

## Low Noise Amplifier, 12 dB Gain, 300 - 1800 MHz

Rev. V3

### Features

- 1.9 dB Typical Midband Noise Figure
- +7.5 dBm Typical Midband Output Power
- +19 dBm Typical Midband Third Order Intercept

### Description

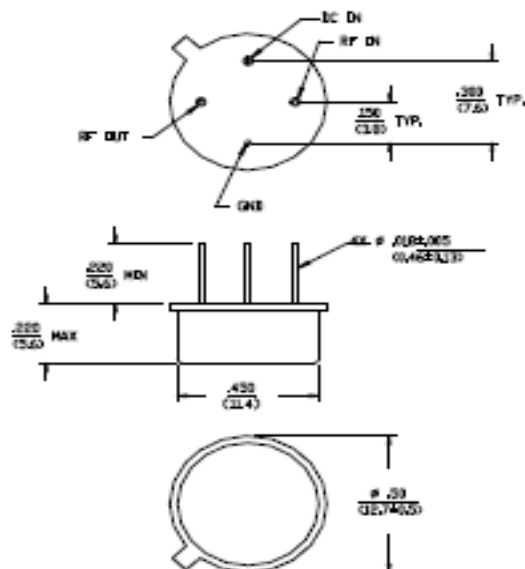
M/A-COM's AM-153 is a coupler feedback amplifier with low noise figure. The use of coupler feedback minimizes noise figure and current in a high intercept amplifier. This amplifier is packaged in a TO-8 package. This unique design features low noise figure over a wide bandwidth. AM-153 is ideally suited for use where a low noise, wideband, high reliability amplifier is required.

### Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>1</sup>

| Parameter             | Absolute Maximum |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Max. Input Power      | +10 dBm          |
| Vbias                 | +15.75 V         |
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to +85°C   |
| Storage Temperature   | -65°C to +125°C  |

1. Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

### TO-8-1



Dimensions in 0 are in mm  
Unless Otherwise Noted, GGG = 2500, GGG = 2500  
GEE = 4042, GEE = 4020  
WEIGHT (APPROX) 0.10 OUNCES 2.8 GRAMS

### Electrical Specifications: <sup>2</sup> T<sub>A</sub> = -55°C to +85°C Case Temperature

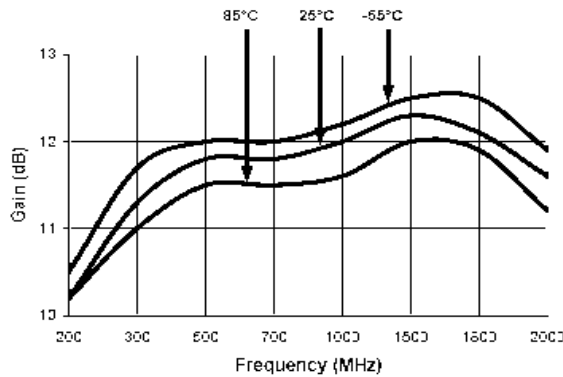
| Parameter                       | Test Conditions              | Frequency  | Units                   | Min.        | Typ.        | Max.                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Gain                            | @+25°C                       | 600 MHz  | dB                      | 11.9        | 12.4        | 12.9                    |
| Frequency Response              | —                            | 300 - 1800 MHz                                     | dB                      | —           | —           | ±1.2                    |
| Gain Variation with Temperature | —                            | 300 - 1800 MHz                                     | dB                      | —           | —           | +0.5, -0.7              |
| 1 dB Compression                | Output Power                 | 300 - 1800 MHz                                     | dBm                     | +6          | —           | —                       |
| Noise Figure                    | —                            | 300 - 1800 MHz<br>1500 - 1800 MHz                  | dB<br>dB                | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 3.0<br>3.5              |
| Reverse Transmission            | —                            | 300 - 1800 MHz                                     | dB                      | —           | -14         | -12                     |
| VSWR Input                      | —                            | 300 - 1800 MHz<br>1500 - 1800 MHz                  | Ratio<br>Ratio          | —<br>—      | —<br>—      | 2.5:1<br>3.3:1          |
| VSWR Output                     | —                            | 300 - 400 MHz<br>400 - 1500 MHz<br>1500 - 1800 MHz | Ratio<br>Ratio<br>Ratio | —<br>—<br>— | —<br>—<br>— | 3.5:1<br>3.0:1<br>2.5:1 |
| Output IP <sub>2</sub>          | Two-Tone inputs up to -5 dBm | 300 - 1800 MHz                                     | dBm                     | +22         | —           | —                       |
| Output IP <sub>3</sub>          | Two-Tone inputs up to -5 dBm | 300 - 1000 MHz<br>1000 - 1800 MHz                  | dBm<br>dBm              | +17<br>+15  | —<br>—      | —<br>—                  |
| Vbias                           | —                            | —  | VDC                     | +14.5       | +15.0       | +15.5                   |
| Ibias                           | Vbias = +15.0 VDC            | —  | mA                      | —           | 13          | 15                      |
| Power Dissipation               | @ +15 V Bias                 | —  | mW                      | —           | 200         | —                       |

2. All specifications apply when operated at +15 VDC, with 50 ohms source and load impedance.

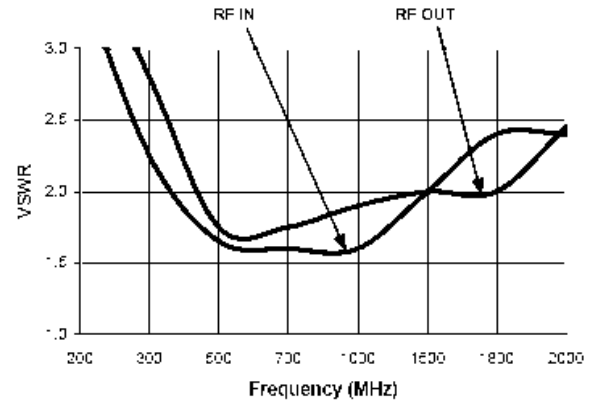
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## Typical Performance Curves

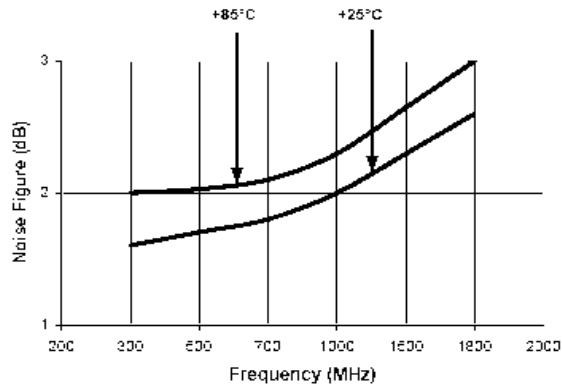
Gain vs. Frequency



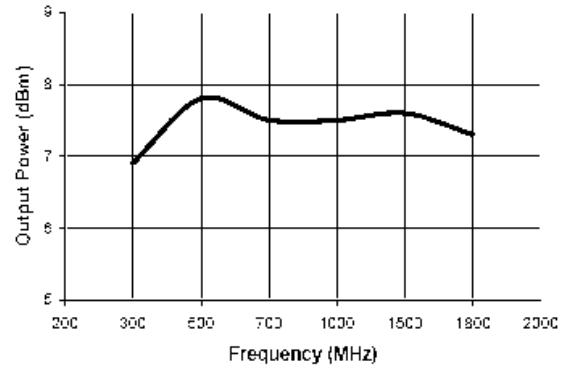
VSWR vs. Frequency



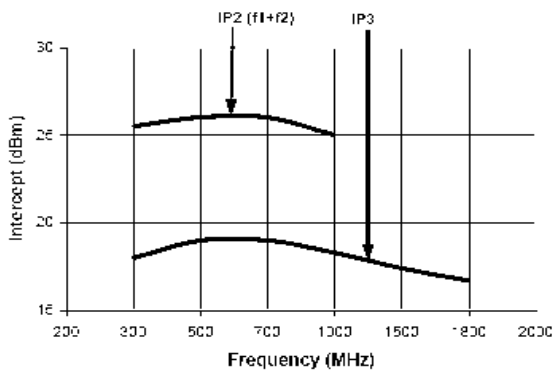
Noise Figure



1 dB Compression



Intermodulation Intercept



## Ordering Information

| Part Number             | Package |
|-------------------------|---------|
| AM-153 PIN <sup>3</sup> | TO-8-1  |

3. Mounting kit part number AU00071 required for PCB applications.