

SPWF04SA, SPWF04SC

Standalone and Serial-to-Wi-Fi b/g/n intelligent modules

Datasheet - production data

Features

- 2.4 GHz IEEE 802.11 b/g/n transceiver
 - High performance STM32F439
 - ARM[®] Cortex[®]-M4
 - 256 KB SRAM
 - 2 MB embedded high-speed Flash memory
 - 1 MB Flash memory for user storage, extendable via SD/MMC interface or external SPI Flash
- Integrated TCP/IP protocol stack
 - 8 simultaneous TCP or UDP clients and 2 socket servers (supporting up to 8 clients each)
 - Secured socket and upper layers (i.e. HTTPS) supporting up to TLS 1.2, including X.509 Certificates, AES (128, 256), hash (MD5, SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-384) and public key algorithms for key exchange (RSA, DH, ECDH) and digital signature (RSA, ECDSA).
- Web server supporting SSI
- Open, WEP, WPA2 PSK, WPA2 Enterprise
- WPS for station
- System modes: Station, IBSS, and miniAP (supporting up to 5 Stations)
- miniAP easily provisioned (SSID, PWD)
- Fast Wi-Fi re-association after reset
- Secure Firmware and FileSystem updates Over The Air (OTA)

- TX power
 - 18.3 dBm @ 1 Mbps DSSS
 13.7 dBm @ 54 Mbps OFDM
- RX sensitivity
 - -96.0 dBm @ 1 Mbps DSSS
 - -74.5 dBm @ 54 Mbps OFDM
- 21 configurable GPIOs available
- UART and SPI interface to host system
 - Advanced low-power modes
 - Standby with RTC: 43 µA
 - Sleep = 3 mA
 - Idle connected (DTIM=1) = 5 mA
 - RX traffic 105 mA typical
 - TX traffic 260 mA typical @ 10 dBm
- AT command set interface through UART
- SPI interface with simple protocol
- Application subsystem
 - Embedded real-time MicroPython environment for customer applications and on-board development
 - MicroPython API library for easy access to Wi-Fi subsystem capabilities and device peripherals (i.e. UART, SPI, I²C)
 - Small form factor: 26.92 x 15.24 x 2.35 mm
- Single voltage supply (3.3 V typical)
- Antenna options: integrated antenna/U.FL connector
- Industrial temperature range: -40°C to 85°C
- FCC/CE/IC certified
- RoHS compliant

Applications

- Smart appliances
- Industrial control and data acquisition
- Home automation and security systems
- Wireless sensors
- Cable replacement
- Medical equipment
- Machine-to-machine communication

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1 Description

The SPWF04SA and the SPWF04SC are ready-to-use Wi-Fi modules conceived for Internet of Things (IoT) applications. The modules integrate a Cortex-M4-based STM32 microcontroller and a powerful Wi-Fi transceiver, compliant with IEEE 802.11 b/g/n standard for the 2.4 GHz band.

The modules are cloud compatible thanks to the complete protocol package, which includes application and security layers. They can operate in serial-to-Wi-Fi and standalone mode, with customer applications developed in the subsystem based on the MicroPython environment.

The modules are configured around a single-chip 802.11 transceiver with integrated PA and comprehensive power management subsystem, and an STM32F4 microcontroller with UART/SPI interface and an extensive GPIO suite; they also incorporate timing clocks and a voltage regulator.

The SPWF04SA module is configured with a highly-efficient, embedded micro 2.4 GHz ISM band antenna, or with an external U.FL antenna connector (SPWF04SC); both are certified FCC/IC and CE.

With low power consumption and an ultra-compact (2.7 x 1.5 cm) footprint, the modules are ideal for fixed and mobile wireless applications, as well as challenging battery-operated applications.

The SPWF04Sx parts are released with an integrated full featured TCP/IP protocol stack with added web server and additional application service capabilities, including REST API for accessing files on servers in the cloud and support for dynamic web pages with SSI functions to easily interact with the module and the host processor over the air. Application note AN4965 on www.st.com provides details on HTTP server capabilities.

Multiple higher level protocols over TCP are supported by the module including: HTTP, MQTT, SMTP, and WebSockets to easily connect application to the cloud. Multiple protocols supported over UDP include: TFTP, SNTP and mDNS; the module also includes IPv6 networking capabilities.

The SW package also has an AT command layer interface for user-friendly access to the stack functionalities via the UART serial port and an SPI interface supporting master and slave messages from and to the host processor respectively (see user manual UM2114 on www.st.com).

The SPWF04Sx includes a MicroPython scripting engine to enable simple and fast custom application development on the module MCU: no external MCU is needed and the customer application runs directly on the module. The interpreter implementation is fully compatible with the standard MicroPython version 1.6. In standalone mode, MicroPython use Wi-Fi interfaces and MCU peripherals such as UART, SPI, I2C, GPIOs via standard MicroPython APIs (see application note AN4964 on www.st.com).

1 MB of the internal Flash is dedicated to store the user file system while a hardware interface allows the usage of an external memory via SPI/SDIO (Serial Flash/SD Card) to further extend the file system storage capabilities.

The module supports WPA2-Personal and WPA2-Enterprise security and WPS (Wi-Fi protected setup).

For secure end-to-end communication with the cloud, an SSL/TLS stack is embedded in every module, with no licensing charge. See application note AN4963 on www.st.com for details on security.



The module firmware may be updated at any time via UART and over-the-air (FOTA); the FOTA operation can be performed with different level of security, as described in AN4963.

ST may update the module firmware at any time; check regularly for documentation and firmware updates on www.st.com/wifimodules.



2 Schematic diagram

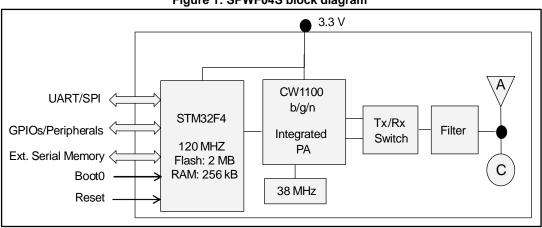


Figure 1: SPWF04S block diagram



3 General electrical specifications

| Rating | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit | | | |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|--|--|--|
| Voltage supply | -0.3 | - | 4.0 | V | | | |
| Vin for 5 V tolerant pins | -0.3 | - | 5.5 | V | | | |
| Vin for all other pins | -0.3 | - | 3.6 | V | | | |
| Storage temperature range | -55 | - | 105 | °C | | | |

Table 1: Absolute maximum ratings

| Parameter | | Test condition | | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| Operating temperature range | | Industrial | | -40 | | 85 | °C |
| | Input supply voltage | 3.3 V supp | bly input | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| | Standby | | TM32 and the n standby power | | 43 | | μΑ |
| | Sleep | | 2 is in stop power the radio is in sleep te | | 3 | | mA |
| 3.3 V supply | Low power state | | 2 is active and the sleep power state | | 33 | | mA |
| 3.3 V Supply | TX (@ max power) | 802.11b | 1 Mbps DSSS | | 360 | | mA |
| | | 802.11g | 6 Mbps | | 350 | | mA |
| | | | 54 Mbps | | 290 | | mA |
| | | | MCS0 | | 350 | | mA |
| | | 802.11n | MCS7 | | 280 | | mA |
| | | 802.11b | | | 105 | | mA |
| | RX | 802.11g | | | 105 | | mA |
| | | 802.11n | | | 105 | | mA |

Table 2: Operating conditions and input power specifications

Note: Measure preformed at $T_a = 25$ °C, $V_{DD} = 3.3$ V on channel 1.



4 Digital interface specifications

| Tabl | e 3: Digital | interface | specifications, | I/O pins | |
|------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|--|
| | | | | | |

| Parameter | | Test condition | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|-----|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Innuto | VIH | VIH 2.3 | | | 3.6 | V |
| Inputs | VIL | | 0 | | 0.9 | V |
| Outroute | VOH | IOH=4 mA | 2.4 | - | 3.6 | V |
| Outputs | VOL | IOL=4 mA | 0 | | 0.4 | V |



5 **RF characteristics**

| Table - | 4: RF | characteristics |
|---------|-------|-----------------|
| | | |

| Para | meter | Test condition | Value | Unit |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|------|
| | 11b, 1 Mbps | | -96 | dBm |
| | 11b, 2 Mbps | | -93 | dBm |
| | 11b, 5.5 Mbps | | -91 | dBm |
| | 11b, 11 Mbps | | -87 | dBm |
| | 11g, 9 Mbps | | -89.5 | dBm |
| DV consitivity (1) | 11g, 18 Mbps | | -86 | dBm |
| RX sensitivity ⁽¹⁾ | 11g, 36 Mbps | | -80 | dBm |
| | 11g, 54 Mbps | | -74.5 | dBm |
| | 11n, MCS1, 13 Mbps | | -86.5 | dBm |
| | 11n, MCS3, 26 Mbps | | -81.5 | dBm |
| | 11n, MCS5, 52 Mbps | | -74 | dBm |
| | 11n, MCS7, 65 Mbps | | -71 | dBm |
| Channel-to-channel de-sensitivity | CH1 to 14 | 11g, 54 Mbps, 10%PER | 1 | dB |
| Maximum input signal | CH7 | 11g, 54 Mbps | -20 | dBm |
| | 11Mbps | | 38 | dBc |
| | 9 Mbps | | 20 | dBc |
| Adjacent channel rejection | 54 Mbps | | 4 | dBc |
| | MCS1 | | 24 | dBc |
| | MCS7 | | 3 | dBc |
| | 11b, 1 Mbps | @ 11b spectral mask | 18.3 | dBm |
| | 11b, 11 Mbps | @ The spectral mask | 18.3 | dBm |
| Max TX output power | 11g, 9 Mbps | @ 11g spectral mask | 18.3 | dBm |
| (1) | 11g, 54 Mbps | EVM = -27 dB, 4.5% | 13.7 | dBm |
| | 11n, MCS0 | @ 11n spectral mask | 18.3 | dBm |
| | 11n, MCS7 | EVM = -27 dB | 13.5 | dBm |
| On-board antenna gain | | Average | -1.2 | dBi |

Notes:

 $^{(1)}\mbox{Output}$ power and sensitivities are measured with a 50 Ω connection at the antenna port.



6 Pinout description

| | 1 | | but description | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Signal name | Туре | Pin number | Function | Notes | | | |
| GPIOs - general purpose input/output | | | | | | | |
| GPIO[0] – GPIO[18] | I/O | | | <i>nd alternate functions"</i> for nain and alternate functions | | | |
| | | Host in | terface ⁽¹⁾ | | | | |
| RXD/MOSI | I | 8 | | 5 V tolerant | | | |
| TXD/MISO | 0 | 6 | | 5 V Tolerant | | | |
| CTS/nCS | I | 9 | | Active low, 5 V tolerant | | | |
| RTS/CLK | 0 | 10 | | 5 V tolerant | | | |
| | | Re | set ⁽²⁾ | | | | |
| RESETn | I | 3 | Reset input | Active low for 5 ms with pull up to 3.3 VDC. Not 5 V tolerant | | | |
| | | Boot | loader | | | | |
| BOOT0 | Ι | 2 | Boot loader ⁽³⁾ | | | | |
| | | External mem | ory interface ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | |
| SDIO CLK / SPI CLK | | 31 | | | | | |
| SDIO D0 / SPI MISO | | 32 | | | | | |
| SDIO CMD / SPI MOSI | | 33 | | | | | |
| | | Othe | er pins | | | | |
| VCC (3.3 V) | | 24 | Voltage Supply | Decouple with 10 µF capacitor | | | |
| Ground | | 23 | Ground | | | | |
| Ground Paddle | | 25 | Ground | Add plenty of Ground vias for thermal dissipation and ground | | | |
| GPIO19 / LSE ⁽⁵⁾ | | 34 | | | | | |
| GPIO20 / HSE ⁽⁵⁾ | | 35 | | | | | |
| SWD I/O | | 26 | | | | | |
| SWD CLK | | 29 | | | | | |

Table 5: Pinout description

Notes:

⁽¹⁾See Section 7: "Pinout description" for a UART and SPI selection modes and interface details.

 $^{(2)}$ In order to recover from unexpected behavior, the HOST processor, when connected, could conveniently control the RESETn pin of the module.

⁽³⁾To enable the firmware download, pin BOOT0 needs to be high during power up. RESETn needs to be pulled low at least 5 ms to initiate the firmware download sequence.

 $^{\rm (4)}{\rm Automatic}$ detection via the configuration variable ext_volume.

⁽⁵⁾Reserved for future usage



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|-----------------------------|-----|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Table 6: GF | PIOs main and al | ternate funct | ions | | |
| Signal | Pin | | AI | ternate funct | ion | Electrical | |
| name | n° | Main Function ⁽¹⁾ | System function ⁽²⁾ | Peripheral driver ⁽³⁾ | MicroPython Interfaces ⁽⁴⁾ | notes | |
| GPIO[0] | 16 | General Purpose input/output | Restore to factory setting (5) | ADC | | Input pull down and 5 V tolerant | |
| GPIO[1] | 17 | General Purpose input/output | | ADC | | Input pull down and 5 V tolerant | |
| GPIO[2] | 19 | General Purpose input/output | | PWM | TX UART | Floating and 5 V tolerant | |
| GPIO[3] | 1 | General Purpose input/output | Ext memory: SPI_nCS | | | Input pull down and 5 V tolerant | |
| GPIO[4] | 18 | General Purpose input/output | | | I2C SDA | | |
| GPIO[5] | 20 | General Purpose input/output | | | I2C SCL | | |
| GPIO[6] | 22 | General Purpose input/output | WakeUp sleep Inhibit (6) | | | Input pull down and 5 V tolerant | |
| GPIO[7] | 13 | MiniAP: General purpose input/output STA: WPS PushButton | STA/MiniAP switch (startup) ⁽⁷⁾ | | RTS UART | | |
| GPIO[8] | 4 | General Purpose input/output | MicroPython selection mode ⁽⁸⁾ | | | | |
| GPIO[9] | 7 | General Purpose input/output | SPI HOST interface: SPI nHostInterrupt (9) | | | | |
| GPIO[10] | 5 | General Purpose input/output | LED Drive: module running ⁽¹⁰⁾ | | | | |
| GPIO[11] | 11 | General Purpose input/output | | | RX UART | | |
| GPIO[12] | 12 | General Purpose input/output | | | CTS UART | | |
| GPIO[13] | 15 | LED Drive: Wi-Fi Link Up | | | MISO SPI | | |
| GPIO[14] | 14 | LED Drive: power Up | | | MOSI SPI | | |
| GPIO[15] | 21 | General Purpose input/output | | DAC | SCK SPI | | |
| GPIO[16] | 27 | General Purpose input/output | | ADC | | | |

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| Signal | Pin | | A | Electrical | | |
|----------|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|
| name | n° | Main Function ⁽¹⁾ | System function ⁽²⁾ | Peripheral driver ⁽³⁾ | MicroPython Interfaces ⁽⁴⁾ | notes |
| GPIO[17] | 28 | General Purpose input/output | | | | |
| GPIO[18] | 30 | General Purpose input/output | | | | |

Notes:

⁽¹⁾Main Function is set at the module initialization when "factory" configuration is used. The GPIOs are all set as input pull down with the exception of GPIO7 that is set as input pull up.

⁽²⁾Alternate System Functions are activated when the related pin is connected or when the command/specific configuration is used.

⁽³⁾Alternate Peripheral Drivers are activated when the corresponding peripheral command is used.

⁽⁴⁾Alternate MicroPython Functions are activated when the related class is initialized.

⁽⁵⁾To perform the restore of the factory variable set, the pin GPIO0 must be high during powerup.

⁽⁶⁾This alternate function is running when low power mode variable is enabled. Ext. RC is suggested in order to stabilize the signal. The value is high to wakeup the module.

⁽⁷⁾To enable the STA or MiniAP switch, the GPIO[7] needs to be low together with the HW reset. GPIO7 is set by default as input pull up. To enable the STA or MiniAP switch, the GPIO[7] needs to be low at reset. WPS push button function will be enables if this pin is set to low during active phase.

⁽⁸⁾When this GPIO is high at the startup the module enters the MicroPython mode.

⁽⁹⁾To select the SPI as host interface, this GPIO must be driven high at the reset time.

⁽¹⁰⁾Selected by using the configuration variable Blink_led.

Note: Use an external pull up/pull down connected to a given GPIO to prevent unwanted behavior.



7 Host interfaces

SPWF04S supports UART and SPI interfaces for connecting the module with a host processor. The pins to be used in the two possible configurations are indicated in the *Table 5: "Pinout description"*. By default, SPWF04S works using the UART port with AT commands. To switch SPI on, the pin corresponding to GPIO[9] must be driven high during boot to force the device to handle incoming commands over SPI instead of UART.

7.1 UART interface

The SPWF04S can be interfaced with an external host using the UART interface shown in *Figure 2: "UART connection with host device"*. This configuration is used by default, with four signals including RTS and CTS for HW flow control. The UART baud rate is configurable in the 1200-921600 range. The default configuration is 115200/8/n/1 with flow control disabled.

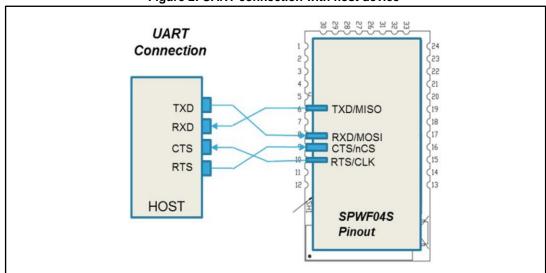
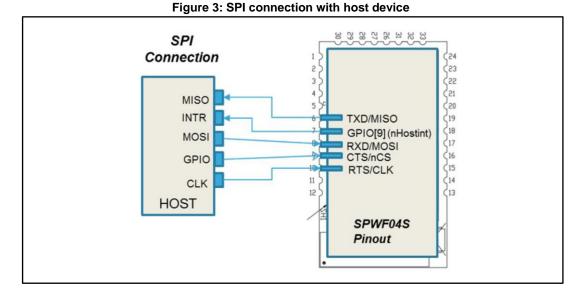


Figure 2: UART connection with host device

7.2 SPI interface

The SPWF04S can be interfaced as a slave with an external host by using the SPI interface as shown in *Figure 3: "SPI connection with host device"*. There are four SPI signals and an additional host interrupt signal. SPI signals are detailed in the *Table 7: "SPI signals"*. This Interrupt signal allows the SPI slave to alert the SPI master that it has data to send. In turn, the SPI master needs to assert the GPIO connected to the SPWF04S chip select and to start the CLK signal to send data to the slave.





| Table | 7: | SPI | signal | s |
|-------|----|-----|--------|---|
|-------|----|-----|--------|---|

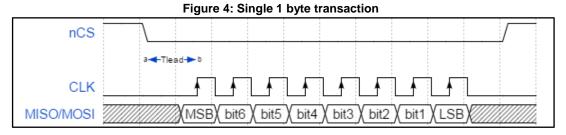
| SPWF04S signal name | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| RTS/Clk | Clock (up to 22 MHz) from MCU to SPWF04S |
| CTS/nCS | Active Low indicates the selection of the slave before a data transmission from the Master |
| GPIO[9] (nHostInt) | nHostInt. Interrupt sent from the SPWF04S to the host to indicate the transmission of data from the slave |
| RXD/MOSI | Data from Host to SPWF04S |
| TXD/MISO | Data from SPWF04S to the Host |

The host SPI can work up to the speed of 22 MHz. The communication between host and SPWF04S is handled in half duplex.

Data is transmitted and received with the most significant bit first (SPI mode 0). That means the clock polarity (CPOL) and the clk phase (CPHA) used to configure SPI are both set to zero. The mode 0 is commonly used as default for microcontrollers.

Figures from *Figure 4:* "*Single 1 byte transaction*" to *Figure 6:* "*RX master transaction*" detail the signaling over the SPI. In particular, *Figure 4:* "*Single 1 byte transaction*" shows a single 1-byte transaction in mode 0. T_{lead} should be at least half a clock cycle long, and so its value depends on the host clock frequency. SPI data is latched by the master and slave using the CLK signal. So, when data needs to be transferred, the MISO and MOSI signals change between each clock. After each single request sent from master to the slave, the Master MUST wait for a confirmation message sent from the slave. The message is notified to the master using the nHost Irq. All the data transferred in both directions are packed using a well defined packet format described in the user manual.





The *Figure 5: "TX master transaction"* and *Figure 6: "RX master transaction"* show a Master TX transaction and a Master RX transaction, respectively. The communication starts with the host sending the write SYNC word (0x02), followed by header information, and then payload, when applicable. Once the command has been analyzed by the device, it asserts the IRQ interrupt line. Then the host detects the interrupts and then writes the read SYNC word (0x02) and starts to generate the clock. The device then clears the interrupt line and prepares the response. The host then reads continuously until the SYNC pattern is detected. All data until that point is discarded. The SYNC word is then followed by headers and then payload, when applicable.

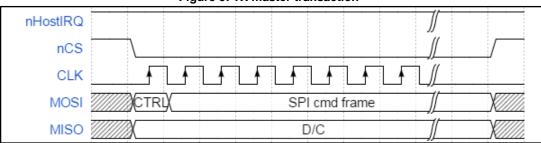
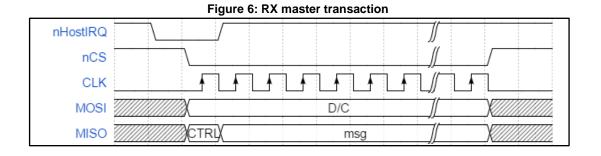


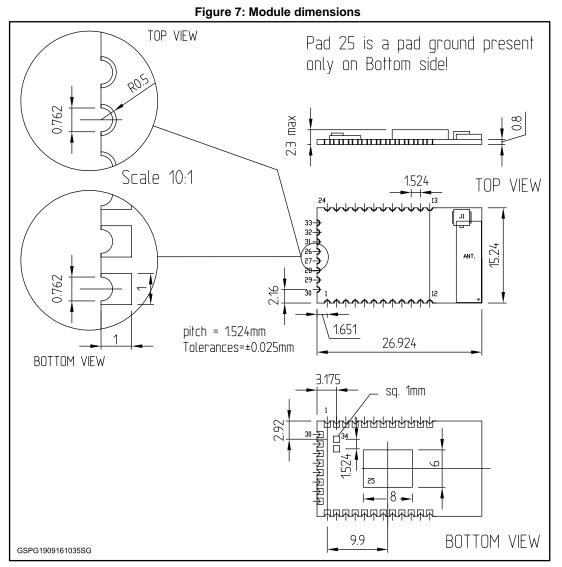
Figure 5: TX master transaction





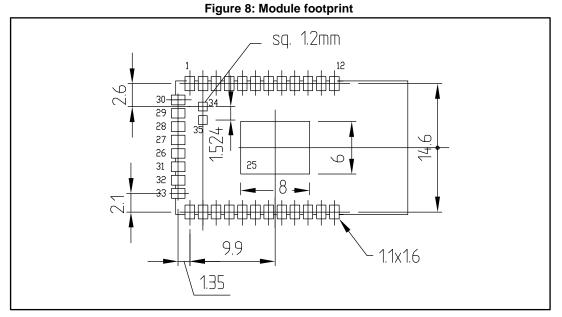
8 Mechanical dimensions

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK[®] packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK[®] specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: www.st.com. ECOPACK[®] is an ST trademark.



Note: An antenna area of 217 x 520 mils must be free of any ground metalization or traces under the unit. The area extending away from the antenna should be free from metal on the PCB and housing to meet expected performance levels. Pin 25 is the required paddle ground and is not shown in this diagram.





Note: PCB design requires a detailed review of the center exposed pad. This pad requires good thermal conductivity. Soldering coverage should be maximized and checked via x-ray for proper design. There is a trade-off between providing enough soldering for conductivity and applying too much, which allows the module to "float" on the paddle creating reliability issues. ST recommends two approaches, a large center via that allows excess solder to flow down into the host PCB with smaller vias around it, or many smaller vias with just enough space for the viscosity of the chosen solder/flux to allow some solder to flow into the smaller vias.

Either of these approaches must result in 60% or more full contact solder coverage on the paddle after reflow. ST strongly encourages PCB layout teams to work with their EMS providers to ensure vias and solder paste designs that will result in satisfactory performance.



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9 Module reflow

The SPWF04SA and SPWF04SC are surface mount modules with a 6-layer PCB. The recommended final assembly reflow profiles are indicated below.

The soldering phase must be executed with care: in order to prevent an undesired melting phenomenon, particular attention must be paid to the setup of the peak temperature.

The following are some suggestions for the temperature profile based on the IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020C, July 2004 recommendations.

| Profile feature | PB-free assembly |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Average ramp-up rate (T _{SMAX} to T _P) | 3 °C/sec max |
| Preheat: Temperature min. (T _s min.) Temperature max. (T _s max.) Time (T _s min. to T _s max) (ts) | 150 °C 200 °C 60 - 100 sec |
| Critical zone: Temperature T∟ Time T∟ | 217 °C 60 - 70 sec |
| Peak temperature (T _P) | 240 + 0 °C |
| Time within 5 °C of actual peak temperature (T_P) | 10 - 20 sec |
| Ramp-down rate | 6 °C/sec |
| Time from 25 °C to peak temperature | 8 minutes max. |

Table 8: Soldering values

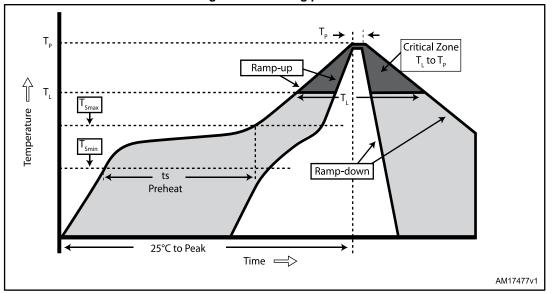


Figure 9: Soldering profile

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10 Regulatory compliance

10.1 RoHS compliance

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST defines different grades of ECOPACK® packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK® specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: www.st.com.

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SPWF04S modules comply with the ECOPACK2 level of RoHS compliance grade.

The material declaration file is available at: www.st.com.

10.2 RF certifications

The RF certifications obtained for the SPWF04S modules are summarized below.

| Directives | ID | Certified Rules and STD | Notes |
|------------|---------------|---|---|
| FCC | S9NSPWFS04 | FCC part 15 | ID that applies to the version SPWF04SA and SPWF04SC when this is used with the antennas specified in the <i>Table 8: "Soldering</i> <i>values".</i> Both versions are modular approved in the meaning defined by FCC |
| IC | 8976C-SPWFS04 | IC RSS-247 | ID that applies to the version SPWF04SA and SPWF04SC when this is used with the antennas specified in the <i>Table 8:</i> "Soldering values". Both versions are modular approved in the meaning defined by IC |
| ETSI | Compliant | EN301 489-17 V3.1.1 (2017-02) EN 201 489-1 V2.1.1 (2017-02) EN 60950-1:2006 + A11:2009 + A12:2011 + A1:2010 + A2:2013 + AC:2011 EN 62479:2010 EN 300 328 V2.1.1 (2016-11) | ID that applies to the version SPWF04SA and SPWF04SC when this is used with the antennas specified in the <i>Table 8: "Soldering</i> <i>values"</i> |

Table 9: RF certification summary

The certifications of the version SPWF04SC that has an integrated U.FL connector applies when the module is connected with the antenna specified in the *Table 8: "Soldering values"*.



Regulatory compliance

| Table 10: Antennas used for certification of SPWF04SC | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Product name | | | | | |
| | Article No. | 2010B4844-01 (Standard) | | | |
| Titanis 2.4 GHz | Anicle No. | 2010B6090-01 (Reverse thread) | | | |
| | Frequency | 2.4 - 2.5 GHz | | | |
| | Polarization | Linear | | | |
| | Operating temperature | -40 to +85 degC | | | |
| | Impedance | 50 Ω | | | |
| | Weight | 7.4 g | | | |
| | Antenna Type | Swivel | | | |

10.2.1 FCC and IC

The device SPWF04S has been tested and complies with the FCC part 15 and IC RSS-247 regulations. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in approved installations. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- The device must not cause harmful interference.
- The device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Modifications or changes to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance may render void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

The module has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna type listed in *Table 10: "Antennas used for certification of SPWF04SC"* with the maximum possible gain there indicated. Antenna types not included in *Table 10: "Antennas used for certification of SPWF04SC"* and that have a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type in the *Table 11: "Titanis antenna characteristics"*, are strictly prohibited for use with this module.

| | Characteristics | | | Conditions ⁽¹⁾ |
|------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|--|
| | Min. Typ. Max. | | Conditions (% | |
| Peak Gain | 4.0 dBi | 4.1 dBi | 4.4 dBi | Frequency 2.4 – 2.5 GHz, measured in 3D chamber |
| Efficiency | 80% | 85% | 90% | (near field) |
| VSWR | 1.1:1 | 1.2:1 | 1.3:1 | Frequency 2.4 – 2.5 GHz, measured in Network Analyzer |

| Table 11: Titanis antenna characteri | stics |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
|--------------------------------------|-------|

Notes:

⁽¹⁾Note all data provided in this table are based on the Antenova reference board.

The safe user distance, for RF exposure, is \geq 50 mm (in compliance with 447498 D01 General RF Exposure Guidance v06 and RSS-102 Issue 5).



Modular approval, FCC and IC

- FCC ID: S9NSPWFS04
- IC: 8976C-SPWFS04

In accordance with FCC part 15, the modules SPWF04SA and SPWF04SC are listed above as a modular transmitter device.

Labeling instructions

When integrating the SPWF04SA and SPWF04SC into the final product, it must be ensured that the FCC labeling requirements specified below are satisfied. Based on the Public Notice from FCC, the product into which the ST transmitter module is installed must display a label referring to the enclosed module. The label should use wording like the following:

Contains Transmitter Module

- FCC ID: S9NSPWFS04
- IC: 8976C-SPWFS04

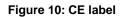
Any similar wording that expresses the same meaning may also be used.

10.2.2 CE

This module complies with the following European EMI/EMC and safety directives and standards:

- EN 301 489-17 V3.1.1 (2017-02)
- EN 301 489-1 V2.1.1 (2017-02)
- EN 60950-1:2006 + A11:2009 + A1:2010 + A12:2011 + A2:2013
- EN 62479:2010
- EN 300 328 V2.1.1 (2016-11)

The module is provided by CE marking:





For additional information please refer to:

STMicroelectronics Via C. Olivetti, 2 Agrate Brianza 20864 (ITALY)

The SPWF04SA / (SPWF04SC) module current production firmware release is:

• 1.x

(If needed, for module firmware update please refer to www.st.com)

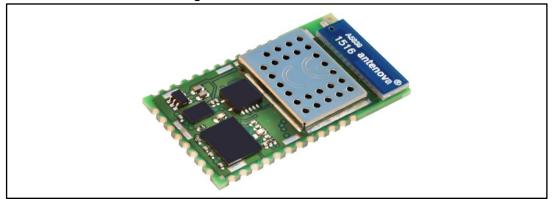


11 Module marking and traceability

The SPWF04Sx top-side contains the following information:

• CE label printed on the shield

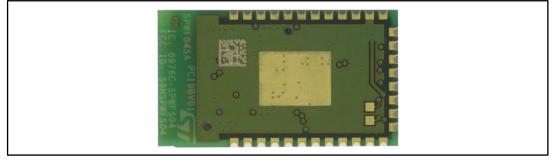
Figure 11: SPWF04SA front side



The SPWF04x bottom-side contains the following information:

- Model number indicating the RF module family: SPWF04Sx
- FCC USA certification number: FCC ID: S9NSPWFS04
- IC Canada certification number: IC: 8976C-SPWFS04
- 2D laser data matrix

Figure 12: SPWF04SA bottom side



The 2D data matrix laser marked stores a serial number codified in the following format: WW YY K PP NNN, where:

- WW Week
- YY Year
- K Product ID (refer to follows table)
- PP Internal ST use only
- NNN Internal ST use only



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| Table 12: Module product | חו |
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| К | Product family identification |
|---|-------------------------------|
| < | SPWF04SA |
| > | SPWF04SC |

Every module is completely traceable thanks to the following applied rules:

- Each module bulk package is identified by a bulk ID
- The bulk ID and module 2D data matrix are linked by a reciprocal traceability link
- The module 2D data matrix traces the lot number of any raw material used



12 Ordering information

| Order codes | Description |
|-------------|--|
| SPWF04SA | Wi-Fi module with integrated antenna and protocol stack |
| SPWF04SC | Wi-Fi module with integrated U.FL connector and protocol stack |

Note: Refer to the UM2114 for a complete list of stack features and commands.



13 Revision history

| Date | Revision | Changes |
|-------------|----------|---|
| 04-Oct-2016 | 1 | Initial release. |
| 10-Feb-2017 | 2 | Updated features and description on the cover page. Added Section 12: "Module marking and traceability". |
| 03-Mar-2017 | 3 | Updated Figure 9: "Module footprint". |
| 28-Apr-2017 | 4 | Datasheet status promoted from preliminary data to production data. |
| 14-Nov-2017 | 5 | Updated Section "Features". Updated Table 5: "Pinout description" and Table 6: "GPIOs main and alternate functions". Updated Figure 4: "Single 1 byte transaction" and Figure 5: "TX master transaction". |
| | | Updated <i>Table 9: "RF certification summary"</i> . Updated <i>Section 11.2.2: "CE"</i> . Minor text changes. |

Table 14: Document revision history



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