A87 / SMA87

Cascadable Amplifier
10 to 400 MHz

Rev. V2

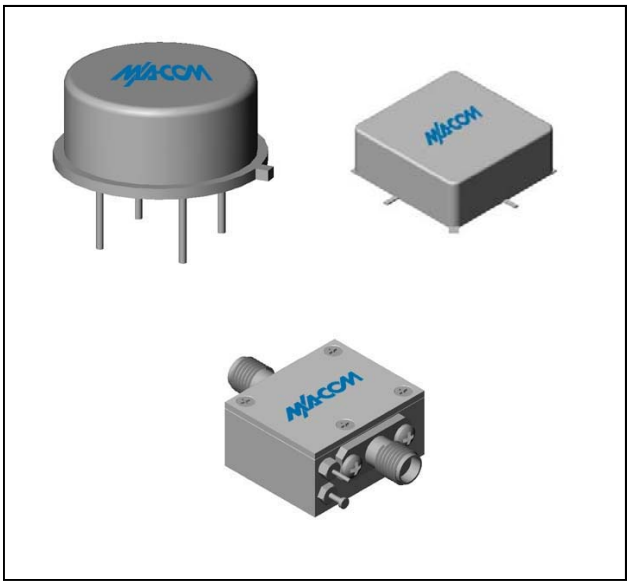
Features

- HIGH OUTPUT LEVEL: +17.5 dBm (TYP.)
- HIGH THIRD ORDER I.P.: +33 dBm (TYP.)
- WIDE POWER SUPPLY RANGE: +5 TO +15 VOLTS

Description

The A87 RF amplifier is a discrete hybrid design, which uses 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. Use of an impedance transformer offers the benefit of high dynamic range and high efficiency.
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
A87	TO-8
SMA87	Surface Mount
CA87**	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	5-450	10-400	10-400
Small Signal Gain (min)	dB	14.0	13.0	12.5
Gain Flatness (max)	dB	±0.3	±0.5	±0.7
Reverse Isolation	dB	20		
Noise Figure (max)	dB	3.8	4.5	5.0
Power Output @ 1 dB comp. (min)	dBm	17.5	16.5	16.0
IP3	dBm	+33		
IP2	dBm	+47		
Second Order Harmonic IP	dBm	+53		
VSWR Input / Output (max)		1.3:1 / 1.6:1	1.7:1 / 2.0:1	1.9:1 / 2.0:1
DC Current @ 15 Volts (max)	mA	33	35	37

* Over temperature performance limits for part number CA87, guaranteed from 0°C to +50°C only.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Storage Temperature	-62ºC to +125ºC
Case Temperature	+125ºC
DC Voltage	+17 V
Continuous Input Power	+13 dBm
Short Term Input power (1 minute max.)	50 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}	170ºC/W
Transistor Power Dissipation P_d	0.273 W
Junction Temperature Rise Above Case T_{jc}	46ºC

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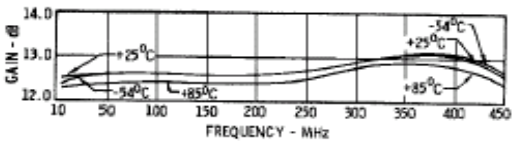
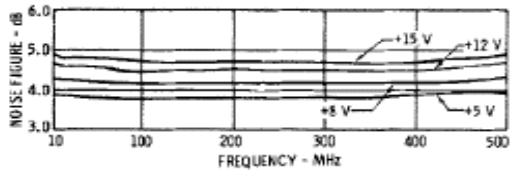
Typical Performance Curves at +25°C

Gain

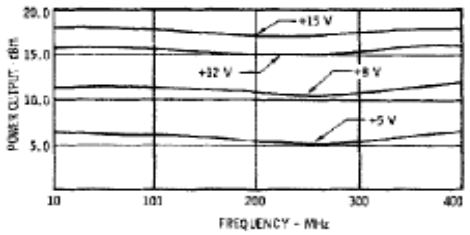
V_{CC} = 15 V



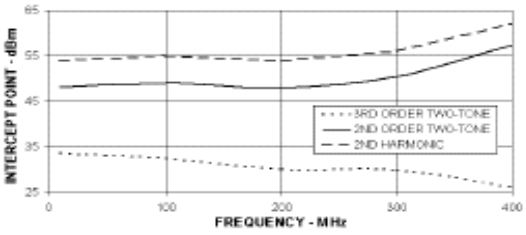
Noise Figure



Power Output *



Intercept Point



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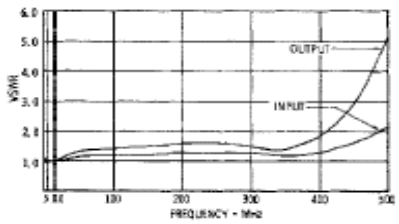

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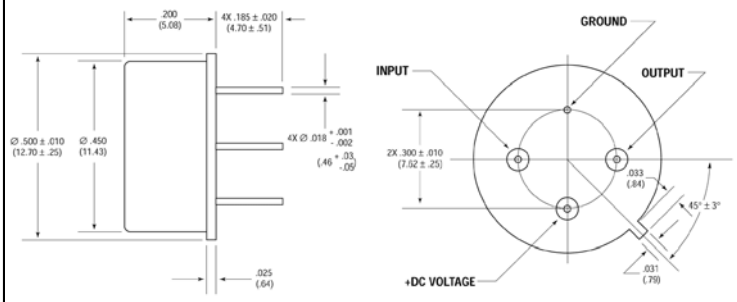
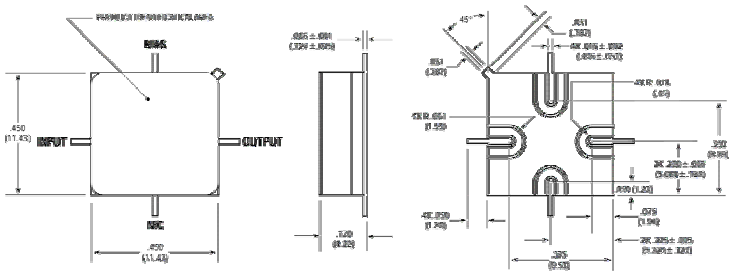


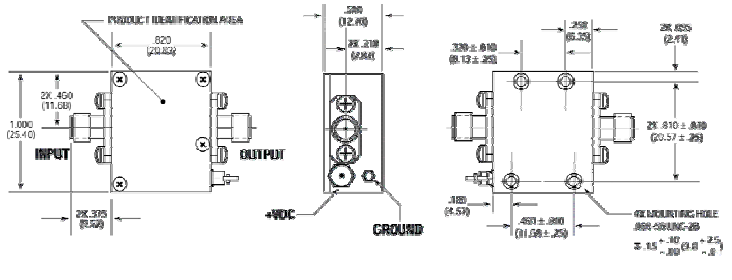
WEIGHT: 1 gram (0.04 oz.) max

Outline Drawing: Surface Mount *



WEIGHT: 1 gram (0.04 oz.) max

Outline Drawing: SMA Connectorized *



WEIGHT: 19 grams (0.67 oz.) max

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