

Datasheet

PT061 – Agnostic Force Sensor

Strain gauge sensor

V2.1

FEATURES

- High sensitivity / high linearity
- Low power consumption
- High durability
- Small footprint
- SMD solderable
- AEC-Q200 compliant (Automotive)
- Small size

TYPICAL APPLICATION

- Input systems with minimal deformation of the surface
- Force sensing applications

DESCRIPTION

The PT061 sensor is a piezo-resistive sensor offering low profile, low power consumption, high sensitivity and high durability. The Micro Strain Gauge material is directly printed on a FR4 substrate. The PT061 sensor is produced as a SMD type device with solder pads.

Enabled by its unique properties, the PT061 sensor provides accurate measurements of small forces in a wide range of applications. Mounted on printed circuit board, it detects micromovements on any type of material to which it is bonded.

The PT061 sensor consists of an array of piezoresistors in a Wheatstone-bridge configuration. When a force is applied, the deformation of the sensor leads to a change in resistance, which is then converted to a voltage output signal.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Order Number	Part	Size	Packaging	MOQ
159756	PT061	7 * 2.15 * 0.4 mm	Tape & Reel	1000
162912	PT061	7 * 2.15 * 0.4 mm	Tape	100

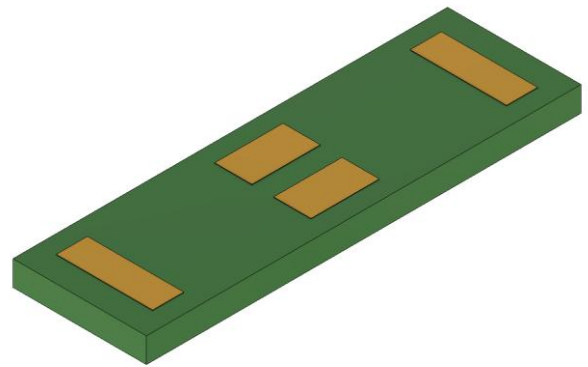
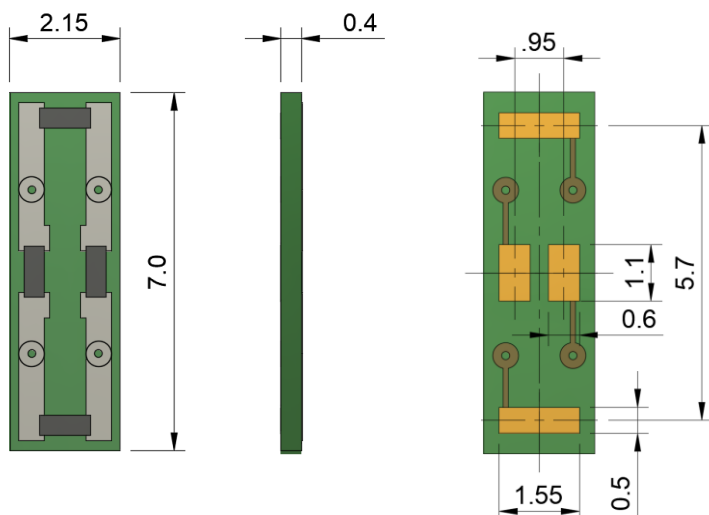


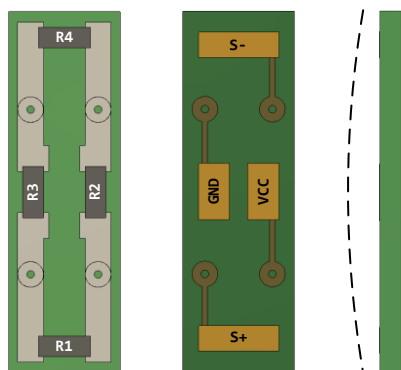
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PRODUCT DIMENSIONS



PIN CONFIGURATION & FUNCTION

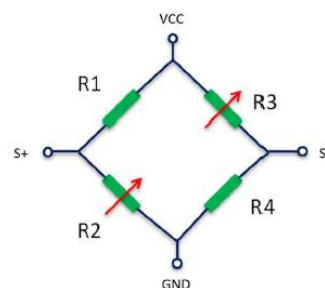


Top View

Bottom View

A small force applied to PT061 will bend R2 and R3. This changes the resistance value and results in an output signal.

#	Pin name	Pin description
1	VCC	Sensor supply voltage
2	S+	Sensor positive output terminal
3	GND	Ground
4	S-	Sensor negative output terminal



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Unit	Min	Max
Supply voltage	V		10
Storage temperature	°C	-40	105
Operating temperature	°C	-40	105
Curvature	m ⁻¹		5

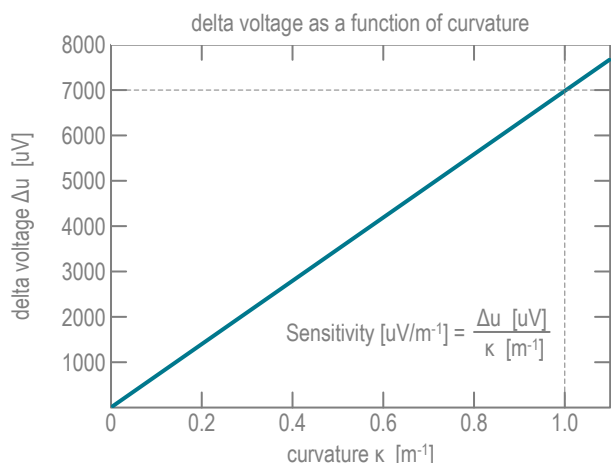
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Parameter	Condition	Unit	Min	Typ	Max
Sensitivity	@ 3Vdc	uV/m ⁻¹		7000	
Temp. coefficient		ppm/K			3000
Curvature Range		m ⁻¹			1.1
Offset ¹⁾	@ 3Vdc	mV	-200	0	200
Offset ²⁾	@ 3Vdc	mV	-400	0	400
vbias ¹⁾	@ 3Vdc	mV	-1300	0	1700
vbias ²⁾	@ 3Vdc	mV	-1100	0	1900
Bridge resistance		kOhm	2	6	10
Drift		uV/min			140

¹⁾ Limits used for 100% outgoing inspection

²⁾ Limits after exposure to high temperature / high humidity (AEC-Q200)

CURVATURE RANGE & SENSITIVITY



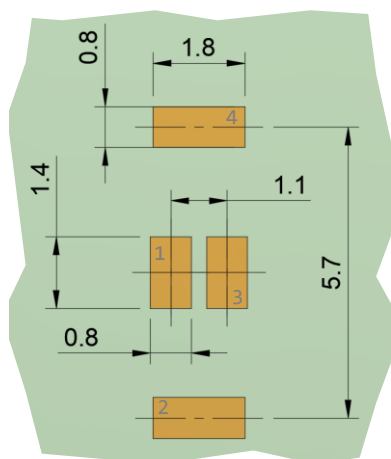
Curvature is defined as the change in direction as the curve is traversed. The curvature of a straight line is zero everywhere because its direction remains the same. A circle of radius r has the same curvature everywhere. The smaller the radius, the greater the curvature. For a circle:

$$\text{curvature } \kappa [m^{-1}] = \frac{1}{\text{radius } [m]}$$

The characteristic range for the PT061 sensor is 0 to 1.1 m^{-1} . This results in a deflection radius of infinite to 0.9m.

A curvature of 1 results in a sensor deflection of 6 μm . This means that a deflection of a few micro-metres can be detected.

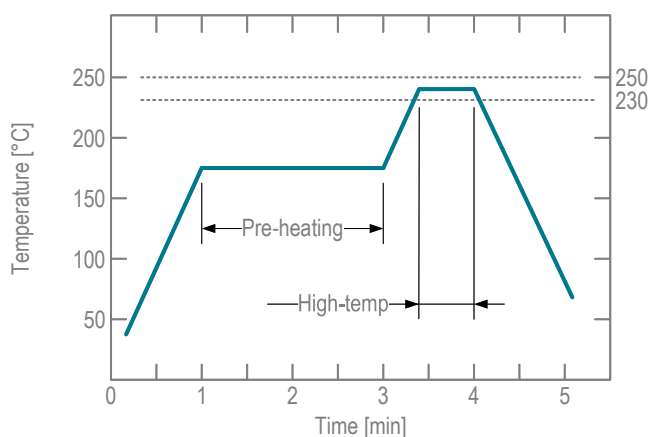
SMT-FOOTPRINT & LAYOUT INSTRUCTION



Recommendation:

- Solder paste mask: 0.2mm smaller than footprint
- Stencil thickness: 100 μm
- To improve performance, we recommend a maximum board thickness of 1 mm. This improves the sensitivity of the force sensor (more bending with the same force).

SOLDERING PROFILE & PLACEMENT INSTRUCTION

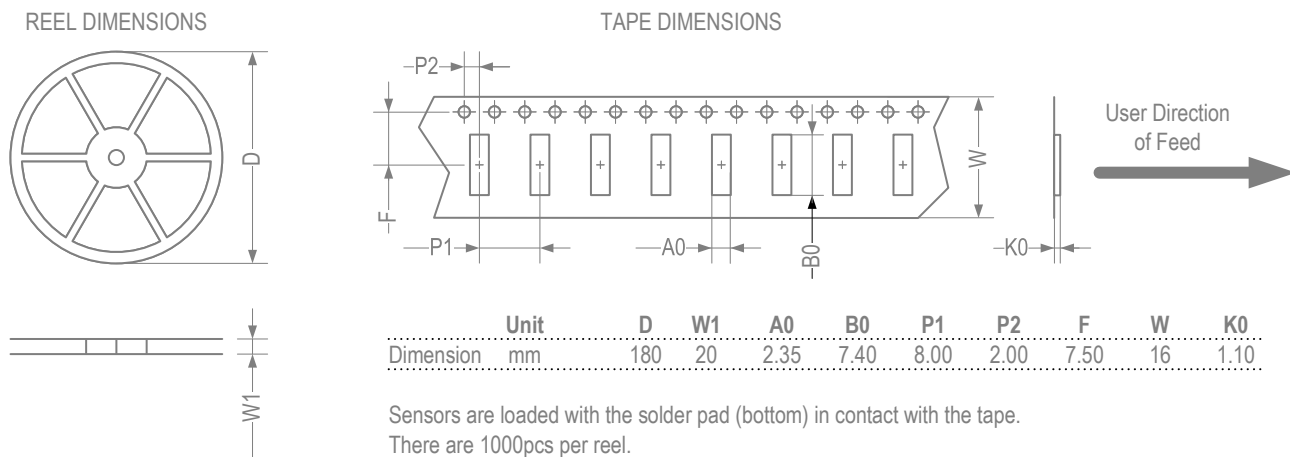


Pre-heating period	$\geq 60s$
Pre-heating temperature	$< 180^{\circ}C$
High-temperature period	30 to max 60s
Maximum soldering temperature	$250^{\circ}C$

SMD Placement:

Placement force at SMD assembly: 1.5N with a soft nozzle (Max 2N)

PACKAGE INFORMATION



MOISTURE SENSITIVE LEVEL (MSL) & ESD RATING

The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications is Level-2.
The ESD protection (Human-body model - according to ANSI/JEDEC JS-001-2014) is ±4000V.

COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

The PT061 sensor is in compliance with RoHS, REACH and CMRT. A written certification can be supplied upon request.

REVISION HISTORY

Version	Date	Description	Pages
V2.0	2024-03-25	Update of datasheet layout	-
V2.1	2026-02-18	Pin numbering and maximum board thickness added	2/3