

Product Features

- DC-2 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



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ERA-50SM+

CASE STYLE: WW107

Typical Applications

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

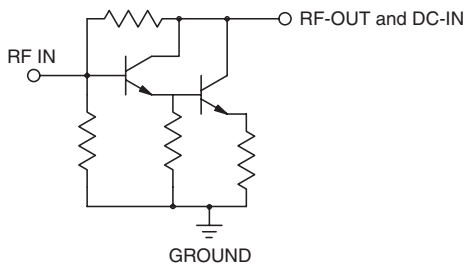
+RoHS Compliant

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

General Description

ERA-50SM+ (RoHS compliant) is a wideband amplifier offering high dynamic range. It has repeatable performance from lot to lot. It is enclosed in an Micro-X package. ERA-50SM+ uses Darlington configuration and is fabricated using InGaP HBT technology. Expected MTTF is 450 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.

Notes

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Electrical Specifications at 25°C and 60mA, unless noted

Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Cpk
Frequency Range*		DC		2	GHz	
Gain	f=0.1 GHz	19.5	20.7	22.5	dB	≥ 1.5
	f=1 GHz	18	19.4	21		
	f=1.5 GHz	—	18.3	20		
	f=2 GHz	16	17.6	19		
Magnitude of Gain Variation versus Temperature (values are negative)	f=0.1 GHz	—	.0015	.003	dB/°C	
	f=1 GHz	—	.0024	.005		
	f=1.5 GHz	—	.0028	.006		
	f=2 GHz	—	.0033	.007		
Input Return Loss	f=0.1 GHz		35		dB	
	f=1 GHz		24			
	f=1.5 GHz		24			
Output Return Loss	f=0.1 GHz		27		dB	
	f=1 GHz		21			
	f=1.5 GHz		19			
Reverse Isolation	f=1.5 GHz	20	23	—	dB	
Output Power @ 1 dB compression	f=0.1 GHz	—	17.6	—	dBm	≥ 1.33
	f=1 GHz	16	17.2	—		
	f=1.5 GHz	—	17.1	—		
	f=2 GHz	—	15.9	—		
Saturated Output Power (at 3dB compression)	f=0.1 GHz		19		dBm	
	f=1 GHz		18			
	f=1.5 GHz		17.5			
	f=2 GHz		16.5			
Output IP3	f=0.1 GHz	30	34	—	dBm	≥ 1.33
	f=1 GHz	29	33	—		
	f=1.5 GHz	27	31	—		
Noise Figure	f=0.1 GHz	—	3.3	4.3	dB	≥ 1.33
	f=1 GHz	—	3.3	4.3		
	f=1.5 GHz	—	3.4	4.4		
	f=2 GHz	—	3.4	—		
Group Delay	f=1 GHz		120		psec	
Recommended Device Operating Current			60		mA	
Device Operating Voltage		4.2	4.4	4.6	V	≥ 1.5
Device Voltage Variation vs. Temperature at 60mA			-3.2		mV/°C	
Device Voltage Variation vs. Current at 25°C			3.8		mV/mA	
Thermal Resistance, junction-to-case ¹			177		°C/W	

*Guaranteed specification DC-2 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	13dBm

Note: Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

These ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.

¹Case is defined as ground leads.

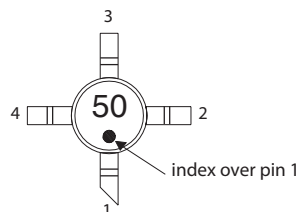
*Based on typical case temperature rise 5°C above ambient.

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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: WW107

Plastic micro-x, .085 body diameter, lead finish: Matte-Tin

Tape & Reel: F4

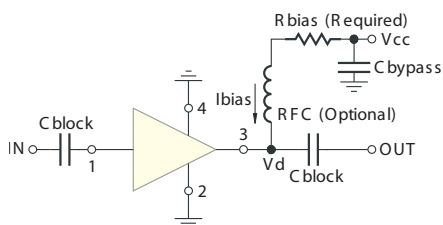
7" Reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K devices

Suggested Layout for PCB Design: PL-075

Evaluation Board: TB-408-50+

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	40.2
8	53.6
9	68.1
10	82.5
11	97.6
12	113
13	127
14	143
15	158
16	174
17	191
18	205
19	221
20	237

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