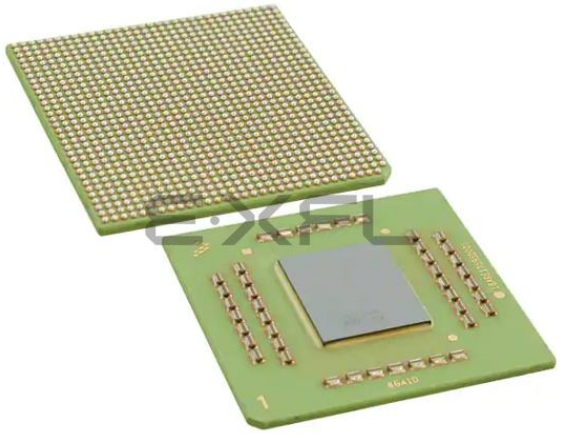

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Applications of Embedded - Microprocessors

Embedded microprocessors are utilized across a broad spectrum of applications, making them indispensable in

Details	
Product Status	Obsolete
Core Processor	PowerPC e600
Number of Cores/Bus Width	2 Core, 32-Bit
Speed	1.333GHz
Co-Processors/DSP	-
RAM Controllers	DDR, DDR2
Graphics Acceleration	No
Display & Interface Controllers	-
Ethernet	10/100/1000Mbps (4)
SATA	-
USB	-
Voltage - I/O	1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 105°C (TA)
Security Features	-
Package / Case	1023-BBGA, FCBGA
Supplier Device Package	1023-FCCBGA (33x33)
Purchase URL	https://www.e-xfl.com/product-detail/nxp-semiconductors/mc8641dhx1333jb

1.1 Key Features

The following lists an overview of the MPC8641 key feature set:

- Major features of the e600 core are as follows:
  - High-performance, 32-bit superscalar microprocessor that implements the PowerPC ISA
  - Eleven independent execution units and three register files
    - Branch processing unit (BPU)
    - Four integer units (IUs) that share 32 GPRs for integer operands
    - 64-bit floating-point unit (FPU)
    - Four vector units and a 32-entry vector register file (VRs)
    - Three-stage load/store unit (LSU)
  - Three issue queues, FIQ, VIQ, and GIQ, can accept as many as one, two, and three instructions, respectively, in a cycle.
  - Rename buffers
  - Dispatch unit
  - Completion unit
  - Two separate 32-Kbyte instruction and data level 1 (L1) caches
  - Integrated 1-Mbyte, eight-way set-associative unified instruction and data level 2 (L2) cache with ECC
  - 36-bit real addressing
  - Separate memory management units (MMUs) for instructions and data
  - Multiprocessing support features
  - Power and thermal management
  - Performance monitor
  - In-system testability and debugging features
  - Reliability and serviceability
- MPX coherency module (MCM)
  - Ten local address windows plus two default windows
  - Optional low memory offset mode for core 1 to allow for address disambiguation
- Address translation and mapping units (ATMUs)
  - Eight local access windows define mapping within local 36-bit address space
  - Inbound and outbound ATMUs map to larger external address spaces
  - Three inbound windows plus a configuration window on PCI Express
  - Four inbound windows plus a default window on serial RapidIO
  - Four outbound windows plus default translation for PCI Express
  - Eight outbound windows plus default translation for serial RapidIO with segmentation and sub-segmentation support

2 Electrical Characteristics

This section provides the AC and DC electrical specifications and thermal characteristics for the MPC8641. The MPC8641 is currently targeted to these specifications.

2.1 Overall DC Electrical Characteristics

This section covers the ratings, conditions, and other characteristics.

2.1.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Table 1 provides the absolute maximum ratings.

Table 1. Absolute Maximum Ratings[1]

Characteristic	Symbol	Absolute Maximum Value	Unit	Notes
Cores supply voltages	V_{DD}_Core0, V_{DD}_Core1	–0.3 to 1.21 V	V	2
Cores PLL supply	AV_{DD}_Core0, AV_{DD}_Core1	–0.3 to 1.21 V	V	—
SerDes Transceiver Supply (Ports 1 and 2)	SV_{DD}	–0.3 to 1.21 V	V	—
SerDes Serial I/O Supply Port 1	XV_{DD}_SRDS1	–0.3 to 1.21V	V	—
SerDes Serial I/O Supply Port 2	XV_{DD}_SRDS2	–0.3 to 1.21 V	V	—
SerDes DLL and PLL supply voltage for Port 1 and Port 2	AV_{DD}_SRDS1, AV_{DD}_SRDS2	–0.3 to 1.21V	V	—
Platform Supply voltage	V_{DD}_PLAT	–0.3 to 1.21V	V	—
Local Bus and Platform PLL supply voltage	AV_{DD}_LB, AV_{DD}_PLAT	–0.3 to 1.21V	V	—
DDR and DDR2 SDRAM I/O supply voltages	D1_GV_{DD}, D2_GV_{DD}	–0.3 to 2.75 V	V	3
		–0.3 to 1.98 V	V	3
eTSEC 1 and 2 I/O supply voltage	LV_{DD}	–0.3 to 3.63 V	V	4
		–0.3 to 2.75 V	V	4
eTSEC 3 and 4 I/O supply voltage	TV_{DD}	–0.3 to 3.63 V	V	4
		–0.3 to 2.75 V	V	4
Local Bus, DUART, DMA, Multiprocessor Interrupts, System Control & Clocking, Debug, Test, Power management, I^2C, JTAG and Miscellaneous I/O voltage	OV_{DD}	–0.3 to 3.63 V	V	—

2.1.3 Output Driver Characteristics

Table 3 provides information on the characteristics of the output driver strengths. The values are preliminary estimates.

Table 3. Output Drive Capability

Driver Type	Programmable Output Impedance (Ω)	Supply Voltage	Notes
DDR1 signal	18 36 (half strength mode)	D*n*_GV_{DD} = 2.5 V	4, 9
DDR2 signal	18 36 (half strength mode)	D*n*_GV_{DD} = 1.8 V	1, 5, 9
Local Bus signals	45 25	OV_{DD} = 3.3 V	2, 6
eTSEC/10/100 signals	45	T/LV_{DD} = 3.3 V	6
	30	T/LV_{DD} = 2.5 V	6
DUART, DMA, Multiprocessor Interrupts, System Control & Clocking, Debug, Test, Power management, JTAG and Miscellaneous I/O voltage	45	OV_{DD} = 3.3 V	6
I^2C	150	OV_{DD} = 3.3 V	7
SRIO, PCI Express	100	SV_{DD} = 1.1/1.05 V	3, 8

Notes:
1. See the DDR Control Driver registers in the MPC8641D reference manual for more information.
2. Only the following local bus signals have programmable drive strengths: LALE, LAD[0:31], LDP[0:3], LA[27:31], LCKE, LCS[1:2], LWE[0:3], LGPL1, LGPL2, LGPL3, LGPL4, LGPL5, LCLK[0:2]. The other local bus signals have a fixed drive strength of 45 Ω. See the POR Impedance Control register in the MPC8641D reference manual for more information about local bus signals and their drive strength programmability.
3. See Section 17, "Signal Listings," for details on resistor requirements for the calibration of SD*n*_IMP_CAL_TX and SD*n*_IMP_CAL_RX transmit and receive signals.
4. Stub Series Terminated Logic (SSTL-25) type pins.
5. Stub Series Terminated Logic (SSTL-18) type pins.
6. Low Voltage Transistor-Transistor Logic (LVTTL) type pins.
7. Open Drain type pins.
8. Low Voltage Differential Signaling (LVDS) type pins.
9. The drive strength of the DDR interface in half strength mode is at T_j = 105C and at D*n*_GV_{DD} (min).

2.2 Power Up/Down Sequence

The MPC8641 requires its power rails to be applied in a specific sequence in order to ensure proper device operation.

NOTE

The recommended maximum ramp up time for power supplies is 20 milliseconds.

The chronological order of power up is as follows:

1. All power rails other than DDR I/O (D*n*_GV_{DD}, and D*n*_MV_{REF}).

8 Ethernet: Enhanced Three-Speed Ethernet (eTSEC), MII Management

This section provides the AC and DC electrical characteristics for enhanced three-speed and MII management.

8.1 Enhanced Three-Speed Ethernet Controller (eTSEC) (10/100/1Gb Mbps)—GMII/MII/TBI/RGMII/RTBI/RMII Electrical Characteristics

The electrical characteristics specified here apply to all gigabit media independent interface (GMII), media independent interface (MII), ten-bit interface (TBI), reduced gigabit media independent interface (RGMII), reduced ten-bit interface (RTBI), and reduced media independent interface (RMII) signals except management data input/output (MDIO) and management data clock (MDC). The RGMII and RTBI interfaces are defined for 2.5 V, while the GMII and TBI interfaces can be operated at 3.3 or 2.5 V. Whether the GMII or TBI interface is operated at 3.3 or 2.5 V, the timing is compatible with IEEE 802.3. The RGMII and RTBI interfaces follow the Reduced Gigabit Media-Independent Interface (RGMII) Specification Version 1.3 (12/10/2000). The RMII interface follows the RMII Consortium RMII Specification Version 1.2 (3/20/1998). The electrical characteristics for MDIO and MDC are specified in Section 9, "Ethernet Management Interface Electrical Characteristics."

8.1.1 eTSEC DC Electrical Characteristics

All GMII, MII, TBI, RGMII, RMII and RTBI drivers and receivers comply with the DC parametric attributes specified in Table 24 and Table 25. The potential applied to the input of a GMII, MII, TBI, RGMII, RMII or RTBI receiver may exceed the potential of the receiver's power supply (that is, a GMII driver powered from a 3.6-V supply driving V_{OH} into a GMII receiver powered from a 2.5-V supply). Tolerance for dissimilar GMII driver and receiver supply potentials is implicit in these specifications. The RGMII and RTBI signals are based on a 2.5-V CMOS interface voltage as defined by JEDEC EIA/JESD8-5.

Table 24. GMII, MII, RMII, TBI and FIFO DC Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit	Notes
Supply voltage 3.3 V	LV_{DD} TV_{DD}	3.135	3.465	V	1, 2
Output high voltage (LV_{DD}/TV_{DD} = Min, I_{OH} = –4.0 mA)	V_{OH}	2.40	—	V	—
Output low voltage (LV_{DD}/TV_{DD} = Min, I_{OL} = 4.0 mA)	V_{OL}	—	0.50	V	—
Input high voltage	V_{IH}	2.0	—	V	—
Input low voltage	V_{IL}	—	0.90	V	—
Input high current (V_{IN} = LV_{DD}, V_{IN} = TV_{DD})	I_{IH}	—	40	μA	1, 2,3

8.2.3.2 MII Receive AC Timing Specifications

Table 31 provides the MII receive AC timing specifications.

Table 31. MII Receive AC Timing Specifications

At recommended operating conditions with LV_{DD} of 3.3 V ± 5%.

Parameter/Condition	Symbol [1]	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
RX_CLK clock period 10 Mbps	t_{MRX}[2,3]	—	400	—	ns
RX_CLK clock period 100 Mbps	t_{MRX}[3]	—	40	—	ns
RX_CLK duty cycle	t_{MRXH}/t_{MRX}	35	—	65	%
RXD[3:0], RX_DV, RX_ER setup time to RX_CLK	t_{MRDVKH}	10.0	—	—	ns
RXD[3:0], RX_DV, RX_ER hold time to RX_CLK	t_{MRDXKH}	10.0	—	—	ns
RX_CLK clock rise time (20%-80%)	t_{MRXR}[2]	1.0	—	4.0	ns
RX_CLK clock fall time (80%-20%)	t_{MRXF}[2]	1.0	—	4.0	ns

Note:

1. The symbols used for timing specifications herein follow the pattern of $t_{\text{(first two letters of functional block)(signal)(state) (reference)(state)}}$ for inputs and $t_{\text{(first two letters of functional block)(reference)(state)(signal)(state)}}$ for outputs. For example, t_{MRDVKH} symbolizes MII receive timing (MR) with respect to the time data input signals (D) reach the valid state (V) relative to the t_{MRX} clock reference (K) going to the high (H) state or setup time. Also, t_{MRDXKL} symbolizes MII receive timing (GR) with respect to the time data input signals (D) went invalid (X) relative to the t_{MRX} clock reference (K) going to the low (L) state or hold time. Note that, in general, the clock reference symbol representation is based on three letters representing the clock of a particular functional. For example, the subscript of t_{MRX} represents the MII (M) receive (RX) clock. For rise and fall times, the latter convention is used with the appropriate letter: R (rise) or F (fall).
2. Guaranteed by design.
3. ±100 ppm tolerance on RX_CLK frequency

Figure 14 provides the AC test load for eTSEC.

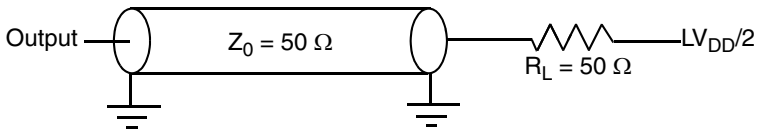
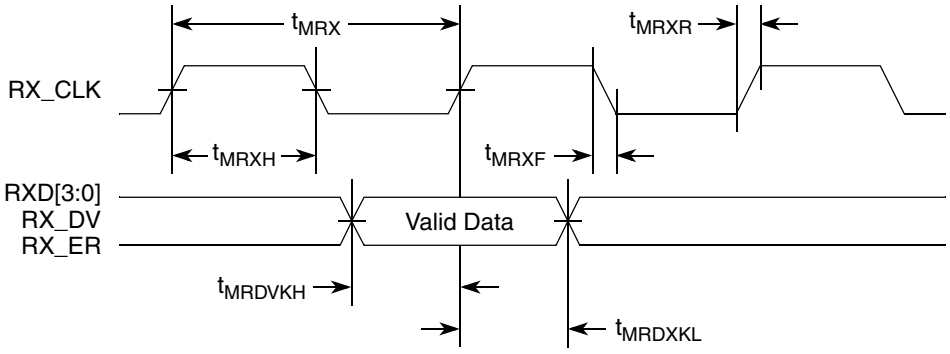


Figure 14. eTSEC AC Test Load

Figure 15 shows the MII receive AC timing diagram.



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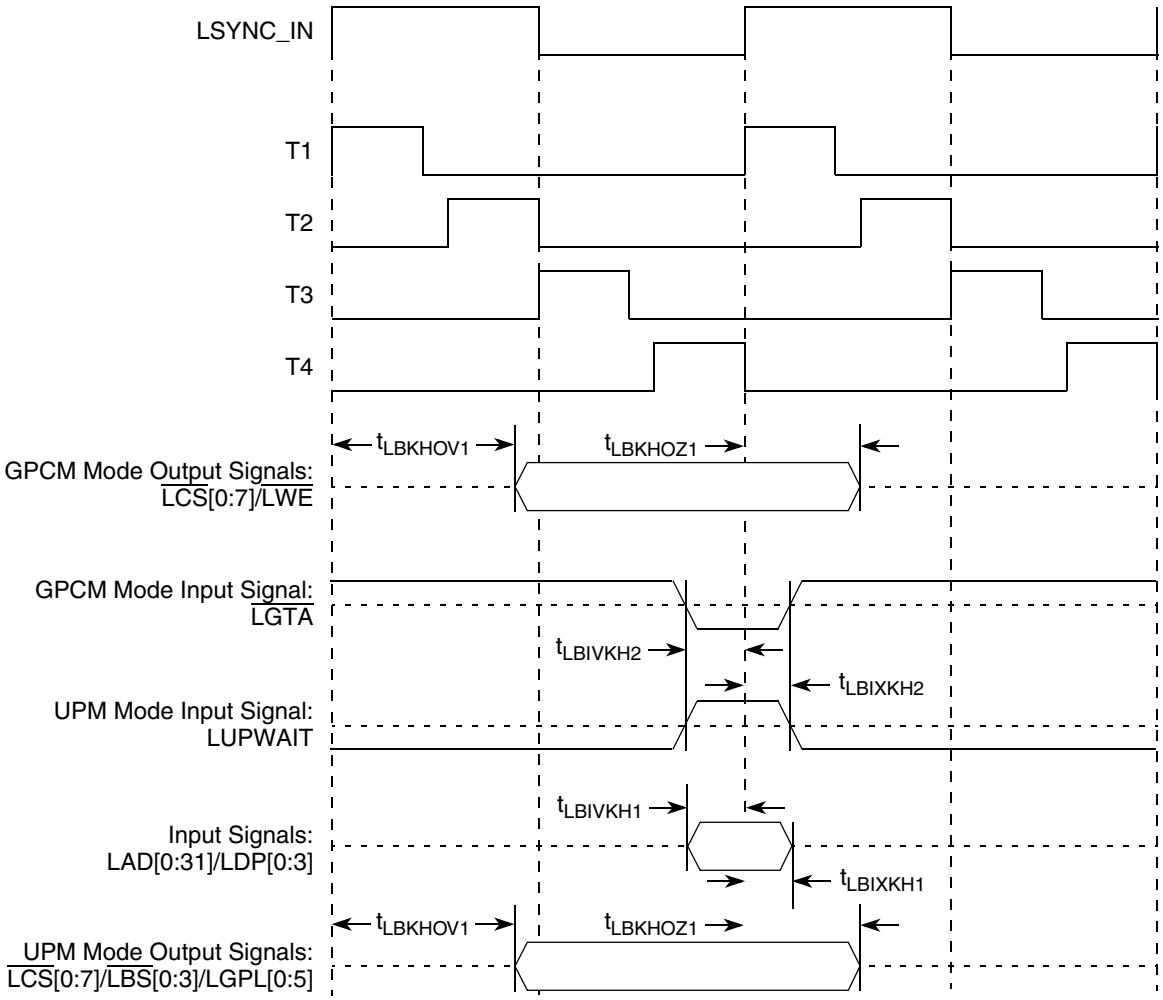
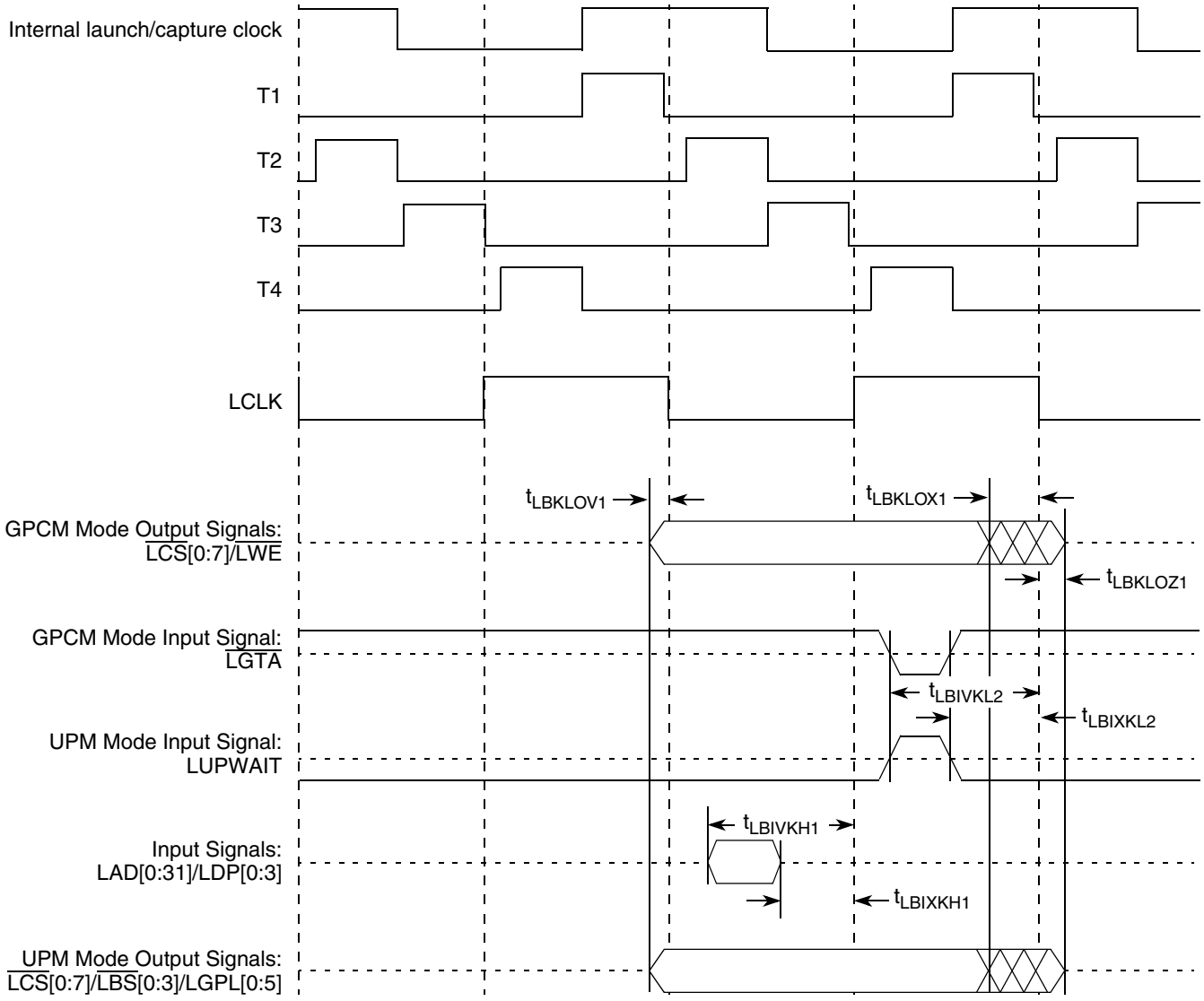


Figure 30. Local Bus Signals, GPCM/UPM Signals for LCRR[CLKDIV] = 4 or 8 (clock ratio of 8 or 16) (PLL Enabled)



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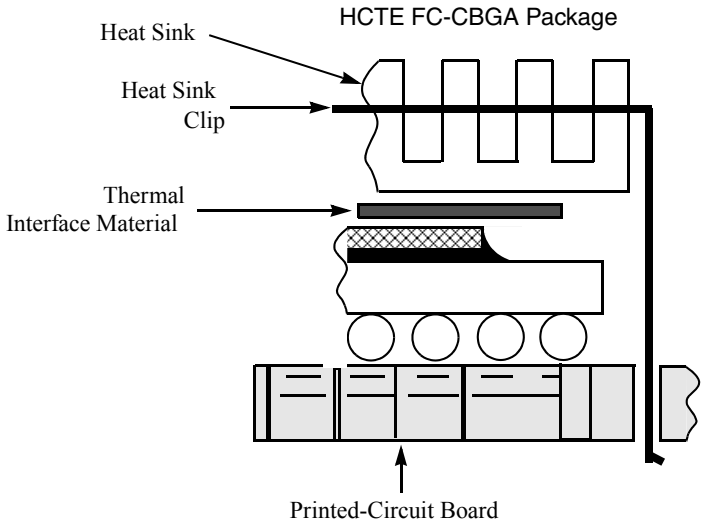

Figure 59. FC-CBGA Package Exploded Cross-Sectional View with Several Heat Sink Options

There are several commercially-available heat sinks for the MPC8641 provided by the following vendors:

Aavid Thermalloy 603-224-9988
80 Commercial St.
Concord, NH 03301
Internet: www.aavidthermalloy.com

Advanced Thermal Solutions 781-769-2800
89 Access Road #27.
Norwood, MA02062
Internet: www.qats.com

Alpha Novatech 408-749-7601
473 Sapena Ct. #12
Santa Clara, CA 95054
Internet: www.alphanovatech.com

Calgreg Thermal Solutions 888-732-6100
60 Alhambra Road, Suite 1
Warwick, RI 02886
Internet: www.calgreg.com

International Electronic Research Corporation (IERC) 818-842-7277
413 North Moss St.
Burbank, CA 91502
Internet: www.ctscorp.com

Millennium Electronics (MEI) 408-436-8770
Loroco Sites
671 East Brokaw Road
San Jose, CA 95112
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