

2.4-2.5 GHz Power Amplifier

SST12LP00



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FEATURES:

- **High Gain:**
 - Typically 28 dB gain across 2.4– 2.5 GHz over temperatures 0– 85°C
- **High linear output power:**
 - >24 dBm P1dB
- **High power-added efficiency/low operating current for Bluetooth applications**
 - ~50% PAE or 115 mA total current consumption @ $P_{out} = 23$ dBm for $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ and $GCTL = 3.0V$
- **Low idle current**
 - ~10 mA I_{CQ}
- **Simple input/output matching**
- **Packages available**
 - 6-contact VQFN and UQFN (3 x 1.6mm²)

APPLICATIONS:

- Bluetooth
- USB Dongles
- 2.4 GHz Cordless phones

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The SST12LP00 is a high-power and high-gain power amplifier based on the highly reliable InGaP/GaAs HBT technology. SST12LP00 is easily configured for high-power and high-efficiency applications while operating over the 2.4- 2.5 GHz frequency band. This device typically provides 30 dB gain with better than 50% power added efficiency @ $P_{out} = 23$ dBm.

The SST12LP00's excellent linearity is well suited for Class 1 Bluetooth operation. The power amplifier IC also features easy board-level usage along with high speed power up/down control. A low reference current makes SST12LP00 ideal for the final stage power amplification in battery-powered Bluetooth, USB Dongle, or cordless phone transmitter applications.

The SST12LP00 is offered in both 6-contact VQFN and UQFN packages. See Figure 2 for pin assignments and Table 1 for pin descriptions.



FUNCTIONAL BLOCKS

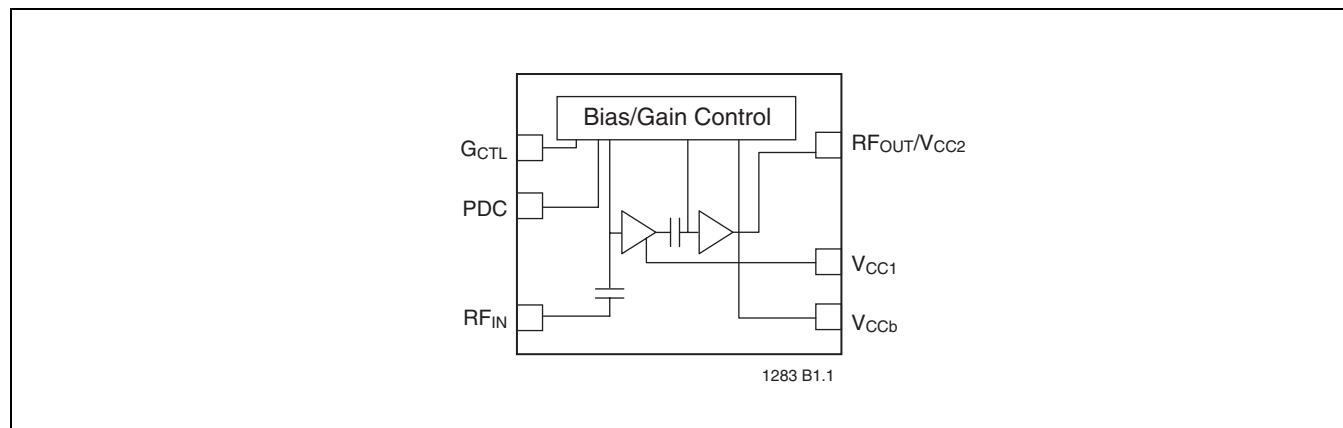


FIGURE 1: Functional Block Diagram

PIN ASSIGNMENTS

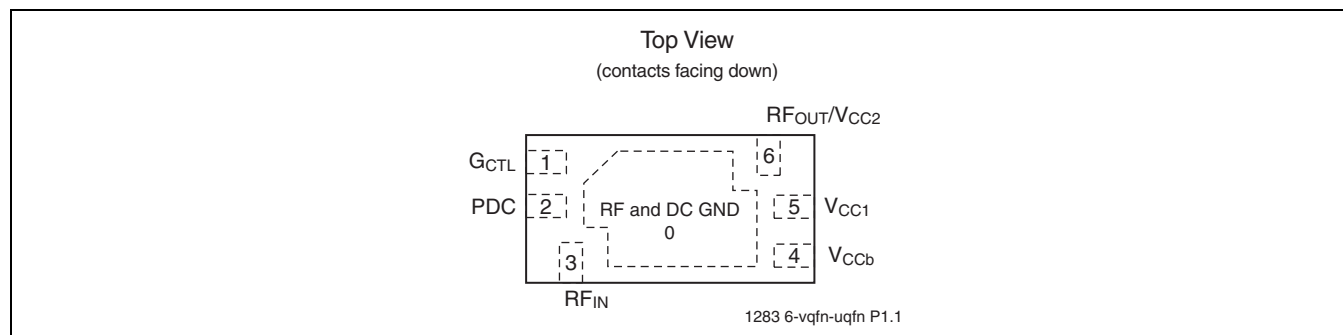


FIGURE 2: Pin Assignments for 6-contact VQFN and UQFN

PIN DESCRIPTIONS

TABLE 1: Pin Description

Symbol	Pin No.	Pin Name	Type ¹	Function
GND	0	Ground		The center pad should be connected to RF ground with several low inductance, low resistance vias.
G_CTL	1			Power Amplifier Gain Control
PDC	2			Power-down Control
RF_IN	3		I	RF input, DC decoupled
V_CCb	4	Power Supply	PWR	Vcc power supply, bias circuit
V_CC1	5	Power Supply	PWR	Vcc power supply, 1st stage
RF_OUT/V_CC2	6		O/PWR	Vcc power supply, 2nd stage

1. I=Input, O=Output



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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The AC and DC specifications for the power amplifier interface signals. Refer to Table 2 for the DC voltage and current specifications. Refer to Figure 3 for the RF performance.

Absolute Maximum Stress Ratings (Applied conditions greater than those listed under “Absolute Maximum Stress Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these conditions or conditions greater than those defined in the operational sections of this data sheet is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum stress rating conditions may affect device reliability.)

Supply Voltage at pins 4, 5, and 6 (V_{CC}) -0.3V to +3.6V
 Power-down Control Voltage (PDC)..... -0.3V to V_{CC}
 Gain Control Voltage (G_{CTL})..... -0.3V to V_{CC}
 Radio Frequency Input Power (RF_{IN})..... +10 dBm
 Operating Temperature (T_A)..... -40°C to +85°C
 Storage Temperature (T_{STG}) -40°C to +120°C
 Maximum Junction Temperature (T_J)..... +150°C
 Surface Mount Solder Reflow Temperature 260°C for 10 seconds

Operating Range

Range	Ambient Temp	V_{CC}
Industrial	-40°C to +85°C	3.3V

TABLE 2: DC Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions
V_{CC}	Supply Voltage at pins 4, 5, and 6	2.7	3.3	3.6	V	
I_{CC}	Supply Current @ $P_{OUT} = 23$ dBm		115		mA	
G_{CTL}	Power Amplifier Gain Control Voltage	0.1	3.0	3.3	V	
I_{GCTL}	Current through G_{CTL} pin		55	100	μA	
PDC	Logic High Voltage	2.6			V	
	Logic Low Voltage			0.8	V	
I_{CQ}	Idle Current ($G_{CTL} = 3.0V$)		10		mA	

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TABLE 3: AC Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ	Max.	Unit
F_{L-U}	Frequency range	2402		2480	MHz
P_{OUT}	Output power @ $PIN = -7$ dBm, $V_{CC} = 3.3V$, $G_{CTL} = 3.0V$		23		dBm
G	Small signal gain		27		dB
G_{VAR}	Gain variation over band (2400~2485 MHz)		0.2	0.5	dB

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

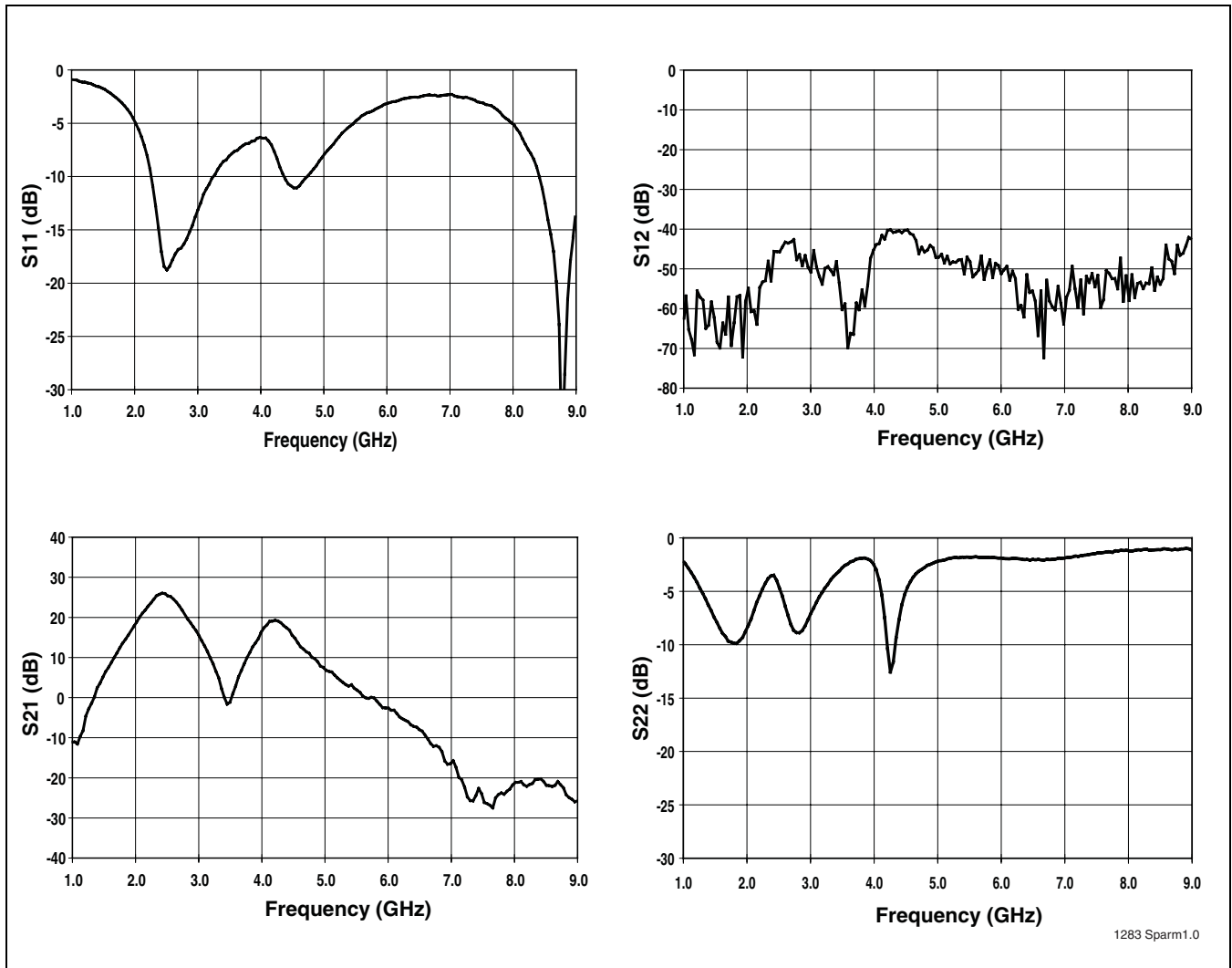
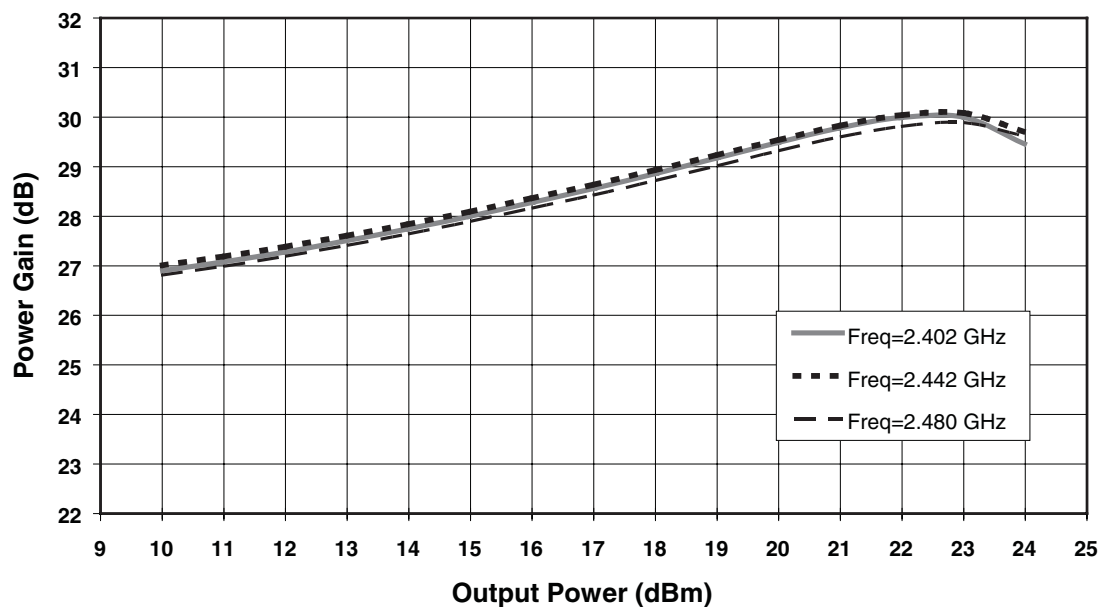
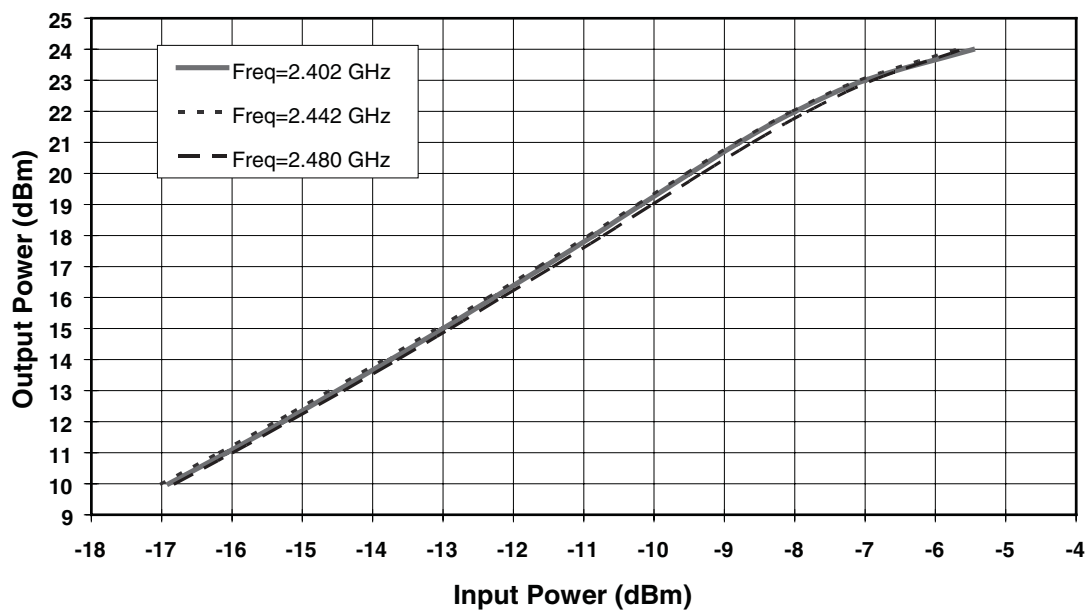


FIGURE 3: S-parameters for SST12LP00



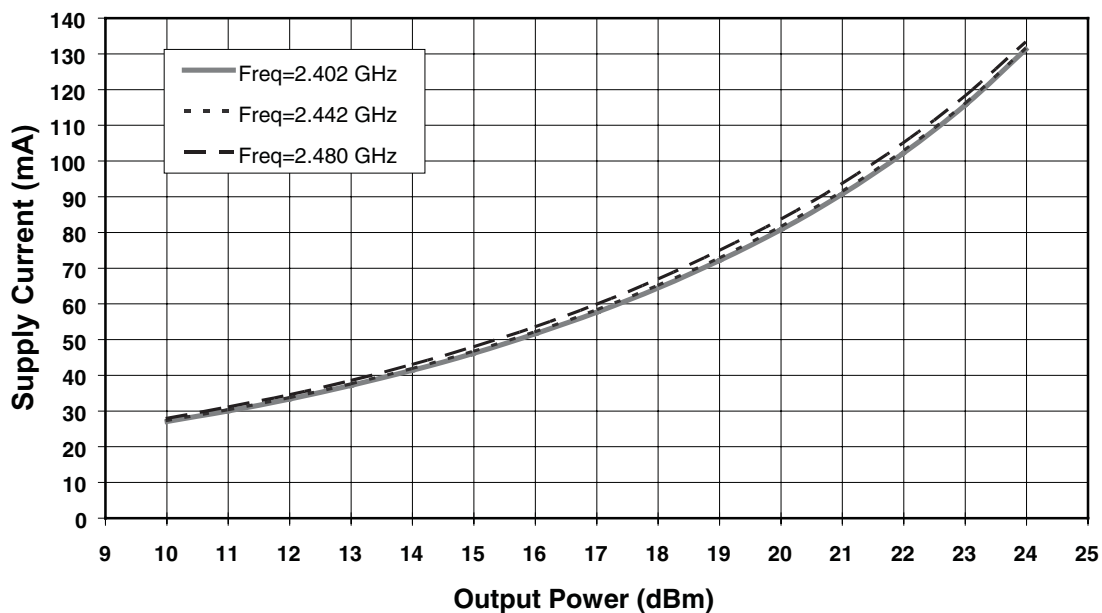
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FIGURE 4: Power Gain versus Output Power



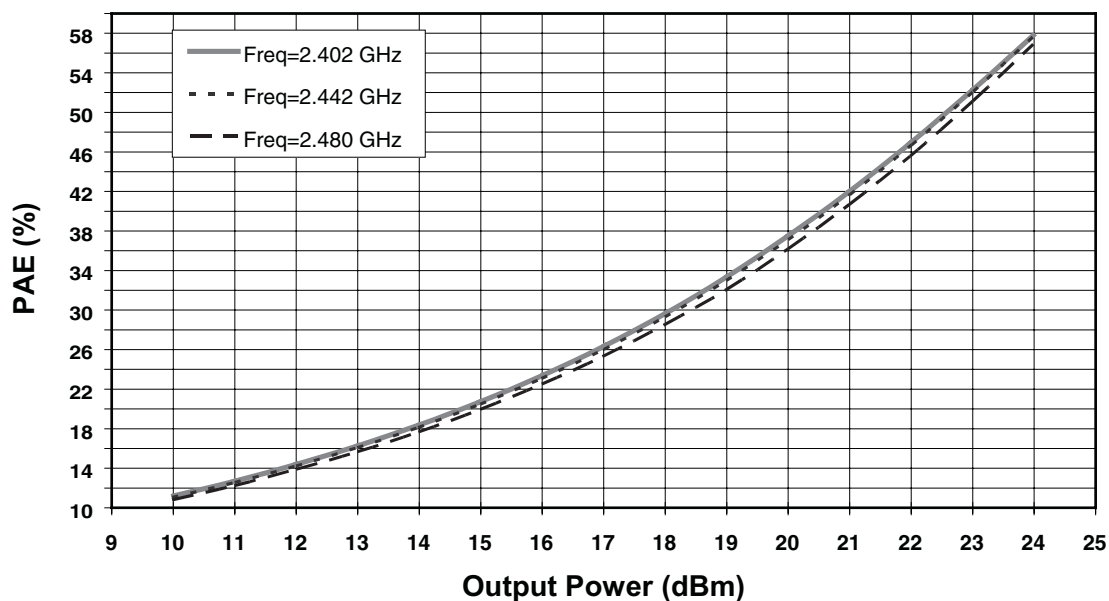
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FIGURE 5: Output Power versus Input Power



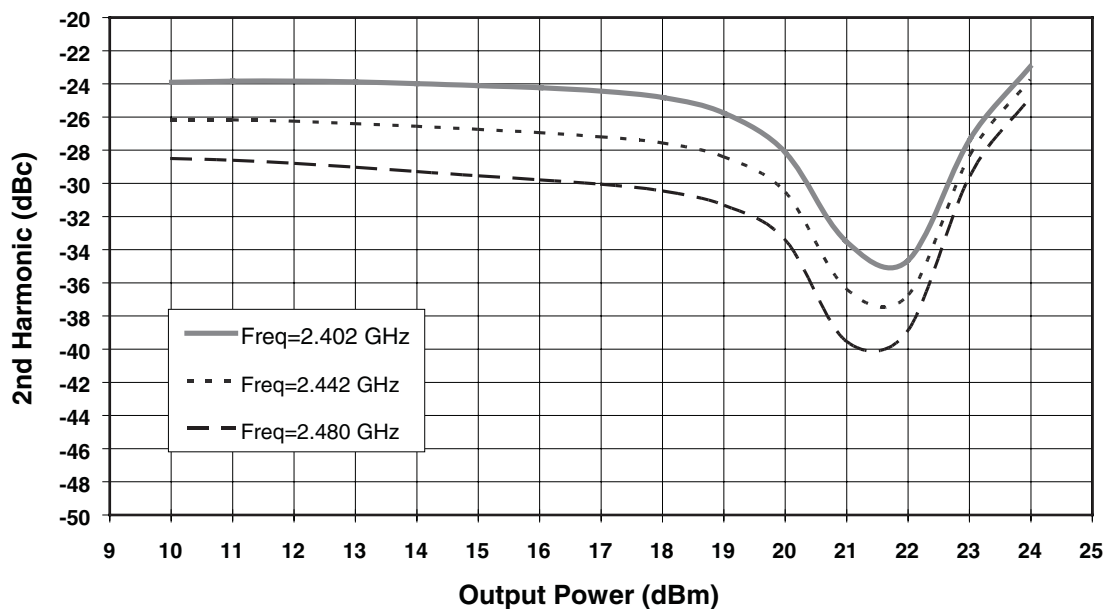
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FIGURE 6: Supply Current versus Output Power



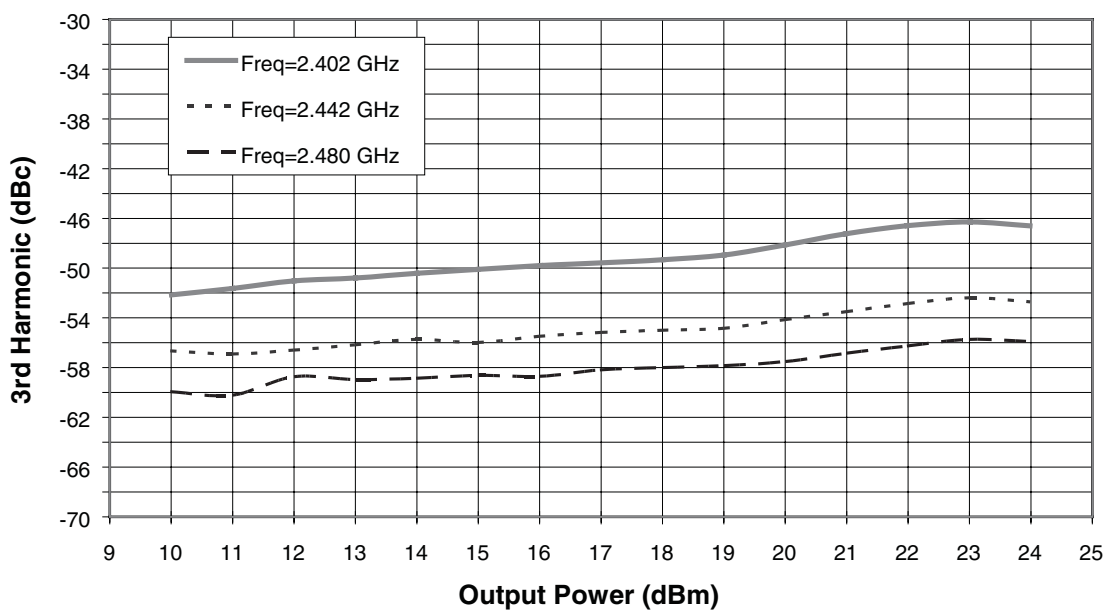
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FIGURE 7: PAE versus Output Power



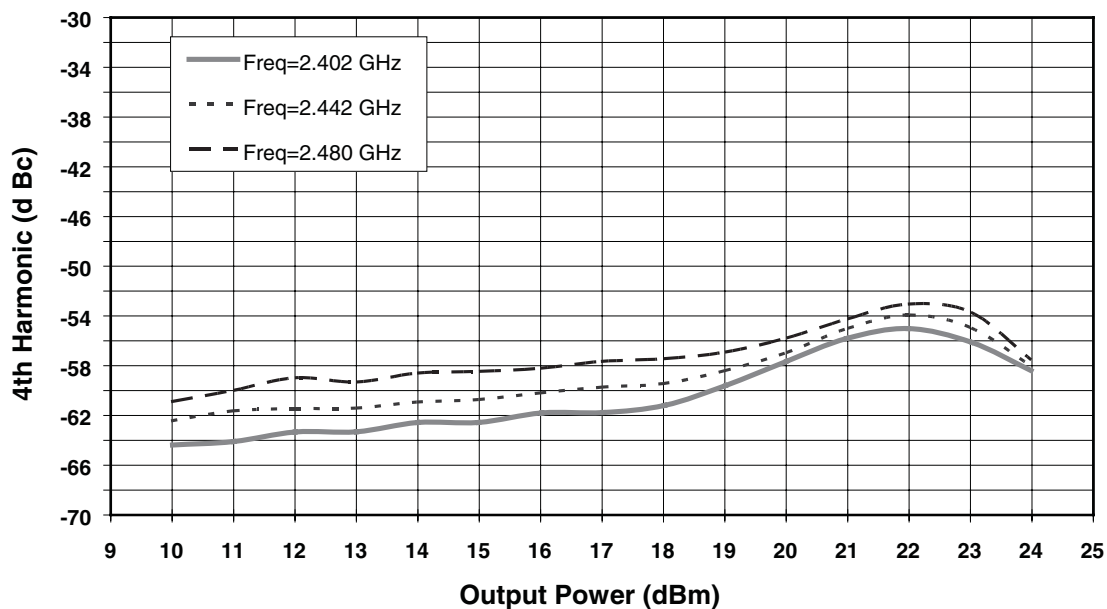
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FIGURE 8: 2nd Harmonic versus Output Power



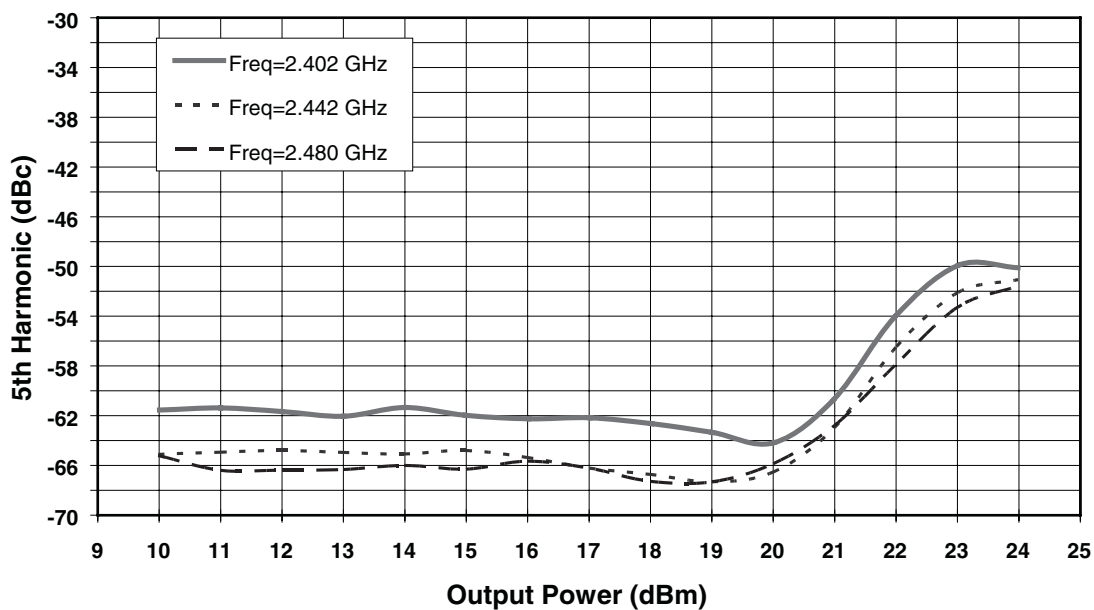
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FIGURE 9: 3rd Harmonic versus Output Power



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FIGURE 10: 4th Harmonic versus Output Power



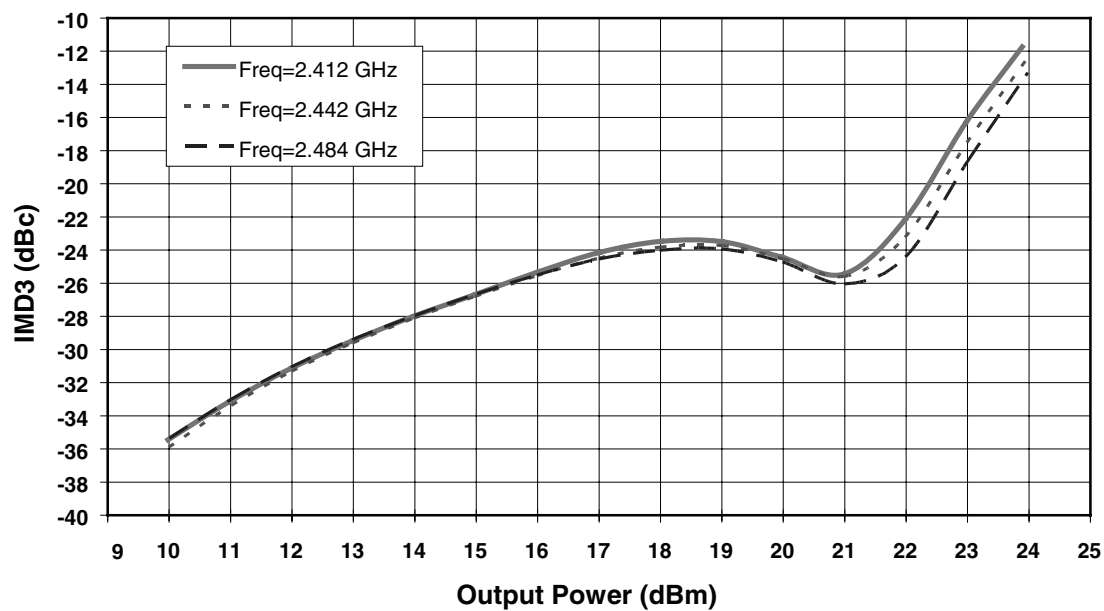
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FIGURE 11: 5th Harmonic versus Output Power

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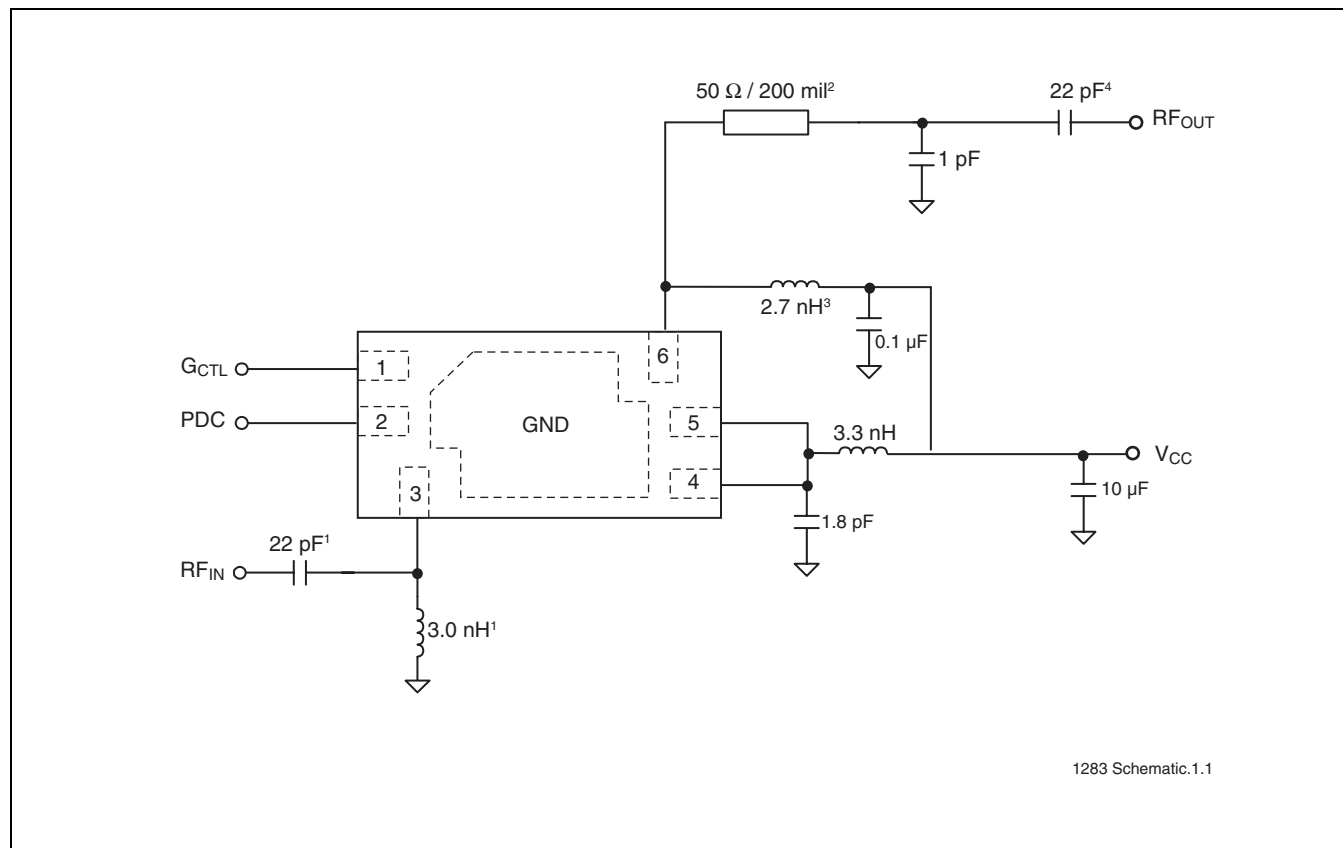


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FIGURE 12: IMD3 versus Output Power



TYPICAL APPLICATION



1. Optional and only necessary for achieving high input return loss.
2. Replaceable by 1 nH (0402) inductor for compactness.
3. Shunt capacitor can be added to the inductor to lower the 2nd harmonic.
4. LC low-pass filter can be added to lower the 2nd harmonic.

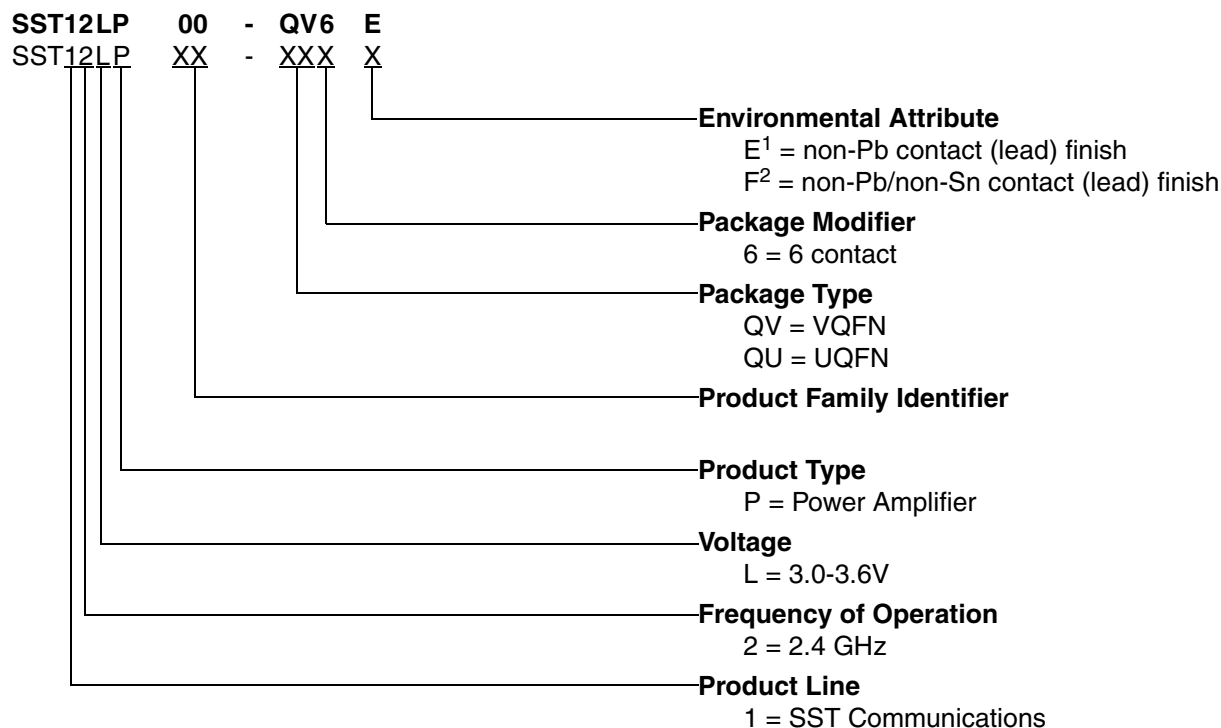
FIGURE 13: Typical Application Schematic (Top View)

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PRODUCT ORDERING INFORMATION



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1. Environmental suffix "E" denotes non-Pb solder.
SST non-Pb solder devices are "RoHS Compliant".
 2. Environmental suffix "F" denotes non-Pb/non-SN solder.
SST non-Pb/non-Sn solder devices are "RoHS Compliant".

Valid combinations for SST12LP00

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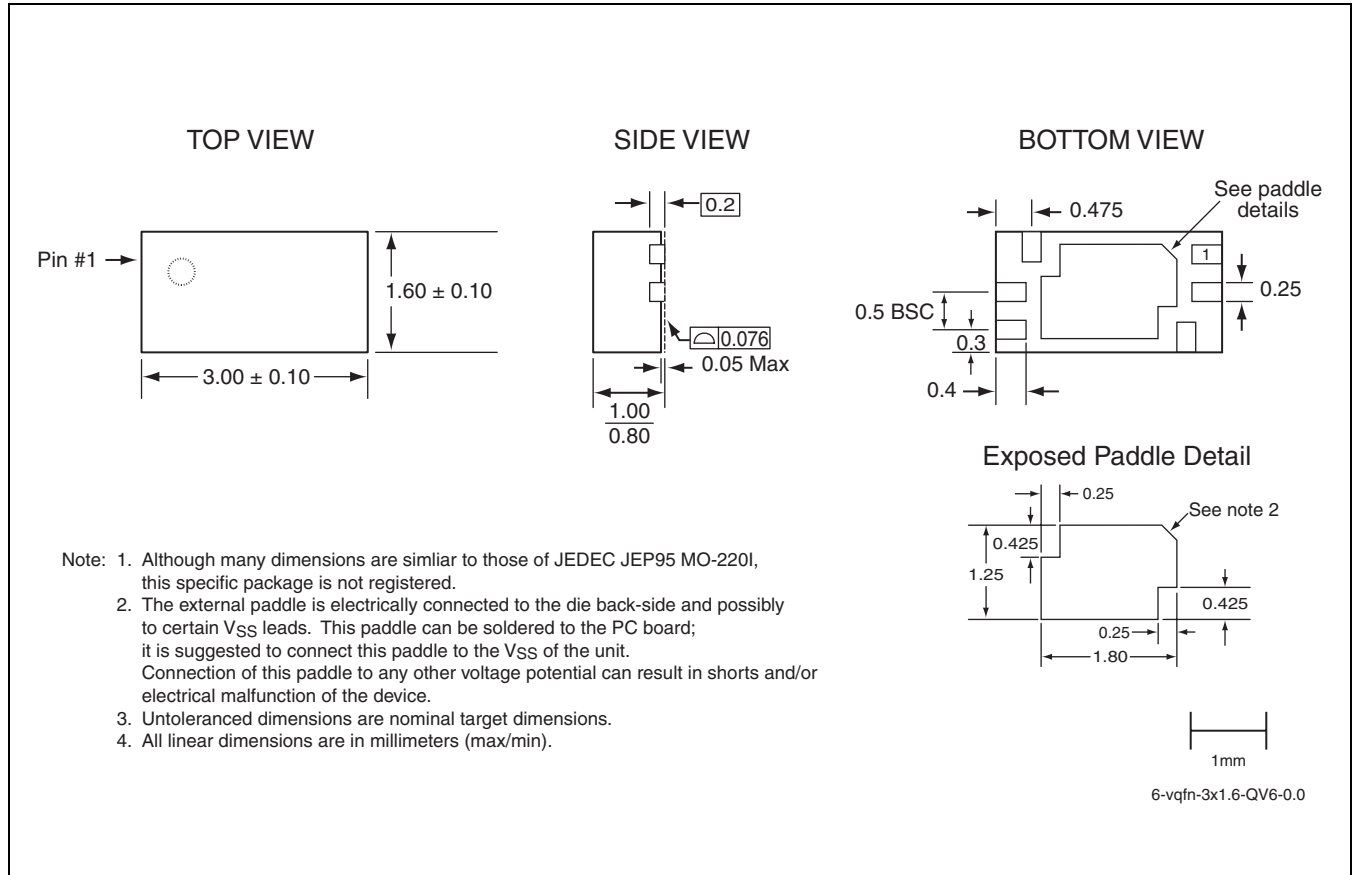
SST12LP00 Evaluation Kits

SST12LP00-QV6E-K SST12LP00-QU6F-K

Note: Valid combinations are those products in mass production or will be in mass production. Consult your SST sales representative to confirm availability of valid combinations and to determine availability of new combinations.



PACKAGING DIAGRAMS



**FIGURE 14: 6-contact Very-thin Quad Flat No-lead (VQFN)
SST Package Code: QV6**

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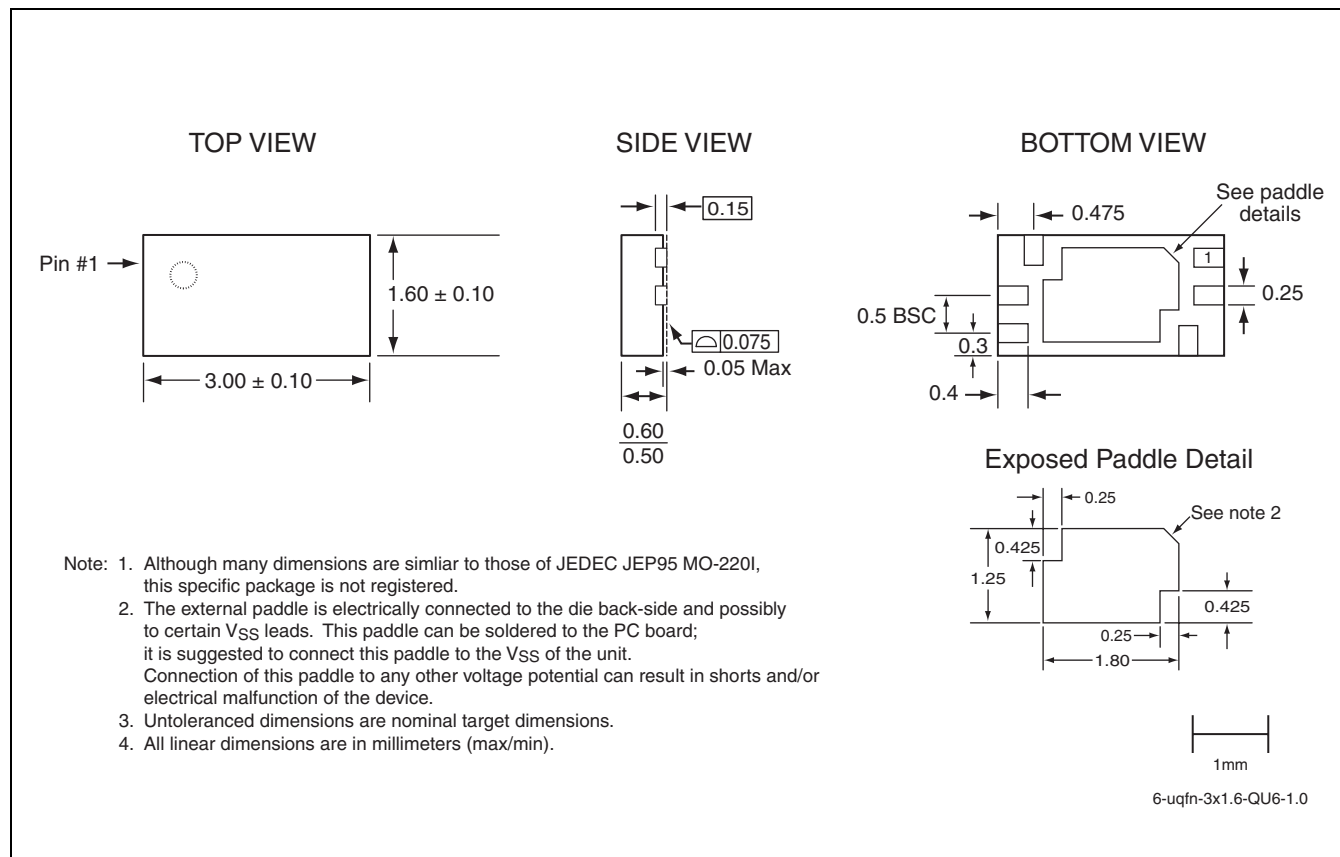


FIGURE 15: 6-Contact Ultra-thin Quad Flat No-lead (UQFN)
SST Package Code: QU6

TABLE 4: Revision History

Revision	Description	Date
00	• S71283: SST conversion of data sheet GP1200	Jan 2005
01	• Made various changes to include UQFN package • Updated Information in “Features:” on page 1 • Updated “Product Description” on page 1 • Updated Table 1 on page 2 • Updated “Electrical Specifications” on page 3 • Updated Table 2 on page 3 • Updated Table 3 on page 3 • Updated Figure 13 on page 10 • Applied new formatting styles.	Mar 2006
02	• Updated document status from Preliminary Specification to Data Sheet	Apr 2008
03	• Updated “Contact Information” on page 14.	Feb 2009
04	• End of Life all valid combinations in this data sheet	Apr 2009



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