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SE2436L: High Power 2.4 GHz 802.15.4 Front End Module

# **Applications**

- Smart Meters
- In-home appliances
- Smart thermostats

#### **Features**

- Integrated PA with 27 dBm output power
- Integrated LNA with programmable bypass
- Integrated antenna switching with Tx and Rx diversity function
- Low FEM noise figure of 2.5 dB typical
- Differential 100 Ω common Tx/Rx RF interface
- Fast switch ON/OFF time <1 µsec</li>
- 2.0 V 4.8 V supply operation
- Sleep mode current <1 μA</li>
- 4 x 4 x 0.9 mm 24 pin QFN
- Pb-free, RoHS compliant and Halogen free

# **Product Description**

The SE2436L is a high performance, fully integrated RF Front End Module designed for ZigBee/Smart Energy and 802.15.4 applications requiring high transmit power.

The SE2436L is designed for ease of use and maximum flexibility, with fully matched 50  $\Omega$  output, and 100  $\Omega$  differential input , integrated inter-stage matching and harmonic filter, and digital controls compatible with 1.6 – 3.6 V CMOS levels.

The RF blocks operate over a wide supply voltage range from 2.0 to 4.8V allowing the SE2436L to be used in battery powered applications over a wide spectrum of the battery discharge curve.

#### **Ordering Information**

Part No.	Part No. Package		
SE2436L-S	24 pin QFN	Samples	
SE2436L-R	24 pin QFN	Tape & Reel	
SE2436L-EK1	N/A	Evaluation kit	

#### **Functional Block Diagram**

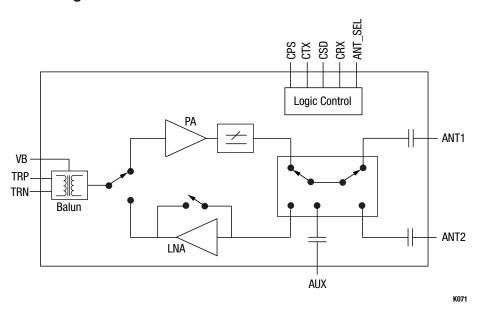


Figure 1: Functional Block Diagram



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# **Pin Out Diagram**

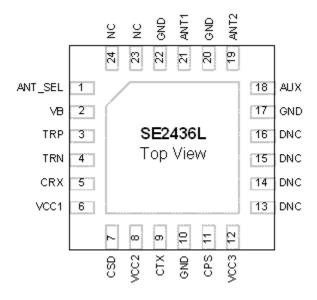


Figure 2: SE2436L Pinout

# **Pin Out Description**

Pin No.	Name	Description
1	ANT_SEL	Connect to GPIO signal to control antenna switch (see "Logic controls" table)
2	VB	I/O balun DC connection (optional, please refer to SoC or RFIC requirements)
3	TRP	Transmit/Receive port from/to transceiver, 100 $\Omega$ differential
4	TRN	Transmit/Receive port from/to transceiver, 100 $\Omega$ differential
5	CRX	Connect to GPIO signal to control SE2436L modes (see "Logic controls" table)
6	VCC1	Connect to positive supply
7	CSD	Connect to GPIO signal to control SE2436L modes (see "Logic controls" table)
8	VCC2	Connect to positive supply
9	CTX	Connect to GPIO signal to control SE2436L modes (see "Logic controls" table)
10	GND	Connect to PCB ground
11	CPS	Connect to GPIO signal to control SE2436L modes (see "Logic controls" table)
12	VCC3	Connect to positive supply
13	DNC	Leave unconnected
14	DNC	Leave unconnected
15	DNC	Leave unconnected
16	DNC	Leave unconnected



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Pin No.	Name	Description
17	GND	Connect to PCB ground
18	AUX	Auxiliary I/O port
19	ANT2	Connect to 50 Ω antenna
20	GND	Connect to PCB ground
21	ANT1	Connect to 50 Ω antenna
22	GND	Connect to PCB ground
23	NC	Not internally connected
24	NC	Not internally connected
Paddle	GND	Exposed die paddle; electrical and thermal ground; Connect to PCB ground



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# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

These are stress ratings only. Exposure to stresses beyond these maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to, or affect the reliability of the device. Avoid operating the device outside the recommended operating conditions defined below. This device is ESD sensitive. Handling and assembly of this device should be at ESD protected workstations.

Symbol	Definition	Min.	Max.	Unit
VCC	Supply Voltage	-0.3	4.8	V
T <sub>OP</sub>	Operating temperature	-40	85	°C
T <sub>STORAGE</sub>	Storage temperature	-40	125	°C
	ESD all pins (HBM)	-	1000	V
Pin_Tx_max	Tx input power at TR port	-	+6	dBm
Pin_Rx_max	Pin_Rx_max Rx input power at ANT1 or ANT2 ports		+10	dBm
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio		10:1	

# **Recommended Operating Conditions**

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
TA	Ambient temperature	-40	25	85	°C
	Current drive capability from VB_IN to TRN and TRP ports			30	mA
VCC	Supply voltage on VCC	2.0	4.0	4.8	V
	Logic input voltages	0	-	3.6	V

#### **DC Electrical Characteristics**

Conditions: VCC = 4.0 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions's SE2436L-EK1 evaluation board (deembedded to device), unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Ісс-тх27	Total Supply Current	Tx mode P <sub>OUT</sub> = 27 dBm CPS = CSD = CTX = Logic '1'	-	400	-	mA
Icq-тx	Quiescent Current	No RF CPS = CSD = CTX = Logic '1'	-	80	-	mA
Icc-rx	Total Supply Current	Rx mode CRX = CPS = CSD = Logic '1', CTX = 0 V	-	5	7	mA
ICC- RxBypass	Total Supply Current	Rx bypass mode CRX = CSD = Logic '1', CPS = CTX = 0 V	-	-	300	uA



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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Icc_off	Sleep Supply Current	No RF, CSD = 0 V or CRX = CTX = 0 V, all digital controls at 0 V	ı	ı	1	μΑ

# **Logic Characteristics**

Conditions: VCC = 4.0 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE2436L-EK1 evaluation board (dembedded to device), unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Note	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>IH</sub>	Logic input high		1.6	-	3.6	V
$V_{\rm IL}$	Logic input low		0	-	0.3	V
I <sub>IH</sub>	Logic input high		-	-	2	μΑ
I <sub>IL</sub>	Logic input low		-	ı	1	μΑ

# **Logic Controls**

Conditions: VCC = 4.0 V, TA = 25 °C

Mode	Mode description	Note	CPS	CSD	CRX	СТХ
0	All off (sleep mode)	1, 3	0	0	0	0
0	All off (sleep mode)	1, 2, 3	0	1	0	0
1	Rx bypass mode	1, 2	0	1	1	0
2	Rx mode	1, 2	1	1	1	0
3	TX bypass mode	1,2	0	1	0	1
4	Tx mode	1, 2	1	1	0	1
5	Auxiliary mode	1,2	1	0	1	Х

Note:

- (1) Logic '0' level compliant to  $V_{\rm IL}$  as specified in the "Logic Characteristics" table
- (2) Logic '1' level compliant to V<sub>IH</sub> as specified in the "Logic Characteristics" table
- (3) All logic signals must be in a defined state in order to meet the sleep current specification at 1 uA max

Conditions: VCC = 4.0 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C

Mode description	Note	CPS	CSD	СТХ	CRX	ANT_SEL
ANT1 port enabled	1	Х	Х	Х	Х	0
ANT2 port enabled	2	Х	Х	Х	Х	1

**Note:** (1) Logic '0' level compliant to  $V_{IL}$  as specified in the "Logic Characteristics" table

(2) Logic '1' level compliant to  $V_{IH}$  as specified in the "Logic Characteristics" table



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# **AC Electrical Characteristics, Transmit**

Conditions: VCC = 4.0 V,  $T_A$  = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE2436L-EK1 evaluation board (dembedded to device), all unused ports terminated with 50  $\Omega$ , unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Note	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fin	Frequency Range			2400	-	2483	MHz
Pout	Output power at ANT1 or ANT2 ports	VCC = 4.0 V VCC = 3.3 V VCC = 3.0 V	1	-	27 25 22	-	dBm
S <sub>21</sub>	Small Signal Gain		1	27	30	33	dB
ΔS21	Small Signal Gain Variation		1	-	-	2	dBp-p
S <sub>21byp</sub>	Small Signal Gain bypass		1	-	-2.5	-	dB
Tx_G	Large Signal Gain Variation	Pin at 0 dBm	1	-	-	1	dBp-p
HD2-HD10	Harmonics	Роит <b>= 27 dBm</b>	1, 2	-	-	-42	dBm/MHz
ACP	Spectral Mask		1, 3	-	-	-30	dBm
Trise	Turn on time		4	-	-	800	ns
Tfall	Turn off time		5	-	-	800	ns
STAB	Stability	CW, P <sub>IN</sub> = 0 dBm 0.1 GHz – 20 GHz Load VSWR = 6:1		All non-harmonically related outputs less than -42 dBm/MHz			
RU	Ruggedness	CW, PIN = +6 dBm, Load VSWR = 10:1		No permanent damage			

**Note:** (1) 2400 – 2483 MHz

- (2) IEEE 802.15.4 source
- (3) Integrated power from band edges to Fc ± 3.5 MHz
- (4) From 50% of CTX edge to 90% of final RF output power
- (5) From 50% of CTX edge to 10% of final RF output power



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#### **AC Electrical Characteristics, Receive**

Conditions: VCC = 4.0 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C, as measured on Skyworks Solutions' SE2436L-EK1 evaluation board (dembedded to device), all unused ports terminated with  $50 \Omega$ , unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Note	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Fin	Frequency Range			2400	-	2483	MHz
Rx_gain	Receive gain	CPS = CSD = logic '1', CTX = logic '0'	1	9.0	11.5	14	dB
NF	Receive noise figure	CPS = CSD = logic '1', CTX = logic '0'	1	-	2.5	3.5	dB
IIP3	Input 3 <sup>rd</sup> order intercept	CPS = CSD = logic '1', CTX = logic '0'	1	-3	2	-	dBm
IP1dB	Input 1-dB compression point	CPS = CSD = logic '1', CTX = logic '0'	1	-13	-8	-	dBm
S11 <sub>ANT</sub>	Antenna port return loss		1	-	-14	-10	dB
Trise	Turn on time		2	-	-	800	ns
Tfall	Turn off time		3	-	-	800	ns
G_bp	Gain in bypass mode	CPS = CTX = logic '0', CSD = logic '1'		-	-3	-	dB
IP1dB	Input 1-dB compression point in bypass mode	CPS = CTX = logic '0', CSD = logic '1'		19	-	-	dBm

**Note:** (1) 2400 – 2483 MHz

(2) From 50% of CTX edge to 90% of final RF output power

(3) From 50% of CTX edge to 10% of final RF output power

# **AC Electrical Characteristics, Diversity Antenna Function**

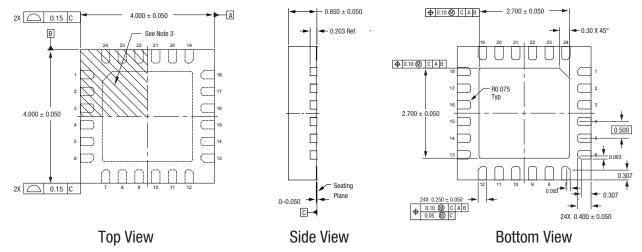
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Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
ISOL <sub>ANTSW</sub>	Isolation Between ANT1 and ANT2 Ports	-	-20	-	dB
S11 <sub>ANT1,2</sub>	Input return loss into 50 $\Omega,$ ANT1 and ANT2 ports	-	-14	-6	dB
S22 <sub>ANT1,2</sub>	Output return loss into 50 $\Omega,$ ANT1 and ANT2 ports	2 ports14		-6	dB
T <sub>ANT1-ANT2</sub>	Antenna 1 to Antenna 2 switching time	-	800	-	nsec



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# **Package Drawing**



#### Notes:

- 1. All measurements are in millimeters.
- 2. Dimensions and tolerances according to ASME Y14.5M-1994. Unless otherwise specified, the following values apply: Decimal Tolerance: Angular Tolerance: X.X (1 place)  $\pm$  0.1 mm X.XX (2 places)  $\pm$  0.05 mm X.XXX (3 places)  $\pm$  0.025 mm
- 3. Terminal #1 identification mark located within marked area.
- 4. Unless specified, dimensions are symmetrical about center lines.

Figure 3: Package Drawing

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# **Tape and Reel Information**

Parameter	Value		
Devices Per Reel	3000		
Reel Diameter	13 inches		
Tape Width	12 millimeters		

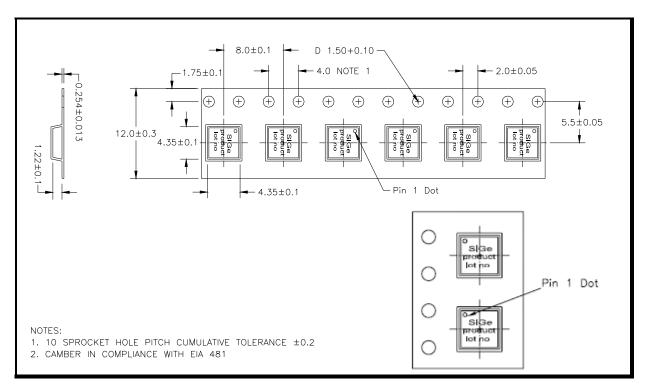


Figure 4: Detailed Tape and Reel Information (All diminensions in Millimeters)



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# **Recommended Reflow Temperature Profile**

Profile Feature	SnPb Eutectic Assembly	Lead (Pb) Free Assembly				
Average Ramp-up Rate (T <sub>L</sub> to T <sub>P</sub> )	3°C/s (max)	3°C/s (max)				
Preheat						
Temperature Min. (T <sub>smin</sub> )	100°C	150°C				
Temperature Max. (T <sub>smax</sub> )	150°C	200°C				
Time (Min. to Max) (t <sub>s</sub> )	60 - 120s	60 - 80s				
Ramp Up						
Tsmax to t <sub>L</sub>	-	3°C/s (max)				
Time 25°C to Peak Temperature	6 mins. (max)	8 mins. (max)				
Reflow						
Temperature (t <sub>L</sub> )	183°C	217°C				
Time maintained above t <sub>L</sub>	60 - 150s	60 - 150s				
Peak Temperature (t <sub>p</sub> )	240 ±5°C	260 +0/-5°C				
Time Within 5°C of Actual Peak Temperature (t <sub>p</sub> )	10 - 30s	20 - 40s				
Ramp-Down						
Ramp-Down Rate	6°C/s (max)	6°C/s (max)				



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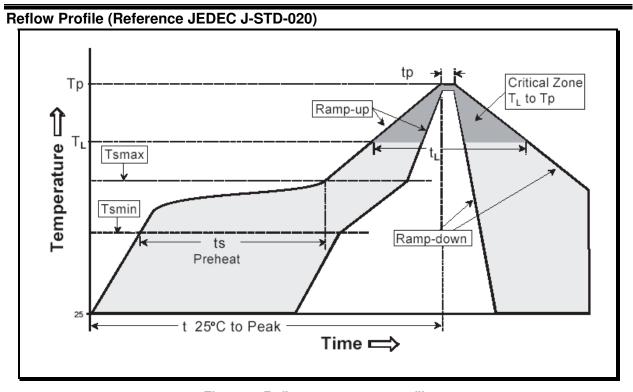


Figure 5: Reflow temperature profile



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#### **Branding Information**

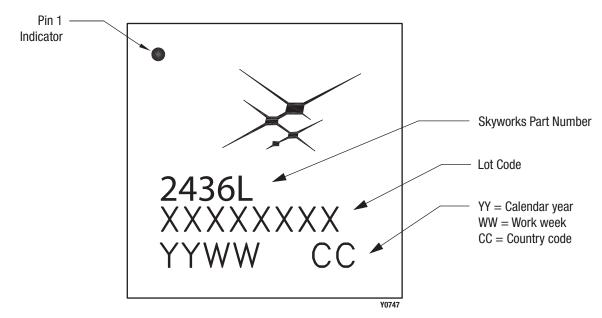


Figure 6: SE2436L Typical Part Marking

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