

## PROTECTION PRODUCTS

### Absolute Maximum Rating

| Rating   | Symbol    | Value          | Units |
|--|-----------|----------------|-------|
| Peak Pulse Power ( $t_p = 8/20\mu s$ ) <sup>1</sup>            | $P_{pk}$  | 1000           | Watts |
| Peak Pulse Current ( $t_p = 8/20\mu s$ ) <sup>1</sup>          | $I_{pp}$  | 40             | A     |
| ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Air)<br>ESD per IEC 61000-4-2 (Contact) | $V_{ESD}$ | +/-30<br>+/-30 | kV    |
| Operating Temperature  | $T_J$     | -55 to +85     | °C    |
| Storage Temperature  | $T_{STG}$ | -55 to +150    | °C    |

### Electrical Characteristics (T=25°C)

| Parameter                         | Symbol    | Conditions   | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Units   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Reverse Stand-Off Voltage         | $V_{RWM}$ |  |         |         | 2.5     | V       |
| Punch-Through Voltage             | $V_{PT}$  | $I_{PT} = 2\mu A$  | 2.7     |         |         | V       |
| Snap-Back Voltage                 | $V_{SB}$  | $I_{SB} = 50mA$  | 2.0     |         |         | V       |
| Reverse Leakage Current           | $I_R$     | $V_{RWM} = 2.5V, T=25^\circ C$   |         |         | 0.5     | $\mu A$ |
| Clamping Voltage                  | $V_C$     | $I_{pp} = 1A, t_p = 8/20\mu s$<br>Any I/O to Ground  |         |         | 4.5     | V       |
| Clamping Voltage <sup>2</sup>     | $V_C$     | $I_{pp} = 10A, t_p = 8/20\mu s$<br>Any 1 I/O to Ground   |         |         | 7.5     | V       |
| Clamping Voltage <sup>2</sup>     | $V_C$     | $I_{pp} = 25A, t_p = 8/20\mu s$<br>Any I/O to Ground   |         |         | 12      | V       |
| Clamping Voltage <sup>1,2</sup>   | $V_C$     | $I_{pp} = 40A, t_p = 8/20\mu s$<br>Line-to-Line, two I/O pins<br>connected together on each<br>line (Note 1) |         |         | 20      | V       |
| Junction Capacitance <sup>2</sup> | $C_J$     | $V_R = 0V, f = 1MHz$<br>Any I/O to Ground  |         | 3.75    | 5       | pF      |
|                                   |           | $V_R = 0V, f = 1MHz$<br>Between I/O pins   |         | 1.7     |         | pF      |

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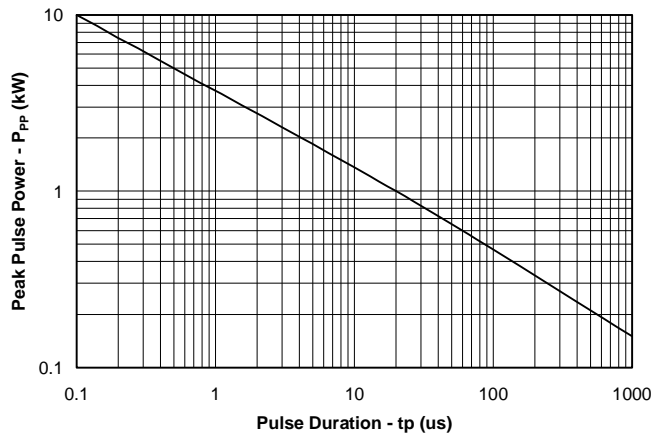
1) Ratings with 2 pins connected together per the recommended configuration (ie pin 1 connected to pin 10, pin 2 connected to pin 9, pin 4 connected to pin 7, and pin 5 connected to pin 6).

2) Guaranteed by design (not production tested)

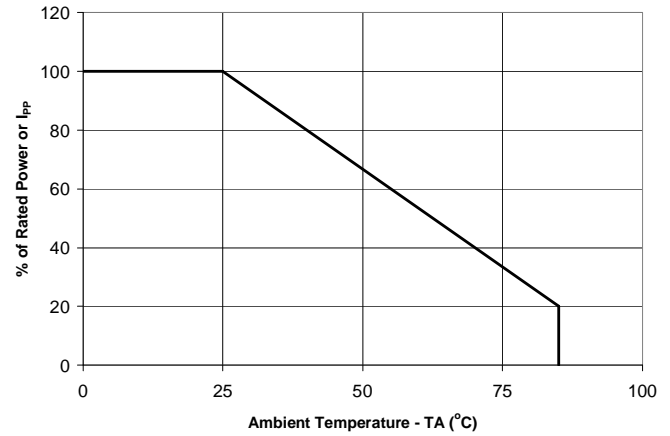
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### Typical Characteristics

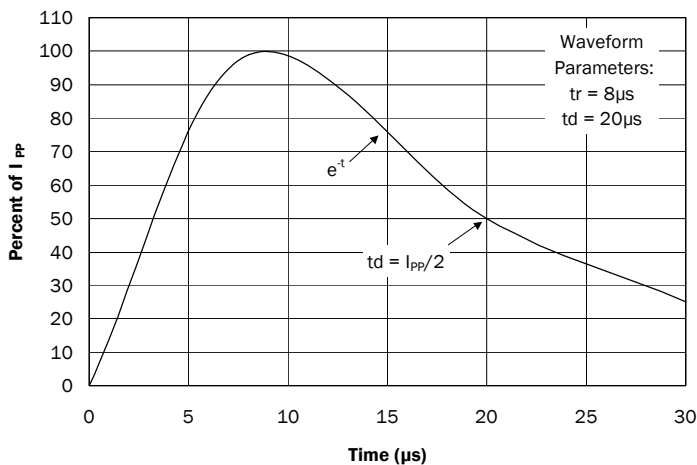
**Non-Repetitive Peak Pulse Power vs. Pulse Time**



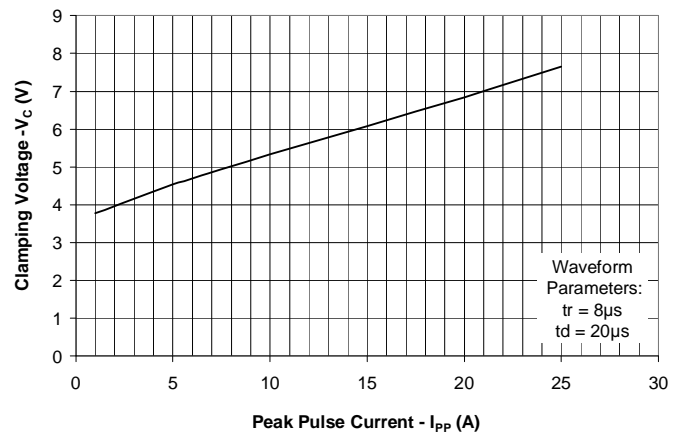
**Power Derating Curve**



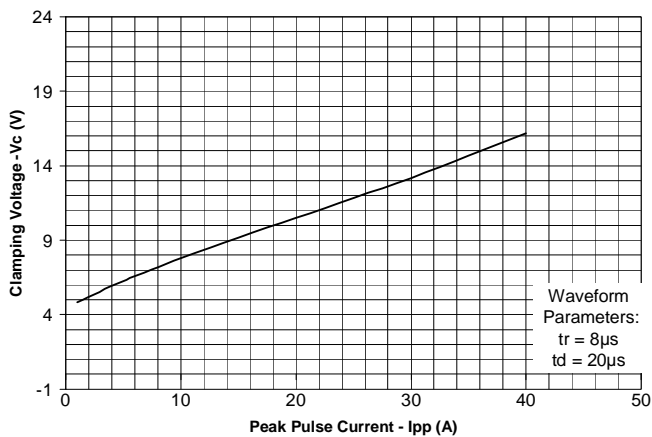
**Surge Current Output Waveform  
( $t_p = 8/20\mu\text{s}$ )**



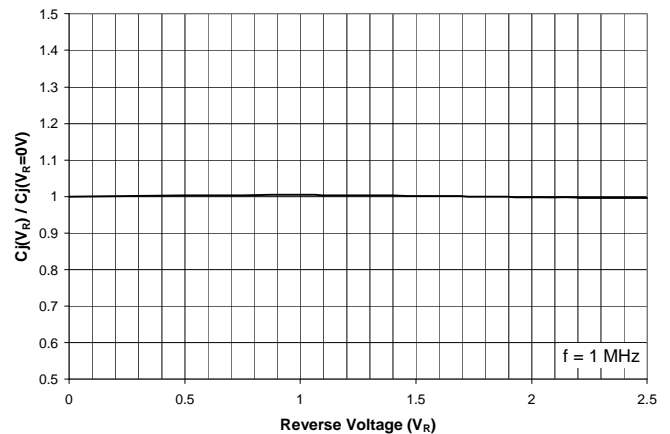
**Clamping Voltage vs. Peak Pulse Current  
Any I/O to GND ( $t_p = 8/20\mu\text{s}$ )**



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each line ( $t_p = 8/20\mu\text{s}$ )**



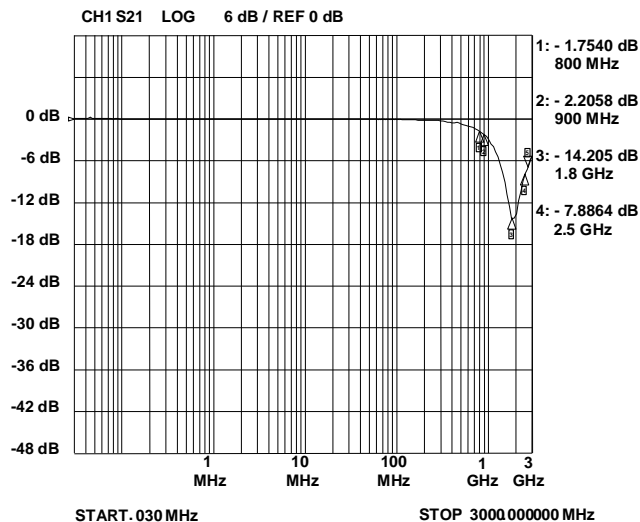
**Normalized Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage**



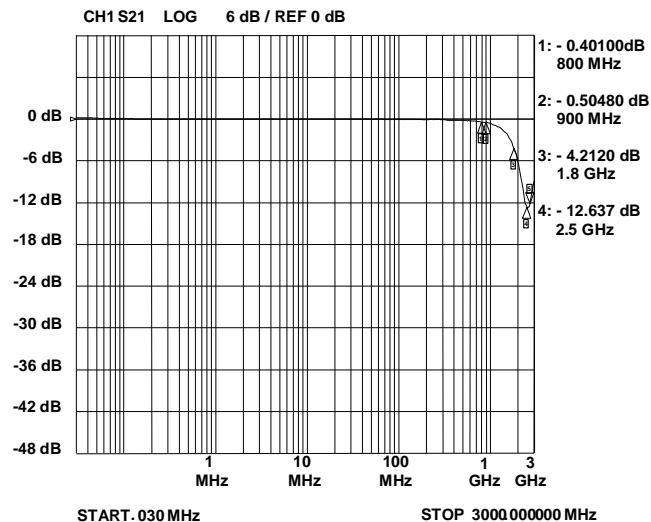
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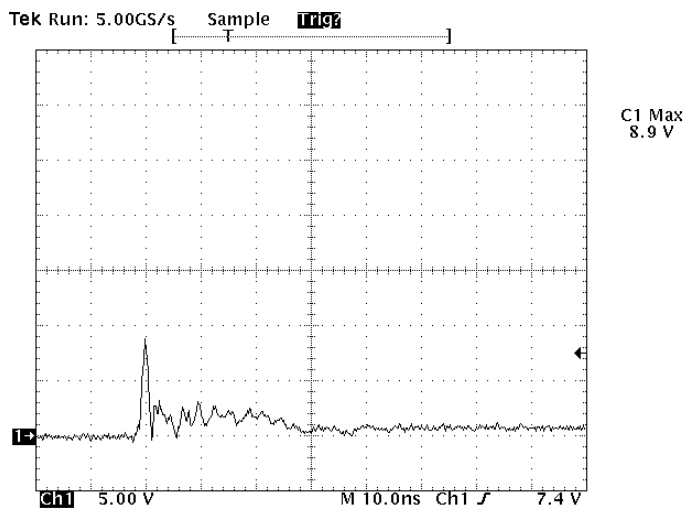
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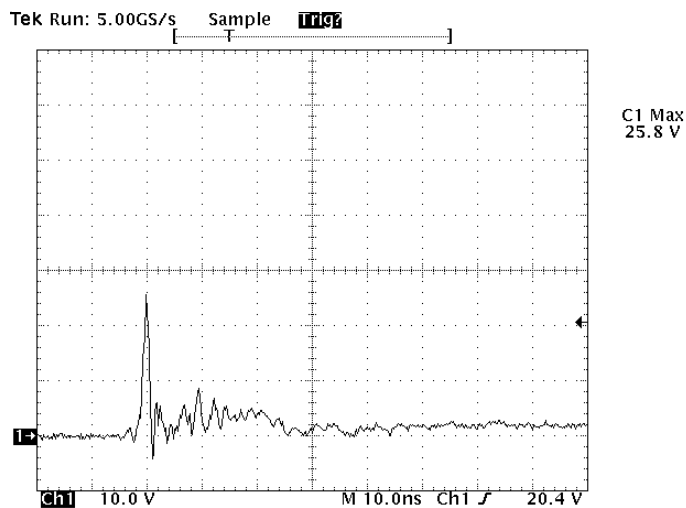
**Insertion Loss S21 (I/O to I/O)**



**ESD Clamping - I/O to Gnd  
(8kV Contact per IEC 61000-4-2)**



**ESD Clamping - I/O to Gnd  
(30kV Contact per IEC 61000-4-2)**



Note: Data is taken with a 10x attenuator

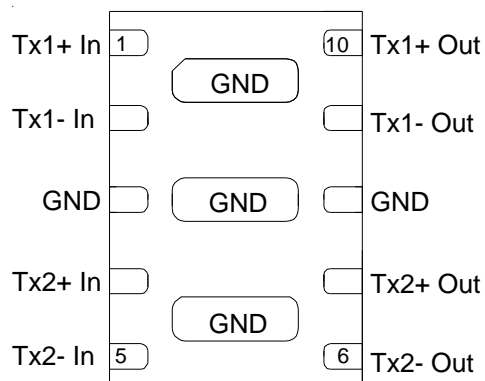
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### Device Connection Options for Protection of Four High-Speed Data Lines

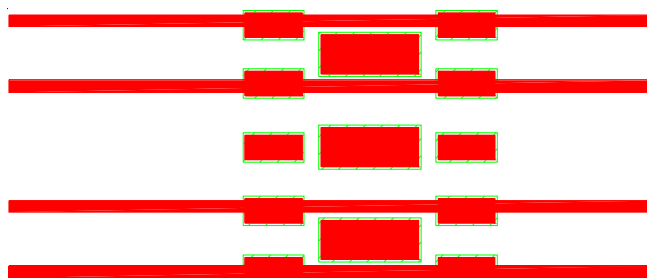
This device is designed to protect four high-speed data lines (two line pairs). It has been optimized for use on Ethernet interfaces where large magnitude lightning and ESD surges are expected. The RClamp2574N is constructed using Semtech's proprietary EPD process technology. The EPD process provides low stand-off (turn-on) voltages with significant reductions while maintaining good clamping characteristics and high surge capability. They feature a true operating voltage of 2.5 volts. Each I/O pin pair features a low capacitance steering diode bridge that is designed to route harmful surge current into the internal low voltage TVS diode. Each data pair is rated to withstand 1000 Watts of surge power (8/20us impulse waveform). When placed on the PHY side of the magnetics, it can be used to meet the requirements of Telcordia GR-1089, K.20, K.21, and other high energy surge standards.

The RClamp2574N is designed with a flow through pin configuration for easy layout. In a GbE application, TX+ and TX- lines would enter at pins 1, 2, 4, and 5 and exit at pins 10, 9, 7, and 6 respectively. The traces should be unbroken and run under the device as shown. Pins 3 and 8 are electrically connected to the three center ground tabs. In a typical Ethernet application, these pins as well as the tabs should be left floating (i.e. not connected to ground).

### Pin Configuration



### Layout Example



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### Applications Information

#### Gigabit Ethernet Protection Solutions

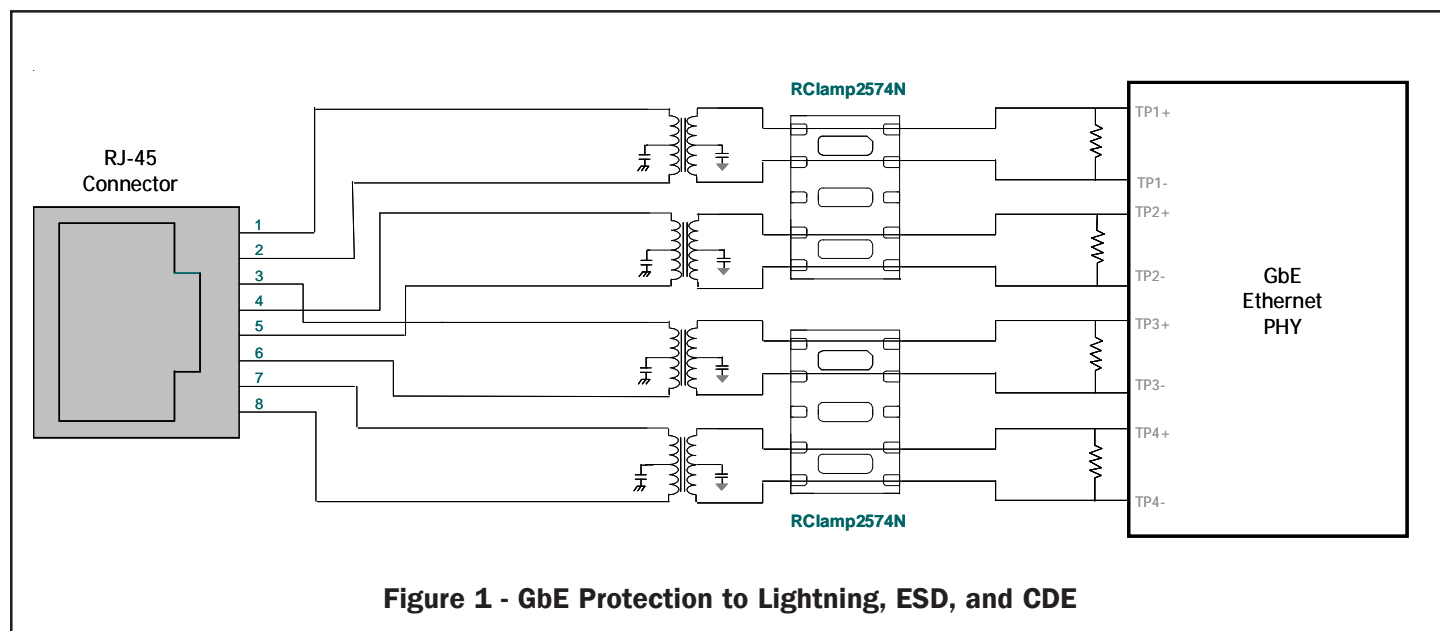
Ethernet systems with connections external to the building are subject to high-level transient threats. This type of equipment may even be required to meet the surge immunity requirements of Telcordia GR-1089. Reliable protection of the Ethernet transceiver requires a device that can absorb the expected transient energy, clamp the incoming surge to a safe level, and yet remain transparent to the system under normal operation. The RClamp2574N has been designed to meet these demanding requirements.

#### Transient Protection

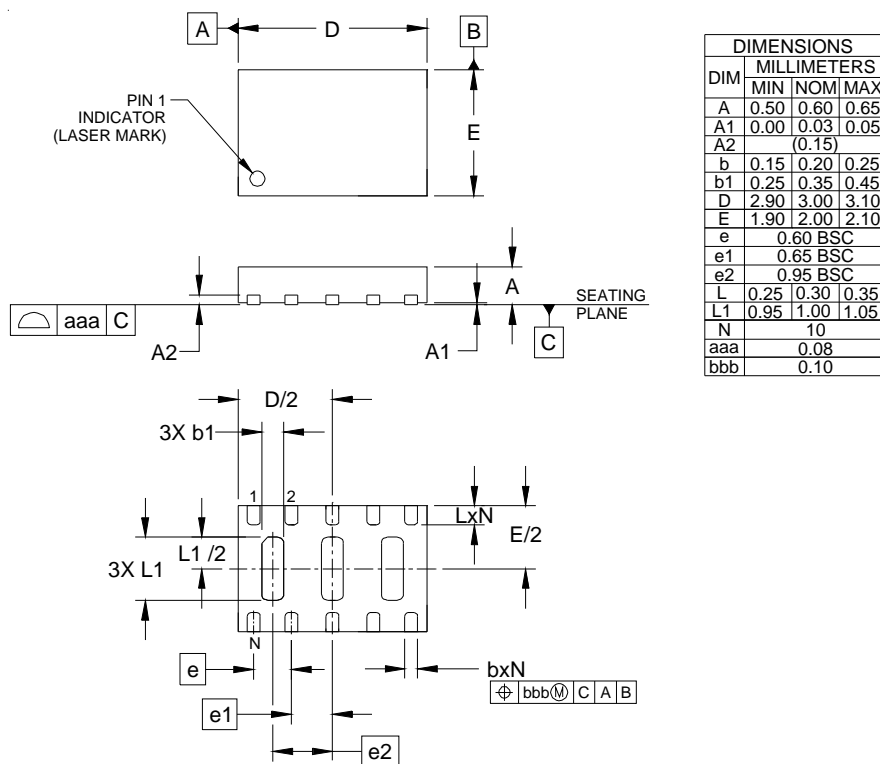
When designing Ethernet protection, the entire system must be considered. An Ethernet port includes interface magnetics in the form of transformers and common mode chokes. Transformers and chokes can be discrete components, but integrated solutions that include the RJ-45 connector, resistors, capacitors, and protection are also available. In either case, the transformer will provide a high level of common mode isolation to external voltages, but no protection for metallic (line-to-line) surges. During a metallic transient event, current will flow into one line, through the transformer and back to the source. As the current flows, it charges the windings of the transformer on the line side. Once the surge is removed, the windings on the line side will stop charging and will transfer its stored energy to the IC side where the PHY IC is located. The magnitude and

duration of the surge is attenuated by the inductance of the magnetics. The amount of attenuation will vary by vendor and configuration of the magnetics. It is this transferred energy that must be clamped by the protection circuitry.

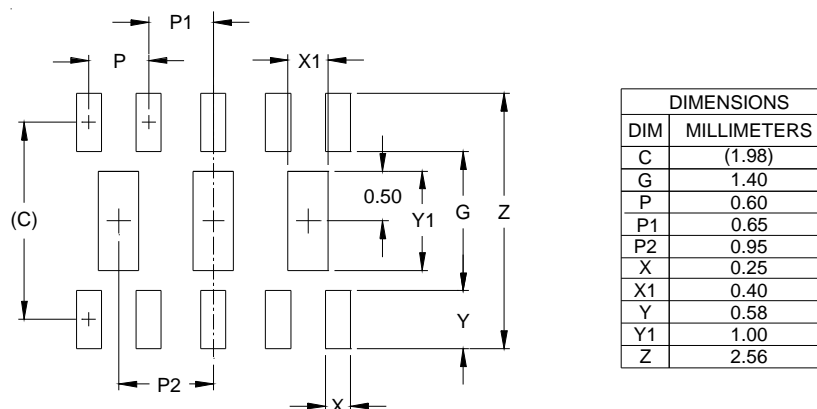
A typical protection scheme which utilizes the RClamp2574N is shown in Figure 1. One device is placed across two line pairs and is located on the PHY side of the transformer as close to the magnetics as possible. This is done to minimize parasitic inductance and improve clamping performance. In this design, the isolation voltage of the transformer is relied upon to suppress common mode lightning surges. High voltage capacitors and resistors are commonly utilized from the center tap to ground to aid in transient protection. Metallic surges will be transferred in some form to the PHY side and clamped by the RClamp2574N. The RClamp2574N will turn on when the voltage across it exceeds the punch-through voltage of the device. Low voltage turn on is important since many PHY chips have integrated ESD protection structures. These structures are for protection of the device during manufacture and are not designed to handle large amounts of energy. Should they turn on before the external protection, they can be damaged resulting in failure of the PHY chip.



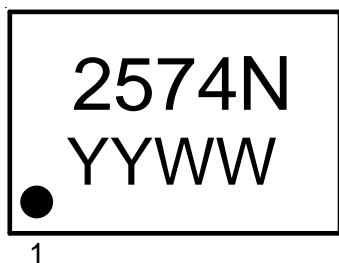
**Figure 1 - GbE Protection to Lightning, ESD, and CDE**

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**Outline Drawing - SLP3020N10**

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**Land Pattern - SLP3020N10**

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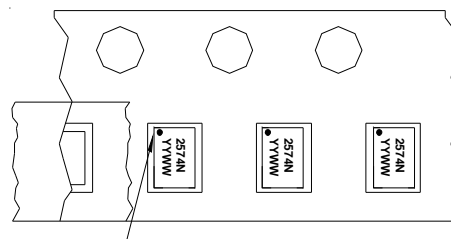
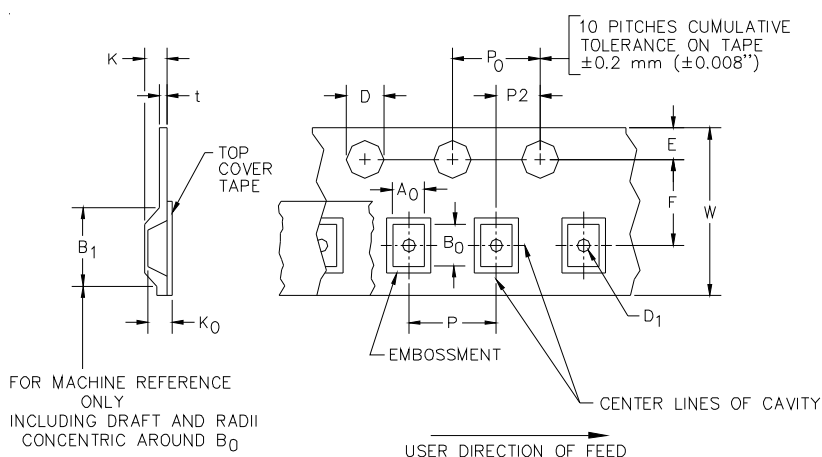
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**PROTECTION PRODUCTS**
**Marking**

**Ordering Information**

| Part Number     | Working Voltage | Qty per Reel | Reel Size |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| RClamp2574N.TCT | 2.5 Volts       | 3,000        | 7 Inch    |

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YYWW = Date Code

**Tape and Reel Specification**


Pin 1 Location (Towards Sprocket Holes)

User Direction of feed

**Device Orientation in Tape**

| A0              | B0              | K0              |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2.24 +/-0.05 mm | 3.23 +/-0.05 mm | 0.93 +/-0.05 mm |

| Tape Width | B, (Max) | D                          | D1              | E               | F              | K (MAX) | P             | P0            | P2             | T(MAX) | W                              |
|------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 8 mm       | 4.2 mm   | 1.5 + 0.1 mm<br>- 0.0 mm ) | 0.5 mm<br>±0.05 | 1.750±.10<br>mm | 3.5±0.05<br>mm | 2.4 mm  | 4.0±0.1<br>mm | 4.0±0.1<br>mm | 2.0±0.05<br>mm | 0.4 mm | 8.0 mm<br>+ 0.3 mm<br>- 0.1 mm |

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