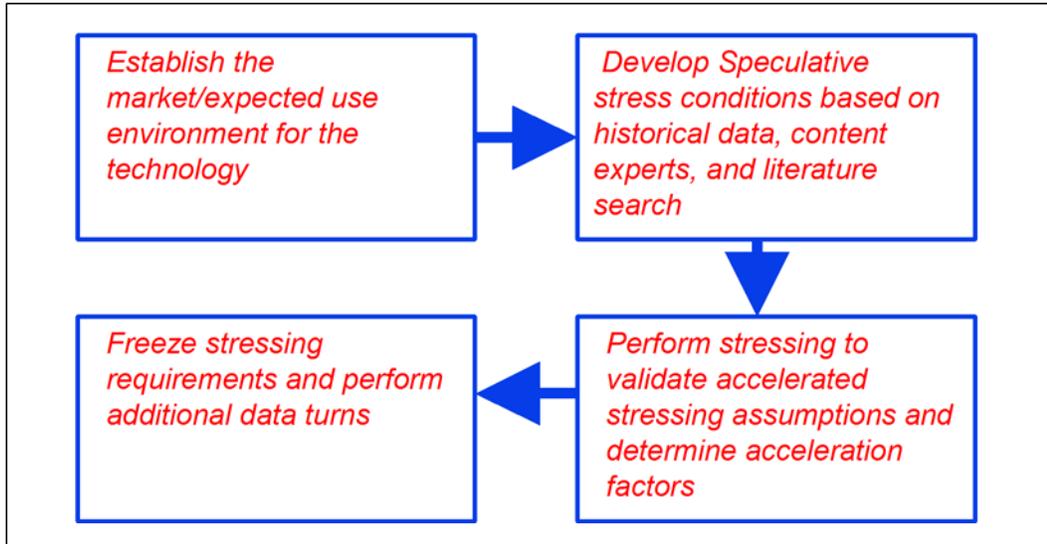
Parameter	Value	Comment
Mated loop inductance, Loop	<3.6nH	The inductance calculated for two contacts, considering one forward conductor and one return conductor. These values must be satisfied at the worst-case height of the socket.
Socket Average Contact Resistance (EOL)	19 mOhm	The socket average contact resistance target is calculated from the following equation: $\text{sum (Ni X LLCri)} / \text{sum (Ni)}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LLCri is the chain resistance defined as the resistance of each chain minus resistance of shorting bars divided by number of lands in the daisy chain.</li> <li>• Ni is the number of contacts within a chain.</li> <li>• I is the number of daisy chain, ranging from 1 to 119 (total number of daisy chains).</li> </ul> The specification listed is at room temperature and has to be satisfied at all time.
Max Individual Contact Resistance (EOL)	100 mOhm	The specification listed is at room temperature and has to be satisfied at all time. <b>Socket Contact Resistance:</b> The resistance of the socket contact, solderball, and interface resistance to the interposer land; gaps included.
Bulk Resistance Increase	$\leq 3 \text{ m}\Omega$	The bulk resistance increase per contact from 25 °C to 100 °C.
Dielectric Withstand Voltage	360 Volts RMS	
Insulation Resistance	800 M $\Omega$	

## 5.5 Environmental Requirements

Design, including materials, shall be consistent with the manufacture of units that meet the following environmental reference points.

The reliability targets in this section are based on the expected field use environment for these products. The test sequence for new sockets will be developed using the knowledge-based reliability evaluation methodology, which is acceleration factor dependent. A simplified process flow of this methodology can be seen in [Figure 5-1](#).

Figure 5-1. Flow Chart of Knowledge-Based Reliability Evaluation Methodology



A detailed description of this methodology can be found at:  
<ftp://download.intel.com/technology/itj/q32000/pdf/reliability.pdf>.

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## 6 Thermal Specifications

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The processor requires a thermal solution to maintain temperatures within its operating limits. Any attempt to operate the processor outside these operating limits may result in permanent damage to the processor and potentially other components within the system. Maintaining the proper thermal environment is key to reliable, long-term system operation.

A complete solution includes both component and system level thermal management features. Component level thermal solutions can include active or passive heatsinks attached to the processor integrated heat spreader (IHS).

This chapter provides data necessary for developing a complete thermal solution. For more information on an ATX reference thermal solution design, please refer to [Chapter 9, "Advanced Technology eXtended \(ATX\) Reference Thermal Solution"](#).

### 6.1 Thermal Specifications

To allow the optimal operation and long-term reliability of Intel processor-based systems, the processor must remain within the minimum and maximum case temperature ( $T_{CASE}$ ) specifications as defined by the applicable thermal profile. Thermal solutions not designed to provide this level of thermal capability may affect the long-term reliability of the processor and system. For more details on thermal solution design, please refer to the [Chapter 9, "Advanced Technology eXtended \(ATX\) Reference Thermal Solution"](#).

The processors implement a methodology for managing processor temperatures which is intended to support acoustic noise reduction through fan speed control and to assure processor reliability. Selection of the appropriate fan speed is based on the relative temperature data reported by the processor's Digital Temperature Sensor (DTS). The DTS can be read using the Platform Environment Control Interface (PECI) as described in [Section 6.2](#). Alternatively, when Peci is monitored by the PCH, the processor temperature can be read from the PCH using the SMBUS protocol defined in *Embedded Controller Support Provided by Platform Controller Hub (PCH)*. The temperature reported over Peci is always a negative value and represents a delta below the onset of thermal control circuit (TCC) activation, as indicated by PROCHOT# (see [Section 6.2](#), Processor Thermal Features). Systems that implement fan speed control must be designed to use this data. Systems that do not alter the fan speed only need to ensure the case temperature meets the thermal profile specifications.

A single integer change in the Peci value corresponds to approximately 1 °C change in processor temperature. Although each processor's DTS is factory calibrated, the accuracy of the DTS will vary from part to part and may also vary slightly with temperature and voltage. In general, each integer change in Peci should equal a temperature change between 0.9 °C and 1.1 °C.

Analysis indicates that real applications are unlikely to cause the processor to consume maximum power dissipation for sustained time periods. Intel recommends that complete thermal solution designs target the Thermal Design Power (TDP), instead of the maximum processor power consumption. The Adaptive Thermal Monitor feature is intended to help protect the processor in the event that an application exceeds the TDP recommendation for a sustained time period. For more details on this feature, refer to



Section 6.2. To ensure maximum flexibility for future processors, systems should be designed to the Thermal Solution Capability guidelines, even if a processor with lower power dissipation is currently planned.

Table 6-1. Processor Thermal Specifications

Product	Guidelines	Max Power Package C1E (W) <sup>1,2,6</sup>	Max Power Package C3 (W) <sup>1,2,6</sup>	Max Power Package C6 (W) <sup>1,3,6</sup>	TTV Thermal Design Power (W) <sup>4,5,7</sup>	Min T <sub>CASE</sub> (°C)	Maximum TTV TCASE (°C)
3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor - Quad Core processor (77W) with Graphics	2011D	28	22	5.5	77	5	See Figure 6-1 & Table 6-2
3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor - Quad Core processor (65W) with Graphics	2011C	25	18	5.5	65		See Figure 6-2 & Table 6-3
3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor, Intel® Pentium® processor, Intel® Celeron® processor - Dual Core processor (55W) with Graphics		17	17	5	55		
3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor - Quad Core processor (45W) with Graphics	2011B	20	12	5.5	45		See Figure 6-3 & Table 6-4
3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor, Intel® Pentium® processor, Intel® Celeron® processor - Dual Core processor (35W) with Graphics	2011A	17	17	5	35		See Figure 6-4 & Table 6-5

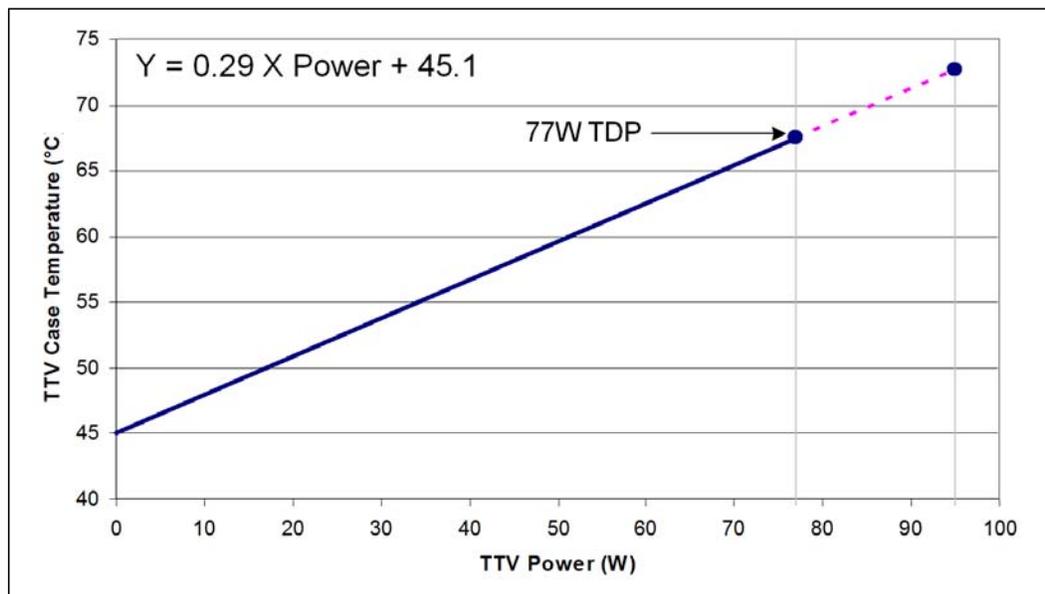
Notes:

- The package C-state power is the worst case power in the system configured as follows:
  - Memory configured for DDR3 1333 and populated with 2 DIMM per channel.
  - DMI and PCIe links are at L1.
- Specification at T<sub>j</sub> of 50 °C and minimum voltage loadline.
- Specification at T<sub>j</sub> of 35 °C and minimum voltage loadline
- These values are specified at V<sub>CC\_MAX</sub> and V<sub>NOM</sub> for all other voltage rails for all processor frequencies. Systems must be designed to ensure the processor is not to be subjected to any static V<sub>CC</sub> and I<sub>CC</sub> combination wherein V<sub>CCP</sub> exceeds V<sub>CCP\_MAX</sub> at specified I<sub>CCP</sub>. Refer to the loadline specifications in the Datasheet.
- Thermal Design Power (TDP) should be used for processor thermal solution design targets. TDP is not the maximum power that the processor can dissipate. TDP is measured at DTS = -1. TDP is achieved with the Memory configured for DDR3 1333 and 2 DIMMs per channel.
- Specified by design characterization.
- When the Multi-monitor feature is enabled (running 4 displays simultaneously), there could be corner cases with additional system thermal impact on the SA and VCCP rails ≤1.5W (maximum of 1.5W measured on 16 lane PCIe\* card). The integrator should perform additional thermal validation with Multi-monitor enabled to ensure thermal compliance.
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### 6.1.1 Desktop 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (77W) Thermal Profile

Figure 6-1. Thermal Test Vehicle Thermal Profile for 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (77W)



**Notes:**

1. Please refer to Table 6-2 for discrete points that constitute the thermal profile.
2. Refer to Chapter 9, "Advanced Technology eXtended (ATX) Reference Thermal Solution" and Chapter 10, "Thermal Solution Quality and Reliability Requirements" for system and environmental implementation details.

Table 6-2. Thermal Test Vehicle Thermal Profile for 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (77W) (Sheet 1 of 2)

Power (W)	T <sub>CASE_MAX</sub> (°C)	Power (W)	T <sub>CASE_MAX</sub> (°C)
0	45.1	50	59.6
2	45.7	52	60.2
4	46.3	54	60.8
6	46.8	56	61.3
8	47.4	58	61.9
10	48.0	60	62.5
12	48.6	62	63.1
14	49.2	64	63.7
16	49.7	66	64.2
18	50.3	68	64.8
20	50.9	70	65.4
22	51.5	72	66.0
24	52.1	74	66.6
26	52.6	76	67.1
28	53.2	<b>77</b>	<b>67.4</b>

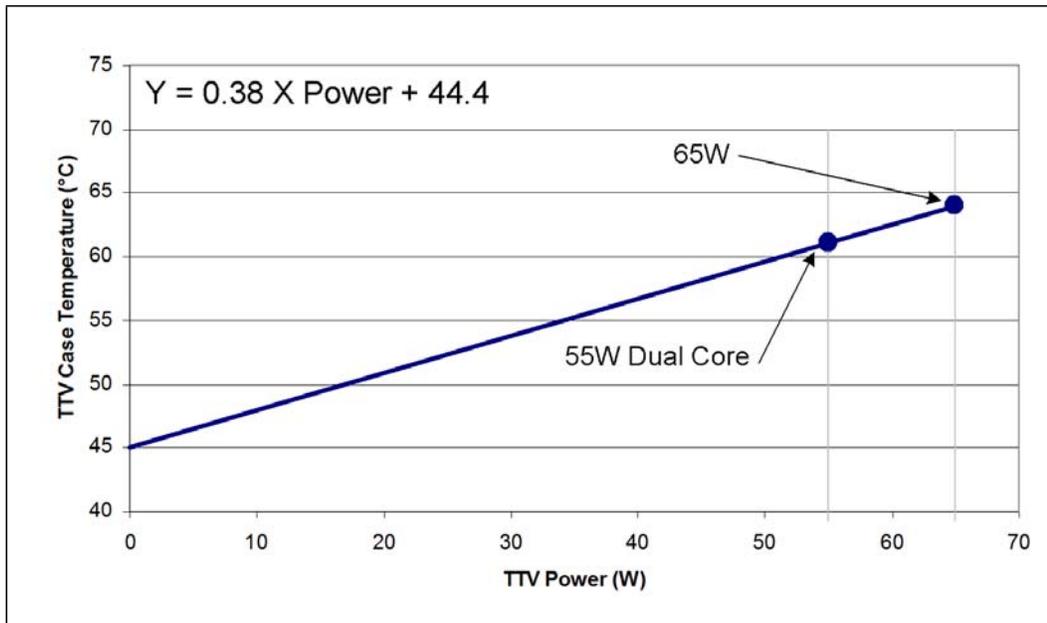


Table 6-2. Thermal Test Vehicle Thermal Profile for 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (77W) (Sheet 2 of 2)

Power (W)	T <sub>CASE_MAX</sub> (°C)	Power (W)	T <sub>CASE_MAX</sub> (°C)
30	53.8	78	67.7
32	54.4	80	68.3
34	55.0	82	68.9
36	55.5	84	69.5
38	56.1	86	70.0
40	56.7	88	70.6
42	57.3	90	71.2
44	57.9	92	71.8
46	58.4	94	72.4
48	59.0	95	72.6

### 6.1.2 Desktop 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (55W and 65W), Intel® Pentium® Processor (55W), and Intel® Celeron® Processor (55W) Thermal Profile

Figure 6-2. Thermal Test Vehicle Thermal Profile for 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (55W and 65W), Intel® Pentium® Processor (55W), and Intel® Celeron® Processor (55W)



**Notes:**

1. Please refer to Table 6-3 for discrete points that constitute the thermal profile.
2. Refer to Chapter 9, "Advanced Technology eXtended (ATX) Reference Thermal Solution" and Chapter 10, "Thermal Solution Quality and Reliability Requirements" for system and environmental implementation details.



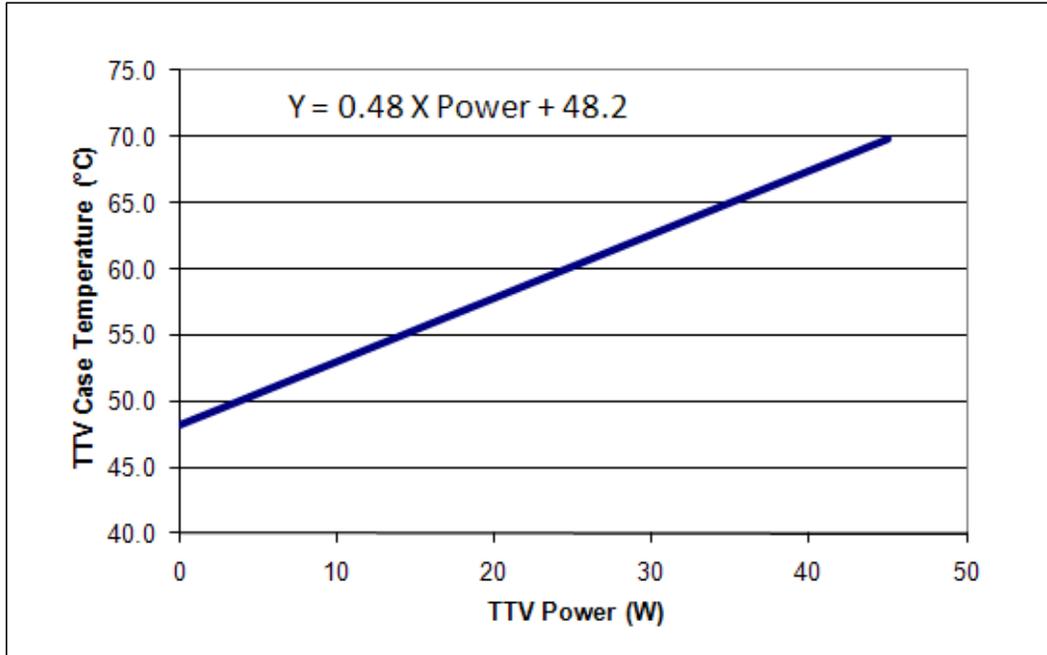
**Table 6-3. Thermal Test Vehicle Thermal Profile for 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (55W and 65W), Intel® Pentium® Processor (55W), and Intel® Celeron® Processor (55W)**

Power (W)	T <sub>CASE_MAX</sub> (°C)	Power (W)	T <sub>CASE_MAX</sub> (°C)
0	44.4	34	57.3
2	45.2	36	58.1
4	45.9	38	58.8
6	46.7	40	59.6
8	47.4	42	60.4
10	48.2	44	61.1
12	49.0	46	61.9
14	49.7	48	62.6
16	50.5	50	63.4
18	51.2	52	64.2
20	52.0	54	64.9
22	52.8	55	65.3
24	53.5	56	65.7
26	54.3	58	66.4
28	55.0	60	67.2
30	55.8	62	68.0
32	56.6	64	68.7
34	57.3	65	69.1



### 6.1.3 Desktop 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (45W) Thermal Profile

Figure 6-3. Thermal Test Vehicle Thermal Profile for 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (45W)



**Notes:**

1. Please refer to Table 6-4 for discrete points that constitute the thermal profile.
2. Refer to Chapter 9, "Advanced Technology eXtended (ATX) Reference Thermal Solution" and Chapter 10, "Thermal Solution Quality and Reliability Requirements" for system and environmental implementation details.

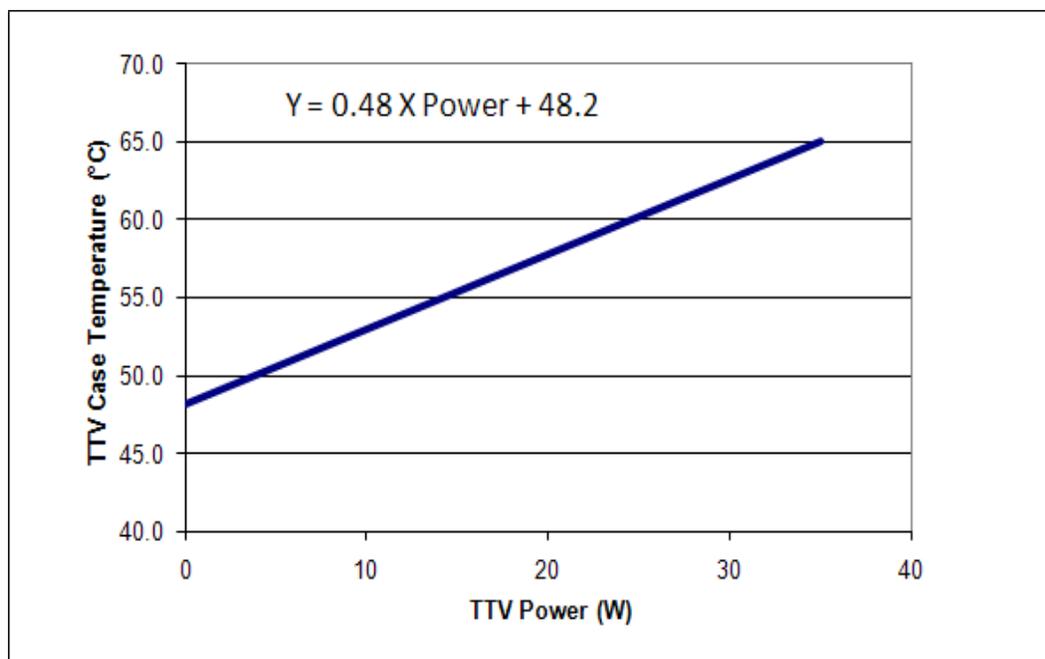
Table 6-4. Thermal Test Vehicle Thermal Profile for 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (45W)

Power (W)	T <sub>CASE_MAX</sub> (°C)	Power (W)	T <sub>CASE_MAX</sub> (°C)
0	48.2	24	59.7
2	49.2	26	60.7
4	50.1	28	61.6
6	51.1	30	62.6
8	52.0	32	63.6
10	53.0	34	64.5
12	54.09	36	65.5
14	54.9	38	66.4
16	55.9	40	67.4
18	56.8	42	68.4
20	57.8	44	69.3
22	58.8	45	69.8



### 6.1.4 Desktop 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (35W), Intel® Pentium® Processor (35W), and Intel® Celeron® Processor (35W) Thermal Profile

Figure 6-4. Thermal Test Vehicle Thermal Profile for 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (35W), Intel® Pentium® Processor (35W), and Intel® Celeron® Processor (35W)



- Notes:**
1. Please refer to Table 6-5 for discrete points that constitute the thermal profile.
  2. Refer to Chapter 9, "Advanced Technology eXtended (ATX) Reference Thermal Solution" and Chapter 10, "Thermal Solution Quality and Reliability Requirements" for system and environmental implementation details.

Table 6-5. Thermal Test Vehicle Thermal Profile for 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (35W), Intel® Pentium® Processor (35W), and Intel® Celeron® Processor (35W)

Power (W)	T <sub>CASE_MAX</sub> (°C)	Power (W)	T <sub>CASE_MAX</sub> (°C)
0	48.2	20	57.8
2	49.2	22	58.8
4	50.1	24	59.7
6	51.1	26	60.7
8	52.0	28	61.6
10	53.0	30	62.6
12	54.0	32	63.6
14	54.9	34	64.5
16	55.9	35	65.0
18	56.8		



### 6.1.5 Processor Specification for Operation Where Digital Thermal Sensor Exceeds $T_{CONTROL}$

When the DTS value is less than  $T_{CONTROL}$ , the fan speed control algorithm can reduce the speed of the thermal solution fan. This remains the same as with the previous guidance for fan speed control.

During operation, when the DTS value is greater than  $T_{CONTROL}$ , the fan speed control algorithm must drive the fan speed to meet or exceed the target thermal solution performance ( $\Psi_{CA}$ ) shown in [Table 6-6](#) for the 3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (77W); [Table 6-7](#) for the 3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (65W and 55W), Intel® Pentium® processor (55W), and Intel® Celeron® processor (55W); [Table 6-8](#) for the 3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (45W); and [Table 6-9](#) for the 3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (35W), Intel® Pentium® processor (35W), and Intel® Celeron® processor (35W). To get the full acoustic benefit of the DTS specification, ambient temperature monitoring is necessary. See [Chapter 8](#) for details on characterizing the fan speed to  $\Psi_{CA}$  and ambient temperature measurement.

**Table 6-6. Thermal Solution Performance above  $T_{CONTROL}$  for the 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (77W)**

$T_{AMBIENT}^1$	$\Psi_{CA}$ at DTS = $T_{CONTROL}^2$	$\Psi_{CA}$ at DTS = $-1^3$
45.1	0.290	0.289
44.0	0.310	0.301
43.0	0.328	0.312
42.0	0.346	0.322
41.0	0.364	0.333
40.0	0.383	0.343
39.0	0.401	0.354
38.0	0.419	0.364
37.0	0.437	0.375
36.0	0.455	0.385
35.0	0.473	0.396
34.0	0.491	0.406
33.0	0.510	0.417
32.0	0.528	0.427
31.0	0.546	0.438
30.0	0.564	0.448
29.0	0.582	0.459
28.0	0.600	0.469
27.0	0.618	0.480
26.0	0.637	0.491
25.0	0.655	0.501
24.0	0.673	0.512
23.0	0.691	0.522
22.0	0.709	0.533
21.0	0.727	0.543
20.0	0.746	0.554

**Notes:**

1. The ambient temperature is measured at the inlet to the processor thermal solution.
2. This column can be expressed as a function of  $T_{AMBIENT}$  by the following equation:  

$$\Psi_{CA} = 0.29 + (45.1 - T_{AMBIENT}) \times 0.0181$$



- This column can be expressed as a function of  $T_{AMBIENT}$  by the following equation:  

$$Y_{CA} = 0.29 + (45.1 - T_{AMBIENT}) \times 0.0105$$

**Table 6-7. Thermal Solution Performance above  $T_{CONTROL}$  for the 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (55W and 65W), Intel® Pentium® Processor (55W), and Intel® Celeron® Processor (55W)**

$T_{AMBIENT}^1$	$\Psi_{CA}$ at DTS = $T_{CONTROL}^2$	$\Psi_{CA}$ at DTS = -1 <sup>3</sup>
44.4	0.380	0.380
43.0	0.417	0.402
42.0	0.443	0.417
41.0	0.469	0.432
40.0	0.495	0.448
39.0	0.521	0.463
38.0	0.547	0.478
37.0	0.573	0.494
36.0	0.599	0.509
35.0	0.625	0.525
34.0	0.651	0.540
33.0	0.677	0.555
32.0	0.703	0.571
31.0	0.729	0.586
30.0	0.755	0.602
29.0	0.782	0.617
28.0	0.808	0.632
27.0	0.834	0.648
26.0	0.860	0.663
25.0	0.886	0.678
24.0	0.912	0.694
23.0	0.938	0.709
22.0	0.964	0.725
21.0	0.990	0.740
20.0	1.016	0.755
19.0	1.042	0.771

**Notes:**

- The ambient temperature is measured at the inlet to the processor thermal solution.
- This column can be expressed as a function of  $T_{AMBIENT}$  by the following equation:  

$$Y_{CA} = 0.38 + (44.4 - T_{AMBIENT}) \times 0.0261$$
- This column can be expressed as a function of  $T_{AMBIENT}$  by the following equation:  

$$Y_{CA} = 0.38 + (44.4 - T_{AMBIENT}) \times 0.015$$



Table 6-8. Thermal Solution Performance above T<sub>CONTROL</sub> for the 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (45W)

T <sub>AMBIENT</sub> <sup>1</sup>	Ψ <sub>CA</sub> at DTS = T <sub>CONTROL</sub> <sup>2</sup>	Ψ <sub>CA</sub> at DTS = -1 <sup>3</sup>
48.2	0.480	0.480
47.0	0.525	0.507
46.0	0.563	0.529
45.0	0.601	0.551
44.0	0.638	0.573
43.0	0.676	0.596
42.0	0.714	0.618
41.0	0.751	0.640
40.0	0.789	0.662
39.0	0.827	0.684
38.0	0.864	0.707
37.0	0.902	0.729
36.0	0.940	0.751
35.0	0.977	0.773
34.0	1.015	0.796
33.0	1.053	0.818
32.0	1.090	0.840
31.0	1.128	0.862
30.0	1.165	0.884
29.0	1.203	0.907
28.0	1.241	0.929
27.0	1.278	0.951
26.0	1.316	0.973
25.0	1.354	0.996
24.0	1.391	1.018
23.0	1.429	1.040

**Notes:**

1. The ambient temperature is measured at the inlet to the processor thermal solution.
2. This column can be expressed as a function of T<sub>AMBIENT</sub> by the following equation:  

$$Y_{CA} = 0.48 + (48.2 - T_{AMBIENT}) \times 0.0377$$
3. This column can be expressed as a function of T<sub>AMBIENT</sub> by the following equation:  

$$Y_{CA} = 0.48 + (48.2 - T_{AMBIENT}) \times 0.0222$$



**Table 6-9. Thermal Solution Performance above T<sub>CONTROL</sub> for the 3rd Generation Intel<sup>®</sup> Core<sup>™</sup> Processor (35W), Intel<sup>®</sup> Pentium<sup>®</sup> Processor (35W), and Intel<sup>®</sup> Celeron<sup>®</sup> Processor (35W)**

T <sub>AMBIENT</sub> <sup>1</sup>	Ψ <sub>CA</sub> at DTS = T <sub>CONTROL</sub> <sup>2</sup>	Ψ <sub>CA</sub> at DTS = -1 <sup>3</sup>
48.2	0.480	0.480
47.0	0.538	0.514
46.0	0.587	0.543
45.0	0.635	0.571
44.0	0.683	0.600
43.0	0.732	0.629
42.0	0.780	0.657
41.0	0.829	0.686
40.0	0.877	0.714
39.0	0.926	0.743
38.0	0.974	0.771
37.0	1.022	0.800
36.0	1.071	0.829
35.0	1.119	0.857
34.0	1.168	0.886
33.0	1.216	0.914
32.0	1.265	0.943
31.0	1.313	0.971
30.0	1.361	1.000
29.0	1.410	1.029
28.0	1.458	1.057
27.0	1.507	1.086
26.0	1.555	1.114
25.0	1.603	1.143
24.0	1.652	1.171
23.0	1.700	1.200

**Notes:**

1. The ambient temperature is measured at the inlet to the processor thermal solution.
2. This column can be expressed as a function of T<sub>AMBIENT</sub> by the following equation:  

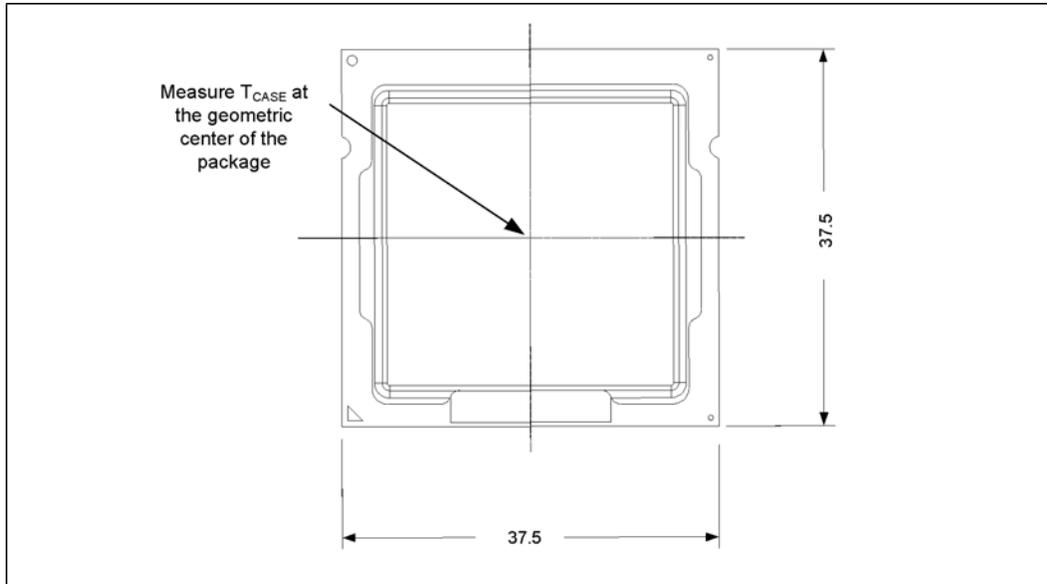
$$Y_{CA} = 0.48 + (48.2 - T_{AMBIENT}) \times 0.0484$$
3. This column can be expressed as a function of T<sub>AMBIENT</sub> by the following equation:  

$$Y_{CA} = 0.48 + (48.2 - T_{AMBIENT}) \times 0.0286$$

### 6.1.6 Thermal Metrology

The maximum TTV case temperatures ( $T_{CASE-MAX}$ ) can be derived from the data in the appropriate TTV thermal profile earlier in this chapter. The TTV  $T_{CASE}$  is measured at the geometric top center of the TTV integrated heat spreader (IHS). [Figure 6-5](#) illustrates the location where  $T_{CASE}$  temperature measurements should be made. See [Figure B-13](#) for drawing showing the thermocouple attach to the TTV package.

**Figure 6-5. Thermal Test Vehicle (TTV) Case Temperature ( $T_{CASE}$ ) Measurement Location**



**Note:** The following supplier can machine the groove and attach a thermocouple to the IHS. The following supplier is listed as a convenience to Intel's general customers and may be subject to change without notice. THERM-X OF CALIFORNIA Inc, 3200 Investment Blvd., Hayward, Ca 94545. Ernesto B Valencia +1-510-441-7566 Ext. 242 [ernestov@therm-x.com](mailto:ernestov@therm-x.com). The vendor part number is XTMS1565.



## 6.2 Processor Thermal Features

### 6.2.1 Processor Temperature

A software readable field in the IA32\_TEMPERATURE\_TARGET register that contains the minimum temperature at which the TCC will be activated and PROCHOT# will be asserted. The TCC activation temperature is calibrated on a part-by-part basis and normal factory variation may result in the actual TCC activation temperature being higher than the value listed in the register. TCC activation temperatures may change based on processor stepping, frequency or manufacturing efficiencies.

### 6.2.2 Adaptive Thermal Monitor

The purpose of the Adaptive Thermal Monitor is to reduce processor core power consumption and temperature until it operates at or below its maximum operating temperature. Processor core power reduction is achieved by:

- Adjusting the operating frequency (using the core ratio multiplier) and input voltage (using the SVID bus).
- Modulating (starting and stopping) the internal processor core clocks (duty cycle).

The Adaptive Thermal Monitor can be activated when any package temperature, monitored by a digital thermal sensor (DTS), meets or exceeds the TCC activation temperature and asserts PROCHOT#. The assertion of PROCHOT# activates the thermal control circuit (TCC), and causes both the processor core and graphics core to reduce frequency and voltage adaptively. The TCC will remain active as long as any package temperature exceeds its specified limit. Therefore, the Adaptive Thermal Monitor will continue to reduce the package frequency and voltage until the TCC is deactivated.

The temperature at which the Adaptive Thermal Monitor activates the thermal control circuit is factory calibrated and is not user configurable. The default value is software visible in the TEMPERATURE\_TARGET (0x1A2) MSR, bits 23:16. The Adaptive Thermal Monitor does not require any additional hardware, software drivers, or interrupt handling routines. Note that the Adaptive Thermal Monitor is not intended as a mechanism to maintain processor TDP. The system design should provide a thermal solution that can maintain TDP within its intended usage range.

**Note:** Adaptive Thermal Monitor protection is always enabled.

#### 6.2.2.1 TCC Activation Offset

TCC Activation Offset can be used to activate the TCC at temperatures lower than TCC activation temperature (DTS = 0). It is the preferred thermal protection mechanism for Intel Turbo Boost Technology operation since ACPI passive throttling states will pull the processor out of turbo mode operation when triggered. An offset (in degrees Celsius) can be written to the TEMPERATURE\_TARGET (0x1A2) MSR, bits 27:24. This value will be subtracted from the value found in bits 23:16. The default offset is 0 °C, where throttling will occur at TCC activation temperature. The offset should be set lower than any other protection such as ACPI\_PSV trip points.

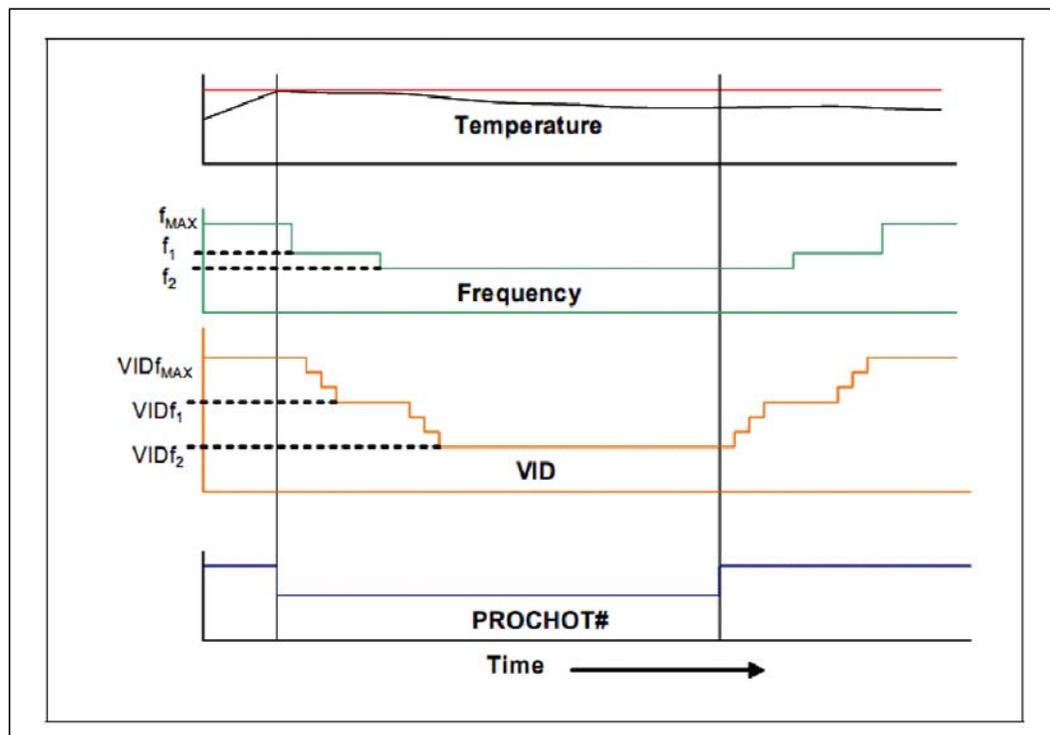
### 6.2.2.2 Frequency/VID Control

Upon TCC activation, the processor core attempts to dynamically reduce processor core power by lowering the frequency and voltage operating point. The operating points are automatically calculated by the processor core itself and do not require the BIOS to program them as with previous generations of Intel processors. The processor core will scale the operating points such that:

- The voltage will be optimized according to the temperature, the core bus ratio, and number of cores in deep C-states.
- The core power and temperature are reduced while minimizing performance degradation.

Once the temperature has dropped below the maximum operating temperature, operating frequency and voltage transition will back to the normal system operating point. This is illustrated in Figure 6-6.

Figure 6-6. Frequency and Voltage Ordering



Once a target frequency/bus ratio is resolved, the processor core will transition to the new target automatically.

- On an upward operating point transition, the voltage transition precedes the frequency transition.
- On a downward transition, the frequency transition precedes the voltage transition.

When transitioning to a target core operating voltage, a new VID code to the voltage regulator is issued. The voltage regulator must support dynamic VID steps to support this method.



During the voltage change:

- It will be necessary to transition through multiple VID steps to reach the target operating voltage.
- Each step is 5 mV for Intel MVP-7.0 compliant VRs.
- The processor continues to execute instructions. However, the processor will halt instruction execution for frequency transitions.

If a processor load-based Enhanced Intel SpeedStep® Technology/P-state transition (through MSR write) is initiated while the Adaptive Thermal Monitor is active, there are two possible outcomes:

- If the P-state target frequency is higher than the processor core optimized target frequency, the p-state transition will be deferred until the thermal event has been completed.
- If the P-state target frequency is lower than the processor core optimized target frequency, the processor will transition to the P-state operating point.

### 6.2.2.3 Clock Modulation

If the frequency/voltage changes are unable to end an Adaptive Thermal Monitor event, the Adaptive Thermal Monitor will utilize clock modulation. Clock modulation is done by alternately turning the clocks off and on at a duty cycle (ratio between clock "on" time and total time) specific to the processor. The duty cycle is factory configured to 25% on and 75% off and cannot be modified. The period of the duty cycle is configured to 32 microseconds when the TCC is active. Cycle times are independent of processor frequency. A small amount of hysteresis has been included to prevent excessive clock modulation when the processor temperature is near its maximum operating temperature. Once the temperature has dropped below the maximum operating temperature, and the hysteresis timer has expired, the TCC goes inactive and clock modulation ceases. Clock modulation is automatically engaged as part of the TCC activation when the frequency/voltage targets are at their minimum settings. Processor performance will be decreased by the same amount as the duty cycle when clock modulation is active. Snooping and interrupt processing are performed in the normal manner while the TCC is active.

### 6.2.3 Digital Thermal Sensor

Each processor execution core has an on-die Digital Thermal Sensor (DTS) which detects the core's instantaneous temperature. The DTS is the preferred method of monitoring processor die temperature because

- It is located near the hottest portions of the die.
- It can accurately track the die temperature and ensure that the Adaptive Thermal Monitor is not excessively activated.

Temperature values from the DTS can be retrieved through

- A software interface using processor Model Specific Register (MSR).
- A processor hardware interface as described in [Chapter 7, "Platform Environment Control Interface \(PECI\)"](#).

**Note:** When temperature is retrieved by processor MSR, it is the instantaneous temperature of the given core. When temperature is retrieved using PECI, it is the average of the highest DTS temperature in the package over a 256 ms time window. Intel

recommends using the PECCI reported temperature for platform thermal control that benefits from averaging, such as fan speed control. The average DTS temperature may not be a good indicator of package Adaptive Thermal Monitor activation or rapid increases in temperature that triggers the Out of Specification status bit within the PACKAGE\_THERM\_STATUS MSR 1B1h and IA32\_THERM\_STATUS MSR 19Ch.

Code execution is halted in C1–C6. Therefore, temperature cannot be read using the processor MSR without bringing a core back into C0. However, temperature can still be monitored through PECCI in lower C-states.

Unlike traditional thermal devices, the DTS outputs a temperature relative to the TCC activation temperature, regardless of TCC activation offset. It is the responsibility of software to convert the relative temperature to an absolute temperature. The absolute reference temperature is readable in the TEMPERATURE\_TARGET MSR 1A2h. The temperature returned by the DTS is an implied negative integer indicating the relative offset from TCC activation temperature. The DTS does not report temperatures greater than TCC activation temperature.

The DTS-relative temperature readout directly impacts the Adaptive Thermal Monitor trigger point. When a package DTS indicates that it has reached the TCC activation (a reading of 0x0, except when the TCC activation offset is changed), the TCC will activate and indicate a Adaptive Thermal Monitor event. A TCC activation will lower both IA core and graphics core frequency, voltage or both.

Changes to the temperature can be detected using two programmable thresholds located in the processor thermal MSRs. These thresholds have the capability of generating interrupts using the core's local APIC. Refer to the *Intel® 64 and IA-32 Architectures Software Developer's Manuals* for specific register and programming details.

## 6.2.4 PROCHOT# Signal

PROCHOT# (processor hot) is asserted when the processor core temperature has reached TCC activation temperature. See [Figure 6-6](#) for a timing diagram of the PROCHOT# signal assertion relative to the Adaptive Thermal Response. Only a single PROCHOT# pin exists at a package level. When any core arrives at the TCC activation point, the PROCHOT# signal will be asserted. PROCHOT# assertion policies are independent of Adaptive Thermal Monitor enabling.

**Note:** Bus snooping and interrupt latching are active while the TCC is active.

### 6.2.4.1 Bi-Directional PROCHOT#

By default, the PROCHOT# signal is defined as an output only. However, the signal may be configured as bi-directional. When configured as a bi-directional signal, PROCHOT# can be used for thermally protecting other platform components should they overheat as well. When PROCHOT# is driven by an external device:

- the package will immediately transition to the minimum operation points (voltage and frequency) supported by the processor and graphics cores. This is contrary to the internally-generated Adaptive Thermal Monitor response.
- Clock modulation is not activated.

The TCC will remain active until the system deasserts PROCHOT#. The processor can be configured to generate an interrupt upon assertion and deassertion of the PROCHOT# signal.



#### 6.2.4.2 Voltage Regulator Protection using PROCHOT#

PROCHOT# may be used for thermal protection of voltage regulators (VR). System designers can create a circuit to monitor the VR temperature and activate the TCC when the temperature limit of the VR is reached. By asserting PROCHOT# (pulled-low) and activating the TCC, the VR will cool down as a result of reduced processor power consumption. Bi-directional PROCHOT# can allow VR thermal designs to target thermal design current ( $I_{CCTDC}$ ) instead of maximum current. Systems should still provide proper cooling for the VR and rely on bi-directional PROCHOT# only as a backup in case of system cooling failure. Overall, the system thermal design should allow the power delivery circuitry to operate within its temperature specification even while the processor is operating at its TDP.

#### 6.2.5 THERMTRIP# Signal

Regardless of enabling the automatic or on-demand modes, in the event of a catastrophic cooling failure, the package will automatically shut down when the silicon has reached an elevated temperature that risks physical damage to the product. At this point the THERMTRIP# signal will go active.

### 6.3 Intel® Turbo Boost Technology

Intel Turbo Boost Technology is a feature that allows the processor to opportunistically and automatically run faster than its rated operating core and/or render clock frequency when there is sufficient power headroom, and the product is within specified temperature and current limits. The Intel Turbo Boost Technology feature is designed to increase performance of both multi-threaded and single-threaded workloads. The processor supports a Turbo mode where the processor can utilize the thermal capacitance associated with the package and run at power levels higher than TDP power for short durations. This improves the system responsiveness for short, bursty usage conditions. The turbo feature needs to be properly enabled by BIOS for the processor to operate with maximum performance. Since the turbo feature is configurable and dependent on many platform design limits outside of the processor control, the maximum performance cannot be ensured.

Turbo Mode availability is independent of the number of active cores; however, the Turbo Mode frequency is dynamic and dependent on the instantaneous application power load, the number of active cores, user configurable settings, operating environment and system design.

**Note:** Intel Turbo Boost Technology may not be available on all SKUs.



### 6.3.1 Intel® Turbo Boost Technology Frequency

The rated frequency of the processor assumes that all execution cores are running an application at the Thermal Design Power (TDP). However, under typical operation, not all cores are active. Therefore, most applications are consuming less than the TDP at the rated frequency. To take advantage of the available TDP headroom, the active cores can increase their operating frequency.

To determine the highest performance frequency amongst active cores, the processor takes the following into consideration:

- The number of cores operating in the C0 state.
- The estimated current consumption.
- The estimated power consumption.
- The temperature.

Any of these factors can affect the maximum frequency for a given workload. If the power, current, or thermal limit is reached, the processor will automatically reduce the frequency to stay with its TDP limit.

**Note:** Intel® Turbo Boost Technology processor frequencies are only active if the operating system is requesting the P0 state.

### 6.3.2 Intel® Turbo Boost Technology Graphics Frequency

Graphics render frequency is selected by the processor dynamically based on the graphics workload demand. The processor can optimize both processor and integrated graphics performance through Intelligent Power Sharing. For the integrated graphics, this could mean an increase in the render core frequency (above its rated frequency) and increased graphics performance. In addition, the processor core can increase its frequency higher than it would without power sharing.

Enabling Intel® Turbo Boost Technology will maximize the performance of the processor core and the graphics render frequency within the specified package power levels. Compared with previous generation products, Intel® Turbo Boost Technology will increase the ratio of application power to TDP. Thus, thermal solutions and platform cooling that are designed to less than thermal design guidance might experience thermal and performance issues since more applications will tend to run at the maximum power limit for significant periods of time.

### 6.3.3 Thermal Considerations

Intel® Turbo Boost Technology allows processor cores and integrated graphics cores to run faster than the baseline frequency. During a turbo event, the processor can exceed its TDP power for brief periods. Turbo is invoked opportunistically and automatically as long as the processor is conforming to its temperature, power delivery, and current specification limits. Thus, thermal solutions and platform cooling that are designed to less than thermal design guidance may experience thermal and performance issues since more applications will tend to run at or near the maximum power limit for significant periods of time.



### 6.3.4 Intel® Turbo Boost Technology Power Monitoring

When operating in the turbo mode, the processor will monitor its own power and adjust the turbo frequency to maintain the average power within limits over a thermally significant time period. The package, processor core and graphic core powers are estimated using architectural counters and do not rely on any input from the platform.

The following considerations and limitations apply to the Intel® Turbo Boost Technology power monitoring:

- Internal power monitoring is calibrated per processor family and is not conducted on a part-by-part basis. Therefore, some difference between actual and reported power may be observed.
- Power monitoring is calibrated with a variety of common, realistic workloads near TCC activation temperature. Workloads with power characteristics markedly different from those used during the calibration process or lower temperatures may result in increased differences between actual and estimated power.
- In the event an uncharacterized workload or power “virus” application were to result in exceeding programmed power limits, the processor Thermal Control Circuitry (TCC) will protect the processor when properly enabled. Adaptive Thermal Monitor must be enabled for the processor to remain within specification.

### 6.3.5 Intel® Turbo Boost Technology Power Control

Illustration of Intel® Turbo Boost Technology power control is shown in the following sections and figures. Multiple controls operate simultaneously allowing for customization for multiple system thermal and power limitations. These controls allow for turbo optimizations within system constraints and are accessible using MSR, MMIO or PECI interfaces.

#### 6.3.5.1 Package Power Control

Intel® Turbo Boost Technology package power control allows for customization in order to implement optimal turbo within platform power delivery and package thermal solution limitations. The control settings are shown in [Table 6-10](#) while the behavior is illustrated in [Figure 6-7](#).

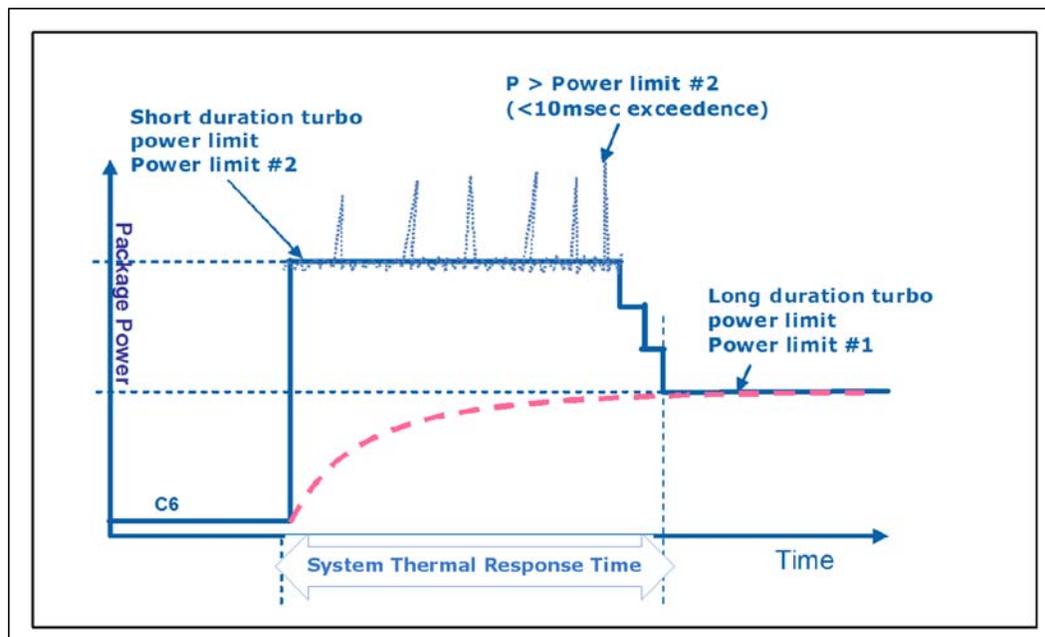


Table 6-10. Intel® Turbo Boost Technology Package Power Control Settings

MSR: Address:		MSR_TURBO_POWER_LIMIT 610h		
Control	Bit	Default	Description	
POWER_LIMIT_1	14:0	SKU TDP	This value sets the exponentially weighted moving average power limit over a long time period. This is normally aligned to the TDP of the part and steady-state cooling capability of the thermal solution. This limit may be set lower than TDP, real-time, for specific needs, such as responding to a thermal event. If set lower than TDP, the processor may not be able to honor this limit for all workloads since this control only applies in the turbo frequency range; a very high powered application may exceed POWER_LIMIT_1, even at non-turbo frequencies. PL1 limit may be set slightly higher than TDP. If set higher than TDP, the processor could stay at that power level continuously and cooling solution improvements may be required.	
POWER_LIMIT_1_TIME	23:17	1 sec	This value is a time parameter that adjusts the algorithm behavior. The exponentially weighted moving average turbo algorithm will utilize this parameter to maintain time averaged power at or below POWER_LIMIT_1. The default value is 1 second, but 28 seconds is recommended for most mobile applications.	
POWER_LIMIT_2	46:32	1.25 x TDP	Establishes the upper power limit of turbo operation above TDP, primarily for platform power supply considerations. Power may exceed this limit for up to 10ms. The default for this limit is 1.25 x TDP. Setting this limit to TDP will limit the processor to only operating up to TDP; it does not disable turbo. Because turbo is opportunistic and power/temperature dependent, many workloads will allow some turbo frequencies at or below TDP.	



Figure 6-7. Package Power Control



6.3.5.2 Power Plane Control

The processor core and graphics core power plane controls allow for customization to implement optimal turbo within voltage regulator thermal limitations. It is possible to use these power plane controls to protect the voltage regulator from overheating due to extended high currents.

6.3.5.3 Turbo Time Parameter

'Turbo Time Parameter' is a mathematical parameter (units in seconds) that controls the Intel Turbo Boost Technology algorithm using an exponentially weighted moving average of energy usage. During a maximum power turbo event of about 1.25 x TDP, the processor could sustain POWER\_LIMIT\_2 for up to approximately 1.5 times the Turbo Time Parameter. If the power value and/or 'Turbo Time Parameter' is changed during runtime, it may take a period of time (possibly up to approximately 3 to 5 times the 'Turbo Time Parameter', depending on the magnitude of the change and other factors) for the algorithm to settle at the new control limits. There is an individual Turbo Time parameter associated with Package Power Control and another associated with each power plane.

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# 7 Platform Environment Control Interface (PECI)

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PECI uses a single wire for self-clocking and data transfer. The bus requires no additional control lines. The physical layer is a self-clocked one-wire bus that begins each bit with a driven, rising edge from an idle level near zero volts. The duration of the signal driven high depends on whether the bit value is a logic '0' or logic '1'. PEFI also includes a variable data transfer rate established with every message. In this way, it is highly flexible even though underlying logic is simple.

The interface design was optimized for interfacing to Intel processors in both single processor and multiple processor environments. The single wire interface provides low board routing overhead for the multiple load connections in the congested routing area near the processor and chipset components. Bus speed, error checking, and low protocol overhead provides adequate link bandwidth and reliability to transfer critical device operating conditions and configuration information.

The PEFI bus offers:

- A wide speed range from 2 Kbps to 2 Mbps.
- CRC check byte used to efficiently and atomically confirm accurate data delivery.
- Synchronization at the beginning of every message minimizes device timing accuracy requirements.

For desktop temperature monitoring and fan speed control management purpose, the PEFI 3.0 commands that are commonly implemented includes Ping(), GetDIB(), GetTemp(),  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$  and TjMax(TCC) read. The  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$  and TCC read command can be implemented by utilizing the RdPkgConfig() command.

## 7.1 Fan Speed Control with Digital Thermal Sensor

Processor fan speed control is managed by comparing DTS temperature data against the processor-specific value stored in the static variable,  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$ . When the DTS temperature data is less than  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$ , the fan speed control algorithm can reduce the speed of the thermal solution fan. This remains the same as with the previous guidance for fan speed control. Please refer to [Section 6.1.3](#) for guidance where the DTS temperature data exceeds  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$ .

The DTS temperature data is delivered over PEFI, in response to a GetTemp() command, and reported as a relative value to TCC activation target. The temperature data reported over PEFI is always a negative value and represents a delta below the onset of thermal control circuit (TCC) activation, as indicated by the PROCHOT# signal. Therefore, as the temperature approaches TCC activation, the value approaches zero degrees.







# 8 Sensor Based Thermal Specification Design Guidance

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The sensor based thermal specification presents opportunities for the system designer to optimize the acoustics and simplify thermal validation. The sensor based specification utilizes the Digital Thermal Sensor information accessed using the PECI interface.

This chapter will review thermal solution design options, fan speed control design guidance and implementation options and suggestions on validation both with the TTV and the live die in a shipping system.

**Note:** A new fan speed control implementation scheme is introduced for 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor called DTS 1.1. Refer to [Section 8.4.3](#) for more details.

## 8.1 Sensor Based Specification Overview (DTS 1.0)

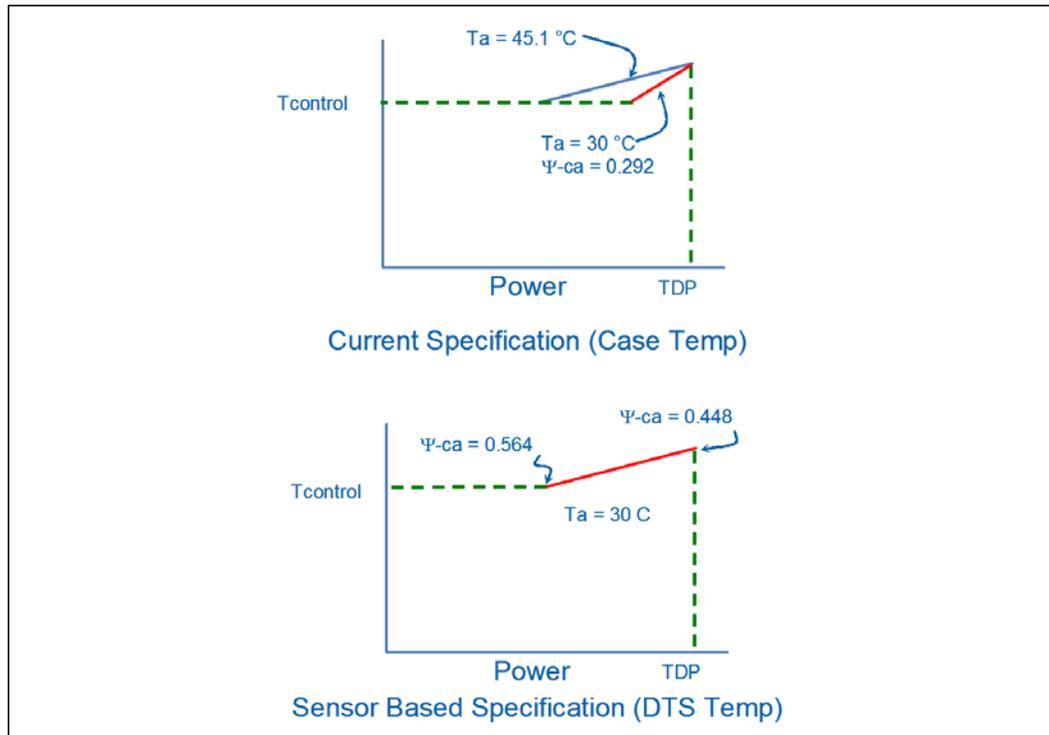
Create a thermal specification that meets the following requirements:

- Use Digital Thermal Sensor (DTS) for real-time thermal specification compliance.
- Single point of reference for thermal specification compliance over all operating conditions.
- Does not required measuring processor power and case temperature during functional system thermal validation.
- Opportunity for acoustic benefits for DTS values between  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$  and  $-1$ .

Thermal specifications based on the processor case temperature have some notable gaps to optimal acoustic design. When the ambient temperature is less than the maximum design point, the fan speed control system (FSC) will over cool the processor. The FSC has no feedback mechanism to detect this over cooling, this is shown in the top half of [Figure 8-1](#).

The sensor based specification will allow the FSC to be operated at the maximum allowable silicon temperature or  $T_j$  for the measured ambient. This will provide optimal acoustics for operation above  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$ . See lower half of [Figure 8-1](#).

Figure 8-1. Comparison of Case Temperature versus Sensor Based Specification



## 8.2 Sensor Based Thermal Specification

The sensor based thermal specification consists of two parts. The first is a thermal profile that defines the maximum TTV  $T_{CASE}$  as a function of TTV power dissipation. The thermal profile defines the boundary conditions for validation of the thermal solution.

The second part is a defined thermal solution performance ( $\Psi_{CA}$ ) as a function of the DTS value as reported over the PECCI bus when DTS is greater than  $T_{CONTROL}$ . This defines the operational limits for the processor using the TTV validated thermal solution.

### 8.2.1 Thermal Test Vehicle (TTV) Thermal Profile

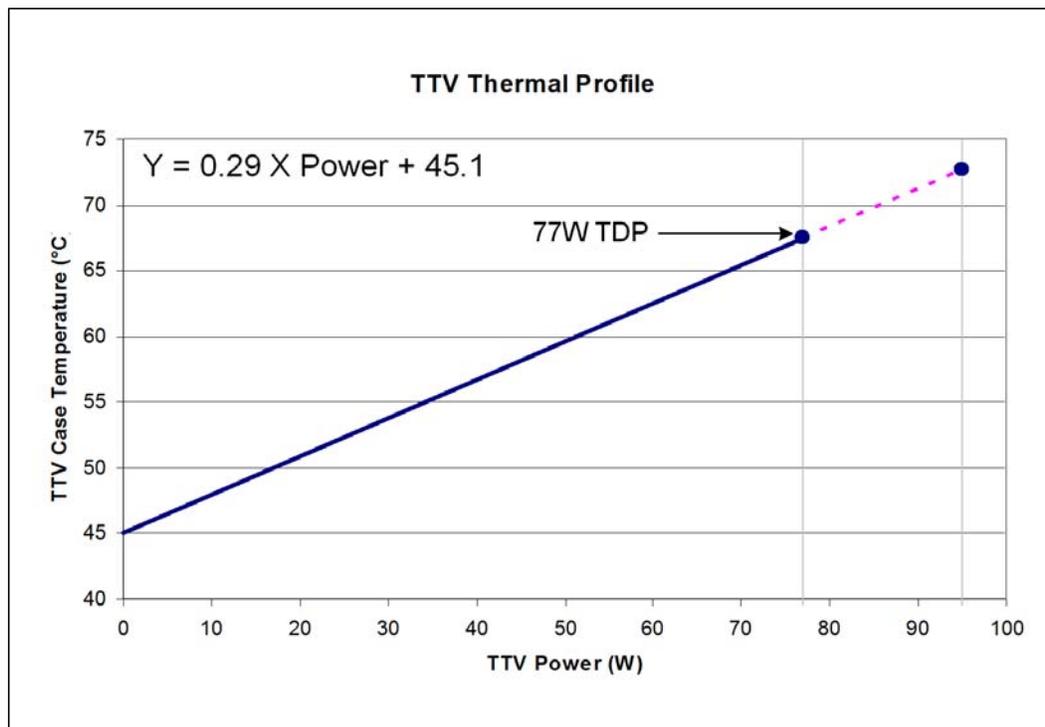
For the sensor based specification, the only reference made to a case temperature measurement is on the TTV. Functional thermal validation will not require the user to apply a thermocouple to the processor package or measure processor power.

**Note:** All functional compliance testing will be based on fan speed response to the reported DTS values above  $T_{CONTROL}$ . As a result no conversion of TTV  $T_{CASE}$  to processor  $T_{CASE}$  will be necessary.

A knowledge of the system boundary conditions is necessary to perform the heatsink validation. Section 8.3.1 will provide more detail on defining the boundary conditions. The TTV is placed in the socket and powered to the recommended value to simulate the TDP condition. See Figure 8-2 for an example of the 3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (77W) TTV thermal profile.



Figure 8-2. 3rd Generation Intel® Core™ Processor (77W) Thermal Profile



**Note:** This graph is provided as a reference; the complete thermal specification is in Chapter 6.

### 8.2.2 Specification When DTS value is Greater than $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$

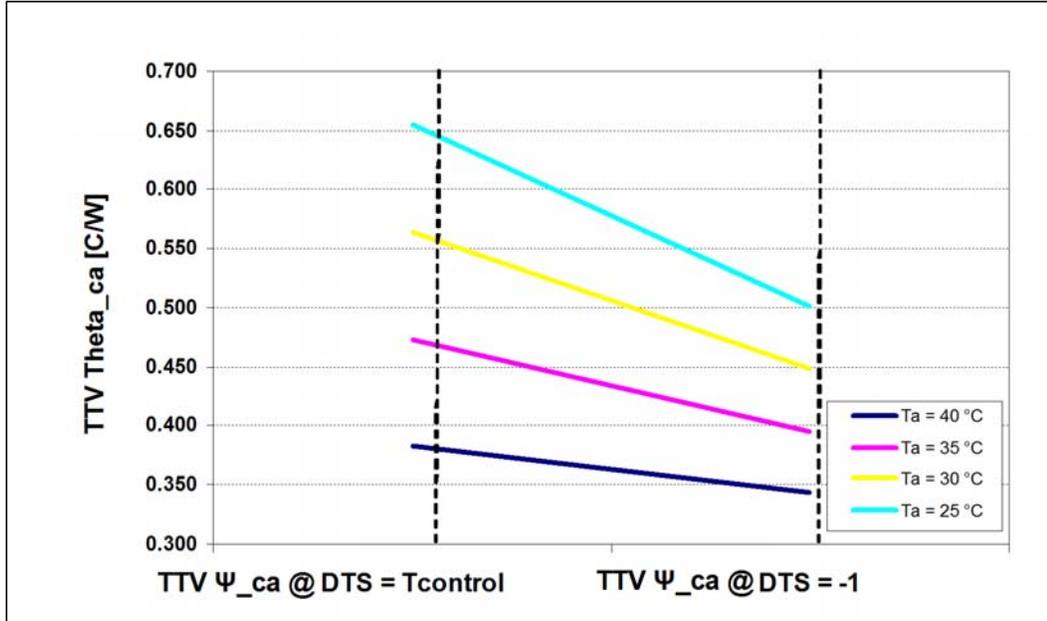
The product specification provides a table of  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$  values at  $\text{DTS} = T_{\text{CONTROL}}$  and  $\text{DTS} = -1$  as a function of  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  (inlet to heatsink). Between these two defined points, a linear interpolation can be done for any DTS value reported by the processor. A copy of the specification is provided as a reference in Table 8-3 of Section 8.6.

The fan speed control algorithm has enough information using only the DTS value and  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  to command the thermal solution to provide just enough cooling to keep the part on the thermal profile.

As an example, the data in Table 8-3 has been plotted in Figure 8-3 to show the required  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$  at 25, 30, 35 and 40 °C  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$ . The lower the ambient, the higher the required  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$  which means lower fan speeds and reduced acoustics from the processor thermal solution.

In the prior thermal specifications this region, DTS values greater than  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$ , was defined by the processor thermal profile. This required the user to estimate the processor power and case temperature. Neither of these two data points are accessible in real time for the fan speed control system. As a result, the designer had to assume the worst case  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  and drive the fans to accommodate that boundary condition.

Figure 8-3. Thermal Solution Performance



### 8.3 Thermal Solution Design Process

Thermal solution design guidance for this specification is the same as with previous products. The initial design needs to take into account the target market and overall product requirements for the system. This can be broken down into several steps:

- Boundary condition definition
- Thermal design/modeling
- Thermal testing.



### 8.3.1 Boundary Condition Definition

Using the knowledge of the system boundary conditions (such as, inlet air temperature, acoustic requirements, cost, design for manufacturing, package and socket mechanical specifications and chassis environmental test limits) the designer can make informed thermal solution design decisions.

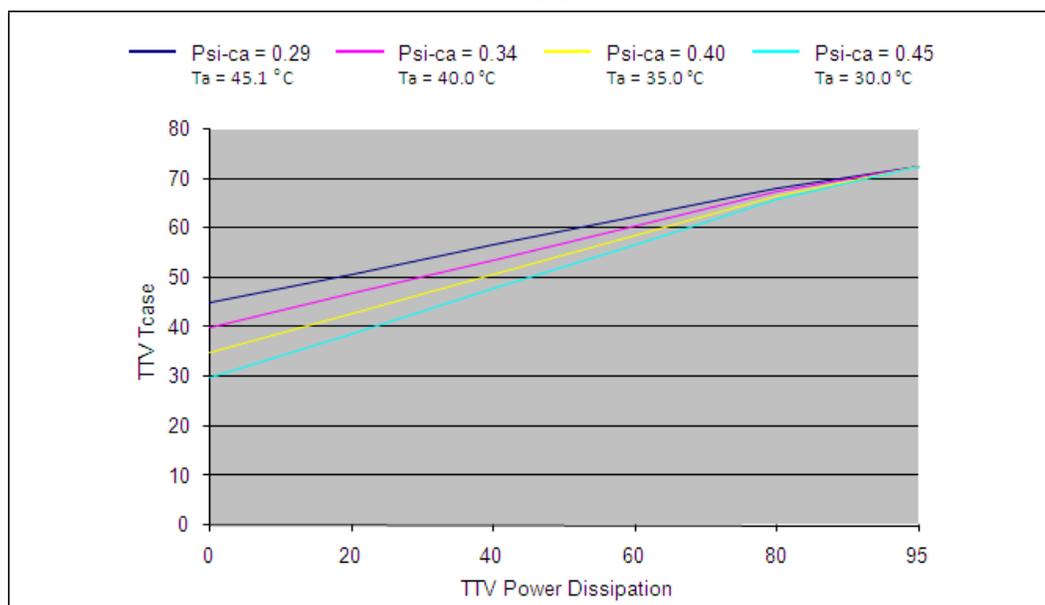
For the 3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (77W) and 3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (65W) the thermal boundary conditions for an ATX tower system are as follows:

- $T_{\text{EXTERNAL}} = 35\text{ °C}$ . This is typical of a maximum system operating environment
- $T_{\text{RISE}} = 5\text{ °C}$ . This is typical of a chassis compliant to CAG 1.1 or TAC 2.0
- $T_{\text{AMBIENT}} = 40\text{ °C}$  ( $T_{\text{AMBIENT}} = T_{\text{EXTERNAL}} + T_{\text{RISE}}$ )

Based on the system boundary conditions the designer can select a  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  and  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$  to use in thermal modelling. The assumption of a  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  has a significant impact on the required  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$  needed to meet TTV  $T_{\text{CASEMAX}}$  at TDP. A system that can deliver lower assumed  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  can utilize a design with a higher  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$ , which can have a lower cost. Figure 8-4 shows a number of satisfactory solutions for the 3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (77W) and 3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (65W).

**Note:** If the assumed  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  is inappropriate for the intended system environment, the thermal solution performance may not be sufficient to meet the product requirements. The results may be excessive noise from fans having to operate at a speed higher than intended. In the worst case this can lead to performance loss with excessive activation of the Thermal Control Circuit (TCC).

Figure 8-4. Example: Required  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$  for Various  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  Conditions



**Note:** If an ambient of greater than 45.1 °C is necessary based on the boundary conditions a thermal solution with a  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$  lower than 0.29 °C/W will be required.



### 8.3.2 Thermal Design and Modelling

Based on the boundary conditions the designer can now make the design selection of the thermal solution components. The major components that can be mixed are the fan, fin geometry, heat pipe or air cooled solid core design. There are cost and acoustic trade-offs the customer can make.

To aide in the design process Intel provides TTV thermal models. Consult your Intel Field Sales Engineer for these tools.

### 8.3.3 Thermal Solution Validation

#### 8.3.3.1 Test for Compliance to the TTV Thermal Profile

This step is the same as previously suggested for prior products. The thermal solution is mounted on a test fixture with the TTV and tested at the following conditions:

- TTV is powered to the TDP condition
- Thermal solution fan operating at full speed
- $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  at the boundary condition from [Section 8.3.1](#)

The following data is collected: TTV power, TTV  $T_{\text{CASE}}$  and  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$ . and used to calculate  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$  which is defined as:

$$\Psi_{\text{CA}} = (\text{TTV } T_{\text{CASE}} - T_{\text{AMBIENT}}) / \text{Power}$$

This testing is best conducted on a bench to eliminate as many variables as possible when assessing the thermal solution performance. The boundary condition analysis as described in [Section 8.3.1](#) should help in making the bench test simpler to perform.

#### 8.3.3.2 Thermal Solution Characterization for Fan Speed Control

The final step in thermal solution validation is to establish the thermal solution performance,  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$  and acoustics as a function of fan speed. This data is necessary to allow the fan speed control algorithm developer to program the device. It also is needed to assess the expected acoustic impact of the processor thermal solution in the system.

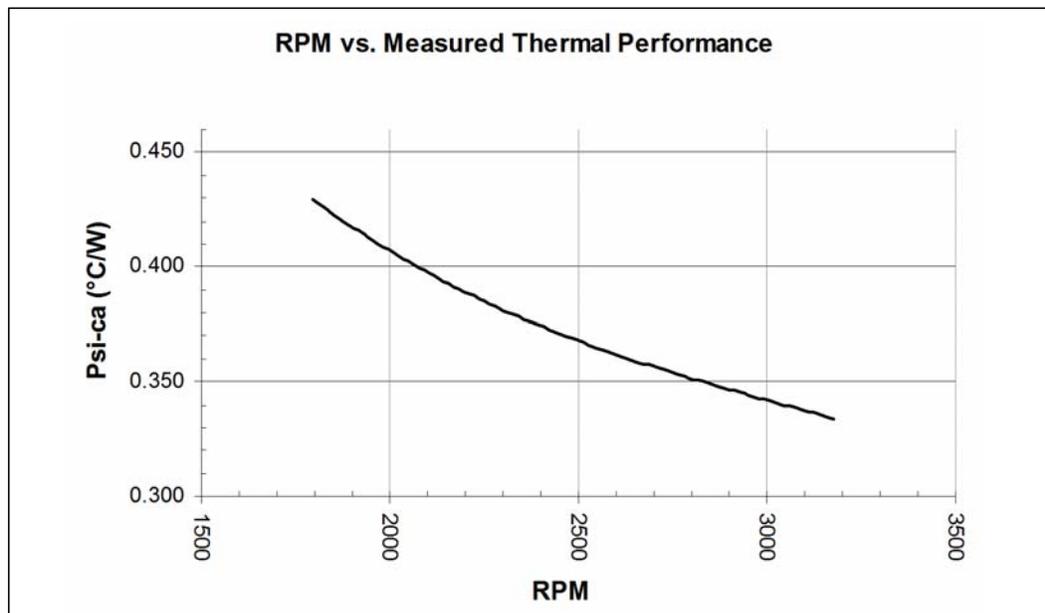
The characterization data should be taken over the operating range of the fan. Using the RCBF7-1156 (DHA-A) as the example the fan is operational from 900 to 3150 RPM. The data was collected at several points and a curve was fit to the data see [Figure 8-5](#). Taking data at 6 evenly distributed fan speeds over the operating range should provide enough data to establish an equation. By using the equation from the curve fitting a complete set of required fan speeds as a function of  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$  be developed. The results from the reference thermal solution characterization are provided in [Table 8-3](#).

The fan speed control device may modulate the thermal solution fan speed (RPM) by one of two methods. The first and preferred is pulse width modulation (PWM) signal compliant to the *4-Wire Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) Controlled Fans* specification. The alternative is varying the input voltage to the fan. As a result, the characterization data needs to also correlate the RPM to PWM or voltage to the thermal solution fan. The fan speed algorithm developer needs to associate the output command from the fan speed control device with the required thermal solution performance as stated in [Table 8-3](#). Regardless of which control method is used the term RPM will be used to indicate required fan speed in the rest of this document.



**Note:** When selecting a thermal solution from a thermal vendor, the characterization data should be requested directly from them as a part of their thermal solution collateral.

**Figure 8-5. Thermal Solution Performance vs. Fan Speed**



**Note:** This data is taken from the preliminary evaluation of the validation of the RCBF7-1156 (DHA-A) reference processor thermal solution. The  $\Psi_{CA}$  vs. RPM data is available in [Table 8-3](#) at the end of this chapter.

## 8.4 Fan Speed Control (FSC) Design Process

The next step is to incorporate the thermal solution characterization data into the algorithms for the device controlling the fans.

As a reminder the requirements are:

- When the DTS value is at or below  $T_{CONTROL}$ , the fans can be slowed down - just as with prior processors.
- When DTS is above  $T_{CONTROL}$ , FSC algorithms will use knowledge of  $T_{AMBIENT}$  and  $\Psi_{CA}$  vs. RPM to achieve the necessary level of cooling.

DTS 1.1 provides another option to do fan speed control without the  $T_{AMBIENT}$  data. Please refer to [Section 8.4.3](#) for more details. This chapter will discuss two implementations. The first is a FSC system that is not provided the  $T_{AMBIENT}$  information and a FSC system that is provided data on the current  $T_{AMBIENT}$ . Either method will result in a thermally compliant solution and some acoustic benefit by operating the processor closer to the thermal profile. But only the  $T_{AMBIENT}$  aware FSC system can fully utilize the specification for optimized acoustic performance.

In the development of the FSC algorithm it should be noted that the  $T_{AMBIENT}$  is expected to change at a significantly slower rate than the DTS value. The DTS value will be driven by the workload on the processor and the thermal solution will be required to respond to this much more rapidly than the changes in  $T_{AMBIENT}$ .

An additional consideration in establishing the fan speed curves is to account for the thermal interface material performance degradation over time.

### 8.4.1 Fan Speed Control Algorithm without $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$ Data

In a system that does not provide the FSC algorithm with the  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  information, the designer must make the following assumption:

- When the DTS value is greater than  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$ , the  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  is at boundary condition derived in [Section 8.3.1](#).

This is consistent past FSC guidance from Intel, to accelerate the fan to full speed when the DTS value is greater than  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$ . As will be shown below, the DTS thermal specification at  $DTS = T_{\text{CONTROL}}$  can reduce some of the over cooling of the processor and provide an acoustic noise reduction from the processor thermal solution.

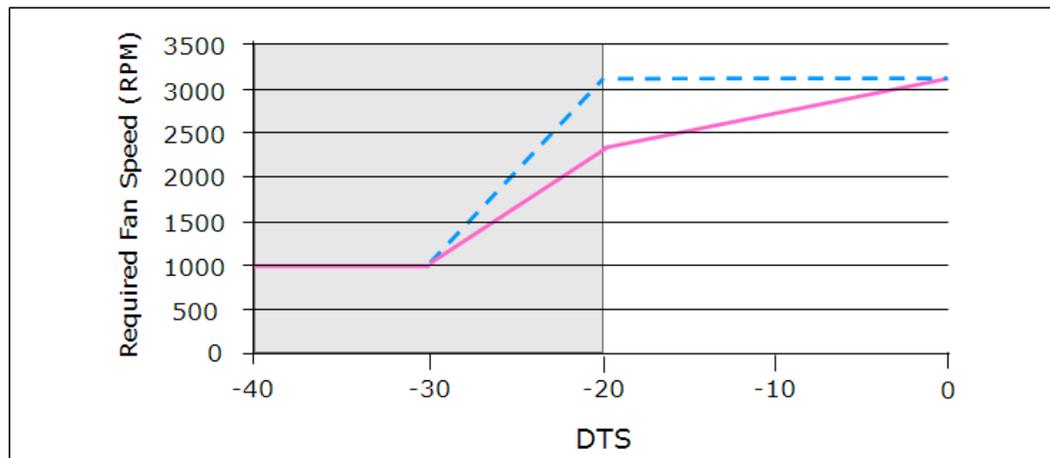
In this example the following assumptions are made:

- $T_{\text{AMBIENT}} = 40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Thermal Solution designed / validated to a  $40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  environment
- $T_{\text{CONTROL}} = -20$
- Reference processor thermal solution (RCFH7-1156 (DHA-A))
- Below  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$  the fan speed is slowed down as in prior products

For a processor specification based on a  $T_{\text{CASE}}$  thermal profile, when the DTS value is equal to or greater than  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$ , the fan speed must be accelerated to full speed. For the reference thermal solution, full speed is 3150 RPM (dashed line in [Figure 8-6](#)). The DTS thermal specification defines a required  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$  at  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$  and the fan speed is 2300 RPM. This is much less than full speed even when assuming the  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}} = 40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  (solid line in [Figure 8-6](#)). The shaded area displayed in [Figure 8-6](#) is where DTS values are less than  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$ . For simplicity, the graph shows a linear acceleration of the fans from  $T_{\text{CONTROL}} - 10$  to  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$  as has been Intel's guidance for simple fan speed control algorithms.

As the processor workload continues to increase, the DTS value will increase and the FSC algorithm will linearly increase the fan speed from the 2300 RPM at  $DTS = -20$  to full speed at  $DTS$  value =  $-1$ .

**Figure 8-6. Fan Response Without  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  Data**





## 8.4.2 Fan Speed Control Algorithm with $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$ Data

In a system where the FSC algorithm has access to the  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  information and is capable of using the data, the benefits of the DTS thermal specification become more striking.

As will be demonstrated below, there is still over cooling of the processor, even when compared to a nominally ambient aware thermal solution equipped with a thermistor. An example of these thermal solutions are the RCFH7-1156 (DHA-A) or the boxed processor thermal solutions. This over cooling translates into acoustic margin that can be used in the overall system acoustic budget.

In this example the following assumptions are made:

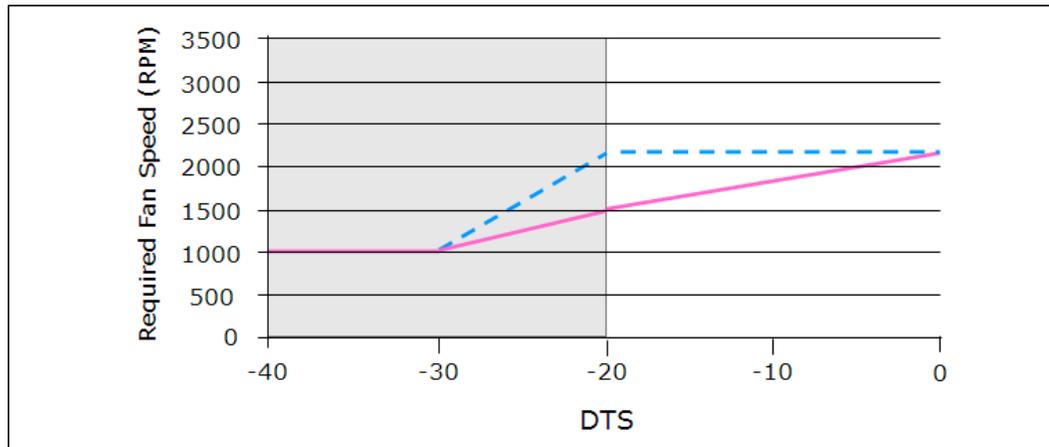
- $T_{\text{AMBIENT}} = 35\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- The same Thermal Solution designed / validated to a  $40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  environment as used in the example in [Section 8.4.1](#)
- $T_{\text{CONTROL}} = -20$
- FSC device has access to  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  data
- Reference processor thermal solution (RCFH7-1156 (DHA-A))
- Below  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$  the fan speed is slowed down as in prior products

For a processor specification based on a  $T_{\text{CASE}}$  thermal profile, when the DTS value is equal to or greater than  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$ , the fan speed is accelerated to maximum fan speed for the  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  as controlled by the thermistor in thermal solution. For the RCFH7-1156 (DHA-A), this would be about 2150 RPM at  $35\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . This is graphically displayed as the dashed line in [Figure 8-7](#).

This is an improvement over the ambient unaware system but is not fully optimized for acoustic benefit. The DTS thermal specification required  $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$  and therefore the fan speed in this scenario is 1500 RPM. This is less than thermistor controlled speed of 2150 RPM - even if the assumption is a  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}} = 35\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . This is graphically displayed in [Figure 8-7](#).

The shaded area displayed in [Figure 8-7](#) is where DTS values are less than  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$ . For simplicity, the graph shows a linear acceleration of the fans from  $T_{\text{CONTROL}} - 10$  to  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$  as has been Intel's guidance for simple fan speed control algorithms.

As the processor workload continues to increase the DTS value will increase and the FSC algorithm will linearly increase the fan speed from the 1500 RPM at  $T_{\text{CONTROL}} = -20$  to 2150 RPM at  $T_{\text{CONTROL}} = -1$ .

Figure 8-7. Fan Response with T<sub>AMBIENT</sub> Aware FSC


### 8.4.3 DTS 1.1 A New Fan Speed Control Algorithm without T<sub>AMBIENT</sub> Data

In most system designs incorporating processor ambient inlet data in fan speed control adds design and validation complexity with a possible BOM cost impact to the system. A new fan speed control methodology is introduced to improve system acoustics without needing the processor inlet ambient info.

The DTS 1.1 implementation consists of two parts, a  $\Psi_{CA}$  requirement at T<sub>control</sub> and a  $\Psi_{CA}$  point at DTS = -1.

The  $\Psi_{CA}$  point at DTS = -1 defines the minimum  $\Psi_{CA}$  required at TDP considering the worst case system design T<sub>ambient</sub> design point:

$$\Psi_{CA} = (T_{CASE\_max} - T_{AMBIENT\_TARGET}) / TDP$$

For example, for a 95W TDP part, the T<sub>case max</sub> is 72.6C and at a worst case design point of 40C local ambient this will result in

$$\Psi_{CA} = (72.6 - 40) / 95 = 0.34 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C/W}$$

Similarly for a system with a design target of 45 °C ambient the  $\Psi_{CA}$  at DTS = -1 needed will be 0.29 °C/W

The second point defines the thermal solution performance ( $\Psi_{CA}$ ) at T<sub>CONTROL</sub>. Table 8-1 lists the required  $\Psi_{CA}$  for various TDP processors.

These two points define the operational limits for the processor for DTS 1.1 implementation. At T<sub>CONTROL</sub> the fan speed must be programmed such that the resulting  $\Psi_{CA}$  is better than or equivalent to the required  $\Psi_{CA}$  listed in Table 8-1. Similarly the fan speed should be set at DTS = -1 such that the thermal solution performance is better than or equivalent to the  $\Psi_{CA}$  requirements at T<sub>ambient\_Max</sub>. Based on the processor temperature, the fan speed controller must linearly change the fan speed from DTS = T<sub>CONTROL</sub> to DTS = -1 between these points. Figure 8-8 gives a visual description on DTS 1.1.



Figure 8-8. DTS 1.1 Definition Points

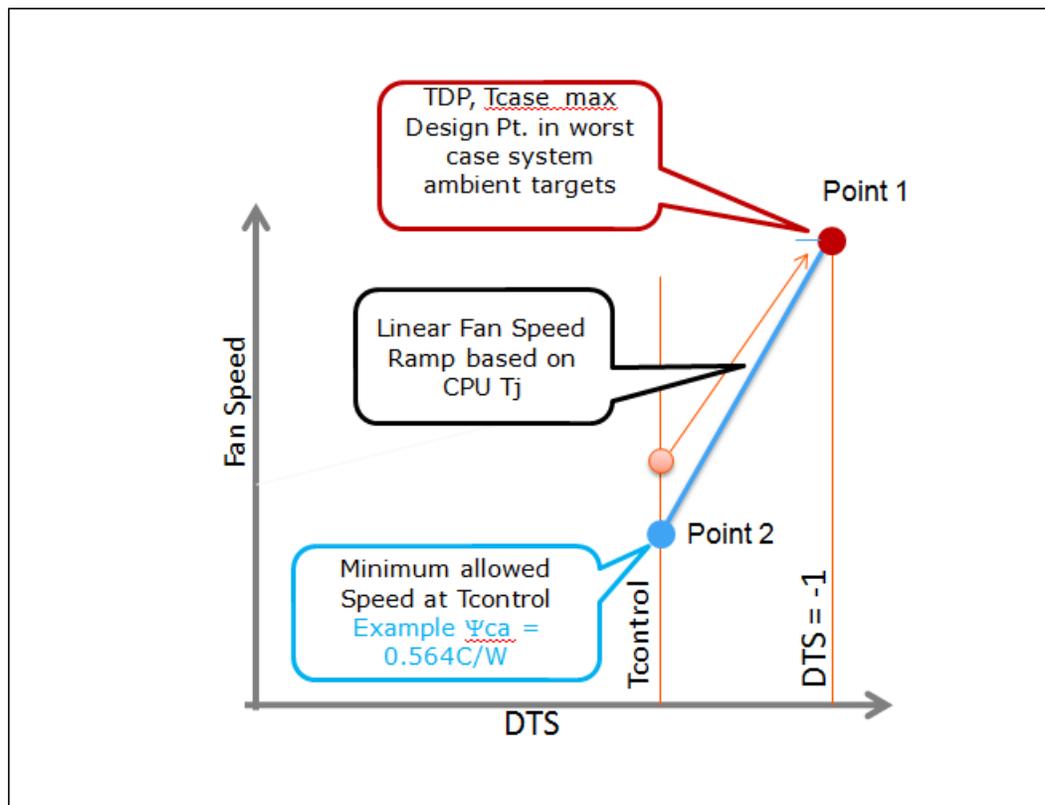


Table 8-1. DTS 1.1 Thermal Solution Performance above T<sub>CONTROL</sub>

Processor TDP	$\Psi_{CA}$ at DTS = T <sub>CONTROL</sub> <sup>1,2</sup> At System ambient_max= 30 °C	$\Psi_{CA}$ at DTS = -1 At System ambient_max= 40 °C	$\Psi_{CA}$ at DTS = -1 At System ambient_max = 45 °C	$\Psi_{CA}$ at DTS = -1 At System ambient_max = 50 °C
77W	0.564	0.343	0.289	0.238
65W	0.755	0.448	0.371	0.294
45W	1.165	0.662	0.551	0.440
35W	1.361	0.714	0.571	0.429

**Notes:**

- $\Psi_{CA}$  at "DTS = T<sub>CONTROL</sub>" is applicable to systems that has internal T<sub>RISE</sub> (T<sub>ROOM</sub> temperature to Processor cooling fan inlet) of less than 10C. In case your expected T<sub>RISE</sub> is grater than 10 °C, a correction factor should be used as explained below. For each 1 °C T<sub>RISE</sub> above 10 °C, the correction factor CF is defined as CF= 1.7 / Processor\_TDP
- Example, A chassis T<sub>RISE</sub> assumption of 12 °C for a 95W TDP processor:  
 CF = 1.7/95W = 0.018/W  
 For T<sub>RISE</sub> > 10 °C  
 $\Psi_{CA}$  at T<sub>CONTROL</sub> = Value listed in Column\_2 - (T<sub>RISE</sub> - 10) \* CF  
 $\Psi_{CA} = 0.564 - (12 - 10) * 0.18 = 0.528$  °C/W  
 In this case, the fan speed should be set slightly higher, equivalent to  $\Psi_{CA}=0.528$  °C/W

### 8.4.4 Fan Speed Control Implementation Details

Most fan controllers allow programming a few “*temperature vs. PWM*” or “*temperature vs RPM*” points for fan speed control and do a linear interpolation between the points. Using [Table 8-1](#), determine the  $\Psi_{CA}$  requirements at  $T_{CONTROL}$  and at  $DTS = -1$ . From the thermal solution performance characteristics (RPM vs.  $\Psi_{CA}$ ), find equivalent RPM and PWM. [Table 8-2](#) give an example of how a fan speed control table may look like for processor cooling needs. DTS 1.1 only specify the thermal performance needed at  $T_{CONTROL}$  and at  $DTS = -1$ . All the other points can be defined as needed based on rest of the platform cooling needs.

**Table 8-2. Fan Speed Control Example for 77W TDP Processor<sup>1</sup>**

DTS values	Calculated $T_j$ (assuming $T_{jMax} = 99\text{ C}$ )	$\Psi_{CA}$	Example PWM%	Example RPM
DTS = -59	40C	...	20%	1000
DTS = -39	60C	...	30%	1050
...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...
DTS = -20	79C	0.564	40%	1100
DTS = -1	98C	0.343	100%	3150

**Notes:**

- This table is for illustration purposes only. PWM% and RPM numbers will vary based on system thermal solution for the required  $\Psi_{CA}$  targets.

For a typical chassis that has  $T_{RISE}$  lower than 10C, based on the reference thermal solution data, a fan speed of 1050 RPM will give the needed  $\Psi_{CA}$  at  $T_{CONTROL}$ . A maximum fan speed of 3150 RPM will be programmed for  $DTS = -1$ . As the processor workload continues to increase, the DTS value will increase and the FSC algorithm will linearly increase the fan speed from the 1050 RPM at  $DTS = -20$  to fans full speed at  $DTS = -1$ .

[Figure 8-9](#) shows a comparison chart from this tool for various fan speed control options including DTS 1.1.

In this example the following assumptions are made:

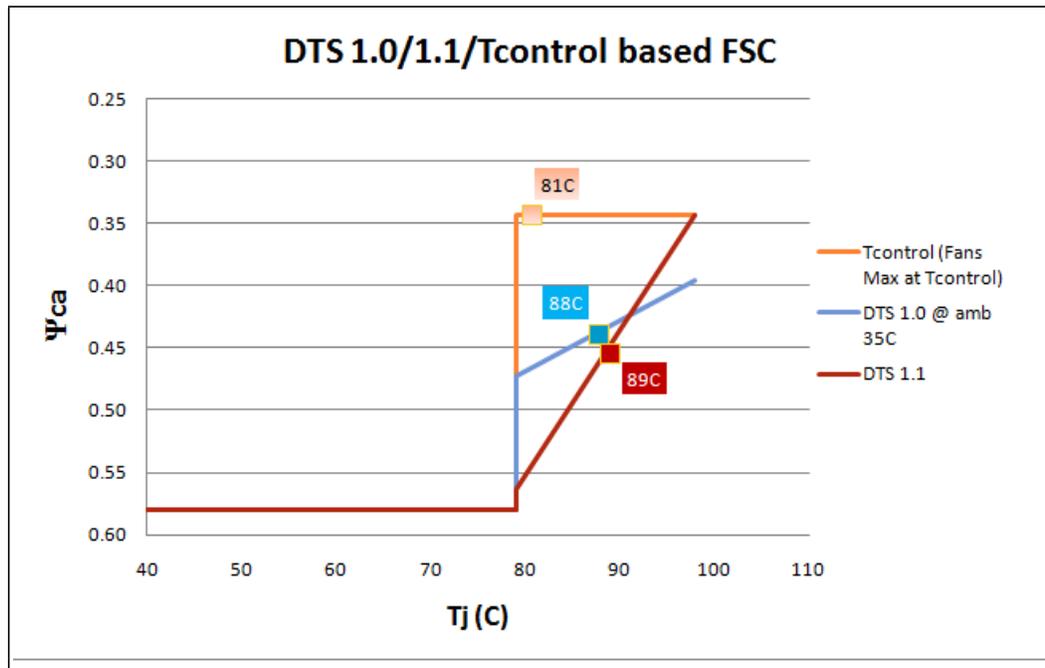
- Operating  $T_{AMBIENT} = 35\text{ °C}$
- Thermal Solution designed/validated to a 40 °C ambient max as used in the example in [Section 8.4.1](#) Reference processor thermal solution (RCFH7-1156 (DHA-A))
- $T_{CONTROL} = -20$
- For DTS 1.0 the FSC device has access to  $T_{AMBIENT}$  data
- Below  $T_{CONTROL}$ , the fan speed is slowed down to minimum as in prior products
- Power = 75W with all cores active

In [Figure 8-9](#), the red line represents the DTS 1.1 fan speed control implementation. At 75W, the fans will be ~ 1600 RPM keeping the  $T_j$  at ~ 89 °C. Blue line represent DTS 1.0 with ambient sensor. The fans with DTS 1.0 will be roughly at the same speed, ~ 1650RPM, resulting in  $T_j$  at ~ 88 °C. The golden line represents the fan speed control



option where fan ramps to keep the  $T_j$  at  $T_{CONTROL}$ . Fan will be running full speed in this case with overcooling to processor to  $T_j$  of  $\sim 81^\circ C$ . Below  $T_{CONTROL}$ , the designer can set the fan speed to minimum or as desired by other system cooling needs.

Figure 8-9. Fan Response comparison with Various Fan Speed Control Options



**Note:**

1.  $T_j$  is the processor temperature and can be calculated from relative DTS value (PECI) and  $T_jMax$  register.  
 $T_j = DTS + T_jMax(register)$



## 8.5 System Validation

System validation should focus on ensuring the fan speed control algorithm is responding appropriately to the DTS values and  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  data in the case of DTS 1.0 as well as any other device being monitored for thermal compliance.

Since the processor thermal solution has already been validated using the TTV to the thermal specifications at the predicted  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$ , additional TTV based testing in the chassis is not necessary.

Once the heatsink has been demonstrated to meet the TTV Thermal Profile, it should be evaluated on a functional system at the boundary conditions.

In the system under test and Power/Thermal Utility Software set to dissipate the TDP workload confirm the following item:

- Verify if there is TCC activity by instrumenting the PROCHOT# signal from the processor. TCC activation in functional application testing is unlikely with a compliant thermal solution. Some very high power applications might activate TCC for short intervals; this is normal.
- Verify fan speed response is within expectations - actual RPM ( $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$ ) is consistent with DTS temperature and  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$ .
- Verify RPM vs. PWM command (or voltage) output from the FSC device is within expectations.
- Perform sensitivity analysis to assess impact on processor thermal solution performance and acoustics for the following:
  - Other fans in the system.
  - Other thermal loads in the system.

In the same system under test, run real applications that are representative of the expected end user usage model and verify the following:

- Verify fan speed response vs. expectations as done using Power/Thermal Utility SW
- Validate system boundary condition assumptions:  $T_{\text{rise}}$ , venting locations, other thermal loads and adjust models / design as required.



## 8.6 Thermal Solution Characterization

Table 8-3 is early engineering data on the RCBF7-1156 (DHA-A) thermal solution as a reference for the development of thermal solutions and the fan speed control algorithm.

Table 8-3. Thermal Solution Performance above  $T_{\text{CONTROL}}$

$T_{\text{AMBIENT}}^1$	$\Psi_{\text{CA}}$ at DTS = $T_{\text{CONTROL}}^2$	RPM for $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$ at DTS = $T_{\text{CONTROL}}^5$	$\Psi_{\text{CA}}$ at DTS = $-1^3$	RPM for $\Psi_{\text{CA}}$ at DTS = $-1^5$
45.1	0.290	N/A	0.290	N/A
44.0	0.310	N/A	0.301	N/A
43.0	0.328	N/A	0.312	N/A
42.0	0.346	2950	0.322	N/A
41.0	0.364	2600	0.333	N/A
40.0	0.383	2300	0.343	3150
39.0	0.401	2100	0.354	2750
38.0	0.419	1900	0.364	2600
37.0	0.437	1750	0.375	2400
36.0	0.455	1650	0.385	2250
35.0	0.473	1500	0.396	2150
34.0	0.491	1400	0.406	2050
33.0	0.510	1350	0.417	1900
32.0	0.528	1200	0.427	1850
31.0	0.546	1150	0.438	1750
30.0	0.564	1050	0.448	1650
29.0	0.582	1000	0.459	1600
28.0	0.600	1000	0.469	1550
27.0	0.618	1000	0.480	1450
26.0	0.637	1000	0.491	1400
25.0	0.655	1000	0.501	1350
24.0	0.673	1000	0.512	1300
23.0	0.691	1000	0.522	1250
22.0	0.709	1000	0.533	1200
21.0	0.727	1000	0.543	1150
20.0	0.746	1000	0.554	1100

**Notes:**

- The ambient temperature is measured at the inlet to the processor thermal solution
- This column can be expressed as a function of  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  by the following equation:  
 $\Psi_{\text{CA}} = 0.29 + (45.1 - T_{\text{AMBIENT}}) \times 0.0181$
- This column can be expressed as a function of  $T_{\text{AMBIENT}}$  by the following equation:  
 $\Psi_{\text{CA}} = 0.29 + (45.1 - T_{\text{AMBIENT}}) \times 0.0105$
- This table is provided as a reference; please consult the product specification for current values.
- Based on the testing performed a curve was fit to the data in the form  
 $\Psi_{\text{ca}} = a \times \text{RPM}^3 + b \times \text{RPM}^2 + c \times \text{RPM} + d$ , where:  
 $a = -1.53 \text{ E-11}$ ,  $b = 1.41 \text{ E-07}$ ,  $c = -0.00048$ ,  $d = 0.925782$
- Full Speed of 3150 RPM the DHA-A thermal solution delivers a  $\Psi_{\text{CA}} = 0.335 \text{ }^\circ\text{C/W}$  based on preliminary testing.
- Minimum speed is limited to 1000 RPM to ensure cooling of other system components.

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# 9 Advanced Technology eXtended (ATX) Reference Thermal Solution

**Note:** The reference thermal mechanical solution information shown in this document represents the current state of the data and may be subject to modification. The information represents design targets, not commitments by Intel.

The design strategy is to use the design concepts from the prior Intel® Radial Curved Bifurcated Fin Heatsink Reference Design (Intel® RCBFH Reference Design) that was designed originally for the Intel® Pentium® 4 processors.

This chapter describes the overall requirements for the ATX heatsink reference thermal solution supporting the processors including critical-to-function dimensions, operating environment, and validation criteria.

## 9.1 Heatsink Thermal Solution

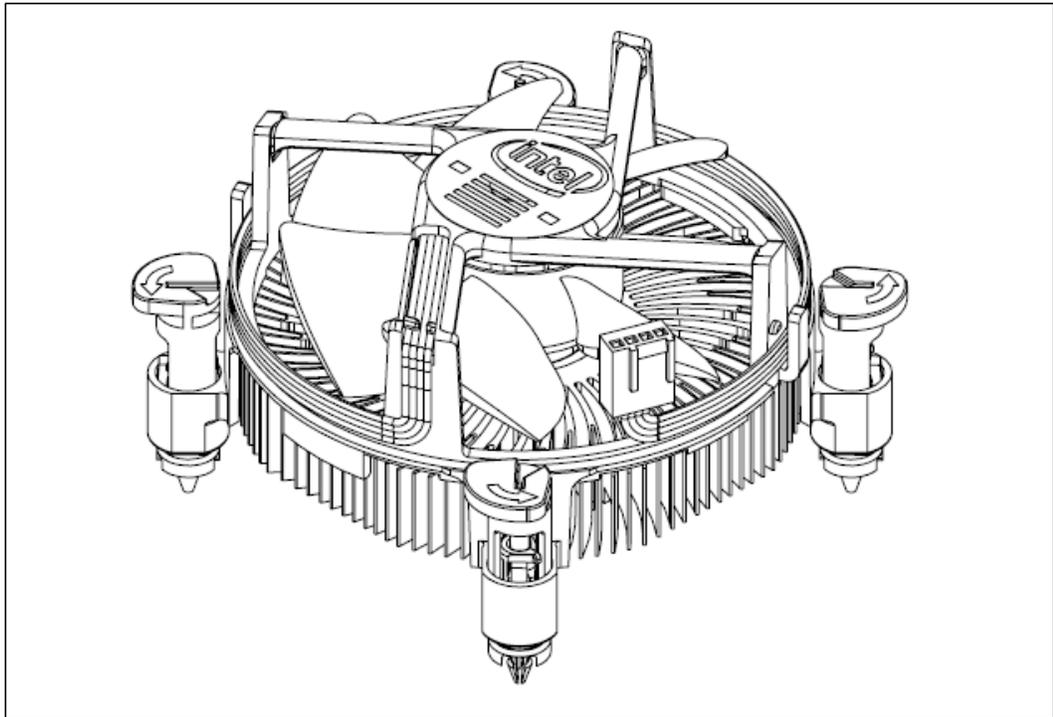
The reference thermal solutions are active fan solution same to the prior designs for the 2nd Generation Intel Core™ processor Family, Intel Pentium® Desktop processor Family, and Intel Celeron® Desktop processor Family. There are three designs being enabled. The first is called RCFH7-1156 (DHA-A) which is a universal design supporting the 3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (77W). The second is called the RCFH6-1156 (DHA-B) which supports the 3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (65W, 45W, and 35W), Intel® Pentium® Processor (35W), and Intel® Celeron® Processor (35W). The third is called the DHA-D that supports the 3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (45W and 35W), Intel® Pentium® Processor (35W), and Intel® Celeron® Processor (35W).

**Table 9-1. Reference Thermal Solutions**

Thermal Solution Name	Guidelines	Processor
RCFH7-1156 (DHA-A)	2011D	3rd Generation Intel® Core™ processor (77W)
RCFH6-1156 (DHA-B)	2011C	3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (65W)
DHA-D	2011A and 2011B	3rd Generation Intel Core™ processor (45W and 35W), Intel® Pentium® processor (35W), and Intel® Celeron® processor (35W)

The three solutions are very similar. They all use an aluminum extrusion, integrated fan and molded plastic housing. The notable difference is that the RCFH7-1156 has copper core to support the higher TDP as compared to the aluminum core of the RCFH6-1156. The difference of DHA-D is the shorter z-height heatsink to support the lower TDP as compared to the RCFH6-1156. These designs integrate the metal clip used in prior reference designs into a molded assembly that includes the fan motor housing and wire guard. [Figure 9-1](#) shows the reference thermal solution assembly. The heatsink attaches to the motherboard with the push pin fastener design from previous reference designs, see [Figure B-7](#) through [Figure B-10](#) for details on the push pin fastener design.

Figure 9-1. Advanced Technology eXtended (ATX) Heatsink Reference Design Assembly

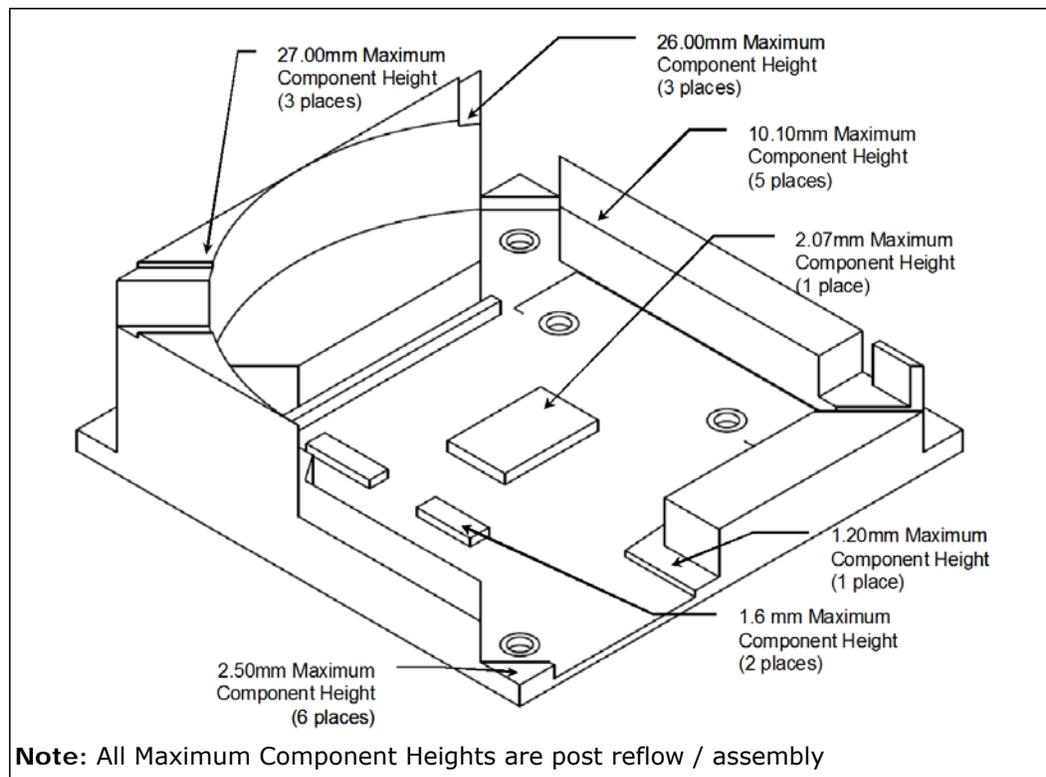




## 9.2 Geometric Envelope for the Intel® Reference ATX Thermal Mechanical Design

Figure 9-2 shows a 3-D representation of the board component keepout for the reference ATX thermal solution. A fully dimensioned drawing of the keepout information is available at Figure B-1 and Figure B-2 in Appendix B. A PDF version of these drawings is available as well as a 3-D IGES model of the board level keepout zone is available. Contact your field sales representative for these documents.

Figure 9-2. ATX KOZ 3-D Model Primary (Top) Side



**Note:**

The maximum height of the reference thermal solution (in Figure 9-1) above the motherboard is 46.00 mm [1.81 inches], and is compliant with the motherboard primary side height constraints defined in the *ATX Specification* and the *microATX\* Motherboard Interface Specification* found at <http://www.formfactors.org>.

The reference solution requires a chassis obstruction height of at least 81.30 mm [3.20 inches], measured from the top of the motherboard. This allows for appropriate fan inlet airflow to ensure fan performance, and therefore overall cooling solution performance. This is compliant with the recommendations found in both *ATX Specification* and *microATX Motherboard Interface Specification* documents.

## 9.3 Reference Design Components

### 9.3.1 Extrusion

The aluminum extrusion design is similar to what is shown in [Figure 9-3](#). To facilitate reuse of the core design, the center cylinder ID and wall thickness are the same as RCBFH3.

**Figure 9-3. RCBFH Extrusion**



### 9.3.2 Clip

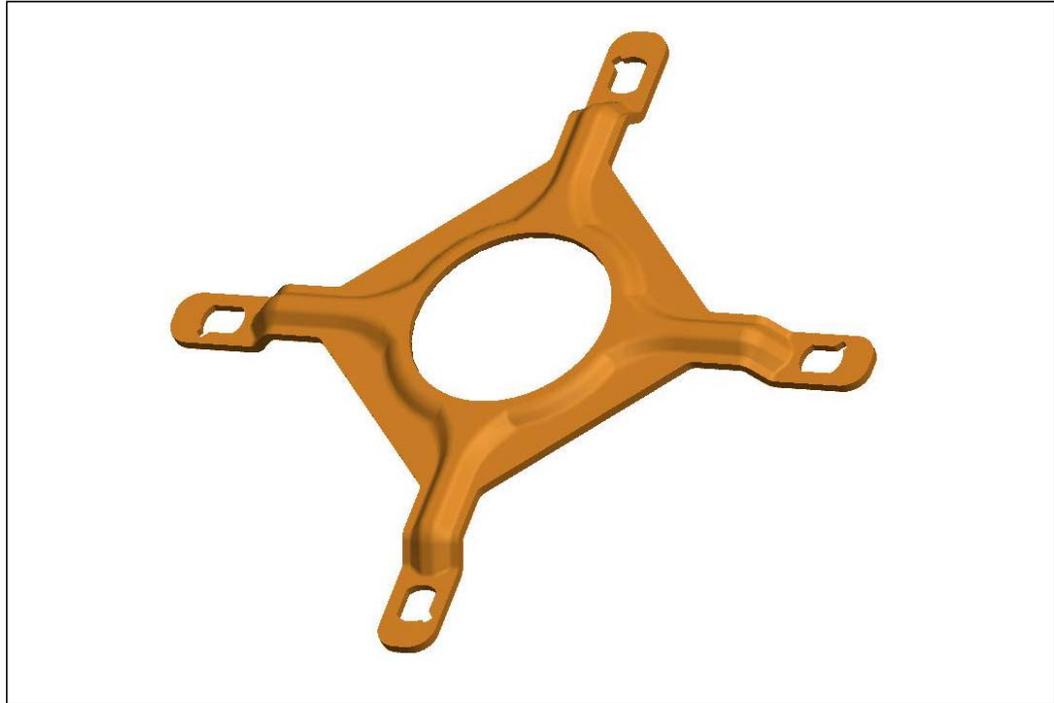
This clip design is intended to adapt previous thermal solutions such as the RCBFH3 to comply with the mechanical and structural requirements for the LGA1155 socket. Structural design strategy for the clip is to provide sufficient load for the Thermal Interface Material (TIM). The clip does not have to provide additional load for socket solder joint protect.

The clip is formed from 1.6 mm carbon steel, the same material as used in previous clip designs. The target metal clip nominal stiffness is 493 N/mm [2813 lb/in]. The combined target for reference clip and fasteners nominal stiffness is 311 N/mm [1778 lb/in]. The nominal preload provided by the reference design is  $175.7 \pm 46.7$  N [39.5 lb  $\pm$  10.5 lbf].

**Note:** Intel reserves the right to make changes and modifications to the design as necessary to the reference design, in particular the clip.



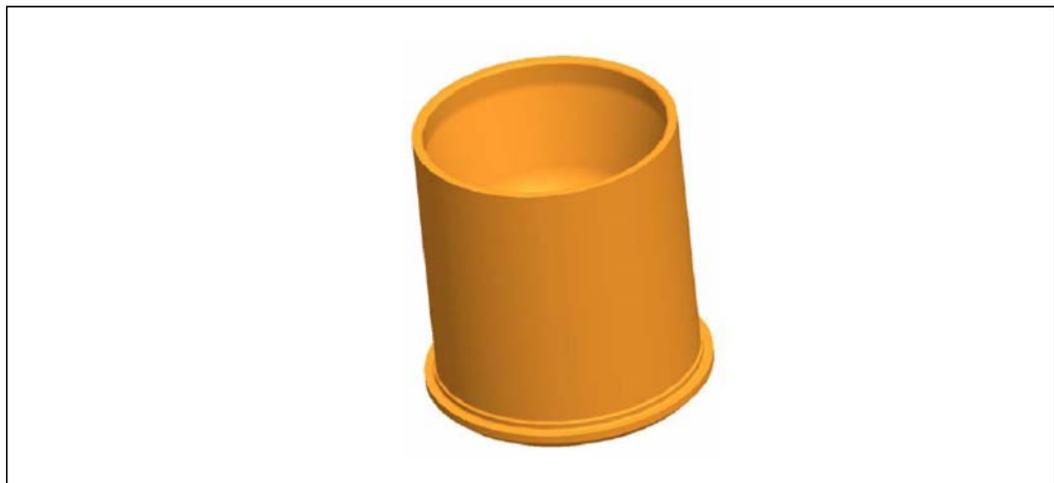
Figure 9-4. Clip for Existing Solutions to straddle LGA1155 Socket



### 9.3.3 Core

The core is the same forged design used in previous reference designs. This allows the reuse of the fan attach and if desired the same extrusion from existing designs. The machined flange height will be determined in the preliminary design review to match the IHS height for the processors when installed in the LGA1155. The final height of the flange will be an output of the design validation and could be varied to adjust the preload. See [Section 9.4](#) for additional information on the critical to function interfaces between the core and clip.

Figure 9-5. Core



## 9.4 Mechanical Interface to the Reference Attach Mechanism

The attach mechanism component from the Intel Reference Design can be used by other 3rd party cooling solutions. The attach mechanism consists of:

- A metal attach clip that interfaces with the heatsink core, see [Figure B-11](#) and [Figure B-12](#) for the clip drawings.
- Four plastic fasteners, see [Figure B-7](#), [Figure B-8](#), [Figure B-9](#), and [Figure B-10](#) for the component drawings.

**Note:**

For Intel RCFH6, RCFH7 and DHA-D Reference Designs, the metal attach clip is not used by the solutions as shown in [Figure 9-1](#). This metal attach clip design is only intended to adapt previous thermal solutions (such as the Intel RCBFH3 Reference Design) to comply with the mechanical and structural requirements for the LGA1155 socket.

If 3rd party cooling solutions adopt a previous thermal solutions (such as the Intel RCBFH3 Reference Design), the reference attach mechanism (clip, core, and extrusion) portion is shown in [Figure 9-6](#). The clip is assembled to heatsink during copper core insertion, and is meant to be trapped between the core shoulder and the extrusion as shown in [Figure 9-7](#).

The critical to function mechanical interface dimensions are shown in [Figure 9-7](#) and [Figure 9-8](#). Complying with the mechanical interface parameters is critical to generating a heatsink preload compliant with the minimum preload requirement for the selected TIM and to not exceed the socket design limits.

**Figure 9-6. Clip Core and Extrusion Assembly**

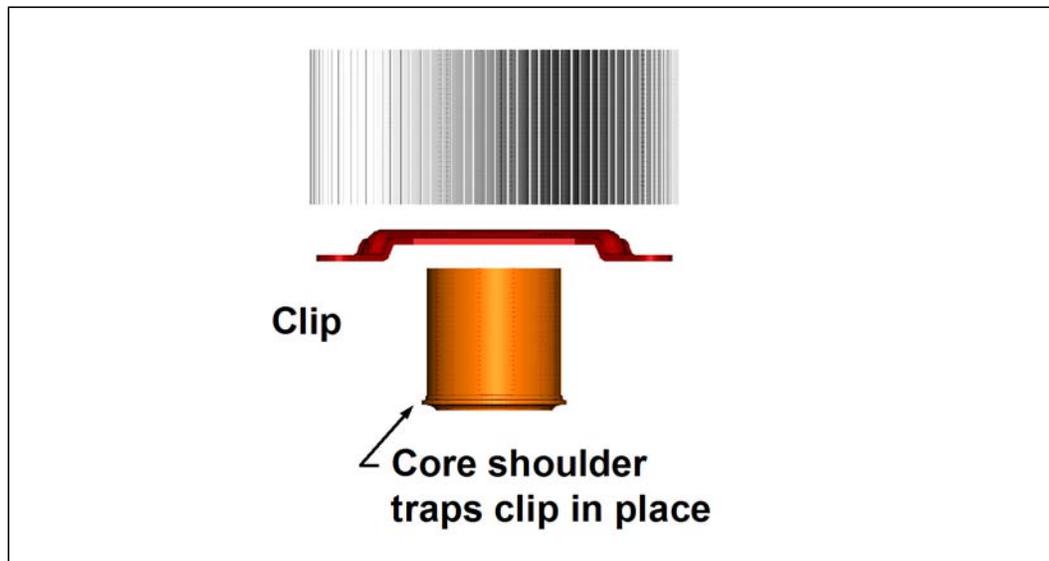




Figure 9-7. Critical Parameters for Interface to the Reference Clip

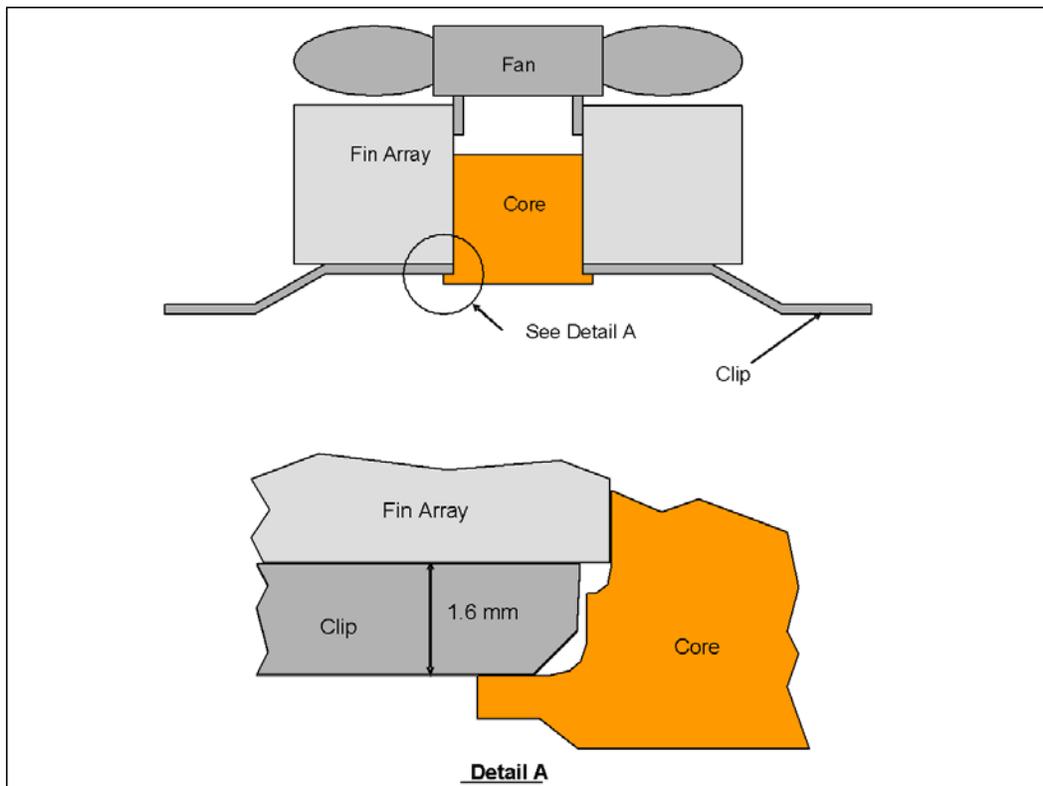
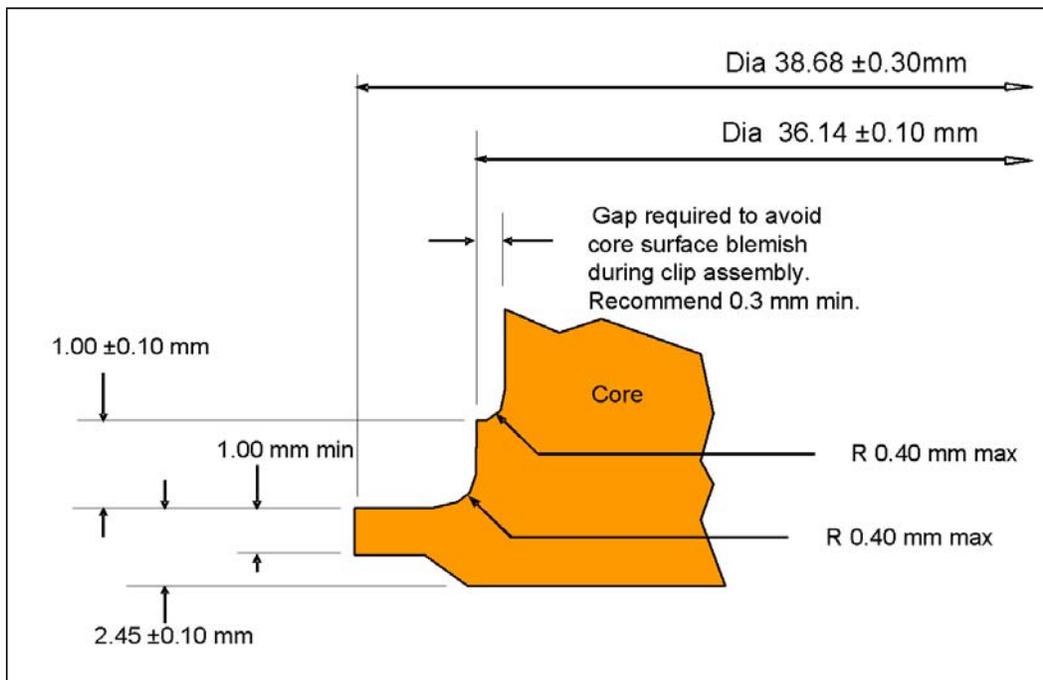


Figure 9-8. Critical Core Dimensions



## 9.5 Heatsink Mass and Center of Gravity

- Total mass including plastic fan housing and fasteners <500 g.
- Assembly center of gravity  $\leq 25.4$  mm, measured from the top of the IHS.

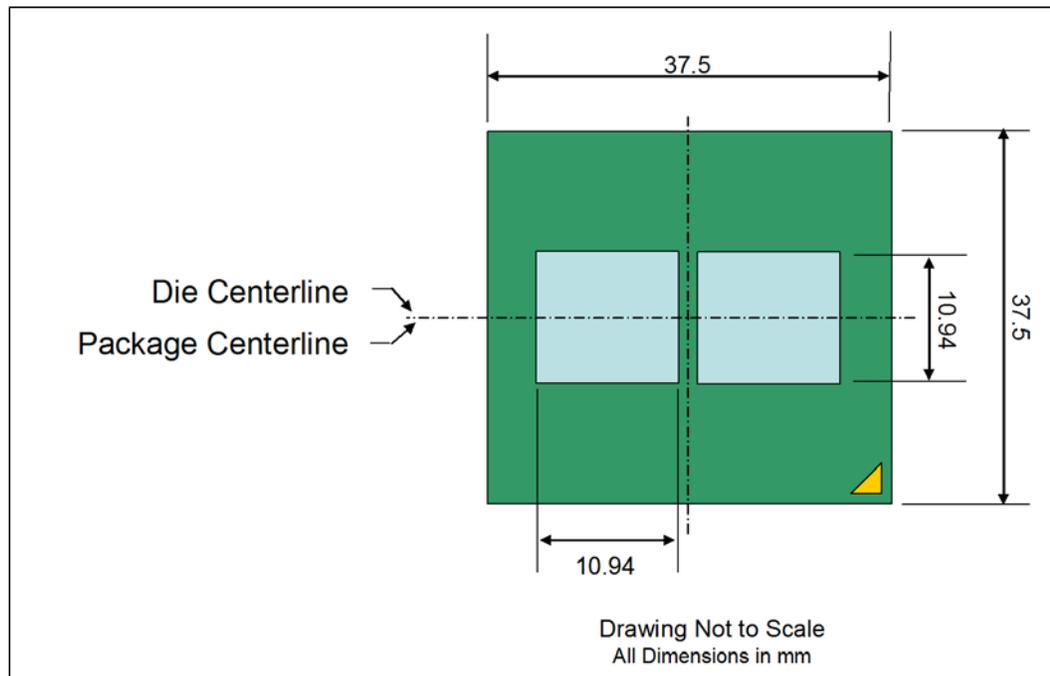
## 9.6 Thermal Interface Material

A thermal interface material (TIM) provides conductivity between the IHS and heatsink. The designs use Dow Corning TC-1996. The TIM application is 0.14 g, which will be a nominal 20 mm diameter ( $\sim 0.79$  inches).

## 9.7 Heat Pipe Thermal Considerations

The following drawing shows the orientation and position of the 1155-land LGA Package TTV die. This is the same package layout as used in the 1156-land LGA Package TTV. The TTV die is sized and positioned similar to the production die.

Figure 9-9. TTV Die Size and Orientation



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# 10 Thermal Solution Quality and Reliability Requirements

## 10.1 Reference Heatsink Thermal Verification

Each motherboard, heatsink and attach combination may vary the mechanical loading of the component. Based on the end user environment, the user should define the appropriate reliability test criteria and carefully evaluate the completed assembly prior to use in high volume. The Intel reference thermal solution will be evaluated to the boundary conditions in [Chapter 5](#).

The test results, for a number of samples, are reported in terms of a worst-case mean + 3σ value for thermal characterization parameter using the TTV.

## 10.2 Mechanical Environmental Testing

Each motherboard, heatsink and attach combination may vary the mechanical loading of the component. Based on the end user environment, the user should define the appropriate reliability test criteria and carefully evaluate the completed assembly prior to use in high volume. Some general recommendations are shown in [Table 10-1](#).

The Intel reference heatsinks will be tested in an assembled to the LGA1155 socket and mechanical test package. Details of the Environmental Requirements, and associated stress tests in [Table 10-1](#) are based on speculative use condition assumptions, and are provided as examples only.

**Table 10-1. Use Conditions (Board Level)**

Test <sup>1</sup>	Requirement	Pass/Fail Criteria <sup>2</sup>
Mechanical Shock	3 drops each for + and - directions in each of 3 perpendicular axes (that is, total 18 drops) Profile: 50 g, Trapezoidal waveform, 4.3 m/s [170 in/s] minimum velocity change	Visual Check and Electrical Functional Test
Random Vibration	Duration: 10 min/axis, 3 axes Frequency Range: 5 Hz to 500 Hz 5 Hz @ 0.01 g <sup>2</sup> /Hz to 20 Hz @ 0.02 g <sup>2</sup> /Hz (slope up) 20 Hz to 500 Hz @ 0.02 g <sup>2</sup> /Hz (flat) Power Spectral Density (PSD) Profile: 3.13 g RMS	Visual Check and Electrical Functional Test

**Notes:**

1. It is recommended that the above tests be performed on a sample size of at least ten assemblies from multiple lots of material.
2. Additional pass/fail criteria may be added at the discretion of the user.



### 10.2.1 Recommended Test Sequence

Each test sequence should start with components (that is, baseboard, heatsink assembly, and so on) that have not been previously submitted to any reliability testing.

Prior to the mechanical shock and vibration test, the units under test should be preconditioned for 72 hours at 45 °C. The purpose is to account for load relaxation during burn-in stage.

The test sequence should always start with a visual inspection after assembly, and BIOS/Processor/memory test. The stress test should be then followed by a visual inspection and then BIOS/Processor/memory test.

### 10.2.2 Post-Test Pass Criteria

The post-test pass criteria are:

1. No significant physical damage to the heatsink and retention hardware.
2. Heatsink remains seated and its bottom remains mated flatly against the IHS surface. No visible gap between the heatsink base and processor IHS. No visible tilt of the heatsink with respect to the retention hardware.
3. No signs of physical damage on baseboard surface due to impact of heatsink.
4. No visible physical damage to the processor package.
5. Successful BIOS/Processor/memory test of post-test samples.
6. Thermal compliance testing to demonstrate that the case temperature specification can be met.

### 10.2.3 Recommended BIOS/Processor/Memory Test Procedures

This test is to ensure proper operation of the product before and after environmental stresses, with the thermal mechanical enabling components assembled. The test shall be conducted on a fully operational baseboard that has not been exposed to any battery of tests prior to the test being considered.

Testing setup should include the following components, properly assembled and/or connected:

- Appropriate system baseboard.
- Processor and memory.
- All enabling components, including socket and thermal solution parts.

The pass criterion is that the system under test shall successfully complete the checking of BIOS, basic processor functions and memory, without any errors. *Intel PC Diags* is an example of software that can be utilized for this test.



## 10.3 Material and Recycling Requirements

Material shall be resistant to fungal growth. Examples of non-resistant materials include cellulose materials, animal and vegetable-based adhesives, grease, oils, and many hydrocarbons. Synthetic materials such as PVC formulations, certain polyurethane compositions (such as, polyester and some polyethers), plastics which contain organic fillers of laminating materials, paints, and varnishes also are susceptible to fungal growth. If materials are not fungal growth resistant, then MIL-STD-810E, Method 508.4 must be performed to determine material performance.

Material used shall not have deformation or degradation in a temperature life test.

Any plastic component exceeding 25 grams should be recyclable per the European Blue Angel recycling standards.

The following definitions apply to the use of the terms lead-free, Pb-free, and RoHS compliant.

**Lead-free and Pb-free:** Lead has not been intentionally added, but lead may still exist as an impurity below 1000 ppm.

**RoHS compliant:** Lead and other materials banned in RoHS Directive are either (1) below all applicable substance thresholds as proposed by the EU or (2) an approved/pending exemption applies.

*Note:* RoHS implementation details are not fully defined and may change.

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# 11 Boxed Processor Specifications

## 11.1 Introduction

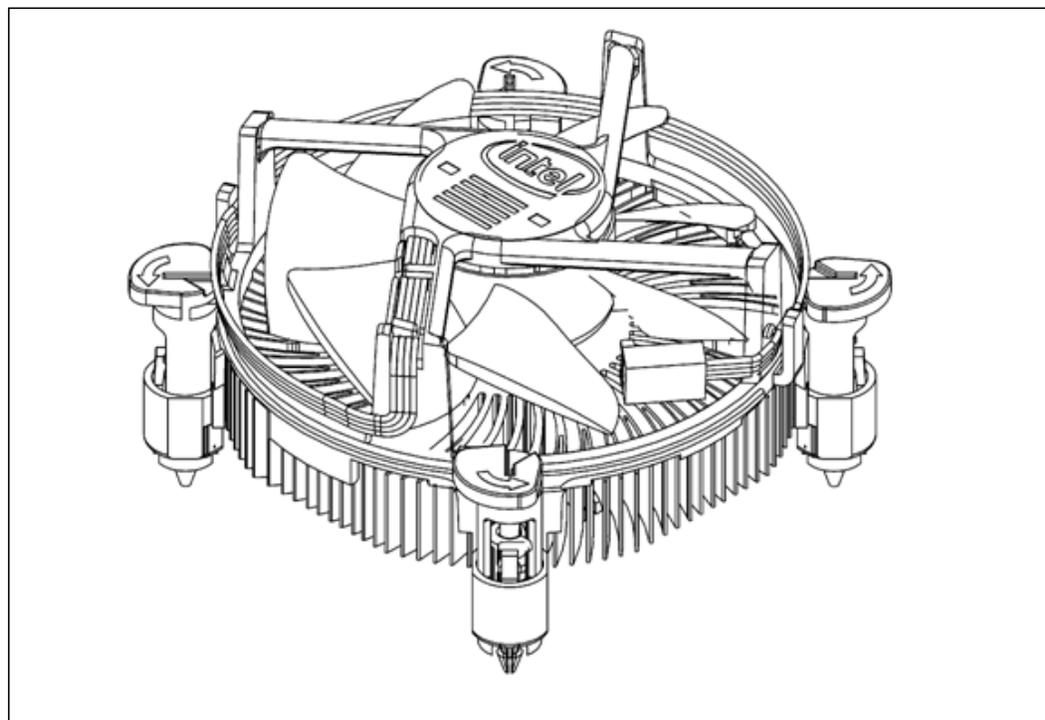
The processor will also be offered as an Intel boxed processor. Intel boxed processors are intended for system integrators who build systems from baseboards and standard components. The boxed processor will be supplied with a cooling solution. This chapter documents baseboard and system requirements for the cooling solution that will be supplied with the boxed processor. This chapter is particularly important for OEMs that manufacture baseboards for system integrators.

**Note:** Unless otherwise noted, all figures in this chapter are dimensioned in millimeters and inches [in brackets]. [Figure 11-1](#) shows a mechanical representation of a boxed processor.

**Note:** The cooling solution that is supplied with the boxed processor will be halogen free compliant.

**Note:** Drawings in this chapter reflect only the specifications on the Intel boxed processor product. These dimensions should not be used as a generic keep-out zone for all cooling solutions. It is the system designers' responsibility to consider their proprietary cooling solution when designing to the required keep-out zone on their system platforms and chassis. Refer to the [Appendix B, "Mechanical Drawings"](#) for further guidance on keep in and keepout zones.

**Figure 11-1. Mechanical Representation of the Boxed Processor**



**Note:** The airflow of the fan heatsink is into the center and out of the sides of the fan heatsink.

## 11.2 Mechanical Specifications

### 11.2.1 Boxed Processor Cooling Solution Dimensions

This section documents the mechanical specifications of the boxed processor. The boxed processor will be shipped with an unattached fan heatsink. [Figure 11-1](#) shows a mechanical representation of the boxed processor.

Clearance is required around the fan heatsink to ensure unimpeded airflow for proper cooling. The physical space requirements and dimensions for the boxed processor with assembled fan heatsink are shown in [Figure 11-2](#) (Side View), and [Figure 11-3](#) (Top View). The airspace requirements for the boxed processor fan heatsink must also be incorporated into new baseboard and system designs. Airspace requirements are shown in [Figure 11-7](#) and [Figure 11-8](#). Note that some figures have centerlines shown (marked with alphabetic designations) to clarify relative dimensioning.

**Figure 11-2. Space Requirements for the Boxed Processor (side view)**

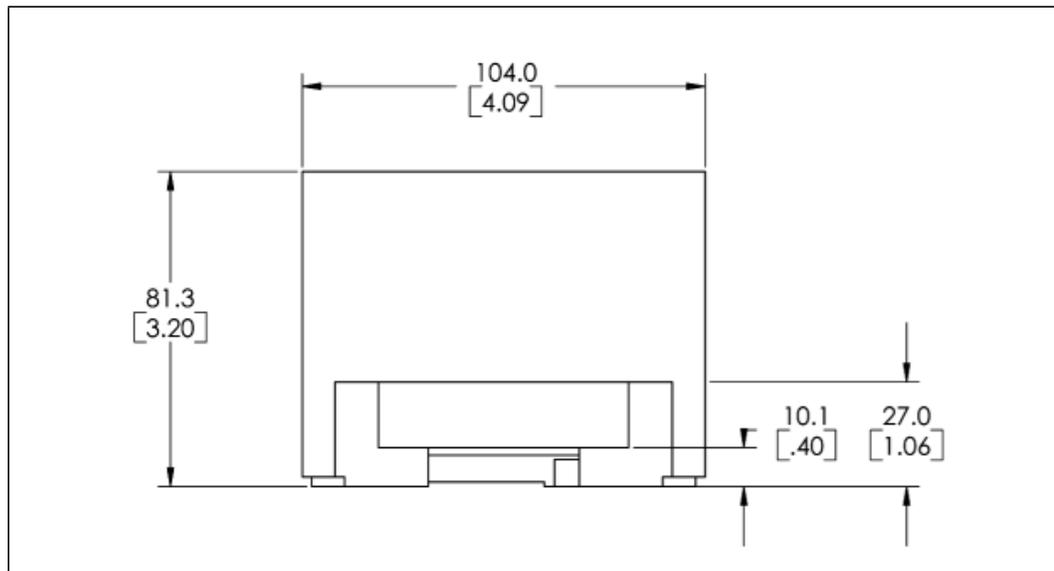
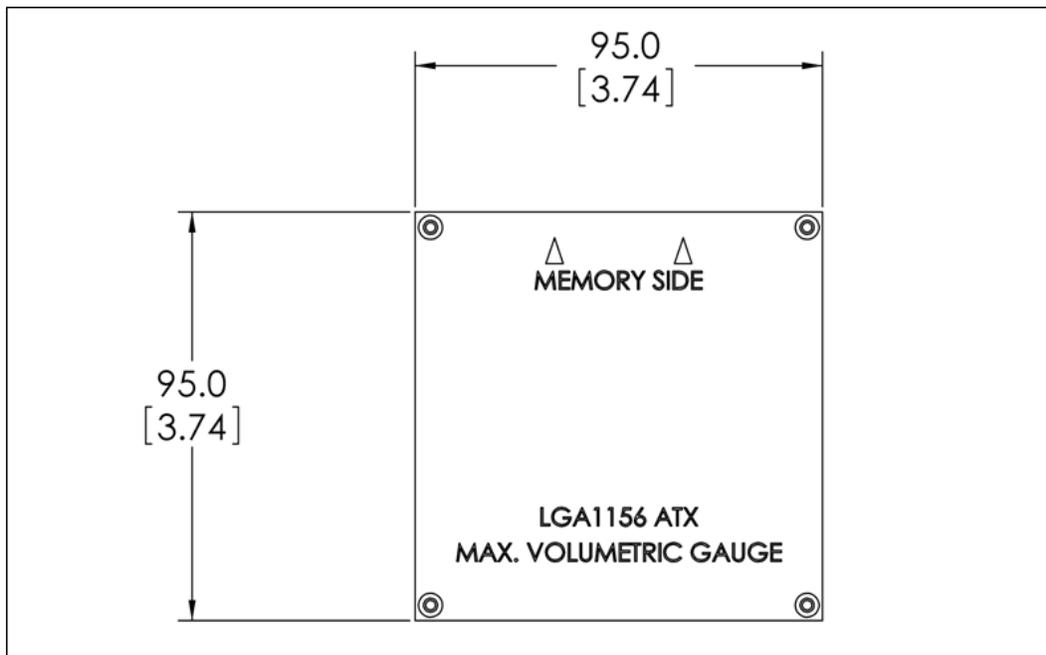


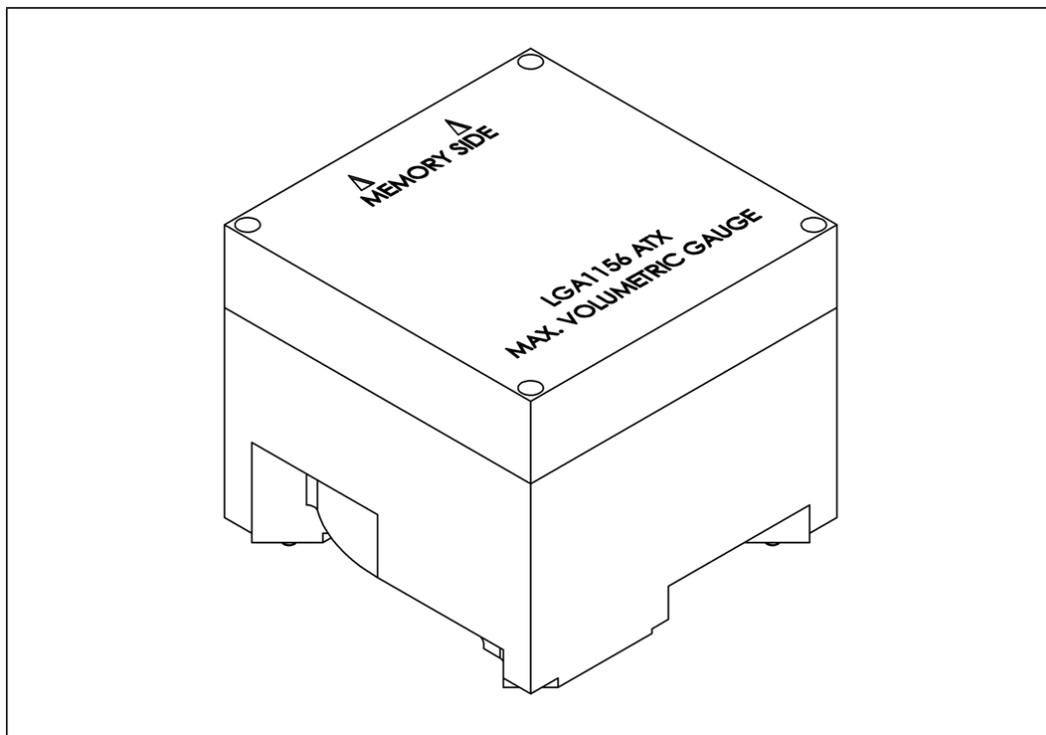


Figure 11-3. Space Requirements for the Boxed Processor (top view)



*Note:* Diagram does not show the attached hardware for the clip design and is provided only as a mechanical representation.

Figure 11-4. Space Requirements for the Boxed Processor (overall view)



### 11.2.2 Boxed Processor Fan Heatsink Weight

The boxed processor fan heatsink will not weigh more than 450 grams.

### 11.2.3 Boxed Processor Retention Mechanism and Heatsink Attach Clip Assembly

The boxed processor thermal solution requires a heatsink attach clip assembly, to secure the processor and fan heatsink in the baseboard socket. The boxed processor will ship with the heatsink attach clip assembly.

## 11.3 Electrical Requirements

### 11.3.1 Fan Heatsink Power Supply

The boxed processor's fan heatsink requires a +12 V power supply. A fan power cable will be shipped with the boxed processor to draw power from a power header on the baseboard. The power cable connector and pinout are shown in [Figure 11-5](#).

Baseboards must provide a matched power header to support the boxed processor. [Table 11-1](#) contains specifications for the input and output signals at the fan heatsink connector.

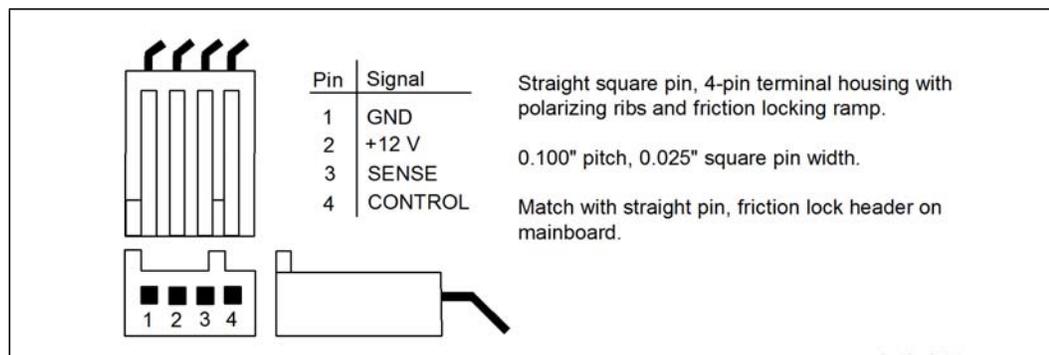
The fan heatsink outputs a SENSE signal, which is an open-collector output that pulses at a rate of 2 pulses per fan revolution. A baseboard pull-up resistor provides  $V_{OH}$  to match the system board-mounted fan speed monitor requirements, if applicable. Use of the SENSE signal is optional. If the SENSE signal is not used, pin 3 of the connector should be tied to GND.

The fan heatsink receives a PWM signal from the motherboard from the 4th pin of the connector labeled as CONTROL.

The boxed processor's fan heatsink requires a constant +12 V supplied to pin 2 and does not support variable voltage control or 3-pin PWM control.

The power header on the baseboard must be positioned to allow the fan heatsink power cable to reach it. The power header identification and location should be documented in the platform documentation, or on the system board itself. [Figure 11-6](#) shows the location of the fan power connector relative to the processor socket. The baseboard power header should be positioned within 110 mm [4.33 inches] from the center of the processor socket.

**Figure 11-5. Boxed Processor Fan Heatsink Power Cable Connector Description**





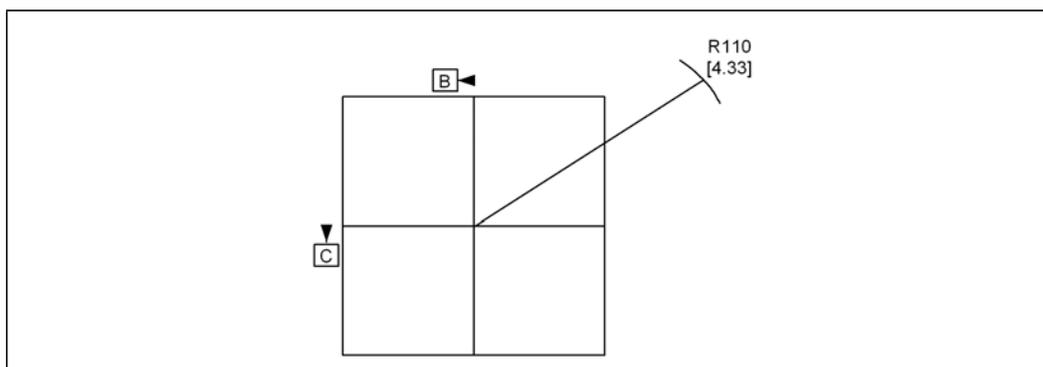
**Table 11-1. Fan Heatsink Power and Signal Specifications**

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Notes
+12V: 12 volt fan power supply	11.4	12.0	12.6	V	—
IC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum fan steady-state current draw</li> <li>• Average steady-state fan current draw</li> <li>• Maximum fan start-up current draw</li> <li>• Fan start-up current draw maximum duration</li> </ul>	—	1.2 0.5 2.2 1.0	— — — —	A A A Second	—
SENSE: SENSE frequency	—	2	—	pulses per fan revolution	<sup>1</sup>
CONTROL	21	25	28	kHz	<sup>2, 3</sup>

**NOTES:**

1. Baseboard should pull this pin up to 5V with a resistor.
2. Open drain type, pulse width modulated.
3. Fan will have pull-up resistor for this signal to maximum of 5.25 V.

**Figure 11-6. Baseboard Power Header Placement Relative to Processor Socket**



## 11.4 Thermal Specifications

This section describes the cooling requirements of the fan heatsink solution utilized by the boxed processor.

### 11.4.1 Boxed Processor Cooling Requirements

The boxed processor may be directly cooled with a fan heatsink. However, meeting the processor's temperature specification is also a function of the thermal design of the entire system, and ultimately the responsibility of the system integrator. The processor temperature specification is found in [Chapter 6](#) of this document. The boxed processor fan heatsink is able to keep the processor temperature within the specifications (see [Table 6-1](#)) in chassis that provide good thermal management. For the boxed processor fan heatsink to operate properly, it is critical that the airflow provided to the fan heatsink is unimpeded. Airflow of the fan heatsink is into the center and out of the sides of the fan heatsink. Airspace is required around the fan to ensure that the airflow through the fan heatsink is not blocked. Blocking the airflow to the fan heatsink reduces the cooling efficiency and decreases fan life. [Figure 11-7](#) and [Figure 11-8](#) illustrate an acceptable airspace clearance for the fan heatsink. The air temperature entering the fan should be kept below 40 °C. Again, meeting the processor's temperature specification is the responsibility of the system integrator.

Figure 11-7. Boxed Processor Fan Heatsink Airspace Keepout Requirements (top view)

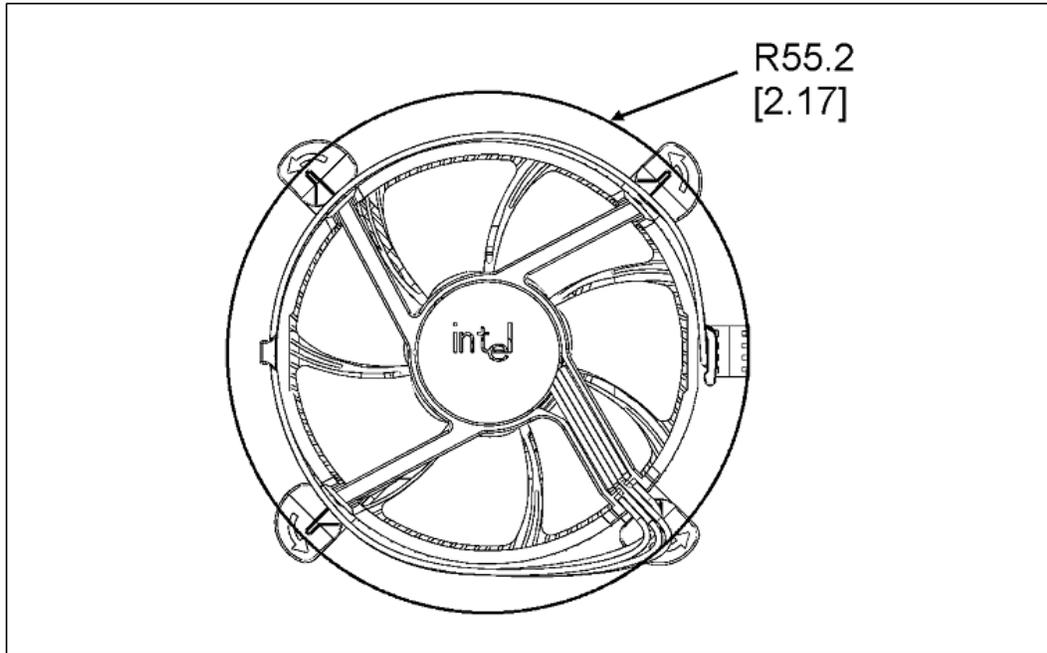
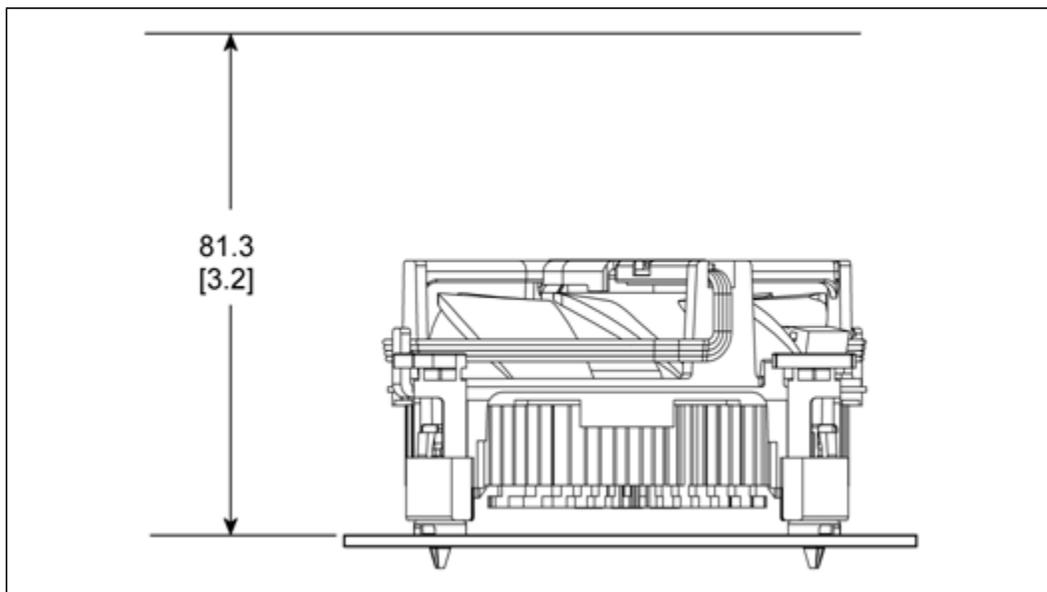


Figure 11-8. Boxed Processor Fan Heatsink Airspace Keepout Requirements (side view)



### 11.4.2 Variable Speed Fan

If the boxed processor fan heatsink 4-pin connector is connected to a 3-pin motherboard header it will operate as follows:

The boxed processor fan will operate at different speeds over a short range of internal chassis temperatures. This allows the processor fan to operate at a lower speed and noise level, while internal chassis temperatures are low. If internal chassis temperature



increases beyond a lower set point, the fan speed will rise linearly with the internal temperature until the higher set point is reached. At that point, the fan speed is at its maximum. As fan speed increases, so does fan noise levels. Systems should be designed to provide adequate air around the boxed processor fan heatsink that remains cooler than lower set point. These set points, represented in Figure 11-9 and Table 11-2, can vary by a few degrees from fan heatsink to fan heatsink. The internal chassis temperature should be kept below 40 °C. Meeting the processor's temperature specification (see Chapter 6) is the responsibility of the system integrator.

The motherboard must supply a constant +12 V to the processor's power header to ensure proper operation of the variable speed fan for the boxed processor. Refer to Table 11-1 for the specific requirements.

Figure 11-9. Boxed Processor Fan Heatsink Set Points

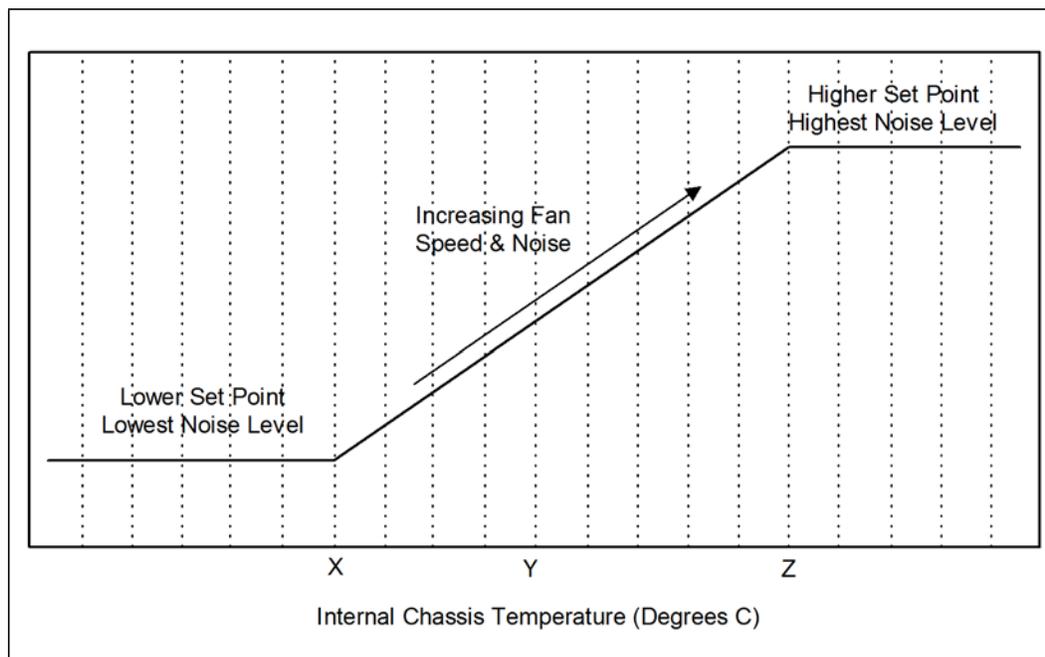


Table 11-2. Fan Heatsink Power and Signal Specifications

Boxed Processor Fan Heatsink Set Point (°C)	Boxed Processor Fan Speed	Notes
$X \leq 30$	When the internal chassis temperature is below or equal to this set point, the fan operates at its lowest speed. Recommended maximum internal chassis temperature for nominal operating environment.	1
$Y = 35$	When the internal chassis temperature is at this point, the fan operates between its lowest and highest speeds. Recommended maximum internal chassis temperature for worst-case operating environment.	
$Z \geq 40$	When the internal chassis temperature is above or equal to this set point, the fan operates at its highest speed.	

**Note:**

- Set point variance is approximately  $\pm 1$  °C from fan heatsink to fan heatsink.



If the boxed processor fan heatsink 4-pin connector is connected to a 4-pin motherboard header and the motherboard is designed with a fan speed controller with PWM output (CONTROL see [Table 11-1](#)) and remote thermal diode measurement capability, the boxed processor will operate as follows:

As processor power has increased, the required thermal solutions have generated increasingly more noise. Intel has added an option to the boxed processor that allows system integrators to have a quieter system in the most common usage.

The 4th wire PWM solution provides better control over chassis acoustics. This is achieved by more accurate measurement of processor die temperature through the processor's Digital Thermal Sensors (DTS) and PECI. Fan RPM is modulated through the use of an ASIC located on the motherboard that sends out a PWM control signal to the 4th pin of the connector labeled as CONTROL. The fan speed is based on actual processor temperature instead of internal ambient chassis temperatures.

If the new 4-pin active fan heatsink solution is connected to an older 3-pin baseboard processor fan header, it will default back to a thermistor controlled mode, allowing compatibility with existing 3-pin baseboard designs. Under thermistor controlled mode, the fan RPM is automatically varied based on the Tinlet temperature measured by a thermistor located at the fan inlet.





# A Component Suppliers

**Note:** The part numbers listed below identifies the reference components. End-users are responsible for the verification of the Intel enabled component offerings with the supplier. These vendors and devices are listed by Intel as a convenience to Intel's general customer base, but Intel does not make any representations or warranties whatsoever regarding quality, reliability, functionality, or compatibility of these devices. Customers are responsible for thermal, mechanical, and environmental validation of these solutions. This list and/or these devices may be subject to change without notice.

**Table A-1. Reference Heatsink**

Item	Intel® PN	Delta*	Foxconn*	Nidec*
2011D Heatsink Assembly RCFH7-1156 (DHA-A)	E41759-002	DTC-DAA07	1A01C7T00-DHA_XA02	F90T12MS1Z7-64A01A1
2011C Heatsink Assembly RCFH6-1156 (DHA-B)	E41997-002	DTC-DAB03	1A01C7T00-DHB_XA02	F90T12MS1Z7-64A01B1
2011A and 2011B Heatsink Assembly (DHA-D)	E98290-001	DTC-DAD03	1A01K3100-HAD	N/A

**Table A-2. Reference Heatsink Components**

Item	Intel® PN	AVC*	ITW*
Clip	E36830-001	A208000389	N/A
Fastener	Base: C33389 Cap: C33390	N/A	Base: C33389 Cap: C33390

**Table A-3. LGA1155 Socket and Independent Loading Mechanism (ILM) Components**

Item	Intel® PN	Foxconn	Molex*	Tyco*	Lotes*	ITW
LGA1155 Socket	E52846-002	PE115527-4041-01F	475962032	2069570-1	ACA-ZIF-096-P01	N/A
LGA115X ILM without cover	E36142-002	PT44L61-6401	475969911	2013882-3	ACA-ZIF-078-Y19	FT1002-A
LGA115X ILM with cover	G11449-002	PT44L61-6411	N/A	2013882-8	ACA-ZIF-078-Y28	FT1002-A-F
LGA115X ILM cover only	G12451-001	012-1000-5377	N/A	1-2134503-1	ACA-ZIF-127-P01	FT1002-F
LGA115X ILM Backplate (with Screws)	E36143-002	PT44P18-6401	475968830	2069838-2	DCA-HSK-144-Y09	FT1002-B-CD
1U Backplate (with Screws)	E66807-001	PT44P18-6401	N/A	N/A	DCA-HSK-157-Y03	N/A



Table A-4. Supplier Contact Information

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Tyco	Billy Hsieh	+81 44 844 8292	billy.hsieh@tycoelectronics.com

**Notes:**

1. Julia Jiang is the Foxconn contact for the LGA1155 socket and ILM components.
2. Cary Huang is the Foxconn contact for the Reference Heatsink.

The enabled components may not be currently available from all suppliers. Contact the supplier directly to verify time of component availability.

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## B Mechanical Drawings

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Table B-1 lists the mechanical drawings included in this appendix.

**Table B-1. Mechanical Drawing List**

Drawing Description	Figure Number
"Socket / Heatsink / ILM Keepout Zone Primary Side (Top)"	Figure B-1
"Socket / Heatsink / ILM Keepout Zone Secondary Side (Bottom)"	Figure B-2
"Socket / Processor / ILM Keepout Zone Primary Side (Top)"	Figure B-3
"Socket / Processor / ILM Keepout Zone Secondary Side (Bottom)"	Figure B-4
"Reference Design Heatsink DHA-A (or DHA-B) Assembly"	Figure B-5
"Reference Design Heatsink DHA-D Assembly"	Figure B-6
"Reference Fastener (Sheet 1 of 4)"	Figure B-7
"Reference Fastener (Sheet 2 of 4)"	Figure B-8
"Reference Fastener (Sheet 3 of 4)"	Figure B-9
"Reference Fastener (Sheet 4 of 4)"	Figure B-10
"Reference Clip (Sheet 1 of 2)"	Figure B-11
"Reference Clip (Sheet 2 of 2)"	Figure B-12
"Thermocouple Attach Drawing"	Figure B-13
"Independent Loading Mechanism (ILM) Shoulder Screw"	Figure B-14
"Independent Loading Mechanism (ILM) Standard 6-32 Thread Fastener"	Figure B-15

Figure B-1. Socket / Heatsink / ILM Keepout Zone Primary Side (Top)

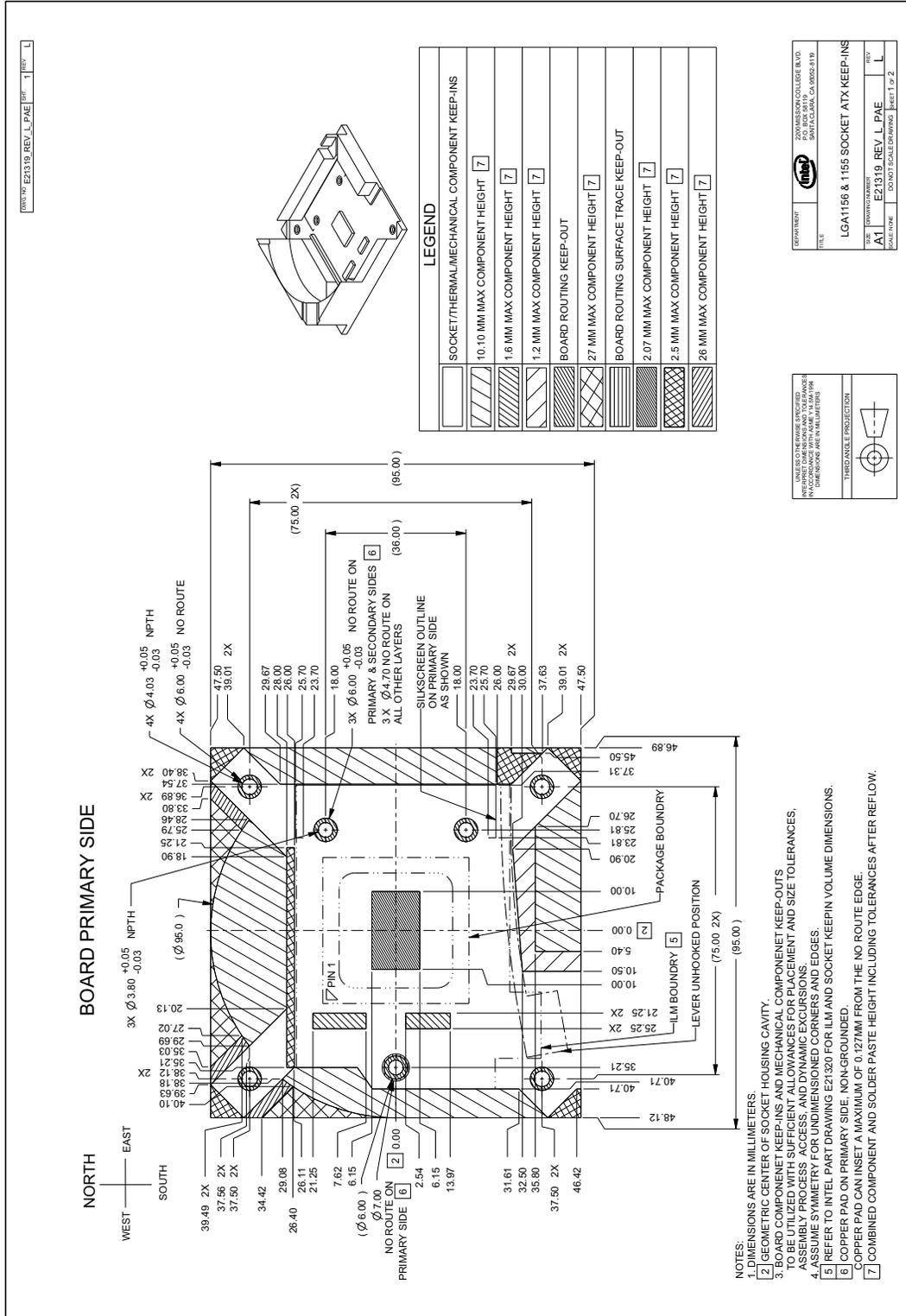


Figure B-2. Socket / Heatsink / ILM Keepout Zone Secondary Side (Bottom)

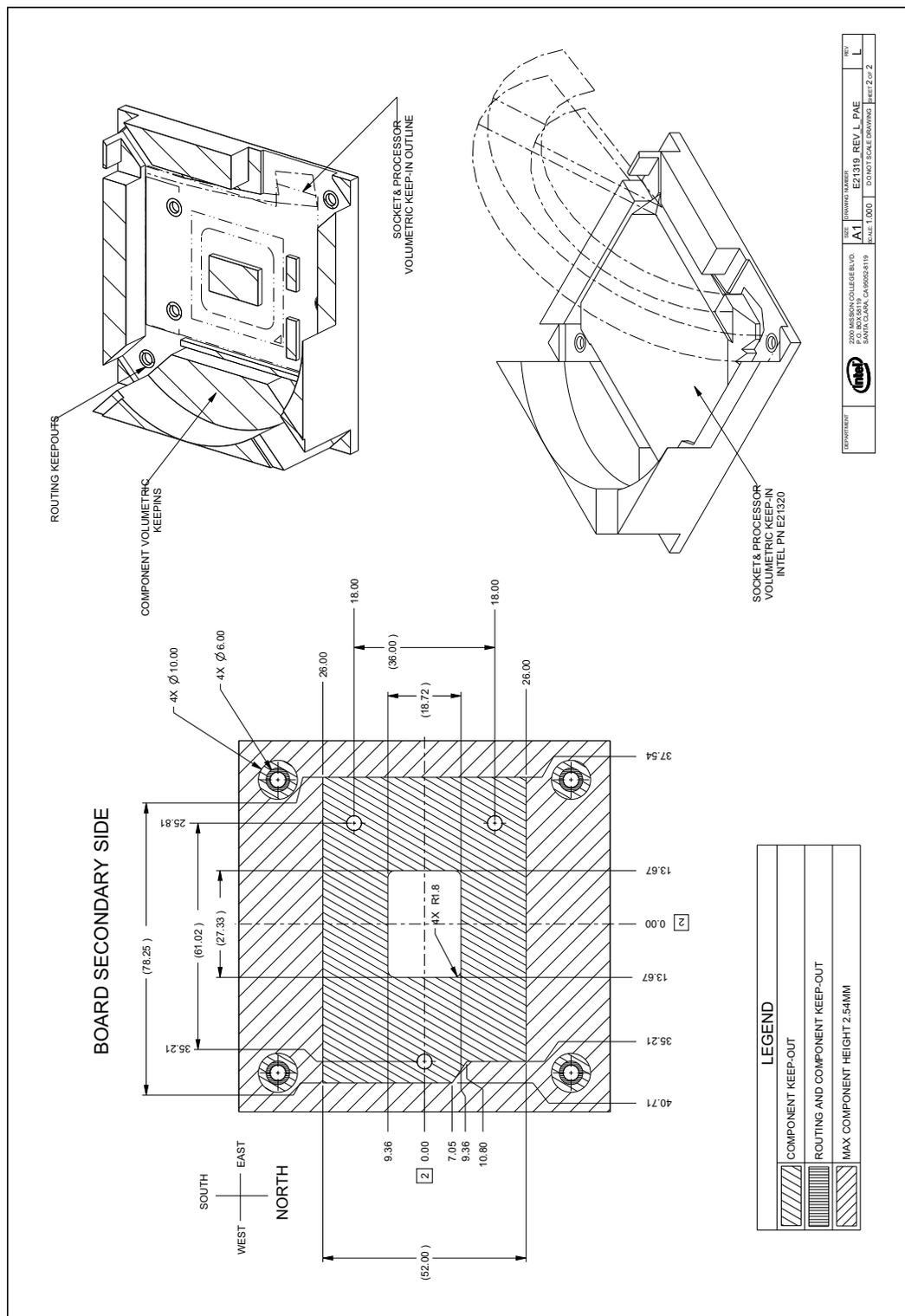






Figure B-4. Socket / Processor / ILM Keepout Zone Secondary Side (Bottom)

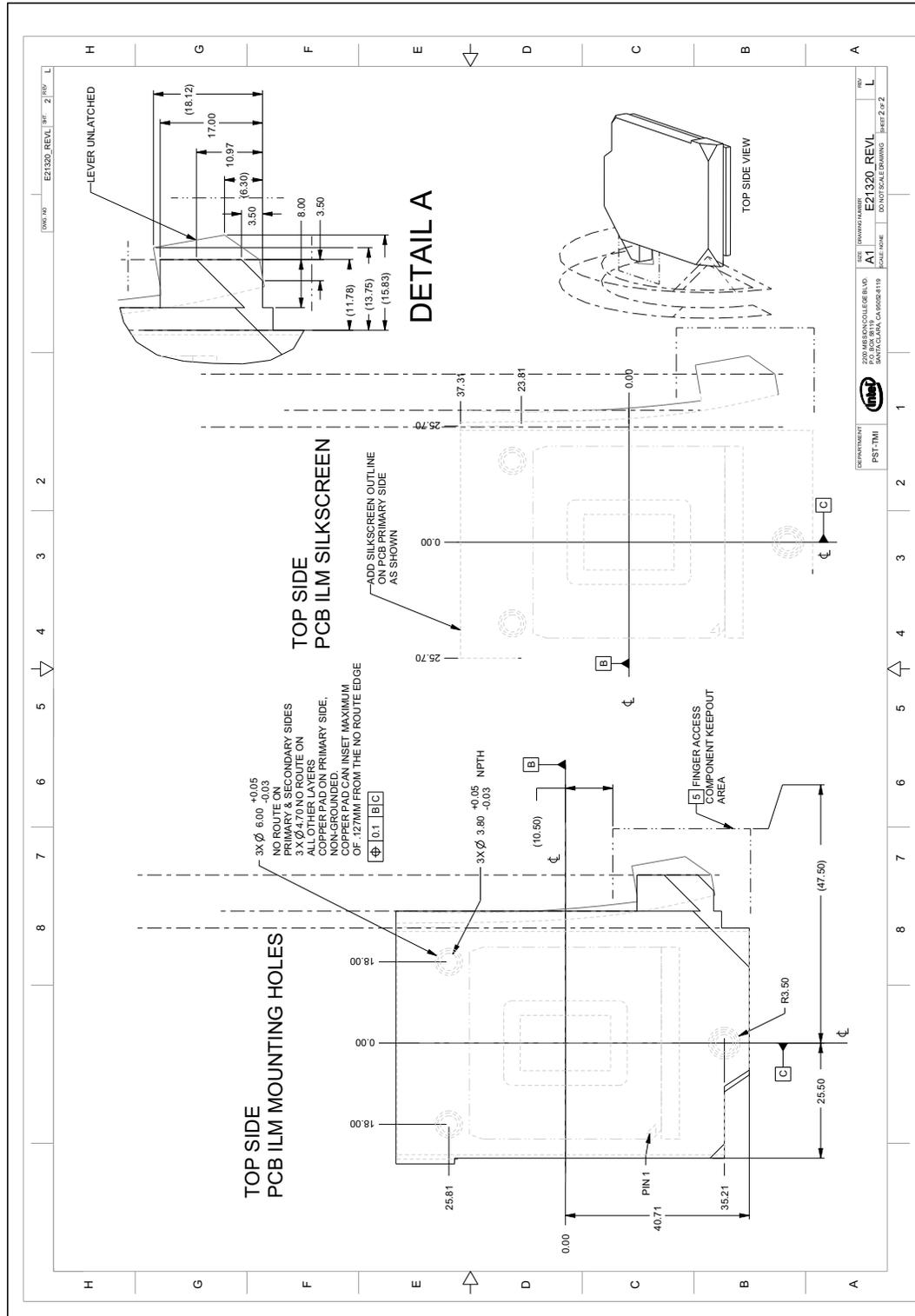


Figure B-5. Reference Design Heatsink DHA-A (or DHA-B) Assembly

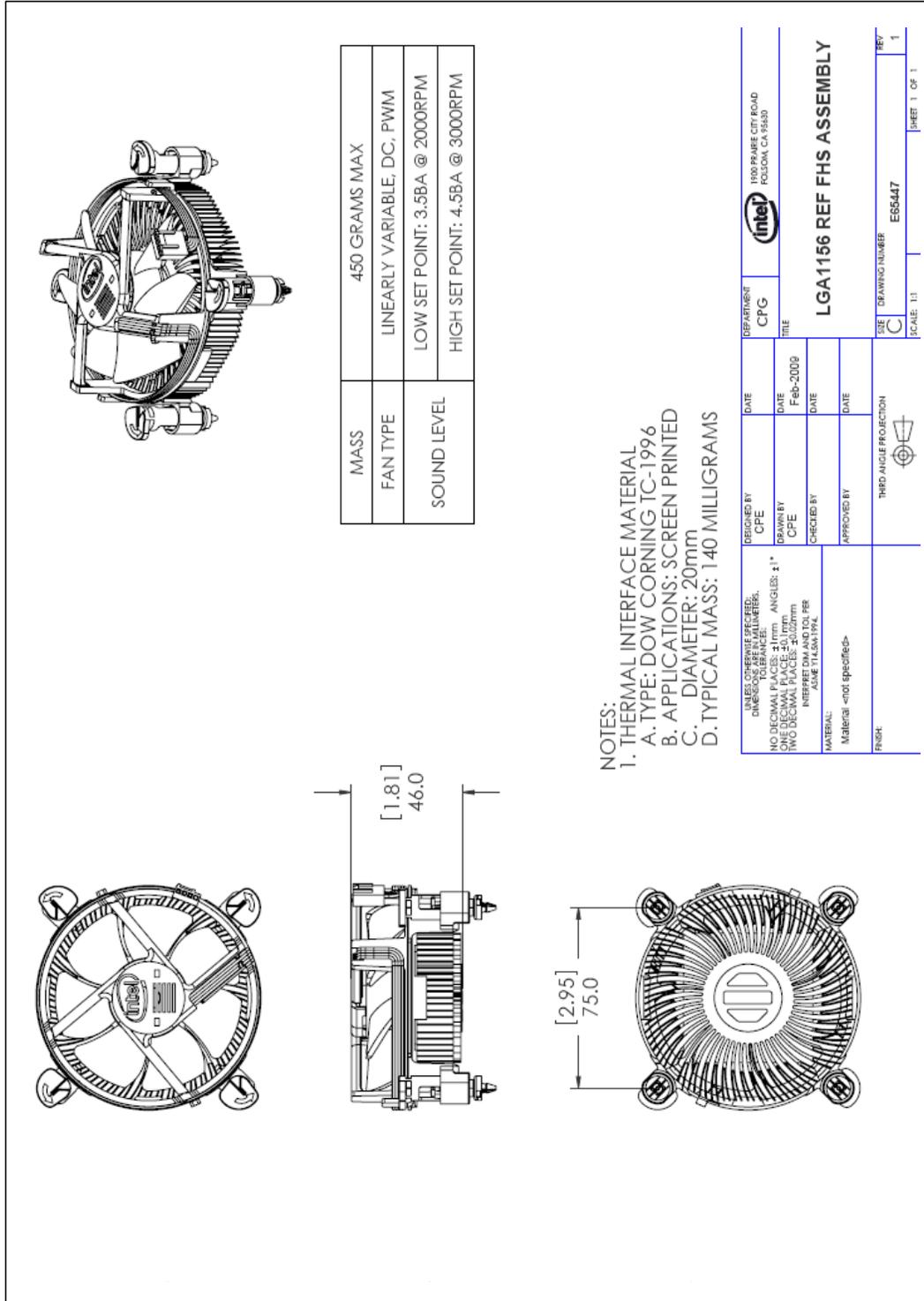




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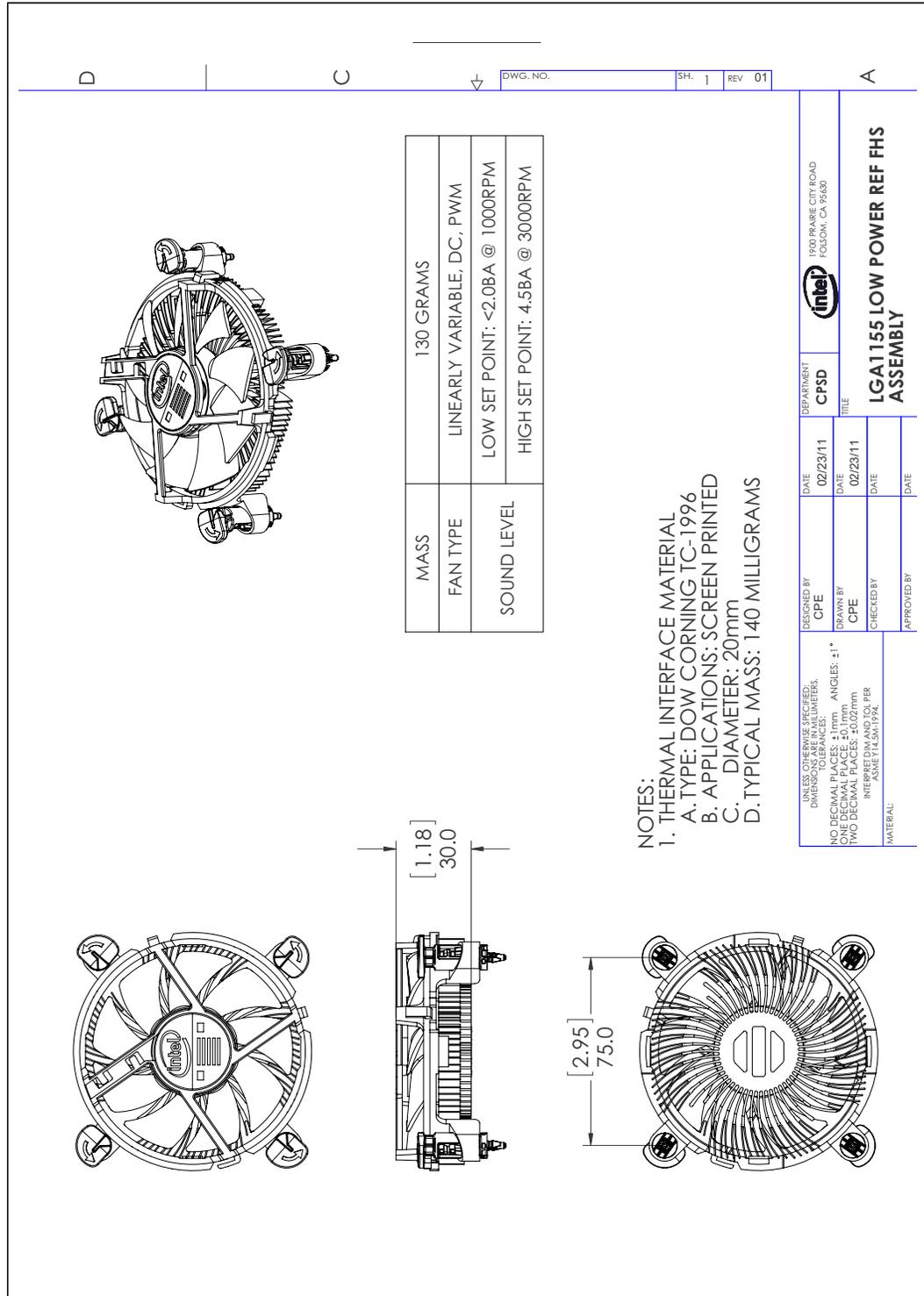




Figure B-8. Reference Fastener (Sheet 2 of 4)

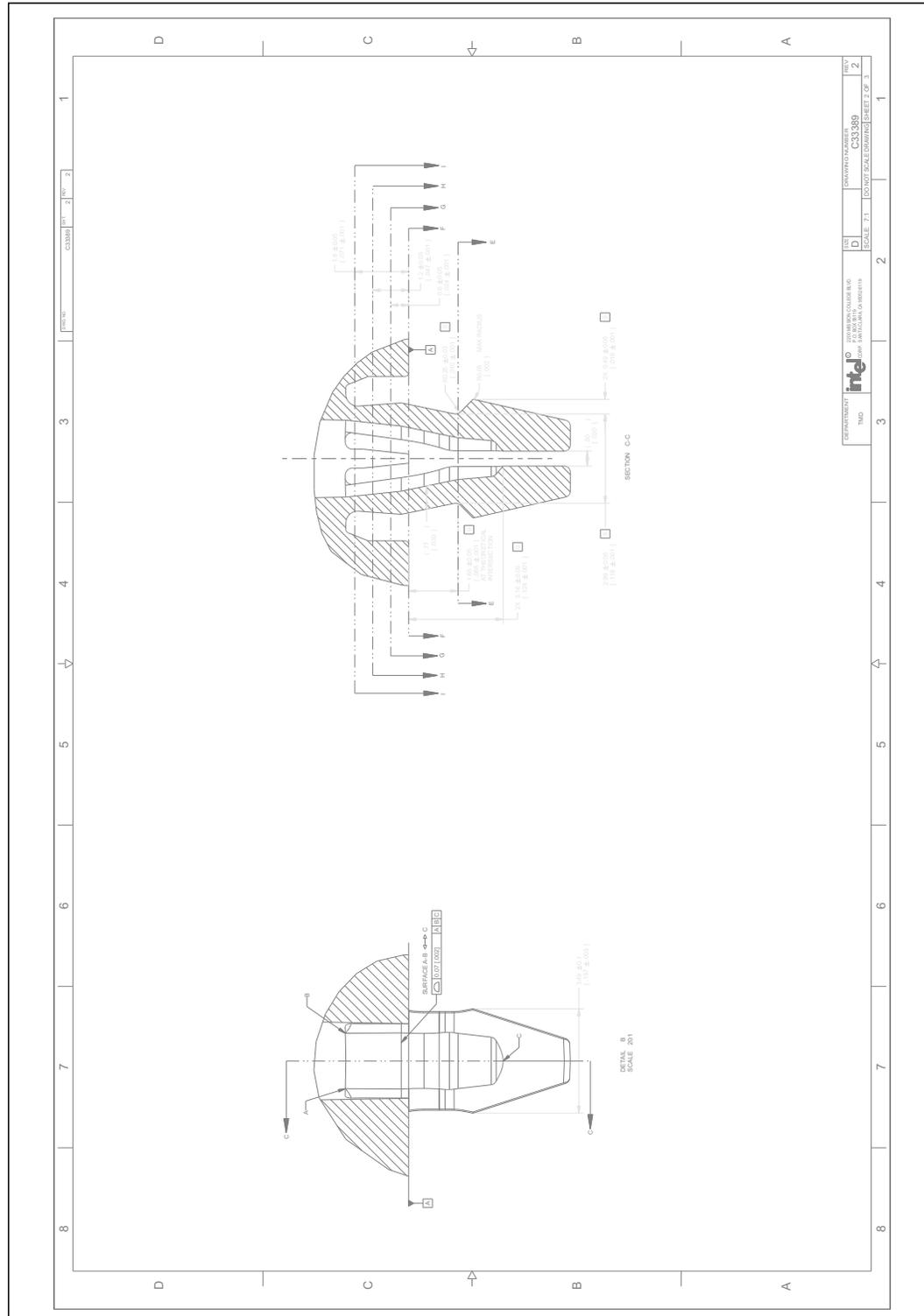


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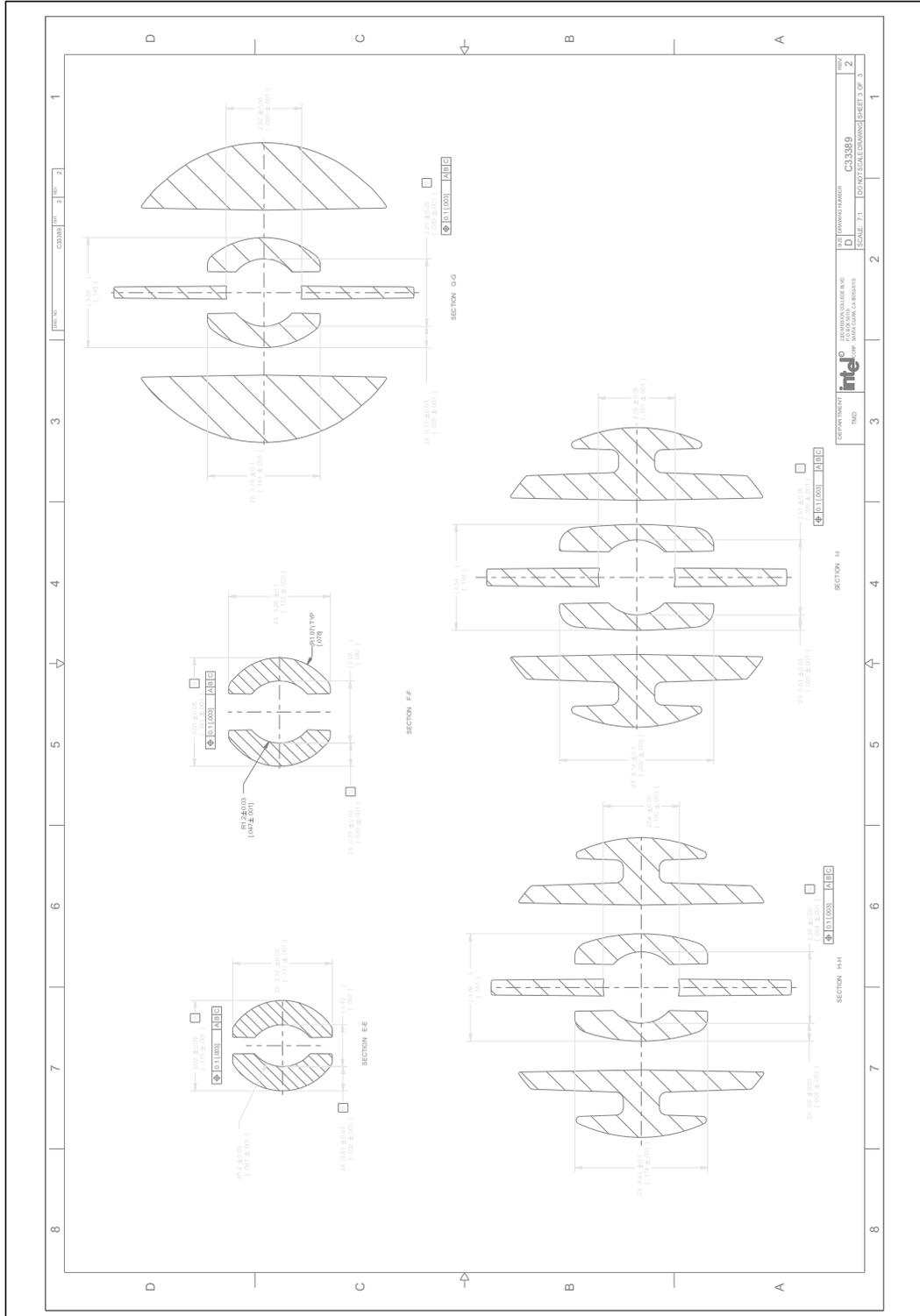








Figure B-13. Thermocouple Attach Drawing

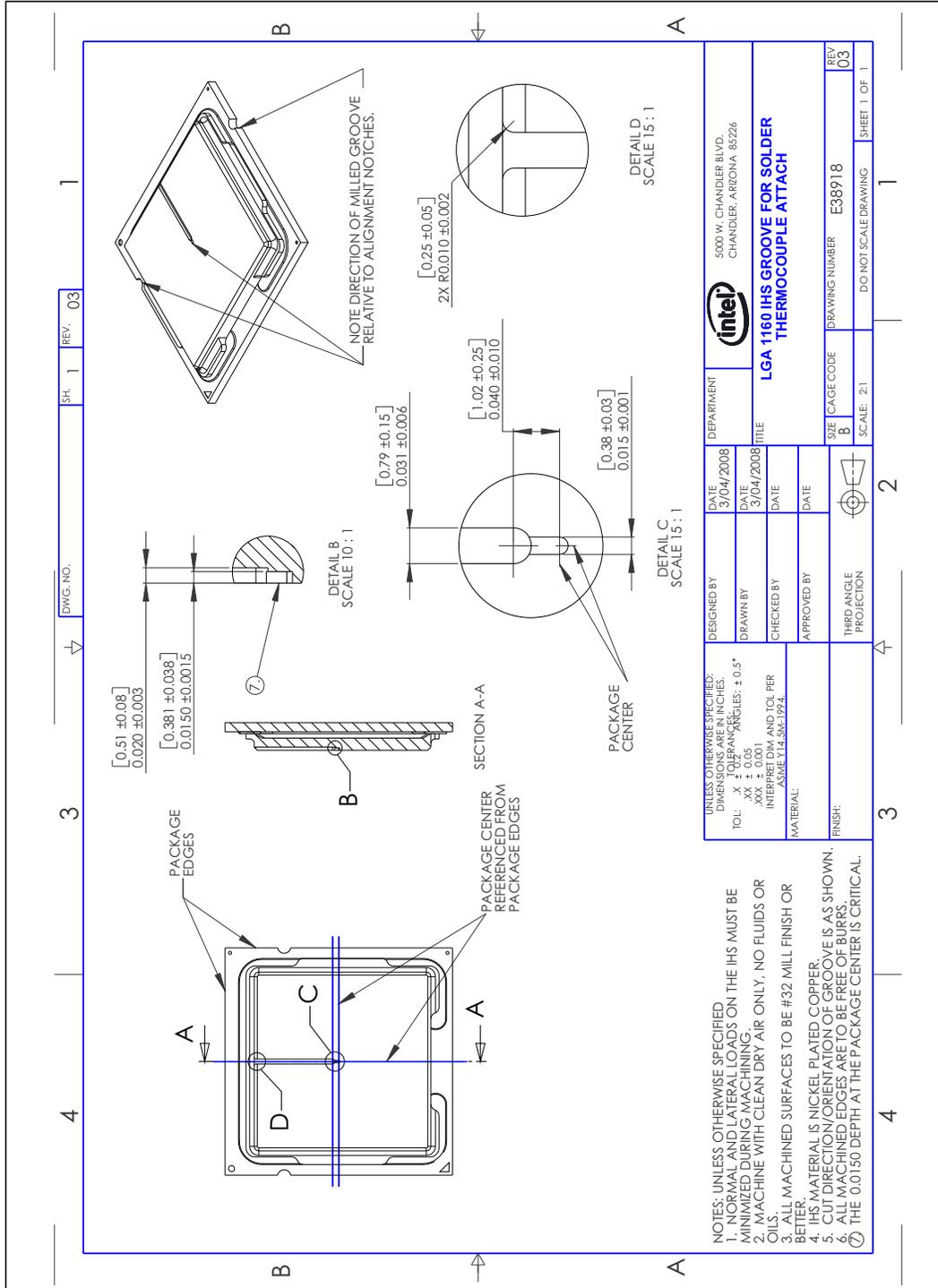
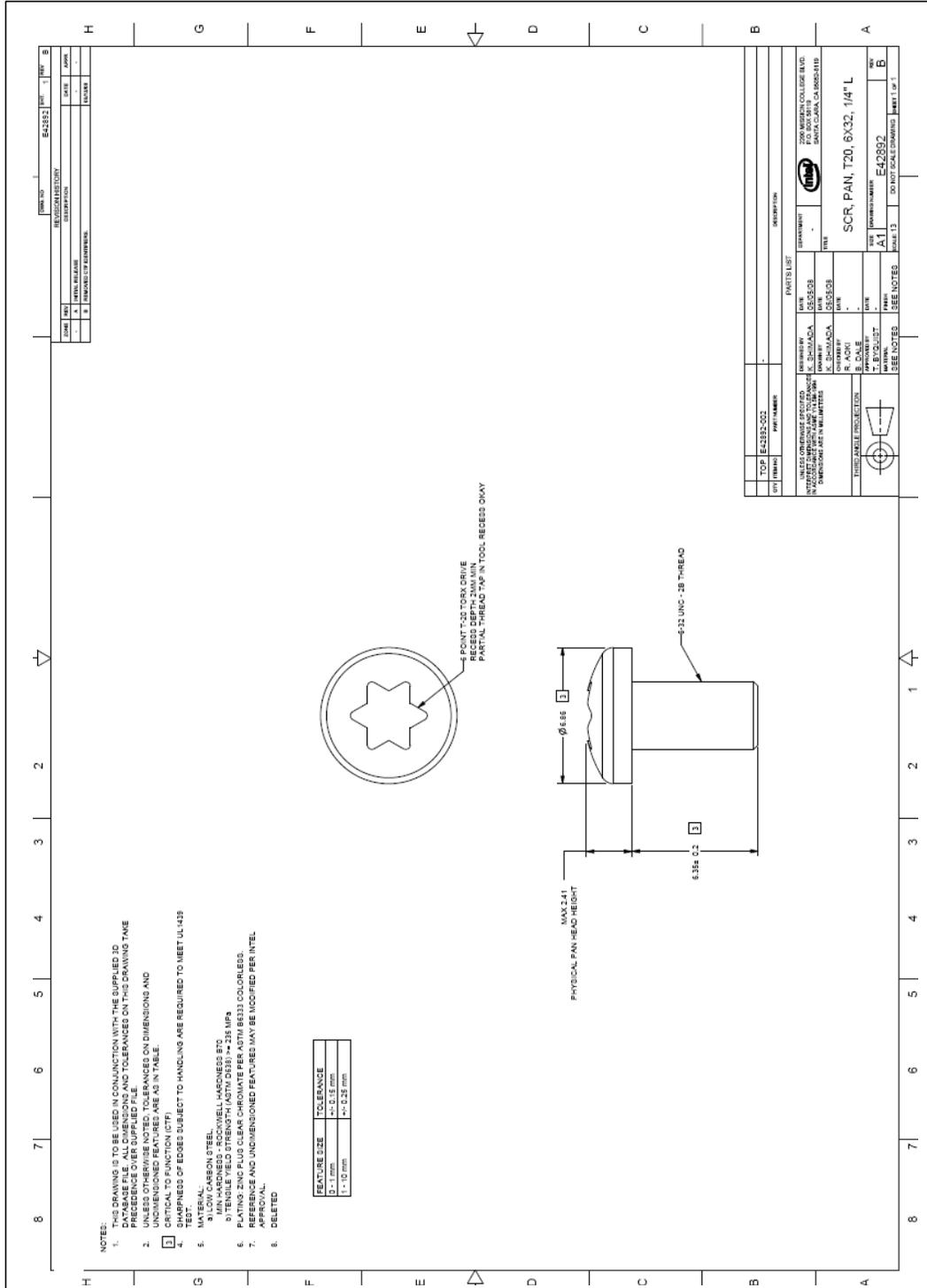




Figure B-15. Independent Loading Mechanism (ILM) Standard 6-32 Thread Fastener



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# C Socket Mechanical Drawings

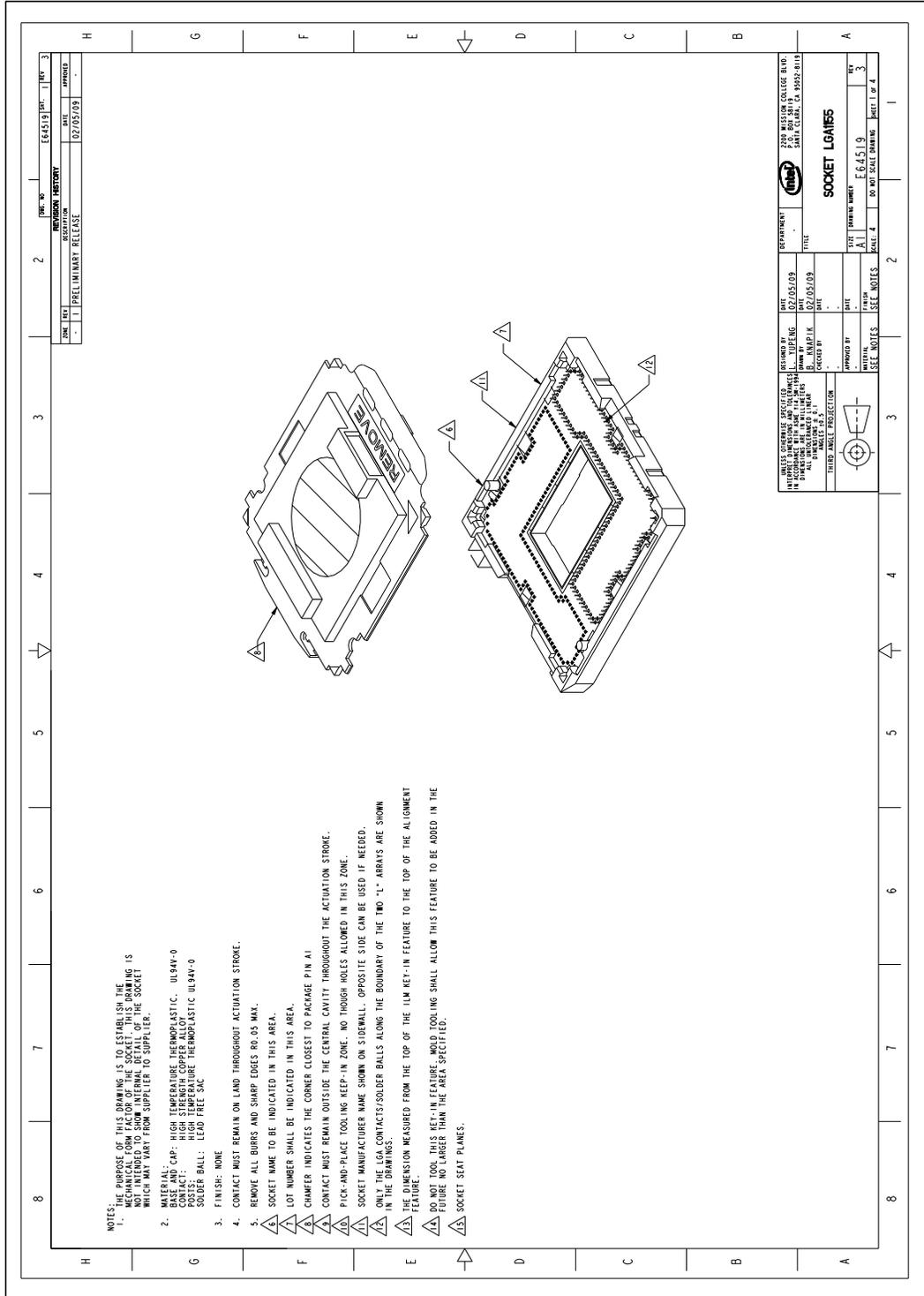
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Table C-1 lists the mechanical drawings included in this appendix.

**Table C-1. Mechanical Drawing List**

Drawing Description	Figure Number
"Socket Mechanical Drawing (Sheet 1 of 4)"	Figure C-1
"Socket Mechanical Drawing (Sheet 2 of 4)"	Figure C-2
"Socket Mechanical Drawing (Sheet 3 of 4)"	Figure C-3
"Socket Mechanical Drawing (Sheet 4 of 4)"	Figure C-4

Figure C-1. Socket Mechanical Drawing (Sheet 1 of 4)













# D Package Mechanical Drawings

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Table D-1 lists the mechanical drawings included in this appendix.

**Table D-1. Mechanical Drawing List**

Drawing Description	Figure Number
"Processor Package Drawing (Sheet 1 of 2)"	Figure D-1
"Processor Package Drawing (Sheet 2of 2)"	Figure D-2

Figure D-1. Processor Package Drawing (Sheet 1 of 2)

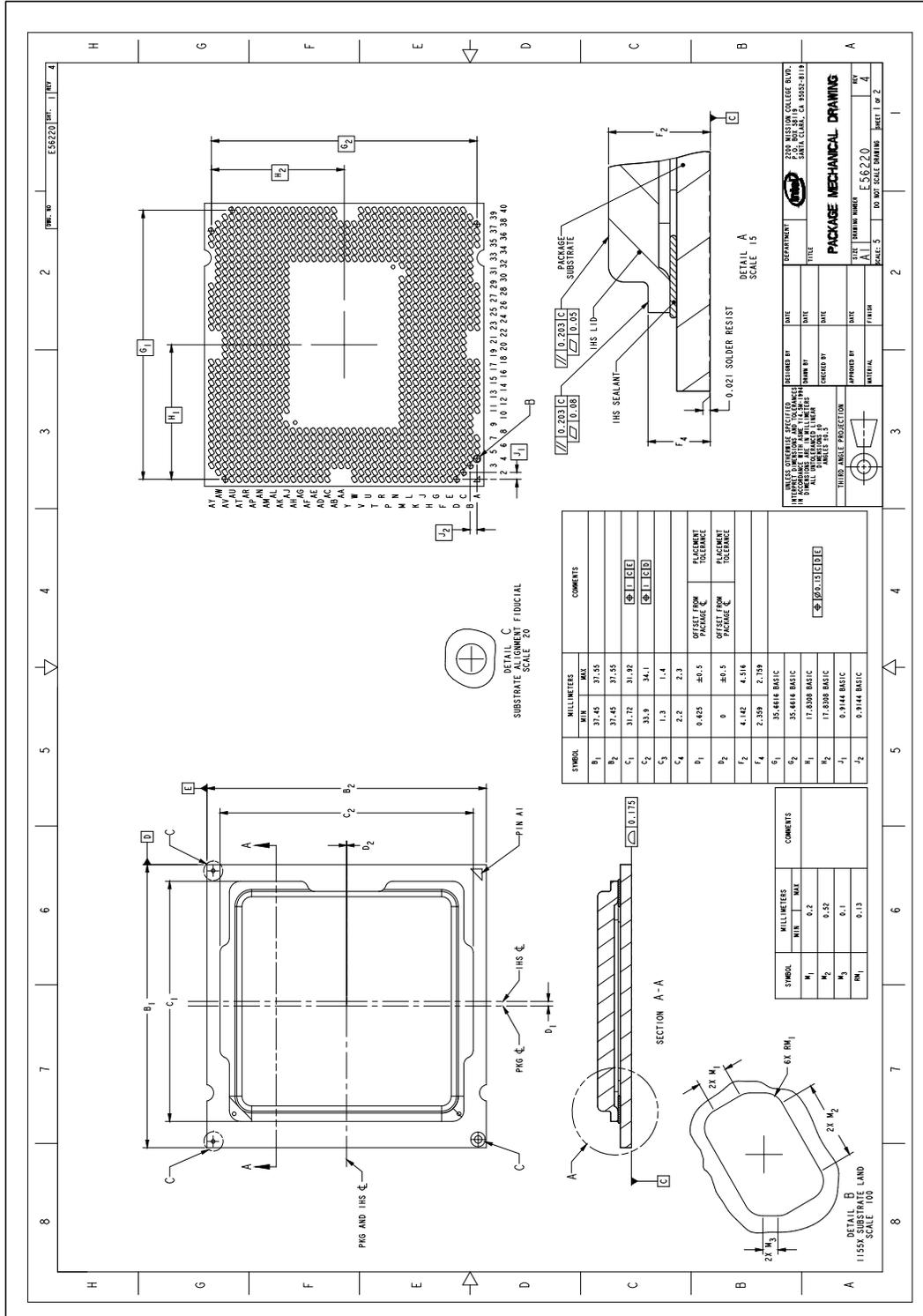
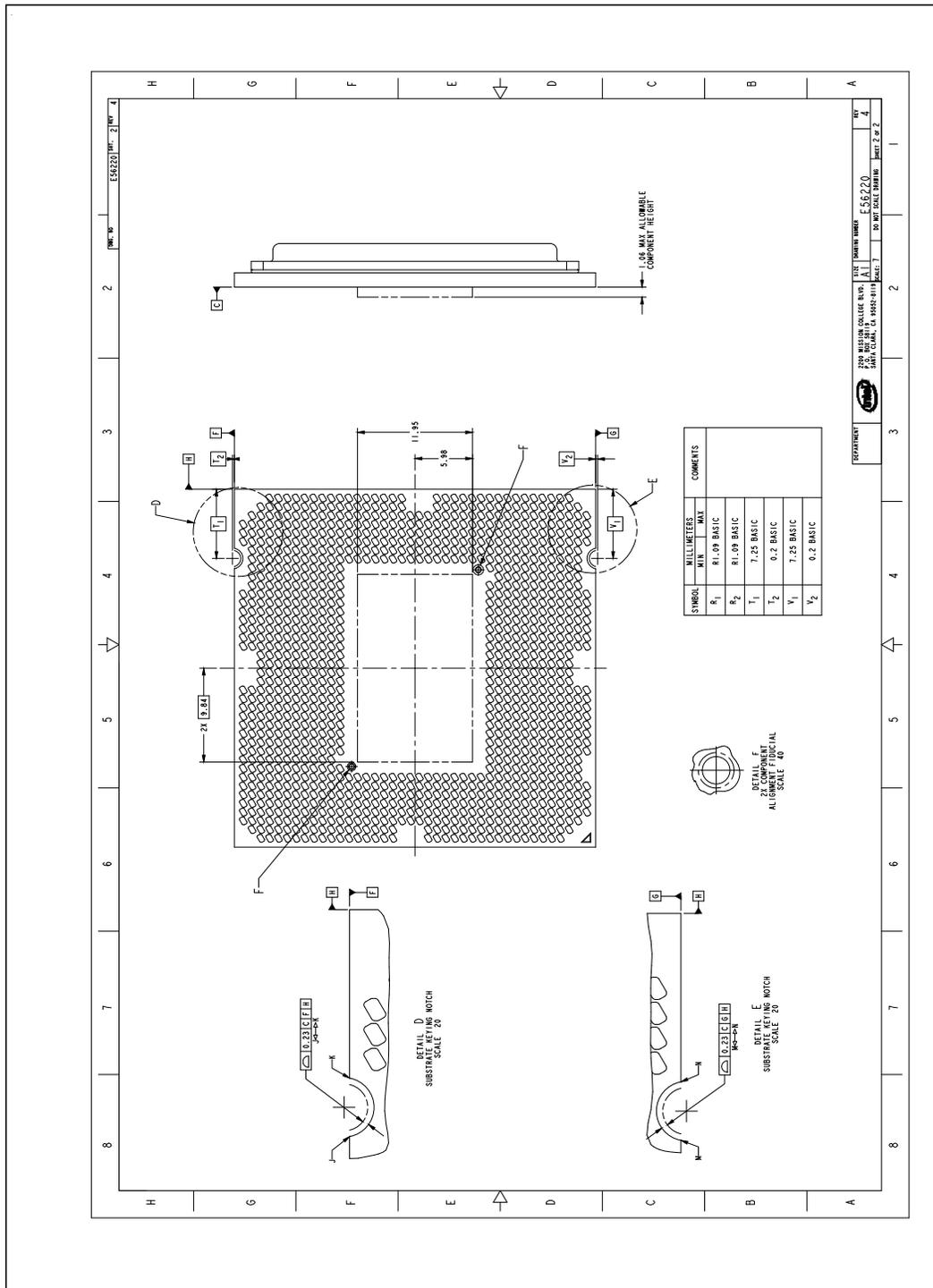




Figure D-2. Processor Package Drawing (Sheet 2 of 2)



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# E Heatsink Back Plate Drawings

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This heatsink back plate design is intended to adapt as a reference for OEMs that use threaded fasteners on customized thermal solution, to comply with the mechanical and structural requirements for the LGA1155 socket. The heatsink back plate does not have to provide additional load for socket solder joint protect. Structural design strategy for the heatsink is to provide sufficient load for the Thermal Interface Material (TIM) and to minimize stiffness impact on the motherboard.

**Note:** Design modifications for specific application and manufacturing are the responsibility of OEM and the listed vendors for customized system implementation and validation. These vendors and devices are listed by Intel as a convenience to Intel's general customer base, but Intel does not make any representations or warranties whatsoever regarding quality, reliability, functionality, or compatibility of these devices. Customers are responsible for thermal, mechanical, and environmental validation of these solutions. This list and/or these devices may be subject to change without notice.

Please refer to the motherboard keepout zone listed in [Appendix B](#) to ensure compliant with the heatsink back plate implementation. [Figure E-1](#) is the heatsink back plate keep in zone for the design implementation.

[Table E-1](#) lists the mechanical drawings included in this appendix. [Table E-2](#) lists the mechanical drawings

**Table E-1. Mechanical Drawing List**

Drawing Description	Figure Number
"Heatsink Back Plate Keep In Zone"	Figure E-1
"Heatsink Back Plate"	Figure E-2

**Table E-2. Supplier Contact Information**

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CCI* (Chaun Choung Technology Corp.)	Monica Chih	+886-2-29952666 x1131	monica_chih@ccic.com.tw

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Figure E-1. Heatsink Back Plate Keep In Zone

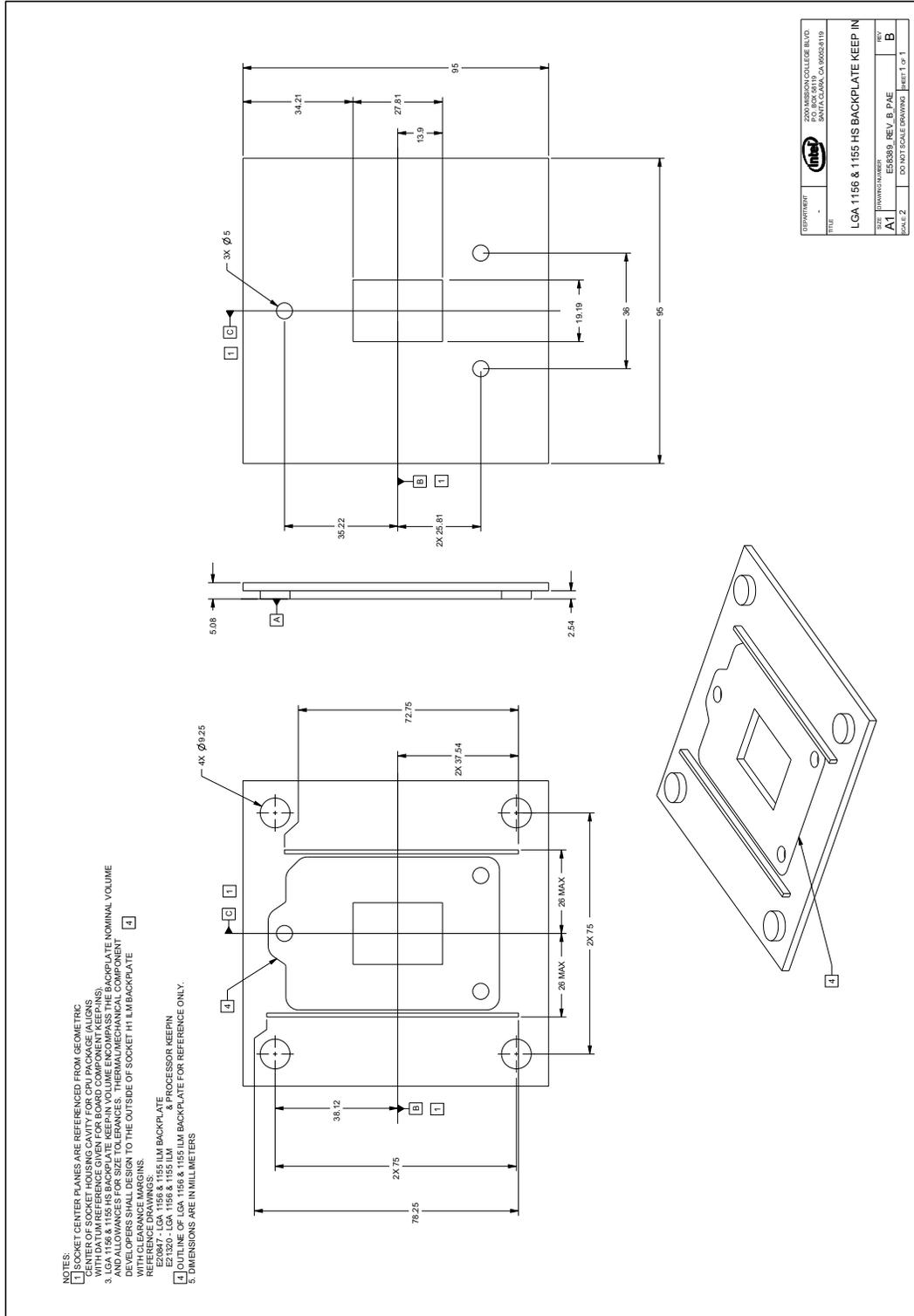




Figure E-2. Heatsink Back Plate

