

**DATA SHEET**

# SKY13438-374LF: 0.1-6.0 GHz DPDT Switch

## Applications

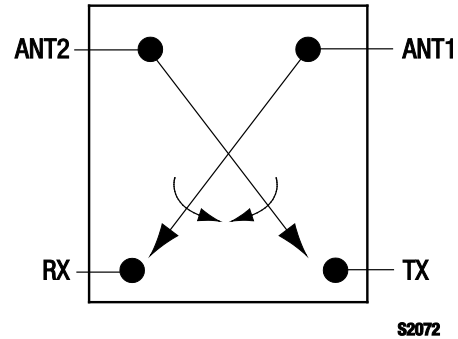
- Dual-band wireless LANs (802.11 a/b/g/n)
- Diversity antenna switching

## Features

- Broadband frequency range: 0.1 to 6.0 GHz
- Positive control voltage range: 1.8 to 5.0 V
- Low insertion loss:
  - 0.65 dB typical @ 2.5 GHz
  - 1.20 dB typical @ 6.0 GHz
- High isolation:
  - 27 dB typical @ 2.5 GHz
  - 25 dB typical @ 6.0 GHz
- P1dB:
  - +31 dBm typical @ 3 V, 2.5 GHz
  - +29 dBm typical @ 3 V, 6.0 GHz
- Small, MLPD (6-pin, 1.5 x 1.5 mm) Pb-free package (MSL1, 260 °C per JEDEC J-STD-020)



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**Figure 1. SKY13438-374LF Block Diagram**

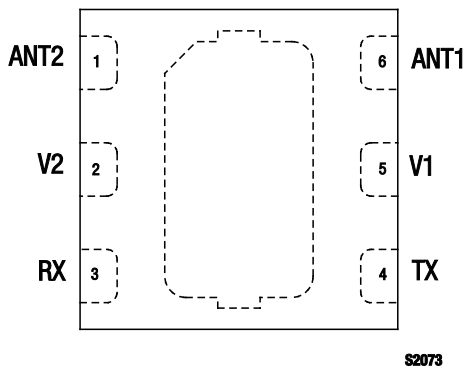
## Description

The SKY13438-374LF is a pHEMT GaAs Double-Pole, Double-Throw (DPDT) switch designed for 2.4 and 6.0 GHz, dual-band wireless LAN applications. The switch provides high linearity performance, low insertion loss, and high isolation in both frequency bands.

Switching is controlled by two voltage inputs (V1 and V2). Depending on the logic voltage level applied to the control pins, the ANT1 and ANT2 pins connect to one of two switched RF outputs (RX or TX) through a low insertion loss path while maintaining a high isolation path to the alternate port.

The switch is manufactured in a compact, 1.5 x 1.5 mm, 6-pin exposed pad plastic Micro Leadframe Package Dual (MLPD) package.

A functional block diagram is shown in Figure 1. The pin configuration and package are shown in Figure 2. Signal pin assignments and functional pin descriptions are provided in Table 1.



**Figure 2. SKY13438-374LF Pinout – 6-Pin MLPD (Top View)**

**Table 1. SKY13438-374LF Signal Descriptions**

Pin #	Name	Description	Pin #	Name	Description
1	ANT2	Antenna 2 RF port. Must be DC-blocked for proper operation.	4	TX	Transmit RF port. Must be DC-blocked for proper operation.
2	V2	DC control voltage 2	5	V1	DC control voltage 1
3	RX	Receive RF port. Must be DC-blocked for proper operation.	6	ANT1	Antenna 1 RF port. Must be DC-blocked for proper operation.

**Note:** Exposed backside ground pad must be properly grounded through a low impedance path.

**Table 2. SKY13438-374LF Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Control voltage	V1, V2			6	V
RF input power	P <sub>IN</sub>			+32	dBm
Storage temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	−40		+125	°C
Operating temperature	T <sub>OP</sub>	−40		+85	°C

**Note:** Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may reduce device reliability. There is no damage to device with only one parameter set at the limit and all other parameters set at or below their nominal value. Exceeding any of the limits listed here may result in permanent damage to the device.

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**CAUTION:** Although this device is designed to be as robust as possible, Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) can damage this device. This device must be protected at all times from ESD. Static charges may easily produce potentials of several kilovolts on the human body or equipment, which can discharge without detection. Industry-standard ESD precautions should be used at all times.

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## Electrical and Mechanical Specifications

The absolute maximum ratings of the SKY13438-374LF are provided in Table 2. Electrical specifications are provided in Table 3.

The state of the SKY13438-374LF is determined by the logic provided in Table 4.

Typical performance characteristics are illustrated in Figures 3 to 9.

**Table 3. SKY13438-374LF Electrical Specifications (Note 1)****( $V_{CTL} = 0\text{ V}$  and  $+3.0\text{ V}$ ,  $T_{OP} = +25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $P_{IN} = 0\text{ dBm}$ , Characteristic Impedance  $[Z_0] = 50\text{ }\Omega$ , Unless Otherwise Noted)**

Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Typical	Max	Units
<b>RF Specifications</b>						
Insertion loss	IL	ANT1/ANT2 to RX/TX: 0.1 to 1.0 GHz 1.0 to 2.5 GHz 2.5 to 4.9 GHz 4.9 to 6.0 GHz		0.50 0.65 1.00 1.20	0.75 0.9 1.30 1.40	dB dB dB dB
Isolation	Iso	ANT1/ANT2 to RX/TX: 0.1 to 1.0 GHz 1.0 to 2.5 GHz 2.5 to 4.9 GHz 4.9 to 6.0 GHz	30 26 23 22	34 27 24 25		dB dB dB dB
Isolation	Iso	ANT1 to ANT2, RX to TX: 2.4 to 2.5 GHz 4.9 to 6.0 GHz	27 24	31 29		dB dB
Return loss (Note 2)	IS11I	ANT1/ANT2 to RX/TX, 0.1 to 6.0 GHz		15		dB
1 dB Input Compression Point	IP1dB	0.1 to 2.4 GHz 4.9 to 6.0 GHz		+31 +29		dBm dBm
Input IP3	IIP3	$P_{IN} = +20\text{ dBm/ tone}$ , $\Delta f = 1\text{ MHz}$ : 2.5 GHz 4.9 to 6.0 GHz		+54 +52		dBm dBm
2 <sup>nd</sup> harmonic	2fo	$P_{IN} = +20\text{ dBm}$ , 0.1 to 6.0 GHz		+72		dBc
3 <sup>rd</sup> harmonic	3fo	$P_{IN} = +20\text{ dBm}$ , 0.1 to 6.0 GHz		+73		dBc
Switching speed		50% V1/V2 to 90/10% RF 90/10% RF or 10/90% RF		160 75		ns ns
<b>DC Specifications</b>						
Control voltage: high low	V1, V2		1.8 -0.2	3.0 0	5.0 0.2	V V
Control current	I <sub>CC</sub>			5		$\mu\text{A}$

**Note 1:** Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in this Table.**Note 2:** Lower frequency return loss is dependent on the DC blocking capacitor value.**Table 4. SKY13438-374LF Truth Table**

V1 (Pin 5)	V2 (Pin 2)	ANT1 (Pin 6) to TX (Pin 4)	ANT1 (Pin 6) to RX (Pin 3)	ANT2 (Pin 1) to TX (Pin 4)	ANT2 (Pin 1) to RX (Pin 3)
High	Low	Isolation state	Insertion loss state	Insertion loss state	Isolation state
Low	High	Insertion loss state	Isolation state	Isolation state	Insertion loss state

**Note:** High = +1.8 V to +5 V. Low = -0.2 V to +0.2 V.

## Typical Performance Characteristics

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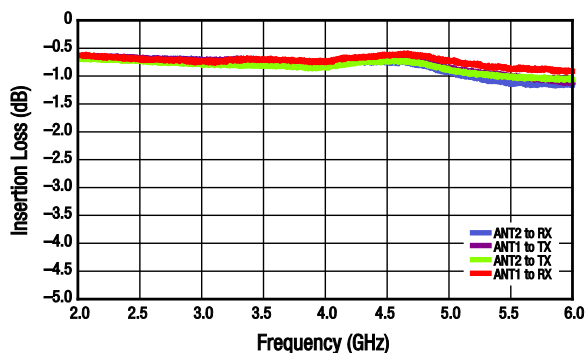


Figure 3. Insertion Loss vs Frequency

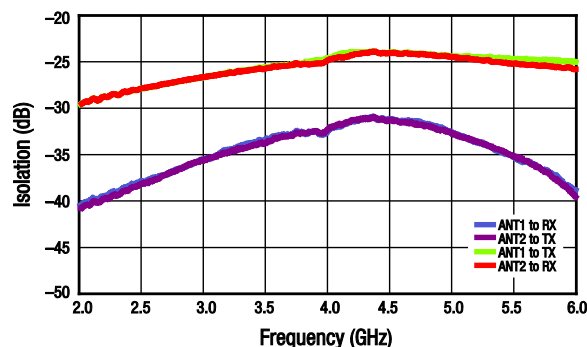


Figure 4. Isolation vs Frequency  
(ANT1 or ANT2 to TX or RX)

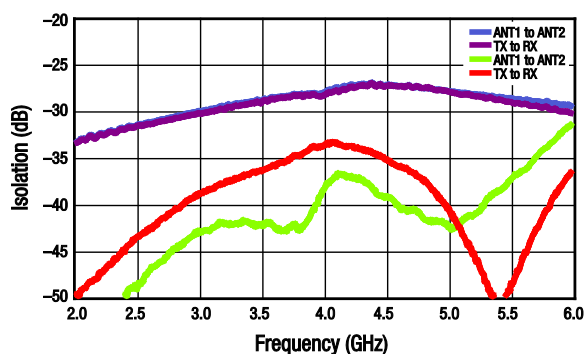


Figure 5. Isolation vs Frequency  
(ANT1 to ANT2 and TX to RX)

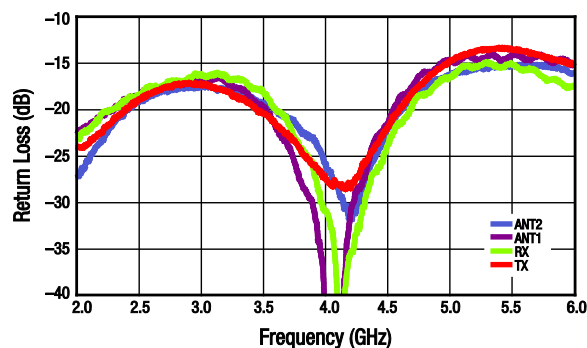


Figure 6. Return Loss vs Frequency  
(ANT2 to TX, ANT1 to RX Active)

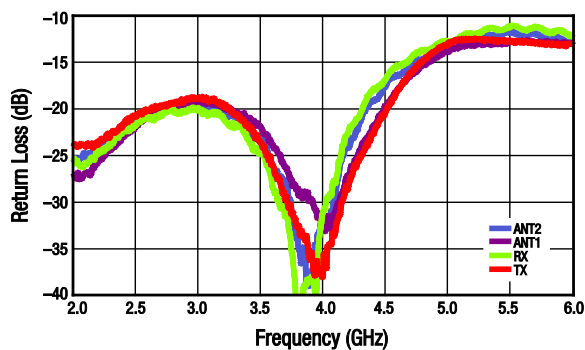
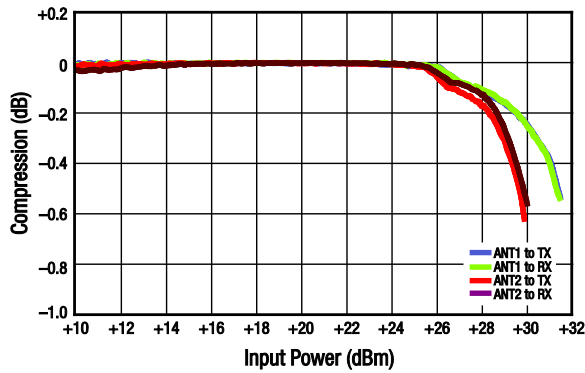
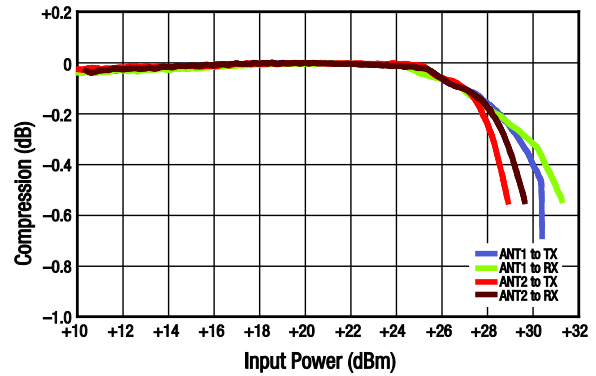


Figure 7. Return Loss vs Frequency  
(ANT2 to RX, ANT1 to TX Active)



**Figure 8. Compression vs Input Power  
@ 2.50 GHz and 3 V**



**Figure 9. Compression vs Input Power  
@ 4.85 to 6.00 GHz and 3 V**

## Evaluation Board Description

The SKY13438-374LF Evaluation Board is used to test the performance of the SKY13438-374LF SPDT Switch. An Evaluation Board schematic diagram is provided in Figure 10. The Bill of Materials (BOM) for components on the Evaluation Board are listed in Table 5. An assembly drawing for the Evaluation Board is shown in Figure 11.

## Package Dimensions

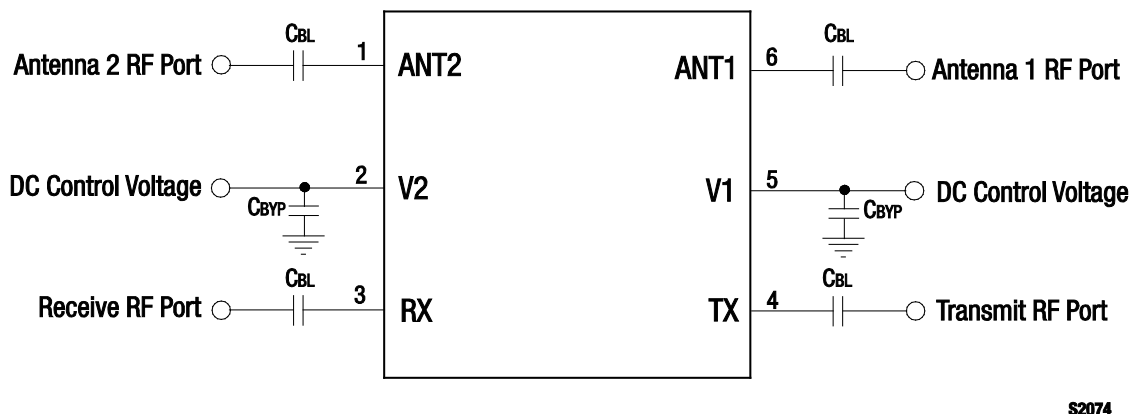
The PCB layout footprint for the SKY13438-374LF is provided in Figure 12. Typical case markings are shown in Figure 13. Package dimensions for the 6-pin MLPD are shown in Figure 14, and tape and reel dimensions are provided in Figure 15.

## Package and Handling Information

Instructions on the shipping container label regarding exposure to moisture after the container seal is broken must be followed. Otherwise, problems related to moisture absorption may occur when the part is subjected to high temperature during solder assembly.

The SKY13438-374LF is rated to Moisture Sensitivity Level 1 (MSL1) at 260 °C. It can be used for lead or lead-free soldering.

Care must be taken when attaching this product, whether it is done manually or in a production solder reflow environment. Production quantities of this product are shipped in a standard tape and reel format.



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**Figure 10. SKY13438-374LF Evaluation Board Schematic**

Table 5. SKY13438-374LF Evaluation Board Bill of Materials

Component	Value	Size	Manufacturer	Characteristic
CBL	47 pF	0402	Murata GRM Series	DC blocking capacitor
CBYP	10 pF	0402	Murata GRM Series	Decoupling capacitor

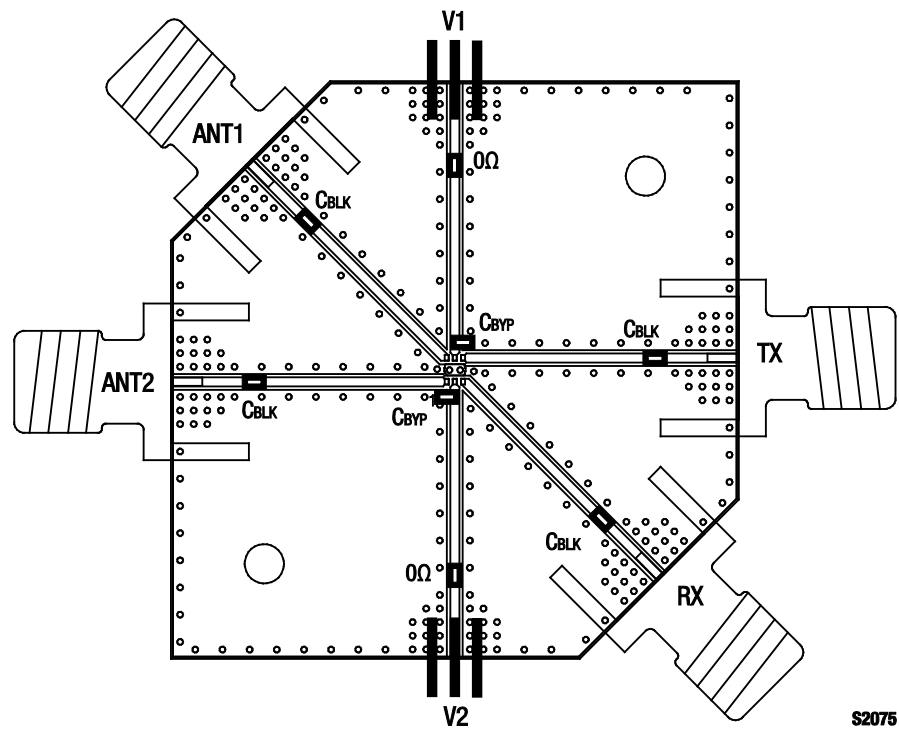


Figure 11. SKY13438-374LF Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram

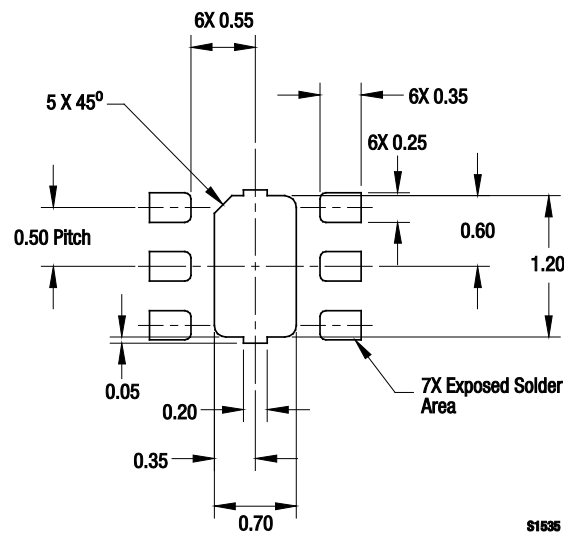
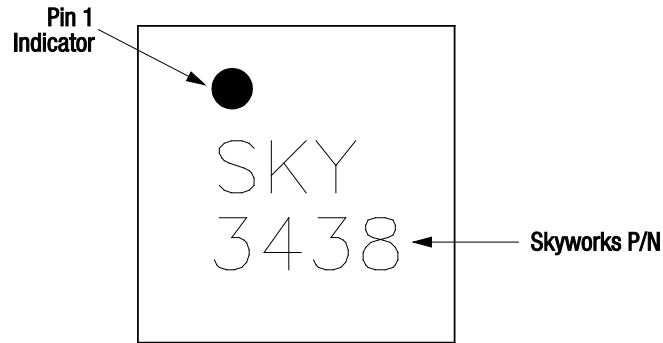
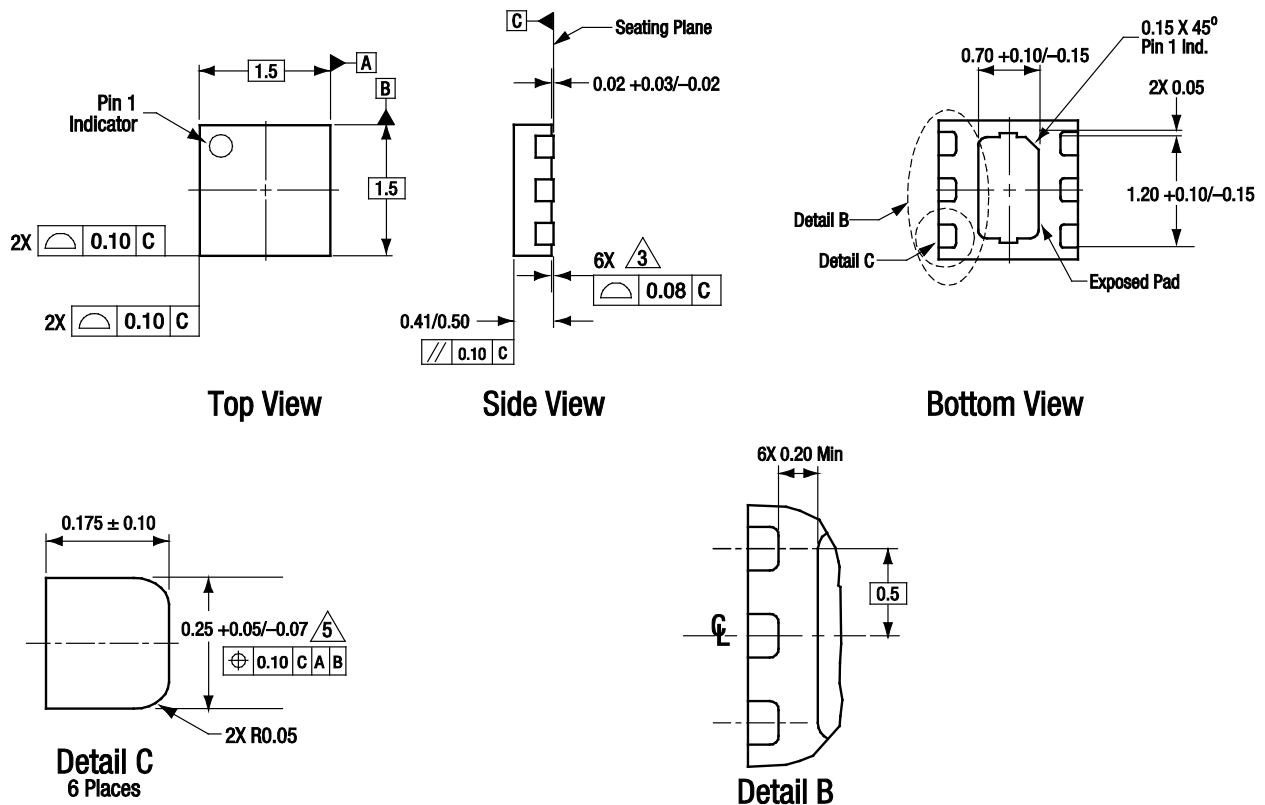


Figure 12. SKY13438-374LF PCB Layout Footprint (Top View)



**Figure 13. Typical Part Markings  
(Top View)**



All measurements are in millimeters.

Dimensioning and tolerancing according to ASME Y14.5M-1994.

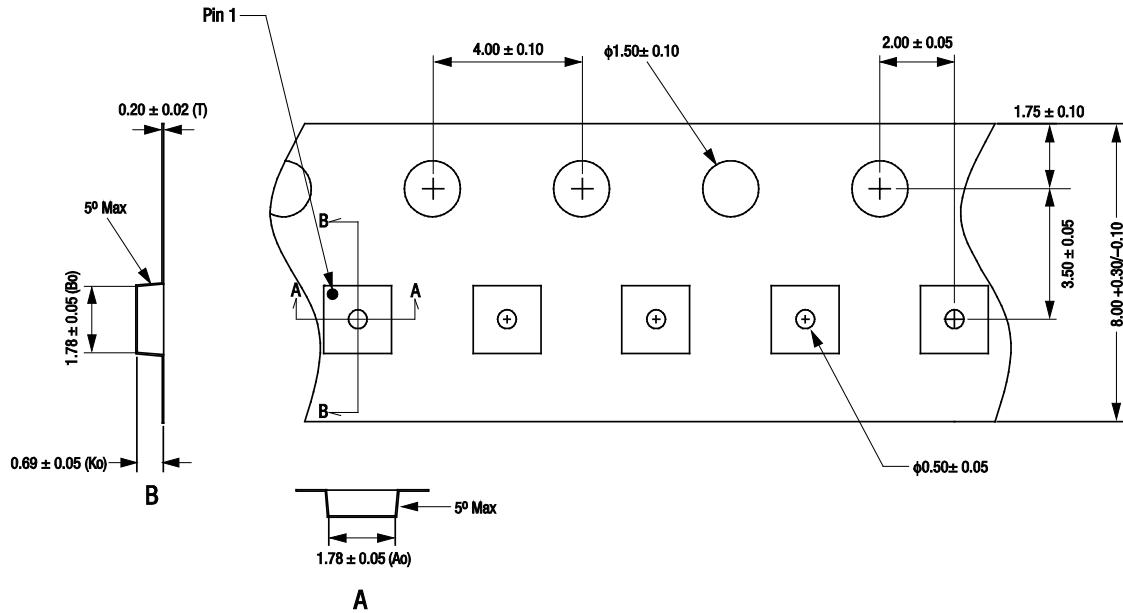
Coplanarity applies to the exposed heat sink slug as well as the terminals.

Plating requirement per source control drawing (SCD) 2504.

Dimension applies to metallized terminal and is measured between 0.15 mm and 0.30 mm from terminal tip.

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**Figure 14. SKY13438-374LF 6-Pin QFN Package Dimensions**



- Notes:**
1. Carrier tape: black conductive polycarbonate or polystyrene.
  2. Cover tape material: transparent conductive PSA.
  3. Cover tape size: 5.4 mm width.
  4. All measurements are in millimeters.

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**Figure 15. SKY13438-374LF Tape and Reel Dimensions**



## Ordering Information

Model Name	Manufacturing Part Number	Evaluation Board Part Number
SKY13438-374LF DPDT Switch	SKY13438-374LF	SKY13438-374LF-EVB

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