

# MAAM-010373



**Broadband CATV Amplifier**  
50 - 1100 MHz

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## Features

- 75  $\Omega$  Input / Output Match
- Low Noise Figure: 2.2 dB
- High Gain: 22 dB
- High Linearity: -74 dBc CTB, -62 dBc CSO
- High ESD Threshold: HBM Class 1B
- Lead Free SOT-89 Package
- Halogen-Free "Green" Mold Compound
- RoHS\* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

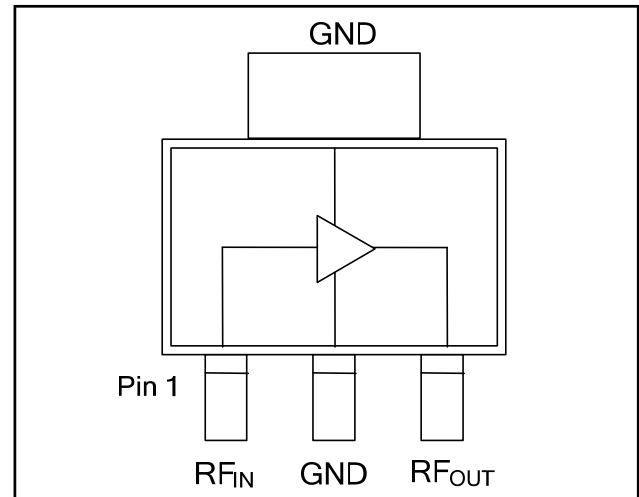
## Description

The MAAM-010373 CATV amplifier is a GaAs MMIC that exhibits low distortion and high gain in a lead-free surface mount package.

The MAAM-010373 employs a monolithic single stage design featuring a convenient 75  $\Omega$  input/output impedance that minimizes the number of external components required.

The MAAM-010373 is fabricated using a pHEMT process to realize low noise and low distortion. The process features full passivation for robust performance and reliability.

## Functional Schematic



## Pin Configuration

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description
1	RF <sub>IN</sub>	RF Input
2	GND	Ground
3	RF <sub>OUT</sub>	RF Output / Drain Supply

## Ordering Information <sup>1,2</sup>

Part Number	Package
MAAM-010373-000000	Bulk Packaging
MAAM-010373-TR1000	1000 piece reel
MAAM-010373-TR3000	3000 piece reel
MAAM-010373-001SMB	Sample Test Board

1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.
2. All sample boards include 5 loose parts.

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

## Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>3,4,5</sup>

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
RF Input Power	6 dBm
Voltage	10 volts
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Junction Temperature <sup>6</sup>	+150°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C

3. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
4. M/A-COM Technology Solutions does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
5. Operating at nominal conditions with  $T_J \leq +150^\circ\text{C}$  will ensure  $\text{MTTF} > 1 \times 10^6$  hours.
6. Junction Temperature ( $T_J$ ) =  $T_C + \Theta_{jc} * ((V * I) - (P_{OUT} - P_{IN}))$   
Typical thermal resistance ( $\Theta_{jc}$ ) = 32 °C/W.
  - a) For  $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  
 $T_J = 63^\circ\text{C} @ 8 \text{ V}, 148 \text{ mA}$
  - b) For  $T_C = 85^\circ\text{C}$ ,  
 $T_J = 123^\circ\text{C} @ 8 \text{ V}, 148 \text{ mA}$

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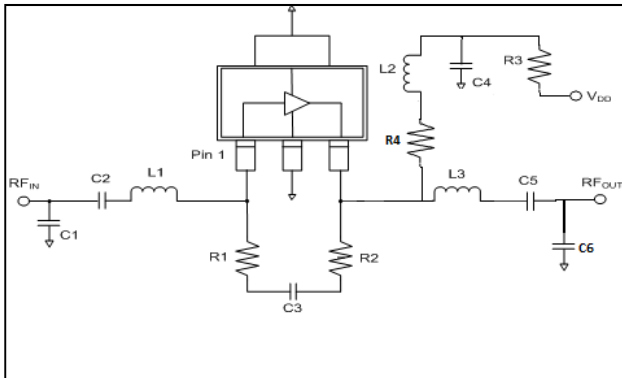
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**Electrical Specifications:  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , Freq: 50 - 1000 MHz,  $V_{DD} = 8$  Volts,  $Z_0 = 75 \Omega$**

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Gain	—	dB	20	22	24
Gain Flatness	—	dB	—	+/- 0.5	1
Noise Figure	—	dB	—	2.2	3
Input Return Loss	—	dB	—	18	—
Output Return Loss	—	dB	—	20	—
Reverse Isolation	—	dB	—	25	—
Output IP3	6 MHz Spacing, -10 dBm output per tone	dBm	—	40	—
Output IP2	6 MHz Spacing, -10 dBm output per tone	dBm	—	50	—
Composite Triple Beat, CTB	80 ch. NTSC flat, +33 dBmV / ch. at the output	dBc	—	-74	—
Composite Second Order, CSO	80 ch. NTSC flat +33 dBmV / ch. at the output	dBc	—	-62	—
P1dB	403.25 MHz	dBm	—	25	—
$I_{DD}$	8 Volts	mA	—	148	165

## Schematic Including Off-Chip Components

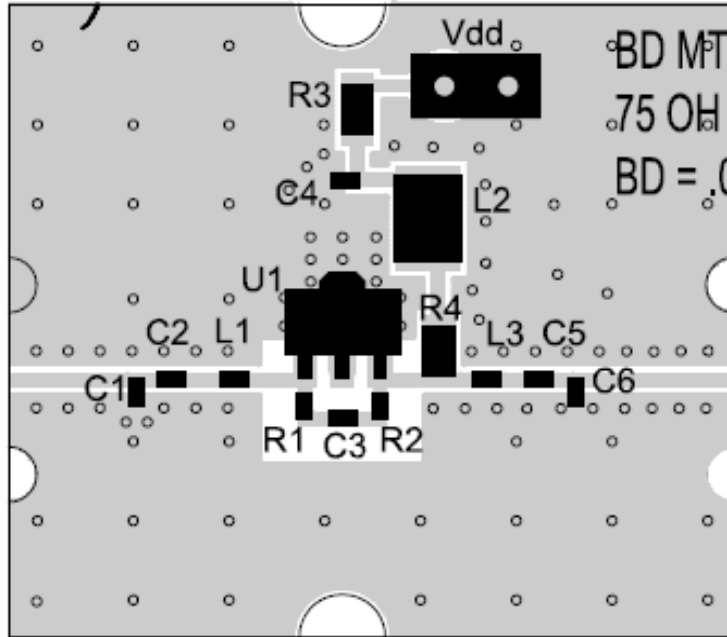


## Off-Chip Component Values

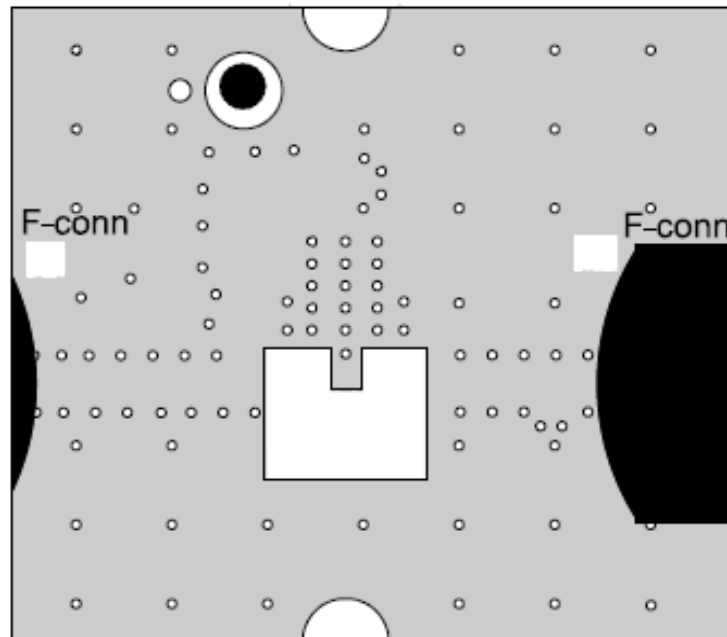
Component	Value	Package
C1	1.5 pF	0402
C2, C3, C4	0.01 $\mu\text{F}$	0402
C5	270 pF	0402
C6	0.5 pF	0402
L1	10 nH	0402
L2 <sup>7</sup>	1 $\mu\text{H}$	1210
L3	8.2 nH	0402
R1	360 $\Omega$	0402
R2	715 $\Omega$	0402
R3	0 $\Omega$	0805
R4	2 $\Omega$	0805

7. L2 is EPCOS part number B82422A1102K100.

### Recommended PCB Layout—Component Side Metal Layer (Viewed from Top)



### Recommended PCB Layout—Bottom Side Metal Layer (Viewed from Bottom)



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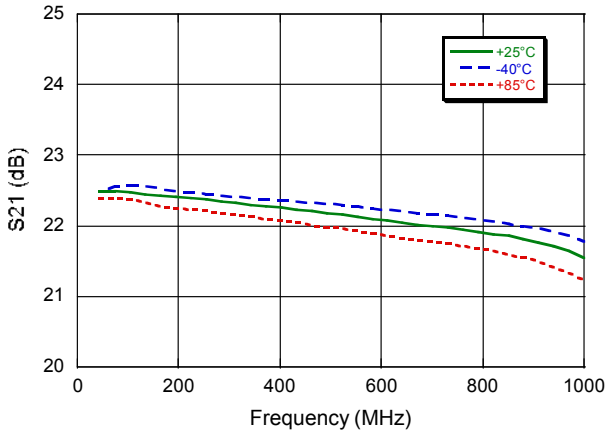


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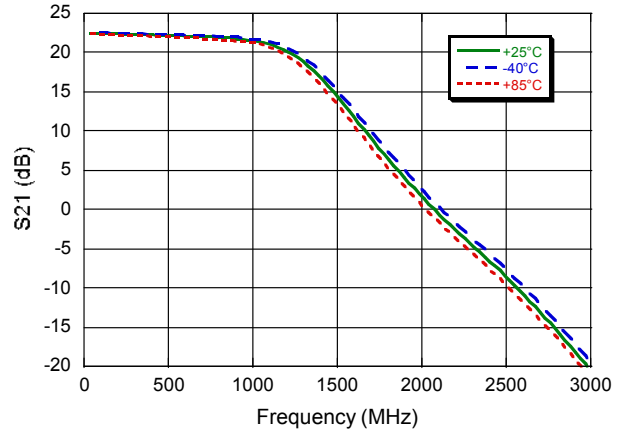
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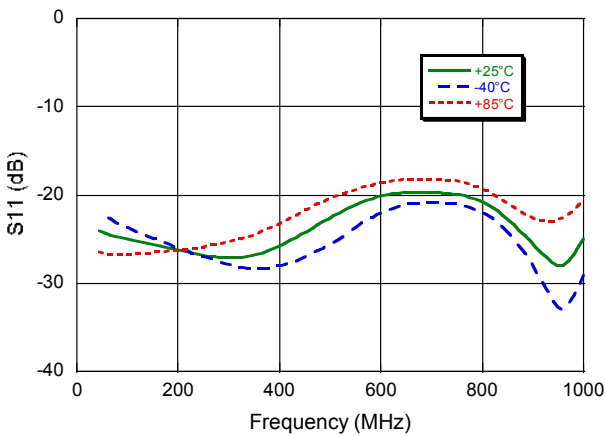
**Gain to 1000 MHz**



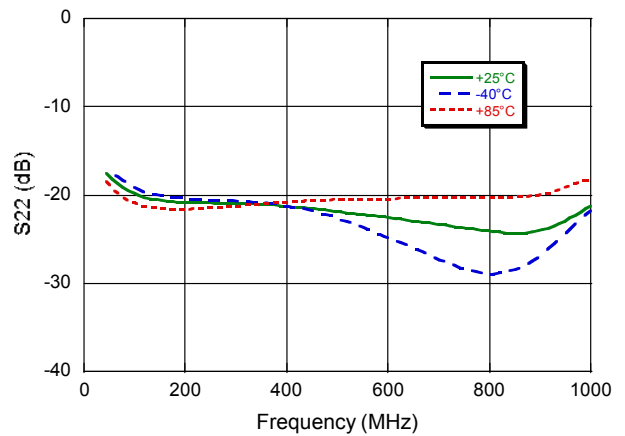
**Gain to 3000 MHz**



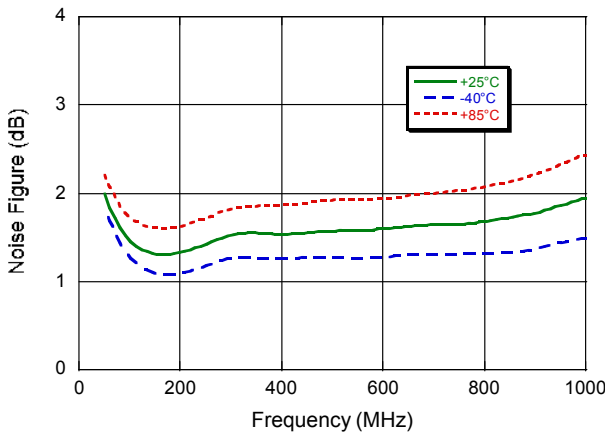
**Input Return Loss**



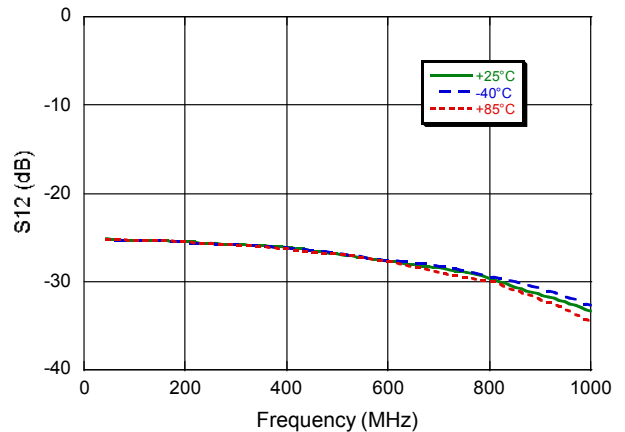
**Output Return Loss**



**Noise Figure**



**Reverse Isolation**



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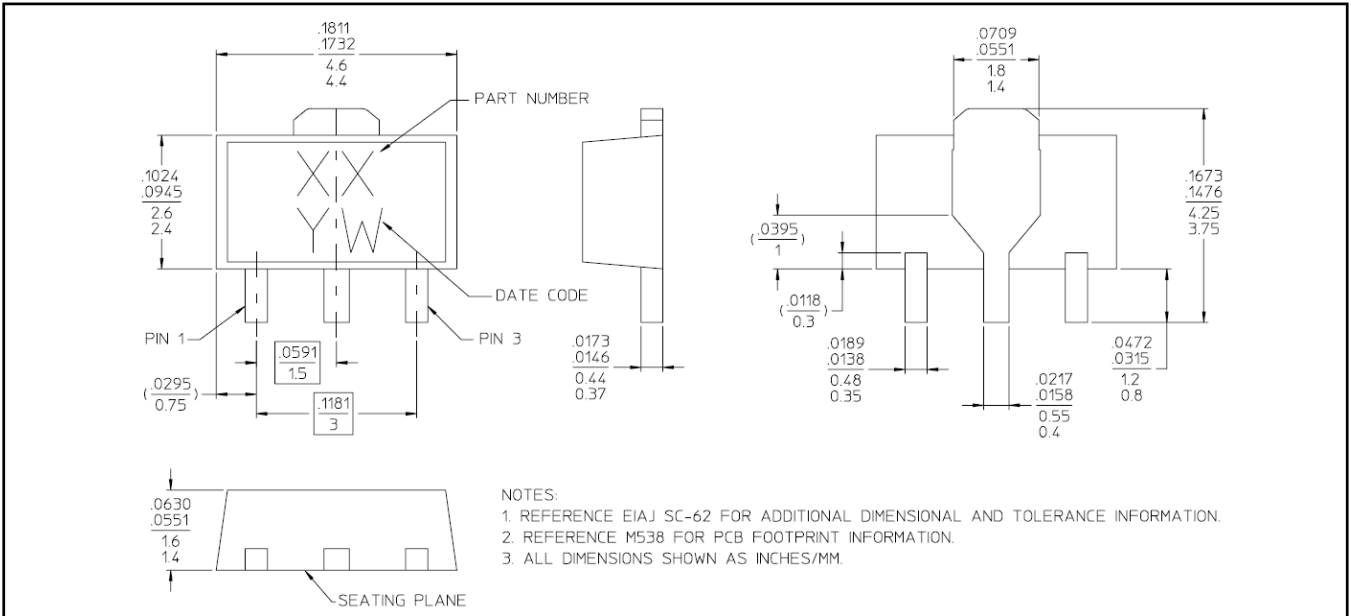
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## Lead-Free SOT-89 Plastic Package<sup>†</sup>



<sup>†</sup> Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.  
Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 1 requirements.  
Plating is 100% matte tin over copper.

### 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.