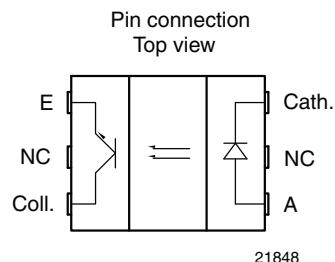


## Single Channel Transmissive Sensor



### FEATURES

- Package type: surface-mount
- Detector type: phototransistor
- Dimensions (L x W x H in mm): 5.5 x 4 x 5.7
- Gap (in mm): 3
- Aperture (in mm): 0.3
- Typical output current under test:  $I_C = 1.5 \text{ mA}$
- Emitter wavelength: 950 nm
- Moisture sensitivity level (MSL): 1
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



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### DESCRIPTION

The VT171P is a compact transmissive sensor that includes an infrared emitter and a phototransistor detector, located face-to-face in a surface mount package. VT171P is especially designed to meet high operating temperature requirements and is released for operating temperature ranges from -25 °C to +85 °C.

### APPLICATIONS

- Accurate position sensor for encoder
- Detection of motion speed

### PRODUCT SUMMARY

PART NUMBER	GAP WIDTH (mm)	APERTURE WIDTH (mm)	TYPICAL OUTPUT CURRENT UNDER TEST <sup>(1)</sup> (mA)	DAYLIGHT BLOCKING FILTER INTEGRATED
VT171P	3	0.3	1.5	No

#### Note

- Conditions like in table basic characteristics / coupler

### ORDERING INFORMATION

ORDERING CODE	PACKAGING	VOLUME <sup>(1)</sup>	REMARKS
VT171P	Tape and reel	MOQ: 1300 pcs, 1300 pcs/reel	-

#### Note

- MOQ: minimum order quantity

<b>ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS</b> ( $T_{amb} = 25$ °C, unless otherwise specified)				
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
<b>COUPLER</b>				
Total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 85$ °C	$P_{tot}$	37.5	mW
Junction temperature		$T_j$	105	°C
Ambient temperature range		$T_{amb}$	-25 to +85	°C
Storage temperature range		$T_{stg}$	-25 to +105	°C
Soldering temperature	In accordance with Fig. 16	$T_{sd}$	260	°C
<b>INPUT (EMITTER)</b>				
Reverse voltage		$V_R$	5	V
Forward current	$T_{amb} \leq 85$ °C	$I_F$	25	mA
Forward surge current	$t_p \leq 10$ µs	$I_{FSM}$	200	mA
Power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 85$ °C	$P_V$	37.5	mW
<b>OUTPUT (DETECTOR)</b>				
Collector emitter voltage		$V_{CEO}$	20	V
Emitter collector voltage		$V_{ECO}$	7	V
Collector current		$I_C$	20	mA
Collector dark current	$T_{amb} = 85$ °C, $V_{CE} = 5$ V	$I_{CEO}$	3.3	µA

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

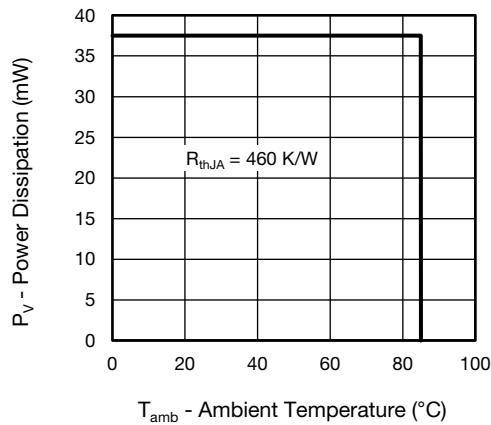


Fig. 1 - Power Dissipation Limit vs. Ambient Temperature

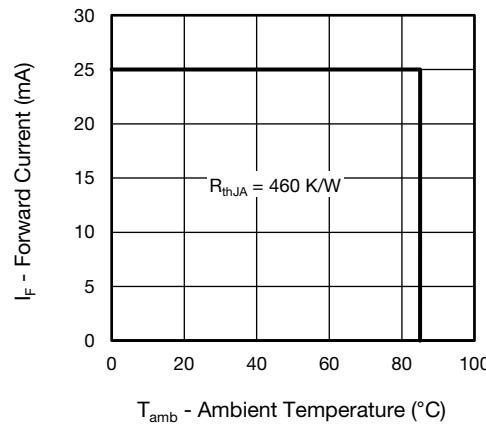


Fig. 2 - Forward Current Limit vs. Ambient Temperature

<b>BASIC CHARACTERISTICS</b> ( $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified)						
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>COUPLER</b>						
Collector current	$V_{CE} = 5 V$ , $I_F = 15 mA$	$I_C$	0.7	1.5	-	mA
Collector emitter saturation voltage	$I_F = 15 mA$ , $I_C = 0.2 mA$	$V_{CEsat}$	-	-	0.4	V
<b>INPUT (EMITTER)</b>						
Forward voltage	$I_F = 15 mA$	$V_F$	1	1.2	1.4	V
Reverse current	$V_R = 5 V$	$I_R$	-	-	10	$\mu A$
Junction capacitance	$V_R = 0 V$ , $f = 1 MHz$	$C_j$	-	25	-	pF
<b>OUTPUT (DETECTOR)</b>						
Collector emitter voltage $I_C$	$I_C = 1 mA$	$V_{CEO}$	20	-	-	V
Emitter collector voltage	$I_E = 100 \mu A$	$V_{ECO}$	7	-	-	V
Collector dark current	$V_{CE} = 25 V$ , $I_F = 0 A$ , $E = 0 lx$	$I_{CEO}$	-	1	100	nA
<b>SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Rise time	$I_C = 0.7 mA$ , $V_{CE} = 5 V$ , $R_L = 100 \Omega$ (see Fig. 3)	$t_r$	-	14	150	$\mu s$
Fall time	$I_C = 0.7 mA$ , $V_{CE} = 5 V$ , $R_L = 100 \Omega$ (see Fig. 3)	$t_f$	-	21	150	$\mu s$

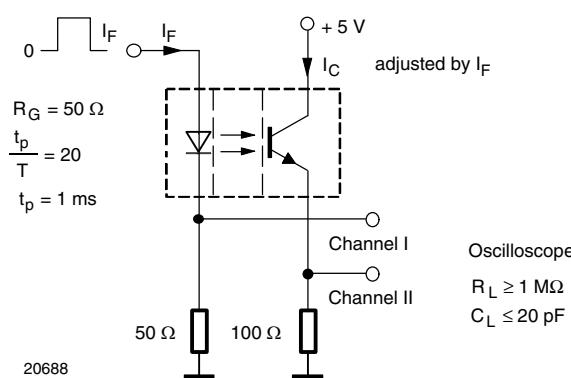
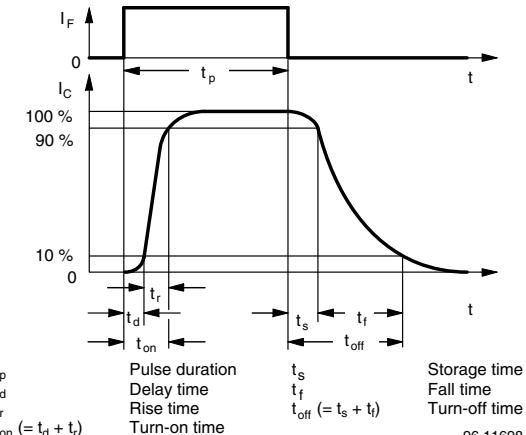

Fig. 3 - Test Circuit for  $t_r$  and  $t_f$ 


Fig. 4 - Switching Times

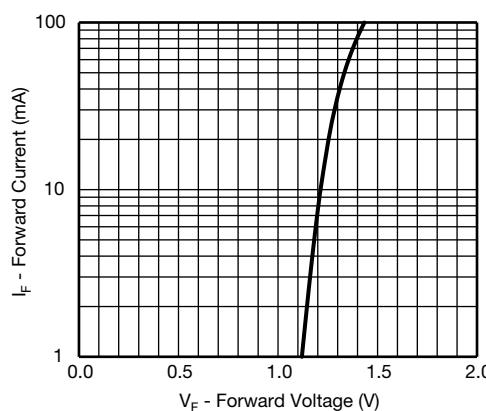
**BASIC CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified)


Fig. 5 - Forward Current vs. Forward Voltage

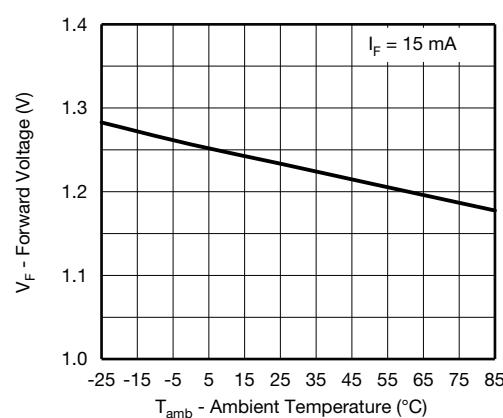


Fig. 6 - Forward Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature

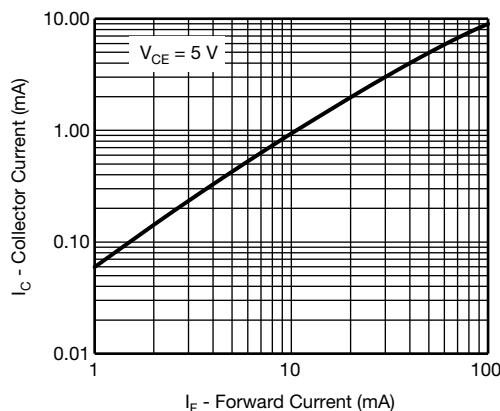


Fig. 7 - Collector Current vs. Forward Current

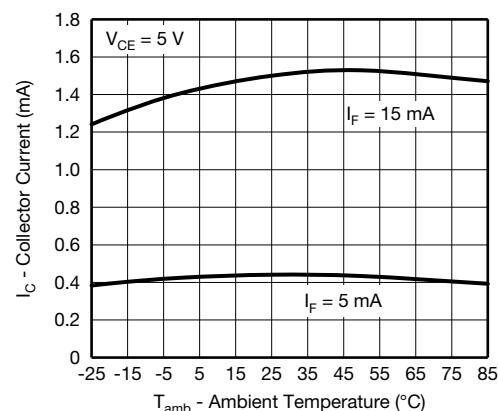


Fig. 10 - Collector Current vs. Ambient Temperature

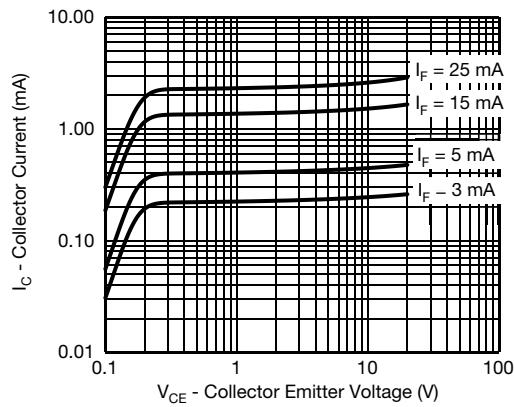


Fig. 8 - Collector Current vs. Collector Emitter Voltage

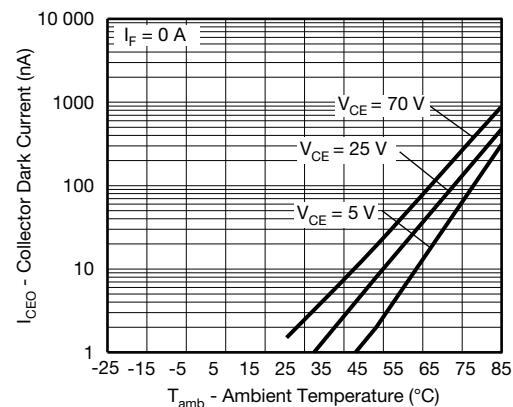


Fig. 11 - Collector Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature

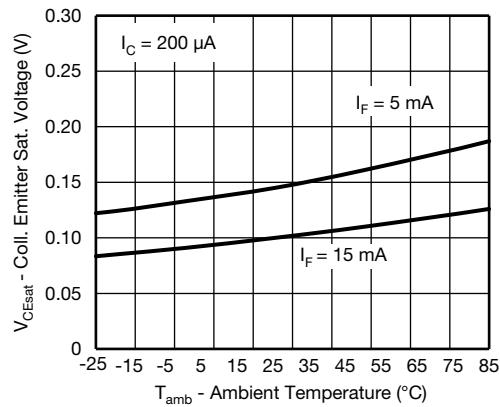


Fig. 9 - Collector Emitter Saturation Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature

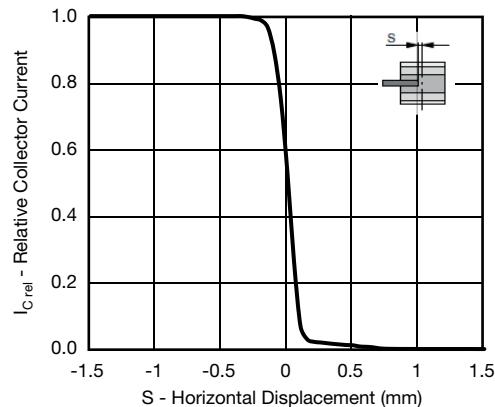


Fig. 12 - Relative Collector Current vs. Horizontal Displacement

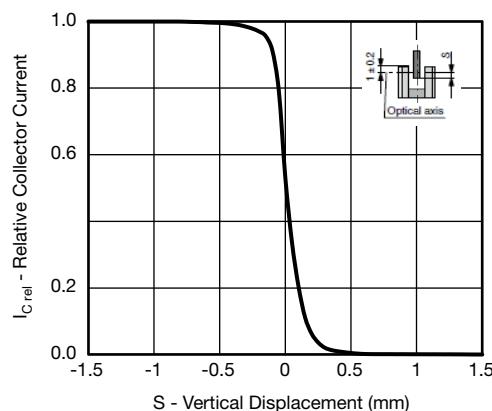
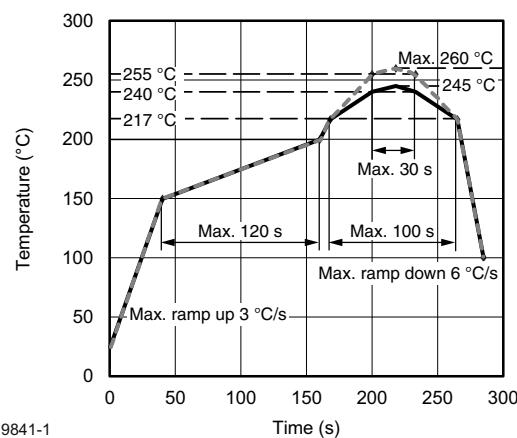


Fig. 13 - Relative Collector Current vs. Vertical Displacement

### REFLOW SOLDER PROFILE



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Fig. 16 - Lead (Pb)-free Reflow Solder Profile  
According to J-STD-020

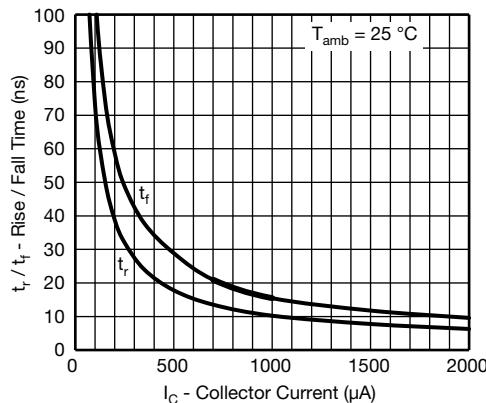


Fig. 14 - Rise / Fall Time vs. Collector Current

### FLOOR LIFE

No time limit.

Moisture sensitivity level (MSL) 1, according to JEDEC®, J-STD-020.

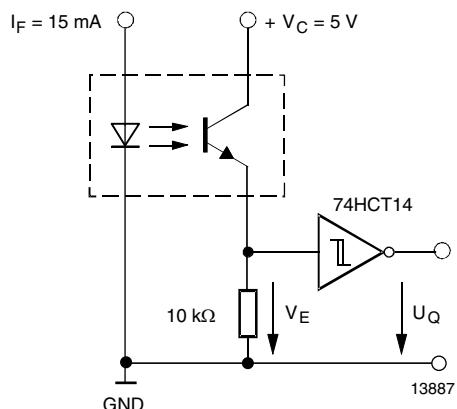
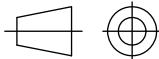
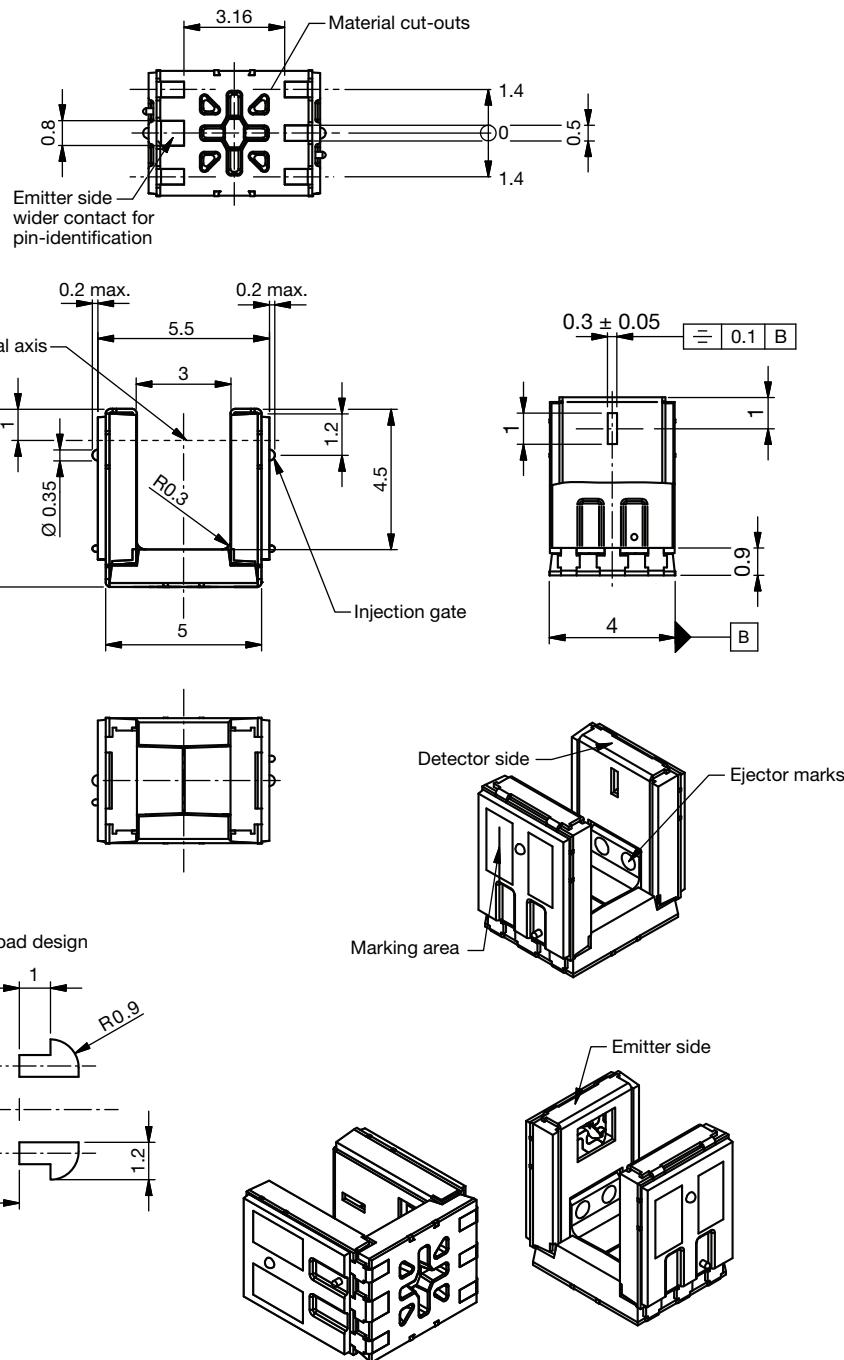
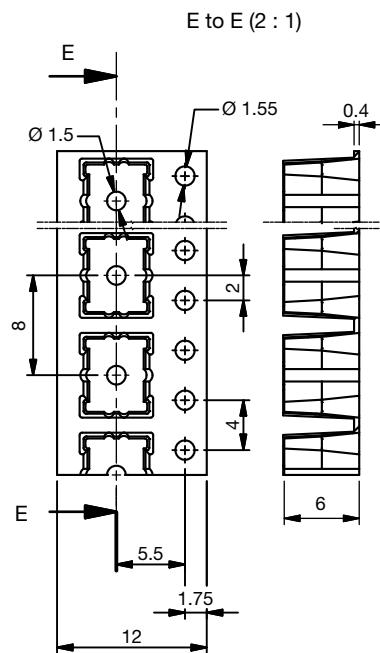
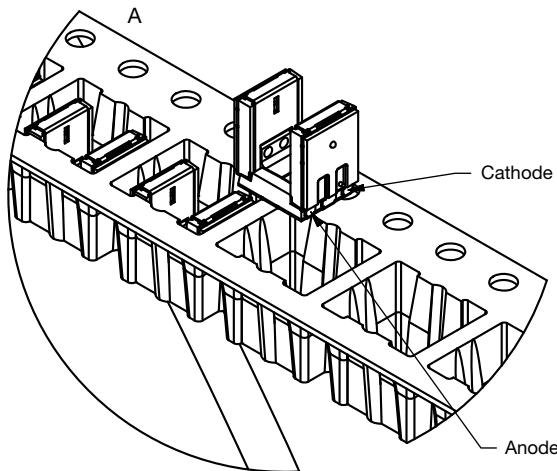
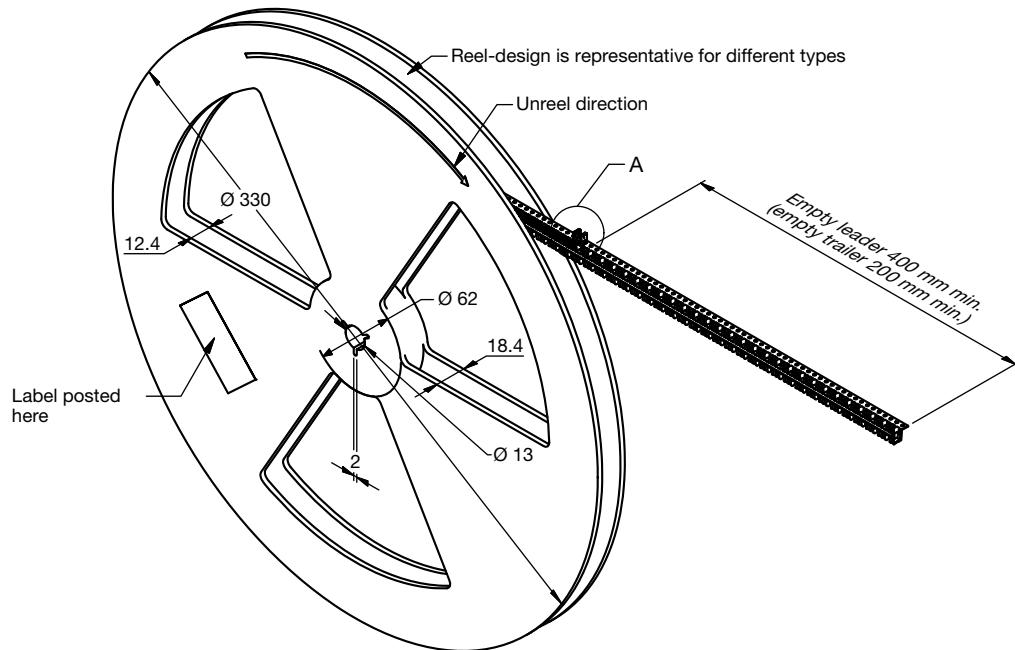


Fig. 15 - Application example

**PACKAGE DIMENSIONS** in millimeters

Not indicated tolerances  $\pm 0.15$ 

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