



# HMC345LP3 / 345LP3E

**GaAs MMIC SP4T NON-REFLECTIVE  
POSITIVE CONTROL SWITCH, DC\* - 8 GHz**

## Typical Applications

This switch is suitable for usage in DC - 8.0 GHz 50-Ohm or 75-Ohm systems:

- Broadband
- Fiber Optics
- Switched Filter Banks
- Wireless below 8 GHz

## Features

Broadband Performance: DC - 8 GHz

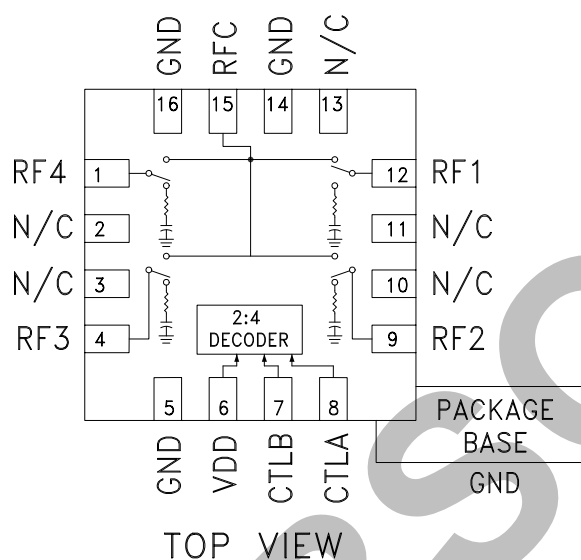
High Isolation: 35 dB@ 6 GHz

Low Insertion Loss: 2.2 dB@ 6 GHz

Integrated Positive Supply 2:4 TTL Decoder

3 x 3 mm SMT Package

## Functional Diagram



## General Description

The HMC345LP3 & HMC345LP3E are broadband non-reflective GaAs MESFET SP4T switches in low cost leadless surface mount packages. Covering DC to 8 GHz, this switch offers high isolation and low insertion loss. This switch also includes an on board binary decoder circuit which reduces the required logic control lines to two. The switch operates using a positive control voltage of 0/+5V, and requires a fixed bias of +5V.

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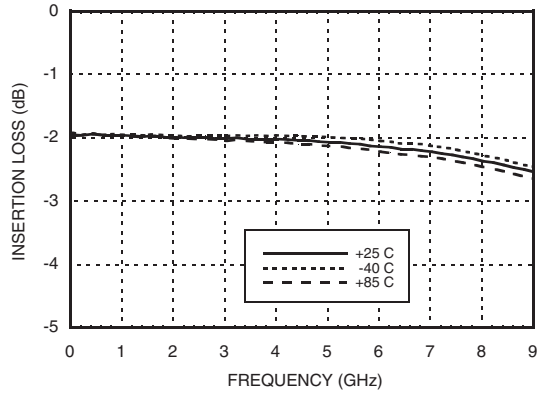
## Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ \text{C}$ , With 0/+5V Control, 50 Ohm System

Parameter	Frequency	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Insertion Loss	DC - 2.0 GHz		2.0	2.4	dB
	DC - 6.0 GHz		2.2	2.6	dB
	DC - 8.0 GHz		2.4	2.9	dB
Isolation	DC - 2.0 GHz	37	42		dB
	DC - 4.0 GHz	32	37		dB
	DC - 6.0 GHz	31	35		dB
	DC - 8.0 GHz	27	32		dB
Return Loss	DC - 2.0 GHz	10	13		dB
	DC - 4.0 GHz	8	11		dB
	DC - 6.0 GHz	7	10		dB
	DC - 8.0 GHz	6	9		dB
Return Loss (RF1 - RF4)	"Off State"	2.0 - 8.0 GHz	6	10	dB
Input Power for 1 dB Compression	2.0 - 8.0 GHz	17	21		dBm
Input Third Order Intercept (Two-Tone Input Power = +7 dBm Each Tone, 1MHz Tone Separation)	2.0 - 8.0 GHz	37	45		dBm
Switching Characteristics tRISE, tFALL (10/90% RF) tON, tOFF (50% CTL to 10/90% RF)	DC - 8.0 GHz		50 120		ns ns

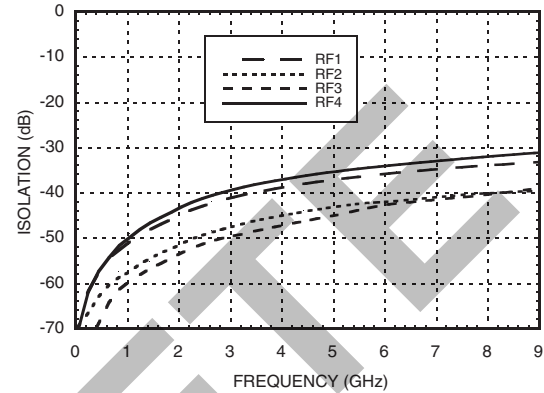
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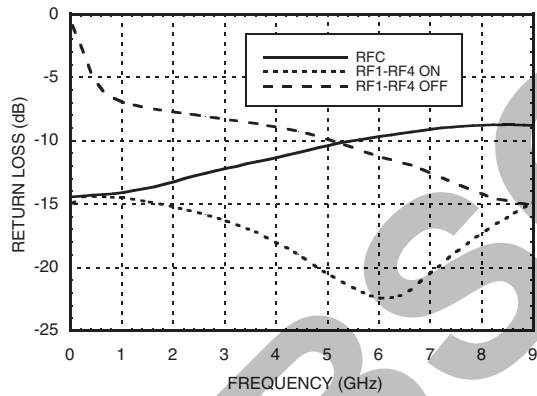
**Insertion Loss vs. Temperature**



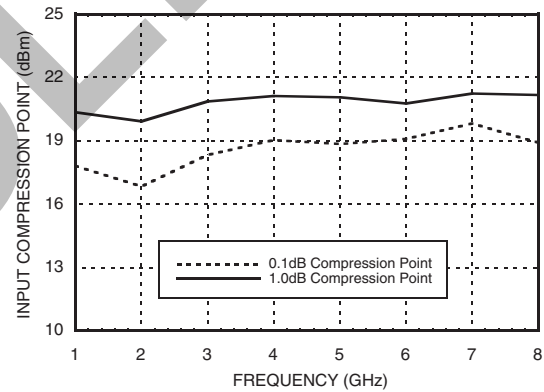
**Isolation**



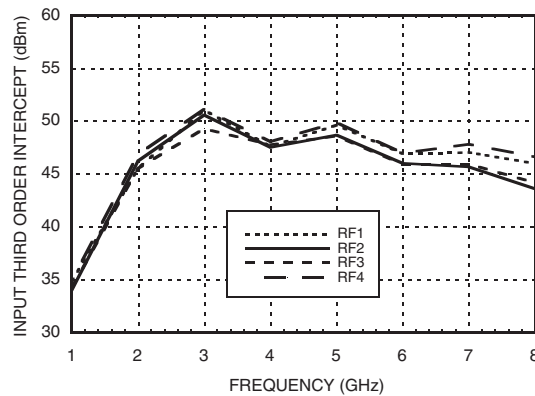
**Return Loss**



**0.1 and 1 dB Input Compression Point**



**Input Third Order Intercept Point**



\* Isolation is recorded above insertion loss & measured at output of switch.


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**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Bias Voltage Range (Vdd)	+7.0 Vdc
Control Voltage Range (A & B)	-0.5V to Vdd +1.0 Vdc
Channel Temperature	150 °C
Thermal Resistance (Insertion Loss Path)	143 °C/W
Thermal Resistance (Terminated Path)	1030 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
Maximum Input Power	+24 dBm
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 1A

**Bias Voltage & Current**

Vdd Range = +5.0 Vdc ± 10%		
Vdd (Vdc)	Idd (Typ.) (mA)	Idd (Max.) (mA)
+5.0	3.0	6.0

**Control Voltages**

State	Bias Condition
Low	0 to +0.8 Vdc @ 5 uA Typical
High	+2.0 to +5.0 Vdc @ 60 uA Typical

**Truth Table**

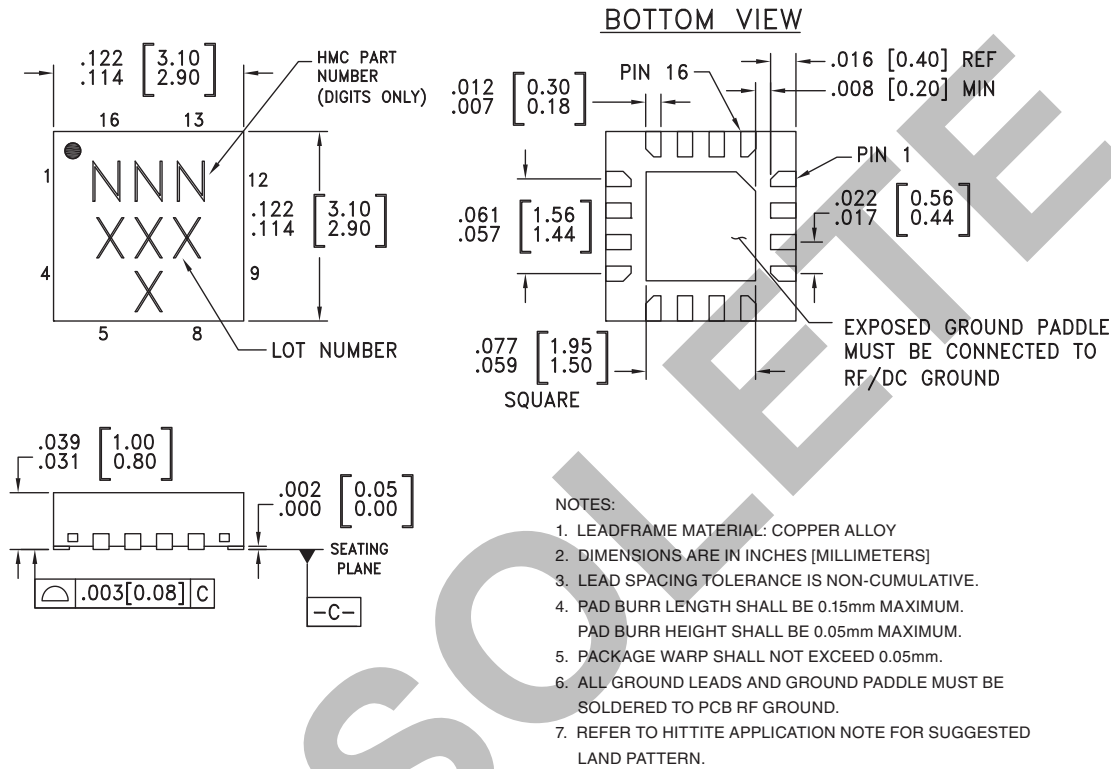
Control Input		Signal Path State
A	B	RFCOM to:
Low	Low	RF1
High	Low	RF2
Low	High	RF3
High	High	RF4

*Note: DC blocking capacitors are required at ports RFC and RF1, 2, 3, & 4. Their value will determine the lowest transmission frequency.*



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## Outline Drawing



## Package Information


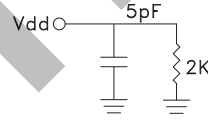
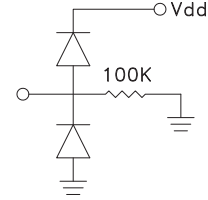
Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking <sup>[3]</sup>
HMC345LP3	Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	Sn/Pb Solder	MSL1 <sup>[1]</sup>	345 XXXX
HMC345LP3E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup>	345 XXXX

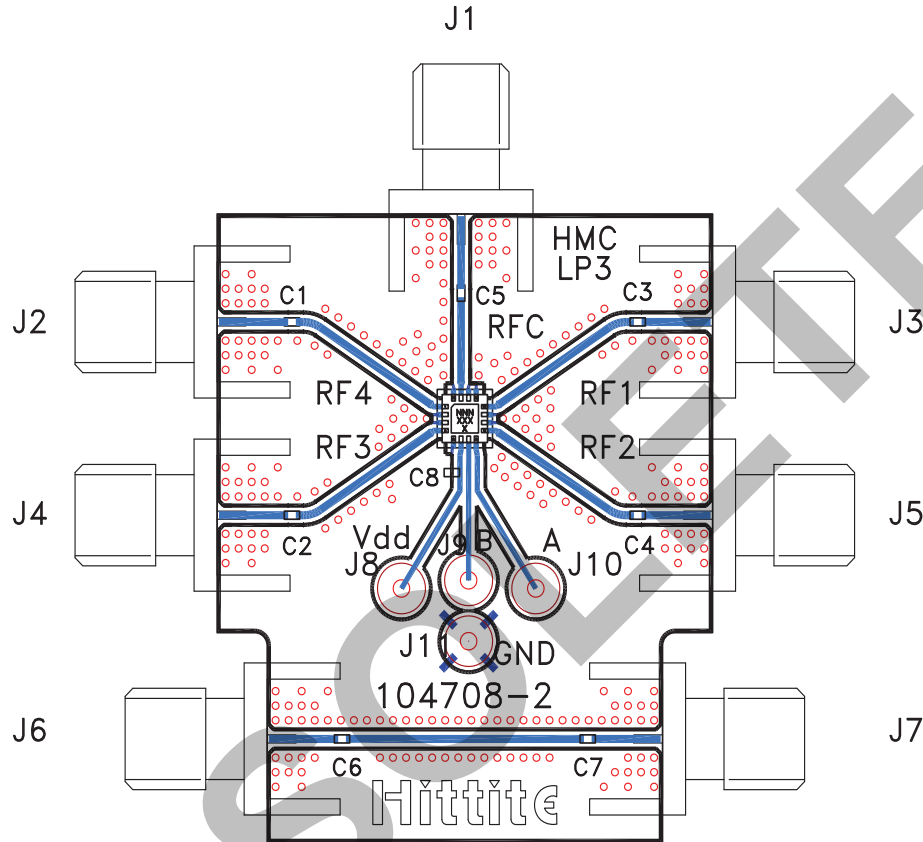
[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 235 °C

[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

[3] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

### Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1, 4, 9, 12, 15	RF4, RF3, RF2, RF1, RFC	This pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohm. Blocking capacitors are required.	
2, 3, 10, 11, 13	N/C	This pin should be connected to PCB RF ground to maximize isolation.	
5, 14, 16	GND	Package bottom has exposed metal paddle that must also be connected to PCB RF ground.	
6	VDD	Supply Voltage +5V ± 10%	
7	CTLB	See truth table and control voltage table.	
8	CTLA	See truth table and control voltage table.	

**Evaluation PCB**

**List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 108333 [1]**

Item	Description
J1 - J7	PCB Mount SMA RF Connector
J8 - J11	DC Pin
C1 - C7	100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C8	10k pF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.
U1	HMC345LP3 / HMC345LP3E SP4T Switch
PCB [2]	104708 Evaluation PCB 1.29"x1.55"

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in the final 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 backside ground slug 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.