

**PIN Diode Based Variable Attenuator,  
50 - 1000 MHz**

**AT10-0019  
V5**

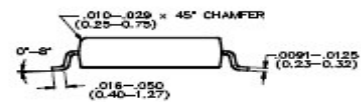
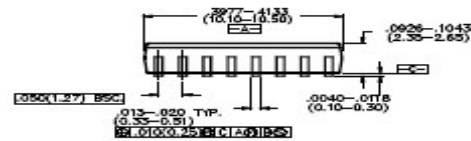
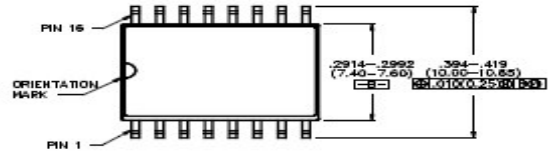
**Features**

- High Dynamic Range: 42dB Typical
- Flat Attenuation vs. Frequency
- High P1dB Compression
- Operates on a Single +5V Supply:
- SOW-16, Wide Body Package
- 50 Ohm Nominal Impedance

**Description**

M/A-COM's AT10-0019 is a Voltage Controlled PIN diode based  $\pi$  attenuator packaged in a low cost, 16 lead wide body plastic SMT package. The PIN diode design makes this part well suited for applications where low distortion or high linear operating power levels are required. These attenuators are ideal for gain control in multi-channel digital communications systems.

**SOW-16**



Package outline conforms to JEDEC standard MS-013AA.

**Electrical Specifications<sup>1</sup>: T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C**

Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Insertion Loss	Vcont.: +10 V	50– 1000 MHz	dB	—	2.4	2.8
Dynamic Range	Vcont.: 0 V	50– 1000 MHz	dB	33	42	—
Attenuation Flatness	Attenuation: 0 to 20 dB Attenuation: 20 to 30 dB	50– 1000 MHz	dB	—	1.0	1.5
		50– 1000 MHz	dB	—	1.5	2.0
VSWR	Vcon.: 0 - 10V	50– 1000 MHz	Ratio	— —	1.7:1	2.1:1
Trise, Tfall, Ton, Toff Transients	10%/90%, 90%/10%, 50% Cntl to 90%/10% RF In-band	—	$\mu$ s	—	10	20
		—	$\mu$ s	—	15	25
		—	mV	—	150	250
1 dB Compression	Vcont.: 0 - 10V	100 MHz	dBm	10	13	—
		500 MHz	dBm	17	20	—
		1000 MHz	dBm	21	24	—
Input IP3	Vcont.: 0 - 10V Two-tone inputs up to +10 dBm	100 MHz	dBm	24	27	—
		1000 MHz	dBm	34	37	—
Vcc	—	—	V	+4.75	+5.0	+5.25
I cc	Vcc = 5.25 V	DC	mA	—	2	2.5
Control Current	—	DC	mA	—	2.7	3.5

1. Unit requires external .01  $\mu$ F DC Blocks on RF lines.

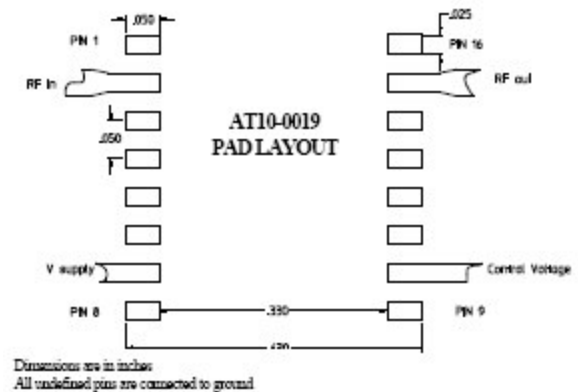
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**Pin Configuration**

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	GND	9	GND
2	RF in	10	V control
3	GND	11	GND
4	GND	12	GND
5	GND	13	GND
6	GND	14	GND
7	V Supply	15	RF out
8	GND	16	GND

**Pad Layout**



**Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>2</sup>**

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max. Input Power 50– 500 MHz 500 - 1000 MHz	+24 dBm +30 dBm
Voltages Vcc Control Voltage	-1 V to +7.0 V -1 V to +15 B
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +125°C

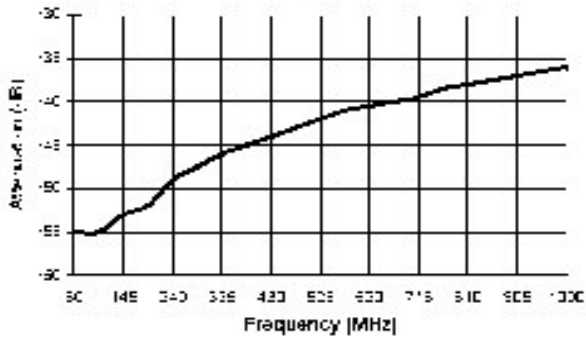
2. Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

**Ordering Information**

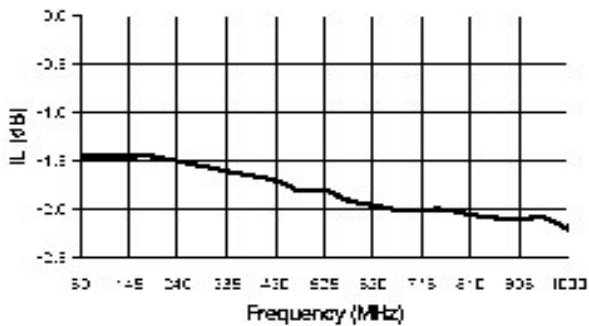
Part Number	Package
AT10-0019	Tube
AT10-0019TR	Tape and Reel (1K Reel)
AT10-0019-TB	Unit Mounted on Test Board

**Typical Performance Curves**

*Attenuation vs. Frequency  
@ Control Voltage = 0V*



*Insertion Loss vs. Frequency  
@ Control Voltage = 10V*



*Attenuation vs. Control Voltage  
@ 500 MHz*

