

MSA-0686

Cascadable Silicon Bipolar MMIC Amplifier



Data Sheet

Description

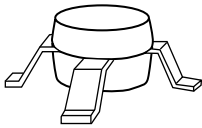
The MSA-0686 is a high performance silicon bipolar Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit (MMIC) housed in a low cost, surface mount plastic package. This MMIC is designed for use as a general purpose 50 Ω gain block. Applications include narrow and broad band IF and RF amplifiers in commercial and industrial applications.

The MSA-series is fabricated using Avago's 10 GHz f_T , 25 GHz f_{MAX} , silicon bipolar MMIC process which uses nitride self-alignment, ion implantation, and gold metallization to achieve excellent performance, uniformity and reliability. The use of an external bias resistor for temperature and current stability also allows bias flexibility.

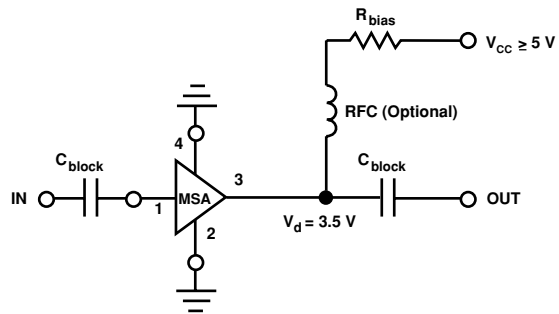
Features

- Cascadable 50 Ω Gain Block
- Low Operating Voltage: 3.5 V Typical V_d
- 3 dB Bandwidth: DC to 0.8 GHz
- High Gain: 18.5 dB Typical at 0.5 GHz
- Low Noise Figure: 3.0 dB Typical at 0.5 GHz
- Surface Mount Plastic Package
- Tape-and-Reel Packaging Available
- Lead-free Option Available

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Typical Biasing Configuration



MSA-0686 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Absolute Maximum ^[1]
Device Current	50 mA
Power Dissipation ^[2,3]	200 mW
RF Input Power	+13 dBm
Junction Temperature	150°C
Storage Temperature	–65 to 150°C

Thermal Resistance^[2]:

$$\theta_{jc} = 120^{\circ}\text{C/W}$$

Notes:

1. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
2. $T_{\text{CASE}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$.
3. Derate at 8.3 mW/°C for $T_{\text{C}} > 126^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Electrical Specifications^[1], $T_{\text{A}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$

Symbol	Parameters and Test Conditions: $I_{\text{d}} = 16 \text{ mA}$, $Z_{\text{o}} = 50 \Omega$	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
G_{P}	Power Gain ($ S_{21} ^2$) $f = 0.1 \text{ GHz}$ $f = 0.5 \text{ GHz}$	dB	16.5	20.0 18.5	
ΔG_{P}	Gain Flatness $f = 0.1 \text{ to } 0.5 \text{ GHz}$	dB		± 0.7	
$f_{3 \text{ dB}}$	3 dB Bandwidth	GHz		0.8	
VSWR	Input VSWR $f = 0.1 \text{ to } 1.5 \text{ GHz}$			1.7:1	
	Output VSWR $f = 0.1 \text{ to } 1.5 \text{ GHz}$			1.7:1	
NF	50 Ω Noise Figure $f = 0.5 \text{ GHz}$	dB		3.0	
$P_{1 \text{ dB}}$	Output Power at 1 dB Gain Compression $f = 0.5 \text{ GHz}$	dBm		2.0	
IP_3	Third Order Intercept Point $f = 0.5 \text{ GHz}$	dBm		14.5	
t_{D}	Group Delay $f = 0.5 \text{ GHz}$	psec		225	
V_{d}	Device Voltage	V	2.8	3.5	4.2
dV/dT	Device Voltage Temperature Coefficient	mV/°C		–8.0	

Notes:

1. The recommended operating current range for this device is 12 to 20 mA. Typical performance as a function of current is on the following page.

Ordering Information

Part Numbers	No. of Devices	Comments
MSA-0686-BLK	100	Bulk
MSA-0686-BLKG	100	Bulk
MSA-0686-TR1	1000	7" Reel
MSA-0686-TR1G	1000	7" Reel
MSA-0686-TR2	4000	13" Reel
MSA-0686-TR2G	1000	13" Reel

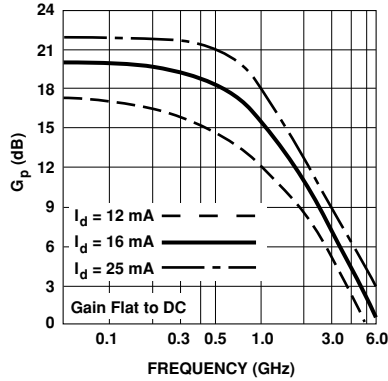
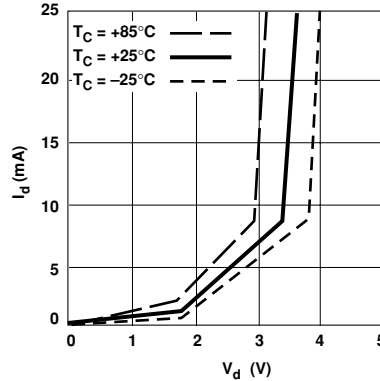
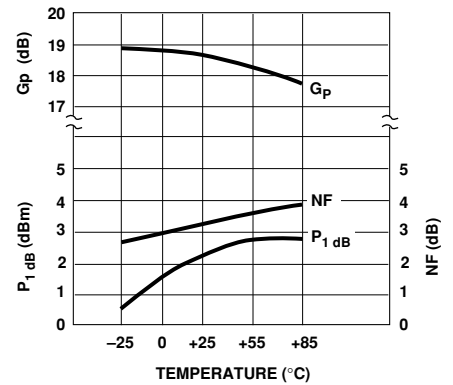
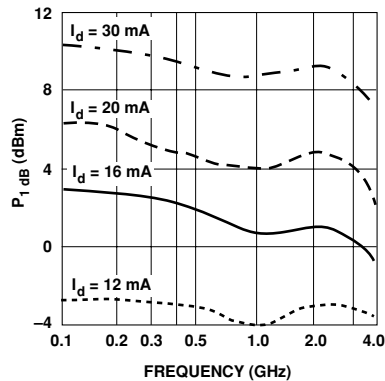
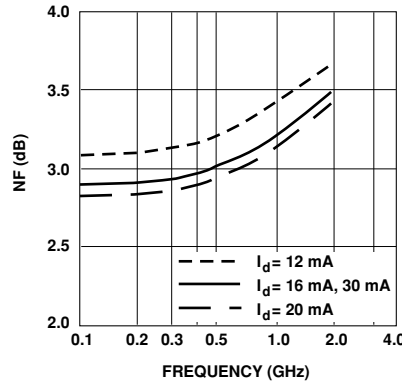
Note: Order part number with a “G” suffix if lead-free option is desired.

MSA-0686 Typical Scattering Parameters ($Z_0 = 50 \Omega$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_d = 16 \text{ mA}$)

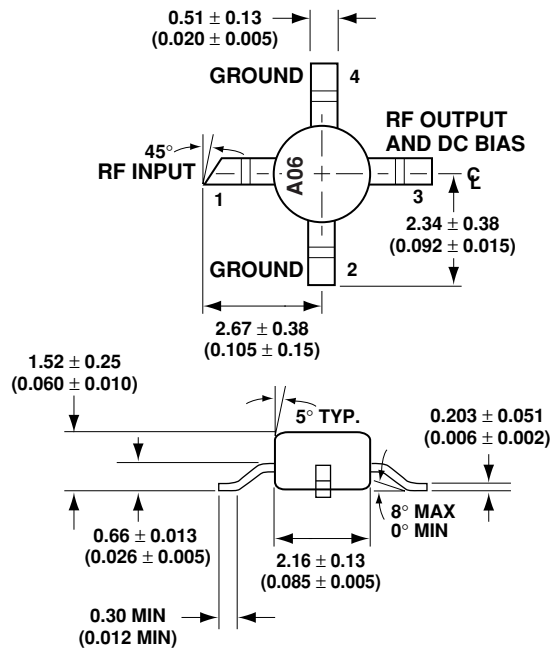
Freq. GHz	S_{11}		S_{21}			S_{12}			S_{22}		k
	Mag	Ang	dB	Mag	Ang	dB	Mag	Ang	Mag	Ang	
0.1	.06	-175	20.1	10.08	170	-23.3	.069	4	.04	-84	1.05
0.2	.06	-169	19.8	9.77	161	-23.2	.069	8	.07	-103	1.05
0.3	.07	-164	19.4	9.35	152	-22.5	.075	13	.10	-113	1.03
0.4	.08	-158	19.1	8.98	144	-22.2	.078	16	.13	-123	1.02
0.5	.08	-154	18.7	8.58	135	-21.6	.083	18	.15	-131	1.01
0.6	.09	-152	18.0	7.94	128	-21.1	.088	21	.18	-140	1.01
0.8	.12	-152	17.2	7.25	114	-20.3	.097	25	.21	-155	1.00
1.0	.15	-154	16.3	6.51	102	-19.5	.106	25	.24	-168	0.99
1.5	.25	-171	14.0	5.01	76	-17.6	.133	22	.27	-165	0.99
2.0	.34	171	11.9	3.94	56	-16.1	.157	19	.27	-147	1.01
2.5	.43	155	9.8	3.09	42	-15.9	.161	16	.27	-134	1.06
3.0	.49	140	8.0	2.51	28	-15.3	.171	11	.26	-124	1.10
3.5	.56	128	6.4	2.09	15	-15.1	.175	6	.25	-118	1.13
4.0	.61	118	5.0	1.78	3	-14.9	.180	3	.24	-115	1.15
5.0	.70	99	2.4	1.32	-18	-14.7	.185	-2	.24	-118	1.16

Typical Performance, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

(unless otherwise noted)


Figure 1. Typical Power Gain vs. Frequency, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

Figure 2. Device Current vs. Voltage.

Figure 3. Output Power at 1 dB Gain Compression, NF and Power Gain vs. Case Temperature, $f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$, $I_d = 16 \text{ mA}$.

Figure 4. Output Power at 1 dB Gain Compression vs. Frequency.

Figure 5. Noise Figure vs. Frequency.

86 Plastic Package Dimensions



DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS (INCHES)

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