

**LO Buffer Amplifier**  
900 - 2000 MHz

**MAAMSS0005**  
**V2**

**Features**

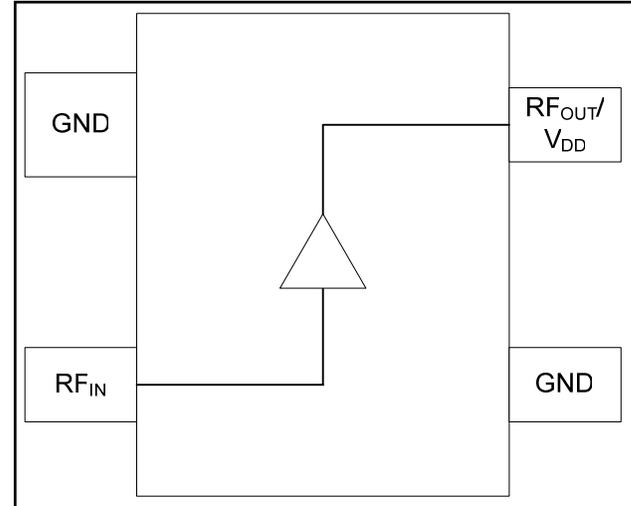
- High Gain 2-Stage Amplifier
- Single Supply, 3V Operation
- High Reverse Isolation
- Low Current
- Broadband Operation
- Miniature Plastic Package, SOT-143

**Description**

M/A-COM's MAAMSS0005 is a low current, high reverse isolation LO buffer amplifier in a low cost SOT-143 plastic package. The MAAMSS0005 is ideally suited for LO buffer handset applications in the Cellular, GPS and PCS frequency bands.

The MAAMSS0005 is fabricated using M/A-COM's 0.5 micron low noise E/D GaAs MESFET process. The process features full passivation for increased performance and reliability.

**Block Diagram**



**Pin Configuration**

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	GND	3	GND
2	RF <sub>IN</sub>	4	RF <sub>OUT</sub> /V <sub>DD</sub>

**Ordering Information<sup>1</sup>**

Part Number	Package
MAAMSS0005	Bulk Packaging
MAAMSS0005TR	1000 piece reel
MAAMSS0005TR-3000	3000 piece reel
MAAMSS0005SMB-01	Sample Test Board PCS
MAAMSS0005SMB-02	Sample Test Board CEL

1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

**Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>2</sup>**

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
V <sub>DD</sub>	6.0 V
Max Input Level	0 dBm
Operating Temperature	-30°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C

2. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.

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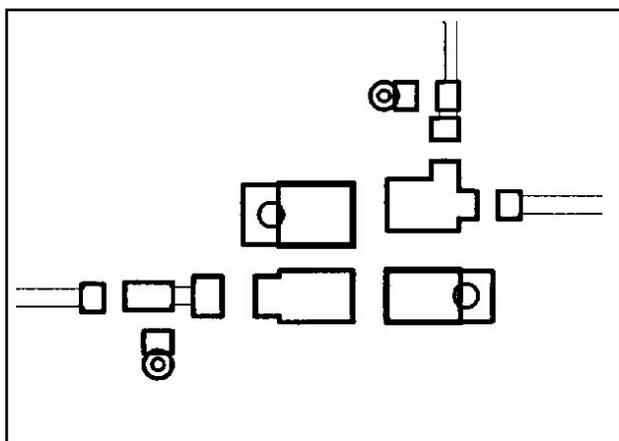
**Electrical Specifications - Cellular Band (965 - 975 MHz):  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$ ,  $Z_0 = 50\ \Omega$**

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Min	Typ	Max
Gain	—	dB	13.0	15.5	17.0
Noise Figure	—	dB	—	2.8	—
VSWR In/Out	—	Ratio	—	1.4:1	—
Output P1dB	—	dBm	—	6	—
Reverse Isolation	—	dB	30	35	—
Output IP3	—	dBm	—	+17	—
I <sub>dd</sub>	—	mA	—	5	7

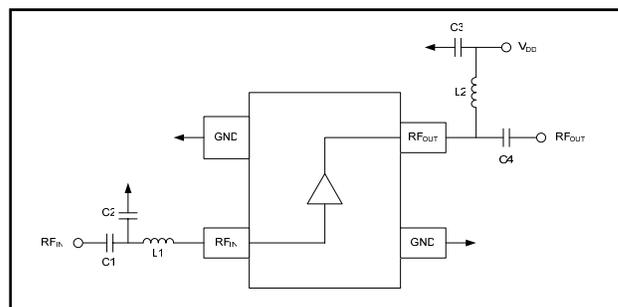
**Electrical Specifications - PCS Band (1580 - 1780 MHz):  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$ ,  $Z_0 = 50\ \Omega$**

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Min	Typ	Max
Gain	—	dB	—	10.0	—
Noise Figure	—	dB	—	3.6	—
VSWR In/Out	—	Ratio	—	1.6:1	—
Output P1dB	—	dBm	—	4	—
Reverse Isolation	—	dB	—	36	—
Output IP3	—	dBm	—	+16	—
I <sub>dd</sub>	—	mA	—	5	7

**Recommended PCB Configuration**



**Sample Board Schematic**

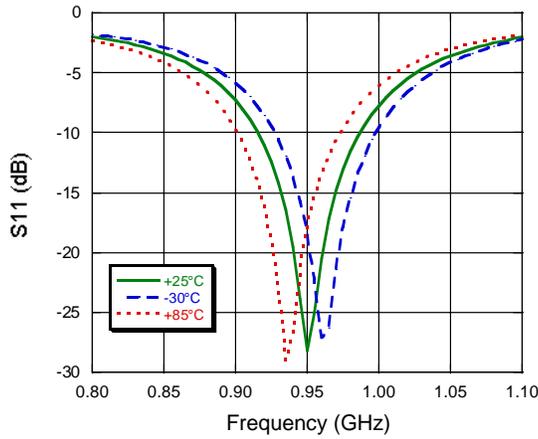


**External Circuitry Parts List**

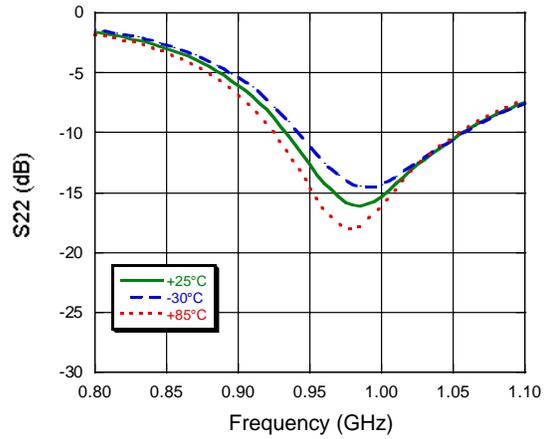
Part	Value (Cellular/PCS)	Purpose
C1	1000 pF	DC Block
C2	3.3 pF / 2.2 pF	RF Matching
C3	0.1 $\mu\text{F}$	Bypass
C4	1.2 pF / 1.0 pF	RF Matching
L1	30 nH / 10 nH	RF Matching
L2	12 nH / 5.1 nH	RF Matching

**Typical Performance Curves vs. Temperature - Cellular Frequency Band  $V_{DD} = 3\text{ V}$**

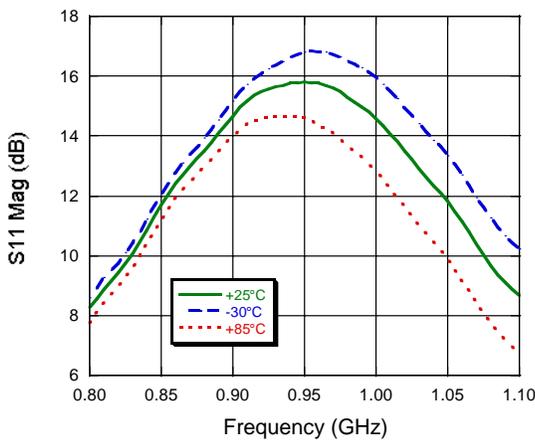
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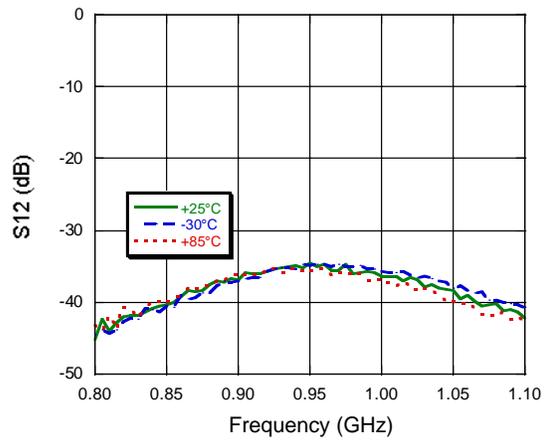
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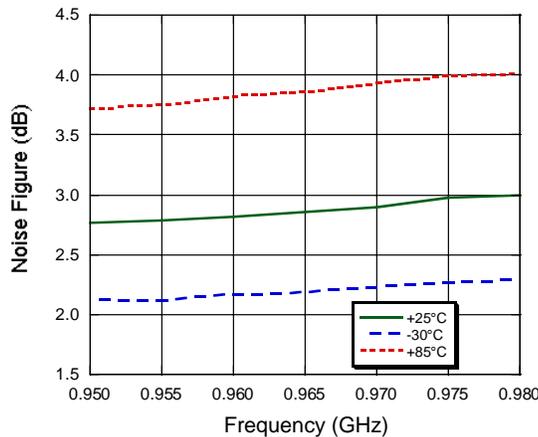
**Gain**



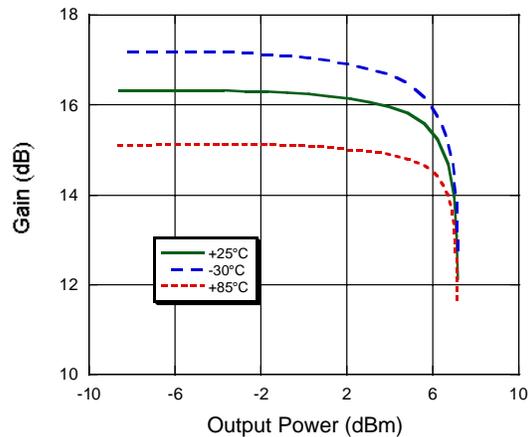
**Reverse Isolation**



**Noise Figure**

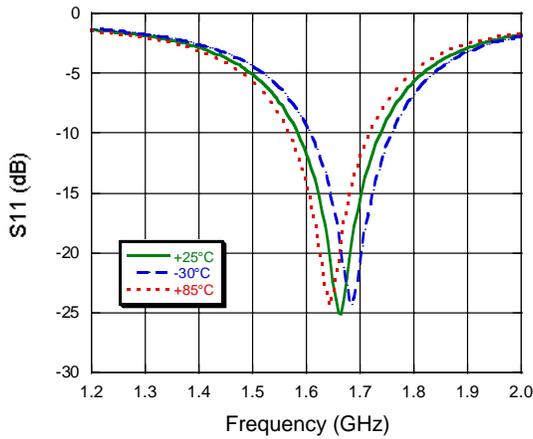


**P1dB @ 965 MHz**

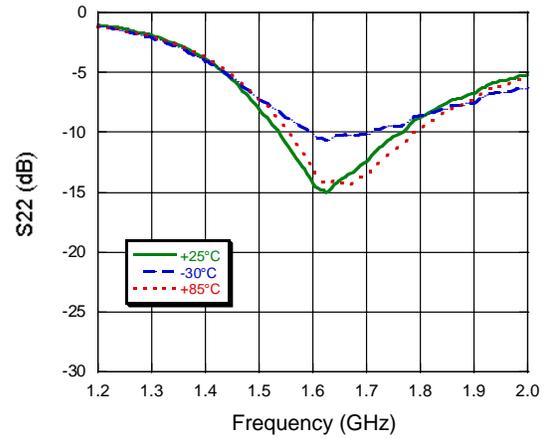


**Typical Performance Curves vs. Temperature - PCS Frequency Band  $V_{DD} = 3 V$**

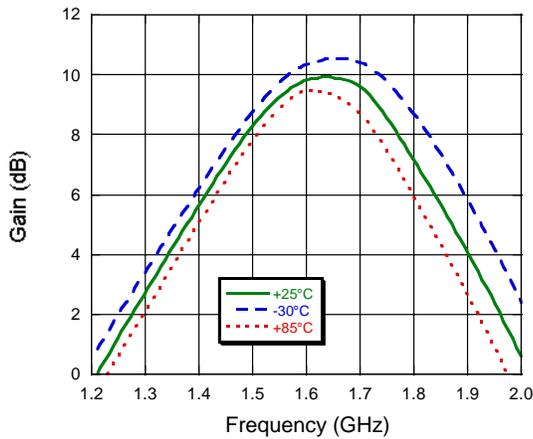
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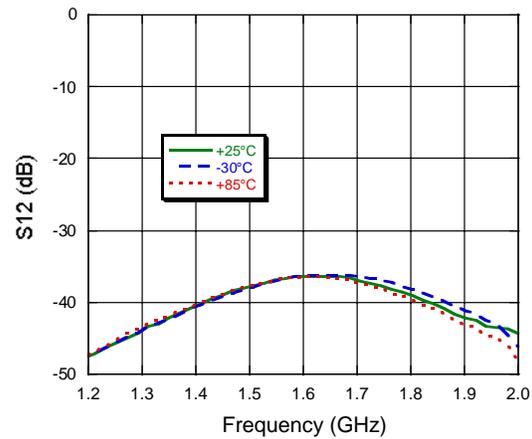
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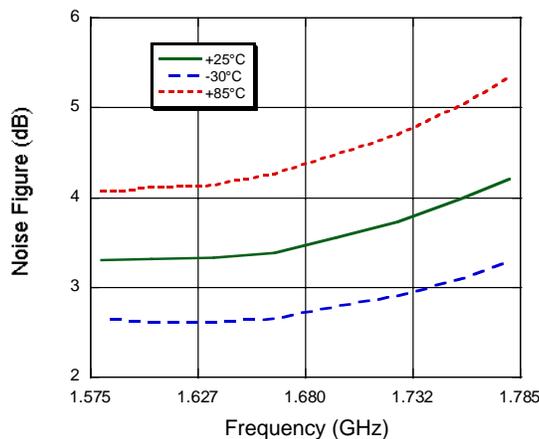
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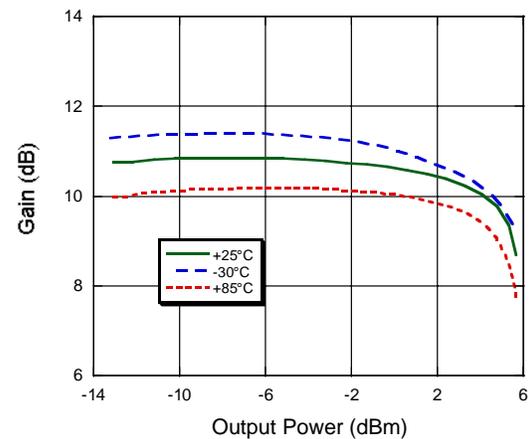
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**Noise Figure**



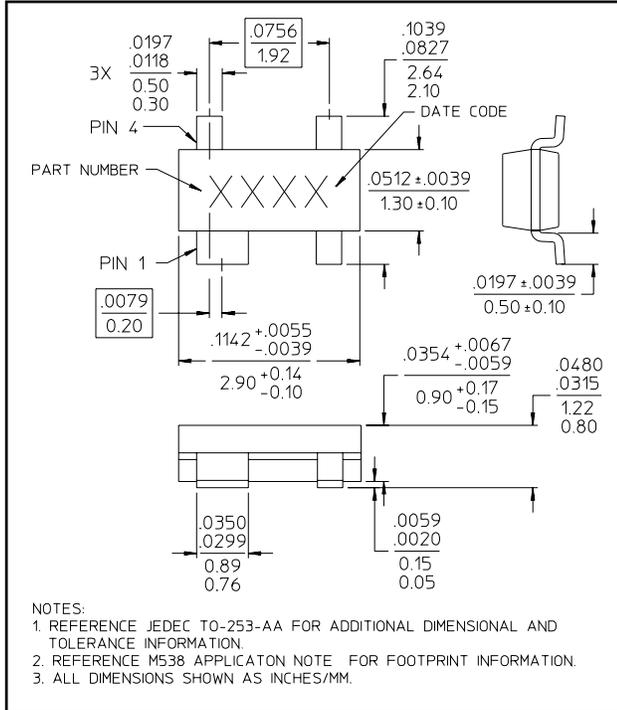
**P1dB @ 1635 MHz**



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**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.