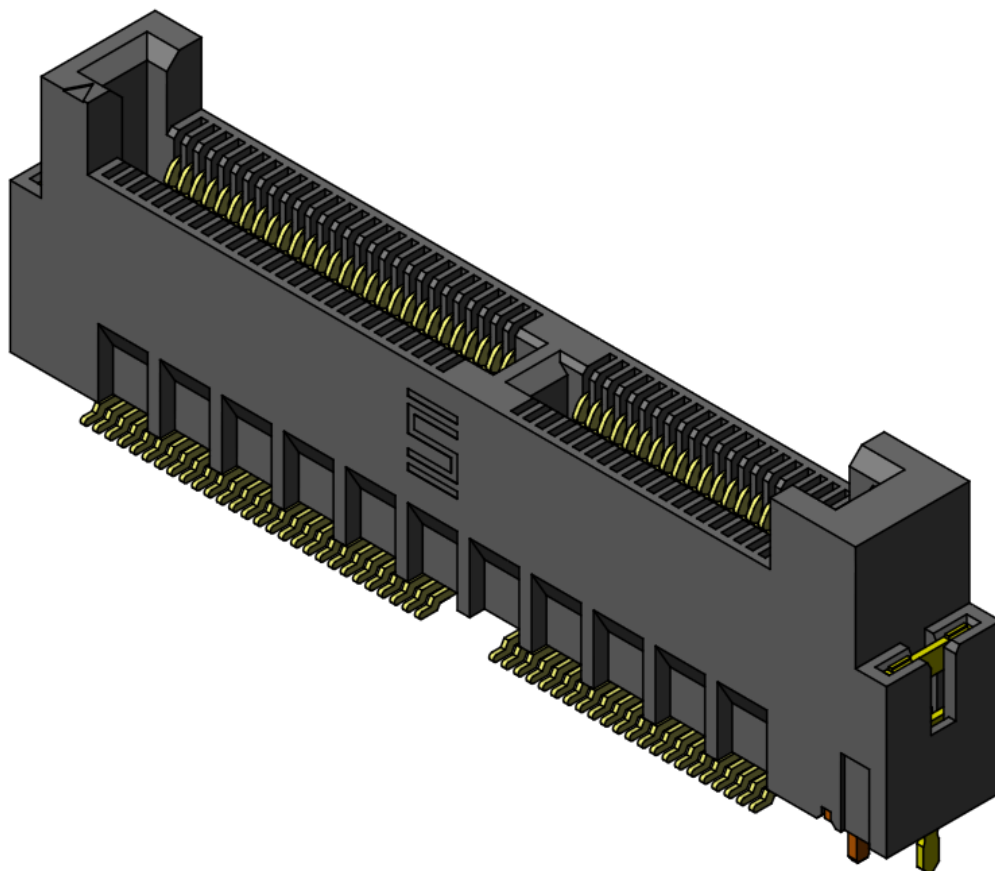


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**Other configurations available for:**

Board Lock

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## 1.0 SCOPE

- 1.1** This specification covers performance, testing and quality requirements for Samtec's MEC5 Series 0.50 mm (.0197") pitch mini edge card connector, vertical card socket. All information contained in this specification is for a .062" (1,60 mm) card thickness configuration unless otherwise noted.

## 2.0 DETAILED INFORMATION

- 2.1** Product prints, footprints, catalog pages, test reports and other specific, detailed information can be found at [www.samtec.com?MEC5-DV](http://www.samtec.com?MEC5-DV).

## 3.0 TESTING

- 3.1 Current Rating:** 1.5A (One pin powered per row)  
**3.2 Voltage Rating:** 125 VAC  
**3.3 Operating Temperature Range:** -55°C to +125°C  
**3.4 Operating Humidity Range:** up to 95% (Per EIA-364-31)  
**3.5 Electrical:**

ITEM	TEST CONDITION	REQUIREMENT	STATUS
Withstanding Voltage	EIA-364-20 (No Flashover, Sparkover, or Breakdown)	375 VAC	Pass
Insulation Resistance	EIA-364-21 (1000 M $\Omega$ minimum)	1,000 M $\Omega$	Pass
Contact Resistance (LLCR)	EIA-364-23	$\Delta$ 15 m $\Omega$ maximum (Samtec defined)/ No damage	Pass

### 3.6 Mechanical:

ITEM	TEST CONDITION	REQUIREMENT	STATUS
Durability	EIA-364-09C	100 cycles	Pass
Random Vibration	EIA-364-28 Condition V, Letter B 7.56 G 'RMS', 50 to 2000 Hz, 2 hours per axis, 3 axis total , PSD 0.04	Visual Inspection: No Damage LLCR: $\Delta$ 15 m $\Omega$ maximum	Pass
Mechanical Shock	EIA-364-27 100 G, 6 milliseconds, sawtooth wave, 11.3 fps, 3 shocks/direction, 3 axis (18 total shocks)	Visual Inspection: No Damage LLCR: $\Delta$ 15 m $\Omega$ maximum	Pass
Normal Force	EIA-364-04	30 grams minimum for gold interface	Pass

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### 3.7 Environmental:

ITEM	TEST CONDITION	REQUIREMENT	STATUS
Thermal Shock	EIA-364-32 Thermal Cycles: 100 (30 minute dwell) Hot Temp: 85°C Cold Temp: -55°C Hot/Cold Transition: Immediate	Visual Inspection: No Damage LLCR: $\Delta$ 15 m $\Omega$ DWV: 375 VAC IR: >10,000 M $\Omega$	Pass
Thermal Aging (Temp Life)	EIA-364-17 Test Condition 4 @ 105°C Condition B for 250 hours	Visual Inspection: No Damage LLCR: $\Delta$ 15 m $\Omega$ DWV: 375 VAC IR: >10,000 M $\Omega$	Pass
Cyclic Humidity	EIA-364-31 Test Temp: 25°C to 65°C Relative Humidity: 90 to 95% Test Duration: 240 hours	Visual Inspection: No Damage LLCR: $\Delta$ 15 m $\Omega$ DWV: 375 VAC IR: >10,000 M $\Omega$	Pass
Gas Tight	EIA-364-36 Gas Exposure: Nitric Acid Vapor Duration: 60 min. Drying Temp.: 50°C +/- 3°C Measurements: Within 1 hour of Exposure	LLCR: $\Delta$ 15 m $\Omega$	Pass

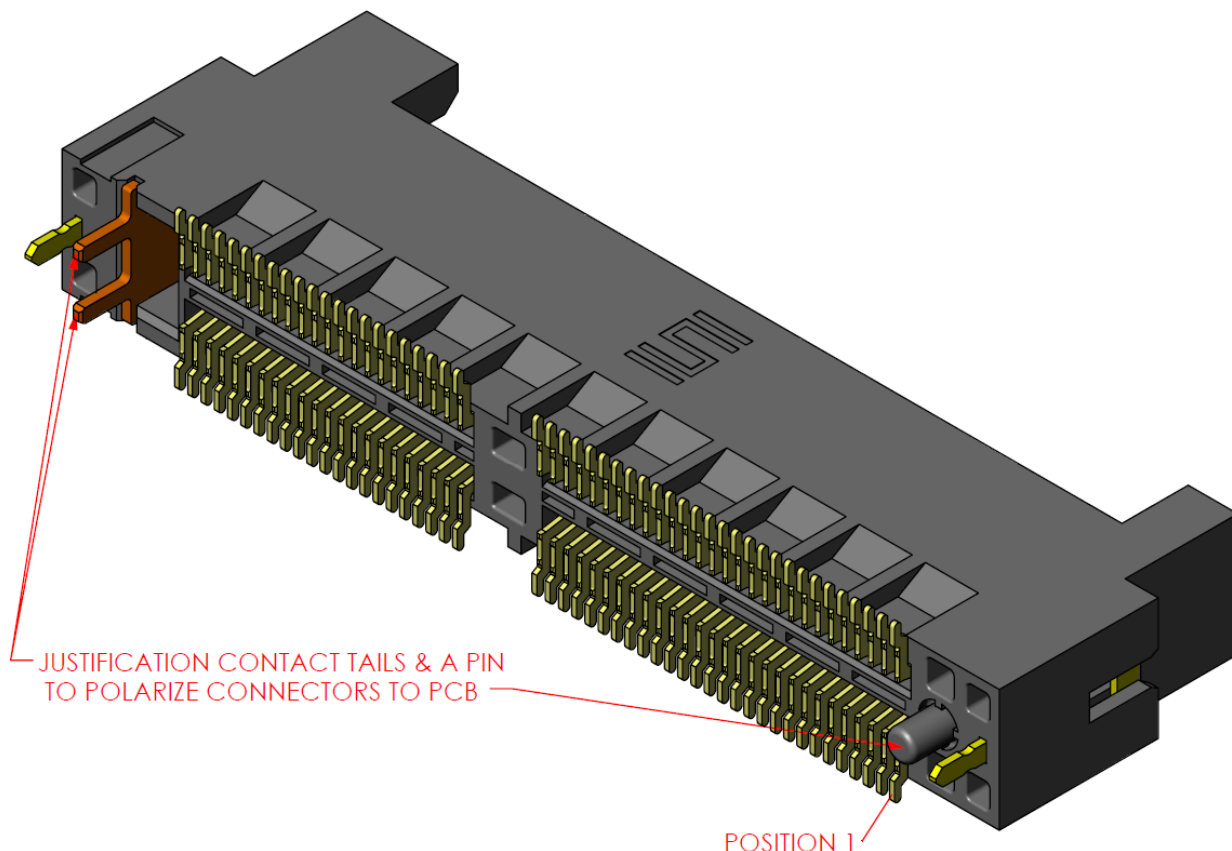
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## 4.0 MATED SYSTEM

Mated view information can be found at link below:

<http://suddendocs.samtec.com/prints/MEC5-DVdocument.pdf>

## 5.0 POLARIZING FEATURES



## 6.0 HIGH SPEED PERFORMANCE

### 6.1 Channel Simulation – Channel Performance Metric (CPM)



**Note:** CPM is a channel simulation based approach to understanding connector performance. For further information on CPM, please visit [Introducing Channel Performance](#).

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CPM is simulated using a Samtec specific channel. Connector performance may improve based on specific applications. Please email SIG Frontline [SIGFrontline@samtec.com](mailto:SIGFrontline@samtec.com) to determine performance in your system.

## 6.2 Empirical Testing – Based on a 3dB insertion loss,

Connector	Frequency @ -3dB IL (85 Ohm)	Frequency @ -3dB IL (100 Ohm)
MEC5-XXX-01-X-DV-WT1	20 GHz	20 GHz

**Note:** The connector bandwidth is based on -3dB insertion loss point of the mated connector set. The -3dB point can be used to estimate usable system bandwidth in a typical two-level signaling environment.

**6.3** For PCIe gen 4 performance, true position of signal pads on edge card must be held to 0.05 mm.

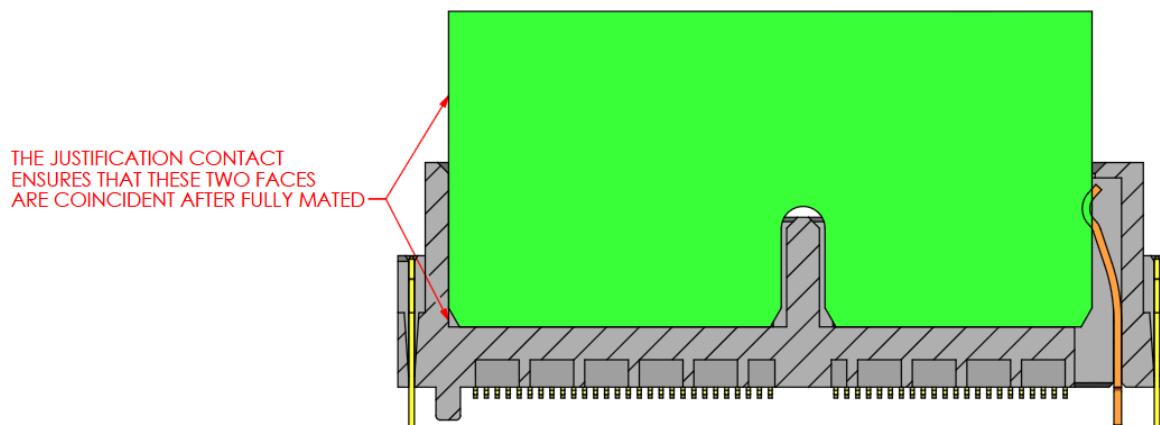
**6.4 System Impedance:** 85 ohm for PCIe environment and 100 ohm for differential pair.

## 7.0 PROCESSING RECOMMENDATIONS

**7.1 Mating Alignment Requirements:** Edge card must be free to float and must not be rigidly mounted.

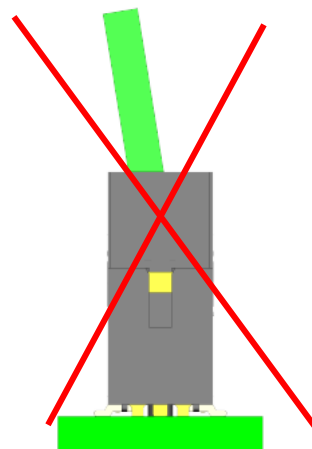
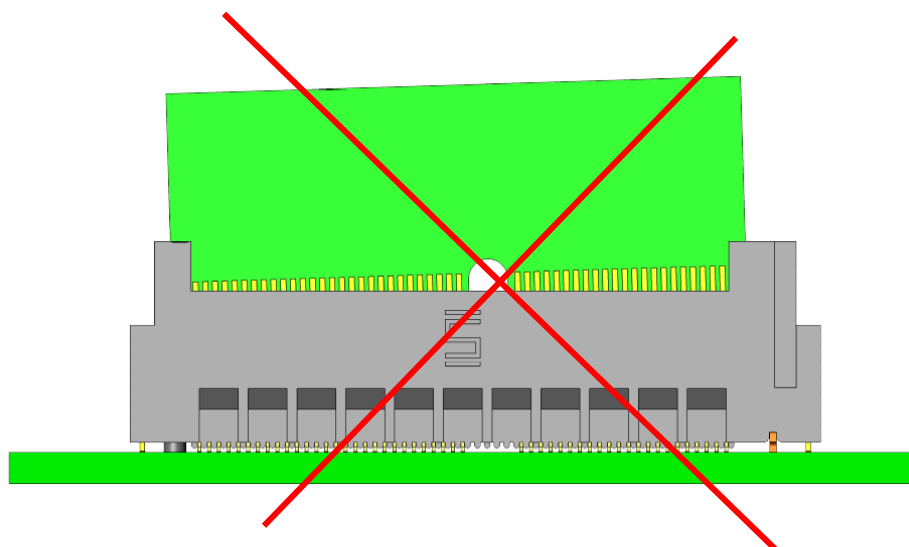
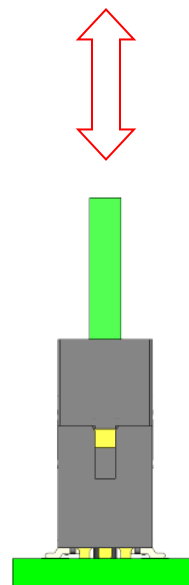
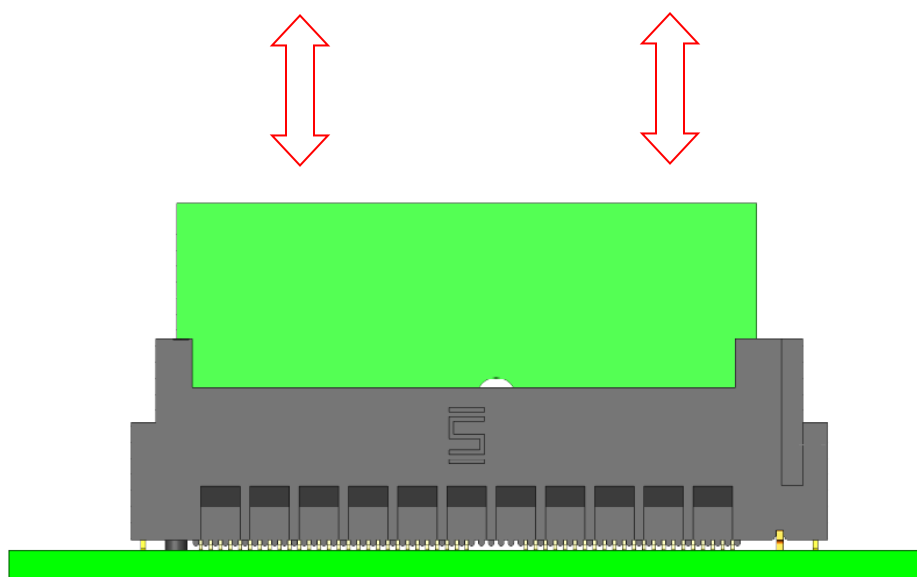
### 7.2 Mating Angle Requirements:

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- 7.2.2** Edgecards to be mated and unmated axially only. Zippering angles may damage connector and/or solder joints.



- 7.2.3 Multiple Connector Applications:** Not recommended for applications in which multiple connectors are mated to a single daughtercard. For more information, please contact [IPG@samtec.com](mailto:IPG@samtec.com).

- 7.2.4** See <https://vimeo.com/285508117> for recommended design considerations.

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**7.3** Due to variances in equipment, solder pastes and applications (board design, component density, etc.), Samtec does not specify a recommended reflow profile for our connectors. The processing parameters provided by the solder paste manufacturer should be employed and can usually be found on their website.

All of Samtec's surface mount components are lead free reflow compatible and compliant with the profile parameters detailed in IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 which requires that components be capable of withstanding a peak temperature of 260°C as well as 30 seconds above 255°C.

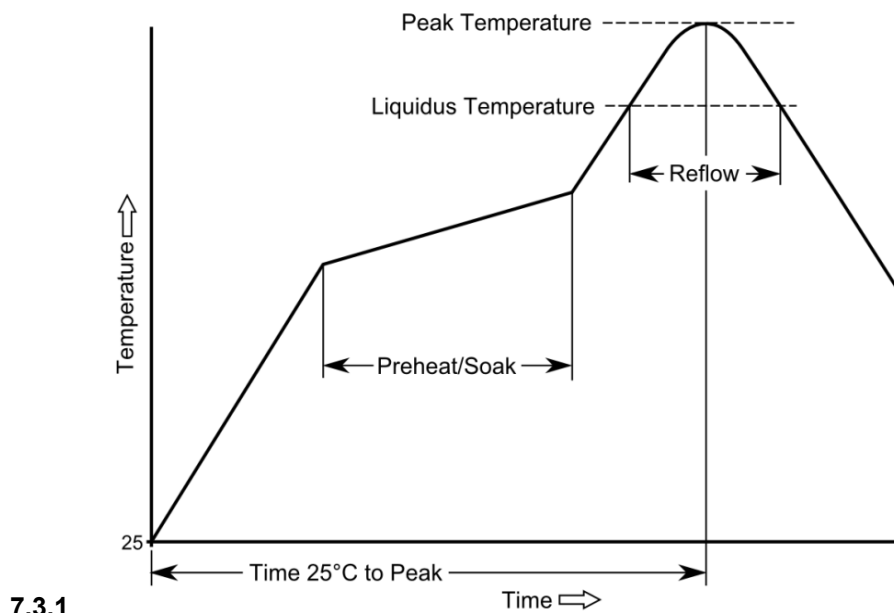
## Samtec Recommended Temperature Profile Ranges (SMT)

### Sn-Pb Eutectic Assembly

Preheat/Soak (100°C-150°C)	Max Ramp Up Rate	Reflow Time (above 183°C)	Peak Temp	Time within 5°C of 235°C	Max Ramp Down Rate	Time 25°C to Peak Temp
60-120 sec.	3°C/s max.	40-150 sec.	235°C	20 sec. max.	6°C/s max.	6 min. max.

### Pb-Free Assembly

Preheat/Soak (150°C-200°C)	Max Ramp Up Rate	Reflow Time (above 217°C)	Peak Temp	Time within 5°C of 260°C	Max Ramp Down Rate	Time 25°C to Peak Temp
60-120 sec.	3°C/s max.	40-150 sec.	260°C	30 sec. max.	6°C/s max.	8 min. max.



These guidelines should not be considered design requirements for all applications. Samtec recommends testing interconnects on your boards in your process to guarantee optimum results.

**7.4 Maximum Reflow Passes:** The parts can withstand three reflow passes at a maximum component temperature of 260°C.

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**7.5 Stencil Thickness:** The stencil thickness is .005" (0.127 mm).

**7.6 Placement:** Machine placement of the parts is strongly recommended.

**7.7 Reflow Environment:** Samtec recommends the use of a low level oxygen environment (typically achieved through Nitrogen gas infusion) in the reflow process to improve solderability.

**7.8 Cleaning:** Samtec, Inc. has verified that our connectors may be cleaned in accordance with the solvents and conditions designated in the EIA-364-11 standard.

## 8.0 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**8.1** For additional mechanical testing or product information, contact our Customer Engineering Support Group at [CES@samtec.com](mailto:CES@samtec.com)

**8.2** For additional information on high speed performance testing, contact our Signal Integrity Group at [SIG@samtec.com](mailto:SIG@samtec.com)

**8.3** For additional processing information, contact our Interconnect Processing Group at [IPG@samtec.com](mailto:IPG@samtec.com).

**8.4** For RoHS, REACH or other environmental compliance information, contact our Product Environmental Compliance Group at [PEC@samtec.com](mailto:PEC@samtec.com)

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