



Mini-Circuits

HIGH DIRECTIVITY

Monolithic Amplifier

MNA-3A+

50Ω 0.5 to 2.5 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Integrated Matching, DC Blocks and Bias Circuits
- High Active Directivity, 16-25 dB Typ.
- Choice of Supply Voltage, +2.8 V to +5 V
- 3x3 mm 8-Lead QFN-Style Package
- Output Power, up to +11.6 dBm Typ.
- Aqueous Washable



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CASE STYLE: DQ849

+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.
See our website for methodologies and qualifications

APPLICATIONS

- Buffer Amplifier
- Cellular
- PCN
- Communications Satellite
- Defense

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

MNA-3A+ is a wideband pHEMT based MMIC amplifier with high active Directivity. MNA-3A+ integrates the entire matching network and majority of the bias circuit inside the package, reducing the need for complicated external circuits. This approach makes the MNA-3A+ amplifier extremely straightforward to use. This design operates on a single +2.8 V to +5 V supply, is well matched for 50Ω and comes in a tiny, low profile 3x3 mm 8-lead QFN-Style package accommodating dense circuit board layouts. [MNA-3A+ belongs to MNA series of models available in Die and packaged form.](#)

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Excellent Active Directivity (Isolation - Gain) 16-25 dB	Ideal for use as a buffer amplifier minimizing interaction of adjacent circuits.
Integrates DC Blocks and RF Choke	Minimizes external components, component count and circuit area.
Single +2.8 V to +5 V Operation	Amplifier can be used at low voltage such as +3 V or standard +5 V. +5 V operation results in higher P1dB and OIP3.
3x3 mm 8-Lead QFN-Style Package	Tiny footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB.





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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹ AT +25°C

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	V _s =+5 V Typ.	Max.	V _s =+2.8 V Typ.	Units
Frequency Range		0.5		2.5	0.5-2.5	GHz
Gain	0.5 0.75 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5	14.9	12.9 15.5 16.4 16.8 16.5 15.5	18.2	12.0 14.4 15.2 15.5 15.2 14.2	dB
Input Return Loss	0.5 0.75 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5		4.4 14.1 24.4 16.7 19.4 14.2		4.7 14.2 21.5 17.0 18.6 13.8	dB
Output Return Loss	0.5 0.75 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5		15.0 22.3 30.7 25.1 20.2 18.5		13.9 18.8 22.4 22.9 18.0 15.0	dB
Output Power at P1dB	0.5 0.75 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5		+11.6 +11.6 +11.0 +10.3 +9.5 +9.5		+10.0 +10.4 +10.0 +9.3 +8.6 +8.4	dBm
Output IP3	0.5 0.75 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5		+23.3 +24.1 +22.9 +22.0 +21.0 +21.0		+21.0 +21.7 +21.0 +20.2 +19.4 +19.2	dBm
Noise Figure	0.5 0.75 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5		4.5 4.1 3.9 3.9 4.0 4.1		4.5 4.2 4.0 4.0 4.1 4.2	dB
Active Directivity (Isolation - Gain)	0.5 0.75 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5		25.4 19.3 17.3 16.3 16.8 18.7		25.9 20.0 18.0 16.7 16.7 17.7	dB
DC Current			34.3	43	32.6	mA
Device Current Variation vs. Temperature ²			16		6	μA/°C
Device Current Variation vs. Voltage			0.0004 ³		0.0012 ⁴	mA/mV
Thermal Resistance at +85°C (Junction to Lead)			69.9		69.9	°C/W

1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-186-3A+. See Characterization Test Circuit (Fig. 1).

2. (Current at +85°C - Current at -45°C)/130

3. (Current at +5.25 V - Current at +3.9 V)/1.35

4. (Current at +3.9 V - Current at +2.66 V)/1.24





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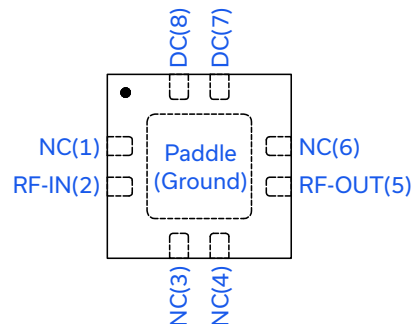
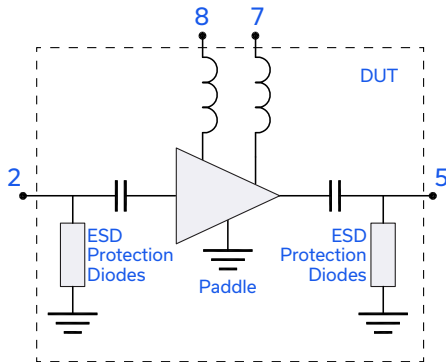
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁵

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
DC Voltage	+7 V at pad 7 (on TB-186-3A+) +1 V at pads 2 & 5
Power Dissipation	650 mW
Input Power	+6 dBm (continuous operation) +28 dBm (5 minutes max)

5. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
These ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.

SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC AND PAD DESCRIPTION



Function	Pad Number	Description (See Fig 1)
RF-IN	2	RF input pin
RF-OUT	5	RF output pin
DC	7,8	DC Bias pads 7,8. Pad 7 connected to ground via 1000 pF. Pad 8 connected to pad 7 via 33.2Ω.
NC	1,3,4,6	Not Connected, connect pad 3 and 4 to ground externally
GND	Paddle	Ground
OPTIONAL	1,6	No internal connection; recommended use: per PCB Layout PL-078





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CHARACTERIZATION & APPLICATION TEST CIRCUIT

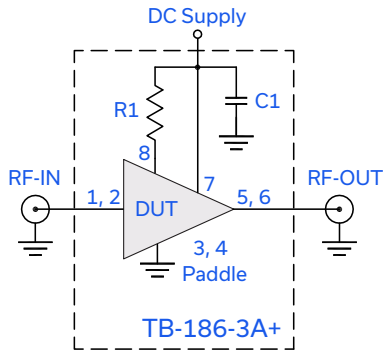


Fig 1. Block Diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization. (DUT soldered on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-186-3A+) Gain, Return Loss, Output Power at 1 dB Compression (P1 dB), Output IP3 (OIP3) and Noise Figure measured using Agilent's N5242A PNA-X microwave network analyzer.

Conditions:

1. Gain and Return loss: $P_{IN} = -25$ dBm
2. Output IP3 (OIP3): Two tones, spaced 1 MHz apart, -5 dBm/tone at output.

Component	Size	Value	Units
R1	0805	33.2	Ω
C1	0402	1000	pF

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION CIRCUIT

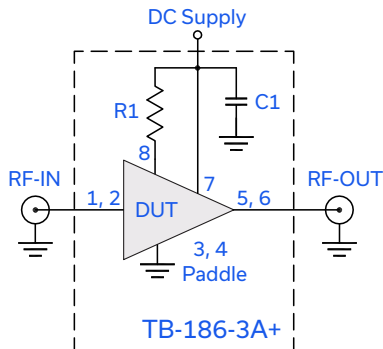
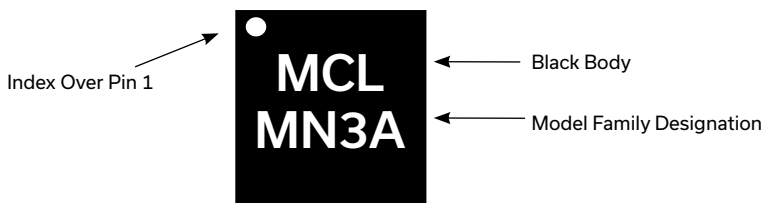


Fig 2. Test Board includes case, connectors, and components soldered to PCB

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PRODUCT MARKING



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ADDITIONAL DETAILED TECHNICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD. TO ACCESS [CLICK HERE](#)

Performance Data	Data Table Swept Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
Case Style	DQ849 3x3x0.9 mm QFN-Style Plastic package, exposed paddle Lead finish: Matte-Tin
Tape & Reel Standard Quantities Available on Reel	F104 7" Reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K, or 2K devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-078
Evaluation Board	TB-186-3A+
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1

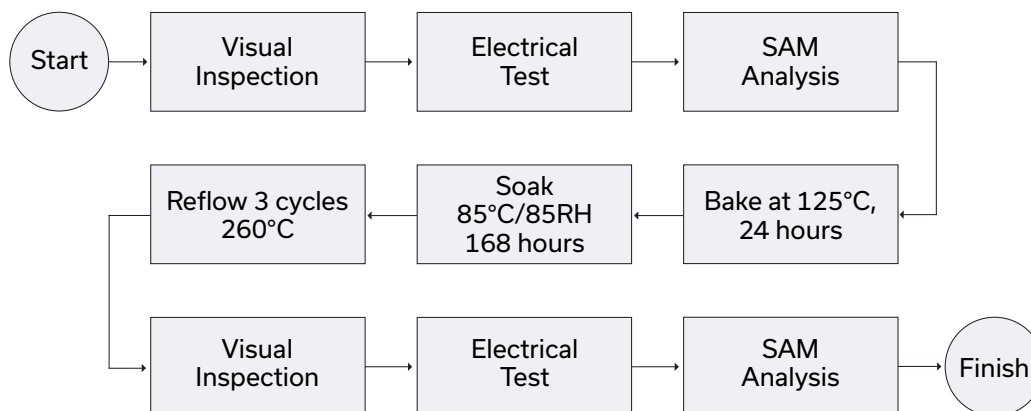
ESD RATING

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 1A (250 to <500 V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

MSL RATING

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D

MSL TEST FLOW CHART



NOTES

- Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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