

3 W Solid State Power Amplifier 8 - 11 GHz



ENGAD00055

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Features

- 8 to 11 GHz Band Coverage
- Saturated Output Power: 3 W
- Average PAE @ P_{SAT}: 40%
- Solid State GaN MMIC
- SMA Input/Output Interface
- Single Bias Supply Required
- Size: 1.33" x 1.78" x 0.50"
- RoHS* Compliant

Applications

- Military & Commercial SATCOM
- Electronic Warfare Circuits
- Radar Circuits
- Transmit Circuits
- Telecom Infrastructure
- Test & Measurement Systems

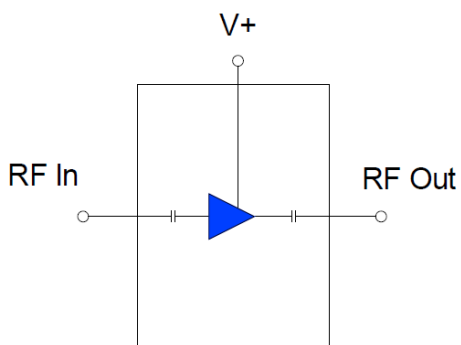
Description

The ENGAD00055 is a packaged Solid State Power Amplifier (SSPA) operating across 8 to 11 GHz with a nominal saturated output power (P_{sat}) of 3 W and average 40% power added efficiency (PAE). The ENGAD00055 uses SMA connectors for the RF input and output ports. RF port impedance is 50 ohms. The ENGAD00055 operates at 20 V drain voltage with a quiescent bias current of 0.18 A.



Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
ENGAD00055	bulk



* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, compliant to current RoHS EU directive.

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Electrical Specifications: Freq. = 4 - 8 GHz, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V = 24\text{ V}$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Saturated Power	—	W	4	5	—
PAE @ P_{SAT}	average	%	—	50	—
Small Signal Gain	—	dB	24	28	—
Input Return Loss	—	dB	—	15	—
Output Return Loss	—	dB	—	6	—
DC Current	Small Signal P_{SAT}	A	—	0.33 0.6	—

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Voltage	V	18	24	26
CW RF Input Power (for 5 W Output Power)	dBm	—	15	—

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{1,2}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Voltage	32 V
RF Input Power	24 dBm
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +125°C

1. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
2. MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

These electronic devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

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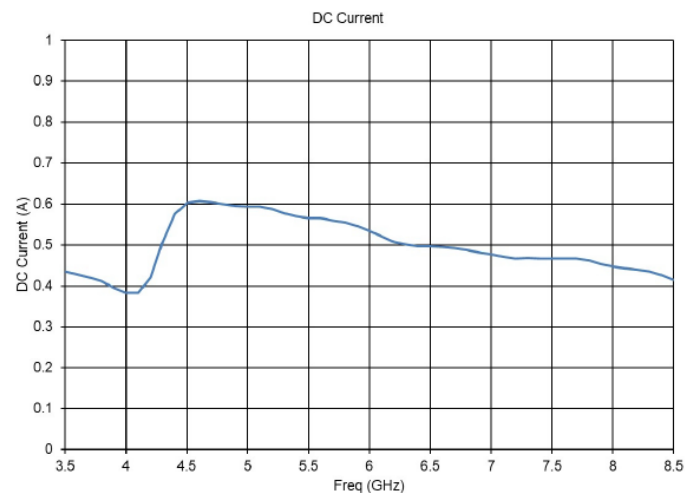
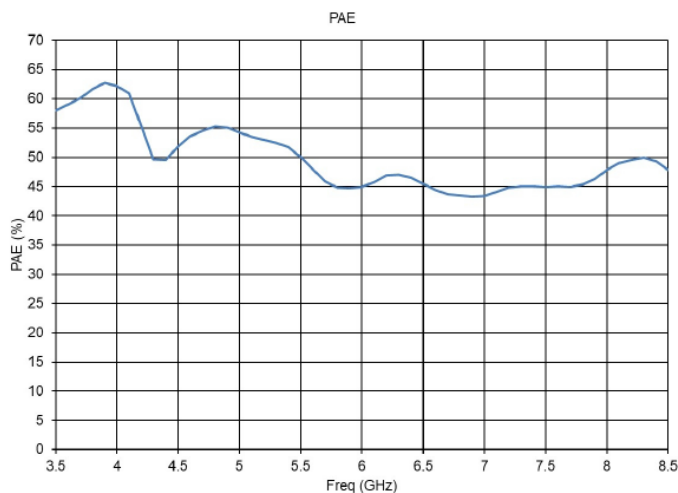
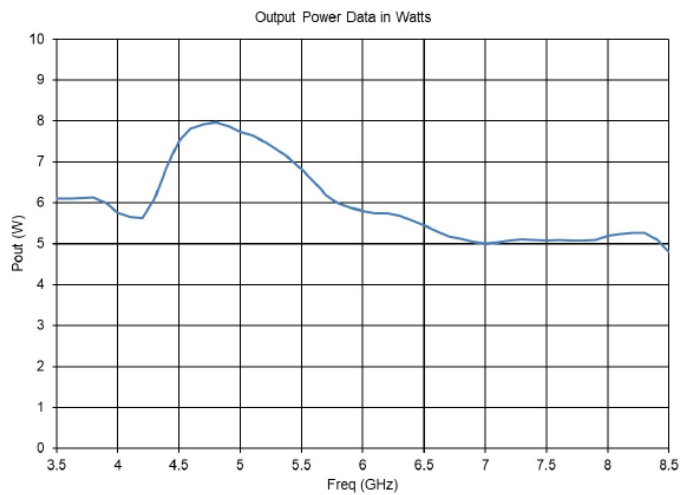
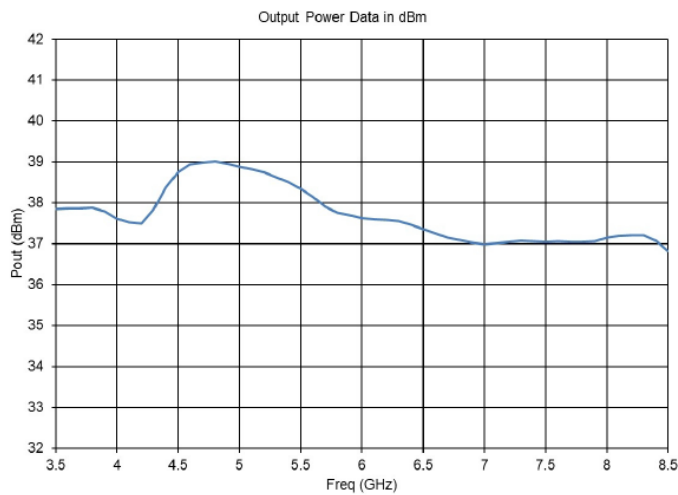


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Typical Performance

Saturated Output Power and Efficiency and DC Current: $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V = +24\text{ V}$, $I_d = 0.6\text{ A}$, $P_{IN} = 15\text{ dBm}$



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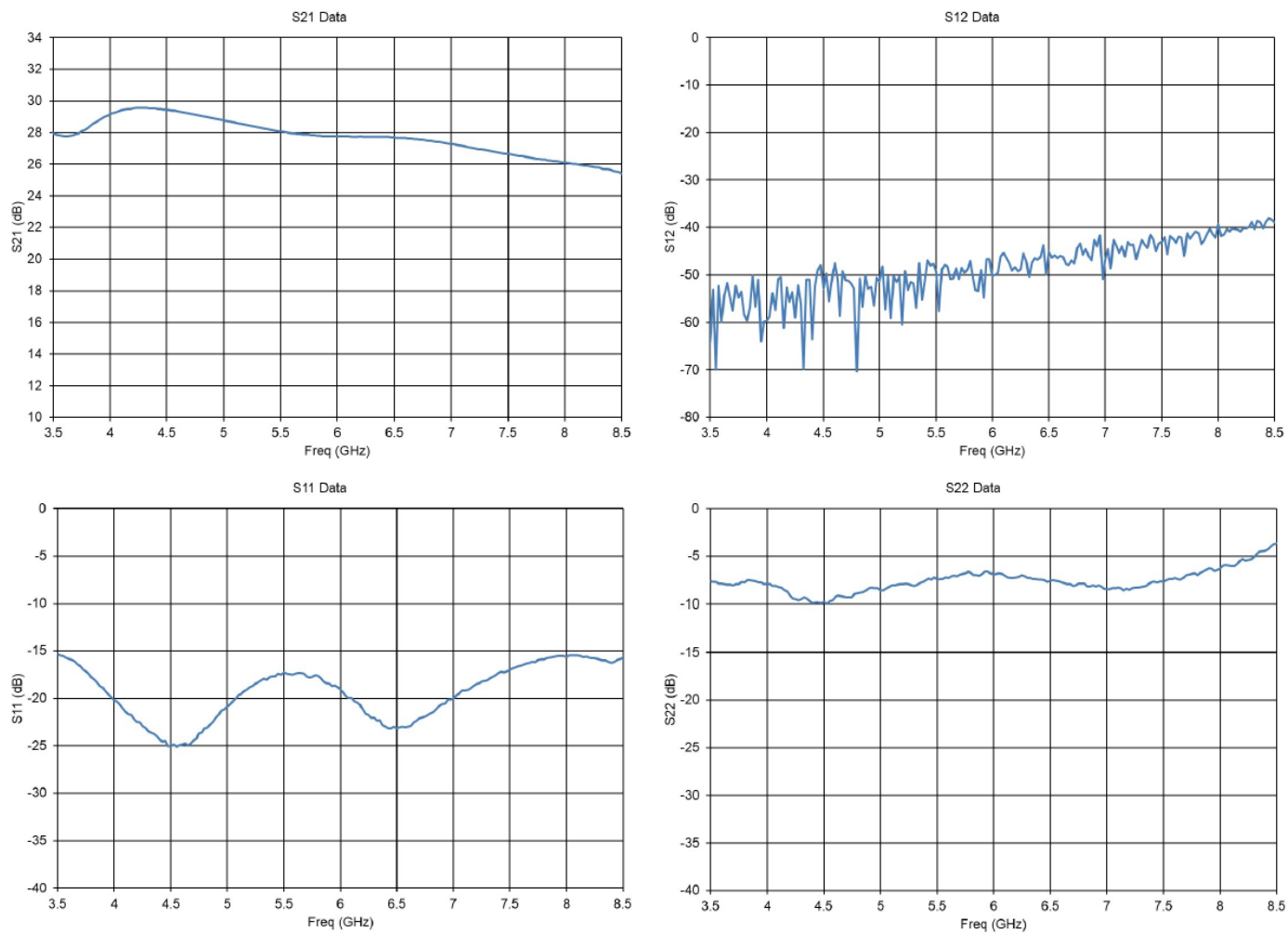


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Typical Performance

Small Signal Gain and Return Loss: $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V = +24\text{ V}$, $I_d = 0.33\text{ A}$, $P_{IN} = -20\text{ dBm}$



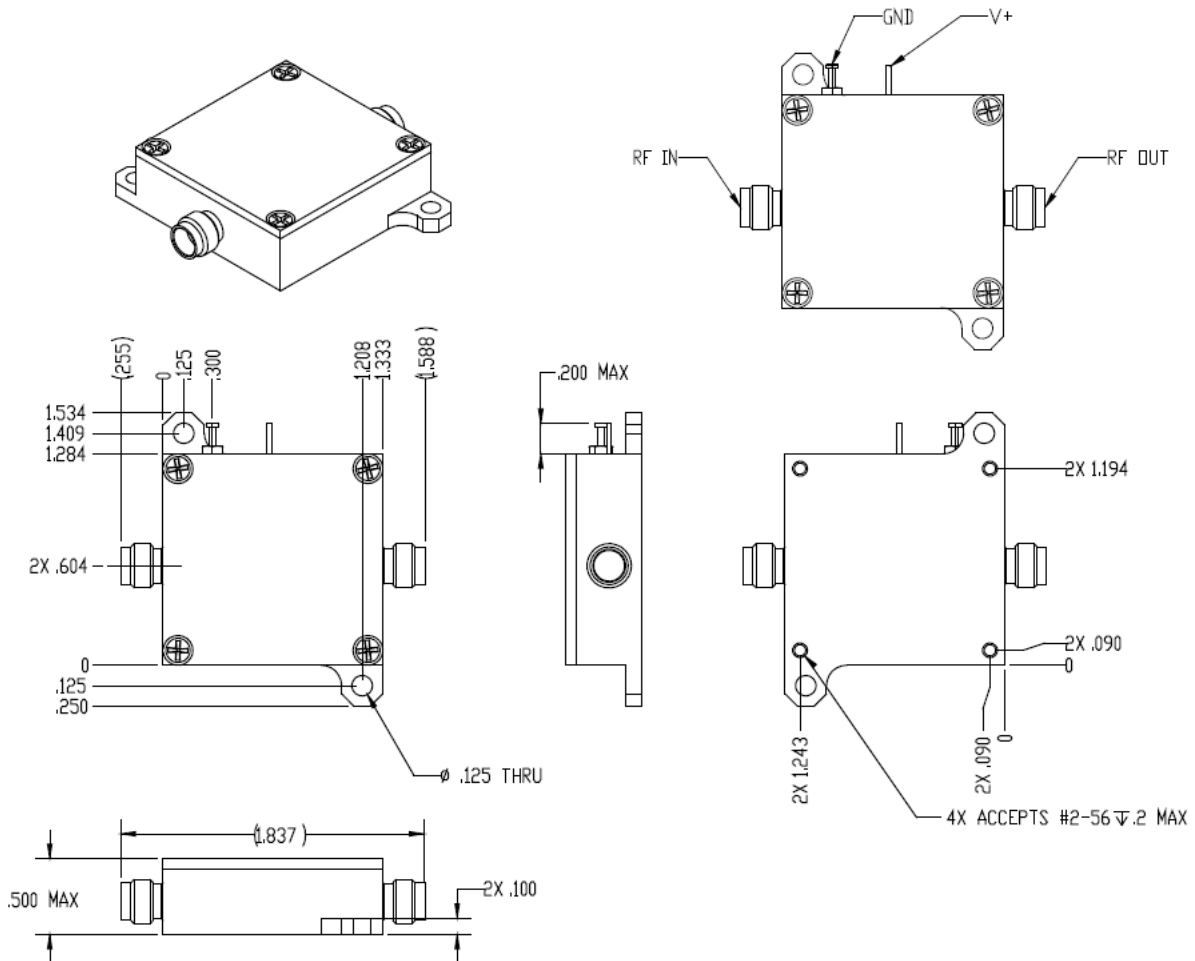
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Outline Drawing



All dimensions are given in inches unless otherwise specified. Typical tolerance: +0.005/-0.005
Mount unit to a low thermal resistance heat sink

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