



# 1 Watt/2 Watt L-Band Power Amplifier 1.435 - 1.525 GHz

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Preliminary

AM42-0054

## Features

- High Linear Gain: 26 dB typ.
- High Saturated Output Power: +33 dBm typ.
- 50 Ohm Input/Output Broadband Matched

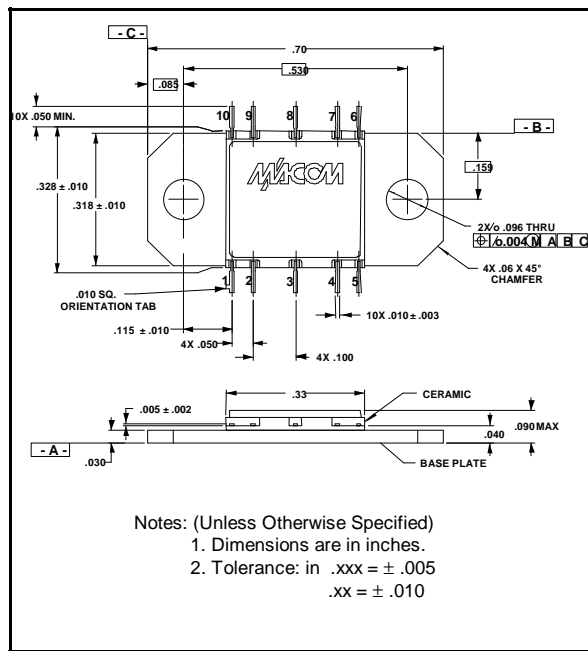
## Description

M/A-COM's AM42-0054 is a two stage MMIC power amplifier in a bolt down ceramic package, allowing easy assembly. The AM42-0054 employs a fully matched chip with internally decoupled gate and drain bias networks. The AM42-0054 is designed to operate from a constant current drain supply or a constant voltage gate supply. By varying the bias conditions, the saturated output power performance of this device may be tailored for various applications.

The AM42-0054 is ideally suited for use as an output stage in telemetry systems. The AM42-0054 includes internal supply line bypassing in the package, minimizing the number of external components required.

M/A-COM's AM42-0054 is fabricated using a mature 0.5-micron MBE based GaAs MESFET process. The process features full passivation for increased performance and reliability. This product is 100% RF tested to ensure compliance to performance specifications.

## OUTLINE DRAWING <sup>1</sup>



1. Die available upon request (die size = 2970 x 2550 μm).

**Electrical Specifications:  $V_{DD} = +5V/+8V$ ,  $V_{GG}$  adjusted for  $I_{ds} = 800$  mA (with RF),  $Z_o = 50 \Omega$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ .**

Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	$V_{DD} = +5 V$ (1 W operation)	$V_{DD} = +8 V$ (2 W operation)
Linear Gain	Pin = -20 dBm, $I_{ds} = 800$ mA typ.	1.4 - 1.55 GHz	dB	25 typ.	25 typ.
Input VSWR	Pin = -20 dBm	1.4 - 1.55 GHz	Ratio	< 2.0:1	< 2.0:1
Output VSWR	Pin = -20 dBm	1.4 - 1.55 GHz	Ratio	< 2.0:1	< 2.0:1
Output Power (saturated)	Pin = +10 dBm	1.4 - 1.55 GHz	dBm	30 typ.	33 typ.
Output Power vs. Frequency	Pin = +10 dBm	1.4 - 1.55 GHz	dBm	±0.9 typ.	±0.4 typ.
Drain Bias Current	Pin = +10 dBm	1.4 - 1.55 GHz	mA	700 typ.	800 typ.
Gate Bias Voltage ( $V_{GG}$ )	Pin = +10 dBm	1.4 - 1.55 GHz	V	-2.0 min; -0.4max	-2.0 min; -0.4max
Gate Bias Current ( $I_{GG}$ )	Pin = +10 dBm	1.4 - 1.55 GHz	mA	25 typ.	25 typ.
Power Added Efficiency	Pin = +10 dBm	1.4 - 1.55 GHz	%	37 typ.	29 typ.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>2,3,4,5,6</sup>

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Input Power	+12 dBm
$V_{DD}$	+10 volts
$V_{GG}$	-5 volts
$V_{DD} - V_{GG}$	12 volts
$I_{ds}$	1200 mA
Channel Temperature	+150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C
Storage Temperature	-65 °C to +150 °C

- Exceeding any one or a combination of these limits may cause permanent damage.
- Adequate heat sinking and grounding required on flange base.
- Apply -3 volts to pins 5 and 6 ( $V_{GG}$ ), prior to applying +8 volts to pins 1 or 10 ( $V_{DD}$ ). Adjust  $V_{GG}$  for typical drain current.
- For optimum IP3 performance,  $V_{DD}$  bypass capacitors should be placed within 0.5 inches of the  $V_{DD}$  leads.
- DC blocks are required for RF input and output ports

## Pin Configuration

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description
1	VD1	Drain Supply to First Stage
2	GND	DC and RF Ground
3	RF In	RF Input
4	GND	DC and RF Ground
5	VG1	Gate Supply to First Stage
6	VG2	Gate Supply to Second Stage
7	GND	DC and RF Ground
8	RF Out	RF Output
9	GND	DC and RF Ground
10	VD2	Drain Supply to Second Stage

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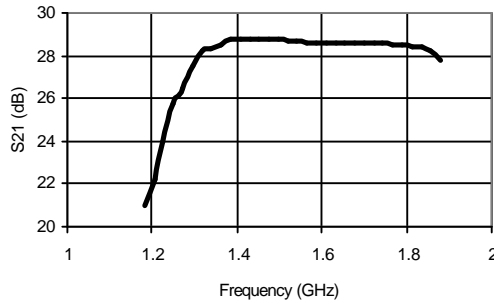
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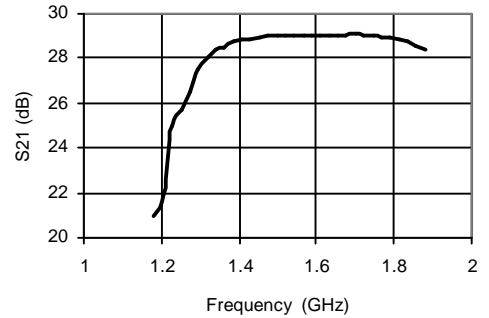
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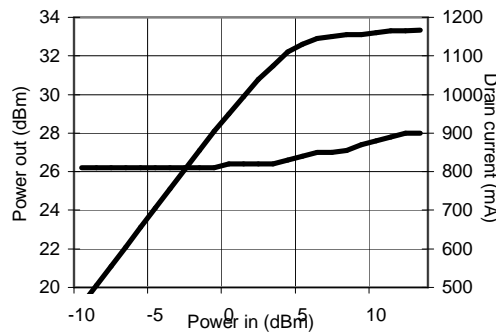
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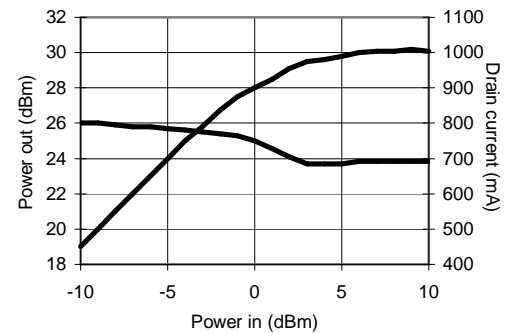
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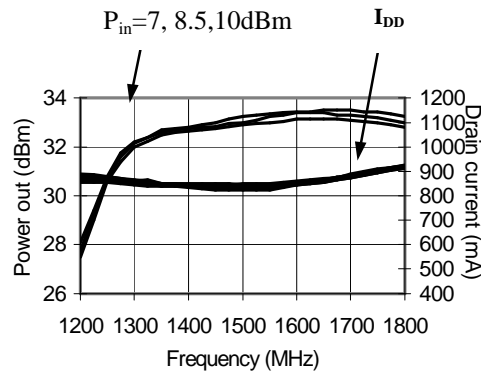
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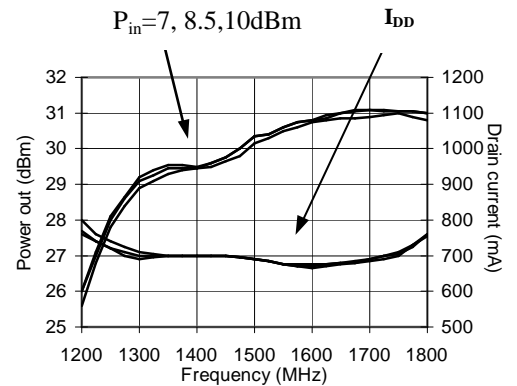
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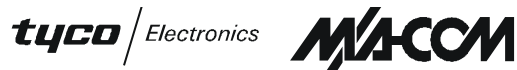
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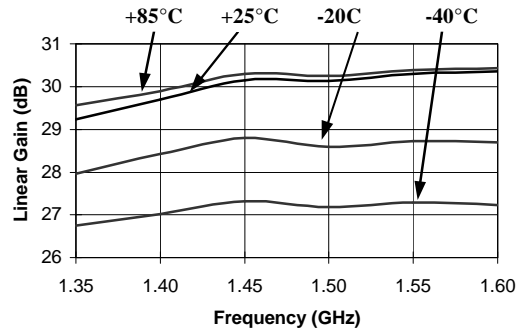
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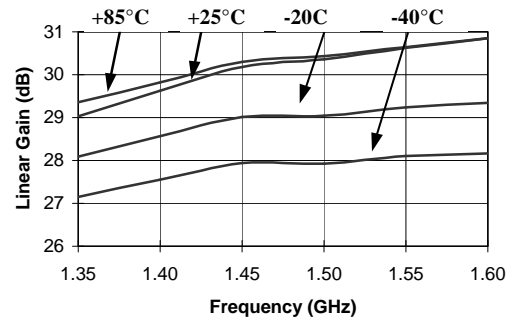


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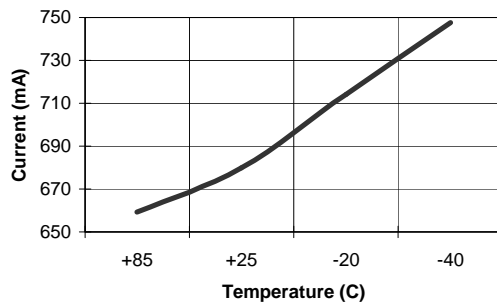
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LINEAR GAIN VS FREQ AND TEMP



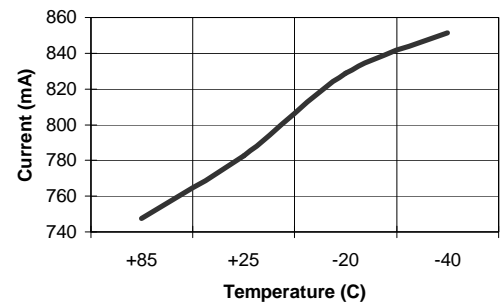
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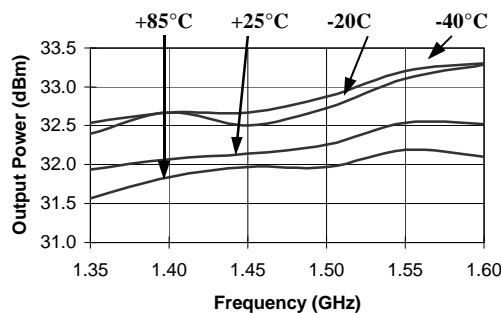
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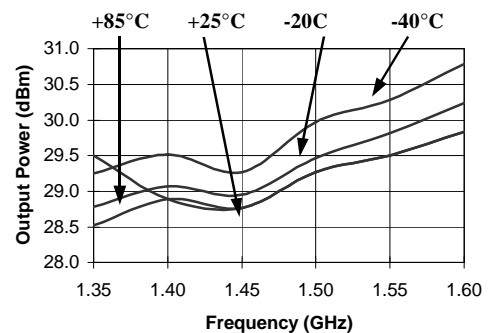
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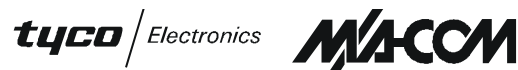
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Ordering Information <sup>7</sup>

Part Number	Package
AM42-0054	CR-15 package

7. Die available upon request.

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