

Electronics

Broadband CATV Amplifier 50 - 1000 MHz

Features

- 75 Ω Input / Output Match
- -70 dBc CTB
- 3.0 dB Noise Figure
- 15 dB Gain
- Lead-Free SOT-89 Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free "Green" Mold Compound
- RoHS* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

Description

M/A-COM's MAAMSS0042 CATV amplifier is a GaAs MMIC which exhibits low distortion in a lead-free miniature surface mount plastic package. The MAAMSS0042 employs a monolithic single stage design featuring a convenient 75 Ω input/ output impedance that minimizes the number of external components required.

The MAAMSS0042 provides low noise and high linearity. It is ideally suited for set top boxes, home gateways, FTTX, Drop Amplifiers, and other broadband internet based appliances.

The MAAMSS0042 is fabricated using M/A-COM's PHEMT process to realize low noise and low distortion. The process features full passivation for robust performance and reliability.

Ordering Information¹

Part Number	Package
MAAMSS0042	Bulk Packaging
MAAMSS0042TR	1000 piece reel
MAAMSS0042TR-3000	3000 piece reel
MAAMSS0042SMB	Sample Test Board (Includes 5 Samples)

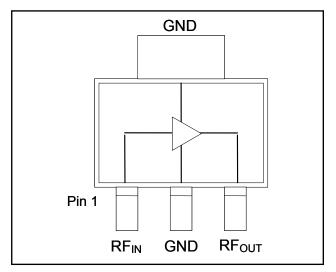
1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

RoHS Compliant



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Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description
1	RF _{IN}	RF Input
2	GND	Ground
3	RF _{OUT}	RF Output / Drain Supply

Absolute Maximum Ratings ^{2,3}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
RF Input Power	10 dBm
Voltage	10.0 volts
Operating Temperature	-20 °C to +85 °C
Storage Temperature	-65 °C to +150 °C

2. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.

 M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.

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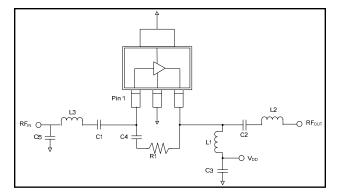
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Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, Freq: 50 - 1000 MHz, $V_{DD} = 5$ Volts, $Z_0 = 75 \Omega$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Min.	Тур.	Max.
Gain		dB	13.8	15	16.0
Gain Flatness		dB	—	0.8	1.2
Noise Figure		dB	—	3.0	4.0
Input Return Loss		dB		20	_
Output Return Loss		dB		18	_
Output IP3	6 MHz Spacing, -10 dBm output per tone	dBm		38	_
Composite Triple Beat, CTB	132 channels, +30 dBmV / channel at the output.	dBc		-70	—
Composite Second Order, CSO	132 channels, +30 dBmV / channel at the output.	dBc		-70	—
P1dB		dBm		21	—
I _{DD}	5 Volts	mA		110	130

Schematic Including Off-Chip Components



Off-Chip Component Values

Component	Value	Package		
C1,C2,C3,C4	0.01 µF	0402		
C5	0.8 pF	0402		
$L1^4$	1 µH	1210		
L2	4.7 nH	0402		
L3	6.8 nH	0402		
R1	523 Ω	0402		
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4. L1 supplied from EPCOS, part number B82422A11022k100

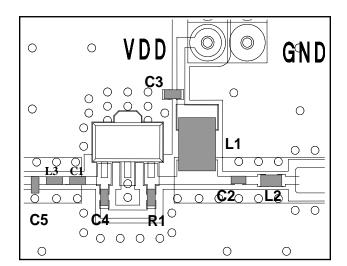
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Recommended Board Layout



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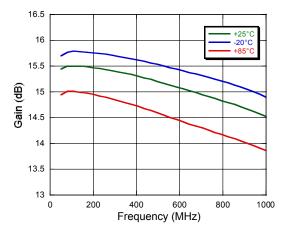
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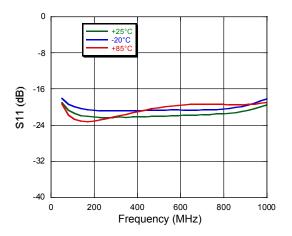
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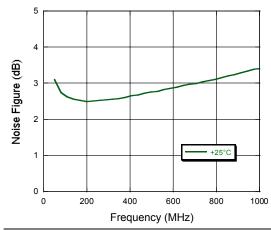
Gain vs. Frequency over Temperature to 1 GHz



Input Return Loss vs. Frequency over Temperature



Noise Figure vs. Frequency

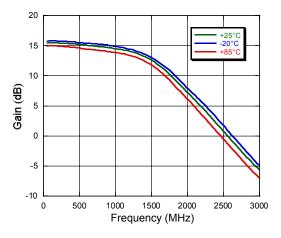


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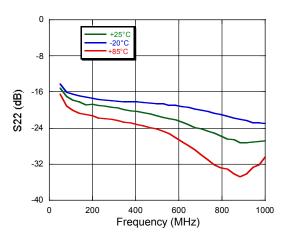




Gain vs. Frequency over Temperature to 3 GHz



Output Return Loss vs. Frequency over Temperature



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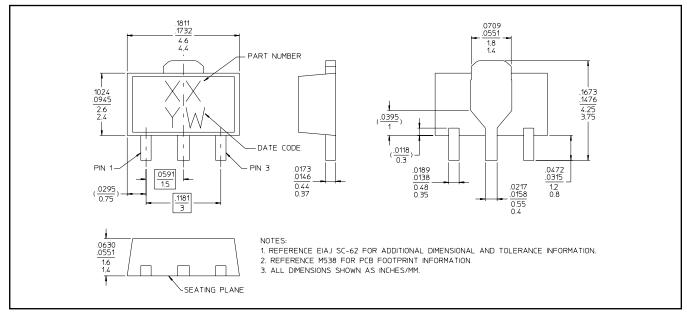




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Lead Free SOT-89 Plastic Package



[†] Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.

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