



# PRODUCT / PROCESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION

PCN-000310 Force Majeure Event

Date: 4/20/2015

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## Change Details

**Part Number(s) Affected:**

SC4213STRT,  
 SC4213STRTU,  
 SC2308BSTRTU,  
 SC2308ASTRTU,  
 SC1205HSTR,  
 SMDA24C-7.TBT,  
 SMDA15C-5.TBT,  
 SMDA12C-5.TBT,  
 SC1101CSTRT,  
 SC2612ESTRT,  
 SMDA05C-5.TBT,  
 SMDA05C-7.TBT,  
 SMDA12C-7.TBT,  
 SC1205CSTRT,  
 SMDA24C-5.TBT,  
 SMDA15C-7.TBT,  
 SC1538CS1518TRT,  
 SC1103CSTRT,  
 SMDA05-6.TBT,  
 SC1545CS-1.8TRT

**Customer Part Number(s) Affected:**  N/A

**Purpose, Description, and Effect of Change:**

**FORCE MAJEURE EVENT.** One of our key suppliers notified Semtech that their primary lead frame supplier, Poschl Malaka Plating plant has suffered a catastrophic fire disabling its SOIC Stamped Lead Frame processing line. At the time of this notification, our supplier has informed Semtech that the recovery time will take 9 months.

To prevent a line down situation with our customers, Semtech and our supplier will transition from stamped lead frames back to etched lead frames from an already Semtech qualified supplier, DCI until such a time as Poschl is back to production status and requalifies their line with our supplier and Semtech Corporation.

The Stamped Lead frame affected at Poschl is LF PN: 437392; SOICMH-8L-095140-C194FH

The Etched Lead Frame from DCI that our supplier and Semtech will transition to is; LF PN: 442931, which is identical in design as the Poschl stamped LF.




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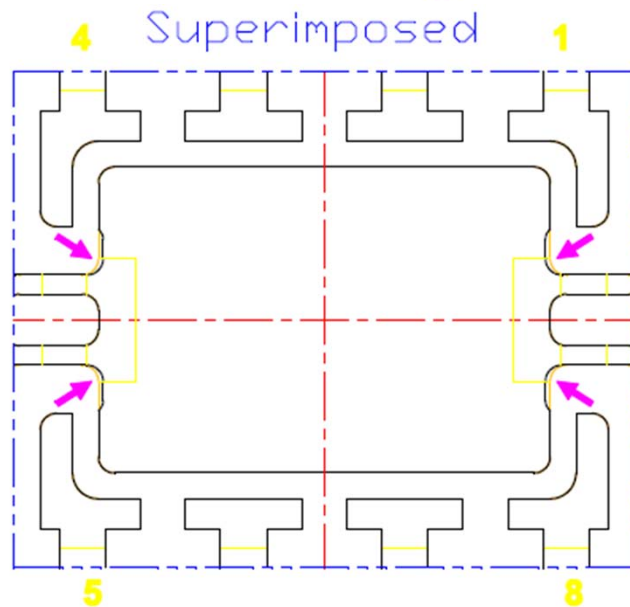
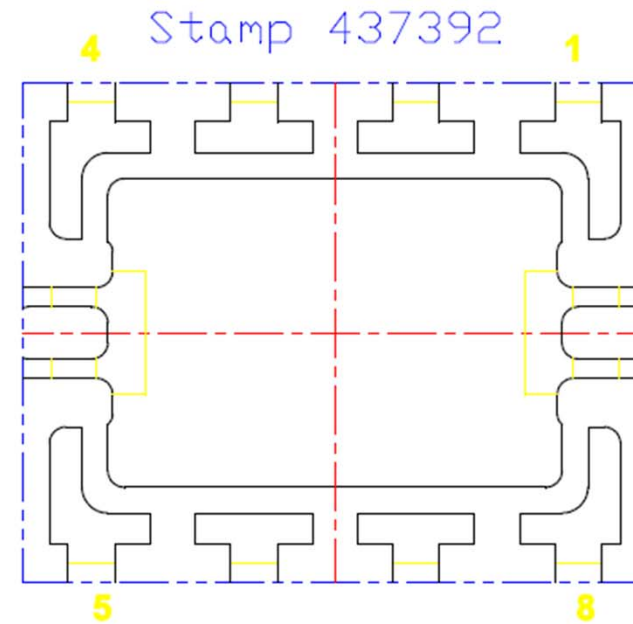
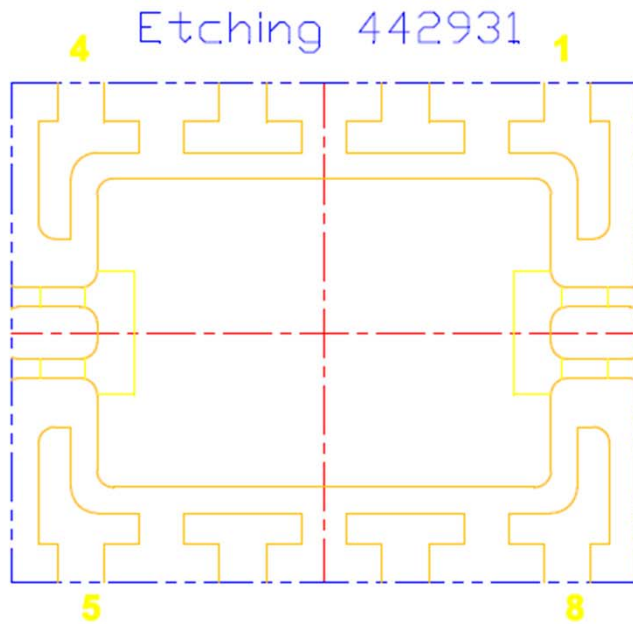
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<b>Change Classification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/> Minor	<b>Impact to Form, Fit, Function</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Impact to Data Sheet</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>New Revision or Date</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Impact to Performance, Characteristics or Reliability:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No impact to performance, characteristics, application, safety nor reliability</li> </ul>			
<b>Implementation Date</b>	4/24/2015	<b>Work Week</b>	1517
<b>Last Time Ship (LTS) Of unchanged product</b>	4/20/2015	<b>Affecting Lot No. / Serial No. (SN)</b>	N / A
<b>Sample Availability</b>	4/21/2015	<b>Qualification Report Availability</b>	4/20/2015
<b>Supporting Documents for Change Validation/Attachments:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparison analysis between Stamped LF and Etched LF</li> <li>Assembly Qualification Report</li> </ul>			
<b>Issuing Authority</b>			
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# **8L-SOIC**

## **Stamp 437392 Vs Etch 442931**

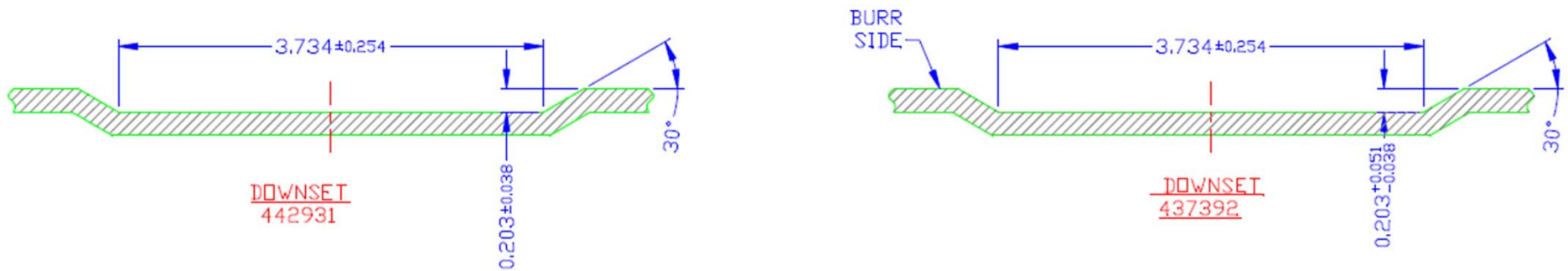
## Stamp 437392 Vs Etch 442931 (Dimension)



Remarks :

No difference in Dimensions.  
Except for the Tiebar/Pad  
corners due to process  
difference.

## Stamp 437392 Vs Etch 442931 (Downset)

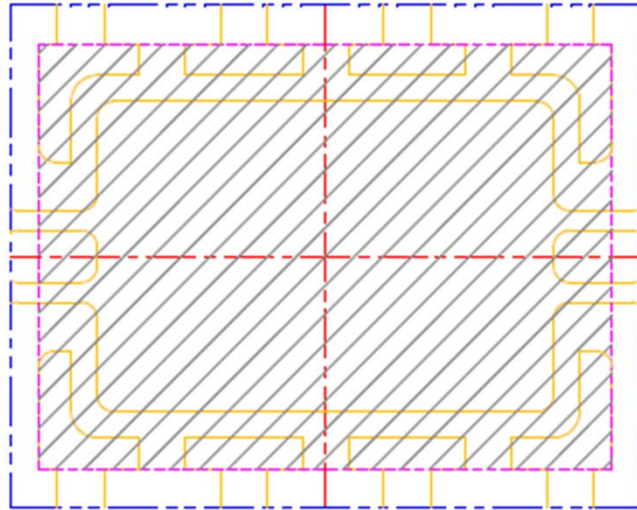


Remarks :

No difference in Downset design

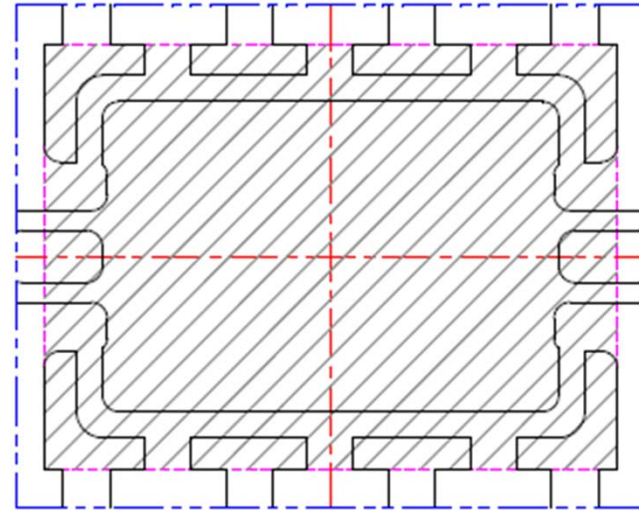
## Stamp 437392 Vs Etch 442931 (Plating)

Etching 442931



SPDT Ag  
442931

Stamp 437392



SPDT Ag  
437392

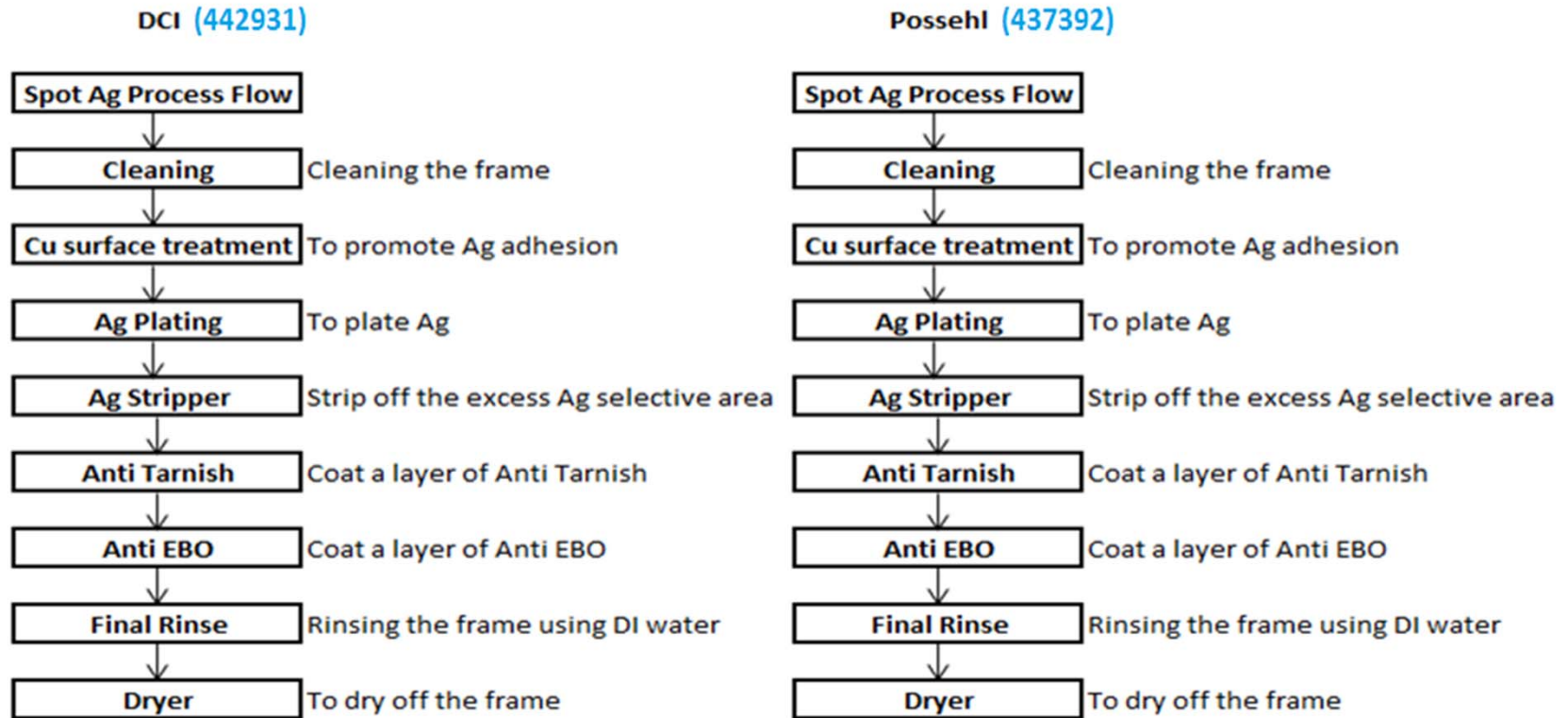
Part No.	Ag Thickness	Vendor
442931 (Etch)	Min. 70u"	DCI
437392 (Stamp)	Min. 70u"	POSSEHL

### Remarks :

No difference in Ag Plating area & Plating thickness.

## Stamp 437392 Vs Etch 442931 (Plating Flow)

### Spot Ag Process Flow



Remarks :  
Plating process flow of DCI & Possehl are comparable.



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# ***ASSEMBLY QUALIFICATION REPORT***

*CUSTOMER* : **AAA**

*PACKAGE* : **8SOICMH**

*DEVICE* : **BBB**

*LOT#* : **CCC**

*COMPLETION DATE* : **2014 JUL 07**

*REFERENCE* : **DDD**



**BACKGROUND :-**

**CUSTOMER** : **AAA**

**PACKAGE TYPE** : **8SOICMH**

**DEVICE** : **BBB**

**LOT #** : **CCC**

**COMPLETION DATE** : **2014 JUL 07**

**PREPARED BY** : **SH POON / CHARANJIT**

**DEPARTMENT** : **IC**

**ENGINEERING** : \_\_\_\_\_  
**KH HO** **KARENJIT**

**REVIEW & APPROVED BY :**

**FOL / EOL ENGINEERING MANAGER** : \_\_\_\_\_  
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**QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER** : \_\_\_\_\_  
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1) Purpose of Qualification Assembly

Qualification build for ETCHED leadframe.  
Package 8SOICMH

2) Assembly Information \*

	<u>Vendor / Customer</u>	<u>Part Description</u>
<i>Wafer Size</i>	: AAA	6"
<i>Die Size</i>	: AAA	66 X 96 mils
<i>Mounting tape</i>	: ADWILL	V8
<i>***Saw Blade</i>	: DISCO	HDDD
<i>Leadframe</i>	: DCI	SOICMH-8L-095X140-C194-NA-AG.SPOT-NA-E-O
<i>Collet / Tool size</i>	: MICRO MECHANICS	60 mils
<i>Epoxy</i>	: ABLESTIK	EPXY-AG-8200-10cc
<i>Wire</i>	: TANAKA	W1.3-48-AU-C-AL4-TNK
<i>Bonding Capillary</i>	: GAISER	CAP-DY-RSB-1836HMX-3XL
<i>Molding Compound</i>	: SUMITOMO	CPD-G700HA-16MMX10.3G-GM
<i>Lead finished</i>	: PMI	100% TIN PLATE

\* This information shall apply to this qualification lot only.

\*\* Where applicable

**3) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**1.0** The following assembly data were collected :

Front of line (FOL)

**Die shear strength**

**Wire pull strength**

**Ball shear strength**

**Ball diameter & ball thickness.**

End of line (EOL)

**Offset / Mismatch**

**Package Dimension**

**Plating Thickness**

**Visual Inspection**

**Samples were also observed / tested for**

**a. Wire sweep and void using X-ray**

**b. Solderability**

**c. Crack and micro gap under 50X**

**d. C-SAM check after Post Mold Cure**

**Detailed results of the assembly data are contained in the report.**

**2.0** All the above results are positive, with no failures observed.

**3.0** Assembly Yield

Lot No

CCC

Yield

100.00%

**4.0** Non -standard Material Or Processes : N/A

**5.0** Assembly Or Quality Concerns: N/A

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4) Process Test Results

Sample	Saw Kerf (mil)
	s/s = 5 units min. Data
1	0.27
2	0.34
3	0.33
4	0.28
5	0.39
6	0.25
7	0.30
8	0.31
9	0.29
10	0.35
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>0.39</b>
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>0.25</b>
<b>Spec Limit ( L )</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Spec Limit ( U )</b>	<b>1.42</b>
<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.31</b>
<b>Std. Dev.</b>	<b>0.04</b>

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PACKAGE : 8SOICMH

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4) Process Test Results

Sample	Die Shear (kg/f) s/s = 10 units min.	
	Data	Mode
1	11.70	C
2	10.85	C
3	10.50	C
4	12.25	C
5	10.15	C
6	9.70	C
7	10.85	C
8	12.60	C
9	10.30	C
10	10.75	C
11	9.85	C
12	11.05	C
13	10.80	C
14	10.65	C
15	10.15	C
16	11.20	C
17	9.65	C
18	10.50	C
19	11.75	C
20	10.25	C
21	9.80	C
22	10.70	C
23	10.45	C
24	9.50	C
25	11.90	C
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>12.60</b>	
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>9.50</b>	
<b>Spec Limit ( L )</b>	<b>5.06</b>	
<b>Spec Limit ( U )</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>Mean</b>	<b>10.71</b>	
<b>Std. Dev.</b>	<b>0.82</b>	
<b>PpK</b>	<b>2.30</b>	

Note

Die shear failure mode definition.

A : 50.0 - 100.0 % of silicon and epoxy remaining on DAP.

B : 10.0 - 49.0 % of silicon and epoxy remaining on DAP.

C : < 10.0 % of silicon and epoxy remaining on DAP.

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4) Process Test Results

Sample	Wire Pull ( g ) s/s = 25 wires		Ball Shear ( g ) s/s = 25 wires	
	Data	Mode	Data	Mode
1	18.10	1	96.60	2
2	19.60	1	101.60	2
3	18.60	1	94.60	2
4	17.70	1	99.60	2
5	19.50	1	95.80	2
6	18.10	1	97.60	2
7	20.40	1	99.20	2
8	18.60	1	100.40	2
9	19.60	1	103.60	2
10	18.10	1	99.60	2
11	19.50	1	100.40	2
12	16.90	1	98.80	2
13	18.80	1	92.60	2
14	20.10	1	89.60	2
15	18.00	1	99.80	2
16	19.60	1	100.40	2
17	19.20	1	102.60	2
18	17.20	1	98.60	2
19	19.50	1	98.60	2
20	18.70	1	99.20	2
21	16.60	1	95.00	2
22	18.00	1	102.00	2
23	20.10	1	97.60	2
24	16.90	1	99.80	2
25	18.20	1	100.80	2
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>20.40</b>		<b>103.60</b>	
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>16.60</b>		<b>89.60</b>	
<b>Spec Limit ( L )</b>	<b>5.00</b>		<b>60.00</b>	
<b>Spec Limit ( U )</b>	<b>N/A</b>		<b>130.00</b>	
<b>Mean</b>	<b>18.62</b>		<b>98.58</b>	
<b>Std. Dev.</b>	<b>1.08</b>		<b>3.17</b>	
<b>Ppk</b>	<b>4.22</b>		<b>4.05</b>	

Note

Wire pull failure mode definition.

- 1 : Wire Break at neck point.
- 2 : Wire break at the point other than neck.
- 3 : Lifted bond.
- 4 : Lifted weld.

Ball shear failure mode definition.

- 1 : < 25.0 % of gold remaining on bond pad.
- 2 : > 25.0 % of gold remaining on bond pad.
- 3 : Lifted bond.
- 4 : Exposed underlying material.

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4) Process Test Results

Sample	Offset / Mismatch (mm)	Offset / Mismatch (mm)	Physical Dimension s/s = 15 units min.			
	s/s = 1 shot / mold (4 units)	s/s = 1 shot / mold (4 units)	Lead Spread (mm)	Stand Off Height: Left (mm)	Stand Off Height: Right (mm)	Coplanarity (mm)
	Horizontal	Vertical	Data	Data	Data	Data
1	0.033	0.028	6.015	0.158	0.153	0.008
2	0.030	0.026	6.005	0.150	0.165	0.011
3	0.028	0.030	6.008	0.163	0.164	0.003
4	0.028	0.024	6.015	0.163	0.165	0.009
5			6.024	0.167	0.158	0.008
6			6.024	0.169	0.168	0.011
7			6.002	0.168	0.151	0.009
8			6.029	0.170	0.160	0.009
9			6.020	0.159	0.151	0.013
10			6.050	0.158	0.155	0.013
11			6.028	0.165	0.150	0.002
12			6.021	0.155	0.149	0.009
13			6.043	0.168	0.174	0.004
14			6.046	0.169	0.160	0.012
15			6.002	0.158	0.151	0.004
16			5.992	0.167	0.152	0.004
17			6.015	0.169	0.162	0.008
18			6.020	0.160	0.163	0.009
19			6.020	0.167	0.164	0.015
20			6.034	0.158	0.149	0.006
21			6.096	0.160	0.168	0.007
22			6.072	0.157	0.160	0.003
23			6.090	0.154	0.165	0.009
24			6.010	0.160	0.163	0.016
25			6.044	0.154	0.172	0.006
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>0.0330</b>	<b>0.0300</b>	<b>6.059</b>	<b>0.170</b>	<b>0.174</b>	<b>0.016</b>
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>0.0280</b>	<b>0.0240</b>	<b>5.992</b>	<b>0.150</b>	<b>0.149</b>	<b>0.002</b>
<b>Spec Limit ( L )</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>5.800</b>	<b>0.100</b>	<b>0.100</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Spec Limit ( U )</b>	<b>0.0508</b>	<b>0.0508</b>	<b>6.200</b>	<b>0.250</b>	<b>0.250</b>	<b>0.100</b>
<b>Mean</b>	<b>0.0298</b>	<b>0.0270</b>	<b>6.029</b>	<b>0.162</b>	<b>0.160</b>	<b>0.008</b>
<b>Std. Dev.</b>	<b>0.0024</b>	<b>0.0026</b>	<b>0.026</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.004</b>
<b>PPK</b>			<b>2.181</b>	<b>3.572</b>	<b>2.681</b>	<b>8.055</b>

REMARKS : Result is pass & all measurement is within spec.



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4) Process Test Results

Sample	Tin Thickness (uinch) s/s = 10 units min.	Tin Composition s/s = 10 units min.
	Data	Data
1	623.50	100.00
2	623.40	100.00
3	632.80	100.00
4	647.30	100.00
5	643.50	100.00
6	642.00	100.00
7	557.60	100.00
8	621.50	100.00
9	610.80	100.00
10	624.30	100.00
11	561.30	100.00
12	645.80	100.00
13	648.20	100.00
14	610.50	100.00
15	621.40	100.00
16	641.60	100.00
17	623.50	100.00
18	632.50	100.00
19	612.50	100.00
20	603.50	100.00
21	635.50	100.00
22	624.80	100.00
23	642.30	100.00
24	642.80	100.00
25	614.70	100.00
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>648.20</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>557.60</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Spec Limit ( L )</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>97.00</b>
<b>Spec Limit ( U )</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Mean</b>	<b>623.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Std. Dev.</b>	<b>23.21</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>PPK</b>	<b>3.209</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**REMARKS : Result is pass & all measurement is within spec.**

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5) Other Tests

	<u>Sample Size</u>		<u>Test Results</u>
Micro Gap / Crack @ 50X scope			
- After Trim	1 frames / lot		0 / 256 - Pass
- Form/singulation	45 units / lot		0 / 45 - Pass
Intermetallic Check	3 units / lot		0 / 3 - Pass
(Spec : Min 60% IMC coverage)			(Above 60% coverage)
Solderability	4 units / condition	0hr - 245-260°C	0 / 10 - Pass
(0 hr and 8hr steam age, 245-260°C dip)		8hr - 245-260°C	0 / 10 - Pass
X-ray inspection			
*Wire sweep	1 mold shot / lot		0 / 512- Pass
(Spec : Max wire sweep <15%)			
*Internal void	1 mold shot / lot		0 / 512- Pass
Visual Inspection	1 mold shot / lot		0 / 512- Pass

6) Assembly yield results

Operation	Qty in	Qty out	Yield	Destructive Test # of units	Defect breakdown / remarks
2nd Optical	80	80	100.00%	N/A	N/A
3rd Optical	80	80	100.00%	N/A	N/A
4th Optical	80	80	100.00%	N/A	N/A
Assembly Yield	80	80	100.00%		

**Note: All destructive test units will be excluded from the yield computation**

**7) Machine Parameters & Models For Front Of Line**

<b><u>Process</u></b>	<b><u>Equipment Model</u></b>	<b><u>Process Parameters</u></b>	
a) Wafer mount	Longhill MODEL : LH-832 WMLH 008	Top vacuum : Bottom vacuum :	4 kpa 6.5 kpa
b) Wafer saw	DISCO 641 DSDC056	DI Resistivity Water Flow Rate @ - Cutting Cooling CO2 Bubbler Resistivity Cut speed	18.5 MW/cm 1.6 l/min 1.6 l/min 0.92 MW/cm 1.5 inch/s
c) 2nd Optical Inspection	NIKON SCOPE	Magnification	100X
d) Die Attach	ASM838 DAAM059	Bond Time : Bond Force : Dispense Time : Dispense Pressure :	55 ms 80 g 50 ms 40 kPa
e) Epoxy Oven Cure	BLUE M OVEN OVBM 013	Cure Temperature : Duration : N2 Flowrate :	175 °C 2 hr 50 SCFH
f) Wire Bond	ASM EAGLE 60 WBAM 419	1st Bond Power : 1st Bond Force : 1st Bond Time : 2nd Bond Power : 2nd Bond Force : 2nd Bond Time : Bond temperature :	45 Dac 65 g 30 ms 75 Dac 75 gm 20 ms 200 °C
g) 3rd Optical Inspection (100%)	DIAS TODI 068	Magnification :	30x min

8) Machine Parameters & Models For End Of Line

a)	Mold	Model:	ASM MOLD	Mold Temperature :	175	°C
		Machine #:	AMAM 033	Transfer Pressure :	2000	psi
				Transfer Time :	9	sec
				Clamp Pressure :	150	ton
				Cure Time :	80	sec
b)	Laser marking	Model:	ASM			
		Machine #:	LMAM008			
c)	Post Mold Cure	Model:	TABAI	Oven Temperature :	175°C ± 5°C	
		Machine #:	OVYA005	Cure Duration :	6 hrs	
d)	Degate and dejunk	Model:	ASM			
		Machine #:	DJAM011			
e)	Tin Plating	Model:	CEM1500SS	Plating :	240	Amp
		Machine #:	SPCM008	Descaler :	1.4	S.G.
				Solution Temperature :	34	°C
				DI Water Resistivity :	5.7	M ohm
f)	Mechanical sin	Model:	FOSYS			
		Machine #:	FSFO018			

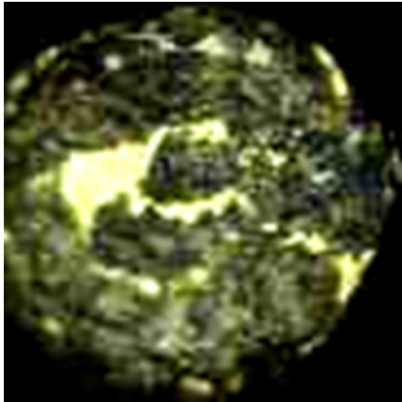
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9) *Additional Data Collection*

**Intermetallic Test : Pass,all ball bond > 70% coverage.**

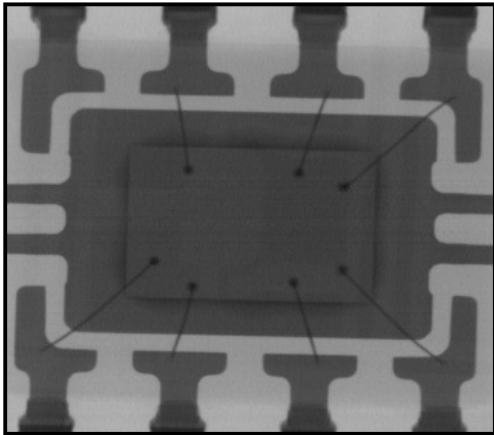


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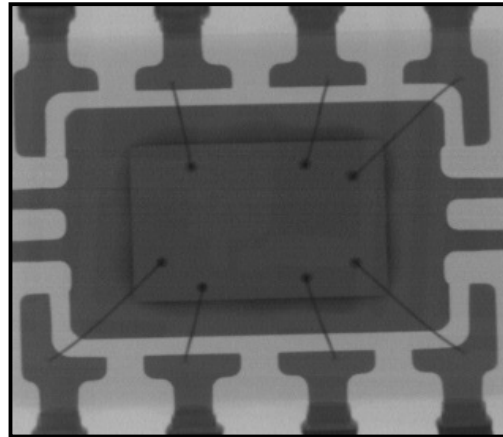
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X-RAY Images

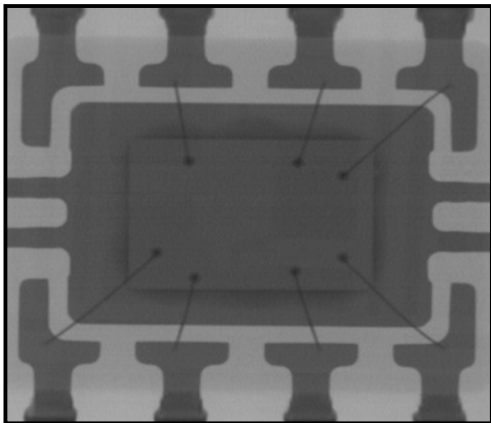
Result - Pass



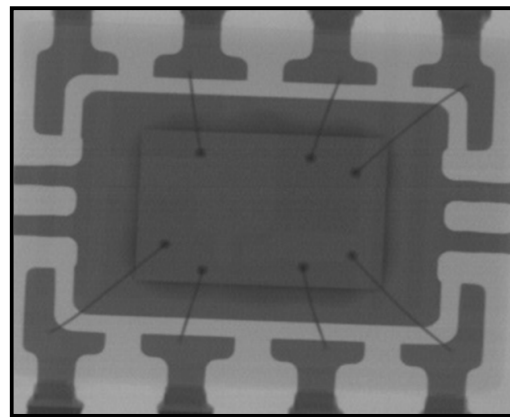
*Fig a: Photo shows no wire sweep*



*Fig b: Photo shows no wire sweep*



*Fig c: Photo shows no internal void*



*Fig d: Photo shows no internal void*

**REMARKS : No internal void observed & wire sweep is within spec (<20%).**

**CUSTOMER** : AAA

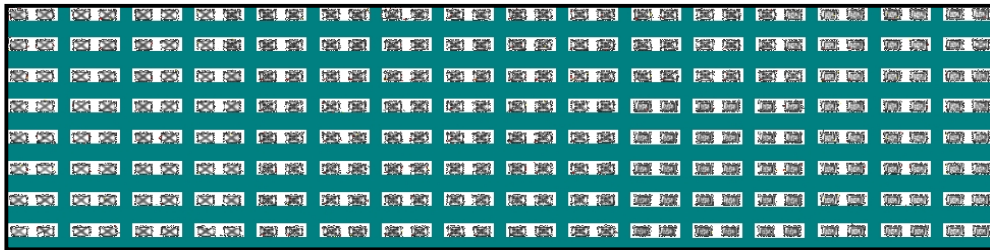
**PACKAGE** : 8SOICMH

**LOT** : CCC

9) Additional Data Collection

C-SAM Images

**C-Sam After PMC Result .**



*Fig a: C-SAM After PMC ( Top View )*



*Fig b: C-SAM After PMC ( Bottom View )*

REMARKS : No delam observed. Result is pass.