

AL798

MagnetoResistive FixPitch Sensor (1 mm)

The AL798 is an AnisotropicMagnetoResistive (AMR) position sensor. The sensor contains two Wheatstone bridges shifted against each other. The output signals are proportional to sine and cosine of the coordinate to be measured (see Fig. 1).

The MR strips of this FixPitch sensor geometrically match to a pole length of 1 mm (equal to a magnetic period of 2 mm). Additionally, the sensor layout incorporates PerfectWave technology, i. e. the position of each block of MR strips has a special arrangement to filter higher harmonics and to increase the signal quality. The resistores in this FixPitch sensor are distributed over several poles (2), thus the errors in the magnetic measurement scale are reduced without any signal delay. The amplitude is almost constant in a wide working range between sensor and magnetic scale. The bond version of AL798 is available as bare die. For SMD processing, the sensor is available in a Sil6, LGA or SIL8 package.

Product Overview of AL798

Article description	Package	Delivery Type
AL798ACA-AB ¹⁾	Die on Wafer	Waferbox
AL798ACA-AC	Bare Die	Waffle pack (192 pcs)
AL798AKA-AC	SIL6	Waffle pack (90 pcs)
AL798AMA-AE	LGA6S	Tape on reel (2000 pcs)
AL798AMB-AE	LGA6L (Double die)	Tape on reel (2000 pcs)
AL798AMS-AE	SIL8	Tape on reel (2000 pcs)
AL798AMS-AS	SIL8-D	Tape on reel (2000 pcs)
AL798 Evalboard	Evalboard	ESD-Box

¹⁾ minimum order quantities apply.

Quick Reference Guide

Symbol	Parameter	min.	typ.	max.	Unit
P	Pitch (magnetic pole length)	-	1.0	-	mm
V _{CC}	Supply voltage	-	5.0	-	V
V _{off}	Offset voltage per V _{CC}	-2.0	-	+2.0	mV/V
V _{peak}	Signal amplitude per V _{CC}	9.0	11.5	14.0	mV/V
R _B	Bridge resistance	2.4	3.6	4.8	kΩ

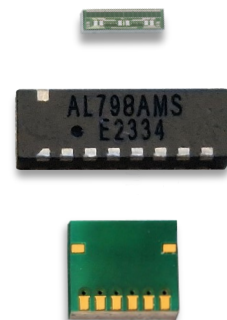
Absolute Maximum Ratings

In accordance with the absolute maximum rating system (IEC60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Max.	Unit
V _{CC}	Supply voltage	-9.0	+9.0	V
T _{amb}	Ambient temperature	-40	+125	°C
T _{stg(Die)}	Storage temperature (Die)	-65	+150	°C
T _{stg(others)}	Storage temperature (others)	-40	+125	°C

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device.

This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.



Features

- Based on the AnisotropicMagnetoResistive (AMR) effect
- Contains two wheatstone bridges on Chip
- Sine and Cosine output
- Adapted to 1 mm poles
- PurePitch design (2 poles)
- PerfectWave technology
- Ambient temperature range from -40 °C to +125 °C

Advantages

- Contactless angle and position measurement
- Large air gap
- Excellent accuracy
- Minimized offset voltage
- Negligible hysteresis

Applications

Incremental or absolute encoder for linear or rotary movements in various industrial applications, such as:

- Motor integrated encoder
- Motorfeedback system
- Linear guide



Magnetic Data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	min.	typ.	max.	Unit
H _{ext}	Magnetic field strength ¹⁾		15.0	25.0	-	kA/m

¹⁾ The stimulating magnetic field in the sensor plane to ensure minimum error specified in note 8.

Electrical Data

T_{amb} = +25°C, H_{ext} = 25 kA/m; V_{CC} = 5.0 V; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	min.	typ.	max.	Unit
V _{CC}	Supply voltage		-	5.0	-	V
V _{off}	Offset voltage per V _{CC}	See Fig. 2	-2.0	-	+2.0	mV/V
TC _{Voff}	Temperature coefficient of V _{off} ²⁾	T _{amb} = (-40...+125)°C	-2.0	-	+2.0	(μV/V)/K
V _{peak}	Signal amplitude per V _{CC} ³⁾	See Fig. 2	9.0	11.5	14.0	mV/V
TC _{Vpeak}	Temperature coefficient of V _{peak} ⁴⁾	T _{amb} = (-40...+125)°C	-0.48	-0.42	-0.36	%/K
R _B	Bridge resistance ⁵⁾		2.4	3.6	4.8	kΩ
R _S	Sensor resistance ⁶⁾		1.2	1.8	2.4	kΩ
TC _{RB}	Temperature coefficient of R _B ⁷⁾	T _{amb} = (-40...+125)°C	0.24	0.28	0.32	%/K
FIT	FIT-Rate		-	0.9	-	x10 ⁹ h
MTTF	Mean time to failure	At 55 °C	-	126839	-	years

²⁾ $TC_{Voff} = 100 \cdot \frac{V_{off}(T_2) - V_{off}(T_1)}{T_2 - T_1}$ with T₁ = +25°C; T₂ = +125°C.

³⁾ Maximal output voltage without offset influences. Periodicity of V_{peak} is sin(P) and cos(P).

⁴⁾ $TC_{VPeak} = 100 \cdot \frac{V_{Peak}(T_2) - V_{Peak}(T_1)}{V_{Peak}(T_{amb}) \cdot (T_2 - T_1)}$ with T₁ = +25°C; T₂ = +125°C.

⁵⁾ Bridge resistance between +V_{O1} and -V_{O1}, +V_{O2} and -V_{O2}.

⁶⁾ Sensor resistance between V_{CC} and GND.

⁷⁾ $TC_{RB} = 100 \cdot \frac{R_B(T_2) - R_B(T_1)}{R_B(T_{amb}) \cdot (T_2 - T_1)}$ with T₁ = +25°C; T₂ = +125°C.

Accuracy

T_{amb} = +25°C, H_{ext} = 25 kA/m; V_{CC} = 5.0 V; unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	min.	typ.	max.	Unit
ΔX	Measurement error ⁸⁾		-	7.0	9.0	μm
k	Amplitude synchronism ⁹⁾		-	0.1	1.0	% of V _{peak}

⁸⁾ ΔX = |X_{real} - X_{measured}| without offset influences due deviations from ideal sinusoidal characteristics (ascertained at an ideal magnetic scale).

⁹⁾ $k = 100 \cdot 100 \cdot \frac{V_{Peak1}}{V_{Peak2}}$

Dynamic Data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	min.	typ.	max.	Unit
f	Frequency range		1.0 ¹⁰⁾	-	-	MHz

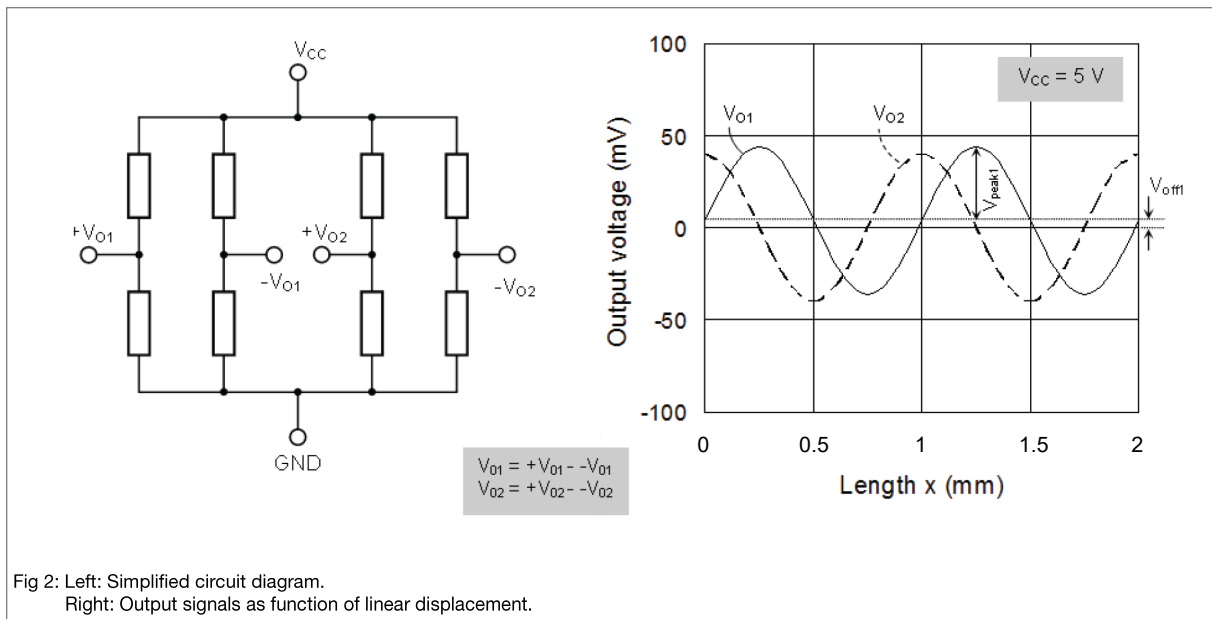
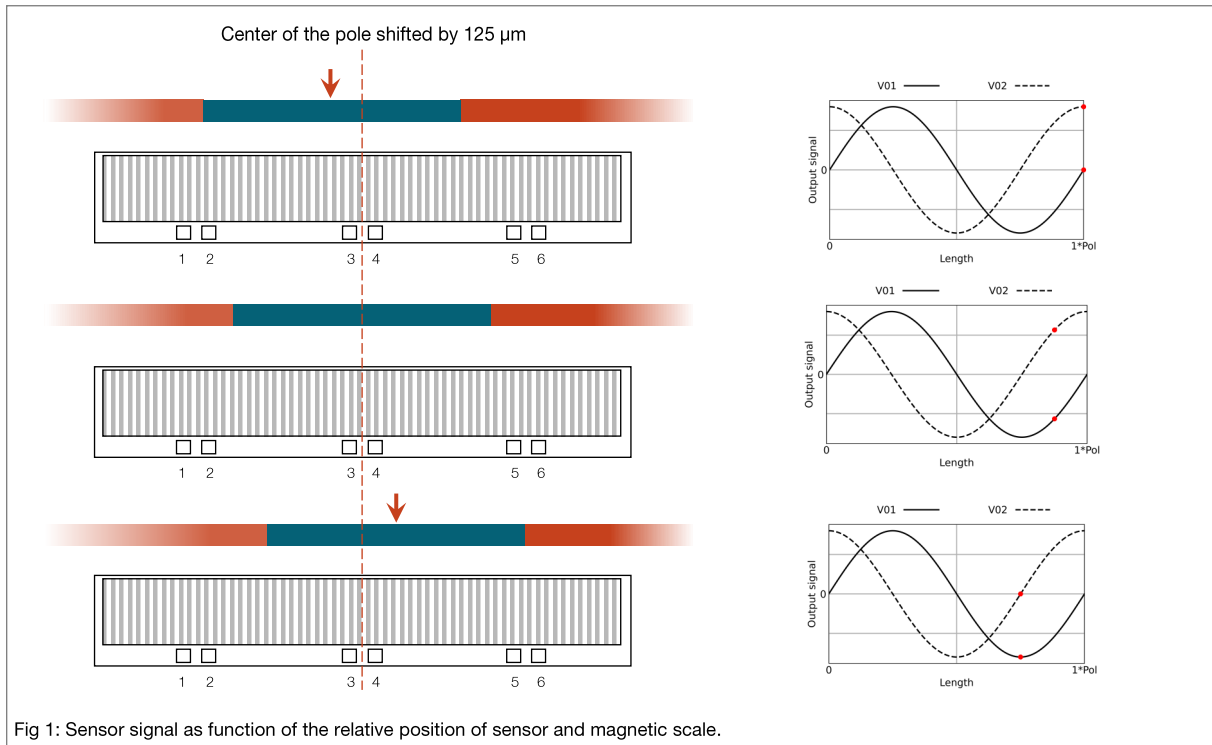
¹⁰⁾ No significant amplitude loss in this frequency range.

General Data

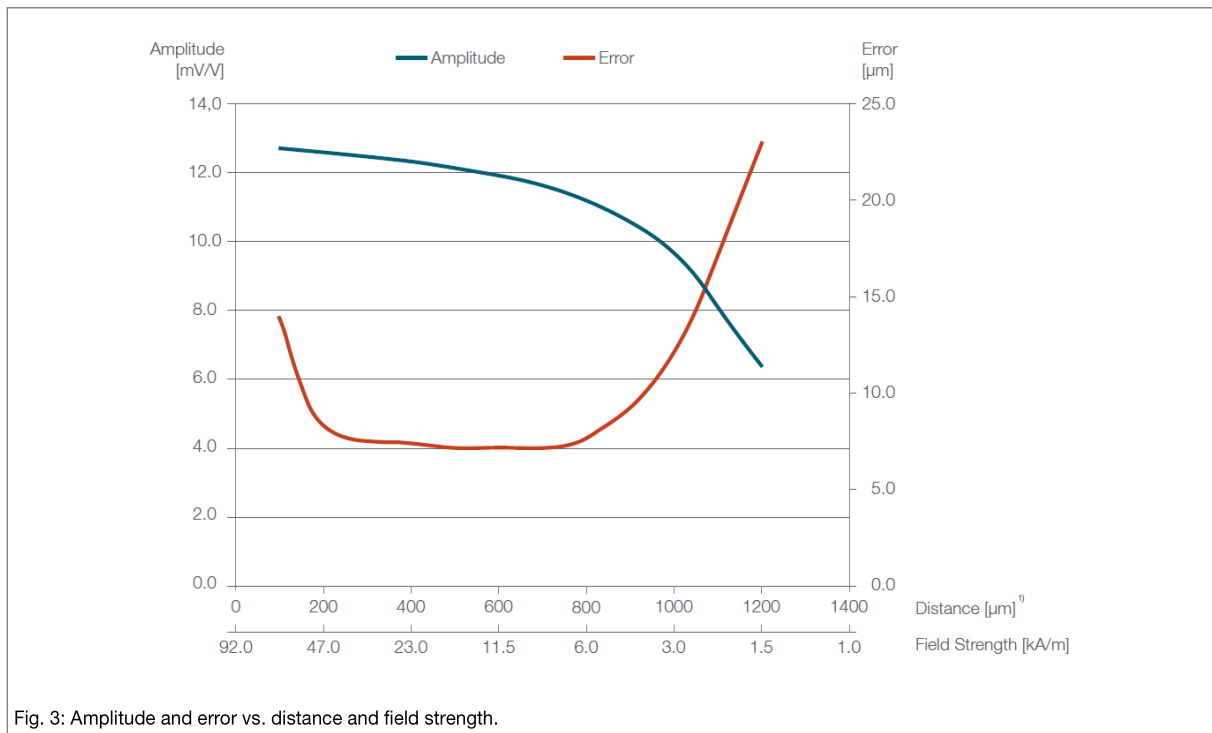
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	min.	typ.	max.	Unit
P	Pitch (magnetic pole length)	See Fig. 1	-	1.0	-	mm
d	Distance ¹¹⁾		-	0.5	-	mm
T _{amb}	Ambient temperature		-40	-	+125	°C

¹¹⁾ See Fig. 3 for detailed information.

Output Signal Information



Typical Performance Graphs



¹⁾ In use with a plastic bounded hard ferrite magnetic scale ($B_r = 220$ mT, thickness 1 mm, mounted on stainless steel),

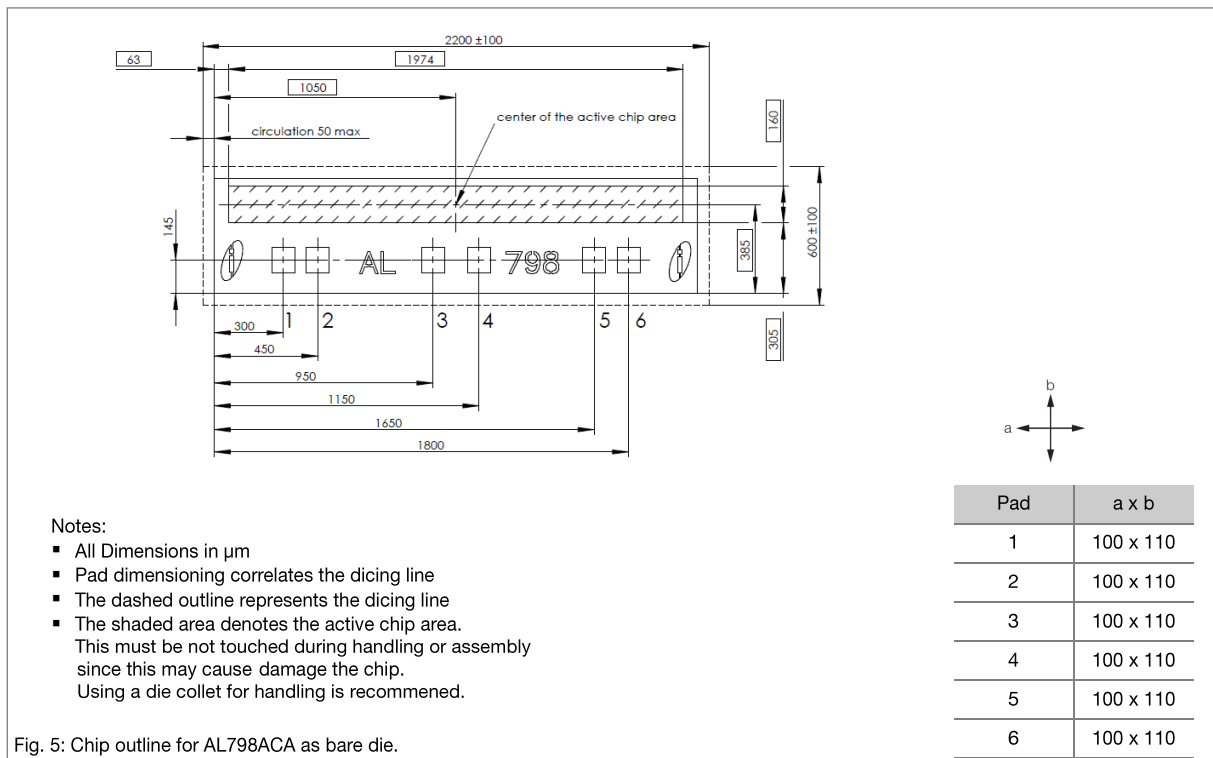
AL798ACA Bare Die

Pinout

Pad	Symbol	Parameter
1	+V _{O1}	Positive output voltage bridge 1
2	+V _{O2}	Positive output voltage bridge 2
3	GND	Ground
4	V _{CC}	Supply voltage
5	-V _{O1}	Negative output voltage bridge 1
6	-V _{O2}	Negative output voltage bridge 2



Dimensions



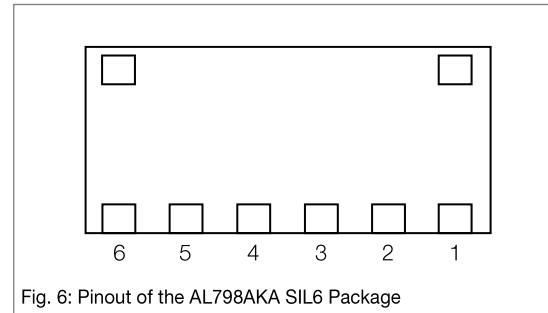
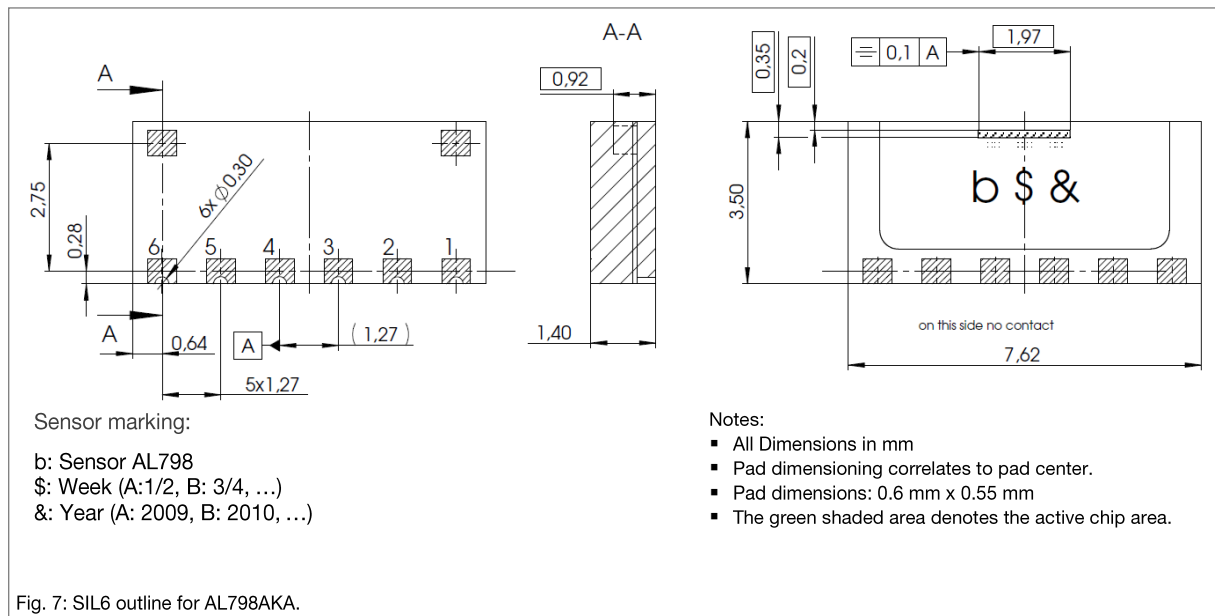
Data for Packaging and Interconnection Technologies

Parameter	Value	Unit
Chip area ¹⁾	2.2 x 0.6	mm ²
Chip thickness	525 ± 10	μm
Pad size	See Fig. 5	-
Pad thickness	0.8	μm
Pad material	AICu	-

¹⁾ Tolerances of chip see Fig. 5.

AL798AKA SIL6 Package
Pinout

Pad	Symbol	Parameter
1	+V _{O1}	Positive output voltage bridge 1
2	+V _{O2}	Positive output voltage bridge 2
3	GND	Ground
4	V _{CC}	Supply voltage
5	-V _{O1}	Negative output voltage bridge 1
6	-V _{O2}	Negative output voltage bridge 2


Dimensions


AL798AMA LGA6S Package

Pinout

Pad	Symbol	Parameter
1	+V _{O1}	Positive output voltage bridge 1
2	+V _{O2}	Positive output voltage bridge 2
3	GND	Ground
4	V _{CC}	Supply voltage
5	-V _{O1}	Negative output voltage bridge 1
6	-V _{O2}	Negative output voltage bridge 2
7-10	NC	Not connected

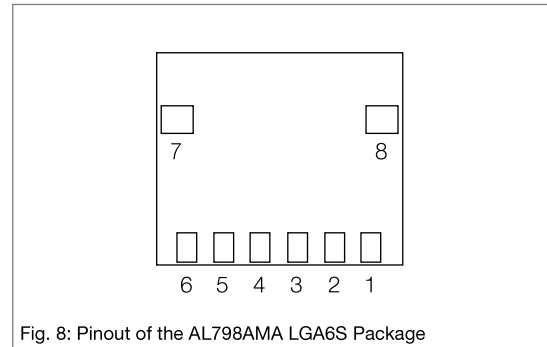


Fig. 8: Pinout of the AL798AMA LGA6S Package

Dimensions

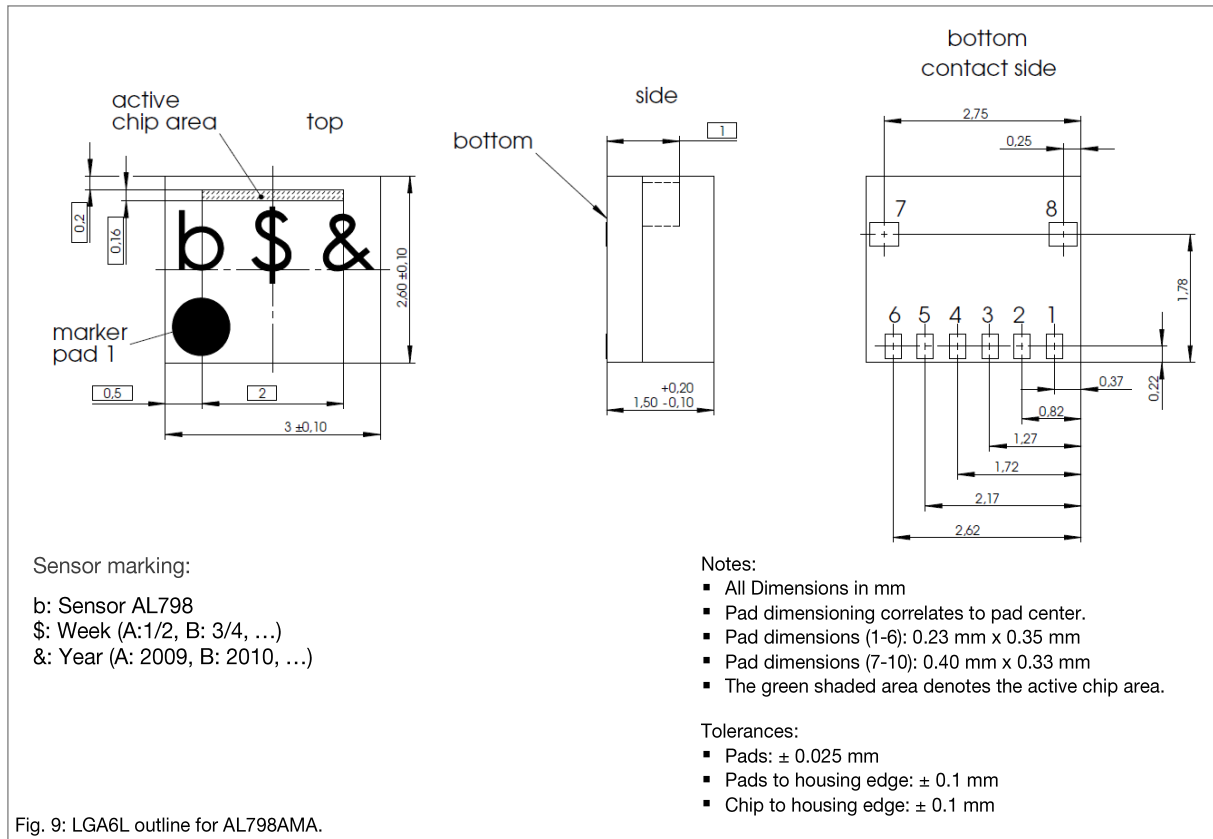
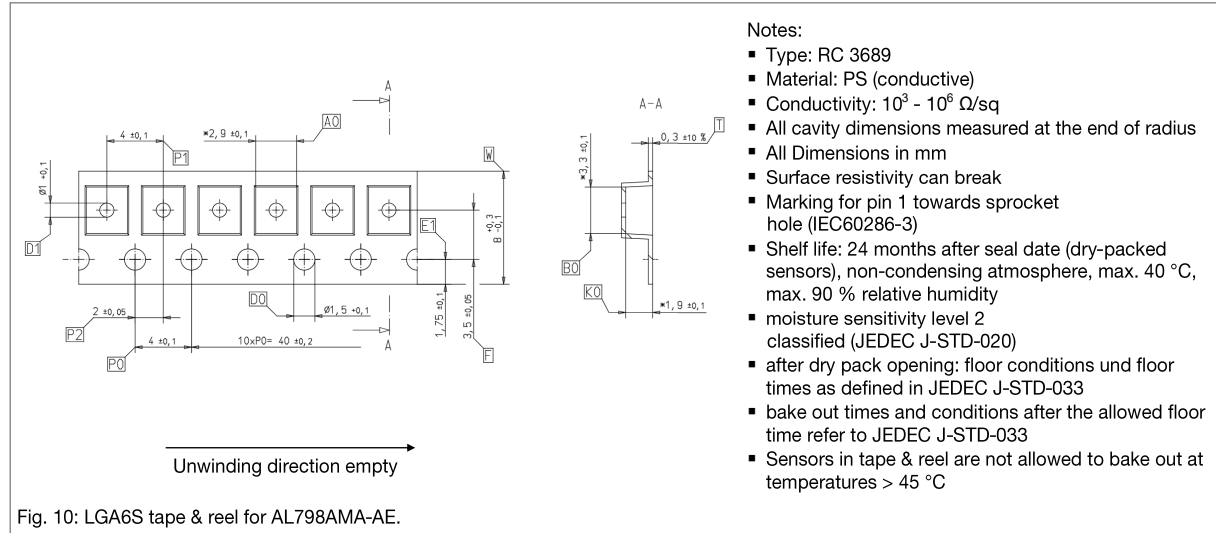


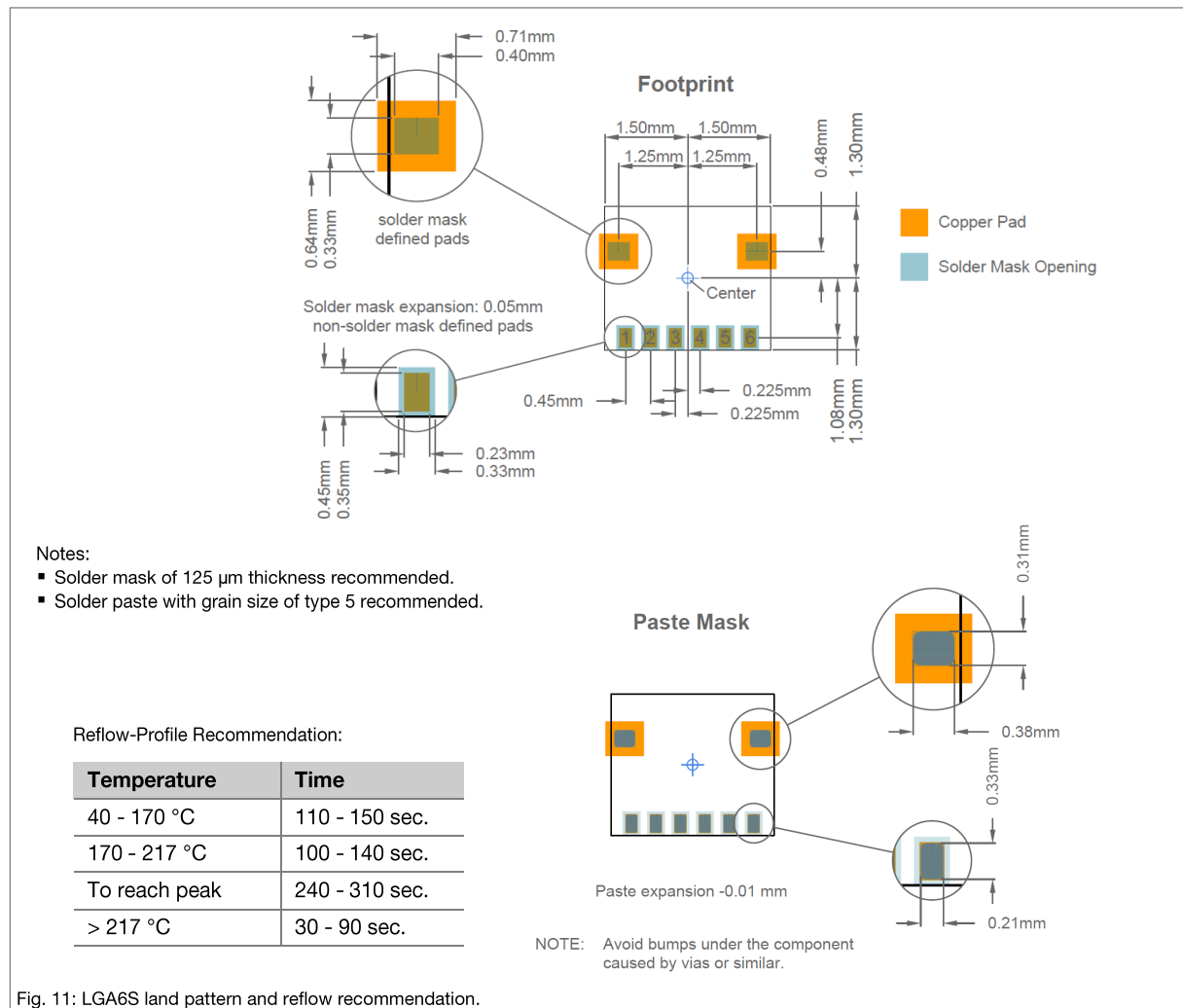
Fig. 9: LGA6L outline for AL798AMA.

AL798AMA LGA6S Package

Reel layout



Land pattern layout



AL796AMB LGA6L Package

Pinout

Pad	Symbol	Parameter
1	+V _{O1}	Positive output voltage bridge 1
2	+V _{O2}	Positive output voltage bridge 2
3	GND	Ground
4	V _{CC}	Supply voltage
5	-V _{O1}	Negative output voltage bridge 1
6	-V _{O2}	Negative output voltage bridge 2
7-10	NC	Not connected

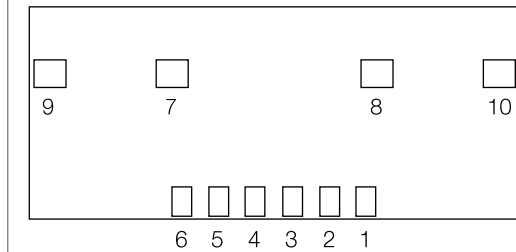


Fig. 8: Pinout of the AL796AMB LGA6L Package

Dimensions

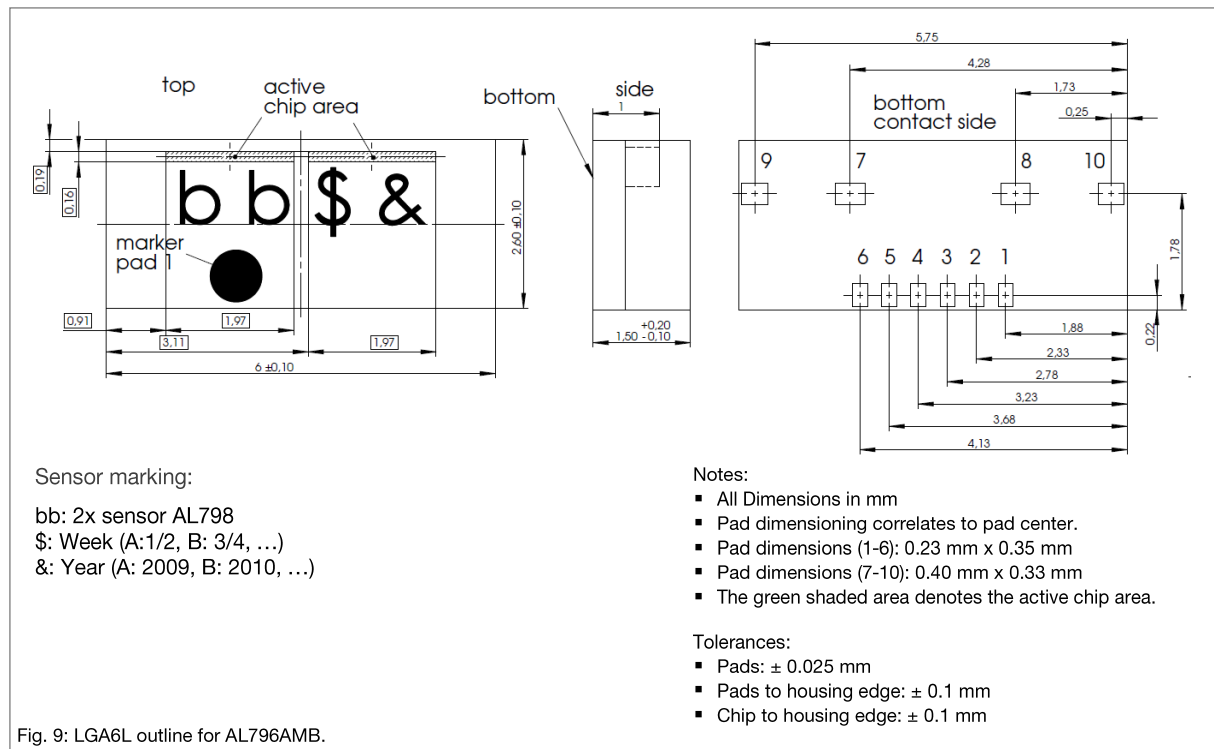
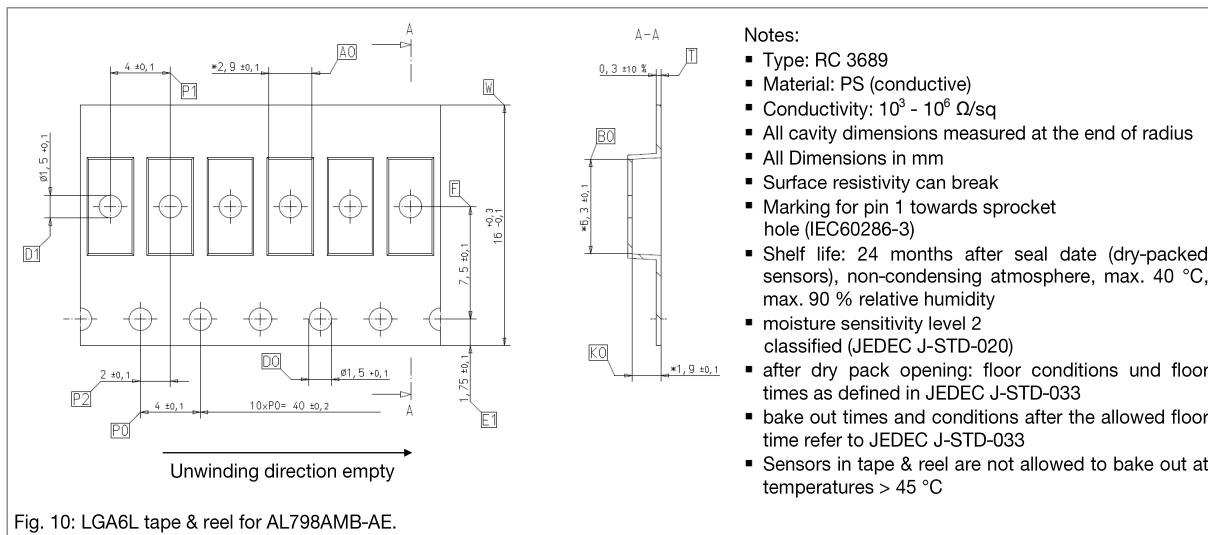


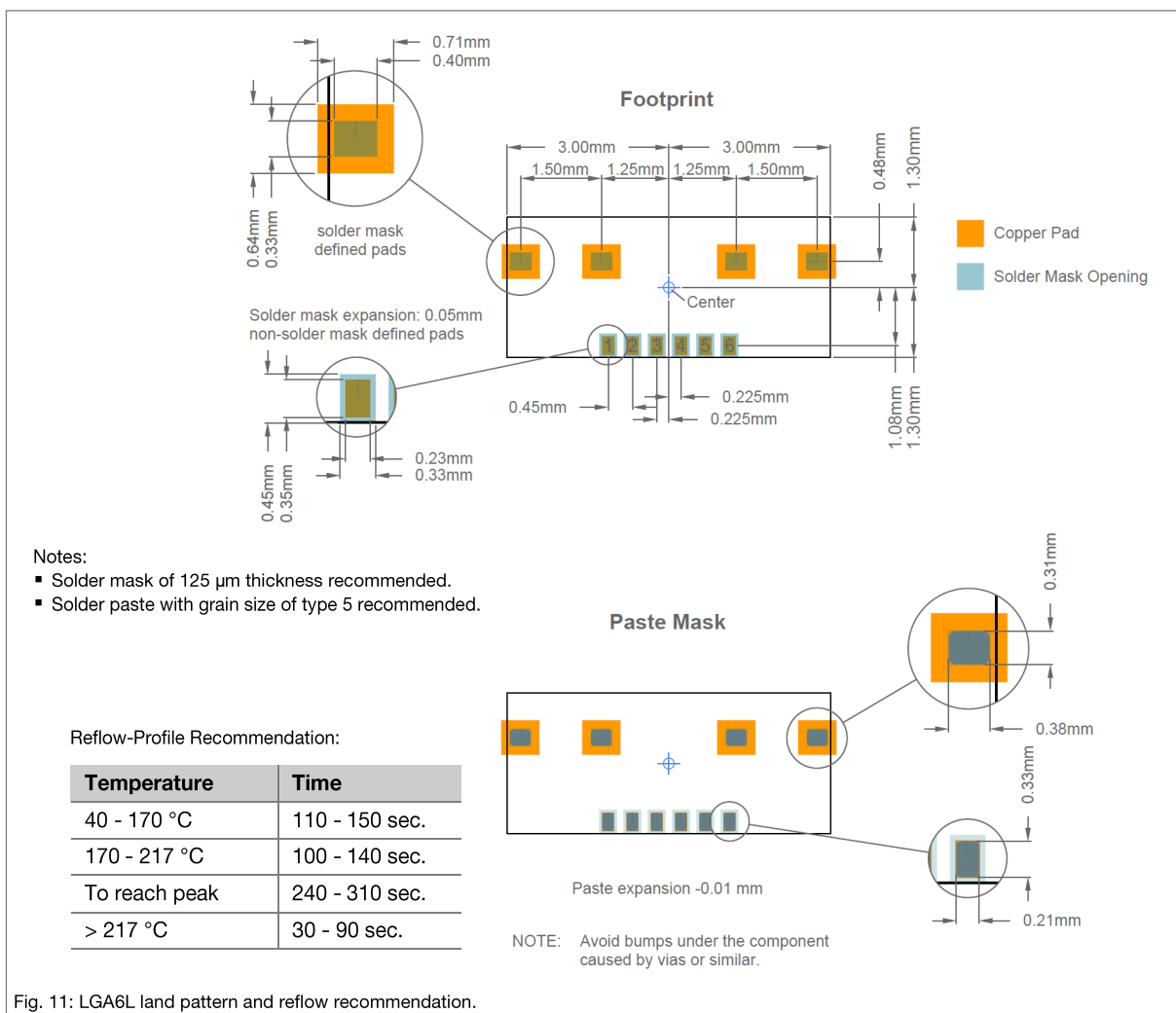
Fig. 9: LGA6L outline for AL796AMB.

AL798AMB LGA6L Package

Reel layout



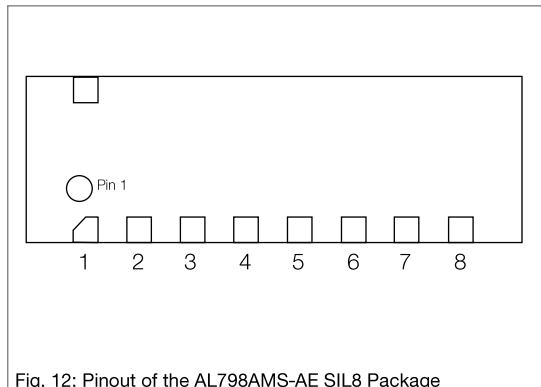
Land pattern layout



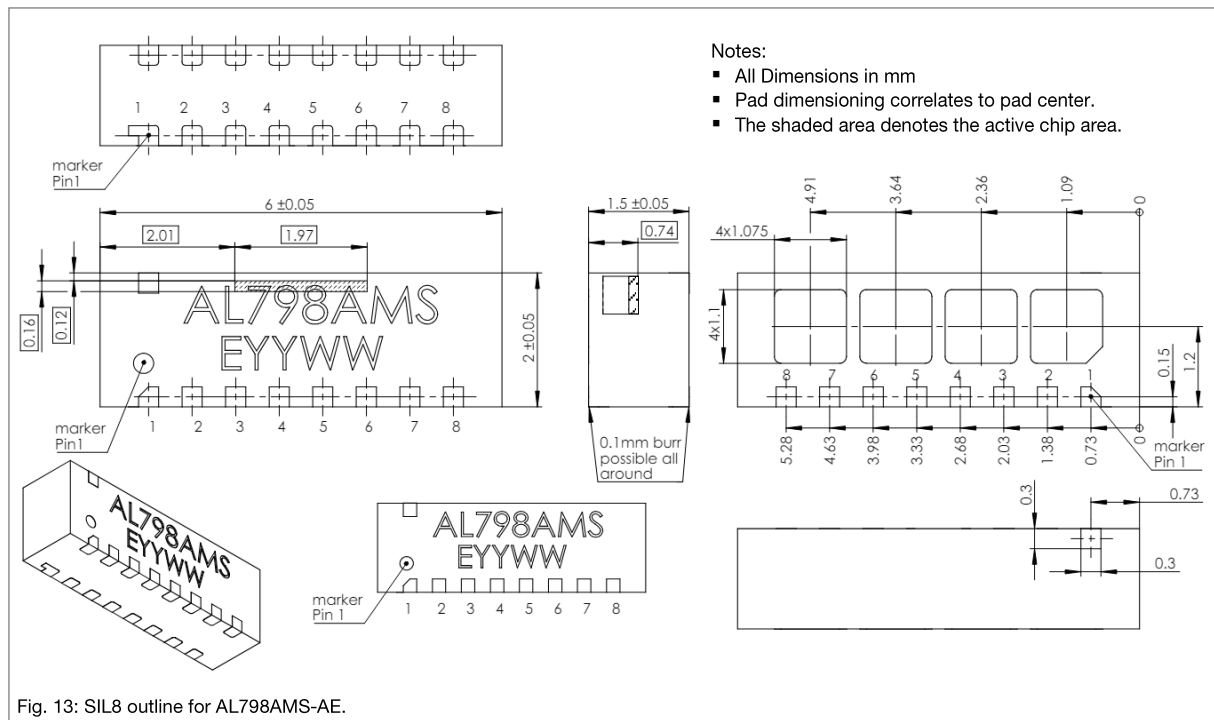
AL798AMS-AE SIL8 Package

Pinout

Pad	Symbol	Parameter
1	NC	Not connected
2	+V _{O1}	Positive output voltage bridge 1
3	+V _{O2}	Positive output voltage bridge 2
4	V _{CC}	Supply voltage
5	GND	Ground
6	-V _{O1}	Negative output voltage bridge 1
7	-V _{O2}	Negative output voltage bridge 2
8	NC	Not connected



Dimensions



AL798AMS-AE SIL8 Package

Reel layout

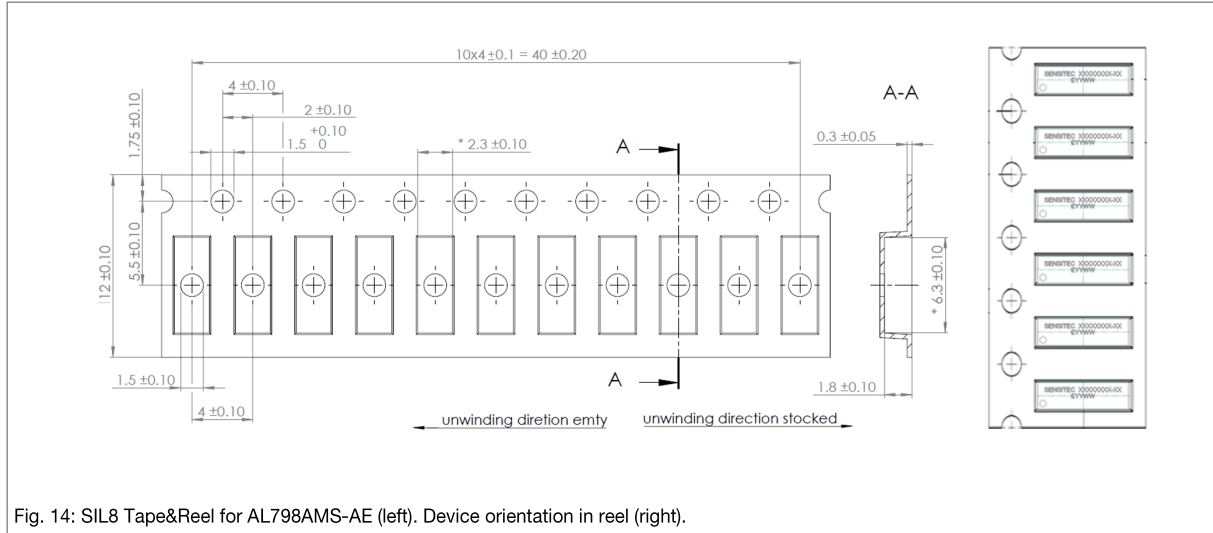


Fig. 14: SIL8 Tape&Reel for AL798AMS-AE (left). Device orientation in reel (right).

Land pattern layout

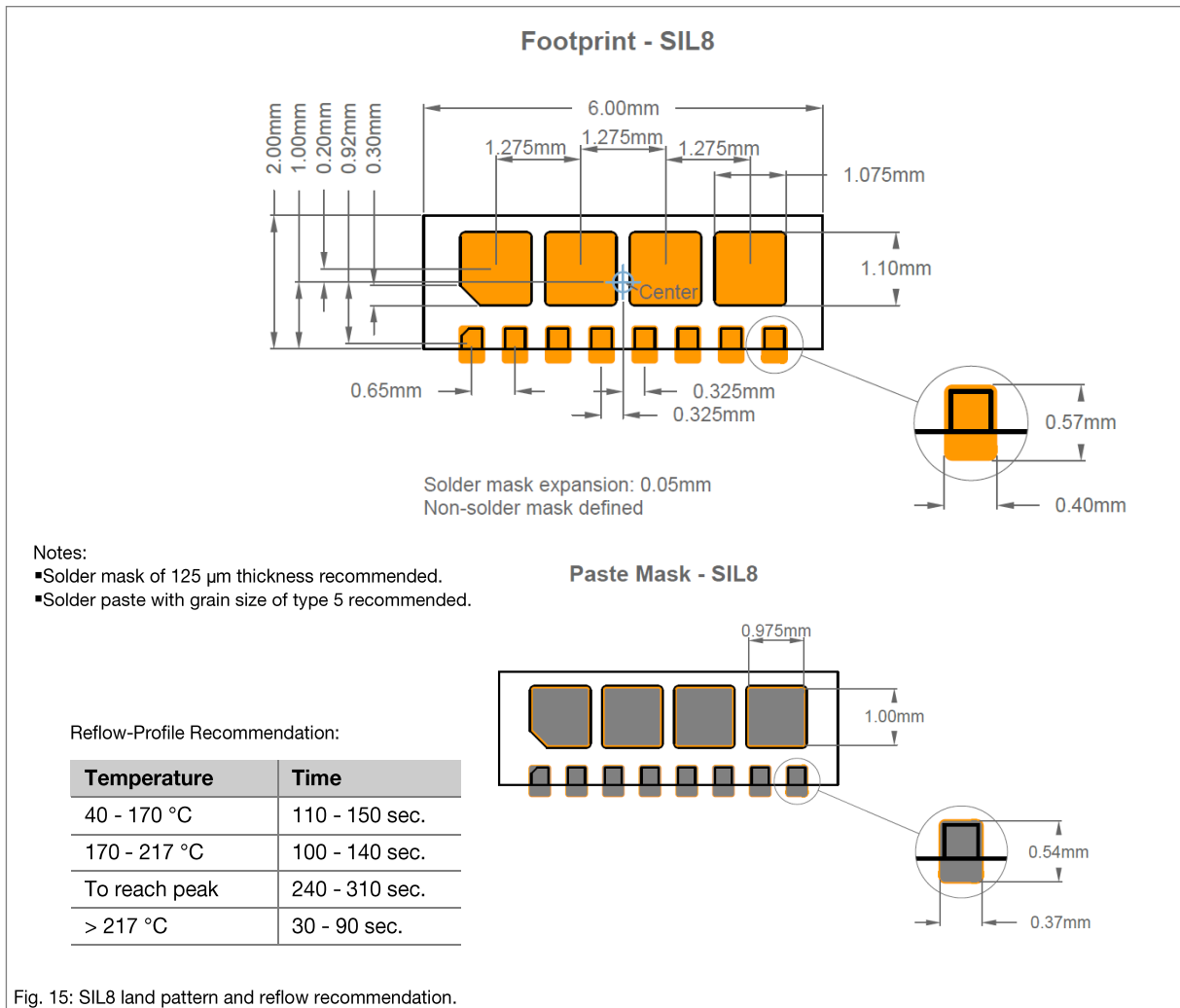
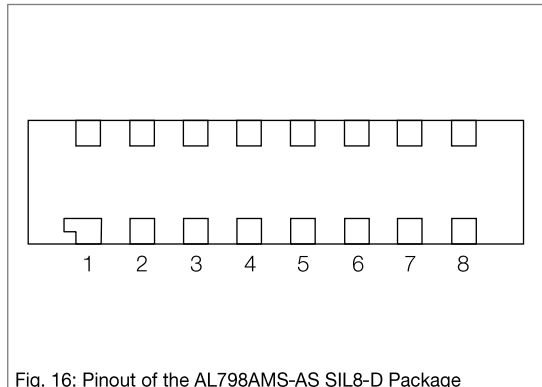
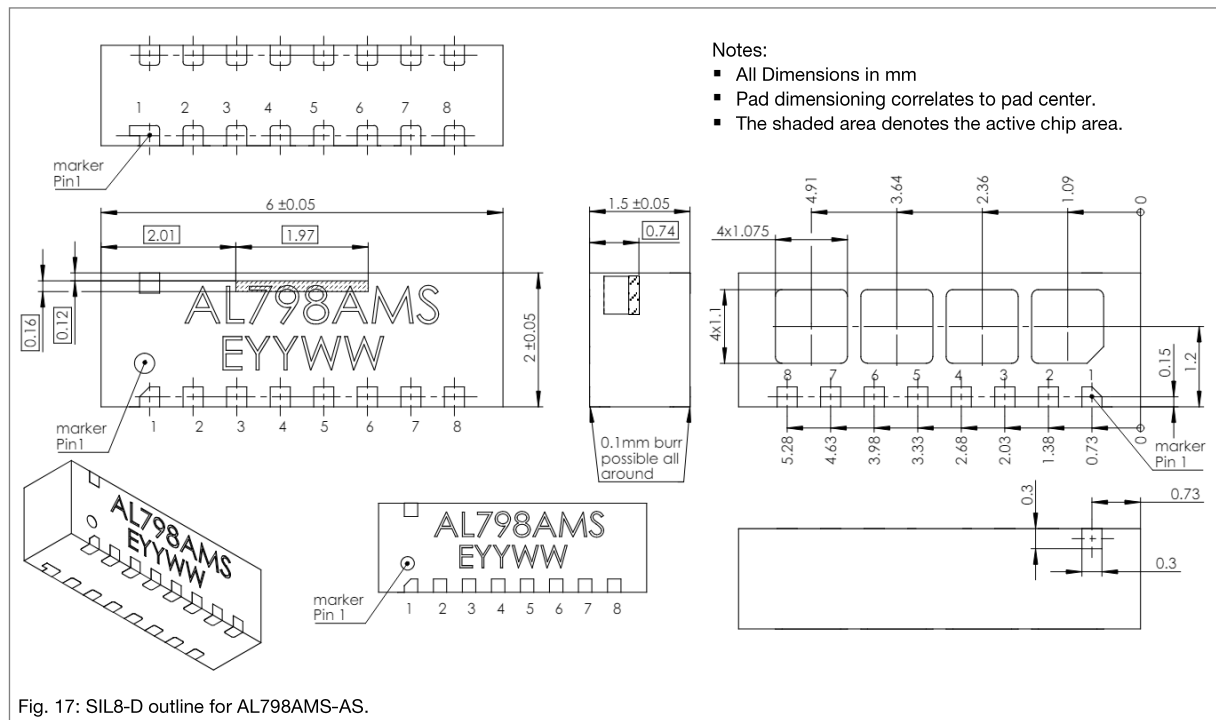


Fig. 15: SIL8 land pattern and reflow recommendation.

AL798AMS-AS SIL8-D Package
Pinout

Pad	Symbol	Parameter
1	NC	Not connected
2	+V _{O1}	Positive output voltage bridge 1
3	+V _{O2}	Positive output voltage bridge 2
4	V _{CC}	Supply voltage
5	GND	Ground
6	-V _{O1}	Negative output voltage bridge 1
7	-V _{O2}	Negative output voltage bridge 2
8	NC	Not connected


Dimensions


AL798AMS-AS SIL8-D Package

Reel layout

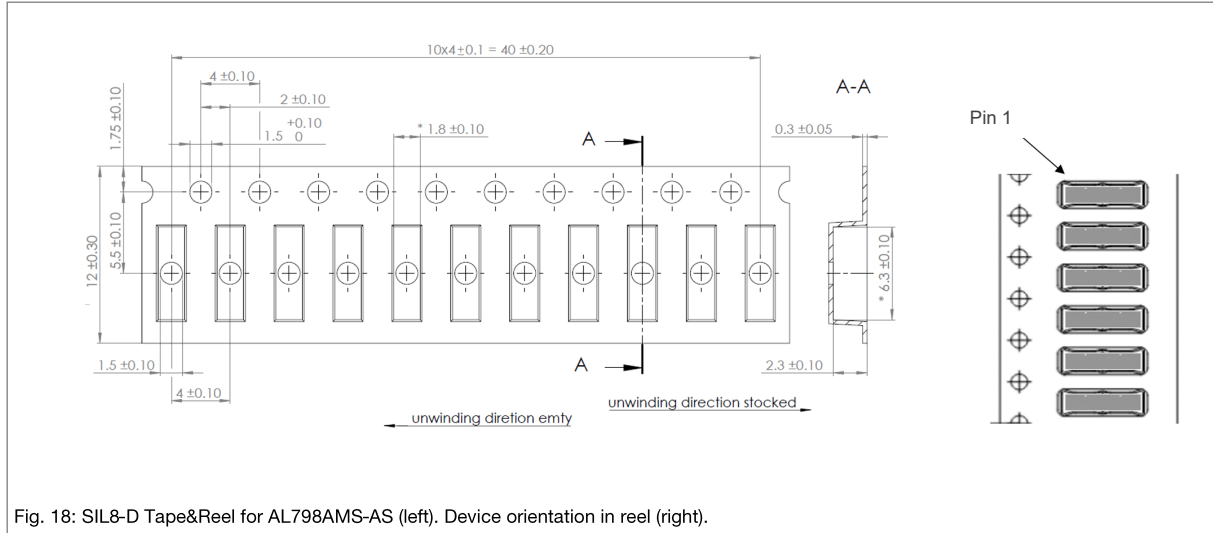


Fig. 18: SIL8-D Tape&Reel for AL798AMS-AS (left). Device orientation in reel (right).

Land pattern layout

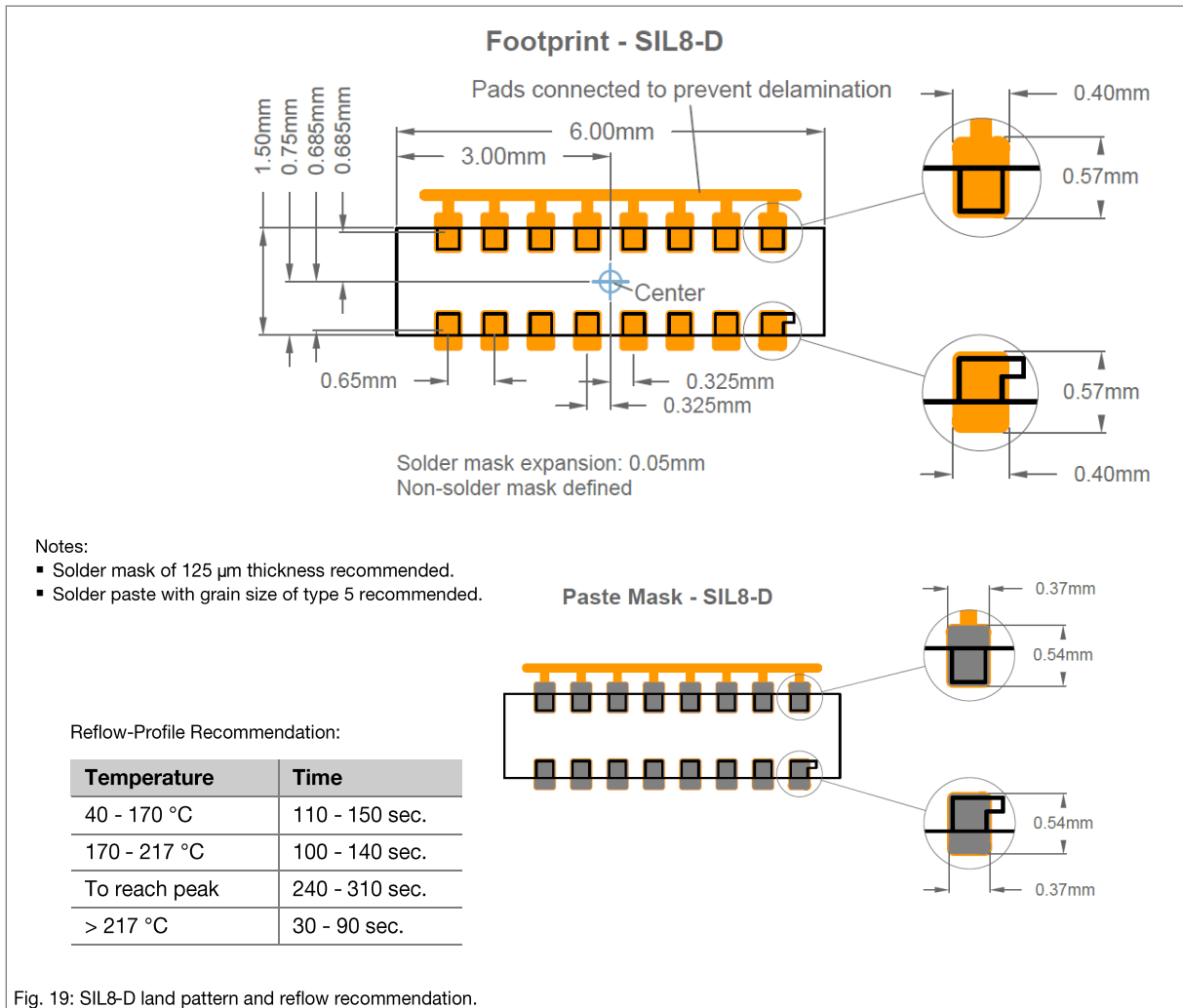
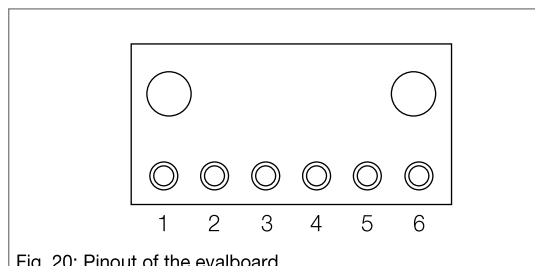


Fig. 19: SIL8-D land pattern and reflow recommendation.

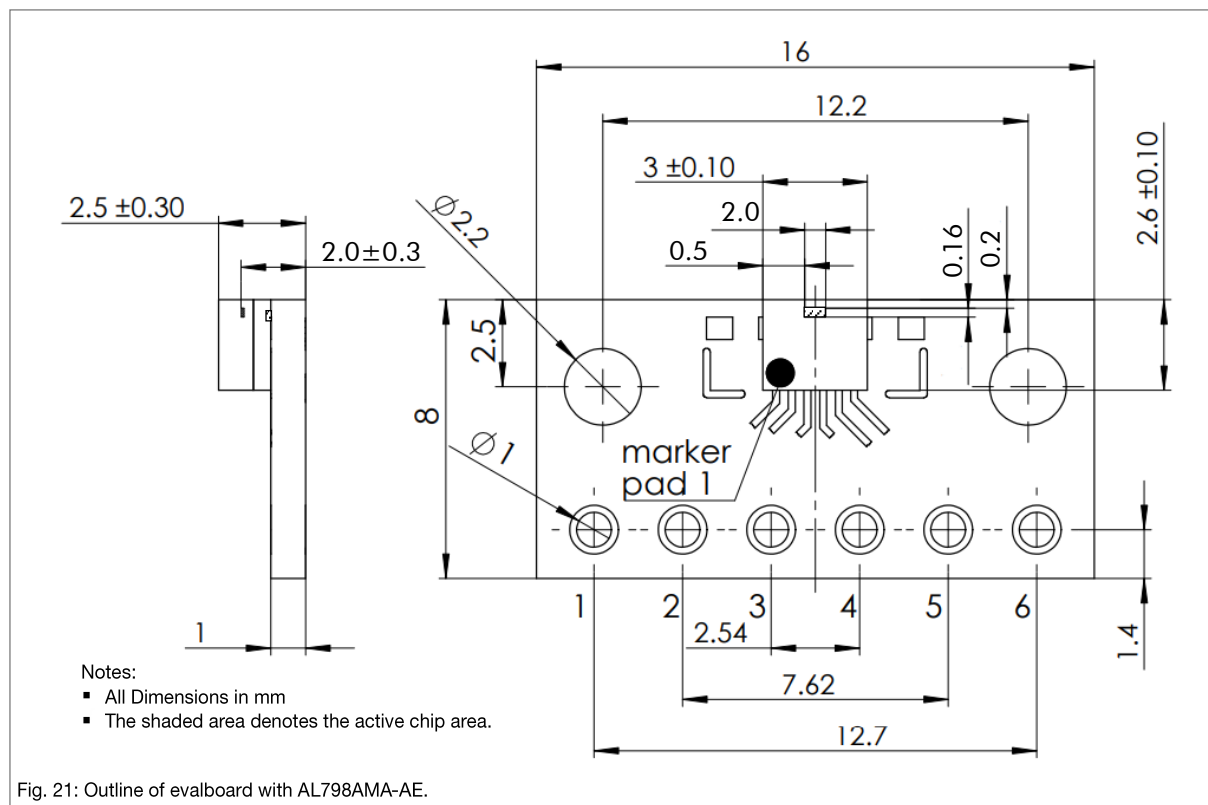
Evalboard with AL798AMA-AE

Pinout

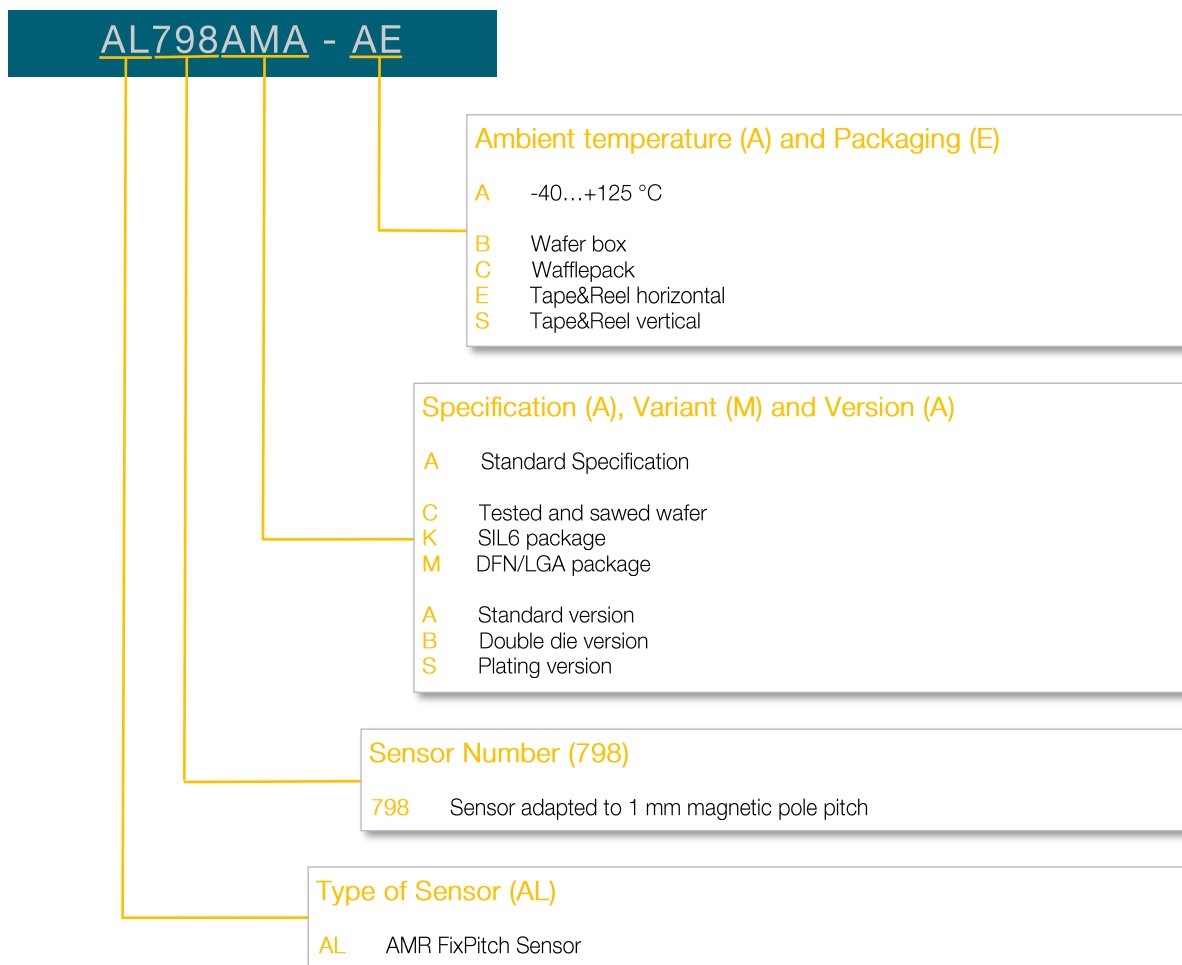
Pad	Symbol	Parameter
1	+V _{O1}	Positive output voltage bridge 1
2	+V _{O2}	Positive output voltage bridge 2
3	GND	Ground
4	V _{CC}	Supply voltage
5	-V _{O1}	Negative output voltage bridge 1
6	-V _{O2}	Negative output voltage bridge 2



Dimensions



Additional Information on Ordering Code



Special Design Features



Sensors with PerfectWave design provide the best signal quality, highest accuracy and optimal sensor linearity by filtering out higher harmonics in the signal. The linearity of the sensor is assured, even for weak magnetic field measurement.



In PurePitch sensors, the FixPitch principle is extended over several poles in order to increase accuracy still further. This arrangement reduces the influence of errors in the measurement scale and improves the immunity to interference fields.



FixPitch sensors are adapted to the pole length (pitch) of the measurement scale. The linearity of the sensor is optimized and the influence of interference fields is minimized.

General Information

Product Status

Article	Status
AL798ACA-AB	The product is in series production.
AL798ACA-AC	The product is in series production.
AL798AKA-AC	The product is in series production.
AL798AMA-AE	The product is in series production.
AL798AMB-AE	The product is in series production.
AL798AMS-AE	The product is under development, qualification is on going. Deliverables have a sample status. The datasheet is preliminary.
AL798AMS-AS	The product is under development, qualification is on going. Deliverables have a sample status. The datasheet is preliminary.
AL798 Evalboard	This product is for evaluation of the AL798AMA-AE sensor.
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Changelist

Version	Description of the Change	Date
AL798.DSE.15	Add evalboard information (p. 15)	10/2025
AL798.DSE.14	Layout improvements (pp. 1-15), Change technical drawing (p. 11, p. 13), Add AL798AMB-AE (p. 9, p. 10)	05/2024
AL798.DSE.13	Disclaimer supplement	06/2022
AL798.DSE.12	Change of corporate design (pp. 1-10)	12/2021
AL798.DSE.00	Original (pp. 1-10)	10/2012

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