

AFE4300 Low-Cost, Integrated Analog Front-End for Weight-Scale and Body Composition Measurement

1 Features

- Weight-scale front-end:
 - Supports up to four load cell inputs
 - On-chip load cell 1.7-V excitation voltage for ratiometric measurement
 - 68-nVrms Input-Referred noise (0.1 Hz to 2 Hz)
 - Best-fit linearity: 0.01% of full-scale
 - Weight-scale measurement : 540 μ A
- Body composition front-end:
 - Supports up to three tetra-polar complex impedance measurements
 - 6-Bit, 1-MSPS sine-wave generation digital-to-analog converter (DAC)
 - 247.5- μ Arms, $\pm$ 20% Excitation source
 - 0.1- Ω Measurement RMS noise in 2-Hz BW
 - Body composition measurement : 970 μ A
- Analog-to-digital converter (ADC):
 - 16 Bits, 860 SPS
 - Supply current: 110 μ A

2 Applications

Weight scales with body composition measurements

3 Description

The AFE4300 is a low-cost analog front-end incorporating two separate signal chains: one chain for weight-scale (WS) measurement and the other for body composition measurement (BCM) analysis. A 16-bit, 860-SPS analog-to-digital converter (ADC) is multiplexed between both chains. The weight measurement chain includes an instrumentation amplifier (INA) with the gain set by an external resistor, followed by a 6-bit digital-to-analog converter (DAC) for offset correction, and a circuit to drive the external bridge/load cell with a fixed 1.7 V for ratiometric measurements.

The AFE4300 can also measure body composition by applying a sinusoidal current into the body. The sinusoidal current is generated with an internal pattern generator and a 6-bit, 1-MSPS DAC. A voltage-to-current converter applies this sinusoidal current into the body, between two terminals. The voltage created across these two terminals as a result of the impedance of the body is measured back with a differential amplifier, rectified, and the amplitude is extracted and measured by the 16-bit ADC.

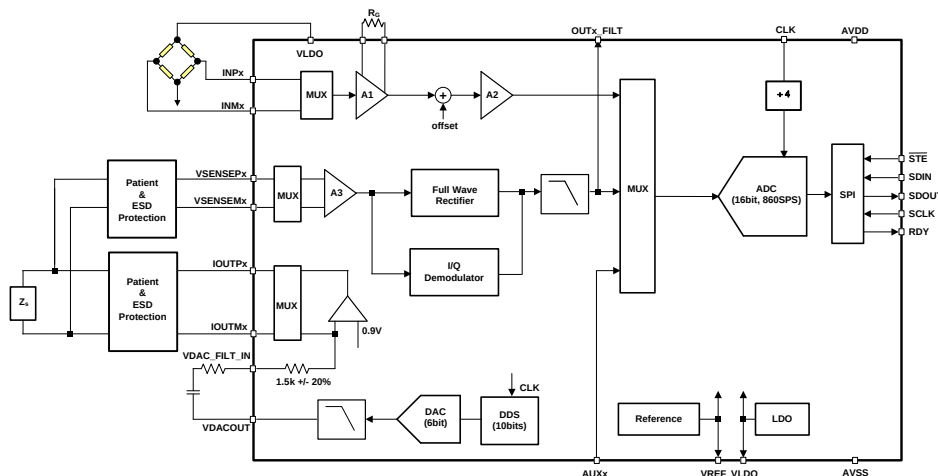
The AFE4300 operates from 2 V to 3.6 V, is specified from 0°C to +70°C, and is available in a LQFP-80 package.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
AFE4300	LQFP (80)	12.00 mm $\times$ 12.00 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Functional Block Diagram



4 Device and Documentation Support

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4.5 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *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 devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
AFE4300PN	Active	Production	LQFP (PN) 80	119 JEDEC TRAY (5+1)	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	0 to 70	AFE4300
AFE4300PN.A	Active	Production	LQFP (PN) 80	119 JEDEC TRAY (5+1)	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	0 to 70	AFE4300
AFE4300PNR	Active	Production	LQFP (PN) 80	1000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	0 to 70	AFE4300
AFE4300PNR.A	Active	Production	LQFP (PN) 80	1000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-3-260C-168 HR	0 to 70	AFE4300

⁽¹⁾ **Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).

⁽²⁾ **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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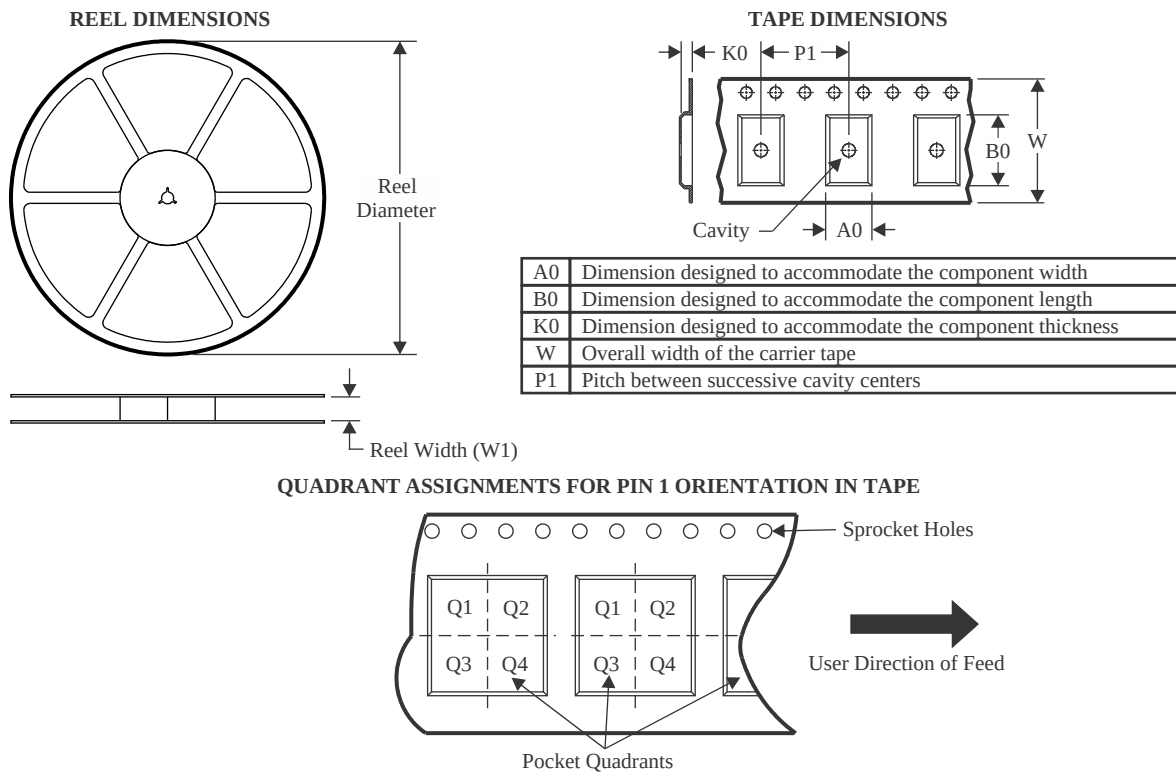
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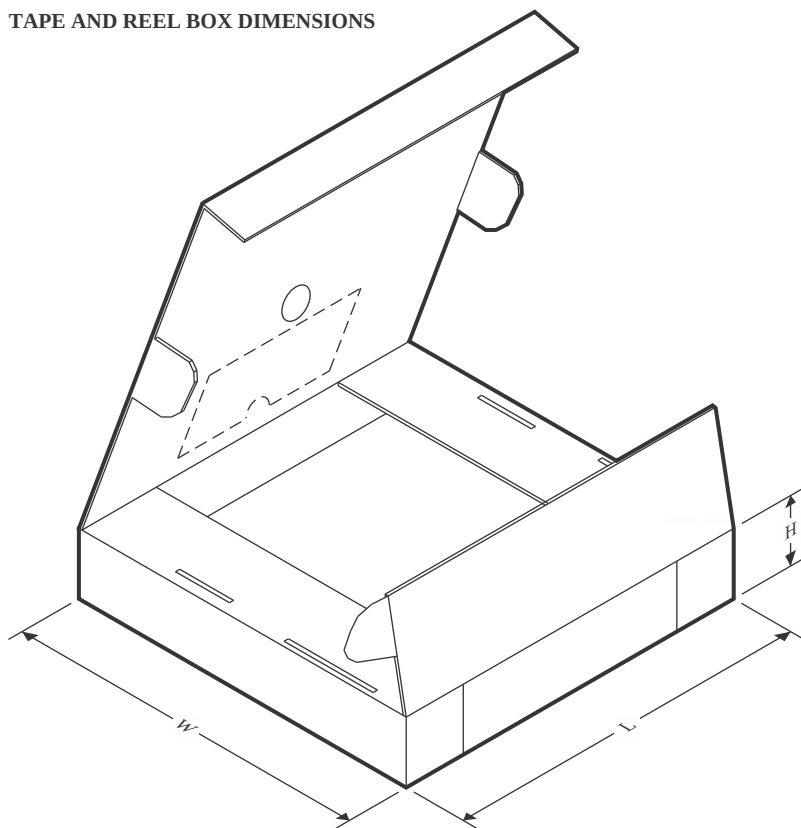
TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
AFE4300PNR	LQFP	PN	80	1000	330.0	24.4	16.0	16.0	2.0	24.0	24.0	Q2

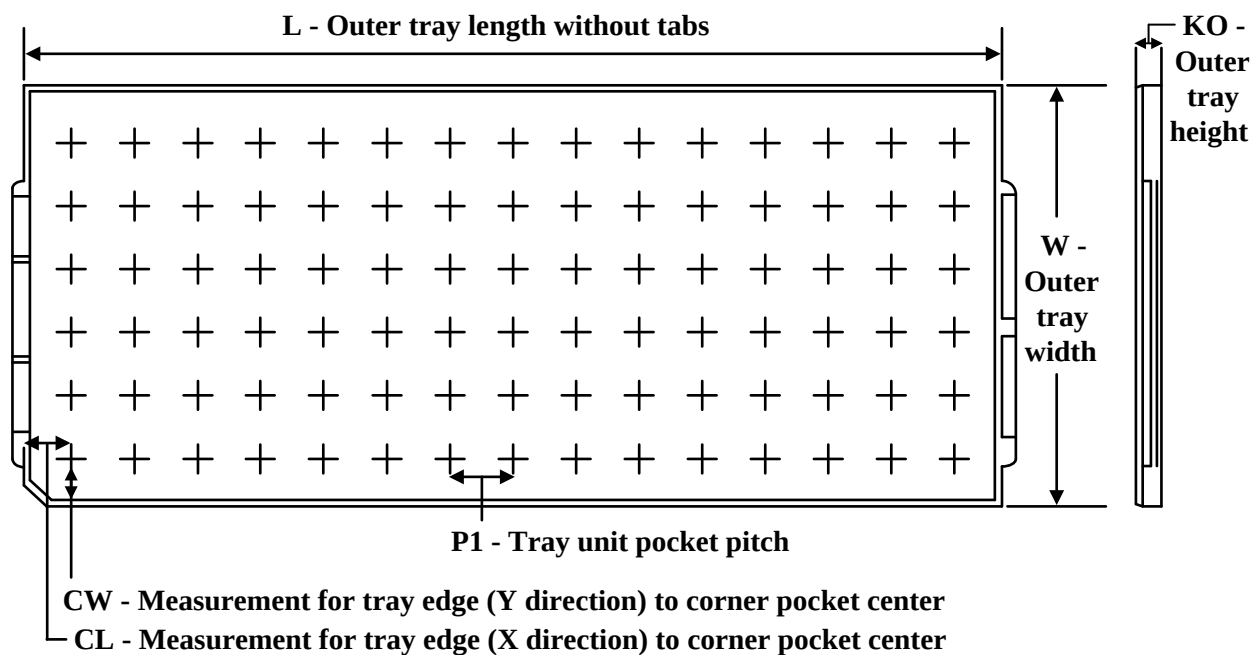
TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
AFE4300PNR	LQFP	PN	80	1000	367.0	367.0	55.0

TRAY



Chamfer on Tray corner indicates Pin 1 orientation of packed units.

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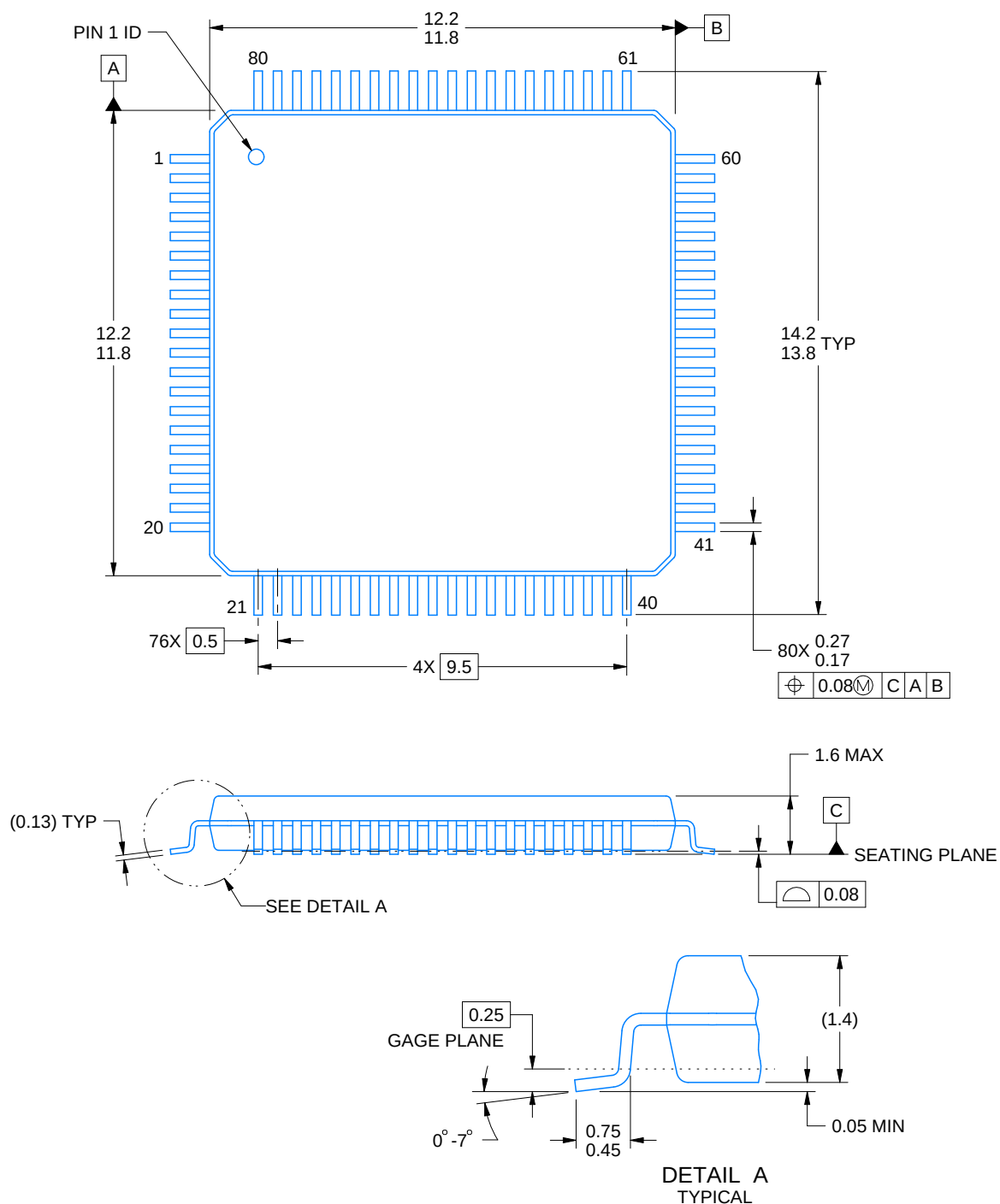
Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	Unit array matrix	Max temperature (°C)	L (mm)	W (mm)	K0 (μm)	P1 (mm)	CL (mm)	CW (mm)
AFE4300PN	PN	LQFP	80	119	7 X 17	150	315	135.9	7620	17.9	14.3	13.95
AFE4300PN.A	PN	LQFP	80	119	7 X 17	150	315	135.9	7620	17.9	14.3	13.95



PACKAGE OUTLINE

LQFP - 1.6 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK



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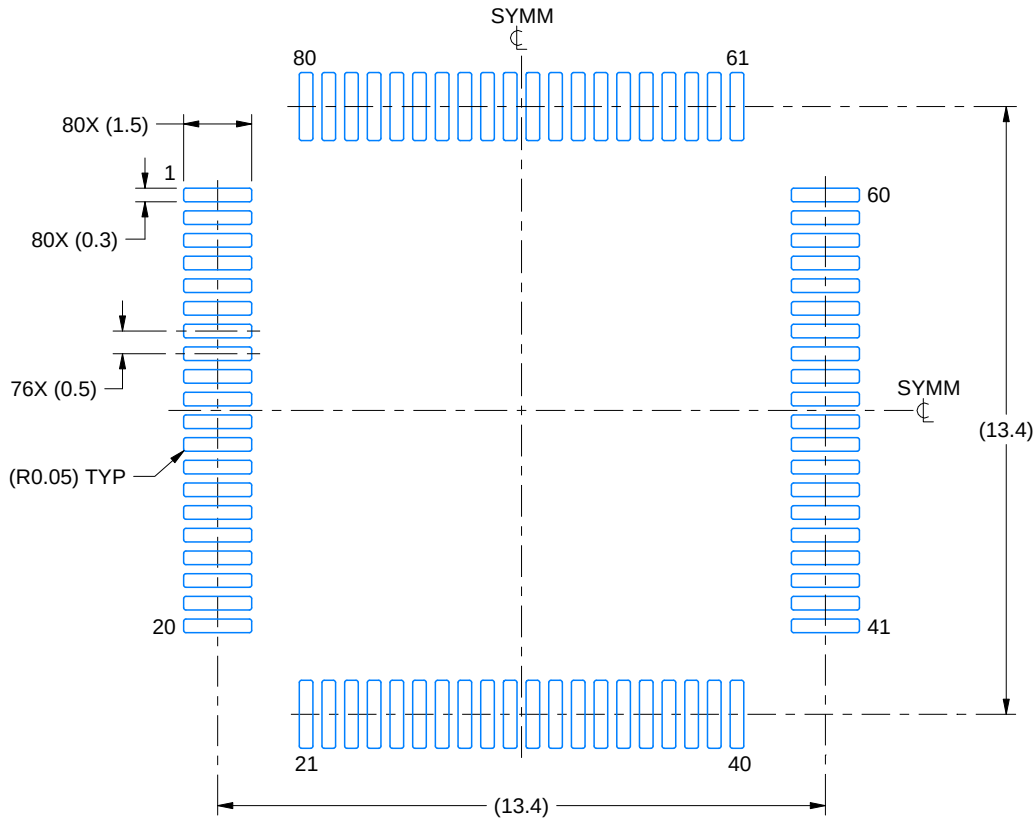
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

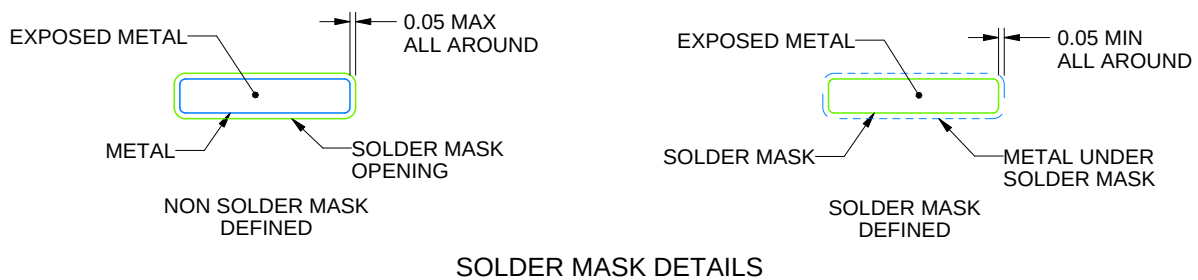
PN0080A

LQFP - 1.6 mm max height

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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:6X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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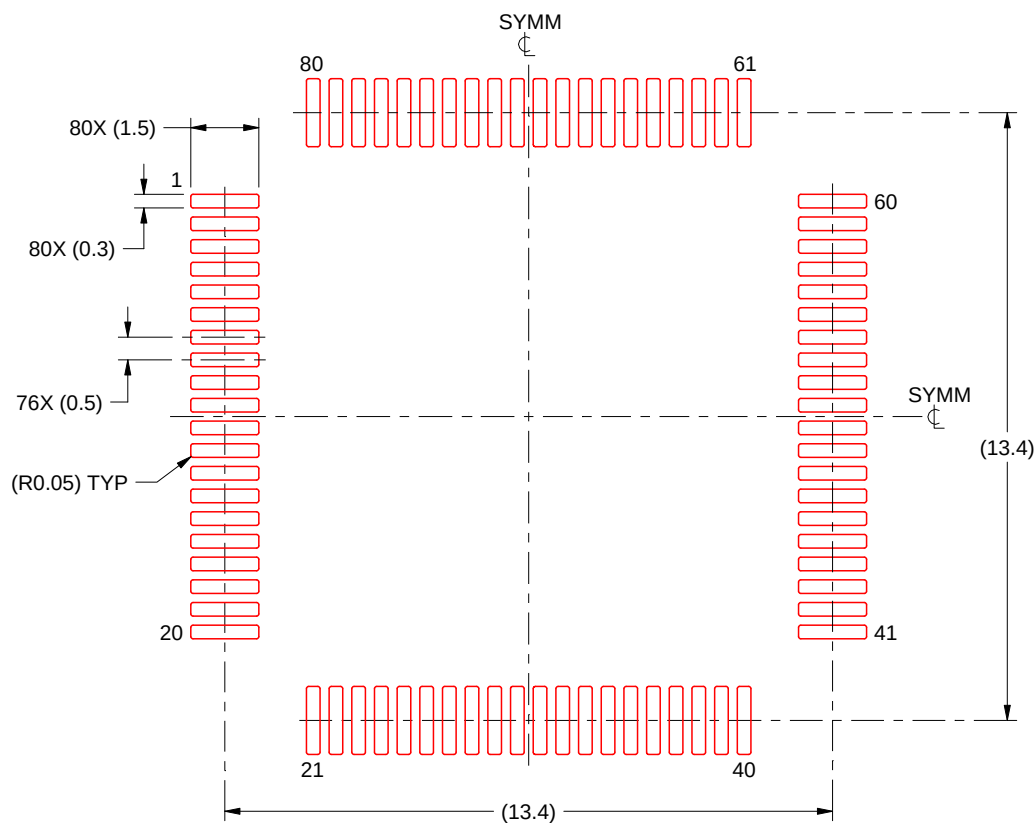
4. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
5. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.
6. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLMA004 (www.ti.com/lit/slma004).

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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LQFP - 1.6 mm max height

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.1 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE:6X

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NOTES: (continued)

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