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### **Abstract**

Many electronics companies have joined the Joint Electron Device Engineering Council (JEDEC) and the JC-11 Mechanical (Package Outline) Standardization committee to gain further understanding of industry package standards and to register their product lines. As a member of JC-11, the company receives a hardcopy of Publication 95 that generally is in the custody of the committee member. The publication is updated and maintained by the member or the alternate. The JC-11 member, or alternate, often is contacted for information, a drawing copy, or instructions for registering a package with JEDEC.

JEDEC provides free access to Publication 95 on the JEDEC web page. This document is intended to familiarize the reader with the JC-11 procedures, requirements for registration, and how to locate and use Publication 95. The available information is useful to packaging engineers, component engineers, product engineers, end users, designers, and marketing personnel.

### What Is EIA/JEDEC?

EIA is the Electronic Industries Alliance (formerly the Electronic Industries Association), which provides many services and benefits to the electronics industry. EIA is the umbrella organization for many standardization activities and committees, one of which is JEDEC. The EIA web-page address is www.eia.org (see Figure 1). JEDEC can be accessed from this page by selecting *JEDEC Solid-State Products Electronics Technology Division*.



Figure 1. EIA Web Page

JEDEC became a full division of the EIA in January 1998 and now controls its own budget and operation. JEDEC has been serving the industry for many decades in standardization efforts in the areas of test methods, nomenclature, packaging, and product characterization. JEDEC is governed by a board of directors composed of representatives of various member companies. JEDEC, with its many committees, is the engineering standardization body for solid-state products in the United States, with membership of more then 300 companies. The JEDEC web-page address is www.jedec.org (see Figure 2).

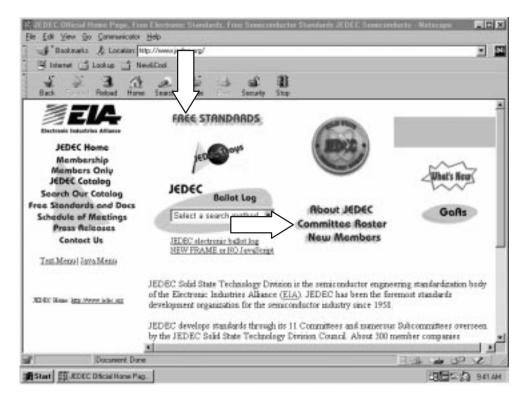


Figure 2. JEDEC Web Page

The JEDEC Committee Roster can be found on the JEDEC web page (Figure 2) by accessing Committee Roster, under the JEDEC seal. This roster provides information on the JEDEC office staff and the various JEDEC committees and chairs, with their company affiliations.

The committees within JEDEC are:

- JC10 Terms, Definitions, and Symbols
- JC-11 Mechanical (Package Outline) Standardization
- JC-13 Government Liaison
- JC-14 Quality and Reliability of Solid-State Products
- JC-15 Electrical and Thermal Characterization Techniques for Electronic Packages and Interconnects
- JC-16 Electrical Interface and Power-Supply Standards for Electronic Components
- JC-17 Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS)
- JC-22 Diodes and Thyristors
- JC-25 Transistors
- JC-40 Standardization of Digital Logic
- JC-41 Linear Integrated Circuits
- JC-42 Solid-State Memories
- JC-44 Semicustom Integrated Circuits

This document provides insight into the JC-11 Package Outline committee and Publication No. 95. The JC-11 committee meets four times a year. Due to the size of the committee, attendance is restricted to company members and alternates, or by invitation and approval of the committee chair.

### What Is Publication 95?

### **Purpose**

Publication 95 (Pub-95, JEP95), JEDEC Registered and Standard Outlines for Solid State and Related Products, is one of many documents published by EIA/JEDEC. Pub-95 documents several-hundred Registered Outlines, Standard Outlines, and various Design Guides endorsed by JC-11, Mechanical (Package Outline) Standardization. The publication has grown to three loose-leaf binders, which are divided into sections for easier use. The first few sections provide general information and the latter sections contain the various Registration and Standard documents. Pub-95 can be accessed from the JEDEC web page (see Figure 2) by selecting Free Standards, located just to the left of the JEDEC seal. The screen shown in Figure 3 is displayed. From this screen, scroll down and select Publication 95.

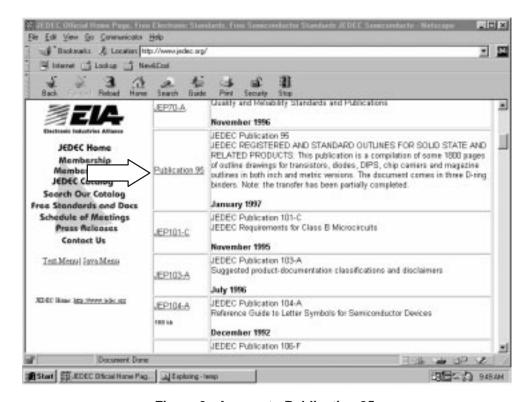


Figure 3. Access to Publication 95

The resulting screen (Figures 4 and 5) is the web page for Publication 95.

### **Registered Outlines vs Standard Outlines**

Registered- and Standard-Outline drawings look identical, except for the outline number and the statement above the page 1 title block.

A Registered Outline has the following statement at the bottom of page 1 of the drawing:

This Registered Outline has been prepared by the JEDEC JC-11 committee and reflects a product with anticipated usage in the electronics industry; changes **are likely** to occur.

See Appendix A, Figure A-1 for an example. Note the MO number near the lower right corner.

A Standard Outline has the following statement on page 1 of the drawing:

This Standard Outline has been prepared by the JEDEC JC-11 committee and approved by the JEDEC Council and reflects a product with wide acceptance in the electronics industry; changes **are not likely** to occur.

See Appendix A, Figure A–2 for an example. Note the MS number near the lower right corner.

### **How Are Documents Controlled?**

The JC-11 committee approves all additions or changes to Pub-95. Changes to Standards, or new Standards, also must have the JEDEC Board of Directors approval. Once approved, a change is forwarded to the JEDEC office in Arlington, Virginia, and the update is made to Pub-95. In 1997, Pub-95 was placed on the JEDEC web page (see Figures 4 and 5).



Figure 4. Publication 95 Web Page

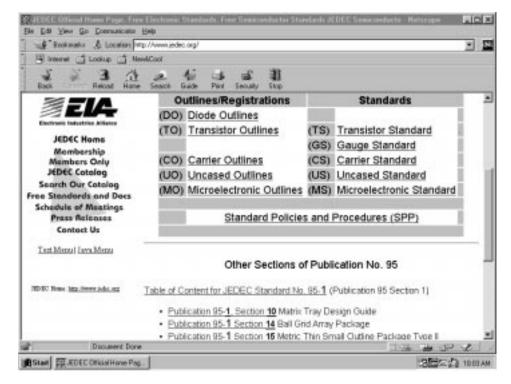


Figure 5. Publication 95 Web-Page Extension

### **How Are Changes Made?**

Any JC-11 member company can propose a new Registration or Registration change. All proposals approved for ballot must have a two-thirds affirmative vote before being published. Organizations within a company should contact their JC-11 member for needed changes or registrations. If a company listing of committee members is not available, contact the company JEDEC board member.

A *Standard* (a Registration that is being elevated to a Standard) process includes the same JC-11 committee ballot approval and, in addition, must have unanimous JEDEC board approval to be published.

### **Does Our Package Outline Conform to JEDEC?**

One of the first questions asked is, "Does our package conform to JEDEC?" Checking for JEDEC conformance is a manual process of finding potential similar Registrations or Standards and performing a dimensional comparison analysis.

### What Is Contained in Publication 95?

### **Contents**

Information in Pub-95 is useful to package designers, component engineers, product engineers, designers, and marketing personnel. The question that frequently is asked is, "Does our package meet or conform to JEDEC?" Package designers are concerned that new design concepts conform to the JEDEC Design Guides.

Pub-95 is divided into sections for easier reference; each section has a table of contents. The Master Index provides an overview of the entire document. The sections are:

- Guide for Outline Preparation
- Symbol List, Terminal Positions (drawings now conform to ASME Y14.5M1994)
- Outline Classifications
- JEDEC Std 95-1: Standard Practices & Procedures.
- Standard Outlines: MS (Microelectronic Standard), CS (Carrier Standard)
- Carrier Outlines (CO-nnn) -nnn denotes the sequential number assigned by the committee
- Diode Outlines (DO-nnn)
- Transistor Outlines (TO-nnn)
- Uncased Outlines (UO-nnn)
- Gauges (GS-nnn)
- Microelectronic Outlines (MO-nnn)

### **Requirements for Document Registration**

Any member company can propose to register an outline (package) by introducing a proposal as a new business item at a regularly scheduled meeting of JC-11. The sponsor must present an outline drawing conforming to the committee requirements and to drafting standard ASME Y14.5 M1994. The sponsor is required to provide either sample outlines or company literature demonstrating company commitment.

Any member company also can sponsor the elevation of a Registration to a Standard. The outline to be raised to Standard should be well accepted by the industry and must have been registered for 2 to 3 years before being elevated to Standard. The voting process first must pass the JC-11 committee and then the JEDEC board. Normally, the Registration number is rescinded and a new Standard number assigned. The new document is published on the web in the appropriate standard section.

### **Definitions and Symbology**

Documents to be included in Publication 95 must conform to the procedures defined in Publication 95-1 (Pub-95, Section 1). This section defines requirements, such as the guide for drawing preparation, the symbols to be used, the approved classification system, and various design guidelines. See Appendix A, Figures A–1 and A–2, for examples.

The JC-11 Committee on packaging has adopted *Dimensioning and Tolerancing Standard ASME Y14.5M-1994* as the reference document for all documents to be registered. Standard Practice & Procedure 13 (SPP-13) defines the border format and titles. Individual company drawings are not acceptable for registration.

Symbology is not standardized when comparing registrations of JEDEC vs EIAJ vs IEC47D. Each organization uses different symbols and formats. This problem is very cumbersome when one organization wishes to move a registration to another organization. Joint meetings are held routinely to address these issues.

### **Various Registered-Outline Types**

Any member company can approach the committee to register a package. As a result, there are many types of registered outlines (see Figures 4 and 5).

A *Carrier Outline* is denoted by CO-nnn, where -nnn is the sequential number assigned by the committee. Carrier registration types include PDIP shipping tubes, PLCC shipping tubes, and trays of various types (see Figure A–3).

A *Diode Outline* is denoted by DO-nnn. Diode outlines include two- and three-lead devices, as well as axial-lead devices. Activity in this category is very low (see Figure A–4).

A *Transistor Outline* is denoted by TO-nnn. Recent outline registrations in this category include two-, three- and four-lead surface-mount packages similar to Small-Outline Packages (SOPs) or packages similar to a TO-220 surface-mount package.

An Uncased Outline is denoted by UO-nnn. There are only two registered outlines in this category, Beam Lead and TAB.

The largest category by far is *Microelectronic Outlines*, denoted by MO-nnn. This category includes outlines of PDIP, SOJ, SOP, SSOP, QFP, BGA, DIMM, ceramic packages, and bottom-contact (no-lead) packages. This category has more than 200 registrations.

### **Various Standard-Outline Types**

Standard Outlines are packages that have become widely accepted in the industry and are considered to be a true standard. Very few Registrations become a Standard.

REGISTERED OUTLINE		STANDARD OUTLINE	
CO-nnn	(Carrier Outline)	CS-nnn	(Carrier Standard)
DO-nnn	(Diode Outline)	DS-nnn	(Diode Standard)
TO-nnn	(Transistor Outline)	TS-nnn	(Transistor Standard)
UO-nnn	(Uncased Outline)	US-nnn	(Uncased Standard)
MO-nnn	(Microelectronic Outline)	MS-nnn	(Microelectronic Standard)

For the more than 200 MO Registrations, there are only 29 MS Standards.

### How to Access Publication 95 on the Web

Pub-95 is free access (no password required) to all viewers with web access. Anyone with computer access to the web can access a registration and print out a document. Adobe™ Acrobat™ Reader is required to view documents. Access to Pub-95 can be through the EIA web page or by going directly to the JEDEC home page. At the EIA home page:

- 1. Enter www.eia.org.
- 2. Select JEDEC Solid-State Products Technology Division (see Figure 1).
- 3. Select Free Standards (see Figure 2).
- 4. Scroll down and select *Publication 95* (see Figure 3).
- 5. Figure 4 shows the introduction to JEDEC Publication No. 95.

Find the JEDEC home page by entering the web page at www.jedec.org or, from Step 2 above, follow Steps 3, 4, and 5. From the JEDEC Publication No. 95 screen (see Figures 4 and 5), the reader can access the Master Index, Registrations or Standards, Standard Policies and Procedures, or Design Guides.

### How to Find a Registration or Standard Number

Find package outline drawings in Pub-95 at web address http://www.jedec.org/download/freestd/Pub-95/, or by following the five steps in *How to Access Publication 95 on the Web*. Either method provides the same screen as shown in Figure 4. There are several options available from this screen.

### Option 1

Selecting Master Index provides a numerical listing of all Registration and Standard types in Pub-95 (see Figure 6).

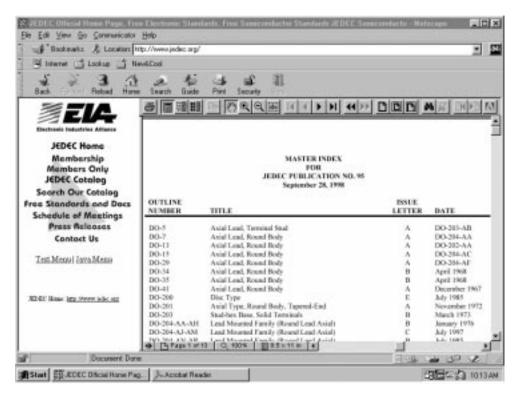


Figure 6. Master Index

### Option 2

Selecting Other Sections displays a listing of the various Design Guides adopted by JC-11 (See Figure 7).

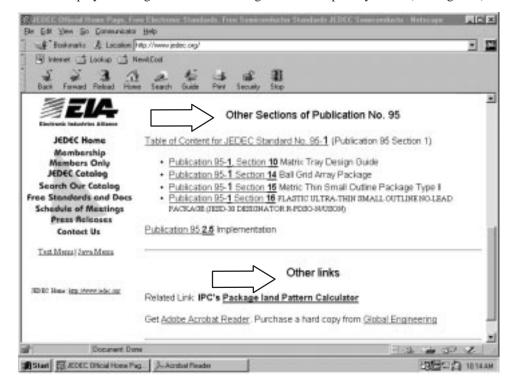


Figure 7. Other Sections (Design Guides)

### Option 3

Selecting Standard Policies Procedures SPP provides a listing of the JC-11 committee operating procedures (see Figure 8).

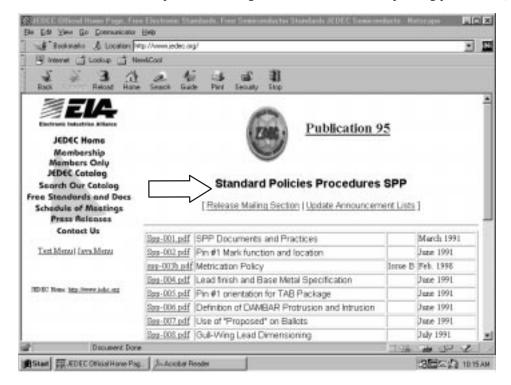


Figure 8. Standard Policies and Procedures (SPP)

### Option 4

Selecting Other Links allows access to the Package Land-Pattern Calculator (see Figure 7).

### Option 5

The screen shown in Figure 4 displays a comparison of Outlines/Registrations vs Standards (Mechanical Standards); for example, TO vs TS.

### **Search Procedure**

A common question is, "Does our package meet JEDEC?" To determine this, a manual search through Pub-95 is required to find similar drawings and compare them to the package in question, dimension by dimension.

As an example, assume a BGA package comparison is needed. If the reader accesses the MO selection in Figure 5, the screen shown in Figure 9 is displayed.



Figure 9. Microelectronic Outlines (MO)

From this screen, three basic choices are available.

- Master Index is the same Pub-95 overall index as described earlier and shown in Figure 6. Scroll down to the list
  of MOs and look for BGA registrations. This is an undesirable choice because Adobe Acrobat must be activated
  just to display the index and then, after viewing the list, the reader must go through all the registrations to find the
  list of MOs. The drawings cannot be read directly.
- 2. Scrolling down the screen (see Figure 9) reveals a sequential numerical listing of MO registration outlines. The reader can click on the name of choice to view the drawing using Adobe Acrobat. This is a better choice, but still is not the most efficient method.
- 3. Selecting the MO-Index (see Figure 9) displays the By-Family Index of Registered Microelectronic Outlines (MO) in JEP-95 (see Figure 10).

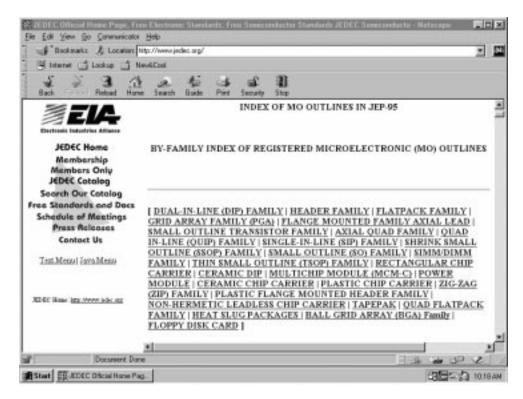


Figure 10. Index of MOs by Family

Selecting a package family name, in this case Ball Grid Array (BGA) Family, produces a screen of all outlines having this family description, both Registration MOs and Standard MSs. This, by far, is the most direct method to find similar package registrations for review (see Figure 11). To view a registration, select or click on the blue title.

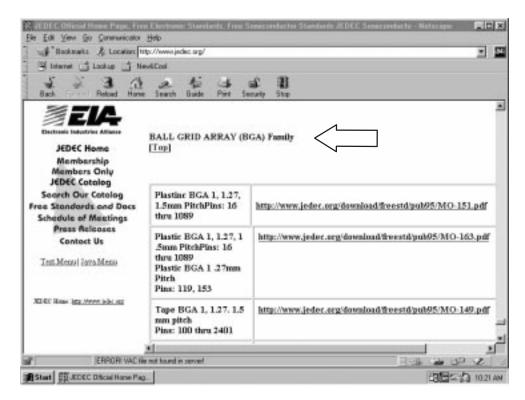


Figure 11. Listing of Ball Grid Array Registrations

In the future, search acronyms such as SSOP, QFP, and PDIP will be added to the web page. By knowing the type package, the reader can search quickly for a particular package type and screen out many by the name description.

### **Guides for Designers**

Various Design Guides are located on the Pub-95 web page (see Figure 5). There also is a link to the IPC Package Land-Pattern Calculator.

Current Design Guides included in Pub 95-1 are:

Section 4: Quad Flatpack

Section 10: Generic Matrix Tray for Handling and Shipping

Section 11: Dual Inline Plastic Family
Section 13: Metric SOJ Package
Section 14: Ball Grid Array Package
Section 16: Fine-Pitch BGA (pending)

### **Summary**

Pub-95 has been provided to member companies of JC-11 for many years. Access has been limited to committee members, alternates, or member companies willing to pay an added fee for additional copies. In the past, member-company employees had to contact the committee member to obtain information concerning package registration or registration details.

Today, anyone with web access can view a Registration or Standard and print a copy. The single most misunderstood factor with JC-11 is the difference in Registrations and Standards. This difference has been explained, and readers can now understand the difference and know how to find them efficiently by using the JEDEC web page.

### Glossary

ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers

ASME Y14.5M-1994 Dimensioning and Tolerancing Standard endorsed by JC-11

BGA Ball grid array package

EIA Electronic Industries Alliance (formerly known as Electronic Industries Association)

EIAJ Electronic Industries Association of Japan

GD&T Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing drafting methodology endorsed by ASME Y14.5M-1994

and JC-11

IEC International Electrotechnical Commission

JC-11 Committee Number 11 of JEDEC, with responsibility for establishing package-outline

Registrations and Standards

JEB-xx JEDEC Bulletin number xx

JEDEC Joint Electron Device Engineering Council

JEDEC BOD JEDEC Board of Directors (formerly known as the JEDEC Council)

JEDEC Standard 95-1 Section 4 of Pub-95, Design Guidelines

JEP-95 JEDEC Publication No. 95

Pub-95 Publication 95 of the JEDEC JC-11 committee

Registered Package-outline drawing approved by the JC-11 committee

SOJ Small-outline J-lead package

SPP Standard Policies and Procedures of the JC-11 committee

Standard JC-11 Registration that has attained wide use by the industry and now is recognized as an

industry standard

TSSOP Thin Shrink Small-Outline Package

### Acknowledgment

John W. Yantis, P.E., is acknowledged as the author of this report. Sadly, John died in an accident prior to its publication.

John was a key contributor to TI's Logic Products packaging group for over 25 years and was a TI representative to the JEDEC JC-11 committee for packaging standardization. He was a key contributor to the JEDEC 95 Publication that this application report describes and also chaired the JC-11.10 subcommittee on Microelectronic Ceramic Packages and the JC-11.7 subcommittee on IEC Interface.

On behalf of John's family, friends, and colleagues, we acknowledge his extensive contributions in his practice of engineering and our pride in our association with him.

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### Appendix A

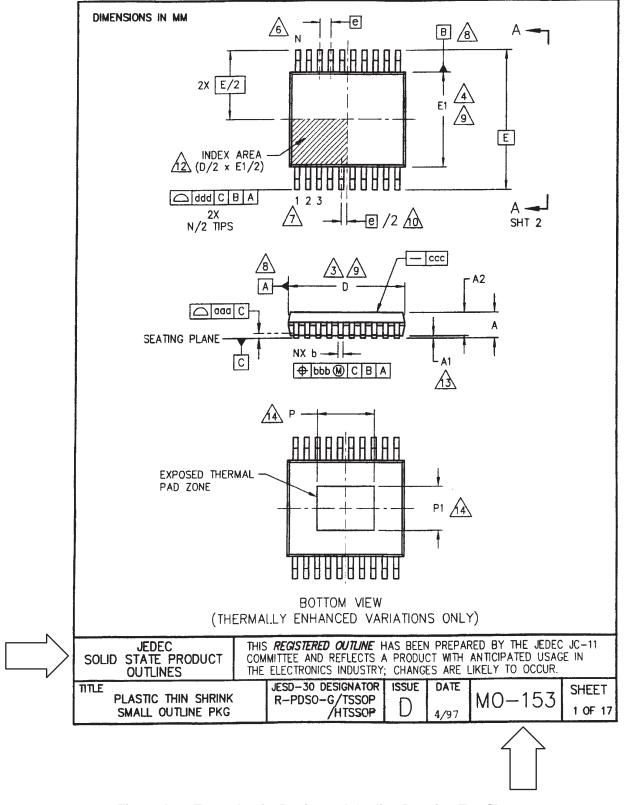


Figure A-1. Example of a Registered-Outline Drawing Top Sheet

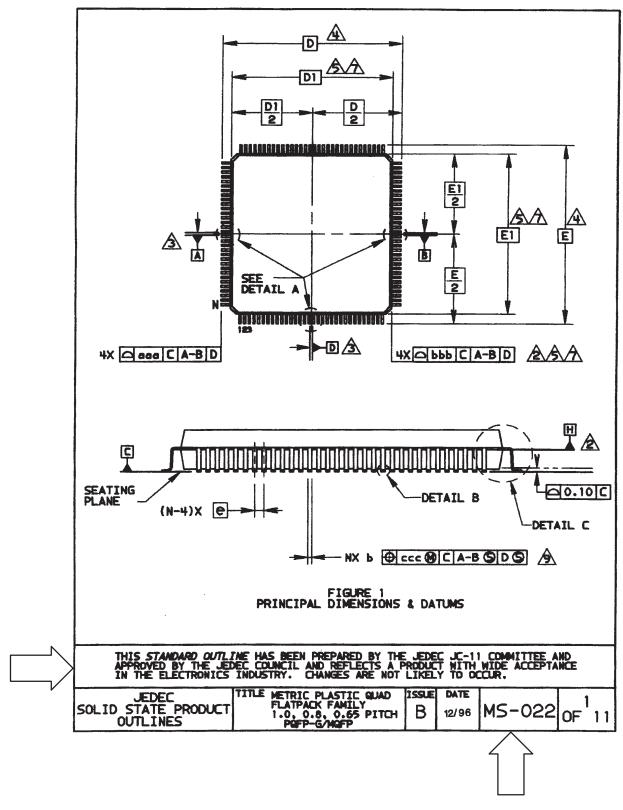


Figure A-2. Example of a Standard-Outline Drawing Top Sheet

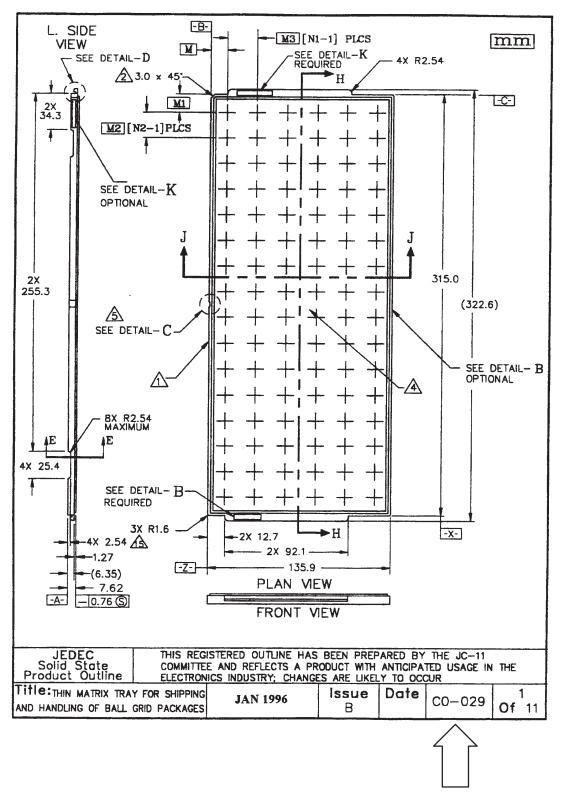


Figure A-3. Example of a Carrier Registered-Outline Drawing Top Sheet

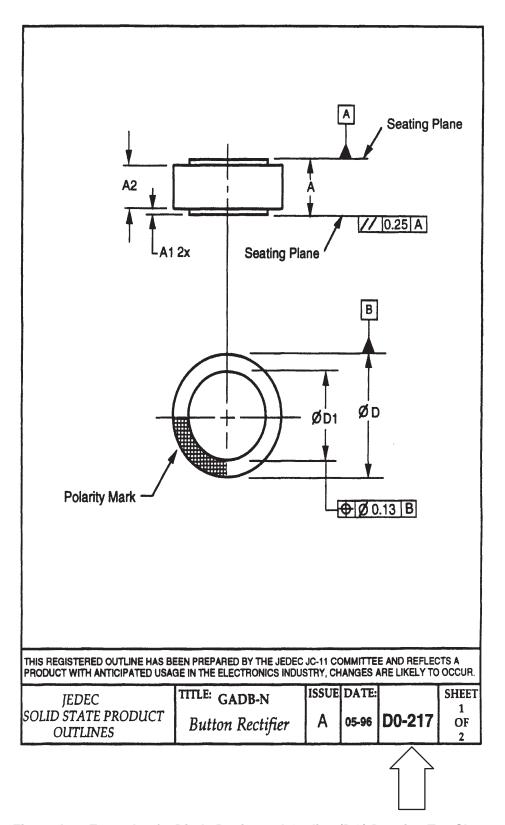


Figure A-4. Example of a Diode Registered-Outline (DO) Drawing Top Sheet