

LC717A30URGEVK

LC717A30URGEVK Electrostatic Capacitive Sensor Evaluation Kit User's Manual



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EVAL BOARD USER'S MANUAL

Contents

The electrostatic capacitive sensor evaluation kit (LC717A30URGEVK) has both several evaluation boards to evaluate the operation of various switch patterns and the communication facility for PC because of changing some registers. This manual explains configuration, usage and specification.

Features

- Capable of Evaluating Using Film Type Electrode Sheet
- Capable of Evaluating Using Customer's Sensor Board
- Communication Module Between This Kit and PC Through USB

Equipment Used

- Electrostatic Capacitive Sensor Evaluation Kit "LC717A30URGEVK"
- PC (Installed GUI and USB Power Supply)

Typical Applications

- Automotive: Smart Key, Control Switches
- Consumer: White Goods
- Industrial: Security Lock
- Computing: PC Peripherals
- Lighting: Remote Control Switches

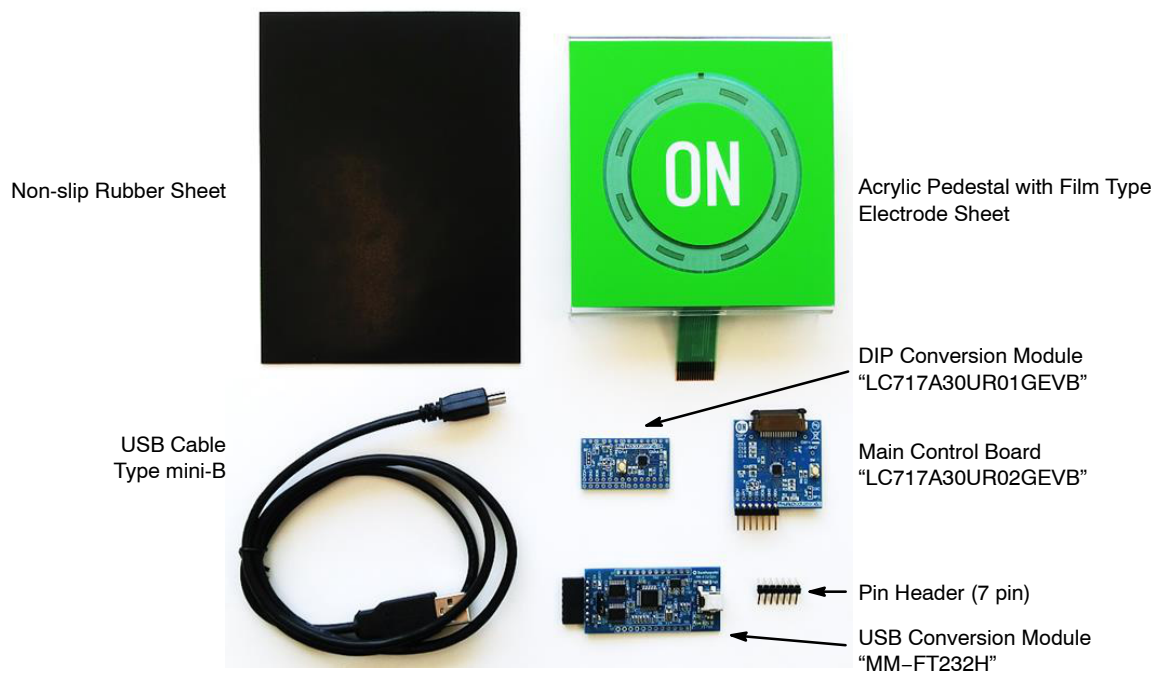


Figure 1. Configuration of the LC717A30URGEVK Evaluation Kit

GETTING STARTED

Install the Evaluation Software (GUI)

Copy LC717A30 executable evaluation software “LC717A30AppV2.exe” (hereinafter this is called “the application software”) to any folder on your PC. In addition, unzip the parameter file (e.g. LC717A30URGEVKV2_PARAMETER.ZIP) from this evaluation kit website and store it in the same folder as the GUI software.

Install the Device Driver

Download the device driver from the following URL and install it into your PC.

FTDI official web page: <http://www.ftdichip.com/>.

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Drivers

PLEASE NOTE - When updating drivers, refer to the following document: [ANL16](#)

New drivers are now available to support the [FT4222H](#) - for D2XX drivers pl

Click “D2XX Drivers”

Operating System	Release Date	x86 (32-bit)	x64 (64-bit)	ARM	MIPS	SH4
Windows*	2017-08-00	2.12.28	3.12.28	-	-	-
Windows RT	2014-07-04	1.0.2	-	-	-	-
Linux	2017-05-29	1.4.6	1.4.6	1.4.6 ARMv6 soft-float 1.4.6 ARMv5 soft-float uClibc 1.4.6 ARMv6 hard-float (suits Raspberry Pi) 1.4.6 ARMv7 hard-float 1.4.6 ARMv8 hard-float	1.4.6 MIPS32 soft-float 1.4.6 MIPS32 hard-float	-

Unzip the zip file after downloading it.

Currently Supported D2XX Drivers:

Figure 2.

Connection Procedure of the Evaluation Board

1. Connect a USB cable to PC.
2. Connect USB cable and USB conversion module (USB dongle).
3. Start LC717A30AppV2.exe of the GUI software.
4. Connect USB conversion module and LC717A30UR’s evaluation board.

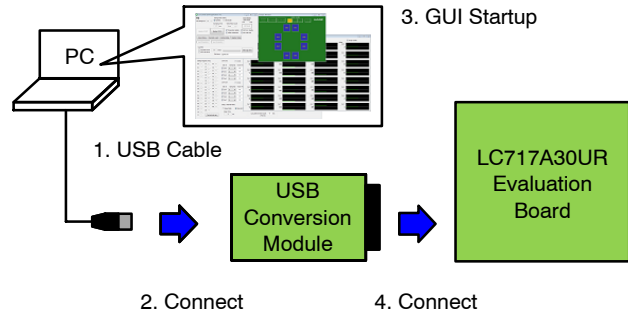


Figure 3.

USB Conversion Module Operation Guide

The USB conversion module (MM-FT232H made in Sunhayato) bundled with this evaluation kit is a conversion module mounted with a multi-functional USB conversion IC (FT232H) made in FTDI. This converts the USB interface into various interfaces. Also, the power supply voltage supplied from the USB port can be output from the connector, and the voltage level can be switched to 3.3 V or 5.0 V by jumper setting.

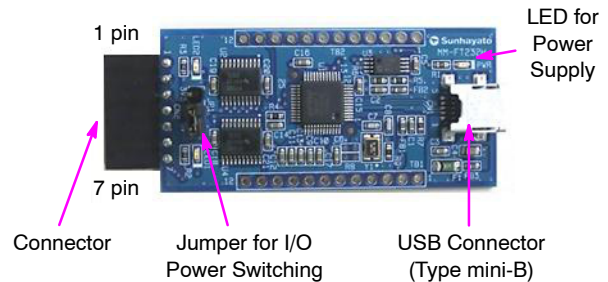


Figure 4.

Table 1. PIN ASSIGNMENT OF CONNECTOR

No.	I ² C I/F Signal Name	SPI I/F Signal Name
1	VDD	VDD
2	GND	GND
3	SCL	SCK
4	SDA	SI
5	SDA (Note 1)	SO
6	N.C. (open)	N.C. (open)
7	N.C. (open)	nCS

1. When using an I²C interface, connect both 4 pin and 5 pin on customer’s board side.

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SETUP

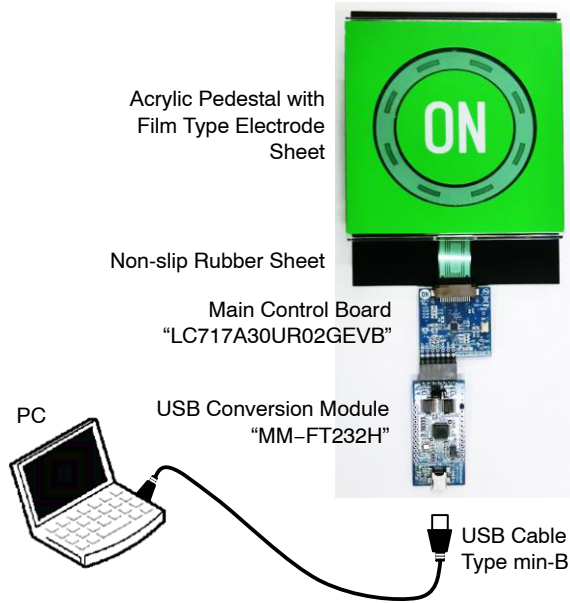


Figure 5.

1. Connect a PC, USB dongle and Main Control Board.

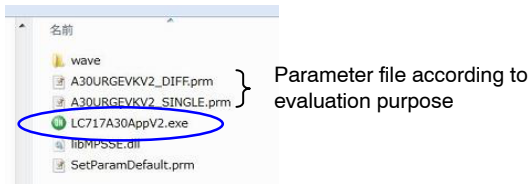


Figure 6.

2. Start LC717A30AppV2.exe of the GUI software.

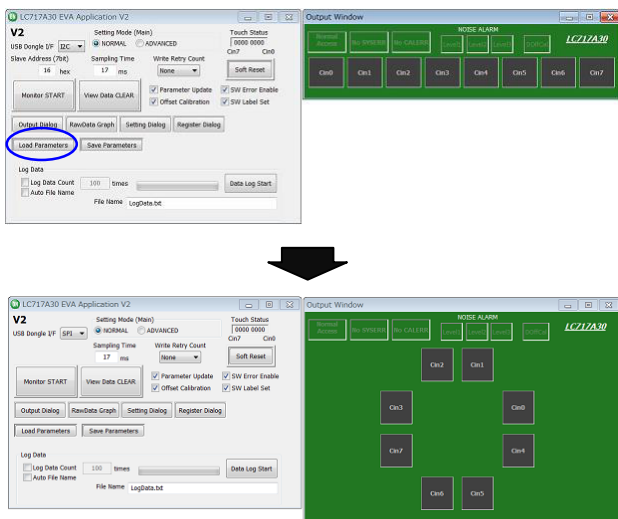


Figure 7.

3. Load a parameter file according to evaluation purpose. (e.g. A30URGEVKV2_SINGLE.prm)

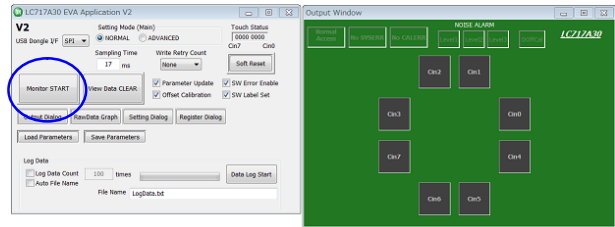


Figure 8.

4. Click the “Monitor START”.

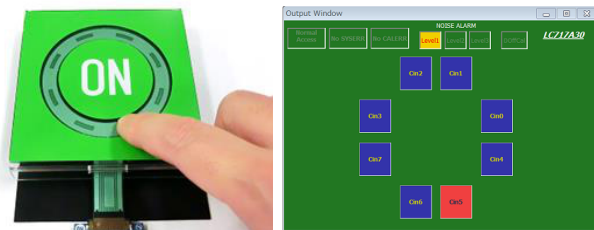


Figure 9.

5. When the finger touches the electrode sheet on the acrylic pedestal, the corresponding channel on the output window is displayed to red.
6. Click the “Monitor STOP” to stop the monitor operation.

- If you click the “Setting Dialog”, the “Initial Setting Window” is displayed and you can confirm the register setting.
- If you click the “RawData Graph”, the “Raw Data Graph Window” is displayed and you can confirm the AD value level waveform.
- The “A30URGEVKV2_SINGLE.prm” parameter file is set to measure in single mode with the AmpMode of the Control 3 Register (0x2B) set to “1”.
- The “A30URGEVKV2_DIFF.prm” parameter file is set to measure in differential mode with the AmpMode of the Control 3 Register (0x2B) set to “0”.

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MAIN CONTROL BOARD FUNCTIONS

Configuration (LC717A30UR02GEVB)

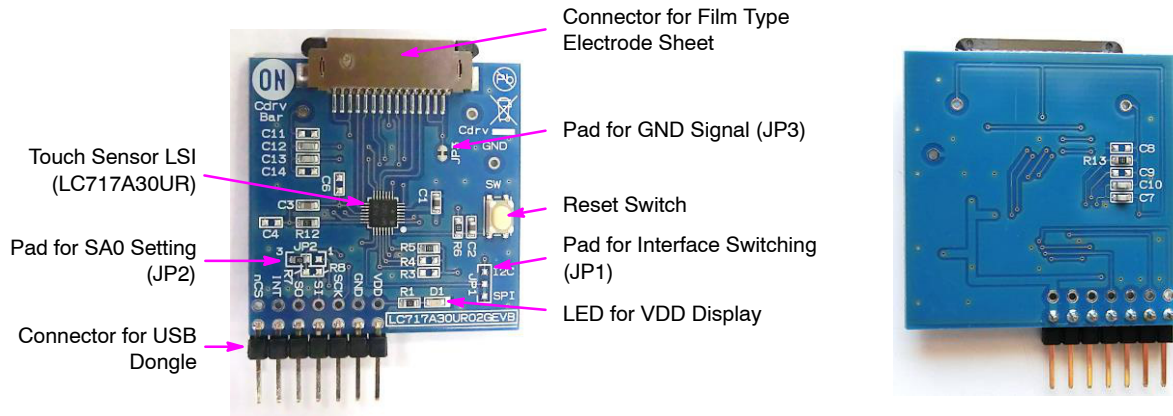


Figure 10. Configuration of the Main Control Board

The communication interface can be switched to I²C or SPI according to the JP1, JP2, R3, R4, R7 and R8 mount conditions on this evaluation board. The initial state is set to SPI mode.

Table 2. MOUNT CONDITIONS OF THE MAIN CONTROL BOARD

Designator	I ² C Mode	SPI Mode (Initial Setting)
R3	3.3 k Ω	Unmount (Open)
R4	3.3 k Ω	Unmount (Open)
R7	Unmount (Open)	0 Ω
R8	0 Ω	Unmount (Open)
JP2 (1-2)	100 k Ω (SA0=1)	Unmount (Open)
JP2 (2-3)	100 k Ω (SA0=0)	100 k Ω
JP1	I ² C	SPI

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Printed Circuit Board Layout (LC717A30UR02GEVB)

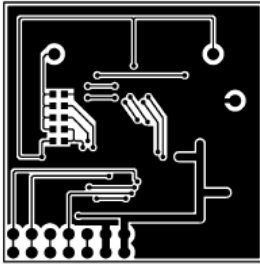


Figure 12. Pattern 1 Layer (Solder Side)

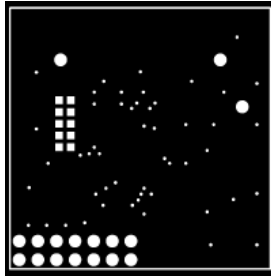


Figure 13. Resist 1 Layer (Solder Side)

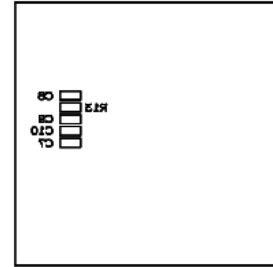


Figure 14. Silk 1 Layer (Solder Side)

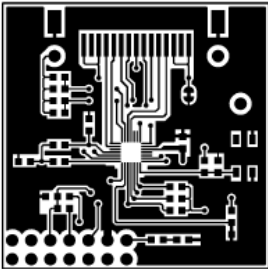


Figure 15. Pattern 2 Layer (Parts Side)

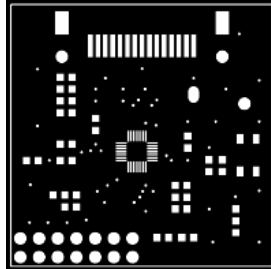


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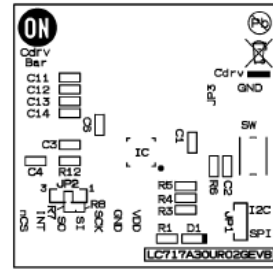


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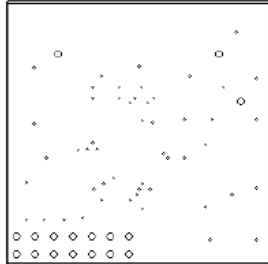


Figure 18. Hole

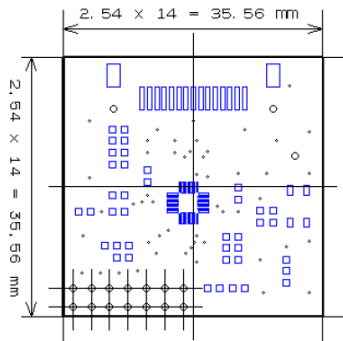


Figure 19. Outline

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DIP CONVERSION BOARD FUNCTIONS

Configuration (LC717A30UR01GEVB)

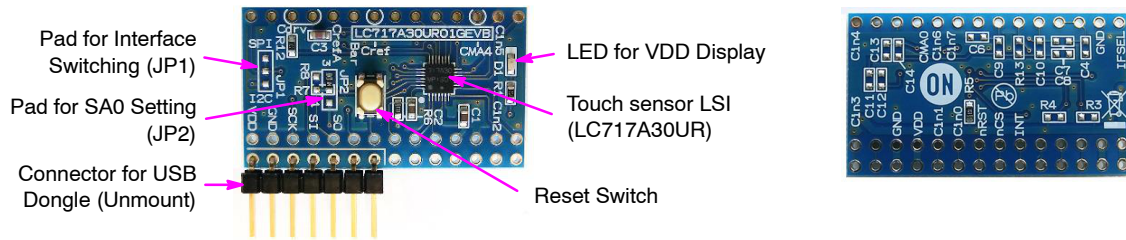


Figure 20. Configuration of the DIP Conversion Board

The communication interface can be switched to I²C or SPI according to the JP1, JP2, R3, R4, R7 and R8 mount conditions on this evaluation board. The initial state is set to SPI mode.

Table 4. MOUNT CONDITIONS OF THE DIP CONVERSION BOARD

Designator	I ² C Mode	SPI Mode (Initial Setting)
R3	3.3 k Ω	Unmount (Open)
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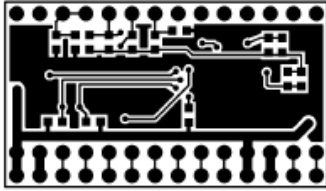


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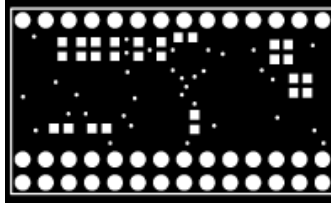


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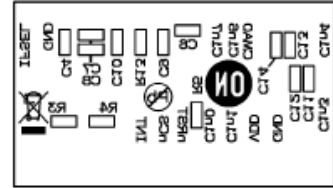


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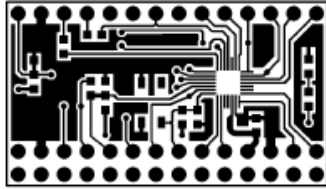


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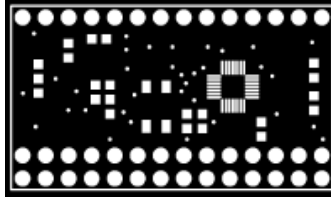


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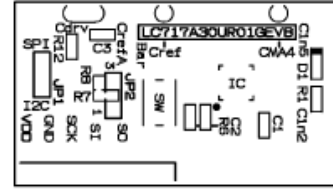


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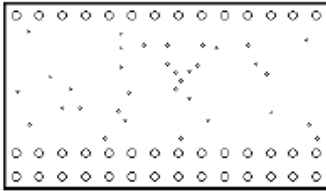


Figure 28. Hole

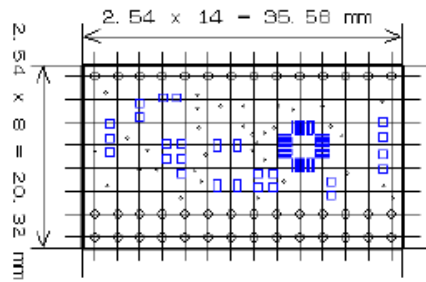


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FILM TYPE ELECTRODE SHEET

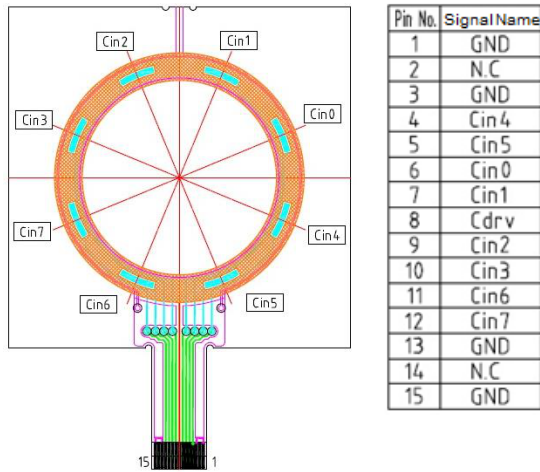


Figure 30. Pin Assignment of Connector

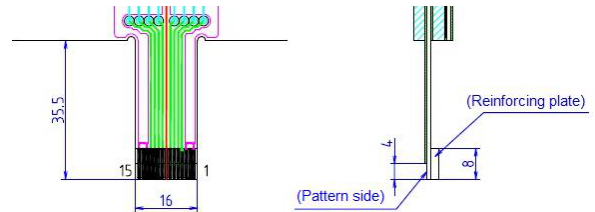


Figure 31. Connector Part Size

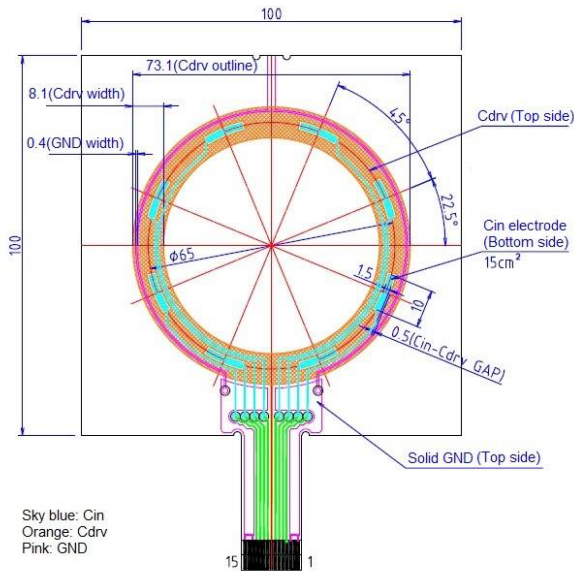


Figure 32. Sensor Electrode Size

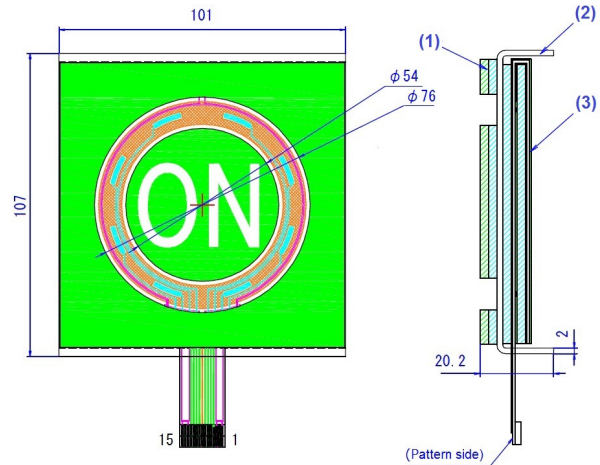


Figure 33. Acrylic Pedestal Part Size

Table 6. BILL OF MATERIALS OF SENSORS SHEET

Designator	Qty.	Description	Part Number	Value	Manufacturer
(1)	1	Top sheet	ANK-0021F1		K&D Co., Ltd.
(2)	1	Acrylic		Clear, t = 2.0 mm	K&D Co., Ltd.
(3)	1	Sensors electrode sheet	ANK-0021S1-3		K&D Co., Ltd.

NOTE: For more information about K&D Co., Ltd., please see the <https://www.kandd.co.jp/> website.

NOTE

Refer to the application-note on ON Semiconductor touch sensor page for sensor patterns of the design rule and usage of LSI. And, refer to the user's manual of the application-software for usage of the software and installing the device driver.

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