

TPS536C9 Dual-channel (N + M ≤ 12 phase) D-CAP+™, Step-down, Multiphase Controller with PMBus and VR14 SVID Interfaces

1 Features

- Input voltage range: 4.5 V to 17 V
- Output voltage range: 0.25 V to 5.5 V
- Dual output supporting N+M phase configurations (N+M ≤ 12, M ≤ 6)
- Intel® VR14 SVID compliant with PSYS support
- Backward compatible to VR13.HC/VR13.0 SVID
- Automatic NVM fault status logging
- Dynamic current limit for improved Fast-Vmode performance
- Fully compatible with TI NexFET™ power stage for high-density solutions
- Enhanced D-CAP+ control to provide superior transient performance with excellent dynamic current sharing
- Dynamic phase shedding with programmable thresholds for optimizing efficiency at light and heavy loads
- Configurable with non-volatile memory (NVM) for low external component count
- Accurate, adjustable, adaptive voltage positioning (AVP, load line) support
- Individual per-phase IMON calibration, with multi-slope gain calibration to increase system accuracy.
- Fast phase-adding for transient undershoot reduction
- Diode braking with programmable timeout for reduced transient overshoot
- Patented AutoBalance™ current sharing
- Programmable per-phase valley current limit (OCL)
- PMBus™ v1.3.1 system interface for telemetry of voltage, current, power, temperature, and fault conditions
- Programmable loop compensation through PMBus
- Driverless configuration for efficient high-frequency switching
- 6 mm × 6 mm, 48-pin, QFN package

2 Applications

- [Data center & enterprise computing rack server](#)
- [Hardware accelerator](#)
- [Network interface card \(NIC\)](#)
- ASIC and [high performance client](#)

3 Description

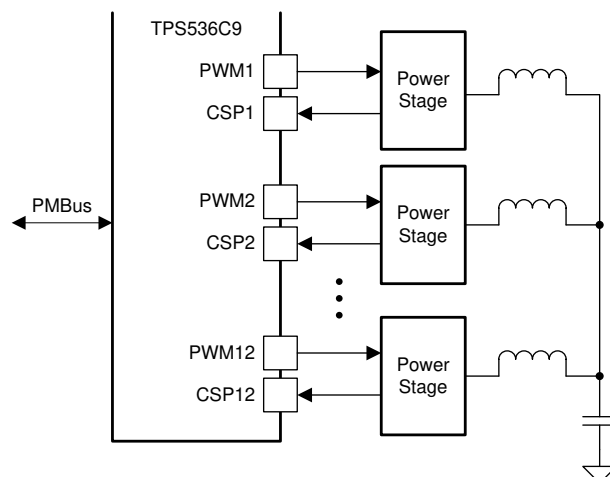
The TPS536C9 is a VR14 SVID compliant step down controller with two channels, built-in non-volatile memory (NVM), and PMBus™ interface, and is fully compatible with TI NexFET™ power stages. Advanced control features such as the D-CAP+ architecture with undershoot reduction (USR) and overshoot reduction (OSR) provide fast transient response, low output capacitance, and good dynamic current sharing. The device also provides novel phase interleaving strategy and dynamic phase shedding for efficiency improvement at different loads. Adjustable control of output voltage slew rate and adaptive voltage positioning are natively supported. In addition, the device supports the PMBus communication interface for reporting the telemetry of voltage, current, power, temperature, and fault conditions to the host system. All programmable parameters can be configured through the PMBus interface and can be stored in NVM as the new default values, to minimize the external component count.

The TPS536C9 device is offered in a thermally enhanced 48-pin QFN packaged and is rated to operate from –40°C to 125°C.

Device Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TPS536C9	QFN (48)	6.00 × 6.00 mm

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



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Simplified Application



4 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

Changes from Revision * (June 2021) to Revision A (December 2021)	Page
• Changed document status from <i>Advance Information</i> to <i>Production Data</i>	1

5 Device and Documentation Support

TI offers an extensive line of development tools. Tools and software to evaluate the performance of the device, generate code, and develop solutions are listed below.

5.1 Getting Started and Next Steps

5.2 Device Support

5.2.1 Third-Party Products Disclaimer

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5.3 Device Nomenclature

5.4 Tools and Software

5.5 Documentation Support

5.5.1 Related Documentation

5.6 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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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.

5.10 Glossary

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

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)
TPS536C9RSLR	Active	Production	VQFN (RSL) 48	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	Call TI Nipdauag	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	TPS 536C9
TPS536C9RSLR.A	Active	Production	VQFN (RSL) 48	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	Call TI	Level-3-260C-168 HR	-40 to 125	TPS 536C9

(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.

(3) **RoHS values:** Yes, No, RoHS Exempt. See the [TI RoHS Statement](#) for additional information and value definition.

(4) **Lead finish/Ball material:** Parts may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

(5) **MSL rating/Peak reflow:** The moisture sensitivity level ratings and peak solder (reflow) temperatures. In the event that a part has multiple moisture sensitivity ratings, only the lowest level per JEDEC standards is shown. Refer to the shipping label for the actual reflow temperature that will be used to mount the part to the printed circuit board.

(6) **Part marking:** There may be an additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category of the part.

Multiple part markings will be inside parentheses. Only one part marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "-" will appear on a part. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire part marking for that device.

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GENERIC PACKAGE VIEW

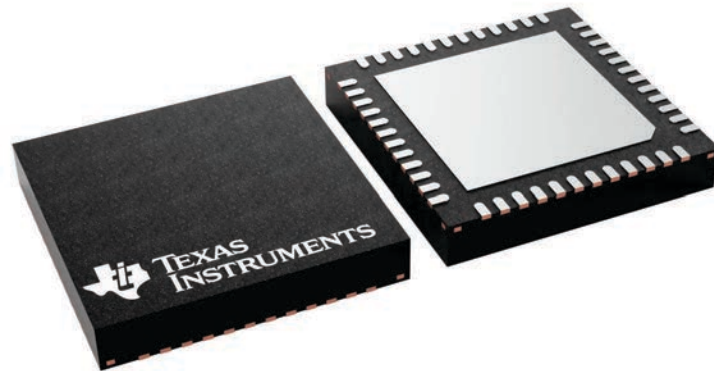
RSL 48

VQFN - 1 mm max height

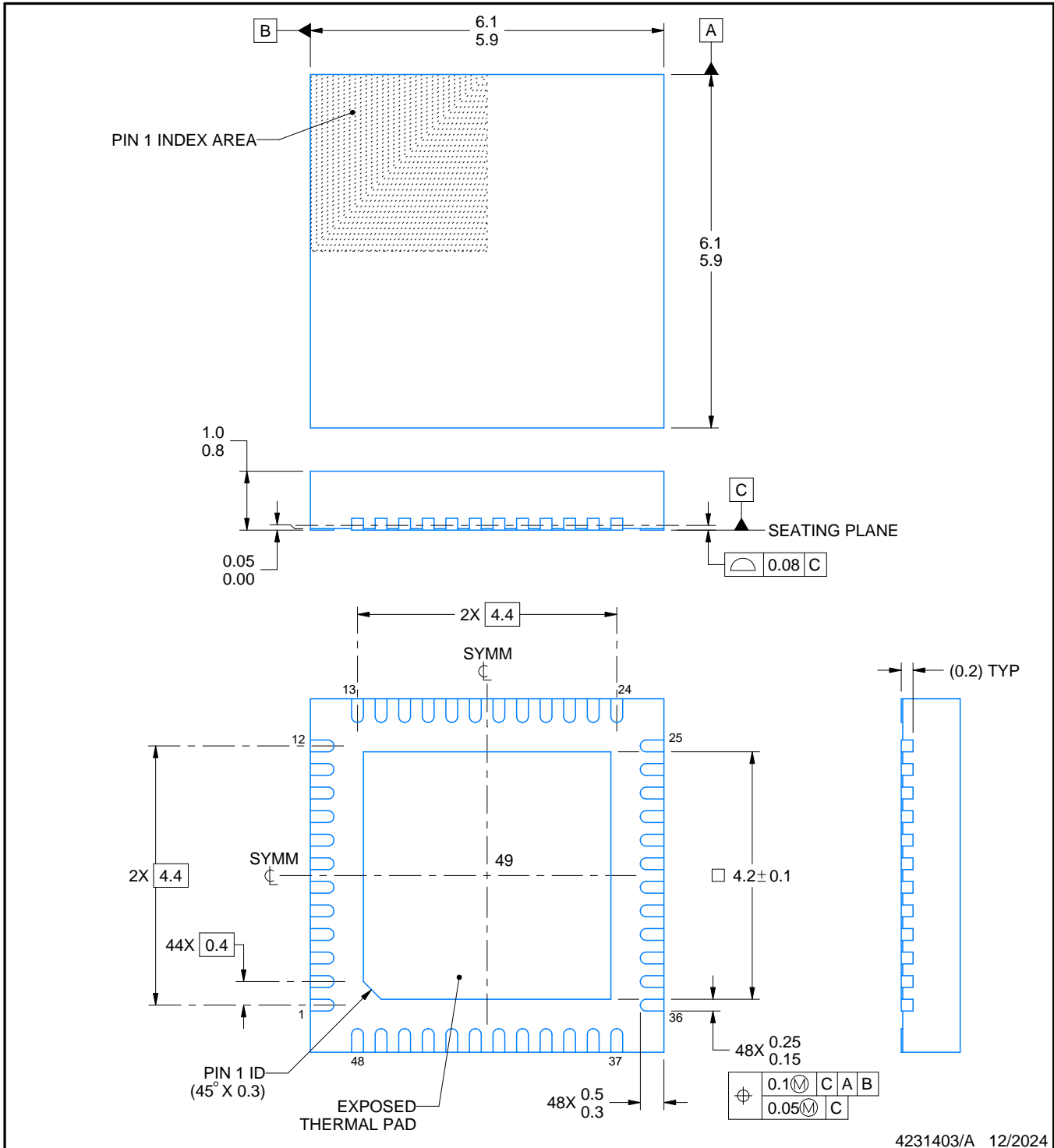
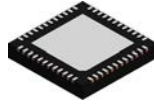
6 x 6, 0.4 mm pitch

QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD

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Refer to the product data sheet for package details.



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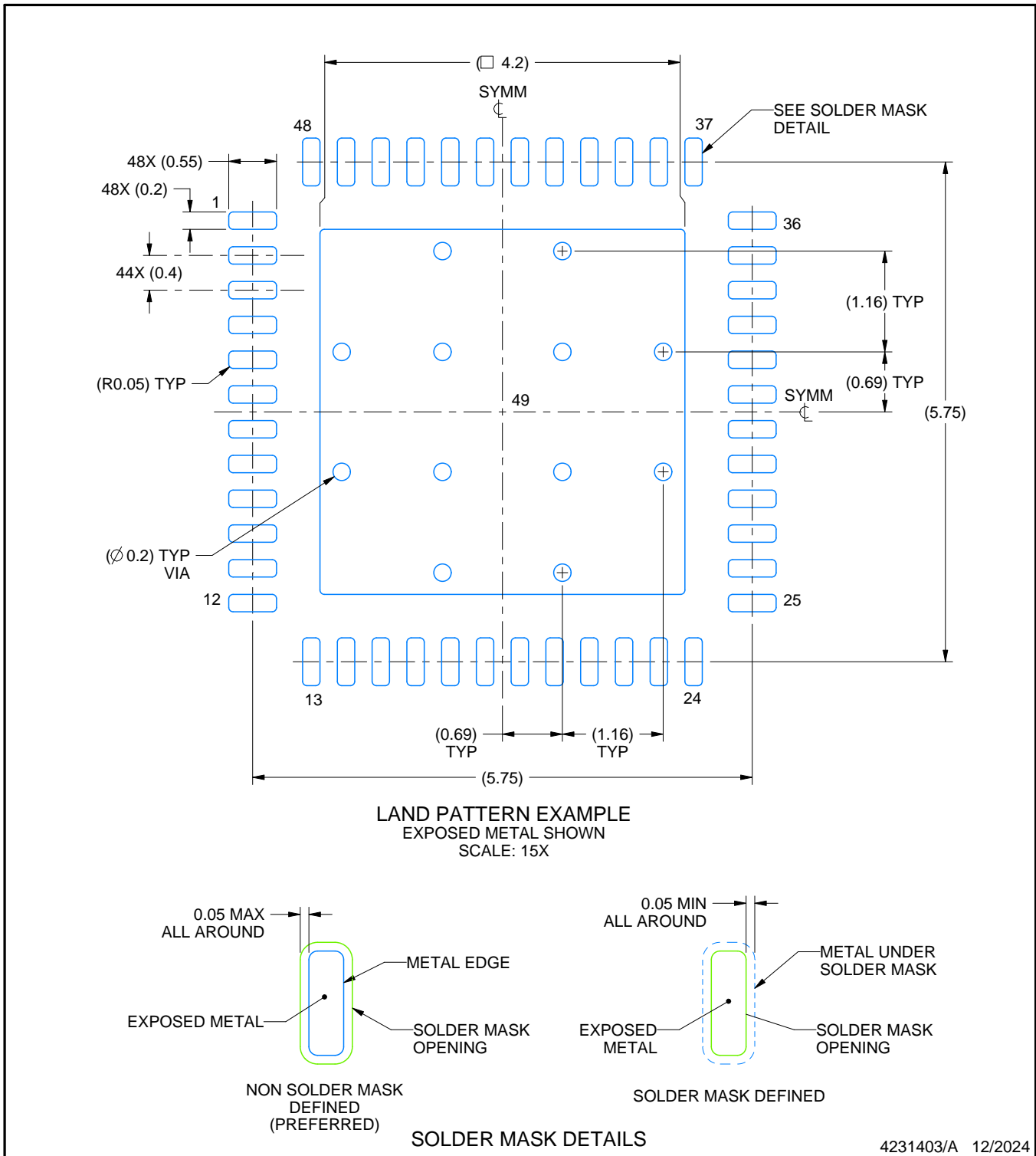
1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.

EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

RSL0048G

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



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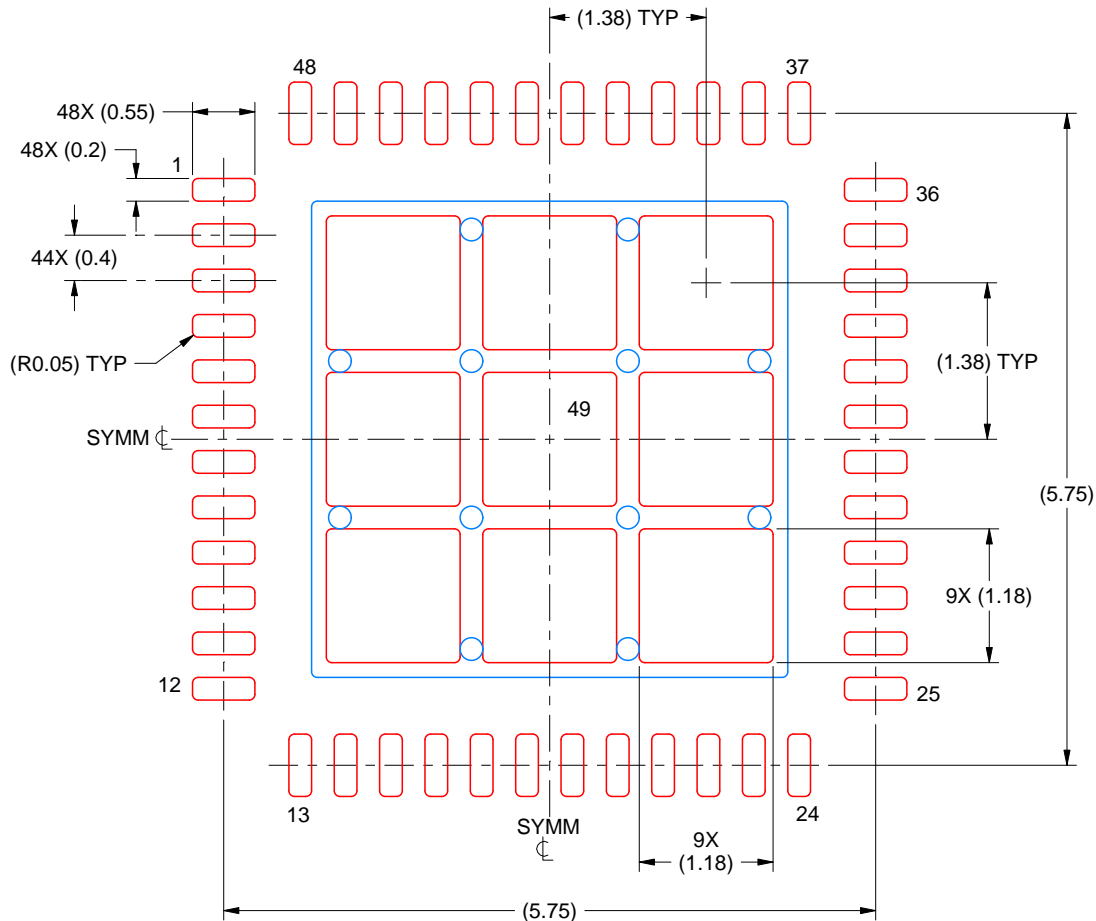
4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. If any vias are implemented, refer to their locations shown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

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

RSL0048G

VQFN - 1 mm max height

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
 BASED ON 0.1 MM THICK STENCIL
 SCALE: 15X

EXPOSED PAD 49
 71% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE

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NOTES: (continued)

6. 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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