

Low Noise, High Gain

Monolithic Amplifier

PMA3-63GLN+

50Ω 1.8 to 6.0 GHz

The Big Deal

- Flat gain over wideband
- Low noise figure, 0.6 dB typ.
- High Gain, up to 29.7 dB typ.



CASE STYLE: DQ1225

Product Overview

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Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low noise, 0.6 dB at 2.5 GHz	Enables lower system noise figure performance.
Wide bandwidth with flat gain • ±1.6 dB over 2.5 to 5 GHz	Enables a single amplifier to be used in many wideband applications including defense, instrumentation and more.
High Gain, 29.7 dB at 2.5 GHz	Enables signal amplification without the need for multiple gain stage. Thus minimize effect of subsequent stages on noise figure.
High IP3 • +28.6 dBm at 2.5 GHz	Combination of low noise and high IP3 makes this MMIC amplifier ideal for use in low noise receiver front end (RFE) as it gives the user advantages of sensitivity and two-tone IM performance at both ends of the dynamic range.
3 x 3mm 12-lead MCLP package	Tiny footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB.



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- High IP3, 28.6 dBm typ.
- Excellent Gain flatness, ± 1.6 dB over 2.5 to 5 GHz
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Typical Applications

- 5G
- WiFi
- WLAN
- UMTS
- LTE
- WiMAX
- S-band Radar
- C-band Satcom

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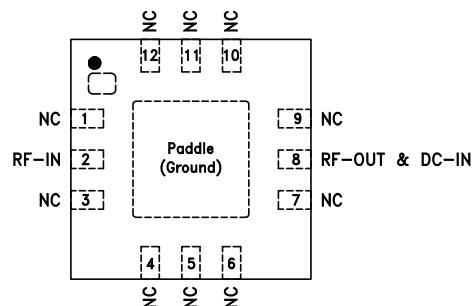
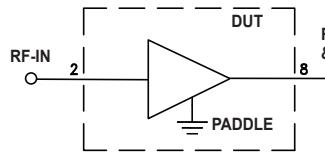
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General Description

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Simplified schematic & pad description



Function	Pad Number	Description (See Figure 1)
RF-IN	2	Connects to RF input via C1
RF-OUT & DC-IN	8	Connects to RF output via C2 and V_{DD} via L1
Ground	Paddle	Connects to ground
No Connection	1,3 to 7, 9 to 12	Not used internally. Connected to ground on test board

Electrical Specifications¹ at 25°C and 5V, unless noted

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	V _{DD} =5.0V			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Frequency Range		1.8		6.0	GHz
Noise Figure	1.8	—	0.8	—	dB
	2.5	—	0.6	—	
	3.5	—	0.7	1.5	
	5	—	0.9	—	
	6	—	1.1	—	
Gain	1.8	28.5	31.7	34.8	dB
	2.5	—	29.7	—	
	3.5	25	27.9	30.6	
	5	—	26.5	—	
	6	22	24.9	26.9	
Input Return Loss	1.8	—	7	—	dB
	2.5	—	10	—	
	3.5	—	11	—	
	5	—	10	—	
	6	—	12	—	
Output Return Loss	1.8	—	10	—	dB
	2.5	—	10	—	
	3.5	—	10	—	
	5	—	16	—	
	6	—	22	—	
Output Power at 1dB Compression	1.8	—	15.2	—	dBm
	2.5	—	14.8	—	
	3.5	12.4	14.1	—	
	5	—	11.5	—	
	6	—	10.7	—	
Output IP3	1.8	—	28.8	—	dBm
	2.5	—	28.6	—	
	3.5	22.1	26.6	—	
	5	—	23.4	—	
	6	—	22.3	—	
Device Operating Voltage (V _{DD})			5.0		V
Device Operating Current (I _{DD})		—	69	80	mA
Device Current Variation vs. Temperature ²			-26.9		µA/°C
Device Current Variation vs. Voltage			0.006		mA/mV
Thermal Resistance, junction-to-ground lead			57.3		°C/W

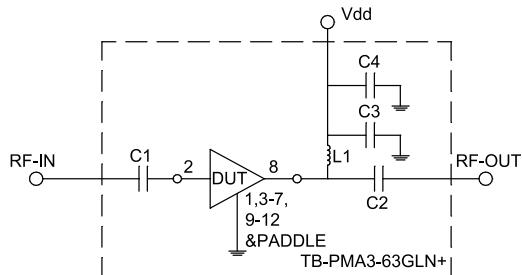
1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-PMA3-63GLN+ with tested board loss being deducted. See Characterization Test Circuit (Fig. 1)
 2. (Current at 85°C - Current at -45°C)/130

Absolute Maximum Ratings³

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature (ground lead)	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C
Junction Temperature	150°C
Total Power Dissipation	1.0W
Input Power (CW), Vd=5V	+29 dBm (5 minutes max.) +10 dBm (continuous)
DC Voltage	8.5V

3. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
 Electrical maximum ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.



Recommended Application and Characterization Test Circuit

Component	Size	Value	P/N	Manufacturer
C1	0402	22pF	GRM1555C1H220JA01	Murata
C2	0402	22pF	GRM1555C1H220JA01	Murata
C3	0402	100pF	GRM1555C1H101JA01	Murata
C4	1206	22uF	GRM31CR61H106KA12	Murata
L1	0402	10nH	LQG15HSIONJD2	Murata

Fig 1. Application and Characterization Circuit

Note: This block diagram is used for characterization. (DUT soldered on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-PMA3-63GLN+) Gain, Return loss, Output power at 1dB compression (P1 dB), output IP3 (OIP3) and noise figure measured using Agilent's N5242A PNA-X microwave network analyzer.

Conditions:

1. Gain and Return loss: Pin= -35dBm
2. Output IP3 (OIP3): Two tones, spaced 1 MHz apart, 0 dBm/tone at output.

Product Marking

Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control

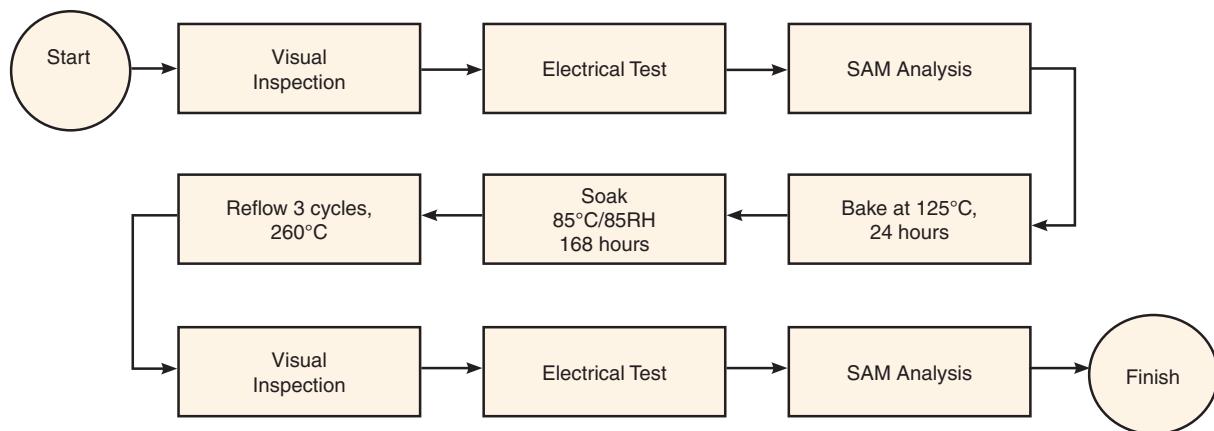
Additional Detailed Technical Information

additional information is available on our dash board. To access this information [click here](#)

Performance Data	Data Table
	Swept Graphs
	S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
Case Style	DQ1225 Plastic package, exposed paddle, lead finish: Matte Tin
Tape & Reel	F66
Standard quantities available on reel	7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K or 2K devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-611
Evaluation Board	TB-PMA3-63GLN+
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1

ESD Rating

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 1C (1000 to <2000V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

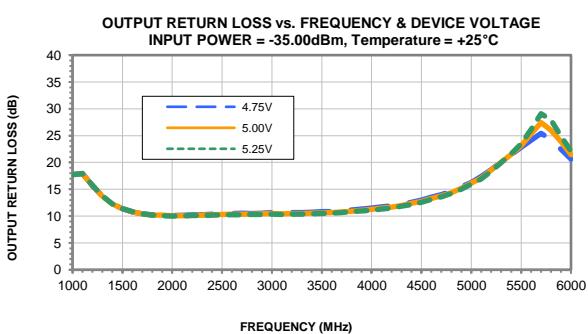
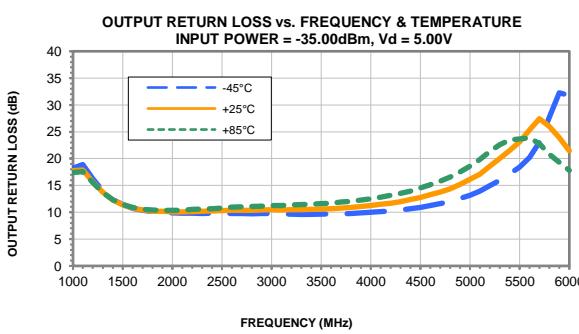
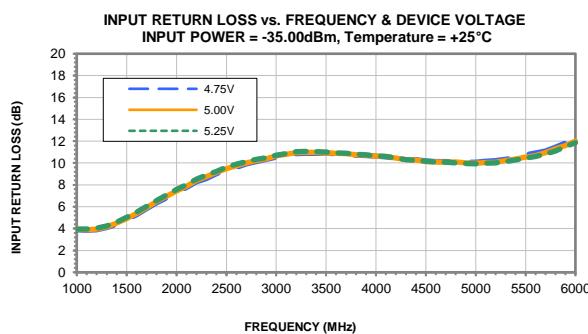
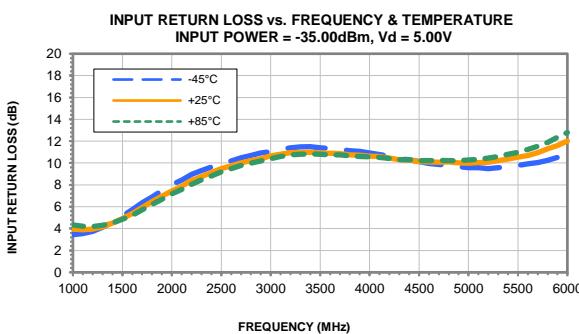
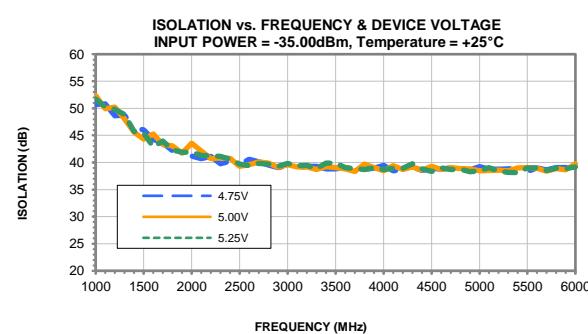
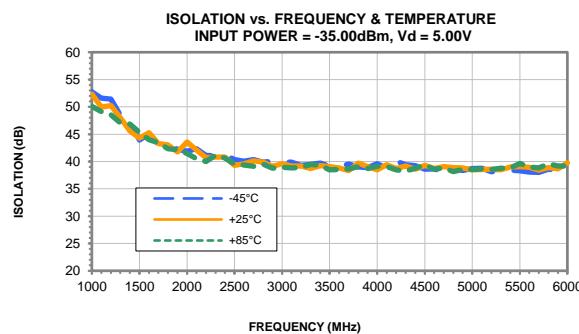
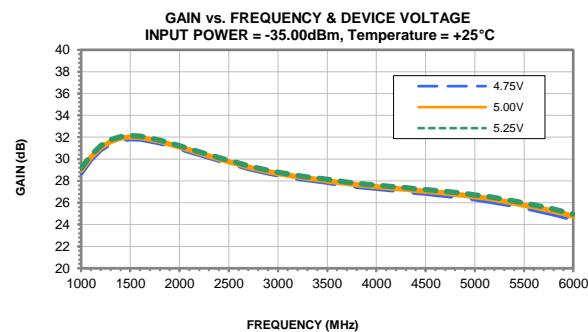
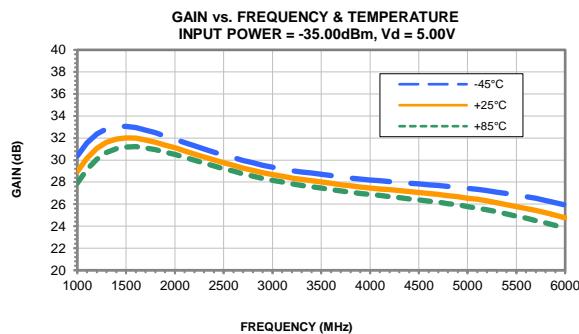
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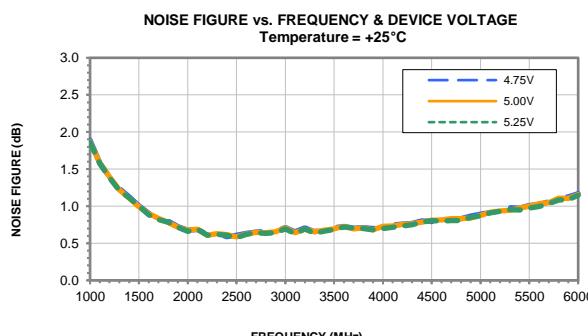
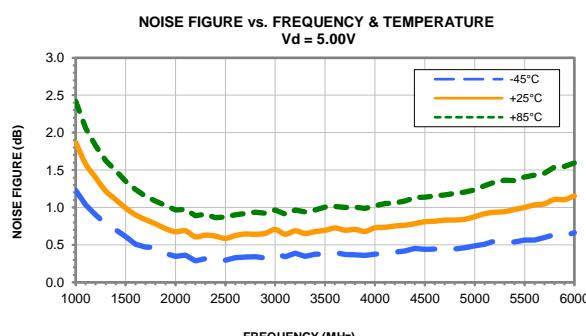
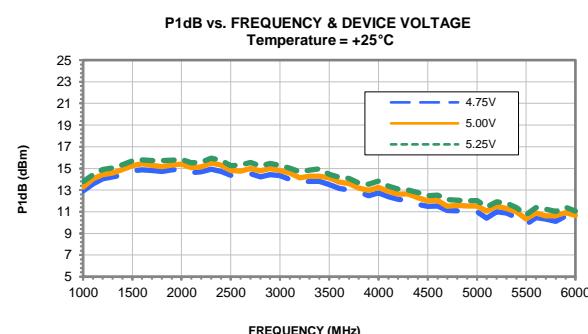
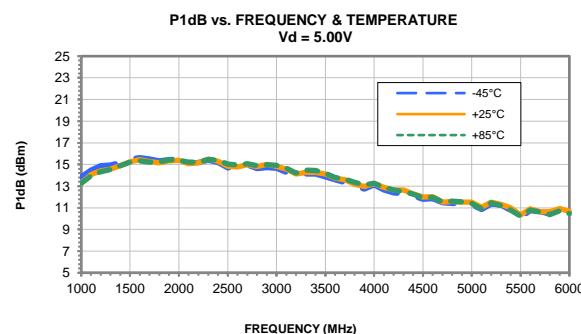
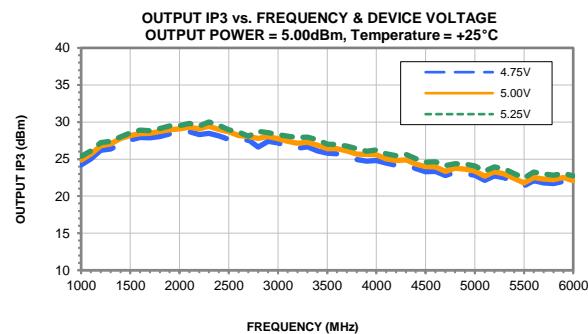
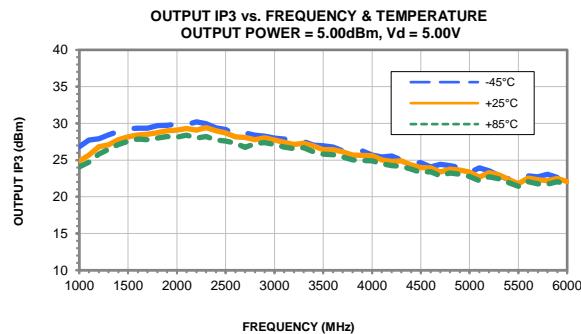
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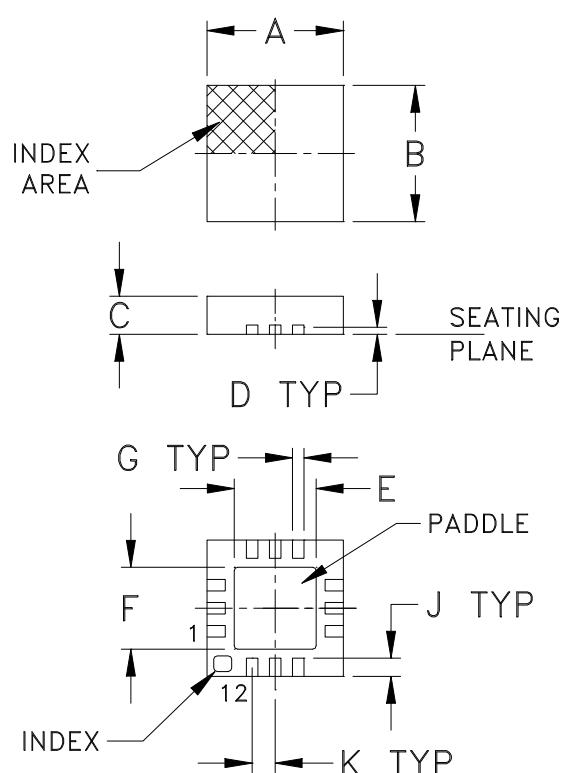


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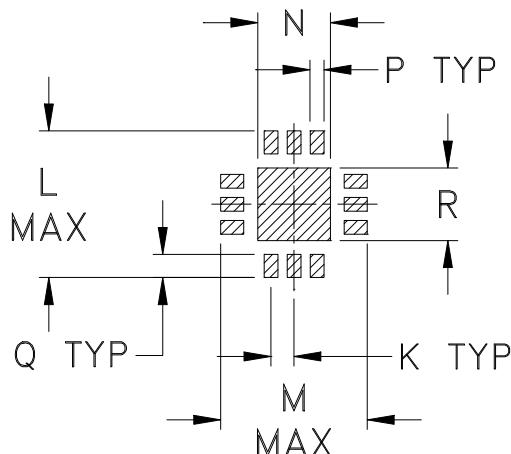
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Outline Dimensions



PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within $\pm .002$

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
DQ1225	.118 (3.00)	.118 (3.00)	.035 (0.89)	.008 (0.20)	.057 (1.45)	.057 (1.45)	.009 (0.23)	--	.016 (0.41)	.020 (0.51)	.127 (3.22)	.127 (3.22)	.049 (1.25)

CASE #	P	Q	R	S	T	WT. GRAM
DQ1225	.010 (0.25)	.020 (0.51)	.049 (1.25)	--	--	.02

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. $\pm .01$; 3 Pl. $\pm .004$

Notes:

1. Case material: Plastic.
2. Termination finish:

For RoHS Case Styles: Tin-Silver alloy plate over Nickel barrier or Matte-Tin. All models, (+) suffix.
See Data sheet.

For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



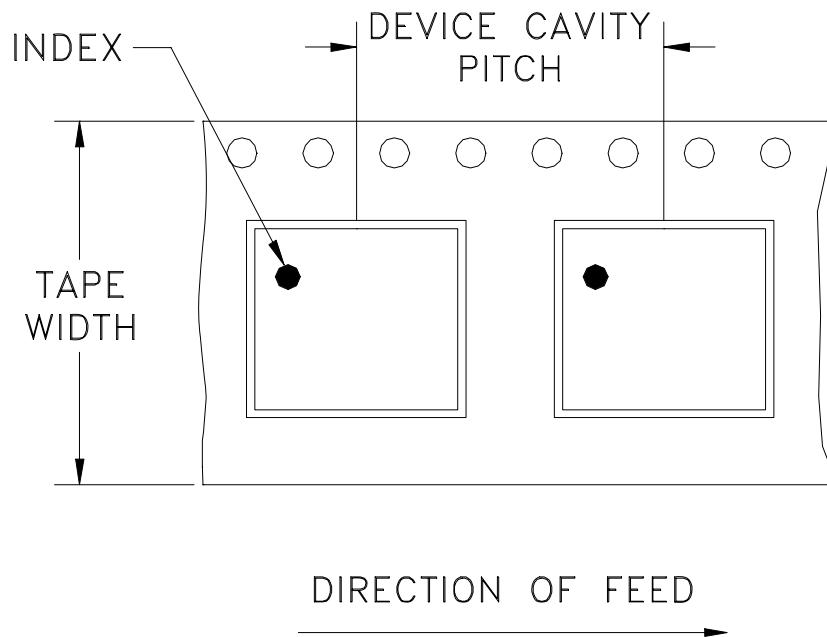
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DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel see note	
8	4	7	Small quantity standard	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
		7	Standard	1000, 2000

Note: Please consult individual model data sheet to determine device per reel availability.

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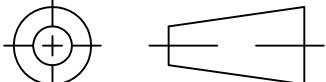
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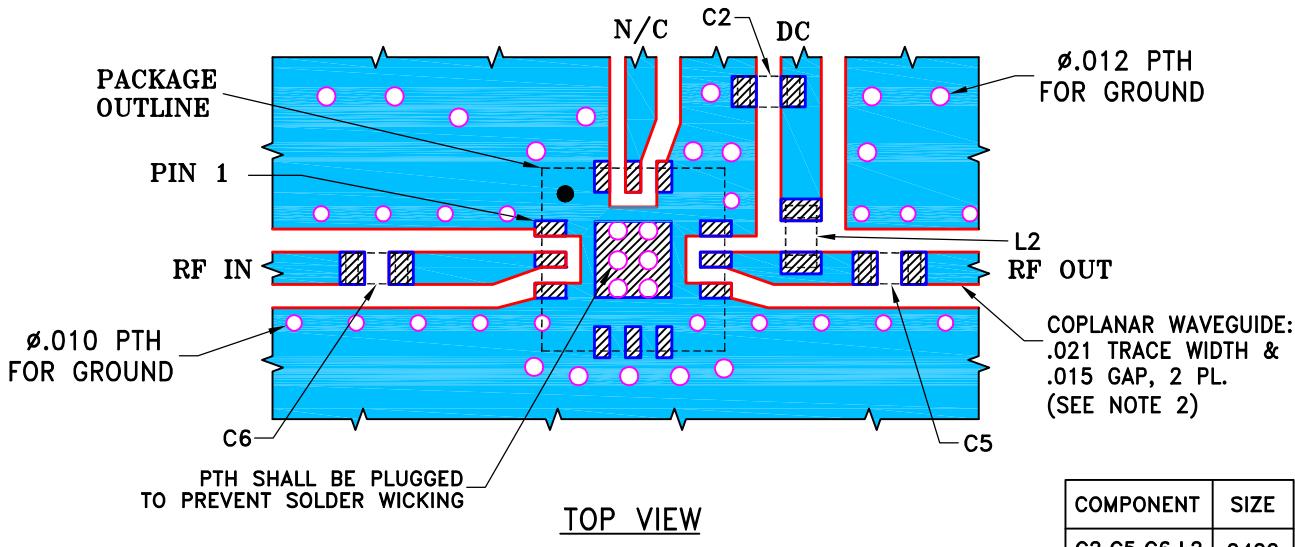
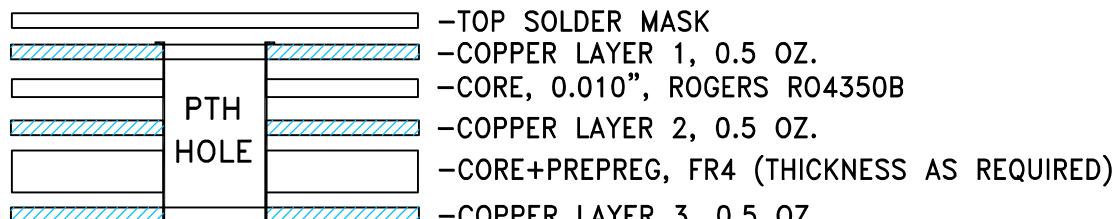
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OR	M170202	NEW RELEASE	10/02/18	GF	GH
A	M171004	UPDATED TEST BOARDS	11/15/18	ITG	GH

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR
DQ1225 CASE STYLE, "12AM02" PIN CODE
STACK-UP DIAGRAM

1. TOTAL FINISHED THICKNESS 0.065" ± 10%.
2. PTH HOLES PRESENT FROM COPPER LAYER 1 TO 3.

NOTES:

1. PCB IS MULTILAYER PCB, SEE STACK-UP DIAGRAM.
2. TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS $.010" \pm .001"$; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
3. CHIP COMPONENT FOOT PRINTS SHOWN FOR REFERENCE. FOR COMPONENT VALUES REFER TO TB-PMA3-63GLN+ OR TB-PMA3-352GLN+.
4. COPPER LAYERS L2 & L3 OF THE PCB ARE CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANES.

DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)

DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

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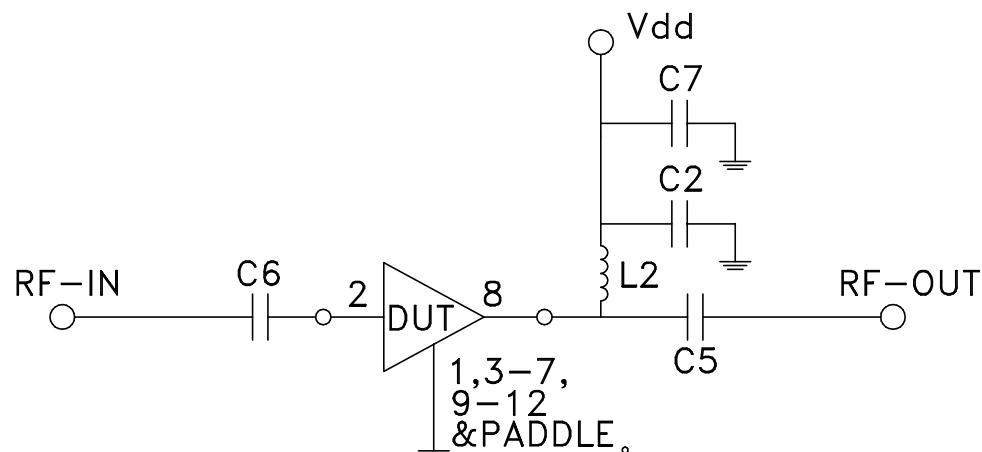
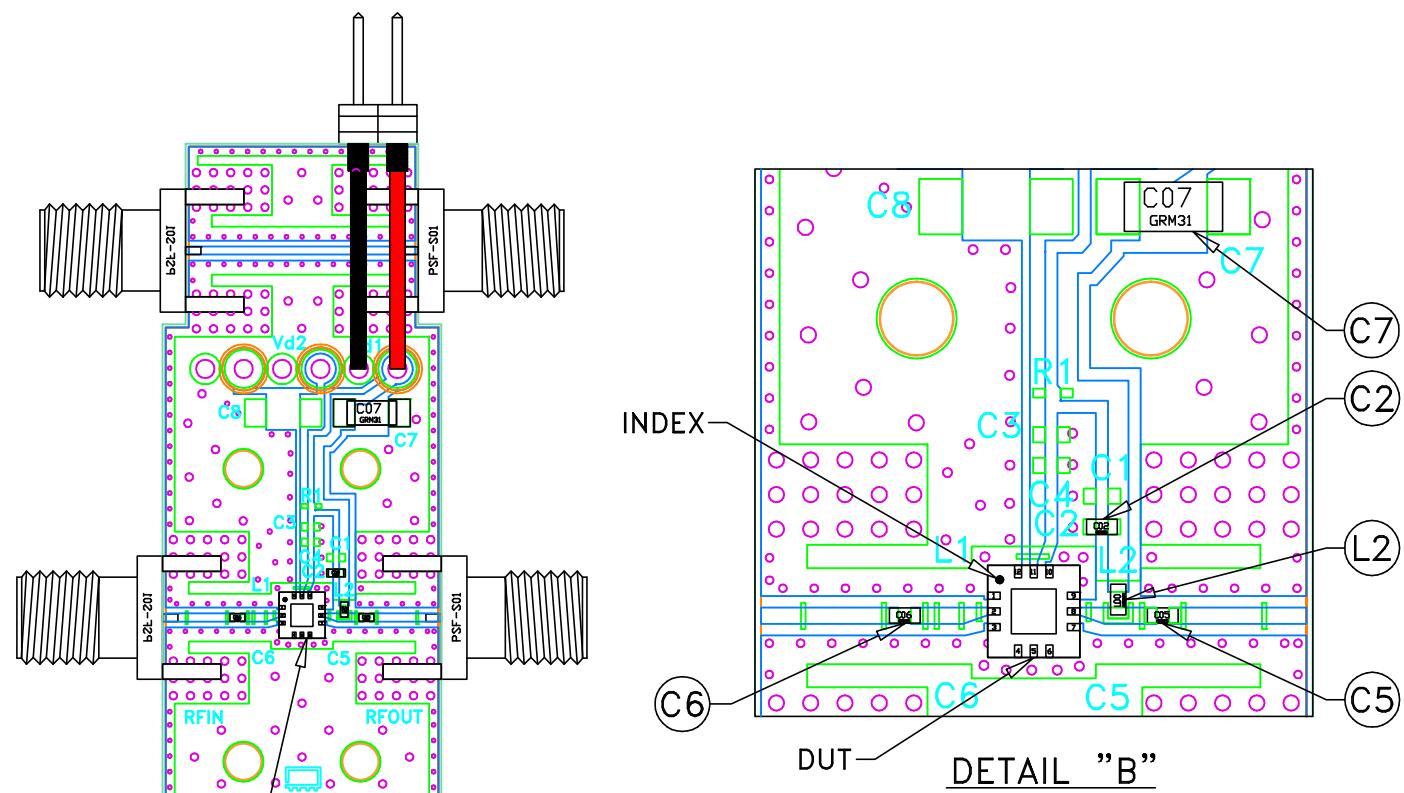
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SIZE	CODE IDENT	DRAWING NO:	REV:
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FILE:	98PL611	SCALE: 8:1	SHEET: 1 OF 1

Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

Component	Size	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
C2	0402	100pF	GRM1555C1H101JA01D	Murata
C5	0402	22pF	GRM1555C1H220JA01D	Murata
C6	0402	22pF	GRM1555C1H220JA01D	Murata
C7	1206	10uF	GRM31CR61H106KA12L	Murata
L2	0402	10nH	LQG15HS10NJ02D	Murata

NOTES:

1. SMA Female Connectors.
2. PCB Material: Roger R04350B or equivalent, Dielectric constant=3.5, Thickness=0.01 inch

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Environmental Specifications

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-40° to 85°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C or -65° to 150° Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C
Mechanical Shock	1.5Kg, 0.5 ms, 5 shock pulses, Y1 direction only	MIL-STD-883, Method 2002, Condition B, except Y1 direction only
Vibration (Variable Frequency)	50g peak	MIL-STD-883, Method 2007, Condition B
Autoclave	15 psig, 100% RH, 121°C, 96 hours	JESD22-A102, Condition C
HAST	130°C, 85% RH, 96 hours	JESD22-A110
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 240°C peak Pb-Free Process: 260°C peak	J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2; Figure 5-1
Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1	Bake at 125°C for 24 hours Soak at 85°C/85% RH for 168 hours, Reflow 3 cycles at 260°C peak	J-STD-020
Marking Resistance to Solvents	Isopropyl alcohol + mineral spirits at 25°C; terpene defluxer at 25°C; distilled water + propylene glycol monomethyl ether +	MIL-STD-202, Method 215



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