

RTC7667

2.4 GHz Front End Module for 802.11b/g/n

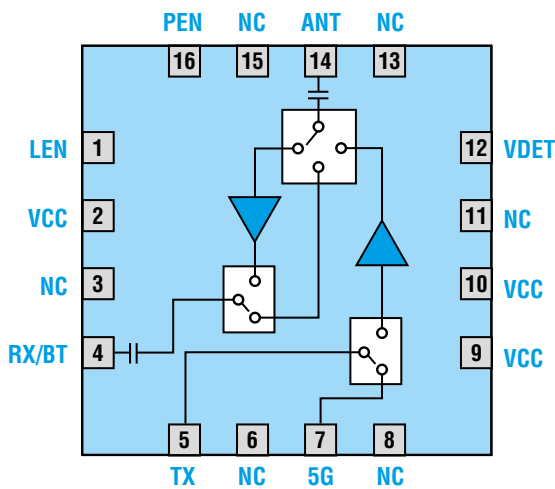


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Description

The RTC7667 is a RF front End module (FEM) with transmit/receive chain for 802.11b/g/n WLAN applications. The device consists of a power amplifier (PA) with power detector, a low-pass filter (LPF) for harmonic rejection, RX/BT low-noise amplifier (LNA) with bypass mode, a single pole triple throw switch (SP3T), and single pole double throw (SPDT) switches. The RTC7667 is packaged in 16-lead surface mount package QFN 2.3mm x 2.3mm x 0.4mm (max) with lead-free RoHS compliant.

Functional Block Diagram



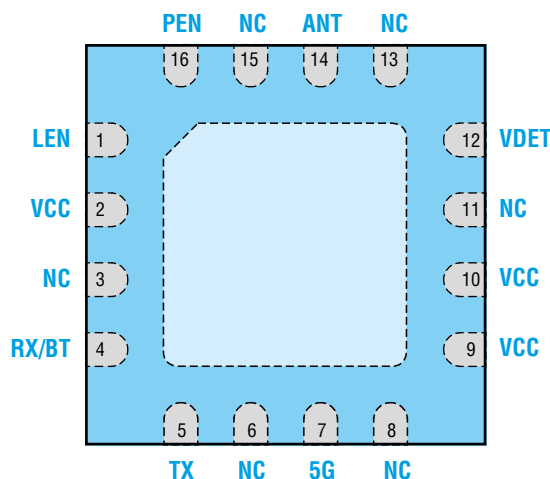
Features

- Frequency Range: 2.4 – 2.5 GHz
- Integrated 2.4GHz PA, LNA with bypass function, a SP3T switch, and SPDT switches, and integrated power detector
- Output Power +19.5 dBm @ 3.0% DEVM, 802.11n, HT20/40, MCS7, 64QAM
- 12 dB gain and 2 dB noise figure for RX path
- Package in 16L QFN 2.3mm x 2.3mm x 0.4mm (max)
- RoHS Compliant, Pb-free, Halogen Free
- Moisture Sensitivity Level : MSL 3

Applications

- IEEE 802.11b/g/n Wi-Fi Applications
- 2.4GHz to 2.5GHz ISM Band Solutions
- Portable Battery-Powered Equipment
- Wi-Fi Access Points, Gateways, and Set Top Boxes

Pin Assignments



Top View Through Package

| Pin No. | Pin Name | Description |
|---------------------|----------|---|
| 1 | LEN | Control voltage for LNA |
| 2 | VCC | Supply Voltage for LNA |
| 4 | RX/BT | RF output port for LNA |
| 5 | TX | RF input port for PA |
| 7 | 5G | 5 GHz TX pass through output |
| 9 | VCC | PA Supply voltage |
| 10 | VCC | PA Supply voltage |
| 12 | VDET | PA detector output |
| 14 | ANT | Antenna output |
| 16 | PEN | Control voltage for PA and TX switch |
| 3, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15 | NC | Not connected inside the package For the best performance please connect these pins to ground on PCB |
| Exposed Paddle | | It must be connected to a ground through PCB via for best performance |

Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Symbol | Ratings | Unit |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| Supply voltage | VCC | 6 | V |
| PA Enable Voltage | PEN | 3.6 | V |
| LNA Enable Voltage | LEN | 3.6 | V |
| TX Input Power (50Ω load) | P _{IN} | +10 | dBm |
| Operating Temperature | T _A | -40 to +85 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | T _{STG} | -40 to +150 | °C |

NOTE: Stresses above those conditions listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only. Functional operation of the device above those conditions indicated in the Absolute Maximum Ratings is not implied. The functional operation of the device at the conditions in between Recommended Operating Ranges and Absolute Maximum Ratings for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Recommended Operating Ranges

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------|--------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Operating Frequency | f | 2.4 | | 2.5 | GHz |
| Supply voltage | VCC | 3.5 | 3.7 | 5 | V |
| PA Enable Voltage (High) | PEN(H) | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.3 | V |
| PA Enable Voltage (Low) | PEN(L) | -0.3 | 0 | 0.2 | V |
| LNA Enable Voltage (High) | LEN(H) | 2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | V |
| LNA Enable Voltage (Low) | LEN(L) | -0.3 | 0 | 0.2 | V |

NOTE: Recommended Operating Ranges indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but does not guarantee specific performance limits.

Truth Table

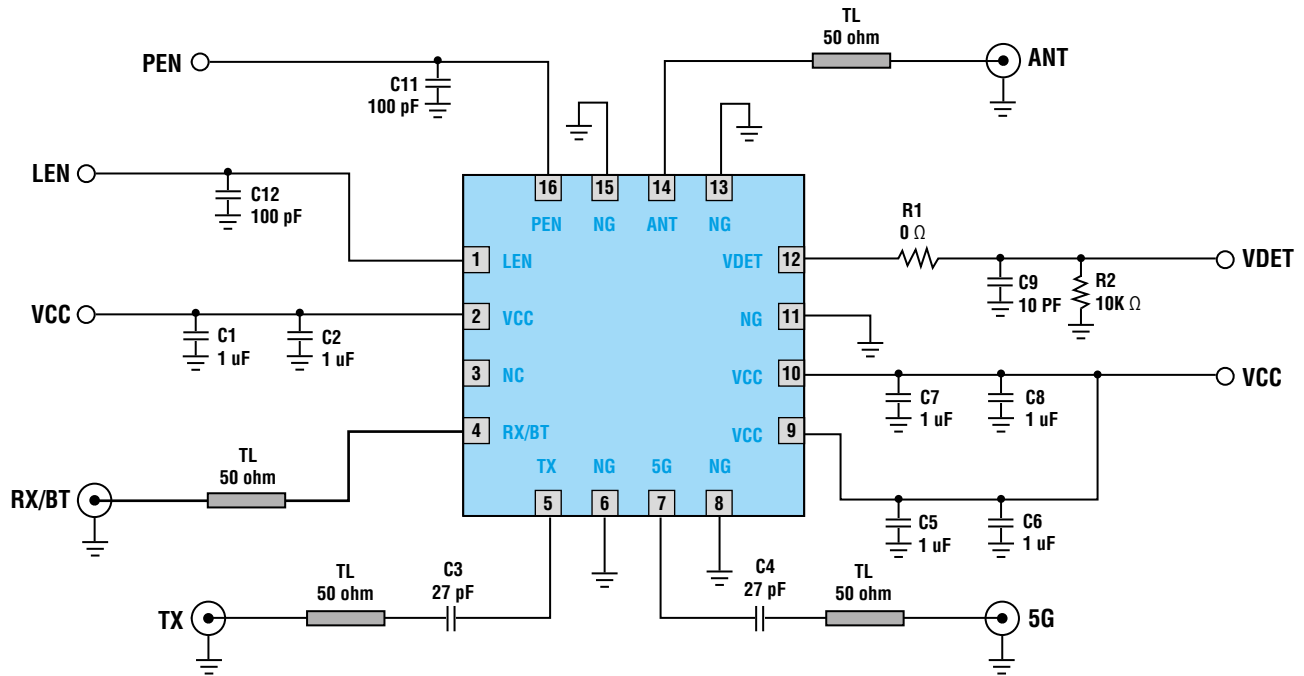
| PEN | LEN | Mode |
|------|------|-----------------|
| High | Low | TX |
| Low | High | RX High Gain |
| Low | Low | RX Bypass/BT |
| Low | Low | 5G pass through |
| High | High | Not supported |

Electrical Specifications

| Parameter | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|-----------------|--|-----|-------|-----|------|
| Transmit Mode (TX – ANT) | | | | | | |
| T _A = +25 °C, VCC = 3.7 V, PEN = 2.9 V, LEN = Low. All unused RF ports are terminated in a 50 Ω load, unless otherwise noted | | | | | | |
| Operating Frequency | f | | 2.4 | | 2.5 | GHz |
| | | 802.11n, MCS7, HT20/40 DEVM = 3% | | +19.5 | | dBm |
| | | 802.11n, 20MHz, MCS0 Spectral Mask | | +23 | | dBm |
| | | 802.11g mask compliant power, OFDM 6 Mbps | | +22.5 | | dBm |
| | | 802.11b mask compliant power, CCK 1 Mbps | | +23 | | dBm |
| Small Signal Gain | G | Pin = -30 dBm | | 26.5 | | dB |
| Gain Flatness | ΔG | Gain variation over the full band | | | 0.5 | dB |
| 1 dB Output Compression Point | P1dB | 1 dB gain compression | | +28 | | dBm |
| Return Loss | RL | at TX port | | 14 | | dB |
| Power Detector Output | V _{pd} | Pout = 10 dBm | | 0.25 | | V |
| | | Pout = 20 dBm | | 0.75 | | V |
| PA Enable Current | I _{en} | Quiescent (no RF) | | 2 | | mA |
| Supply Current, Transmit Mode | I _{cq} | Quiescent (no RF) | | 200 | | mA |
| | I _{cc} | Pout = 22 dBm, 802.11n, HT20, 100% duty cycle | | 270 | | mA |
| Receive High Gain Mode (RX – ANT) | | | | | | |
| T _A = +25 °C, VCC = 3.7 V, PEN = 0 V, LEN = 2.9 V. All unused RF ports are terminated in a 50 Ω load, unless otherwise noted | | | | | | |
| Operating Frequency | f | | 2.4 | | 2.5 | GHz |
| RX Gain | G | High Gain Mode | | 12 | | dB |
| Return Loss | RL | at RX port | | 7 | | dB |
| Noise Figure | NF | High Gain Mode | | 2 | | dB |
| Isolation | ISO | ANT – TX | | 27 | | dB |
| Input P1dB | IP1dB | 1dB Gain Compression | | -6 | | dBm |
| Supply Current | I _{DD} | RX ON | | 13 | | mA |

| Parameter | Symbol | Test Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|--------|----------------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Receive Bypass Mode | | | | | | |
| T _A = +25 °C, VCC = 3.7 V, PEN = 0 V, LEN = Low. All unused RF ports are terminated in a 50 Ω load, unless otherwise noted | | | | | | |
| Operating Frequency | f | | 2.4 | | 2.5 | GHz |
| RX Gain | G | Bypass Mode | | -1.4 | | dB |
| 1 dB Input Compression Point | IP1dB | 1dB Gain Compression | | 23 | | dBm |
| Isolation | ISO | ANT - TX | | 28 | | dB |
| Input Return Loss | RL | | | 12 | | dB |
| 5G Pass Through Mode (TX – 5G) | | | | | | |
| T _A = +25 °C, VCC = 3.7 V, PEN = 0 V, LEN = Low. All unused RF ports are terminated in a 50 Ω load, unless otherwise noted | | | | | | |
| Operating Frequency | f | | 2.4 | | 2.5 | GHz |
| Insertion Loss | IL | | | 0.8 | | dB |
| Input Return Loss | RL | | | 20 | | dB |
| Input P1dB | IP1dB | 1dB Gain Compression | | 22 | | dBm |

Application Circuits

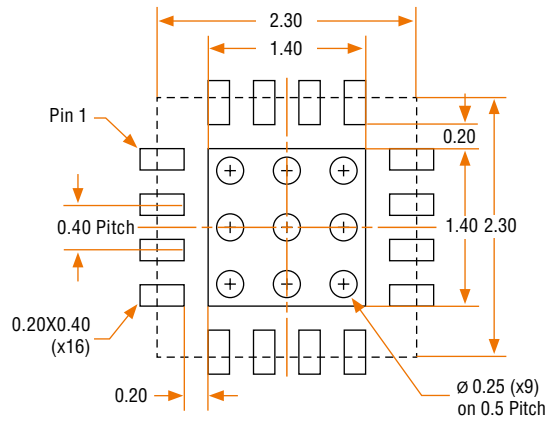


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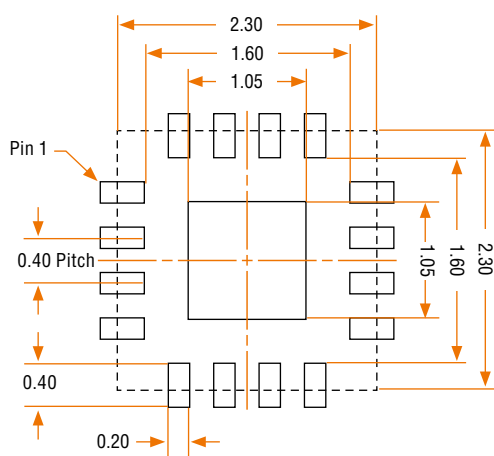
Evaluation Board Bill of Material

| Component | Value | Description | Supplier | Part Number |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|
| IC | | RTC7667 | RichWave | |
| C1, C2, C5, C6, C7, C8 | 1 uF | De-coupling capacitor | Walsin | 0402X105K6R3CT |
| C3, C4 | 27 pF | DC blocking capacitor | Walsin | 0402N270J500LT |
| C9 | 10 pF | De-coupling capacitor | Walsin | 0402N100J500LT |
| C11, C12 | 100 pF | De-coupling capacitor | Walsin | 0402N101J500LT |
| R1 | 0 Ω | | Walsin | WR04X00R0PTL |
| R2 | 10K Ω | | Walsin | WR04X1002FTL |

Recommended Footprint Patterns

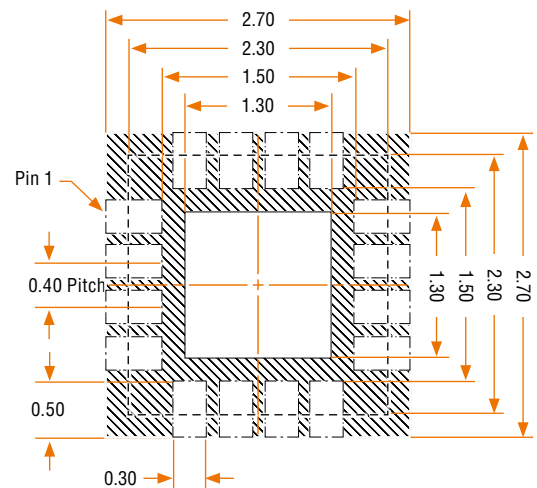


**PCB Board Metal & Via Pattern
Top View**



**PCB Stencil Pattern
Top View**

56% Solder Coverage on Pad

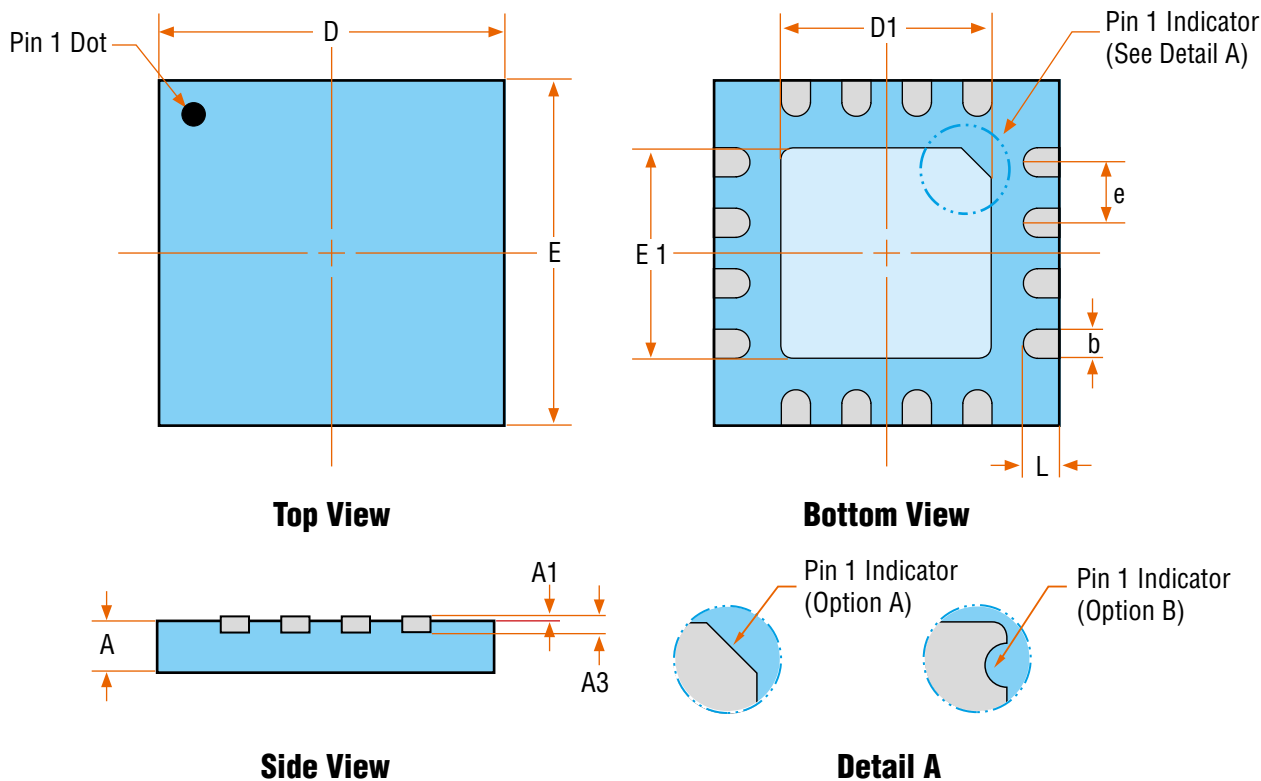


**PCB Solder Mask Pattern
Top View**

NOTE :

1. All dimensions are measured in millimeters.
2. Drawing is not to scale.

Package Dimensions



| 16L QFN 2.3 X 2.3 X 0.4 - A | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|
| SYMBOL | MIN | MAX |
| A | 0.320 | 0.400 |
| A1 | 0.000 | 0.050 |
| A3 | 0.110 | 0.125 |
| b | 0.150 | 0.250 |
| D | 2.200 | 2.400 |
| D1 | 1.300 | 1.500 |
| e | 0.400 BSC | |
| E | 2.200 | 2.400 |
| E1 | 1.300 | 1.500 |
| L | 0.150 | 0.250 |

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3. The shape of the Pin 1 Indicator can be either Option A or Option B, but it must be located within the zone indicated.

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