



Product Specifications

WM-8188E WLAN 11n USB module (1T1R)

Version: 1.4

Manufacturer	CC&C Technologies, Inc.
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Revision History

Version	Issue date	Reason for revision
1.0	Oct. 4, 2012	First edition
1.1	Nov.15,2012	Add WM-8188E with shielding cover picture
1.2	Feb.21,2013	Update Operating Temperature, Storage Temperature, Humidity
1.3	Aug.2,2013	Modify Operating Temperature
1.4	Mar.13,2014	Modify Dimension

Overview

WM-8188E is a WLAN 11n USB module, which fully supports the features and functional compliance of IEEE 802.11n, e and i standards. It supports up to 150Mbps high-speed wireless network connections.

It is designed to provide excellent performance with low power consumption and enhance the advantages of robust system and cost-effective. It is targeted at competitive superior performance, better power management applications.

Features

- Operates in 2.4 GHz frequency bands
- 1x1 MIMO technology improves effective throughput and range over existing 802.11 b/g products
- Data rates: up to 150Mbps
- 802.11e-compatible bursting and I standards
- BPSK, QPSK, 16 QAM, 64 QAM modulation schemes
- WEP, TKIP, and AES, WPA, WPA2 hardware encryption schemes
- Power saving mechanism
- Supports Always On Always Connected (AOAC) on Windows 8

Factory options

- RF connector(type-1), RF pad on module(type-2), RF output on half-hole pin(type-3)
- WPS or PDN control function on half-hole pin 6
- Support LED function
- With or without shielding cover



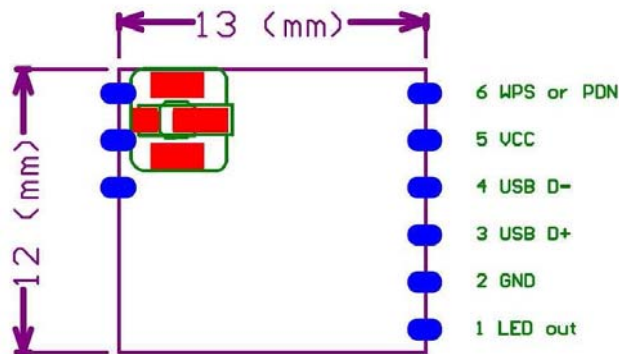
General Specification

Model Name	WM-8188E
Product Name	WLAN 11n USB module
Standard	802.11b/g/n
Data Transfer Rate	1,2,5.5,6,11,12,18,22,24,30,36,48,54,60,90,120 and maximum of 150Mbps
Modulation Method	BPSK/ QPSK/ 16-QAM/ 64-QAM
Frequency Band	2.4GHz ISM Band
Spread Spectrum	IEEE 802.11b: DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum) IEEE 802.11g/n: OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing)
Operation Mode	Ad hoc, Infrastructure
Receiver Sensitivity	11Mbps -80dBm@8%, 54Mbps -70dBm@10%, 130Mbps -64dBm@10%
LED	Data transmission (factory option)
OS Support	Windows 8, 7, XP /Mac /Linux
Security	WEP, TKIP, AES, WPA, WPA2
Interface	USB 2.0
Power Consumption	RTL8188EUS: DC 3.3V module - Transmit: avg 119 mA; Receive: avg 90 mA
Operating Temperature	-20 ~ 70°C ambient temperature
Storage Temperature	-40 ~ 80°C ambient temperature
Humidity	0 to 95 % maximum (non-condensing)
Dimension	13 x 12 x 2 mm (LxWxH)

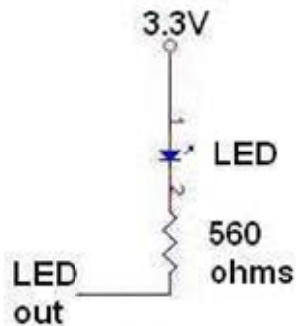
DC power input:

Module	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
DC 3.3V module	3.135	3.3	3.465	V

Pin outs:

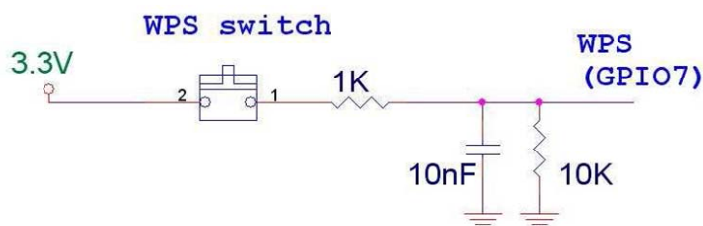


The external circuit for WiFi activity LED display (LED function is a factory option)

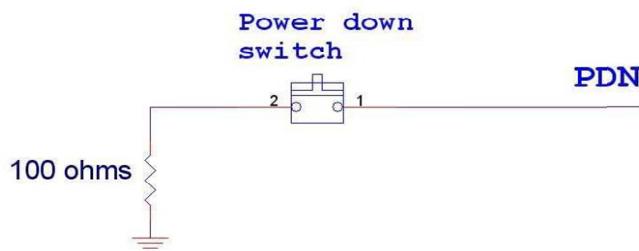


The function of pin 6 is optional to WPS (GPIO7) or power-down (PDN), a factory option.

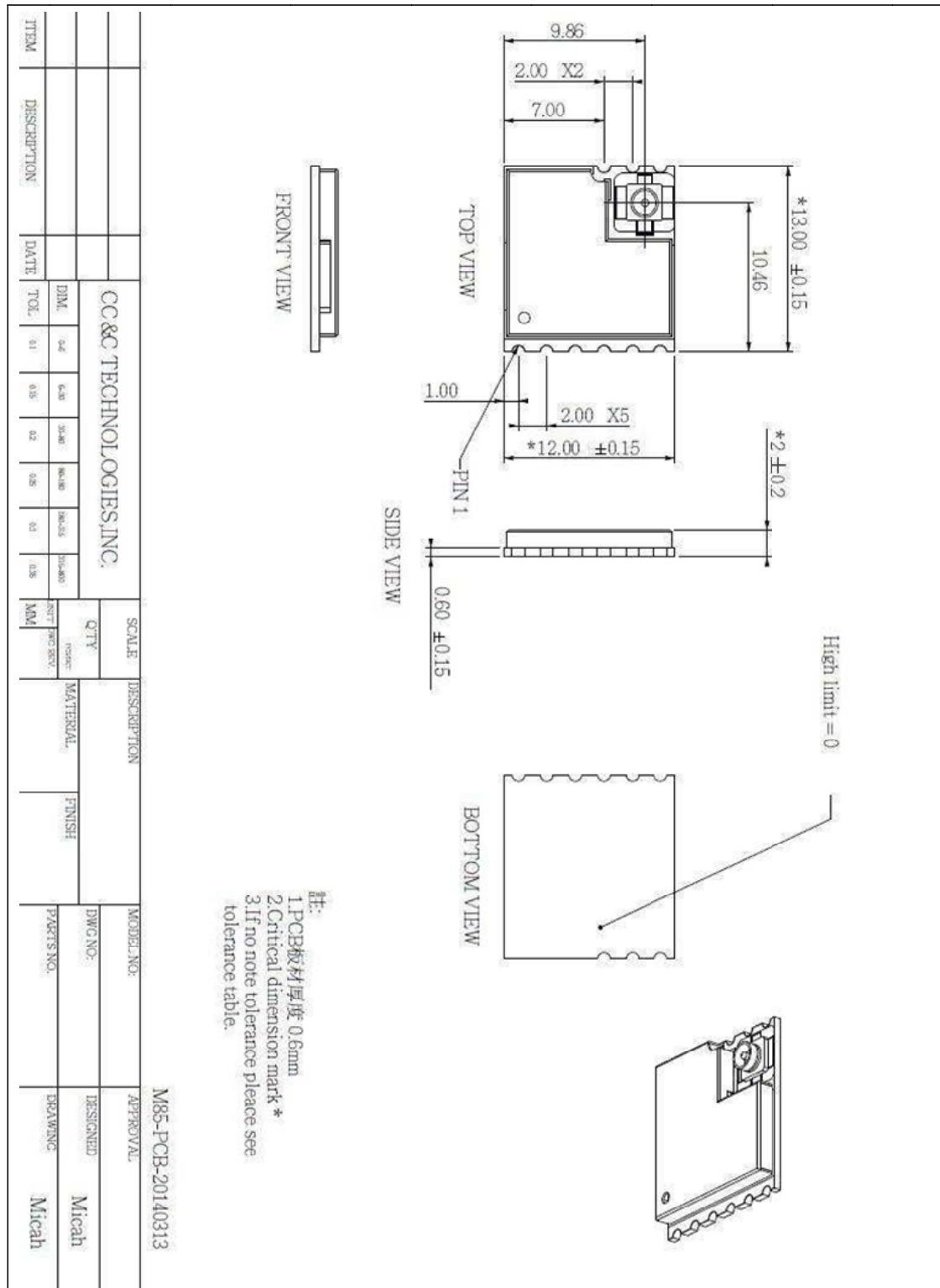
The external circuit for WPS function input (factory option), uses a tact switch.



The external circuit for power-down function input (factory option), uses a push or toggle switch.



Dimension



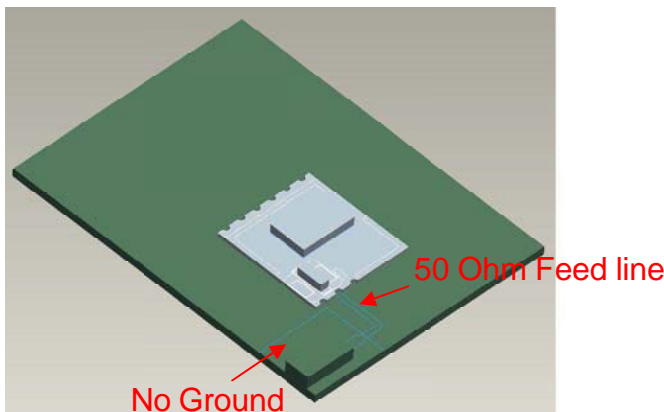
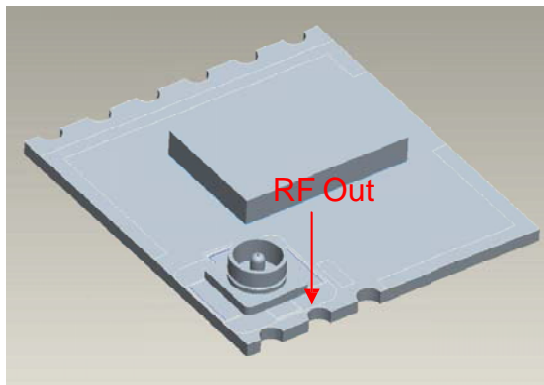
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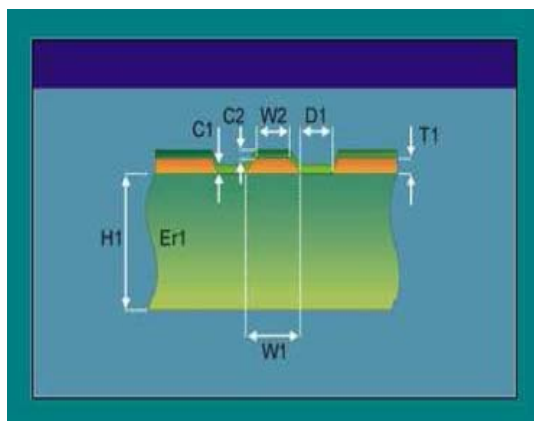
- In order to get a better RF performance, please don't put any trace or copper plane under the test ring of the module.

- RF out

This RF out pin, it needs the input impedance of 50 Ohm



50 Ohm Feed line:



H1: 20 ~ 60 mil

Er1: 4.2

W1: 20 mil

W2: 20 mil

D1: 5 mil

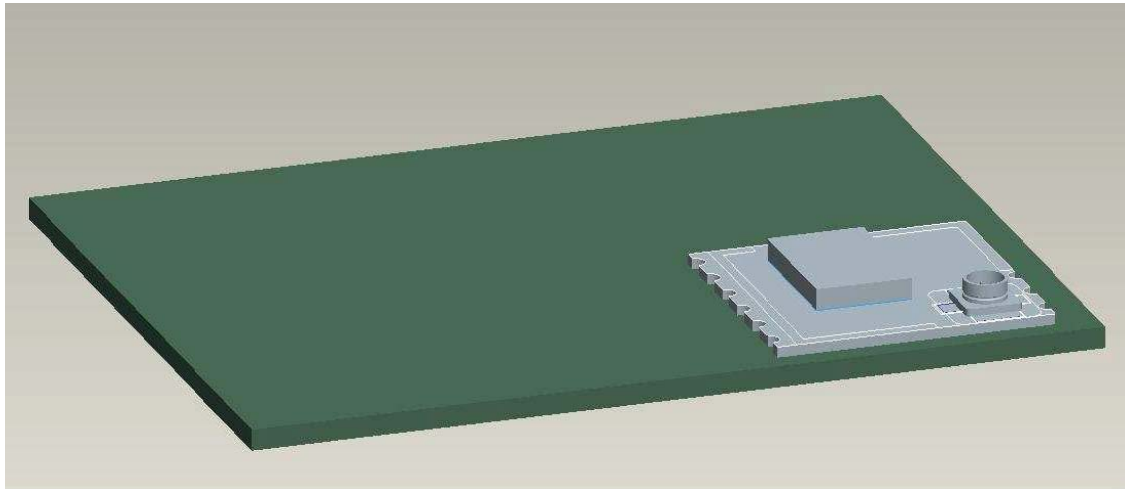
C1: 0.7 mil

C2: 0.7 mil

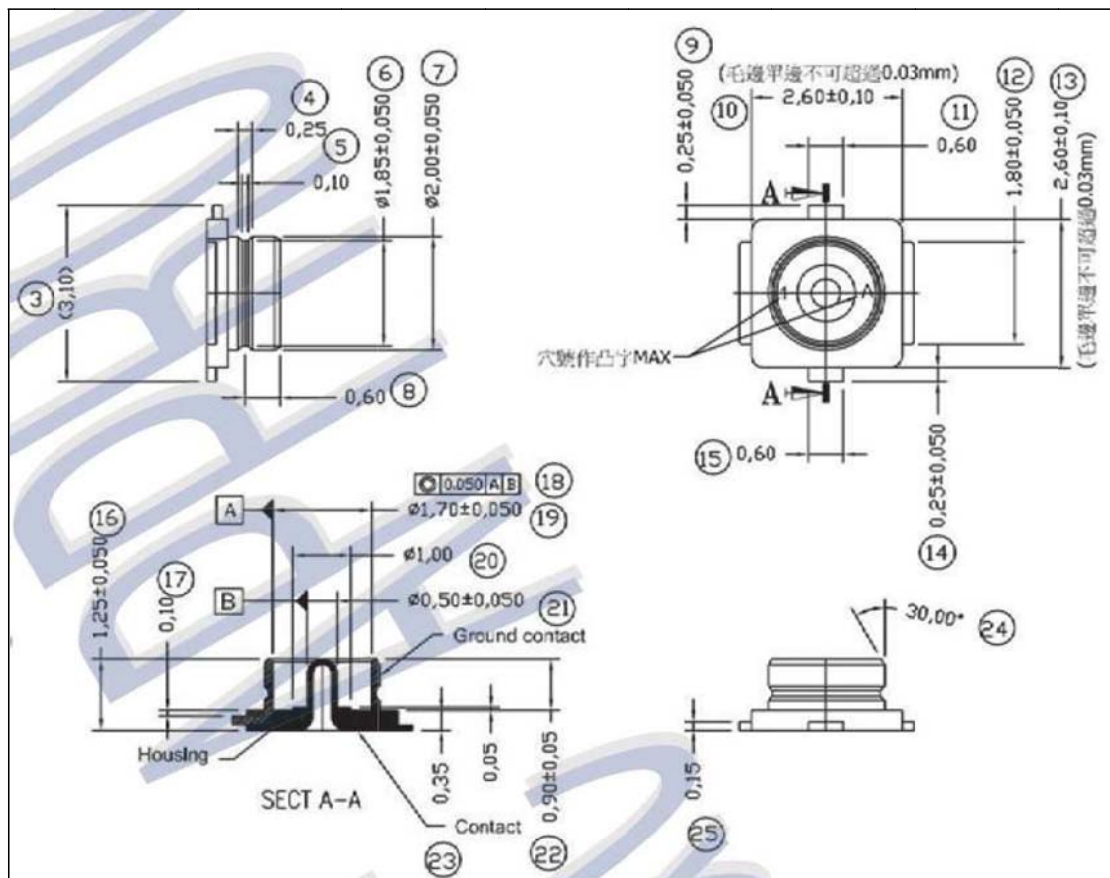
T1: 1.4 mil (1 oz)

Impedance: 51 ~ 53 Ohm

- **RF connector**



RF connector dimensions (unit: mm)



WM-8188E module adopted with RTL8188EUS chip, and its power consumption and temperature measured are shown below.



WM-8188E with RTL8188EUS chip (3.3V)

Power consumption (mA)	Max	Avg
1. Discover WiFi AP	74	73
2. Associated with WiFi AP	79	78
3. Transmite file (TX)	128	119
4. Receive file (RX)	96	90
5. Tx + RX	115	108
6. Disable RF by software	19	19
7. Shutdown device by software	1	1
8. Power state S3	1	1
9. Power state S4	1	1
10. Power state S5	0	0
Module temperature (°C)	RTL8188EUS surface	
1. Discover WiFi AP	41.8	
2. Associated with WiFi AP	42.1	
3. Transmite file (TX)	50.1	
4. Receive file (RX)	45.6	
5. Tx + RX	55.1	
6. Disable RF by software	30.8	
7. Shutdown device by software	25.3	
8. Power state S3	25.1	
9. Power state S4	25.4	
10. Power state S5	25	

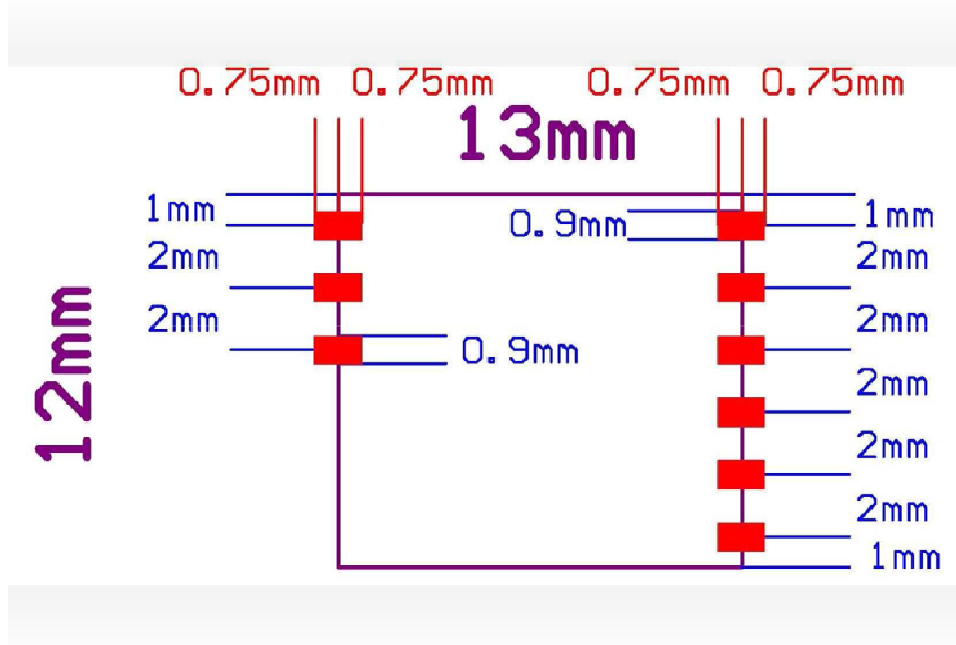
WM-8188E module with RTL8188EUS chip, DC3.3V input:

With Shielding Cover



PCB Layout footprint

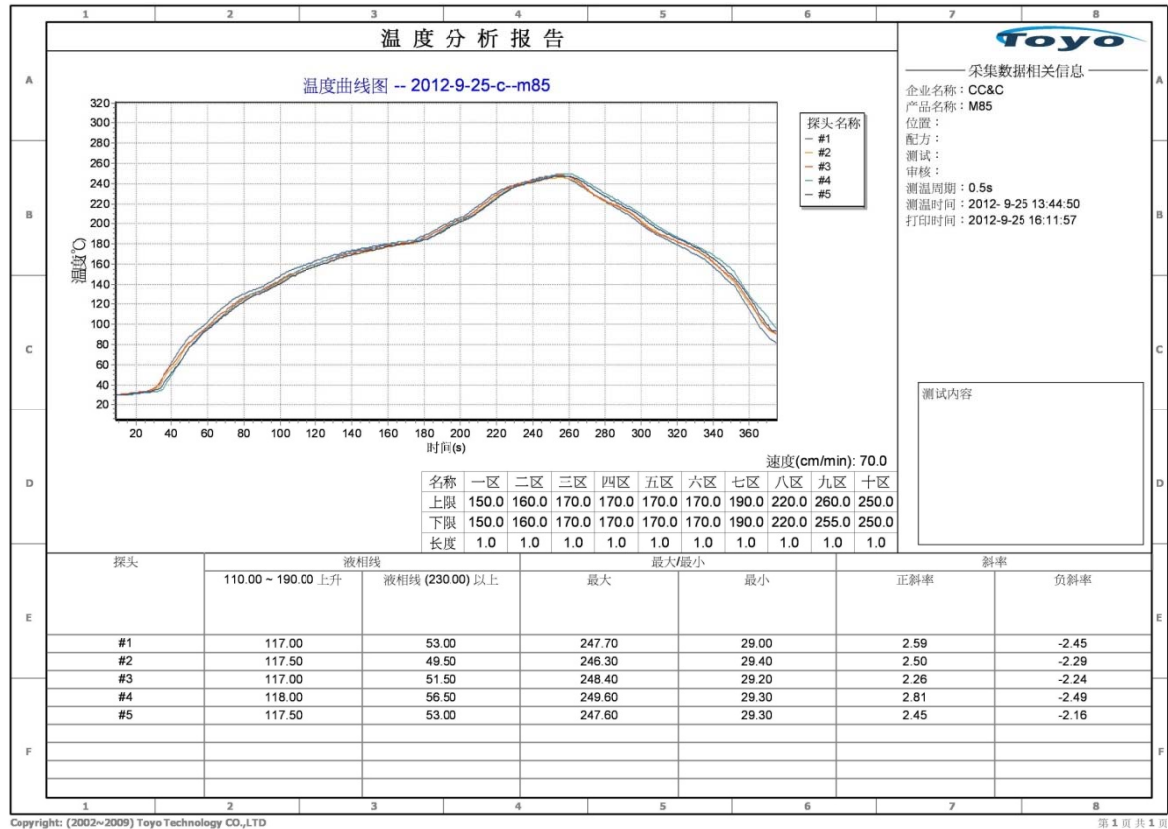
1. The recommended layout pads for WM-8188E module are shown below. (module top view)



All dimensions are in millimeters.

Tolerance: $\pm 0.05\text{mm}$

Reference Temperature Reflow Chart



Note:

1. If the system PCBA is double side design please reflow the side without this module first.
2. Don't let the solder machine temperature over 250°C or follow solder paste vender's recommended temperature.
3. The Ramp-up temperature speed is 1~4 °C per second, the Ramp-down temperature speed is 1~4 °C per second.
4. This temperature reflow chart is for reference only, it depends on the manufacturing machine's characters requirement.

This module is MSL-3 surface mount device; please refer below conditions for drying before solder reflow processes. (extracted from IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033B.1)

Bake @ 125 °C		Bake @ 90 °C		Bake @ 40 °C	
Exceeding floor Life By > 72h	Exceeding floor Life By ≤ 72h	Exceeding floor Life By > 72h	Exceeding floor Life By ≤ 72h	Exceeding floor Life By > 72h	Exceeding floor Life By ≤ 72h
9 hours	7 hours	33 hours	23 hours	13 days	9 days

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Statement

15.21

You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the part responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

15.105(b)

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) this device may not cause harmful interference and
- 2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement:

To comply with the FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, this device and its antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

End Product Labeling:

This module is designed to comply with the FCC statement, FCC ID : 2AHVJWM-8188E

The host system using this module, should have label in a visible area indicated the following texts:

"Contains FCC ID : 2AHVJWM-8188E ".

Manual Information to The End User

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the user's manual of the end product which integrates this module.

The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as shown in this manual.