

Alternate Solution for EOL Crystal Packages

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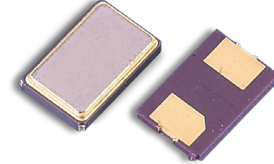
Legacy crystal products and packages can be hard to source, entering the end-of-life [EOL] threshold, or the last-time buy [LTB] date has passed. Two packages in this predicament are the 4-lead plastic small outline J-lead package [4-SOJ] and the 4-pad HC-49/US-SM metal can configuration. Finding a new form-fit replacement is nearly impossible; so many users face a costly re-design of their application board to accommodate a different package style. Before investing in a re-design project, CTS has an alternate solution for engineers to consider.



4-SOJ



HC-49/US-SM, 4-Pad



Model 435

The CTS solution is to place a Model 435 device across the existing attach pads that generate the electrical connections to the crystal resonator. See Drawing 1A/1B and 2A/2B. This alternate solution is a suitable short-term fix to manage current board inventory to keep production flowing until a long-term solution can be evaluated and implemented. Ultimately, CTS recommends that engineers rearrange their PC boards for a new package configuration with greater availability, potentially a lower cost, and a longer projected industry life cycle. Please contact CTS for recommendations.

4-SOJ PACKAGE

The drawings below show the new connections made by replacing the 4-SOJ device with Model 435. Also listed are common supplier model names for the 4-SOJ packages used in the industry.

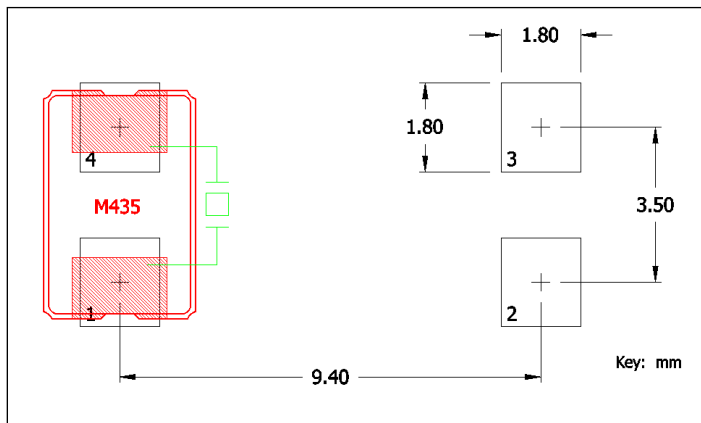


Figure 1a – Layout with Replacement M435

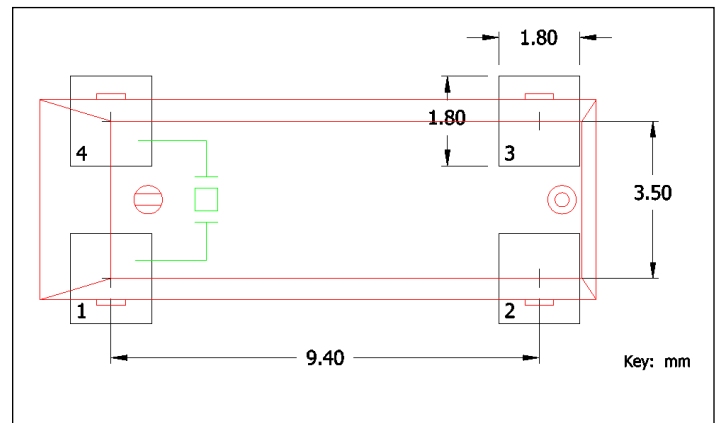


Figure 1b – Layout with Current 4-SOJ

Common Supplier Models

- Citizen – CM309, CM309B, CM309E, CM309S
- CTS – ATP-SM, VF5SMC-3
- Abracon – ABSM2
- ECS – ECX-3SX [7SX]
- Raltron – TT-SMDC

HC-49/US-SM

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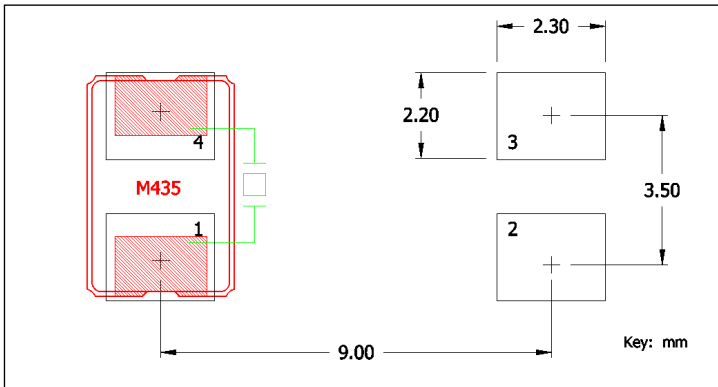


Figure 2a – M435 Replacement

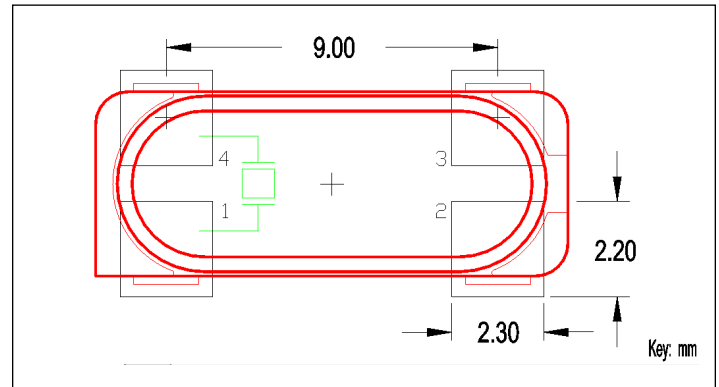


Figure 2b – HC-49/US-SM Current

Common Supplier Models

- CTS – ATSSM4P
- Abracon – ABSM3A, ABSM32A, ABSM33A, ABSM3B, ABSM32B, ABSM33B
- ECS – CSM-4AX [28AX]
- Raltron – AS-4PD

Layout Considerations for Model 435 Replacement

- Review M435 package compliance to existing PC board attach pad design
- Review solder stencil design for proper attach pad coverage and deposited amount
- May need to consider covering stencil openings for unused pads
- Review spacing design standards to adjacent components
- Adjust vision system pass/fail criteria for locations using M435 replacement environment

MODEL 435 PRODUCT REVIEW

Model	Package Size [mm]	Frequency [MHz]	Tolerance @ +25°C	Stability over Temperature	Operating Temperature Range
435	5.0 x 3.2 [2-pad]	7.6 – 156.25 Fund & 3rd OT	±10ppm ±15ppm ±20ppm ±25ppm ±30ppm	±10ppm ±15ppm ±20ppm ±25ppm ±30ppm ±50ppm	-20°C to +70°C -30°C to +85°C -40°C to +85°C -40°C to +105°C

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