Microwave Gain Equalizers

EQY-XX-24+ Series

50 Ω DC to 20 GHz



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The Big Deal

- Excellent Return Loss, 20dB typ.
- Wide bandwidth, DC 20 GHz
- Small Size, 2 mm x 2 mm

Product Overview

EQY-XX-24+ Series of absorptive Gain Equalizers are fabricated using highly repetitive GaAs IPD* MMIC process incorporating resistors, capacitors and inductors having negative insertion loss slope. EQYs are available with nominal attenuation slope of 0,2,3,5,6,8,10,12 dB. They are packaged in tiny 2 x 2 mm 8-Lead MCLPTM package.

Key Features

| Feature | Advantages |
|--|--|
| Negative Insertion Loss Slope vs. Frequency | Useful for compesating negative gain slope of amplifiers, receivers, transmitters to achieve flat gain versus frequency. |
| Wide range of values 0,2,3,5,6,8,10,12 dB | Enables circuit designer to change nominal insertion loss values without mother- board redesign making the EQY-XX-24+ Series ideal for select at test application. |
| Wideband operation, DC to 20 GHz | Supports a wide array of applications including wireless cellular, microwave communi- cations, satellite, defense and aerospace, medical broadband and optic applications. |
| Excellent Power Handling Capability | Enables its use at the output of a variety of amplfiers |
| Small Size and simple to use (2 mm x 2 mm) | As a single chip solution, the EQY-XX-24+ Series occupies less board space than a lumped element approach, minimizes component count and ensures repeatable performance over wide frequency range. |

*GaAs IPD (Gallium Arsenide Integrated Passive Device)

Microwave Gain Equalizer

50 Ω 12dB DC to 20 GHz

Product Features

- 12 dB Slope
- Small Package 2 x 2 mm MCLP
- Wide Bandwidth, DC-20 GHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 20 dB typ.

Typical Applications

- Fixed Satellite
- Mobile
- Radio location
- Space research



EQY-12-24+



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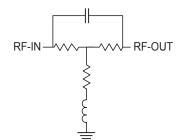
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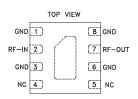
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General Description

EQY-12-24+ is an absorptive Gain Equalizer fabricated using highly repetitive GaAs IPD MMIC process incorporating resistors, capacitors and inductors having negative insertion loss slope. EQY-12-24+ has a nominal attenuation slope of 12 dB and is packaged in tiny 2 x 2 mm, 8-Lead MCLPTM package.

simplified schematic & pad description





| Function | Pad Number | Description |
|----------|------------------|---|
| RF-IN | 2 | RF-Input pad |
| RF-OUT | 7 | RF-Output pad |
| GND | 1,3,6,8 & Paddle | Ground |
| NC | 4,5 | No connection, connected to ground externally |

| Parameter | Condition (GHz) | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Units |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range | | DC | | 20 | GHz |
| Insertion Loss | 0.01 | 13.1 | 13.4 | 13.7 | dB |
| | 5 | _ | 10.5 | _ | |
| | 10 | — | 6.4 | _ | |
| | 18 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | |
| | 20 | — | 1.4 | _ | |
| VSWR | 0.01 -5 | — | 1.08 | — | :1 |
| | 5 - 10 | _ | 1.09 | _ | |
| | 10 - 18 | — | 1.22 | _ | |
| | 18 - 20 | _ | 1.24 | _ | |

1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-EQY-12-24+. See Characterization Test Circuit (Fig. 1)

Absolute Maximum Ratings²

| Operating Case Temperature | -55°C to 105°C |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Storage Temperature | -65°C to 150°C |
| RF Input Power ³ | 30 dBm |

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are excedeed.
Derates linearly to 28 dBm at 105°C

Characterization Test Circuit

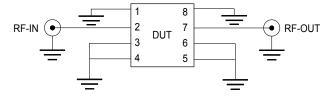
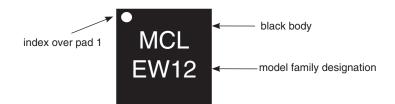


Fig 1. Block Diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization. Test Board TB-EQY-12-24+ Conditions: Attenuation & Return Loss Pin=0 dBm

Product Marking



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control



| | Insertion | Input | Output |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Frequency (MHz) | Loss (dB) | VSWR (:1) | VSWR (:1) |
| 10 | 13.39 | 1.09 | 1.10 |
| 1000 | 13.28 | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| 2000 | 12.95 | 1.07 | 1.07 |
| 4000 | 11.88 | 1.20 | 1.22 |
| 5000 | 11.12 | 1.21 | 1.24 |
| 6000 | 10.24 | 1.18 | 1.21 |
| 8000 | 8.32 | 1.22 | 1.13 |
| 10000 | 6.44 | 1.15 | 1.15 |
| 12000 | 4.77 | 1.20 | 1.25 |
| 14000 | 3.45 | 1.27 | 1.36 |
| 15000 | 2.90 | 1.29 | 1.37 |
| 16000 | 2.39 | 1.19 | 1.27 |
| 17000 | 1.93 | 1.13 | 1.14 |
| 18000 | 1.58 | 1.09 | 1.08 |
| 19000 | 1.37 | 1.01 | 1.09 |
| 20000 | 1.06 | 1.08 | 1.13 |

Typical Performance Data at 25°C

