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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<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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<td>Ground</td>
<td>13</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>
<td>18</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.

³ 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, $Z_0 = 50 \, \Omega$

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<td>dB</td>
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<td>dB</td>
<td>—</td>
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<td>—</td>
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<td>$P_{SAT}$</td>
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<td>—</td>
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<td>—</td>
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<td>Efficiency</td>
<td>%</td>
<td>—</td>
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<td>—</td>
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<td>Small Signal Current</td>
<td>A</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>
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<td>28 dBm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supply Voltage</td>
<td>11 V</td>
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<tr>
<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 x 10⁶ hours.
7. Junction Temperature ($T_J$) = $T_C$ + $\Theta_{JC}$ * (V * 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>
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<td>0402</td>
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<td>0402</td>
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<td>1 µF</td>
<td>0805</td>
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<tr>
<td>C19, C20, C23, C24</td>
<td>10 nF</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 $V_D$ Pulsed
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Typical Performance Curves over Temperature

Gain

![Gain Graph]

Reverse Isolation

![Reverse Isolation Graph]

Input Return Loss

![Input Return Loss Graph]

Output Return Loss

![Output Return Loss Graph]

Output Power

![Output Power Graph]

Power Added Efficiency

![Power Added Efficiency Graph]

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Typical Performance Curves over Voltage

**Gain**

![Gain Graph]

**Reverse Isolation**

![Reverse Isolation Graph]

**Input Return Loss**

![Input Return Loss Graph]

**Output Return Loss**

![Output Return Loss Graph]

**Output Power**

![Output Power Graph]

**Power Added Efficiency**

![Power Added Efficiency Graph]
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Typical Performance Curves

Power Gain vs. Input Power

Power Gain vs. Input Power @ 5.6 GHz

Power Added Efficiency vs. Output Power

Power Added Efficiency vs. Input Power @ 5.6 GHz

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Typical Performance Curves

Small Signal wideband performance

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

Drain Current vs. Input Power @ \(T = +25^\circ C, F = 5.6 \text{ GHz}\)

Drain Current vs. Input Power @ \(T = +25^\circ C, V_D = 9 \text{ V}\)

8. Average dissipated power: \(P_{\text{DISS}} = P_{\text{DC}} + P_{\text{IN}} - P_{\text{OUT}}\) (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 \(P_{\text{AVERAGE}} = P_{\text{PEAK}} \times D\), 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†

† 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.

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.
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