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- a) implementation of Type IV (adhesive-backed punched plastic carrier tape for singulated bare die and other surface mount components);
- b) minor revisions related to tables, figures and references.

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## PACKAGING OF COMPONENTS FOR AUTOMATIC HANDLING –

### Part 3: Packaging of surface mount components on continuous tapes

## INTRODUCTION

Tape packaging meets the requirements of automatic component placement machines and also covers the use of tape packaging for components for test purposes and other operations.

## 1 General

### 1.1 Scope

This part of IEC 60286 is applicable to the tape packaging of electronic components without leads or with lead stumps which are intended to be connected to electronic circuits. It includes only those dimensions that are essential for the taping of components intended for the above-mentioned purposes.

This standard also includes requirements related to the packaging of singulated die products including bare die and bumped die (flip chips).

### 1.2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60191-2:1966, *Mechanical standardization of semiconductor devices – Part 2: Dimensions*

IEC 61340-5-1:1998, *Electrostatics – Part 5-1: Protection of electronic devices from electrostatic phenomena – General requirements<sup>1)</sup>*

IEC 61340-5-2:1999, *Electrostatics – Part 5-2: Protection of electronic devices from electrostatic phenomena – User guide<sup>1)</sup>*

IEC 62258-3:2005, *Semiconductor die products – Part 3: Recommendations for good practice in handling, packing and storage*

ISO/IEC 16388:1999, *Information technology – Automatic identification and data capture techniques – Bar code symbology specifications – Code 39<sup>1)</sup>*

ISO 11469:2000, *Plastics – Generic identification and marking of plastics products*

<sup>1)</sup> A new edition of this publication exists.

## 2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 2.1

#### **packaging**

product made of any material of any nature to be used for the containment, protection, structured alignment for automatic assembly, handling and delivery

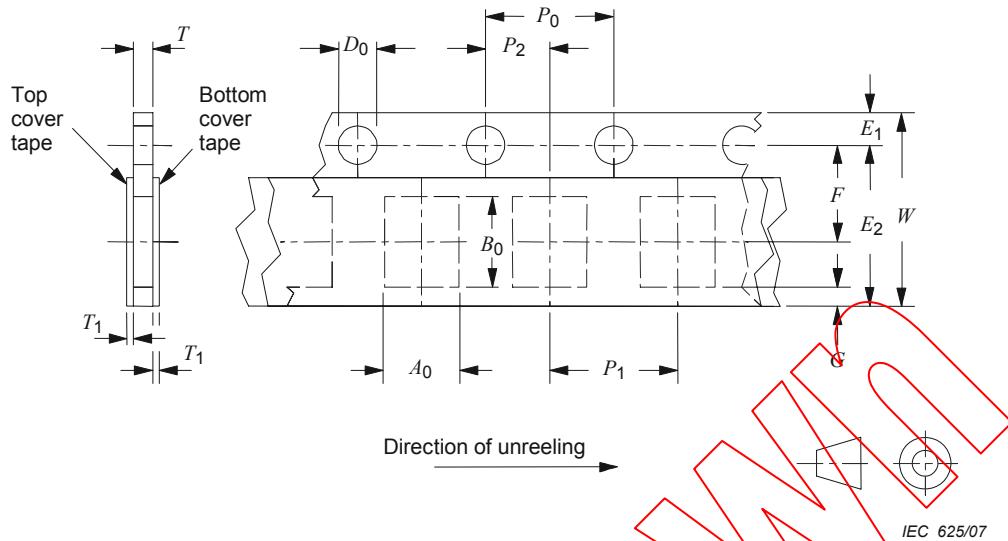
## 3 Structure of the specification

The various types of tapes are as follows.

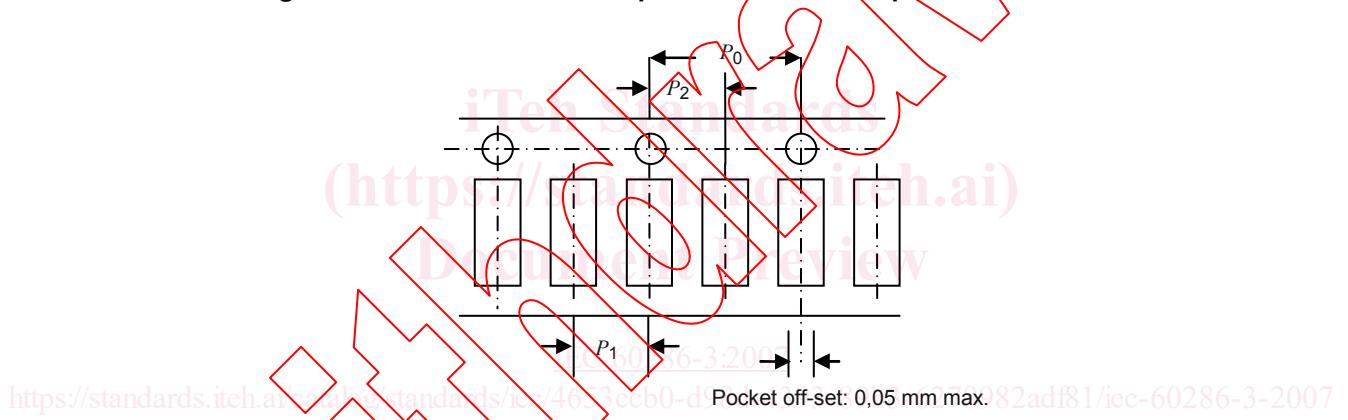
- Type I - Punched carrier tape, with top and bottom cover tape (8 mm and 12 mm)
- Type II - Blister carrier tape, with single sprocket holes (8 mm, 12 mm, 16 mm and 24 mm)
- Type III - Blister carrier tape, with double sprocket holes (32 mm to 200 mm)
- Type IV - Adhesive-backed punched plastic carrier tape for singulated bare die and other surface mount components
- Type V - Continuous pressed carrier tapes (in development)
- Type VI - Blister carrier tapes 4 mm in width (in development)

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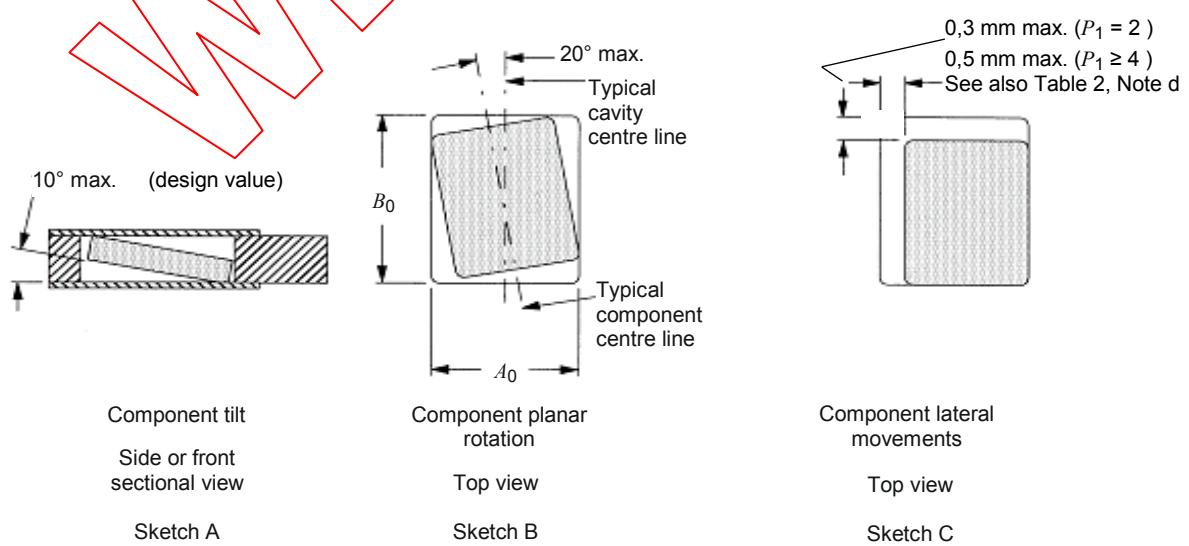
### 3.1 Type I – Punched carrier tape, with top and bottom cover tape (8 mm and 12 mm)



**Figure 1 – 8 mm and 12 mm punched carrier-tape dimensions**



**Figure 2 – Illustration of 2 mm cavity pitch**



**Figure 3 – Maximum component tilt, rotation and lateral movement**

**Table 1 – Constant dimensions of 8 mm and 12 mm punched carrier tape**

Tape size	$D_0$	$E_1$	$P_0$	$P_2$	$G_{\min}$	$T_{\max}$	$T_{1\max}$	Cumulative pitch (over 10 pitches)
8 and 12	$1,5^{+0,1}_0$	$1,75 \pm 0,1$	$4,0 \pm 0,1$ ( $P_1 \geq 4$ ) $4,0 \pm 0,05$ ( $P_1 = 2$ )	$2,0 \pm 0,05$	0,75	1,1 paper 1,6 non-paper	0,1	$\pm 0,2$

**Table 2 – Variable dimensions of 8 mm and 12 mm punched carrier tape**

Tape size	$E_{2\min}$	$F$	$P_1$	$W$	$A_0, B_0, T$
8	6,25	$3,5 \pm 0,05$	$4,0 \pm 0,1$ ( $P_1 \geq 4$ ) $2,0 \pm 0,05$ ( $P_1 = 2$ )	$8,0^{+0,3}_{-0,1}$	See note
12	10,25	$5,5 \pm 0,05$	$4,0 \pm 0,1$ ( $P_1 \geq 4$ ) $2,0 \pm 0,05$ ( $P_1 = 2$ )	$12,0^{+0,3}_{-0,1}$	

NOTE The nominal dimensions of the component compartment should be derived from the relevant component specification. The tolerances on the nominal dimensions of the compartment should be chosen so that the components cannot change their orientation within the tape and can be easily removed from the tape, with the following characteristics.

There shall be sufficient clearance surrounding the component so that

- the component does not protrude beyond either surface of the carrier tape;
- the component can be removed from the cavity in a vertical direction without mechanical restriction after the top cover tape has been removed;
- the rotation of the component is limited to a 10° max. tilt (see Figure 3, sketch A) and a 20° max. planar rotation (see Figure 3, sketch B);
- the lateral movement of the component is restricted to 0,5 mm max. ( $P_1 \geq 4$ ), 0,3 mm max. ( $P_1 = 2$ ) (see Figure 3, sketch C).

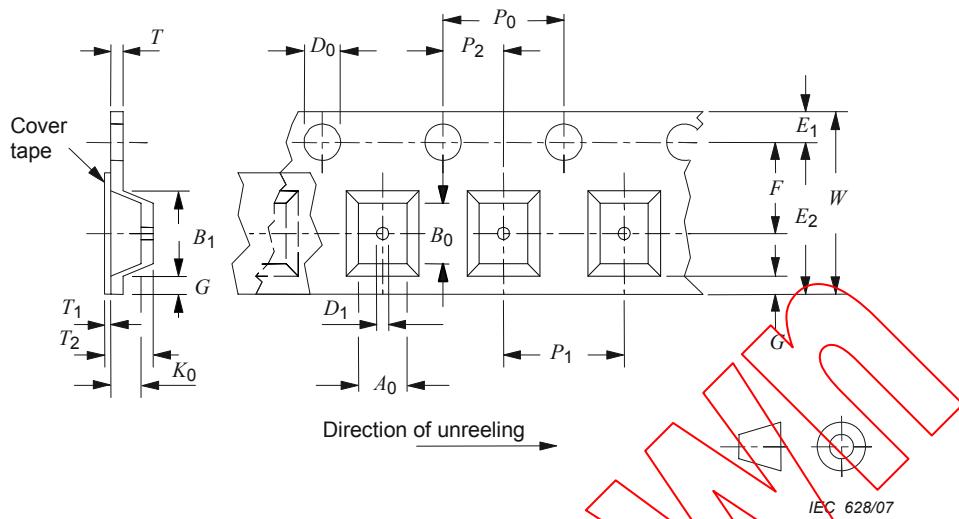
For components with either length or width dimensions of less than 1,2 mm, market trends are towards a planar rotation limit of 10° max. and a lateral movement of 0,2 mm max. and a component rotation depends on the agreement between suppliers and users. See also Clause 6 for die products.

For defined component positioning, the pocket positions should be defined to an origin point; in this case, the index hole. Pockets should be positioned relative to this hole.

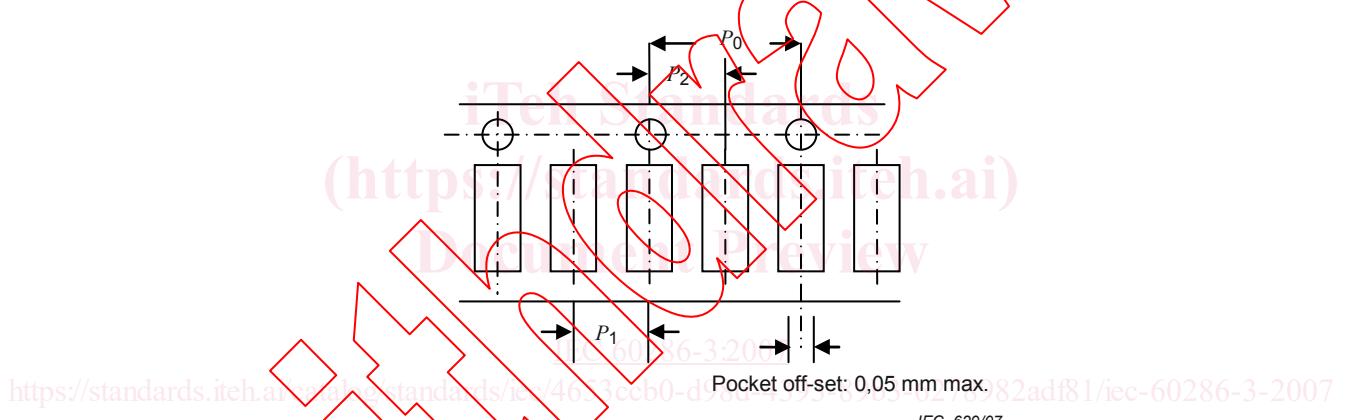
Preferred dimensions for components should be taken from the relevant IEC specifications.

Dimensions  $A_0 \leq B_0$ .

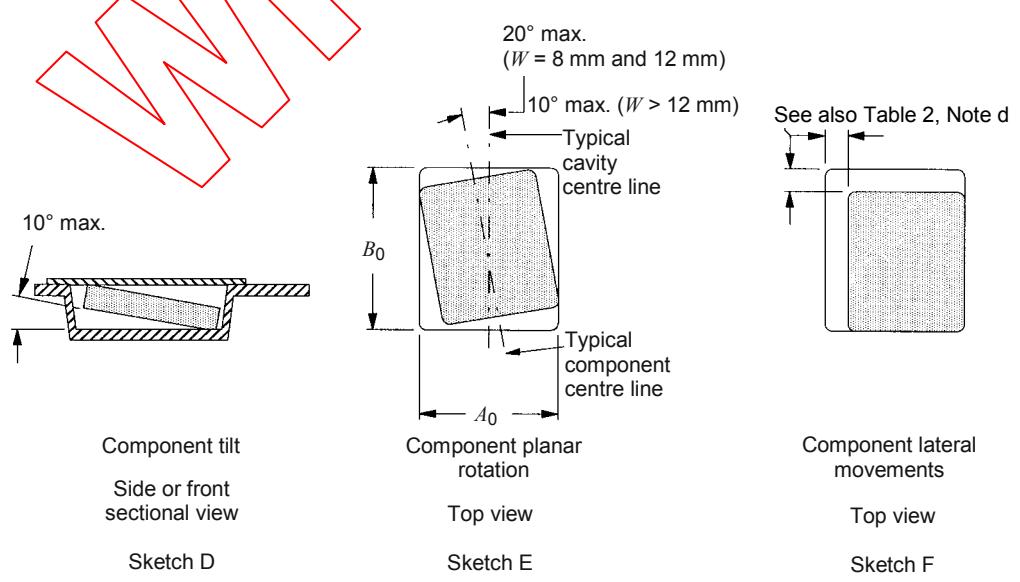
### 3.2 Type II – Blister carrier tape, with single sprocket holes (8 mm, 12 mm, 16 mm and 24 mm)



**Figure 4 – Blister carrier tape dimensions (8 mm, 12 mm, 16 mm and 24 mm)**



**Figure 5 – Illustration of 2 mm cavity pitch**



**Figure 6 – Maximum component tilt, rotation and lateral movement**

**Table 3 – Constant dimensions of 8 mm to 24 mm blister carrier tape**

Tape size	$D_0$	$E_1$	$G_{\min}$	$P_0$	$T_{\max}$	$T_{1\max}$	Cumulative pitch (over 10 pitches)
<b>8 to 24</b>	$1,5^{+0,1}_0$	$1,75 \pm 0,1$	0,75	$4,0 \pm 0,1$ ( $P_1 \geq 4$ ) $4,0 \pm 0,05$ ( $P_1 = 2$ )	0,6	0,1	$\pm 0,2$

**Table 4 – Variable dimensions of 8 mm to 24 mm blister carrier tape**

Tape size	$B_{1\max}$	$D_{1\min}^a$	$E_{2\min}$	$F$	$P_1$	$P_2$	$T_{2\max}$	$W$	$A_0, B_0, K_0$
<b>8</b>	4,35	0,3	6,25	$3,5 \pm 0,05$	$2,0 \pm 0,05$ $4,0 \pm 0,1$	$2,0 \pm 0,05$	3,5	$8,0^{+0,3}_{-0,1}$	See Note
<b>12</b>	8,2	1,5	10,25	$5,5 \pm 0,05$	$2,0 \pm 0,05$ $4,0 \pm 0,1$ or $12,0 \pm 0,1$ in 4,0 increments	$2,0 \pm 0,05$	6,5	$12,0^{+0,3}_{-0,1}$	
<b>16</b>	12,1	1,5	14,25	$7,5 \pm 0,1$	$4,0 \pm 0,1$ to $16,0 \pm 0,1$ in 4,0 increments	$2,0 \pm 0,1$	9,5	$16,0^{+0,3}_{-0,1}$	
<b>24</b>	20,1	1,5	22,25	$11,5 \pm 0,1$	$4,0 \pm 0,1$ to $24,0 \pm 0,1$ in 4,0 increments	$2,0 \pm 0,1$	12,5	$24,0^{+0,3}_{-0,1}$	

NOTE The nominal dimensions of the component compartment should be derived from the relevant component specification. The tolerances on the nominal sizes of the compartment should be selected so that the components cannot change their orientation within the tape and can be easily removed from the tape, with the following characteristics.

There shall be sufficient clearance surrounding the component so that

- a) the component does not protrude above the top surface of the carrier tape;
- b) the component can be removed from the cavity in a vertical direction without mechanical restriction after the top cover tape has been removed;
- c) the rotation of the component is limited to a  $10^\circ$  max. tilt (see Figure 6, sketch D), a  $20^\circ$  max. planar rotation for  $W = 8$  mm and 12 mm and a  $10^\circ$  max. planar rotation for  $W = 16$  mm and 24 mm (see Figure 6, sketch E);
- d) the lateral movement of the component is restricted to 0,5 mm max. (see Figure 6, sketch F).

For components with either length or width dimensions of less than 1,2 mm, market trends are towards a planar rotation limit of  $10^\circ$  max. and lateral movements of 0,2 mm max. See also Clause 6 for die products.

The centre of the component compartment is defined by  $P_2$  and  $F$ , relative to the sprocket holes, as shown in Figure 4 with tolerances given in the table above. The centre of the index hole is defined by  $P_2$  and  $F$ , relative to the sprocket holes, as shown in Figure 4 with the tolerances given in the table above.

Preferred dimensions for components shall be taken from the relevant IEC specifications.

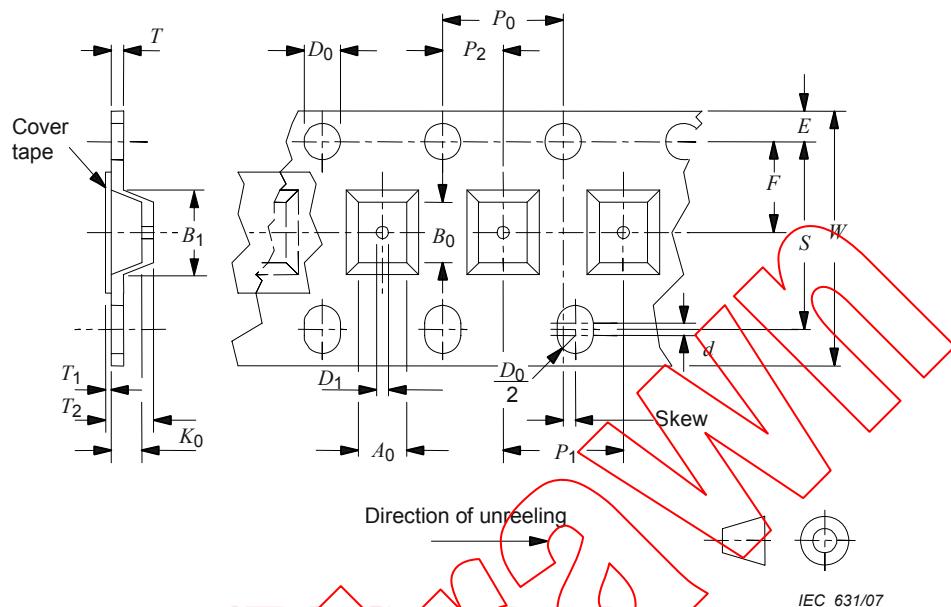
Dimensions  $A_0 \leq B_0$ .

Dimension  $K_0$  should comply with the component tilt in sketch D.

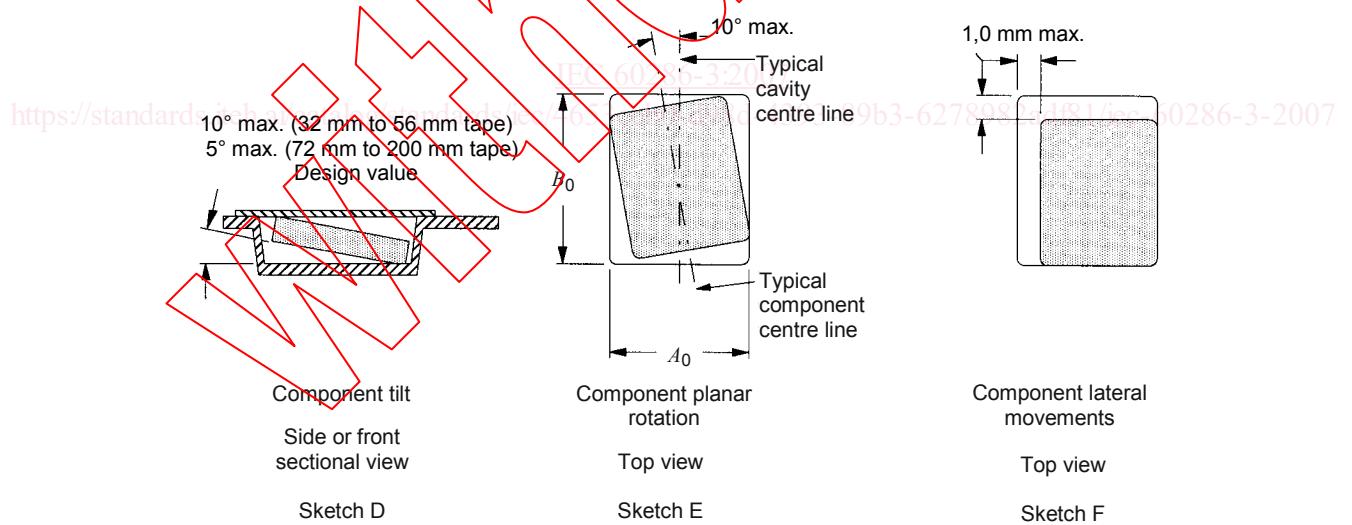
In the case of  $P_1 = 2$  mm, the off-set between the centre of the component compartment and the centre of the sprocket hole should not be more than 0,05 mm (see Figure 5).

<sup>a</sup> Optionally, for easy and reliable removal of the component, or for component inspection or for any applicable application, the cavity may have a hole in the centre of the bottom.

### 3.3 Type III – Blister carrier tape, with double sprocket holes (32 mm to 200 mm)



**Figure 7 – Blister carrier tape**  
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**Figure 8 – Maximum component tilt, rotation and lateral movement**