



## MMIC SURFACE MOUNT

# Low Noise Amplifier

## PMA2-252LNA+

50Ω 1500 to 2500 MHz Ultra Low Noise

### THE BIG DEAL

- Noise Figure, Typ 0.8 dB
- Adjustable Gain at  $V_s=+4V$ , Typ. 14.5 to 17.6 dB
- OIP3, Typ. +30 dBm
- P1dB, Typ. +17.8 dBm
- 2x2mm 8-Lead SMT Package
- May be used as a replacement for MGA-632P8<sup>a,b</sup>

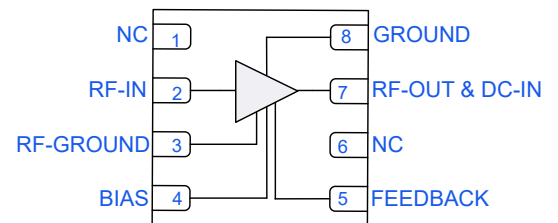


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### APPLICATIONS

- Base Station Infrastructure
- Satellite Communication (Inmarsat)
- GPS
- Tactical Air Navigation

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The PMA2-252LNA+ is an E-PHEMT amplifier that operates from 1500 to 2500 MHz. The amplifier has a low noise figure of 0.8 dB typical while providing 17.6 dB of gain, +30 dBm OIP3, and +17.8 dBm P1dB with 18 dB typical return loss from a +4V supply drawing 57 mA. Gain is adjustable across the operating bandwidth by changing the external feedback resistor R1. The amplifier is housed in an industry standard 2x2mm SMT package, with RF ports internally matched to 50Ω, facilitating easy integration into microwave system PC boards.

### KEY FEATURES

| Feature                                 | Advantages                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ultra Low Noise Figure<br>• Typ. 0.8 dB | Excellent noise figure performance.                                                                                                            |
| High OIP3<br>• OIP3, Typ. +30 dBm       | Suitable as a driver amplifier in receiver/transmitter chains.                                                                                 |
| Adjustable Gain, 14.5 to 17.6 dB        | By changing the feedback resistor R1, the device gain may be adjusted to optimize the signal chain.                                            |
| Max Input Power, +27 dBm                | Ruggedized design operates up to high input power often seen at receiver inputs eliminating the need for an external limiter.                  |
| 2x2mm 8-Lead SMT package                | Small footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB. |

a. Suitability for model replacement within a particular system must be determined by and is solely the responsibility of the customer based on, among other things, electrical performance criteria, stimulus conditions, application, and compatibility with other components and environmental conditions and stresses.

b. The Avago MGA-632P8 part number is used for identification and comparison purposes only.





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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT 25°C, Z<sub>0</sub>=50Ω, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

| Parameter                                                           | Condition (MHz) | V <sub>s</sub> = +4V <sup>1</sup> |       |      | V <sub>s</sub> = +3V <sup>1</sup> | Units |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                     |                 | Min.                              | Typ.  | Max. | Typ.                              |       |
| Frequency Range                                                     |                 | 1500                              |       | 2500 |                                   | MHz   |
| Gain                                                                | 1500            | 15.7                              | 19.5  | 19.5 | 18.8                              | dB    |
|                                                                     | 1800            |                                   | 18.6  |      | 17.8                              |       |
|                                                                     | 2000            |                                   | 17.6  |      | 16.8                              |       |
|                                                                     | 2200            |                                   | 16.5  |      | 15.7                              |       |
|                                                                     | 2500            |                                   | 15.7  |      | 14.8                              |       |
| Input Return Loss                                                   | 1500            |                                   | 21.3  |      | 17.5                              | dB    |
|                                                                     | 1800            |                                   | 19.9  |      | 15.4                              |       |
|                                                                     | 2000            |                                   | 18.0  |      | 14.4                              |       |
|                                                                     | 2200            |                                   | 16.3  |      | 13.4                              |       |
|                                                                     | 2500            |                                   | 14.9  |      | 13.0                              |       |
| Output Return Loss                                                  | 1500            |                                   | 10.0  |      | 10.8                              | dB    |
|                                                                     | 1800            |                                   | 23.3  |      | 28.5                              |       |
|                                                                     | 2000            |                                   | 18.2  |      | 16.9                              |       |
|                                                                     | 2200            |                                   | 12.9  |      | 11.9                              |       |
|                                                                     | 2500            |                                   | 8.3   |      | 7.9                               |       |
| Isolation                                                           | 1500-2500       |                                   | 37.4  |      | 35.8                              | dB    |
| Output Power at 1 dB Compression (P1dB)                             | 1500            |                                   | +18.5 |      | +16.2                             | dBm   |
|                                                                     | 1800            |                                   | +17.9 |      | +15.9                             |       |
|                                                                     | 2000            |                                   | +17.8 |      | +15.6                             |       |
|                                                                     | 2200            |                                   | +17.4 |      | +15.3                             |       |
|                                                                     | 2500            |                                   | +16.2 |      | +13.9                             |       |
| Output Third-Order Intercept Point (P <sub>out</sub> = +2 dBm/Tone) | 1500            |                                   | +31.1 |      | +27.1                             | dBm   |
|                                                                     | 1800            |                                   | +30.1 |      | +25.5                             |       |
|                                                                     | 2000            |                                   | +30.0 |      | +25.3                             |       |
|                                                                     | 2200            |                                   | +29.3 |      | +24.8                             |       |
|                                                                     | 2500            |                                   | +27.6 |      | +23.2                             |       |
| Noise Figure                                                        | 1500            |                                   | 0.7   |      | 0.7                               | dBm   |
|                                                                     | 1800            |                                   | 0.8   |      | 0.8                               |       |
|                                                                     | 2000            |                                   | 0.8   |      | 0.9                               |       |
|                                                                     | 2200            |                                   | 0.8   |      | 1.1                               |       |
|                                                                     | 2500            |                                   | 1.2   |      | 1.1                               |       |
| Device Operating Voltage (V <sub>s</sub> )                          |                 | +3.5                              | +4.0  | +4.5 | +3.0                              | V     |
| Device Operating Current (I <sub>s</sub> ) <sup>2</sup>             |                 |                                   | 57    |      | 41                                | mA    |
| Device Current Variation Vs. Temperature <sup>3</sup>               |                 |                                   | -19.0 |      | -3.4                              | uA/°C |
| Device Current Variation Vs. Voltage <sup>4</sup>                   |                 |                                   | 0.018 |      | 0.017                             | mA/mV |

1. Tested in Mini-Circuits Characterization Test/Evaluation Board TB-PMA2252LNA+ with R1 = 825 Ω. See Figure 2. De-embedded to the device reference plane.

2. Current at P<sub>IN</sub> = -25 dBm. Increases to 95 mA at P1dB.

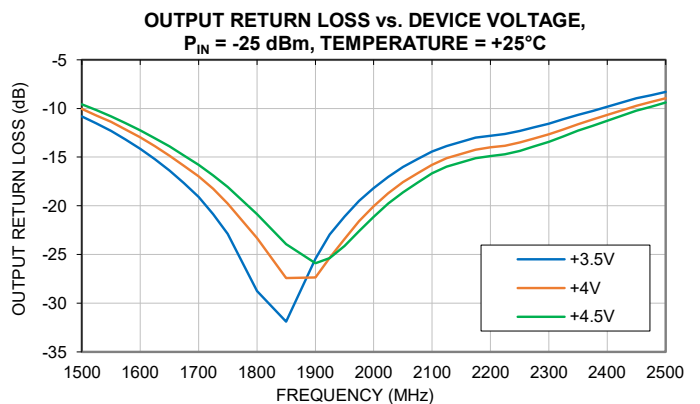
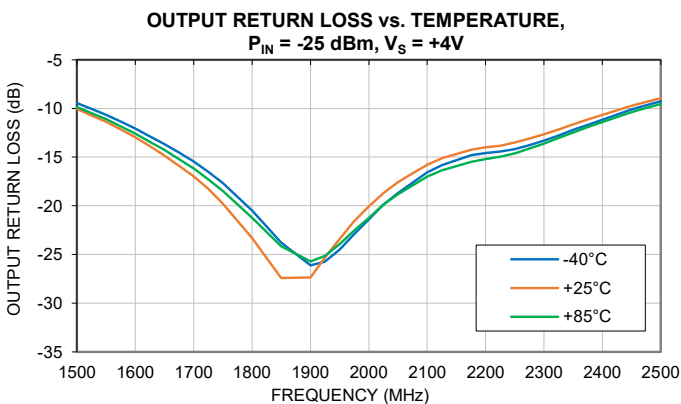
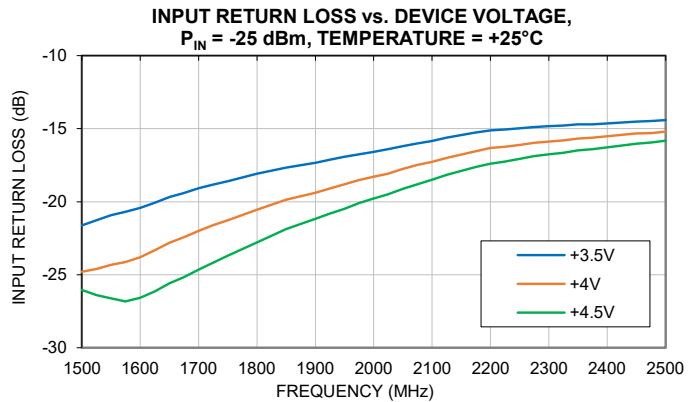
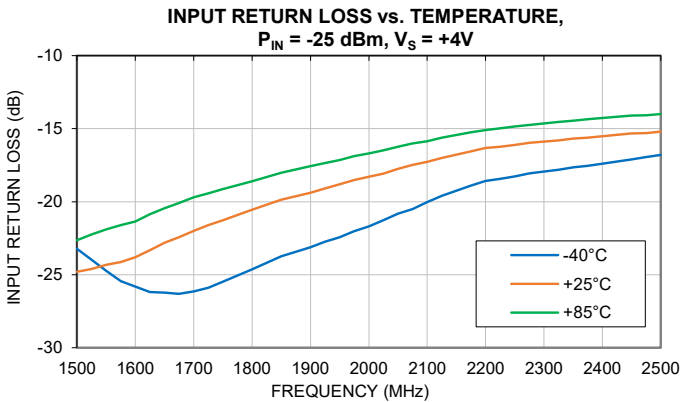
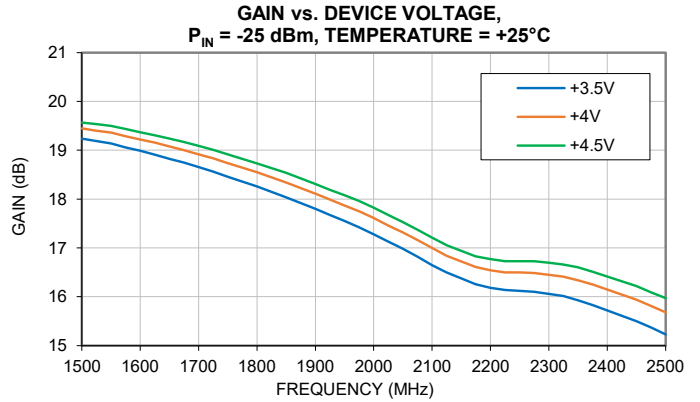
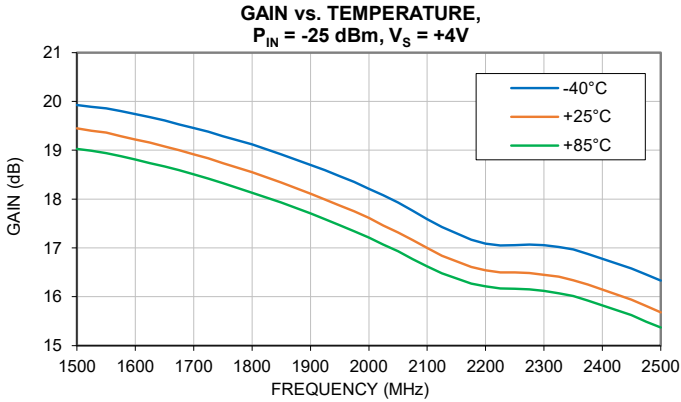
3. ((Current at Tmax°C - Current at -Tmin°C)/(Tmax°C - Tmin°C)

4. (Current at Nominal V +ΔV in mA) - (Current at Nominal V -ΔV mA)/(2ΔV mV)





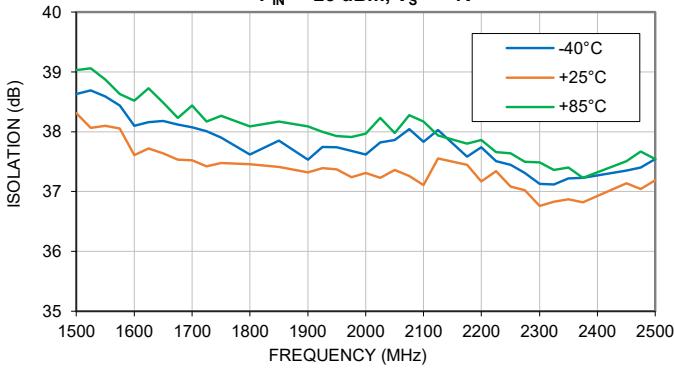
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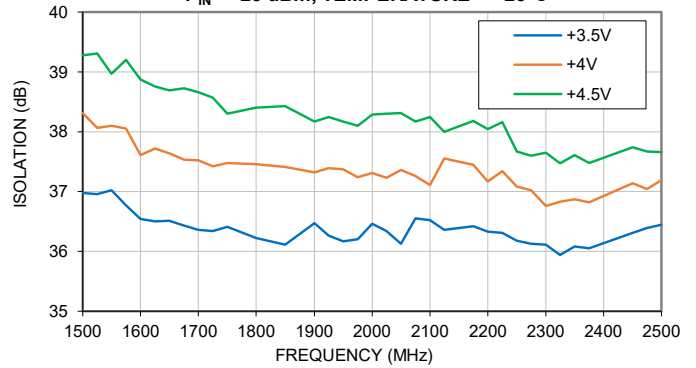


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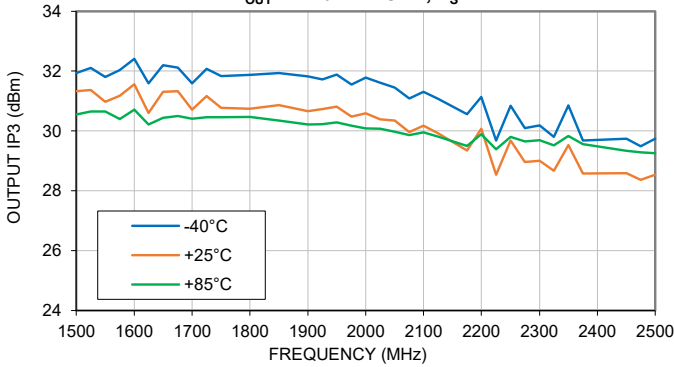
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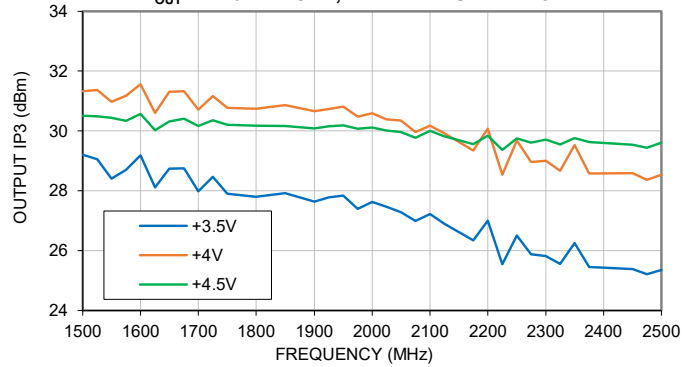
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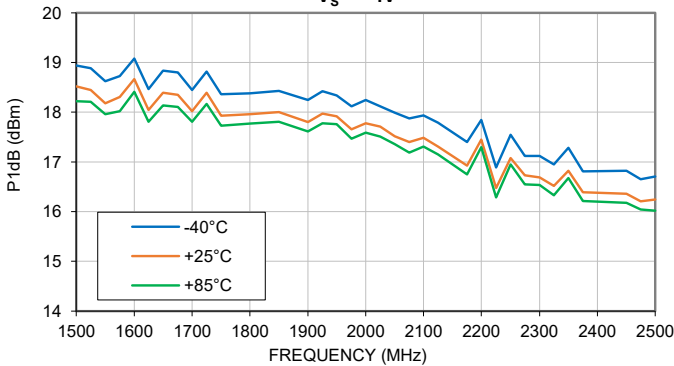
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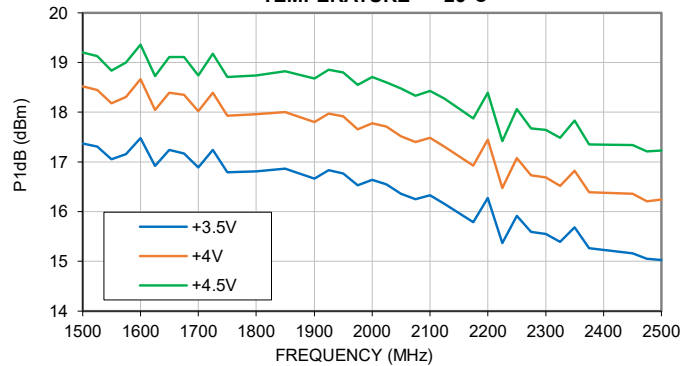
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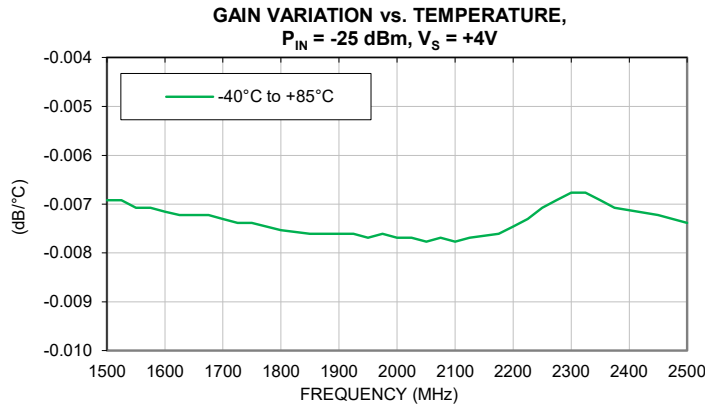
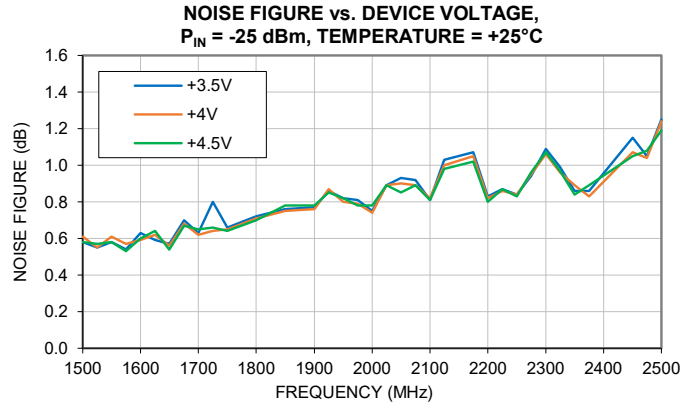
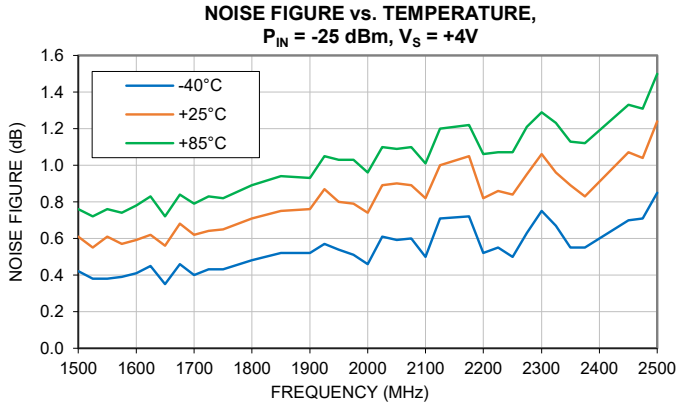


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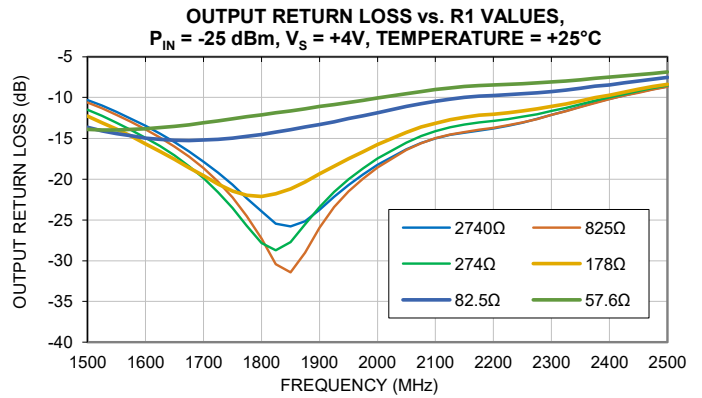
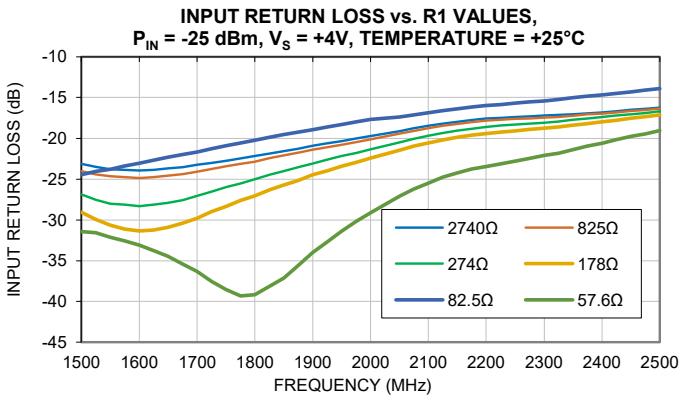
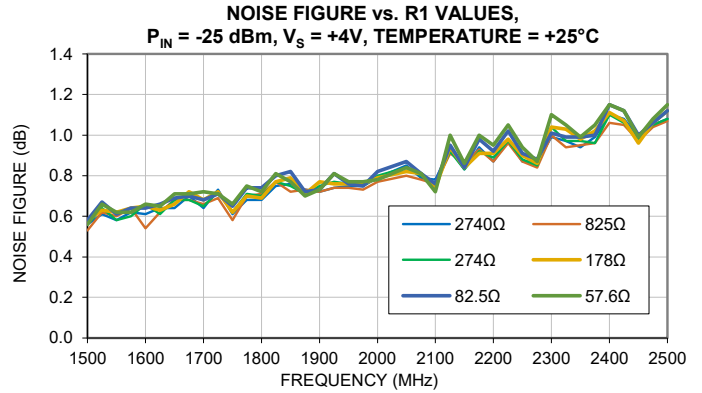
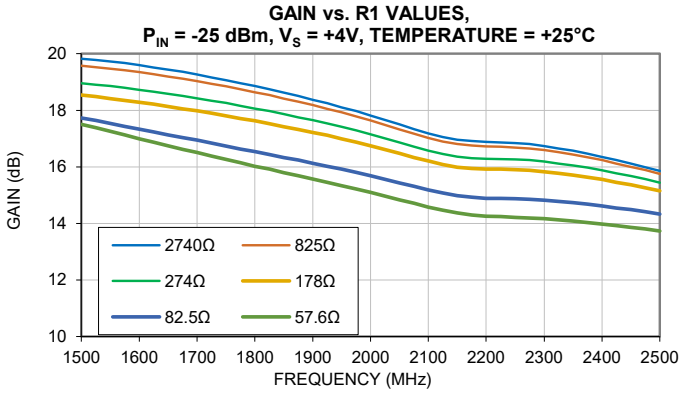


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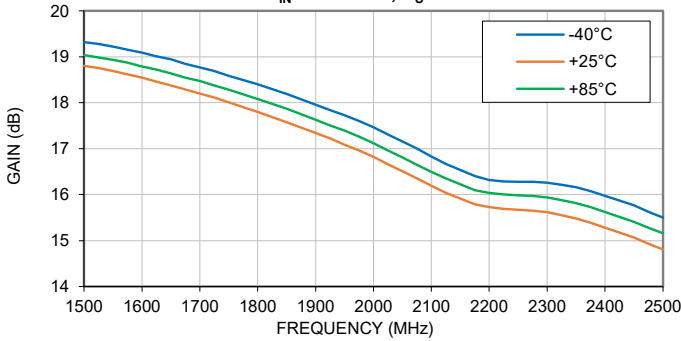
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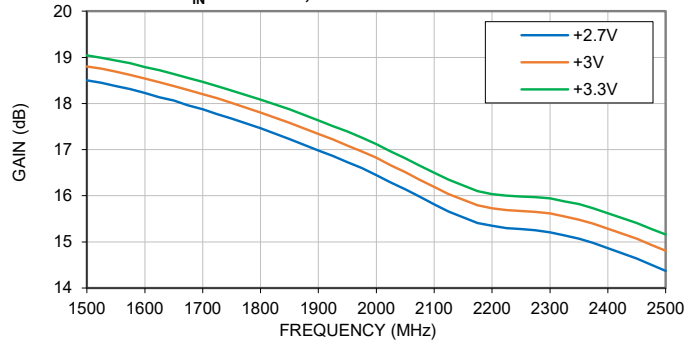


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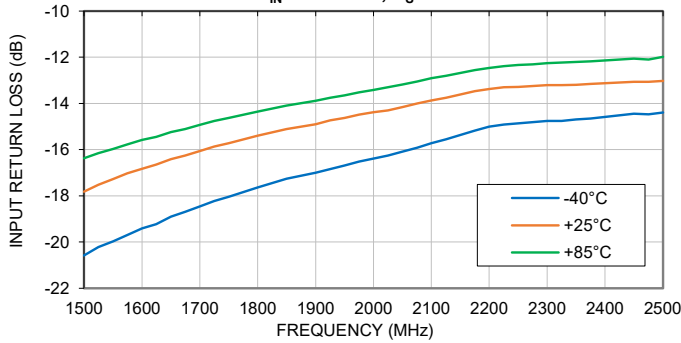
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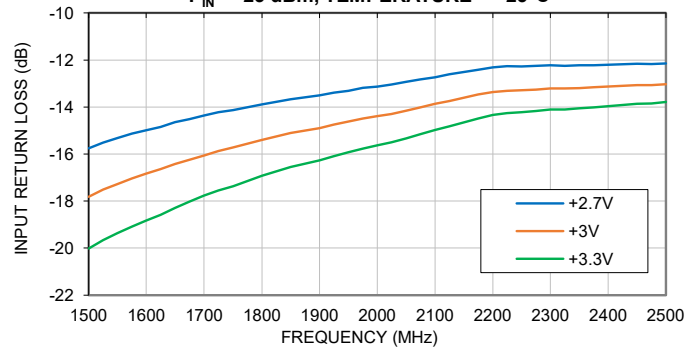
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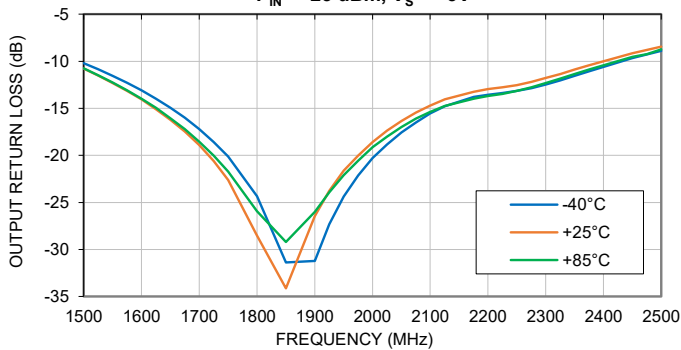
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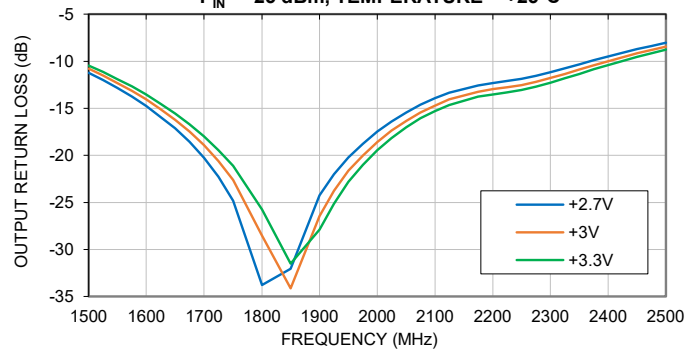
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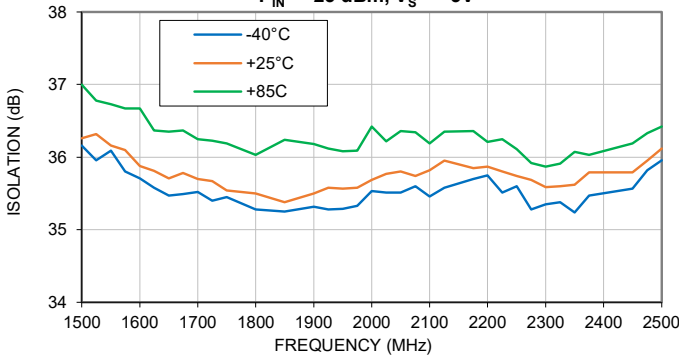
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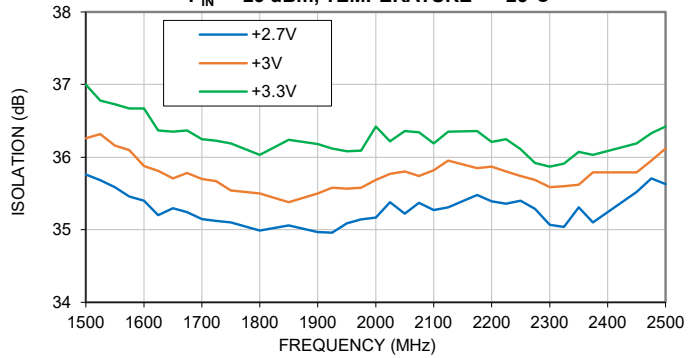


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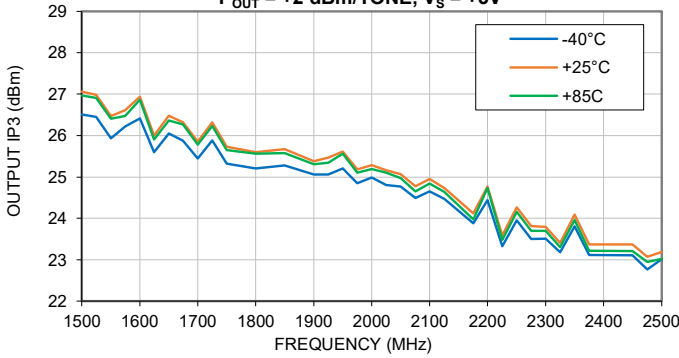
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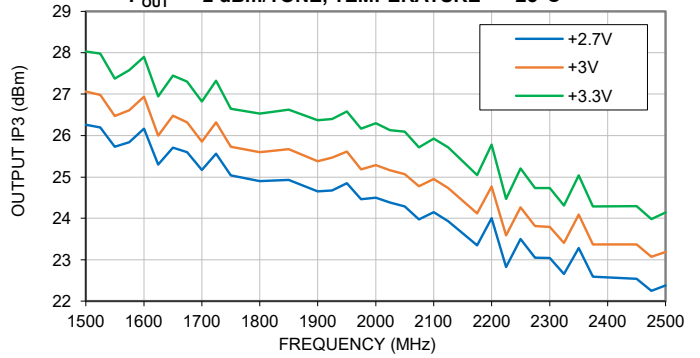
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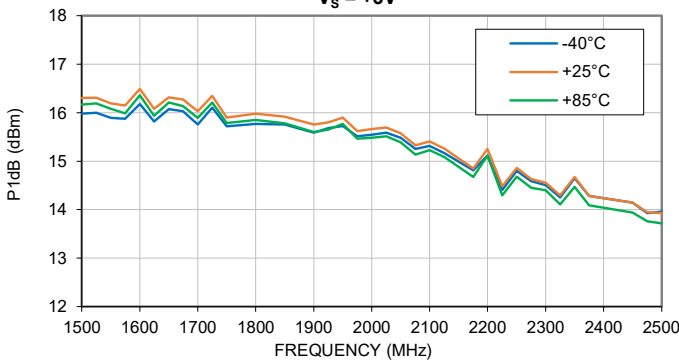
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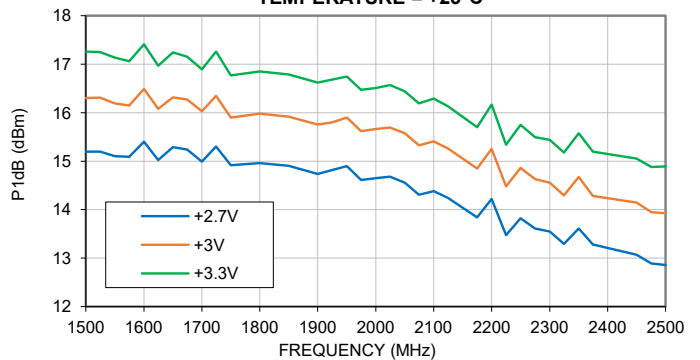
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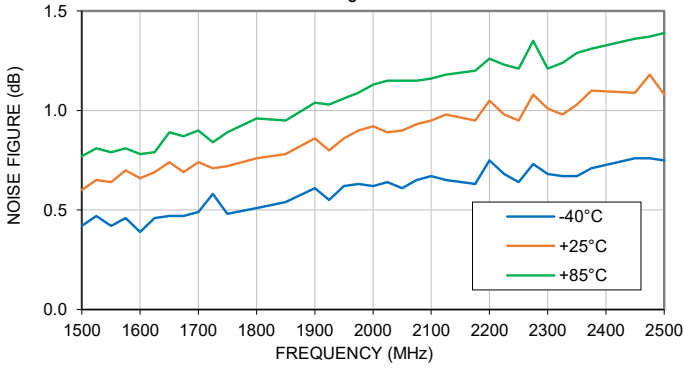




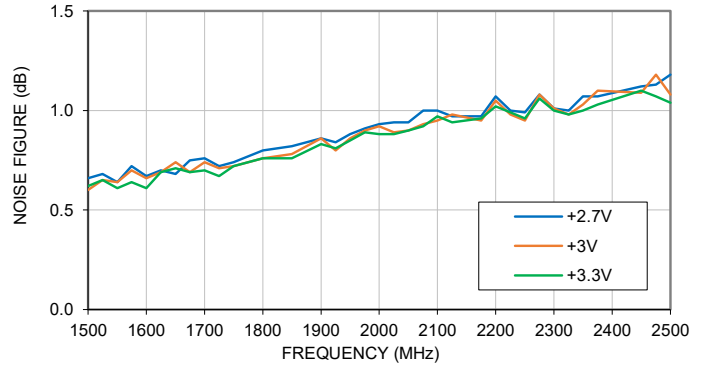


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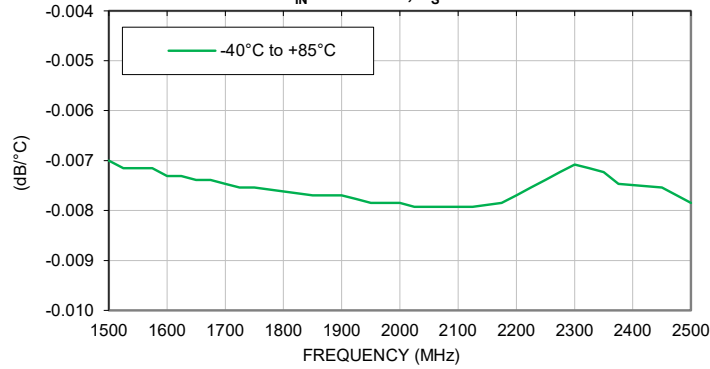
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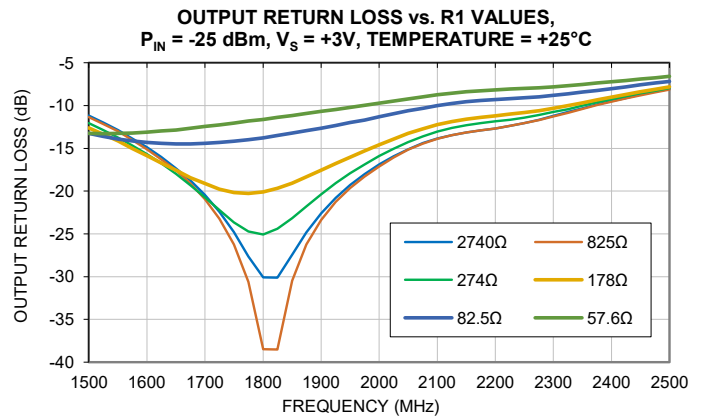
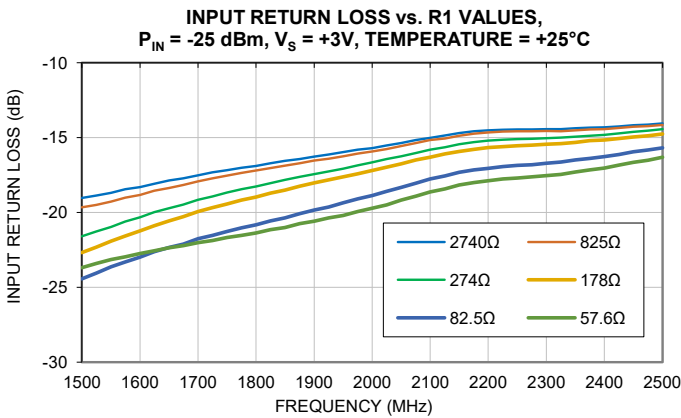
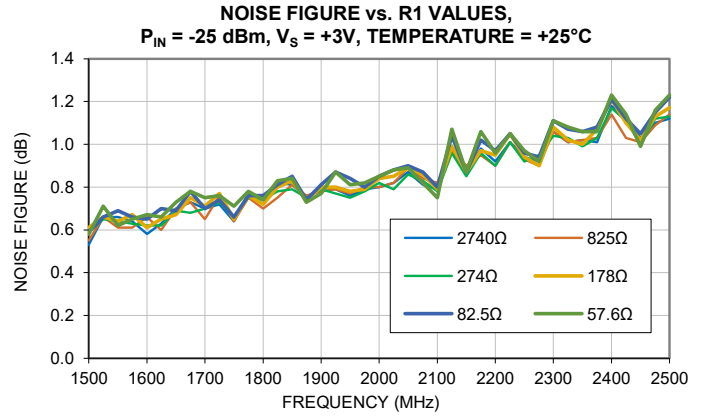
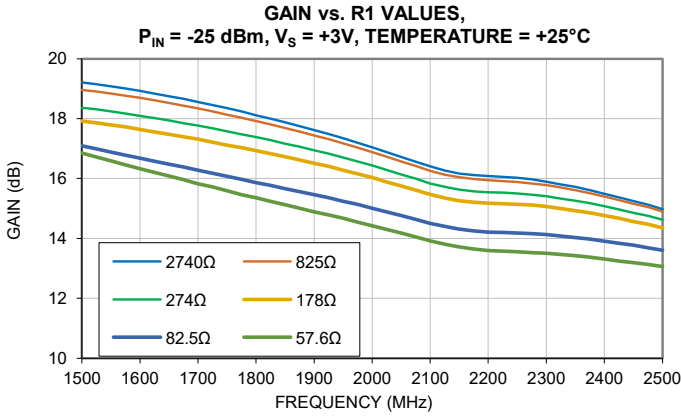


GAIN VARIATION vs. TEMPERATURE,  
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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>5</sup>

| Parameter                                      | Ratings                                         |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature                          | -40°C to +85°C                                  |
| Storage Temperature                            | -65°C to +150°C                                 |
| Total Power Dissipation                        | 0.55W                                           |
| Junction Temperature <sup>6</sup>              | +150°C                                          |
| Input Power (CW), $V_S = +4V$ , or $V_S = +3V$ | +25 dBm (5-minutes max)<br>+20 dBm (Continuous) |
| DC Voltage on $V_S$                            | +5.5V                                           |
| Current $I_S$                                  | 130mA                                           |

5. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. Maximum ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.

6. Peak temperature on top of Die.

### THERMAL RESISTANCE

| Parameter                                         | Ratings |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Thermal Resistance ( $\Theta_{jc}$ ) <sup>7</sup> | 53°C/W  |

7.  $\Theta_{jc}$  = (Hot Spot Temperature on Die - Temperature at Ground Lead)/Dissipated Power

### ESD RATING

|                        | Class | Voltage Range | Reference Standard          |
|------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Human Body Model (HBM) | 1A    | 250V to <500V | ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001-2017 |
| Machine Model (MM)     | M1    | 25V           | JESD22-C101F                |



ESD HANDLING PRECAUTION: This device is designed to be Class 1A for HBM and Class M1 for MM. Static charges may easily produce potentials higher than this with improper handling and can discharge into DUT and damage it. As a preventive measure Industry standard ESD handling precautions should be used at all times to protect the device from ESD damage.

### MSL RATING

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020E/JEDEC J-STD-033C



### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

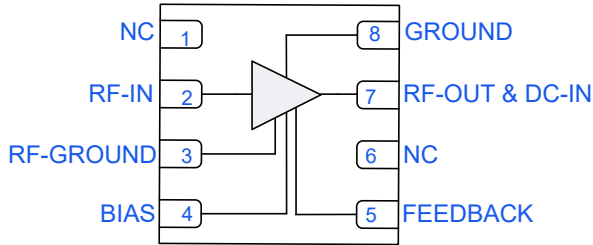


Figure 1. PMA2-252LNA+ Functional Diagram

### PAD DESCRIPTION

| Function       | Pad Number | Description (See Figure 1)                                                                                    |
|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RF-IN          | 2          | RF-IN Pad connects to RF-Input port.                                                                          |
| RF-OUT & DC-IN | 7          | RF-OUT Pad connects to RF-Output and the voltage input port, DC-IN.                                           |
| BIAS           | 4          | BIAS Pad that is used to adjust the bias voltage supplied to the DUT through the use of an external resistor. |
| FEEDBACK       | 5          | FEEDBACK Pad used to reflect any feedback into the DUT.                                                       |
| RF-GROUND      | 3          | RF-GND Pad used for grounding.                                                                                |
| GROUND         | 8 & Paddle | Connects to ground.                                                                                           |
| NC             | 1 & 6      | Not used internally. Connected to ground on test board.                                                       |

### CHARACTERIZATION TEST BOARD

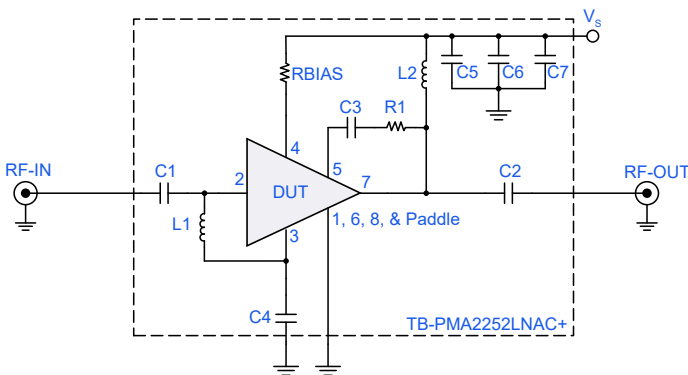


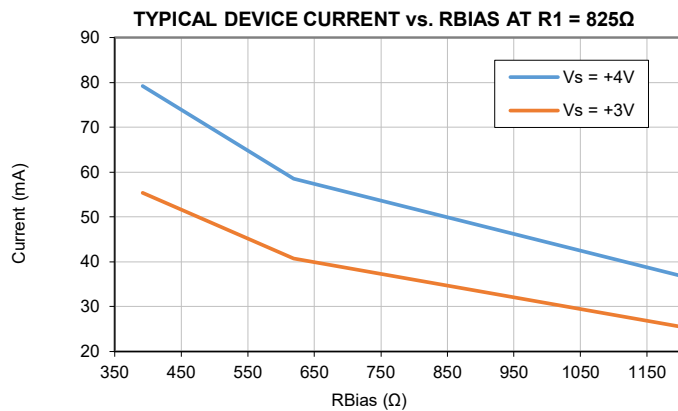
Figure 2. DUT soldered on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board: TB-PMA2252LNAC+

Gain, Return Loss, Output Power at 1dB Compression (P1dB), Output IP3 (OIP3) and Noise Figure measured using N5242A PNA-X Microwave Network Analyzer:

Conditions:

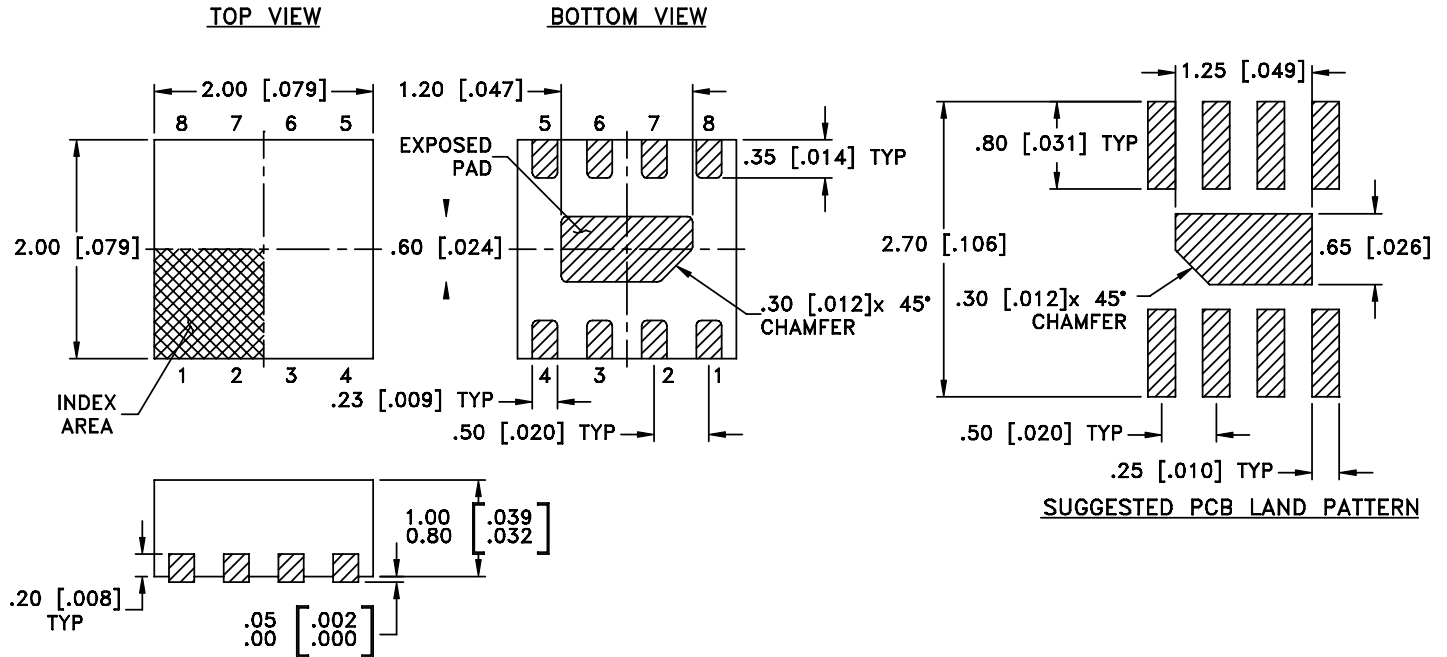
1. Gain and Return Loss:  $P_{IN} = -25$  dBm
2. Output IP3 (OIP3): Two tones, spaced 1 MHz apart, +2 dBm/tone at output.
3.  $V_s = +4V$ , or  $V_s = +3V$

| Component | Vendor                | Vendor P/N         | Value | Size |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|------|
| C1        | Murata                | GRM1555C1H270JA01D | 27pF  | 0402 |
| C2        | Murata                | GRM1555C1H2R7BZ01D | 2.7pF | 0402 |
| C3        | Murata                | GRM1555C1H1R2WA01D | 1.2pF | 0402 |
| C4        | Murata                | GRM1555C1H221GA01D | 220pF | 0402 |
| C5        | Murata                | GRM1555C1H7R0WA01D | 7pF   | 0402 |
| C6, C7    | Murata                | GRM155R71C104KA88D | 0.1μF | 0402 |
| L1        | Coilcraft             | 0402CS-6N8XJRW     | 6.8nH | 0402 |
| L2        | Coilcraft             | 0402CS-2N2XJRW     | 2.2nH | 0402 |
| RBIAS     | KOA Speer Electronics | RK73H1ETTP6190F    | 619Ω  | 0402 |
| R1        | KOA Speer Electronics | RK73H1ELTP8250F    | 825Ω  | 0402 |





### CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: 0.006 grams  
Dimensions are in inches [mm].

Figure 3. MC1631-1 Case Style Drawing

### PRODUCT MARKING



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control

Figure 4. PMA2-252LNA+ Product Marking



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

|                                              |                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Performance Data</b>                      | Data<br>Graphs<br>S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)    |
| <b>Case Style</b>                            | MC1631-1. Plastic Package, Exposed Paddle, Lead Finish: Matte Tin |
| <b>RoHs Status</b>                           | Compliant                                                         |
| <b>Tape &amp; Reel</b>                       | F66                                                               |
| <b>Standard quantities available on reel</b> | 7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, or 1000 devices              |
| <b>Suggested Layout for PCB Design</b>       | PL-738                                                            |
| <b>Evaluation Board</b>                      | TB-PMA2252LNAC+<br>Gerber File                                    |
| <b>Environmental Ratings</b>                 | ENV08T1                                                           |

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