

Digital Attenuator, 31.0 dB, 5-Bit, TTL Driver, DC-6.0 GHz

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Features

Attenuation: 1.0 dB Steps to 31 dB

High Accuracy to 6 GHz

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 AT90-0001

Description

M/A-COM's MAAD-007083-000100 is a GaAs FET 5-bit digital attenuator with an integral TTL driver. Step size is 1.0 dB providing 31 dB total attenuation range. This device is in a 32 lead FQFP-N surface mount package. Due to superior grounding techniques this digital attenuator offers superior performance to 6 GHz. The MAAD-007083-000100 is ideally suited for use where accuracy, fast speed, very low power consumption and low costs are required.

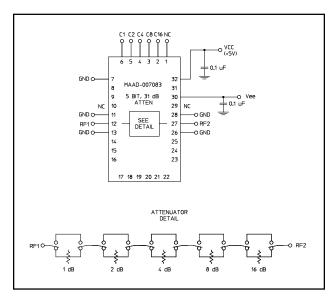
Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
MAAD-007083-000100	Bulk Packaging
MAAD-007083-0001TR	1000 piece reel
MAAD-007083-0001TB	Sample Test Board

Note: Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

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

Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration¹

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	NC	17	NC
2	C16	18	NC
3	C8	19	NC
4	C4	20	NC
5	C2	21	NC
6	C1	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.

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Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $Z_0 = 50\Omega$, Vcc = 5.0V, Vee = -5.0V

Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min	Тур	Max
Insertion Loss	_	DC - 2.0 GHz DC - 4.0 GHz DC - 6.0 GHz	dB dB dB	_ _ _	2.5 3.3 5.0	3.1 3.8 5.8
Attenuation Accuracy	Attenuation Accuracy 1 to 24 dB Bits 25 to 31 dB Bits		dB dB	_	_	±(0.3 +4% of atten.) ±(0.3 +5% of atten.)
VSWR	Full Range DC - 2.0 GHz Ratio DC - 6.0 GHz Ratio			_	1.4:1 1.7:1	1.7:1 2.4:1
1 dB Compression	dB Compression — — —		50 MHz dBm 0.5 - 6.0 GHz dBm		+22 +24	_
Input IP2 Two tone inputs to +5 dBm		50 MHz 0.5 - 6.0 GHz	dBm dBm	_	+43 +60	
Input IP3	Two-tone inputs up to +5 dBm	50 MHz 0.5-6.0 GHz	dB dB	_	+37 +48	
Vcc Vee	_	_	V V	4.75 -8.0	5.0 -5.0	5.25 -4.75
Switching Speed	50% Cntl to 90%/10% RF 10% to 90% or 90% to 10%	_	ns ns	_	25 15	
V _{IL} V _{IH}	LOW-level input voltage HIGH-level input voltage	_	V V	0.0 2.0		0.8 5.0
lin (Input Leakage Current)	Vin = Vcc or GND	_	uA	-1.0	-	1.0
Icc (Quiescent Supply Current)	Vcntrl = Vcc or GND	_	uA	_	250	400
Δlcc ³ (Additional Supply Current Per TTL Input Pin)	Vcc = Max, Vcntrl = Vcc - 2.1V	_	mA	_	_	1.0
lee	Vee min to max, Vin = V _{IL} or V _{IH}		mA	-1.0	-0.2	-
Thermal Resistance θjc		_	°C/W	_	15	_

The 16 dB bit is connected to two driver input pins, so ∆lcc needs to be calculated based on 6 TTL inputs.

Truth Table (Digital Attenuator)

C16	C8	C4	C2	C1	Attenuation
0	0	0	0	0	Loss, Reference
0	0	0	0	1	1 dB
0	0	0	1	0	2 dB
0	0	1	0	0	4 dB
0	1	0	0	0	8 dB
1	0	0	0	0	16 dB
1	1	1	1	1	31 dB

0 = TTL Low; 1 = TTL High

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{4,5}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max. Input Power 0.05 GHz 0.5 - 6.0 GHz	+27 dBm +34 dBm
Vcc	-0.5V ≤ Vcc ≤ +7.0V
Vee	-8.5V ≤ Vee ≤ +0.5V
Vcc - Vee	-0.5V ≤ Vcc - Vee ≤ 14.5V
Vin ⁶	-0.5V ≤ Vin ≤ Vcc + 0.5V
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +125°C

- 4. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
- M/A-COM 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.
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Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

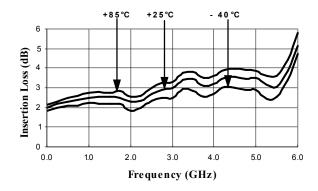
Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

Moisture Sensitivity

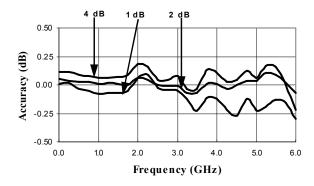
The MSL rating for this part is defined as Level 2 per IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020. Parts shall be stored and/or baked as required for MSL Level 2 parts.

Typical Performance Curves

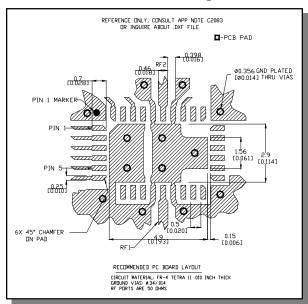
Insertion Loss vs. Frequency



Accuracy (dB) vs. Frequency

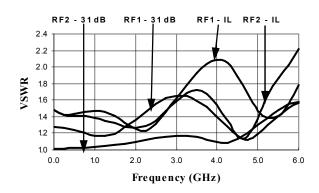


Recommended PCB Configuration⁷

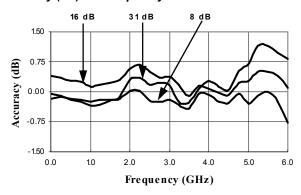


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VSWR vs. Frequency



Accuracy (dB) vs. Frequency



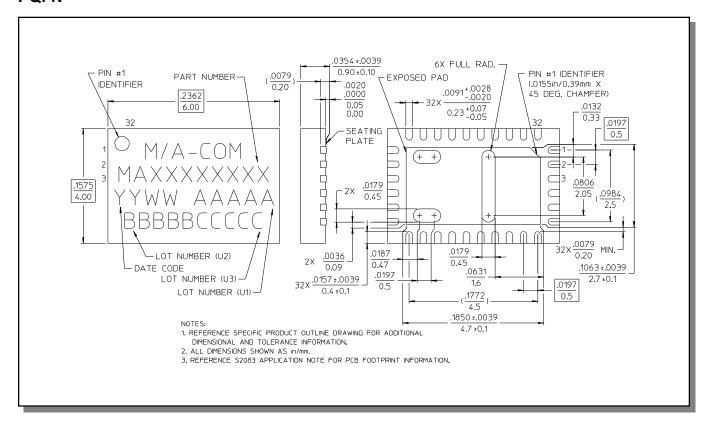
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CSP-1, Lead-Free 4 x 6 mm, 32-lead **PQFN**[†]



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

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