A79 / SMA79

Cascadable Amplifier
5 to 300 MHz

Rev. V3

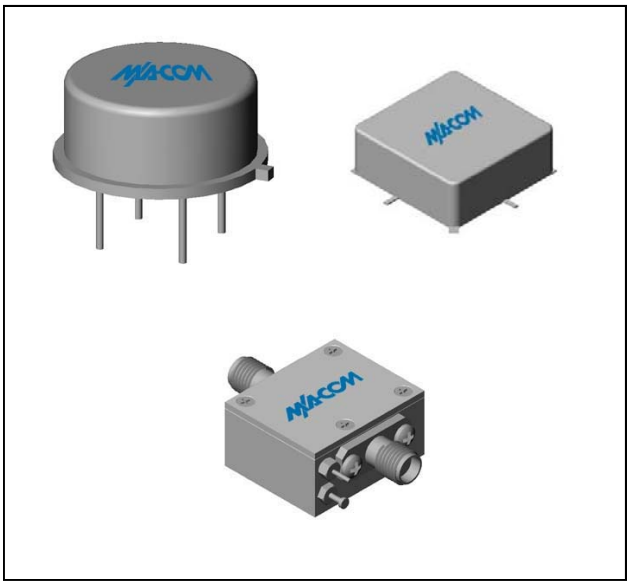
Features

- HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE: +116 DB/1 MHz
- HIGH OUTPUT POWER: +22 dBm (TYP.)
- HIGH THIRD ORDER I.P.: +38 dBm (TYP.)
- LOW NOISE FIGURE: 4.0 dB (TYP.)

Description

The A79 RF amplifier is a discrete thin film hybrid design, which incorporates the use of 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. An active DC biasing network is used for temperature-stable performance, in addition to an RF Choke, used for power supply decoupling.
Both TO-8 and Surface Mount packages are hermetically sealed, and MIL-STD-883 environmental screening is available.

Product Image



Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
A79	TO-8
SMA79	Surface Mount
CA79**	SMA Connectorized

** The connectorized version is not RoHs compliant.

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

Parameter	Units	Typical	Guaranteed	
		25ºC	0º to 50ºC	-54º to +85ºC*
Frequency	MHz	2-350	5-300	5-300
Small Signal Gain (min)	dB	14.0	13.0	12.5
Gain Flatness (max)	dB	±0.3	±0.7	±1.0
Reverse Isolation	dB	18		
Noise Figure (max)	dB	4.0	5.0	5.5
Power Output @ 1 dB comp. (min)	dBm	22.0	20.5	20.0
IP3	dBm	+38		
IP2	dBm	+55		
Second Order Harmonic IP	dBm	+61		
VSWR Input / Output (max)		1.5:1 / 1.5:1	1.9:1 / 1.9:1	2.0:1 / 2.0:1
DC Current @ 15 Volts (max)	mA	88	93	98

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Storage Temperature	-62ºC to +125ºC
Case Temperature	+125ºC
DC Voltage	+17 V
Continuous Input Power	+18 dBm
Short Term Input power (1 minute max.)	100 mW
Peak Power (3 µsec max.)	0.5 W
"S" Series Burn-In Temperature (case)	+125ºC

Thermal Data: $V_{CC} = +15\ V_{DC}$

Parameter	Rating
Thermal Resistance θ_{jc}	75ºC/W
Transistor Power Dissipation P_d	0.878 W
Junction Temperature Rise Above Case T_{jc}	+66ºC

* Over temperature performance limits for part number CA79, guaranteed from 0°C to +50°C only.

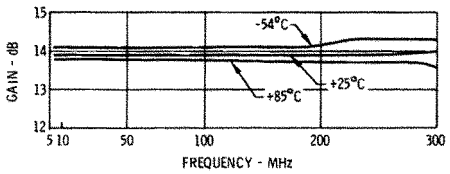
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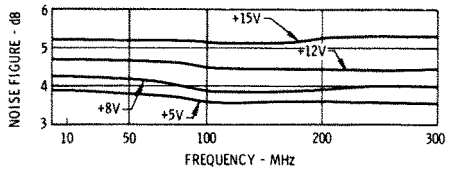
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Typical Performance Curves at +25°C

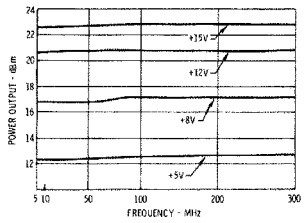
Gain



Noise Figure

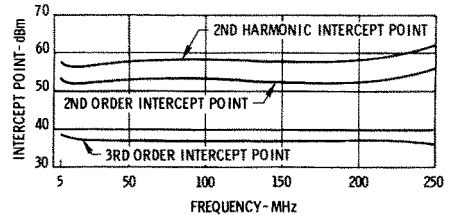


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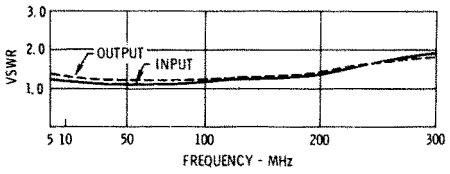


*at 1 dB Gain Compression

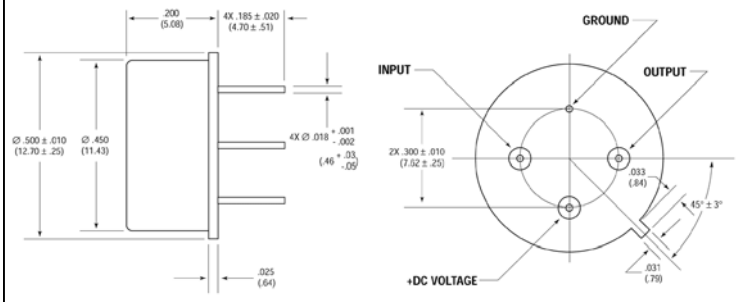
Third-Order Intercept Point



VSWR

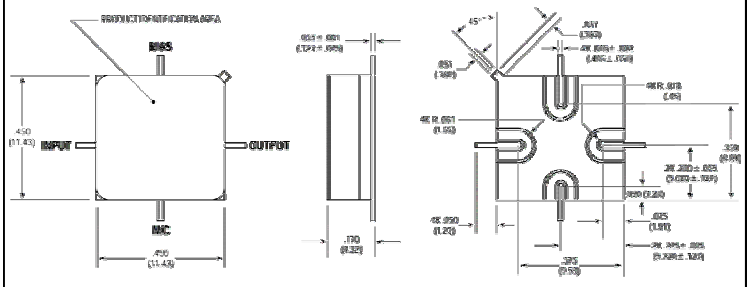


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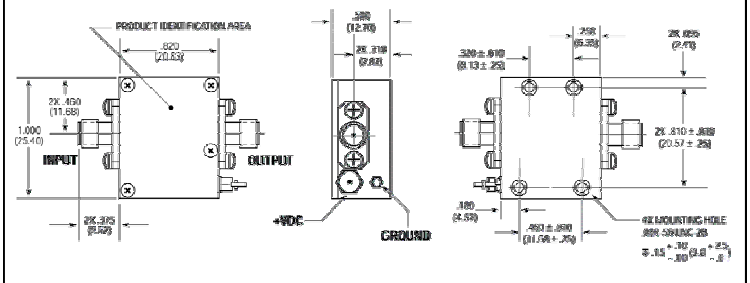
WEIGHT: 1 gram (0.04 oz.) max

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WEIGHT: 19 grams (0.67 oz.) max

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

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