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MMIC SURFACE MOUNT

Monolithic Amplifier

VAM-6+

50Ω DC to 2 GHz

FEATURES

- Wideband, DC to 2 GHz
- Cascadable
- Internally Matched to 50Ω
- Aqueous Washable

APPLICATIONS

- Cellular
- PCN
- Instrumentation
- UHF/VHF



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CASE STYLE: MMM168

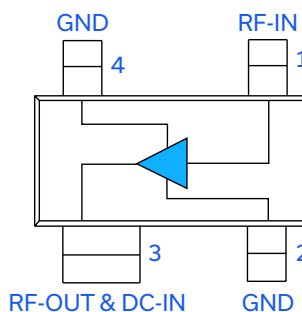
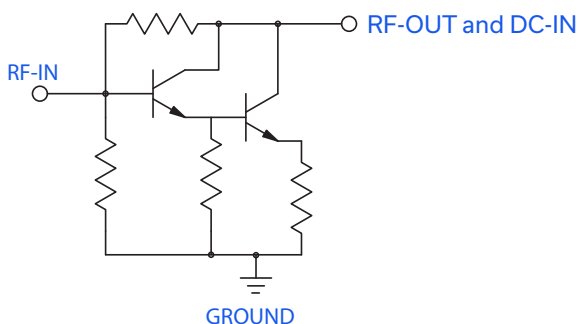
+RoHS Compliant

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

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

VAM-6+ (RoHS compliant) is a wideband amplifier offering high dynamic range. It has repeatable performance from lot to lot. It is enclosed in an SOT143 style package. It uses Darlington configuration.

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 16 mA, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Parameter	Conditions (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range ¹		DC		2	GHz
Gain	0.1 1 2		19.5 15.0 10.0		dB
Input Return Loss	DC - 2		12.5		dB
Output Return Loss	DC - 2		14		dB
Output Power @ 1 dB Compression	0.5		+2.0		dBm
Output IP3	0.5		+14		dBm
Noise Figure	0.5		3.0		dB
Recommended Device Operating Current			16		mA
Device Operating Voltage			+3.3		V
Device Voltage Variation vs. Temperature at 16 mA			-5.6		mV/°C
Device Voltage Variation vs. Current at +25°C			8.4		mV/mA
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case ²			505		°C/W

1. Guaranteed specification DC-2 GHz. Low frequency cut off determined by external coupling capacitors.

2. Case is defined as ground leads.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature ³	-20°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Operating Current	40 mA
Power Dissipation	125 mW
Input Power	+13 dBm

3. Based on typical case temperature rise +5°C above ambient.

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





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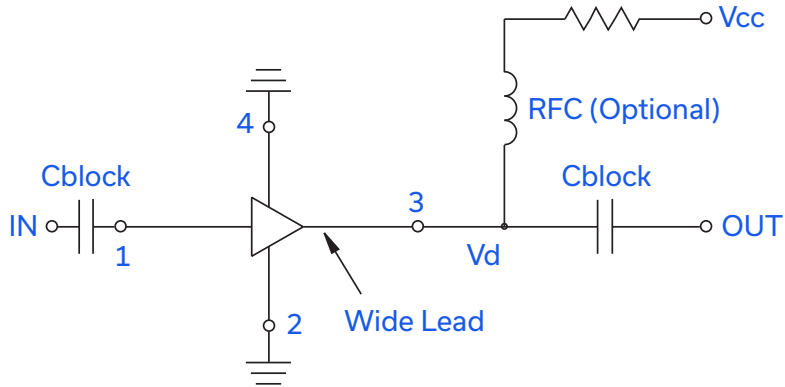
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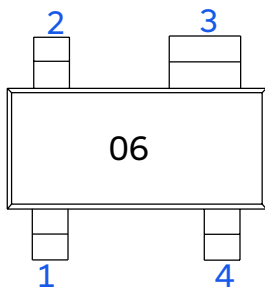
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RECOMMENDED APPLICATION CIRCUIT



R BIAS	
Vcc	"1%" Res. Values (Ohms) for Optimum Biasing
6	154
7	215
8	280
9	340
10	402
11	464
12	536
13	590
14	665

PRODUCT MARKING



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

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ADDITIONAL DETAILED TECHNICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD. [CLICK HERE](#)

Performance Data & Graphs	Data Table
	Swept Graphs
	S-Parameter Data Set (.zip file)
Case Style	MMM168 Plastic molded SOT143 style package, Lead Finish: Matte-Tin
Tape & Reel Standard Quantities Available on Reel	F8 7" Reels with 3000 devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-251
Evaluation Board	TB-415-6+
Environmental Ratings	ENV08

ESD RATING

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

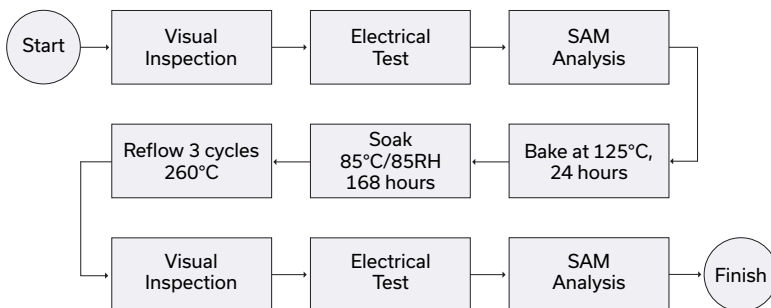
Machine Model (MM): Class M1 (< 100 V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.2 - 1999

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



NOTES

- A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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