### **HMIC PIN Diode Variable Attenuator** 1.70 - 2.20 GHz

### Features

- RoHs and ELV compliant
- Bandwidth: 1.70 GHz to 2.20 GHz
- 1.2 dB Insertion Loss, Typical
- 1.4:1 VSWR, Typical .
- 24 dB Attenuation, Typical
- 40 dBm IIP3, Typical (1MHz Offset, @ +0dBm Pinc)
- 0-1.5 Volt Control Voltage.
- User can add an External Resistor for higher D.C. Voltage requirements.

### **Extra Features**

- Usable Bandwidth: 1.20 GHz to 2.50 GHz
- 1.5 dB Insertion Loss. Max
- 2:1 VSWR, Max
- 23 dB Attenuation, Max

### **Description and Applications**

M/A-COM's MA4VAT2000-1277T is a HMIC PIN Diode Variable Attenuator which utilizes an integrated 90 degree 3dB hybrid with a pair of Silicon PIN Diodes to perform the required attenuation function as Voltage (Current) is applied. This device operates from 0 to 1.5 Volts at 260 uA typical control current for maximum attenuation. The user can add external biasing resistors to the bias ports for higher voltage requirements as required.

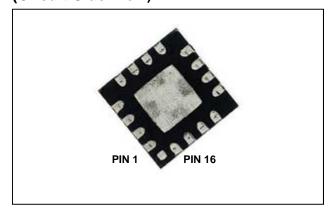
M/A-COM's MA4VAT2000-1277T PIN Diode Variable Attenuator is designed for AGC Circuit Applications requiring:

Lower Insertion Loss

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- Lower distortion through attenuation
- Larger dynamic range for wide spread spectrum applications

### MLP 3mm Package (Circuit Side View)



### **PIN Configuration**

PIN	Function	PIN	Function	
1	GND	9	DC2	
2	GND	10	GND	
3	GND	11	GND	
4	GND	12	DC1	
5	GND	13	GND	
6	RF2	14	GND	
7	GND	15	RF1	
8	GND	16	GND	
Center Paddle is RF and D.C. Ground				

**RF Input/Output Ports are Functionally Symmetrical** 

### Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>1,2</sup>

Parameter	Maximum Ratings		
Operating Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C		
Storage Temperature	-65 °C to +150 °C		
Junction Temperature	+175 °C		
RF C.W. Incident Power	+33 dBm C.W.		
Reversed Current @ -30 V	I -50nA I		
Control Current	50mA per Diode		

1. All the above are at Room Temperature except as noted

2. Exceeding the above Limits may cause permanent damage

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### Electrical Specifications @ +25 °C

Parameter	Frequency Band	Unit	Min	Тур	Max
No DC Bias Low Loss State					
Insertion Loss	1.70 GHz – 2.20 GHz	dB	-	1.2	1.4
Input Return Loss		dB	11	16	-
Output Return Loss		dB	11	16	-
P1dB		dBm	30	33	-
IIP3		dBm	37	40	-
Control Voltage		V	-	0V @ 0uA	-
DC Bias RF Attenuation State					
Maximum Attenuation	1.70 GHz – 2.20 GHz	dB	23	25	-
Input Return Loss @ Max Attenuation		dB	17	20	-
Output Return Loss @ Max Attenuation		dB	17	20	-
IIP3		dBm	15	21	-
Control Voltage @ Max Attenuation		V	-	1.50V @ 260uA	-

### Typical RF Performance Over Industry Designated RF Frequency Bands <sup>3,4</sup>

Band		Freq	I. Loss	Att.	R. Loss	IIP3	Phase -Relative-
		(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dBm)	(Degree)
DCS	RX	1710-1785	1.2	23	13	40	-20°
	ТΧ	1805-1880	1.2	23	13	40	
		·	i				
PCS	RX	1850-1910	1.2	23	13	40	-20°
	ТΧ	1930-1990	1.4	23	13	40	
			I				
UMTS	RX	1920-1980	1.4	23	11	40	-25°
WCDMA/CDMA	ТΧ	2110-2170	1.5	23	11	40	
		1	I			I	
TD-S-CDMA	-	2010-2025	1.4	23	11	40	-25°
		1	1	1	1	1	1
SCDMA	-	1800-2200	1.8	23	11	40	-25°

3. All are typical values only.

4. Relative phase is the measured Insertion Phase Difference between Insertion Loss and the 20dB Attenuation State. (Please refer to the plots below)

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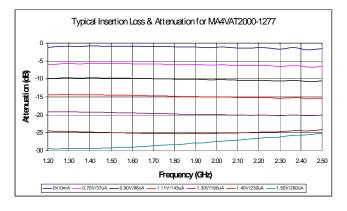


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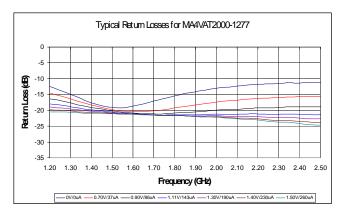
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### Plots of Typical RF Characteristics @ + 25 °C

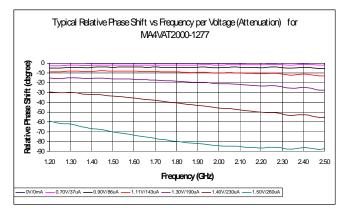
#### **Typical Insertion Loss & Attenuation Plot**



### Typical Return Loss @ All Attenuation Levels Plot



### Typical Relative Phase Shift Per Attenuation (Voltage) Plot

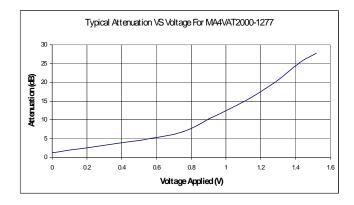


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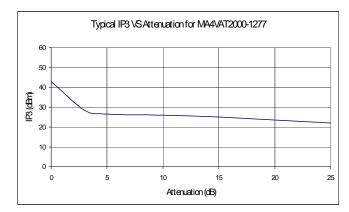
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### Typical Attenuation Vs Voltage Plot (@ 1950 MHz)



#### Typical IIP3 Vs Attenuation Plot



#### For Reference ONLY:

- Low Loss
  - 5 dB Attenuation = 0.90V, @86uA
    - 10 dB Attenuation = 1.11V, @143uA
    - 15 dB Attenuation = 1.30 V, @190uA
- 20 dB Attenuation = 1
- 25 dB Attenuation
- = 1.40V, @230uA = 1.50V, @260uA

= 0V, @0uA

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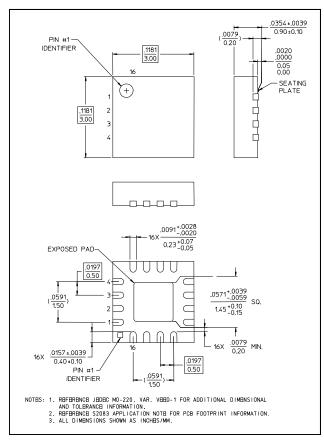
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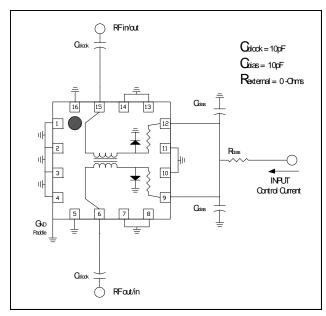


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### Package PIN Designation, External Components, and Equivalent Circuit





### **Ordering Information**

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Part Number	Package		
MA4VAT2000-1277T	Tape and Reel		

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