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# SKY13446-374LF: 0.1 to 6.0 GHz GaAs SPDT Switch

## Applications

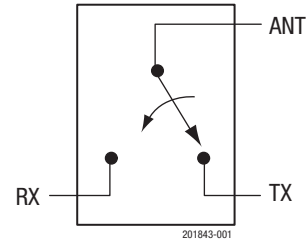
- Dual-band WLAN systems
- 802.11 a/b/g/n transmit/receive systems

## Features

- Positive low voltage control: 0 and 3.0 V
- Low insertion loss: 0.40 dB @ 2.5 GHz and 0.80 dB @ 6.0 GHz
- High isolation: 38 dB @ 2.4 GHz and 30 dB @ 6 GHz
- Excellent linearity performance: P1dB = +32 dBm
- Advanced pHEMT process
- Ultra-thin, miniature MLPD (6-pin, 1.5 x 1.5 x 0.45 mm) package (MSL1, 260 °C per JEDEC J-STD-020)



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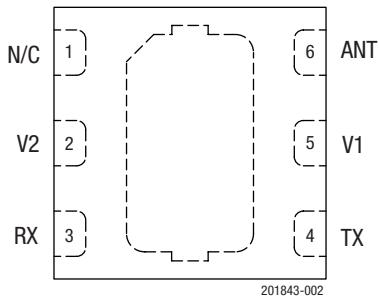
**Figure 1. SKY13446-374LF Block Diagram**

## Description

The SKY13446-374LF is a pHEMT GaAs I/C antenna switch. Switching between the antenna and TX or RX ports is accomplished with two control voltages. The low-loss, high isolation, high linearity, small size and low cost make this switch ideal for all dual-band WLAN systems that operate at 2.4 to 2.5 GHz and 4.9 to 5.9 GHz.

The switch is manufactured in a compact, 1.5 x 1.5 mm, 6-pin exposed pad plastic Micro Leadframe Package Dual (MLPD) package.

A functional block diagram is shown in Figure 1. The pin configuration and package are shown in Figure 2. Signal pin assignments and functional pin descriptions are provided in Table 1.



**Figure 2. SKY13446-374LF Pinout (Top View)**

**Table 1. SKY13446-374LF Signal Descriptions<sup>1</sup>**

Pin	Name	Description	Pin	Name	Description
1	N/C	No connection	4	TX	RF port (must be DC blocked)
2	V2	DC control voltage	5	V1	DC control voltage
3	RX	RF port (must be DC blocked)	6	ANT	RF common port (must be DC blocked)

<sup>1</sup> Bottom ground paddle should be connected to ground for best operation.

## Electrical and Mechanical Specifications

The absolute maximum ratings of the SKY13446-374LF are provided in Table 2. Electrical specifications are provided in Table 3.

The state of the SKY13446-374LF is determined by the logic provided in Table 4. Typical performance characteristics are shown in Figures 3 through 7.

**Table 2. SKY13446-374LF Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Units
Input power @ 0 and 3 V	P <sub>IN</sub>		+33	dBm
Input power @ 0 and 5 V	P <sub>IN</sub>		+35	dBm
Operating voltage	V <sub>CTL</sub>		6.0	V
Storage temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	-65	+150	°C
Operating temperature	T <sub>OP</sub>	-40	+85	°C

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**ESD HANDLING:** *Although this device is designed to be as robust as possible, electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage this device. This device must be protected at all times from ESD when handling or transporting. Static charges may easily produce potentials of several kilovolts on the human body or equipment, which can discharge without detection. Industry-standard ESD handling precautions should be used at all times.*

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**Table 3. SKY13446-374LF Electrical Specifications<sup>1</sup>****(V<sub>CTL</sub> = 0 V and +3.0 V, T<sub>OP</sub> = +25 °C, P<sub>IN</sub> = 0 dBm, Characteristic Impedance [Z<sub>0</sub>] = 50 Ω, Unless Otherwise Noted)**

Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Insertion loss, ANT to TX and RX ports		2.4-2.5 GHz		0.4	0.6	dB
		0.1-3.0 GHz		0.5	0.7	dB
		3.0-6.0 GHz		0.8	1.0	dB
Isolation, ANT to TX and RX ports		2.4-2.5 GHz	33	38		dB
		0.1-3.0 GHz	32	38		dB
		3.0-6.0 GHz	27	30		dB
Return loss, ANT to TX and RX ports (insertion loss state) <sup>2</sup>		2.4-2.5 GHz	14	21		dB
		0.1-3.0 GHz	12	18		dB
		3.0-6.0 GHz	10	15		dB
Switching characteristics: Rise/fall time On/off time		10/90% or 90/10% RF		50		ns
		50% V <sub>CTL</sub> to 90/10% RF		150		ns
Video feedthrough		T <sub>RISE</sub> = 1 ns @ 500 MHz		50		mV
Input power for 1 dB compression	P1dB	V <sub>CTL</sub> = 0 and 3.0 V, 2.4-2.5 GHz 4.9-5.9 GHz		+33		dBm
				+32		dBm
		V <sub>CTL</sub> = 0 and 1.8 V, 2.4-2.5 GHz 4.9-5.9 GHz		+26		dBm
				+23		dBm
Error vector magnitude	EVM	802.11a, 54 Mbps, P <sub>IN</sub> = <+23 dBm, V <sub>CTL</sub> = 3 V		2.5		%
		802.11g, 54 Mbps, P <sub>IN</sub> = <+26 dBm, V <sub>CTL</sub> = 3 V		2.5		%
Control voltage: High Low	V <sub>CTL_H</sub>		1.80	3.30	5.00	V
	V <sub>CTL_L</sub>			0	0.25	V
Leakage current		V <sub>CTL_H</sub> and V <sub>CTL_L</sub>		5	50	μA

<sup>1</sup> Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in this table.<sup>2</sup> Low frequency return loss is limited by the value of DC blocking capacitors (22 pF).**Table 4. SKY13446-374LF Truth Table<sup>1</sup>**

V1 (Pin 5)	V2 (Pin 2)	ANT to RX Path	ANT to TX Path
1	0	Insertion loss	Isolation
0	1	Isolation	Insertion loss

<sup>1</sup> "1" = +1.8 V to +5.0 V. "0" = 0 V to +0.25 V. Any state other than described in this table places the switch into an undefined state. An undefined state will not damage the device.

### Typical Performance Characteristics

(V<sub>CTL</sub> = 0 V and +3.0 V, T<sub>OP</sub> = +25 °C, P<sub>IN</sub> = 0 dBm, Characteristic Impedance [Z<sub>0</sub>] = 50 Ω, Unless Otherwise Noted)

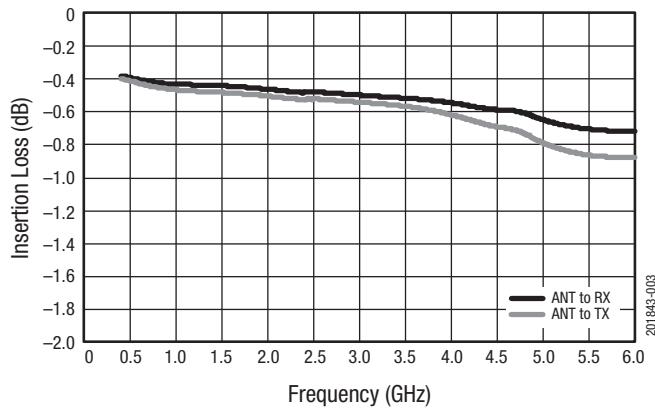


Figure 3. Insertion Loss vs Frequency

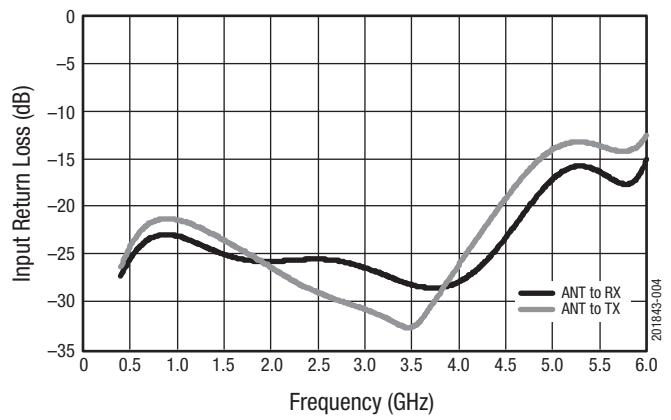


Figure 4. Input Return Loss vs Frequency

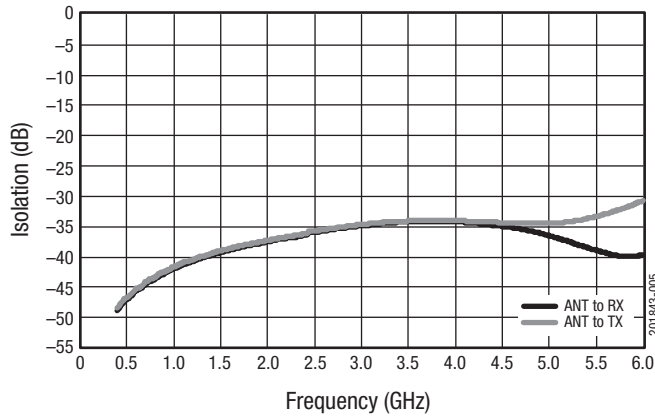


Figure 5. Isolation vs Frequency

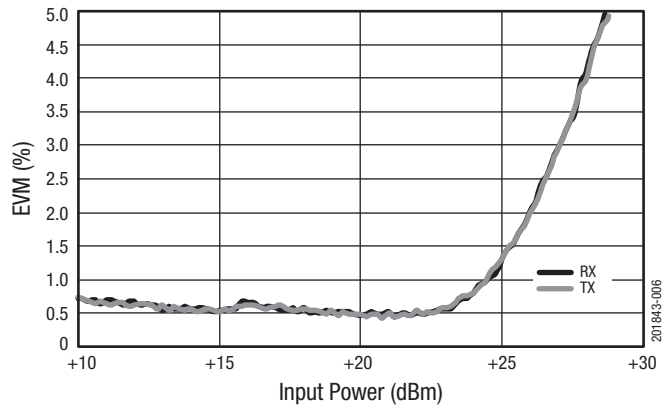


Figure 6. EVM vs Input Power  
(@ 2.45 GHz, 54 bps)

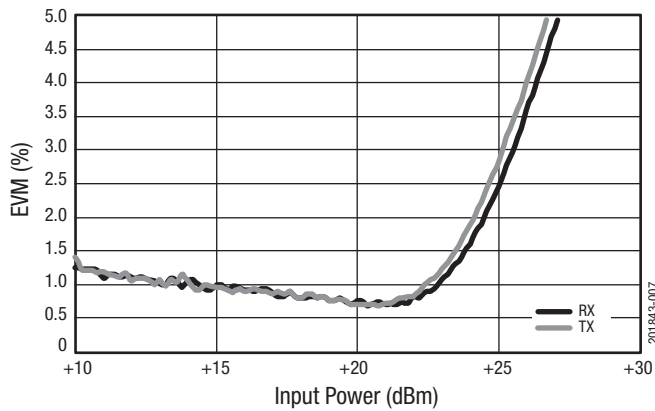


Figure 7. EVM vs Input Power  
(@ 5.5 GHz, 54 bps)

### Evaluation Board Description

The SKY13446-374LF Evaluation Board is used to test the performance of the SKY13446-374LF SPDT Switch. An Evaluation Board schematic diagram is provided in Figure 8. An assembly drawing for the Evaluation Board is shown in Figure 9.

### Package Dimensions

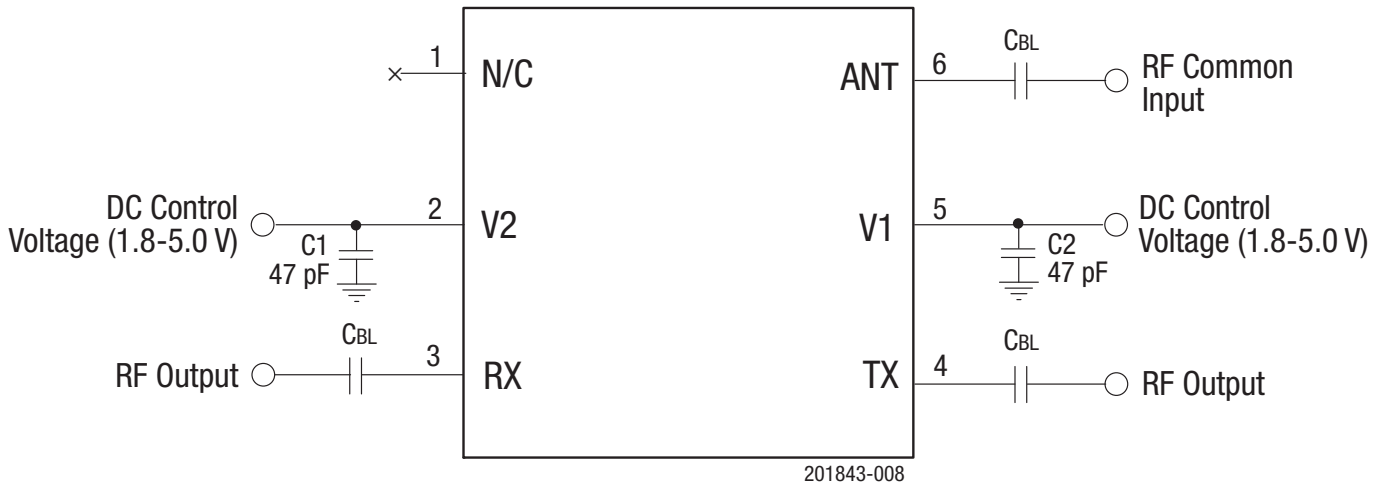
The PCB layout footprint for the SKY13446-374LF is provided in Figure 10. Typical part markings are shown in Figure 11. Package dimensions are shown in Figure 12, and tape and reel dimensions are provided in Figure 13.

### Package and Handling Information

Instructions on the shipping container label regarding exposure to moisture after the container seal is broken must be followed. Otherwise, problems related to moisture absorption may occur when the part is subjected to high temperature during solder assembly.

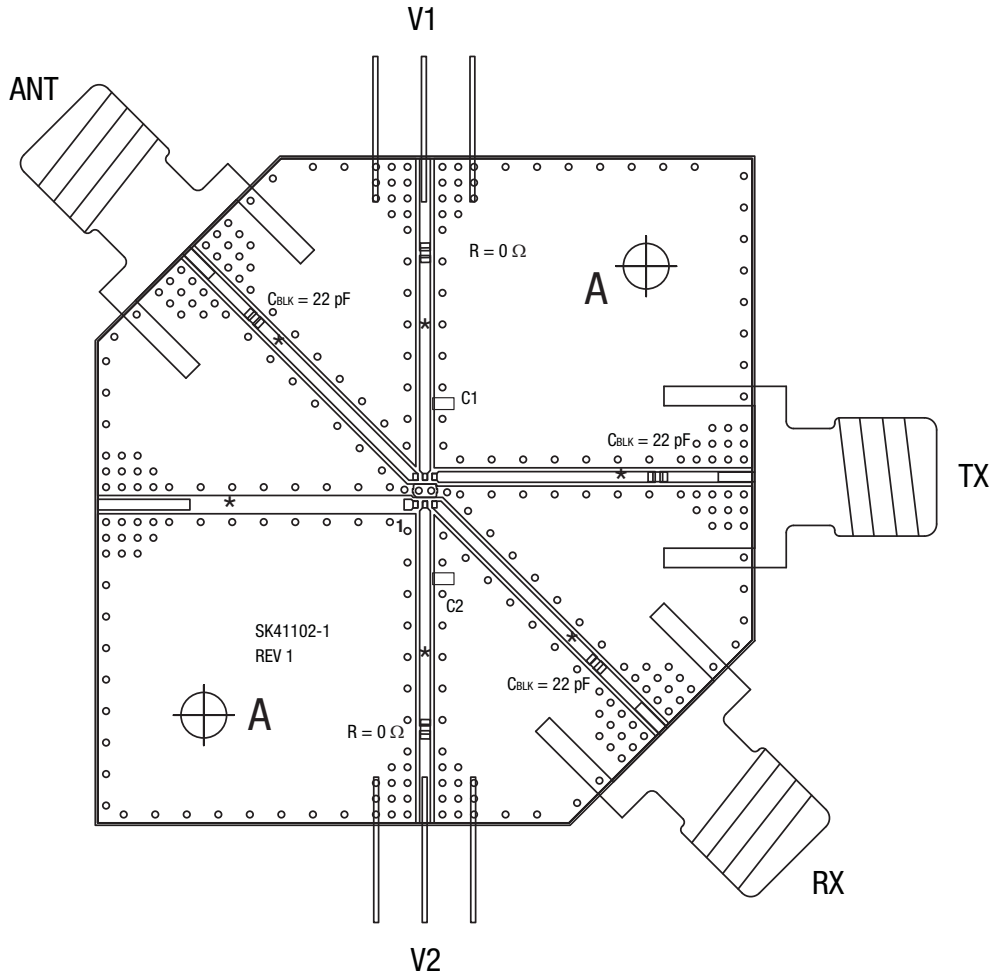
The SKY13446-374LF is rated to Moisture Sensitivity Level 1 (MSL1) at 260 °C. It can be used for lead or lead-free soldering.

Care must be taken when attaching this product, whether it is done manually or in a production solder reflow environment. Production quantities of this product are shipped in a standard tape and reel format.



*C<sub>B/L</sub> = 22 pF for 2.4-6.0 GHz operation.  
Exposed ground paddle should be grounded  
for best performance.*

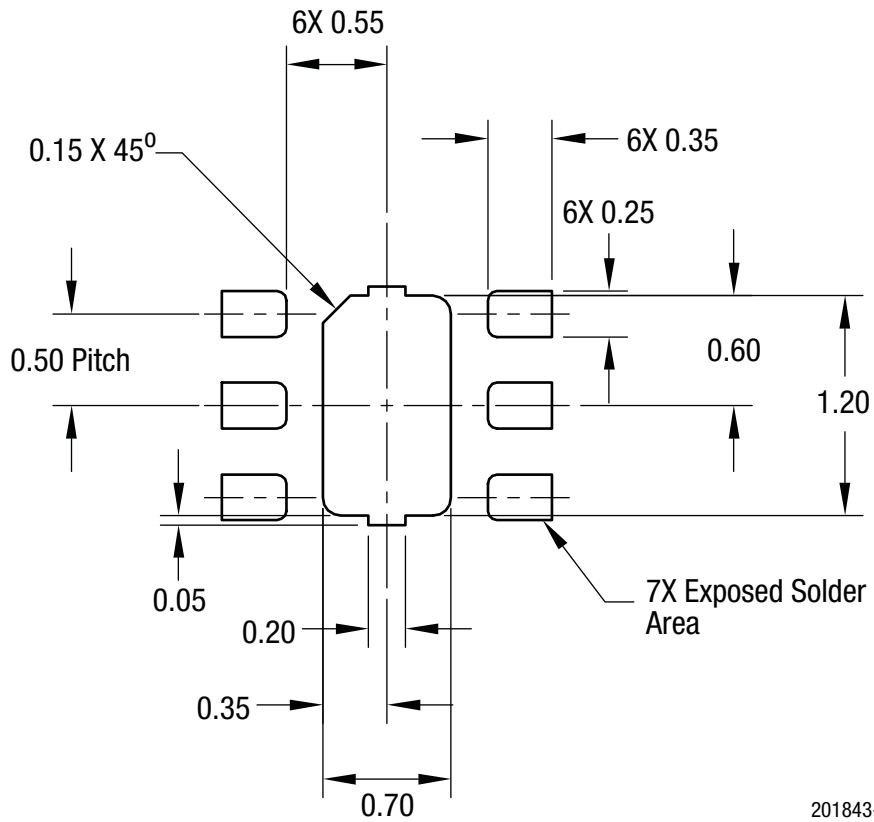
**Figure 8. SKY13446-374LF Evaluation Board Schematic**



R = 0 Ω (0402 size) 2 places  
 C<sub>BLK</sub> = 15 pF (0402 size) 3 places  
 C1 and C2 = 47 pF (0402 size), 2 places

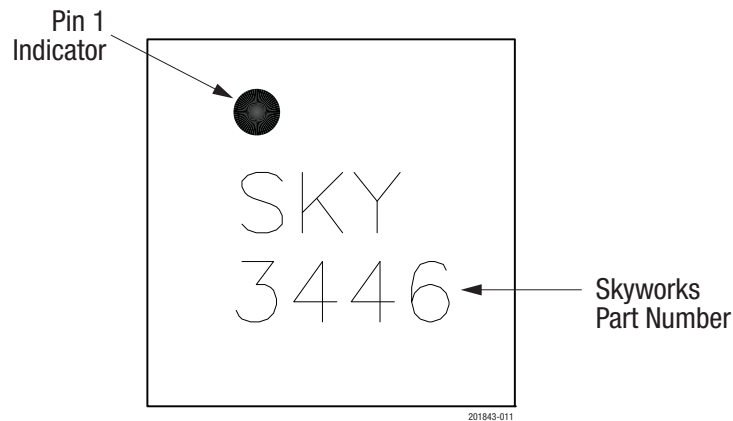
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**Figure 9. SKY13446-374LF Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram**



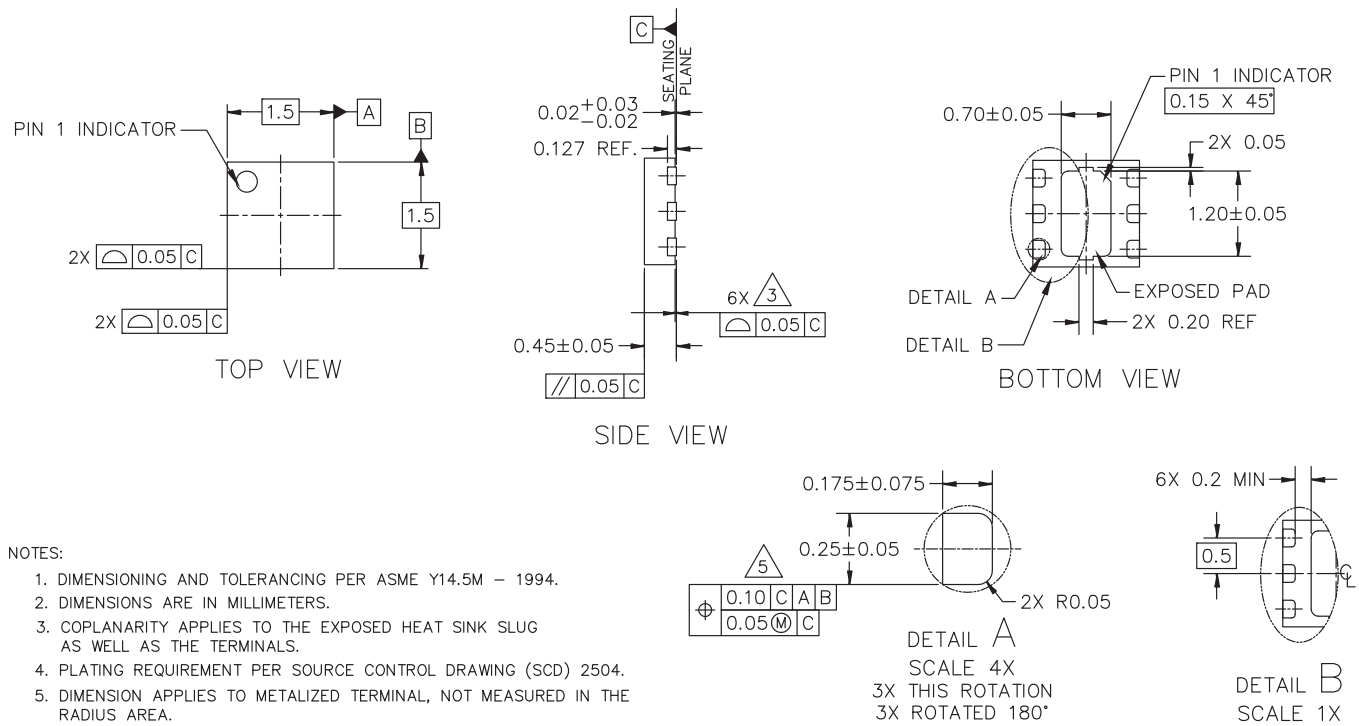
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**Figure 10. SKY13446-374LF PCB Layout Footprint (Top View)**



**Figure 11. Typical Part Markings (Top View)**

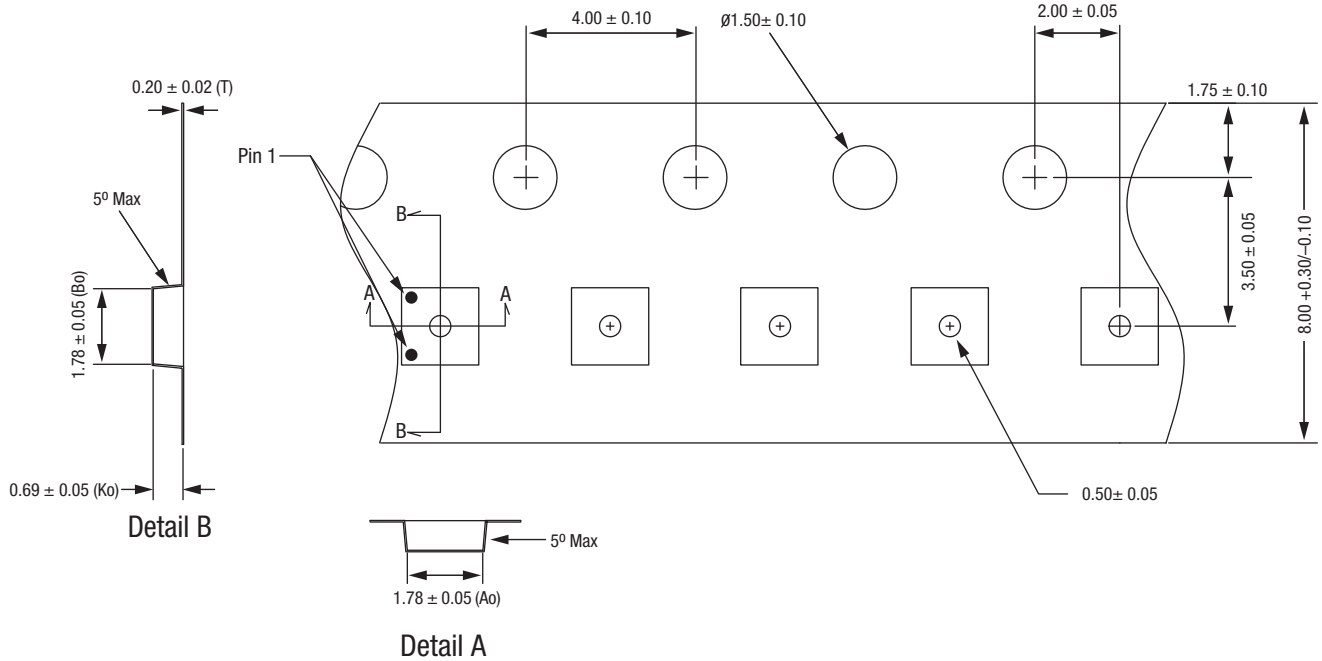
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**Figure 12. SKY13446-374LF Package Dimensions**





Notes:

1. Carrier tape: black conductive polycarbonate or polystyrene.
2. Cover tape material: transparent conductive PSA.
3. Cover tape size: 5.4 mm width.
4. All measurements are in millimeters.
5. Pin 1 orientation is in lower left corner for SOT-666 packages.  
Pin 1 orientation is in upper left corner for 1.5 x 1.5 mm MLPD, QFN, and DFN packages.

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Figure 13. SKY13446-374LF Tape and Reel Dimensions

## Ordering Information

Product Description	Product Part Number	Evaluation Board Part Number
SKY13446-374LF: SPDT Switch	SKY13446-374LF	SKY13446-374LF-EVB

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