

The SGA-3486 is a high performance SiGe HBT MMIC Amplifier. A Darlington configuration featuring 1 micron emitters provides high F_T and excellent thermal perfomance. The heterojunction increases breakdown voltage and minimizes leakage current between junctions. Cancellation of emitter junction non-linearities results in higher suppression of intermodulation products. Only 2 DC-blocking capacitors, a bias resistor and an optional RF choke are required for operation.

The matte tin finish on Sirenza's lead-free package utilizes a post annealing process to mitigate tin whisker formation and is RoHS compliant per EU Directive 2002/95. This package is also manufactured with green molding compounds that contain no antimony trioxide nor halogenated fire retardants.



SGA-3486





DC-5000 MHz, Cascadable SiGe HBT MMIC Amplifier



Product Features

- Now available in Lead Free, RoHS Compliant, & Green Packaging
- High Gain : 18.0 dB at 1950 MHz
- Cascadable 50 Ohm
- Operates From Single Supply
- Low Thermal Resistance Package

Applications

- PA Driver Amplifier
- Cellular, PCS, GSM, UMTS
- IF Amplifier
- Wireless Data, Satellite

Symbol	Parameter	Units	Frequency	Min.	Тур.	Max.
G	Small Signal Gain	dB	850 MHz 1950 MHz 2400 MHz	19.0	21.0 18.0 16.5	23.0
P _{1dB}	Output Power at 1dB Compression	dBm	850 MHz 1950 MHz		12.7 12.5	
OIP ₃	Output Third Order Intercept Point	dBm	850 MHz 1950 MHz		24.6 26.9	
Bandwidth	Determined by Return Loss (>10dB)	MHz			5000	
IRL	Input Return Loss	dB	1950 MHz		12.2	
ORL	Output Return Loss	dB	1950 MHz		16.3	
NF	Noise Figure	dB	1950 MHz		3.2	
V _D	Device Operating Voltage	V		2.6	2.9	3.2
ا _ي	Device Operating Current			31	35	39
R _{TH} , j-l	Thermal Resistance (junction to lead)				97	

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				Frequency (MHz)					
Symbol	F	Parameter	Unit	100	500	850	1950	2400	3500
G	Small Signal	Gain	dB	23.2	22.4	21.0	18.0	16.5	14.2
OIP ₃	3 Output Third Order Intercept Point		dBm		25.4	24.6	26.9	28.1	
P _{1dB}	P _{1dB} Output Power at 1dB Compression		dBm		12.3	12.7	12.5	12.4	
IRL	Input Return Loss		dB	29.2	15.7	12.9	12.2	10.8	9.4
ORL	Output Return Loss		dB	27.2	20.4	18.1	16.3	16.1	16.1
S ₁₂	Reverse Isolation		dB	24.9	24.8	24.4	22.9	22.2	19.9
NF	Noise Figure		dB		2.8	2.8	3.2	3.4	
Test	lest Conditions:		I _D = 35 I T _L = 25º	mA Typ. C	OIP_{3} Tone Spacing = 1 MHz, Pout per tone = -5 dBm $Z_{s} = Z_{L} = 50$ Ohms			-5 dBm	

Typical RF Performance at Key Operating Frequencies





Absolute Maximum Ratings

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Parameter	Absolute Limit				
Max. Device Current (I _D)	70 mA				
Max. Device Voltage (V_D)	4 V				
Max. RF Input Power	+18 dBm				
Max. Junction Temp. (T _J)	+150°C				
Operating Temp. Range (T_L)	-40°C to +85°C				
Max. Storage Temp.	+150°C				
Operation of this device beyond any one of these limits may cause permanent damage. For reliable continous operation, the device voltage and current must not exceed the maximum operating values specified in the table on page one.					
Bias conditions should also satisfy the following expression:					

 $I_D V_D < (T_J - T_L) / R_{TH}$, j-I





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NOTE: Full S-parameter data available at www.sirenza.com



Basic Application Circuit





Part Identification Marking





Caution: ESD sensitive Appropriate precautions in handling, packaging and testing devices must be observed.

See Application Note AN-075

for Package Outline Drawing

Application Circuit Element Values

Reference	Frequency (Mhz)						
Designator	500	850	1950	2400	3500		
C _B	220 pF	100 pF	68 pF	56 pF	39 pF		
C _D	100 pF	68 pF	22 pF	22 pF	15 pF		
L _c	68 nH	33 nH	22 nH	18 nH	15 nH		

Recommended Bias Resistor Values for $I_D = 35mA$ $R_{BIAS} = (V_S - V_D) / I_D$					
Supply Voltage(V _S)	5 V	8 V	10 V	12 V	
R _{BIAS} 68 Ω 150 Ω 200 Ω 270 Ω					
Note: R _{BAS} provides DC bias stability over temperature.					

Mounting Instructions

- 1. Use a large ground pad area under device pins 2 and 4 with many plated through-holes as shown.
- We recommend 1 or 2 ounce copper. Measurements for this data sheet were made on a 31 mil thick FR-4 board with 1 ounce copper on both sides.

Pin #	Function	Description
1	RF IN	RF input pin. This pin requires the use of an external DC blocking capacitor chosen for the frequency of operation.
2, 4	GND	Connection to ground. Use via holes for best performance to reduce lead inductance as close to ground leads as possible.
3	rf out/ Bias	RF output and bias pin. DC voltage is present on this pin, therefore a DC blocking capacitor is necessary for proper operation.

Part Number Ordering Information

Part Number	Reel Size	Devices/Reel
SGA-3486	13"	3000
SGA-3486Z	13"	3000