

ALPHA[®] TRUEHEIGHT[®] SPACER

Tape & Reel Packaging / Spacer with Solderable Surface

DESCRIPTION

ALPHA TrueHeight Spacer is burr free, non-collapse copper discs coated with a barrier layer of nickel, and finish coated with flash gold. **ALPHA TrueHeight Spacer** is designed to be automatically placed and reflowed onto a printed circuit board pad printed with a nominal amount of solder paste. Since all sides of the spacer are coated, reflow does not result in exposed copper.

After reflow, the **ALPHA TrueHeight Spacer** provides a precise standoff height. Electronic components that are reflow soldered can benefit from the use of **ALPHA TrueHeight Spacer** to improve soldering results, such as to prevent corner signal shorting on large BGA devices with characteristic warping. Through hole components that need to be reflow soldered but do not contain sufficient standoff height can benefit from the use of **ALPHA TrueHeight Spacers**.

READ ENTIRE TECHNICAL DATA SHEET BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

FEATURES & BENEFITS

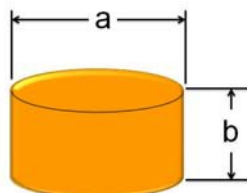
Features

- Non-collapse spacer function
- Nickel/ gold coated copper disc
- Burr free construction
- Excellent height dimensional tolerance – only $\pm 0.010\text{mm}$
- Fast placement utilizing standard pick and place equipment
- 7" standard IEC reels available

Benefits

- Burr free construction ensures repeatable height after reflow
- Nickel/ gold plating ensures no exposed copper after reflow
- Gold coating ensures highly solderable surface
- Tape and reel packaging for easy integration into standard assembly processes
- Excellent pick and place performance

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Part Dimensions

| Part Type mm | Part Type inch | a | | b | |
|--------------|----------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | mm | inch | mm | inch |
| DS-D076H010 | DS-D030H004 | 0.76 | 0.030 | 0.10 | 0.004 |
| DS-D076H025 | DS-D030H010 | 0.76 | 0.030 | 0.25 | 0.010 |
| DS-D076H030 | DS-D030H012 | 0.76 | 0.030 | 0.30 | 0.012 |
| DS-D076H038 | DS-D030H015 | 0.76 | 0.030 | 0.38 | 0.015 |

Tolerances on the part dimensions: $\pm 0.05\text{mm}$ for Dim. a; $\pm 0.010\text{mm}$ for Dim.

Contact your local sales representative for other available sizes

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

ALPHA TrueHeight Spacer are used to maintain a fixed height off the printed circuit board for electronic components. For components such as Ball Grid Array packages, excessive warping during reflow soldering can result in the corner signals shorting against each other as the “frowning” component corners come in near direct contact with the PCB. By adding spacers on the corners of the device, a minimum height is maintained, thus preventing signal shorting.

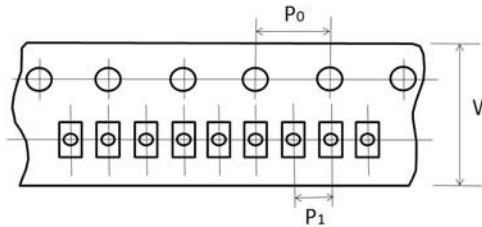
In applications such as reflow soldering of through hole components, adequate clearance between component body and PCB must be maintained to ensure clearance for solder paste print or preforms placed into the paste to add solder volume. If a through hole component does not have adequate clearance off the PCB, **ALPHA TrueHeight Spacer** can be added to the PCB to enable reflow soldering. This will reduce processing costs (eliminate wave soldering) and improve performance (increase hole fill).

TECHNICAL DATA

Alloy Information

All ALPHA TrueHeight Spacer is constructed of copper with nickel/gold finish.

Tape and Reel Packaging Information



| Part Type mm | Tape Dimensions | | |
|--------------|-----------------|----|----|
| | W | P0 | P1 |
| | mm | mm | mm |
| DS-D076H030 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| DS-D076H038 | 8 | 4 | 2 |

RECYCLING SERVICES

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Our service collects solder dross, solder scrap, and various forms of solder paste waste. Please contact your local sales representative for recycling capabilities in your area or [link here](#).



SAFETY & WARNING

It is recommended that the company/operator read and review the Safety Data Sheets for the appropriate health and safety warnings before use. **Safety Data Sheets are available at MacdermidAlpha.com/assembly-solutions/knowledge-base.**

STORAGE

The parts are packaged in ESD safe reels.

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