

# UL865-N3G Hardware User Guide

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PRODUCT
UL865-N3G







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## 1.7. Document History

Revision	Date	Changes
0	2013-11-20	Preliminary Version
1	2013-12-16	Updated FCC IC
2	2014-01-13	Updated Drawings; added sensitivity; removed preliminary

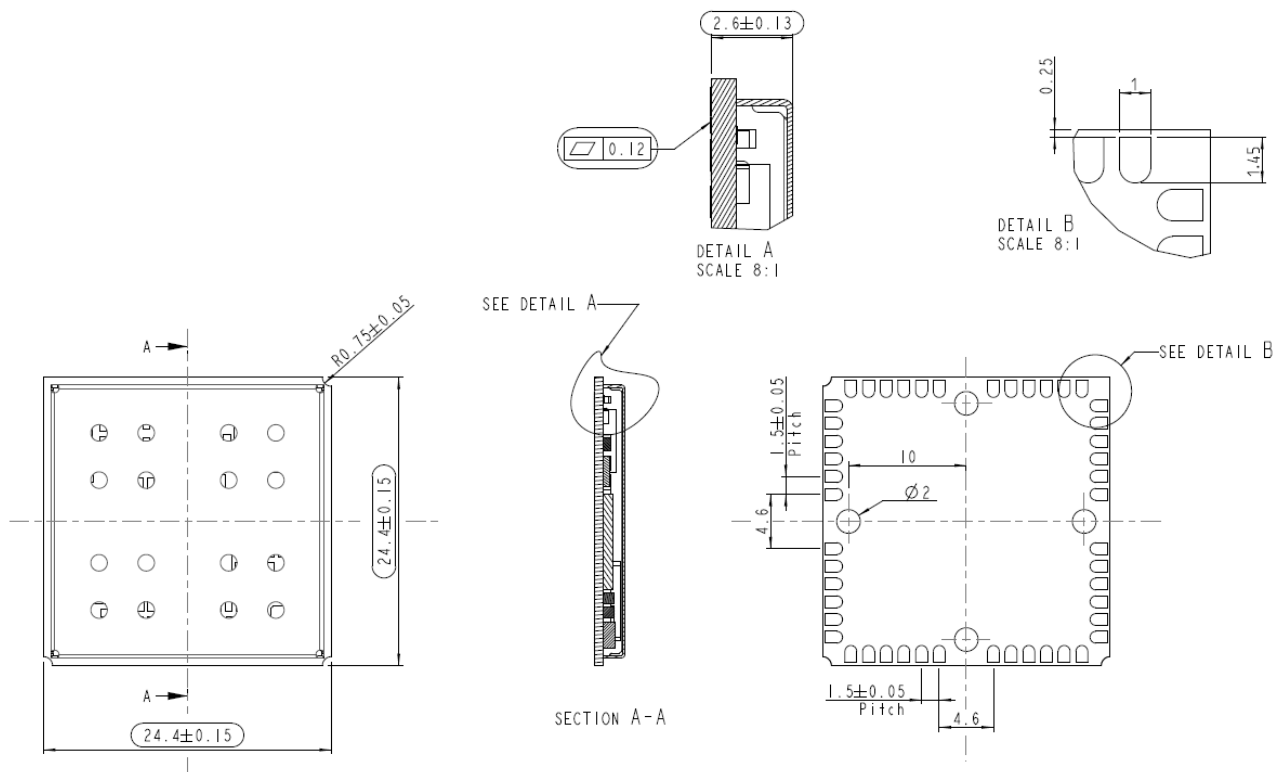




### 3. UL865-N3G Mechanical Dimensions

The UL865-N3G overall dimensions are:

Length:	24.4 mm
Width:	24.4 mm
Thickness:	2.6 mm
Weight	4 g





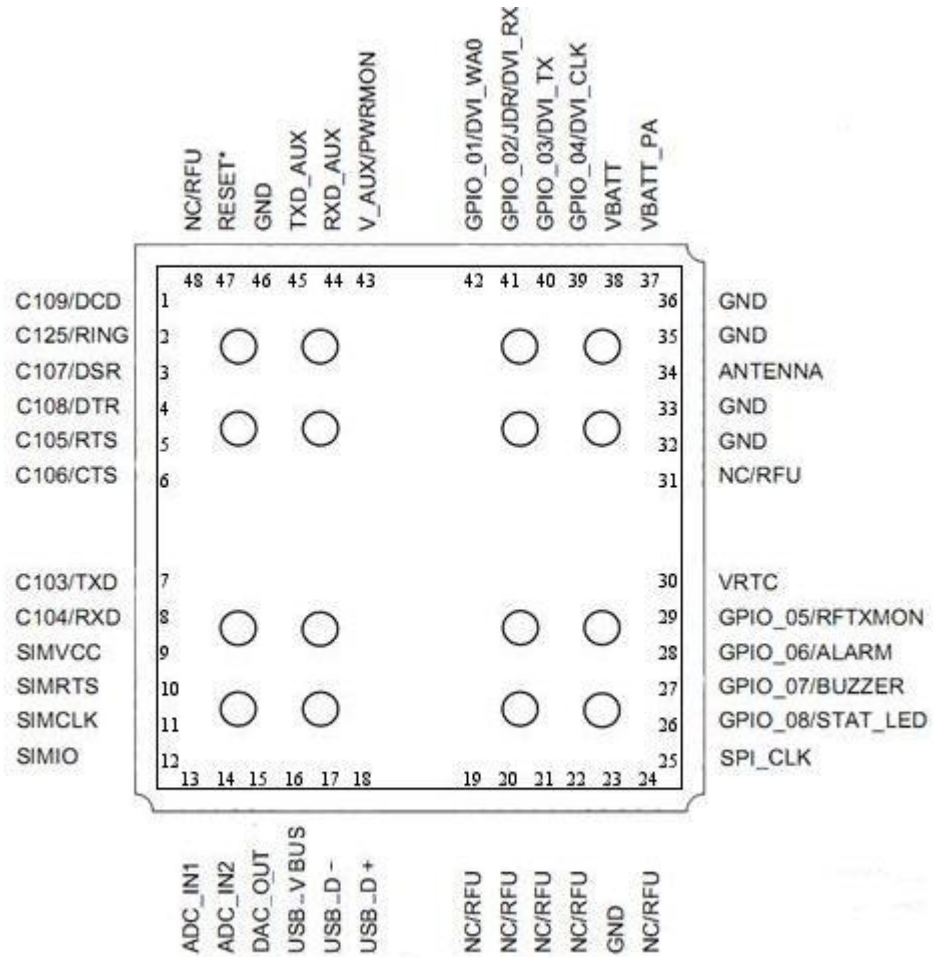






### 4.3. Pin Layout

TOP VIEW



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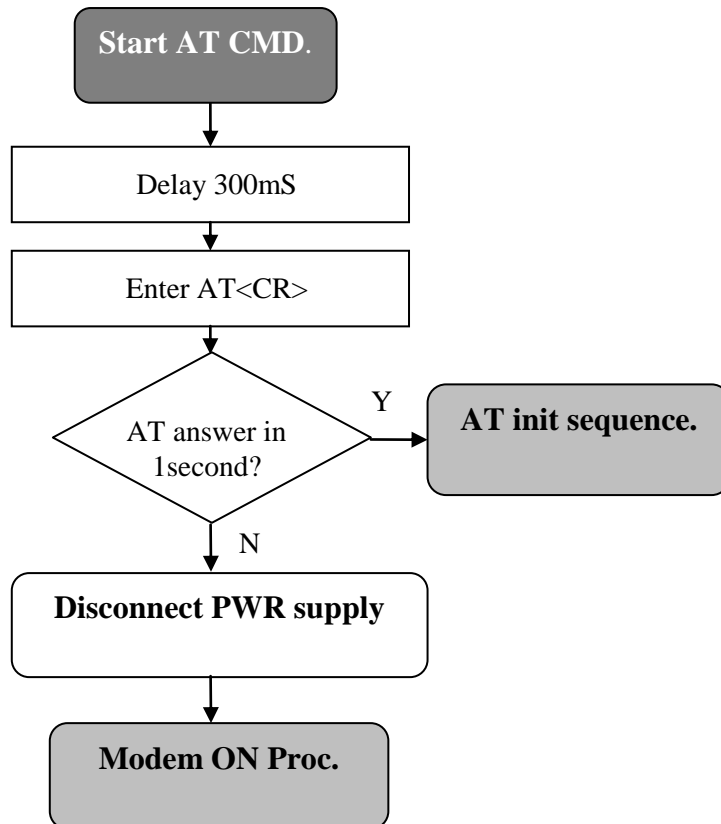
The pins defined as NC/RFU shall be considered RESERVED and must not be connected to any pin in the application.





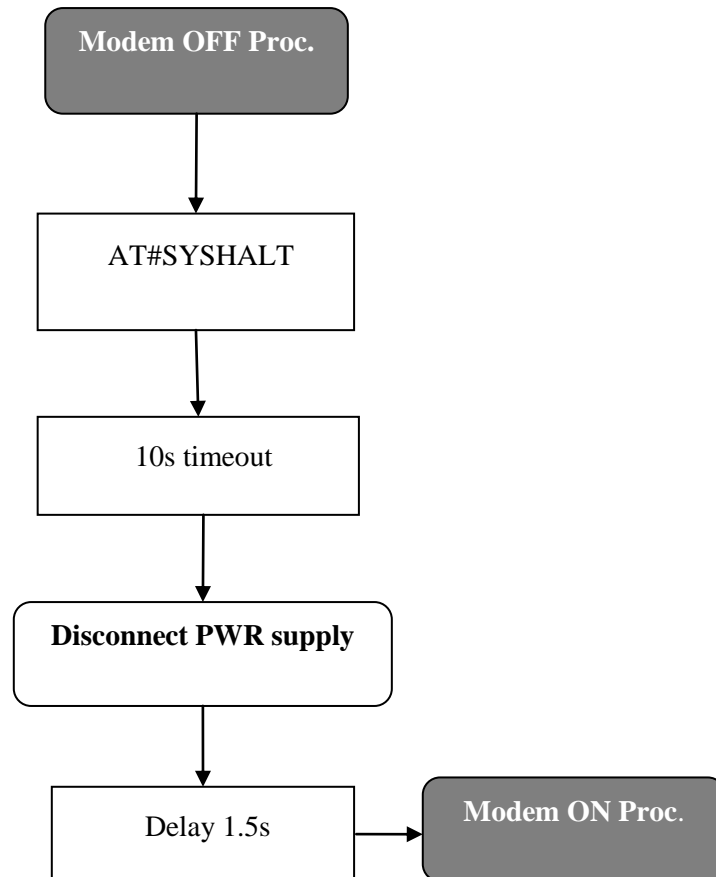


A flow chart showing the AT commands managing procedure is displayed below:



## 5.2. Turning OFF the UL865-N3G

The following flow chart shows the proper turnoff procedure:



**NOTE:**

In order to prevent a back powering effect it is recommended to avoid having any HIGH logic level signal applied to the digital pins of the UL865-N3G when the module is powered off or during an ON/OFF transition.











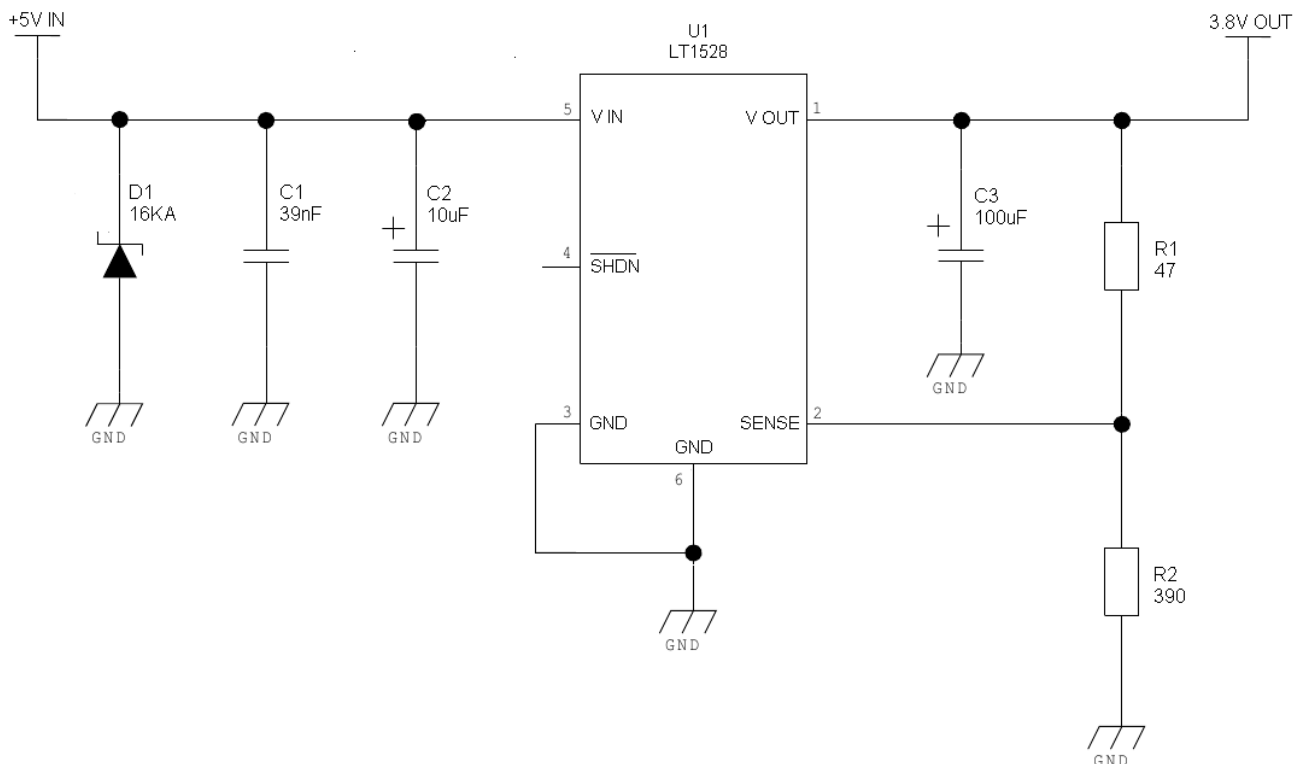




### 6.3.1.1. + 5V input Source Power Supply Design Guidelines

- The desired output for the power supply is 3.8V, hence there's not a big difference between the input source and the desired output and a linear regulator can be used. A switching power supply will not be suited because of the low drop out requirements.
- When using a linear regulator, a proper heat sink shall be provided in order to dissipate the power generated.
- A Bypass low ESR capacitor of adequate capacity must be provided in order to cut the current absorption peaks close to the UL865-N3G, a 100 $\mu$ F tantalum capacitor is usually suited.
- Make sure the low ESR capacitor on the power supply output (usually a tantalum one) is rated at least 10V.
- A protection diode should be inserted close to the power input, in order to save the UL865-N3G from power polarity inversion.

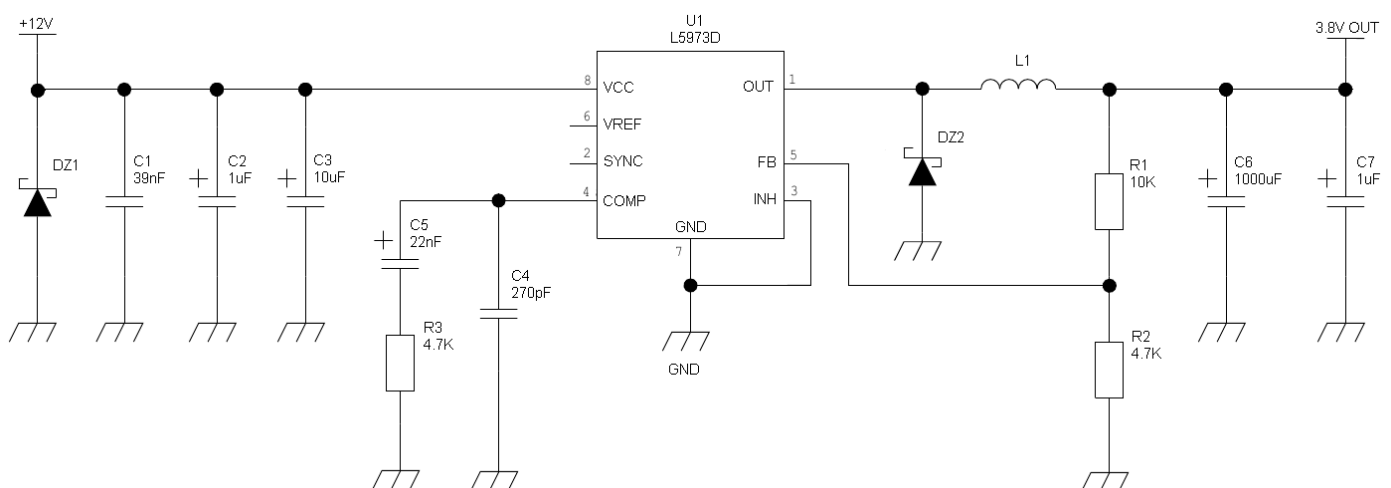
An example of linear regulator with 5V input is:



### 6.3.1.1. + 12V input Source Power Supply Design Guidelines

- The desired output for the power supply is 3.8V, hence due to the big difference between the input source and the desired output, a linear regulator is not suited and shall not be used. A switching power supply will be preferable because of its better efficiency especially with the 2A peak current load represented by the UL865-N3G.
- When using a switching regulator, a 500kHz or more switching frequency regulator is preferable because of its smaller inductor size and its faster transient response. This allows the regulator to respond quickly to the current peaks absorption.
- In any case the frequency and Switching design selection is related to the application to be developed due to the fact the switching frequency could also generate EMC interferences.
- For car PB battery the input voltage can rise up to 15,8V and this should be kept in mind when choosing components: all components in the power supply must withstand this voltage.
- A Bypass low ESR capacitor of adequate capacity must be provided in order to cut the current absorption peaks, a 100 $\mu$ F tantalum capacitor is usually suited.
- Make sure the low ESR capacitor on the power supply output (usually a tantalum one) is rated at least 10V.
- For Car applications a spike protection diode should be inserted close to the power input, in order to clean the supply from spikes.
- A protection diode should be inserted close to the power input, in order to save the UL865-N3G from power polarity inversion. This can be the same diode as for spike protection.

An example of switching regulator with 12V input is in the below schematic:





### 6.3.2. Thermal Design Guidelines

The thermal design for the power supply heat sink should be done with the following specifications:

- Average current consumption during HSDPA transmission @PWR level max :  
600 mA
- *Average current during idle:*  
1.5 mA




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**NOTE:**

The average consumption during transmissions depends on the power level at which the device is requested to transmit by the network. The average current consumption hence varies significantly.

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Considering the very low current during idle, especially if Power Saving function is enabled, it is possible to consider from the thermal point of view that the device absorbs current significantly only during calls.

If we assume that the device stays into transmission for short periods of time (let's say few minutes) and then remains for a quite long time in idle (let's say one hour), then the power supply has always the time to cool down between the calls and the heat sink could be smaller than the calculated one for 600mA maximum RMS current, or even could be the simple chip package (no heat sink).

Moreover in the average network conditions the device is requested to transmit at a lower power level than the maximum and hence the current consumption will be less than the 600mA, being usually around 150mA.

For these reasons the thermal design is rarely a concern and the simple ground plane where the power supply chip is placed can be enough to ensure a good thermal condition and avoid overheating.

For the heat generated by the UL865-N3G, you can consider it to be during transmission 1W max during CSD/VOICE calls.

This generated heat will be mostly conducted to the ground plane under the UL865-N3G; you must ensure that your application can dissipate it.



### 6.3.3. Power Supply PCB layout Guidelines

As seen on the electrical design guidelines the power supply shall have a low ESR capacitor on the output to cut the current peaks and a protection diode on the input to protect the supply from spikes and polarity inversion. The placement of these components is crucial for the correct working of the circuitry. A misplaced component can be useless or can even decrease the power supply performances.

- The Bypass low ESR capacitor must be placed close to the Telit UL865-N3G power input pads or in the case the power supply is a switching type it can be placed close to the inductor to cut the ripple provided the PCB trace from the capacitor to the UL865-N3G is wide enough to ensure a dropless connection even during the 2A current peaks.
- The protection diode must be placed close to the input connector where the power source is drained.
- The PCB traces from the input connector to the power regulator IC must be wide enough to ensure no voltage drops occur when the 2A current peaks are absorbed. Note that this is not made in order to save power loss but especially to avoid the voltage drops on the power line at the current peaks frequency of 216 Hz that will reflect on all the components connected to that supply, introducing the noise floor at the burst base frequency. For this reason while a voltage drop of 300-400 mV may be acceptable from the power loss point of view, the same voltage drop may not be acceptable from the noise point of view. If your application doesn't have audio interface but only uses the data feature of the Telit UL865-N3G, then this noise is not so disturbing and power supply layout design can be more forgiving.
- The PCB traces to the UL865-N3G and the Bypass capacitor must be wide enough to ensure no significant voltage drops occur when the 2A current peaks are absorbed. This is for the same reason as previous point. Try to keep this trace as short as possible.
- The PCB traces connecting the Switching output to the inductor and the switching diode must be kept as short as possible by placing the inductor and the diode very close to the power switching IC (only for switching power supply). This is done in order to reduce the radiated field (noise) at the switching frequency (100-500 kHz usually).
- The use of a good common ground plane is suggested.
- The placement of the power supply on the board should be done in such a way to guarantee that the high current return paths in the ground plane are not overlapped to any noise sensitive circuitry as the microphone amplifier/buffer or earphone amplifier.







## 7. Radio Section

### 7.5. TX Output Power

Band	Power Class
WCDMA FDD B2, B5	Class 3 (0.25W)

### 7.6. Sensitivity

Band	Typical	Note
WCDMA FDD B2	-110 dBm	BER <0.1%
WCDMA FDD B5	-111 dBm	BER <0.1%

### 7.7. Antenna Requirements

The antenna connection and board layout design are the most important aspect in the full product design as they strongly affect the product overall performances, hence read carefully and follow the requirements and the guidelines for a proper design.

The antenna and antenna transmission line on PCB for a Telit UL865-N3G device shall fulfill the following requirements:

UL865-N3G	
<b>Frequency range</b>	Depending by frequency band(s) provided by the network operator, the customer shall use the most suitable antenna for that/those band(s)
<b>Bandwidth (WCDMA)</b>	70 MHz in WCDMA Band V 140 MHz in WCDMA Band II
<b>Impedance</b>	50 ohm
<b>Input power</b>	> 24dBm Average power in WCDMA
<b>VSWR absolute max</b>	≤ 10:1 (limit to avoid permanent damage)
<b>VSWR recommended</b>	≤ 2:1 (limit to fulfill all regulatory requirements)





## 7.8. PCB Guidelines in case of FCC certification

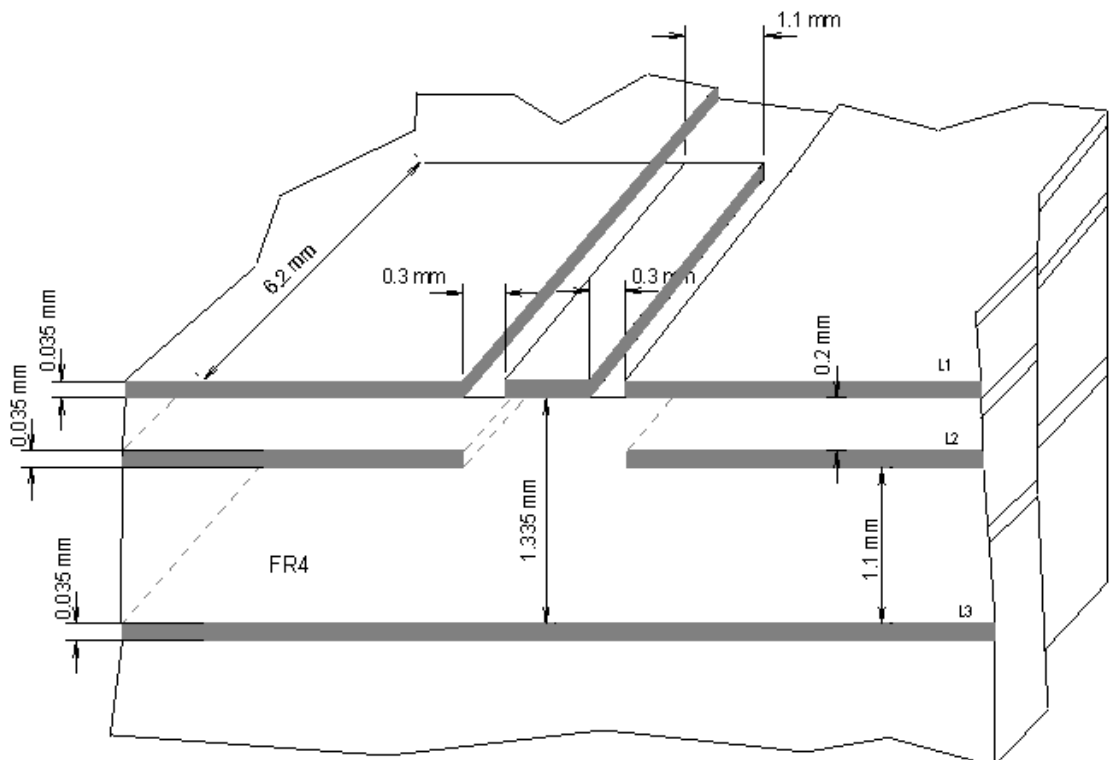
In the case FCC certification is required for an application using UL865-N3G, according to FCC KDB 996369 for modular approval requirements, the transmission line has to be similar to that implemented on UL865-N3G interface board and described in the following chapter.

### 7.8.1. Transmission line design

During the design of the UL865-N3G interface board, the placement of components has been chosen properly, in order to keep the line length as short as possible, thus leading to lowest power losses possible. A Grounded Coplanar Waveguide (G-CPW) line has been chosen, since this kind of transmission line ensures good impedance control and can be implemented in an outer PCB layer as needed in this case. A SMA female connector has been used to feed the line.

The interface board is realized on a FR4, 4-layers PCB. Substrate material is characterized by relative permittivity  $\epsilon_r = 4.6 \pm 0.4 @ 1 \text{ GHz}$ ,  $\text{TanD} = 0.019 \div 0.026 @ 1 \text{ GHz}$ .

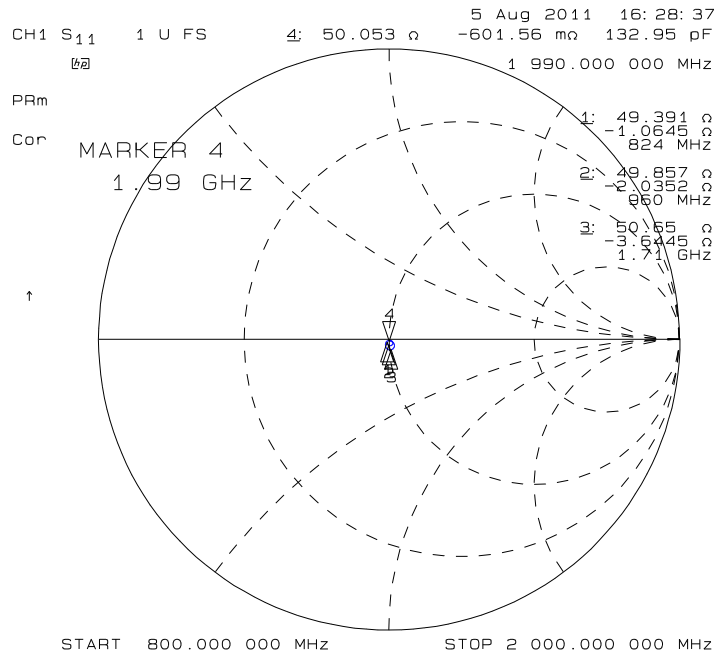
A characteristic impedance of nearly  $50 \Omega$  is achieved using trace width = 1.1 mm, clearance from coplanar ground plane = 0.3 mm each side. The line uses reference ground plane on layer 3, while copper is removed from layer 2 underneath the line. Height of trace above ground plane is 1.335 mm. Calculated characteristic impedance is  $51.6 \Omega$ , estimated line loss is less than 0.1 dB. The line geometry is shown below:



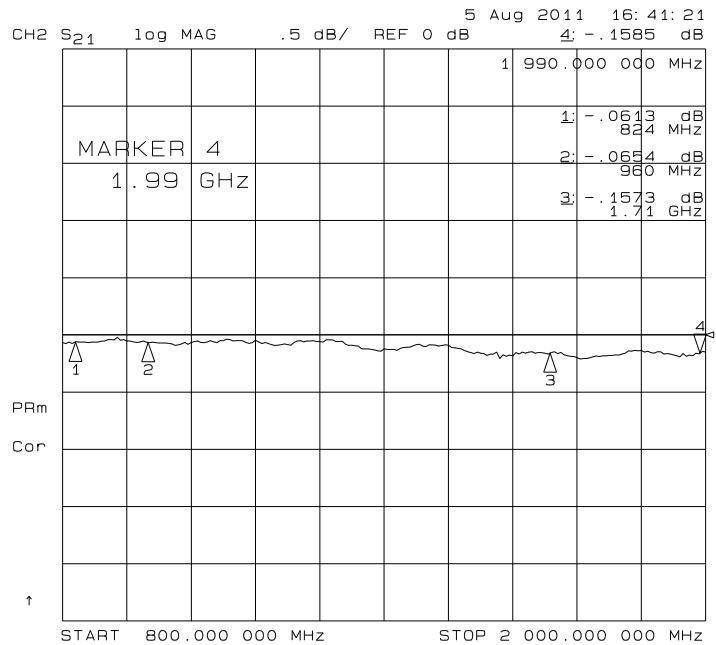


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Line input impedance (in Smith Chart format, once the line has been terminated to 50 Ω load) is shown in the following figure:



Insertion Loss of G-CPW line plus SMA connector is shown below:



## 7.9. Antenna - Installation Guidelines

Install the antenna in a place covered by the GSM / WCDMA signal.

If the device antenna is located farther than 20cm from the human body and there are no co-located transmitter then the Telit FCC/IC approvals can be re-used by the end product.

If the device antenna is located closer than 20cm from the human body or there are co-located transmitter then the additional FCC/IC testing may be required for the end product (Telit FCC/IC approvals cannot be reused).

Antenna shall not be installed inside metal cases.

Antenna shall be installed also according to antenna manufacturer instructions.



## 8. Logic level specifications

Where not specifically stated, all the interface circuits work at 1.8V CMOS logic levels. The following table shows the logic level specifications used in the UL865-N3G interface circuits:

### Absolute Maximum Ratings -Not Functional

Parameter	Min	Max
Input level on any digital pin (CMOS 1.8) when on	-0.3V	+2.1V

### Operating Range - Interface levels (1.8V CMOS)

Level	Min	Max
Input high level	1.5V	1.9V
Input low level	0V	0.35V
Output high level	1.6V	1.9V
Output low level	0V	0.2V

### Current characteristics

Level	Typical
Output Current	1mA
Input Current	1uA



## 8.5. Reset signal

Signal	Function	I/O	pin
RESET*	Phone reset	I	47

RESET\* is used to reset the UL865-N3G. Whenever this signal is pulled low, the UL865-N3G is reset. When the device is reset it stops any operation. After the release of the reset UL865-N3G is unconditionally shut down, without doing any detach operation from the network where it is registered. This behavior is not a proper shut down because any GSM device is requested to issue a detach request on turn off. For this reason the Reset signal must not be used to normally shutting down the device, but only as an emergency exit in the rare case the device remains stuck waiting for some network response.

The RESET\* is internally controlled on start-up to achieve a proper power-on reset sequence, so there's no need to control this pin on start-up. It may only be used to reset a device already on that is not responding to any command.




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**NOTE:**

Do not use this signal to power OFF the UL865-N3G. Use the ON/OFF procedure to perform this function.

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**Reset Signal Operating levels:**

Signal	Min	Max
RESET* Input high	1.5V(NOTE1)	1.9V
RESET* Input low	0V	0.35V

(NOTE1) this signal is internally pulled up so the pin can be left floating if not used.

If unused, this signal may be left unconnected. If used, then it must always be connected with an open collector transistor, to permit to the internal circuitry the power on reset and under voltage lockout functions.









## 11. Serial Ports

The serial port on the UL865-N3G is the core of the interface between the module and OEM hardware.

2 serial ports are available on the module:

- MODEM SERIAL PORT 1 (Main, ASC0)
- MODEM SERIAL PORT 2 (Auxiliary, ASC1)

### 11.1. MODEM SERIAL PORT 1

Several configurations can be designed for the serial port on the OEM hardware, but the most common are:

- RS232 PC com port
- microcontroller UART @ 1.8V (Universal Asynchronous Receive Transmit)
- microcontroller UART @ 3V or other voltages different from 1.8V
- microcontroller UART @ 5V or other voltages different from 1.8V

Depending from the type of serial port on the OEM hardware a level translator circuit may be needed to make the system work. The only configuration that doesn't need a level translation is the 1.8V UART.

The serial port on the UL865-N3G is a +1.8V UART with all the 8 RS232 signals. It differs from the PC-RS232 in the signal polarity (RS232 is reversed) and levels. The levels for the UL865-N3G UART are the CMOS levels:

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings -Not Functional

Parameter	Min	Max
Input level on any digital pad when on	-0.3V	+2.1V

#### Operating Range - Interface levels (1.8V CMOS)

Level	Min	Max
Input high level $V_{IH}$	1.5V	1.9V
Input low level $V_{IL}$	0V	0.35V
Output high level $V_{OH}$	1.6V	1.9V
Output low level $V_{OL}$	0V	0.2V







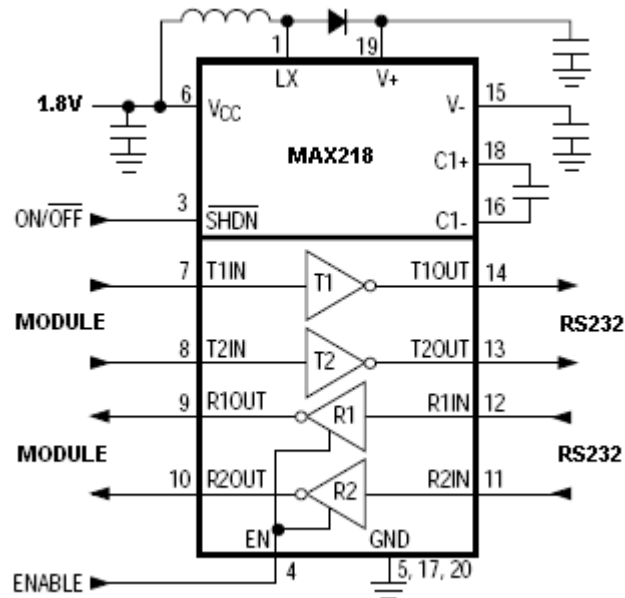


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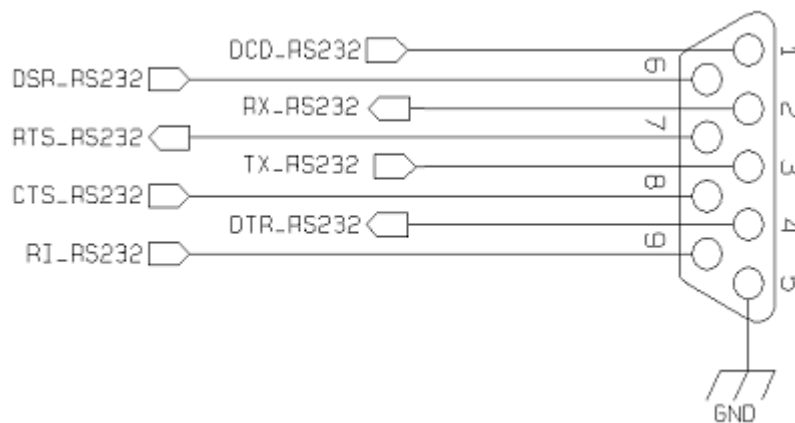
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An example of RS232 level adaptation circuitry could be done using a MAXIM transceiver (MAX218).

In this case the chipset is capable to translate directly from 0/1.8V to the RS232 levels (Example done on 4 signals only).



The RS232 serial port lines are usually connected to a DB9 connector with the following layout:



## 12. Audio Section Overview

The Base Band Chip of the UL865-N3G provides one Digital Audio Interface. Please refer to the UL865-N3G DVI Application Note for additional details on this function.

## 13. General Purpose I/O

The general purpose I/O pads can be configured to act in three different ways:

- input
- output
- alternate function (*internally controlled*)

*Input pads* can be read; they report the digital value (*high or low*) present on the pad at the read time.

*Output pads* can only be written or queried and set the value of the pad output.

An *alternate function pad* is internally controlled by the UL865-N3G firmware and acts depending on the function implemented.

The following table shows the available GPIO on the UL865-N3G and their state.

Pin	Signal	I/O	Function	Type	Input / output current	Default State	ON_OFF state	State during Reset	Note
42	GPIO_01	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function DVI_WA0
41	GPIO_02	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function JDR and DVI_RX
40	GPIO_03	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function DVI_TX
39	GPIO_04	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function TX Disable and DVI_CLK
29	GPIO_05	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	
28	GPIO_06	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function /SPI_SRDY
27	GPIO_07	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function /SPI_MRDY
26	GPIO_08	I/O	Configurable GPIO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function STAT_LED



### NOTE:

The internal GPIO's pull up/pull down could be set to the preferred status for the application using the AT#GPIO command.

Please refer for the AT Commands User Guide for the detailed command Syntax.







**WARNING:**

During power up the GPIOs may be subject to transient glitches.

Also the UART's control flow pins can be usable as GPI/O.

Pin	Signal	I/O	Function	Type	Input / output current	Default State	ON_OFF state	State during Reset	Note
1	GPO_A	O	Configurable GPO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function C109/DCD
2	GPO_B	O	Configurable GPO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function C125/RING
3	GPO_C	O	Configurable GPO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function C107/DSR
4	GPI_E	I	Configurable GPI	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function C108/DTR
5	GPI_F	I	Configurable GPI	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function C105/RTS
6	GPO_D	O	Configurable GPO	CMOS 1.8V	1uA/1mA	INPUT	0	0	Alternate function C106/CTS







## 13.4. Indication of network service availability

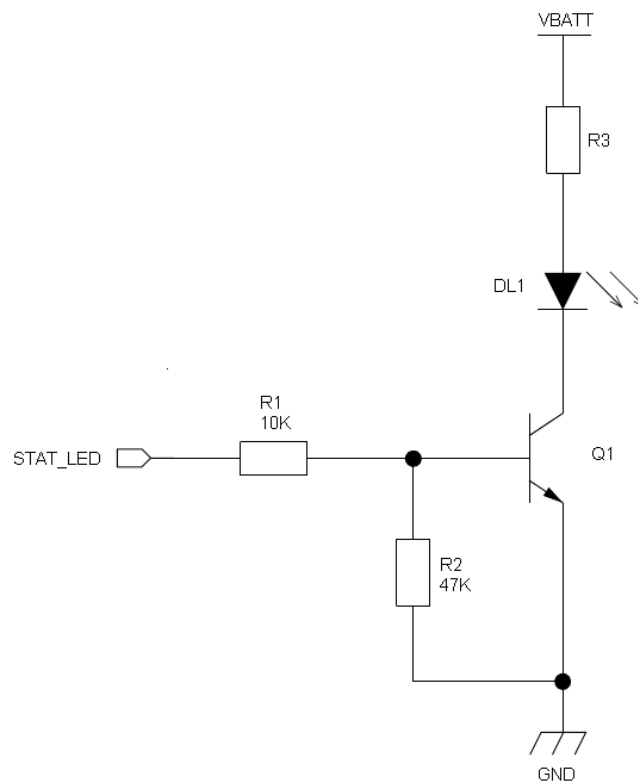
The STAT\_LED pin status shows information on the network service availability and Call status. The function is available as alternate function of GPIO\_08 (to be enabled using the AT#GPIO=8,0,2 command).

In the UL865-N3G modules, the STAT\_LED needs an external transistor to drive an external LED.

Therefore, the status indicated in the following table is reversed with respect to the pin status.

Device Status	LED status
Device off	Permanently off
Not Registered	Permanently on
Registered in idle	Blinking 1sec on + 2 sec off
Registered in idle + power saving	It depends on the event that triggers the wakeup (In sync with network paging)
Voice Call Active	Permanently on
Dial-Up	Blinking 1 sec on + 2 sec off

A schematic example could be:









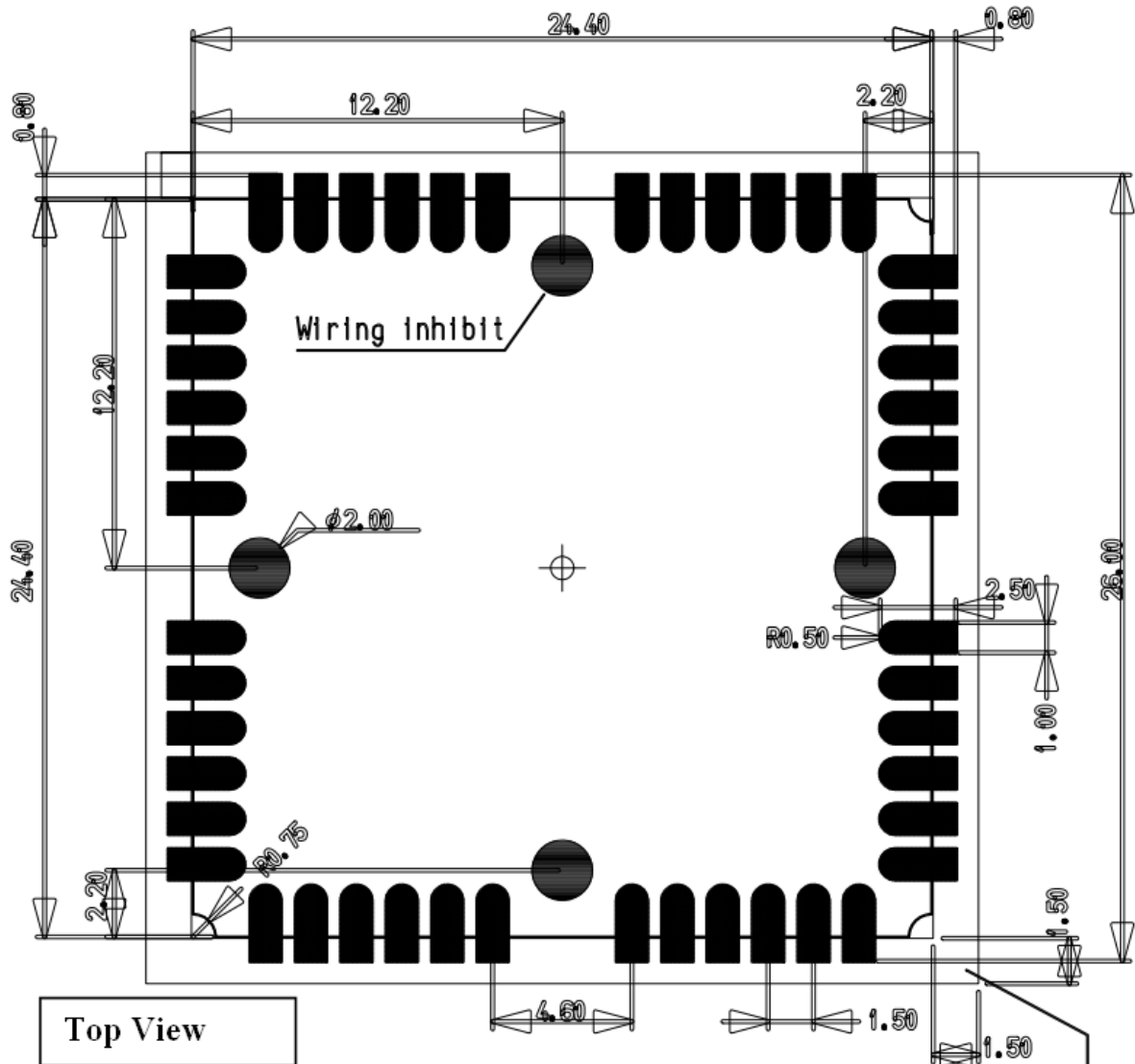








### 15.3. Recommended foot print for the application



In order to easily rework the UL865-N3G is suggested to consider on the application a 1.5 mm placement inhibited area around the module.

It is also suggested, as common rule for an SMT component, to avoid having a mechanical part of the application in direct contact with the module.

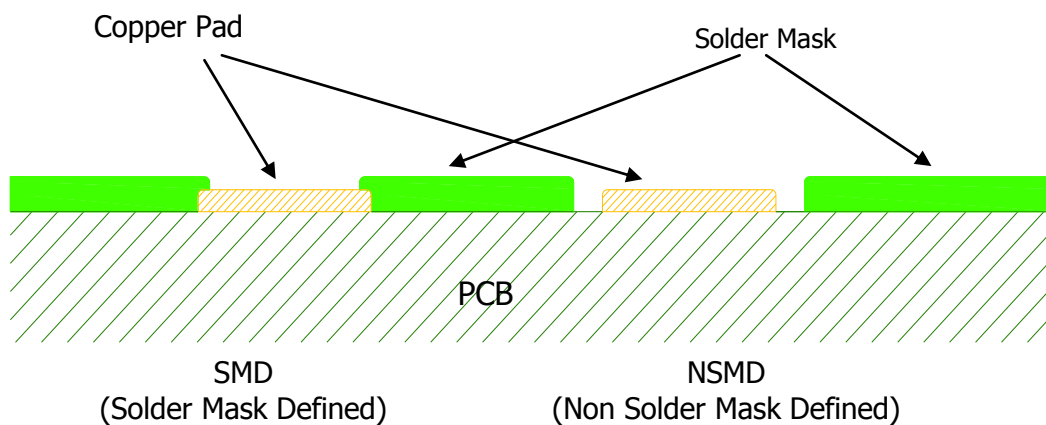


## 15.4. Stencil

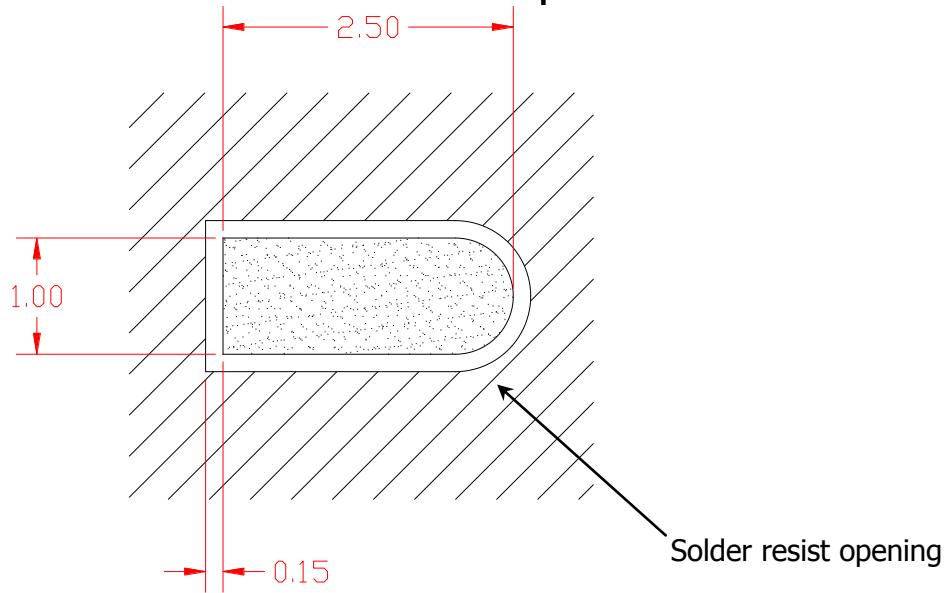
Stencil's apertures layout can be the same of the recommended footprint (1:1), we suggest a thickness of stencil foil  $\geq 120\mu\text{m}$ .

## 15.5. PCB pad design

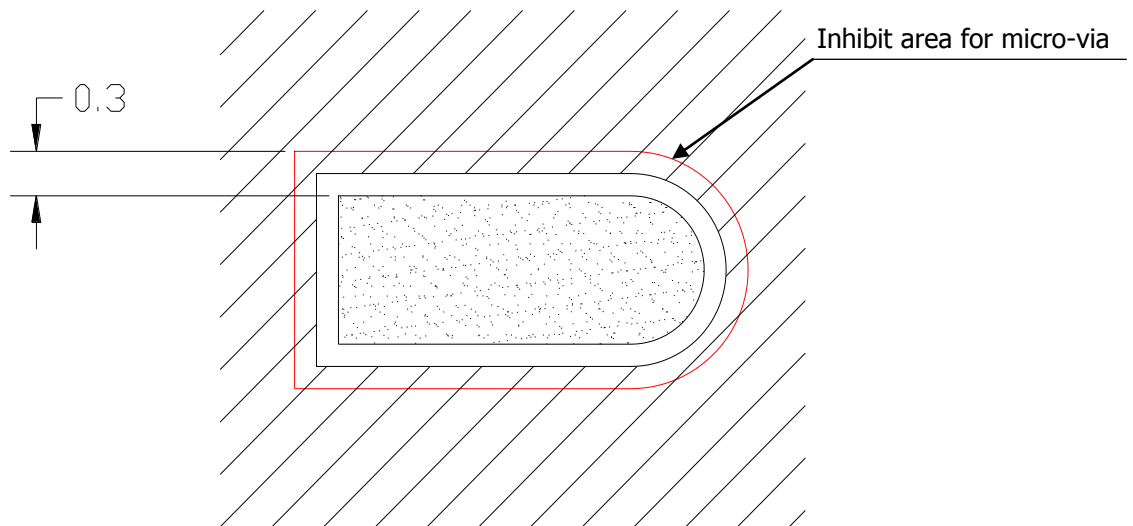
Non solder mask defined (NSMD) type is recommended for the solder pads on the PCB.



### 15.6. Recommendations for PCB pad dimensions (mm):



It is not recommended to place via or micro-via not covered by solder resist in an area of 0.3 mm around the pads unless it carries the same signal of the pad itself (see following figure).



Holes in pad are allowed only for blind holes and not for through holes.



Recommendations for PCB pad surfaces:

Finish	Layer thickness [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	Properties
Electro-less Ni / Immersion Au	3 – 7 / 0.03 – 0.15	good solder ability protection, high shear force values

The PCB must be able to resist the higher temperatures which are occurring at the lead-free process. This issue should be discussed with the PCB-supplier. Generally, the wettability of tin-lead solder paste on the described surface plating is better compared to lead-free solder paste.

It is not necessary to panel the application PCB, however in that case it is suggested to use milled contours and predrilled board breakouts; scoring or v-cut solutions are not recommended.

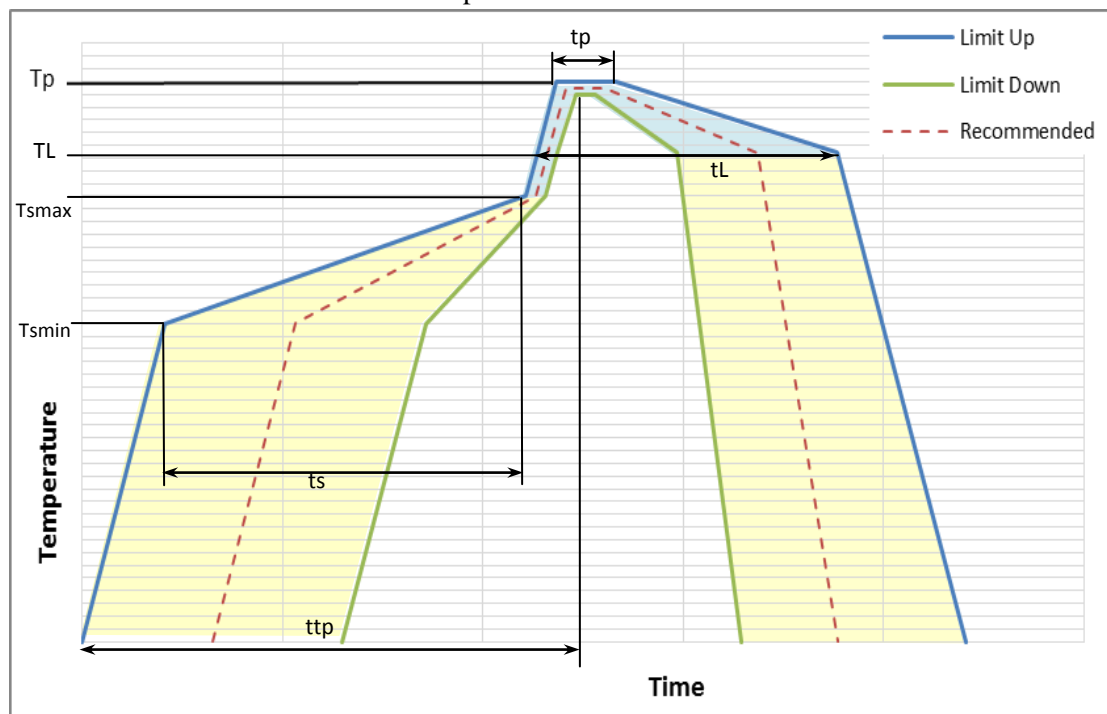
## 15.7. Solder paste

	<b>Lead free</b>
<b>Solder paste</b>	Sn/Ag/Cu

We recommend using only “no clean” solder paste in order to avoid the cleaning of the modules after assembly.

## 15.8. UL865-N3G Solder reflow

Recommended solder reflow profile



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Profile Feature	Pb-Free Assembly
Average ramp-up rate (TL to TP)	3°C/second max
Preheat	
– Temperature Min (T <sub>min</sub> )	150°C
– Temperature Max (T <sub>max</sub> )	200°C
– Time (min to max) (ts)	60-180 seconds
T <sub>max</sub> to TL	
– Ramp-up Rate	3°C/second max
Time maintained above:	
– Temperature (TL)	217°C
– Time (tL)	60-150 seconds
Peak Temperature (T <sub>p</sub> )	245 +0/-5°C
Time within 5°C of actual Peak Temperature (t <sub>p</sub> )	10-30 seconds
Ramp-down Rate	6°C/second max.
Time 25°C to Peak Temperature (t <sub>tp</sub> )	8 minutes max.



**NOTE:**

All temperatures refer to topside of the package, measured on the package body surface



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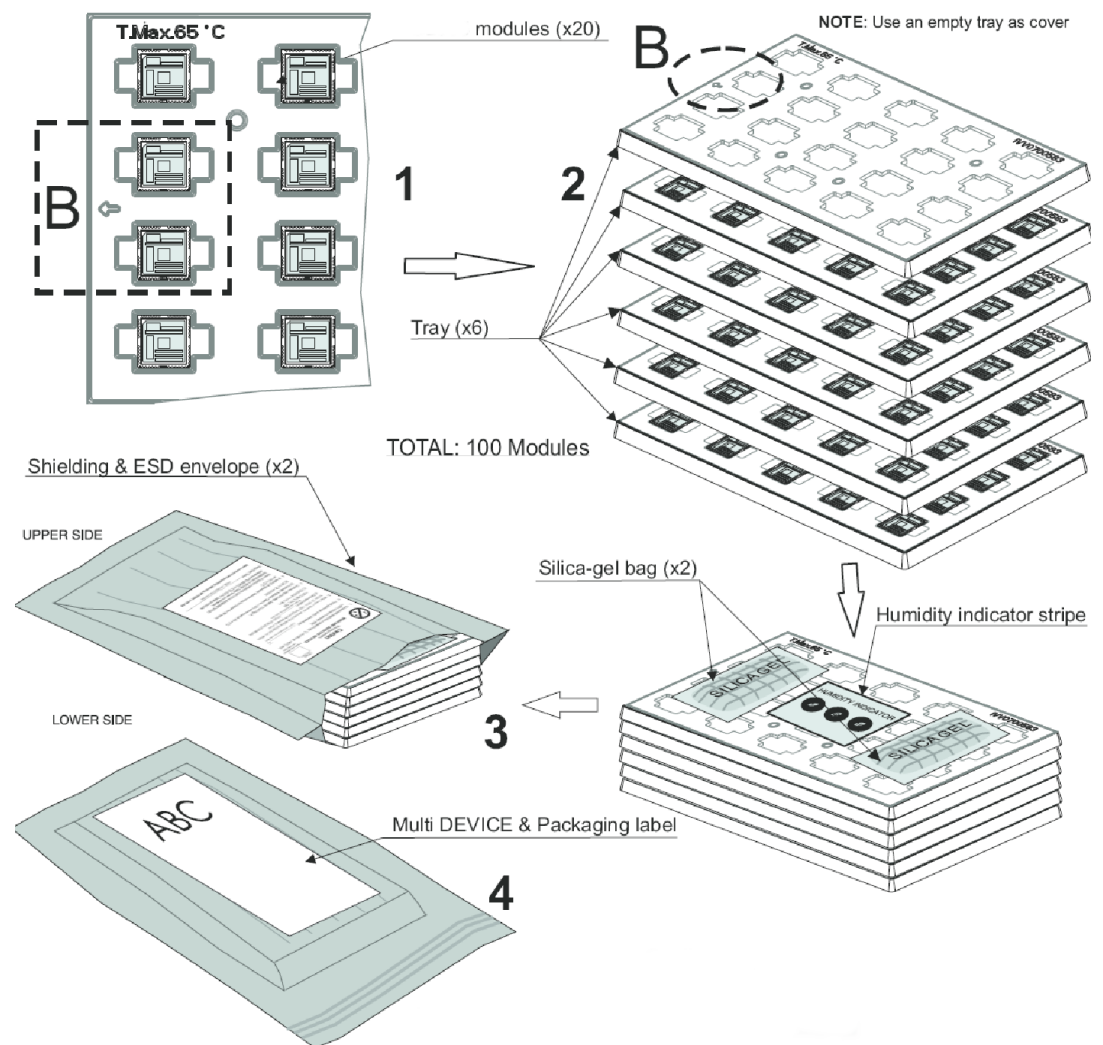
The UL865-N3G module withstands one reflow process only.



## 16. Packing system

### 16.1. Packing on tray

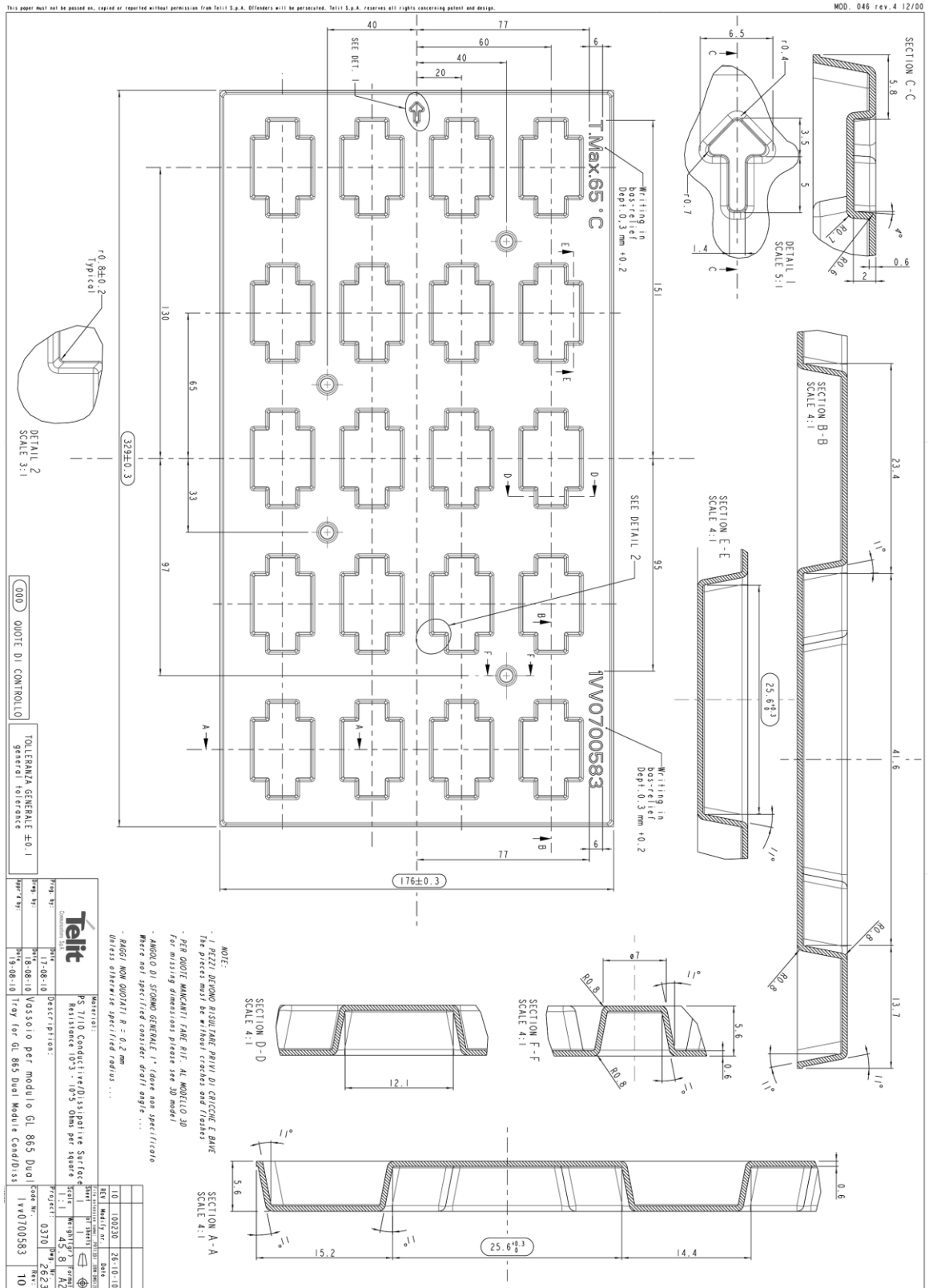
The UL865-N3G modules are packaged on trays of 20 pieces each. These trays can be used in SMT processes for pick & place handling.



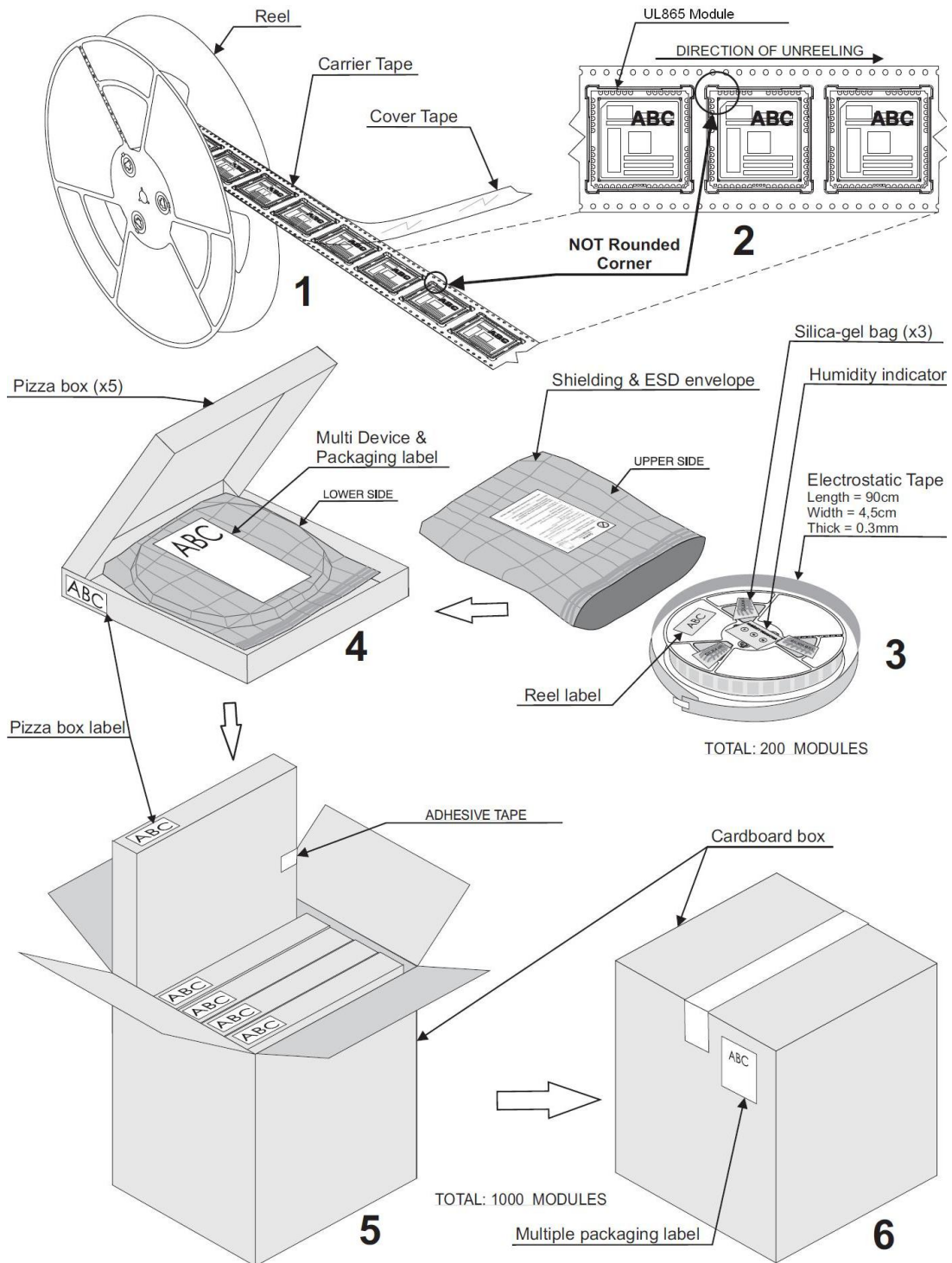


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## 16.2. Packing in Reel





## 17. Conformity Assessment Issues

### 17.5. FCC/IC Regulatory notices

#### Modification statement

Telit has not approved any changes or modifications to this device by the user. Any changes or modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

*Telit n'approuve aucune modification apportée à l'appareil par l'utilisateur, quelle qu'en soit la nature. Tout changement ou modification peuvent annuler le droit d'utilisation de l'appareil par l'utilisateur.*

#### Interference statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

*Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.*

#### Wireless notice

This equipment complies with FCC and IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. The antenna should be installed and operated with minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and your body. Antenna gain must be below:

Frequency band	UL865-N3G
FDD V	10.42 dBi
FDD II	9.01 dBi

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

*Cet appareil est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements de la IC pour un environnement non contrôlé. L'antenne doit être installé de façon à garder une distance minimale de 20 centimètres entre la source de rayonnements et votre corps. Gain de l'antenne doit être ci-dessous:*

Bande de fréquence	UL865-N3G
FDD V	10.42 dBi
FDD II	9.01 dBi

*L'émetteur ne doit pas être colocalisé ni fonctionner conjointement avec à autre antenne ou autre émetteur.*



### **FCC Class B digital device notice**

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.

### **Labelling Requirements for the Host device**

The host device shall be properly labelled to identify the modules within the host device. The certification label of the module shall be clearly visible at all times when installed in the host device, otherwise the host device must be labelled to display the FCC ID and IC of the module, preceded by the words "Contains transmitter module", or the word "Contains", or similar wording expressing the same meaning, as follows:

Contains FCC ID: RI7UL865NA  
Contains IC: 5131A-UL865NA

*L'appareil hôte doit être étiqueté comme il faut pour permettre l'identification des modules qui s'y trouvent. L'étiquette de certification du module donné doit être posée sur l'appareil hôte à un endroit bien en vue en tout temps. En l'absence d'étiquette, l'appareil hôte doit porter une étiquette donnant le FCC ID et le IC du module, précédé des mots « Contient un module d'émission », du mot « Contient » ou d'une formulation similaire exprimant le même sens, comme suit :*

*Contains FCC ID: RI7UL865NA  
Contient IC: 5131A-UL865NA*

### **CAN ICES-3 (B) / NMB-3 (B)**

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

*Cet appareil numérique de classe B est conforme à la norme canadienne ICES-003.*



## 18. Safety Recommendations

### READ CAREFULLY

Be sure the use of this product is allowed in the country and in the environment required. The use of this product may be dangerous and has to be avoided in the following areas:

- Where it can interfere with other electronic devices in environments such as hospitals, airports, aircrafts, etc.
- Where there is risk of explosion such as gasoline stations, oil refineries, etc. It is responsibility of the user to enforce the country regulation and the specific environment regulation.

Do not disassemble the product; any mark of tampering will compromise the warranty validity. We recommend following the instructions of the hardware user guides for a correct wiring of the product. The product has to be supplied with a stabilized voltage source and the wiring has to be conforming to the security and fire prevention regulations. The product has to be handled with care, avoiding any contact with the pins because electrostatic discharges may damage the product itself. Same cautions have to be taken for the SIM, checking carefully the instruction for its use. Do not insert or remove the SIM when the product is in power saving mode.

The system integrator is responsible for the functioning of the final product; therefore, care has to be taken to the external components of the module, as well as any project or installation issue, because the risk of disturbing the GSM network or external devices or having impact on the security. Should there be any doubt, please refer to the technical documentation and the regulations in force. Every module has to be equipped with a proper antenna with specific characteristics. The antenna has

to be installed with care in order to avoid any interference with other electronic devices and has to guarantee a minimum distance from the body (20 cm). In case this requirement cannot be satisfied, the system integrator has to assess the final product against the SAR regulation.

The European Community provides some Directives for the electronic equipment introduced on the market. All the relevant information's are available on the European Community website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/rte/documents/>

The text of the Directive 99/05 regarding telecommunication equipment is available, while the applicable Directives (Low Voltage and EMC) are available at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/electrical/>

