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Insertion Loss



Return Loss



Input Third Order Distortion vs. Control Voltage





GaAs MMIC SPDT SWITCH DC - 2.5 GHz



Input 0.1 and 1.0 dB Compression vs. Control Voltage



Truth Table

*Control Input Voltage Tolerances are \pm 0.2 Vdc.

Control Input*		Control Current		Signal Path State	
A (Vdc)	B (Vdc)	la (μA)	lb (μA)	RF to RF1	RF to RF2
-5	0	-5	5	ON	OFF
0	-5	5	-5	OFF	ON
-6	0	-12	12	ON	OFF
0	-6	12	-12	OFF	ON
-7	0	-20	20	ON	OFF
0	-7	20	-20	OFF	ОМ
-8	0	-32	32	ON	OFF
0	-8	32	-32	OFF	ON

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Compression vs. Bias Voltage

	Carrier at 900 MHz		Carrier at 1900 MHz		
Control Input	Input Power for 0.1 dB Compression	Input Power for 1.0 dB Compression	Input Power for 0.1 dB Compression	Input Power for 1.0 dB Compression	
(Vdc)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	(dBm)	
-5	28	30	27	29	
-6	29	31	28	30	
-8	31	33	30	32	

Caution: Do not operate in 1 dB compression at power levels above +30 dBm and do not "hot switch" power levels greater than +20 dBm (Vctl= -5 Vdc).

Outline Drawing



Control Input	Third Order Intercept (dBm) +7 dBm Each Tone		
(Vdc)	900 MHz	1900 MHz	
-5	50	49	
-8	50	49	

HMC239AS8 / 239AS8E

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

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Max. Input Power (VCTL = 0 / -8V)	0.05 GHz 0.5 - 2 GHz		
Control Voltage Range (A & B)		+2 to -12 Vdc	
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C		
Operating Temperate	-40 to +85 °C		

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ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS



NOTES:

1. LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY

2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]

A DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLDFLASH OF 0.15 mm PER SIDE. DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLDFLASH OF 0.25 mm PER SIDE. 5. ALL GROUND LEADS MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.

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Package Information

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking ^[3]
HMC239AS8	Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	Sn / Pb Solder	MSL1 ^[1]	HMC239A XXXX
HMC239AS8E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 ^[2]	HMC239A XXXX

[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 235 °C

[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

[3] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

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Typical Application Circuit



Simple driver using inexpensive standard logic ICs provides fast switching using minimum DC current.

Evaluation Circuit Board



List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 101782^[1]

Item	Description
J1 - J3	PCB Mount SMA RF Connector
J4 - J6	DC Pin
C1 - C3	330 pF capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
U1	HMC239AS8 / HMC239AS8E SPDT Switch
PCB [2]	101780 Evaluation PCB

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB [2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in the application should be generated with proper RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines at the RF port should have 50 Ohm impedance and the package ground leads and package bottom should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown above. The evaluation circuit board shown above is available from Hittite Microwave Corporation upon request.

SWITCHES - SPDT - SMT

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