

Drop-In

# Monolithic Amplifier

DC-4 GHz

## Product Features

- DC-4 GHz
- Single voltage supply
- Internally matched to 50 ohms
- Unconditionally stable
- Low performance variation over temperature
- Transient protected
- Aqueous washable
- Protected By US Patent 6,943,629

## Typical Applications

- Cellular/ PCS/ 3G Base Station
- CATV, Cable Modem & DBS
- Fixed Wireless & WLAN
- Microwave Radio & Test Equipment



**ERA-6+**

CASE STYLE: VV105  
PRICE: \$3.85 ea. QTY. (30)

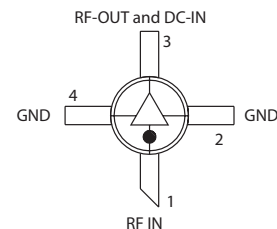
*+ RoHS compliant in accordance with EU Directive (2002/95/EC)*

*The +Suffix has been added in order to identify RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications.*

## General Description

ERA-6+ (RoHS compliant) is a wideband amplifier offering high dynamic range. It has repeatable performance from lot to lot. It is enclosed in a Micro-X package. ERA-6+ uses Darlington configuration and is fabricated using InGaP HBT technology. Expected MTBF is 420 years at 85°C case temperature.

## simplified schematic and pin description



Function	Pin Number	Description
RF IN	1	RF input pin. This pin requires the use of an external DC blocking capacitor chosen for the frequency of operation.
RF-OUT and DC-IN	3	RF output and bias pin. DC voltage is present on this pin; therefore a DC blocking capacitor is necessary for proper operation. An RF choke is needed to feed DC bias without loss of RF signal due to the bias connection, as shown in "Recommended Application Circuit".
GND	2,4	Connections to ground. Use via holes as shown in "Suggested Layout for PCB Design" to reduce ground path inductance for best performance.

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Electrical Specifications at 25°C and 70mA, unless noted

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Cpk	
Frequency Range*	DC		4	GHz		
Gain	f=0.1 GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz f=3 GHz f=4 GHz	12 11.1 9.8	12.6 12.5 11.7 11.7 10.3	13.3 12.3 10.8	dB	≥ 1.5
Magnitude of Gain Variation versus Temperature (values are negative)	f=0.1 GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz f=3 GHz f=4 GHz		0.0013 0.0018 0.0021 0.0025 0.0032	.0025 .0035 .004 .005 .007	dB/°C	
Input Return Loss	f=0.1 GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz f=3 GHz f=4 GHz		25 30 35 33 28		dB	
Output Return Loss	f=0.1 GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz f=3 GHz f=4 GHz		35 24 20 20 20		dB	
Reverse Isolation	f=2 GHz	16	19		dB	
Output Power @ 1 dB compression	f=0.1 GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz f=3 GHz f=4 GHz	16	17.1 17.2 17.1 16.2 14.7		dBm	≥ 1.33
Saturated Output Power (at 3dB compression)	f=0.1 GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz f=3 GHz f=4 GHz		17.1 17.2 17.7 17.3 15.9		dBm	
Output IP3	f=0.1 GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz f=3 GHz f=4 GHz	34 33 31	36.5 35 33 30 28.5		dBm	≥ 1.33
Noise Figure	f=0.1 GHz f=1 GHz f=2 GHz f=3 GHz f=4 GHz		4.4 4.4 4.5 4.5 4.7	5.2 5.5 5.5 6 6	dB	
Group Delay	f=2 GHz		80		psec	
Recommended Device Operating Current			70		mA	
Device Operating Voltage		4.7	5	5.3	V	≥ 1.5
Device Voltage Variation vs. Temperature at 70mA			-3.2		mV/°C	
Device Voltage Variation vs. Current at 25°C			11.8		mV/mA	
Thermal Resistance, junction-to-case <sup>1</sup>			138		°C/W	

\*Guaranteed specification DC-4 GHz. Low frequency cut off determined by external coupling capacitors.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature*	-45°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C
Operating Current	85mA
Power Dissipation	451mW
Input Power	20dBm

Note: Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. These ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.  
<sup>1</sup>Case is defined as ground leads.  
 \*Based on typical case temperature rise 5°C above ambient.

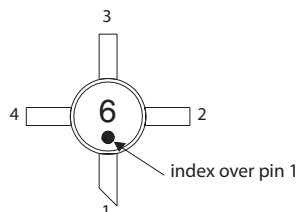


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Product Marking



Markings in addition to model number designation may appear for internal quality control purposes.

Additional Detailed Technical Information

Additional information is available on our web site. To access this information enter the model number on our web site home page.

Performance data, graphs, s-parameter data set (.zip file)

Case Style: VV105

Plastic micro-x, .085 body diameter, lead finish: tin/silver/nickel

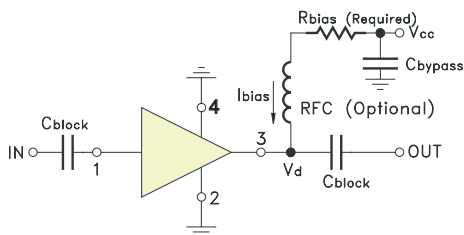
Tape & Reel: F20

Suggested Layout for PCB Design: PL-261

Evaluation Board: TB-431-6+

Environmental Ratings: ENV08T2

Recommended Application Circuit



Test Board includes case, connectors, and components (in bold) soldered to PCB

R BIAS	
Vcc	"1%" Res. Values (ohms) for Optimum Biasing
7	30.1
8	43.2
9	56.2
10	69.8
11	84.5
12	100
13	113
14	127
15	140
16	154
17	169
18	182
19	196
20	210



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**ESD Rating**

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 1B (500 v to < 1,000 v) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

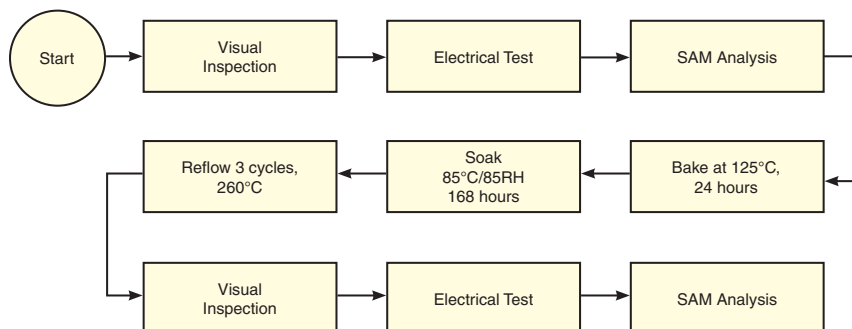
Machine Model (MM): Class M1 (< 100 v) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.2 - 1999

**MSL Rating**

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDECJ-STD-020C

No.	Test Required	Condition	Standard	Quantity
1	Visual Inspection	Low Power Microscope Magnification 40x	MIP-IN-0003 (MCT spec)	45 units
2	Electrical Test	Room Temperature	SCD (MCL spec)	45 units
3	SAM Analysis	Less than 10% growth in term of delamination	J-Std-020C (Jedec Standard)	45 units
4	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-020C (Jedec Standard)	45 units

**MSL Test Flow Chart**



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