

Cascadable Amplifier 20 to 250 MHz

Rev. V3

Features

• HIGH OUTPUT POWER: +21 dBm (TYP.)

• LOW NOISE: 2.8 dB (TYP.)

HIGH THIRD ORDER I.P.: +40 dBm

LOW DC CURRENT: 37 mA (TYP.) AT +15 Vdc

Description

The A70-3 RF amplifier is a discrete hybrid design, which uses thin film manufacturing processes for accurate performance and high reliability.

This single stage bipolar transistor feedback amplifier design displays impressive performance over a broadband frequency range. Use of an impedance transformer offers the benefit of high dynamic range and high efficiency.

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

Ordering Information

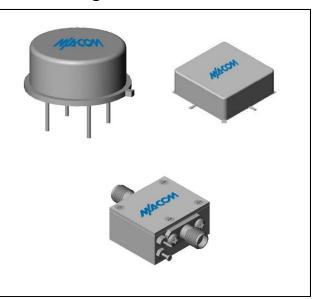
| Part Number | Package | |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| A70-3 | TO-8 | |
| SMA70-3 | Surface Mount | |
| CA70-3 ** | SMA Connectorized | |

^{**} The connectorized version is not RoHs compliant.

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

| Dorometer | Units | Typical | Guaranteed | |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Parameter | | 25°C | 0º to 50ºC | -54º to +85ºC* |
| Frequency | MHz | 15-300 | 20-250 | 20-250 |
| Small Signal Gain (min) | dB | 8.0 | 7.0 | 6.5 |
| Gain Flatness (max) | dB | ±0.3 | ±0.5 | ±1.0 |
| Reverse Isolation | dB | 11 | | |
| Noise Figure (max) | dB | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| Power Output @ 1 dB comp. (min) | dBm | 21.0 | 20.5 | 20.0 |
| IP3 | dBm | +40 | | |
| IP2 | dBm | +45 | | |
| Second Order Harmonic IP | dBm | +51 | | |
| VSWR Input / Output (max) | | 1.9:1 / 1.9:1 | 2.1:1 / 2.1:1 | 2.3:1 / 2.3:1 |
| DC Current @ 15 Volts (max) | mA | 37 | 40 | 42 |

Product Image



Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Absolute Maximum | |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Storage Temperature | -62°C to +125°C | |
| Case Temperature | +125°C | |
| DC Voltage | +17 V | |
| Continuous Input Power | 15 dBm | |
| Short Term Input power (1 minute max.) | 100 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} | 130°C/W |
| Transistor Power Dissipation Pd | 0.336 W |
| Junction Temperature Rise Above Case T _{jc} | 44°C |

^{*} Over temperature performance limits for part number CA70-3, guaranteed from 0°C to +50°C only.

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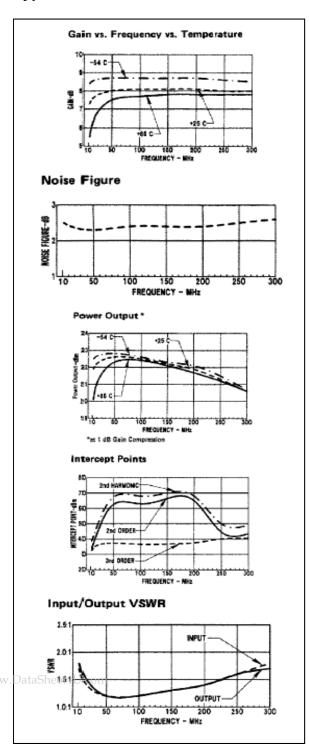
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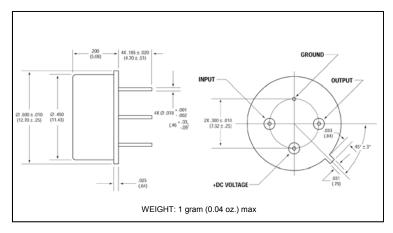
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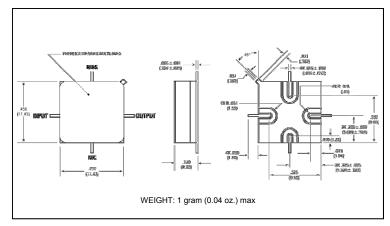
Typical Performance Curves at +25°C



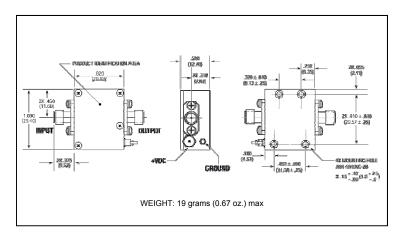
Outline Drawing: TO-8 *



Outline Drawing: Surface Mount



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- * Dimensions are inches (millimeters) ±0.015 (0.38) unless otherwise specified.
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