

Precautions on the use of Melf Type glass diodes





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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 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 B C B C B C B C B C B C B C B C B C B C B C B C C		
	(1). The amount of solder	Recommended land patterns for wave soldering		
	applied can affect the ability of chips to withstand mechanical stresses which may lead to breaking or cracking. Therefore, when designing land; Vatterns it is necessary to consider the appropriate size and configuration of the solder pads which in turn determines the amount of solder necessary to form the fillets. (2).When more than one part is jointly soldered onto the same land or pad, the pad must be designed so that each component; soldering point is separated by solder-resist.	Recommended land palle	ins for wave soldering	Unit: mm
		TYPE	Mini MELF	CREAM SOLDER
		LOCATION	LL34	THICKNESS
				0.1-0.3
		A	1.6	0.1-0.3
		В	1.2	
		С	2.2	0.1-0.3
		D	1.0	0.1-0.3
		Recommended land patterns for reflow soldering Unit: mm		
		7/05	NA:: NAFIE	CREAM SOLDER
		LOCATION	Mini MELF LL34	THICKNESS
		A	1.6	0.1-0.3
		B	1.2	0.1-0.3
		C	2.2	0.1-0.3
		D	0.5 or more	0.5 or more
		 Notes: 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 recommended	Lead 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 patten	Solder-resist
		Hand-soldering of leaded components near mounted components	Lead wire of component Soldering Iron	Solder-resist