

### Applications

- DSSS 2.4GHz WLAN (IEEE802.11b)
- OFDM 2.4GHz WLAN (IEEE802.11g)
- Access Points, PCMCIA, PC Cards
- 2.4GHz Cordless Telephones

#### Features

- High output power amplifier
- +23dBm P<sub>1dB</sub> at 3.3V
- +25dBm P<sub>sat</sub> at 3.3V
- Integrated Power Detector
- Integrated control for output power and DC current
- Single supply voltage: 2.7 to 3.6 V
- Pin compatible with SiGe Semiconductor's SE2522L
- Exceptional temperature stability <1dB output power variation from –40 to +85°C
- Small outline plastic package

## **Ordering Information**

Туре	Package	Remark
SE2522BL	3mm x 2mm 8 Pin QFN	Samples

# **Functional Block Diagram**

### **Product Description**

The SE2522BL is a 2.4GHz power amplifier. The device is designed for use in the 2.4GHz ISM band for wireless LAN and cordless telephone applications. It incorporates a power detector for closed loop monitoring of output power.

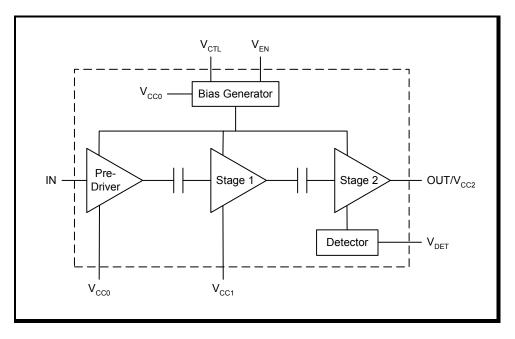
For wireless LAN applications, the device meets the requirements of IEEE802.11b and delivers approximately +23dBm @ ACPR = -30dBc. In IEEE802.11g applications the PA delivers approximately 16dBm.

For cordless telephone applications, the SE2522BL delivers up to +25dBm saturated output power at 3.3V.

The SE2522BL includes a linear analog control (0.1 to 1.6V) for minimizing DC current consumption and maximizing PAE.

The SE2522BL contains a digital enable for device on/off control, ramping is typical 1 µsec.

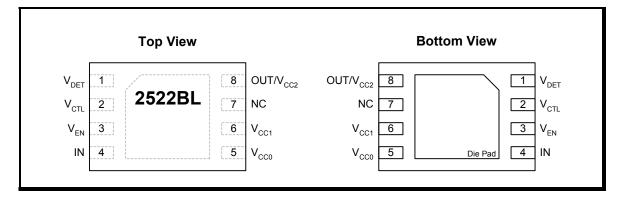
The SE2522BL contains an integrated power detector with an input power range of 15dB, and an accuracy of  $\pm$  1.0dB. An accurate automatic level control function can easily be implemented using this detector circuit.





# Pin Out Diagram

Note: Pads and die pad shown are at the bottom of package.



# **Pin Out Description**

Pin No.	Name	Description
1	V <sub>DET</sub>	Analog power detector output
2	V <sub>CTL</sub>	Controls the RF output power and DC current level of the power amplifier. An analog control signal between 0.1V and 1.6V varies the PA output power between Min. and Max. values.
3	$V_{\text{EN}}$	Power Amplifier Enable pin. A digital control signal with logic high (power up) and logic low (power down) is used to turn the device on and off.
4	IN	Power amplifier RF input, external input matching network with DC blocking is required.
5	V <sub>CC0</sub>	Bias block and Pre-driver collector supply voltage.
6	V <sub>CC1</sub>	Stage 1 collector supply voltage, an external inter-stage matching network is required
7	NC	No Connect
8	OUT/V <sub>CC2</sub>	PA Output and Stage 2 collector supply voltage, external output matching network with DC blocking is required.
Die Pad	GND	Heat-slug Die Pad is thermal and electrical ground



### Absolute Maximum Ratings

These are stress ratings only. Exposure to stresses beyond these maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to, or affect the reliability of the device. Avoid operating the device outside the recommended operating conditions defined below. This device is ESD sensitive. Handling and assembly of this device should be at ESD protected workstations.

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Max.	Unit
Vcc	Supply Voltage on pins V <sub>CC0</sub> , V <sub>CC1</sub> , V <sub>CC2</sub>	-0.3	+3.6	V
V <sub>CTL</sub>	Analog Control Voltage	-0.3	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>EN</sub>	Ramping Voltage	-0.3	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
P <sub>IN</sub>	RF Input Power		+8	dBm
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating Temperature Range	-40	+85	°C
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature Range	-40	+150	°C
Tj	Maximum Junction Temperature		+150	°C

## **DC Electrical Characteristics**

Conditions:  $V_{CC} = V_{EN} = 3.3V$ ,  $V_{CTL} \ge 1.6V$ ,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>cc</sub>	Supply Voltage	2.7	3.3	3.6	V
I <sub>CC-1DB</sub>	Supply Current at P <sub>1DBH</sub>		250		mA
I <sub>CC-SAT</sub>	Supply Current at $P_{SAT}$ , $V_{CC}$ = 3.3V		325		mA
ΔIcc <sub>TEMP</sub>	Supply Current variation over temperature from $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ (-40°C < $T_A < +85^{\circ}C$ )		25		%
V <sub>CTL</sub>	Recommended PA Gain and Bias Control Voltage Range	0.1		1.6	V
I <sub>CTL</sub>	V <sub>CTL</sub> current requirement			275	μA
V <sub>ENH</sub>	Logic High Voltage	1.0			V
V <sub>ENL</sub>	Logic Low Voltage			0.5	V
I <sub>OFF</sub>	Leakage Current when $V_{EN}$ = 0V.		1	10	μA



## **AC Electrical Characteristics**

Conditions:  $V_{CC} = V_{EN} = 3.3V$ ,  $V_{CTL} \ge 1.6V$ ,  $P_{IN} < -8dBm$ ,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , f = 2.45 GHz, input and output externally matched to  $50\Omega$ , unless otherwise noted.

Power Amplifier							
Symbol	Parameter	Note	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
f <sub>L-U</sub>	Frequency Range		2400		2485	MHz	
P <sub>1dBH</sub>	High Gain 1dB Compressed Output Power, $V_{CTL} \ge 1.6V$	1	21.0	23	25.0	dBm	
P <sub>1dBL</sub>	Low Gain 1dB Compressed Output Power, $V_{CTL}$ = 0.1V	1		-5		dBm	
P <sub>SAT</sub>	Saturated Output Power, $P_{IN} = 0dBm$ , $V_{CTL} \ge 1.6V$ , $V_{CC} = .3V$	2		25		dBm	
G	Small Signal Gain			35		dB	
G <sub>VAR</sub>	Gain Variation over band (2400-2485 MHz)			1.0	2.0	dB	
2f,3f,4f,5f	Harmonics	3			< -30	dBm/100kHz	
S21 <sub>OFF</sub>	Forward Gain when PA is "OFF" State, $P_{IN} \leq 0dBm, V_{EN} = 0V$			-30		dB	
S12	Reverse Gain			-42	-32	dB	
T <sub>R</sub>	Rise and Fall Time	4			1.2	μs	
STAB	Stability ( $P_{IN} \le 0$ dBm, Load VSWR = 6:1)		All non-harmonically related outputs less than -50 dBc/100kHz				

**Notes:** (1) Matching networks optimized for linear output power performance.

(2) With matching networks optimized for saturated output power performance.

(3) Harmonic levels and ACPR are greatly affected by topology of external matching networks.

(4) Rise and Fall Time is defined between 10% and 90% final output power level.



Conditions:  $V_{cc} = 3.3V$ , f = 2.4-2.5Ghz,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , PA Output externally matched to 50 $\Omega$ , unless otherwise noted.

Power Detector						
Symbol	Parameter	Note	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
PDR	Power detect range, peak power		6		25	dBm
PDT	PA power detect, response time, 5pF load			0.1	0.8	µsec
PDS	PA power detect, slope, 10 to 23dBm peak.	1,2	12	14	17	dB/V
$PDV_{max}$	PA power detect, output voltage maximum, load > $5k\Omega$	1,2		1.7		V
$PDV_{min}$	PA power detect, output voltage minimum, load > $5k\Omega$	1,2		0.1		V
PDV <sub>p23</sub>	PA power detect output voltage, $P_{OUT} = 23 dBm$ peak	4		1.1		V
PDVA <sub>p23</sub>	PA power detect output voltage accuracy, $P_{OUT} = 23 dBm$			±35		mV

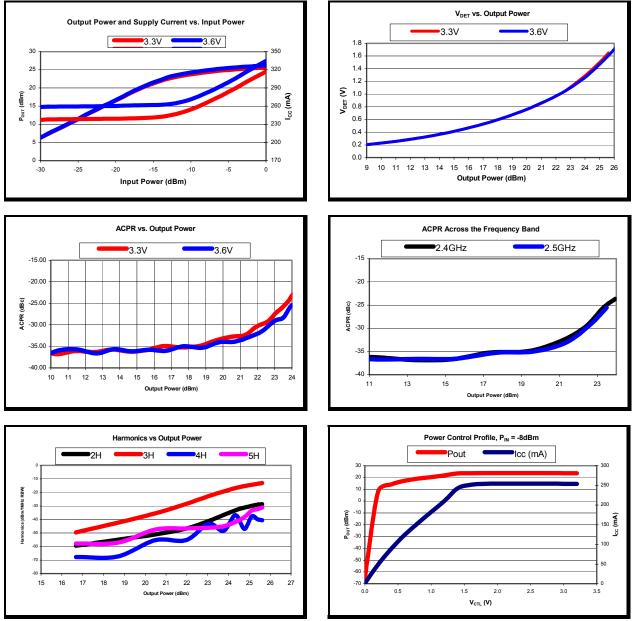
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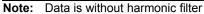
(2) PD response is dependant on PA output matching, above specifications are valid for SiGe recommended matching networks.



### **Typical Performance Characteristics**

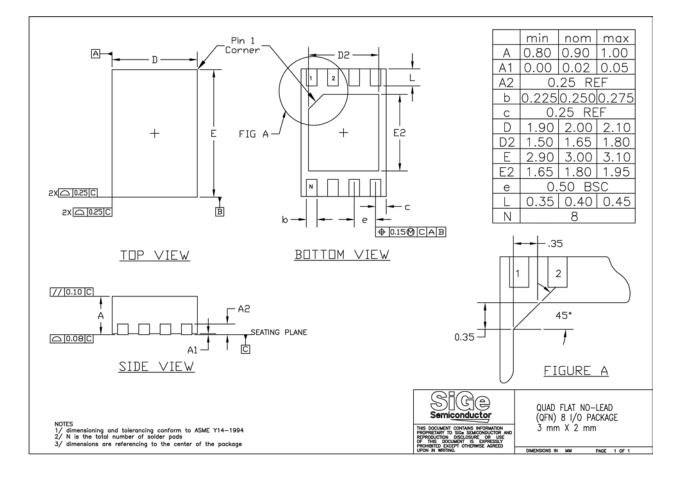
Conditions: V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V, V<sub>CTL</sub> = 1.6V, V<sub>EN</sub> = 3.3V, F = 2.45GHz, P<sub>IN</sub> = -12dBm, using IEEE802.11b modulation, and matching networks optimized for linear output power performance. Performance graphs are based on preliminary evaluation information and may differ from the AC and DC electrical specifications.







# **Package Description**





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