Plessey Semiconductors Electric Potential Integrated Circuit (EPIC) product line targets a range of applications.

The PS25451 is an ultra high impedance non-contact solid state electric potential sensor. It can be used to detect field disturbance due to the movement of a near-by object. This functionality can be employed in a range of applications including security motion sensors and non-contact electric switches for lighting, door opening, toys etc.

The device uses active feedback techniques to both lower the effective input capacitance of the sensing element (Cin) and boost the input resistance (Rin). These techniques are used to realise a sensor with a frequency response suitable for remote sensing applications.

**FEATURES**

- Ultra high effective input resistance, typically 20GΩ.
- Effective input capacitance as low as 15pF.
- Upper 3dB point typically 10kHz.
- Operates with bipolar power supply from ±2.4V to ±5.5V.
- Sensors supplied in a custom package with exposed pins for surface mount assembly.

**APPLICATIONS**

- Proximity switching of lighting and similar electric circuits
- Remote control of TVs and other domestic appliances
- Presence detection for security / alarm systems
- Room occupancy detection for rescue services
- Simple gesture recognition to control children’s toys
- Controller-less computer gaming systems
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$T_{\text{amb}} = -25^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } +75^\circ\text{C}, V_{\text{dd}}/V_{\text{ss}} \pm 2.4\text{V to } \pm 5.5\text{V}$. The electrical characteristics are guaranteed by either production test or by design and characterisation. They apply within the specified ambient temperature and supply voltage unless otherwise stated.

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Fig. 3 Typical Bode Plot for PS25451 Sensor with Coupling through 250pF Capacitor

PIN ASSIGNMENT

Output Pin 1

Test points – keep isolated

Vss  Gnd

Vdd

Bottom View

Fig. 4 Pin Assignment for the PS25451
MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

A preliminary package diagram is shown below. This is certain to change and so should only be used for illustration purposes.

**Fig. 5 Mechanical Drawing (all dimensions are nominal and in mm)**

**ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) PROTECTION**

The PS25451 is manufactured using a high performance analog CMOS process. As for all CMOS components, it is essential that conventional ESD protection protocols be applied for the handling of this device.
PATENTS
This component and many of the associated applications are covered by the following international patents:

- 602 32 911.6-08 (DE) EP2174416
- AU2007228660 GB1118970.1
- CA2646411 JP2000-500908
- CN200780026584.8 JP4301823
- EP1451595 (CH) TW67126903
- EP1451595 (ES) TW1308066
- EP1451595 (FR) US12/293872
- EP1451595 (IE) US12/374359
- EP1451595 (IT) US12/669615
- EP1451595 (NL) US13/020890
- EP2002273 US13/163988
- EP2047204 US7885700

Soldering
Care should be taken during soldering as the device pads are delicate. A suitable low temperature re-flow paste should be used and the temperature profile shown below should be adhered to:

For Leadfree Solder

![Temperature-Time Graph]

- 230°C - 260°C max.
- 220°C
- 150°C - 190°C
- 90 ±30s
- 30 ±20/-10s
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