Digital Attenuator 50 dB, 6-Bit, TTL Driver, DC - 2.4 GHz

Features

- Attenuation: 1 dB Steps to 50 dB
- Low DC Power Consumption
- Small Footprint, JEDEC Package
- Integral TTL Driver
- 50 ohm Impedance
- Test Boards are Available
- Tape and Reel Packaging Available
- Lead-Free CSP-1 Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free "Green" Mold Compound
- 260°C Reflow Compatible
- RoHS* Compliant Version of AT90-0106

Description

M/A-COM's MAAD-007082-000100 is a GaAs FET 6 -bit digital attenuator with integral TTL driver. Step size is 1 dB providing a 50 dB total attenuation range. This device is in a PQFN plastic surface mount package. The MAAD-007082-000100 is ideally suited for use where accuracy, fast speed, very low power consumption and low costs are required.

Ordering Information

Part Number	Package		
MAAD-007082-000100	Bulk Packaging		
MAAD-007082-0001TR	1000 piece reel		
MAAD-007082-0001TB	Sample Test Board		

Note: Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration¹

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function	
1	C16	17	NC	
2	C8	18	NC	
3	C4	19	NC	
4	C2	20	NC	
5	C1	21	NC	
6	C32	22	NC	
7	GND	23	NC	
8	NC	24	NC	
9	NC	25	NC	
10	NC ²	26	GND	
11	GND	27	RF2	
12	RF1	28	GND	
13	GND	29	NC ²	
14	NC	30	-Vee	
15	NC	31	NC	
16	NC	32	+Vcc	

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

* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.

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Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$

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Parameter	Test Conditions Frequency Unit		Units	Min	Тур	Мах
Insertion Loss	_	DC - 2.4 GHz	DC - 2.4 GHz dB — 5.5			6.0
Attenuation Accuracy	Individual Bits 1-2-4-8-16-32 dB Any Combination of Bits 1 to 50 dB	DC - 2.4 GHz DC - 2.4 GHz	dB dB	_	±(.3 +5% of atten setting) ±(.5 +8% of atten setting)	
VSWR	Full Range	DC - 2.4 GHz	- 2.4 GHz Ratio —			2:1
Switching Speed	50% Cntl to 90%/10% RF 10% to 90% or 90% to 10%	_	— ns — 2			150 50
1 dB Compression	—	50 MHz 0.5 - 2.40 GHz				
Input IP₃	Two-tone inputs up to +5 dBm	50 MHz 0.5-2.4 GHz			+35 +48	_
+Vcc -Vee	—	_			5.0 -5.0	5.25 -4.75
Logic "0"	Sink Current is 20 µA max.	—	— V 0.0		—	0.8
Logic "1"	Source Current is 20 µA max.	—	— V 2.0		—	5.0
V _{IL} V _{IH}	LOW-level input voltage HIGH-level input voltage	_	V V			0.8 5.0
lin (Input Leakage Current)	Vin = V _{CC} or GND	—	uA	uA -1.0		1.0
Icc (Quiescent Supply Current)	Vcntrl = V _{cc} or GND	_	uA — 2		250	400
∆lcc ³ (Additional Supply Current Per TTL Input Pin)	V _{CC} = Max, Vcntrl = V _{CC} - 2.1 V	— mA		_	—	1.0
IEE	VEE 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 - 2.4 GHz	+27 dBm +34 dBm		
Vcc	$-0.5 V \le V_{CC} \le +7.0 V$		
V _{EE}	$-8.5 \text{V} \leq \text{V}_{\text{EE}} \leq +0.5 \text{V}$		
V _{CC} - V _{EE}	$-0.5 V \leq V_{CC} - V_{EE} \leq 14.5 V$		
Vin⁵	$-0.5V \le Vin \le V_{CC} + 0.5V$		
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C		
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +125°C		

3. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.

MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

 Standard CMOS TTL interface, latch-up will occur if logic signal is applied prior to power supply.

Truth Table

C32	C16	C8	C4	C2	C1	Attenuation
0	0	0	0	0	0	Loss, Reference
0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0 dB
0	0	0	0	1	0	2.0 dB
0	0	0	1	0	0	4.0 dB
0	0	1	0	0	0	8.0 dB
0	1	0	0	0	0	16.0 dB
1	0	0	0	0	0	32.0 dB
1	1	0	0	1	0	50.0 dB

0 = TTL Low; 1 = TTL High

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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.

Recommended PCB Configuration⁶



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Typical Performance Curves

Insertion Loss



VSWR @ Insertion Loss



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Typical Performance Curves

Attenuation Error, 1 dB Bit



Attenuation Error, 4 dB Bit



Attenuation Error, 16 dB Bit



Attenuation Error, 2 dB Bit



Attenuation Error, 8 dB Bit



Attenuation Error, 32 dB Bit



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Typical Performance Curves

Attenuation Error, Max. Attenuation



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VSWR, 4 dB Bit



VSWR, 16 dB Bit



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Typical Performance Curves

VSWR, 32 dB Bit



Maximum IP3 over Temperature Range and Attenuation @ 50 MHz



Maximum IP3 over Temperature Range and Attenuation @ 1900 MHz



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Maximum IP3 over Temperature Range and Attenuation @ 950 MHz







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CSP-1, Lead-Free 4 x 6 mm, 32-lead PQFN[†]

[†] Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.

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