PRECAUTIONS

Precautions on the use of Melf Type glass diodes

Stages	Precautions	Technical considerations				
PCB Design	Pattern configurations (Design of Land-patterns) 1.When diodes are mounted on a PCB, the amount of solder used (size of fillet) can directly affect diode performance. Therefore, the following items must be carefully considered in the design of solder land patterns: (1).The amount of solder applied can affect the ability of chips to withstand mechanical stresses which may lead	1. The following diagrams and tables show some examples of recommended patterns to prevent excessive solder amounts (larger fillets which extend above the component end terminations). Examples of improper pattern designs are also shown. (1). Recommended land dimensions for a typical SMD glass diode. Electrode patterns for PCBs A B C B C B C B C C C C C C				
		Unit: mm				
			i MELF .L34	MCL ME LL31	LF	CREAM SOLDER THICKNESS
	to breaking or cracking.	A	1.6	1.2		0.1-0.3
	Therefore, when	В	1.2	1.2		0.1-0.3
	designing land patterns	C	2.2	1.0		0.1-0.3
	it is necessary to	D	1.0	1.0		0.1-0.3
	consider the appropriate size and configuration of the solder pads which in turn determines the	Recommended land patterns for reflow soldering Unit: mm				
		TYPE Mir	MELF	MCL ME	LF	CREAM SOLDER
]	amount of solder	LOCATION	_L34	LL31		THICKNESS
	necessary to form the	Α	1.6	1.2		0.1-0.3
	fillets.	В	1.2	1.2		0.1-0.3
	(2).When more than one	C	2.2	1.0		0.1-0.3
	part is jointly soldered onto the same land or	D 0.5	or more	0.5 or me	ore	0.5 or more
	pad, the pad must be designed so that each component; soldering point is separated by solder-resist.	1. When designing land patterns, rounded corners on the solder pad might result in better solderability: 2. The size of the solder pad can vary depending on the part location and amount of solder. Therefore, please carefully consider location and solder amounts when designing solder pads. *Examples of good and bad solder application				
		Item	Not recomi	mended	Lead v	wire of component
		Mixe-mounting of SMD and leaded components	Lead wire of component		Solder-resist	
		Component placement close to the chassis	Chassis Solder(for grounding) Electrode patter		Solder-resist	
		Hand-soldering of leaded components near mounted components	Lead w Soldering	rire of component	4	Solder-resist



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