## **ASDL-3212**

# IrDA® Data Compliant Low Power 1.152 Mbit/s Infrared Transceiver



# **Data Sheet**



# Description

The ASDL-3212 is a new generation ultra small low cost infrared transceiver module which is compliance to IrDA Physical Layers specifications version 1.4 low power from 9.6Kbits/s to 1.152Mbit/s (MIR) with extended link distance. It is IEC825-Class 1 eye safe and designed for very low power consumption which is ideal for battery operated handheld devices. ASDL-3212 features lower pin count through integrated input-output function for interfacing with low voltage 1.5V

## **Applications**

- Mobile data communication
  - **Mobile Phones**
  - **PDAs**
  - **Digital Still Cameras**
  - Printer
  - Handy Terminals
  - Industrial and Medical Instrument

#### **Application Support Information**

The Application Engineering Group is available to assist you with the application design associated with ASDL-3212 infrared transceiver module. You can contact them through your local sales representatives for additional details.



#### **General Features**

- Operating temperature from -25°C ~ 85°C
  - Critical parameters are quaranteed over temperature and supply voltage
- Vcc Supply 2.4 to 3.6 V
- Interface to Various Super I/O and Controller Devices
  - Support Integrated Input/Output Interface Voltage of 1.5 V
- Miniature Package
  - Height: 1.64 mm
  - Width: 7.00mm
  - Depth: 2.73mm
- Moisture Level 3
- No Programming required
- LED Stuck-High Protection
- High EMI Performance
- Designed to Accommodate Light Loss with Cosmetic Windows
- IEC 825-Class 1 Eye Safe

#### IrDA® Features

- Fully Compliant to IrDA 1.4 Physical Layer Low Power Specifications from 9.6 kbit/s to 1.15 Mbit/s
  - Typical Link Distance > 50cm
- Complete shutdown
- Low shutdown current IMM and Section Low idla Low Power Consumption

  - Low idle current



## **Order Information**

| Part Number   | Packaging Type | Package      | Quantity |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| ASDL-3212-021 | Tape and Reel  | Front Option | 2500     |

# **Marking Information**

The unit is marked with '.PYWWLL'

P = Product code

Y = 1 digit numeric code for year

WW = 2 digits numeric code for work week

LL = 2 digits hexadecimal code for lot information

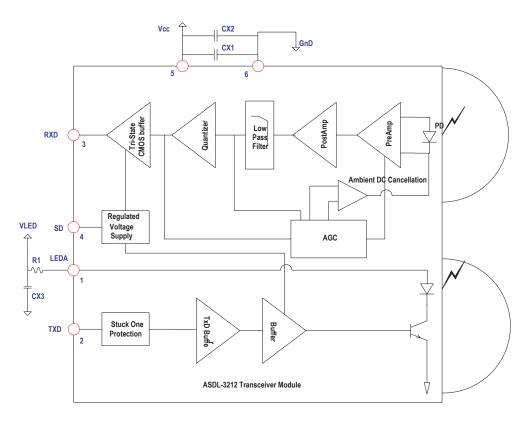


Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram

## **Recommended Application Circuit Components**

|          | Recommended Value   | Note |
|----------|---|------|
| R1       | $2.7\Omega \pm 5\%, 0.25$ watt for $2.4 \leq \text{VLED} < 2.6$ |      |
|          | $3.3\Omega \pm 5\%$ , 0.25 watt for $2.6 \le VLED < 2.8$        |      |
|          | $3.9\Omega \pm 5\%$ , 0.25 watt for $2.8 \le VLED < 3.0$        |      |
|          | $4.70 \pm 5\%$ , 0.25 watt for $3.0 \le VLED < 3.3$             |      |
|          | $5.6\Omega \pm 5\%$ , 0.25 watt for $3.3 \leq$ VLED $< 3.5$     |      |
|          | $6.8\Omega \pm 5\%, 0.25$ watt for $3.5 \le VLED < 3.8$         |      |
|          | $8.2\Omega \pm 5\%, 0.25$ watt for $3.8 \leq \text{VLED} < 4.2$ |      |
|          | $10\Omega \pm 5\%, 0.25$ watt for $4.2 \leq \text{VLED} < 4.7$  |      |
|          | $12\Omega \pm 5\%$ ,0.25 watt for $4.7 \le VLED < 5.0$          |      |
| CX2      | 100 nF, $\pm$ 20%, X7R Ceramic                                  | 7    |
| CX1, CX3 | $6.8\mu\text{F},\pm20\%$ , Tantalum                             | 7    |

#### Note:

CX1 & CX2 must be placed within 0.7cm of ASDL-3212 to obtain optimum noise immunity

## I/O Pins Configuration Table

| Pin | Symbol | Description                  | I/O Type           | Notes  |
|-----|--------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 1   | LEDA   | LED Anode                    |                    | Note 1 |
| 2   | TxD    | IrDA transmitter data input. | Input, Active High | Note 2 |
| 3   | RxD    | IrDA receive data            | Output, Active Low | Note 3 |
| 4   | SD     | Shutdown                     | Input, Active High | Note 4 |
| 5   | Vcc    | Supply Voltage               |                    | Note 5 |
| 6   | GND    | Ground                       |                    | Note 6 |
|     |        |                              |                    |        |

# Rear View 6 5 4 3 2 1 Figure 2. Pin out

#### Note:

- 1. Tied through external resistor, R1, to Vled. Refer to the table below for recommended series resistor value.
- 2. This pin is used to transmit serial data when SD pin is low. If held high for longer than 50 μs, the LED is turned off. Do NOT float this pin.
- 3. This pin is capable of driving a standard CMOS or TTL load. No external pull-up or pull-down resistor is required. The pin is in tri-state when the transceiver is in shutdown mode
- 4. Complete shutdown of IC and PIN diode. Do NOT float this pin.
- 5. Regulated, 2.4V to 3.6V
- 6. Connect to system ground.

CAUTION: The BiCMOS inherent to the design of this component increases the component's susceptibility to damage from electrostatic discharge (ESD). It is advised that normal static precautions be taken in handling and assembly of this component to prevent damage and/or degradation which may be induced by ESD.

# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

| Parameter                    | Symbol                | Min. | Max. | Units | Conditions                            | Ref    |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Storage Temperature          | Ts                    | -40  | +100 | °C    |                                       |        |
| Junction Temperature         | Tj                    |      | +100 | °C    |                                       |        |
| Operating Temperature        | T <sub>A</sub>        | -25  | +85  | °C    |                                       |        |
| LED Anode Voltage            | V <sub>LEDA</sub>     | 0    | 6    | V     |                                       |        |
| Supply Voltage               | V <sub>CC</sub>       | 0    | 6    | V     |                                       |        |
| Input Voltage : TXD, SD/Mode | VI                    | 0    | 6    | V     |                                       |        |
| Output Voltage : RXD         | V <sub>0</sub>        | 0    | 6    | V     |                                       |        |
| Peak LED Current             | I <sub>LED (PK)</sub> |      | 300  | mA    | ≤ 20% duty cycle, ≤ 217ns pulse width | Fig. 5 |
| DC LED Current               | I <sub>LED (DC)</sub> |      | 60   | mA    |                                       | Fig. 6 |

# **Recommended Operating Conditions**

| Parameter                                   |            | Symbol            | Min.   | Typ. | Max.  | Units              | Conditions  |
|---|------------|-------------------|--------|------|-------|--------------------|---|
| Operating Temperature                       |            | T <sub>A</sub>    | -25    |      | +85   | °C                 |   |
| Supply Voltage                              |            | V <sub>CC</sub>   | 2.4    |      | 3.6   | V                  |   |
| Logic Input Voltage for TXD, SD/N           | Лode       | V <sub>IH</sub>   | 1.3    |      | 1.8   | V                  |   |
|   |            | V <sub>IL</sub>   | 0      |      | 0.5   | V                  |   |
| Receiver Input Irradiance                   | Logic High | EIH               | 0.0090 |      | 500   | mW/cm <sup>2</sup> | For in-band signals≤ 115.2kbit/s <sup>[8]</sup>   |
|   |            |                   | 0.0225 |      | 500   |                    | 0.576 Mbit/s $\leq$ in-band signals $\leq$ 1.152 Mbit/s [8]                                     |
|   | Logic Low  | ElL               |        |      | 0.3   | μW/cm <sup>2</sup> | For in-band signals <sup>[8]</sup>  |
| LED (Logic High) Current Pulse<br>Amplitude |            | I <sub>LEDA</sub> |        | 250  |       | mA                 | $V_{LED} = 3.0V$ , $R_{LED} = 4.7\Omega$ , $V_{I}(TxD) \ge V_{IH}$                              |
| Receiver Data Rate                          |            |                   | 0.0096 |      | 1.152 | Mbit/s             |   |
| Ambient Light                               |            |                   |        |      |       |                    | See IrDA Serial Infrared Physical Layer<br>Link Specification, Appendix A for<br>ambient levels |

Note : [8] An in-band optical signal is a pulse/sequence where the peak wavelength,  $\lambda p$ , is defined as 850  $\leq \mu p \leq$  900 nm, and the pulse characteristics are compliant with the IrDA Serial Infrared Physical Layer Link Specification v1.4.

# **Electrical and Optical Specifications**

Specifications (Min. & Max. values) hold over the recommended operating conditions unless otherwise noted. Unspecified test conditions may be anywhere in their operating range. All typical values (Typ.) are at 25°C and Vcc set to 3.0V unless otherwise noted.

#### Receiver

| Parameter                     |            | Symbol                          | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units | Conditions   |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|--|
| Viewing Angle                 |            | 201/2                           | 30   |      |      | 0     |  |
| Peak Sensitivity Wavelength   |            | λρ                              |      | 875  |      | nm    |  |
| RxD_IrDA Output Voltage       | Logic High | $V_{OH}$                        | 1.3  |      | 1.8  | V     | $I_{OH}$ = -100 $\mu$ A, EI $\leq$ 0.3 $\mu$ W/cm2                     |
|                               | Logic Low  | V <sub>OL</sub>                 | 0    |      | 0.4  | V     |  |
| RxD_IrDA Pulse Width (SIR) [9 | ), 10]     | t <sub>RPW(SIR)</sub>           |      | 1.5  |      | μs    | $\theta_{1/2} \le 15^{\circ}$ , $C_L = 9pF$ , $EI = 10 \text{ mW/cm2}$ |
| RxD_IrDA Pulse Width (MIR)    | 9, 11]     | t <sub>RPW(MIR)</sub>           |      | 250  |      | ns    | $\theta_{1/2} \le 15^{\circ}$ , $C_L = 9pF$ , $EI = 10 \text{ mW/cm}2$ |
| RxD_IrDA Rise & Fall Times    |            | t <sub>r</sub> , t <sub>f</sub> |      | 60   |      | ns    | CL=9pF   |
| Receiver Latency Time [12]    |            | tL                              |      |      | 120  | μs    | $EI = 9.0 \mu\text{W/cm}2$   |
| Receiver Wake Up Time [13]    |            | t <sub>RW</sub>                 |      |      | 200  | μs    | $EI = 10 \mu W/cm2$  |

# Infrared (IR) Transmitter

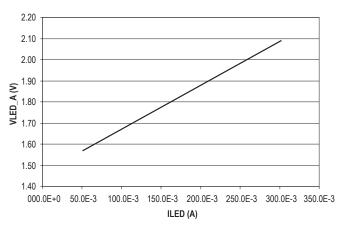
|                   | Symbol                          | Min.  | Тур.  | Max.  | Units   | Conditions  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
|                   | I <sub>EH</sub>                 | 9   | 80  |   | mW/sr   | $I_{LEDA} = 250 \text{mA},$<br>$\Theta_{1/2} \le 15^{\circ}, \text{VI (TxD)} \le \text{VIH},$ |
|                   | 20 <sub>1/2</sub>               | 30  |   | 60  | 0   |   |
|                   | λρ                              |   | 870   |   | nm  |   |
| High              | V <sub>IH</sub>                 | 1.3   |   | 1.8   | V   |   |
| Low               | V <sub>IL</sub>                 | 0   |   | 0.5   | V   |   |
| High              | I <sub>H</sub>                  |   |   | 10  | μΑ  | $V_{I} \ge V_{IH}$  |
| Low               | Ι <u></u>                       |   |   | 10  | μΑ  | $0 \le V_I \le V_{IL}$  |
|                   | t <sub>TW</sub>                 |   | 200   |   | ns  |   |
| h <sup>[15]</sup> | t <sub>PW(Max)</sub>            |   | 70  |   | μs  |   |
|                   | t <sub>PW(SIR)</sub>            |   | 1.6   |   | μs  | t <sub>PW (TXD)</sub> =1.6μs at 115.2 kbit/s  |
|                   | t <sub>PW(MIR)</sub>            |   | 217   |   | ns  | t <sub>PW (TXD)</sub> =217ns at 1.152 Mbit/s  |
| )                 | t <sub>r</sub> , t <sub>f</sub> |   |   | 600   | ns  | t <sub>PW(TXD)</sub> =1.6μs at 115.2 kbit/s   |
|                   |                                 |   |   | 40  | ns  | $t_{PW(TXD)} = 217$ ns at 1.15 Mbit/s   |
| je                | V <sub>ON (LEDA)</sub>          |   | 2.0   |   | V   | $I_{LEDA} = 250 \text{mA},$ $V_{I(TxD)} \ge V_{IH}$   |
|                   | Low High Low h [15]             | $I_{EH}$ $2\theta_{1/2}$ $\lambda_{P}$ $High \qquad V_{IH}$ $Low \qquad V_{IL}$ $High \qquad I_{H}$ $Low \qquad I_{L}$ $t_{TW}$ $h^{ [15]} \qquad t_{PW(Max)}$ $t_{PW(SIR)}$ $t_{r,r}t_{f}$ | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   |

## Transceiver

| Parameters     |                | Symbol           | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units | Conditions   |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------|------|------|-------|--|
| Input Current  | High           | I <sub>H</sub>   |      |      | 1    | μА    | $V_{I} \geq V_{IH}$                                |
|                | Low            | lL               |      |      | 1    | μА    | $0 \le V_I \le V_{IL}$                             |
| Supply Current | Shutdown       | I <sub>CC1</sub> |      |      | 1    | μА    | $V_{SD} > V_{CC}$ -1.3, $T_A$ =25°C, no DC ambient |
|                | Idle (Standby) | I <sub>CC5</sub> |      | 445  | 570  | μА    | $V_{I(TxD)} \leq V_{IL, EI=0}$                     |

#### Note:

- [9] An in-band optical signal is a pulse/sequence where the peak wavelength,  $\lambda_P$ , is defined as 850 nm  $\leq \lambda_P \leq$  900 nm, and the pulse characteristics are compliant with the IrDA Serial Infrared Physical Layer Link Specification version 1.4.
- [10] For in-band signals 115.2 kbit/s where 9  $\mu$ W/cm2  $\leq$  EI  $\leq$  500 mW/cm2.
- [11] For in-band signals 1.152 Mbit/s where 22  $\mu$ W/cm2  $\leq$  EI  $\leq$  500 mW/cm2.
- [12] Latency is defined as the time from the last TxD light output pulse until the receiver has recovered full sensitivity.
- [13] Receiver Wake Up Time is measured from Vcc power ON to valid RxD output.
- [14] Transmitter Wake Up Time is measured from Vcc power ON to valid light output in response to a TxD pulse.
- [15] The Max Optical PW is defined as the maximum time which the IR LED will turn on, this, is to prevent the long Turn On time for the IR LED.



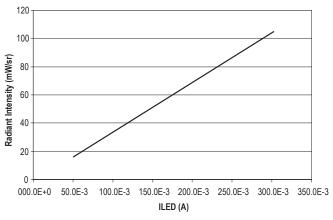
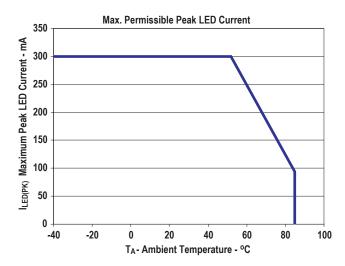
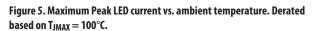


Figure 3. VLED\_A vs. ILED

Figure 4. Radiant Intensity vs ILED





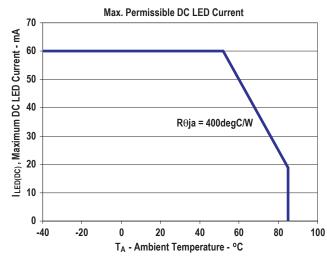


Figure 6 Maximum DC LED current vs. ambient temperature. Derated based on  $T_{JMAX} = 100\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

# ASDL-3212 (Option -021) Package Dimensions

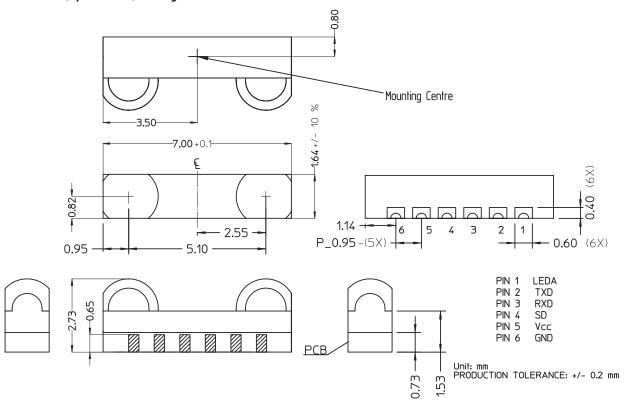
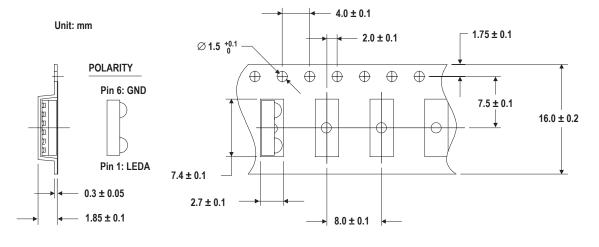
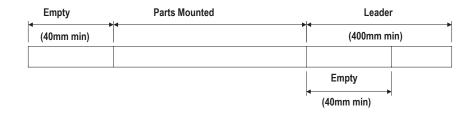


Figure 7. Package Dimension for ASDL-3212-021

# ASDL-3212 (Option -021) Tape & Reel Dimensions



## **Progressive Direction**



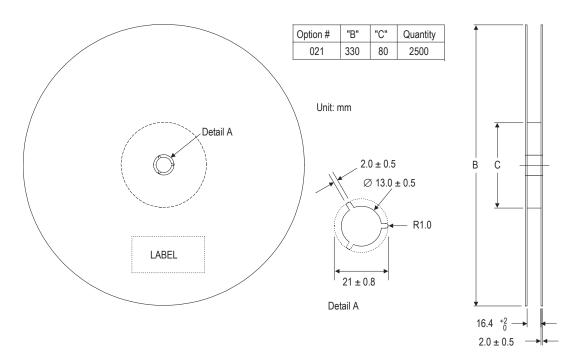


Figure 8. Tape and Reel dimensions

## **Moisture Proof Packaging**

ASDL-3212 options are shipped in moisture proof package. Once opened, moisture absorption begins.

This part is compliant to JEDEC Level 3.

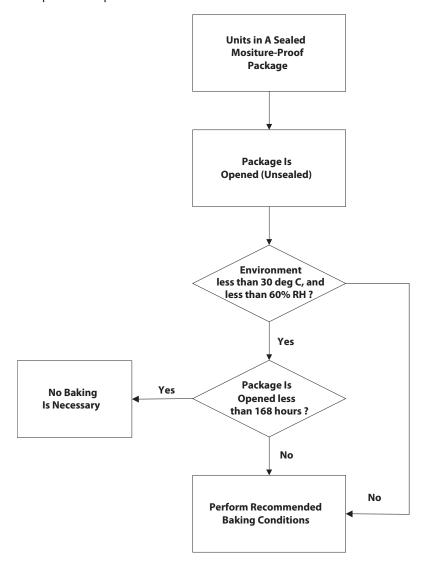


Figure 9. Baking Conditions Chart

## **Baking Conditions**

If the parts are not stored in dry conditions, they must be baked before reflow to prevent damage to the parts.

| Package  | Temp  | Time      |
|----------|-------|-----------|
| In reels | 60 °C | ≥ 48hours |
| In bulk  | 100°C | ≥ 4hours  |

Baking should only be done once.

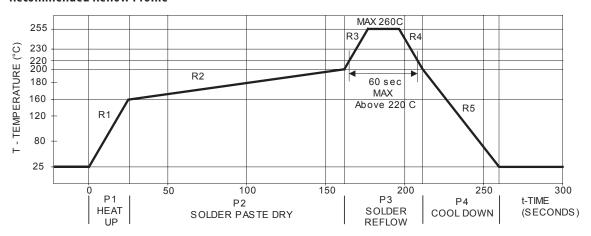
## **Recommended Storage Conditions**

| Storage Temperature | 10°C to 30°C |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Relative Humidity   | below 60% RH |

## Time from unsealing to soldering

After removal from the bag, the parts should be soldered within 7 days if stored at the recommended storage conditions. If times longer than 7 days are needed, the parts

#### **Recommended Reflow Profile**



| Process Zone     | Symbol | ΔΤ                                       | Maximum ∆T/∆time |
|------------------|--------|--|------------------|
| Heat Up          | P1, R1 | 25°C to 160°C                            | 3°C/s            |
| Solder Paste Dry | P2, R2 | 160°C to 200°C                           | 0.5°C/s          |
| Solder Reflow    | P3, R3 | 200°C to 255°C (260°C at 10 seconds max) | 4°C/s            |
|                  | P3, R4 | 255°C to 200°C                           | -6°C/s           |
| Cool Down        | P4, R5 | 200°C to 25°C                            | -6°C/s           |

The reflow profile is a straight-line representation of a nominal temperature profile for a convective reflow solder process. The temperature profile is divided into four process zones, each with different  $\Delta T/\Delta$ time temperature change rates. The  $\Delta T/\Delta$ time rates are detailed in the above table. The temperatures are measured at the component to printed circuit board connections.

**In process zone P1**, the PC board and ASDL-3212 castellation pins are heated to a temperature of 160°C to activate the flux in the solder paste. The temperature ramp up rate, R1, is limited to 3°C per second to allow for even heating of both the PC board and ASDL-3212 castellations.

**Process zone P2** should be of sufficient time duration (60 to 120 seconds) to dry the solder paste. The temperature is raised to a level just below the liquidus point of the solder, usually 200°C (392°F).

Process zone P3 is the solder reflow zone. In zone P3, the temperature is quickly raised above the liquidus point of solder to 255°C (491°F) for optimum results. The dwell time above the liquidus point of solder should be between 20 and 60 seconds. It usually takes about 20 seconds to assure proper coalescing of the solder balls into liquid solder and the formation of good solder connections. Beyond a dwell time of 60 seconds, the intermetallic growth within the solder connections becomes excessive, resulting in the formation of weak and unreliable connections. The temperature is then rapidly reduced to a point below the solidus temperature of the solder, usually 200°C (392°F), to allow the solder within the connections to freeze solid.

**Process zone P4** is the cool down after solder freeze. The cool down rate, R5, from the liquidus point of the solder to 25°C (77°F) should not exceed 6°C per second maximum. This limitation is necessary to allow the PC board and ASDL-3212 castellations to change dimensions evenly, putting minimal stresses on the ASDL-3212 transceiver.

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## Appendix A: ASDL-3212 (Option -021) SMT Assembly Application Note

#### Solder Pad, Mask and Metal Stencil

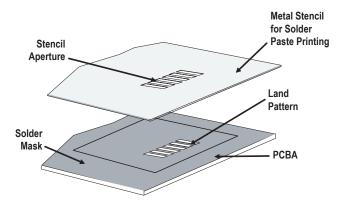


Figure A1. Stencil and PCBA

#### **Recommended land pattern**

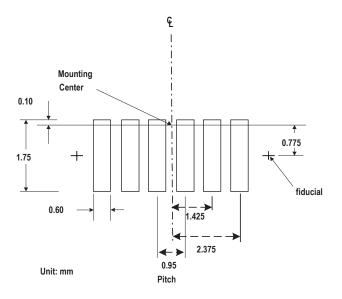


Figure A2. Land Pattern

#### **Recommended Metal Solder Stencil Aperture**

It is recommended that only a 0.11mm (0.004 inch) or a 0.127mm (0.005 inch) thick stencil be used for solder paste printing. This is to ensure adequate printed solder paste volume and no shorting. See the table below the drawing for combinations of metal stencil aperture and metal stencil thickness that should be used. Compared to 0.127mm stencil thickness 0.11mm stencil thickness has longer length in land pattern. It is extended outwardly from transceiver to capture more solder paste volume. See figure 3.

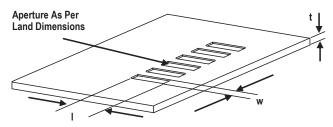
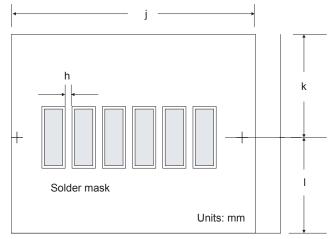


Figure A3. Solder stencil aperture

| Stencil thickness, | Aperture size (mm | )             |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| t (mm)             | Length, l         | Width, w      |
| 0.127mm            | 1.75 +/- 0.05     | 0.55 +/- 0.05 |
| 0.110mm            | 2.40 +/- 0.05     | 0.55 +/- 0.05 |

#### Adjacent Land Keepout and Solder Mask Areas

Adjacent land keepout is the maximum space occupied by the unit relative to the land pattern. There should be no other SMD components within this area. The minimum solder resist strip width required to avoid solder bridging adjacent pads is 0.2mm. It is recommended that two fiducially crosses be placed at mid length of the pads for unit alignment.



| Dimension | mm  |
|-----------|-----|
| h         | 0.2 |
| I         | 3.0 |
| k         | 3.0 |
| j         | 8.6 |
|           |     |

Note: Wet/Liquid Photo-imaginable solder resist/mask is recommended.

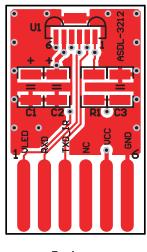
Figure A4. Adjacent Land Keepout and solder mask areas

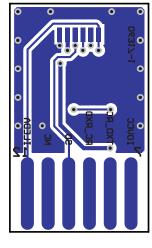
#### **Appendix B: PCB Layout Suggestion**

The ASDL-3212 is a shieldless part and hence does not contain a shield trace unlike the other transceivers. The effects of EMI and power supply noise can potentially reduce the sensitivity of the receiver, resulting in reduced link distance. The following PCB layout guidelines should be followed to obtain a good PSRR and EM immunity resulting in good electrical performance. Things to note:

- 1. The ground plane should be continuous under the part.
- 2. VLED and Vcc can be connected to either unfiltered or unregulated power supply. If VLED and Vcc share the same power supply, CX3 need not be used. The connections for CX1 and CX2 should be connected before the current limiting resistor R1.
- 3. CX2 is generally a ceramic capacitor of low inductance providing a wide frequency response while CX1 and CX3 are tantalum capacitor of big volume and fast frequency response. The use of a tantalum capacitor is more critical on the VLED line, which carries a high current.
- 4. Preferably a multi-layered board should be used to provide sufficient ground plane. Use the layer underneath and near the transceiver module as Vcc, and sandwich that layer between ground connected board layers. The diagrams below demonstrate an example of a 4-layer board :

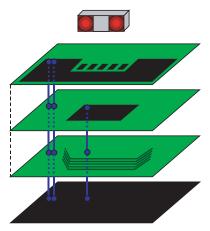
The area underneath the module at the second layer, and 3cm in all direction around the module is defined as the critical ground plane zone. The ground plane should be maximized in this zone. The layout below is based on a 2-layer PCB.





**Top Layer** 

**Bottom Layer** 



Top layer

Connect the module ground pin to bottom ground layer

#### Layer 2

Critical ground plane zone. Do not connect directly to the module ground pin

#### Layer 3

Keep data bus away from critical ground plane zone

Bottom layer (GND)

## Appendix C: General Application Guide for the ASDL-3212 Infrared IrDA® Compliant 1.15Mb/s Transceiver

## Description

The ASDL-3212 is a low-cost and ultra small infrared transceiver module that provides the interface between logic and infrared (IR) signals for through air, serial, half duplex IR data link. The device is designed to address the mobile computing market such as PDAs, as well as small embedded mobile products such as digital cameras and cellular phones. It is fully compliant to IrDA 1.4 low power specification from 9.6kb/s to 1.15Mb/s. The design of ASDL-3212 also includes the following unique features:

- Low passive component count;
- Shutdown mode for low power consumption requirement;
- Direct interface with Super I/O logic circuit.

#### Selection of Resistor R1

Resistor R1 should be selected to provide the appropriate peak pulse LED current at different ranges of Vcc as shown under "Recommended Application Circuit Components".

#### Interface to the Recommended I/O chip

The ASDL-3212's TXD data input is buffered to allow for CMOS drive levels. No peaking circuit or capacitor is required. Data rate from 9.6kb/s up to 1.15Mb/s is available at RXD pin.

Figures C1 and C2 show how ASDL-3212 fits into a mobile phone and PDA platform respectively.

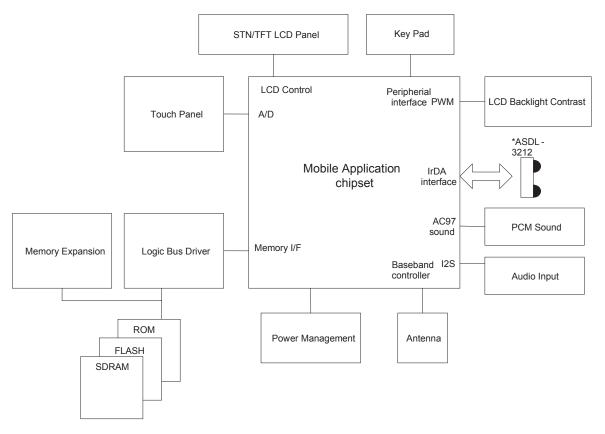


Figure C1. Mobile Application Platform

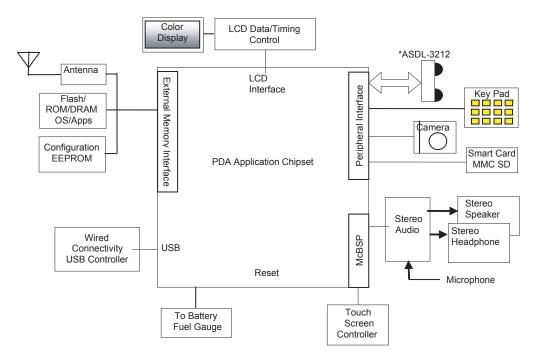


Figure C2. PDA Platform

The link distance testing was done using typical ASDL-3212 units with SMC's FDC37C669 and FDC37N769 Super I/O controllers. An IR link distance of up to 50 cm was demonstrated.

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Appendix D: Window Design for ASDL-3212

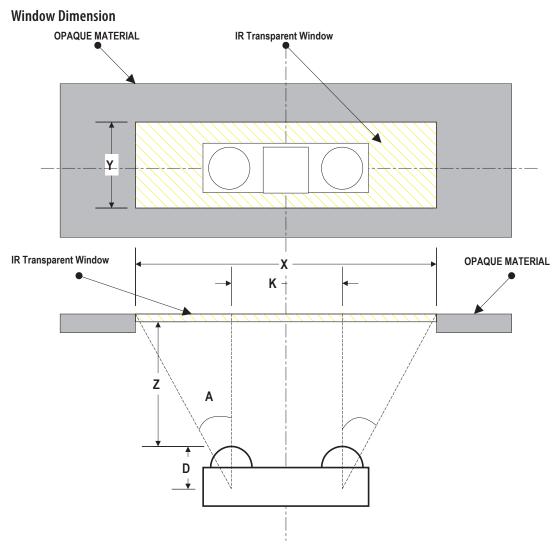


Figure D1. Window Design for ASDL-3212

To ensure IrDA compliance, some constraints on the height and width of the window exist. The minimum dimensions ensure that the IrDA cones angles are met without vignetting. The maximum dimensions minimize the effects of stray light. The minimum size corresponds to a cone angle of 300 and the maximum size corresponds to a cone angle of 600.

In figure D1, X is the width of the window, Y is the height of the window and Z is the distance from the ASDL-3212 to the back of the window. The distance from the center of the LED lens to the center of the photodiode lens, K, is 5.1mm. The equations for computing the window dimensions are as follows:

$$X = K + 2*(Z+D)*tanA$$

Y = 2\*(Z+D)\*tanA

The above equations assume that the thickness of the window is negligible compared to the distance of the module from the back of the window (Z). If they are comparable, Z' replaces Z in the above equation. Z' is defined as

Z'=Z+t/n

where 't' is the thickness of the window and 'n' is the refractive index of the window material.

The depth of the LED image inside the ASDL-3212, D, is 4.32mm. 'A' is the required half angle for viewing. For IrDA compliance, the minimum is 150 and the maximum is 300. Assuming the thickness of the window to be negligible, the equations result in the following table and figures:

#### **Module Depth**

|        | Aperture Width (x, mm) |       | Aperture height (y, mm) |      |
|--------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|------|
| (z) mm | Max                    | min   | Max                     | Min  |
| 0      | 10.09                  | 7.42  | 4.99                    | 2.32 |
| 1      | 11.24                  | 7.95  | 6.14                    | 2.85 |
| 2      | 12.40                  | 8.49  | 7.30                    | 3.39 |
| 3      | 13.55                  | 9.02  | 8.45                    | 3.92 |
| 4      | 14.71                  | 9.56  | 9.61                    | 4.46 |
| 5      | 15.86                  | 10.09 | 10.76                   | 4.99 |
| 6      | 17.02                  | 10.63 | 11.92                   | 5.53 |
| 7      | 18.17                  | 11.17 | 13.07                   | 6.07 |
| 8      | 19.33                  | 11.70 | 14.23                   | 6.60 |
| 9      | 20.48                  | 12.24 | 15.38                   | 7.14 |

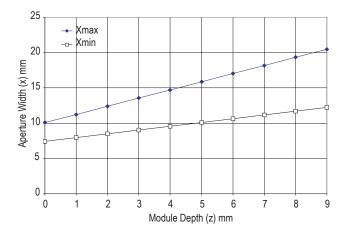


Figure D2. Aperture Height (x) vs. Module Depth (z)

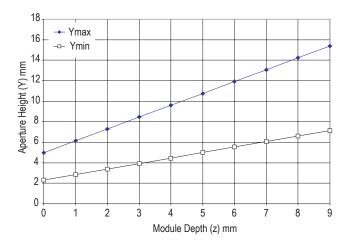


Figure D3. Aperture Height (y) vs. Module Depth (z)

The recommended minimum aperture width and height is based on the assumption that the center of the window and the center of the module are the same. It is recommended that the tolerance for assembly be considered as well. The minimum window size which will take into account of the assembly tolerance is defined as:

X (min + assembly tolerance) = Xmin + 2\*(assembly tolerance) (Dimensions are in mm)

Y (min + assembly tolerance) = Ymin + 2\*(assembly tolerance) (Dimensions are in mm)

#### **Window Material**

Almost any plastic material will work as a window material. Polycarbonate is recommended. The surface finish of the plastic should be smooth, without any texture. An IR filter dye may be used in the window to make it look black to the eye, but the total optical loss of the window should be 10% or less for best optical performance. Light loss should be measured at 885 nm. The recommended plastic materials for use as a cosmetic window are available from General Electric Plastics.

#### **Recommended Plastic Materials:**

| Material # |     | Haze | Refractive Index |
|------------|-----|------|------------------|
| Lexan 141  | 88% | 1%   | 1.586            |
| Lexan 920A | 85% | 1%   | 1.586            |
| Lexan 940A | 85% | 1%   | 1.586            |

Note: 920A and 940A are more flame retardant than 141.

Recommended Dye: Violet #21051 (IR transmissant above 625mm)

#### Shape of the Window

From an optics standpoint, the window should be flat. This ensures that the window will not alter either the radiation pattern of the LED, or the receive pattern of the photodiode. If the window must be curved for mechanical or industrial design reasons, place the same curve on the backside of the window that has an identical radius as the front side. While this will not completely eliminate the lens effect of the front curved surface, it will significantly reduce the effects. The amount of change in the radiation pattern is dependent upon the material chosen for the window, the radius of the front and back curves, and the distance from the back surface to the transceiver. Once these items are known, a lens design can be made which will eliminate the effect of the front surface curve. The following drawings show the effects of a curved window on the radiation pattern. In all cases, the center thickness of the window is 1.5 mm, the window is made of polycarbonate plastic, and the distance from the transceiver to the back surface of the window is 3 mm.

