MAATSS0021



Digital Attenuator, 15.5 dB, 5-Bit DC - 2.0 GHz

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Features

- 0.5 dB Attenuation Steps to 15.5 dB
- Ultra Low DC Power Consumption
- Low Intermodulation Product: +45 dBm IP3
- Tape and Reel Packaging Available
- Temperature Stability: +/-0.15 dB from -40°C to +85°C
- Lead-Free SOIC-16 Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free "Green" Mold Compound
- 260°C Reflow Compatible
- RoHS* Compliant Version of AT-280

Description

M/A-COM's MAATSS0021 is a 5-bit, 0.5-dB step GaAs MMIC digital attenuator in a lead-free SOIC-16 surface mount plastic package. The MAATSS0021 is ideally suited for use where high accuracy, fast switching, very low power consumption and low intermodulation products are required at a low cost.

Typical applications include radio and cellular equipment, wireless LANS, GPS equipment and other gain/level control circuits.

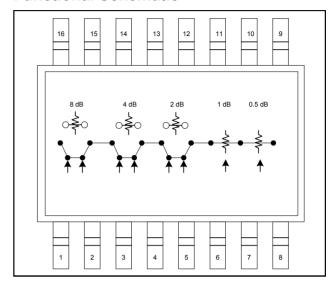
The MAATSS0021 is fabricated with a monolithic GaAs MMIC using a mature 1-micron process. The process features full chip passivation for increased performance and reliability.

Ordering Information ¹

Part Number	Package
MAATSS0021	Bulk Packaging
MAATSS0021TR-3000	3000 piece reel
MAATSS0021SMB	Sample Board

^{1.} Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function		
1	VC1	9	RF2		
2	VC1	10	Ground		
3	VC2	11	Ground		
4	VC2	12	Ground		
5	VC3	13	Ground		
6	VC3	14	Ground		
7	VC4	15	Ground		
8	VC5	16	RF1		

Absolute Maximum Ratings ^{2,3}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum			
Input Power: 0.05 GHz 0.5 - 2.0 GHz	+27 dBm +34 dBm			
Control Voltage	-8.5 V <u><</u> V _C <u><</u> +5 V			
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C			
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C			

- Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
- M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

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^{*} Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.



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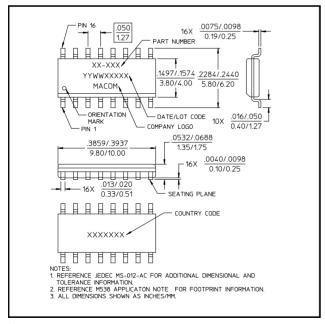
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Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 25$ °C, $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Min	Тур	Max
Reference Insertion Loss	DC - 0.1 GHz DC - 0.5 GHz	dB dB	_	1.1 1.3	_
	DC - 1.0 GHz DC - 2.0 GHz	dB dB	_	1.5 1.8	2.0
Attenuation Accuracy 4	DC - 2.0 GHz	± (0.30 dB +3% of Attenuation Setting in dB) dB			
VSWR	(Any state)	Ratio	_	1.5:1	_
Trise, Tfall	10% to 90% RF, 90% to 10% RF	10% to 90% RF, 90% to 10% RF nS —			
Ton, Toff	50% Control to 90% RF, 50% Control to 10% RF	RF, 50% Control to 10% RF nS —			_
Transients	In Band	In Band mV —			_
1 dB Compression	Input Power, 0.05 GHz Input Power, 0.5 - 2.0 GHz				_
IP ₂	0.05 GHz 0.5 - 2.0 GHz Measured Relative to Input Power (for two-tone input power up to +5 dBm)	dBm dBm	_	53 68	_
IP ₃	0.05 GHz 0.5 - 2.0 GHz Measured Relative to Input Power (for two-tone input power up to +5 dBm)	0.5 - 2.0 GHz dBm sured Relative to Input Power		40 45	_

^{4.} Attenuation accouracy specifications apply with negative bias control and low inductance grounding.

Lead-Free SOIC-16[†]



[†] Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.

Truth Table

Control Inputs								
VC5	VC4	VC3	VC3	VC2	VC2	VC1	VC1	Atten.
1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	Refer- ence
0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0.5 dB
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1 dB
1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2 dB
1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	4 dB
1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	8 dB
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	15.5 dB

0 = Vin Low = 0 V = 0 to -0.2 V @ 20 μA maximum 1 = Vin High = -5 V at 20 μA to -8 V at 20 μA maximum

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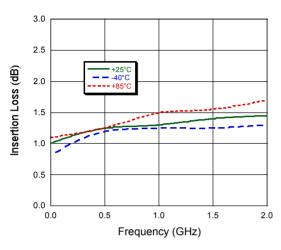


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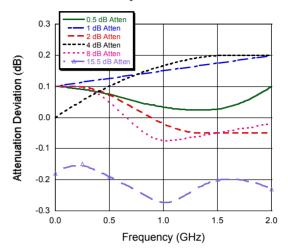
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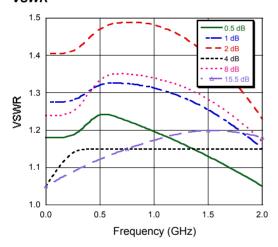
Insertion Loss



Attenuation Accuracy



VSWR



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