SKY65013-92LF: InGaP Cascadable Amplifier LF–12 GHz

Features

- Broadband: LF–12 GHz
- Small signal gain: 12.5 dB typ. @ 2 GHz
- High output 3rd order intercept: +29 dBm typ.
- $OP_{1\,dB}$: 12.5 dBm typ. @ 2 GHz
- Input and output impedance: 50 Ω nominal
- Single, positive DC supply voltage
- Miniature SC-88 Package
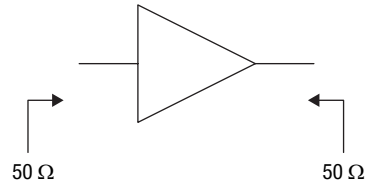- Available lead (Pb)-free and RoHS-compliant MSL-1 @ 260 °C per JEDEC J-STD-020

Applications

- Wireless infrastructure: WLAN, HLAN, DBS, broadband, cellular base stations
- Test instrumentation
- CATV

Functional Block Diagram

50 Ω   50 Ω

NEW Skyworks offers lead (Pb)-free, RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) compliant packaging.

Description

The SKY65013 is a general-purpose, broadband amplifier fabricated from Skyworks InGaP HBT process and packaged in a miniature SC-88 package. The amplifier's input and output imped-ances are 50 Ω, which allows these amplifiers to be cascaded without external impedance matching networks. The typical -3 dB bandwidth of the SKY65013 is LF–12 GHz.

This amplifier is also available in the plastic micro-X package (SKY65013-214LF) and the SOT-89 package (SKY65013-70LF)

The SKY65013 is lead (Pb)-free and RoHS-compliant.

A populated evaluation board is available upon request.

Full scattering parameters for this part are available for download at www.skyworksinc.com

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Electrical Specifications at 25 °C

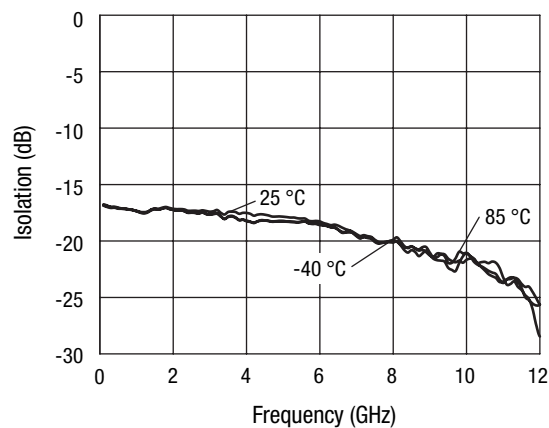**T = 25 °C, I$_S$ = 40 mA, P$_{IN}$ = 0 dBm, Z$_0$ = 50 Ω, measured in evaluation board, unless otherwise noted**

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Frequency	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Small signal gain	GP		2 GHz	11.5	12.5	13.5	dB
3 dB gain bandwidth	BW$_{3\,dB}$				8		GHz
Noise figure	NF		2 GHz		5.8		dB
Output power at 1 dB compression	OP$_{1\,dB}$		2 GHz	11.5	12.5		dBm
Input and output VSWR	VSWR		0.1–8 GHz		1.9:1	2.0:1	
Output third order intercept point	OIP3	P$_{IN}$ = 0 dBm each tone, Δf = 10 MHz	2 GHz		29		dBm
Operating voltage	V$_D$	Measured at pin 6		3.3	3.5	3.7	V
Reverse isolation	|s$_{12}$|		0.1–12 GHz		17		dB
Gain flatness			10 MHz–8 GHz		±1.5		dB
Thermal resistance	θ$_{JC}$				225		°C/W

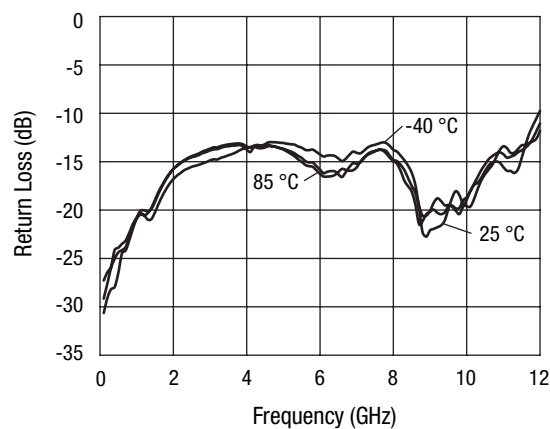## Typical Performance Data

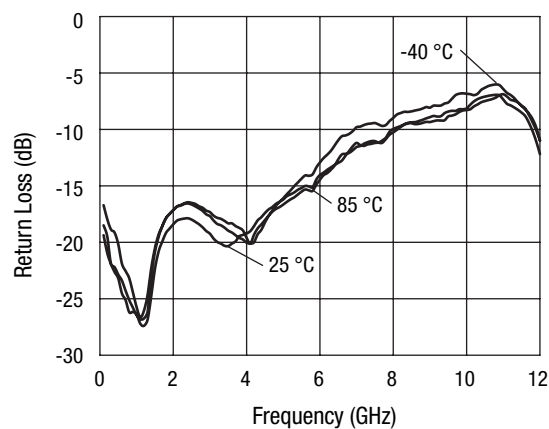**Z$_0$ = 50 Ω, I$_S$ = 40 mA, measured in evaluation board, unless otherwise noted**
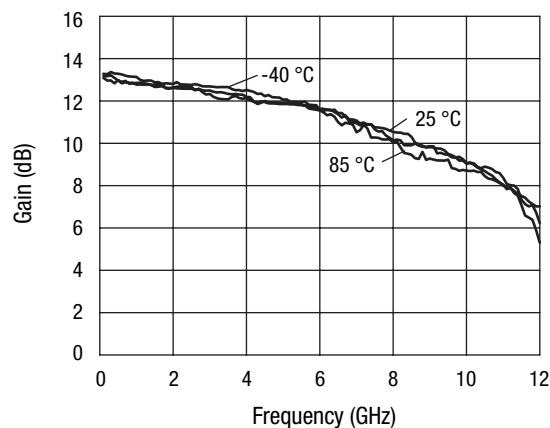
Small Signal Gain vs. Frequency

Isolation vs. Frequency

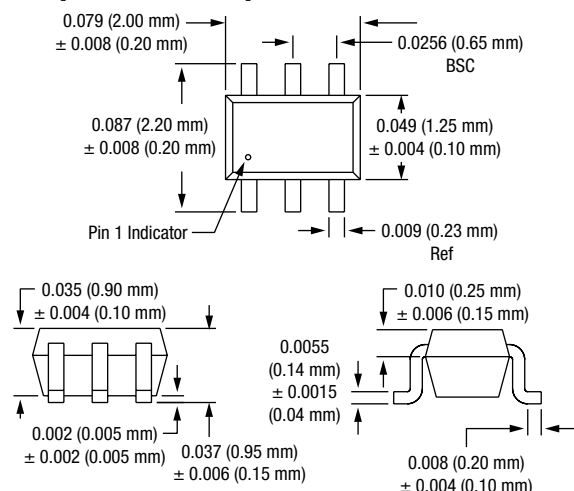**Input Return Loss vs. Frequency**

Output Return Loss vs. Frequency

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

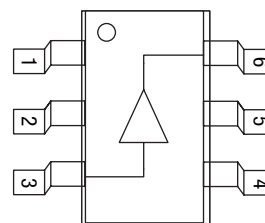| Characteristic	Value
RF input power	15 dBm
Supply voltage	5 V
Supply current	70 mA
Power dissipation @ T = 25 °C	350 mW
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C
Storage temperature	-65 °C to +125 °C

Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in the specifications table and is not guaranteed under the full range(s) described by the Absolute Maximum specifications. Exceeding any of the absolute maximum/minimum specifications may result in permanent damage to the device and will void the warranty.

CAUTION: *Although this device is designed to be as robust as possible, Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) can damage this device. This device must be protected at all times from ESD. Static charges may easily produce potentials of several kilovolts on the human body or equipment, which can discharge without detection. Industry-standard ESD precautions must be employed at all times.*

SC-88 (6-Lead SC-70)

Pin Out (Top View)

Pin Descriptions

| Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1, 2, 4, 5	GND	Equipotential point – Internal circuit common, which must be connected to the PCB ground or common via the lowest possible impedance.
3	Input	RF input – RF input with 50 Ω nominal input impedance. An internally generated DC voltage is present at this pin, so an external DC block should be used to connect this pin to the external circuit.
6	Output	RF output – DC supply voltage input and RF output with 50 Ω nominal output impedance. The nominal voltage required at this pin is listed in the Electrical Specifications Table. Supply current is determined by an external resistor connected between the DC power supply and this pin.

Recommended Solder Reflow Profiles

Refer to the *"Recommended Solder Reflow Profile"* Application Note.

Tape and Reel Information

Refer to the *"Discrete Devices and IC Switch/Attenuators Tape and Reel Package Orientation"* Application Note.

Evaluation Board
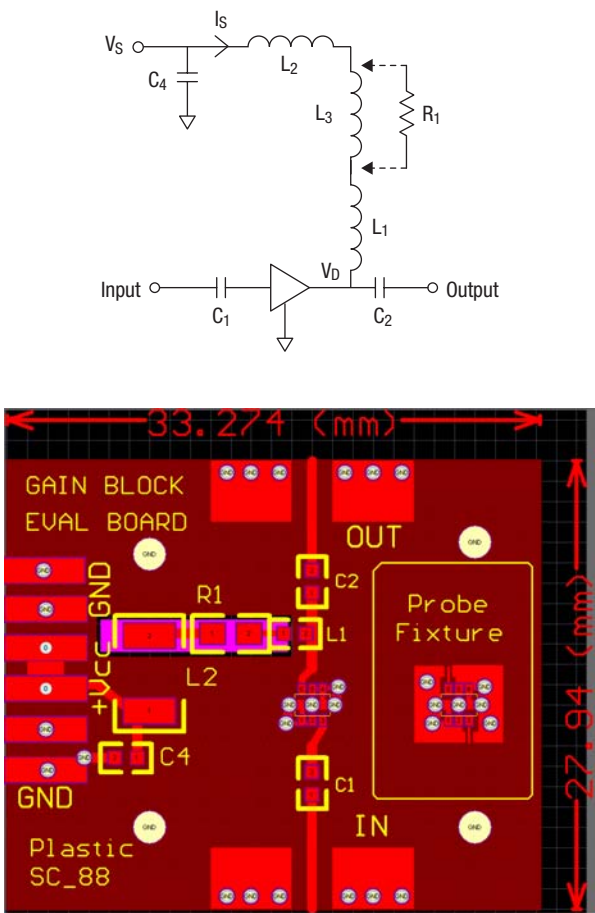
The SKY65013 evaluation board comprises the SKY65013 amplifier, the input and output of which are connected via 50 Ω microstrip transmission lines with DC blocking capacitors, C_1 and C_2, to the input and output SMA connectors, respectively.

The positive supply voltage, V_S, is connected to pin 6, RF Output of the amplifier via the decoupling network which consists of C_4, L_1, L_2 and R_1. The power supply current, I_S, must be limited, either via the current limit function of an external bench power supply, or by replacing L_3 with resistor R_1, the value of which is given in the Current Limiting Resistor Values table. The evaluation board is shipped with L_3 in place, which shifts an in-band series resonance of the supply decoupling network out of band. For low frequency applications, R_1 may be used to conveniently limit supply current on the evaluation board.

The evaluation board also contains a probe fixture which facilitates the direct measurement of the s parameters of the SKY65013. The probe fixture comprises a very short coplanar waveguide (CPW) transmission line to pin 3 and an identical line to pin 6. All other pins of the amplifier are grounded. The CPW transmission lines are compatible with ground-signal-ground wafer probe tips, which can be connected to the RF ports of a vector network analyzer (VNA) via coaxial cables. The very small electrical length of these CPW transmission lines obviates the need to de-embed their effects from the s parameters that are measured. The supply constant current must be applied via the bias tee, which is typically integrated into the VNA, which is cascade with the output pin of the amplifier.

Evaluation Board Parts List

Component	Description	Value	Size	Suggested Part Number	Comments
C_1, C_2, C_4	Capacitor	47 nF	0603		
L_1	Inductor	33 nH	0603		
L_2	Ferrite bead			FBMH4525HM162N-T	
R_1	See Current Limiting Resistor Values Table		0603		
U_1	Amplifier			SKY65013	

Current Limiting Resistor Values

V_S, V	R_1 Resistance, Ω	Minimum Power Dissipation Rating, mW
4	13	125
4.6	28	125
5	38	125
6	63	125
8	113	250
9	138	500
10	163	500
12	213	500

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