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Features

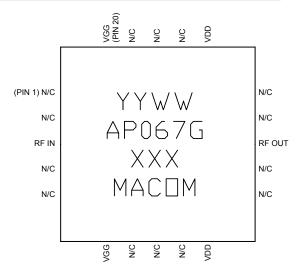
- ♦ 2 Watt Saturated Output Power Level
- ♦ Variable Drain Voltage (6-10V) Operation
- ♦ MSAG[™] Process
- ♦ 5x5 mm 20 Lead PQFN Package
- ♦ RoHS Compliant

Description

The MAAP-000067-PKG0003 is a 3-stage 2 W power amplifier with on-chip bias networks in a 20 lead MLP package, allowing easy assembly. This product is fully matched to 50 ohms on both the input and output. It can be used as a power amplifier stage or as a driver stage in high power applications.

Each device is 100% RF tested to ensure performance compliance. The part is fabricated using M/A-COM's GaAs Multifunction Self-Aligned Gate ($MSAG^{TM}$) Process.

The 5 mm PQFN package has a lead-free lead finish that is RoHS compliant and compatible with a 260°C reflow temperature. The package also features low lead inductance and an excellent thermal path. The MTTF is 1,000,000 hours at 170°C.



Primary Applications:

- ♦ Point-to-Point Radio
- SatCom

Ordering Information

Description	Die	Tape & Reel (500)	Tape & Reel (1000)	Die Sample Board	Plastic Pkg Sample Brd	
Part Number	MAAPGM0067-DIE	MAAP-000067-TR0500	MAAP-000067-TR1000	MAAP-000067-SMB004	MAAP-000067-SMB003	

Electrical Characteristics: $T_C = 35^{\circ}C^1$, $Z_0 = 50\Omega$, $V_{DD} = 8V$, $I_{DQ} = 640 \text{mA}^2$, $P_{in} = 12 \text{dBm}$, $R_G = 150\Omega$

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Bandwidth	f	5.7		8.5	GHz
Output Power	P _{OUT}	31.5	33		dBm
1-dB Compression Point	P1dB		33		dBm
Small Signal Gain	G	22	25.5		dB
Power Added Efficiency	PAE		30		%
Input VSWR	VSWR		1.7:1		
Output VSWR	VSWR		2.5:1		
Gate Supply Current	I _{GG}		7		mA
Drain Supply Current, under RF Drive	I _{DD}		900	1100	mA
Output Third Order Intercept P _{OUT} = 20 dBm (SCL)	TOI	40	41		dBm
Output Third Order Intermod, P _{OUT} = 20 dBm (SCL)	IM3		35		dBc

- 1. $T_C = Case Temperature$
- 2. Adjust V_{GG} between –2.7 and –1.2V to achieve specified I_{DQ} .

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Maximum Ratings³

Parameter	Symbol	Absolute Maximum	Units	
Input Power	P _{IN}	17	dBm	
Drain Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	+12.0	V	
Gate Supply Voltage	V_{GG}	-3.0	V	
Quiescent Drain Current (No RF)	I _{DQ}	1.02	А	
Quiescent DC Power Dissipated (No RF)	P _{DISS}	10.2	W	
Junction Temperature	TJ	170	°C	
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-55 to +150	°C	

^{3.} Operation beyond these limits may result in permanent damage to the part.

Recommended Operating Conditions⁴

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Drain Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	6.0	8.0	10.0	V
Gate Supply Voltage	V_{GG}	-2.7	-2.0	-1.2	V
Input Power	P _{IN}		12.0	15.0	dBm
Thermal Resistance	Θ_{JC}		15.6		°C/W
Case Temperature	T _C			Note 5	°C

^{4.} Operation outside of these ranges may reduce product reliability.

^{5.} Case Temperature = 170° C — Θ_{JC}^{*} V_{DD} * I_{DQ}



Operating Instructions

This device is static sensitive. Please handle with care. To operate the device, follow these steps.

- 1. Apply $V_{GG} = -2.7V$, $V_{DD} = 0 V$.
- 2. Ramp V_{DD} to desired voltage, typically 8.0 V.
- 3. Adjust V_{GG} to set I_{DQ} , (approximately @ -2.0 V).
- 4. Set RF input.
- 5. Power down sequence in reverse. Turn V_{GG} off

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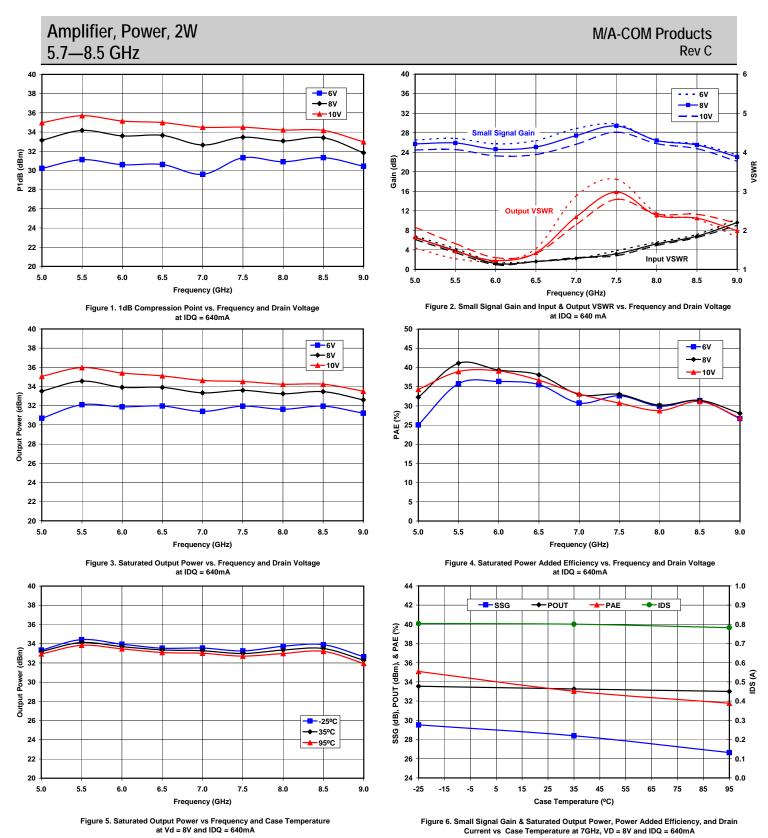
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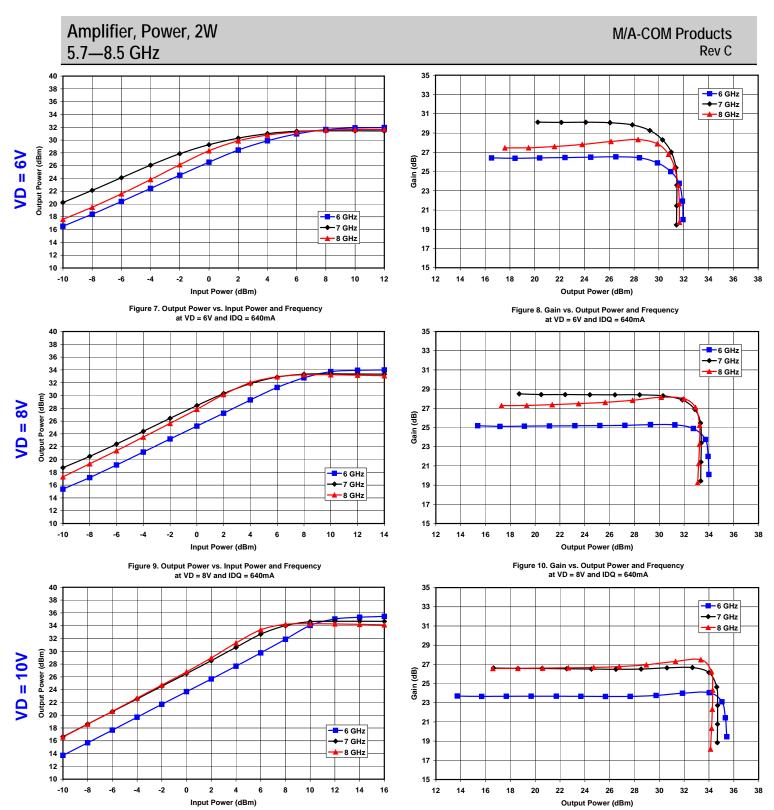
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Figure 11. Output Power vs. Input Power and Frequency

at VD = 10V and IDQ = 640mA

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Figure 12. Gain vs. Output Power and Frequency

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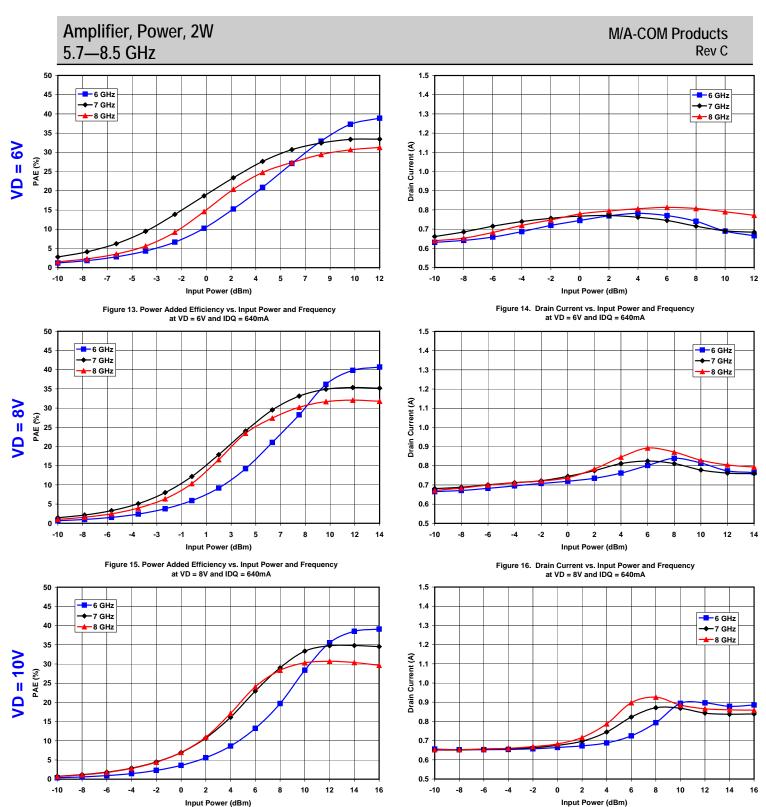


Figure 17. Power Added Efficiency vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 640mA

Figure 18. Darin Current vs. Input Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 640mA

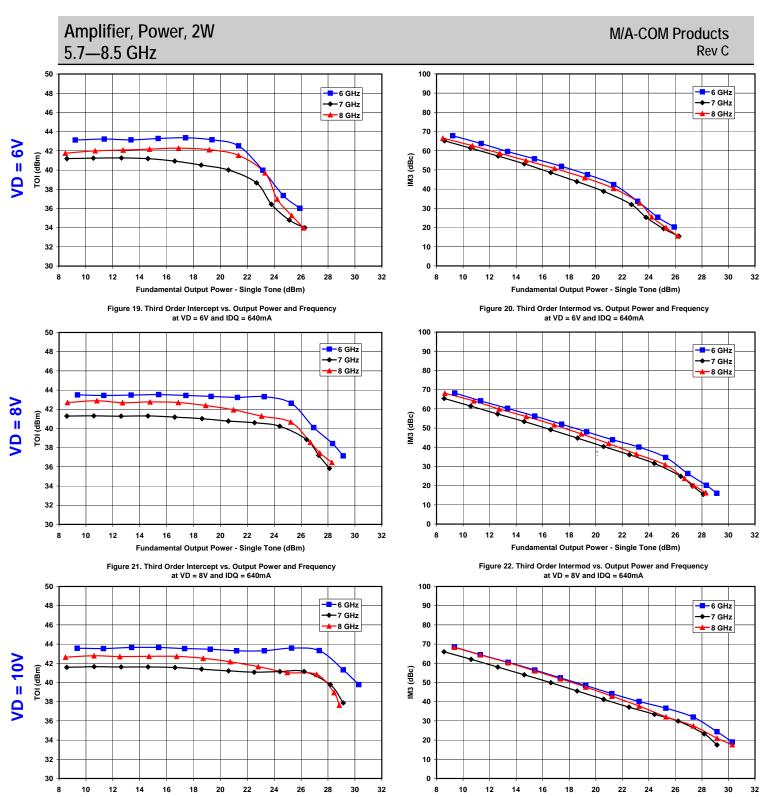
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Fundamental Output Power - Single Tone (dBm)

Figure 23. Third Order Intercept vs. Output Power and Frequency

at VD = 10V and IDQ = 640mA

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Fundamental Output Power - Single Tone (dBm)

Figure 24. Third Order Intermod vs. Output Power and Frequency at VD = 10V and IDQ = 640mA



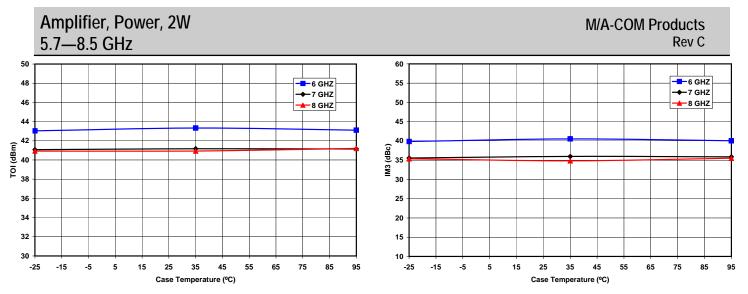


Figure 25. Third Order Intercept vs. Temperature and Frequency at Single Carrier Output Power Level = 23 dBm, VD = 8V and IDQ = 640mA

Figure 26. Third Order Intermod vs. Temperature and Frequency at Single Carrier Output Power Level = 23 dBm, VD = 8V and IDQ = 640mA

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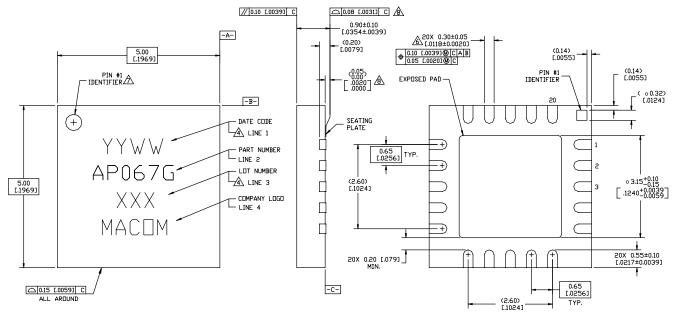
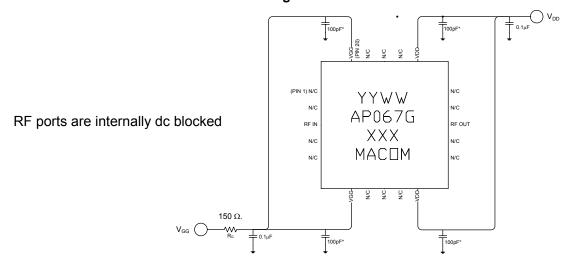


Figure 27. 5x5 mm 20-Lead MLP.



 $^{\star}\,\textsc{Place}$ 100pF capacitors as close to the package as possible

Figure 28. Recommended Bias Configuration.

Note: The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and dc ground for proper electrical and thermal operation.

Refer to M/A-COM Application Note *Surface Mounting Instructions for PQFN Packages #S2083** for assembly guidelines. Additional Precaution: All parts must receive a bake-out of 125°C for 24 hours prior to any solder reflow operation.

index.htm) and searching for the required Application Note.

*Application Notes can be found by going to the Site Search Page of M/A-COM's web page (http://www.macom.com/Application%20Notes/

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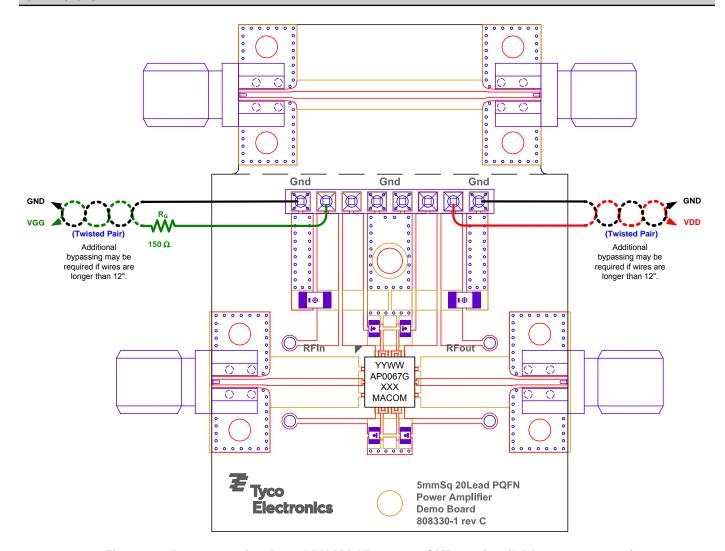


Figure 29. Demonstration Board PN MAAP-000067-SMB003 (available upon request).

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