

RTC5608 : 2.4 – 2.5 GHz Low Noise Amplifier for 802.11b/g/n

Description

The RTC5608 is a low noise amplifier designed for operating between 2.4 GHz to 2.5 GHz. It delivers 13 dB high gain while giving noise figure 1.1 dB at the full band. The RTC5608 also possesses an enable /disable mode control to save power. The RTC5608 is housed in a tiny 6L QFN-1.5X1.5X0.45 mm³ plastic package.

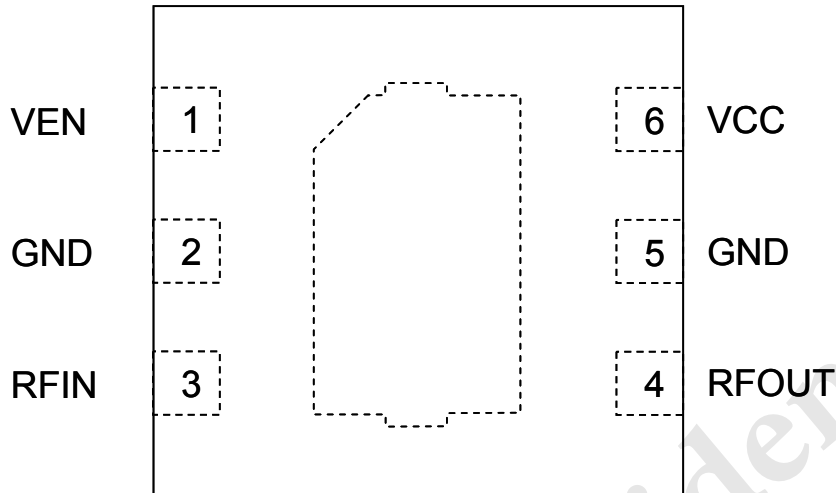
Feature

- ◆ Frequency Range : 2.4 – 2.5 GHz
- ◆ Typical Supply Voltage : 3.3 V
- ◆ Small Signal Gain : 13 dB
- ◆ Low Noise Figure : 1.1 dB
- ◆ On-chip input & output matching
- ◆ Enable/Disable Mode Control
- ◆ 6L QFN-1.5X1.5X0.45 mm³ Plastic Package
- ◆ RoHS, Pb-free, Halogen Free Compliant
- ◆ Moisture Sensitivity Level : MSL-3

Application

- ◆ IEEE 802.11b/g/n WLAN networks
- ◆ Bluetooth®

Pin Out (Top View)



Pin Function Description

| Pin | Function | Description |
|-----|----------|--------------------|
| 1 | VEN | Enable control pin |
| 2 | GND | Ground |
| 3 | RFIN | RF input |
| 4 | RFOUT | RF output |
| 5 | GND | Ground |
| 6 | VCC | Voltage supply |

Recommended Operation Range

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Operation Frequency | f1 | 2.4 | - | 2.5 | GHz |
| Supply Voltage | VCC | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | V |
| Enable Control (High) | VEN_H | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.5 | V |
| Enable Control (Low) | VEN_L | 0 | 0 | 0.25 | V |

Absolute Maximum Rating

| Parameter | Symbol | Rating | Unit |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|------|
| Supply Voltage | VCC | 5 | V |
| Enable Control | VEN | 4 | V |
| Input Power | RFIN | +5 | dBm |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | T _A | -30 ~ +85 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | T _{STG} | -40 ~ +125 | °C |

Note : Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only, functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Operation between operation range maximum and absolute maximum for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Electrical Characteristics

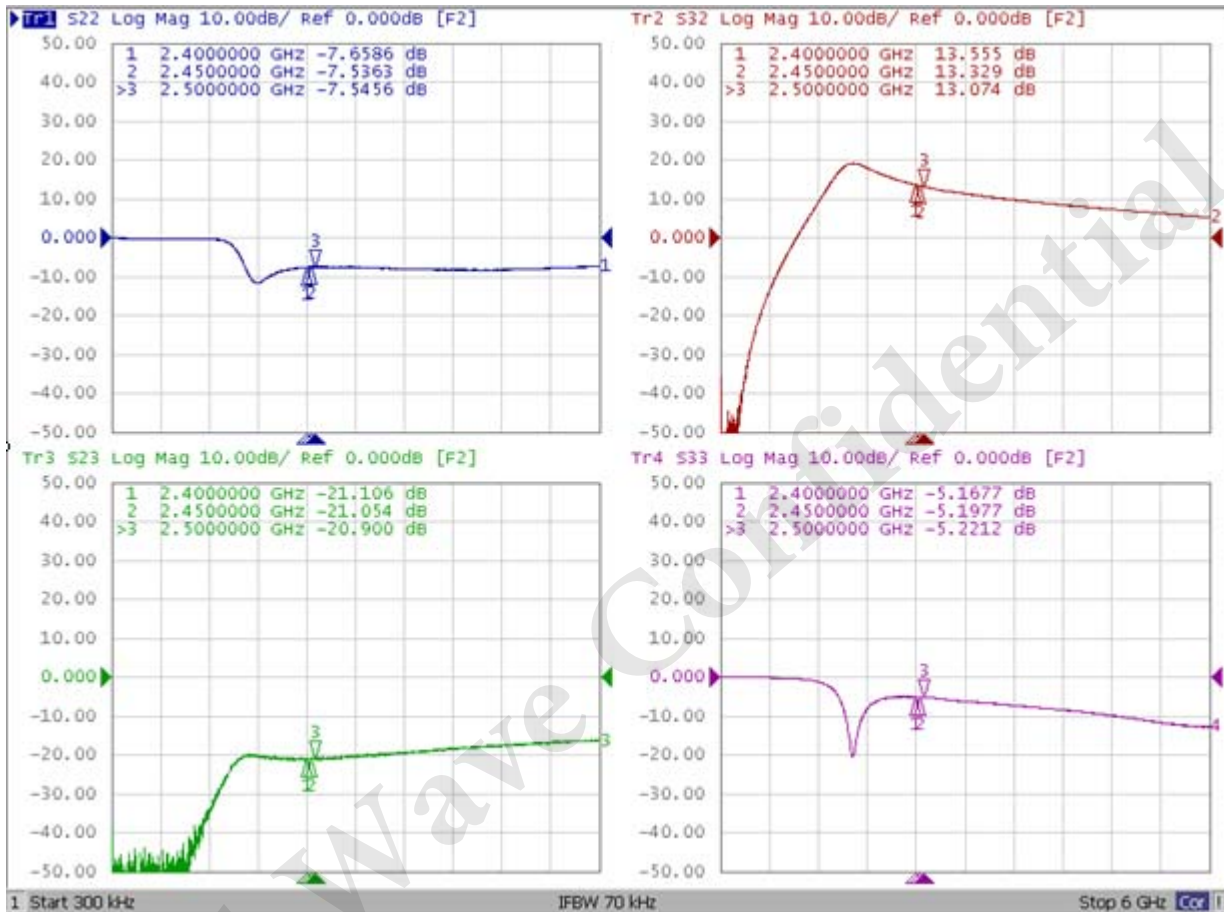
$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, 50 Ω system with $V_{cc}=3.3\text{V}$, $V_{en}=3.0\text{V}$, $\text{freq}=2.45\text{GHz}$, unless otherwise noted

| Parameters | Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|-------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Enable Mode | | | | | |
| Gain | S21 | - | 13 | - | dB |
| Noise Figure | Zs=50ohm | - | 1.1 | - | dB |
| IIP3 | 3 rd Order Input Intercept Point | - | 10 | - | dBm |
| IP1dB | 1dB gain compression input power | - | 3 | - | dBm |
| Input Return Loss | S11 | - | -7 | - | dB |
| Output Return Loss | S22 | - | -4 | - | dB |
| I _{cc} | V _{EN} = 3.0V | - | 15 | - | mA |
| I _{en} | V _{EN} = 3.0V | - | 0.8 | - | mA |
| Disable Mode | | | | | |
| Loss | V _{EN} = 0 V | - | -12 | - | dB |
| I _{cc_disable} | V _{EN} = 0 V | - | - | 1 | uA |

Typical Performance Characteristics (Enable Mode)

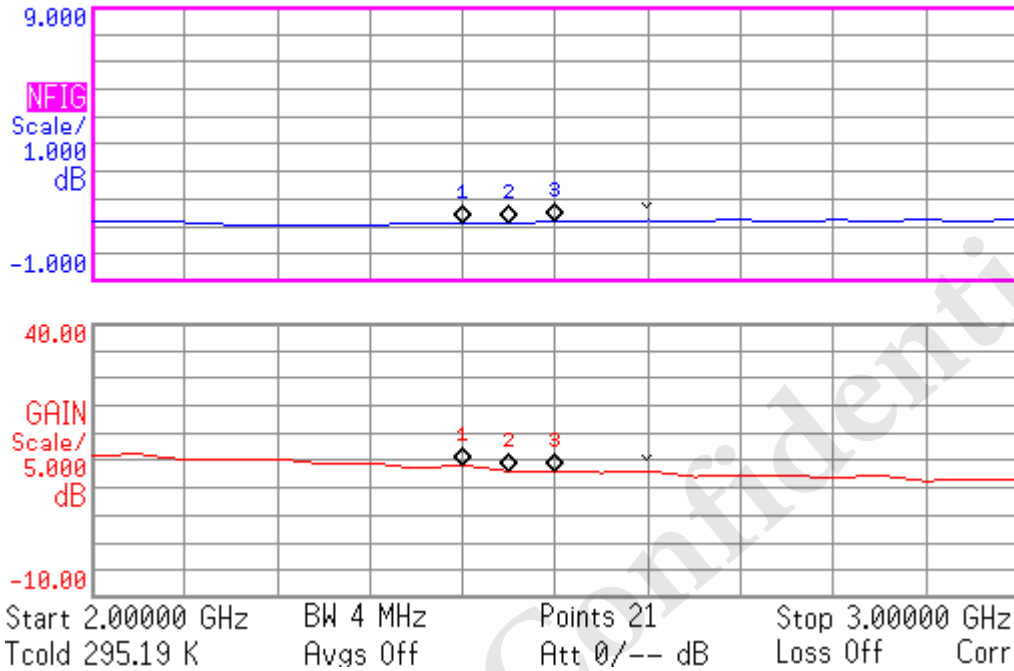
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(1) S-Parameter

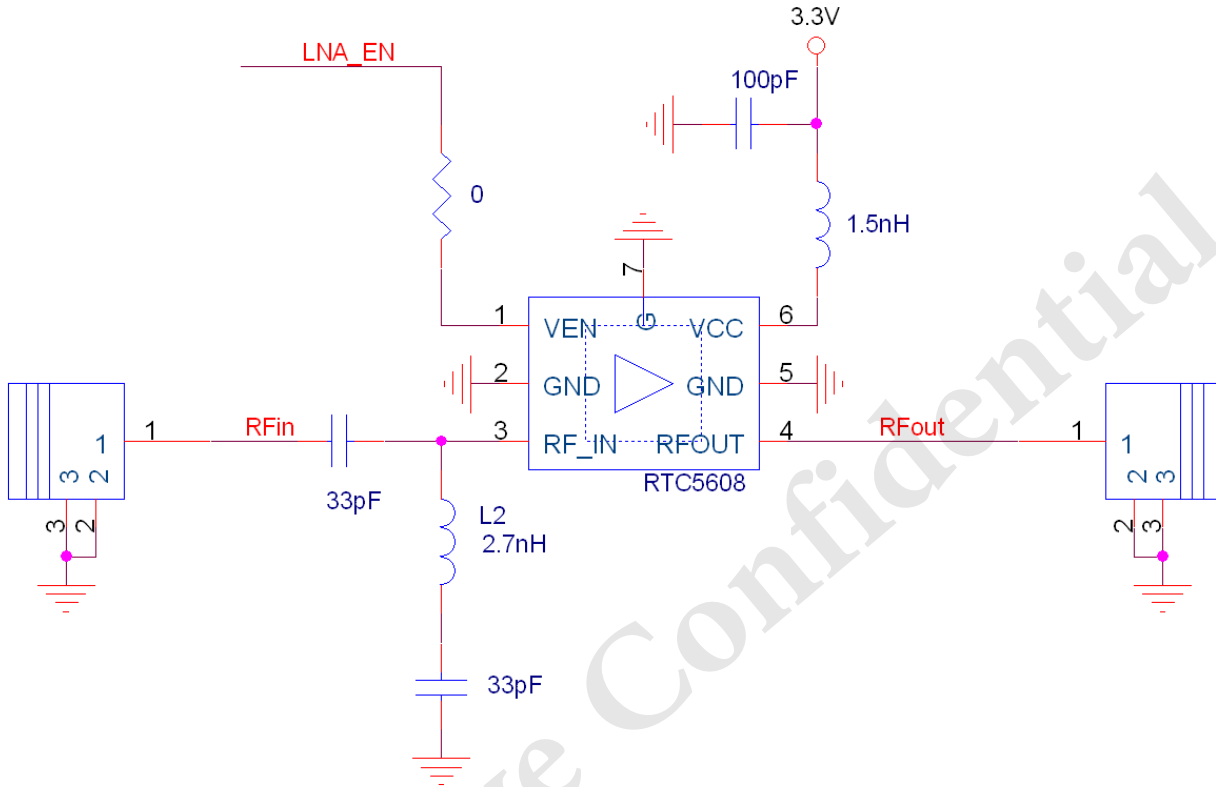


(2) Noise Figure

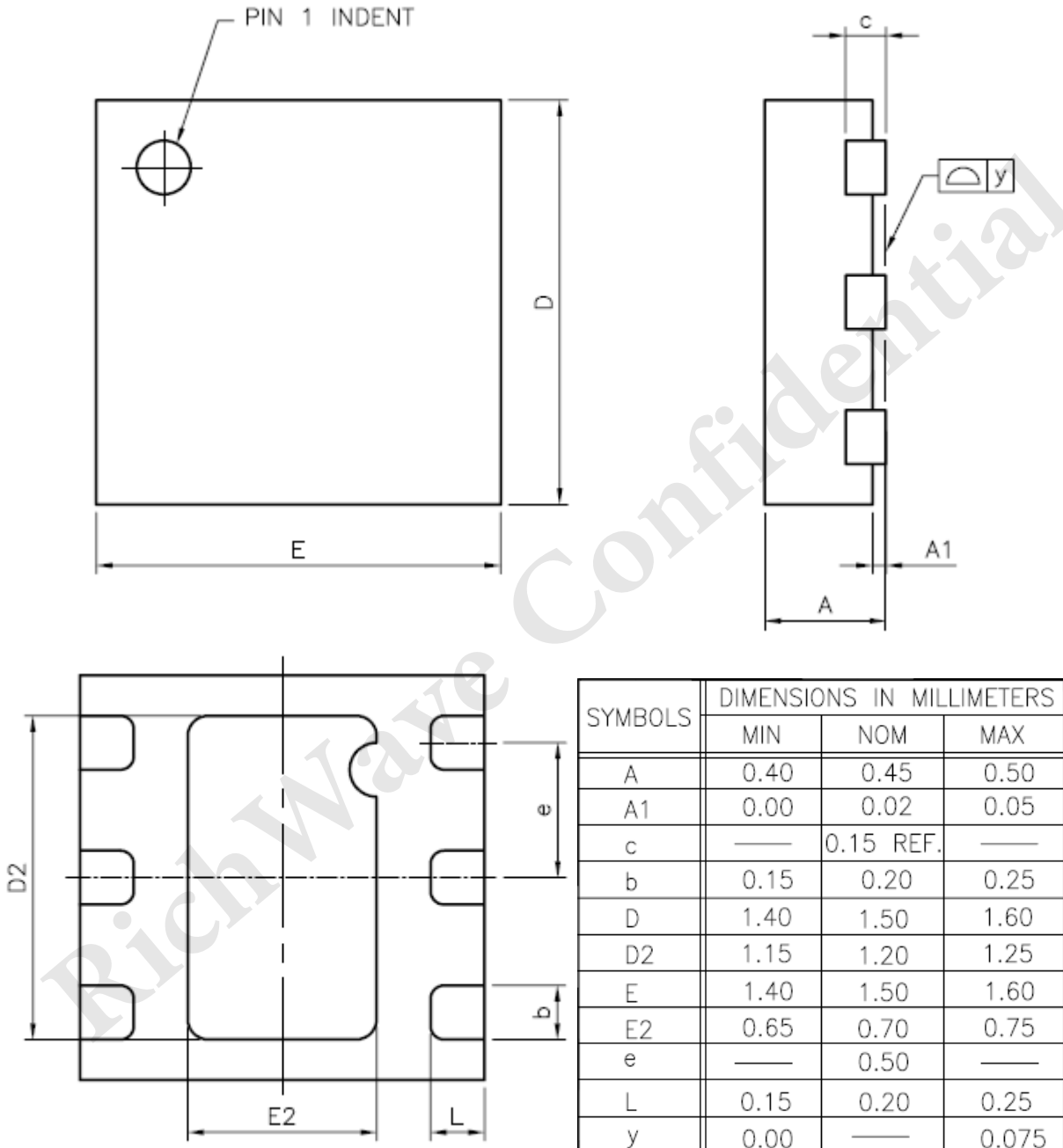
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|------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Mkr1 | 2.4 GHz | 1.100 dB | 14.199 dB |
| Mkr2 | 2.45 GHz | 1.115 dB | 13.063 dB |
| Mkr3 | 2.5 GHz | 1.182 dB | 13.104 dB |



Application Circuit



Package Outline Dimension



Recommended Solder Reflow Profiles

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|--|-----------------|
| Average ramp-up rate (200°C to peak) | 3°C/second max. |
| Preheat temperature 175 (+/-25) °C | 60~120secs |
| Temperature maintained above 217°C | 60~150secs |
| Time within 5°C of actual peak temperature | 30 seconds min. |
| Peak temperature range | (260 +2/-2)°C |
| Ramp down rate | 6°C/second max. |
| Time 25°C to peak temperature | 8 minutes max. |

* Follow JEDEC spec J-STD-020D

