MACON GaAs SP4T 2.5V High Power Switch

DC - 3 GHz

V 1.00

Features

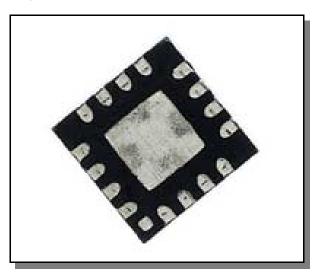
- Low Voltage Operation: 2.5V
- Low Harmonics: < -65 dBc at +34 dBm & 1 GHz
- Low Insertion Loss: 0.65 dB at 1 GHz
- High Isolation: 23 dB at 2 GHz
- Miniature Package: FQFP 16-lead 4x4mm
- 0.5 micron GaAs PHEMT Process

Description

M/A-COM's MASWSS0118 is a GaAs PHEMT MMIC single pole four throw (SP4T) high power switch in a low cost FQFP 16-lead 4x4mm package. The MASWSS0118 is ideally suited for applications where high power, low control voltage, low insertion loss, high isolation, small size and low cost are required. Typical applications are for GSM and DCS handset systems that connect separate transmit and receive functions to a common antenna, as well as other handset and related applications. This part can be used in all systems operating up to 3 GHz requiring high power at low control voltage.

The MASWSS0118 is fabricated using a 0.5 micron gate length GaAs PHEMT process. The process features full passivation for performance and reliability.

FQFP 16-lead 4x4 mm



Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $Z_0 = 50\Omega^{1}$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Min.	Тур.	Max.
Insertion Loss ²	DC – 1 GHz 1 – 2 GHz 2 - 3 GHz	dB dB dB	_ _ _	0.65 0.8 1.0	0.85 1.0 —
Isolation	DC – 1 GHz 1 – 2 GHz 2 - 3 GHz	dB dB dB	25 21 —	29 23 18.5	
Return Loss	DC – 3 GHz	dB	_	20	_
IP3	Two Tone +26dBm, 5 MHz Spacing, > 50 MHz Vc = 0V/2.5V	dBm	_	57	_
IP2	Two Tone +26dBm, 5 MHz Spacing, > 50 MHz Vc = 0V/2.5V	dBm	_	81	_
P.1dB	Vc = 0V/2.5V	dBm	1	38	_
2 nd Harmonic	1 GHz, P _{IN} = +34 dBm, Vc = 0V/2.5V	dBc	_	_	-65
3 rd Harmonic	1 GHz, $P_{IN} = +34 \text{ dBm}$, $Vc = 0V/2.5V$	dBc	-	_	-65
Trise, Tfall	10% RF to 90% RF, 90% to 10% RF, Vc = 0V/2.5V	uS	_	0.2	_
Ton, Toff	50% control to 90% RF, and 50% control to 10% RF, $Vc = 0V/2.5V$		_	0.2	_
Transients		mV	_	35	_
Gate Leakage	Vc = 0V/2.5V	uA	_	_	100

1. External DC blocking capacitors are required on all RF ports.

 Insertion Loss can be optimized by varying the DC blocking capacitor value, e.g. 1000 pF for 100 MHz - 500 MHz, 39 pF for 0.5 GHz - 3 GHz.

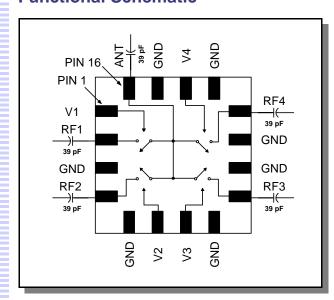
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Absolute Maximum Ratings ³

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max Input Power (0.5 - 3 GHz, 2.5V Control)	+38 dBm
Voltage	± 8.5 volts
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C

3. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.

Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration

PIN No.	PIN Name	Description	
1	V1	Control 1	
2	RF1	RF Port 1	
3	GND	RF Ground	
4	RF2	RF Port 2	
5	GND	RF Ground	
6	V2	Control 2	
7	V3	Control 3	
8	GND	RF Ground	
9	RF3	RF Port 3	
10	GND	RF Ground	
11	GND	RF Ground	
12	RF4	RF Port 4	
13	GND	RF Ground	
14	V4	Control 4	
15	GND	RF Ground	
16	ANT	Antenna Port	
17	GND (paddle)	RF Ground	

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V1	V2	V3	V4	ANT- RF1	ANT - RF2	ANT - RF3	ANT - RF4
1	0	0	0	On	Off	Off	Off
0	1	0	0	Off	On	Off	Off
0	0	1	0	Off	Off	On	Off
0	0	0	1	Off	Off	Off	On

Differential voltage, V (state 1) -V (state 2), must be 2.5V minimum.

0 = -5V to +2.5V, 1 = -2.5V to +5V

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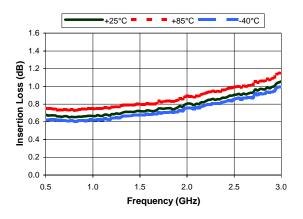
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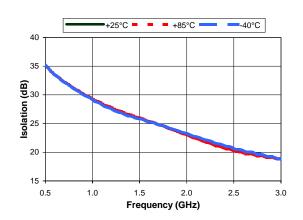
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Typical Performance Curves

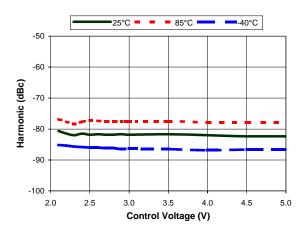
Insertion Loss vs. Temperature



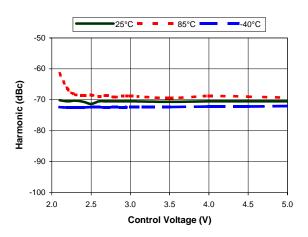
Isolation vs. Temperature



1 GHz 2nd Harmonic Rejection



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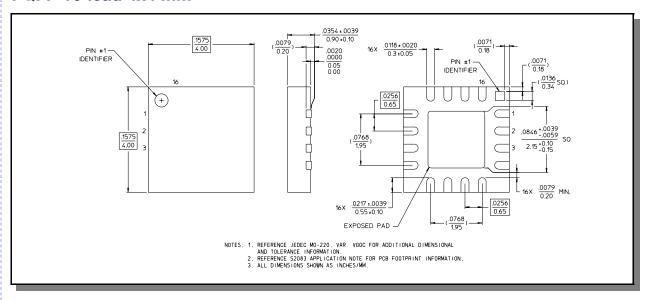
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Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
MASWSS0118	FQFP-N 16-lead Plastic Package
MASWSS0118TR	1000 piece reel
MASWSS0118TR-3000	3000 piece reel
MASWSS0118SMB	Sample Test Board

Note: Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

Handling Procedures

The following precautions should be observed to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

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