

VOLTAGE PROTECTION FOR 2-, 3-, OR 4-CELL Lion BATTERIES (2nd PROTECTION)

FEATURES

- 2-, 3-, or 4-Cell Secondary Protection
- Low Power Consumption $I_{CC} < 2 \mu\text{A}$ [$V_{CELL(ALL)} < V_{(PROTECT)}$]
- High Accuracy Over Sense Voltage:
 - bq29400: 4.35 V \pm 25 mV
 - bq29400A: 4.40 V \pm 25 mV
 - bq29401: 4.45 V \pm 25 mV
 - bq29405: 4.65 V \pm 25 mV
- Prefixed Protection Threshold Voltage
- Programmable Delay Time
- High Power Supply Ripple Rejection
- Stable During Pulse Charge Operation

APPLICATIONS

- 2nd Level Protection in Lion Battery Packs in
 - Notebook PCs
 - Portable Instrumentation
 - Medical and Test Equipment

DESCRIPTION

The bq29400, bq29400A, bq29401, and bq29405 are BiCMOS secondary protection ICs for 2-, 3-, or 4-cell Lithium-Ion battery packs that incorporate a high-accuracy precision over voltage detection circuit. They include a programmable delay circuit for over voltage detection time.

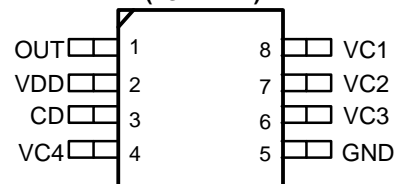
FUNCTION

Each cell in a multiple cell pack is compared to an internal reference voltage. If one cell reaches an overvoltage condition, the protection sequence begins. The bq2940x device starts charging an external capacitor through the CD pin. When the CD pin voltage reaches 1.2 V, the OUT pin changes from a low level to a high level.

**PW PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)**



**DCT PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)**



ORDERING INFORMATION

T _A	V _(PROTECT)	PACKAGE			
		MSSOP (DCT3)	SYMBOL	TSSOP (PW) ⁽¹⁾	SYMBOL
–25°C to 85°C	4.35 V	bq29400DCT3	CIQ	bq29400PW	2400
	4.40 V	bq29400ADCT3	CIT	Not Available	-
	4.45 V	bq29401DCT3	CIR	bq29401PW	2401
	4.65 V	bq29405DCT3	CIS	Not Available	-

(1) The bq29400, bq29400A, bq29401, and bq29405 are available taped and reeled. Add an R suffix to the device type (e.g., bq29400PWR) to order tape and reel version.



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These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

over operating free-air temperature range unless otherwise noted⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

		UNIT
Supply voltage range	(VDD)	–0.3 V to 28 V
Input voltage range	(VC1, VC2, VC3, VC4)	–0.3 V to 28 V
Output voltage range	(OUT)	–0.3 V to 28 V
	(CD)	–0.3 V to 28 V
Continuous total power dissipation		See Dissipation Rating Table
Storage temperature range, T _{stg}		–65°C to 150°C
Lead temperature (soldering, 10 sec)		300°C

- Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- All voltages are with respect to ground of this device except the differential voltage of VC1-VC2, VC2-VC3, VC3-VC4 and VC4-GND.

PACKAGE DISSIPATION RATINGS

PACKAGE	T _A = 25°C POWER RATING	DERATING FACTOR ABOVE T _A = 25°C	T _A = 70°C POWER RATING	T _A = 85°C POWER RATING
DCT	412 mW	3.3 mW/°C	264 mW	214 mW
PW	525 mW	4.2 mW/°C	336 mW	273 mW

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V _{DD}	Supply Voltage	4.0		25	V
V _I	Input voltage range	0		V _{DD} +0.3	V
t _{d(CD)}	Delay time capacitance		0.22		μF
R _{IN}	Voltage-monitor filter resistance	100	1k		Ω
C _{IN}	Voltage-monitor filter capacitance	0.01	0.1		μF
R _{VD}	Supply-voltage filter resistance	0		1	kΩ
C _{VD}	Supply-voltage filter capacitance		0.1		μF
T _A	Operating ambient temperature range	–25		85	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

over recommended operating free-air temperature range, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITION	MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$V_{(OA)}$	Over voltage detection accuracy			25	35	mV
		$T_A = -20^\circ\text{C}$ to 85°C		25	50	
$V_{(PROTECT)}$	Over voltage detection voltage ⁽¹⁾	bq29400		4.35		V
		bq2940A		4.40		
		bq29401		4.45		
		bq29405		4.65		
V_{hys}	Over voltage detection hysteresis ⁽¹⁾			300		mV
I_I	Input current	$V_2, V_3, VC4$ input = $VC1-VC2 = VC2-VC3 = VC3-VC4 = VC4-GND = 3.5$ V			0.3	μA
t_{D1}	Over voltage detection delay time	$CD = 0.22$ μF	1.0	1.5	2.0	S
$I_{(CD_dis)}$	CD GND clamp current	$CD = 1$ V	5	12		μA
I_{CC}	Supply current	$VC1-VC2 = VC2-VC3 = VC3-VC4 = VC4-GND = 3.5$ V (see Figure 1)		2.0	3.0	μA
		$VC1 = VC2 = VC3 = VC4 = VC3-VC4 = VC4-GND = 2.3$ V (see Figure 1)		1.5	2.5	
$V_{(OUT)}$	OUT pin drive voltage	$VC1-VC2 = VC2-VC3 = VC3-VC4 = VC4-GND = V_{(PROTECT)MAX}$, $VDD = VC1$, $IOH = 0$ mA		7		V
		$VC1=VC2=VC3=VC4=V_{(PROTECT)MAX}$, $VDD=4.3V$, $T_A=0^\circ\text{C}$ to 70°C , $IOH = -40\mu\text{A}$		1.5	2.0	2.5
I_{OH}	High-level output current	$OUT = 3V$, $VC1-VC2 = VC2-VC3 = VC3-VC4 = VC4-GND = 4.7$ V	-1			mA
I_{OL}	Low-level output current	$OUT = 0.1$ V $VC1-VC2 = VC2-VC3 = VC3-VC4 = VC4-GND = 3.5$ V	5			μA

(1) Levels of the over-voltage detection and the hysteresis can be adjusted. For assistance contact Texas Instruments sales representative.

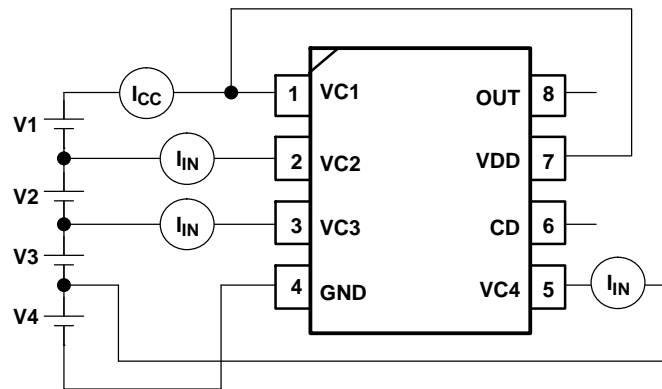


Figure 1. I_{CC} , I_{IN} Measurement (TSSOP Package)

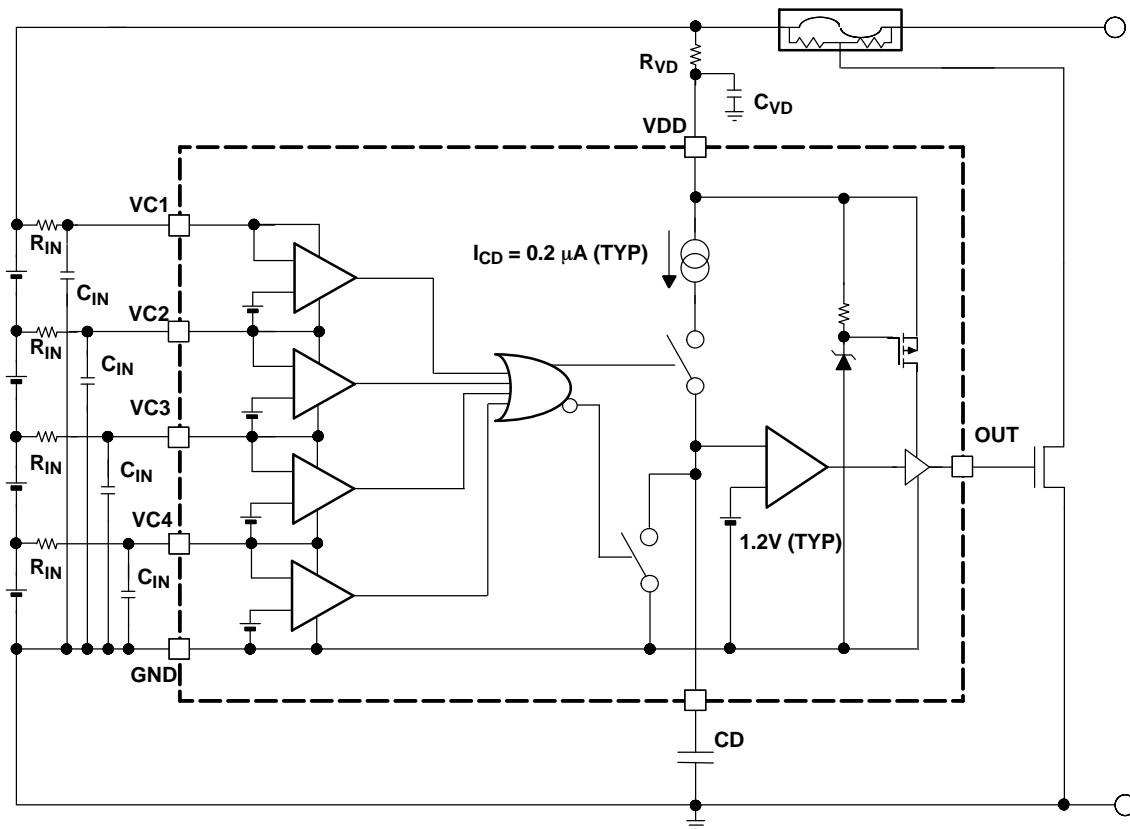
Terminal Functions

TERMINAL			DESCRIPTION
MSOP (DTC)	TSSOP (PW)	NAME	
8	1	VC1	Sense voltage input for most positive cell
7	2	VC2	Sense voltage input for second most positive cell
6	3	VC3	Sense voltage input for third most positive cell
5	4	GND	Ground pin
4	5	VC4	Sense voltage input for least positive cell

Terminal Functions (continued)

TERMINAL			DESCRIPTION
MSOP (DTC)	TSSOP (PW)	NAME	
3	6	CD	An external capacitor is connected to determine the programmable delay time
2	7	VDD	Power supply
1	8	OUT	Output

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION

When one of the cell voltages exceeds $V_{(PROTECT)}$, an internal current source begins to charge the capacitor, $C_{(DELAY)}$, connected to the CD pin. If the voltage at the CD pin, V_{CD} , reaches 1.2 V, the OUT pin is activated and transitions high. An externally connected NCH FET is activated and blows the external fuse in the positive battery rail, see [Figure 1](#).

If all cell voltages fall below $V_{(PROTECT)}$ before the voltage at pin CD reaches 1.2 V, the delay time does not run out. An internal switch clamps the CD pin to GND and discharges the capacitor, $C_{(DELAY)}$, and secures the full delay time for the next occurring overvoltage event.

Once the pin OUT is activated, it transitions back from high to low after all battery cells reach $V_{(PROTECT)} - V_{hys}$.

DELAY TIME CALCULATION

The delay time is calculated as follows:

$$t_d = \frac{1.2 \text{ V} \times C_{(\text{DELAY})}}{I_{\text{CD}}}$$

$$C_{(\text{DELAY})} = \frac{t_d \times I_{\text{CD}}}{1.2 \text{ V}}$$

Where $I_{(\text{CD})}$ = CD current source = 0.2 μA

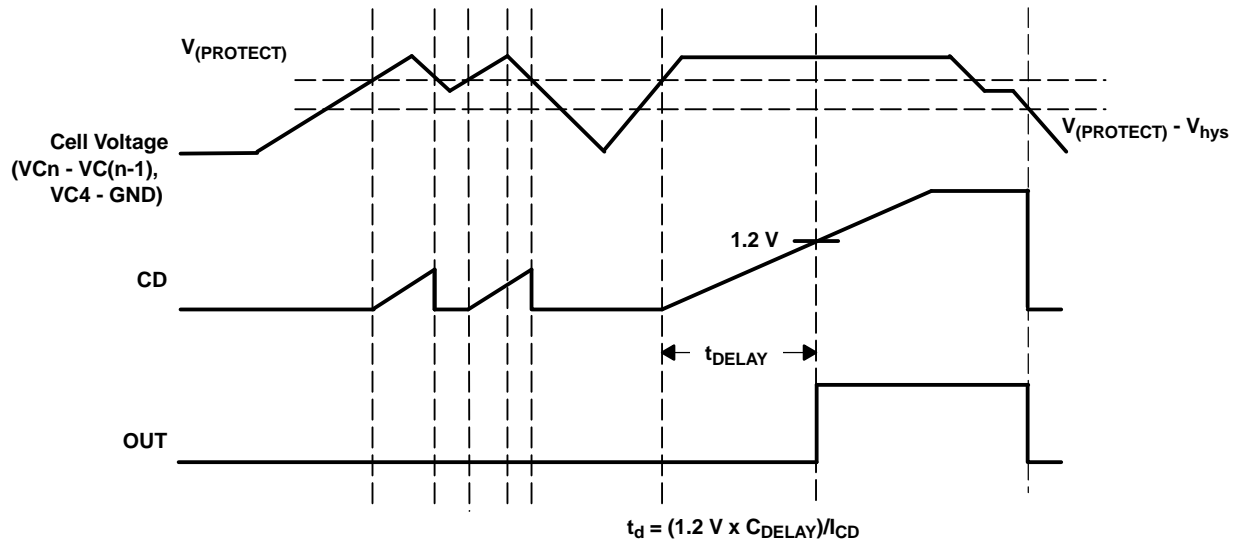


Figure 2. Timing for Overvoltage Sensing

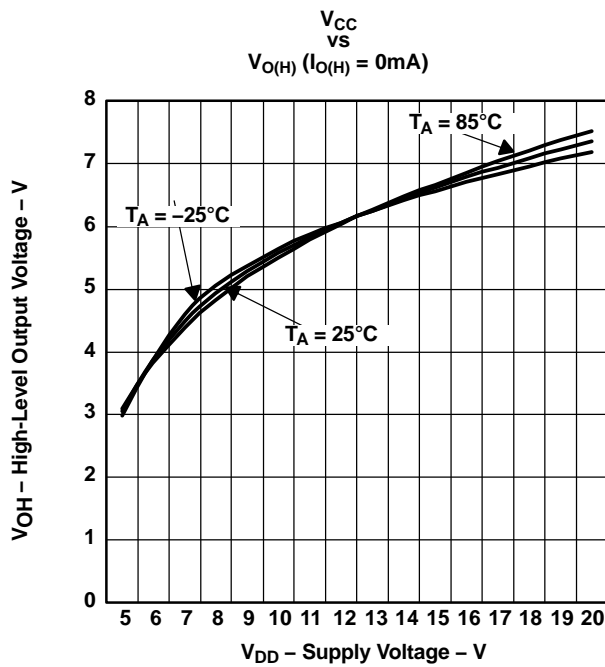


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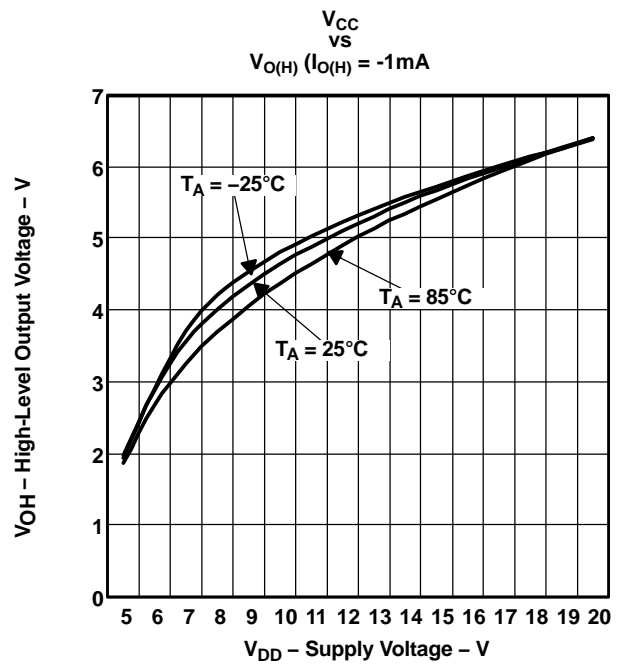


Figure 4.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

BATTERY CONNECTIONS

The following diagrams show the TSSOP package device in different cell configurations.

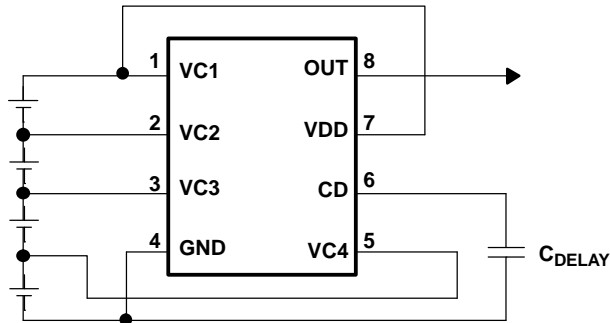


Figure 5. 4-Series Cell Configuration

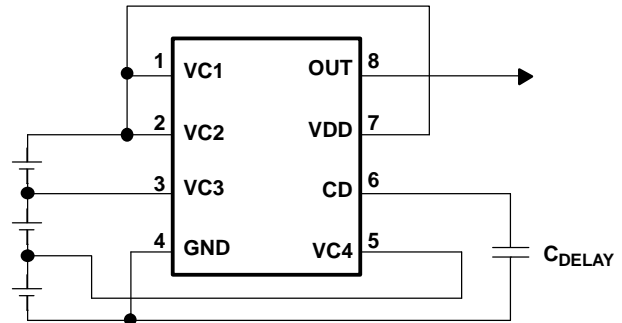


Figure 6. 3-Series Cell Configuration
(Connect together VC1 and VC2)

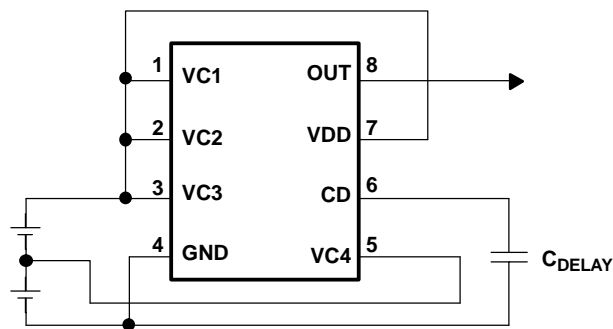


Figure 7. 2-Series Cell Configuration

CELL CONNECTIONS

To prevent incorrect output activation the following connection sequences must be used.

4-Series Cell Configuration

- VC1(=VDD) → VC2 → VC3 → VC4 → GND or
- GND → VC4 → VC3 → VC2 → VC1(=VDD)

3-Series Cell Configuration

- VC1(=VC2=VDD) → VC3 → VC4 → GND or
- GND → VC4 → VC3 → VC1(=VC2=VDD)

2-Series Cell Configuration

- VC1(=VC2=VC3=VDD) → VC4 → GND or
- GND → VC4 → VC1(=VC2=VC3=VDD)

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
BQ29400DCT3	Last Time Buy	Production	SSOP (DCT) 8	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	SNBI	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-	CIQ
BQ29400DCT3.A	Last Time Buy	Production	SSOP (DCT) 8	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	SNBI	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-25 to 85	CIQ
BQ29400DCT3E6	Last Time Buy	Production	SSOP (DCT) 8	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	SNBI	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	See BQ29400DCT3	CIQ
BQ29400PW	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) 8	150 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-25 to 85	29400
BQ29400PW.A	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) 8	150 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-25 to 85	29400
BQ29401PW	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) 8	150 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-20 to 85	29401
BQ29401PW.A	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW) 8	150 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-20 to 85	29401

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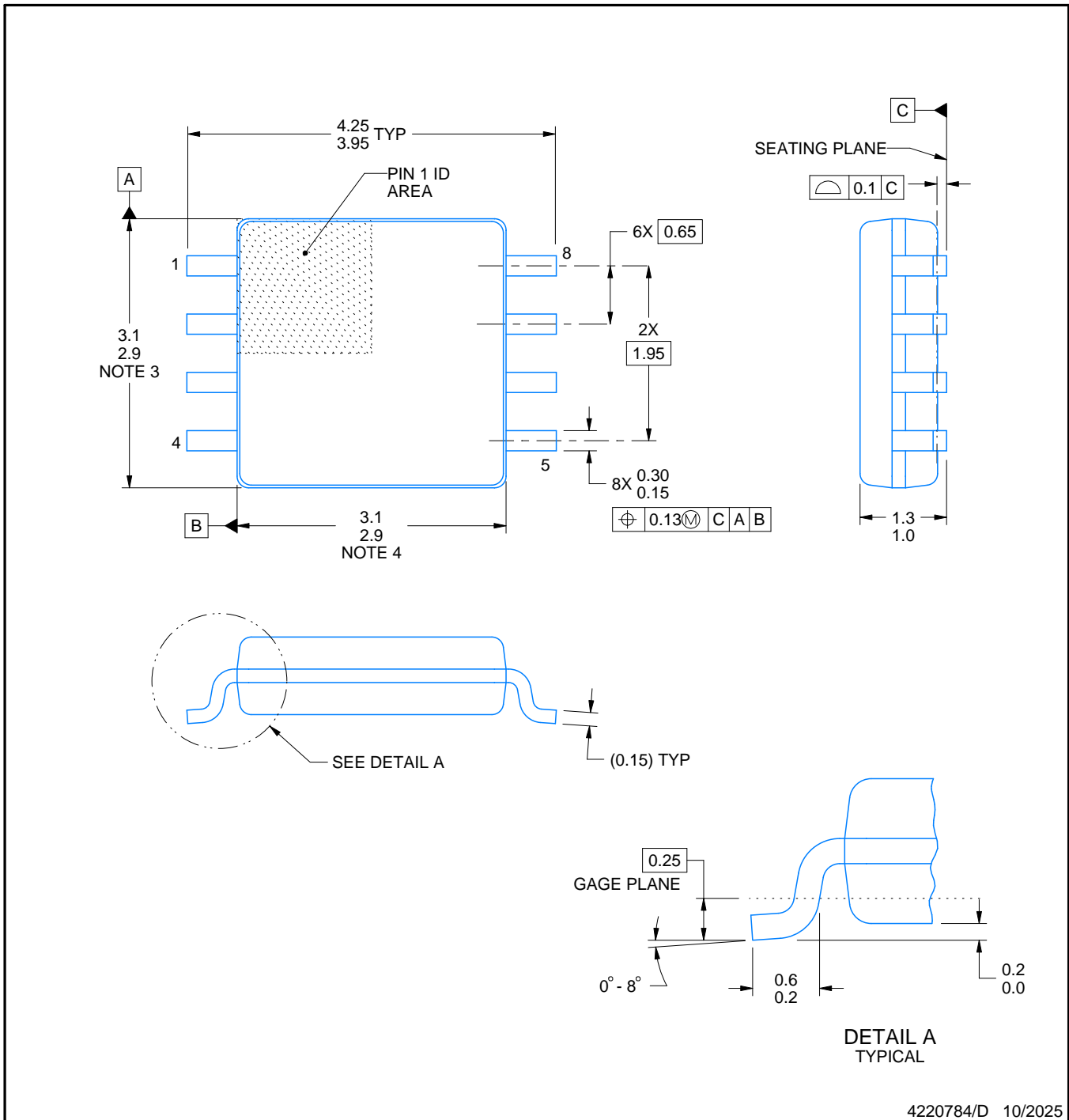
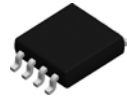
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TUBE


*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
BQ29400PW	PW	TSSOP	8	150	530	10.2	3600	3.5
BQ29400PW.A	PW	TSSOP	8	150	530	10.2	3600	3.5
BQ29401PW	PW	TSSOP	8	150	530	10.2	3600	3.5
BQ29401PW.A	PW	TSSOP	8	150	530	10.2	3600	3.5



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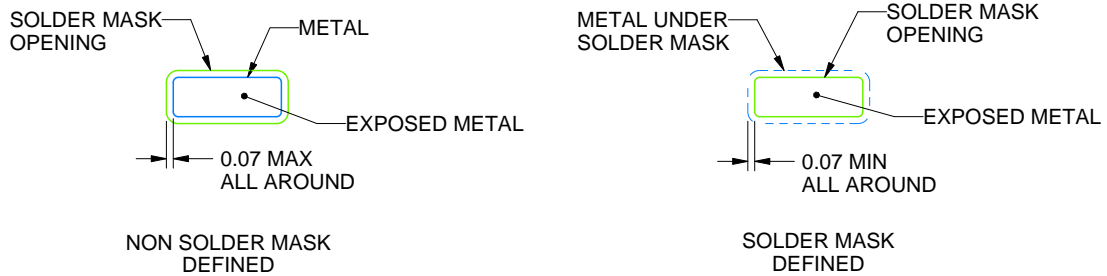
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SSOP - 1.3 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:15X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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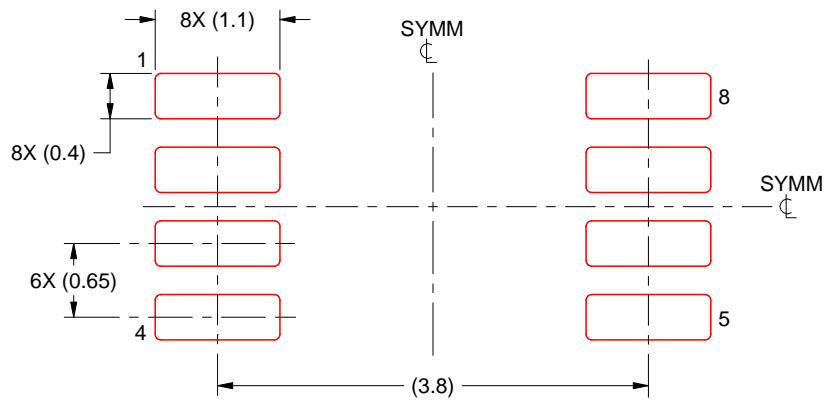
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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SSOP - 1.3 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE:15X

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7. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:10X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS
NOT TO SCALE

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