GaAs MMIC Power Amplifier
2 - 6 GHz

Features
- Saturated Output Power: 30.5 dBm Typical
- Gain: 20 dB Typical
- Power Added Efficiency: 30% Typical
- On-Chip Bias Network
- DC Decoupled RF Input and Output
- Lead-Free High Performance Ceramic Package
- RoHS* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

Description
The MAAM26100-P1 is a GaAs MMIC two stage high efficiency power amplifier in a lead-free high performance bolt down ceramic package. The MAAM26100-P1 is a fully monolithic design which eliminates the need for external circuitry in 50-ohm systems.

The MAAM26100-P1 is ideally suited for driver amplifiers and transmitter outputs in UMTS applications, test equipment, electronic warfare jammers, missile subsystems and phased array radars.

The MAAM26100-P1 is fabricated using a mature 0.5-micron gate length GaAs process. The process features full passivation for increased performance reliability.

Ordering Information

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<td>MAAM26100-P1</td>
<td>Ceramic Bolt Down</td>
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Functional Diagram

Pin Configuration

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<td>-6 V to -3 V</td>
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<td>RF Input Power</td>
<td>+17 dBm</td>
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<td>Channel Temperature</td>
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<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>-65°C to +150°C</td>
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<td>Thermal Resistance</td>
<td>15°C/W</td>
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1. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device and will void product warranty.
2. M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

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**Lead-Free CR-15†**

Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations. Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 1 requirements.

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**Functional Schematic**

3. Nominal bias is obtained by first connecting -5 volts to pin 6 (VGG), followed by connecting +8 volts to pin 10 (VDD). Note sequence.

4. RF ground and thermal interface is the flange (case bottom). Adequate heat sinking is required.

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### Electrical Specifications: \( T_A = 25°C, V_{DD} = +8 \text{ V}, V_{GG} = -5 \text{ V} \)

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<td>Pin ≤ -10 dBm, 2-6 GHz</td>
<td>dB</td>
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Typical Performance Curves

**Gain**

- **Gain (dB)**
  - **S21 @ +25°C**
  - **S21 @ -40°C**
  - **S21 @ +85°C**

Frequency (GHz) vs. Gain (dB)

**Pout**

- **Pout (dBm)**
  - **+25°C**
  - **-40°C**
  - **+85°C**

Frequency (GHz) vs. Pout (dBm)

**Input Return Loss**

- **S11 (dB)**
  - **S21 @ +25°C**
  - **S21 @ -40°C**
  - **S21 @ +85°C**

Frequency (GHz) vs. S11 (dB)

**Output Return Loss**

- **S22 (dB)**
  - **S21 @ +25°C**
  - **S21 @ -40°C**
  - **S21 @ +85°C**

Frequency (GHz) vs. S22 (dB)

**Power Added Efficiency**

- **PAE (%)**
  - **+29°C**
  - **+40°C**
  - **+85°C**

Frequency (GHz) vs. PAE (%)
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