

RF LDMOS Integrated Power Amplifier

The MW6IC2420NB integrated circuit is designed with on-chip matching that makes it usable at 2450 MHz. This multi-stage structure is rated for 26 to 32 Volt operation and covers all typical industrial, scientific and medical modulation formats.

Driver Applications

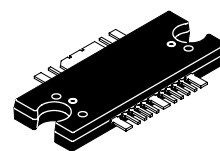
- Typical CW Performance at 2450 MHz: $V_{DD} = 28$ Volts, $I_{DQ1} = 210$ mA, $I_{DQ2} = 370$ mA, $P_{out} = 20$ Watts
 Power Gain — 19.5 dB
 Power Added Efficiency — 27%
- Capable of Handling 3:1 VSWR, @ 28 Vdc, 2170 MHz, 20 Watts CW Output Power
- Stable into a 3:1 VSWR. All Spurs Below -60 dBc @ 100 mW to 10 Watts CW P_{out} .

Features

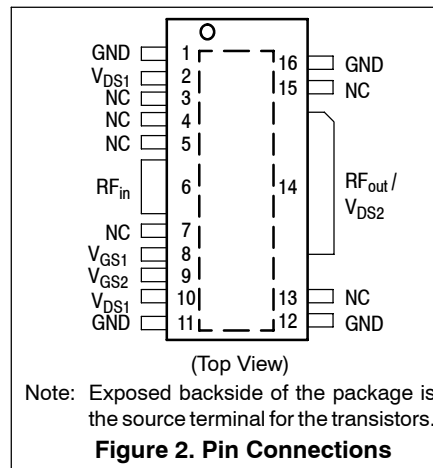
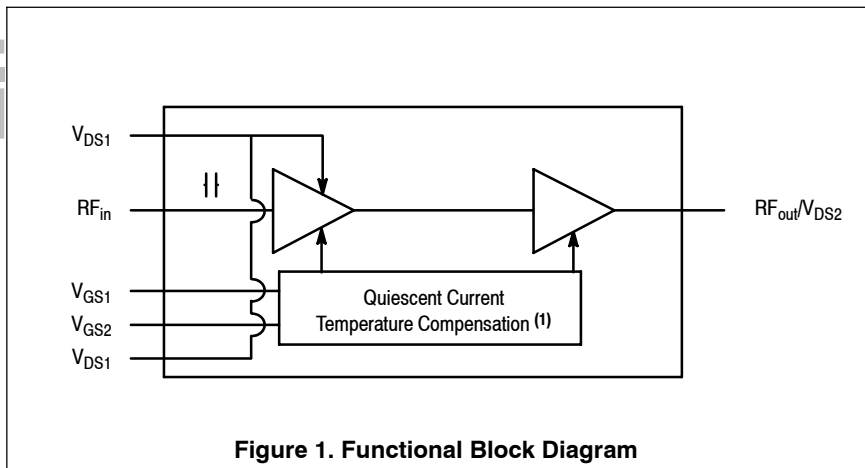
- Characterized with Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters and Common Source Scattering Parameters
- On-Chip Matching (50 Ohm Input, DC Blocked, >3 Ohm Output)
- Integrated Quiescent Current Temperature Compensation with Enable/Disable Function (1)
- Integrated ESD Protection
- 225°C Capable Plastic Package
- RoHS Compliant
- In Tape and Reel. R1 Suffix = 500 Units, 44 mm Tape Width, 13 inch Reel

MW6IC2420NBR1

**2450 MHz, 20 W, 28 V
 CW
 RF LDMOS INTEGRATED POWER
 AMPLIFIER**



**CASE 1329-09
 TO-272 WB-16
 PLASTIC**



1. Refer to AN1977, *Quiescent Current Thermal Tracking Circuit in the RF Integrated Circuit Family* and to AN1987, *Quiescent Current Control for the RF Integrated Circuit Device Family*. Go to <http://www.freescale.com/rf>. Select Documentation/Application Notes - AN1977 or AN1987.

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Table 1. Maximum Ratings

| Rating | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------|
| Drain-Source Voltage | V_{DSS} | -0.5, +68 | Vdc |
| Gate-Source Voltage | V_{GS} | -0.5, +6 | Vdc |
| Storage Temperature Range | T_{stg} | -65 to +150 | °C |
| Case Operating Temperature | T_C | 150 | °C |
| Operating Junction Temperature (1,2) | T_J | 225 | °C |
| Input Power | P_{in} | 23 | dBm |

Table 2. Thermal Characteristics

| Characteristic | Symbol | Value (2,3) | Unit |
|---|--|-------------|------|
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case | $R_{\theta JC}$ | | °C/W |
| W-CDMA Application ($P_{out} = 4.5$ W Avg.) | Stage 1, 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ} = 210$ mA Stage 2, 28 Vdc, $I_{DQ} = 370$ mA | 1.8 1 | |

Table 3. ESD Protection Characteristics

| Test Methodology | Class |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Human Body Model (per JESD22-A114) | 1A (Minimum) |
| Machine Model (per EIA/JESD22-A115) | A (Minimum) |
| Charge Device Model (per JESD22-C101) | III (Minimum) |

Table 4. Moisture Sensitivity Level

| Test Methodology | Rating | Package Peak Temperature | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|------|
| Per JESD 22-A113, IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020 | 3 | 260 | °C |

Table 5. Electrical Characteristics ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|----------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Functional Tests (In Freescale Wideband 2110-2170 MHz Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $V_{DD} = 28$ Vdc, $I_{DQ1} = 210$ mA, $I_{DQ2} = 370$ mA, $P_{out} = 4.5$ W Avg., $f_1 = 2157.5$ MHz, $f_2 = 2167.5$ MHz, 2-Carrier W-CDMA, 3.84 MHz Channel Bandwidth Carriers. ACPR measured in 3.84 MHz Channel Bandwidth @ ± 5 MHz Offset. IM3 measured in 3.84 MHz Channel Bandwidth @ ± 10 MHz Offset. Input Signal PAR = 8.5 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF. | | | | | |
| Power Gain | G_{ps} | 25.5 | 28 | 30 | dB |
| Power Added Efficiency | PAE | 13.7 | 15 | — | % |
| Intermodulation Distortion | IM3 | — | -43 | -40 | dBc |
| Adjacent Channel Power Ratio | ACPR | — | -46 | -43 | dBc |
| Input Return Loss | IRL | — | -15 | -10 | dB |

1. Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect MTTF.
2. MTTF calculator available at <http://www.freescale.com/rf>. Select Software & Tools/Development Tools/Calculators to access MTTF calculators by product.
3. Refer to AN1955, *Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers*. Go to <http://www.freescale.com/rf>. Select Documentation/Application Notes - AN1955.

(continued)

Table 5. Electrical Characteristics ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted) (continued)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|-----------------|-----|---------|-----|------|
| Typical Performances (In Freescale Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$, $I_{DQ1} = 210\text{ mA}$, $I_{DQ2} = 370\text{ mA}$, 2110-2170 MHz | | | | | |
| Video Bandwidth @ 20 W PEP P_{out} where $IM3 = -30\text{ dBc}$ (Tone Spacing from 100 kHz to VBW) $\Delta IMD3 = IMD3 @ \text{VBW frequency} - IMD3 @ 100\text{ kHz} < 1\text{ dBc}$ (both sidebands) | VBW | — | 30 | — | MHz |
| Quiescent Current Accuracy over Temperature with 18 k Ω Gate Feed Resistors (-10 to 85°C) (1) | ΔI_{QT} | — | ± 5 | — | % |
| Gain Flatness in 30 MHz Bandwidth @ $P_{out} = 1\text{ W CW}$ | G_F | — | 0.2 | — | dB |
| Average Deviation from Linear Phase in 30 MHz Bandwidth @ $P_{out} = 1\text{ W CW}$ | Φ | — | 2 | — | ° |
| Average Group Delay @ $P_{out} = 1\text{ W CW}$ Including Output Matching | Delay | — | 2.8 | — | ns |
| Part-to-Part Insertion Phase Variation @ $P_{out} = 1\text{ W CW}$, Six Sigma Window | $\Delta\Phi$ | — | 18 | — | ° |

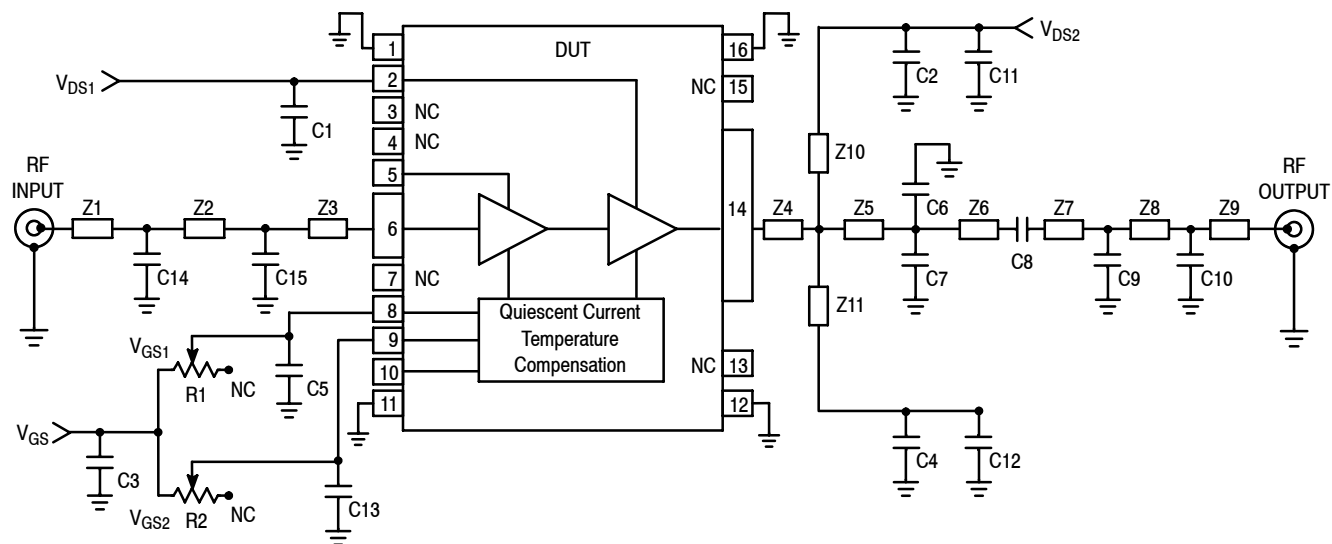
Table 6. Electrical Characteristics ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Typical Performances (In Freescale Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $V_{DD} = 28\text{ Vdc}$, $I_{DQ1} = 110\text{ mA}$, $I_{DQ2} = 370\text{ mA}$, 2110-2170 MHz | | | | | |
| Saturated Pulsed Output Power (8 $\mu\text{sec}(\text{on})$, 1 $\text{msec}(\text{off})$) | P_{sat} | — | 60 | — | W |

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|--------|----------------------------|----------|--|
| Z1 | 0.510" x 0.054" Microstrip | Z6 | 0.189" x 0.237" Microstrip |
| Z2 | 0.300" x 0.054" Microstrip | Z7 | 0.127" x 0.054" Microstrip |
| Z3, Z8 | 0.410" x 0.054" Microstrip | Z9 | 0.182" x 0.054" Microstrip |
| Z4 | 0.138" x 0.237" Microstrip | Z10, Z11 | 1.073" x 0.054" Microstrip |
| Z5 | 0.086" x 0.237" Microstrip | PCB | Taconic RF35, 0.020", $\epsilon_r = 3.5$ |

Figure 3. MW6IC2420NBR1 Test Circuit Schematic — 2450 MHz

Table 7. MW6IC2420NBR1 Test Circuit Component Designations and Values

| Part | Description | Part Number | Manufacturer |
|----------------|--|-------------------|--------------|
| C1, C2, C3, C4 | 2.2 μ F Chip Capacitors | C32225X5R1H225MT | TDK |
| C5, C13 | 100 nF Chip Capacitors | C1206C104K1KAC | Kemet |
| C6, C7 | 0.5 pF Chip Capacitors | 08051J0R5BS | AVX |
| C8 | 6.8 pF Chip Capacitor | 08051J6R8BS | AVX |
| C9 | 2.2 pF Chip Capacitor | 08051J2R2BS | AVX |
| C10 | 1 pF Chip Capacitor | 08051J1R0BS | AVX |
| C11, C12 | 5.6 pF Chip Capacitors | 08051J5R6BS | AVX |
| C14 | 0.3 pF Chip Capacitor | ATC100B0R3BT500XT | ATC |
| C15 | 0.5 pF Chip Capacitor | ATC100B0R5BT500XT | ATC |
| R1, R2 | 5 k Ω Potentiometer CMS Cermet Multi-turn | 3224W-1-502E | Bourns |

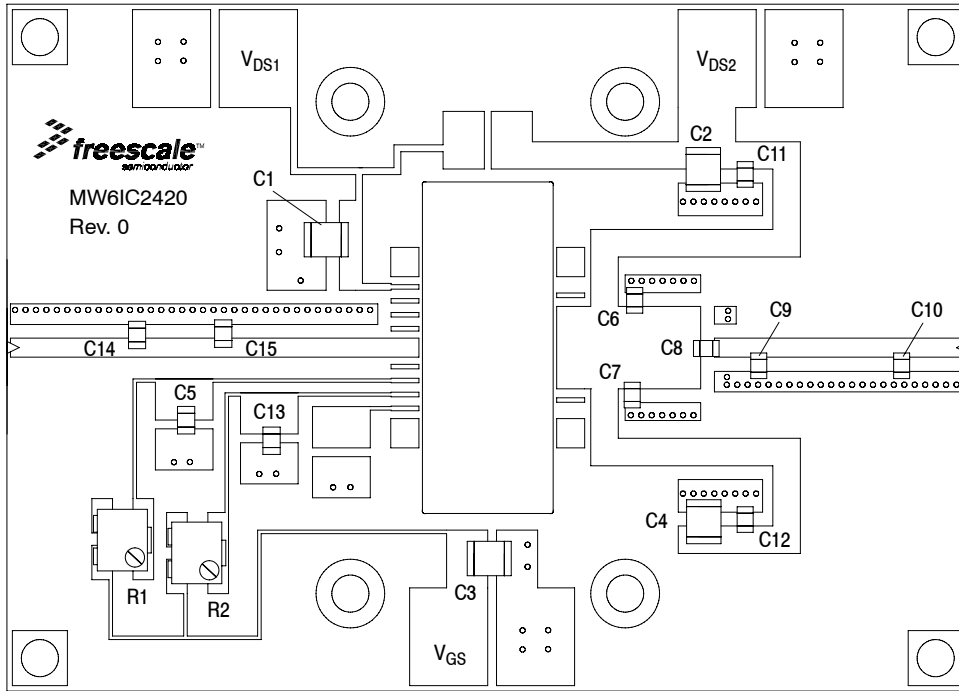


Figure 4. MW6IC2420NBR1 Test Circuit Component Layout — 2450 MHz

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS — 2450 MHz

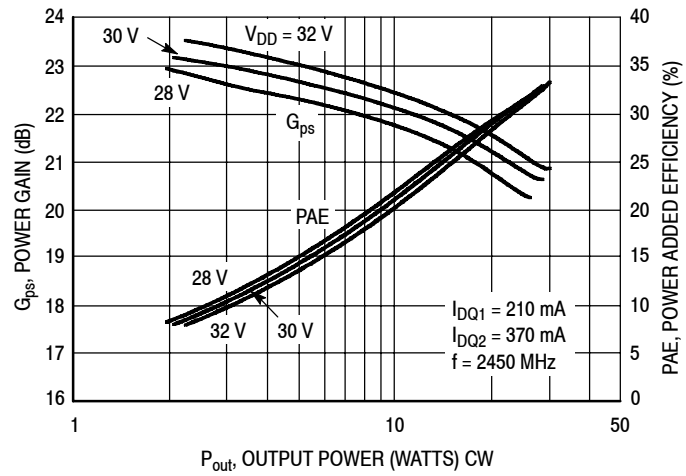


Figure 5. Power Gain and Power Added Efficiency versus CW Output Power as a Function of V_{DD}

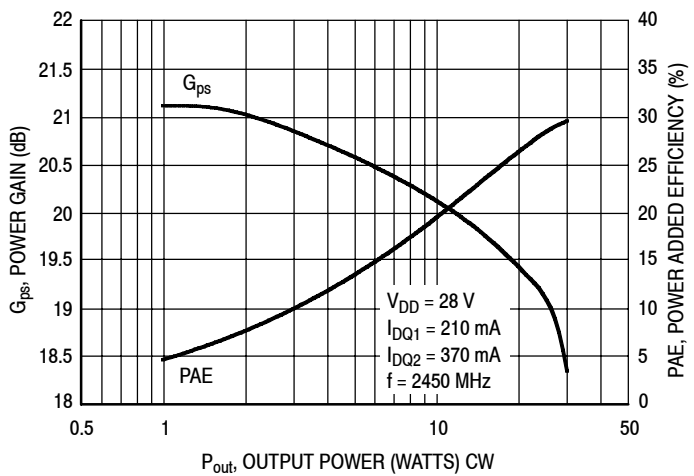


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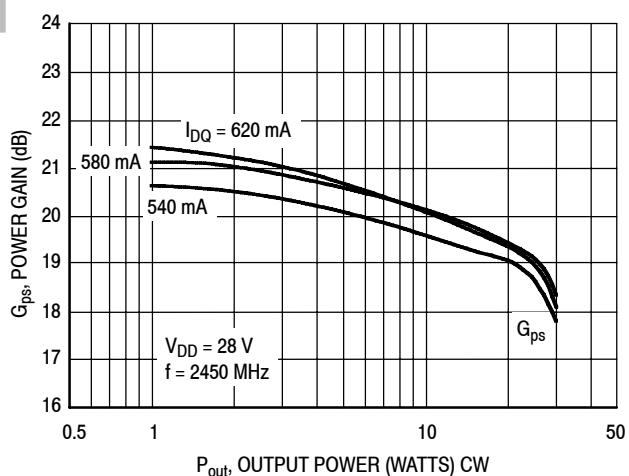
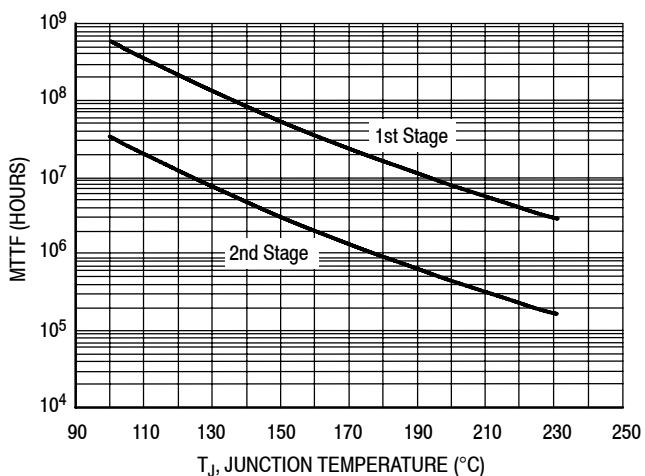


Figure 7. Power Gain and Power Added Efficiency versus CW Output Power as a Function of Total I_{DQ}



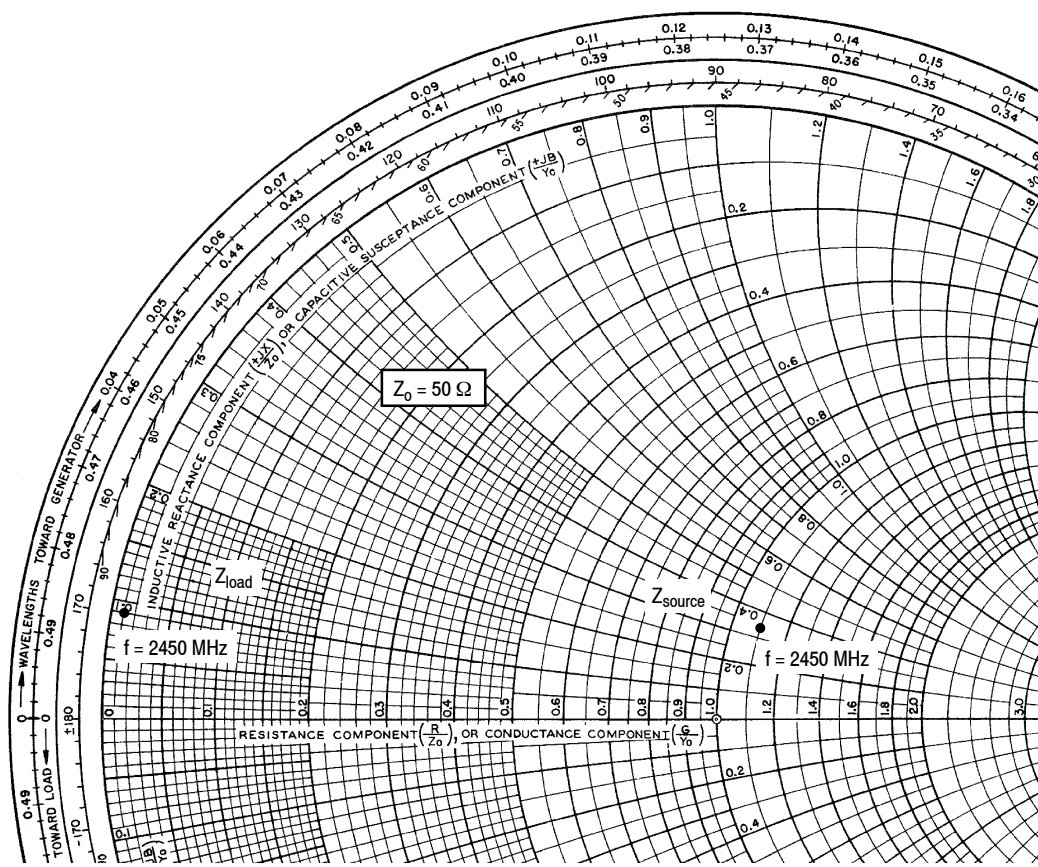
This above graph displays calculated MTTF in hours when the device is operated at $V_{DD} = 28$ Vdc, $P_{out} = 20$ W Avg., and $PAE = 27\%$.

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Figure 8. MTTF versus Junction Temperature

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$V_{DD} = 28 \text{ Vdc}$, $I_{DQ1} = 210 \text{ mA}$, $I_{DQ2} = 370 \text{ mA}$, $P_{out} = 20 \text{ W CW}$

| f MHz | Z_{source} Ω | Z_{load} Ω |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 2450 | $54.8 + j16.6$ | $0.42 + j4.3$ |

Z_{source} = Test circuit impedance as measured from gate to ground.

Z_{load} = Test circuit impedance as measured from drain to ground.

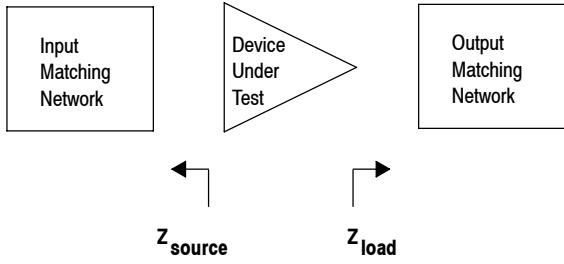
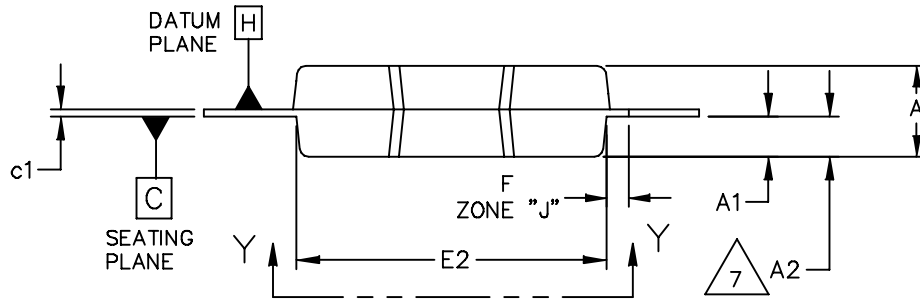
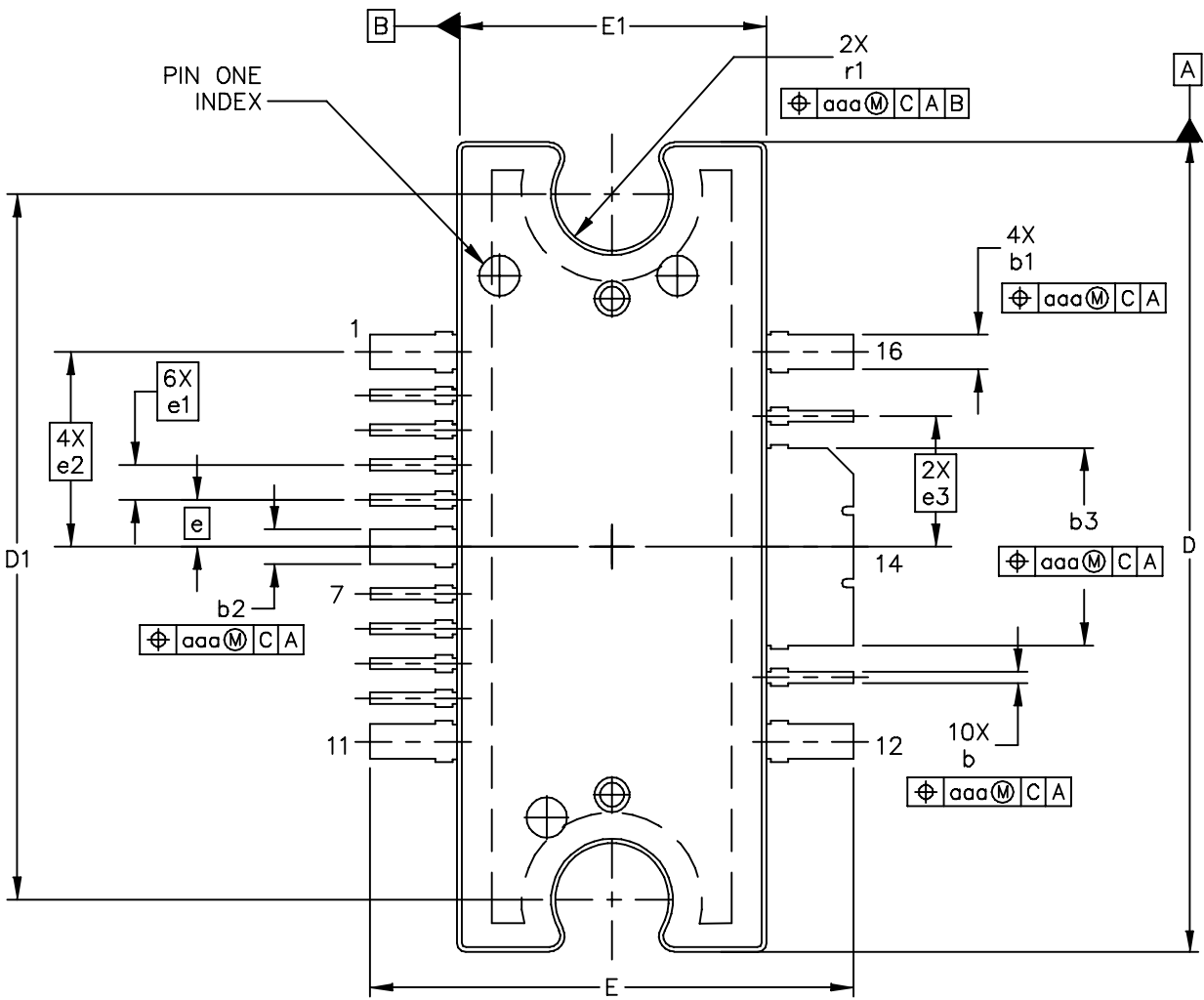
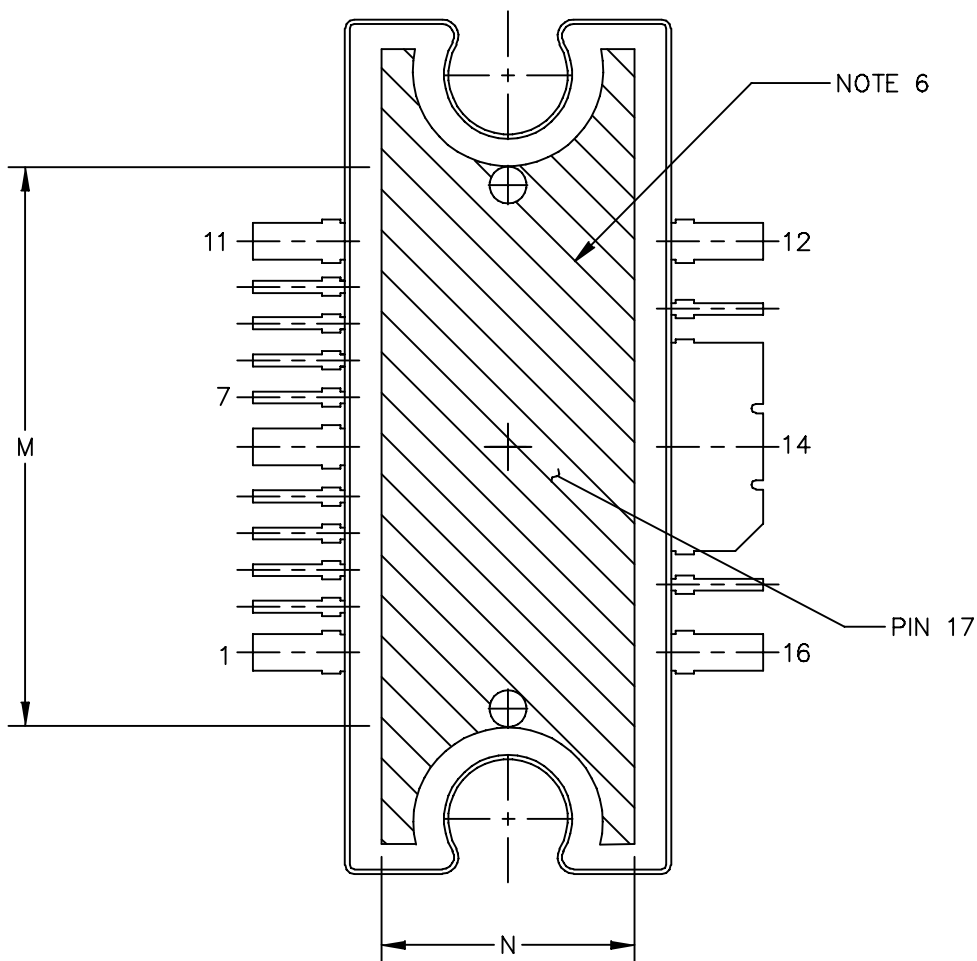


Figure 9. Series Equivalent Source and Load Impedance

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



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NOTES:

1. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH
2. INTERPRET DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES PER ASME Y14.5M-1994.
3. DATUM PLANE -H- IS LOCATED AT THE TOP OF LEAD AND IS COINCIDENT WITH THE LEAD WHERE THE LEAD EXITS THE PLASTIC BODY AT THE TOP OF THE PARTING LINE.
4. DIMENSIONS "D" AND "E1" DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE PROTRUSION IS .006 (0.15) PER SIDE. DIMENSIONS "D" AND "E1" DO INCLUDE MOLD MISMATCH AND ARE DETERMINED AT DATUM PLANE -H-.
5. DIMENSIONS "b", "b1", "b2" AND "b3" DO NOT INCLUDE DAMBAR PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE DAMBAR PROTRUSION SHALL BE .005 (0.13) TOTAL IN EXCESS OF THE "b", "b1", "b2" AND "b3" DIMENSIONS AT MAXIMUM MATERIAL CONDITION.
6. HATCHING REPRESENTS THE EXPOSED AREA OF THE HEAT SLUG. HATCHED AREA SHOWN IS ON THE SAME PLANE.
7. DIM A2 APPLIES WITHIN ZONE "J" ONLY.

| DIM | INCH | | MILLIMETER | | DIM | INCH | | MILLIMETER | |
|---|----------|------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------|-------------|------|
| | MIN | MAX | MIN | MAX | | MIN | MAX | MIN | MAX |
| A | .100 | .104 | 2.54 | 2.64 | b | .011 | .017 | 0.28 | 0.43 |
| A1 | .038 | .044 | 0.96 | 1.12 | b1 | .037 | .043 | 0.94 | 1.09 |
| A2 | .040 | .042 | 1.02 | 1.07 | b2 | .037 | .043 | 0.94 | 1.09 |
| D | .928 | .932 | 23.57 | 23.67 | b3 | .225 | .231 | 5.72 | 5.87 |
| D1 | .810 BSC | | 20.57 BSC | | c1 | .007 | .011 | .18 | .28 |
| E | .551 | .559 | 14.00 | 14.20 | e | .054 BSC | | 1.37 BSC | |
| E1 | .353 | .357 | 8.97 | 9.07 | e1 | .040 BSC | | 1.02 BSC | |
| E2 | .346 | .350 | 8.79 | 8.89 | e2 | .224 BSC | | 5.69 BSC | |
| F | .025 BSC | | 0.64 BSC | | e3 | .150 BSC | | 3.81 BSC | |
| M | .600 | ---- | 15.24 | ---- | r1 | .063 | .068 | 1.6 | 1.73 |
| N | .270 | ---- | 6.86 | ---- | aaa | .004 | | .10 | |
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PRODUCT DOCUMENTATION

Refer to the following documents to aid your design process.

Application Notes

- AN1907: Solder Reflow Attach Method for High Power RF Devices in Plastic Packages
- AN1955: Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers
- AN1977: Quiescent Current Thermal Tracking Circuit in the RF Integrated Circuit Family
- AN1987: Quiescent Current Control for the RF Integrated Circuit Device Family
- AN3263: Bolt Down Mounting Method for High Power RF Transistors and RFICs in Over-Molded Plastic Packages

Engineering Bulletins

- EB212: Using Data Sheet Impedances for RF LDMOS Devices

REVISION HISTORY

The following table summarizes revisions to this document.

| Revision | Date | Description |
|----------|-----------|--|
| 0 | Mar. 2007 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Release of Data Sheet |
| 1 | Apr. 2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed 220°C to 225°C in Capable Plastic Package bullet, p. 1 • Added Footnote 1 to Quiescent Current Temperature bullet under Features section and to callout in Fig. 1, Functional Block Diagram, p. 1 • Added Case Operating Temperature limit to the Maximum Ratings table and set limit to 150°C, p. 2 • Operating Junction Temperature increased from 200°C to 225°C in Maximum Ratings table and related "Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect MTTF" footnote added, p. 2 • Replaced Case Outline 1329-09, Issue L, with 1329-09, Issue M, p. 8-10. Added pin numbers 1 through 17. |
| 2 | Feb. 2009 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed Storage Temperature Range in Max Ratings table from -65 to +200 to -65 to +150 for standardization across products, p. 2 • Modified data sheet to reflect RF Test Reduction described in Product and Process Change Notification number, PCN13232, p. 2 |
| 3 | Dec. 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrected data sheet to reflect RF Test Reduction described in Product and Process Change Notification number, PCN13232, and Product Discontinuance Notification number, PCN14260, adding applicable overlay, p. 1, 2 |

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