# Linear Power Amplifier 2.4 - 2.5 GHz, 802.11b/g



- Ideal for 802.11b/g
- +23 dBm P1dB typical at 3.3 V
- 30 dB Gain typical
- 802.11g compliant to +16.5 dBm P<sub>OUT</sub>, 3% EVM
- Micro-Amp Shutdown

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

Part Number

MAAP-008516-TR3000

MAAP-008516-001SMB

2. All sample boards include 5 loose parts.

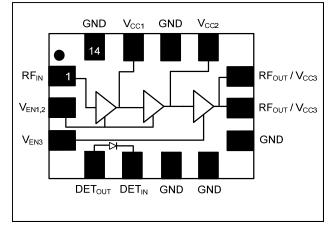
- Integrated Detector
- SiGe Process: Lowest Cost Solution
- Lead-Free 2.5 X 2 mm 14-Lead PQFN Package
- Halogen-Free "Green" Mold Compound
- RoHS\* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

#### Description

The MAAP-008516 is a three stage power amplifier, designed for WLAN applications. This power amplifier is available in a lead free 2.5 X 2 mm 14-Lead PQFN plastic package. The MAAP-008516 also features an integrated power detector, and consumes only 80 mA at -13.5 dBm input power under 802.11g modulation conditions.

1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

## Functional Schematic



### **Pin Configuration**

Pin No.	Pin Name	Description	
1	RF <sub>IN</sub>	RF Input	
2	V <sub>EN1,2</sub>	Power Enable	
3	V <sub>EN3</sub>	Power Enable	
4	DETout	Detector Output	
5	DETIN	Detector Input	
6	GND	Ground	
7	GND	Ground	
8	GND	Ground	
9	RF <sub>out</sub> / V <sub>cc3</sub>	RF Output, 3rd Stage Supply	
10	RF <sub>out</sub> / V <sub>cc3</sub>	RF Output, 3rd Stage Suppl	
11	V <sub>CC2</sub>	2nd Stage Supply	
12	GND	Ground	
13	V <sub>CC1</sub>	1st Stage Supply	
14	GND	Ground	
Pad	Paddle <sup>3</sup>	RF & DC Ground	

3. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground.

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

Package

3000 piece reel

Sample Test Board

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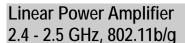
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#### Electrical Specifications: F = 2.45 GHz, $V_{CC}$ = 3.3 V, $V_{EN}$ = 2.6 V, $T_A$ = 25°C, $Z_0$ = 50 $\Omega$

Parameter	Test Conditions		Min.	Тур.	Max.
Gain	_		27.5	30	—
Input Return Loss	_		—	15	—
Forward Isolation	_		—	50	—
P1dB	_		—	23	—
Current	Idle $P_{IN} = -13.5 \text{ dBm}, \text{ Modulated}^4$ $P_{IN} = -13.5 \text{ dBm}, \text{ C.W.}$		— 60	55 80 95	95 120 110
Off Current	V <sub>EN</sub> = 0 V			3	20
Control Current	V <sub>EN</sub> Current		_	4.5	7
Harmonics	2fo @ -13.5 dBm Input Power 3fo @ -13.5 dBm Input Power			-33 -55	-23 -45
Duty Cycle	_		_	100	—
Linear Output Power	DSS source; compliance with 802.11b EVM=3.0%, OFDM, QAM-64, 54 Mbps, 802.11g⁵		_	21.5 16.5	_
Detector Output	P <sub>IN</sub> = -13.5 dBm, C.W.			0.65	—

4. OFDM, QAM-64, 54 Mbps

5. EVM  $\leq$  3% for -2 to +12 dBm linear P<sub>OUT</sub>

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings 6,7,8

Parameter	Absolute Maximum		
Input Power	-5 dBm		
Operating Supply Voltage	+4.0 Volts		
Operating Control Voltage	+3.0 Volts		
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +85°C		
Junction Temperature <sup>9</sup>	+150°C		
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +150°C		

6. 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.

- 8. These operating conditions will ensure MTTF > 1 x  $10^6$  hours.
- Junction Temperature (T<sub>J</sub>) = T<sub>C</sub> + Θjc \* ((V \* I) (P<sub>OUT</sub> P<sub>IN</sub>)) Typical thermal resistance (Θjc) = 25° C/W.
  - a) For T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C,

 $T_J = 31 \ ^{\circ}C @ 3.3 \ V, 80 \ mA, P_{OUT} = 16.5 \ dBm, P_{IN} = -13.5 \ dBm$ 

b) For  $T_C = 85^{\circ}C$ ,

#### **Operating the MAAP-008516**

The MAAP-008516 is static sensitive. Please handle with care. To operate the device, follow these steps.

- 1. Apply  $V_{CC}$  (3.3 V).
- 2. Apply V<sub>EN</sub> (2.6 V).
- 3. Set input power.
- 4. Turn off in reverse order with  $V_{CC}$  last.

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 $T_{\rm J}$  = 91 °C @ 3.3 V, 90 mA,  $P_{\rm OUT}$  = 15 dBm,  $P_{\rm IN}$  = -13.5 dBm

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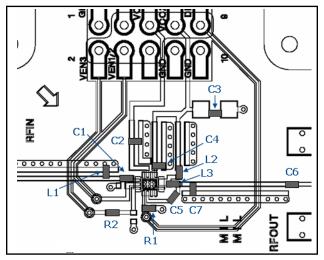
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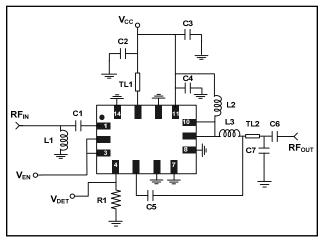


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#### **Recommended PCB Configuration**



### **Evaluation Board Schematic**



#### **External Parts List**

Component	Value	Footprint	Manufacturer		
C1	2.7 pF	0402	Murata		
C2	10 pF	0402	Murata		
C3	1.0 µF	0402	Murata		
C4	0.1 µF	0402	Murata		
C5	.70 pF	0402	ATC High Q		
C6	1000 pF	0402	Murata		
C7	1.0 pF	0402	ATC High Q		
L1	2.0 nH	0402	Coilcraft		
L2	10.0 nH	0402	Coilcraft		
L3	1.0 nH	0402	Coilcraft		
R1	220K Ω	0402	Panasonic		
R2	0 Ω	0402	Panasonic		
TL1	50 Ω, 20.6° @ 2.45 GHz				
TL2	50 Ω, 7.4° @ 2.45 GHz				

#### **Handling Procedures**

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

#### **Static Sensitivity**

Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these Class 1B devices.

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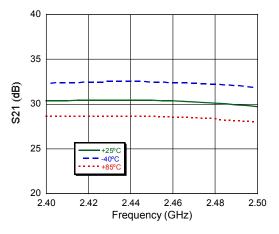
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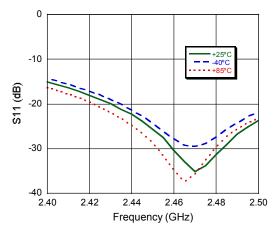


### Typical Performance Curves: $V_{CC} = 3.3 V$ , $V_{EN} = 2.6 V$ , over Temperature

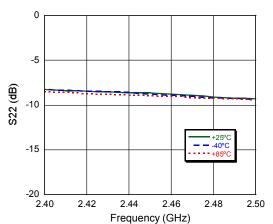
S21 vs. Frequency (2.4 GHz - 2.5 GHz) -Gain



S11 vs. Frequency (2.4 GHz - 2.5 GHz)

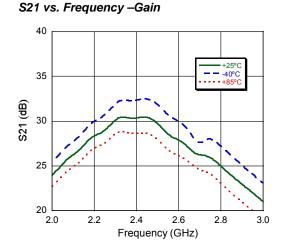


S22 vs. Frequency (2.4 GHz - 2.5 GHz)

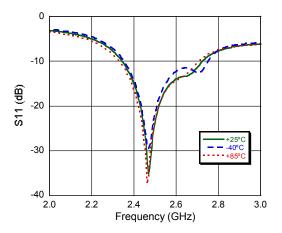


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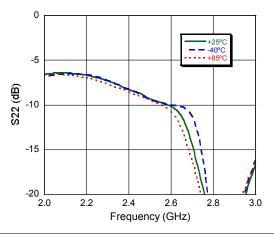
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S11 vs. Frequency



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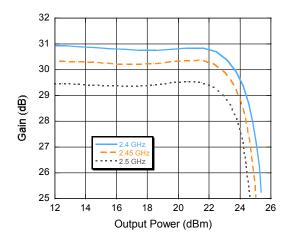
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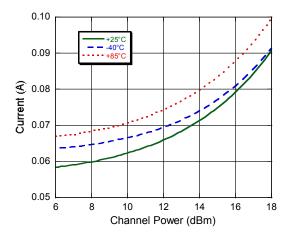
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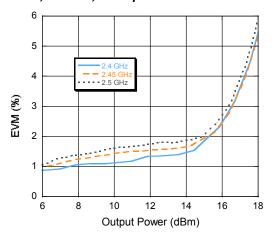
#### P1dB @ 2.4 - 2.5 GHz



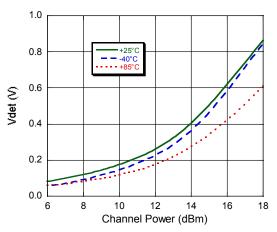
Modulated Current vs. P<sub>out</sub> over Temperature @ 2.45 GHz



EVM vs. P<sub>OUT</sub> @ 2.4 - 2.5 GHz, OFDM, QAM-64, 54 Mbps



V<sub>DET</sub> vs. P<sub>OUT</sub> over Temperature @ 2.45 GHz



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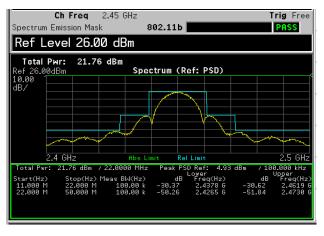


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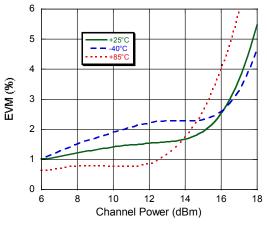
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#### 802.11b Spectrum Emission Mask @ 2.45 GHz

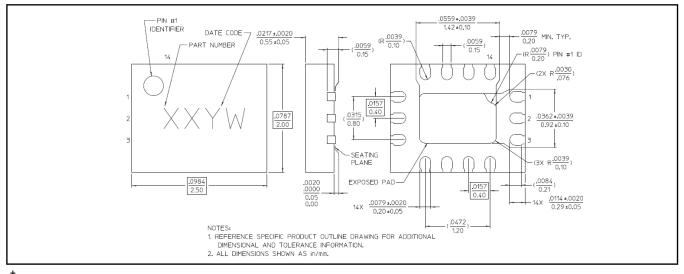


EVM vs.  $P_{OUT}$  over Temperature @ 2.45 GHz, OFDM, QAM-64, 54 Mbps<sup>10</sup>



10. Includes system level EVM of 0.7%

#### Lead-Free 2.5 x 2 mm 14-Lead PQFN<sup>†</sup>



<sup>†</sup> Reference Application Note S2083 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations. Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 1 requirements. Plating is 100% matte tin over copper.

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