

MK71521/MK71521A

Bluetooth® low energy wireless module

■ Overview

MK71521/MK71521A is a wireless module which is integrating Bluetooth® low energy LSI nRF52832, 32MHz/ 32.768kHz crystal oscillator, 2.4GHz PCB pattern antenna and passive components.

MK71521/MK71521A is suitable for applications such as Healthcare, fitness device, security device, IoT devices (industrial / consumer).

■ Features

- Bluetooth® Ver5.2 low energy module
- Radio certification
 - MIC JAPAN (certification no: 006-000798 [MK71521] / 006-000800 [MK71521A])
 - FCC(FCC ID:2ACIJ71521)
 - ISED(IC:20971-71521)
 - CE(RED) EN300 328 V2.2.2
- Bluetooth® Qualification (RF-PHY Component Qualification, QDID:146740)
- Bluetooth® low energy LSI Nordic nRF52832
 - 2.4GHz Transceiver
 - -96dBm sensitivity in 1Mbps Bluetooth® low energy mode
 - Supported data rate:2Mbps,1Mbps Bluetooth® low energy mode
 - -20 to +4dBm TX power,configurable in 4dB steps
 - RSSI(1dB resolution)
 - 64MHz ARM® Cortex®-M4F
 - Flash512kB、RAM64kB
 - 128bit AES ECB/CCM/AAR
 - Digital Interface:SPI/I2C/I2S/UART/PDM/QDEC
 - ADC 12-bit 200 ksp/s
 - Comparators General purpose, low-power
 - Temperature sensor
 - Timers/Counters 32-bit, RTC
 - Pulse width modulator(PWM)
 - NFC NFC-A Tag
- Integrated 32MHz /32.768kHz crystal oscillator (※)
- Integrated bypass capacitor and external component of switching regulator
- General Purpose Input/Output (Maximum 30ports[MK71521]/Maximum 32ports[MK71521A])
- Single power supply 1.7V to 3.6V (Typ.3.0V)
- Operating Temperature -40 deg.C to 85 deg.C
- Current Consumptions
 - Active RX (1Mbps) 5.4 mA
 - Active TX (0dBm) 5.3 mA
- PKG M-FLGA54-9.7X13.4-0.80-9Y
- Dimension 9.7 mm(W)×13.4 mm(L)×2.0 mm(H)(TYP)
- Pb Free, RoHS compliant

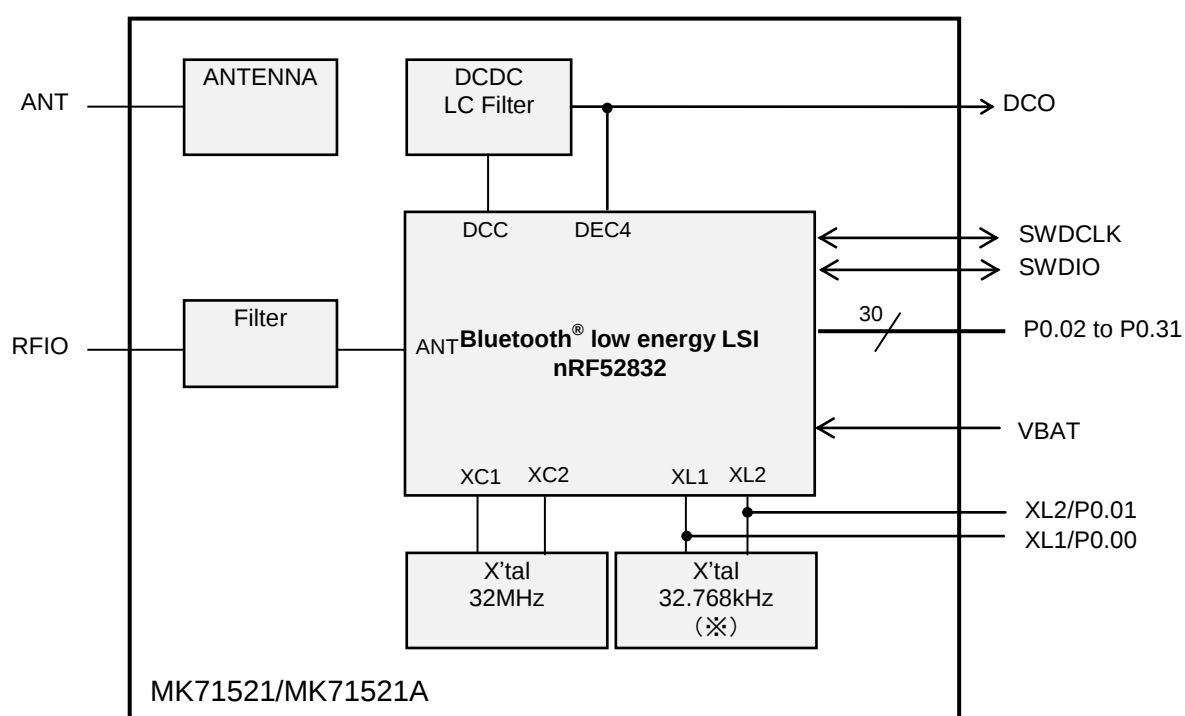
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● Lineup

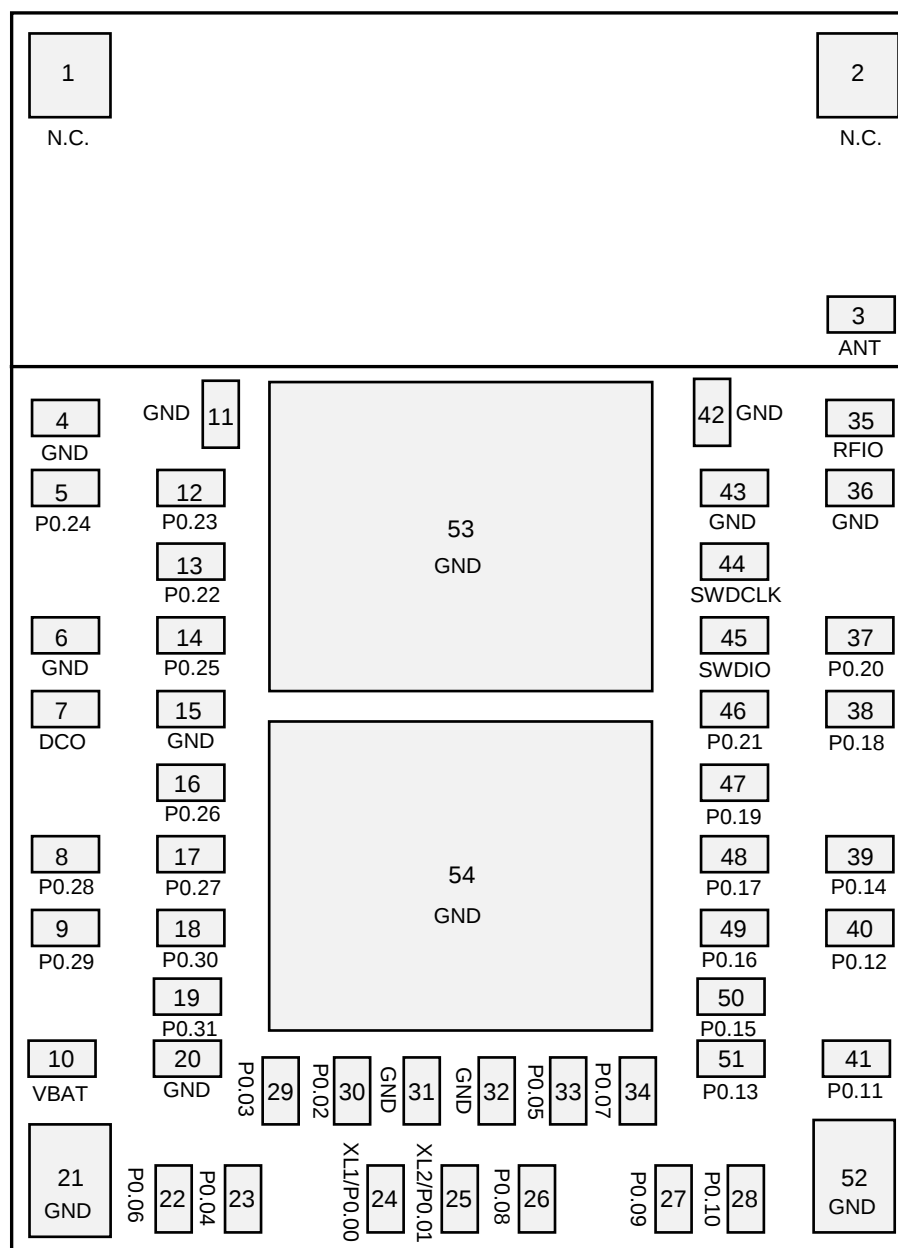
Certified product name	Official product name	Flash code	32.768kHz crystal oscillator	Status	Remarks
MK71521	MK71521-NNNYES05B	Blank	Equipped	In mass production	T&Rpacking (500 pieces)
MK71521	MK71521A-NNNYES05B	Blank	Not equipped	In development	T&Rpacking (500 pieces)

■ Block Diagram



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■ Pin Layout



TOP VIEW

■ List of Pins

Pin	Symbol	Function	Attribute/value at reset	Description
1	N.C.	Not Connected	-	Not Connected pin
2	N.C.	Not Connected	-	Not Connected pin
3	ANT	Antenna In/OUT	-	Internal antenna port. It should be connected to PAD 35(RF IO) for normal operation.
4	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
5	P0.24	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
6	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
7	DCO	Power	-	Test pin(DC/DC converter output) Be sure to use this pin open.
8	P0.28	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
9	P0.29	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
10	VBAT	Power	-	Power supply PAD
11	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
12	P0.23	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
13	P0.22	Digital I/O	Input	"General purpose I/O
14	P0.25	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
15	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
16	P0.26	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
17	P0.27	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
18	P0.30	Digital I/O	Input	"General purpose I/O
19	P0.31	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
20	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
21	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
22	P0.06	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
23	P0.04	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
24	XL1	Analog input	-	MK71521: Test Monitor pin:Connection for 32.768 kHz crystal (LFXO)Be sure to use this pin open.
	P0.00	Digital I/O	Input	MK71521A:"General purpose I/O
25	XL2	Analog input	-	MK71521:Test Monitor pin:Connection for 32.768 kHz crystal (LFXO)Be sure to use this pin open.
	P0.01	Digital I/O	Input	MK71521A:"General purpose I/O
26	P0.08	Digital I/O	Input	"General purpose I/O
27	P0.09	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
28	P0.10	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
29	P0.03	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
30	P0.02	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
31	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
32	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
33	P0.05	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
34	P0.07	Digital I/O	Input	"General purpose I/O
35	RFIO	RF I/O	-	Single-ended radio antenna connection
36	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
37	P0.20	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
38	P0.18	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
39	P0.14	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
40	P0.12	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
41	P0.11	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
42	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
43	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
44	SWDCLK	Digital input	Pull-down	Serial Wire Debug clock for Programming and debug
45	SWDIO	Digital I/O	Pull-up	Serial Wire Debug I/O for Programming and debug
46	P0.21	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
47	P0.19	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
48	P0.17	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
49	P0.16	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
50	P0.15	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O
51	P0.13	Digital I/O	Input	General purpose I/O

Pin	Symbol	Function	Attribute/value at reset	Description
52	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
53	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD
54	GND	Ground	-	Ground PAD

(*)GND=0V

■ Electrical Characteristics

The values in the columns described below as standard indicate typical center values. It is not a guaranteed value that takes into account variations.

● Absolute Maximum Ratings

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min	Max	Unit
Power supply voltage	VBAT	—	-0.3	3.9	V
	GND	—	-	0	V
Input voltage	VIN	VBAT ≤ 3.6V	-0.3	VBAT+0.3	V
		VBAT > 3.6V	-0.3	3.9	
Input power	RFIO	—	-	10	dBm
NFC antenna pin current	I _{NFC1/2}	—		80	mA
Storage temperature	T _{stg}	—	-40	85	°C
Flash memory endurance	—	—	10000	-	Write/erase cycles

(*)GND=0V

● Recommended Operating Conditions

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Standard	Max.	Unit
Power supply voltage	VBAT	—	1.70	3.00	3.60	V
Power supply rise time	tR_VBAT	Supply rise time (0V to 1.7V) *1	-	-	60	ms
Operating temperature	Ta	—	-40	+25	+85	°C

(*)GND=0V

*1 If the power supply rise time (tR_VBAT) is exceeded, the power-on reset circuit in the nRF52832 may not operate properly. Also, when turning on the power after turning off the power, be sure to drop it to 0.3V or less before starting up.

● Current consumption

(Ta=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Standard	Max.	Unit
Current consumption of RX	IRX_1Mbps	RX only run current (1Mbps)	—	5.4	—	mA
	IRX_2Mbps	RX only run current (2Mbps)	—	5.8	—	mA
	IRADIO_RX1Mbps	Bluetooth Low Energy mode (1Mbps)	—	6.5	—	mA
Current consumption of TX	ITX_0dBm	TX only run current (0dBm)	—	5.3	—	mA
	ITX_4dBm	TX only run current (+4dBm)	—	7.5	—	mA
	IRADIO_TX0dBm	Bluetooth Low Energy mode (0dBm)	—	7.1	—	mA
Current consumption at low power	IOFF	System Off, No RAM Retention	—	0.3	—	uA
	IRAM	System Off, 64kB RAM Retention	—	0.7	—	uA
	ION	System On, No RAM Retention	—	1.2	—	uA

(*) VBAT=3.0V, GND=0V

● DC Characteristics

(Ta=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Standard	Max.	Unit
High-level input voltage	VIH	—	VBAT X0.7	—	VBAT	V
Low-level input voltage	VIL	—	GND	—	VBAT X0.3	V
High-level output voltage	VOH	IOH=5mA	VBAT - 0.4	—	VBAT	V
Low-level output voltage	VOL	IOL=5mA	GND	—	GND +0.4	V

(*) VBAT=3.0V, GND=0V

(*) The target pin is a digital input / digital output pin

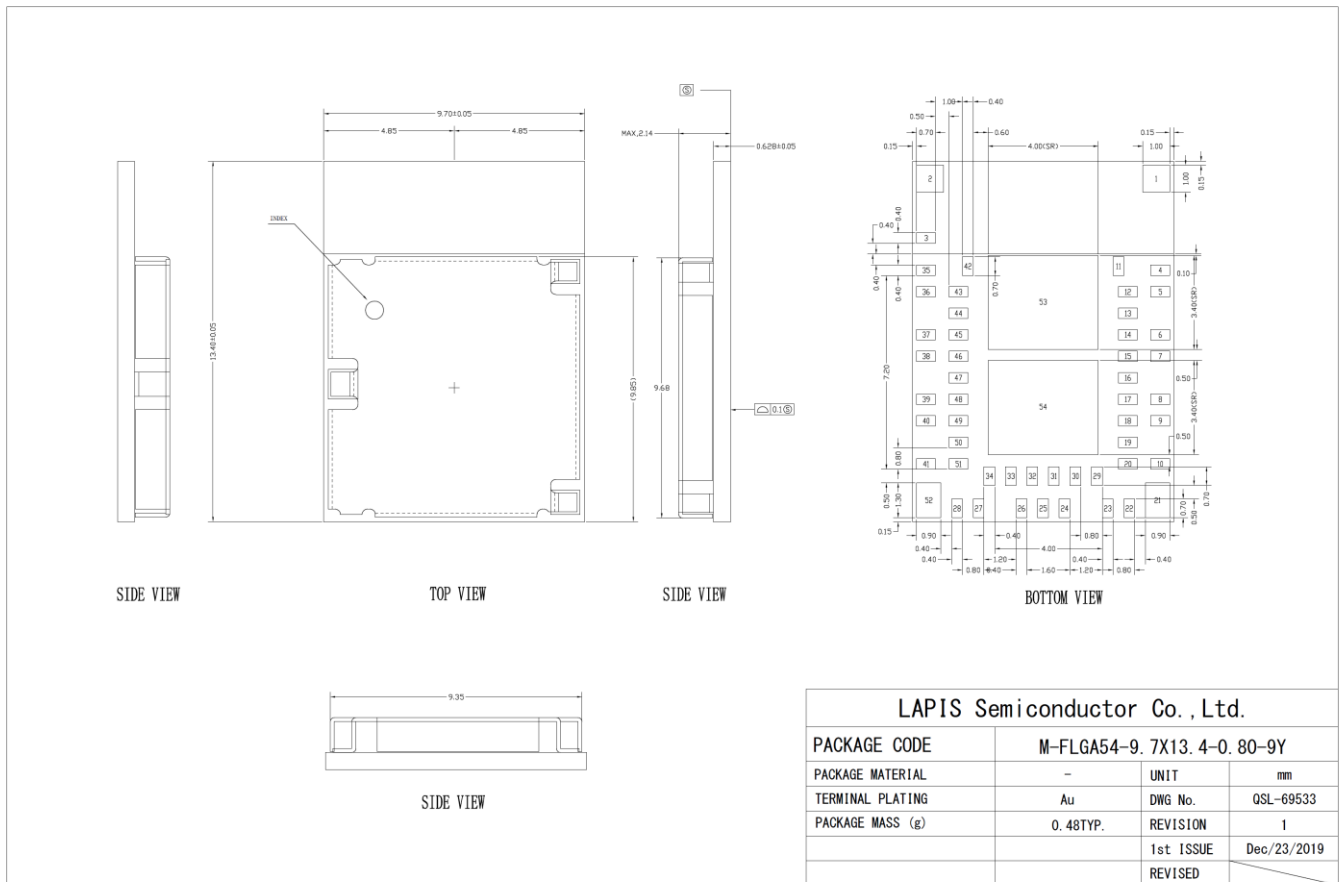
● RF Characteristics

(Ta=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Standard	Max.	Unit
Transmitter						
Operating frequencies	fOP	—	2402	—	2480	MHz
Frequency deviation	fDELTA,BLE,1M	BLE 1Msps	—	±250	—	kHz
Frequency deviation	fDELTA,BLE,2M	BLE 2 Msps	—	±500	—	kHz
Maximum output power	PRF	—	—	4	—	dBm
RF power control range	PRFC	—	—	24	—	dB
RF power accuracy	PRFCR	—	—	—	±4	dB
Receiver						
Maximum received signal strength	PRX,MAX	at < 0.1% BER	—	0	—	dBm
Receiver Sensitivity	PSENS,IT,SP,1M,BLE	1Msps BLE ideal transmitter, <=37 bytes BER=0.1%	—	-96	—	dBm
	PSENS,IT,SP,2M,BLE	2Msps BLE ideal transmitter, <=37 bytes BER=0.1%	—	-93	—	dBm

(*) VBAT=3.0V, GND=0V

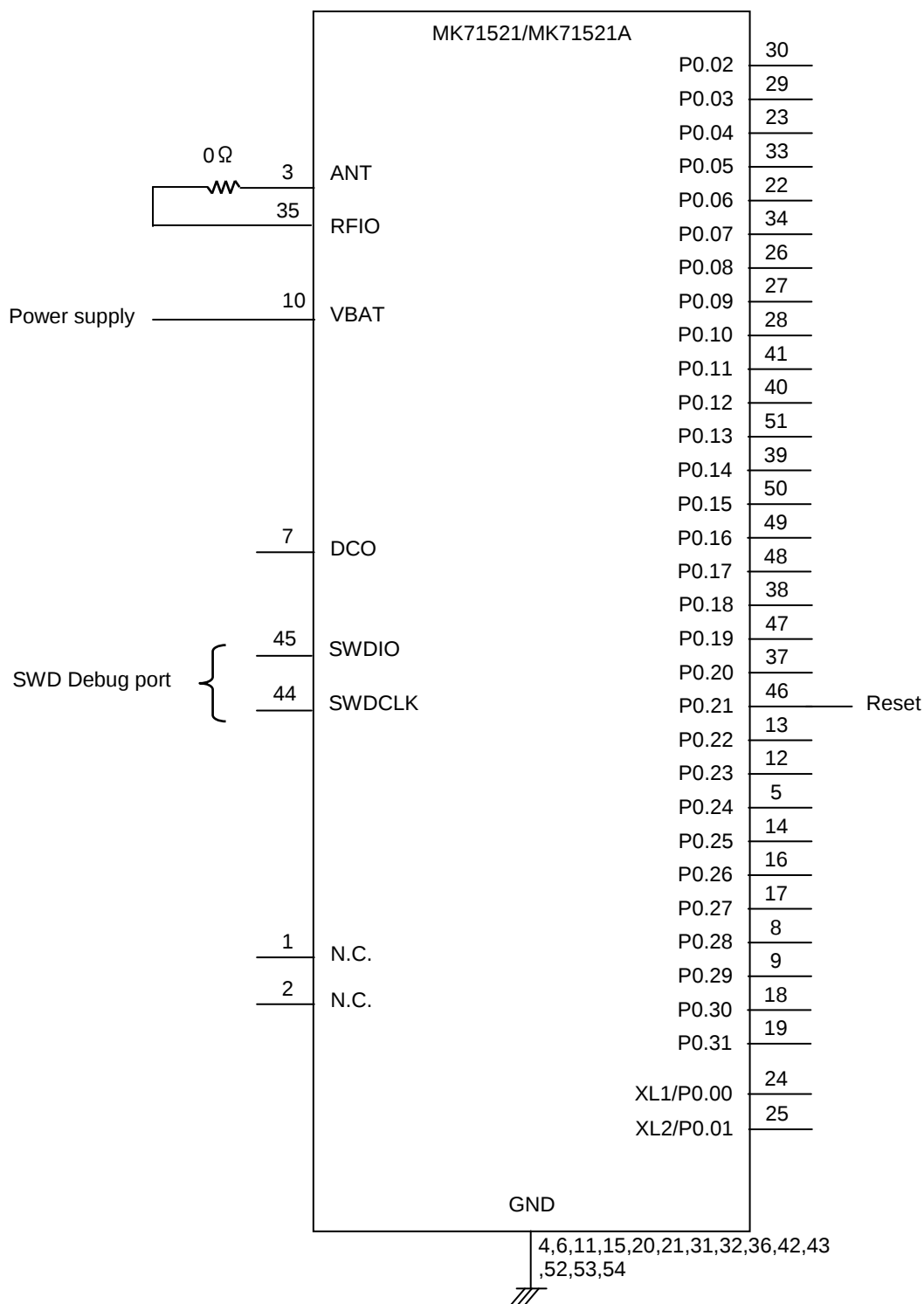
■ Module Dimension



Remarks for Mounting the Surface Mount Type Package

Surface mount type package is very sensitive affected by heating from reflow process, humidity during storage. Therefore, before you perform reflow mounting, contact sales office for the product name, package name, pin number, package code and desired mounting conditions (reflow method, temperature and times) and storage environment.

■ Examples of Application Circuit



• Unused pins should be "N.C." pin.

■ Appendix

● Radio Certification

MIC JAPAN (certification no: 006-000798[MK71521] /006-000800[MK71521A])

MK71521/MK71521A complies with MIC JAPAN radio certification.(certification no: XXX-XXXXXX)

FCC (FCC ID: 2ACIJ71521)

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1)this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2)this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The regulatory label on the final system must include the statement: "Contains FCC ID: 2ACIJ71521" or using electronic labeling method as documented in KDB 784748.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

The antenna used for this transmitter must not be colocated or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter within a host device, except in accordance with FCC multi-transmitter product procedures.

The final system integrator must ensure there is no instruction provided in the user manual or customer documentation indicating how to install or remove the transmitter module except such device has implemented two-ways authentication between module and the host system.

OEM Responsibilities to comply with FCC Regulations

This module has been certified for integration into products only by OEM integrators under the following condition:

- The transmitter module must not be colocated or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

As long as the conditions above are met, further transmitter testing will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed (for example, digital device emissions, PC peripheral requirements, etc.).

IMPORTANT NOTE:

In the event that any of these conditions can not be met (for example the reference trace specified in this manual, or use of a different antenna), then the FCC authorization is no longer considered valid and the FCC ID can not be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

Changes or modification not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

ISED (IC: 20971-71521)

This device complies with ISED(Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada)'s licence-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference; and
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d' ISED(Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada) applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

The regulatory label on the final system must include the statement: "Contains IC: 20971-71521".

Due to the model size the IC identifier is displayed in this manual only and can not be displayed on the modules label due to the limited size.

CE (RED)

MK71521/MK71521A complies with the radio test requirements (EN 300 328 V2.2.2) ,which is based on the RE Directive. EMC and Safety test that is required for the CE marking should be done in the final end-product.

● Bluetooth® Qualification (RF-PHY)

MK71521/MK71521A is listed on the Bluetooth SIG website as qualified RF-PHY Component.

(Declaration ID: D049595、QDID: 146740)

When selling the final product using this module, please perform End Product Listing of customer product based on the certification of this module and certification of Nordic softDevice.

■ Note

- When mounting this product on the double-sided board, do not mount it on the initial mounting side. (Reflow on the other side from the module mounting side is prohibited.)
- Due to its material characteristic, the sealed case may change color. However, this does not affect the product performance and its quality.
- Please contact a ROHM sales office for guidelines on board design.

■ Related Documents

The following related documents are available and should be referenced as needed.

<nRF52832 related documents>

- nRF52832_Product Specification (https://infocenter.nordicsemi.com/pdf/nRF52832_PS_v1.4.pdf)

■ Revision History

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Notes

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