



### Automotive GNSS dead-reckoning module with 6-axis IMU



LCC 24 pins



#### Product status links

[Teseo-VIC3DA](#)

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#### Product summary

| Order code     | Grade      | Package     | Packing       |
|----------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Teseo-VIC3DA   | Automotive | LLC 24 pins | Tray          |
| Teseo-VIC3DATR |            |             | Tape and reel |
| Teseo-VIC3D    | Industrial |             | Tray          |
| Teseo-VIC3DTR  |            |             | Tape and reel |

## Features

- AEC-Q100 qualified (Teseo-VIC3DA) 
- Simultaneous multiconstellation
- Teseo dead-reckoning automotive way firmware
- -163 dBm sensitivity tracking
- 1.5 m CEP accuracy positioning
- Embedded flash for firmware upgrade
- Automotive GNSS and 6-axis inertial sensor
- 3.3 V supply voltage
- LCC 24 pins package (16.0 mm x 12.2 mm x 2.42 mm)
- Operating temperature (from -40°C to +85°C)
- Free firmware configuration
- 17 µA standby current

## Description

Teseo-VIC3DA and Teseo-VIC3D modules are an easy to use dead-reckoning Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) standalone module, embedding Teseo III single die standalone positioning receiver IC working simultaneously on multiple constellations (GPS/Galileo/GLONASS/BeiDou/QZSS).

The Teseo-VIC3Dx module brings the proven accuracy and robustness of the Teseo III chip to the reach of everyone: the embedded firmware and the complete evaluation environment save development time.

Within its 16.0 mm x 12.2 mm size, Teseo-VIC3Dx is offering superior accuracy thanks to the on-board Temperature Compensated Crystal Oscillator (TCXO) and a reduced Time To First Fix (TTFF) relying on its dedicated real-time clock (RTC) oscillator. Thanks to the embedded flash Teseo-VIC3Dx offers many extra features such as 7 days autonomous assisted GNSS, predictive assisted GNSS and real-time assisted GNSS.

Teseo-VIC3Dx supports firmware configurability as well as firmware upgrades.

Teseo-VIC3Dx module, being a certified solution, optimizes the time to market of the final applications with a temperature operating range from -40°C to +85°C.

Teseo-VIC3DA is AEC-Q100 qualified for automotive application.

## 1 Overview

### 1.1 GNSS performance

Receiver specifications

- GPS L1C/A
- SBAS L1C/A
- QZSS L1C/A
- GLONASS L1OF
- BeiDou B1
- Galileo E1B/C

**Table 1. GNSS performance**

| Parameter                                          | Specification                   | GPS and GLONASS | GPS and BeiDou | GPS and Galileo | Unit |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------|
| Time To First Fix <sup>(1)</sup>                   | Cold start                      | < 32            | < 36           | < 30            | s    |
|                                                    | Warm start                      | < 25            | < 29           | < 26            |      |
|                                                    | Hot start                       | < 1.5           | < 2.5          | < 2             |      |
| Sensitivity <sup>(2)(3)</sup>                      | Tracking                        | -163            | -163           | -163            | dBm  |
|                                                    | Navigation <sup>(4)</sup>       | -158            | -158           | -158            |      |
|                                                    | Reacquisition <sup>(5)(6)</sup> | -156            | -156           | -156            |      |
|                                                    | Cold start                      | -147            | -147           | -147            |      |
|                                                    | Warm start                      | -148            | -148           | -148            |      |
|                                                    | Hot start                       | -154            | -151           | -154            |      |
| Max DR fix rate                                    | -                               | 30              | 30             | 30              | Hz   |
| Velocity accuracy<br>(50% at 30 m/s - linear path) | -                               | 0.01            | -              | 0.01            | m/s  |
| Velocity accuracy<br>(50% at 0.5 g - shape path)   | -                               | 0.1             | -              | 0.1             | m/s  |
| Heading accuracy<br>(50% at 30 m/s - linear path)  | -                               | 0.01            | -              | 0.01            | °    |
| Heading accuracy<br>(50% at 0.5 g - shape path)    | -                               | 2.3             | -              | 2.4             | °    |
| Horizontal position accuracy <sup>(7)</sup>        | Autonomous                      | < 1.5           | < 1.5          | -               | m    |
|                                                    | SBAS                            | < 1.4           | -              | -               |      |
| Accuracy of time pulse                             | 99%                             | ±19.6           | ±29.09         | ±21.8           |      |
| Frequency of time pulse                            | 1                               | 1               | 1              | 1               | Hz   |
| Operational ITAR limits <sup>(8)</sup>             | Velocity                        | 600             | 600            | 600             | m/s  |

1. All satellites at -130 dBm - TTFF at 50%.

2. For hot start, all sats have the same signal level except one (pilot sat at -145 dBm)

3. For BeiDou tracking sensitivity refer to MEO sats. For GEO the tracking sensitivity is -151 dBm.

4. Configurable value.

5. All satellites at same signal level.

6. Minimum level to get valid fix after reacquisition.

7. CEP 50%, 24h static, roof antenna.

8. To comply with US International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), if both the ITAR altitude limit and the ITAR velocity limit are exceeded, consider the Teseo-VIC3Dx stops that provide the NMEA stream.

Note: Not to be tested in production.

## 1.2 Block diagram

Figure 1. Teseo-VIC3DA block diagram

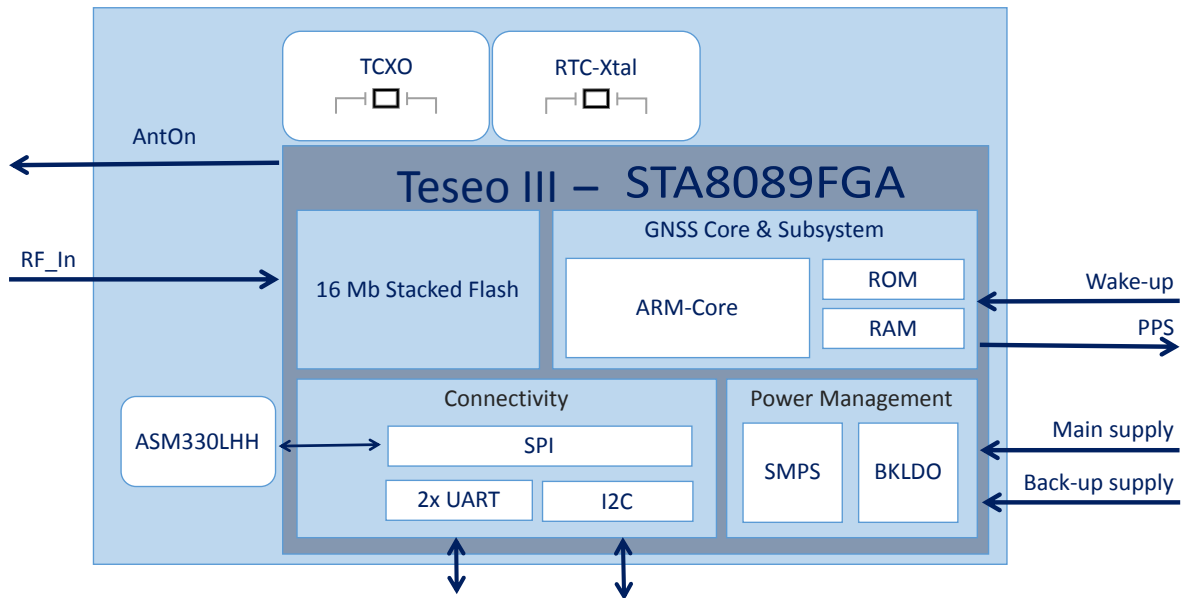
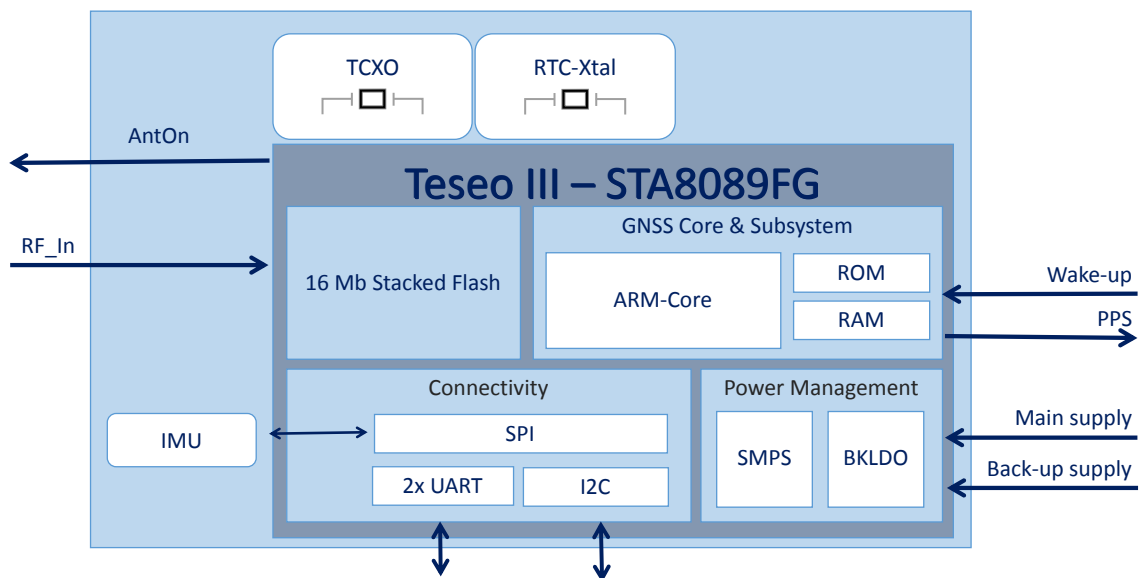


Figure 2. Teseo-VIC3D block diagram



### 1.3 Pin configuration

Figure 3. Teseo-VIC3Dx pins layout

|    |          |                     |          |    |
|----|----------|---------------------|----------|----|
| 13 | GND      | <b>Teseo-VIC3Dx</b> | GND      | 12 |
| 14 | AntOFF   |                     | RF_IN    | 11 |
| 15 | FWD      |                     | GND      | 10 |
| 16 | Reserved |                     | VCC_RF   | 9  |
| 17 | Reserved |                     | nReset   | 8  |
| 18 | I2C_SDA  |                     | Reserved | 7  |
| 19 | I2C_SCL  |                     | UART1-TX | 6  |
| 20 | UART-TX  |                     | UART1-RX | 5  |
| 21 | UART-RX  |                     | WHELTICK | 4  |
| 22 | V_BAT    |                     | PPS      | 3  |
| 23 | VCC      |                     | Reserved | 2  |
| 24 | GND      |                     | WakeUp   | 1  |

## 1.4 Pin out description

Figure 4. Direction of the detectable accelerations

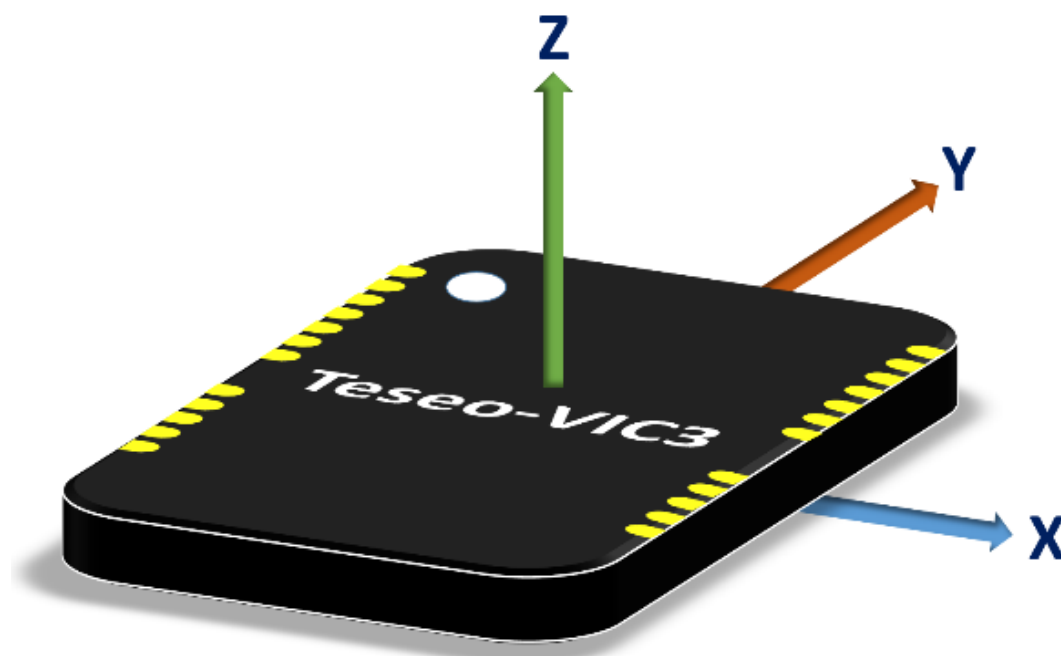


Figure 5. Direction of the detectable angular rates

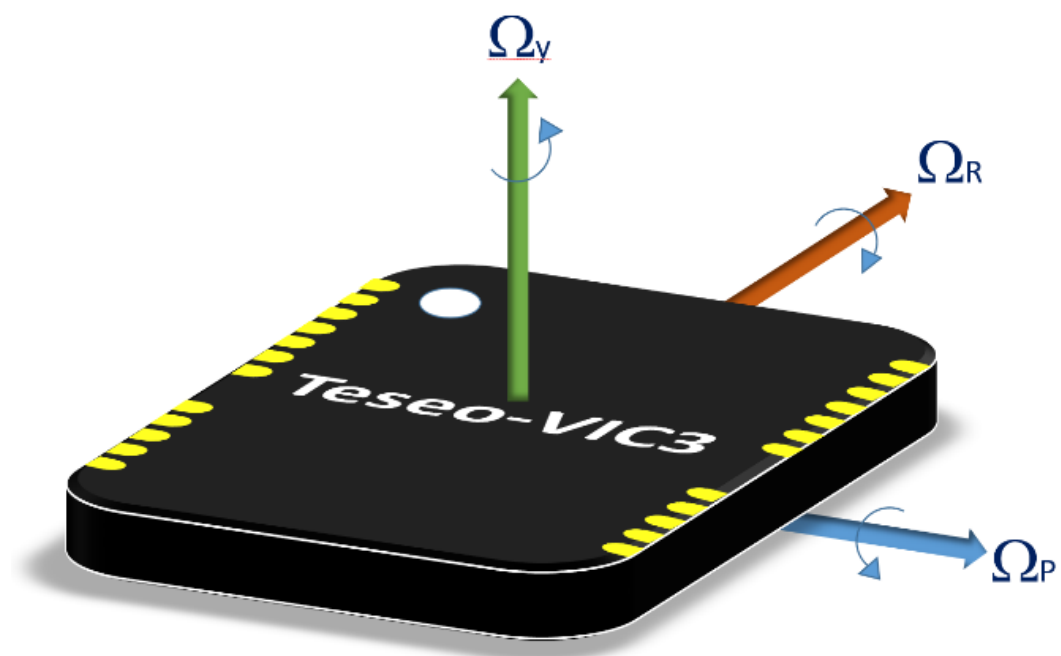


Table 2. Teseo-VIC3Dx pin out description

| Number # | Name      | I/O    | Description                                                                    |
|----------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | Wake-up   | I      | External interrupt pin (if not used, must be left floating)                    |
| 2        | Reserved  | -      | Reserved                                                                       |
| 3        | PPS       | O      | Time pulse (PPS)                                                               |
| 4        | WHEELTICK | I      | DRAW wheel tick signal                                                         |
| 5        | UART1-RX  | I      | UART1-RX (excluding I2C)                                                       |
| 6        | UART1-TX  | O      | UART1-TX (excluding I2C)                                                       |
| 7        | Reserved  | -      | NC                                                                             |
| 8        | nReset    | I      | Input signal to force the module under reset                                   |
| 9        | VCC_RF    | O      | Output voltage RF section. It can be used to supply an external active antenna |
| 10       | GND       | Ground | Ground                                                                         |
| 11       | RF_IN     | I      | GNSS signal input                                                              |
| 12       | GND       | Ground | Ground                                                                         |
| 13       | GND       | Ground | Ground                                                                         |
| 14       | Ant_OFF   | O      | External antenna control                                                       |
| 15       | FWD       | I      | DRAW forward signal                                                            |
| 16       | Reserved  | -      | Reserved                                                                       |
| 17       | Reserved  | -      | Reserved                                                                       |
| 18       | I2C_SDA   | I/O    | I2C-Data                                                                       |
| 19       | I2C_SCL   | I/O    | I2C-Clock                                                                      |
| 20       | UART-TX   | O      | UART-TX                                                                        |
| 21       | UART-RX   | I      | UART-RX                                                                        |
| 22       | V_BAT     | I      | Backup voltage supply                                                          |
| 23       | VCC       | I      | Supply voltage                                                                 |
| 24       | GND       | Ground | Ground                                                                         |

## 2 Supported GNSS constellations

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The embedded firmware supports all the GNSS constellations (GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, BeiDou, and QZSS). The user can select what the application needs by firmware configuration; by default, GPS and GLONASS are selected.

### 2.1 GPS

The Teseo-VIC3Dx GNSS module is designed to receive and to track the L1C/A signals provided at 1575.42 MHz by the Global Positioning System (GPS). The Teseo-VIC3Dx can receive and process GPS concurrently with Galileo and GLONASS or BeiDou (the last two are mutually exclusive).

### 2.2 GLONASS

The Teseo-VIC3Dx module can receive and process GLONASS concurrently with GPS and Galileo. The Russian GLONASS satellite system (ГЛОНАСС; GLObal NAVigation Satellite System) is an alternative to US's GPS and EU's Galileo.

### 2.3 BeiDou

The Teseo-VIC3Dx modules can receive and process BeiDou concurrently with GPS and Galileo. B1 signals provided at 1561.098 MHz by the BeiDou Navigation Satellite System can be tracked by Teseo-VIC3Dx positioning modules.

### 2.4 Galileo

The Teseo-VIC3Dx can receive and process Galileo concurrently with GPS, GLONASS, and BeiDou (the last two are mutually exclusive).

## 3 Augmentation systems

### 3.1 Satellite-based augmentation system

Teseo-VIC3Dx supports SBAS. SBAS is a wide area differential GPS (WADGPS) it is a system, which provides differential GPS corrections data; SBAS includes the WAAS within the United States, the EGNOS within Europe, the Multifunctional Transport Satellite (MTSAT)–based MSAS within Japan and southeast Asia, and the GPS and GEO Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) system in India.

SBAS data correction is used in the GNSS algorithm to provide a better position estimation. The overall SBAS differential correction mechanism can be conceived as built in two phases:

- The “acquire and tracking” phase
- The “decoding” phase

The “acquire and track” phase relates to the capacity of the acquisition engine to reliably track the configured SBAS satellite; during the decoding phase the SBAS message can be decoded to fetch the differential corrections.

The current longitude limits for each service are:

- WAAS -180 degrees to -25 C°
- EGNOS -25 degrees to +50 C°
- GAGAN +50 degrees to +100 C°
- MSAS +100 degrees to +180 C°

The Teseo-VIC3DA software with SBAS capability implements a command interface at the NMEA level to allow interaction with the SBAS library. It supports commands to enable/disable the SBAS functionality.

### 3.2 QZSS

The Quasi-Zenith Satellite System (QZSS) is a Japanese regional communication service and positioning information for the mobile environment in the GPS L1C/A band. QZSS in conjunction with GPS signals provides GNSS augmentation service for the Pacific region covering Japan and Australia. QZSS satellites are placed in a periodic Highly Elliptical Orbit (HEO): these orbits allow the satellites to “dwell” for more than 12 hours a day at an elevation above 70° (it means that they appear almost overhead most of the time).

## 4 Assisted GNSS

GNSS receivers need accurate satellite position data from at least 4 satellites to produce a fix.

Accurate satellite data-ephemeris data- is valid for 4 hrs only for GPS and 30 min only for GLONASS.

After that time, a receiver must download new ephemeris data.

Ephemeris download can take from dozens of seconds to several minutes, hours or can fail to download.

Assisted-GNSS is a mechanism to provide ephemeris assistance from an external source; this reduces considerably the time to get fix especially in critical environments when the ephemeris download time could be very long.

Teseo-VIC3Dx supports two types of assisted GNSS:

- ST assisted GNSS
- Real-time assisted GNSS

### 4.1 ST Assisted GNSS

The ST Assisted GNSS (ST-AGNSS) software can provide predicted ephemeris to the GNSS engine in a time frame less than the usual time (about 30 seconds) needed to download real ephemeris from the sky. This reduces considerably the time to get fix especially in critical environments when the ephemeris download time could be very long.

ST-AGNSS autonomous solution works using the past real ephemeris (downloaded from the sky and stored in its internal database) to extrapolate the parameter of future ephemeris (up to 5 days of prediction). For this reason the ST-AGNSS autonomous performances (in terms of position accuracy using predicted ephemeris) are strictly dependent on the real ephemeris database content. In normal usage of ST-AGNSS autonomous, the system automatically uploads the real ephemeris into its database as soon as new ephemeris are downloaded from the sky. This means that the global content of the real ephemeris input database is determined by the history of the device running periods in the past.

The Teseo-VIC3Dx software with ST-AGNSS capability implements a command interface at the NMEA level to allow interaction with the ST-AGNSS library. It supports commands to enable/disable the ST-AGNSS functionality or to upload ephemeris and seeds into the ST-AGNSS working memory.

### 4.2 Real-time assisted GNSS

Real-time assisted GNSS (RT-AGNSS) solution is a server based assisted GNSS, it requires a network connection to download assistance data from the server.

RT-AGNSS works downloading by an assistance server the real-time ephemeris data. Server access is allowed thanks to internal keyword provided by Teseo-VIC3Dx to the host processor and the acquired real-time data have to be provided to Teseo-VIC3Dx. Proprietary NMEA commands are supported on Teseo-VIC3Dx to acquire the credential access to the external server and to inject the data to Teseo-VIC3Dx.

The STMicroelectronics partner provides available server solution access on Teseo-VIC3Dx solution. Real-time A-GNSS allows continuous real-time satellite position determination.

## **5 Dead reckoning–TESEO-DRAW**

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Teseo-VIC3Dx embeds Teseo dead-reckoning. Automotive way firmware (TESEO-DRAW) dead-reckoning is a technology combining inertial sensors together with GNSS, providing seamless fusion of satellite measurements, angular rate, and acceleration data. It is designed to provide automotive users with improved accuracy, availability, and integrity of positioning data, in particular in environments where GNSS is absent or corrupted (tunnels, urban canyon, and so on).

The best Teseo-VIC3Dx performance is ensured by providing odometer information using the pins FWD (pin #15) and WHEELTICK (pin #4).

### **5.1 High dead reckoning fix rate**

While on Teseo-VIC3Dx the GNSS fix rate is 1 Hz with the Teseo dead reckoning firmware embedded in Teseo-VIC3Dx, it is possible to achieve a dead reckoning fix rate up to 30 Hz.

### **5.2 Map matching feedback**

Teseo-VIC3Dx position accuracy can also perform data fusion using data coming from the map-navigation-system available on the platform.

### **5.3 Sensor over UART**

Odometer information can be provided to the Teseo-VIC3Dx also through the UART port using a specific NMEA command.

## 6 Clock generation

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### 6.1 Temperature compensated crystal oscillator (TCXO)

A highly stable oscillator controls the down conversion process in the RF block of the Teseo-VIC3Dx. Characteristics of this component are important factors for higher sensitivity to maximize performances especially in weak-signal environments, as well as to minimize the time to first fix (TTFF) and improve navigation stability.

### 6.2 Real-time clock (RTC)

This is an always-on power domain dedicated to RTC logic (backup system) and supplied with a dedicated voltage regulator. The RTC provides a high-resolution clock. It keeps the time when the system is inactive and it is internally used to wake up the system when in low-power mode. It has a clock trimming feature to compensate for the accuracy of the crystal and a secured time update.

## 7 I/O interfaces

Teseo-VIC3Dx supports the following I/O interfaces:

- 2x UART port
- I2C port
- GPIOs

NMEA protocol is supported on both UART and I2C ports

### 7.1 UART

The Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART) supports much of the functionality of the industry-standard 16C450 UART.

The UART performs serial-to-parallel conversion on data asynchronously received from a peripheral device on the RX pin, and parallel-to-serial conversion on data written by CPU for transmission on the TX pin. The transmit and receive paths are buffered with internal FIFO memories allowing up to 64 data byte for transmission, and 64 data byte with 4-bit status (break, frame, parity, and overrun) for receive.

### 7.2 I2C

The Teseo-VIC3Dx includes a slave I<sup>2</sup>C interface configurable; I2C is a two-wire communication interface invented by Philips semiconductor. Unlike all other interfaces, I2C is not able to communicate in full-duplex mode; it uses only two bidirectional open-drain lines, a serial data line on pin I2C\_SDA and a serial clock Line on pin I2C\_SCL, pulled up with resistors.

The Teseo-VIC3Dx receiver always acts as a slave and it cannot initiate data transmission on the bus; the host has to periodically poll the receiver to check about data availability.

The main features are:

- Normal speed (100 kHz) and fast speed (400 kHz) are supported
- I2C-slave address configurable using the firmware configurator

### 7.3 GPIOs

Teseo-VIC3Dx includes 3 GPIOs:

- PPS (pin #3)
- WHEELTICK (pin #4) specific for Dead-Reckoning application
- FWD (pin #15) specific for Dead-Reckoning application

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## 8 Firmware update support

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The Teseo-VIC3Dx receiver module can be updated with new firmware releases. The latest firmware version is available at [www.st.com](http://www.st.com) and it can be installed on Teseo-VIC3Dx using the available PC tool TESEO-SUITE available at [www.st.com](http://www.st.com).

Detailed information is available in the Teseo-VIC3Dx software user manual.

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## 9 Firmware configuration

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All configuration parameters are grouped in a data block. Each field is addressed by a unique ID. The IDs are made by three digits: the most significant one represents the parameter type and the others are used to identify different parameters of the same type.

The default setting of the configuration data block is hard coded into the binary image file.

A new configuration can be built using the PC tool TESEO-SUITE, available at [www.st.com](http://www.st.com) or using runtime configuration commands raised by the host.

## 10 Power mode

Standby mode is the mode where only low power backup domain is running. It means V\_BAT (pin #22) must be always maintained. It allows to have very low current consumption and fast GNSS reacquisition at the end of the standby time due to RTC.

Teseo-VIC3Dx offers two different ways of standby:

- Software standby
- VCC standby

### 10.1 Software standby

Software standby is activated by the internal firmware.

Software standby can be:

- Host driven standby: where the host raises a NMEA command to force Teseo-VIC3Dx in standby; host can wake up Teseo-VIC3Dx using the Wakeup pin (pin #1);
- Periodic standby: where Teseo-VIC3Dx enters and exits from standby using internal RTC. Periodic fixes are from 5 seconds up to 24 hours between 2 fixes.

It ensures a current below 30  $\mu$ A on Teseo-VIC3Dx. Be careful that VCC\_RF is ON during this standby, then in case of active antenna, it is important to switch them OFF.

### 10.2 VCC standby

This standby is ensured by switching OFF VCC supply. It can be activated asynchronously from GNSS binary with one GPIO switching OFF the supplies from a host.

## 11 Regulatory compliance

CE certification for Teseo-VIC3Dx:

The Teseo-VIC3DA module has been certified according to the following standards:

- Radio Equipment Directive (RED) 2014/53/EU
- EN 62368-1:2020/A11:2020
- EN 62479:2010
- ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.0 + ETSI EN 301 489-19 V2.1.0
- ETSI EN 303 413 V1.1.1

The module is provided with the CE marking as you can see in the following figure.

Figure 6. CE marking



The certificate of conformity is available/downloadable at the following webpage:

<http://www.st.com> at the page.

For additional information refer to:

STMicroelectronics Via C. Olivetti, 2 Agrate Brianza (MB) 20864 (ITALY).

The Teseo-VIC3Dx module current production firmware release is:

- \$PSTMVER, GNSSLIB\_8.6.x.xx\_ARM\*xx

The manufacturer, STMicroelectronics, declares that the Teseo-VIC3Dx radio equipment complies with the 2014/53/UE directive.

The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address:

- [www.st.com](http://www.st.com) at the Teseo-VIC3Dx page.

## 12 Electrical characteristics

### 12.1 Parameter conditions

Unless otherwise specified, all voltages are referred to GND.

### 12.2 Minimum and maximum values

Unless otherwise specified the minimum and maximum values are guaranteed in the worst conditions of ambient temperature, supply voltage and frequencies by tests in production on 100% of the devices with an ambient temperature at  $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

### 12.3 Absolute maximum ratings

This product contains devices to protect the inputs against damage due to high static voltages, however it is advisable to take normal precautions to avoid application of any voltage higher than the specified maximum rated voltages.

**Table 3. Voltage characteristics**

| Symbol    | Parameter                   | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| $V_{CC}$  | Digital supply voltage      | 2.97 | 3.3  | 3.63 | V    |
| $V_{BAT}$ | Backup input supply voltage | 2.97 | 3.3  | 3.63 | V    |

**Table 4. Thermal characteristics**

| Symbol     | Parameter                     | Min. | Max. | Unit             |
|------------|-------------------------------|------|------|------------------|
| $T_{oper}$ | Operative ambient temperature | -40  | 85   | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

**Table 5. Power consumption**

| Symbol         | Parameter                               | Test condition                                                                                     | Typ. | Unit          |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| $P_W$          | Power consumption in standard condition | G2 = GPS only, $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,<br>$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ , $V_{BAT} = 3.3\text{ V}$    | 48.8 | mA            |
|                |                                         | G2 = GPS/GLONASS, $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,<br>$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ , $V_{BAT} = 3.3\text{ V}$ | 58.6 | mA            |
|                |                                         | G2 = GPS/Beidou, $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,<br>$V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ , $V_{BAT} = 3.3\text{ V}$  | 58.1 | mA            |
| $P_{WStandby}$ | Power consumption STANDBY mode          | RTC running = 32.768 kHz, $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,<br>$V_{CC} = V_{BAT} = 3.3\text{ V}$          | 17   | $\mu\text{A}$ |

### 12.4 Recommended DC operating conditions

**Table 6. Recommended DC operating conditions**

| Symbol | Parameter                                   | Min  | Typ | Max  | Unit |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| VCC    | Power supply pins                           | 2.97 | 3.3 | 3.63 | V    |
| V_BAT  | Power supply pins for backup internal logic | 2.97 | 3.3 | 3.63 | V    |

## 13 Reflow soldering profile

The Teseo-VIC3Dx is a high temperature strength surface mount GNSS module supplied on a 24-pin, 6-layer PCB. The final assembly recommended reflow profiles are indicated here below.

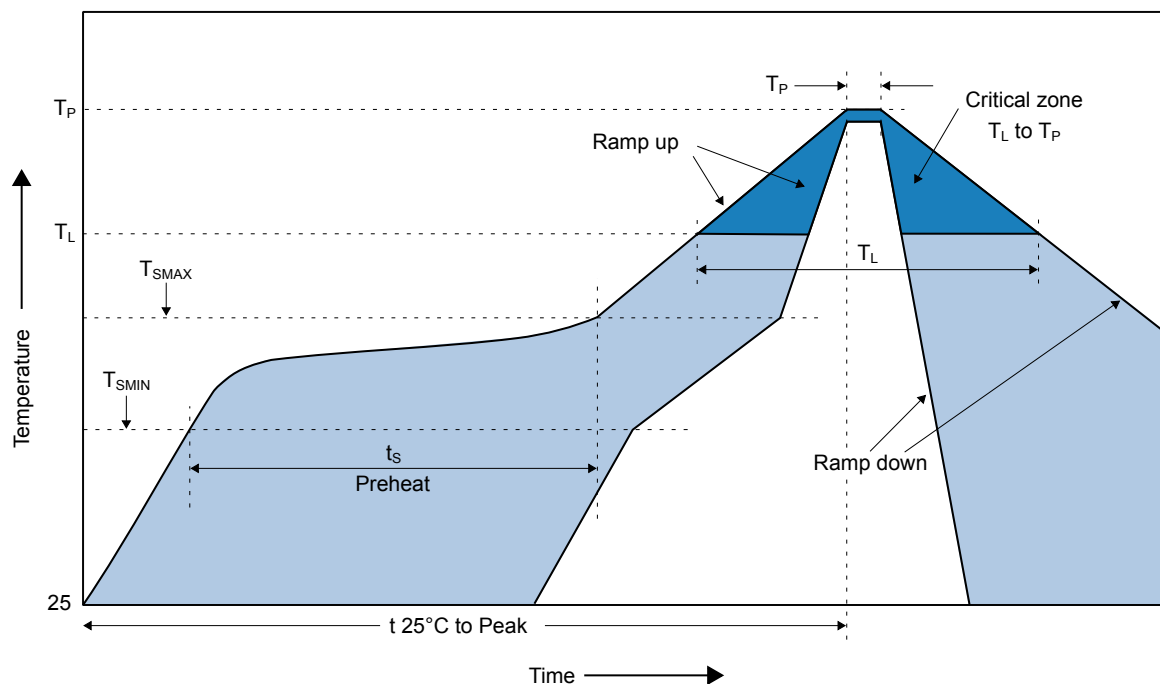
Soldering phase has to be executed with care: in order to avoid undesired melting phenomenon, particular attention has to be taken on the set up of the peak temperature.

Here following some suggestions for the temperature profile based on the following recommendations.

**Table 7. Soldering profile values**

| Profile feature                                        | PB-free assembly |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Average ramp-up rate ( $T_{S\text{MAX}}$ to $T_P$ )    | 3 °C/sec max.    |
| Preheat:                                               |                  |
| – Temperature min ( $T_{S\text{min}}$ )                | 150 °C           |
| – Temperature max ( $T_{S\text{max}}$ )                | 200 °C           |
| – Time ( $t_{S\text{min}}$ to $t_{S\text{max}}$ ) (tS) | 60-100 s         |
| Time maintained above:                                 |                  |
| – Temperature ( $T_L$ )                                | 217° C           |
| – Time ( $t_L$ )                                       | 60-70 s          |
| Peak temperature ( $T_P$ )                             | 245 +/- 5 °C     |
| Time within 5 °C of actual peak temperature ( $T_P$ )  | 10-20 s          |
| Ramp-down rate                                         | 4 °C/s           |
| Time from 25 °C to peak temperature                    | 8 minutes max.   |

**Figure 7. Soldering profile**



### 13.1 Cooling phase

A controlled cooling avoids negative metallurgical effects of the solder (solder becomes more brittle) and possible mechanical tensions in the products. Controlled cooling helps to achieve bright solder fillets with a good shape and low contact angle.

Temperature fall rate: max 4 °C/s

To avoid falling off, the Teseo module should be placed on the topside of the motherboard during soldering.

### 13.2 Repeated reflow soldering

Only single reflow soldering processes are recommended for boards populated with Teseo modules. To avoid upside down orientation during the second reflow cycle, the Teseo module should not be submitted to two reflow cycles on a board populated with components on both sides. In this case, the Teseo module should always be placed on that side of the board which is submitted into the last reflow cycle.

Repeated reflow soldering processes and soldering the Teseo module upside down are not recommended.

### 13.3 Rework

The Teseo module can be unsoldered from the baseboard using a hot air gun. When using a hot air gun for unsoldering the module, a maximum of one reflow cycle is allowed. In general, we do not recommend using a hot air gun because this is an uncontrolled process and might damage the module.

**Attention:** *use of a hot air gun can lead to overheating and severely damage the module. Always avoid overheating the module.*

After the module is removed, clean the pads before placing and hand soldering a new module.

Never attempt a rework on the module itself, for example, replace individual components. Such actions immediately terminate the warranty.

## 14 Package information

To meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of **ECOPACK** packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK specifications, grade definitions, and product status are available at: [www.st.com](http://www.st.com). ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

### 14.1 LCC 24 pins package information

Figure 8. LCC 24 pins package outline

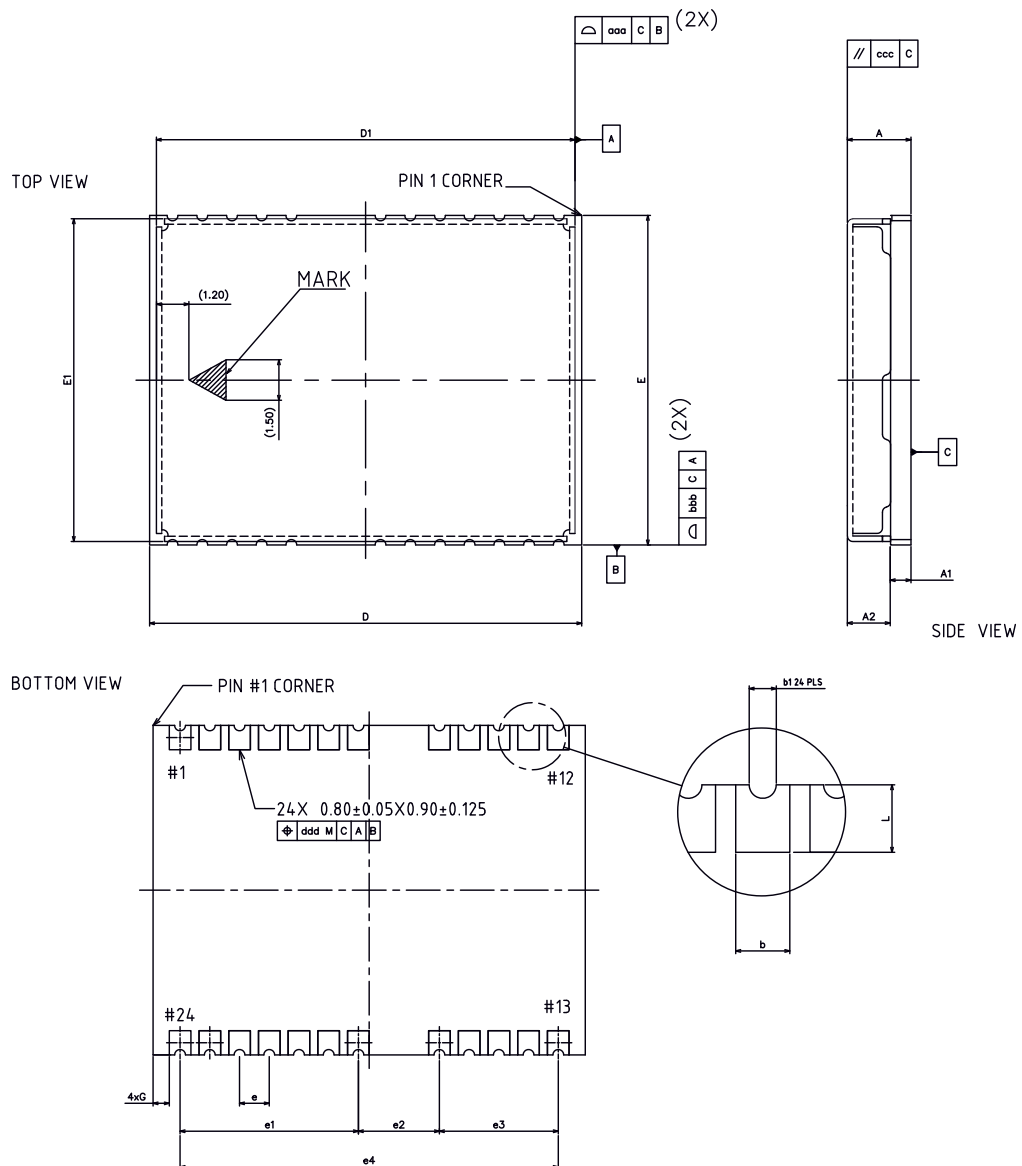


Table 8. LCC 24 pins package mechanical data

| Ref.                           | Dimensions |           |       | Notes     |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
|                                | Min.       | Typ.      | Max.  |           |
| A                              | 2.27       | 2.42      | 2.57  | -         |
| A1                             | 0.708      | 0.788     | 0.868 | -         |
| A2                             | -          | (1.60)    | -     | Ref. only |
| b                              | 0.75       | 0.80      | 0.85  | -         |
| b1                             | -          | (0.4)     | -     | Ref. only |
| D                              | 15.95      | 16.00     | 16.05 | -         |
| D1                             | -          | (15.52)   | -     | Ref. only |
| E                              | 12.15      | 12.20     | 12.25 | -         |
| E1                             | -          | (11.95)   | -     | Ref. only |
| e                              | 1.05       | 1.10      | 1.15  | -         |
| e1                             | -          | 6.60      | -     | -         |
| e2                             | -          | 3.00      | -     | -         |
| e3                             | -          | 4.40      | -     | -         |
| e4                             | -          | 14.00     | -     | -         |
| G                              | -          | 4x (0.60) | -     | Ref. only |
| G1                             | -          | 4x (0.13) | -     | Ref. only |
| G2                             | -          | 4x (0.25) | -     | Ref. only |
| L                              | 0.775      | 0.9       | 1.025 | -         |
| N                              | 24         |           |       | -         |
| TOLERANCE OF FORM AND POSITION |            |           |       |           |
| aaa                            | 0.10       |           |       | -         |
| bbb                            | 0.10       |           |       | -         |
| ccc                            | 0.15       |           |       | -         |
| ddd                            | 0.10       |           |       | -         |

## 14.2 Shipping information

### 14.2.1 Reels

Figure 9. Carrier tape specification

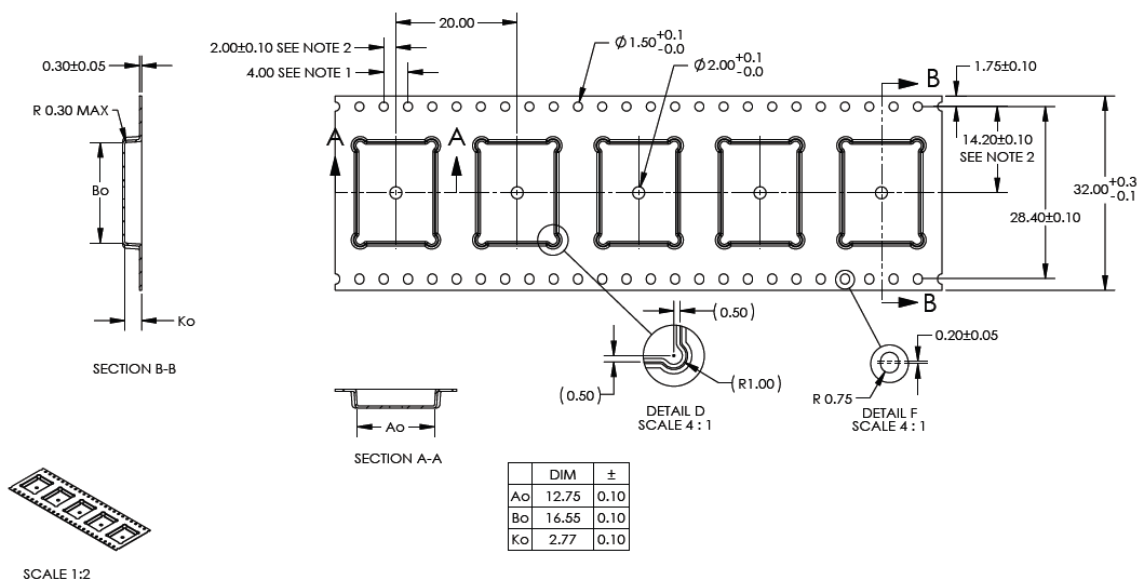


Figure 10. Module orientation

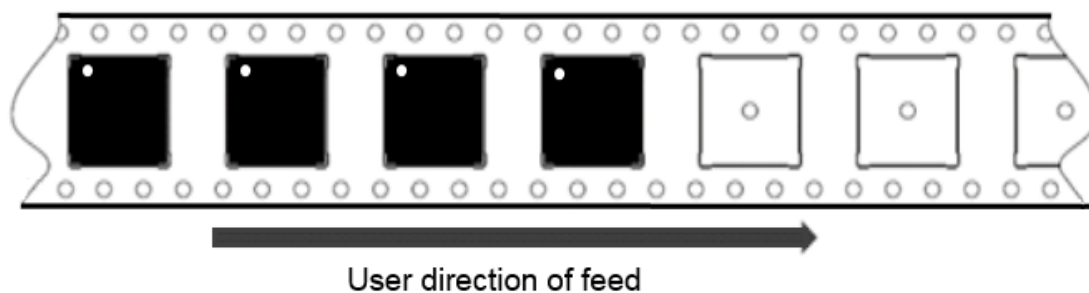
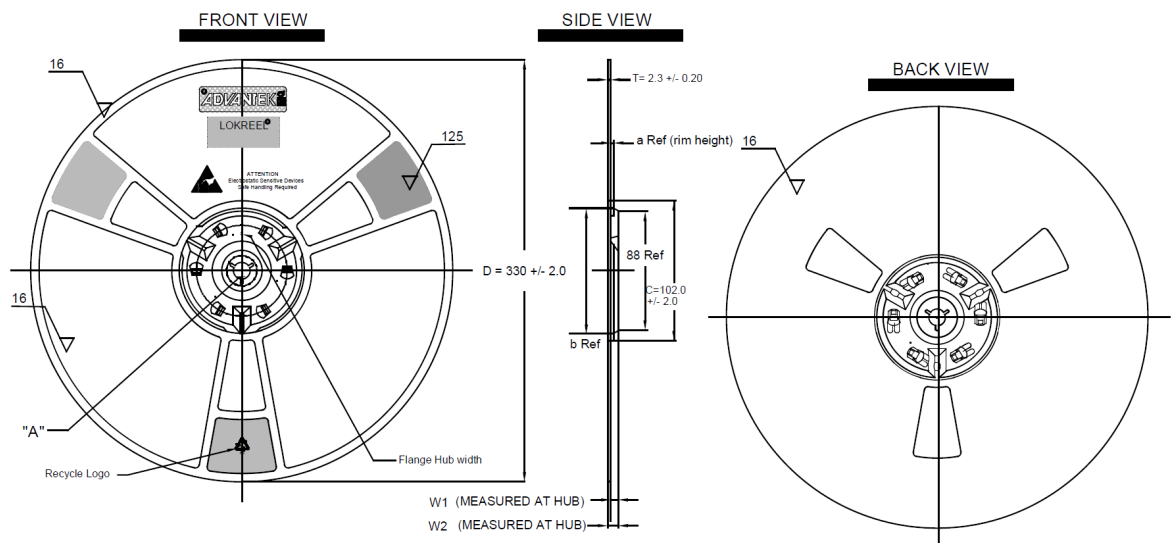
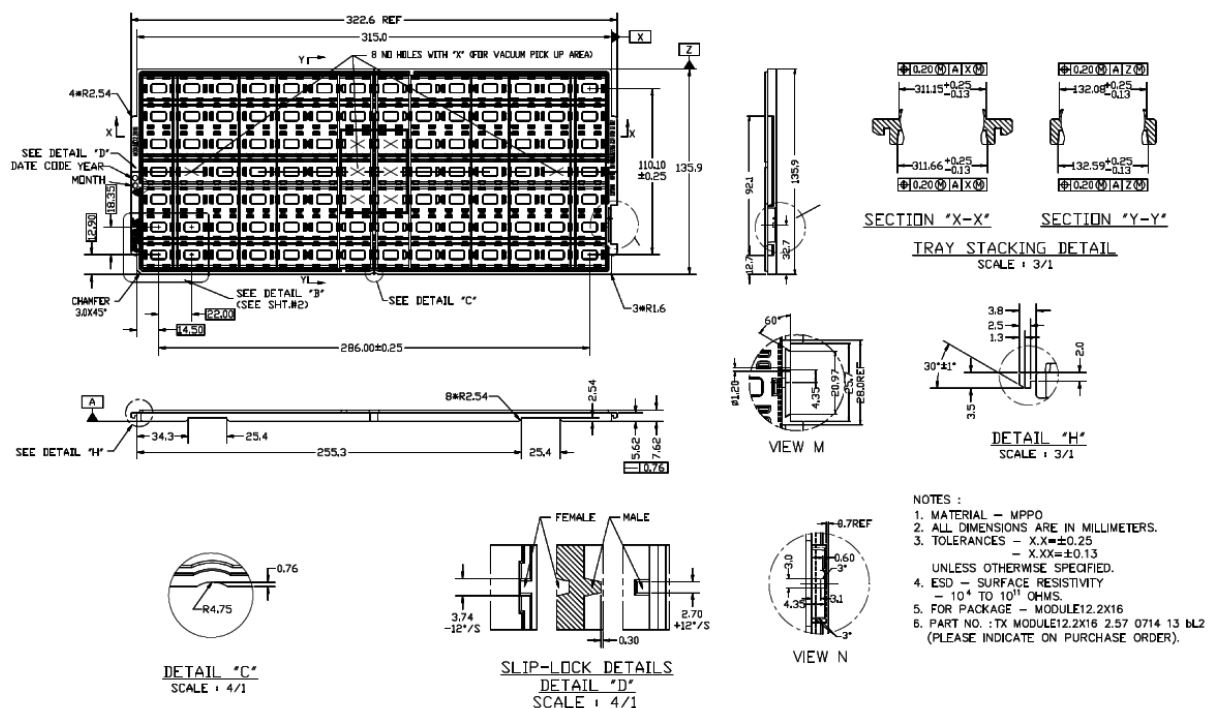


Figure 11. Reel specification



## 14.2.2 Tray specification

Figure 12. Tray specification



## 14.2.3 Packing cartons for the reels

To avoid damage, each Teseo-VIC3Dx reel has a dedicated carton boxes:

- Inner box: 353 mm x 344 mm x 63 mm
- Outer box: 415 mm x 365 mm x 282 mm

#### 14.2.4 ESD handling precautions

Teseo-VIC3DA module is an electrostatic sensitive device (ESD). Observe precautions for handling. Failure to observe these precautions can result in severe damage to the GNSS receiver.

**Caution:** *GNSS receivers are electrostatic sensitive devices (ESD) and require special precautions when handling. Particular care must be exercised when handling patch antennas, due to the risk of electrostatic charges.*

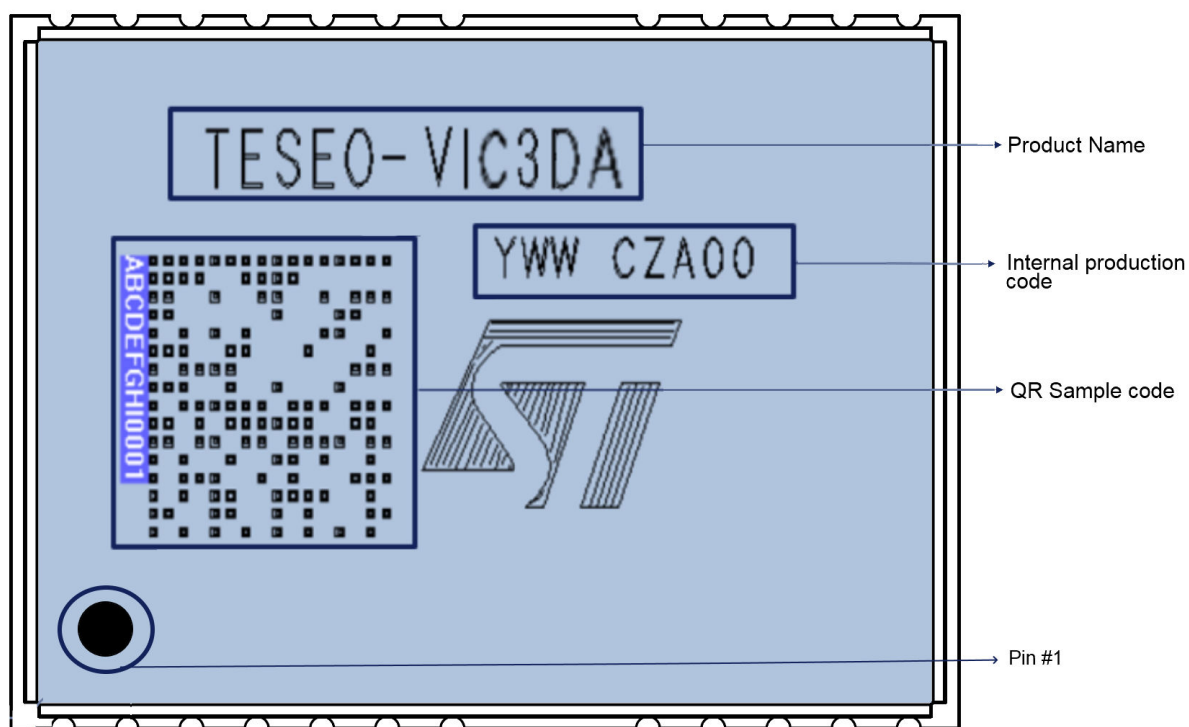
#### 14.2.5 Moisture sensitivity levels

The moisture sensitivity level (MSL) relates to the packaging and handling precautions required. Teseo-VIC3Dx modules are rated at MSL level 3 (three).

### 14.3 Labelling information

The labelling of Teseo-VIC3Dx reports product information. Information layout of the product is shown in the following figure.

Figure 13. Labelling information



Information description is reported in the following table.

Table 9. Labelling information description

| Items                    | Description                                                   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Internal production code | Information code related only to the production line          |
| QR sample code           | QR sample code used for traceability information of any parts |
| Product name             | Official product name for ordering code                       |
| Pin 1                    | Identify pin 1                                                |

## Revision history

**Table 10. Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23-Mar-2021 | 1        | Initial release.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 13-Oct-2021 | 2        | Updated <i>Figure 7. Mechanical specifications (bottom view)</i> .<br>Minor text changes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 24-Jul-2023 | 3        | Updated <i>Features</i> in cover page.<br>Updated <i>Figure 2. Teseo-VIC3DA pins layout</i> .<br>Added <i>Figure 9. Module orientation and Figure 10. Reel specification</i> .<br>Added <i>Section 16.1 Cooling phase, Section 16.2 Repeated reflow soldering and Section 16.3 Rework</i> .                                                                                                       |
| 07-Nov-2023 | 4        | Added part number Teseo-VIC3D previously included in datasheet DS13708.<br>The document has been updated accordingly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 18-Sep-2024 | 5        | Updated <i>LCC 24 PINS package mechanical data</i> .<br>Added <i>Packing cartons for reels</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 17-Dec-2024 | 6        | Updated <i>Figure 8. LCC 24 PINS package outline and Table 8. LCC 24 PINS package mechanical data</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12-Feb-2026 | 7        | Updated <i>Section Product summary</i> and logo on cover page, <i>Figure 1. Teseo-VIC3DA block diagram</i> and <i>Figure 2. Teseo-VIC3D block diagram</i> , <i>Figure 3. Teseo-VIC3Dx pins layout</i> , <i>Table 2. Teseo-VIC3Dx pin out description</i> , <i>Section 7.1: UART</i> , and <i>Section 7.3: GPIOs</i> .<br>Added <i>Section 14.2.2: Tray specification</i> .<br>Minor text changes. |
| 13-Jul-2026 | 8        | Updated <i>Table 1. GNSS performance</i> .<br>Minor text changes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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