

Low Noise Amplifier	
22 - 38 GHz	

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Electrical Specifications: Freq: 22 - 38 GHz, V_D = 3.3 V, T_A = +25°C

Parameter	Units	Min.	Тур.	Max.
Small Signal Gain⁴	dB	17	19	—
Gain Flatness	dB	_	±2	_
Input Return Loss	dB	_	10	—
Output Return Loss	dB	_	13	_
Reverse isolation	dB	_	45	—
Noise Figure	dB	_	2.5	_
Output P1dB	dBm	_	5	
Supply Current (I _D)	mA		55	65

4. Specified over 24-36 GHz

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{5,6}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum		
Supply Voltage	7 VDC		
Supply Current	70 mA		
Input Power	12.0 dBm		
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +165°C		
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C		
Channel Temperature ⁷	+150°C		

5. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.

- MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
- Channel temperature directly affects a device's MTTF. It is recommended to keep channel temperature as low as possible to maximize lifetime.

Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these Class 1A devices.

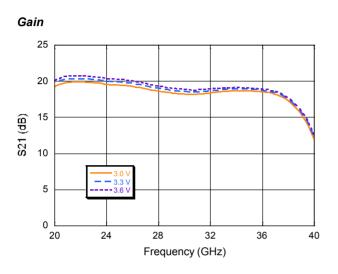
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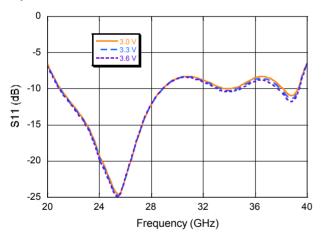


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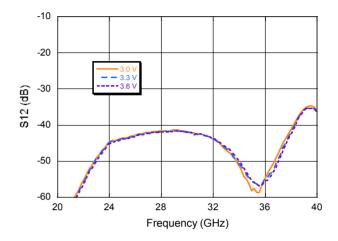
Typical Performance Curves



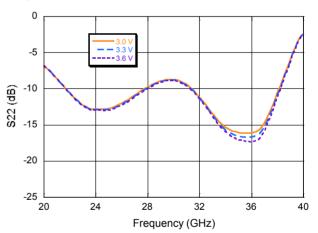
Input Return Loss



Reverse Isolation





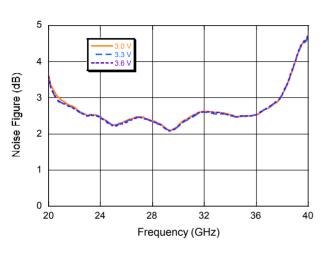


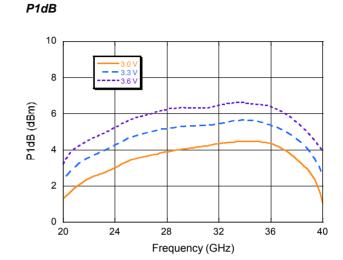
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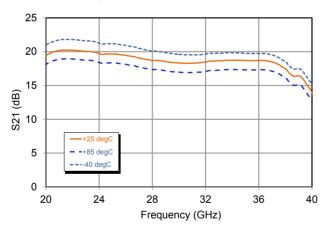
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Noise Figure





Gain Over Temperature

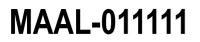


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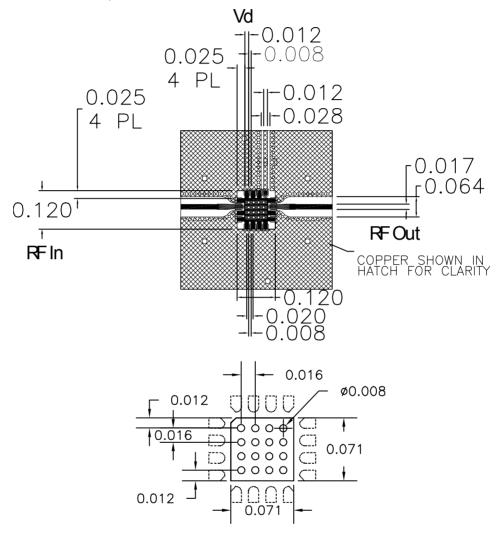
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Recommended Board Layout⁸

(DXF file available from website)



8. Ground plane conductor should be removed under the corners of the package, as shown.

Biasing - The device is operated with a single, positive bias supply. The device performance is insensitive to changes in bias condition; however, gain and power handling can be slightly improved with higher bias conditions without significantly affecting the noise figure performance. Typical biasing conditions within the specified performance ranges are $V_D = 3 V$, 50 mA, $V_D = 3.3 V$, 55 mA, $V_D = 3.6 V$, 60 mA.

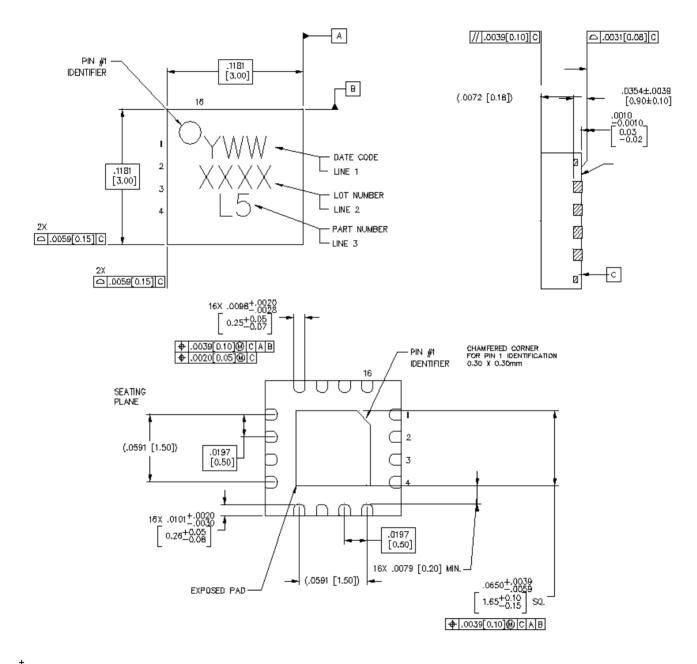
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Lead-Free 3 mm 16-Lead PQFN[†]



[†] Reference Application Note S2083 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations. Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 1 requirements. Plating is NiPdAuAg

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