# DATA SHEET



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# SIGE LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER FOR GPS/MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The  $\mu$ PC8211TK is a silicon germanium (SiGe) monolithic integrated circuit designed as low noise amplifier for GPS and mobile communications.

The package is 6-pin lead-less minimold, suitable for surface mount.

This IC is manufactured using our 50 GHz fmax UHS2 (Ultra High Speed Process) SiGe bipolar process.

#### \* FEATURES

Low noise : NF = 1.3 dB TYP. @ Vcc = 3.0 V
 High gain : GP = 18.5 dB TYP. @ Vcc = 3.0 V
 Low current consumption : Icc = 3.5 mA TYP. @ Vcc = 3.0 V
 Gain 1 dB compression output power : Po (1 dB) = -6.0 dBm @ Vcc = 3.0 V

Built-in power-save function

High-density surface mounting : 6-pin lead-less minimold package (1.5 × 1.3 × 0.55 mm)

#### **APPLICATION**

· Low noise amplifier for GPS and mobile communications

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

| Part Number  | Order Number   | Package   | Marking | Supplying Form   |
|--------------|----------------|---|---------|--|
| μPC8211TK-E2 | μPC8211TK-E2-A | 6-pin lead-less minimold<br>(1511 PKG) (Pb-Free) Note | 6G      | <ul> <li>Embossed tape 8 mm wide</li> <li>Pin 1, 6 face the perforation side of the tape</li> <li>Qty 5 kpcs/reel</li> </ul> |

**Note** With regards to terminal solder (the solder contains lead) plated products (conventionally plated), contact your nearby sales office.

Remark To order evaluation samples, contact your nearby sales office.

Part number for sample order: μPC8211TK

Caution Observe precautions when handling because these devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

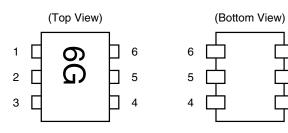
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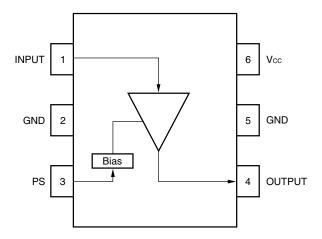
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### **PIN CONNECTIONS**



| Pin No. | Pin Name |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | INPUT    |
| 2       | GND      |
| 3       | PS       |
| 4       | OUTPUT   |
| 5       | GND      |
| 6       | Vcc      |

# INTERNAL BLOCK DIAGRAM





### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| Parameter                     | Symbol          | Test Conditions           | Ratings          | Unit |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|------|
| Supply Voltage                | Vcc             | TA = +25°C                | 4.0              | V    |
| Power-Saving Voltage          | V <sub>PS</sub> |                           | −0.3 to Vcc +0.3 | V    |
| Power Dissipation of Package  | Po              | $T_A = +85^{\circ}C$ Note | 232              | mW   |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | TA              |                           | -40 to +85       | °C   |
| Storage Temperature           | Tstg            |                           | -55 to +150      | °C   |
| Input Power                   | Pin             |                           | +10              | dBm  |

Note Mounted on double-side copper-clad  $50 \times 50 \times 1.6$  mm epoxy glass PWB

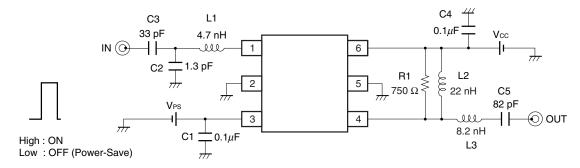
# RECOMMENDED OPERATING RANGE

| Parameter                     | Symbol | MIN. | TYP.  | MAX. | Unit |
|-------------------------------|--------|------|-------|------|------|
| Supply Voltage                | Vcc    | 2.7  | 3.0   | 3.3  | ٧    |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | TA     | -25  | +25   | +85  | °C   |
| Operating Frequency Range     | fin    | _    | 1 575 | ı    | MHz  |

# **★** ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TA = +25°C, Vcc = 3.0 V, Vps = 3.0 V, fin = 1 575 MHz, unless otherwise specified)

| Parameter                                     | Symbol           | Test Conditions      | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | Unit |
|---|------------------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Circuit Current                               | lcc              | No Signal            | 2.5  | 3.5  | 4.5  | mA   |
|   |                  | At Power-Saving Mode | -    | -    | 1    | μΑ   |
| Power Gain                                    | G₽               |                      | 15.5 | 18.5 | 21.5 | dB   |
| Noise Figure                                  | NF               |                      | -    | 1.3  | 1.5  | dB   |
| Input 3rd Order Distortion Intercept<br>Point | IIP <sub>3</sub> |                      | -    | -12  | -    | dBm  |
| Input Return Loss                             | RLin             |                      | 6.0  | 7.5  | -    | dB   |
| Output Return Loss                            | RLout            |                      | 10   | 14.5 | -    | dB   |
| Isolation                                     | ISL              |                      | -    | 33.5 | -    | dB   |
| Rising Voltage From Power-Saving Mode         | VPSon            |                      | 2.2  | -    | -    | V    |
| Falling Voltage From Power-Saving Mode        | VPSoff           |                      | -    | -    | 0.8  | V    |
| Gain Flatness                                 | Flat             | fr= ± 2.5 MHz        | -    | _    | 0.5  | dB   |
| Gain 1 dB Compression Output<br>Power         | Po (1 dB)        |                      | ı    | -6.0 | ı    | dBm  |
| Output Power                                  | Ро               | Pin = -10 dBm        | -1.5 | +2.0 | -    | dBm  |

### \* TEST CIRCUIT

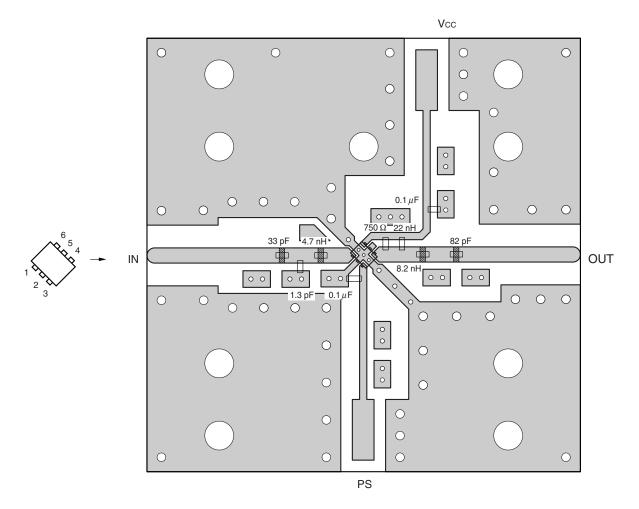


# COMPONENTS OF TEST CIRCUIT FOR MEASURING ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Symbol                          | Form           | Rating | Part Number        | Maker  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| C <sub>1</sub> , C <sub>4</sub> | Chip Capacitor | 0.1 μF | GRM36              | Murata |
| C <sub>2</sub>                  | Chip Capacitor | 1.3 pF | GRM36              | Murata |
| Сз                              | Chip Capacitor | 33 pF  | GRM36              | Murata |
| C <sub>5</sub>                  | Chip Capacitor | 82 pF  | GRM36              | Murata |
| R <sub>1</sub>                  | Resistor       | 750 Ω  | RR0816             | Susumu |
| L <sub>1</sub>                  | Inductor       | 4.7 nH | TFL0510            | Susumu |
| L <sub>2</sub>                  | Inductor       | 22 nH  | TFL0816 or TFL0510 | Susumu |
| L <sub>3</sub>                  | Inductor       | 8.2 nH | TFL0510            | Susumu |

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### ILLUSTRATION OF THE TEST CIRCUIT ASSEMBLED ON EVALUATION BOARD

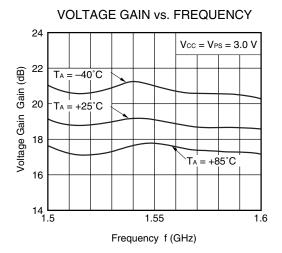


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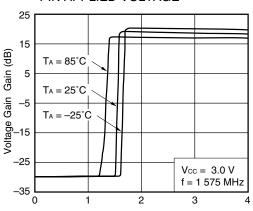
- 1.  $30 \times 30 \times 0.51$  mm double-side copper-clad hydrocarbon ceramic woven glass PWB (Rogers: R04003,  $\epsilon r = 3.38$ ).
- 2. Back side: GND pattern
- 3. Au plated on pattern
- 4. represents cutout
- 5. oO: Through holes

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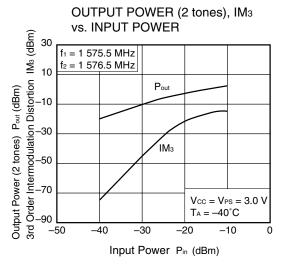
## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TA = +25°C, unless otherwise specified)



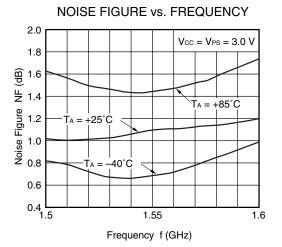
#### VOLTAGE GAIN vs. POWER-SAVE PIN APPLIED VOLTAGE



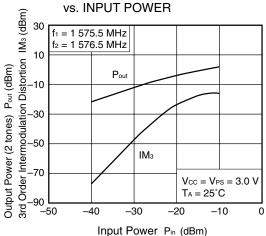
Power-Save Pin Applied Voltage V<sub>PS</sub> (V)



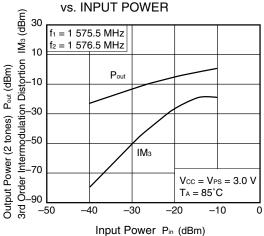
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OUTPUT POWER (2 tones), IM3
vs\_INPUT POWER



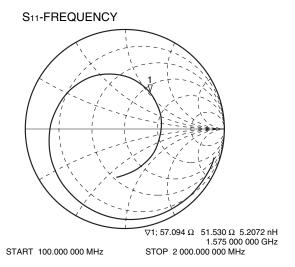
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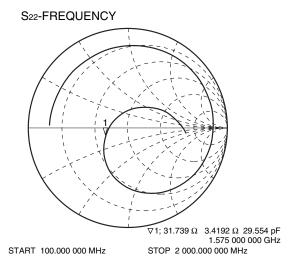


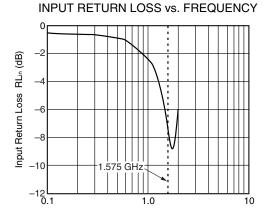
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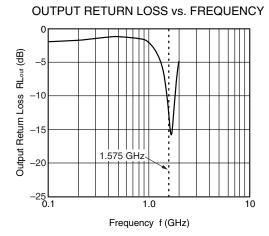
## S-PARAMETERS (TA = +25°C, Vcc = Vps = 3.0 V, monitored at connector on board)

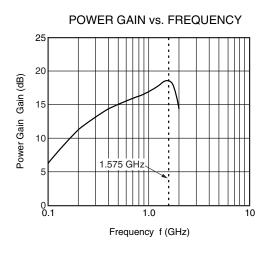


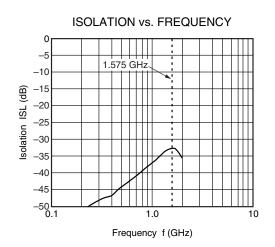




Frequency f (GHz)



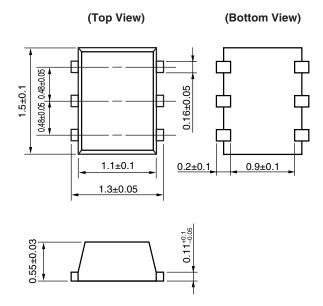




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### **PACKAGE DIMENSIONS**

# 6-PIN LEAD-LESS MINIMOLD (1511 PKG) (UNIT: mm)



Remark (): Reference value

#### NOTES ON CORRECT USE

- (1) Observe precautions for handling because of electro-static sensitive devices.
- (2) Form a ground pattern as widely as possible to minimize ground impedance (to prevent undesired oscillation).
  All the ground terminals must be connected together with wide ground pattern to decrease impedance difference.
- (3) The bypass capacitor should be attached to Vcc line.

#### RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS

This product should be soldered and mounted under the following recommended conditions. For soldering methods and conditions other than those recommended below, contact your nearby sales office.

| Soldering Method | Soldering Conditions  | Condition Symbol  |       |
|------------------|---|---|-------|
| Infrared Reflow  | Peak temperature (package surface temperature) Time at peak temperature Time at temperature of 220°C or higher Preheating time at 120 to 180°C Maximum number of reflow processes Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass) | : 260°C or below<br>: 10 seconds or less<br>: 60 seconds or less<br>: 120±30 seconds<br>: 3 times<br>: 0.2%(Wt.) or below | IR260 |
| Wave Soldering   | Peak temperature (molten solder temperature) Time at peak temperature Preheating temperature (package surface temperature) Maximum number of flow processes Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass)                       | : 260°C or below<br>: 10 seconds or less<br>: 120°C or below<br>: 1 time<br>: 0.2%(Wt.) or below                          | WS260 |
| Partial Heating  | Peak temperature (terminal temperature) Soldering time (per side of device) Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass)   | : 350°C or below<br>: 3 seconds or less<br>: 0.2%(Wt.) or below   | HS350 |

Caution Do not use different soldering methods together (except for partial heating).

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