



Product Features

- DC to 12GHz
- +12 dBm P-1dB at 2GHz
- +27 dBm OIP3 at 2GHz
- 12 dB Gain at 2GHz
- 5.5 dB Noise Figure
- Internally-Matched to 50 Ω
- Unique 0805 Lead–Free/green package
- Available as bare die

Applications

- Mobile infrastructure
- ISM
- WLAN
- RFID
- Test Equipment

Product Description

The GSA612-12 is a 50 Ohm matched General Purpose Gain Block Amplifier that covers the 1MHz to 12GHz frequency range with 12dB nominal gain at 2GHz.

The GSA612-12 is a Darlington pair amplifier fabricated with high reliability InGaP/GaAs Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor (HBT) process. It only requires DC blocking capacitors, a bias stabilization resistor, Rbias, and a single RF choke for operation. The amplifier is ideal for wireless and test equipment applications. It is in a lead free/green RoHS compliant 0805 Surface Mount Transistor package.

This broadband RFIC can be used for current and next generation test equipment and wireless applications to 14GHz

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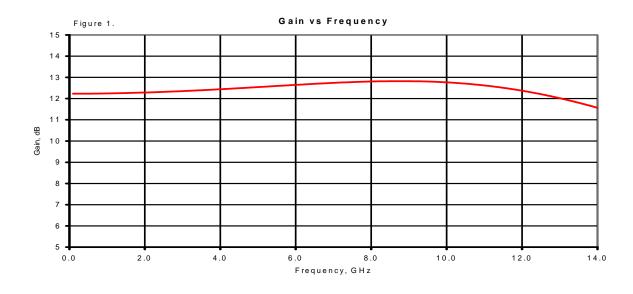
Package

Function	Pin No.
Input	1
Output/Bias	3
Ground	2.4

Specifications (1)
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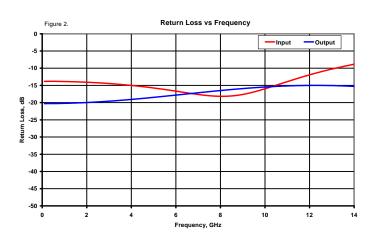
Parameter	Units	Min	Тур	Max
-3dB Bandwidth	MHz	DC		17000
Test Frequency	MHz		2000	
Gain	dB	11.5	12	
Pout @ -1dB GCP	dBm		+12	
Input Return Loss	dB		15	
Output Return Loss	dB		15	
OIP3	dBm		27	
Noise Figure	dB		5.5	
Operating Current	mA		48	

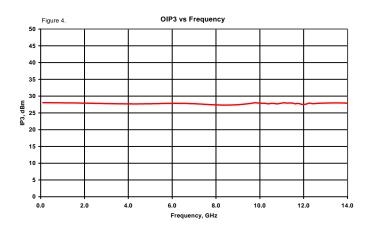
1. Test conditions unless otherwise specified: 25° C, Supply Voltage = +6.00V, Rbias= 22Ω , 50 Ohm System

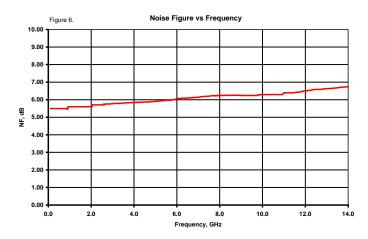


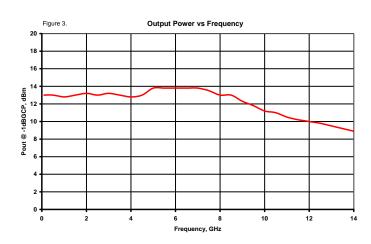


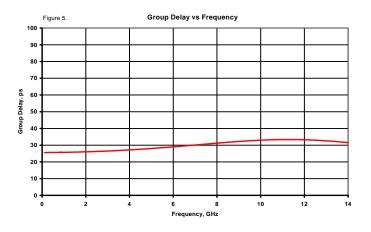










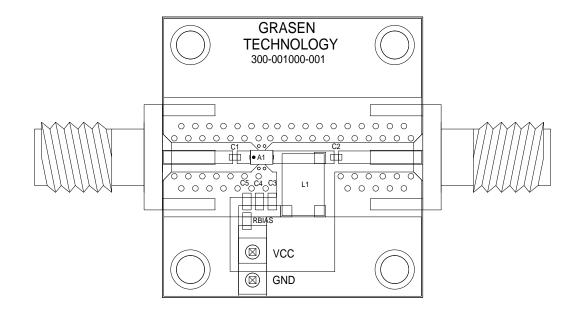


Absolute Maximum Ratings

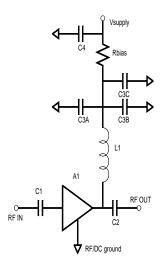
Parameter	Rating	
Case Temperature, Operating	-40 to +85 °C	
Storage Temperature	-55 to +150 °C	
Device Current	80mA	
RF Input Power, continuous	+10 dBm	
Junction Temperature	250 °C	
Operation of this device above any of these parameters will cause		
permanent damage.		







Evaluation Board



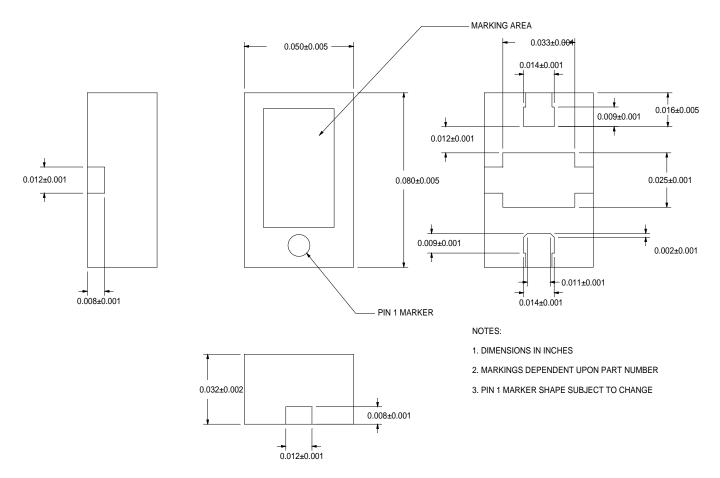
Application Schematic

Parts List: (Vsupply = 6.00Vdc)				
Rbias	22 Ohms	0603 size		
C1, C2	10nF	0402 ATC520L103KT16T		
C3A	10pF	0603		
C3B	220pF	0603		
C3C	0.1uF	0603		
C4	4.7uF	1210		
L1	8uH	Coilcraft BCS-802JLC		

Note that Rbias is required for DC current stability with temperature.







0805 Package outline

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