



MMIC SURFACE MOUNT

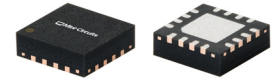
Gain Equalizer

EQY-18-24+

50Ω 6 to 18 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- 18 dB Slope
- Insertion Loss, 20.4 dB Typ. at 6 GHz
- Insertion Loss, 2.2 dB Typ. at 18 GHz
- Return Loss, 20 dB Typ.
- Small Package 3 x 3 mm MCLP



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CASE STYLE: DQ3005

+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.
See our website for methodologies and qualifications

APPLICATIONS

- Test and Measurement
- EW, Radar, and ECM Defense Systems
- Back Haul Radio

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' EQY-18-24+ is a MMIC Gain Equalizer fabricated using highly repeatable GaAs IPD MMIC process incorporating resistors, capacitors, and inductors to accomplish a positive Insertion Loss Slope vs. Frequency. EQY-18-24+ has a nominal Insertion Loss Slope of 18 dB across the wide bandwidth of 6 to 18 GHz and can be applied to compensate for the negative Gain Slope of amplifiers to achieve relative Gain Flatness for the overall system. It is packaged in a tiny 3x3mm, 16-lead MCLP package.

KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Positive Insertion Loss Slope vs. Frequency	Useful for compensating negative gain slope of amplifiers, receivers, transmitters to achieve flat Gain versus Frequency.
Wideband operation, 6 to 18 GHz	Supports a wide array of applications including Test & Measurement, EW, Radar, and ECM Defense Systems, and Back Haul radio.
Excellent Power Handling Capability	Enables its use at the output of a variety of amplifiers.
Small Size and simple to use (3 mm x 3 mm)	As a single chip solution, the EQY-18-24+ occupies less board space than a lumped element approach, minimizes component count and ensures repeatable performance over wide frequency range.

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EQY-18-24+
MCL NY
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**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹ AT 25°C, 50Ω, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		6		18	GHz
Insertion Loss	6	18.3	20.4	22.4	dB
	10	12.2	13.5	14.9	
	14	6	6.7	7.3	
	16	-	4.1	-	
	18	-	2.2	-	
VSWR	6-10	-	1.11	-	:1
	10-14	-	1.13	-	
	14-16	-	1.17	-	
	16-18	-	1.35	-	

1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-EQY-18-24C+. See Characterization & Application Circuit (Fig. 1)

MAXIMUM RATINGS²

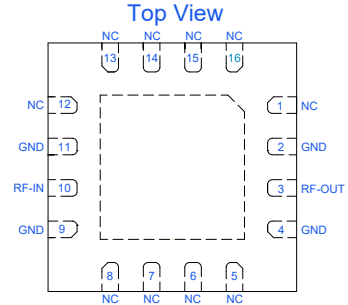
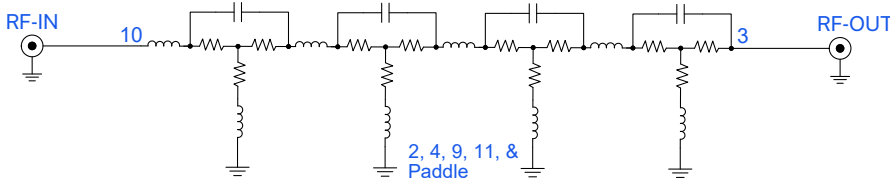
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Case Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
RF Input Power ³	+33 dBm (5-minute max) +30 dBm (continuous)

2. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

3. Derates linearly to +29 dBm at +105°C



SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC AND PAD DESCRIPTION



Function	Pad Number	Description
RF-IN	10	RF-Input pad
RF-OUT	3	RF-Output pad
NC	1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, & 16	Not used internally. Connected to ground on test board.
GND	2, 4, 9, 11, & Paddle	Connects to ground.

CHARACTERIZATION & APPLICATION CIRCUIT

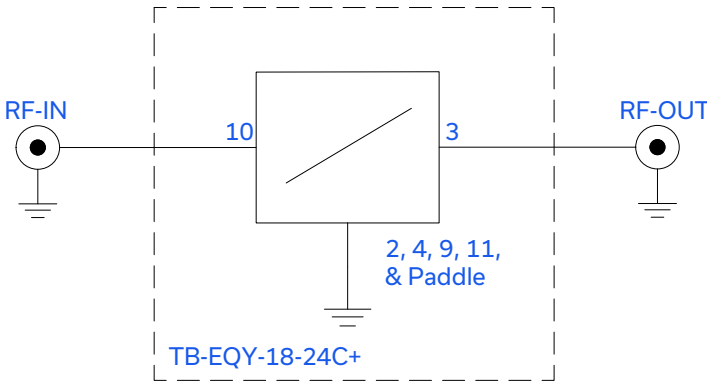
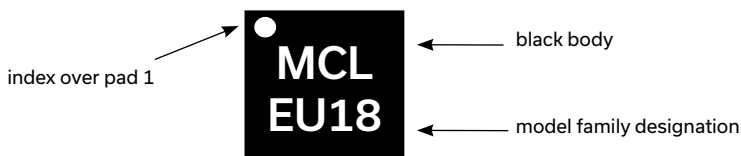


Fig 1. Characterization & Application Circuit

Note: Block Diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization. TB-EQY-18-24C+ Insertion Loss and Return Loss are measured using Keysight N5245A PNA-X Microwave Network Analyzer.

Condition:
Insertion Loss & Return Loss: Pin = 0 dBm

PRODUCT MARKING

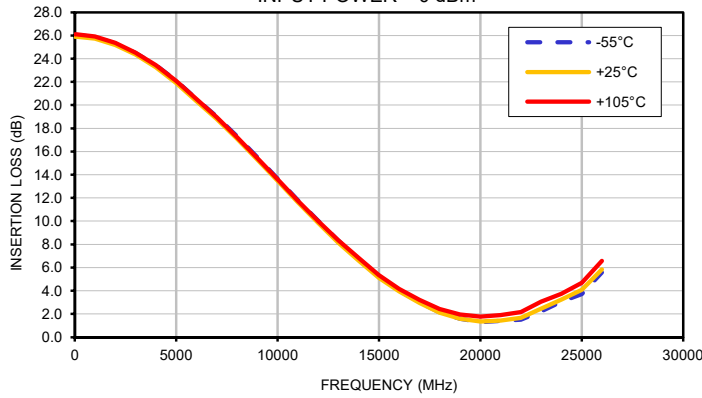


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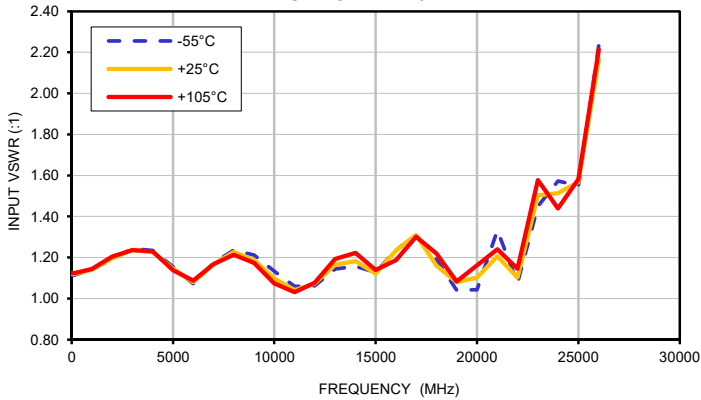


TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

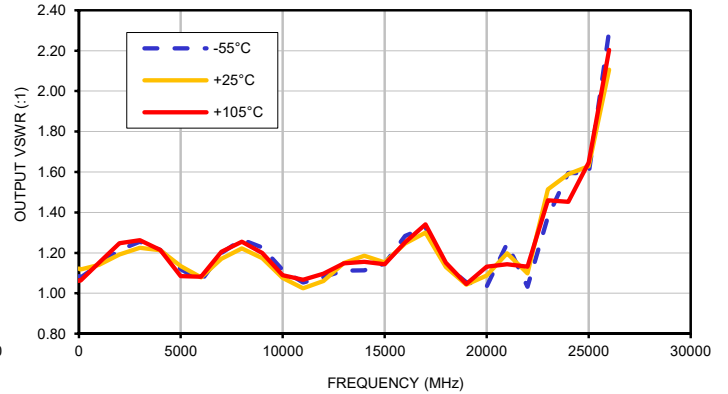
INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE
INPUT POWER = 0 dBm



INPUT VSWR vs. TEMPERATURE
INPUT POWER = 0 dBm



OUTPUT VSWR vs. TEMPERATURE
INPUT POWER = 0 dBm





ADDITIONAL DETAILED TECHNICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASH BOARD. TO ACCESS [CLICK HERE](#)

Performance Data	Data Table Swept Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
Case Style	DQ3005 Plastic package, exposed paddle, lead finish: Matte-Tin
Tape & Reel Standard quantities available on reel	TR-F68 7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 or 2K devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-736
Evaluation Board	TB-EQY-18-24+ (Without connectors) TB-EQY-18-24C+ (With connectors)
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1

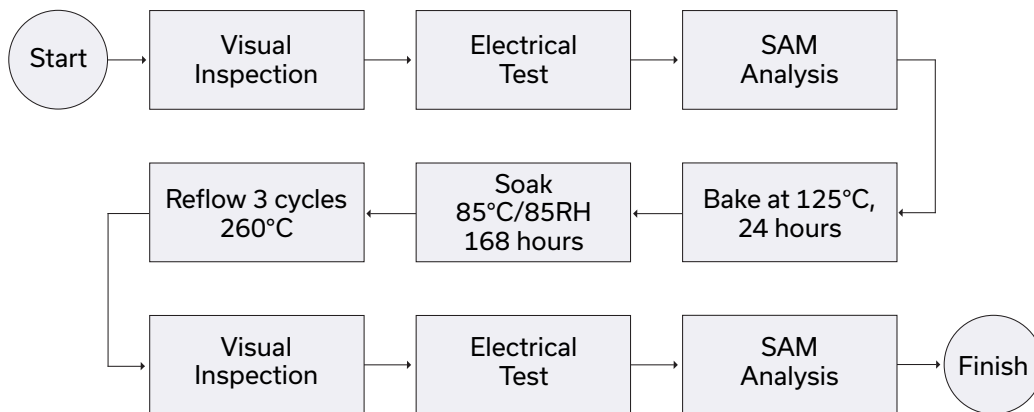
ESD RATING

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 1C (1000V to < 2000V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 – 2001
Charged Device Model (CDM): Class 1B (500V to < 1000V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD 5.2-2001

MSL RATING

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D

MSL TEST FLOW CHART



NOTES

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