PRECAUTIONS

Precautions on the use of Melf Type glass diodes

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 amount of solder applied can affect the ability of chips to withstand mechanical stresses which may lead to breaking or cracking. Therefore, when designing land; patterns 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.	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 A D SMD glass diode Electrode pattern Recommended land patterns for wave soldering					
						 1	Unit: mm
		LOCATION		MELF L34	MCL ME LL31	LF	CREAM SOLDER THICKNESS
		A		1.6	1.2		0.1-0.3
		В		1.2	1.2		0.1-0.3
		C		2.2	1.0	<u> </u>	0.1-0.3
		D			1.0		0.1-0.3
		Recommended land patterns for reflow soldering Unit: mm					
		TYPE	Mini	MELF	MCL ME	LF	CREAM SOLDER
		LOCATION		L34	LL31		THICKNESS
		A		1.6	1.2		0.1-0.3
		В		1.2	1.2		0.1-0.3
	(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.	С	:	2.2	1.0		0.1-0.3
		D	0.5 c	or more	0.5 or me	ore	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 1	
		Component placement close to the chassis		Chassis Solder(for grounding) Electrode patter		Solder-resist	
		Hand-soldering of leaded components near mounted components		Lead wire of component Soldering Iron		Solder-resist	





