

PS25454 EPIC QFN sensor, non-contact, low gain

Datasheet

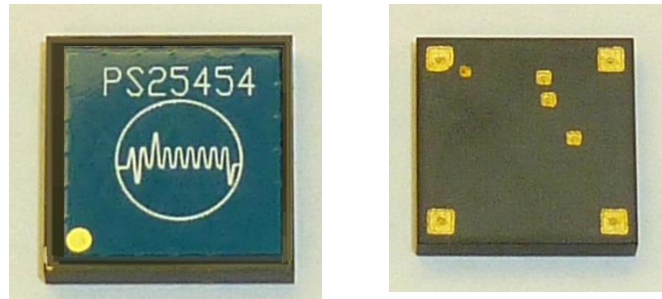


Fig. 1 The PS25454 Sensor Top and Bottom

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

The PS25454 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 (C_{in}) and boost the input resistance (R_{in}). These techniques are used to realise a sensor with a frequency response suitable for remote sensing applications.

FEATURES

- Ultra high effective input resistance, typically $20G\Omega$.
- Effective input capacitance as low as 15pF.
- Upper 3dB point typically 20kHz.
- Operates with bipolar power supply from $\pm 2.4V$ to $\pm 5.5V$.
- 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

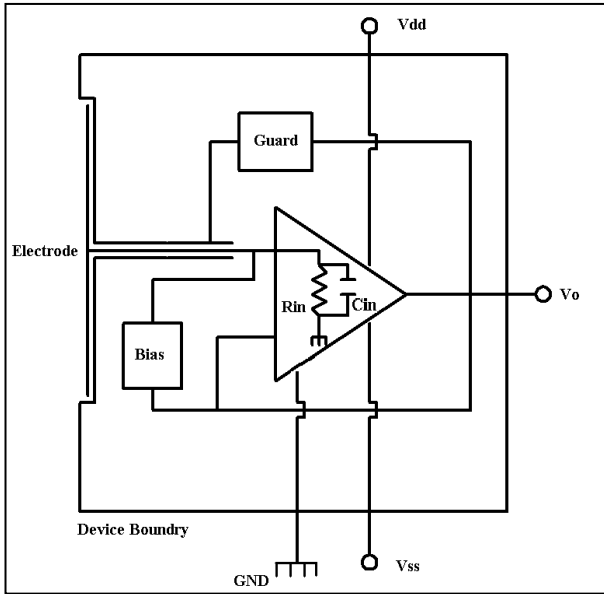


Fig. 2 Internal circuit of EPIC Movement Sensor

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$T_{amb} = -25^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+75^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_{dd}/V_{ss} \pm 2.4\text{V}$ 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.

Characteristics	Value			Units	Conditions
	Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Supply voltage	± 2.4		± 5.5	V	Bipolar supply, Gnd=0V
Supply current	1.5	2.5	3.5	mA	
Effective input resistance		20		G Ω	
Effective input capacitance		15		pF	As measured at the sensor electrode
Voltage Gain (A_v)		10			
Lower -3dB point		0.20		Hz	Set by internal DC signal rejection network – coupling capacitor 250pF
Upper -3dB point		20.0		kHz	
Noise		tdb			

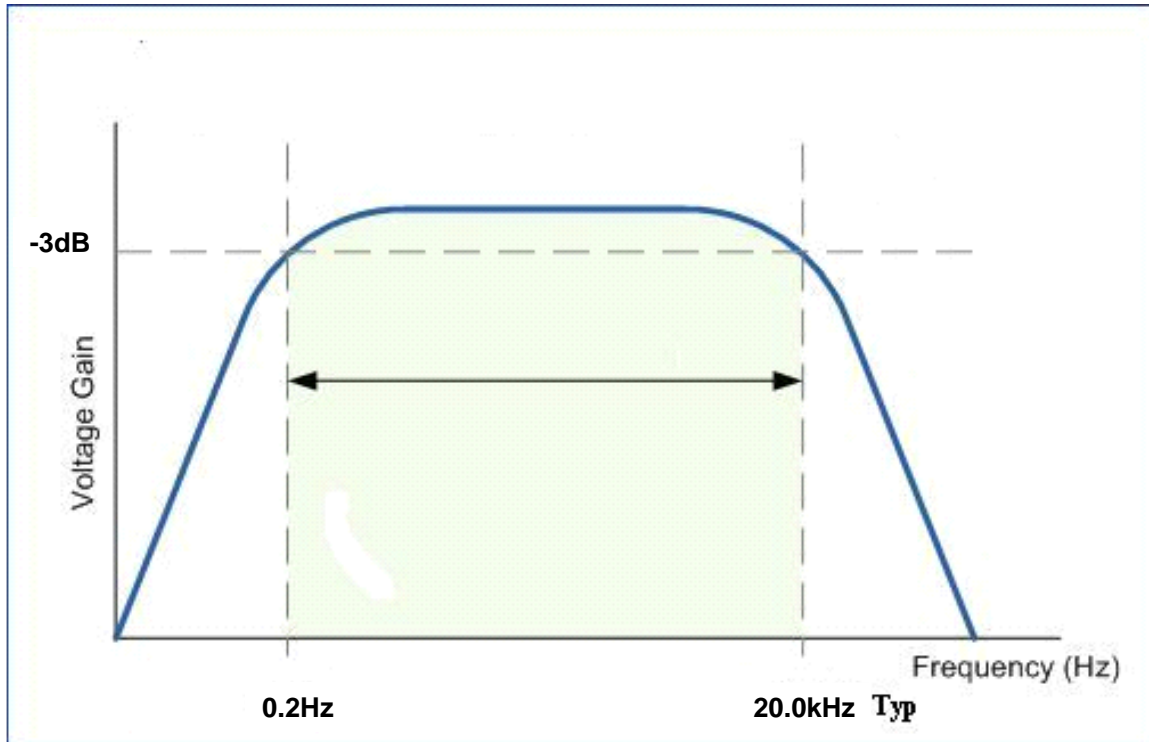


Fig. 3 Typical Bode Plot for PS25454 Sensor with Coupling through 250pF Capacitor

PIN ASSIGNMENT

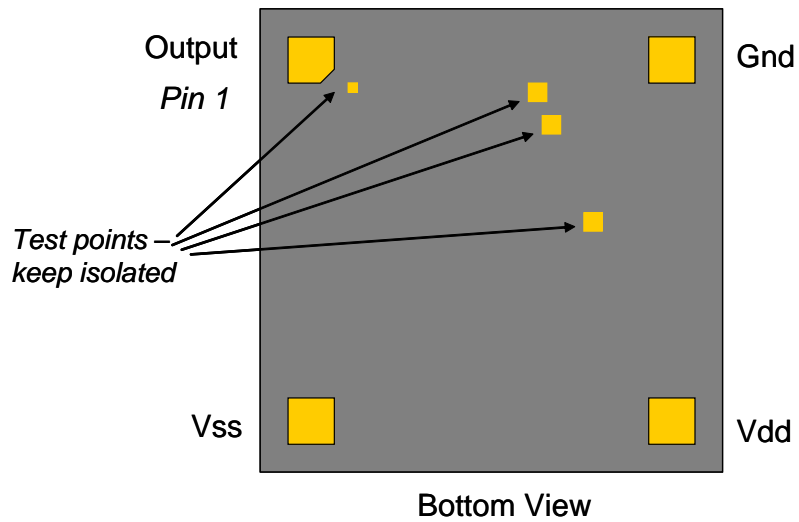


Fig. 4 Pin Assignment for the PS25454

MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

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

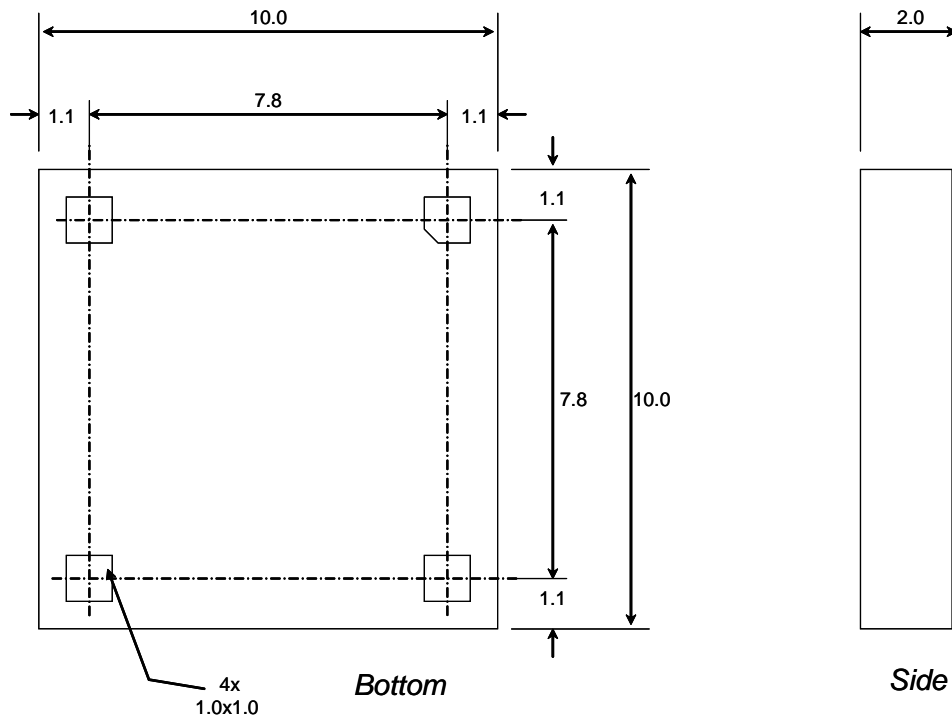


Fig. 5 Mechanical Drawing (all dimensions are nominal and in mm)

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) PROTECTION

The PS25454 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

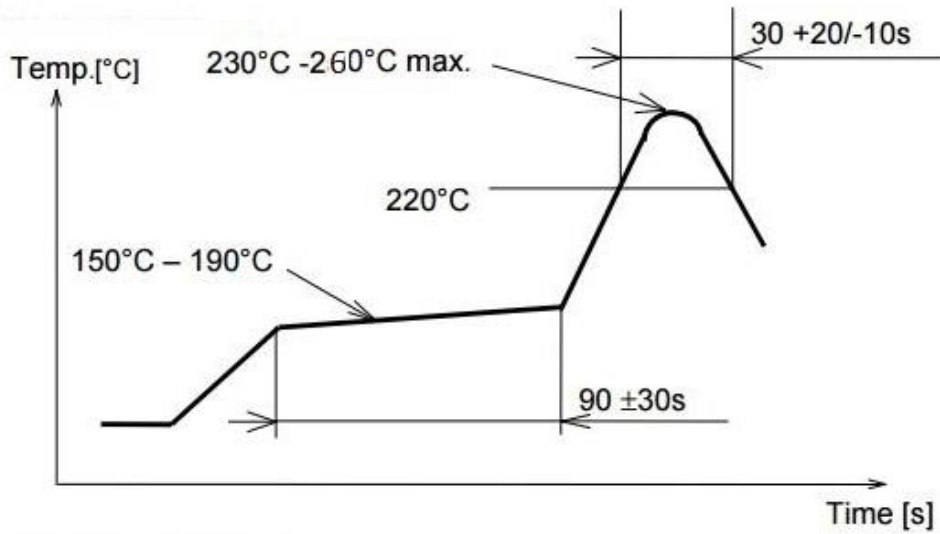
This component and many of the associated applications are covered by the following international patents:

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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.

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