Power Amplifier, 8 W
5.2 - 5.9 GHz

Features
- Linear Gain: 20 dB
- Saturated Output Power: 39 dBm Pulsed
- 50 Ω Input / Output Match
- Lead-Free 5 mm 20-lead PQFN Package
- RoHS* Compliant

Applications
- Point-to-Point Radios
- C-Band Radar

Description
The MAAP-011027 is a 2-stage, 8 W saturated C-band power amplifier in a 5 mm 20 lead PQFN package, allowing for easy assembly. This product is fully matched to 50 ohms on both the input and output. It can be used as a power amplifier stage or as a driver stage in high power pulsed applications.

Each device is 100% RF tested to ensure performance compliance.

Ordering Information¹

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<tr>
<td>MAAP-011027-TR0500</td>
<td>500 piece reel</td>
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<td>MAAP-011027-TR1000</td>
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<td>MAAP-011027-000SMB</td>
<td>Sample Board</td>
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1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

Functional Schematic

Pin Configuration²

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<tr>
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<td>Ground</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>RFOUT</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>RFIN</td>
<td>16,17</td>
<td>VD2a</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>VG1b</td>
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<td>9,10</td>
<td>VG2b</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>Paddle³</td>
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² Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, compliant to current RoHS EU directive.

³ MACOM recommends connecting unused package pins to ground.

The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground.

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Electrical Specifications:
Freq. 5.2 - 5.9 GHz, $V_{DD} = 9$ V Pulsed, 100 µs Pulse Width, 10% Duty Cycle, $Z_0 = 50$ Ω

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<td>Gain</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>—</td>
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<td>Input Return Loss</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>—</td>
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<td>Output Return Loss</td>
<td>dB</td>
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<tr>
<td>$P_{SAT}$</td>
<td>dBm</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>—</td>
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<td>Pulse Period</td>
<td>µs</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>—</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pulse Duty Cycle</td>
<td>%</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>—</td>
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<td>Efficiency</td>
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<td>—</td>
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<td>—</td>
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<td>Small Signal Current</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>—</td>
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Maximum Operating Ratings$^{4,5,6}$

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Absolute Maximum</th>
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<tr>
<td>Input Power</td>
<td>28 dBm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supply Voltage</td>
<td>11 V</td>
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<td>Junction Temperature$^7$</td>
<td>+150 °C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>-40°C to +85°C</td>
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<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>-55°C to +150°C</td>
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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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4. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
5. MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
6. Operating at nominal conditions with $T_J \leq +150°C$ will ensure $MTTF > 1 \times 10^6$ hours.
7. Junction Temperature ($T_J) = T_C + \Theta_{JC} \times (V \times I)$
   Typical CW thermal resistance ($\Theta_{JC}$) = 7.7°C/W
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Schematic

Recommended PCB Layout

Parts List

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>C2, C3, C5, C7, C9, C11, C13, C16</td>
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<td>0402</td>
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<tr>
<td>C1, C4, C6, C8, C10, C12, C14, C15</td>
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<td>0402</td>
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<tr>
<td>C17, C18, C21, C22</td>
<td>1 µF</td>
<td>0805</td>
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<tr>
<td>C19, C20, C23, C24</td>
<td>10 nF</td>
<td>0805</td>
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Operating the MAAP-011027

To operate the MAAP-011027, follow these steps. Ramp down or shut down in reverse order.

1. Apply $V_G$ between -1 V and -0.5 V to set $IDQ$ to 1 A
2. Apply RF Power ON
3. Apply $V_{DD}$ Pulsed
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Typical Performance Curves over Voltage

Gain

Reverse Isolation

Input Return Loss

Output Return Loss

Output Power

Power Added Efficiency
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Typical Performance Curves

**Power Gain vs. Input Power**

- 5.2 GHz
- 5.6 GHz
- 5.9 GHz

**Power Gain vs. Input Power @ 5.6 GHz**

- 8 V
- 9 V
- 10 V

**Power Added Efficiency vs. Output Power**

**Power Added Efficiency vs. Input Power @ 5.6 GHz**

- +25°C
- -40°C
- +85°C
Small Signal wideband performance

Power Dissipation\(^8\) vs. Case Temperature\(^9,10\)

\[ P_{D\text{ISS}} = P_{DC} + P_{IN} - P_{OUT} \] (all powers are average in Watts)

9. Average power is integrated over pulse period, for short pulses (not exceeding pulse width of 100 µs), average power can be approximated as \( P_{AVERAGE} = P_{PEAK} \cdot D \), where \( D \) is duty cycle.

10. For pulses wider than 100 µs self heating during pulse reduces allowable average dissipated power.
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**Lead-Free 5 mm 20-Lead PQFN†**

NOTES:
1. Reference JEDEC M0-220, VAR VHHC for additional dimensions and tolerance information.
2. Reference S2083 application note for PCB footprint information.
3. All dimensions shown as inches/mm.

† Reference Application Note S2083 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.  
Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level (MSL) 3 requirements.  
Plating is 100% matte tin over copper.
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