MAAP-010169

10 W Power Amplifier
2 - 6 GHz

Features
- +41 dBm Saturated Output Power
- Linear Gain: 18 dB
- Power Added Efficiency: 30% at $P_{\text{SAT}}$
- 50 $\Omega$ Input / Output Match
- Ceramic Flange Mount Package
- RoHS* Compliant and 260°C Re-flow Compatible

Description
The MAAP-010169 is a two stage MMIC power amplifier designed for broadband high power applications. It can be used as either a driver or an output stage amplifier. This device is fully matched input and output to 50 $\Omega$ which eliminates any sensitive external RF tuning components.

The device is packaged in a lead free 10-lead flanged package for high volume manufacturing.

The MAAP-010169 is fabricated using a high reliability pHEMT process, to realize good power added efficiency and gain. The pHEMT process features full passivation for high performance and reliability.

Ordering Information

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Pin Configuration

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<td>10</td>
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2. Flange is DC and RF ground.

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.

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Electrical Specifications: Freq. = 2 - 6 GHz, V_{DD} = 10 V, I_{DQ} = 3.5 A, T_A = +25 °C, Z_0 = 50 Ω

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<td>Operating Supply Voltage</td>
<td>+11 Volts</td>
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<td>-2 V &lt; V_{GG} &lt; 0 V</td>
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<td>Operating Temperature^6</td>
<td>-40°C to +25°C</td>
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<td>+150 °C</td>
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<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>-65°C to +150°C</td>
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3. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
4. M/A-COM Technology Solutions does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
5. Operating at nominal conditions with T_J ≤ +150°C will ensure MTTF > 1 x 10^6 hours.
6. Operating temperatures >25°C will require regulation of dissipated power to maintain T_J ≤ 150°C. Refer to the Max. Power Dissipation vs. Base Plate Temperature curve on page 6.
7. Junction Temperature (T_J) = T_C + Θ_{JC} * ((V * I) - (P_{OUT} - P_{IN}))
   Typical thermal resistance (Θ_{JC}) = 2.8°C/W
   a) For T_C = 25°C, 4 GHz
   T_J = +130°C @ +10 V, 5.3 A, P_{OUT} = 42 dBM, P_{IN} = 24 dBM

Recommended Bias Configuration

Operating the MAAP-010169

The MAAP-010169 is static sensitive. Please handle with care. To operate the device, follow these steps. Ramp down or shutdown in reverse order (gate bias on first and off last). All V_{GG} pins should have the same voltage applied at all times.
1. Apply V_{GG} (-1.5 V).
2. Apply V_{DD} (10 V Typical).
3. Set I_{DQ} by adjusting V_{GG}.
4. Apply RF_{IN}.
Typical Performance Curves

**Gain**

- **S21 (dB)**
  - Frequency (GHz)
  - +25°C
  - -40°C
  - +85°C

**Reverse Isolation**

- **S12 (dB)**
  - Frequency (GHz)
  - +25°C
  - -40°C
  - +85°C

**Input Return Loss**

- **S11 (dB)**
  - Frequency (GHz)
  - +25°C
  - -40°C
  - +85°C

**Output Return Loss**

- **S22 (dB)**
  - Frequency (GHz)
  - +25°C
  - -40°C
  - +85°C

**Output Power (dBm)**

- **Output Power (dBm)**
  - Frequency (GHz)
  - +25°C
  - -40°C
  - +85°C

**Output Power (W)**

- **Output Power (W)**
  - Frequency (GHz)
  - +25°C
  - -40°C
  - +85°C
Typical Performance Curves

**Power Gain**

![Power Gain Graph](image)

**Efficiency @ 2 GHz**

![Efficiency @ 2 GHz Graph](image)

**Power Added Efficiency**

![Power Added Efficiency Graph](image)

**Efficiency @ 4 GHz**

![Efficiency @ 4 GHz Graph](image)

**Drain Current**

![Drain Current Graph](image)

**Efficiency @ 6 GHz**

![Efficiency @ 6 GHz Graph](image)
Typical Performance Curves

**Power Gain @ 2 GHz**

- Output Power Sweep @ 2 GHz
- Power Gain @ 2 GHz

**Power Gain @ 4 GHz**

- Output Power Sweep @ 4 GHz
- Power Gain @ 4 GHz

**Power Gain @ 6 GHz**

- Output Power Sweep @ 6 GHz
- Power Gain @ 6 GHz
Typical Performance Curves

Max. Power Dissipation vs. Base Plate Temperature

8. Power dissipation should not exceed the maximum plot shown above to maintain $T_J < 150°C$. It is recommended to monitor power dissipation and decrease power dissipation in the device as required.

Ceramic Flange Mount Package

† Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations. This is a high frequency, low thermal resistance package. The package consists of a cofired ceramic construction with a copper-tungsten base and iron-nickel-cobalt leads. The finish consists of electrolytic gold over nickel plate.
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