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Monolithic Amplifier

PSA-39+

DC to 6 GHz 50Ω



The Big Deal

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- High Gain, 23 dB typ. at 0.1GHz
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- Low Current, 32mA typ.

Product Overview

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Key Features

Feature	Advantages	
High Gain, 23 dB typ. at 0.1GHz	Enables signal amplification without the need for multiple gain stages.	
Low Noise, 2.2 dB typ. at 0.1GHz	Enables lower system noise figure performance. Low NF and High Gain results in lower NF systems	
SOT-363 Package	Tiny footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB.	

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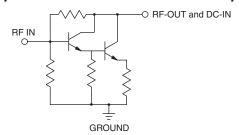
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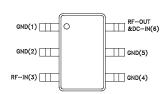
- Cellular
- PCS
- Communication receivers & Transmitters
- Satellite communication
- Military

General Description

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Simplified schematic and Pad description





Function	Pin Number	Description (See Application Circuit, Fig. 1)
RF-IN	3	RF input pin (connect to RF-IN via C1)
RF-OUT & DC-IN	6	RF output pin (connected to RF-OUT via blocking cap C2 and supply voltage VDD via RF Choke L1 & Resistor R1)
GND	1,2,4,5	Connections to ground

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Electrical Specifications¹ at 25°C, Zo=50 Ω

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range ⁴		DC		6.0	GHz
	0.1	19.7	23.0	26.7	
	1.0	18.3	21.3	24.7	
Gain	3.0	13.5	15.7	18.2	dB
	5.0	10.4	11.4	14.1	
	6.0		10.2		
	0.1		38		
	1.0		18		
nput Return Loss	3.0		13		dB
•	5.0		11		
	6.0		15		
	0.1		21		
	1.0		30		dB
Output Return Loss	3.0		10		
·	5.0		7		
	6.0		10		
	0.1		10.7		dBm
	1.0		10		
P1dB	3.0		10		
	5.0		9		
	6.0		7		
	0.1		23.3		
	1.0		22.5		
DIP3	3.0		22.7		dBm
Pout = -5dBm/Tone)	5.0		20.1		
	6.0		17.6		
	0.1		2.2		dB
	1.0		2.2		
Noise Figure	3.0		2.5		
	5.0		3.0		
	6.0		3.3		
Supply Voltage (Vs)	DC	4.75	5	5.25	V
Device Operating Current (Is)	DC		32	38	mA
Device Current Variation vs. Voltage ²			0.022		mA/mV
Device Current Variation vs. Temperature ³			42		μΑ/°C
Thermal Resistance, Junction to ground lead			127		°C/W

^{1.} Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-PSA-39+. See Characterization Test Circuit (Fig. 1)

Absolute Maximum Ratings⁵

Parameter	Ratings	
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C	
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C	
Input Power (CW)	13 dBm	
Operating Current on Pin 6	55mA	

^{4.} Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. Electrical Maximum rating are not intended for continuous normal operation.

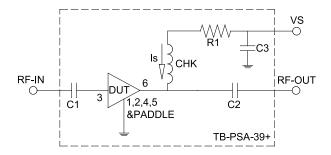
^{2.} Device Current Variation vs. Voltage = (Current at 5.25V - Current at 4.75V)/(5.25V-4.75V)*1000)

^{3.} Device Current Variation vs. Temperature = (Current at 85° C - Current at -45° C)/130

^{4.} Guaranteed specifications DC-6 GHz. Low frequency cut-off determined by external coupling capacitor.

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Characterization Test / Application Circuit



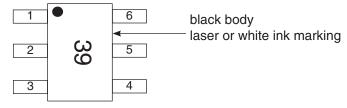
Component	Size	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
DUT	SOT-363		PSA-39+	MCL
C1,C2	0402	2400pF	GRM155R71H242JA01D	Murata
C3	0603	0.1uF	GCJ188R71H104KA12D	Murata
R1	0805	43.2Ohms	ERJ-6ENF43R2V	Panasonic
CHK	0.15x0.15	-	TCCH-80+	MCL

Fig 1. Block Diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization. (DUT soldered on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-PSA-39+) Gain, Return loss, Output power at 1dB compression (P1 dB), Output IP3 (OIP3) and Noise Figure measured using Agilent's N5242A PNA-X microwave network analyzer.

Conditions:

- 1. Gain: Pin= -25dBm
- 2. Output IP3 (OIP3): Two tones, spaced 1 MHz apart, -5 dBm/tone at output.

Product Marking



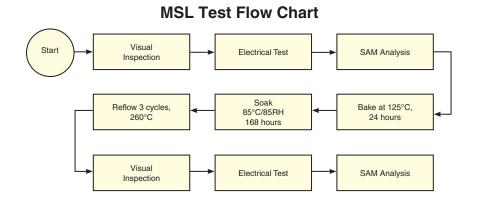
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	Data Table	
Performance Data	Swept Graphs	
	S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)	
Case Style	CA1389 Plastic molded SOT-363 package, lead finishi: Matte-Tin	
Tape & Reel	F101	
Standard quantities available on reel	7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500,1K, 2K devices.	
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-645	
Evaluation Board	TB-PSA-39+	
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T2	

ESD Rating

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 1A (250 to <500V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001



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