

PE4245

**SPDT UltraCMOS™ RF Switch
DC - 4000 MHz**

Features

- Single 3.0 V Power Supply
- Low insertion loss: 0.6 dB at 1000 MHz, 0.7 dB at 2000 MHz
- High isolation of 42 dB at 1000 MHz, 32 dB at 2000 MHz
- Typical 1 dB compression of +27 dBm
- Single-pin CMOS logic control
- Available in a 6-lead DFN package

Product Description

The PE4245 RF Switch is designed to cover a broad range of applications from near DC to 4000 MHz. This switch integrates on-board CMOS control logic with a low voltage CMOS compatible control input. Using a +3-volt nominal power supply voltage, a 1 dB compression point of +27 dBm can be achieved. The PE4245 also exhibits excellent isolation of better than 42 dB at 1000 MHz and is offered in a small 3x3 mm DFN package.

The PE4245 is manufactured on Peregrine's UltraCMOS™ process, a patented variation of silicon-on-insulator (SOI) technology on a sapphire substrate, offering the performance of GaAs with the economy and integration of conventional CMOS.

Figure 1. Functional Diagram

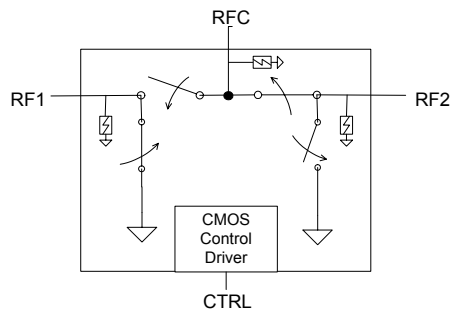


Figure 2. Package Type

6-lead DFN

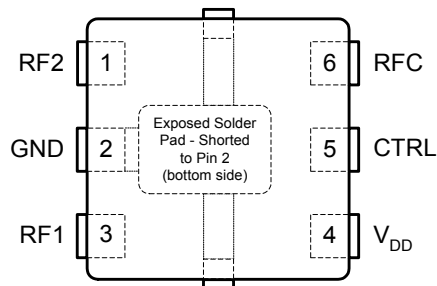


Table 1. Electrical Specifications @ +25 °C, V_{DD} = 3 V (Z_S = Z_L = 50 Ω)

Parameter	Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Operation Frequency ¹		DC		4000	MHz
Insertion Loss	1000 MHz		0.6	0.75	dB
	2000 MHz		0.7	0.85	dB
Isolation – RFC to RF1/RF2	1000 MHz	39	42		dB
	2000 MHz	30	32		dB
Isolation – RF1 to RF2	1000 MHz	34	36		dB
	2000 MHz	27	29		dB
Return Loss	1000 MHz	21	23		dB
	2000 MHz	20	22		dB
'ON' Switching Time	CTRL to 0.1 dB final value, 2 GHz		200		ns
'OFF' Switching Time	CTRL to 25 dB isolation, 2 GHz		90		ns
Video Feedthrough ²			15		mV _{pp}
Input 1 dB Compression	2000 MHz	26	27		dBm
Input IP3	2000 MHz, 14 dBm	43	45		dBm

Notes: 1. Device linearity will begin to degrade below 10 MHz.

2. The DC transient at the output of any port of the switch when the control voltage is switched from Low to High or High to Low in a 50 Ω test set-up, measured with 1ns risetime pulses and 500 MHz bandwidth.

Figure 3. Pin Configuration

Table 2. Pin Descriptions

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description
1	RF2	RF2 port (Note 1)
2	GND	Ground Connection. Traces should be physically short and connected to the ground plane. This pin is connected to the exposed solder pad that also must be soldered to the ground plane for best performance.
3	RF1	RF1 port (Note 1)
4	V _{DD}	Nominal 3 V supply connection.
5	CTRL	CMOS logic level: High = RFC to RF1 signal path Low = RFC to RF2 signal path
6	RFC	Common RF port for switch (Note 1)

Notes: 1. All RF pins must be DC blocked with an external series capacitor or held at 0 V_{DC}.

Table 3. DC Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
V _{DD} Power Supply Voltage	2.7	3.0	3.3	V
I _{DD} Power Supply Current V _{DD} = 3V, V _{CTRL} = 3V		250	500	nA
Control Voltage High	0.7x V _{DD}			V
Control Voltage Low			0.3x V _{DD}	V

Table 4. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Parameter/Conditions	Min	Max	Units
V _{DD}	Power supply voltage	-0.3	4.0	V
V _I	Voltage on any input	-0.3	V _{DD} +	V
T _{ST}	Storage temperature range	-65	150	°C
T _{OP}	Operating temperature	-40	85	°C
P _{IN}	Input power (50Ω)		30	dBm
V _{ESD}	ESD voltage (Human Body)		1500	V

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values listed in the above table. Exceeding these values may cause permanent device damage. Functional operation should be restricted to the limits in the DC Electrical Specifications table. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Table 5. Control Logic Truth Table

Control Voltage	Signal Path
CTRL = CMOS High	RFC to RF1
CTRL = CMOS Low	RFC to RF2

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Precautions

When handling this UltraCMOS™ device, observe the same precautions that you would use with other ESD-sensitive devices. Although this device contains circuitry to protect it from damage due to ESD, precautions should be taken to avoid exceeding the rating specified in Table 4.

Latch-Up Avoidance

Unlike conventional CMOS devices, UltraCMOS™ devices are immune to latch-up.

Typical Performance Data @ 25 °C (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Figure 4. Insertion Loss - RFC to RF1
T = -40 °C to 85 °C

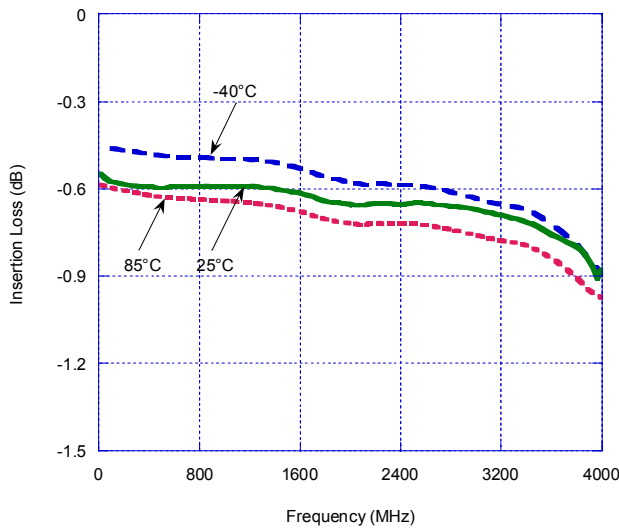


Figure 5. Input 1dB Compression Point and IIP3

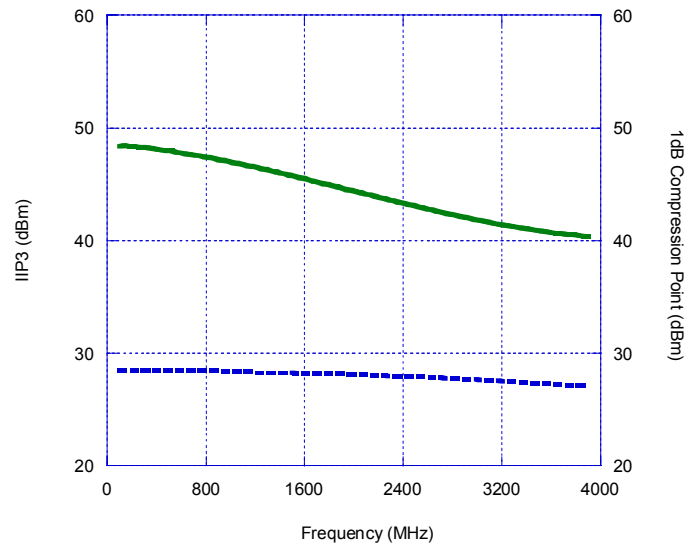


Figure 6. Insertion Loss - RFC to RF2
T = -40 °C to 85 °C

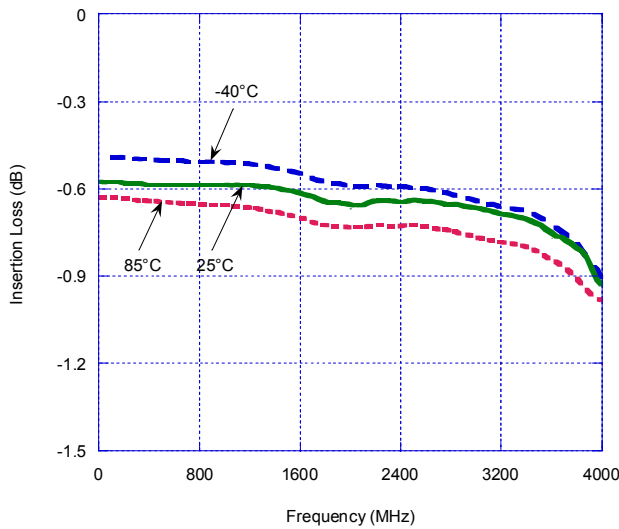
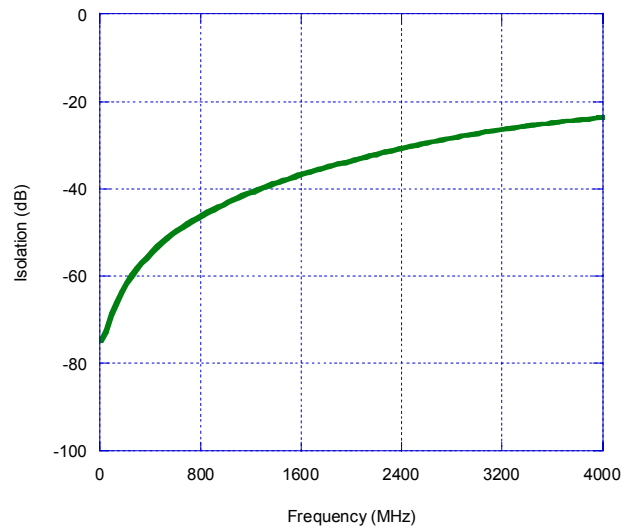


Figure 7. Isolation - RFC to RF1



Typical Performance Data @ 25 °C

Figure 8. Isolation – RFC to RF2

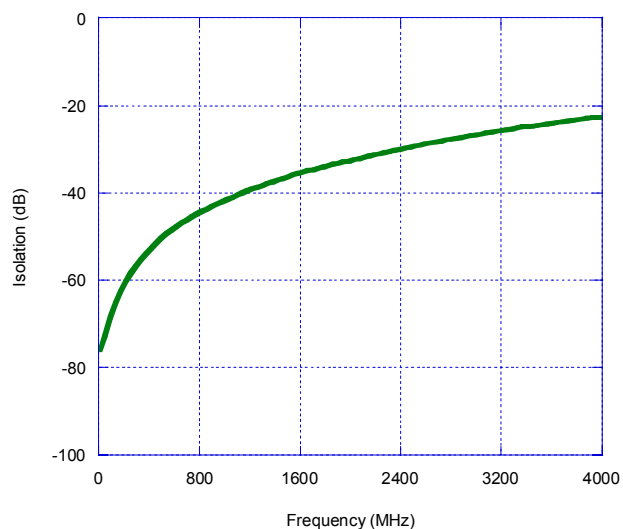


Figure 9. Isolation – RF1 to RF2, RF2 to RF1

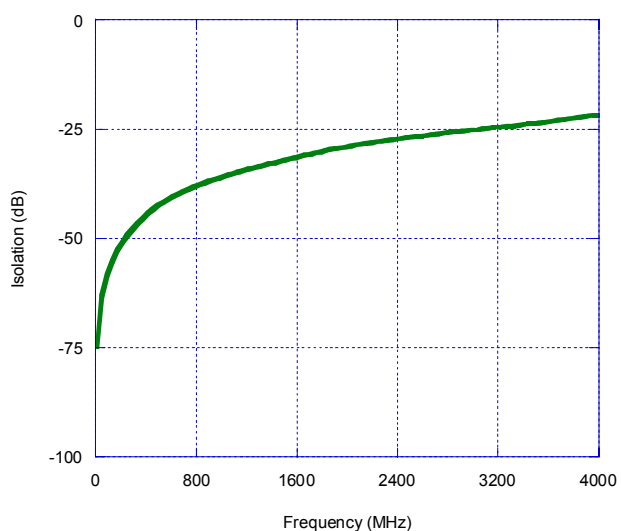


Figure 10. Return Loss – RFC to RF1, RF2

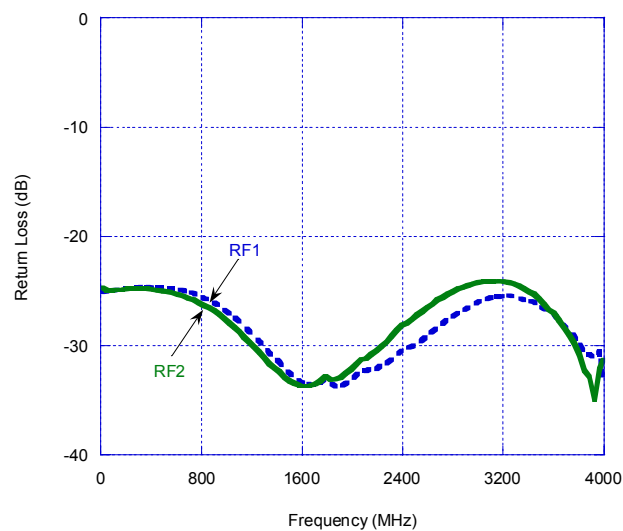
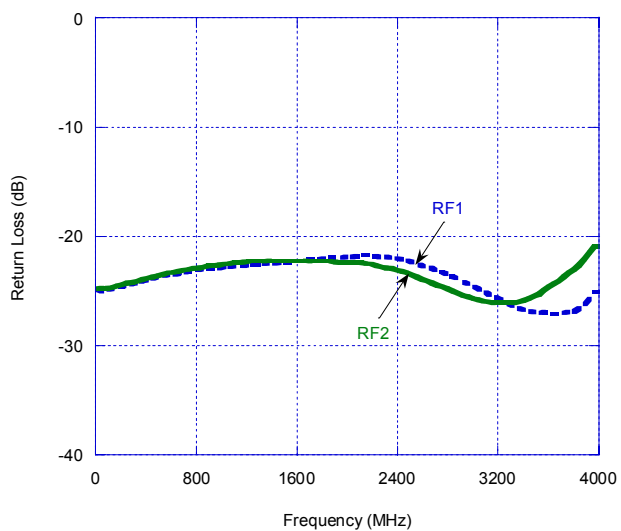


Figure 11. Return Loss – RF1, RF2



Evaluation Kit

The SPDT Switch Evaluation Kit board was designed to ease customer evaluation of the PE4245 SPDT switch. The RF common port is connected through a 50 Ω transmission line to the top left SMA connector, J1. Port 1 and Port 2 are connected through 50 Ω transmission lines to the top two SMA connectors on the right side of the board, J2 and J3. A through transmission line connects SMA connectors J4 and J5. This transmission line can be used to estimate the loss of the PCB over the environmental conditions being evaluated.

The board is constructed of a two metal layer FR4 material with a total thickness of 0.031". The bottom layer provides ground for the RF transmission lines. The transmission lines were designed using a coplanar waveguide with ground plane model using a trace width of 0.0476", trace gaps of 0.030", dielectric thickness of 0.028", metal thickness of 0.0021" and ϵ_r of 4.4.

J6 provides a means for controlling DC and digital inputs to the device. Starting from the lower left pin, the second pin to the right (J6-3) is connected to the device CNTL input. The fourth pin to the right (J6-7) is connected to the device V_{DD} input.

Figure 12. Evaluation Board Layouts
Peregrine Specification 101/0085

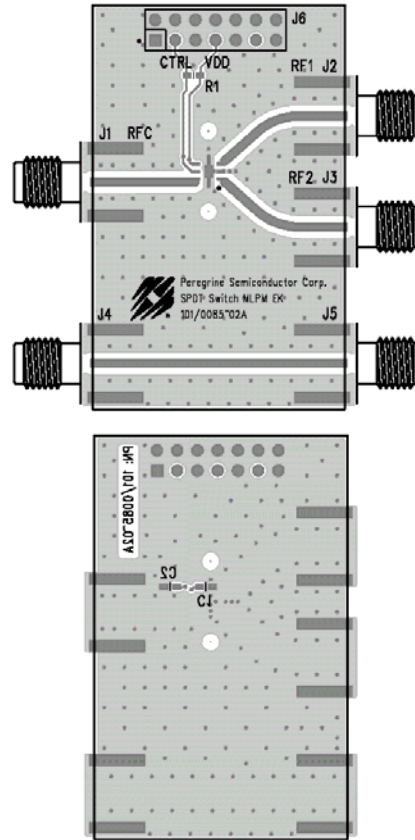


Figure 13. Evaluation Board Schematic
Peregrine Specification 102/0110

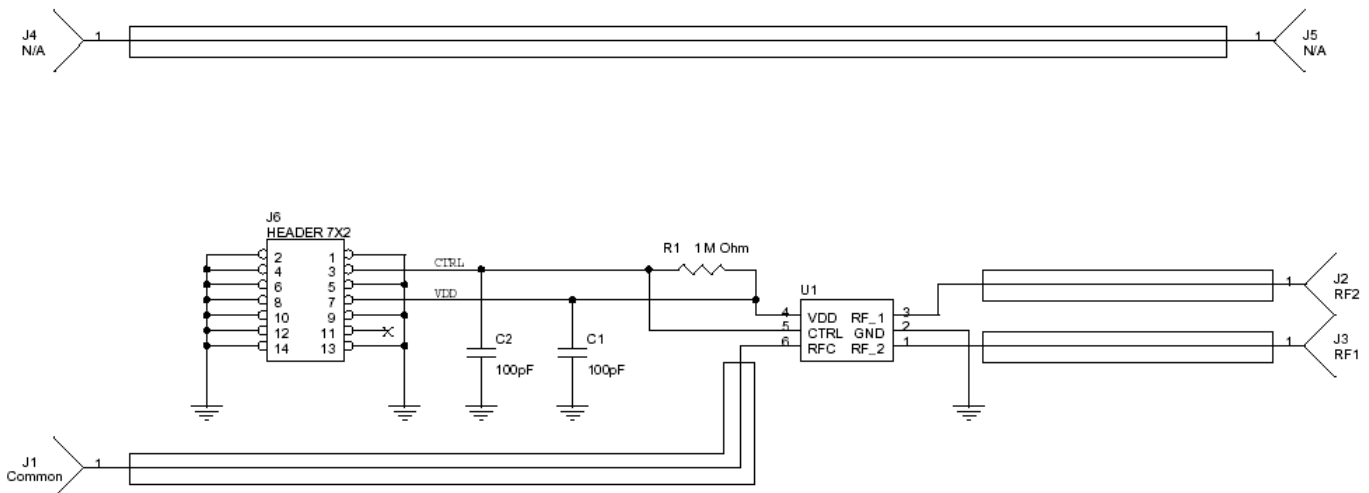
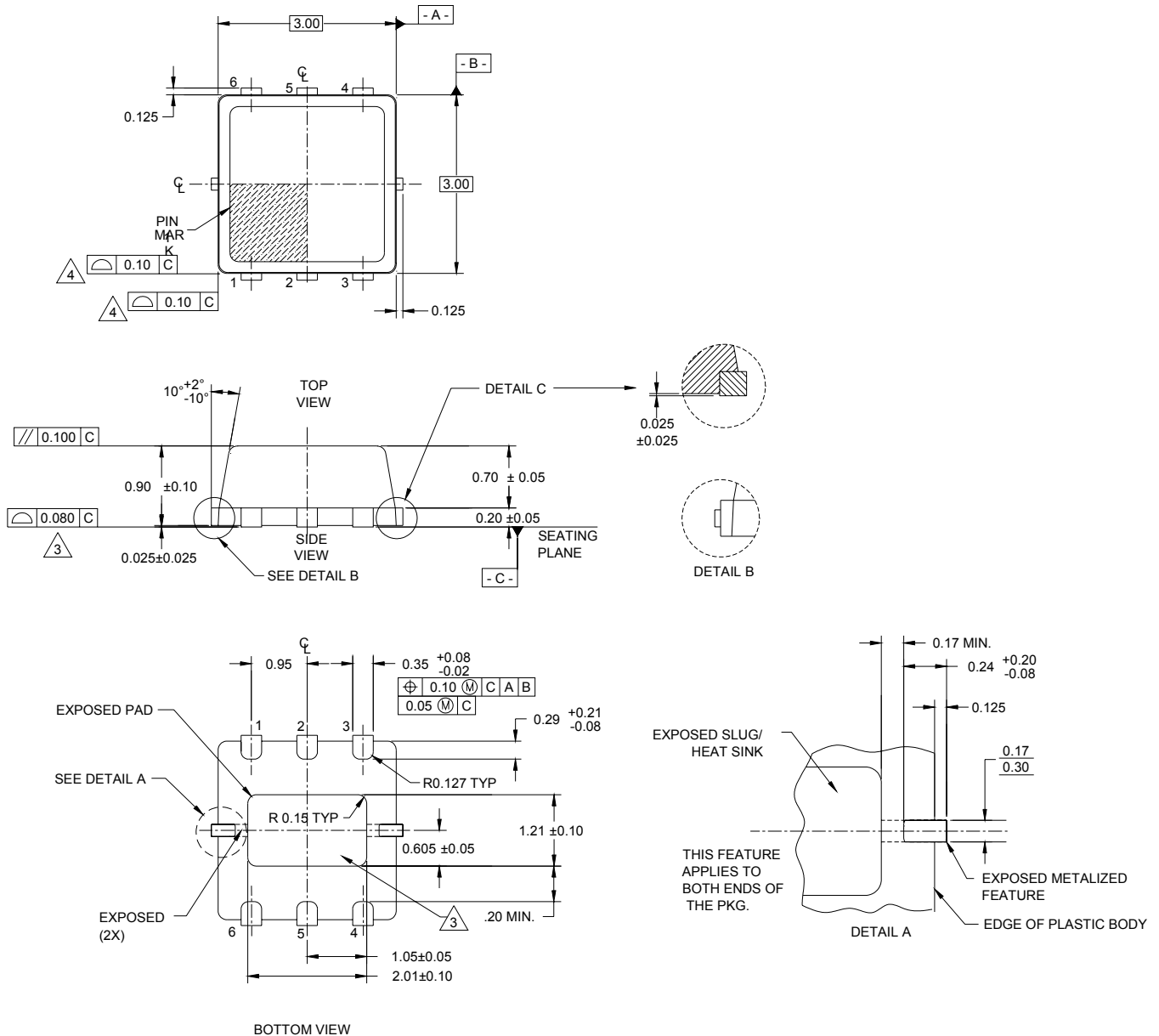


Figure 14. Package Drawing

6-lead DFN



1. DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES ARE PER ANSI Y14.5
2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS, ANGLES ARE IN DEGREES.
3. COPLANARITY APPLIES TO EXPOSED HEAT SLUG AS WELL AS THE TERMINALS.
4. PROFILE TOLERANCE APPLIES TO PLASTIC BODY ONLY.

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