

## SCM9601A Ultra-high Voltage Start-up Controller

### Features

- Ideal for applications requiring an ultra-wide input voltage range (40VDC to 700VDC)
- Low-cost design featuring large starting current in small physical package
- Output short circuit sleep time that can be adjusted through the VDD bypass capacitance
- Charging voltage limit of VDD

### Package



Mechanical package: SOT-23  
(see "Ordering information" for details).

### Applications

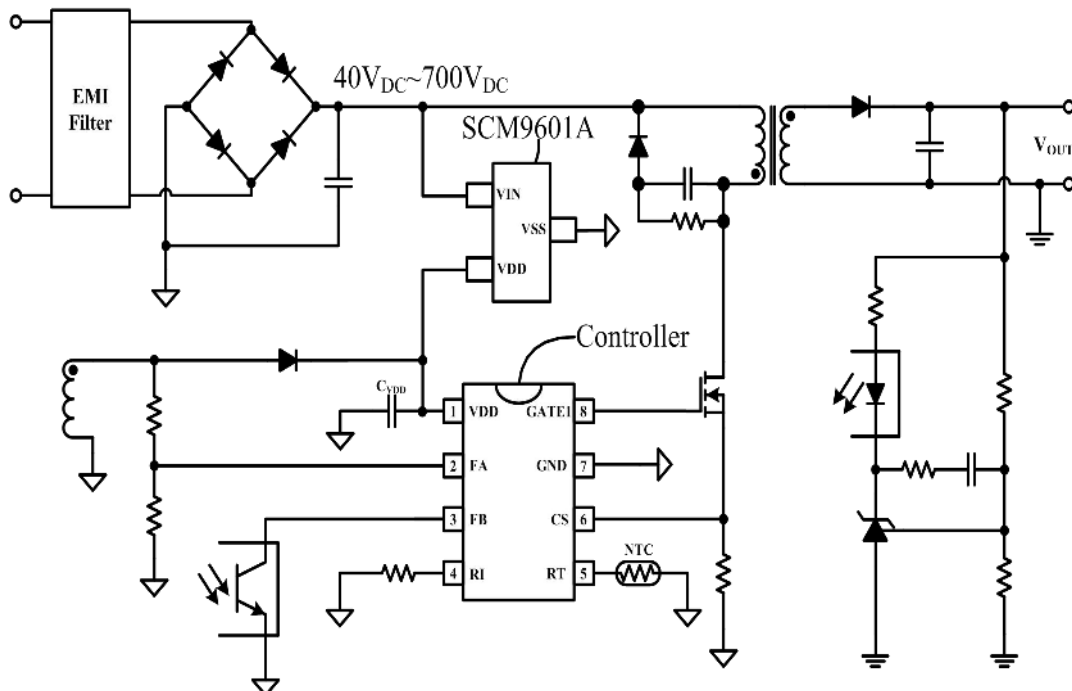
- Used for converters with ultra-wide input voltage of 40VDC to 700VDC.

### Functional Description

The SCM9601A has a built-in 700V high voltage transistor that can operate with an input voltage from 40VDC up to 700VDC. The output is a constant charging current into the bypass capacitor of the switching power supply to start the controller chip. After the controller started up, the starter continues to deliver power for some time and increases the capacitive load capability of the power supply. In addition, SCM9601A can be used in combination with our SCM9602A to increase the input voltage even further covering a range from 40VDC up to 5,000VDC.

To avoid damage to the controller and the power system, the SCM9601A can sense the appropriate fault protection mode if the VDD bypass capacitor is too small or when the power supply output is in short circuit condition.

### Typical Application Circuit

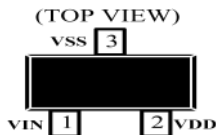


Application shown with an Input Voltage range of 40VDC to 700VDC where SCM9601A is used individually

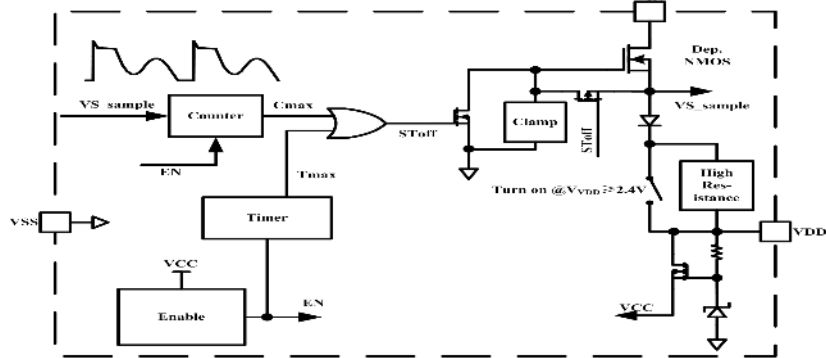
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### Pins



### Internal Block Diagram



### Pin Descriptions

Pin No.	Pin Name	I/O	Description
1	VIN	P	The high voltage input obtains power from the input voltage and charges the bypass capacitor of the VDD pin to start the controller.
2	VDD	P	Powers controller. This pin requires to be connect to GND via an external bypass capacitor.
3	VSS	P	IC Ground connection

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

General test conditions: Free-air, normal operating temperature range (unless otherwise specified).

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Bias mains voltage	$V_{VDD}$		40	V
Voltage at the VIN pin	$V_{VIN}$		700	
Operating junction temperature	$T_J$	-40	150	°C
Storage temperature	$T_{STG}$	-40	150	
Lead temperature for soldering (0.6mm from the case within 10s)			260	
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) rating	Human body model (HBM)		2000	V
	Charging device model (CDM)		1000	

### Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Bias mains voltage	$V_{VDD}$	9	20	V
VDD bypass capacitance	$C_{VDD}$	0.047	22	uF
Operating junction temperature	$T_J$	-40	125	°C

Symbol	Parameter	Test condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>POWER</b>						
$I_{STL}$	Minimum charging current of VDD	$V_{VIN}=40V, V_{VDD}=0V$	250	400	550	$\mu A$
$I_{STH}$	Maximum charging current of VDD	$V_{VIN}=40V, V_{VDD}=3.5V$	0.8	2.5	4	mA
$I_{VIN\_OFF}$	VIN turn-off current	$V_{VIN}=40, V_{VDD}=22V$ , after a delay of 88ms			5	$\mu A$
$I_{VDD}$	Operating current	$I_{VIN}=0, V_{VDD}=10V$	40		150	$\mu A$
$V_{CM}$	Charging voltage limit	$C_{VDD}=47nF$		22		V
$V_{VDD\_START}$	Oscillation voltage of oscillator			4.3		V
$V_{VDD\_RESET}$	Reset voltage of start-up circuit			3.1		V
<b>TIMING</b>						
$T_{OSC}$	Oscillation period of oscillator	$V_{VDD}=4.3V$		22		$\mu S$
		$V_{VDD}=18V$		3.1		$\mu S$
		$V_{VDD}=22V$		1.5		$\mu S$
$T_{CH}$	Duration of high-voltage power supply	$T_{CH1}$ —Input connected with the VIN pin		49152		$T_{OSC}^{Note\ 1}$
		$T_{CH2}$ —Drain electrode connected with the VIN pin		2048		$T_{OSC}$

Note 1:  $T_{CH1}=49152 * T_{OSC}$ .

Typical Performance Curves

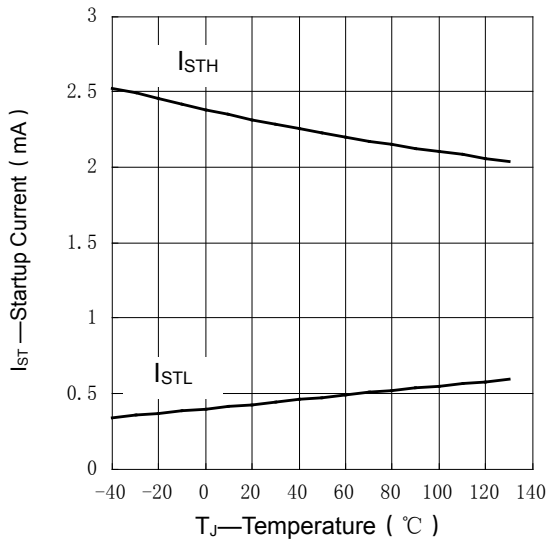


Fig. 1 Starting Current versus Temperature

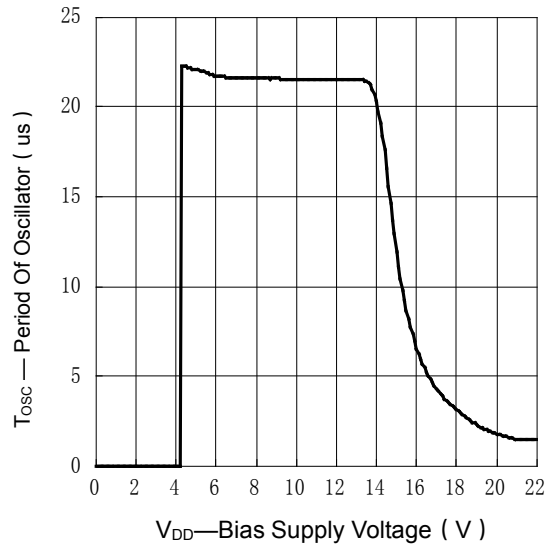


Fig. 2 Clock Period versus VDD Supply Voltage

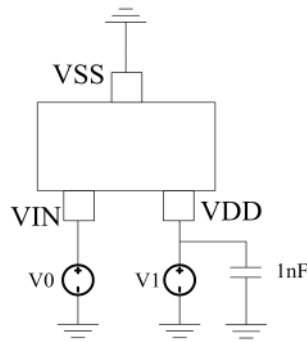


Fig. 3 Maximum Starting Current Test Circuit

### Start-up Sequence, Input connected with the VIN pin

The converter input voltage powers the SCM9601A which charges the bypass capacitor  $C_{VDD}$  to start the controller. Once the switching power supply is on, SCM9601A keeps running for some time. It continues obtaining power from the input voltage to maintain normal operation of the controller and to improve the capacitive load capability of the switching power supply. As shown in Fig.4, after power on, the start-up circuit of the SCM9601A charges the bypass capacitor  $C_{VDD}$  with the minimum current  $I_{STL}$  while  $V_{VDD}$  remains below 2.4V. When  $V_{VDD}$  exceeds the 2.4V level, the start-up circuit of the SCM9601A starts charging the bypass capacitor  $C_{VDD}$  with the maximum current  $I_{STH}$ . At the point where  $V_{VDD}$  is close to 4.3V, the internal oscillator of the SCM9601A starts and closes the start-up circuit after  $T_{CH1}$  time elapses. After this time, it stops obtaining power from the input voltage, and  $V_{DD}$  will gradually approach the auxiliary winding voltage level  $V_A$ . The SCM9601A still supplies the power to the controller during the entire timing cycle. Only if the controllers current requirement after start is higher than  $I_{STH}$ , the VDD voltage will dropping (not shown in Fig.4), otherwise it just keeps increasing until approaching the charging voltage limit  $V_{CM}$  (shown in Fig.4).

Refer to the “Electrical characteristics” table for  $I_{STL}$ ,  $I_{STH}$ ,  $T_{CH1}$  and  $V_{CM}$  values.

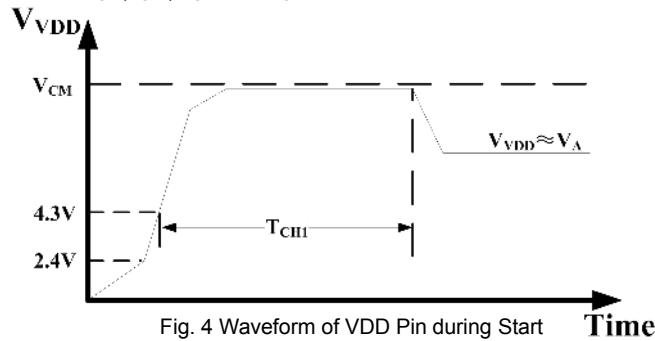


Fig. 4 Waveform of VDD Pin during Start

### Start-up Sequence, Drain connected with the VIN pin

Start of drain of the main power switch connected with the VIN pin is similar to start of the input connected with the VIN pin: When  $V_{VDD}$  is below 2.4V, the charge current is at the minimum  $I_{STL}$  and when  $V_{VDD}$  is above 2.4V, the charge current is at the maximum  $I_{STH}$ . The difference between the two affects the starting time and the duration of the timing. After starting, the controller output enables a driving signal (Fig.5), creating a pulse waveform voltage  $V_{DS}$  at the drain of the main power switch. The SCM9601A sets the starting point of the timing by detecting and calculating the number of rising edges of the pulse waveform. On the sixth rising edge of the pulse waveform, SCM9601A closes the start-up circuit after  $T_{CH2}$  and stops obtaining power from the input voltage, and resulting in  $V_{VDD}$  gradually approaching the auxiliary winding voltage  $V_A$ .

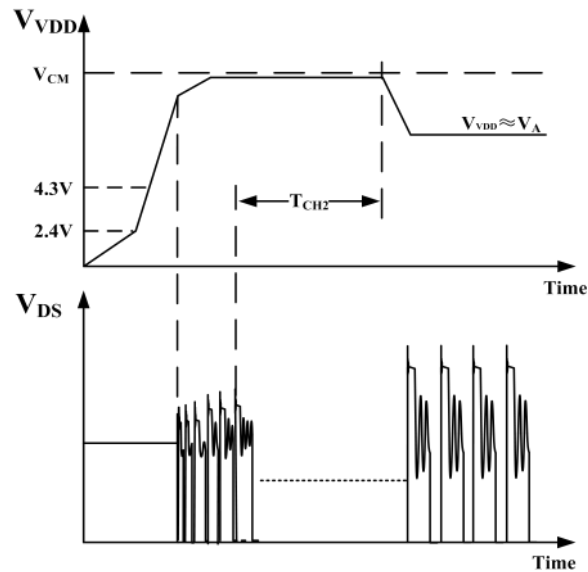


Fig. 5 Waveform of VDD Pin during Start

## Fault protection

The SCM9601A can sense the appropriate protection mode for following two fault conditions:

1. Bypass capacitance at VDD pin too small;
2. Output of the power supply in short circuit condition.

Fig. 6 below shows a fault condition after the controller has been operating normally for some time and then entering the corresponding protection mode. For convenient description, the Fig. 5 is not drawn in strict line with the related voltages and time.  $V_{GATE}$  is the voltage driving signal for the main power switch.

### Bypass capacitance at VDD pin too small

If the bypass capacitance is too small, the VDD pin voltage will have steep rising slope during start, resulting in VDD pin voltage overshoot which could potentially damage the post-stage controller if not properly handled. Therefore the SCM9601A limits  $V_{VDD}$  to  $V_{CM}$  during start, which is the safety voltage range of the controller, hence protecting the controller from damage by overvoltage due to a too small bypass capacitance  $C_{VDD}$  or due to a timing duration that is too long.

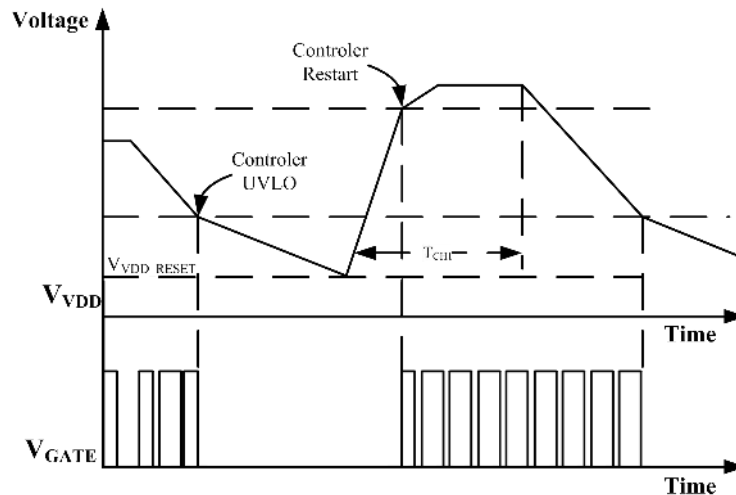


Fig. 6 Waveform and Time Sequence of Output Short Circuit Protection Mode

### Output of the power supply in short circuit condition

Fig.6, Stage 1: In the case of an output short circuit, the controller cannot obtain enough energy from the auxiliary winding to maintain normal operation;  $V_{VDD}$  drops to the undervoltage lockout threshold (UVLO) of the controller. At this point, the controller the GATE outputs signal is still enabled.

Fig.6, Stage 2: At the undervoltage lockout stage, the controller does no longer consume any energy from the bypass capacitor  $C_{VDD}$ , only the SCM9601A chip does. The bypass capacitor  $C_{VDD}$ 's discharge current  $I_{VDD}$  becomes relatively small and therefore voltage  $V_{VDD}$  of the bypass capacitor takes more time to drop to  $V_{VDD\_RESET}$  level.

Fig.6, Stage 3: When  $V_{VDD}$  is equal to  $V_{VDD\_RESET}$ , SCM9601A again begins to charge the bypass capacitor  $C_{VDD}$  with the maximum current  $I_{STH}$  until the time  $T_{CH1}$  elapses. In the process, the controller is restarted (Controller Restart in Fig.6), re-enabling the GATE driving signal output. This is basically assuming, that the necessary current for the controller operation is smaller than the maximum current  $I_{STH}$ , so  $V_{VDD}$  can keep rising and approaching the charging voltage limit  $V_{CM}$ . If an output short circuit condition remains at the end of time  $T_{CH1}$ , VDD will drop once again back into stage 1 and starts a new cycle of output short circuit protection until the output short circuit is no longer present.

The time between controller undervoltage and controller restart is also called "short circuit protection sleep time" during which the switching power supply can run a cooling cycle. This time can be adjusted by means of the bypass capacitor  $C_{VDD}$  value.

## Application Circuit

1. When the maximum input voltage is lower than 700VDC, the SCM9601A can be used as the high-voltage startup circuit. For details, please refer to the typical application circuit.
2. When applied to a higher input voltage range, it is recommended to use our SCM9602A, please refer to Fig.7. C1 and C2 are input high-voltage storage capacitors to slow the fluctuation of input voltage; R1 and R2 are equalization Resistance, avoiding the uneven voltage problem caused by the difference between C1 and C2 leakage current; D1, D2 and D3 are used to solve the current backflow problem caused by the large difference between C1 and C2 leakage current.

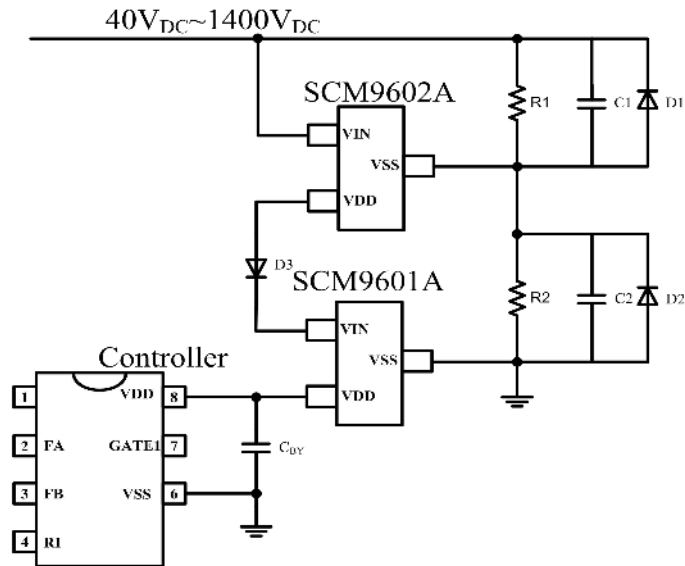


Fig. 7 Input 40VDC~1400VDC application circuit (SCM9601A and SCM9602A are used in series)

## Power Supply Recommendations

1. When the SCM9601A draws power from the input terminal and charges the VDD bypass capacitor, the capacitor  $C_{VDD}$  is recommended to be below 22 $\mu$ F.
2. When SCM9601A and SCM9602A are used in series, the leakage current difference between capacitors C1 and C2 should be considered.

## Ordering Information

Part number SCM9601ATA	Package SOT-23	Number of pins 3	Product Marking 9601	Tape & Reel 3K/REEL
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Product marking and date code

SCM9601XYZ:

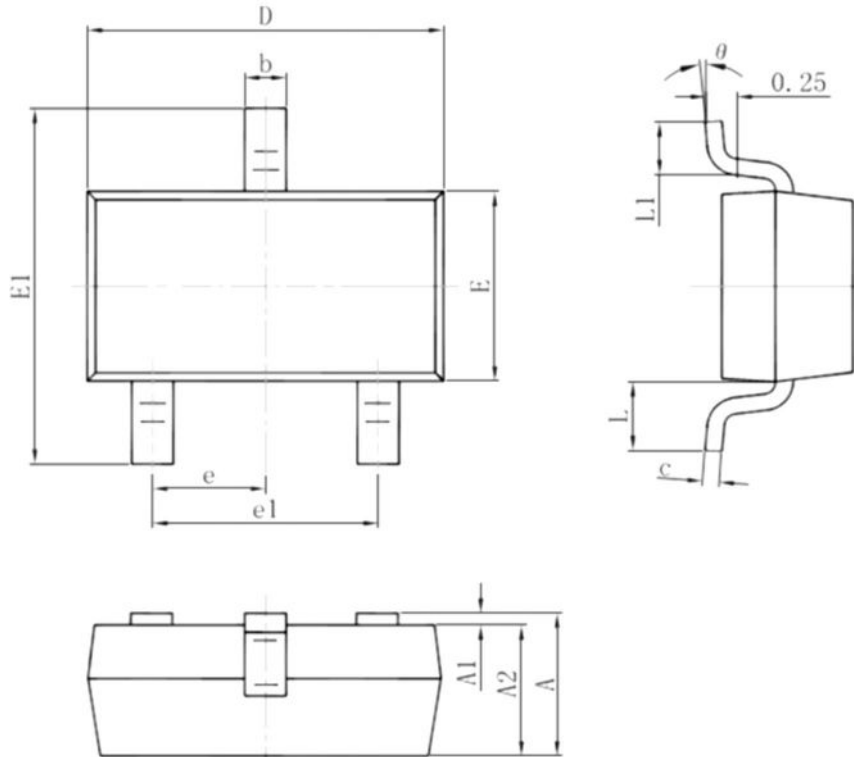
(1) SCM9601 = Product designation.

(2) X = Version code information (A-Z).

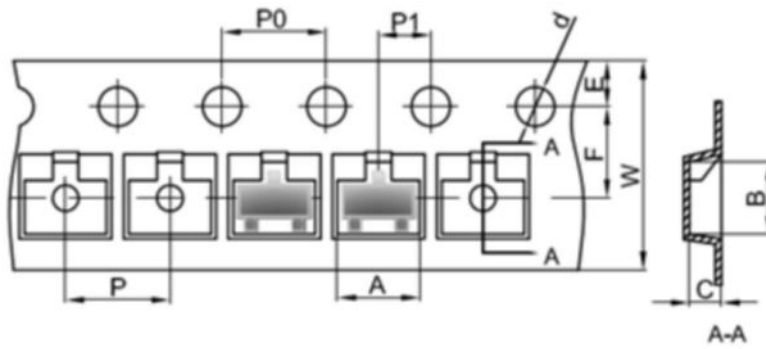
(3) Y = Packaging definition code; T for SOT package.

(4) Z = Operating temperature range (C = 0°C to +70°C, I = -40°C to +85°C, A = -40°C to +125°C, M = -55°C to +125°C).

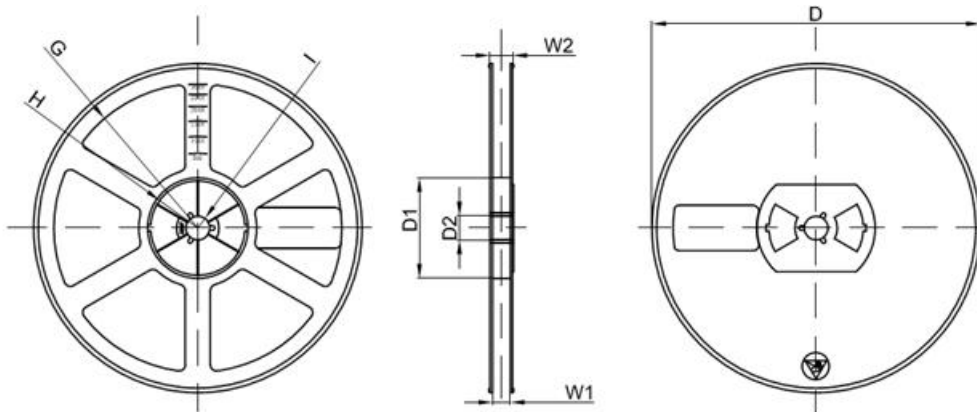
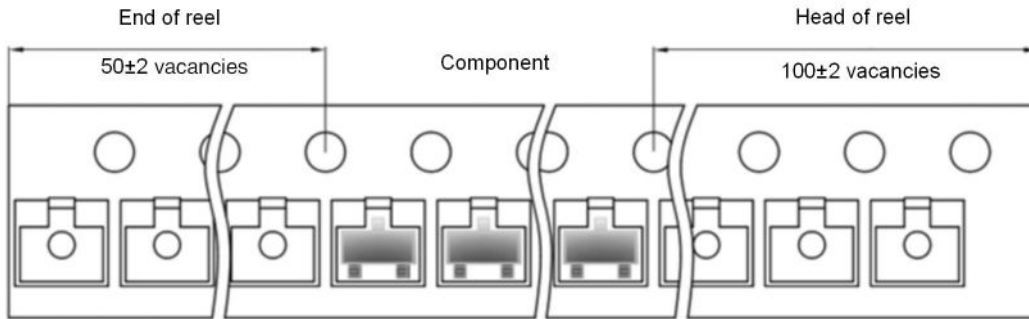
## Package Information (SOT-23)



SOT-23				
Mark	Dimensions (mm)		Dimensions (")	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
A	0.900	1.150	0.035	0.045
A1	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.004
A2	0.900	1.050	0.035	0.041
b	0.300	0.500	0.012	0.020
c	0.080	0.150	0.003	0.006
D	2.800	3.000	0.110	0.118
E	1.200	1.400	0.047	0.055
E1	2.250	2.550	0.089	0.1
e	0.950 Typical value		0.037 Typical value	
e1	1.800	2.000	0.071	0.079
L	0.550 reference value		0.022 reference value	
L1	0.300	0.500	0.012	0.020
θ	0°	8°	0°	8°



Dimensions (mm)									
Mark	A	B	C	d	E	F	P0	P1	W
SOT-23	3.15	2.77	1.22	Φ1.50	1.75	3.50	4.00	2.00	8.00
Tolerance	+/-0.1	+/-0.1	+/-0.1	+/-0.1	+/-0.1	+/-0.1	+/-0.1	+/-0.1	+0.3/-0.1



Dimensions (mm)								
Mark	D	D1	D2	G	H	I	W1	W2
7" reel	Φ178.00	54.40	13.00	78.00 (radius)	25.60 (radius)	6.50 (radius)	9.50	12.30
Tolerance	+/-2	+/-1	+/-1	+/-1	+/-1	+/-1	+/-1	+/-1

On reel	Reel dimensions	In carton	Carton dimensions (mm)	In plate box	Plate box dimensions (mm)
3000PCS	7"	45,000PCS	203*203*195	180,000PCS	438*438*220

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