

# PGA300 Signal Conditioner and Transmitter for Pressure Sensors

## 1 Features

- Analog features:
  - Analog front-end for resistive bridge sensors
  - Accommodates sensor sensitivities from 1mV/V to 135mV/V
  - On-chip temperature sensor
  - Programmable gain
  - 16-bit sigma-delta analog-to-digital converter for signal channel
  - 16-bit sigma-delta analog-to-digital converter for temperature channel
  - 14-bit output DAC
- Digital features:
  - <0.1% FSO accuracy across temperature
  - System response time: <220µs
  - Third-order temperature and nonlinearity compensation
  - Diagnostic functions
  - Integrated EEPROM for device operation, calibration data, and user data
- Peripheral features:
  - One-wire interface enables communication through the power-supply pin
  - Current-loop output: 4mA to 20mA
  - Ratiometric and absolute voltage output
- Power supply:
  - On-chip power management accepts wide power-supply voltage from 3.3V to 30V
  - Integrated reverse voltage protection circuit
- Industrial temperature range: –40°C to +150°C

## 2 Applications

- [Pressure transmitters](#)
- [Temperature transmitters](#)
- [Flow transmitters](#)
- [Level transmitters](#)

## 3 Description

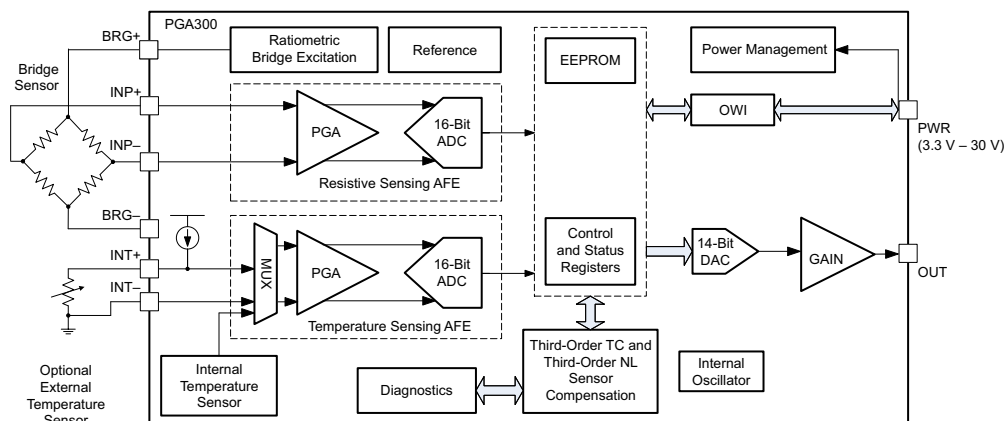
The PGA300 provides an interface for piezoresistive and strain-gauge pressure-sense elements. The device is a full system-on-chip (SoC) solution that incorporates a programmable analog front-end (AFE), ADC, and digital signal processing that enable direct connection to the sense element. Further, the PGA300 includes integrated voltage regulators and an oscillator, thus minimizing the number of external components. The device achieves high accuracy by employing third-order temperature and nonlinearity compensation. External communication is achieved by using a one-wire serial interface (OWI) through the power-supply pin to simplify the system calibration process. An Integrated DAC supports absolute-voltage, ratiometric-voltage, and 4mA to 20mA current-loop outputs.

### Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup>
PGA300	RHH (VQFN, 36)	6mm × 6mm

(1) For more information, see the [Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information](#).

(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



**PGA300 Simplified Block Diagram**



## 4 Device and Documentation Support

### 4.1 Documentation Support

#### 4.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [PGA900 DAC Output Stability application note](#)
- Texas Instruments, [PGA900 as a 4- to 20-mA Current Loop Transmitter application note](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Understanding Open Loop Gain of the PGA900 DAC Gain Amplifier application note](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Understanding Open Loop Output Impedance of the PGA900 DAC Gain Amplifier application note](#)

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This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

#### 4.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 5 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most-current data available for the designated device. This data is subject to change without notice and without revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, see the left-hand navigation pane.

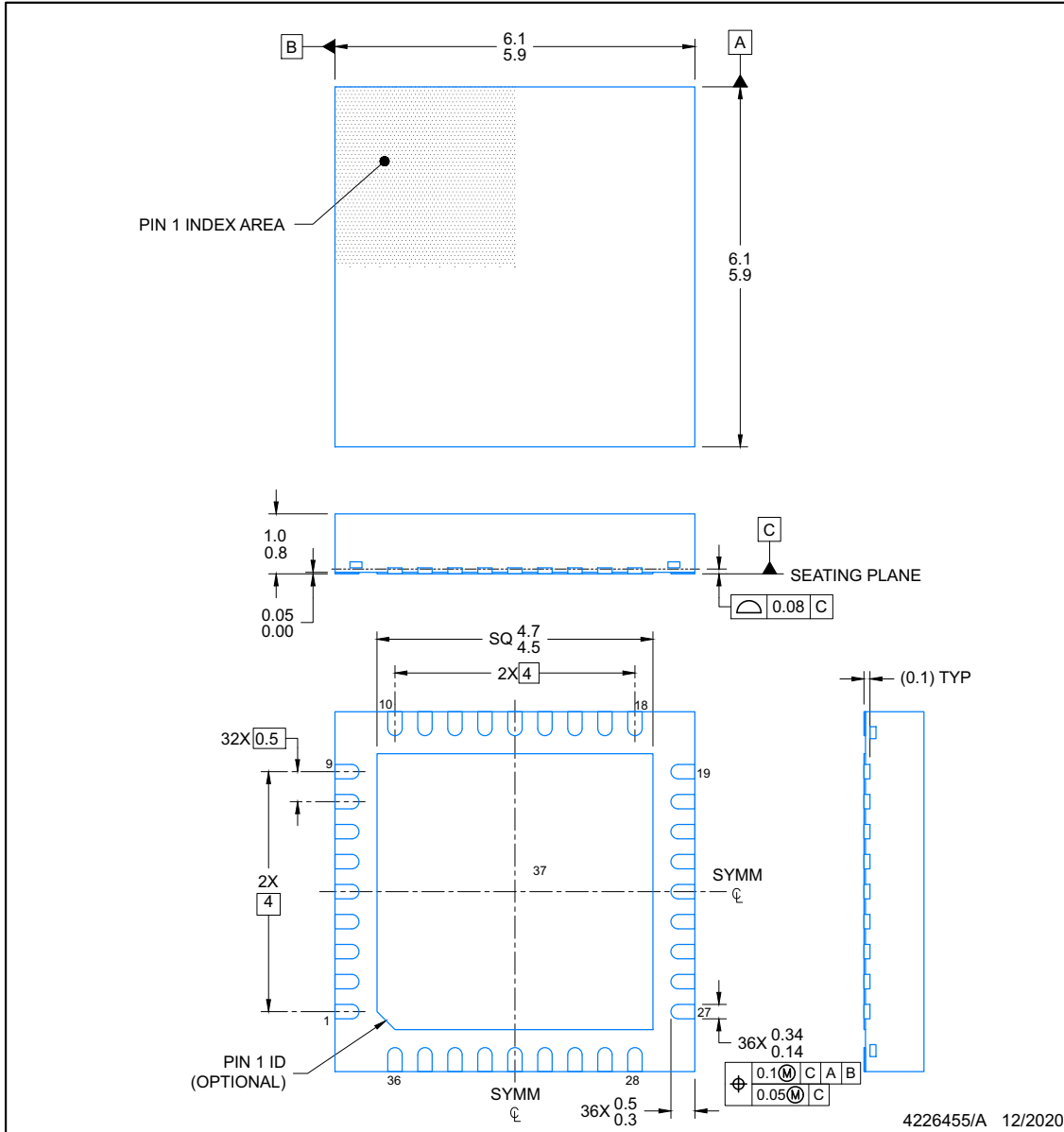
**5.1 Mechanical Data**

**RHH0036G**

**PACKAGE OUTLINE**

**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK-NO LEAD



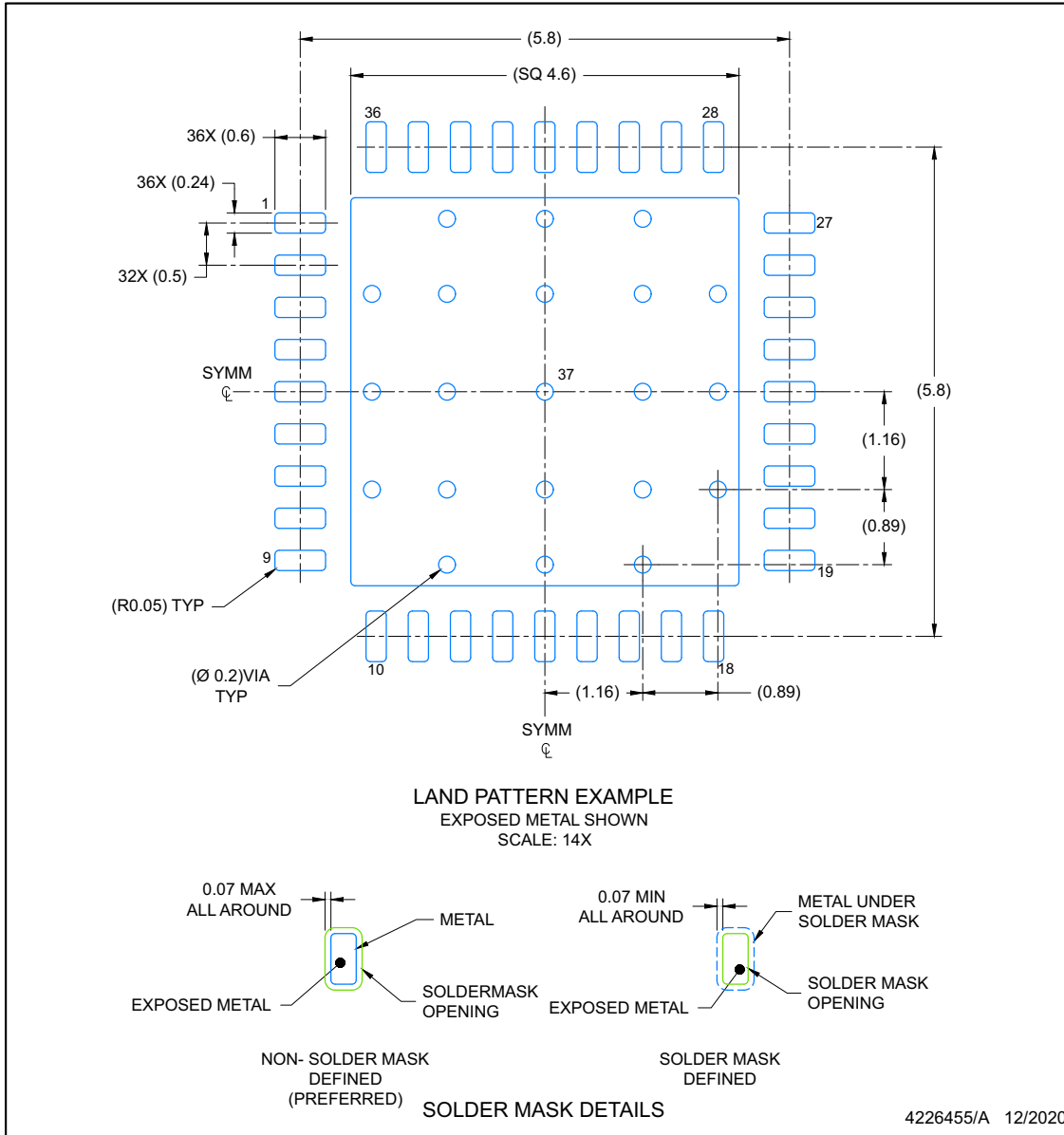
**NOTES:**

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for optimal thermal and mechanical performance.

**EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT**  
**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

**RHH0036G**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK-NO LEAD



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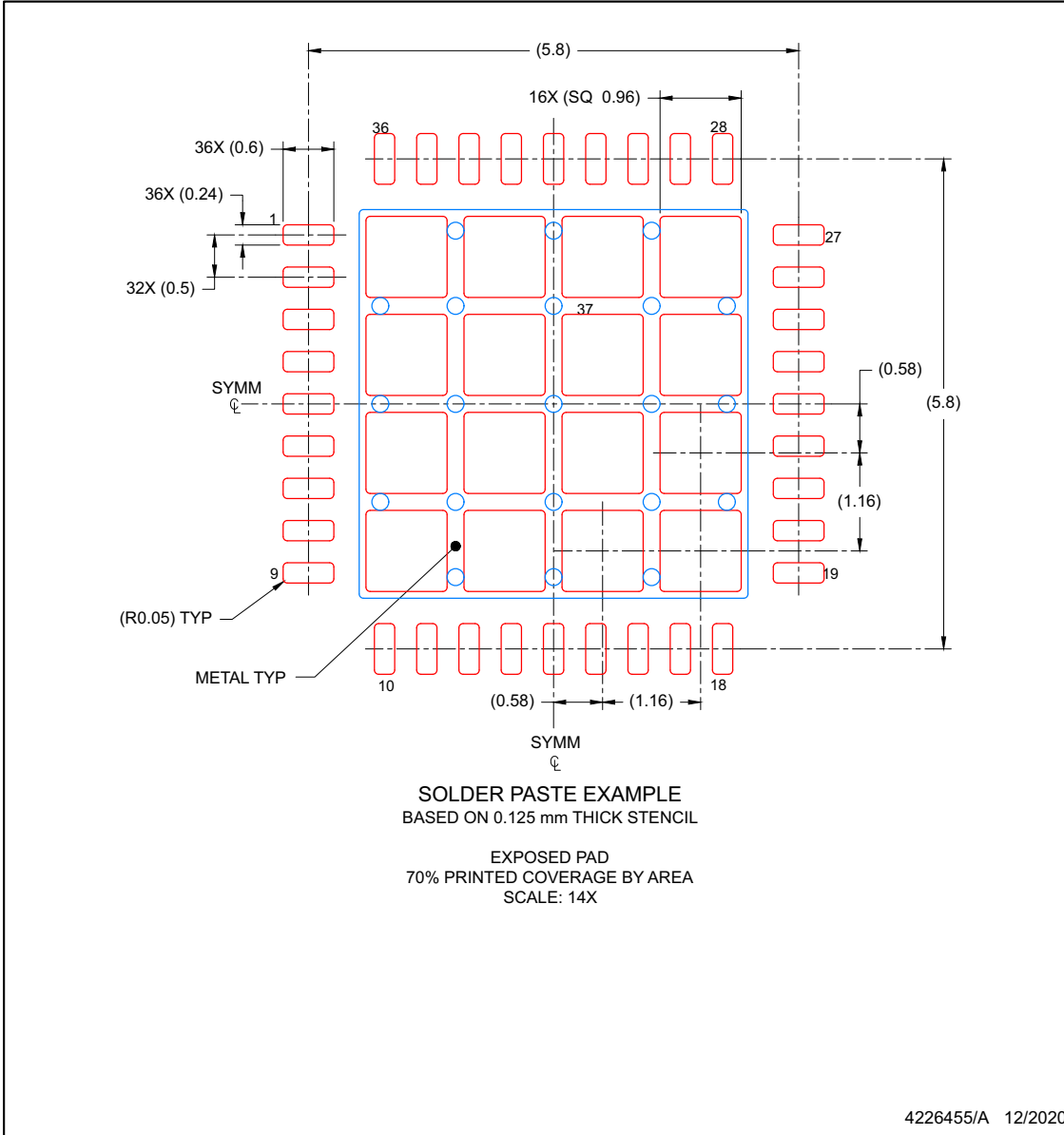
- This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 ([www.ti.com/lit/slua271](http://www.ti.com/lit/slua271)).
- Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown on this view. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

## EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

**RHH0036G**

**VQFN - 1 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK-NO LEAD



NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
PGA300ARHHR	ACTIVE	VQFN	RHH	36	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 150	PGA300A RHH	<a href="#">Samples</a>
PGA300ARHHT	ACTIVE	VQFN	RHH	36	250	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 150	PGA300A RHH	<a href="#">Samples</a>

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**LIFEBUY:** TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

**NRND:** Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

**PREVIEW:** Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

**OBSOLETE:** TI has discontinued the production of the device.

(2) **RoHS:** TI defines "RoHS" to mean semiconductor products that are compliant with the current EU RoHS requirements for all 10 RoHS substances, including the requirement that RoHS substance do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, "RoHS" products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes. TI may reference these types of products as "Pb-Free".

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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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