



# ZQSFP+ STACKED CONNECTOR

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### 1.0 SCOPE

This specification covers the high-speed PCB routing recommendations for the 0.80mm centerline Stacked zQSFP+ Connector series products listed below. The connector is a stacked dual port assembly and is available in a 2x1, 2x2, 2X3 configuration. Eight differential pairs are assigned per port. The connector has 38 contacts per port of which 26 can be assigned to signals and 12 are for ground terminals. The connector is a right angle press-fit compliant pin type designed for use with 0.37mm finished vias for the signal pins.

The connector has compliant pin contacts for mechanical retention to the PC board. The connector provides inner electromagnetic interference (EMI) suppression ground spring-fingers that contact the mating plug and is available with either an outer Elastomeric or Metal EMI gasket that contacts the panel. The connector assembly is designed to be inserted through a standard bezel after being seated onto the PC board.

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<u>Product Series</u>	<u>Description</u>
171208-****	2X1 Connector with Elastomeric EMI Gasket
171262-****	2X3 Connector with Elastomeric EMI Gasket
171565-****	2X1 thru 2X3 Connector with Elastomeric EMI Gasket and Enhanced EMI cage
171722-****	2X1 thru 2X3 Connector with Metal EMI Gasket and Enhanced EMI cage
170879-****	2X1 Connector with Thermal Management Component
171233-****	2X3 Connector with Thermal Management Component

### 2.0 PC BOARD REQUIREMENTS

#### 2.1 MATERIAL THICKNESS

The recommended minimum pc board thickness shall be 1.57 mm. Suitable pc board material shall be glass epoxy (FR-4 or G-10).

#### 2.2 TOLERANCE

Maximum allowable bow of the pc board shall be 0.08 mm over the length of the connector assembly.

#### 2.3 HOLE DIMENSIONS

The holes for the connector assembly must be drilled and plated through to dimensions specified in Figure 2.

#### 2.4 LAYOUT

The holes for the connector assembly must be precisely located to ensure proper placement and optimum performance of the connector assembly. Recommended hole pattern, dimensions, and tolerances are provided in Figure 3.

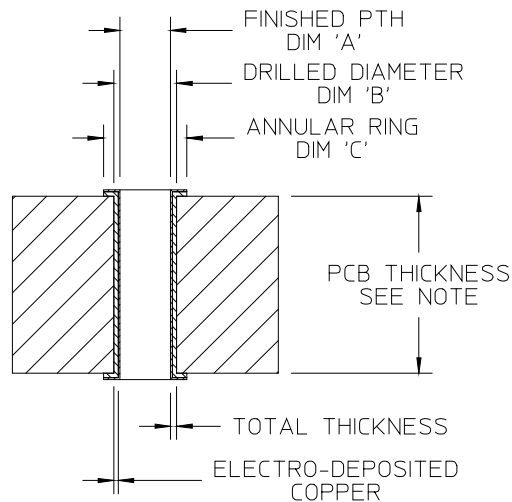
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### Recommended Hole Dimensions



DIM. "A" MM / (INCH)	DIM. "B" MM / (INCH) - # DRILL	DIM. "C" MM / (INCH)
1.05+/-0.05 (.0413+/-0.002)	1.181 (.0465) - # 56	1.40 (.055)
0.81+/-0.05 (.032+/-0.002)	0.914 (.036) - # 64	1.16 (.046)
0.56+/-0.05 (.022+/-0.002)	0.660 (.026) - # 71	0.91 (.036)
0.46+/-0.05 (.0181+/-0.002)	0.572 (.022) - # 74	0.81 (.032)
0.37+/-0.05 (.0146+/-0.002)	0.457 (.018) - # 77	0.72 (.028)

Note: Refer to appropriate sales drawing for recommended pcb holes and pcb thickness.

### PLATING DETAIL FOR COMPLIANT PIN HOLES

*Figure 2*

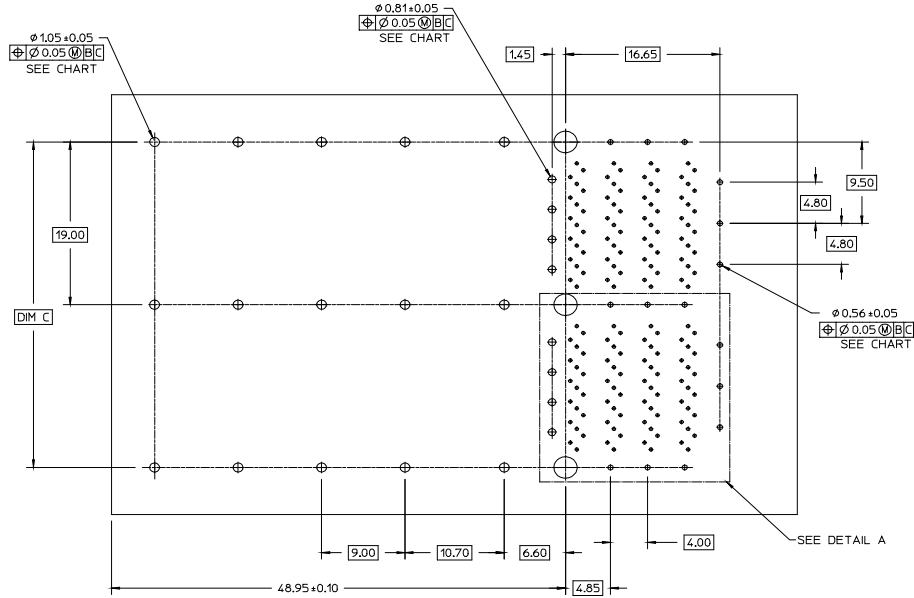
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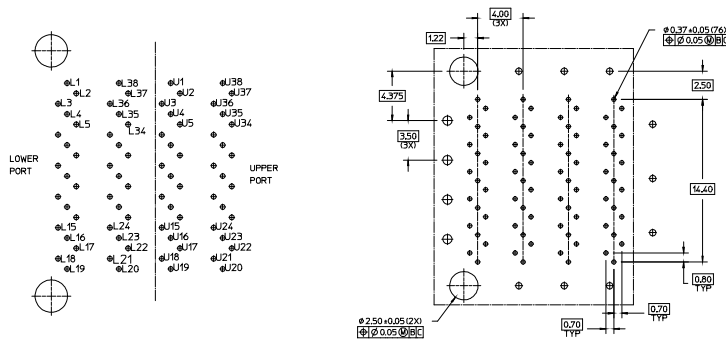
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### Recommended PC Board Layout for the Connector Assembly Connector



PORT SIZE	DIM C	1.05 $\phi$ QUANTITY	0.56 $\phi$ QUANTITY	0.81 $\phi$ QUANTITY
2X1	19.00	10	9	4
2X2	38.00	15	15	8
2X3	57.00	20	21	12



Pattern Detail  
Figure 3

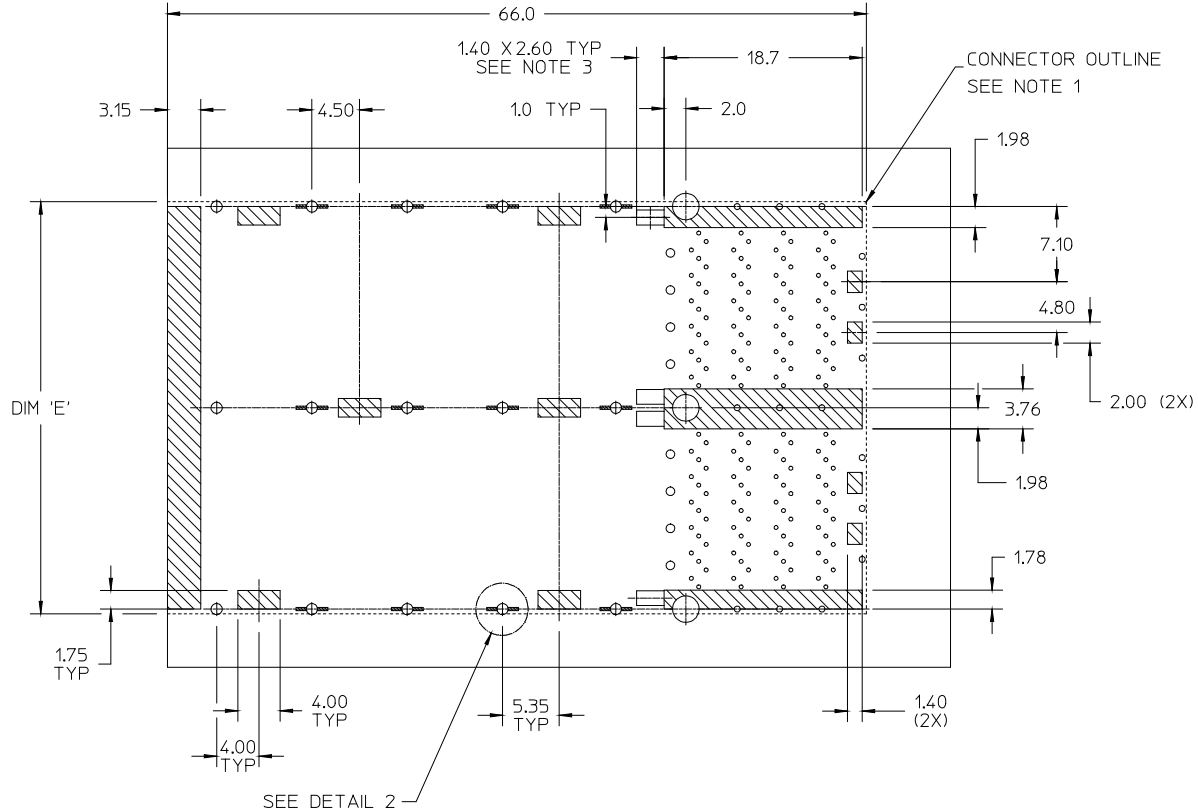
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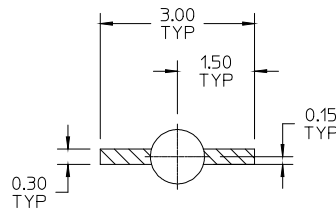
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### Recommended Keep-out Zone Area Layout on PC Board for Connector Assembly



PORT SIZE	DIM E
2X1	19.5
2X2	38.5
2X3	57.5



#### Notes:

1. The entire area under the connector cage is a component keep-out zone. The area under the connector module is a trace keep-out area
2. Cross hatched areas indicate places where the plastic housing and metal cage may be in contact with the PCB surface. These areas are trace keep-out zones.
3. These rectangular zones are for LED placement. LED height should not exceed 0.8 and placement should be centered within this LED keep-in zone.
4. Recommended LED chip package size is 0805.

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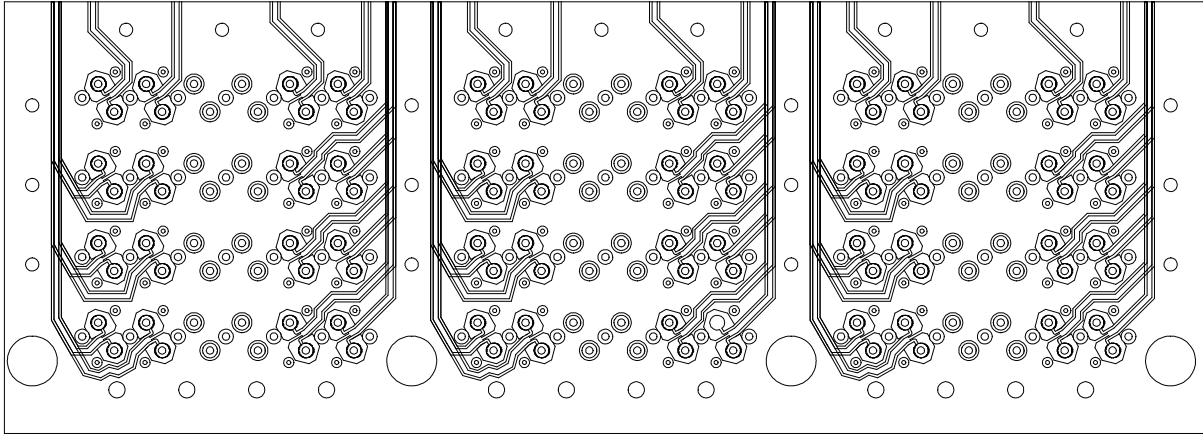


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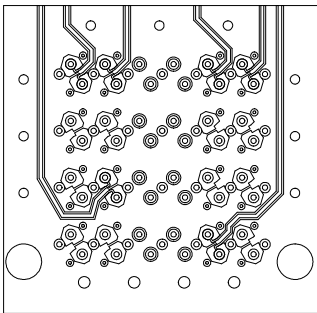
### 3.0 HIGH-SPEED ROUTING

#### 3.1 GENERAL 2X3 ROUTING EXAMPLE

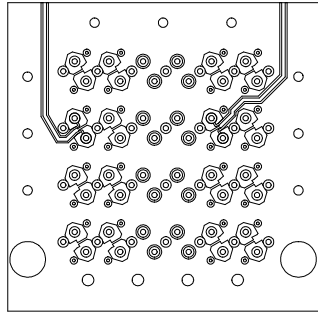


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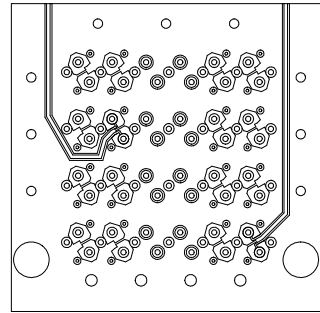
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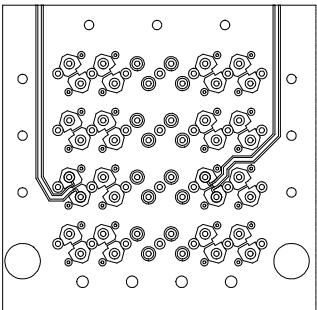
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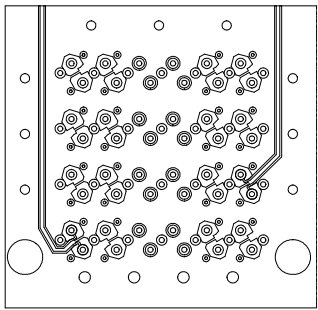
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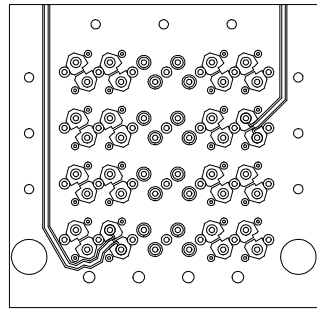
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**4<sup>TH</sup> LAYER**



**5<sup>TH</sup> LAYER**



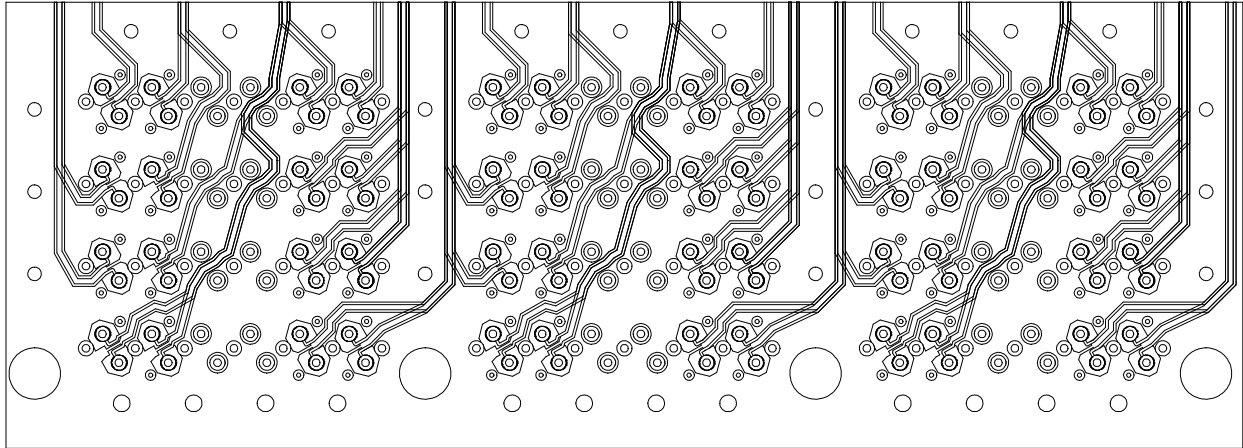
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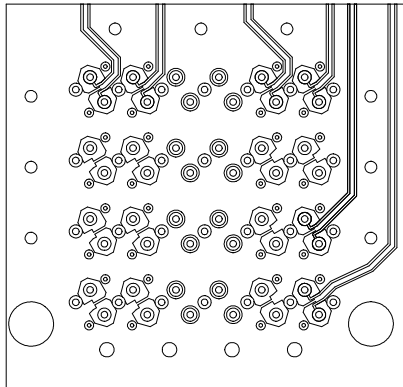
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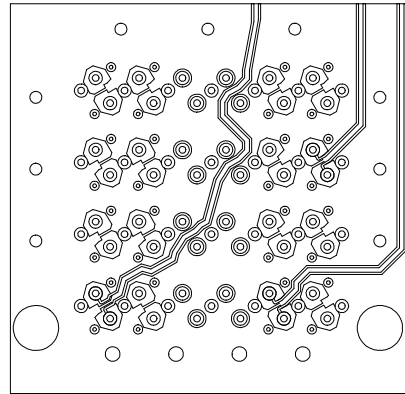


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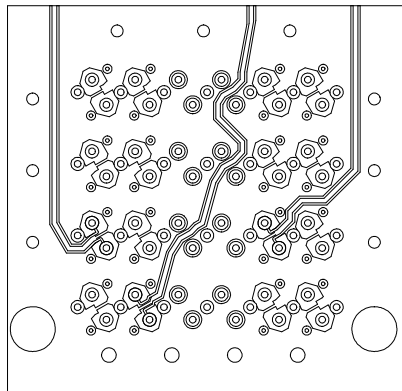
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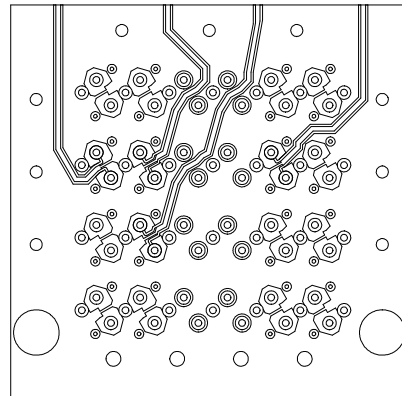
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**4<sup>TH</sup> LAYER**

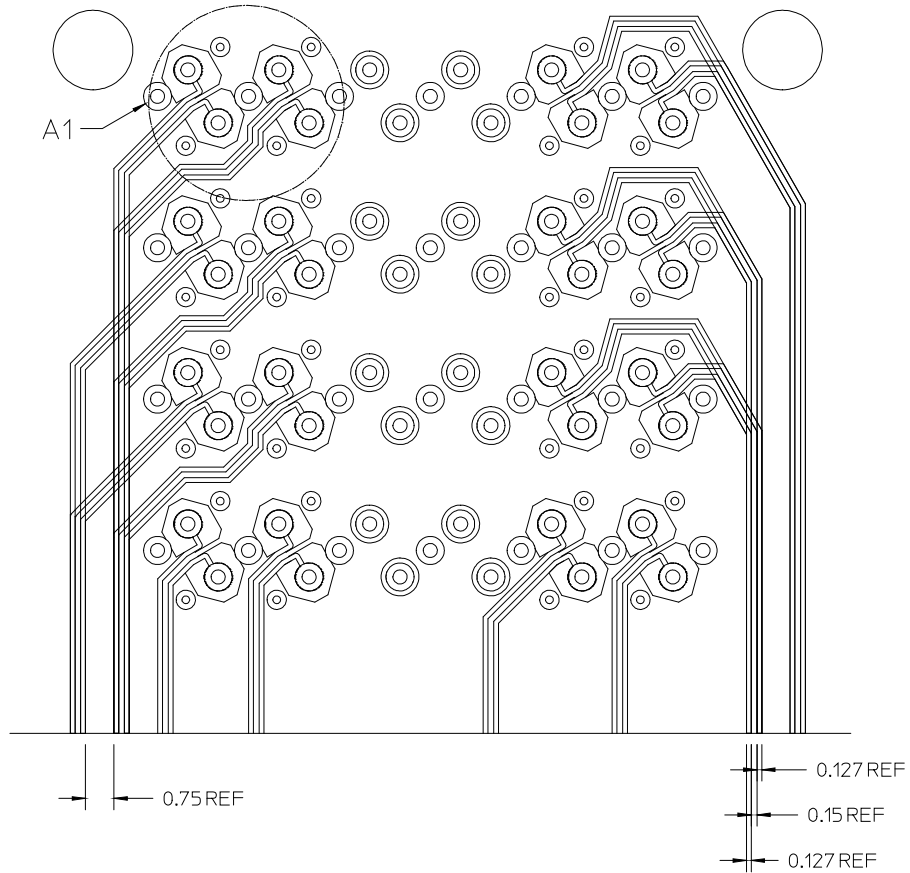
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### 3.2 HIGH-SPEED TRANSMISSION LINE PLANE



Reference ground layer shown and spacing between trace pairs  
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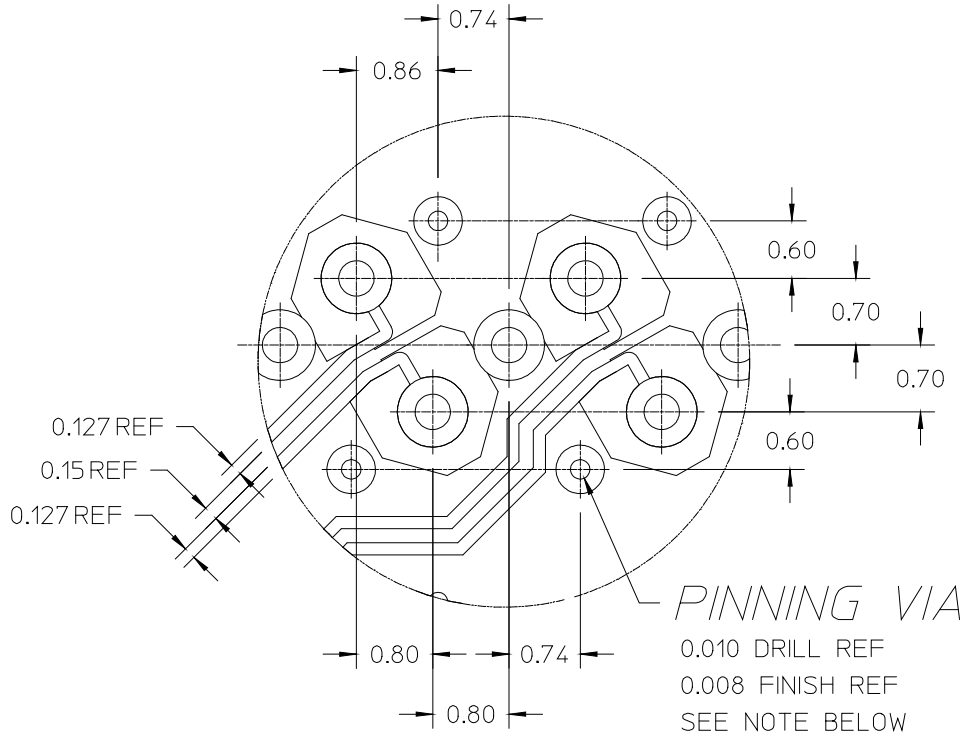
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Trace detail typical for all trace positions

**Note:**

Option pinning VIA within connector footprint for additional electrical performance, location and size can vary from recommendation to meet board thickness, routing and electrical performance requirements.

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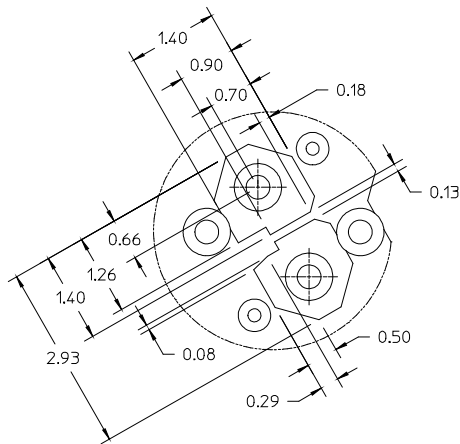
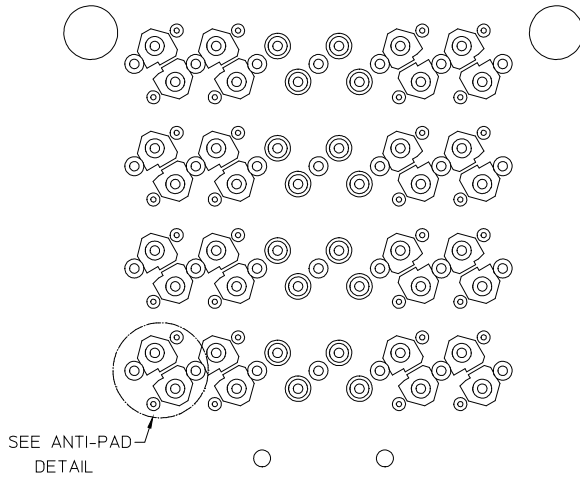


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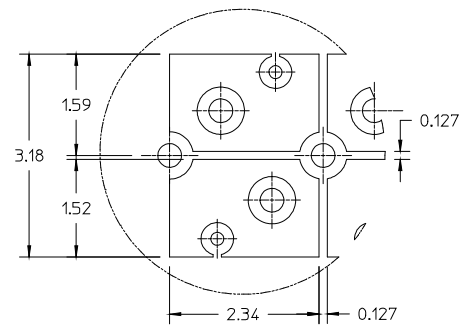
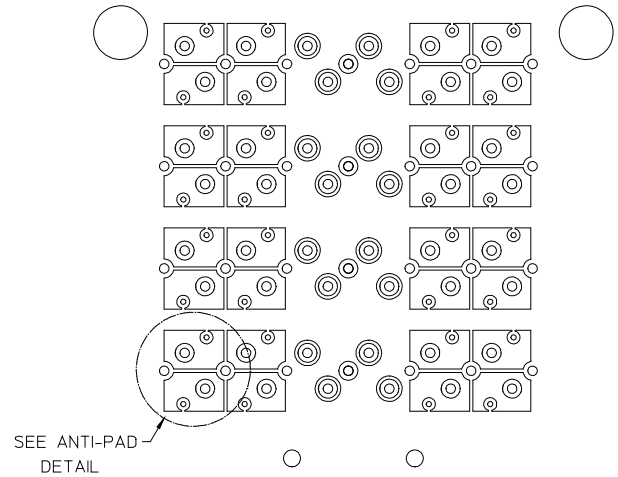
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### 3.3 HIGH-SPEED REFERENCE PLANE ANTI-PAD

#### Signal Ground Planes



#### Non-Signal Planes



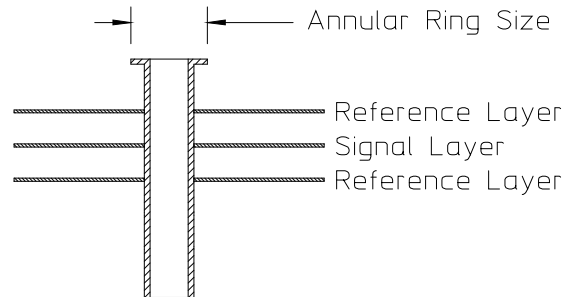
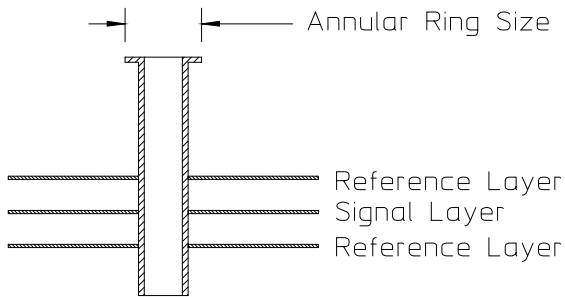
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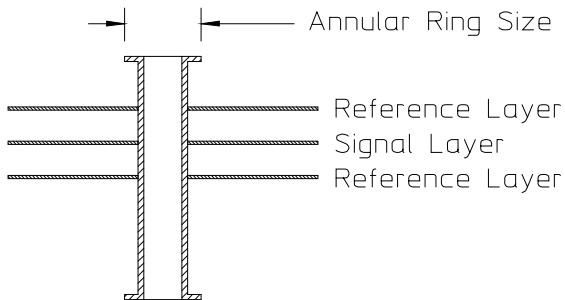
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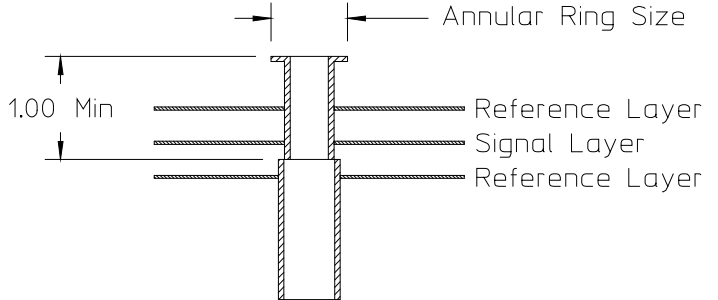
### 3.4 CONNECTOR PRESS-FIT INTERFACE VIA STUBS



#### **BOTTOM LAUNCH DRIVEN VIA (PREFERRED)**



#### **TOP LAUNCH STUB VIA (WORSE CASE)**



#### **STANDARD VIA CONFIGURATION**

#### **BACK DRILL DEPTH NOT TO EXCEED 1.00mm FROM TOP**

Only two annular rings are required for retention of the press-fit via within the printed circuit consequently annular rings on the bottom layer are not needed. Removing the bottom layer annular ring helps minimize the parasitic stub capacitance created by the via.

The anti-pad can be used on other ground layers not shown above. Alternatively, the anti-pad can be made larger with a broader keep-out region on these other ground layers to minimize parasitic capacitance.

For the connector press-fit vias, specify not only the 0.37mm (0.014") finished hole size but also the 0.45715mm (0.018") drill size for the board fabrication.

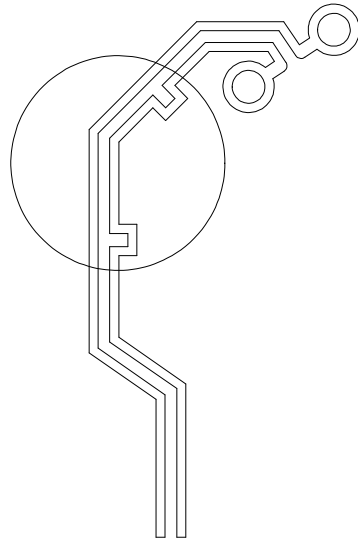
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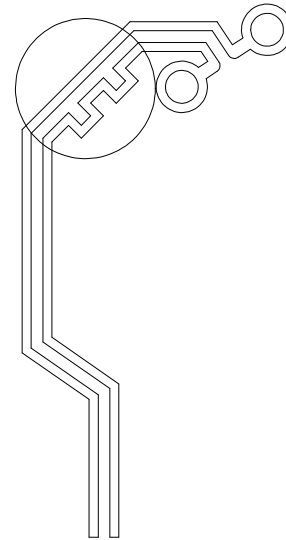
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### 3.5 SKEW COMPENSATION



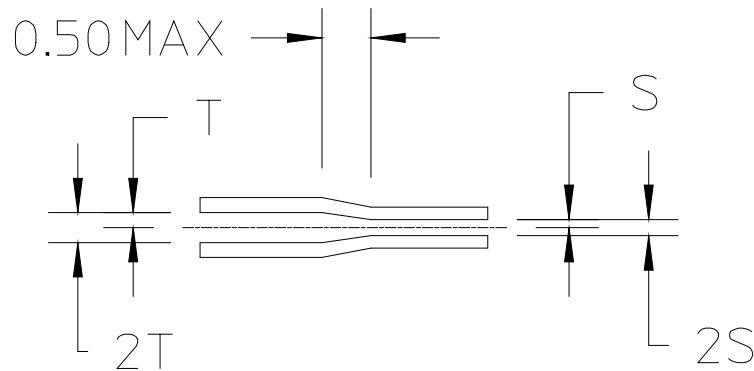
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**NOT RECOMMENDED**

It is recommended that skew compensation be distributed verses grouped in one or more locations.

### 3.6 TRACE COMPARISON



**TRANSITION SHOULD BE SYMETRIC**

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### 4.0 Pin Assignments

Notes:

1. See sheet no. 4 for physical locations of pin assignments
2. Reference SFF-8436 for further details

#### Lower Port

Pin	Symbol	Description
L1	GND	Ground
L2	Tx2n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
L3	Tx2p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
L4	GND	Ground
L5	Tx4n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
L6	Tx4p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
L7	GND	Ground
L8	ModSelL	Module Select
L9	ResetL	Module Reset
L10	Vcc Rx	+3.3V Power Supply Receiver
L11	SCL	2-wire serial interface clock
L12	SDA	2-wire serial interface data
L13	GND	Ground
L14	Rx3p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Input
L15	Rx3n	Receiver Inverted Data Input
L16	GND	Ground
L17	Rx1p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Input
L18	RX1n	Receiver Inverted Data Input
L19	GND	Ground

Pin	Symbol	Description
L38	GND	Ground
L37	Tx1n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
L36	Tx1p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
L35	GND	Ground
L34	Tx3n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
L33	Tx3p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
L32	GND	Ground
L31	LPMode	Low Power Mode
L30	Vcc1	+3.3V Power Supply
L29	Vcc Tx	+3.3V Power Supply Transmitter
L28	IntL	Interrupt
L27	ModPrsL	Module Present
L26	GND	Ground
L25	Rx4p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Input
L24	Rx4n	Receiver Inverted Data Input
L23	GND	Ground
L22	Rx2p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Input
L21	RX2n	Receiver Inverted Data Input
L20	GND	Ground

#### Upper Port

Pin	Symbol	Description
U1	GND	Ground
U2	Tx2n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
U3	Tx2p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
U4	GND	Ground
U5	Tx4n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
U6	Tx4p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
U7	GND	Ground
U8	ModSelL	Module Select
U9	ResetL	Module Reset
U10	Vcc Rx	+3.3V Power Supply Receiver
U11	SCL	2-wire serial interface clock
U12	SDA	2-wire serial interface data
U13	GND	Ground
U14	Rx3p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Input
U15	Rx3n	Receiver Inverted Data Input
U16	GND	Ground
U17	Rx1p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Input
U18	RX1n	Receiver Inverted Data Input
U19	GND	Ground

Pin	Symbol	Description
U38	GND	Ground
U37	Tx1n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
U36	Tx1p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
U35	GND	Ground
U34	Tx3n	Transmitter Inverted Data Input
U33	Tx3p	Transmitter Non-Inverted Data Input
U32	GND	Ground
U31	LPMode	Low Power Mode
U30	Vcc1	+3.3V Power Supply
U29	Vcc Tx	+3.3V Power Supply Transmitter
U28	IntL	Interrupt
U27	ModPrsL	Module Present
U26	GND	Ground
U25	Rx4p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Input
U24	Rx4n	Receiver Inverted Data Input
U23	GND	Ground
U22	Rx2p	Receiver Non-Inverted Data Input
U21	RX2n	Receiver Inverted Data Input
U20	GND	Ground

#### Cage

Pin	Symbol	Description
C1	GND	Ground
C2	GND	Ground
C3	GND	Ground
C4	GND	Ground
C5	GND	Ground
C6	GND	Ground
C7	GND	Ground

Pin	Symbol	Description
C8	GND	Ground
C9	GND	Ground
C10	GND	Ground
C11	GND	Ground
C12	GND	Ground
C13	GND	Ground

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