# Microwave Precision **Fixed Attenuator**

# **YAT-A-SERIES**

Up to 2W DC to 18 GHz

## The Big Deal

- Exceptional Power Handling, Up to 2W
- Wide bandwidth, DC 18 GHz
- Small Size, 2 mm x 2 mm



CASE STYLE: MC1630

### **Product Overview**

YAT-A attenuators (ROHS compliant) are fixed value, absorptive attenuators fabricated using highly repetitive MMIC processing including thin film resistors on GaAs substrates. YAT-A attenuators contain throughwafer metallization vias to realize low thermal resistance and wideband operation. YAT-As are available with nominal attenuation values of 0 to 10 dB (in 1 dB steps), and 12, 15, 20, and 30 dB. Packaged in tiny 2 mm x 2 mm MCLP<sup>TM</sup> package fits into tiny spaces.

## **Key Features**

Feature	Advantages
Wideband operation, DC to 18 GHz	Supports a wide array of applications including wireless cellular, microwave Communications, satellite, Defense and aerospace, medical broadband and optic applications.
Small Size and simple to use (2 mm x 2 mm)	As a single chip solution, the YAT-A series occupies less board space than a "T" or "Pi" pad configuration, and ensures repeatable performance over wide frequency ranges.
High Power, Up to 2W	High power handling in a small size package.
Wide range of nominal attenuation values 0 to 10 dB (in 1 dB steps), and 12, 15, 20, and 30 dB	Small increment offering enables circuit designer to change attenuation values without motherboard redesign making the YAT-A series ideal for select at test application.
MCLP™ Package	Low Inductance, repeatable transitions, excellent thermal path make the YAT-A series an ideal solution as an alternative to "do it yourself" resistor based attenuators.

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YAT-10A+

1.7W 10 dB 50Q DC to 18 GHz

#### **Product Features**

- Miniature package MCLP™ 2 x 2 mm
- Wide bandwidth, DC-18 GHz
- Excellent attenuation accuracy & flatness



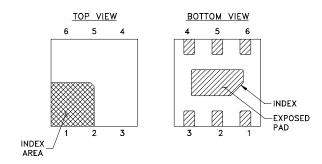
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### **Typical Applications**

- Cellular
- PCS
- Communications
- Radar
- Defense

#### **General Description**

YAT-10A+ is a 10-dB absorptive attenuator fabricated using highly repetitive MMIC process including thin film resistors on GaAs substrate. YAT-10A+ attenuator contains through-wafer metallization vias to realize low thermal resistance and wideband operation. Packaged in tiny 2 mm x 2 mm MCLP<sup>TM</sup> package fits into tiny spaces.



#### **Pad Description**

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF IN	2	RF input pad
RF-OUT	5	RF output pad
GND	1,3,4,6 Bottom Exposed pad	Connected to ground externally

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#### Electrical Specifications<sup>1</sup> at 25°C, 50Ω (CPW)

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC	_	18	GHz
	0.01	_	10	_	
Attenuation	DC - 5	9.6	9.97	10.4	dB
	5 - 15	9.5	9.98	10.5	
	15 - 18	9.4	10.05	10.6	
	DC - 5	_	1.09	1.25	
VSWR	5 - 15	_	1.10	1.70	:1
	15 - 18	_	1.21	1.90	
Input Power <sup>2</sup>	DC - 18	_	_	1.7	W

<sup>1.</sup> Tested on Mini-Circuits test board TB-YAT-10A+ using coplanar wave guide (CPW) input and output traces (see suggested PCB layout on page 4 of this data sheet)

#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Operating Case Temperature <sup>3</sup>	-40°C to 85°C	
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C	
RF Input Power <sup>2</sup>	1.7W	

<sup>3.</sup> Case is defined as ground lead.

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

#### **Characterization Test Circuit**

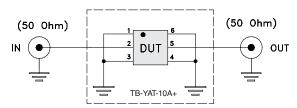
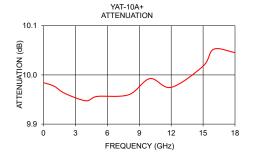
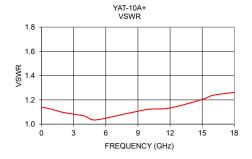


Fig 1. Block diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization, Test board TB-YAT-10A+ Conditions: Attenuation, VSWR: Pin=-10 dBm

### Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (GHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
0.01	9.98	1.14
1.0	9.98	1.12
2.0	9.96	1.10
4.0	9.95	1.07
5.0	9.96	1.03
8.0	9.96	1.09
10.0	9.99	1.12
12.0	9.97	1.13
15.0	10.02	1.20
16.0	10.05	1.24
18.0	10.05	1.26





<sup>2.</sup> RF Power at 25°C case temperature: 1.7 Watt. Derate linearly to 1.0 W at 85°C.

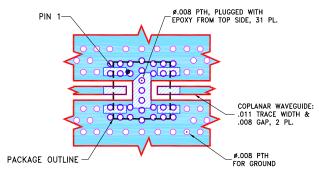
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### Suggested PCB Layout (PL-586)



#### **Product Marking**



NOTES:

1. TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0066±.0007. COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH & GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED. 2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).

DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

Additional Detailed Technical Information additional information is available on our dash board. To access this information click here			
Performance Data	Data Table		
Performance Data	Swept Graphs		
Case Style MC1630 Plastic package, Terminal finish: Matte Tin Plate			
Tape & Reel F108			
Standard quantities available on reel	7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K, 2K devices.		
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-586		
Evaluation Board	TB-YAT-10A+		
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1		

#### **ESD Rating**

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 2 (Pass 2000 V) per ANSI/ESD STM 5.1-2001

#### **MSL Rating**

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D

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