AT90-0107

Digital Attenuator
31.5 dB, 6-Bit, TTL Driver, DC-4.0 GHz

Rev. V12

Features

- Attenuation: 0.5 dB Steps to 31.5 dB
- Low DC Power Consumption
- Small Footprint, JEDEC Package
- Integral TTL Driver
- 50 ohm Impedance
- Test Boards are Available
- Tape and Reel Packaging Available
- CSP-1 Package

Description

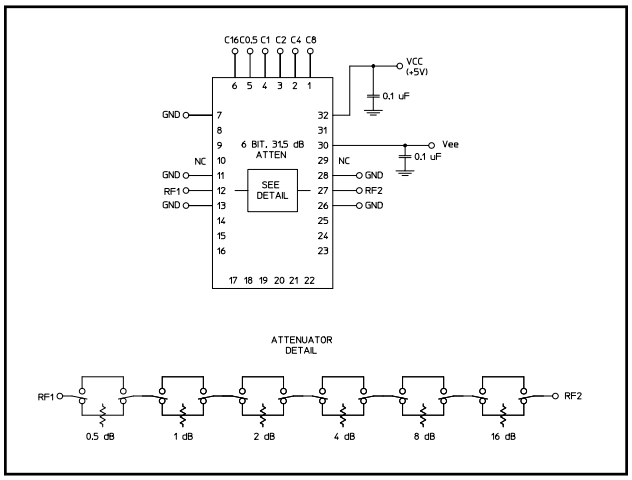
M/A-COM's AT90-0107 is a GaAs FET 6-bit digital attenuator with integral TTL driver. Step size is 0.5 dB providing a 31.5 dB total attenuation range. This device is in an PQFN plastic surface mount package. The AT90-0107 is ideally suited for use where accuracy, fast speed, very low power consumption and low costs are required.

Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
AT90-0107	Bulk Packaging
AT90-0107TR	1000 piece reel
AT90-0107-TB	Sample Test Board

Note: Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

Schematic with Off-Chip Components



Pin Configuration[2]

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	C8	17	NC
2	C4	18	NC
3	C2	19	NC
4	C1	20	NC
5	C0.5	21	NC
6	C16	22	NC
7	GND	23	NC
8	NC	24	NC
9	NC	25	NC
10	NC[1]	26	GND
11	GND	27	RF2
12	RF1	28	GND
13	GND	29	NC[1]
14	NC	30	-Vee
15	NC	31	NC
16	NC	32	+Vcc

1. Pins 10 & 29 must be isolated
2. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground. (For PQFN Packages)

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Electrical Specifications: T_A = +25°C, Vee = -5 V ± 0.25 V, Vcc = +5 V ± 0.25 V

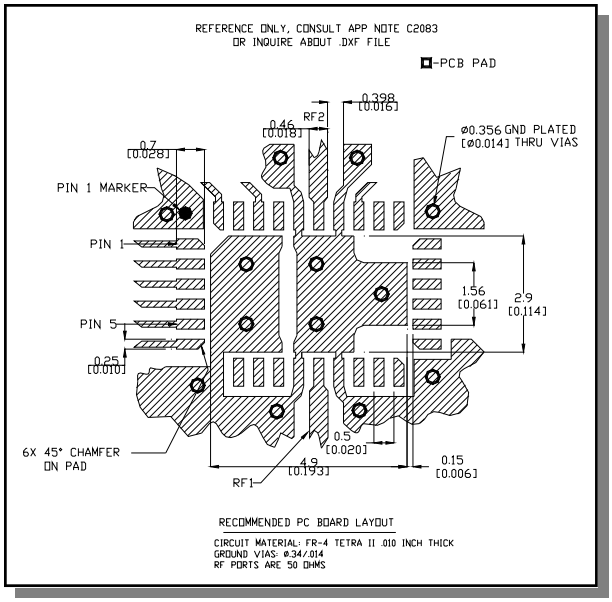
Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min	Typ	Max
Insertion Loss	—	DC - 4.0 GHz	dB	—	4.5	5.1
Attenuation Accuracy	Individual Bits 0.5-1-2-4-8-16 dB Any Combination of Bits 1 to 31.5 dB	DC - 4.0 GHz DC - 4.0 GHz	dB dB	— —	— —	±(.3 +7% of atten setting) ±(.5 +8% of atten setting)
VSWR	Full Range	DC - 4.0 GHz	Ratio	—	2.0:1	2.2:1
Switching Speed	50% Cntl to 90%/10% RF 10% to 90% or 90% to 10%	— —	ns ns	— —	75 20	— —
1 dB Compression	— —	50 MHz 0.5 - 4.0 GHz	dBm dBm	— —	+21 +24	— —
Input IP_3	Two-tone inputs up to +5 dBm	50 MHz 0.5-4.0 GHz	dBm dBm	— —	+35 +48	— —
V_{IL} V_{IH}	LOW-level input voltage HIGH-level input voltage	— —	V V	0.0 2.0	— —	0.8 5.0
Iin (Input Leakage Current)	Vin = V_{CC} or GND	—	uA	-1.0	—	1.0
Icc (Quiescent Supply Current)	Vcntrl = V_{CC} or GND	—	uA	—	250	400
ΔIcc (Additional Supply Current Per TTL Input Pin)	V_{CC} = Max, Vcntrl = V_{CC} - 2.1 V	—	mA	—	—	1.0
I_{EE}	V_{EE} min to max, Vin = V_{IL} or V_{IH}	—	mA	-1.0	-0.2	—
Thermal Resistance θjc	—	—	°C/W	—	15	—

Absolute Maximum Ratings [3,4]

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max. Input Power 0.05 GHz 0.5 - 4.0 GHz	 +27 dBm +34 dBm
V_{CC}	-0.5V ≤ V_{CC} ≤ +7.0V
V_{EE}	-8.5V ≤ V_{EE} ≤ +0.5V
V_{CC} - V_{EE}	-0.5V ≤ V_{CC} - V_{EE} ≤ 14.5V
Vin[5]	-0.5V ≤ Vin ≤ V_{CC} + 0.5V
Operating Temperature	-40ºC to +85ºC
Storage Temperature	-65ºC to +125ºC

3. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
4. M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
5. Standard CMOS TTL interface, latch-up will occur if logic signal is applied prior to power supply.

Recommended PCB Configuration[6]



6. Application Note S2083 is available on line at www.macom.com

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Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

Moisture Sensitivity

The MSL rating for this part is defined as Level 2 per IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020. Parts shall be stored and/or baked as required for MSL Level 2 parts.

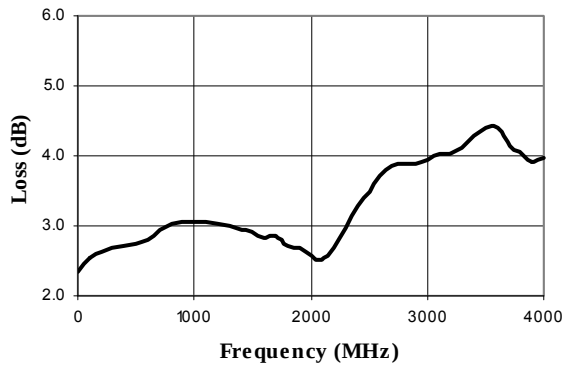
Truth Table (Digital Attenuator)

C16	C8	C4	C2	C1	C0.5	Attenuation
0	0	0	0	0	0	Loss, Reference
0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5 dB
0	0	0	0	1	0	1.0 dB
0	0	0	1	0	0	2.0 dB
0	0	1	0	0	0	4.0 dB
0	1	0	0	0	0	8.0 dB
1	0	0	0	0	0	16.0 dB
1	1	1	1	1	1	31.5 dB

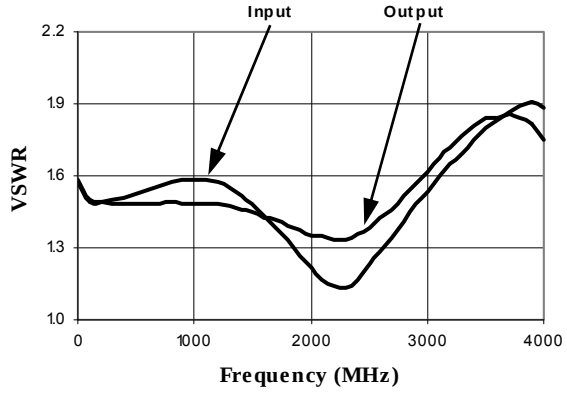
0 = TTL Low; 1 = TTL High

Typical Performance Curves

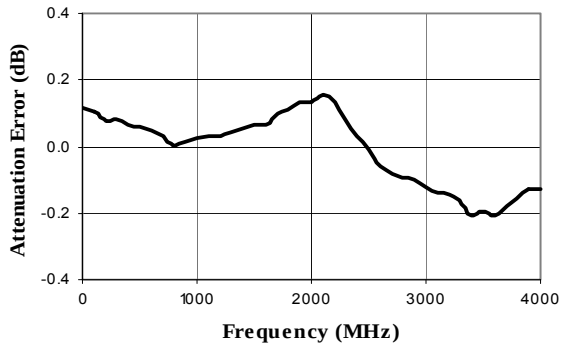
Insertion Loss



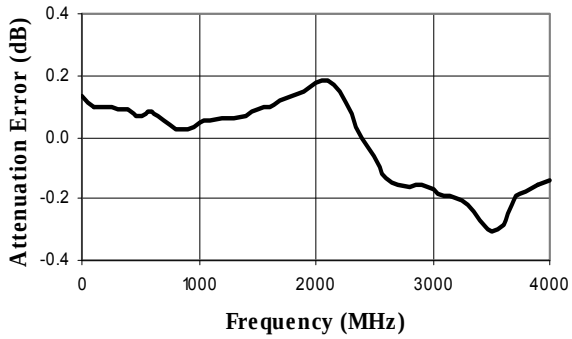
VSWR @ Insertion Loss



Attenuation Error, 0.5 dB Bit



Attenuation Error, 1 dB Bit



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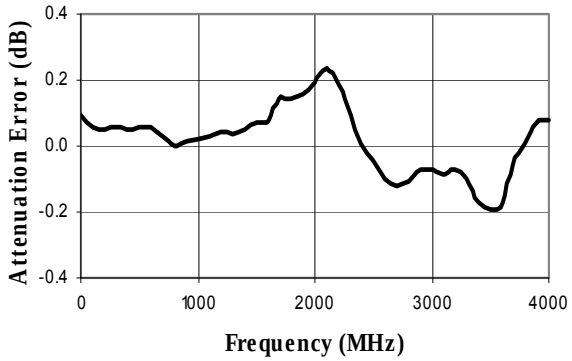
Attenuation Error, 2 dB Bit



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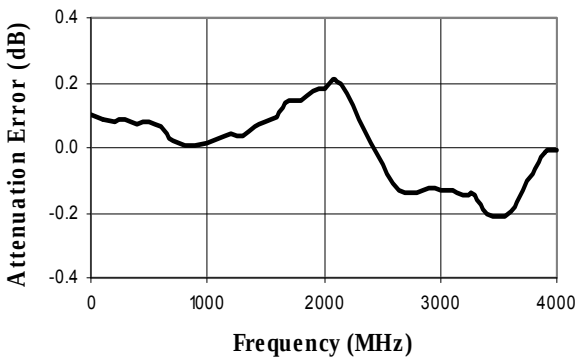

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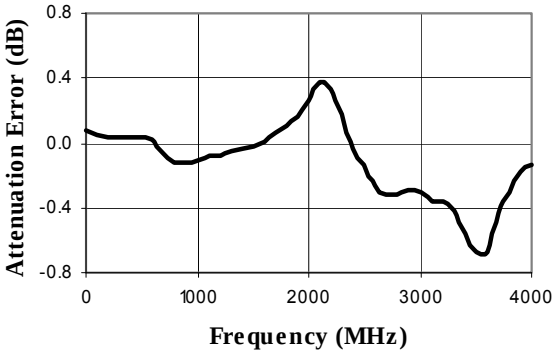

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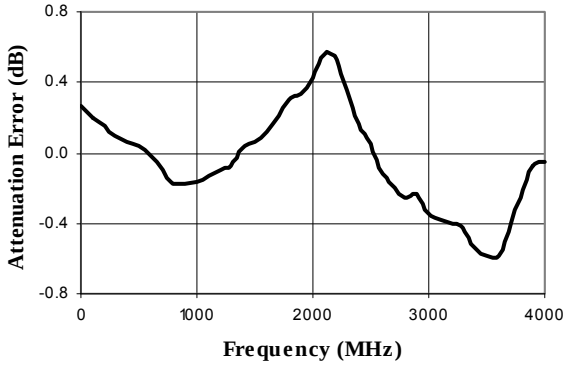
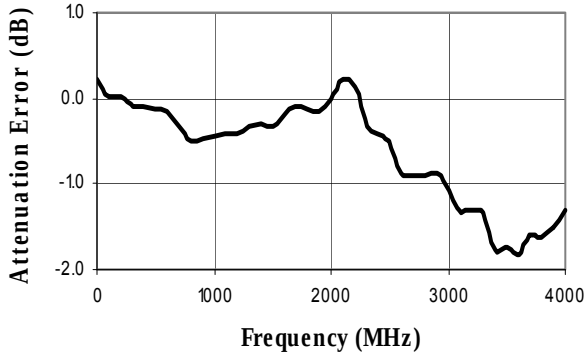
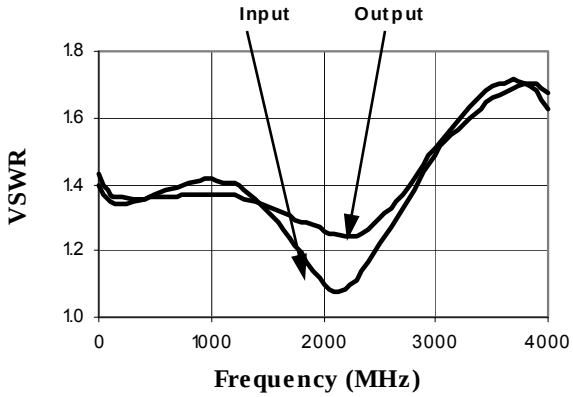


Attenuation Error, Max. Attenuation



VSWR, 0.5 dB Bit



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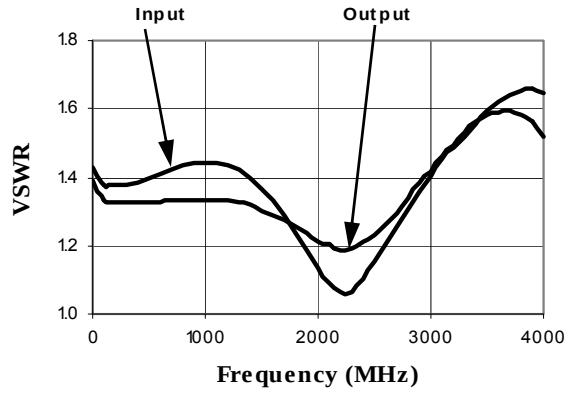

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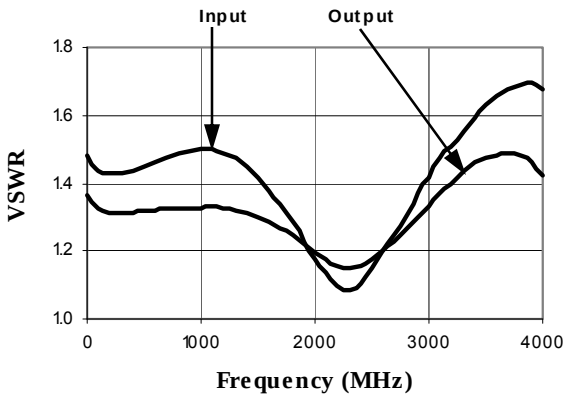

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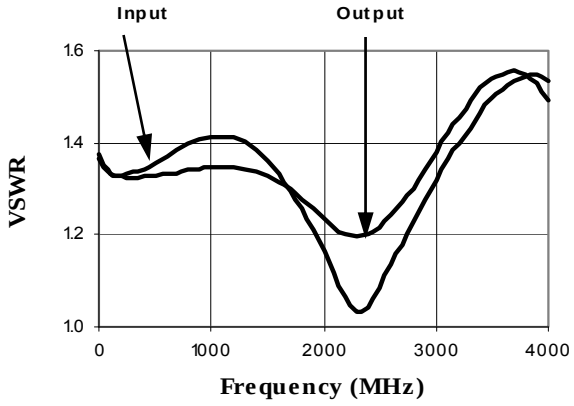

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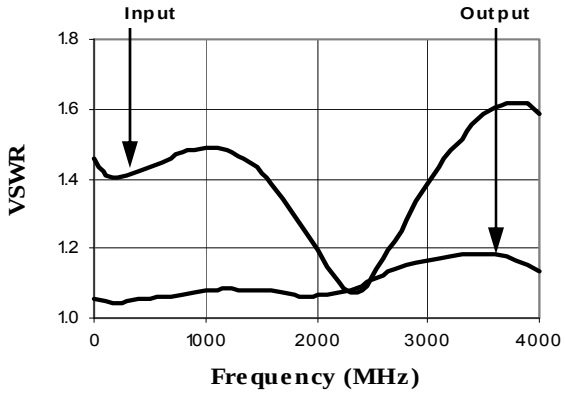

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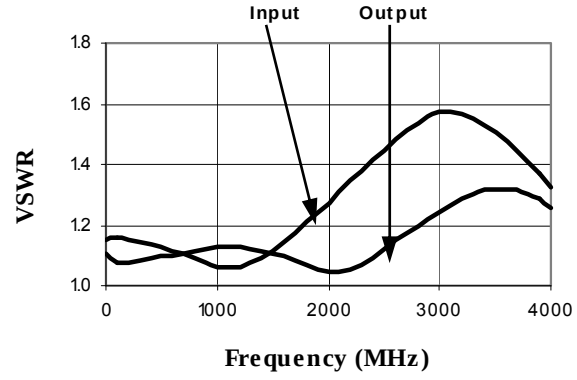
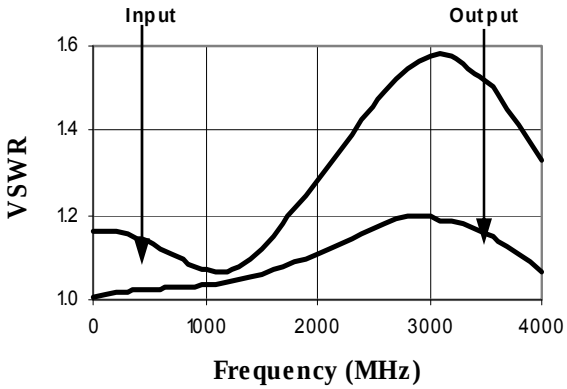


VSWR, Max. Attenuation



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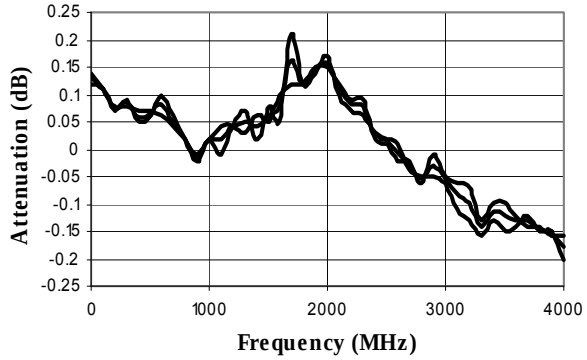
Typical Attenuation Deviation vs. Temperature for 0.5 dB Bit



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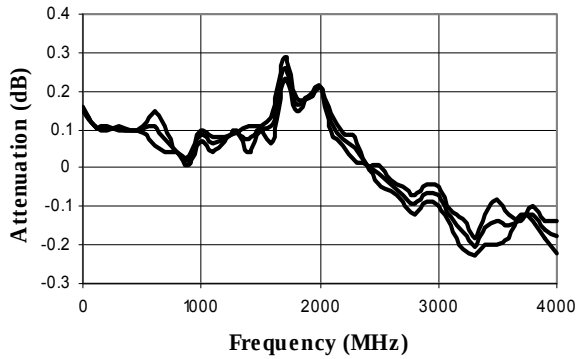

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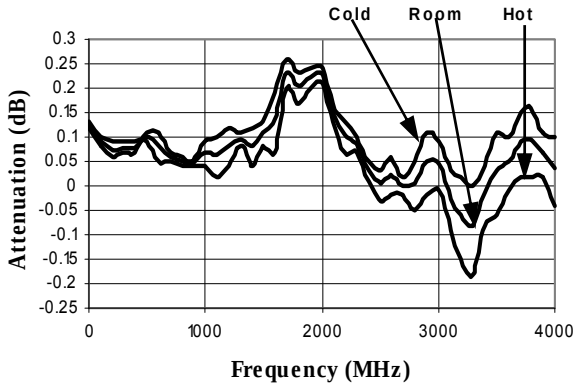

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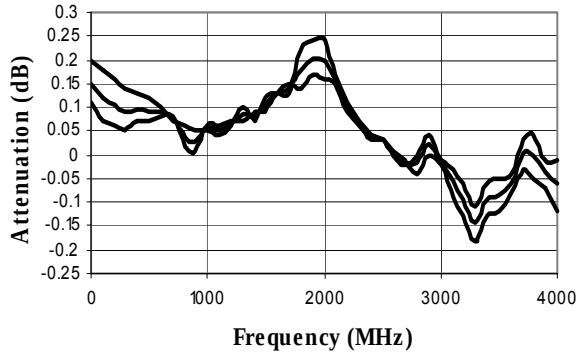

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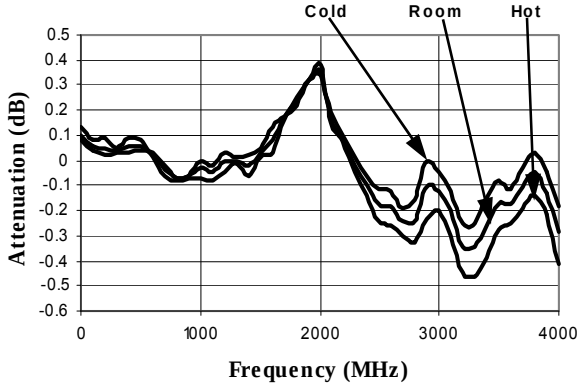

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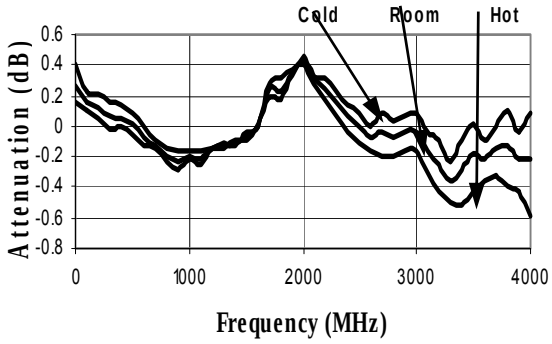

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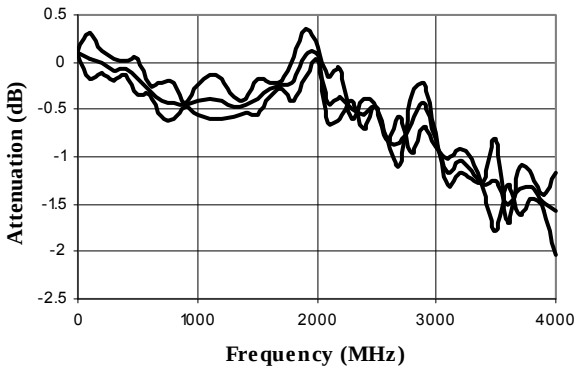
Typical Attenuation Deviation vs. Temperature at Maximum Atten.



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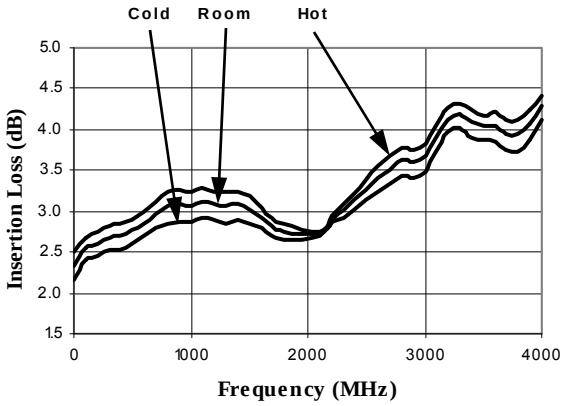
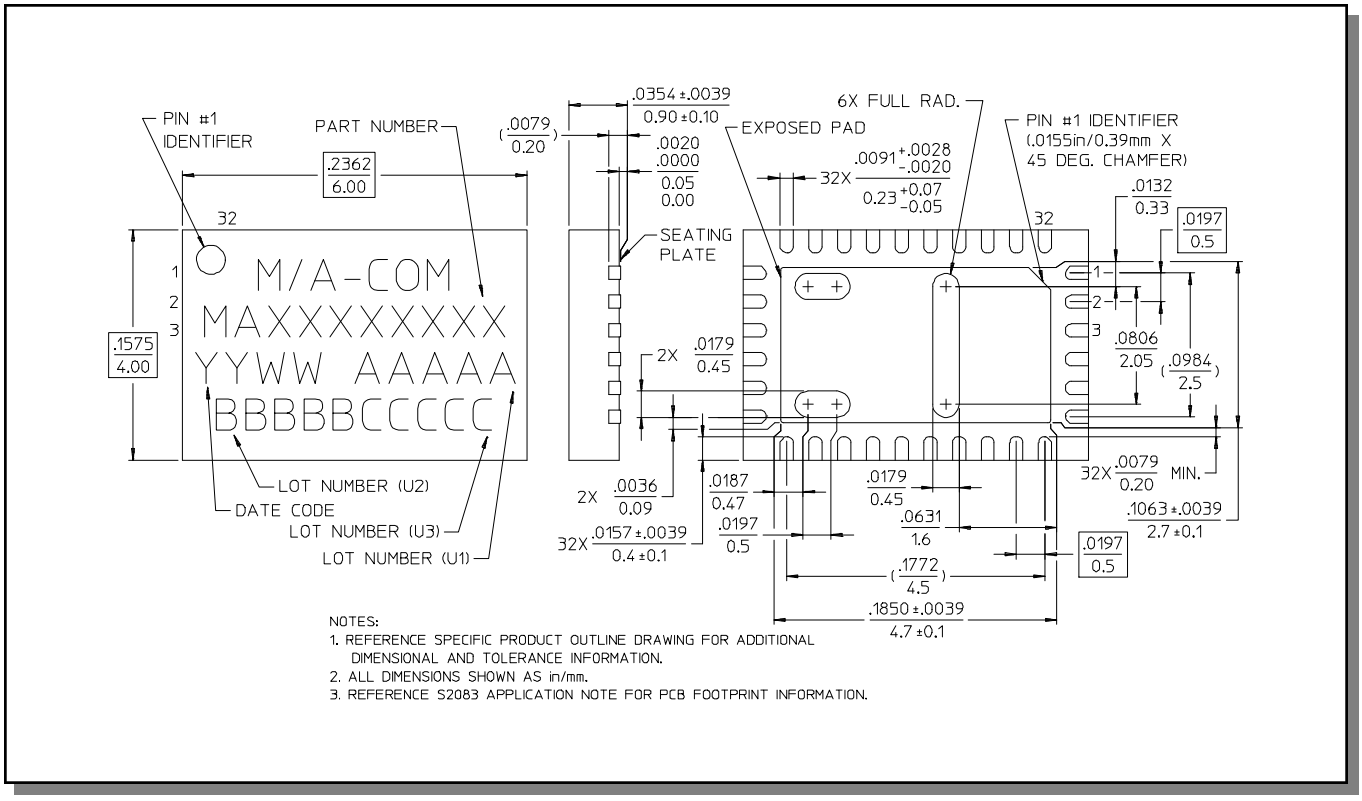


CSP-1, 4 x 6 mm, 32-lead PQFN†



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