

Cascadable Amplifier 5 to 500 MHz

Rev. V3

Features

- HIGH GAIN - TWO STAGES: 32 dB (TYP.)
- LOW NOISE: 3.5 dB (TYP.)
- THIRD ORDER IP: +15 dBm (TYP.)
- LOW VSWR: <1.4:1 (TYP.)

Description

The A73 RF amplifier is a discrete hybrid design, which uses thin film manufacturing processes for consistent performance and high reliability.

This 2 stage bipolar transistor feedback amplifier design displays impressive performance over a broadband frequency range. An active DC biasing network insures temperature-stable performance.

Both TO-8 and Surface Mount packages are hermetically sealed, and MIL-STD-883 environmental screening is available.

Ordering Information

| Part Number | Package |
|-------------|-------------------|
| A73 | TO-8 |
| SMA73 | Surface Mount |
| CA73 ** | SMA Connectorized |

** The connectorized version is not RoHs compliant.

Product Image



Electrical Specifications: $Z_0 = 50\Omega$, $V_{CC} = +15 V_{DC}$

| Parameter | Units | Typical | Guaranteed | |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | 25°C | 0° to 50°C | -54° to +85°C* |
| Frequency | MHz | 1-600 | 5-500 | 5-500 |
| Small Signal Gain (min) | dB | 32.0 | 30.0 | 29.0 |
| Gain Flatness (max) | dB | ±0.3 | ±0.7 | ±1.0 |
| Reverse Isolation | dB | 37 | | |
| Noise Figure (max) | dB | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| Power Output @ 1 dB comp. (min) | dBm | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| IP3 | dBm | +15 | | |
| IP2 | dBm | +19.5 | | |
| Second Order Harmonic IP | dBm | +26 | | |
| VSWR Input / Output (max) | | 1.4:1 / 1.4:1 | 1.8:1 / 1.8:1 | 2.0:1 / 2.0:1 |
| DC Current @ 15 Volts (max) | mA | 20 | 23 | 25 |

Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Absolute Maximum |
|--|------------------|
| Storage Temperature | -62°C to +125°C |
| Case Temperature | 125°C |
| DC Voltage | +17 V |
| Continuous Input Power | +6 dBm |
| Short Term Input power (1 minute max.) | 50 mW |
| Peak Power (3 µsec max.) | 0.5 W |
| "S" Series Burn-In Temperature (case) | 125°C |

Thermal Data: $V_{CC} = +15 V_{DC}$

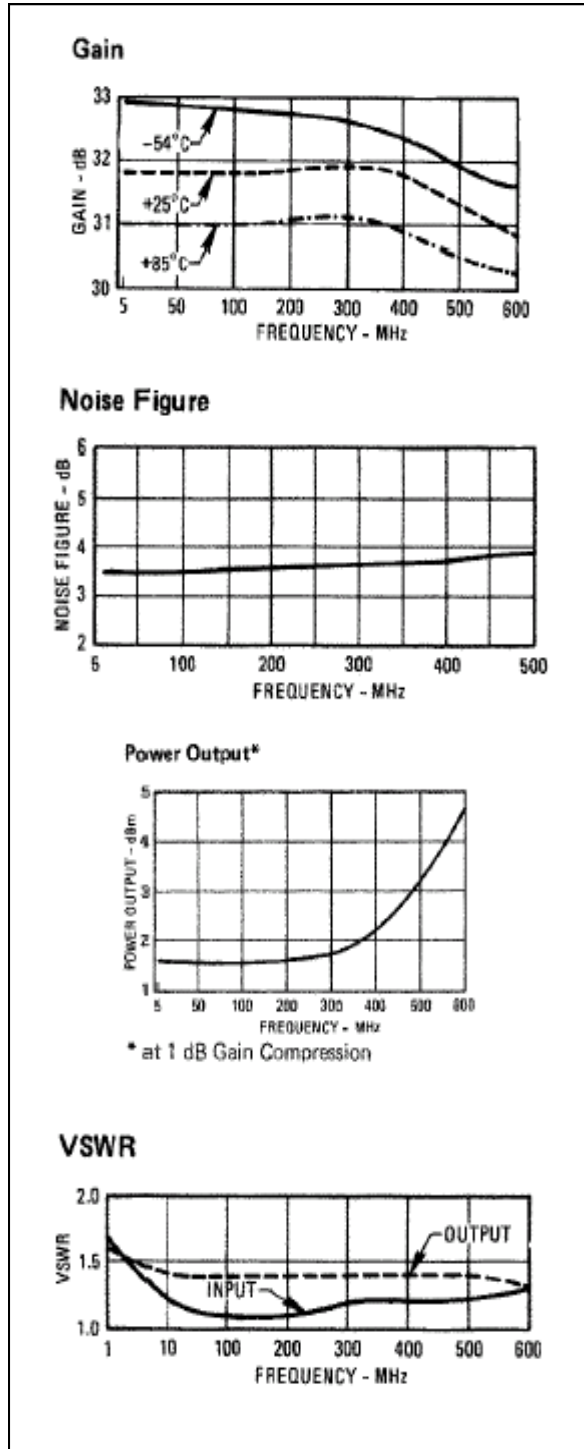
| Parameter | Rating |
|---|---------|
| Thermal Resistance θ_{jc} | 171°C/W |
| Transistor Power Dissipation P_d | 0.105 W |
| Junction Temperature Rise Above Case T_{jc} | 18°C |

1 * Over temperature performance limits for part number CA73, guaranteed from 0°C to +50°C only.

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Typical Performance Curves at +25°C



Outline Drawing: TO-8 *



Outline Drawing: Surface Mount *



Outline Drawing: SMA Connectorized *



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