
2.4-2.5 GHz WLAN Low-Noise Amplifier

Features

- Gain:
 - Typically 13.5 dB gain across 2.4–2.5 GHz
- Noise Figure:
 - Typically 1.5 dB across 2.4–2.5 GHz
- P1dB:
 - Typically -5dBm with V_{DD} 3.3V
- Low-Current Consumption
 - 10 mA across 2.4–2.5 GHz
- 50 Ω Input/Output Matched
- Packages available
 - 6-contact UQFN – 3 mm x 1.6 mm
- All non-Pb (lead-free) devices are RoHS compliant

Applications

- WLAN
- Bluetooth
- Wireless Network

1.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SST12LN01 is a cost effective Low-Noise Amplifier (LNA) which requires no external RF-matching components. This device is based on the GaAs pHEMT technology, and complies with 802.11 b/g applications.

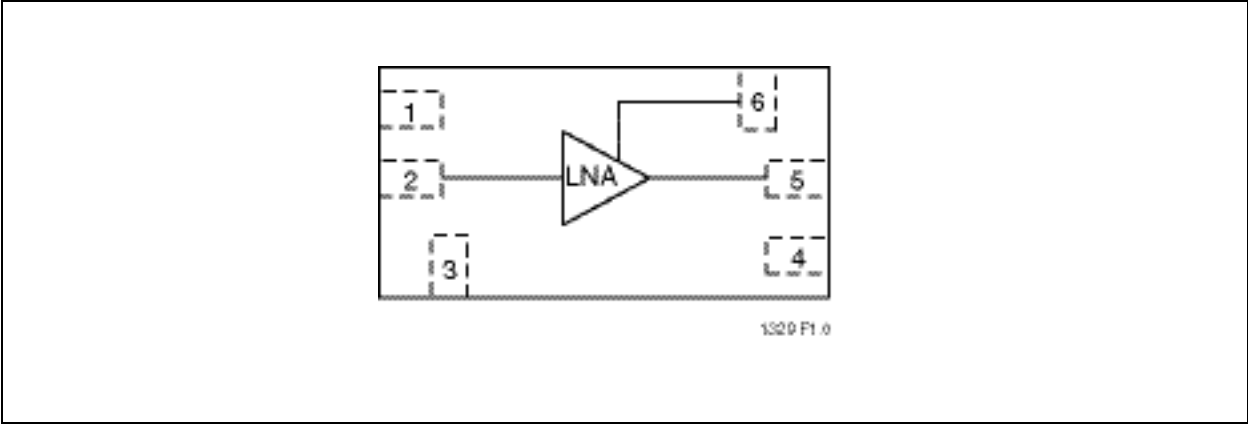
SST12LN01 provides high-performance, low-noise, and moderate-gain operation within the 2.4–2.5 GHz frequency band. Across this frequency band, the LNA typically provides 13.5 dB gain and 1.5 dB noise figure.

This LNA cell is designed with a self DC-biasing scheme, which maintains low DC current consumption, nominally at 10 mA, during operation. Optimum performance is achieved with only a single power supply, and no external bias resistors or networks are required. The input and output ports are single-ended 50 Ω matched. RF ports are also DC isolated requiring no DC blocking capacitors or matching components.

SST12LN01 is offered in a 6-contact UQFN package. See [Figure 3-1](#) for pin assignments and [Table 4-1](#) for pin descriptions.

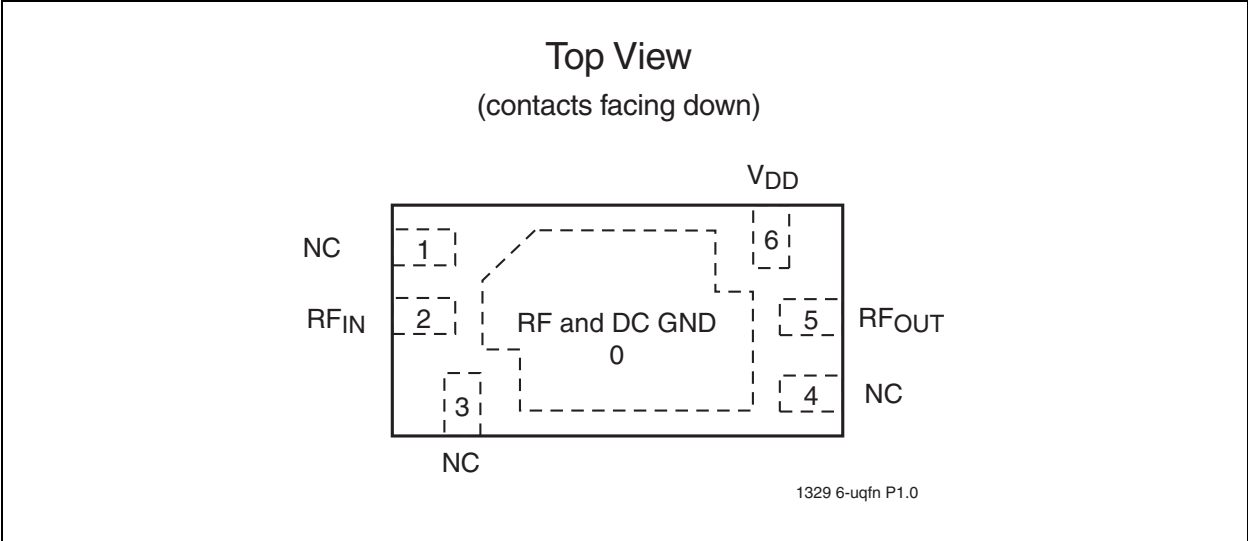
2.0 FUNCTIONAL BLOCKS

FIGURE 2-1: FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



3.0 PIN ASSIGNMENTS

FIGURE 3-1: PIN ASSIGNMENTS FOR 16-CONTACT UQFN



4.0 PIN DESCRIPTIONS

TABLE 4-1: PIN DESCRIPTION

Symbol	Pin No.	Pin Name	Type ¹	Function
GND	0	Ground		
NC	1	No Connection		Unconnected pin
RFIN	2		I	2.4G RF input
NC	3	No Connection		Unconnected pin
NC	4	No Connection		Unconnected pin
RFOUT	5		O	2.4G RF output
VDD	6	Power Supply	PWR	

1. I=Input, O=Output

5.0 ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The AC and DC specifications for the power amplifier interface signals. Refer to [Table 5-2](#) for the DC voltage and current specifications. Refer to [Figure 6-1](#) for the RF performance.

Absolute Maximum Stress Ratings (Applied conditions greater than those listed under “Absolute Maximum Stress Ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these conditions or conditions greater than those defined in the operational sections of this data sheet is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum stress rating conditions may affect device reliability.)

Input power to pin 2 (P_{IN})	0 dBm
Average output power (P_{OUT}) ¹	9 dBm
Supply Voltage at pin 6 (V_{DD})	-0.3V to +4.6V
DC supply current (I_{DD})	14 mA
Operating Temperature (T_A)	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature (T_{STG})	-40°C to +120°C
Maximum Junction Temperature (T_J)	+150°C
Surface Mount Solder Reflow Temperature	260°C for 10 seconds

1. Never measure with CW source. Pulsed single-tone source with <50% duty cycle is recommended. Exceeding the maximum rating of average output power could cause permanent damage to the device.

TABLE 5-1: OPERATING RANGE

Range	Ambient Temp	V_{DD}
Extended	-20°C to +85°C	2.4–3.6V

TABLE 5-2: DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ	Max.	Unit
V_{DD}	Supply Voltage at pin 6		3.3		V
I_{DD}	Supply Current 2.4–2.5 GHz		10		mA

TABLE 5-3: AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR CONFIGURATION, $V_{DD}=3.3V$

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ	Max.	Unit
F_{L-U}	Frequency range	2400		2500	MHz
G	Small signal gain, 2.4–2.5 GHz		13.5		dB
NF	Noise Figure, 2.4–2.5 GHz		1.5		dB
IP1dB	Input 1 dB compression point		-5		dBm

6.0 TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Test Conditions: $V_{DD} = 3.3V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise specified

FIGURE 6-1: S-PARAMETERS

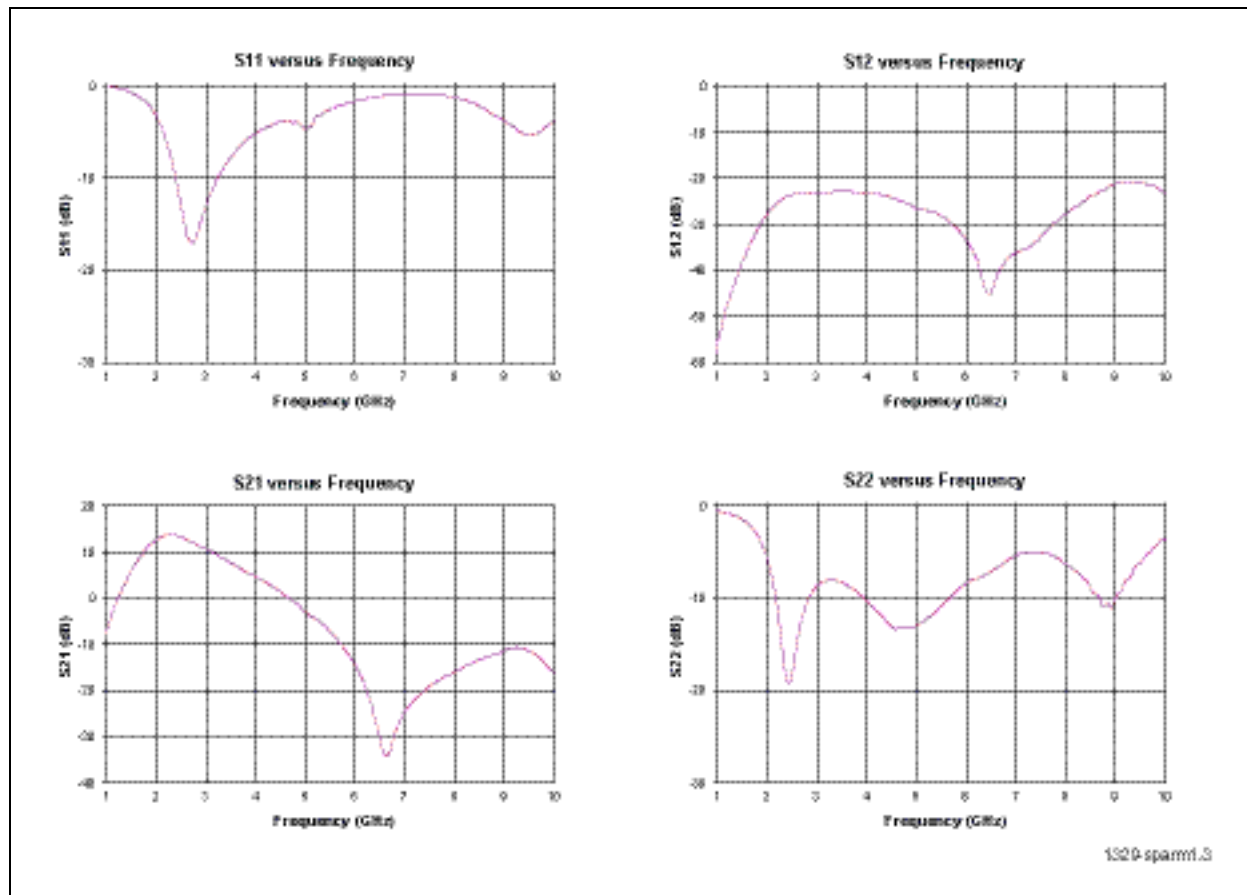


FIGURE 6-2: NOISE FIGURE VERSUS FREQUENCY

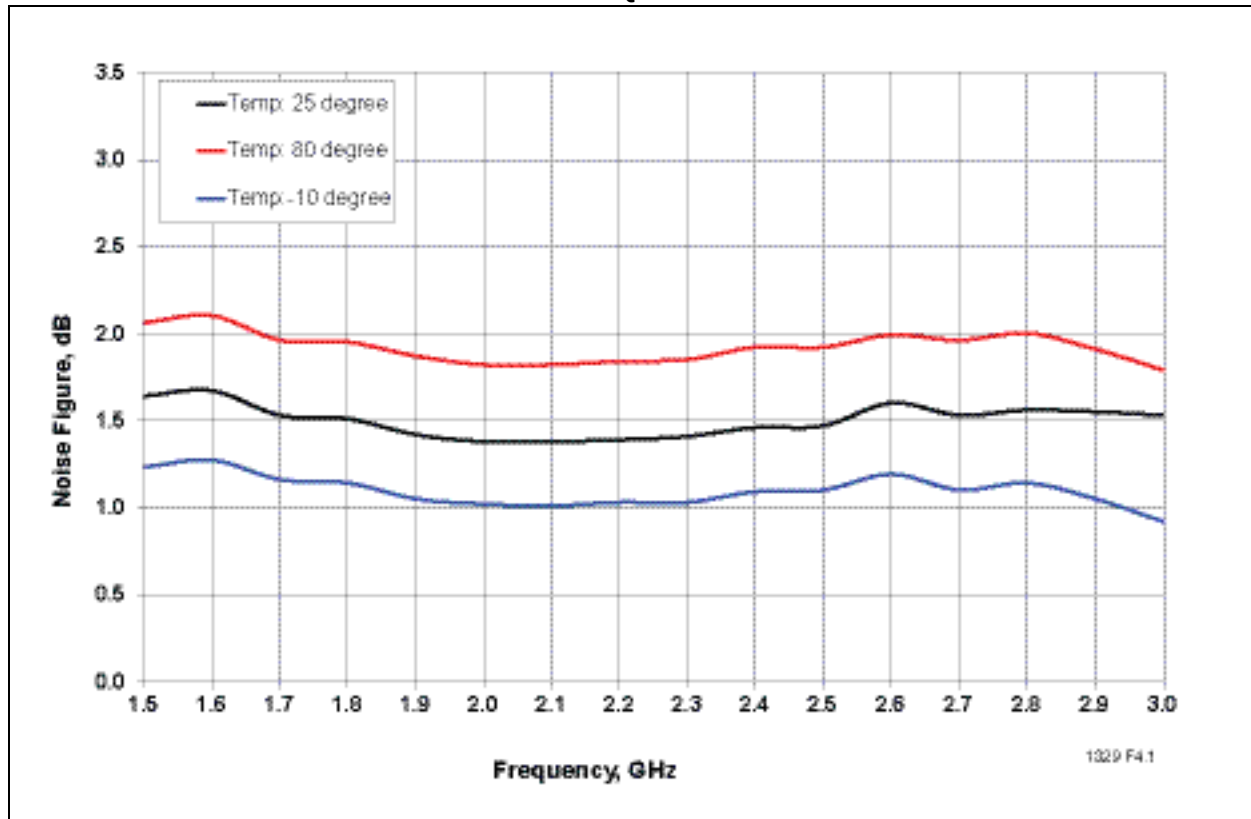


FIGURE 6-3: FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF GAIN (S21) FOR THREE TEMPERATURES

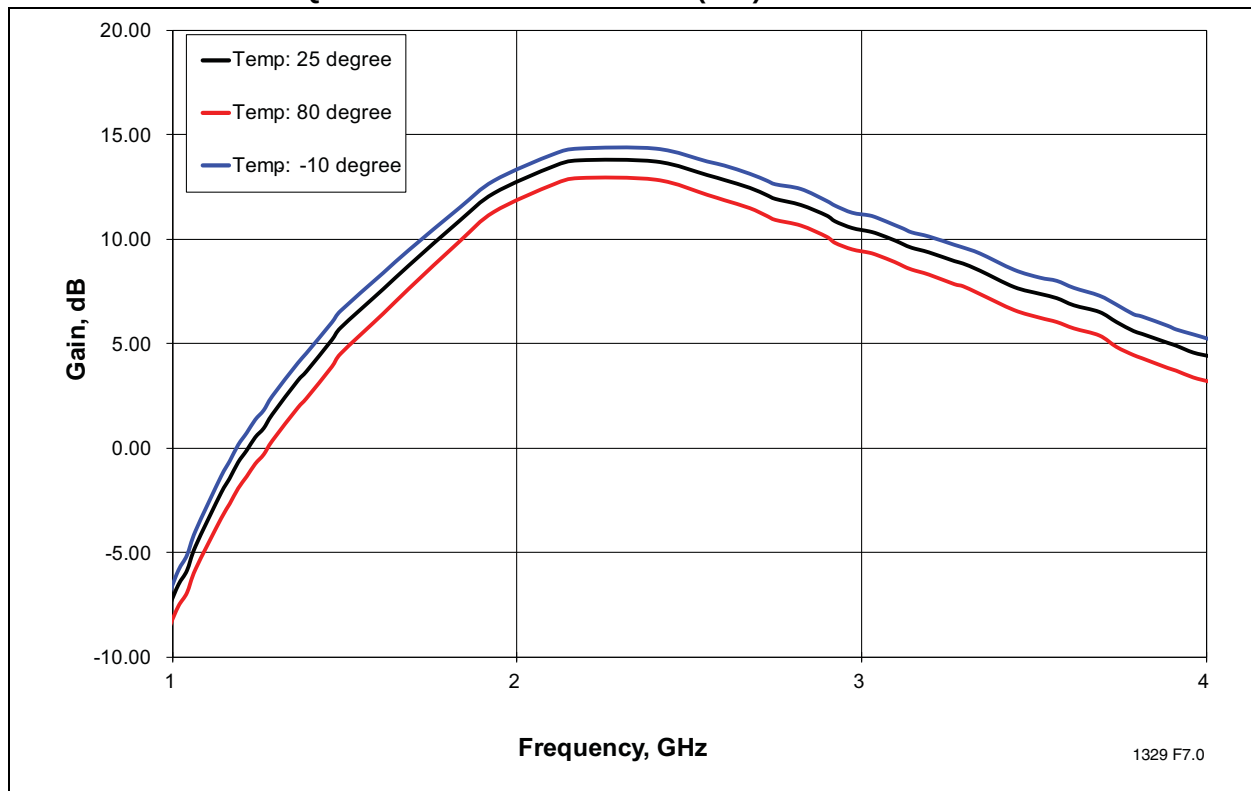


FIGURE 6-4: GAIN VERSUS OUTPUT POWER

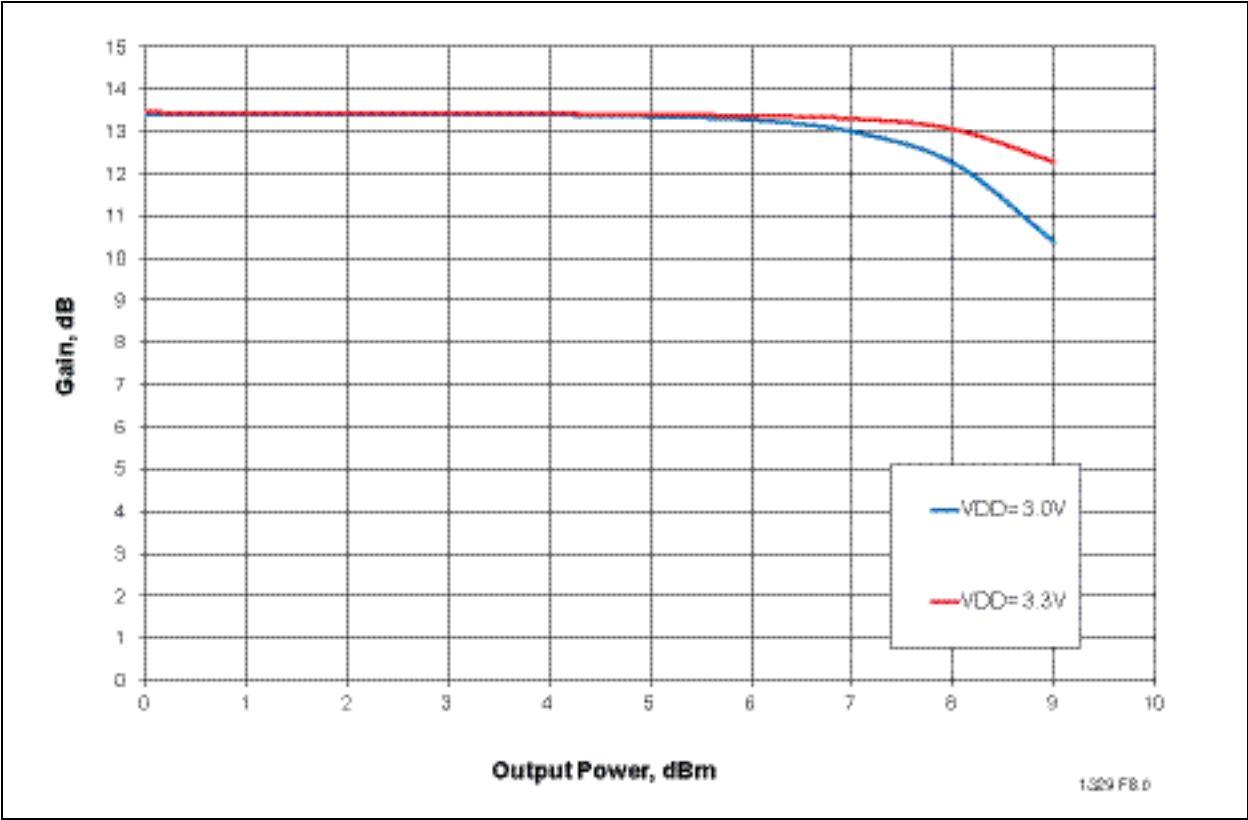
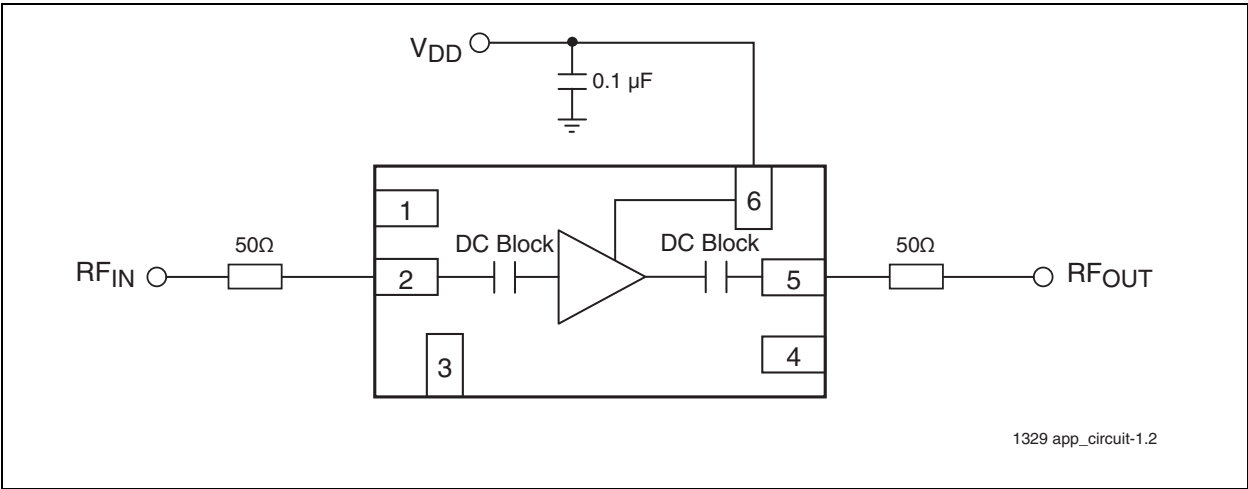


FIGURE 6-5: TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



7.0 PACKAGING DIAGRAMS

6-Lead Ultra Thin Quad Flatpack No-Leads (QU6E/F) - 3x1.6 mm Body [UQFN]

Note: For the most current package drawings, please see the Microchip Packaging Specification located at <http://www.microchip.com/packaging>

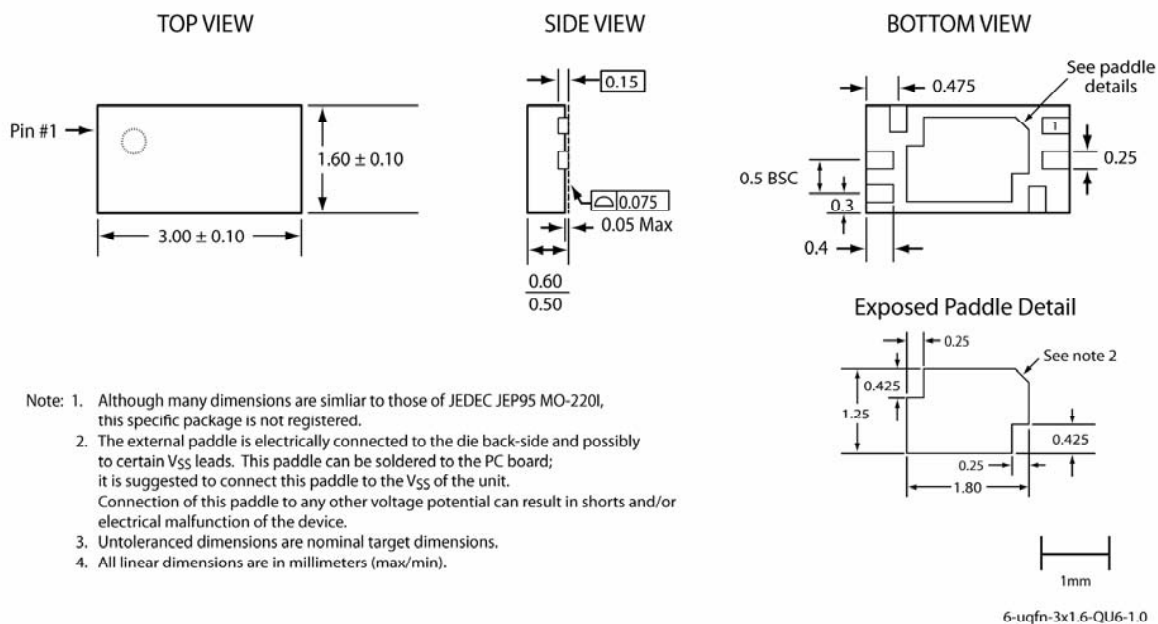


TABLE 7-1: REVISION HISTORY

Revision	Description	Date
00	Initial release of data sheet	Sep 2006
01	Updated “Features” on page 1	Sep 2007
02	- Revised Product Description on page 1 - Change Suitable Gain to 14 dB globally - Changed low-noise figure 1.55 dB globally - Changes low-current consumption to 10-12 mA - Edited Table 2, DC Electrical Characteristics and Table 3, AC Electrical Characteristics on page - Replaced Figures 6-1 through 6-5, pages 5 through 8 - Edited Figure 6-5, page 8 - Added Figure 6-3 on page 8	Jun 2008
03	Updated Contact Information	Feb 2009
04	Updated document status from “Preliminary Specifications” to “Data Sheet”	Dec 2009
05	- Revised IIPE values in Features on page 1 and Table 5-3 on page 3 - Changed definition of “F” environmental attribute in “Packaging Diagrams” on page 7	Nov 2010
A	- Applied new document format - Released document under letter revision system - Updated Spec number from S71329 to DS70005143 - Updated “Features” on page 1, “Electrical Specifications” on page 3, and “Product Identification System” on page 10	Jan 2015

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1. Suffix E/F = Matte Tin finish		

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