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GaAs QFN 5x5mm Low Noise Amplifier DC-20GHz

Features

• Single Biasing Voltage (Self Biased)

• Frequency: DC - 20GHz

Small Signal Gain: 17.5dB Typical
Gain Flatness: ±1dB Typical
Noise Figure: 2.5dB Typical

P1dB: 11dBm Typical

Power Supply: +5V/38mA

+8V/70mA

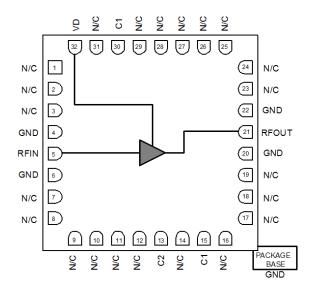
• Input/Output: 50Ω

• Package Size : 5 x 5x 1mm

Typical Applications

- Test Instrumentation
- Microwave Radio & VSAT
- Military & Space
- Telecom Infrastructure
- Fiber Optics

Functional Block Diagram



Electrical Specifications

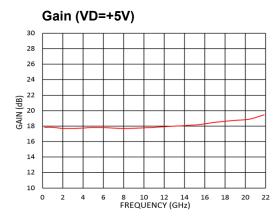
TA = +25°C, VD = +5V, IDD = 38mA Typical

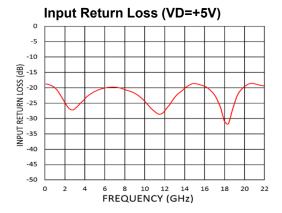
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Frequency	DC		20	GHz
Small Signal Gain	16	17.5		dB
Gain Flatness		±1.0		dB
Noise Figure		2.5		dB
P1dB - Output 1dB Compression	8	11		dBm
Past - Saturated Output Power		13		dBm
OIP3 - Output Third Order Intercept		21		dBm
Input Return Loss		18		dB
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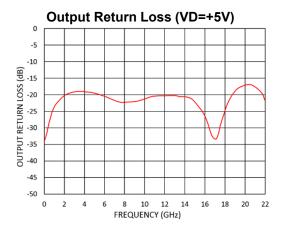
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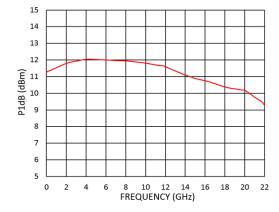
Measurement Plots: S-parameters



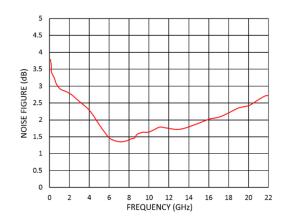




Measurement Plots: P1dB (VD=+5V)



Measurement Plots: Noise Figure (VD=+5V)



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Drain Bias Voltage (VD)	+9V
RF Input Power (RFIN)(VDD=+5V)	+18 dBm
Channel Temperature	175°C
Continuous Pdiss (T = 85 °C) (derate 9mW/°C above 85 °C)	0.8W
Thermal Resistance (channel to die bottom)	50°C/W
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +85 °C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +150 °C

Typical Supply Current vs. VD

VD (V)	IDD (mA)	
+5	38	
+8	70	



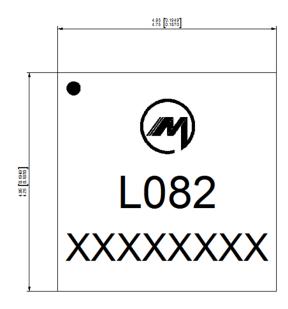
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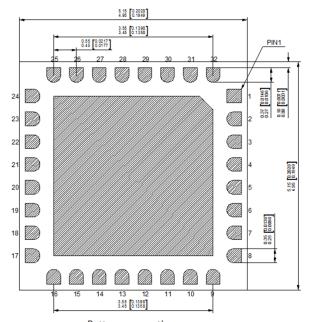
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Outline Drawing:

All Dimensions in mm[inches]





Bottom perspective

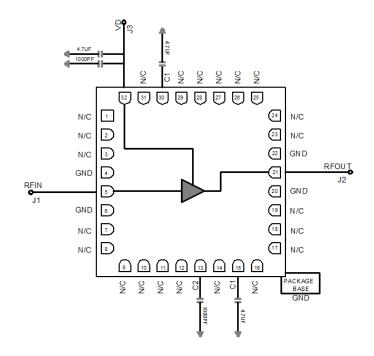
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Notes:

- 1. Package body material: Alumina.
- 2. Lead and ground paddle plating: Gold flash over nickel.
- 3. Dimensions are in millimeters(inches).
- 4. Lead spacing tolerance is non-cumulative.



Assembly Drawing



Pin Descriptions

No	Function	Description
1,2,3,7,8,9,10,11,12,14,16 ,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,27, 28,29,31	NC	No connection. These pins may be connected to RF ground. Performance will not be affected.
5	RF IN	RF Signal Input. This pad is dc-coupled and matched to 50 Ω .
21	RF OUT	RF Signal Output. This pad is dc-coupled and matched to 50 Ω .
32	VD	Connect to external 1000pF and 4.7uF bypass capacitors.
15,30	C1	Connect to external 4.7uF bypass capacitors.
13	C2	Connect to external 1000pF bypass capacitors.
4,6,20,22	GND	These pins & exposed ground paddle must be connected to RF/DC ground
	GND	Package bottom must be connected to RF/DC ground

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Biasing and Operation

Turn ON procedure:

- Connect GND to RF and dc ground.
- 2. Apply positive drain voltage VD and set to +5.0 V.
- 3. Apply RF signal.

Turn OFF procedure:

- 1. Turn off the RF signal.
- 2. Turn off the positive drain voltage VD.

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