Voltage Variable Attenuator

RVA-6000+

 50Ω

2000 to 6000 MHz

The Big Deal

- Broad band, 2000 to 6000 MHz
- IP3 +43 dBm typ.
- Well matched in/out ports, return loss 20 dB typ.
- Minimal phase deviation over attenuation range
- Drop-in, no external matching circuits required



CASE STYLE: DV874

Product Overview

The RVA-6000+ is a Voltage Variable 50Ω matched Attenuator built into a shielded (0.5" x 0.5" x 0.195") case. The model utilizes well matched PIN diodes, carefully biased in order to enable over 30 dB attenuation range control while maintaining very good input & output port matching.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages				
IP3 +40 dBm typ.	Low distortion enabling improved system performance.				
Minimal phase deviation over attenuation range	Can provide low signal distortion over attenuation range				

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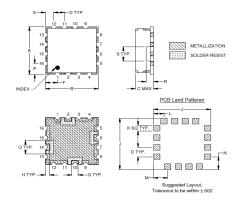
Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 85°C
Absolute Max. Supply Voltage(V+)	6V
Absolute Max. Control Voltage(Vctrl)	14V
Absolute Max. RF Input Level	+20dBm
Permanent damage may occur if any of these lim	its are exceeded.

Pin Connections

RF IN	2
RF OUT	10
V CONTROL	6
V+	14
GROUND	1,3,4,5,7,8,9,11,12,13,15,16

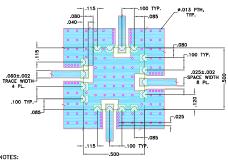
Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch mm)

K	J	Н	G	F	E	D	С	В	Α
.060	.540	.040	.060	.115	.080	.100	.195	.500	.500
1.52	13.72	1.02	1.52	2.92	2.03	2.54	4.95	12.7	12.7
Wt.			S	R	Q	Р	N	M	L
grams			.150	.070	.140	.115	.135	.135	.100
1.0			3.81	1.78	3.56	2.92	3.43	3.43	2.54

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-686 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-374)



- 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS (RO4350B) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .030"±.002". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.

 2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBO

(SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER) DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDERMASK

Features

- Broadband, 2000-6000 MHz
- Good VSWR at IN/OUT ports over attenuation range
- Fast Rasing/Fall Time, 6.8μSec/3.5μSec Typ.
- · Minimal phase deviation over attenuation range
- No external bias and RF matching network required
- · Shielded case
- · Aqueous washable

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+RoHS Compliant

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Applications

- · Power level control
- · Feed forward amplifier

Electrical Specifications (T_{AMB} = 25°C)

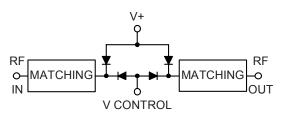
FR (M	EQ. Hz)		B (+12V)			INPUT POWER (dBm)	CONTROL Voltage Current (V) (mA)		_	_	POWER SUPPLY Voltage Current (V) (mA)	
Min.	Max.	Тур.	Max.	Тур.	Min.	Max.		Max.	Тур.	Тур.		Max.
2000-	4000	3.3	4.0	37.7	30	+20	0 - 12	10	41	20	+5	5
4000	- 6000	3.5	4.5	32.7	25	+20	0 - 12	10	43	20	+5	5

Rise/Fall time: 6.8 / 3.8 µSec Typ.

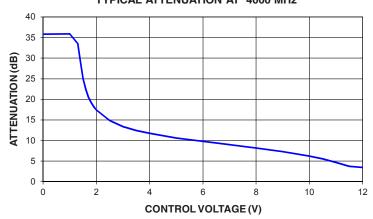
Switching Time & turn on/off time: 8.8 / 3.8 µSec. Typ.

Typical IP3 @ Vc = 5V

Equivalent Schematic



RVA-6000+ TYPICAL ATTENUATION AT 4000 MHz



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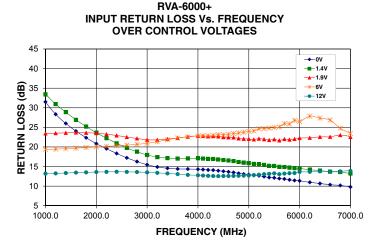
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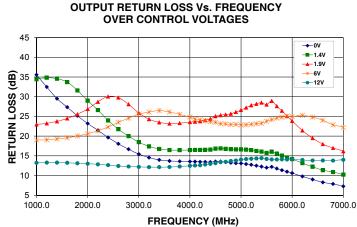
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RVA-6000+ ATTENUATION Vs. FREQUENCY **OVER CONTROL VOLTAGES** 90 **→**0V 80 -1.4V ATTENUATION (dB) 83 30 30 70 10 1000.0 2000.0 3000.0 4000.0 6000.0 7000.0 FREQUENCY (MHz)

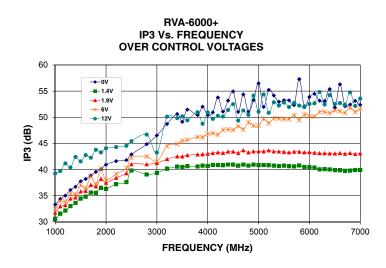
ATTENUATION Vs. INPUT POWER **OVER CONTROL VOLTAGES AT 4000 MHz** 70 ◆ IL_0V ——IL_1.4V 60 →IL 1.9V ←IL_6V ATTENUATION (dB) 50 40 30 20 10 0 0 12 16 20 INPUT POWER (dBm)

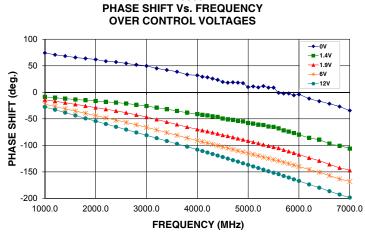
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