

MMIC, LOW NOISE, SHUTDOWN FEATURE

Monolithic Amplifier

TSY-173LN+

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THE BIG DEAL

- Positive Gain Slope
- Shutdown Feature
- Excellent Noise Figure, 1.2dB Typ.
- Built-In ESD Protection Circuits (Class 1C)

50Ω 13.5 to 17 GHz

Low Current Operation, 13.2mA



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only CASE STYLE: MC1630-1

+ROHS Compliant The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

APPLICATIONS

- Point to Point ODU System
- Fixed Satellite
- Radio Location
- Mobile

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The TSY-173LN+ is a GaAs E-PHEMT based low noise MMIC Amplifier with shutdown feature with a unique combination of low noise (1.2dB Typ.), and Low Current (13.2mA Typ.) It is suitable for receiver application. This design operates on a single supply of 3V. It is well-matched to 50Ω and comes in a tiny, low profile package (2x2mm 6 Lead), accommodating dense circuit board layouts.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages			
Low noise, 1.2dB Typical from 13.5 – 17GHz	Enables lower system noise figure performance.			
Positive Gain Slope vs. Frequency +0.6 dB/GHz from 13.5 GHz to 15 GHz +0.4 dB/GHz from 15 GHz to 17 GHz	Useful for compensating negative gain slope of most wideband microwave components and eliminating the need for equalization.			
Shutdown Feature	Allow users to turn on and off the amplifier with pulsed signals while keeping the power supply at constant voltage.			
Integrated DC Blocks and Bias-Tee	Saves motherboard space and minimizes overall cost. Very User Friendly.			
Small Size (2x2 mm 6L MCLP)	Tiny footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excel- lent thermal contact to the PCB.			

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹ AT 25°C, 50Ω, UNLESS NOTED

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Amplifier - ON			Amplifier- OFF	Units	
Falameter	Condition (GHZ)	Min. Typ.		Max.	Тур.	Onits	
Frequency range		13.5		17	13.5-17	GHz	
	13.5		1.2		_		
	14		1.2				
Noise Figure	15		1.1			dB	
	16		1.2		-		
	17		1.2		_		
	13.5	14.2	15.6	17	-14.8		
	14		16		-14.7		
Gain	15	15.1	16.5	18	-15.1	dB	
	16		16.8		-15.6		
	17	15.2	16.7	18.2	-16.7		
	13.5		16.4		2.6		
	14		18.9		2.7		
Input Return Loss	15		18.8		3.1	dB	
	16		15.4		3.3		
	17		16.6		3.2		
	13.5		11.7		8.8	dB	
	14		14.9		8.0		
Output Return Loss	15		21.4		6.0		
	16		20.3		5.9		
	17		16		5.2		
	13.5		9.3		-		
Output P1dB	14		9.4		-	dBm	
(AMP-ON)	15		8.7		-		
	16		8.4		-		
	17 13.5		6.6				
	13.5		22.4 22.9		_		
Output IP3	14		22.9		_	dBm	
(Pout = -10 dBm/Tone)	16		24.2		_	UDIII	
	17		21.9		_		
Device Operating Voltage(VDD)		2.75	3	3.25	3	V	
Device Operating Current (IDD)			13.2	19	0.00012	mA	
Control Voltage (VC)		2.25	2.5	2.75	0	V	
Control Current (IC)			0.56		0	mA	
DC Current (IDD) Variation Vs. Temperature ²			11.54		_	uA/deg(
DC Current (IDD) Variation Vs. Voltage ³			0.014		_	mA/mV	
Thermal Resistance			106.7		_	degC/W	

1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-TSY-173LN+. See Characterization Test & Application Circuit (Fig. 1)

2. Device Current Variation vs. Temperature= (Current in mA at 85°C - Current in mA at -45°C)/130°C

3. Device Current Variation vs. Voltage = (Current in mA at 3.25V – Current in mA at 2.75V) / ((3.25V-2.75V)*1000 mA/mV)

MAXIMUM RATINGS⁴

Parameter	Ratings		
Operating temperature (ground lead)	-40°C to 85°C		
Storage temperature	-65°C to 150°C		
Junction Temperature	130°C		
Total power dissipation	0.42W		
Input power (CW)	+22 dBm		
DC voltage at VC	3V		
DC voltage at VDD	8V		

4. Permanent damage may occur if any of those limits are exceeded. Electrical maximum ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.

TRUTH TABLE + SWITCHING TIME SPECIFICATION

Truth Table			VC Typ.	VC Max.	Units
Amplifier- ON			2.5	2.75	V
Amplifier -OFF			0	0.2	V
Switching Time Parameter		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Amplifier ON to OFF	OFF Time (50% Control to 10% RF)		13.7		ns
	FALL Time (90% RF to 10% RF)		8.8		ns
Amplifier ON Time (50% Control to 90% RF)			52.4		ns
OFF to ON	RISE Time (10% RF to 90% RF)		38.8		ns
Control Voltage Leakage (Rising Edge)			0.64		mV
Control Voltage Leakage (Falling Edge)			1.45		mV

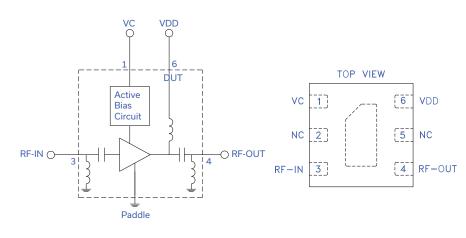
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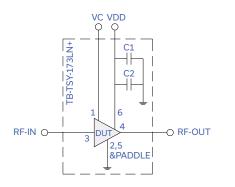
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SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC AND PAD DESCRIPTION



Function	Pad Number	Description (Fig 1)	
VC	1	Control Voltage Pad for Shutdown (VC)	
RF - IN	3	RF Input Pad	
RF-OUT	4	RF Output Pad	
VDD	6	DC Power Supply (VDD)	
No Connection	2 & 5	Not used internally. Connected to ground on Test Board	
Ground	Paddle	Soldered to Ground	

CHARACTERIZATION TEST & APPLICATION CIRCUIT



Component	Size	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1	0402	0.1uF	GRM155R71C104KA88D	Murata
C2	0402	100pF	GRM1555C1H101JA01D	Murata

Fig 1. Application and Characterization Circuit

Note: This block diagram is used for characterization. (DUT is soldered on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-TSY-173LN+)

Gain, Return loss, Output power at 1dB compression (P1dB), output IP3 (OIP3) and noise figure measured using Agilent's N5242A PNA-X microwave network analyzer.

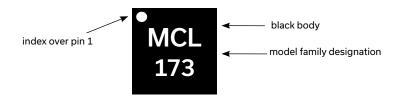
Conditions:

1. Gain and Return loss: Pin= -25dBm

Output IP3 (OIP3): Two tones, spaced 1 MHz apart, -10 dBm/tone at output.
Switching Time: RF Signal: Pin = -10dBm, fRF =15GHz

VDD = 3V, VC = Pulse Signal at 100Hz with Vhigh =2.5V and Vlow =0V & 50% Duty Cycle.

PRODUCT MARKING



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