What is New in IPC-7351C

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Through-Hole Technology
### 3-Tier IMD (Inserted Mount Device)

The original IPC-7251 Concept for 3-Tier Pad Stack

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3-Tier Pad Stack Concept

Small Hole
- Same Annular Ring

Large Hole
- Proportional Annular Ring

Proportional Pad Stack
No 3-Tier Library System

IPC-7351C Proportional Pad Stacks

PCB Library Expert IMD (TH) Reference Calculator

Enter Data:
- Maximum Lead (see above): 0.60
- Hole over Lead: 0.20
- Pad to Hole Ratio: 1.50
- Thermal ID over Hole: 0.40
- Min. Thermal OD over ID: 0.30
- Thermal OD to Hole Ratio: 1.10
- Spoke Width (% of Th OD): 75
- Round Off: 0.05
- Round Factor: 20

Result:
- Hole: 0.80
- Top, Inner, Bottom: 1.20
- Thermal ID: 1.20
- Thermal OD: 1.60
- Anti-Pad: 1.60
- Spoke Width: 0.30

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IPC-7351B Rectangular Courtyards
IPC-7351C Contour Courtyards
Rounded Rectangle Pad Shape

- Most Component Manufacturer’s Recommended Pad Shape is Rectangle
- IPC-SM-782 and IPC-7351B Recommended Pad Shape is Oblong
- IPC-7351C – Rounded Rectangle Pad

- Land Width = Shortest Side
- Corner Radius = 25% Land Width
- 1 Mil (0.01 mm) Round-off
- Maximum Radius = 10 Mil (0.25 mm)
Lead Styles and Rounded Rectangle Pads

Under Body “L”

End Cap

Gull Wing

PQFN D-Shape

Corner Concave

QFN D-Shape
Lead Styles Exempt from Rounded Rectangle Pads

- Ball Grid Array
- Column Grid Array
- Land Grid Array
- Dual Flat No-lead
- Thermal Pads
- Through-hole Square Pads
Guidelines for Drafting Items

- Silkscreen Outline and Polarity Marking
- Assembly Outline and Polarity Marking
- Courtyard Outline
- Land Pattern Origin Marker
- Component Outline & Terminal Leads
1. No silkscreen outline under the component body; these get covered up during assembly and don’t provide any useful purpose (waste of good ink)

2. Silkscreen outlines visible after assembly process and provide a functional use as alignment marking for assembly registration accuracy

3. Silkscreen outlines should be inside placement courtyard

4. Silkscreen outlines should be mapped to the Maximum Component Body with one exception, the Silkscreen to Pad spacing rule “overrides” the Component Body Mapping

5. Silkscreen outlines should map the component body and not go around pads. Excess silkscreen outlines should be avoided to make room for ref des locations. Silkscreen outlines should perform a “hatch” outline along the component package body.

6. Pin 1 is identified by extending the silkscreen along Pin 1 length of pads when component leads extend outward. Bottom only terminals Pin 1 is identified by a missing line.
3-Tier Silkscreen Outlines

The preliminary recommendation for 3-Tier line widths and Silkscreen to Pad Gap are illustrated in the pictures below representing a SOT23-6 component package.
Silkscreen Polarity Marking

Gull Wing, Bottom Only & Chip

Gull Wing & J-Lead Polarity

Bottom Only Polarity
Absence of Silkscreen

2-pin Component Polarity

2-pin Component Non-polarity
Silkscreen Visible After Assembly

- Quad Flat No-lead (QFN)
- Ball Grid Array (BGA)
- Quad Flat Pack (QFP)
- SOT23
- Non-polarized Silkscreen
- Axial Resistor
Assembly Outline Guidelines

Non-polarized Chip, Crystal, Molded Body

- 5 Mil Line (0.12 mm)

Polarized Chip, SOD, LED, SOT, Molded Body

- 50 Mil (1.2 mm)

Small Outline Package (SOP, SON, QFN, QFP)

- 50 Mil (1.2 mm)

Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC, LCC, 4-Sided Chip Array)

- 50 Mil (1.2 mm)
Land Pattern Origin Guidelines

• The land pattern origin is typically located at the center of gravity of the component, but sometimes this is difficult to calculate with irregular shaped components, so Pin 1 is used in these cases. Also Pin 1 in most through-hole connectors.

• The centroid origin marking in the picture below is an unfilled 20 Mil (0.5 mm) diameter circle with a 1 Mil (0.01) line width with a 32 Mil (0.8) crosshair for cursor alignment.
Snap Grid Round-off 0.01 mm

All Footprint Features are in 1 Mil increments when using Imperial units and 0.01 mm or 0.05 mm Increments when using Metric units

*Japanese 80% rule
3-Tier Local Fiducials

- Local Fiducials have been used only on fine pitch QFP and BGA Land Patterns
  - Fine pitch QFP = Less than 25 mil (0.635 mm) pitch
  - Fine pitch BGA = Less than 32 mil (0.8 mm) pitch
- Future Local Fiducial sizes will be:
  - Level A (Most) = 40 mil (1.0 mm) with 80 mil (2.0 mm) solder mask & keep-out
  - Level B (Nominal) = 30 mil (0.75 mm) with 60 (1.5 mm) solder mask & keep-out
  - Level C (Least) = 20 mil (0.5 mm) with 40 mil (1.0 mm) solder mask & keep-out
Zero Component Orientation – Levels A & B

Zero Orientation with Pin 1 in Upper Left Corner Introduced in 2007 in the IPC-7351A Publication – IPC-7351C “Level A”

Zero Orientation with Pin 1 in Lower Left Corner Introduced in 2009 in the IEC 61188-7 publication – IPC-7351C “Level B”
EIA & JEDEC

EIA Component Dimensions vs: JEDEC Dimensional Letters
Land Pattern Naming Convention

Extended Names Eliminate Duplication

- The original IPC-7351 footprint naming convention does not include Gull Wing component lead tolerances, Thermal Pad sizes, BGA Ball sizes or various pin assignments into account. Therefore, the same component with different tolerances can produce a different land size and spacing with the same footprint name.
- A footprint name of **SOP50P710X120-14N** can have version A, B, C, D which do not indicate the variances in Thermal Tab or Lead Length
- There are 3 component features that affect the footprint name
  - Square Thermal Tab Size = **SOP50P710X120-14T300**
  - Rectangle Tab Shape = **SOP50P710X120-14T300X500**
  - Gull Wing Lead Length Tolerance = **SOP50P710X120-14L50**
  - BGA Ball Size = **BGA121C50P11X11_600X600X100B23**
- For component mfr. recommended footprint drop the environment level character after the pin qty. - **SOP50P710X120-14**
# Solder Joint Goals for Chip Components < 0603

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| Courtyard excess  | 0.50                           | 0.25                             | 0.12                            |

**Rectangular Chip Components Smaller than 1608 (0603) (unit: mm)**

| Toe ($J_T$) | 0.15 |
| Toe ($J_T$) | 0.12 |
| Toe ($J_T$) | 0.10 |
| Heel ($J_H$)| 0.00 |
| Side ($J_S$)| 0.00 |

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New Solder Joint Goal Recommendations

- 1.00 mm pitch = 0.35 mm Toe/Heel
- 0.80 mm pitch = 0.33 mm Toe/Heel
- 0.65 mm pitch = 0.31 mm Toe/Heel
- 0.50 mm pitch = 0.29 mm Toe/Heel
- 0.40 mm pitch = 0.27 mm Toe/Heel
- 0.35 mm pitch = 0.25 mm Toe/Heel
Chapters 8 & 9 – Total Rewrite

- Component Family Description
- 3D Model Picture of Component
- Land Pattern Pictures with Level A & B Rotations
- Solder Joint Goal Tables
- Common Package Sizes and Case Codes
- Relocating all Assembly Related Data to the new IPC-7070 Component Mounting Issues and Recommendations
PCB Library Expert

Multiple User and Company Defined Rules & Preferences

DAT Preference Files
- Imperial or Metric
- Pad shapes
- Component rotations
- Solder joint goals
- Tolerances
- Line widths
- Dozens more!

Print Data Sheet

Footprints for 18 CAD Formats

FPX Library

Component Dimensions

3D STEP Model

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The “Footprint (FP) Designer” Module

- Traditional footprint software only calculates standard parts, constraining usage to only 50% of the components in the industry.
- PCB Library Expert also creates mfr. recommended footprints for components with the following characteristics:
  - Asymmetrical
  - Various sizes of pads
  - Different pad shapes
PCB Library Expert CAD Tool Interfaces

- Allegro
  - OrCAD PCB Editor
  - OrCAD Layout
- Altium Designer
  - P-CAD
- Eagle
- Ultiboard
- Pantheon
- Cadence
- PULSONIX
- CADint
- Board Station
  - Expedition
  - PADS Layout
- Mentor Graphics
- ZUKEN
  - CADSTAR
  - CR-5000
- McCAD
- SoloPCB Design Software
- Other formats in development

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