



# SATAULC6-2M6 SATAULC6-2P6

## Ultra low capacitance ESD protection

### Features

- 2-line ESD protection (at 15 kV air and contact discharge, exceeds IEC 61000-4-2)
- Protects  $V_{BUS}$  when applicable
- Ultra low capacitance: 0.9 pF @ 825 MHz
- Fast response time
- SOT-666 and  $\mu$ QFN packages
- RoHS compliant

### Benefits

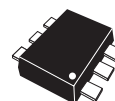
- ESD protection of  $V_{BUS}$  when applicable
- Optimized rise and fall times for maximum data integrity
- Large bandwidth to minimize impact on data signal quality
- Consistent differential signal balance:
  - Ultra low impact on intra- and inter-pair skew
  - Matching high bit rate SATA, DVI, HDMI and IEEE 1394 requirements
- Low PCB space occupation - 1.45 mm<sup>2</sup> for  $\mu$ QFN
- Low leakage current for longer operation of battery powered devices
- Higher reliability offered by monolithic integration
- Designed for go-through layout

### Complies with these standards

- IEC 61000-4-2 level 4
  - 15 kV air discharge
  - 8 kV contact discharge
- MIL STD883G-Method 3015-7



$\mu$ QFN (pin view)  
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### Applications

- SATA port up to 3 Gb/s
- DVI and HDMI ports up to 1.65 Gb/s
- IEEE 1394a and b (Firewire) ports up to 1.6 Gb/s
- USB 2.0 ports up to 480 Mb/s (Hi-Speed), backwards compatible with USB 1.1 low and full speed
- Ethernet port: 10/100/1000 Mb/s
- SIM card protection
- Video line protection
- Portable electronics

### Description

The SATAULC6-2x6 is a monolithic, application specific discrete device dedicated to ESD protection of high speed interfaces.

Its very low line capacitance secures a high level of signal integrity. The device topology provides this integrity without compromising the complete protection of ICs against the most stringent ESD strikes.

# 1 Characteristics

Figure 1. Functional diagram

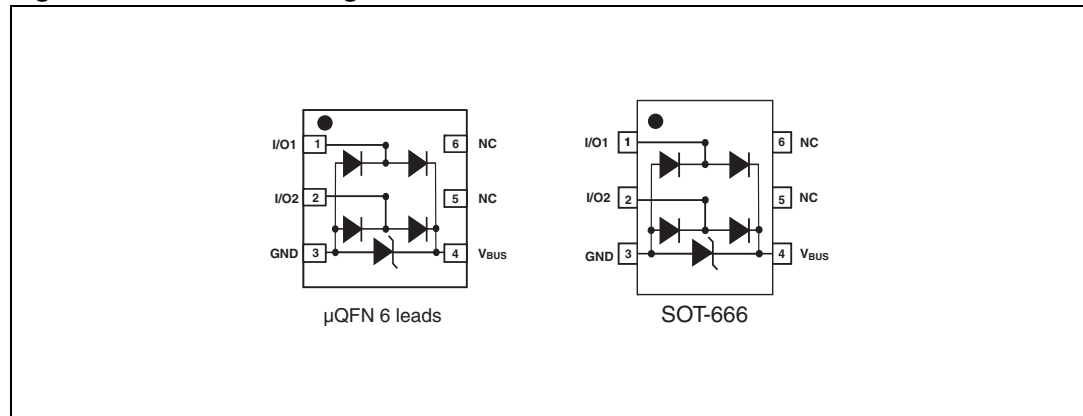


Table 1. Absolute ratings

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit
$V_{PP}$	Peak pulse voltage	IEC 61000-4-2 air discharge IEC 61000-4-2 contact discharge MIL STD883G-Method 3015-7	$\pm 15$ $\pm 15$ $\pm 25$	kV
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature range		-55 to +150	°C
$T_j$	Maximum junction temperature		125	°C
$T_L$	Lead solder temperature (10 seconds duration)		260	°C

Table 2. Electrical characteristics ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$ )

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Value			Unit
			Min.	Typ.	Max	
$I_{RM}$	Leakage current	$V_{RM} = 5\text{ V}$			0.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{BR}$	Breakdown voltage between $V_{BUS}$ and GND	$I_R = 1\text{ mA}$	6			V
$V_{CL}$	Clamping voltage	$I_{PP} = 1\text{ A}$ , $t_p = 8/20\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ Any I/O pin to GND			12	V
		$I_{PP} = 5\text{ A}$ , $t_p = 8/20\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ Any I/O pin to GND			19	V
$C_{i/o-i/o}$	Capacitance between I/O	$V_R = 0\text{ V}$ , $F = 825\text{ MHz}$ GND not connected			0.45	pF
$C_{i/o-GND}$	Capacitance between I/O and GND	$V_R = 0\text{ V}$ , $F = 825\text{ MHz}$ Any I/O pin to GND			0.9	pF
$\Delta C_{i/o-GND}$	Capacitance variation between I/O and GND	$V_R = 0\text{ V}$ , $F = 1\text{ MHz}$		0.08		pF

Figure 2. Line capacitance versus frequency (typical values) SATAULC6-2M6

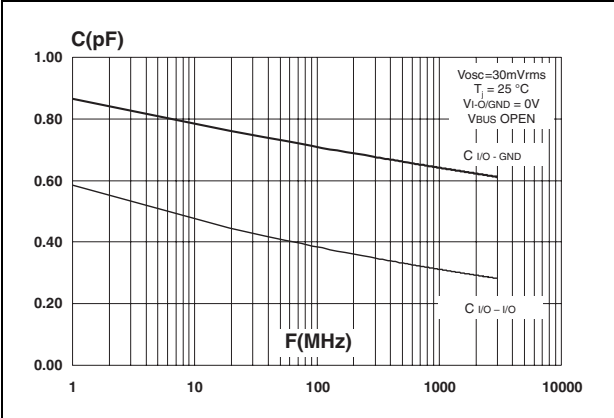


Figure 3. Line capacitance versus frequency (typical values) SATAULC6-2P6

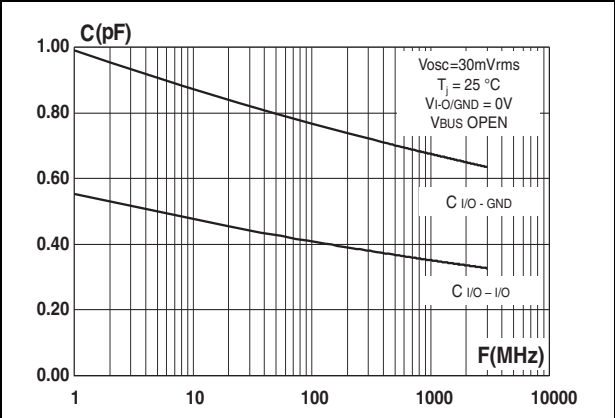


Figure 4. Attenuation (typical values) SATAULC6-2M6

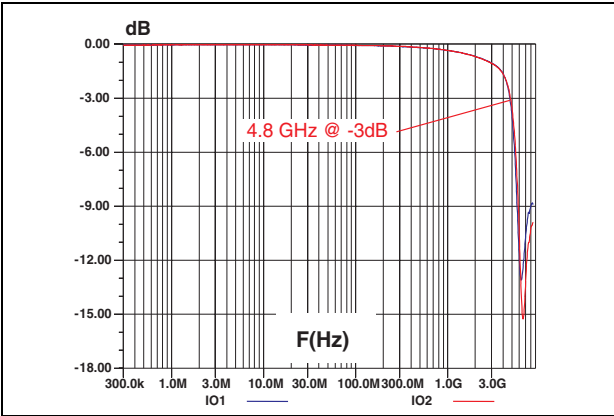


Figure 5. Attenuation (typical values) SATAULC6-2P6

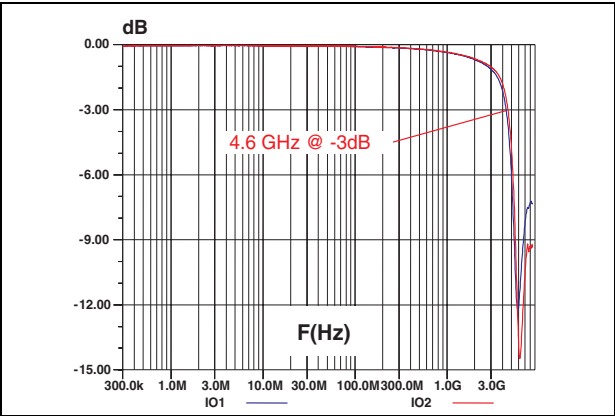


Figure 6. Eye diagram at 1.5 Gbps PCB + SATAULC6-2M6

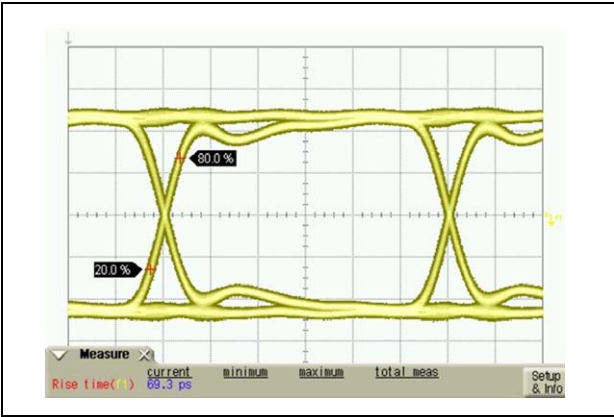
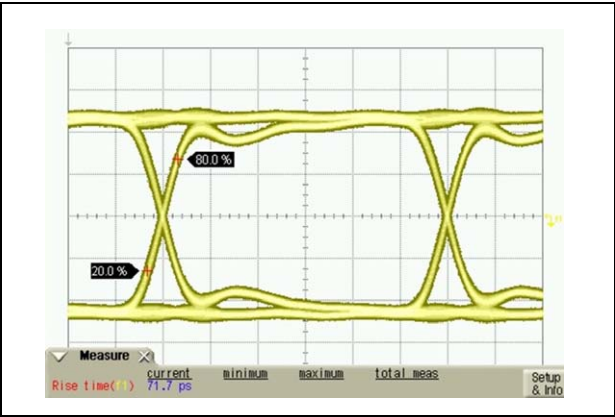
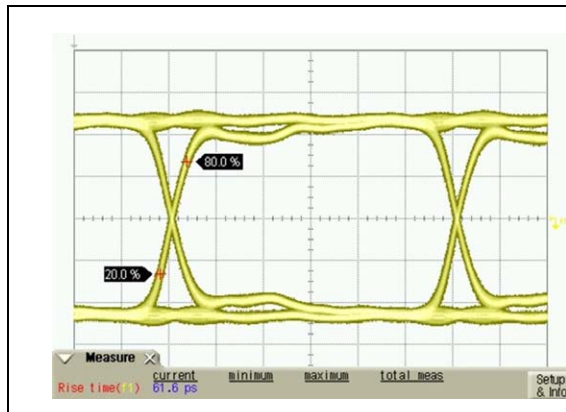


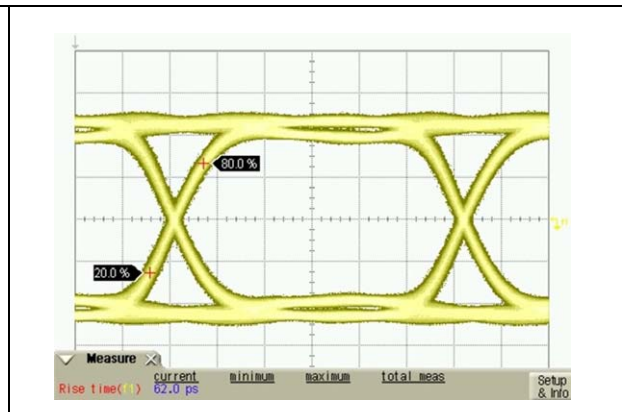
Figure 7. Eye diagram at 1.5 Gbps PCB + SATAULC6-2P6



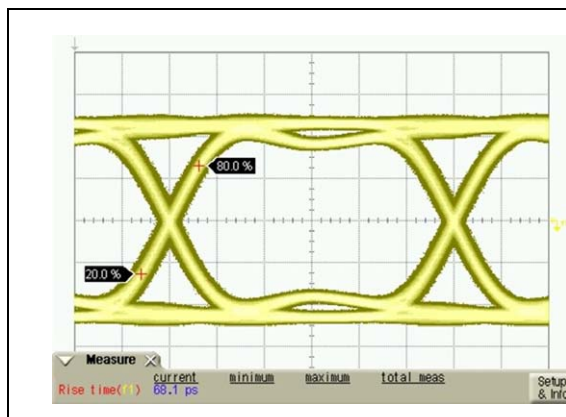
**Figure 8. Eye diagram at 1.5 Gbps  
PCB only**



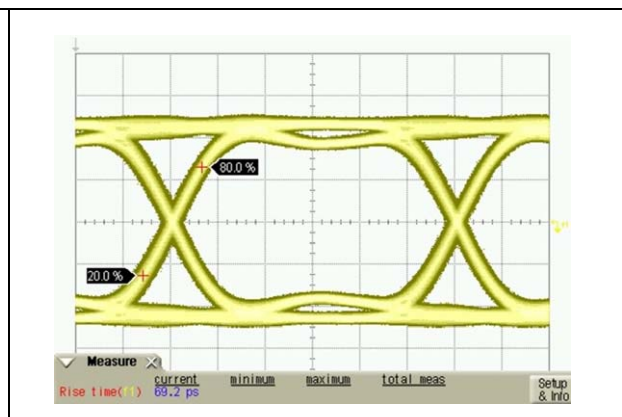
**Figure 9. Eye diagram at 3.0 Gbps  
PCB only**



**Figure 10. Eye diagram at 3.0 Gbps  
PCB + SATAULC6-2M6**

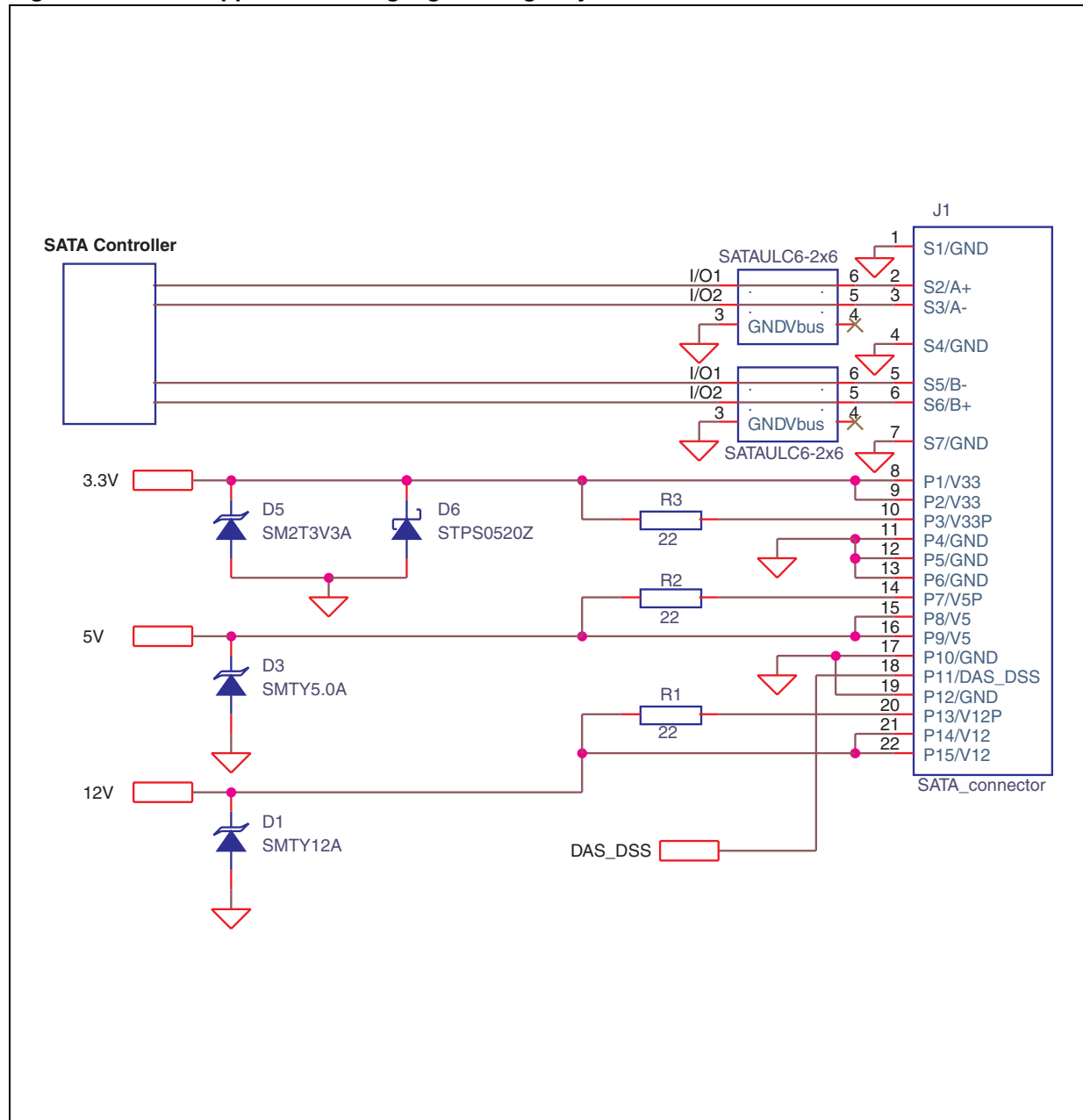


**Figure 11. Eye diagram at 3.0 Gbps  
PCB + SATAULC6-2P6**



## 2 Application example

**Figure 12. SATA application using a go-through layout**

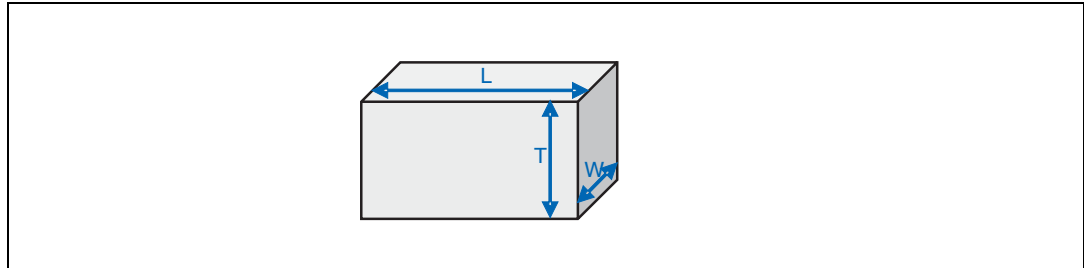


### 3 Recommendation on PCB assembly

#### 3.1 Stencil opening design

1. General recommendation on stencil opening design
  - a) Stencil opening dimensions: L (Length), W (Width), T (Thickness)

**Figure 13. Stencil opening dimensions**



- b) General design rule
 

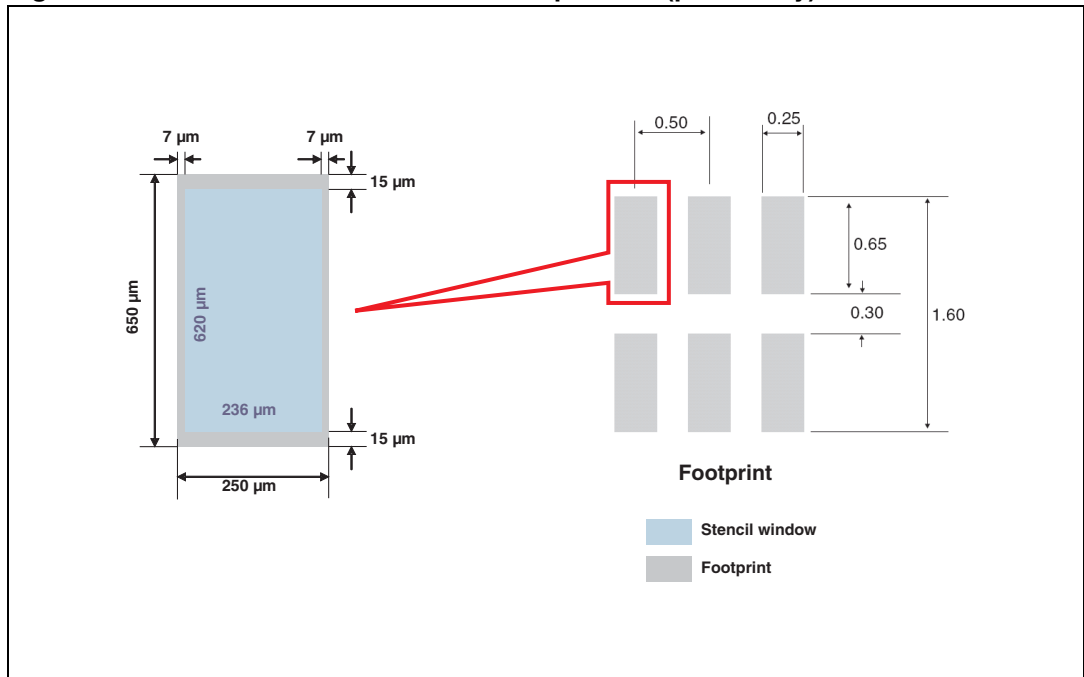
Stencil thickness (T) = 75 ~ 125  $\mu\text{m}$

$$\text{Aspect Ratio} = \frac{W}{T} \geq 1.5$$

$$\text{Aspect Area} = \frac{L \times W}{2T(L + W)} \geq 0.66$$

2. Reference design
  - a) Stencil opening thickness: 100  $\mu\text{m}$
  - b) Stencil opening for leads: Opening to footprint ratio is 90%.

**Figure 14. Recommended stencil window position ( $\mu\text{QFN}$  only)**



### 3.2 Solder paste

1. Halide-free flux qualification ROL0 according to ANSI/J-STD-004.
2. “No clean” solder paste is recommended.
3. Offers a high tack force to resist component movement during high speed.
4. Solder paste with fine particles: powder particle size is 20-45  $\mu\text{m}$ .

### 3.3 Placement

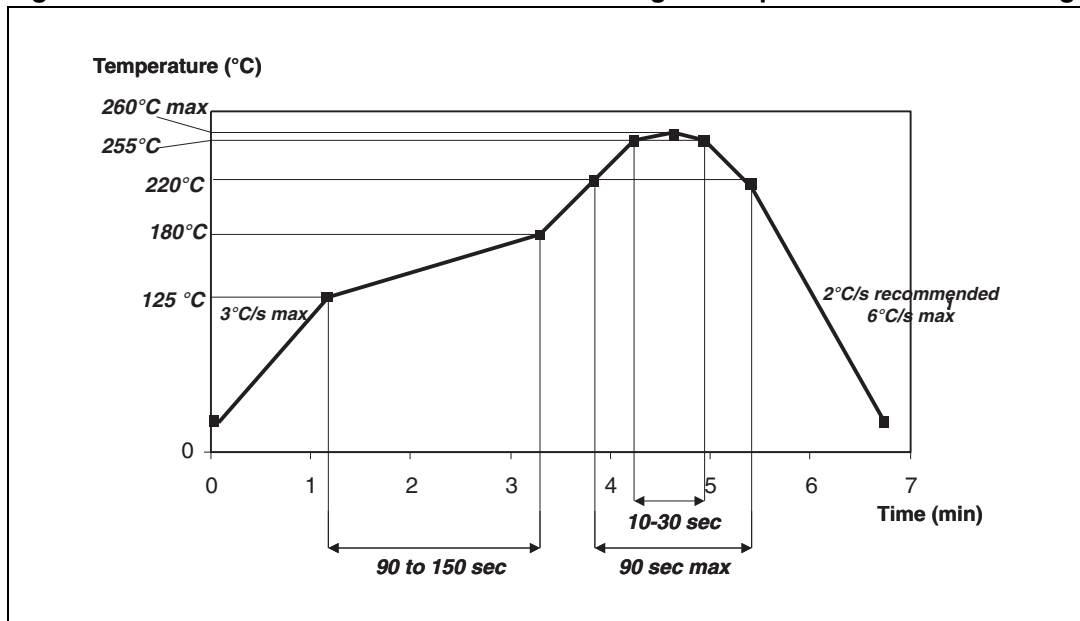
1. Manual positioning is not recommended.
2. It is recommended to use the lead recognition capabilities of the placement system, not the outline centering.
3. Standard tolerance of  $\pm 0.05$  mm is recommended.
4. 3.5 N placement force is recommended. Too much placement force can lead to squeezed out solder paste and cause solder joints to short. Too low placement force can lead to insufficient contact between package and solder paste that could cause open solder joints or badly centered packages.
5. To improve the package placement accuracy, a bottom side optical control should be performed with a high resolution tool.
6. For assembly, a perfect supporting of the PCB (all the more on flexible PCB) is recommended during solder paste printing, pick and place and reflow soldering by using optimized tools.

### 3.4 PCB design preference

1. To control the solder paste amount, the closed via is recommended instead of open vias.
2. The position of tracks and open vias in the solder area should be well balanced. The symmetrical layout is recommended, in case any tilt phenomena caused by asymmetrical solder paste amount due to the solder flow away.

### 3.5 Reflow profile

Figure 15. ST ECOPACK® recommended soldering reflow profile for PCB mounting



Note: Minimize air convection currents in the reflow oven to avoid component movement.



# 4 Package information

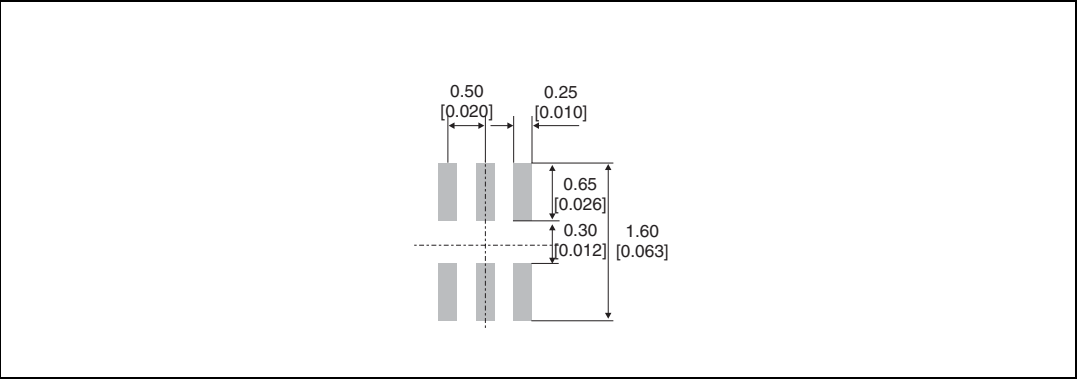
- Epoxy meets UL94, V0

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Table 3. Micro QFN 1.45x1.00 6L dimensions

Ref.	Dimensions					
	Millimeters			Inches		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.020	0.022	0.024
A1	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.000	0.001	0.002
b	0.18	0.25	0.30	0.007	0.010	0.012
D		1.45			0.057	
E		1.00			0.039	
e		0.50			0.020	
K	0.20			0.008		
L	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.012	0.014	0.016

Figure 16. μQFN 6 leads footprint dimensions in mm [inches]

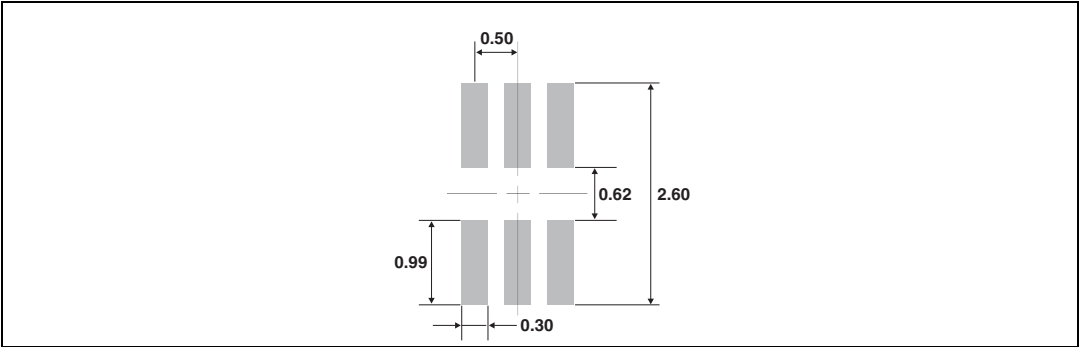


**Note:** Product marking may be rotated by 90° for assembly plant differentiation. In no case should this product marking be used to orient the component for its placement on a PCB. Only pin 1 mark is to be used for this purpose.

Table 4. SOT-666 dimensions

Ref.	Dimensions					
	Millimeters			Inches		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	0.45		0.60	0.018		0.024
A3	0.08		0.18	0.003		0.007
b	0.17		0.34	0.007		0.013
b1	0.19	0.27	0.34	0.007	0.011	0.013
D	1.50		1.70	0.059		0.067
E	1.50		1.70	0.059		0.067
E1	1.10		1.30	0.043		0.051
e		0.50			0.020	
L1		0.19			0.007	
L2	0.10		0.30	0.004		0.012
L3		0.10			0.004	

Figure 17. Footprint (dimensions in mm)



## 5 Ordering information

**Table 5. Ordering information**

Order code	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty	Delivery mode
SATAULC6-2M6	S <sup>(1)</sup>	μQFN 6 leads	2.17 mg	3000	Tape and reel
SATAULC6-2P6	U	SOT-666	2.99 mg	3000	Tape and reel

1. The marking can be rotated by 90° to differentiate assembly location

## 6 Revision history

**Table 6. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
08-Dec-2008	1	First issue

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