

# RClamp3552T Low Voltage RailClamp® 2-Line ESD Protection

#### PROTECTION PRODUCTS

### Description

RClamp®3552T is a low voltage RailClamp which can provide ESD protection to IEC 61000-4-2 on highspeed ports. It is manufactured using Semtech's proprietary low voltage technology, designed to minimize both the ESD peak clamping and TLP clampingvoltage. These devices "snap-back" to a low on-state voltage when the breakdown voltage of the device is exceeded. This has the advantage of lowering the overall ESD clamping voltage. When the device is in the on-state, the dynamic resistance is typically 0.30 Ohms, further minimizing the ESD clamping. Maximum capacitance is only 0.40pF allowing the RClamp3552T to be used in applications operating in excess of 6GHz without appreciable signal attenuation. Each device will protect two lines operating at 3.5 volts.

RClamp3552T is in a 3-pin SLP1006N3T package. It measures 1.0 x 0.6 mm with a nominal height of only 0.4mm. The leads are finished with lead-free NiPdAu.

The combination of low peak ESD clamping, low dynamic resistance, and low capacitance makes this device suitable for applications such as USB 3.0, LVDS, audio, and V-By-One interfaces.

#### **Features**

- High ESD withstand Voltage: +/-17kV (Contact) & +/-20kV(Air) per IEC 61000-4-2
- Very small PCB area: 0.6 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Protects up to two data lines
- · Low ESD clamping voltage
- Working voltage: 3.5 V
- Low capacitance: 0.40pF Maximum
- Low dynamic resistance: 0.30 Ohms Typical
- Solid-state silicon-avalanche technology

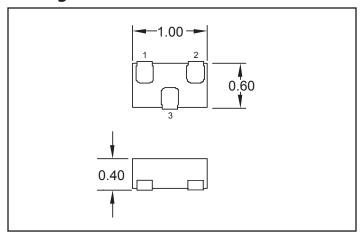
### **Mechanical Characteristics**

- SLP1006N3T package
- Pb-Free, Halogen Free, RoHS/WEEE compliant
- Nominal Dimensions: 1.0 x 0.6 x 0.40 mm
- Lead Finish: NiPdAu
- Molding compound flammability rating: UL 94V-0
- Marking: Marking code + dot matrix date code
- · Packaging: Tape and Reel

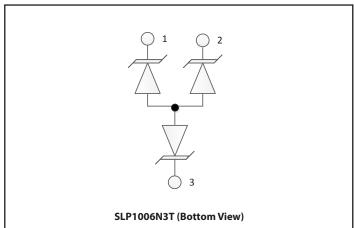
### **Applications**

- USB 3.0
- V-By-One
- LVDS
- MIPI/MDDI
- MyDP
- Audio Ports

### **Package Dimension**



## **Schematic & Pin Configuration**



## **Absolute Maximum Rating**

| Rating   | Symbol           | Value       | Units |
|--|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Peak Pulse Current (tp = 8/20μs)   | I <sub>PP</sub>  | 4           | A     |
| ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Air) <sup>(1)</sup><br>ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Contact) <sup>(1)</sup> | V <sub>ESD</sub> | ±20<br>±17  | kV    |
| Operating Temperature  | T <sub>J</sub>   | -40 to +125 | °C    |
| Storage Temperature  | T <sub>STG</sub> | -55 to +150 | °C    |

## **Electrical Characteristics (T=25°C unless otherwise specified)**

| Parameter   | Symbol                                  | Conditions                                     |                      | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units |
|---|---|--|----------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Reverse Stand-Off Voltage   | V <sub>RWM</sub>                        | Pin 1 or 2 to Pin3                             |                      |      |      | 3.5  | V     |
| Reverse Breakdown Voltage   | V <sub>BR</sub>                         | I <sub>BR</sub> = 10μA, Pin 1 or 2 to Pin3     |                      | 7.5  | 8.8  | 9.8  | V     |
| Reverse Leakage Current   | I <sub>R</sub>                          | V <sub>RWM</sub> = 3.5V, Pin 1 or 2 to Pin3    |                      |      | 0.01 | 0.05 | μΑ    |
| Clamping Valtage  | V                                       | 1 0/20 Pin 1 2 2 4 Pin 2                       | I <sub>PP</sub> = 1A |      | 3.5  | 5    | \/    |
| Clamping Voltage $V_c$ $t_p = 8/20 \mu s$ , Pin 1 or 2              | $t_p = 8/20 \mu s$ , Pin 1 or 2 to Pin3 | $I_{pp} = 4A$                                  |                      | 5    | 6.5  | V    |       |
| ESD Clamping Voltage <sup>2</sup>                                   | $t_p = 0.2/100 \text{ns},$              | I <sub>PP</sub> = 16A                          |                      | 9.5  |      | V    |       |
| ESD Clamping Voltage <sup>2</sup> V <sub>C</sub> Pin 1 or 2 to Pin3 | I <sub>PP</sub> = -16A                  |  | -9.5                 |      | V    |      |       |
| Dynamic Resistance <sup>2,3</sup> (Positive)                        | R <sub>DYN</sub>                        | t <sub>p</sub> = 0.2/100ns, Pin 1 or 2 to Pin3 |                      |      | 0.30 |      | Ω     |
| Dynamic Resistance <sup>2,3</sup> (Negative)                        | R <sub>DYN</sub>                        | $t_p = 0.2/100$ ns, Pin 1 or 2 to Pin3         |                      |      | 0.30 |      | 72    |
| Junction Capacitance  | C                                       | $V_R = 0V$ , $f = 1MHz$ , Pin 1 or 2 to Pin3   |                      |      | 0.30 | 0.40 | рF    |

#### Notes

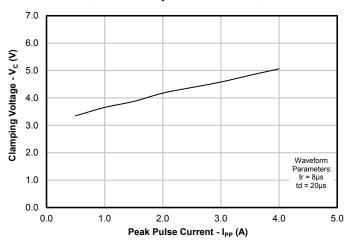
<sup>1)</sup> Measured with a 40dB attenuator, 50 Ohm scope input impedance, 2GHz bandwidth. ESD gun return path connected to ESD ground plane.

<sup>2)</sup> Transmission Line Pulse Test (TLP) Settings: tp = 100ns, tr = 0.2ns,  $I_{TLP}$  and  $V_{TLP}$  averaging window: t1 = 70ns to t2 = 90ns.

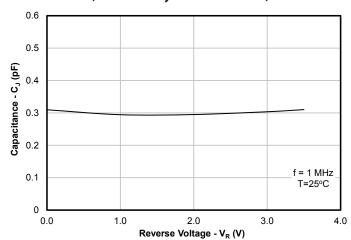
<sup>3)</sup> Dynamic resistance calculated from  $I_{TIP} = 4A$  to  $I_{TIP} = 16A$ 

## **Typical Characteristics**

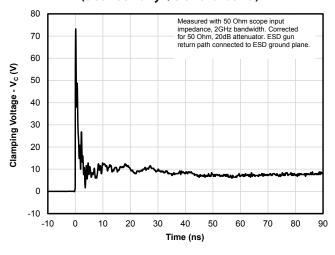
### Clamping Voltage vs. Peak Pulse Current (tp=8/20µs) (Between any I/O and Ground)



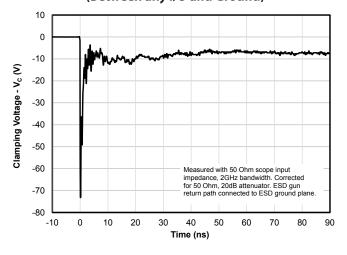
### Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage (Between any I/O and Ground)



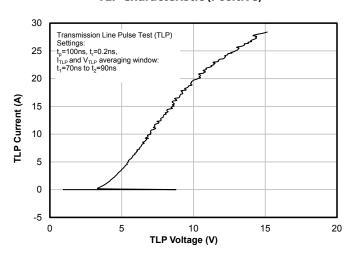
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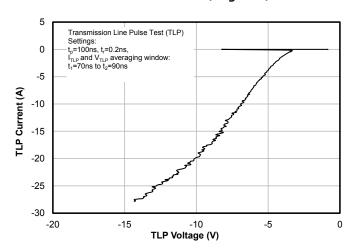
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#### **TLP Characteristic (Positive)**

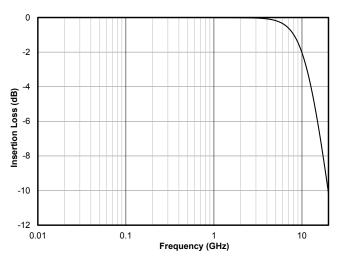


**TLP Characteristic (Negative)** 

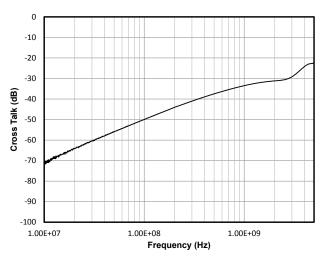


# **Typical Characteristics (Continued)**

**Typical Insertion Loss - S21** 



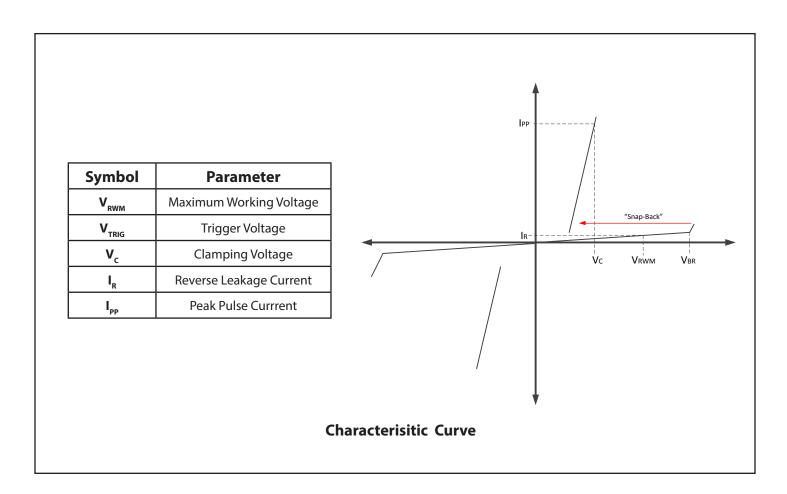
### **Analog Crosstalk**



## **Applications Information**

### **Device Operation**

This device utilizes a multi-junction structure that is designed to switch to a low voltage state when triggered by ESD, EOS, or other transient events. During normal operation, the device will present a high impedance to the circuit for voltage up to the working voltage ( $V_{\text{RWM}}$ ) of the device. When the voltage across the device terminals exceeds the breakdown voltage( $V_{\text{BR}}$ ), avalanche breakdown occurs in the blocking junction causing the device to "snap-back" or switch to a low impedance on-state. This has the advantage of lowering the overall clamping voltage ( $V_{\text{C}}$ ) as ESD peak pulse current ( $I_{\text{PP}}$ ) flows through the device. Once the current subsides, the device will return to a highimpedance off-state. Since this device is bidirectional, it will behave the same way for positive or negative polarity transient events.



## **Applications Information**

### **Assembly Guidelines**

The small size of this device means that some care must be taken during the mounting process to insure reliable solder joints. The figure at the right details Semtech's recommended mounting pattern. Recommended assembly guidelines are shown in Table 2. Note that these are only recommendations and should serve only as a starting point for design since there are many factors that affect the assembly process. Exact manufacturing parameters will require some experimentation to get the desired solder application. Semtech's recommended mounting pattern is based on the following design quidelines:

#### **Land Pattern**

The recommended land pattern follows IPC standards and is designed for maximum solder coverage. Detailed dimensions are shown elsewhere in this document.

#### **Solder Stencil**

Stencil design is one of the key factors which will determine the volume of solder paste which is deposited onto the land pad. The area ratio of the stencil aperture will determine how well the stencil will print. The area ratio takes into account the aperture shape, aperture size, and stencil thickness. An area ratio of 0.70 – 0.75 is preferred for the subject package. The area ratio of a rectangular aperture is given as:

Area Ratio = (L \* W) / (2 \* (L + W) \* T)

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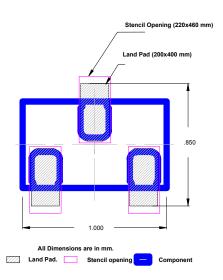
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#### Where:

L = Aperture Length W = Aperture Width T = Stencil Thickness

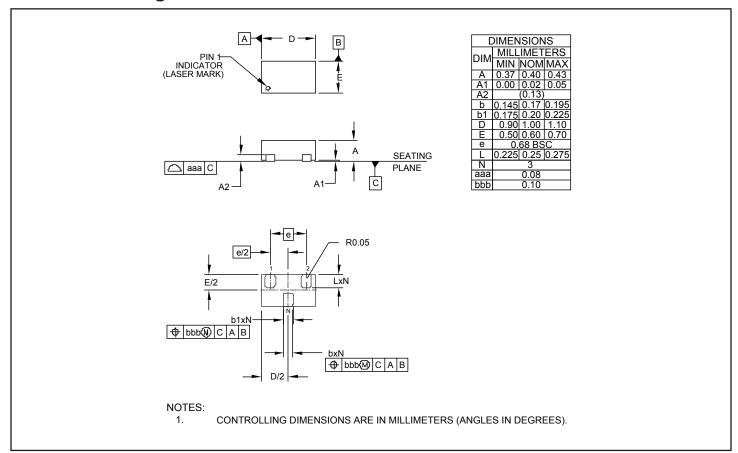
Semtech recommends a stencil thickness of 0.100mm for this device. The stencil should be laser cut with electropolished finish. The stencil should have a positive taper of approximately 5 degrees. Electro polishing and tapering the walls results in reduced surface friction and better paste release. Due to the small aperture size, a solder paste with Type 4 or smaller particles are recommended. Assuming a 100um thick stencil, the aperture dimensions shown will yield an area ratio of approximately 0.75.

#### **Recommended Mounting Pattern**

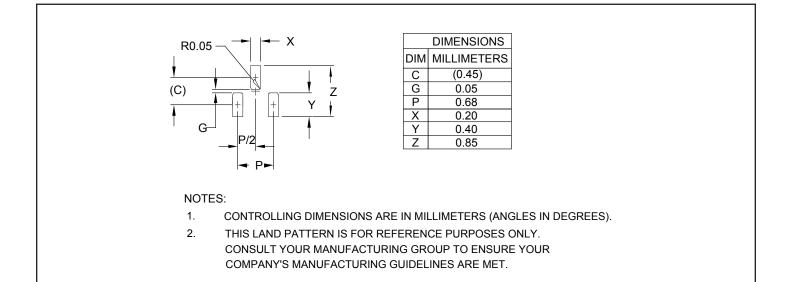


| Table 2 - Recommended Assembly Guidelines |                               |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Assembly Parameter                        | Recommendation                |  |  |  |  |
| Solder Stencil Design                     | Laser Cut, Electro-Polished   |  |  |  |  |
| Aperture Shape                            | Rectangular                   |  |  |  |  |
| Solder Stencil Thickness                  | 0.100mm (0.004")              |  |  |  |  |
| Solder Paste Type                         | Type 4 size sphere or smaller |  |  |  |  |
| Solder Reflow Profile                     | Per JEDEC J-STD-020           |  |  |  |  |
| PCB Solder pad Design                     | Non-Solder Mask Defined       |  |  |  |  |
| PCB Pad Finish                            | OSP or NiAu                   |  |  |  |  |

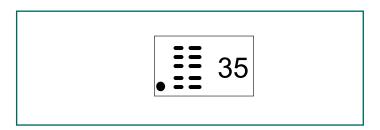
# **Outline Drawing - SLP1006N3T**



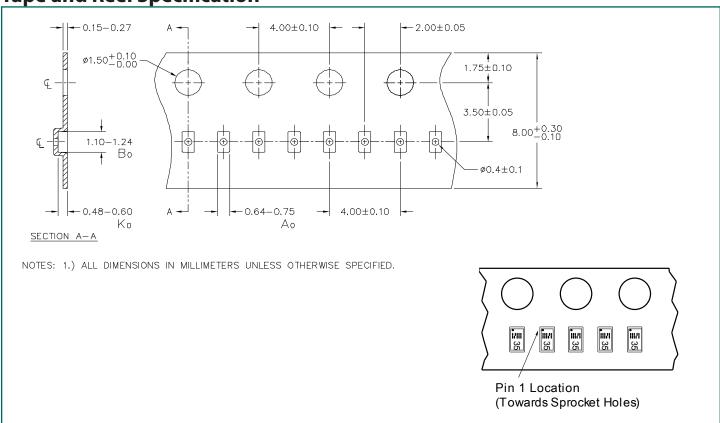
### Land Pattern - SLP1006N3T



# **Marking Code**



# **Tape and Reel Specification**



## **Ordering Information**

| Part Number     | Qty per Reel | Reel Size |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| RClamp3552T.TNT | 10,000       | 7"        |



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