

Fully Certified Bluetooth Version 4.0 Audio Module

Key Specifications

- Bluetooth Certified 4.0 Audio module
- Dual Mode: Bluetooth and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)
- Backwards compatible with 1.1, 2.0, 2.1 + EDR and 3.0
- Embedded Bluetooth Protocol Stack
- Supports HFP, A2DP, AVRCP, PBAP and SPP
- Supports IAP1/IAP2 profiles for connection to iOS devices and Apps
- Simple UART and GPIO interface for command and control
- Can connect to external Codecs with I2S, PCM, SPDIF interface
- Small form factor (11.8mm x 18mm x 3.2mm)



Applications

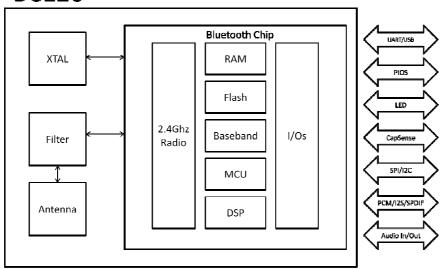
- Wireless Speakers, Docks and Headsets
- Smart-Phone Audio Systems
- Automotive Infotainment Systems
- Medical Devices
- High Quality Audio Streaming
- Gaming Accessories and MP3 Players
- Analog/USB Media dongles

Description

BC126 is a highly flexible, low power, small form factor Bluetooth Version 4.0 Certified Audio module. It comes preloaded with BlueCreation Melody software, and is ideal for developers who want to quickly and cost effectively integrate Bluetooth functionality into their products.

Block Diagram

BC126





General Specifications

| Specifications | Description | |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Bluetooth Standard | Bluetooth 4.0 Class 2 | |
| Interfaces | UART, AIO, GPIO, USB, SPI, Audio In, Mic In, PCM, I2C | |
| Size | 11.8mm x 18mm x 3.2mm | |
| Weight | 1.1g | |

RF Specifications

| Specifications | Description |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Frequency Band | 2,402 MHz to 2,480 MHz |
| Modulation | 8 DPSK, PI/4 DQPSK, GFSK |
| Maximum Data Rate | 3Mbps (typical 1.6Mbps) |
| Operating Range | Up to 30m |
| RF Sensitivity | 0.1% BER at -88dBm |
| Transmit Power | +4dBm |

Audio Specifications

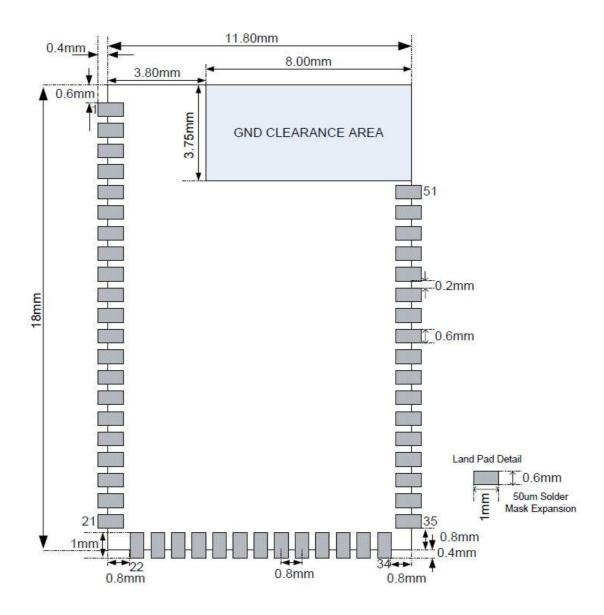
| Specifications | Description |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| DAC resolution | 16 bits |
| DAC Output Sample Rate | 8 KHz to 90 KHz |
| DAC SNR | 96dB |
| Stereo Separation (Cross Talk) | -87.7dB |
| RF Sensitivity | 0.1% BER at -88dBm |
| Transmit Power | +4dBm |

Electrical Specifications

| Specifications | Description | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Supply Voltage | 1.8V to 3.7 V DC | |
| Typical Current | 20mA (Music streaming) | |
| Typical Current Idle | <5mA (Connectable) | |
| Operating Temperature | -40°C to 85°C | |

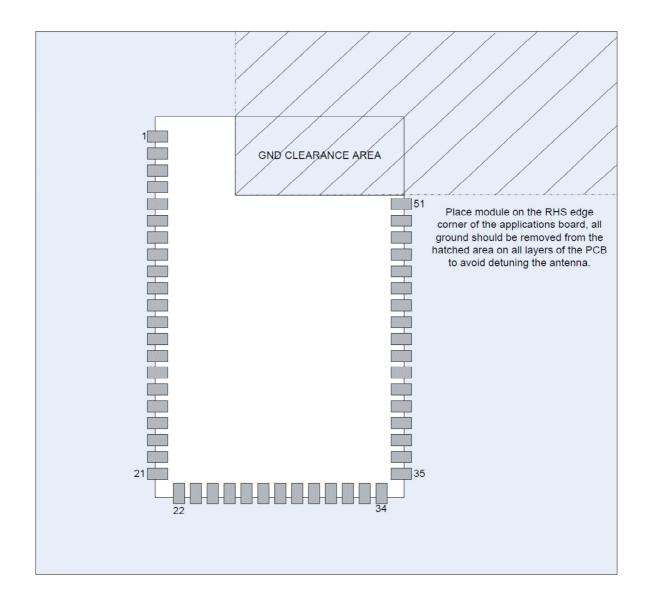


Module Footprint





Placement Considerations





PIN Description

| No. | Pin Name | Pin Type | Pin Description |
|-----|-------------|----------------|---|
| 1 | GND | GND | Common Ground |
| 2 | GND | GND | Common Ground |
| 3 | GND | GND | Common Ground |
| 4 | GND | GND | Common Ground |
| 5 | PIO_6 | Bi-directional | Programmable input/output line |
| 6 | PIO_7 | Bi-directional | Programmable input/output line |
| 7 | CAP_SENSE_1 | Analog Input | Capacitive Touch Sense Input |
| 8 | CAP_SENSE_4 | Analog Input | Capacitive Touch Sense Input |
| 9 | CAP_SENSE_3 | Analog Input | Capacitive Touch Sense Input |
| 10 | CAP_SENSE_2 | Analog Input | Capacitive Touch Sense Input |
| 11 | GND | GND | Common Ground |
| 12 | AIO_1 | Bi-directional | Analog programmable input/output line |
| 13 | SPKR_LN | Audio output | Speaker output negative, left |
| 14 | SPKR_LP | Audio output | Speaker output positive, left |
| 15 | SPKR_RN | Audio output | Speaker output negative, right |
| 16 | SPKR_RP | Audio output | Speaker output positive, right |
| 17 | MIC_BIAS_A | Analog input | Microphone bias |
| 18 | MIC_RN | Analog input | Microphone input negative, right |
| 19 | MIC_RP | Analog input | Microphone input positive, right |
| 20 | MIC_LN | Analog input | Microphone input negative, left |
| 21 | MIC_LP | Analog input | Microphone input positive, left |
| 22 | GND | GND | Common Ground |
| 23 | PIO_0 | Bi-directional | Programmable input/output line |
| 24 | PIO_1 | Bi-directional | Programmable input/output line |
| 25 | PIO5 | Bi-directional | Programmable input/output line |
| 26 | PIO_4 | Bi-directional | Programmable input/output line |
| 27 | GND | GND | Common Ground |
| 28 | VREGEN | Analogue | Take high to enable switch-mode regulator |
| 29 | CHG_EXT | Charger input | External battery charger control |
| 30 | VCHG | Charger input | Battery Charger Input |



| No. | Pin Name | Pin Type | Pin Description |
|-----|------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 31 | VBAT_SENSE | Battery sense | Battery charger Sense |
| 32 | VBAT | Battery terminal +ve | Battery Positive |
| 33 | VDD_PADS | Supply | Positive Supply input |
| 34 | 3V3_USB | Supply | Positive Supply input |
| 35 | USB_N | Bi-directional | USB data negative |
| 36 | USB_P | Bi-directional | USB data positive |
| 37 | LED_0 | Open drain output | LED Driver |
| 38 | LED_1 | Open drain output | LED Driver |
| 39 | LED_2 | Open drain output | LED Driver |
| 40 | UART_CTS | Bi-directional | UART Clear to Send |
| 41 | UART_TX | Bi-directional | UART TX Data |
| 42 | UART_RX | Bi-directional | UART RX Data |
| 43 | UART_RTS | Bi-directional | UART request to send ,active low |
| 44 | RST# | Reset Input | Reset if low for more than 5ms |
| 45 | SPI_PCM# | Input | Select PCM/SPI |
| 46 | PCM_SYNC | Bi-directional | Synchronous data sync |
| 47 | PCM_CLK | Bi-directional | Synchronous data clock |
| 48 | PCM_OUT | CMOS output | Synchronous data output |
| 49 | PCM_IN | CMOS input, | Synchronous data input |
| 50 | PIO_2 | Bi-directional | Programmable input/output line |
| 51 | PIO_3 | Bi-directional | Programmable input/output line |

Notes:

- PIO_X can be customized according to functionality. PIO_X are bidirectional with weak pull down
- Reset Input is with strong pull-up
- USB data positive is with selectable internal $1.5k\Omega$ pull up resistor
- UART are Bidirectional with weak pull up
- PCM_OUT, IN, SYNC and CLK can be used as SPI_MISO, MOSI, CSB and CLK respectively. SPI-PCM# high switches SPI/PCM lines to SPI, low switches to PCM/PIO use.



Solder Reflow Profile

Preheat Temperature: 150°C for 100 seconds

• Temperature: 220°C for 40 seconds.

• Single Pass

Ordering Information

Part number: BC126-A01-MEL40

| Order number | Description |
|------------------|---|
| BC126-A01-MEL40 | Class2 Dual Mode Bluetooth Version 4.0 Module with integrated chip Antenna |
| BC127-A01-MEL40 | Class2 Dual Mode Bluetooth Version 4.0 Module with integrated Antenna and connection to iOS devices |
| BC126-DEVKIT-001 | Development kit for the BC126 module |
| BC127-DEVKIT-001 | Development kit for the BC127 module |

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