

Battery Monitoring IC for Automotive

KA84923UA Product Brief

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Functional safety standards for automobiles ISO26262	Yes
AECQ-100	Yes
Market failure rate	10Fit

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Automotive Battery Management IC for Multi-cell Stacked Battery System

Characteristics

- Supports up to 20 battery cells connected in series
- Measurement accuracy: less than 1.5 mV (before shipment)
- Redundant measurement system for functional safety
- Low shutdown current less than 1uA
- 2.5 MHz serial interface with packet error check function
- 63 lcs daisy chain connection using twisted pair cables for propagation of differential signals
- Alarm function for detecting overcharging (OV) or over-discharging (UV)
- Options for cell-balance function
 - Internal 200mA cell-balance by built-in MOS
 - External cell-balance by driving external NMOS
- 16-bit ADC
- 13 CH of general purpose input/output (GPIO) which can be configured as analog input or digital input/output
- I²C serial bus interface
- Designed for ISO26262-compliant systems
- AEC-Q100 compliance
- Package: TQFP80L 14x14x1mm³, Lead_Pitch 0.65mm

Overview

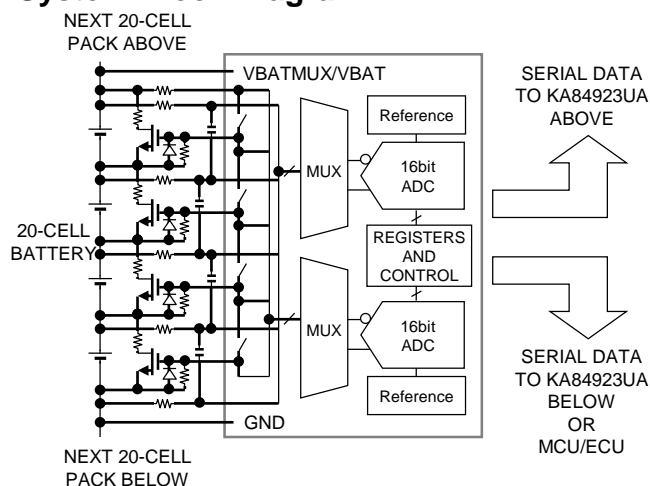
KA84923UA series comprises 20 channel multi-cell stacked battery management ICs which measure up to 100 V. This makes it ideal for applications that require the control of high voltages, such as those used in electric vehicle systems.

Another important feature of this IC is system redundancy, which is built in to support functional safety. Cell voltage is measured with two separate independent systems: a highly precise data acquisition system and a fault surveillance system.

Applications

- Electric and Hybrid Electric Vehicles (EV, PHEV, HEV)
- Other power applications which utilize multi stacked battery cells

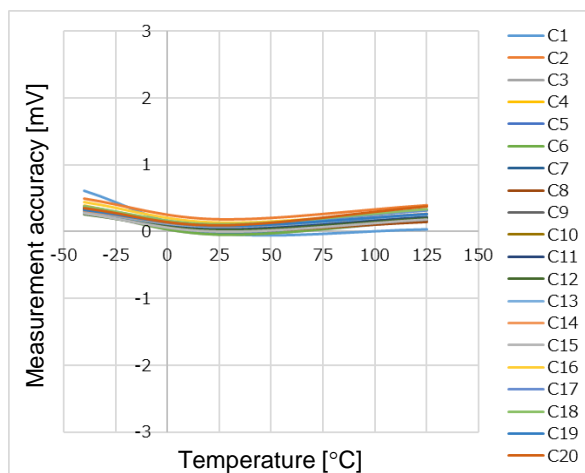
System Block Diagram



Notes: This is just an example of a circuit set: it is not guaranteed to function identically to the final production version.
When designing a set for production, make sure to carefully evaluate and verify the circuitry.

Representative Characteristics

Measurement accuracy



Application circuit example (20cells connection),
VBAT=74V , cell voltage $\Delta C_n (C_n - C_{n-1}) = 3.7V$

Part Numbers List

Part number	Functional Safety		Voltage meas. *2	Aging accuracy *3	Negative voltage meas. *4	Bi-directional comm.	Daisy SPI
	RANK	GPIO *1					
Advanced grade							
KA84933UA	Standard	No	EV+FR	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.1Mbps 2.5Mbps
KA84939UA	Enhanced	Yes	EV+FR	Yes	Yes	Yes	1.1Mbps 2.5Mbps
Basic grade							
KA84923UA	Standard	No	FR	No	No	No	1.1Mbps 2.5Mbps

*1 : Enhanced safety mechanism including redundant GPIO voltage measurement is available.

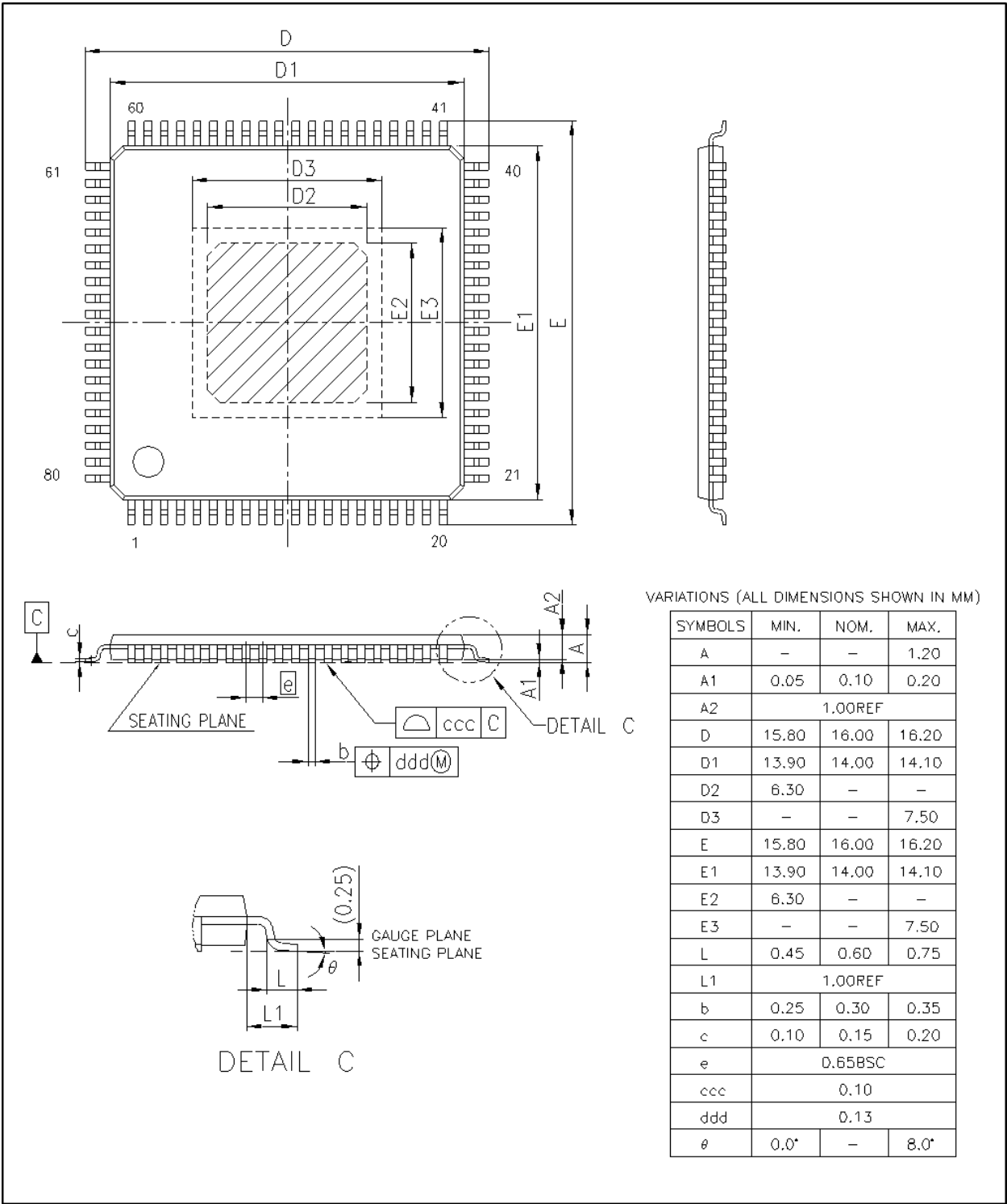
*2 : EV (event-driven measurement sequence) / FR (free-run sequence)

*3 : Ensured measurement accuracy after soldering (MSL3 preconditioning) and aging (1000h HTOL at Tj=150°C) at IC level.

*4 : Supported busbar connection with negative voltage measurement. .

Dimensions

TQFP80L 14x14mm², Thickness 1.00mm, Lead_Pitch 0.65mm,
Lead_Length 1.00mm, EP_Size 6.3x6.3mm²



Usage Notes

1. Pay attention to the direction of the IC. When mounting it in the wrong direction onto the PCB (printed-circuit-board), it might be damaged.
2. Pay attention in the PCB (printed-circuit-board) pattern layout in order to prevent damage due to short circuit between pins. In addition, refer to the Pin Description for the pin configuration.
3. Perform visual inspection on the PCB before applying power, otherwise damage might happen due to problems such as solder-bridge between the pins of the IC. Also, perform full technical verification on the assembly quality, because the same damage possibly can happen due to conductive substances, such as solder ball, that adhere to the IC during transportation.
4. Take notice in the use of this IC that it might be damaged when an abnormal state occurs such as output pin - VBAT short, output pin - CVDD fault (Power supply fault), output pin-GND short (Ground fault), output-to-output-pin short (load short), or leakage current between pins. Safety measures such as installation of fuses are recommended because the extent of the above-mentioned damage will depend on the current capability of the power supply.
5. The protection circuit is for maintaining safety against abnormal operation. Therefore, the protection circuit should not work during normal operation.
Especially for the thermal protection circuit, if the area of safe operation or the absolute maximum rating is momentarily exceeded due to output pin to VBAT short, output pin to CVDD short (Power supply fault), or output pin to GND short (Ground fault), the IC might be damaged before the thermal protection circuit could operate.
6. Verify the risks which might be caused by the malfunctions of external components.

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