Features
- 3-Way Splitter
- Single Ended Input and Outputs
- 2.5 dB Gain
- +15 dBmV /Channel Input
- 3.8 dB Noise Figure
- Single +5 Volt Supply
- Lead-Free 2 mm 8-Lead PDFN Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free “Green” Mold Compound
- RoHS* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

Description
M/A-COM’s MAAM-008819 CATV 3-way active splitter is a GaAs MMIC which exhibits low noise figure and distortion in a lead-free 2mm 8-lead PDFN plastic package. The design features 75 Ω inputs and outputs.

The MAAM-008819 is ideally suited for multi-tuner set top boxes, home gateways, and other broadband internet based applications.

The MAAM-008819 is fabricated using M/A-COM’s PHEMT process to realize low noise and low distortion. The process features full passivation for robust performance and reliability.

Ordering Information

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<tr>
<td>MAAM-008819-TR1000</td>
<td>1000 piece reel</td>
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<tr>
<td>MAAM-008819-TR3000</td>
<td>3000 piece reel</td>
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<tr>
<td>MAAM-008819-001SMB</td>
<td>Sample Test Board</td>
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1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.
2. All sample boards include 5 loose parts.

Broadband CATV Single Ended 3-Way Active Splitter
50 - 1100 MHz

Electrical Specifications: \( F = 1000 \text{ MHz}, T_A = 25°C, V_{DD} = +5 \text{ Volts}, Z_0 = 75 \Omega \)

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<th>Min.</th>
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<td>Gain</td>
<td>IN to OUT1, OUT2 &amp; OUT3</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>4.0</td>
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<td>Gain Flatness</td>
<td>IN to OUT1, OUT2 &amp; OUT3</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Noise Figure</td>
<td>IN to OUT1, OUT2 &amp; OUT3</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>3.8</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input Return Loss</td>
<td>IN</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output Return Loss</td>
<td>OUT1, OUT2, OUT3</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>9.5</td>
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<td>Composite Triple Beat, CTB</td>
<td>132 channels, +15 dBmV/channel at the input</td>
<td>dBc</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-63</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Composite Second Order, CSO</td>
<td>132 channels, +15 dBmV/channel at the input</td>
<td>dBc</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-60</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Reverse Isolation</td>
<td>OUT1, OUT2 &amp; OUT3 to IN</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Output to Output Isolation</td>
<td>Isolation between all RF outputs</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Output Power at 1dB Compression, P1dB</td>
<td>IN to OUT1, OUT2, OUT3</td>
<td>dBm</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>8.5</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Output 3rd Order Intercept Point, OIP3</td>
<td>500 MHz, 2-tone, 6MHz spacing, -15 dBm Pout</td>
<td>dBm</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Output 2nd Order Intercept Point, OIP2</td>
<td>500 MHz, 2-tone, 6MHz spacing, -15 dBm Pout</td>
<td>dBm</td>
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<td>45</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>( I_{DO} )</td>
<td>( V_{DD} = +5 \text{ Volts} )</td>
<td>mA</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>150</td>
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**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

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<td>Max Input Power</td>
<td>+12 dBm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vbias</td>
<td>+10.0 V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>-20°C to +85°C</td>
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<td>Junction Temperature</td>
<td>150°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>-65°C to +150°C</td>
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4. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
5. M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
6. These operating conditions will ensure MTTF > 1 \( \times 10^6 \) hours.
7. Junction Temperature \( (T_J) = T_C + \Theta_{jc} \times (V \times I) \)

Typical thermal resistance \( (\Theta_{jc}) = 62^\circ \text{ C/W} \).

a) For \( T_C = 25^\circ \text{ C} \),
   \( T_J = 62^\circ \text{ C} @ 5 \text{ V}, 120 \text{ mA} \)

b) For \( T_C = 85^\circ \text{ C} \),
   \( T_J = 119^\circ \text{ C} @ 5 \text{ V}, 110 \text{ mA} \)

**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 devices.
Recommended PCB

Schematic Including Off-Chip Components

PCB Land Pattern

Off-Chip Component Values

9. L1 supplied from EPCOS, part number B82422A1102K100

8. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to ground for RF, DC and thermal considerations.
Typical Performance Curves

Gain to 1100 MHz
Typical All Outputs

Gain to 3000 MHz
Typical All Outputs

Input Return Loss

Output Return Loss
Typical All Outputs

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Typical Performance Curves

**OUT-OUT Isolation to 1100 MHz**
Typical Between All Outputs

**OUT-OUT Isolation to 3000 MHz**
Typical Between All Outputs

**Noise Figure**
Typical All Outputs

**Reverse Isolation to 3000 MHz**
Typical From All Outputs to Input

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Lead-Free 2 mm 8-Lead PDFN†

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