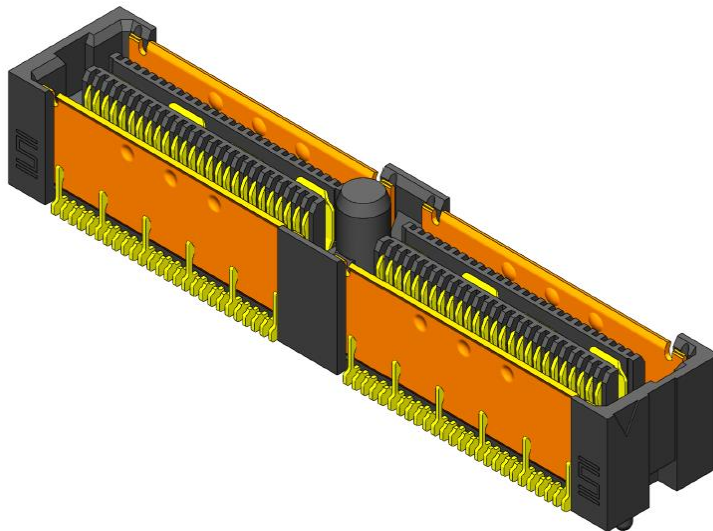
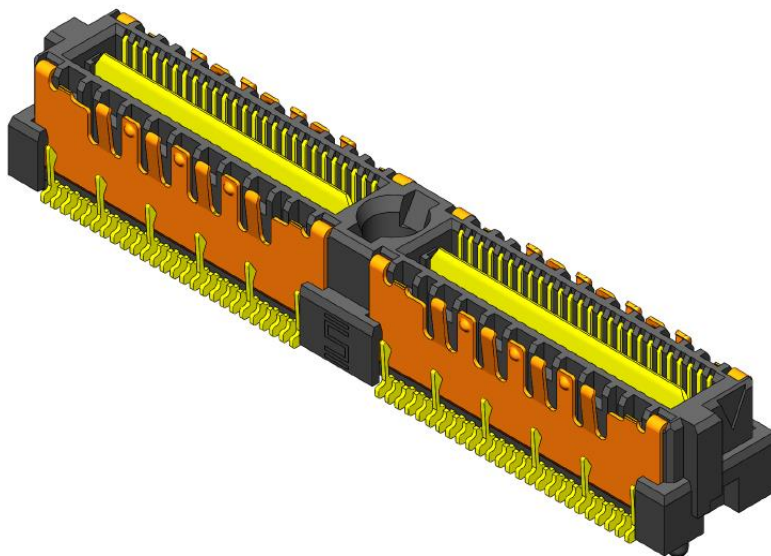


Series: QFSS / QMSS 0.635 mm (.025") Q2™ Shielded Ground Plane Socket / Terminal Strips

QFSS Series – Socket, Vertical Orientation



QMSS 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 for more information.



Series: QFSS / QMSS 0.635 mm (.025") Q2™ Shielded Ground Plane Socket / Terminal Strips

1.0 SCOPE

- 1.1 This specification covers performance, testing and quality requirements for Samtec QFSS/QMSS Series 0.635 mm (.025") Q2™ Shielded Ground Plane Socket / Terminal Strip connector system. All information contained in this specification is for a 10 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/qfss> and <https://www.samtec.com/products/qmss>.

3.0 TESTING

3.1 **Current Rating:** 3.4 A (4 Adjacent Pins Powered), Ground Planes 7.8 A (2 GP powered)

3.2 **Voltage Rating:** 300 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)	900 VAC	Pass
Insulation Resistance	EIA-364-21 (1000 MΩ minimum)	1,000 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	1000 cycles (30μ" 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 maximum Event Detection: No interruption > 1 microsecond	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 maximum Event Detection: No interruption > 1 microsecond	Pass
Normal Force	EIA-364-04	30 grams minimum for gold interface	Pass

Series: QFSS / QMSS 0.635 mm (.025") Q2™ Shielded Ground Plane Socket / Terminal Strips

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: Δ 15 m Ω DWV: 900 VAC IR: >50,000 M Ω	Pass
Thermal Aging (Temp Life)	EIA-364-17 Test Condition 4 @ 105°C Condition B for 250 hours	Visual Inspection: No Damage LLCR: Δ 15 m Ω DWV: 900 VAC IR: >50,000 M Ω	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: Δ 15 m Ω DWV: 900 VAC IR: >50,000 M Ω	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: Δ 15 m Ω	Pass

4.0 MATED SYSTEM

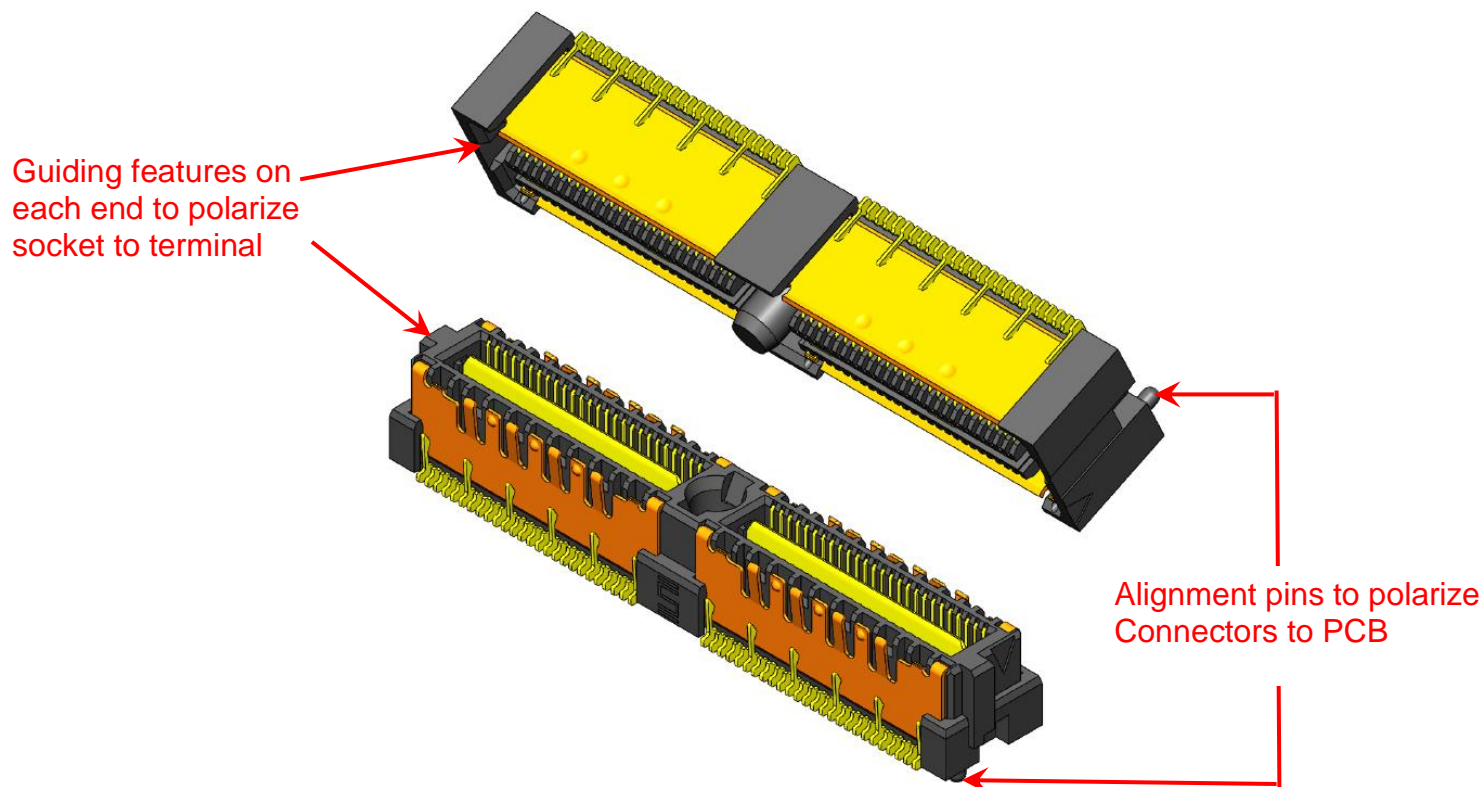
4.1 Mated Views

Mated view information can be found at link below:

<http://cloud.samtec.com/Prints/QMS-QFS%20MATED%20DOCUMENT-MKT.pdf>

Series: QFSS / QMSS 0.635 mm (.025") Q2™ Shielded Ground Plane Socket / Terminal Strips

5.0 POLARIZING FEATURES



6.0 HIGH SPEED PERFORMANCE

6.1 Channel Simulation – Channel Performance Metric (CPM)



Note: CPM is a channel simulation based approach to understanding connector performance. For further information on CPM, please visit [Introducing Channel Performance](#).

6.2 Empirical Testing - Based on a 3dB insertion loss,

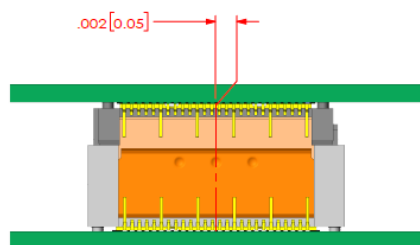
Stack Height	Single-Ended Signaling	Differential Pair Signaling
11 mm	6.0 GHz	7.0 GHz

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

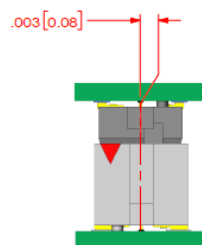
Series: **QFSS / QMSS** 0.635 mm (.025") Q2™ Shielded Ground Plane Socket / Terminal Strips

7.0 PROCESSING RECOMMENDATIONS

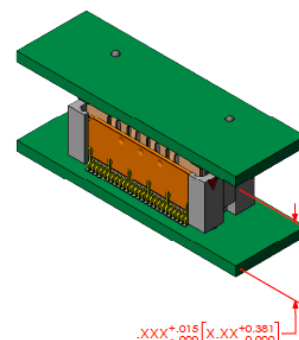
7.1 Mating Alignment Requirements: Allowable final linear misalignment.



FINAL X AXIS LINEAR MISALIGNMENT

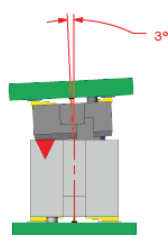


FINAL Y AXIS LINEAR MISALIGNMENT

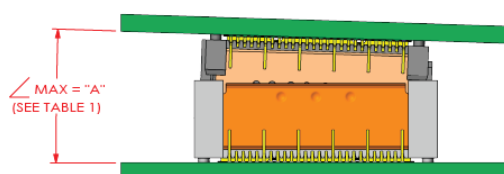


FINAL Z AXIS LINEAR MISALIGNMENT

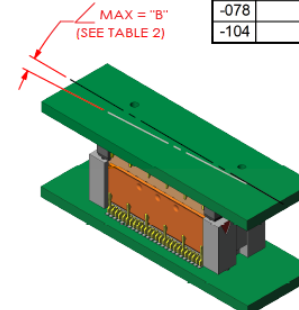
7.2 Mating Angle Requirements: Allowable final angular misalignment



FINAL X AXIS ANGULAR MISALIGNMENT



FINAL Y AXIS ANGULAR MISALIGNMENT



FINAL Z AXIS ANGULAR MISALIGNMENT

7.3 Due to variances in equipment, solder pastes and applications (board design, component density, etc.), Samtec

Series: QFSS / QMSS 0.635 mm (.025") Q2™ Shielded Ground Plane Socket / Terminal Strips

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.

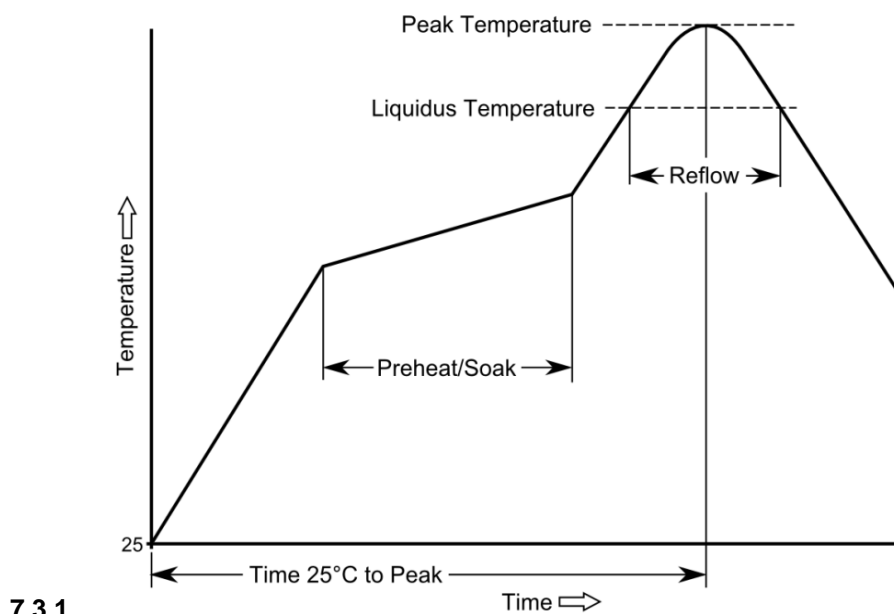
Samtec Recommended Temperature Profile Ranges (SMT)

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.

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

7.5 Stencil Thickness: The stencil thickness is .006" (0.15mm).

Series: [QFSS / QMSS](#) 0.635 mm (.025") Q2™ Shielded Ground Plane Socket / Terminal Strips

7.6 Placement: Machine placement of the parts is recommended.

7.7 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.

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

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

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

7.9.2 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](#)

7.10 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 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

8.1 For additional mechanical testing or product information, contact our Customer Engineering Support Group at CES@samtec.com

8.2 For additional information on high speed performance testing, contact our Signal Integrity Group at SIG@samtec.com

8.3 For additional processing information, contact our Interconnect Processing Group at IPG@samtec.com

8.4 For RoHS, REACH or other environmental compliance information, contact our Product Environmental Compliance Group at PEC@samtec.com

USE OF PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET

This Product Specification Sheet ("PSS") is a brief summary of information related to the Product identified. As a summary, it should only be used for the limited purpose of considering the purchase/use of Product. For specific, detailed information, including but not limited to testing and Product footprint, refer to Section 2.0 of this document and the links there provided to test reports and prints. This PSS is the property of Samtec, Inc. ("Samtec") and contains proprietary information of Samtec, our various licensors, or both. Samtec does not grant express or implied rights or license under any patent, copyright, trademark or other proprietary rights and the use of the PSS for building, reverse engineering or replication is strictly prohibited. By using the PSS, the user agrees to not infringe, directly or indirectly, upon any intellectual property rights of Samtec and acknowledges that Samtec, our various licensors, or both own all intellectual property therein. The PSS is presented "AS IS". While Samtec makes every effort to present excellent information, the PSS is only provided as a guideline and does not, therefore, warrant it is without error or defect or that the PSS contains all necessary and/or relevant information about the Product. The user agrees that all access and use of the PSS is at its own risk. **NO WARRANTIES EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER ARE PROVIDED.**