Features

- Input IP3: +31 dBm Min (Full Attenuation Range)
- Input IP3 is 15 - 20 dB Better than GaAs
- Linear Operation: +20 dBm Typ.
- Plastic, 28 Lead, 6 mm CSP, SMT Package
- 35 dB Dynamic Range (With 30 mA Bias Current)
- Single Control Voltage
- 50 ohm Impedance
- Linear Driver, DR65-0002, Available
- Test Boards are Available
- Tape and Reel Packaging Available

Description

M/A-COM’s MAAVCC0002 is a PIN diode based voltage variable attenuator. This device is in a 6mm square, 28 lead, plastic CSP package, suitable for surface mounting on PCBs. These attenuators have linear operating power and input intercept point levels 15 - 20 dB better than GaAs FET MMIC voltage variable attenuators. They are ideally suited for use where low distortion, high linear operating power and high dynamic range are required. These devices are optimized for the PCS and UMTS frequency bands, but exhibit excellent performance and repeatability over the entire specified frequency band. The MAAVCC0002 is ideally suited for wireless communications systems.

Ordering Information

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<td>MAAVCC0002</td>
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<td>MAAVCC0002TR</td>
<td>1000 piece reel</td>
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<td>MAAVCC0002-TB</td>
<td>Sample Test Board</td>
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Note: Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

1. Bias current may be applied to Pin 9 or 23. However, the unused pin must be isolated.
2. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground. (For PQFN packages)
3. It is preferable to ground all “NC” pins, except for the unused bias pin, which must be left open.
Voltage Variable Absorptive Attenuator, 1700 - 2200 MHz

Electrical Specifications: \( T_A = 25^\circ C \)

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Test Conditions</th>
<th>Frequency</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Min.</th>
<th>Typ.</th>
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<td>Insertion Loss</td>
<td>0 volts</td>
<td>1700-2200 MHz</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>2.9</td>
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<td>Attenuation (Above Loss)</td>
<td>10 mA bias current</td>
<td>1700-2200 MHz</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>33</td>
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<td>Attenuation Flatness</td>
<td>0 to 30 dB attenuation</td>
<td>1700-2200 MHz</td>
<td>dB</td>
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<td>VSWR</td>
<td>0 to 30 dB attenuation</td>
<td>1700-2200 MHz</td>
<td>Ratio</td>
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<td>2:1</td>
<td>2.2:1</td>
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<td>Switching Speed</td>
<td>50% Control to 90%/10% RF</td>
<td>1700-2200 MHz</td>
<td>( \mu s )</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>Linear Operation</td>
<td></td>
<td>1700-2200 MHz</td>
<td>dBm</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>+20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input IP3</td>
<td>Two-tone inputs up to +10 dBm</td>
<td>1700-2200 MHz</td>
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<td>+31</td>
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<td>( I_{\text{Control}} )</td>
<td>Full Attenuation Range</td>
<td>1700-2200 MHz</td>
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Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<td>Max. Input Power</td>
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<td>Storage Temperature</td>
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4. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.

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.

Recommended PCB Layout

References only. Consult App Note 32082 or inquiry about offshore.
Typical Performance Curves

**Insertion Loss**

![Insertion Loss Graph](image)

**Attenuation Flatness @ +25°C**

![Attenuation Flatness Graph](image)

**Typical VSWR @ +25°C**

![Typical VSWR Graph](image)

Typical Performance Curves (beyond 2GHz)

**Insertion Loss @ 25°C**

![Insertion Loss Graph](image)

**Attenuation Flatness @ 25°C**

![Attenuation Flatness Graph](image)

**Typical VSWR @ +25°C**

![Typical VSWR Graph](image)
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Attenuation vs. Bias Current, Frequency = 2000 MHz

CSP-8, 28 Lead, 6mm

Package outline conforms to JEDEC standard MO-220B.
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