The RF Line Gallium Arsenide CATV Amplifier Module

Features

- Specified for 79-, 112- and 132-Channel Loading
- Excellent Distortion Performance
- Built-in Input Diode Protection
- GaAs FET Transistor Technology
- Unconditionally Stable Under All Load Conditions

Applications

- CATV Systems Operating in the 40 to 870 MHz Frequency Range
- Input Stage Amplifier in Optical Nodes, Line Extenders and Trunk Distribution Amplifiers for CATV Systems
- Output Stage Amplifier on Applications Requiring Low Power Dissipation and High Output Performance
- Driver Amplifier in Linear General Purpose Applications

Description

• 24 Vdc Supply, 40 to 870 MHz, CATV GaAs Forward Amplifier Module

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
RF Voltage Input (Single Tone)	V _{in}	+65	dBmV
DC Supply Voltage	V _{CC}	+26	Vdc
Operating Case Temperature Range	T _C	-20 to +100	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-40 to +100	°C

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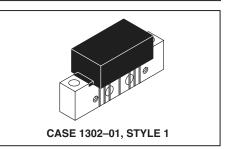
Rating	Input Value	Output Value	Unit
Surge Voltage per IEC 1000–4–5	200	200	V
Human Body Model per Mil. Std. 1686	2	2	kV

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_{CC} = 24 Vdc, T_C = +45°C, 75 Ω system unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic		Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Frequency Range		BW	40	—	870	MHz
Power Gain	870 MHz	Gp	13.8	14.3	14.8	dB
Slope	40–870 MHz	S	0	0.4	1.0	dB
Gain Flatness (40–870 MHz,	Peak-to-Valley)	G _F	—	—	0.5	dB
Return Loss — Input (Z _o = 75 Ohms)	40–500 MHz f > 501 MHz	IRL	20 18			dB
Return Loss — Output (Z _o = 75 Ohms)	40–160 MHz f > 160 MHz	ORL	20 18			dB



870 MHz 14.3 dB GAIN 132–CHANNEL GaAs CATV AMPLIFIER MODULE



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Characteristic		Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Composite Second Order						dBc
(V _{out} = +48 dBmV/ch., Worst Case)	79–Channel FLAT	CSO ₇₉	_	-68	-64	
$(V_{out} = +46 \text{ dBmV/ch.}, \text{Worst Case})$	112–Channel FLAT	CSO ₁₁₂	_	-63	-60	
(V _{out} = +44 dBmV/ch., Worst Case)	132–Channel FLAT	CSO ₁₃₂	—	-63	-60	
Cross Modulation Distortion @ Ch 2						dBc
(V _{out} = +48 dBmV/ch., FM = 55.25 MHz)	79–Channel FLAT	XMD ₇₉	—	-60	-55	
$(V_{out} = +46 \text{ dBmV/ch.}, \text{FM} = 55.25 \text{ MHz})$	112–Channel FLAT	XMD ₁₁₂	—	-60	-55	
$(V_{out} = +44 \text{ dBmV/ch.}, \text{FM} = 55.25 \text{ MHz})$	132–Channel FLAT	XMD ₁₃₂	—	-60	-55	
Composite Triple Beat						dBc
(V _{out} = +48 dBmV/ch., Worst Case)	79–Channel FLAT	CTB ₇₉	_	-64	-60	
$(V_{out} = +46 \text{ dBmV/ch.}, \text{Worst Case})$	112–Channel FLAT	CTB ₁₁₂	—	-64	-60	
(V _{out} = +44 dBmV/ch., Worst Case)	132–Channel FLAT	CTB ₁₃₂	—	-64	-60	
Noise Figure	50 MHz	NF	_	4.4	5.5	dB
	550 MHz		_	3.8	—	
	750 MHz		_	4.0	_	
	870 MHz		_	4.3	5.5	
DC Current (V _{DC} = 24 V, T _C = 45°C)		I _{DC}	230	245	260	mA

NOTE: This device requires an external 0.01 µF DC blocking capacitor connected to the output pin (Pin 9) as indicated in Figure 1.

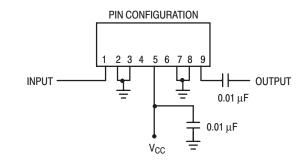
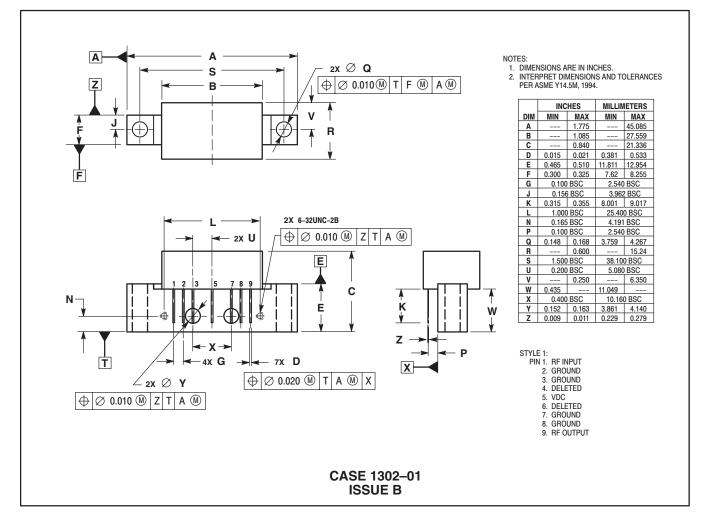


Figure 1. External Connections

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