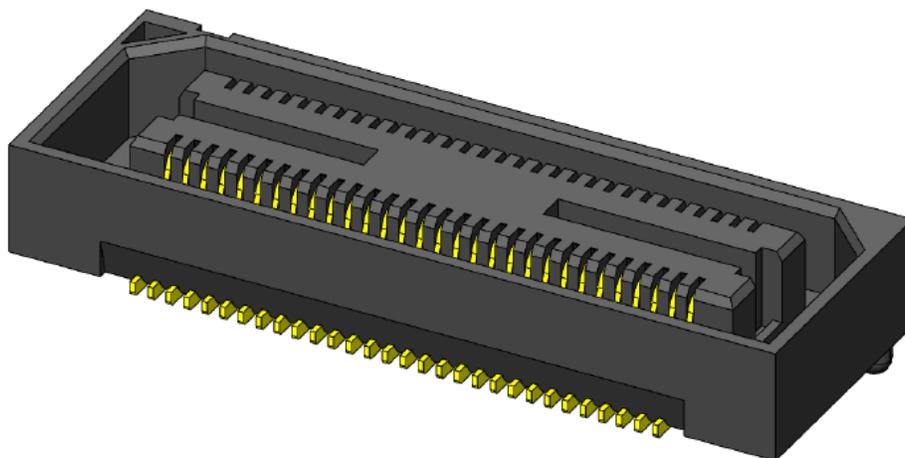
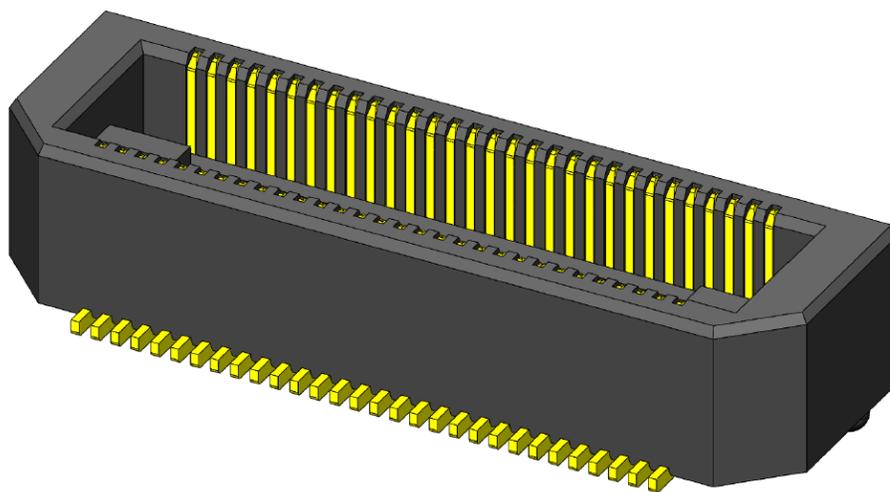


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**BSH Series** – Socket, Vertical Orientation



**BTH Series** – Terminal, Vertical Orientation



**Other configurations available for:**

Co-planar and perpendicular board-to-board applications

Rugged features / end options

Packaging options

See [www.samtec.com](http://www.samtec.com) for more information.

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## 1.0 SCOPE

**1.1** This specification covers performance, testing and quality requirements for Samtec BSH/BTH Series 0.50 mm (.0197") Basic Blade & Beam Socket / Terminal Strip connector system. These socket and terminal strips are available in Vertical, Edge Mount and Right Angle configurations for parallel, perpendicular and coplanar board-to-board applications. All information contained in this specification is for a 5 mm mated height vertical configuration unless otherwise noted.

## 2.0 DETAILED INFORMATION

**2.1** Product prints, footprints, catalog pages, test reports and other specific, detailed information can be found at <https://www.samtec.com/products/bsh> and <https://www.samtec.com/products/bth>.

## 3.0 TESTING

**3.1 Current Rating:** 2A per contact (One Pin Powered Per Row)

**3.2 Voltage Rating:** 175 VAC

**3.3 Operating Temperature Range:** -55°C to +125°C

**3.4 Operating Humidity Range:** 90% to 95% (Per EIA-364-31)

**3.5 Electrical:**

ITEM	TEST CONDITION	REQUIREMENT	STATUS
Withstanding Voltage	EIA-364-20 (No Flashover, Sparkover, or Breakdown)	525 VAC	Pass
Insulation Resistance	EIA-364-21 (1000 MΩ minimum)	5,000 MΩ	Pass
Contact Resistance (LLCR)	EIA-364-23	Δ 15 mΩ maximum (Samtec defined)/ No damage	Pass

**3.6 Mechanical:**

ITEM	TEST CONDITION	REQUIREMENT	STATUS
Durability	EIA-364-09C	500 cycles (10μ" Au)	Pass
Random Vibration	EIA-364-28 Condition V, Letter B 7.56 G 'RMS', 50 to 2000 Hz, 2 hours per axis, 3 axis total, PSD 0.04	Visual Inspection: No Damage LLCR: Δ 15 mΩ Event Detection: No interruption > 50 Nanoseconds	Pass
Mechanical Shock	EIA-364-27 100 G, 6 milliseconds, sawtooth wave, 11.3 fps, 3 shocks/direction, 3 axis (18 total shocks)	Visual Inspection: No Damage LLCR: Δ 15 mΩ Event Detection: No interruption > 50 Nanoseconds	Pass
Normal Force	EIA-364-04	30 grams minimum for gold interface	Pass

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**3.7 Environmental:**

ITEM	TEST CONDITION	REQUIREMENT	STATUS
Thermal Shock	EIA-364-32 Thermal Cycles: 100 (30 minute dwell) Hot Temp: 85°C Cold Temp: -55°C Hot/Cold Transition: Immediate	Visual Inspection: No Damage LLCR: $\Delta$ 15 m $\Omega$ DWV: 525 VAC IR: >50,000 M $\Omega$	Pass
Thermal Aging (Temp Life)	EIA-364-17 Test Condition 4 @ 105°C Condition B for 250 hours	Visual Inspection: No Damage LLCR: $\Delta$ 15 m $\Omega$ DWV: 525 VAC IR: >50,000 M $\Omega$	Pass
Cyclic Humidity	EIA-364-31 Test Temp: 25°C to 65°C Relative Humidity: 90 to 95% Test Duration: 240 hours	Visual Inspection: No Damage LLCR: $\Delta$ 15 m $\Omega$ DWV: 525 VAC IR: >50,000 M $\Omega$	Pass
Gas Tight	EIA-364-36 Gas Exposure: Nitric Acid Vapor Duration: 60 min. Drying Temp.: 50°C +/- 3°C Measurements: Within 1 hour of Exposure	LLCR: $\Delta$ 15 m $\Omega$	Pass

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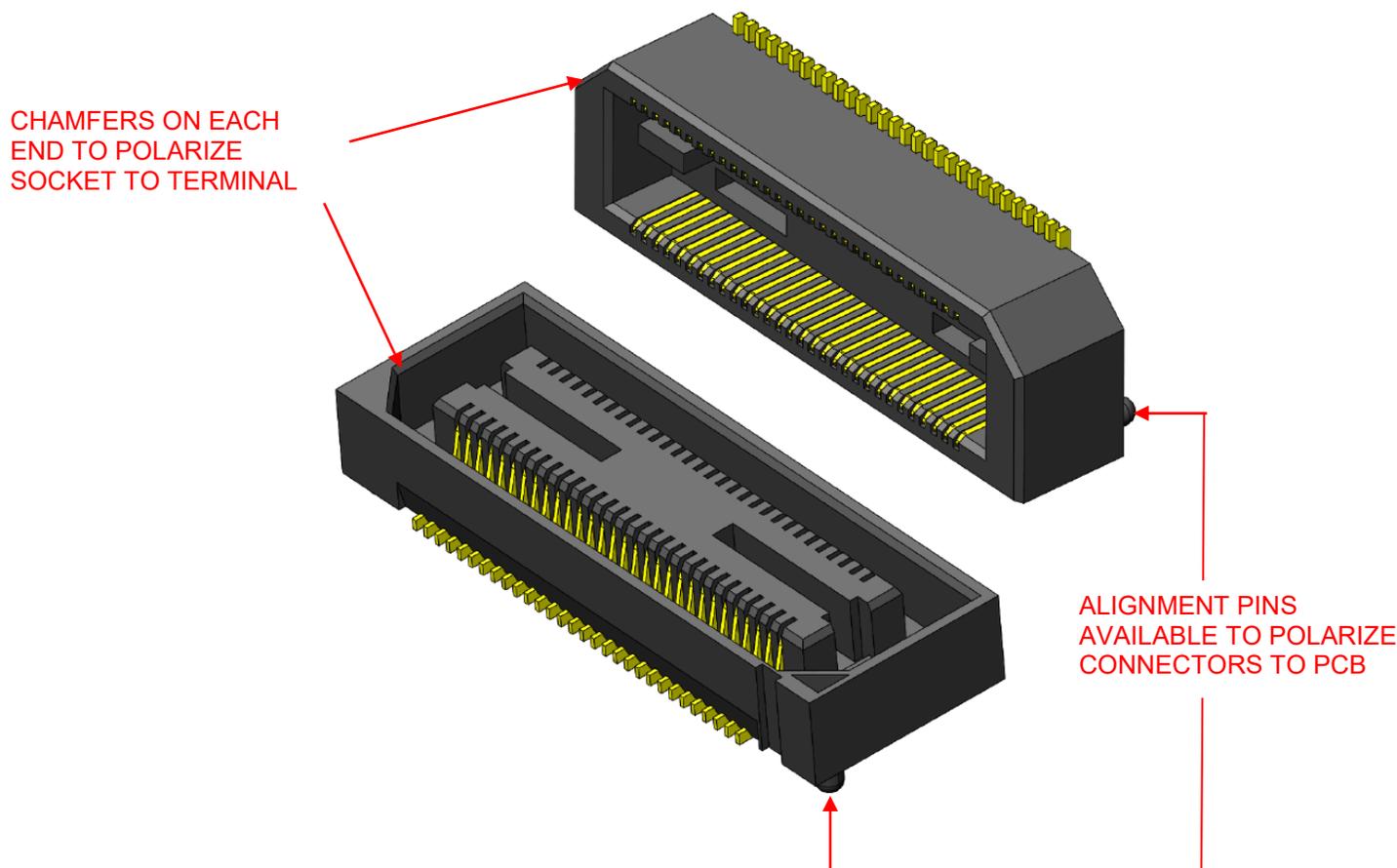
#### 4.0 MATED SYSTEM

##### 4.1 Mated Views:

Mated view information can be found at link below:

<http://suddendocs.samtec.com/prints/bxh%20mated%20document.pdf>

#### 5.0 POLARIZING FEATURES



#### 6.0 HIGH SPEED PERFORMANCE

6.1 Based on a 3 dB insertion loss

Stack Height	Single-Ended Signaling	Differential Pair Signaling
5mm	9.0 GHz	9.5 GHz
16mm	5.0 GHz	5.0 GHz

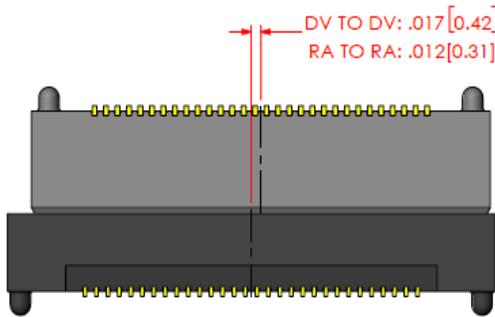
6.2 System Impedance: 50 ohm for single-ended and 100 ohm for differential pair

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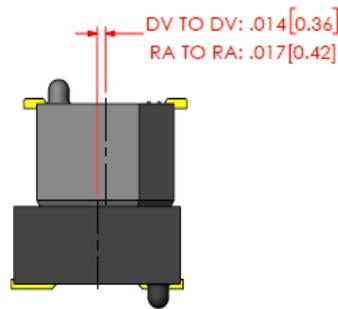
7.0 PROCESSING RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 Mating Alignment Requirements: BSH-VT To BTH-VT AND BSH-EM to BTH-EM

7.1.1 Allowable initial linear misalignment.



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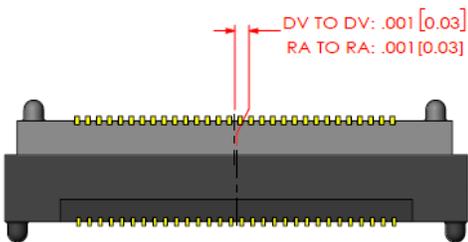


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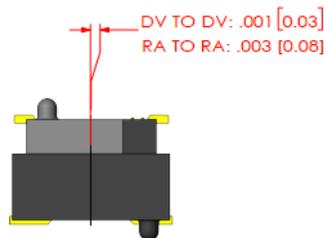
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INITIAL Z AXIS LINEAR MISALIGNMENT

7.1.2 Allowable final linear misalignment.



FINAL X AXIS LINEAR MISALIGNMENT



FINAL Y AXIS LINEAR MISALIGNMENT

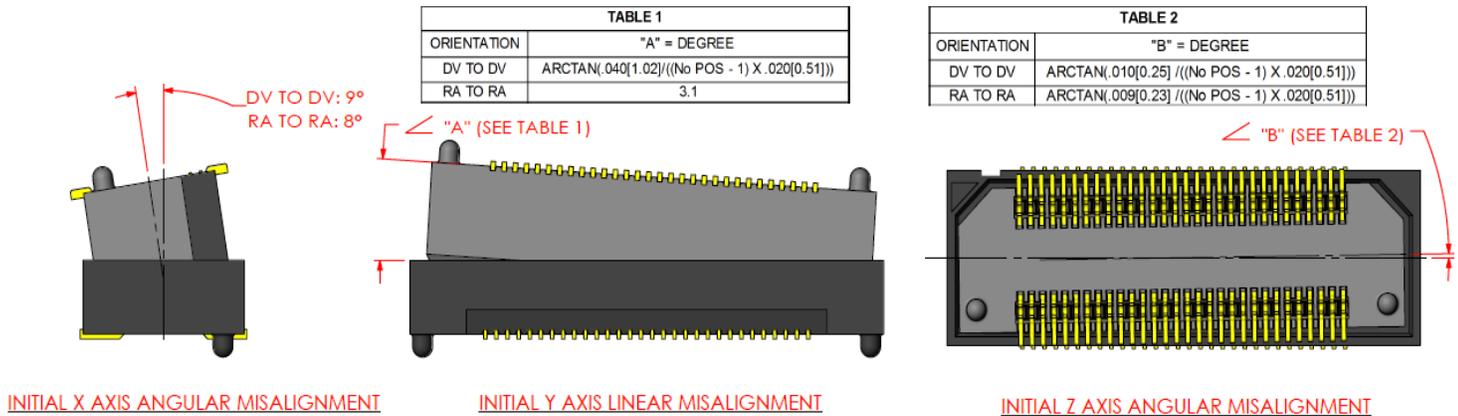
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FINAL Z AXIS LINEAR MISALIGNMENT

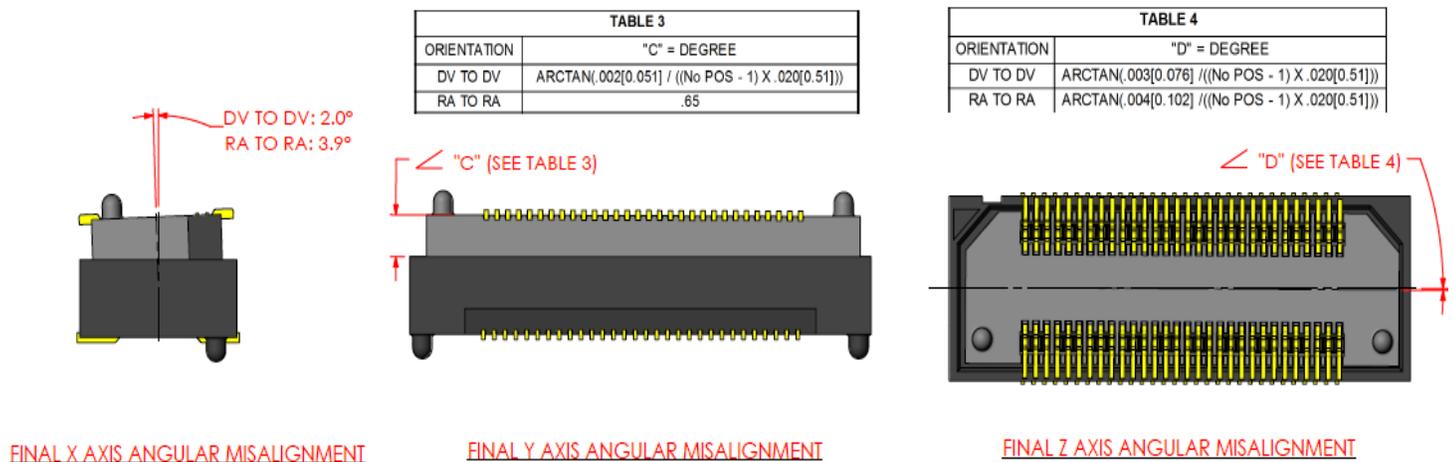
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### 7.2 Mating Angle Requirements: Vertical To Vertical and Edge Mount to Edge Mount

#### 7.2.1 Allowable initial angular misalignment



#### 7.2.2 Allowable final angular misalignment



**7.3 Multiple Connector Applications:** Not recommended for applications in which multiple connectors are mated to a single daughtercard. For more information, please contact [IPG@samtec.com](mailto:IPG@samtec.com).

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7.4 Due to variances in equipment, solder pastes and applications (board design, component density, etc.), Samtec does not specify a recommended reflow profile for our connectors. The processing parameters provided by the solder paste manufacturer should be employed and can usually be found on their website.

All of Samtec's surface mount components are lead free reflow compatible and compliant with the profile parameters detailed in IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 which requires that components be capable of withstanding a peak temperature of 260°C as well as 30 seconds above 255°C.

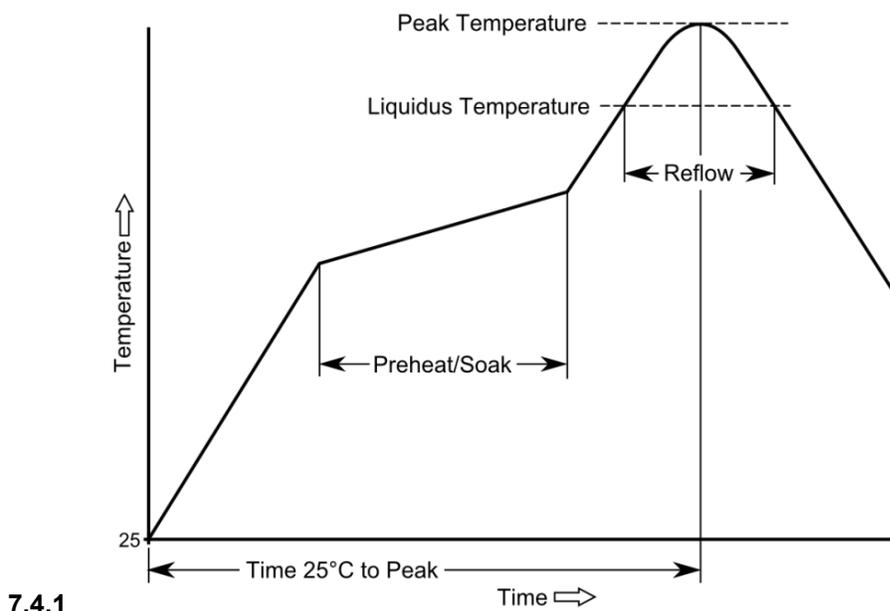
**Samtec Recommended Temperature Profile Ranges (SMT)**

**Sn-Pb Eutectic Assembly**

Preheat/Soak (100°C-150°C)	Max Ramp Up Rate	Reflow Time (above 183°C)	Peak Temp	Time within 5°C of 235°C	Max Ramp Down Rate	Time 25°C to Peak Temp
60-120 sec.	3°C/s max.	40-150 sec.	235°C	20 sec. max.	6°C/s max.	6 min. max.

**Pb-Free Assembly**

Preheat/Soak (150°C-200°C)	Max Ramp Up Rate	Reflow Time (above 217°C)	Peak Temp	Time within 5°C of 260°C	Max Ramp Down Rate	Time 25°C to Peak Temp
60-120 sec.	3°C/s max.	40-150 sec.	260°C	30 sec. max.	6°C/s max.	8 min. max.



These guidelines should not be considered design requirements for all applications. Samtec recommends testing interconnects on your boards in your process to guarantee optimum results.

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**7.5 Maximum Reflow Passes:** The parts can withstand three reflow passes at a maximum component temperature of 260°C.

**7.6 Stencil Thickness:** The recommended stencil thickness is .006" (0.15 mm).

**7.7 Placement:** Machine placement of the parts is recommended.

**7.8 Reflow Environment:** Samtec recommends the use of a low level oxygen environment (typically achieved through Nitrogen gas infusion) in the reflow process to improve solderability.

**7.9 Rework Guidelines:** Samtec recommends following these rework guidelines as needed: [QXX/BXX Connector Rework Methods](#)

**7.10 Hardware:** Board-to-board standoffs are recommended to provide a robust mechanical connection. Samtec offers two different types:

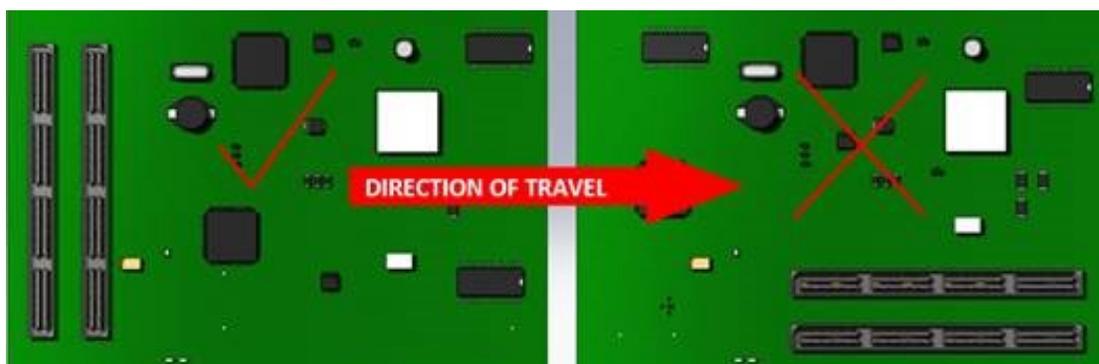
**7.10.1 Traditional Standoffs (SO)** – Rigid design to statically support board-to-board applications. See options here: [SO - Board Stacking Standoff](#)

**7.10.2 Jack Screw Standoffs (JSO)** – Serve same function as traditional standoffs but unique, nested construction facilitates the mating and unmating process. This is especially helpful for multiple connector applications where the mating and unmating forces increase with the number of connectors used. See options here: [JSO - Jack Screw Standoffs](#)

**7.11 Cleaning:** Samtec, Inc. has verified that our connectors may be cleaned in accordance with the solvents and conditions designated in the EIA-364-11 standard.

## 8.0 DIRECTION OF BOARD TRAVEL THROUGH REFLOW OVEN

**8.1** To minimize the potential for connector warpage, Samtec recommends the layout configuration shown below left. This allows the connectors to heat more evenly.



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## 9.0 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- 9.1 For additional mechanical testing or product information, contact our Customer Engineering Support Group at [CES@samtec.com](mailto:CES@samtec.com)
- 9.2 For additional information on high speed performance testing, contact our Signal Integrity Group at [SIG@samtec.com](mailto:SIG@samtec.com)
- 9.3 For additional processing information, contact our Interconnect Processing Group at [IPG@samtec.com](mailto:IPG@samtec.com).
- 9.4 For RoHS, REACH or other environmental compliance information, contact our Product Environmental Compliance Group at [PEC@samtec.com](mailto:PEC@samtec.com)

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