

Table 3-18 below represents the 3-Tier scenario and the different placement courtyard sizes.

Table 3-18: Ball Grid Array Density Levels

Lead Part	Minimum (Least) Density Level C	Median (Nominal) Density Level B	Maximum (Most) Density Level A
Periphery Collapsing Ball	15% reduction below nominal ball diameter	20% reduction below nominal ball diameter	25% reduction below nominal ball diameter
Periphery Noncollapsing Ball or Column	5% increase above the nominal ball or column diameter	10% increase above the nominal ball or column diameter	15% increase above the nominal ball or column diameter
Round-off factor	Round off to the nearest two place decimal, i.e., 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15		
Courtyard excess	0.50	1.00	2.00
Ball Grid Array (BGA) Construction and land pattern development are described in 14.1 & 14.4			
Column Grid Array (CGA) Construction and land pattern development are described in 14.1.3 & 14.4			

The anatomy of the “Metric Via” is based on the 0.05mm universal grid for PCB design layout. The features of the metric via should always be sized in 0.05 increments –

- Pad Size
- Hole Size
- Solder Mask Size
- Plane Clearance (Anti-pad) Size
- Plane Thermal Relief ID and OD Size

The chart in Table 1 represents common via padstack feature sizes for various pitch BGA components.

Table 1: Common Via Padstacks

BGA Pin Pitch	VIA Name	Land Diameter	Finished Hole Dia	Plane Clearance	Solder Mask	Thermal ID	Thermal OD	Thermal Spoke Width
1.50 mm	VIA60-25-80	0.60	0.25	0.80	0.00	0.55	0.80	0.25 or None
1.50 mm	VIA55-25-75	0.55	0.25	0.75	0.00	0.55	0.75	0.25 or None
1.27 mm	VIA63-30-85	0.635	0.30	0.85	0.00	0.65	0.85	0.25 or None
1.00 mm	VIA55-25-75	0.55	0.25	0.75	0.00	0.55	0.75	0.25 or None
1.00 mm	VIA50-25-70	0.50	0.25	0.70	0.00	0.55	0.70	0.25 or None
0.80 mm	VIA45-20-65	0.45	0.20	0.65	0.00	0.50	0.65	0.20 or None
0.75 mm	VIA40-20-65	0.40	0.20	0.65	0.00	0.50	0.65	0.20 or None