

Cascadable Amplifier 10 to 1500 MHz

Rev. V3

Features

- HIGH OUTPUT LEVEL: +15 dBm (TYP.)
- HIGH THIRD ORDER I.P.: +29 dBm (TYP.)
- WIDE POWER SUPPLY RANGE: +5 TO +15 VOLTS
- AVAILABLE IN SURFACE MOUNT

Description

The A28 RF amplifier is a discrete thin film hybrid design, which incorporates the use of thin film manufacturing processes for accurate performance and high reliability.

This single stage bipolar transistor feedback amplifier design displays impressive performance over a broadband frequency range. An active DC biasing network is used for temperature-stable performance, in addition to an RF Choke, used for power supply decoupling.

Both TO-8 and Surface Mount packages are hermetically sealed, and MIL-STD-883 environmental screening is available.

Ordering Information

Part Number	Package	
A28	TO-8	
SMA28	Surface Mount	
CA28	SMA Connectorized **	

Product Image



Electrical Specifications: $Z_0 = 50\Omega$, $V_{CC} = +15 V_{DC}$

Parameter	Units	Typical	Guaranteed	
		25°C	0º to 50ºC	-54º to +85ºC*
Frequency	MHz	5-1600	10-1500	10-1500
Small Signal Gain (min)	dB	11.0	10.0	9.5
Gain Flatness (max)	dB	±0.2	±0.6	±1.0
Reverse Isolation	dB	17		
Noise Figure (max)	dB	6.0	7.0	7.5
Power Output @ 1 dB comp. (min)	dBm	15.0	14.0	13.5
IP3	dBm	+29		
IP2	dBm	+44		
Second Order Harmonic IP	dBm	+49		
VSWR Input / Output (max)		1.5:1 / 1.5:1	2.0:1 / 2.0:1	2.0:1 / 2.0:1
DC Current @ 15 Volts (max)	mA	45	50	53

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Absolute Maximum	
Storage Temperature	-62°C to +125°C	
Case Temperature	+125°C	
DC Voltage	+17 V	
Continuous Input Power	13 dBm	
Short Term Input power (1 minute max.)	50 mW	
Peak Power (3 µsec max.)	0.5 W	
"S" Series Burn-In Temperature (case)	+125°C	

Thermal Data: $V_{CC} = +15 V_{DC}$

Parameter	Rating
Thermal Resistance θ_{jc}	145°C/W
Transistor Power Dissipation P _d	0.429 W
Junction Temperature Rise Above Case T _{jc}	+62°C

^{*} Over temperature performance limits for part number CA28, guaranteed from 0°C to +50°C only.

Commitment to produce in volume is not guaranteed.

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^{**} The connectorized version is not RoHs compliant.

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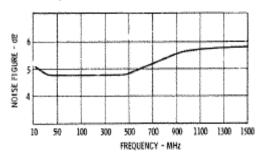
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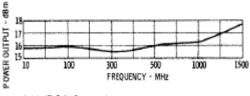
Typical Performance Curves at +25°C

Gain 10 100 200 400 800 1000 1200 1400 FREQUENCY - MHz

Noise Figure

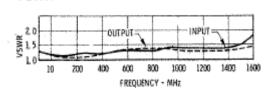


Power Output*

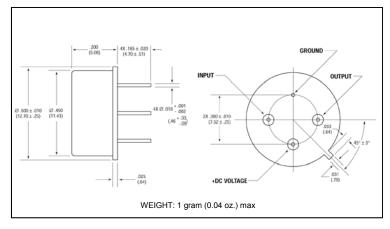


*at 1 dB Gain Compression

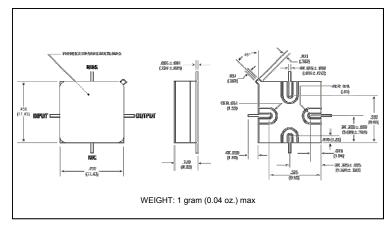
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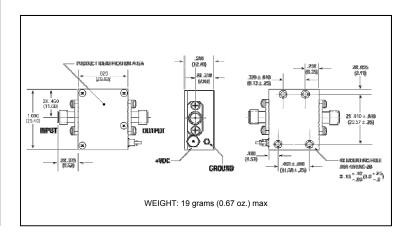
Outline Drawing: TO-8 *



Outline Drawing: Surface Mount



Outline Drawing: SMA Connectorized *



* Dimensions are inches (millimeters) ±0.015 (0.38) unless otherwise specified.

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