

# $\mu$ PC3244TB

Bipolar Analog Integrated Circuit

3.3 V, Silicon Germanium MMIC Medium Output Power Amplifier

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## DESCRIPTION

The  $\mu$ PC3244TB is a silicon germanium monolithic IC designed as IF amplifier for DBS tuners.

This IC is manufactured using our 50 GHz  $f_{MAX}$ . UHSK3 (Ultra High Speed Process) silicon germanium bipolar process.

## FEATURES

- Low current :  $I_{CC} = 18 \text{ mA TYP.}$
- Power gain :  $G_P = 30 \text{ dB TYP. } @ f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$   
 $G_P = 31 \text{ dB TYP. } @ f = 2.2 \text{ GHz}$
- Noise figure :  $NF = 3.1 \text{ dB TYP. } @ f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$   
 $NF = 3.1 \text{ dB TYP. } @ f = 2.2 \text{ GHz}$
- High linearity :  $P_{O(1 \text{ dB})} = +8 \text{ dBm TYP. } @ f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$   
 $P_{O(1 \text{ dB})} = +6 \text{ dBm TYP. } @ f = 2.2 \text{ GHz}$
- Supply voltage :  $V_{CC} = 3.0 \text{ to } 3.6 \text{ V}$
- Port impedance: input/output  $50 \Omega$

## APPLICATIONS

- IF amplifier in DBS LNB, other L-band Amplifier, etc.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

| Part Number       | Order Number        | Package                           | Marking | Supplying Form  |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---|
| $\mu$ PC3244TB-E3 | $\mu$ PC3244TB-E3-A | 6-pin super minimold<br>(Pb-Free) | C4B     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embossed tape 8 mm wide</li> <li>• Pin 1, 2, 3 face the perforation side of the tape</li> <li>• Qty 3 kpcs/reel</li> </ul> |

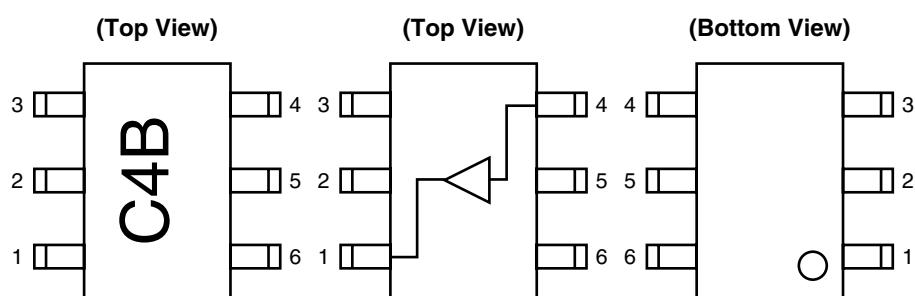
**Remark** To order evaluation samples, please contact your nearby sales office.

Part number for sample order:  $\mu$ PC3244TB

## CAUTION

Observe precautions when handling because these devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

## PIN CONNECTIONS AND INTERNAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



**PRODUCT LINE-UP OF 3 V or 3.3 V BIAS SILICON MMIC MEDIUM OUTPUT POWER AMPLIFIER  
(T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, V<sub>CC</sub> = +5.0 V or +3.3 V, Z<sub>S</sub> = Z<sub>L</sub> = 50 Ω)**

| Part No.  | V <sub>CC</sub><br>(V) | I <sub>cc</sub><br>(mA) | G <sub>P</sub><br>(dB)                             | NF<br>(dB)                                      | P <sub>O(1 dB)</sub><br>(dBm)                      | P <sub>O(sat)</sub><br>(dBm)                          | Package              | Marking |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|---|----------------------|---------|
| μPC2762TB | 3.0                    | 26.5                    | 13.0 (0.9 GHz)<br>15.5 (1.9 GHz)                   | 6.5 (0.9 GHz)<br>7.0 (1.9 GHz)                  | +8.0 (0.9 GHz)<br>+7.0 (1.9 GHz)                   | +9.0 (0.9 GHz)<br>+8.5 (1.9 GHz)                      | 6-pin super minimold | C1Z     |
| μPC2763TB |                        | 27.0                    | 20.0 (0.9 GHz)<br>21.0 (1.9 GHz)                   | 5.5 (0.9 GHz)<br>5.5 (1.9 GHz)                  | +9.5 (0.9 GHz)<br>+6.5 (1.9 GHz)                   | +11.0 (0.9 GHz)<br>+8.0 (1.9 GHz)                     |                      | C2A     |
| μPC2771TB |                        | 36.0                    | 21.0 (0.9 GHz)<br>21.0 (1.5 GHz)                   | 6.0 (0.9 GHz)<br>6.0 (1.5 GHz)                  | +11.5 (0.9 GHz)<br>+9.5 (1.5 GHz)                  | +12.5 (0.9 GHz)<br>+11.0 (1.5 GHz)                    |                      | C2H     |
| μPC8181TB |                        | 23.0                    | 19.0 (0.9 GHz)<br>21.0 (1.9 GHz)<br>22.0 (2.4 GHz) | 4.5 (0.9 GHz)<br>4.5 (1.9 GHz)<br>4.5 (2.4 GHz) | +8.0 (0.9 GHz)<br>+7.0 (1.9 GHz)<br>+7.0 (2.4 GHz) | +9.5 (0.9 GHz)<br>+9.0 (1.9 GHz)<br>+9.0 (2.4 GHz)    |                      | C3E     |
| μPC8182TB |                        | 30.0                    | 21.5 (0.9 GHz)<br>20.5 (1.9 GHz)<br>20.5 (2.4 GHz) | 4.5 (0.9 GHz)<br>4.5 (1.9 GHz)<br>5.0 (2.4 GHz) | +9.5 (0.9 GHz)<br>+9.0 (1.9 GHz)<br>+8.0 (2.4 GHz) | +11.0 (0.9 GHz)<br>+10.5 (1.9 GHz)<br>+10.0 (2.4 GHz) |                      | C3F     |
| μPC3239TB |                        | 29.0                    | 25.0 (1.0 GHz)<br>25.5 (2.2 GHz)                   | 4.0 (1.0 GHz)<br>4.3 (2.2 GHz)                  | +10.0 (1.0 GHz)<br>+8.0 (2.2 GHz)                  | +12.5 (1.0 GHz)<br>+10.0 (2.2 GHz)                    |                      | C3V     |
| μPC3241TB |                        | 19.8                    | 23.5 (1.0 GHz)<br>24.0 (2.2 GHz)                   | 4.0 (1.0 GHz)<br>4.3 (2.2 GHz)                  | +7.5 (1.0 GHz)<br>+6.0 (2.2 GHz)                   | —   |                      | C3Y     |
| μPC3244TB |                        | 18.0                    | 30.0 (1.0 GHz)<br>31.0 (2.2 GHz)                   | 3.1 (1.0 GHz)<br>3.1 (2.2 GHz)                  | +8.0 (1.0 GHz)<br>+6.0 (2.2 GHz)                   | +13.0 (1.0 GHz)<br>+9.0 (2.2 GHz)                     |                      | C4B     |

**Remark** Typical performance. Please refer to **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** in detail.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Parameter                     | Symbol    | Conditions                        | Ratings     | Unit |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Supply Voltage                | $V_{CC}$  | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , pin 3 and 1 | 4.0         | V    |
| Total Circuit Current         | $I_{CC}$  | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , pin 3 and 1 | 35          | mA   |
| Power Dissipation             | $P_D$     | $T_A = +85^\circ C$ <b>Note</b>   | 166         | mW   |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | $T_A$     |                                   | -40 to +85  | °C   |
| Storage Temperature           | $T_{STG}$ |                                   | -55 to +150 | °C   |
| Input Power                   | $P_{in}$  | $T_A = +25^\circ C$               | -5          | dBm  |

Note: Mounted on double-sided copper-clad 50 × 50 × 1.6 mm epoxy glass PWB

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING RANGE

| Parameter                     | Symbol   | Conditions   | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | Unit |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|------|------|------|------|
| Supply Voltage                | $V_{CC}$ | The same voltage should be applied to pin 3 and 1. | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.6  | V    |
| Operating Ambient Temperature | $T_A$    |  | -40  | +25  | +85  | °C   |

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $T_A = +25^\circ C$ ,  $V_{CC} = V_{out} = 3.3 V$ ,  $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ , unless otherwise specified)

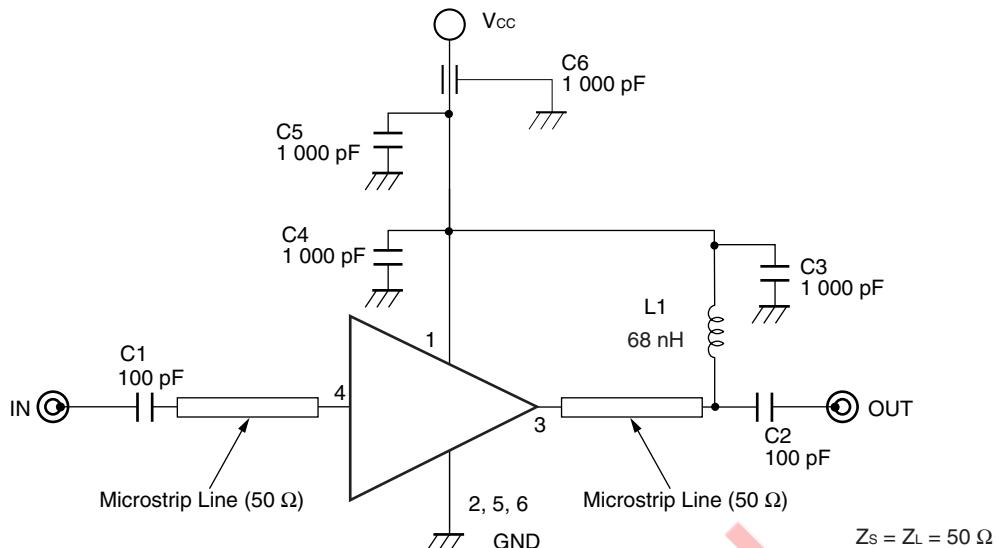
| Parameter                            | Symbol        | Test Conditions                                     | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| Circuit Current                      | $I_{CC}$      | No input signal                                     | 14.5 | 18   | 22   | mA   |
| Power Gain 1                         | $G_{P1}$      | $f = 0.25 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$ | 26.5 | 29.5 | 32.5 | dB   |
| Power Gain 2                         | $G_{P2}$      | $f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 27   | 30   | 33   | dB   |
| Power Gain 3                         | $G_{P3}$      | $f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 28   | 31   | 34   | dB   |
| Power Gain 4                         | $G_{P4}$      | $f = 2.2 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 28   | 31   | 34   | dB   |
| Gain 1 dB Compression Output Power 1 | $P_{O(1dB)1}$ | $f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$                               | +5.0 | +8.0 | —    | dBm  |
| Gain 1dB Compression Output Power 2  | $P_{O(1dB)2}$ | $f = 2.2 \text{ GHz}$                               | +3.0 | +6.0 | —    | dBm  |
| Noise Figure 1                       | $NF1$         | $f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$                               | —    | 3.1  | 3.9  | dB   |
| Noise Figure 2                       | $NF2$         | $f = 2.2 \text{ GHz}$                               | —    | 3.1  | 3.9  | dB   |
| Isolation 1                          | $ISL1$        | $f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 36   | 41   | —    | dB   |
| Isolation 2                          | $ISL2$        | $f = 2.2 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 34   | 39   | —    | dB   |
| Input Return Loss 1                  | $RL_{in1}$    | $f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 8.0  | 11   | —    | dB   |
| Input Return Loss 2                  | $RL_{in2}$    | $f = 2.2 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 8.5  | 12   | —    | dB   |
| Output Return Loss 1                 | $RL_{out1}$   | $f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 9.0  | 12   | —    | dB   |
| Output Return Loss 2                 | $RL_{out2}$   | $f = 2.2 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 8.5  | 12   | —    | dB   |

**STANDARD CHARACTERISTICS FOR REFERENCE  
( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = V_{out} = 3.3 \text{ V}$ ,  $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ )**

| Parameter                                     | Symbol         | Test Conditions   | Reference Value | Unit |
|---|----------------|---|-----------------|------|
| Power Gain 5                                  | $G_P5$         | $f = 2.6 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 29.5            | dB   |
| Power Gain 6                                  | $G_P6$         | $f = 3.0 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 27.5            | dB   |
| Gain Flatness                                 | $\Delta G_P$   | $f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$ to $2.2 \text{ GHz}$ ,<br>$P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$                      | 1.0             | dB   |
| K factor 1                                    | $K1$           | $f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 1.6             | —    |
| K factor 2                                    | $K2$           | $f = 2.2 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$  | 1.2             | —    |
| Output 3rd Order Distortion Intercept Point 1 | $OIP_3 1$      | $f_1 = 1\,000 \text{ MHz}$ ,<br>$f_2 = 1\,001 \text{ MHz}$                                      | 18.5            | dBm  |
| Output 3rd Order Distortion Intercept Point 2 | $OIP_3 2$      | $f_1 = 2\,200 \text{ MHz}$ ,<br>$f_2 = 2\,201 \text{ MHz}$                                      | 15.5            | dBm  |
| Input 3rd Order Distortion Intercept Point 1  | $IIP_3 1$      | $f_1 = 1\,000 \text{ MHz}$ ,<br>$f_2 = 1\,001 \text{ MHz}$                                      | -11.5           | dBm  |
| Input 3rd Order Distortion Intercept Point 2  | $IIP_3 2$      | $f_1 = 2\,200 \text{ MHz}$ ,<br>$f_2 = 2\,201 \text{ MHz}$                                      | -15.5           | dBm  |
| 2nd Order Intermodulation Distortion          | $IM_2$         | $f_1 = 1\,000 \text{ MHz}$ ,<br>$f_2 = 1\,001 \text{ MHz}$ ,<br>$P_{out} = -5 \text{ dBm/tone}$ | 40              | dBc  |
| 2nd Harmonic                                  | $2f_0$         | $f_0 = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{out} = -15 \text{ dBm}$   | 55              | dBc  |
| Saturated Output Power 1                      | $P_{O(sat) 1}$ | $f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -10 \text{ dBm}$  | +13.0           | dBm  |
| Saturated Output Power 2                      | $P_{O(sat) 2}$ | $f = 2.2 \text{ GHz}$ , $P_{in} = -10 \text{ dBm}$  | +9.0            | dBm  |

Not recommended  
for new design

## TEST CIRCUIT



The application circuits and their parameters are for reference only and are not intended for use in actual design-ins.

### COMPONENTS OF TEST CIRCUIT FOR MEASURING

#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

|            | Type                   | Value    |
|------------|------------------------|----------|
| L1         | Chip Inductor          | 68 nH    |
| C1, C2     | Chip Capacitor         | 100 pF   |
| C3, C4, C5 | Chip Capacitor         | 1 000 pF |
| C6         | Feed-through Capacitor | 1 000 pF |

### INDUCTOR FOR THE OUTPUT PIN

The internal output transistor of this IC, to output medium power. To supply current for output transistor, connect an inductor between the V<sub>CC</sub> pin (pin 3) and output pin (pin 1).

Select inductance, as the value listed above. The inductor has both DC and AC effects.

In terms of DC, the inductor biases the output transistor with minimum voltage drop to output enable high level. In terms of AC, the inductor makes output-port impedance higher to get enough gain. In this case, large inductance and Q is suitable (Refer to the following page).

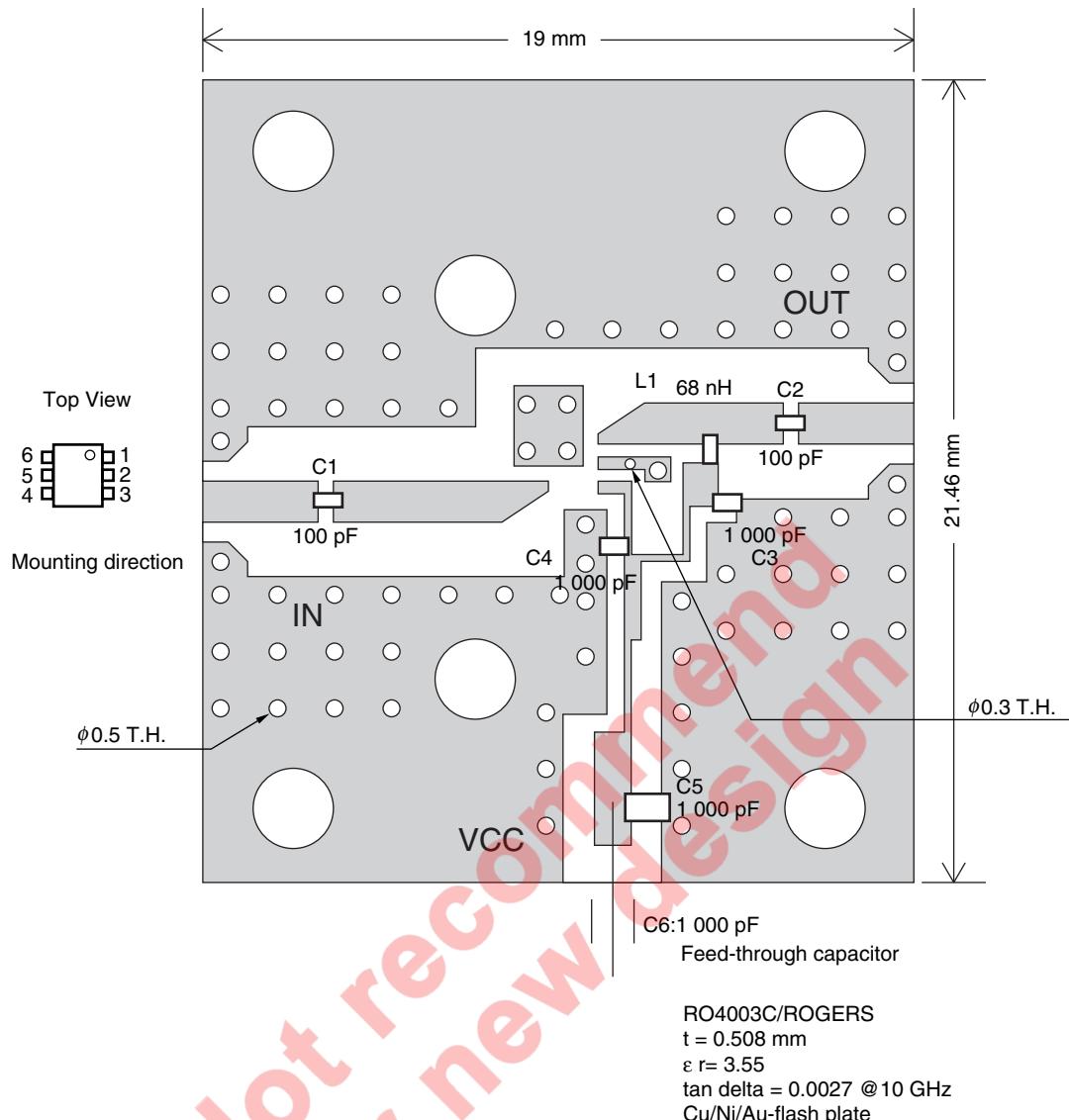
### CAPACITORS FOR THE V<sub>CC</sub>, INPUT AND OUTPUT PINS

Capacitors of 1 000 pF are recommendable as the bypass capacitor for the V<sub>CC</sub> pin. And the coupling capacitors of 100 pF are recommendable for the input and output pins.

The bypass capacitor connected to the V<sub>CC</sub> pin is used to minimize ground impedance of V<sub>CC</sub> pin. So, stable bias can be supplied against V<sub>CC</sub> fluctuation.

The coupling capacitors, connected to the input and output pins, are used to cut the DC and minimize RF serial impedance. Their capacitances are therefore selected as lower impedance against a 50 Ω load. The capacitors thus perform as high pass filters, suppressing low frequencies to DC.

## EVALUATION CIRCUIT



## COMPONENT LIST

|        | Type                   | Value    | size |
|--------|------------------------|----------|------|
| L1     | Chip Inductor          | 68 nH    | 1005 |
| C1, C2 | Chip Capacitor         | 100 pF   | 1005 |
| C3, C4 | Chip Capacitor         | 1 000 pF | 1005 |
| C5     | Chip Capacitor         | 1 000 pF | 1608 |
| C6     | Feed-through Capacitor | 1 000 pF | -    |

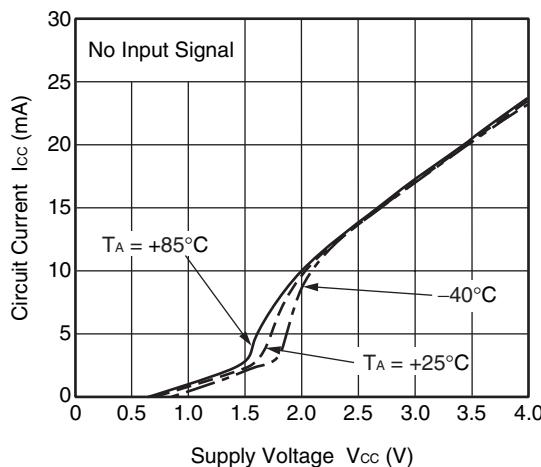
Notes:

1.  $21.46 \times 19 \times 0.508$  mm double sided  $18\mu\text{m}$  copper clad polyimide board.
2. Back side: GND pattern.
3. Solder plated on pattern.
4. ○: Through holes

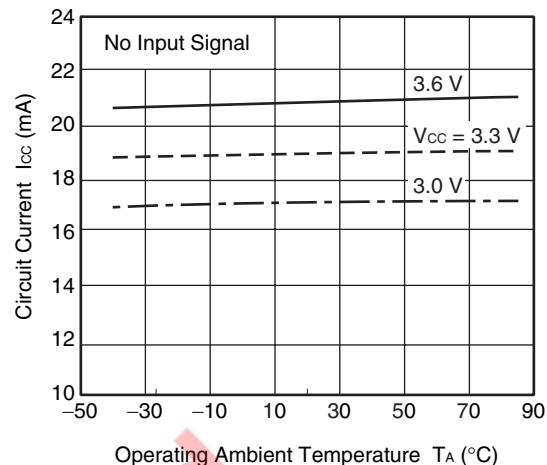
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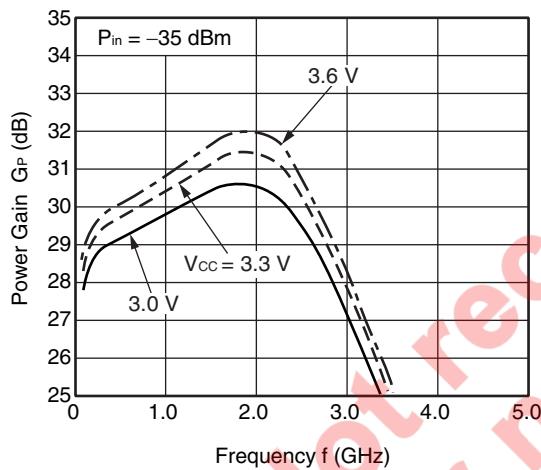
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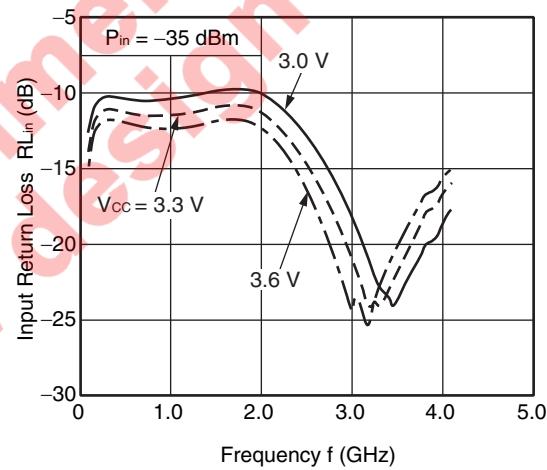
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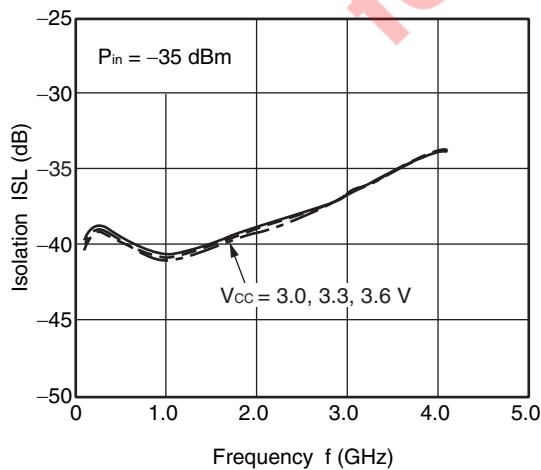
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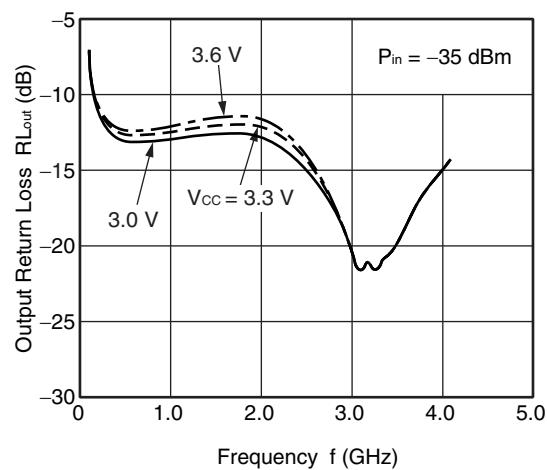
INPUT RETURN LOSS vs. FREQUENCY



ISOLATION vs. FREQUENCY

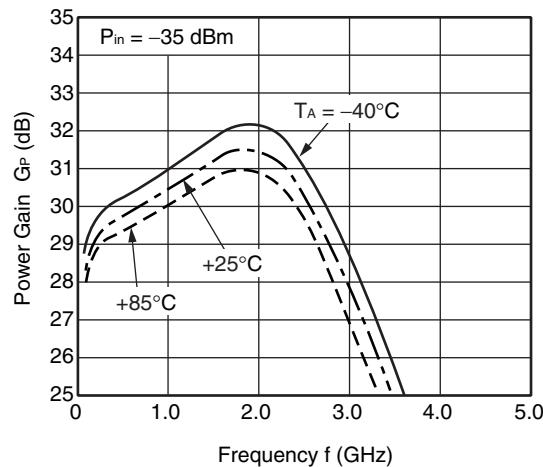


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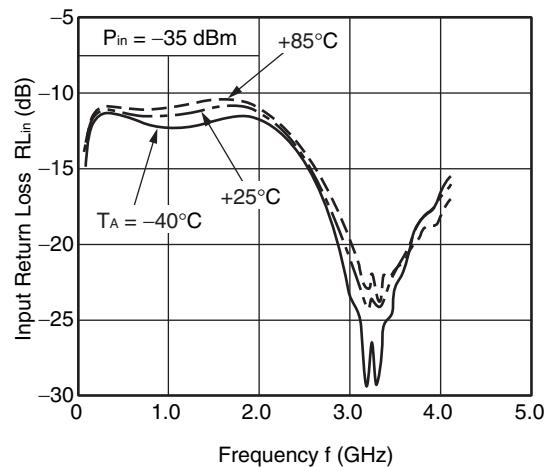


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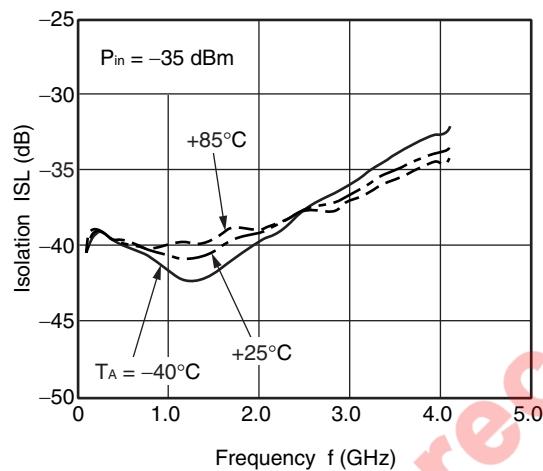
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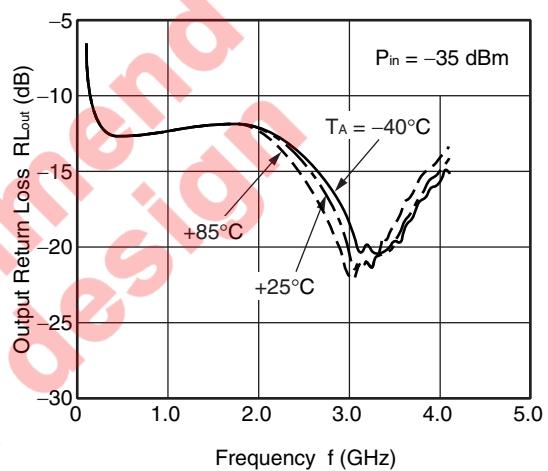
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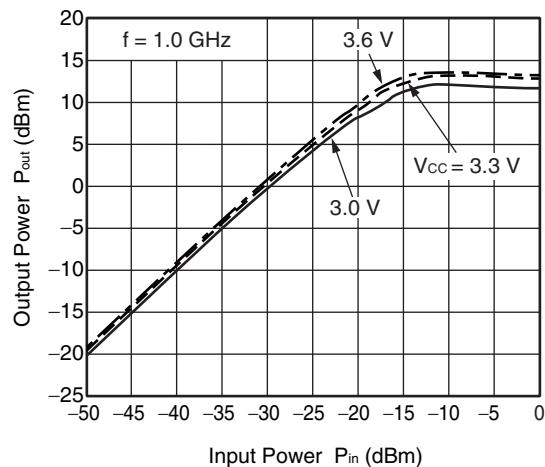


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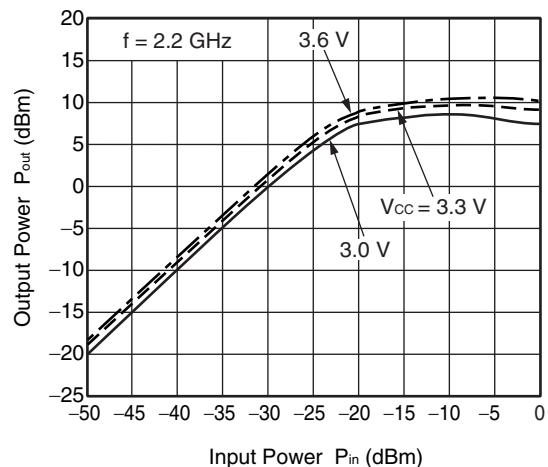


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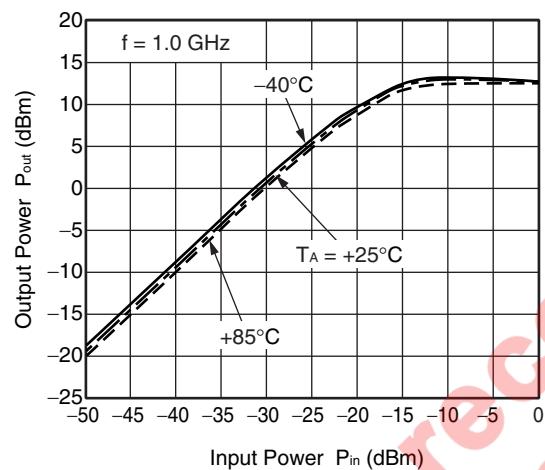
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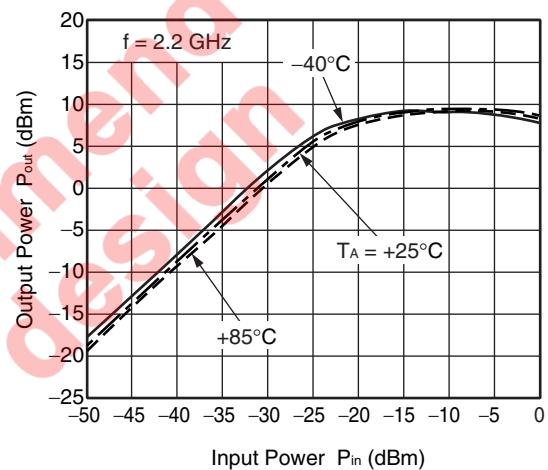
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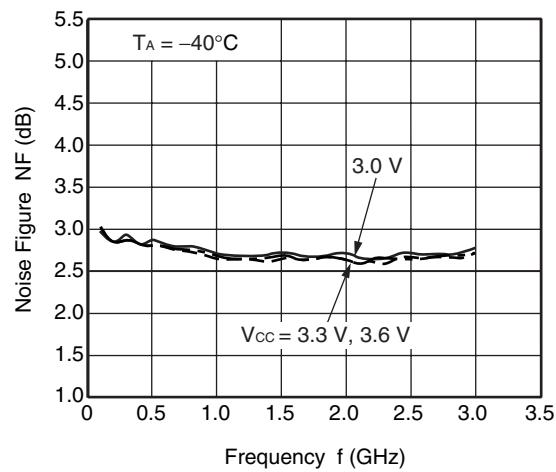


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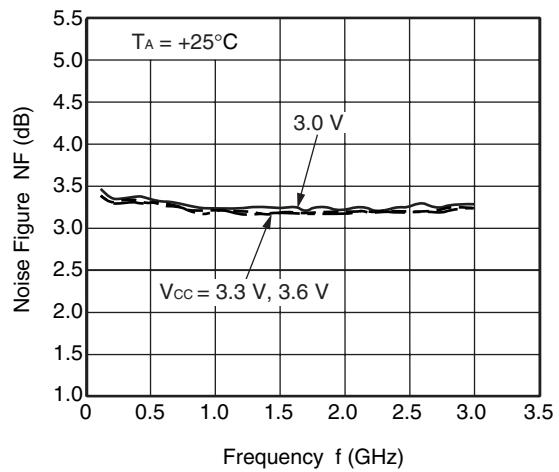


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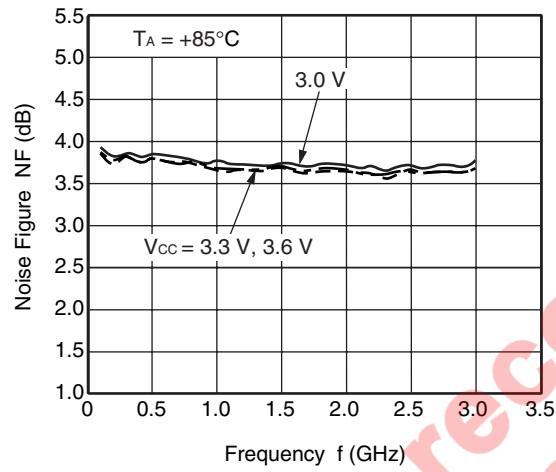
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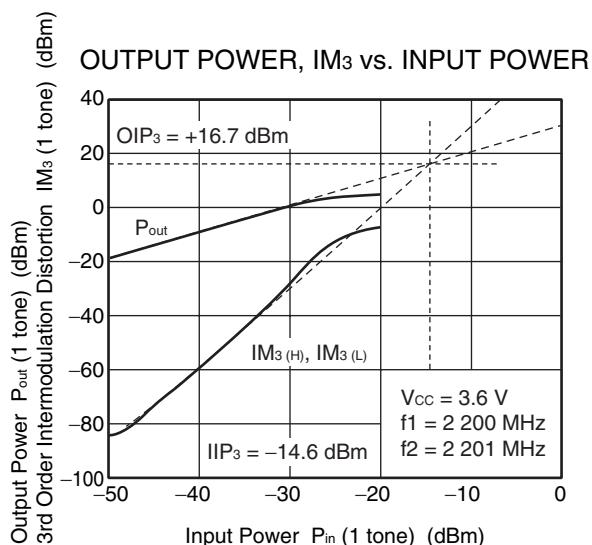
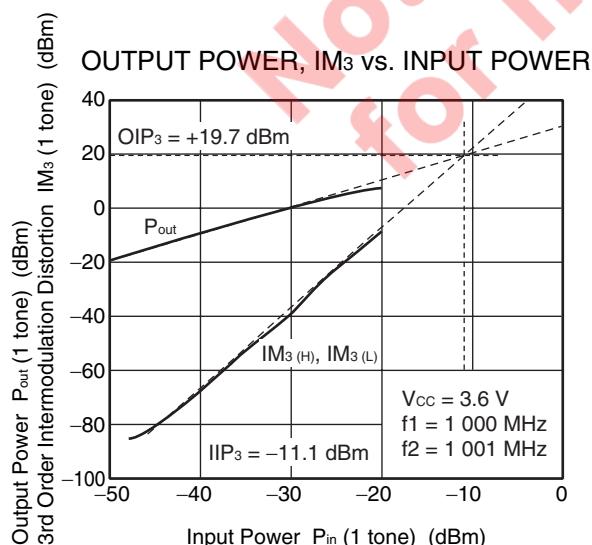
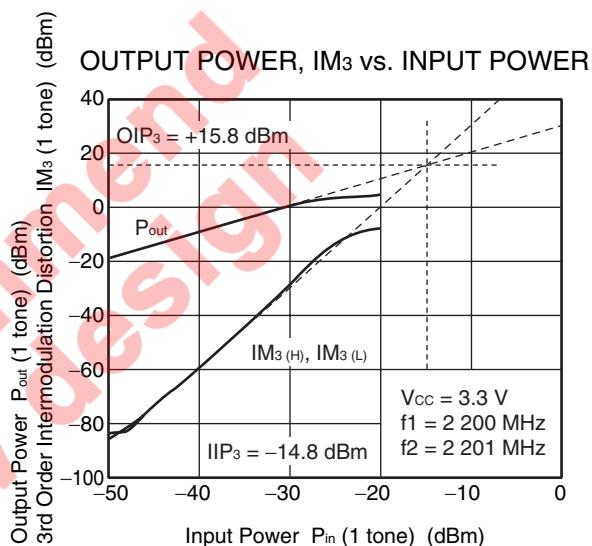
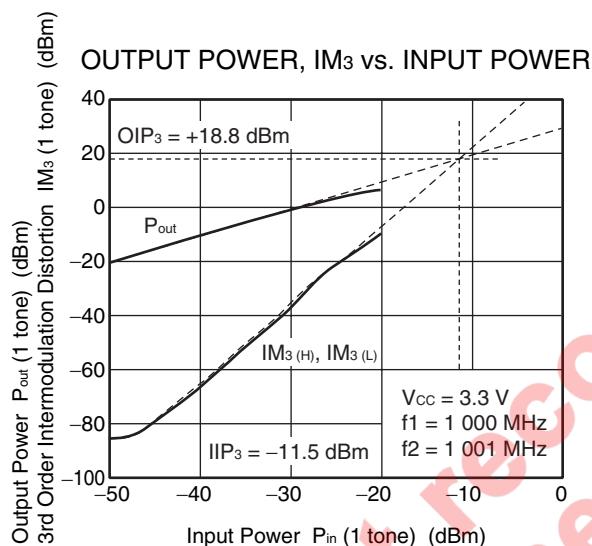
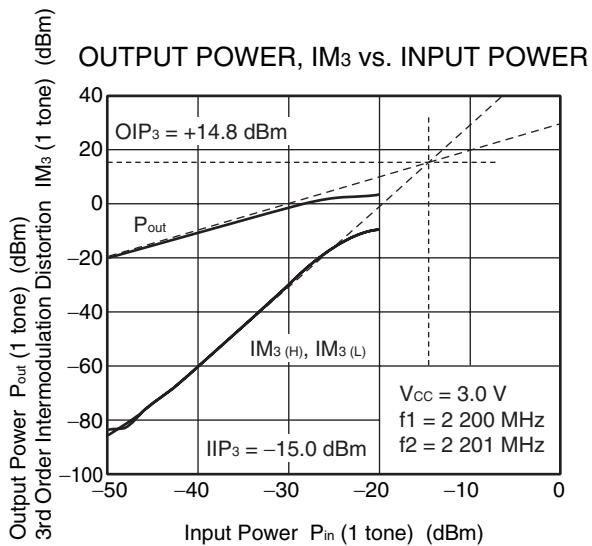
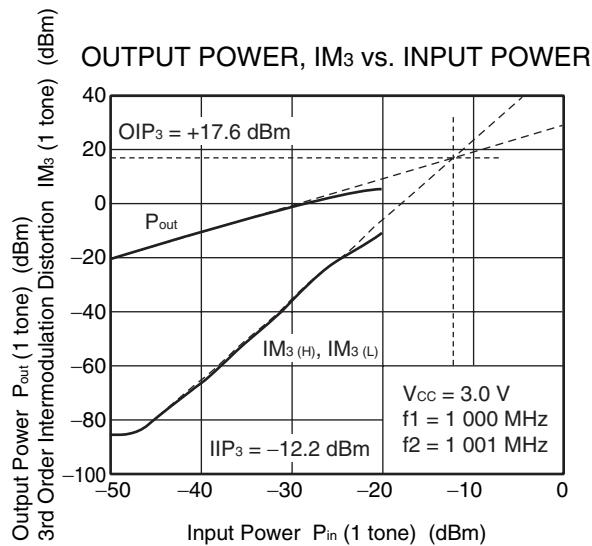
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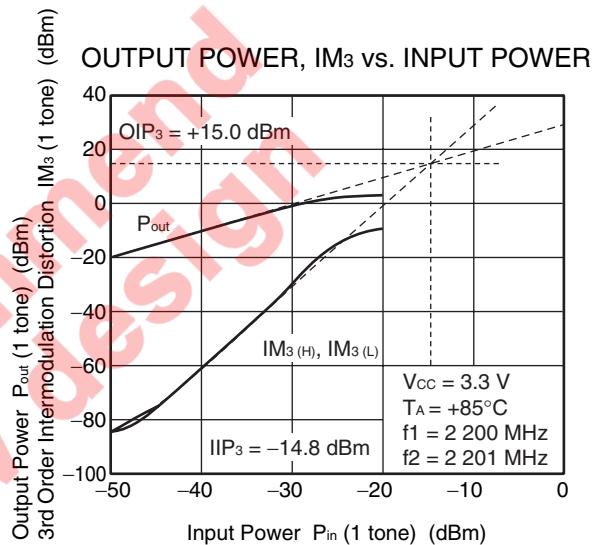
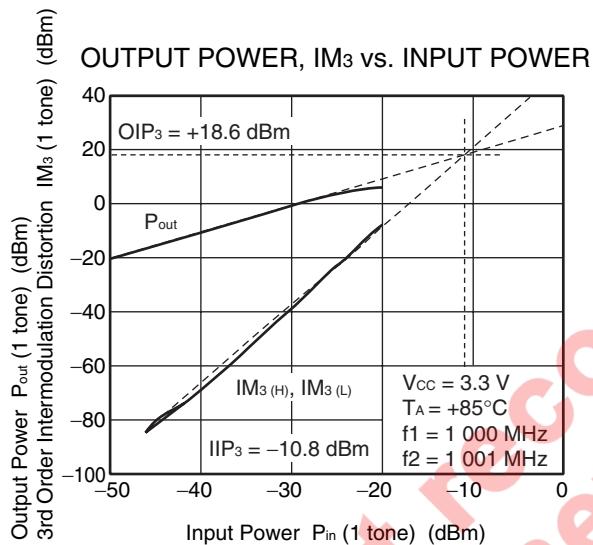
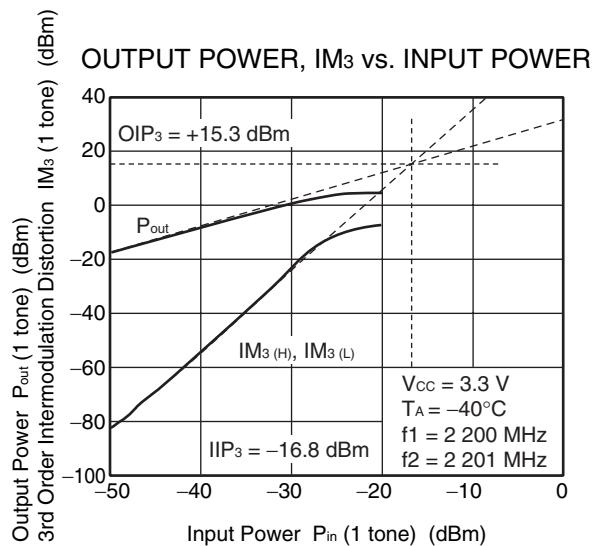
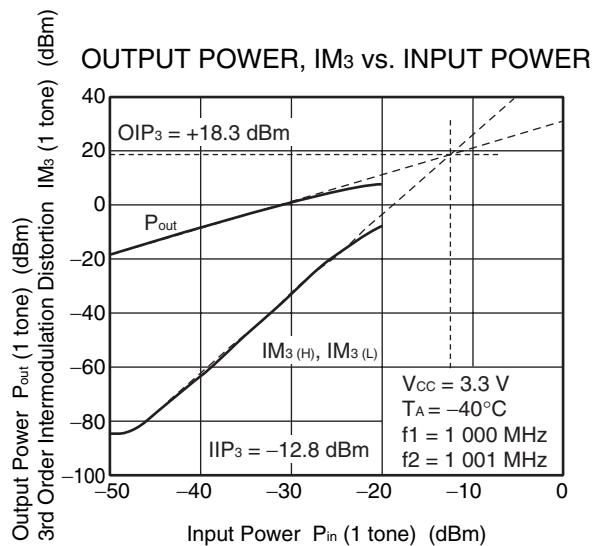
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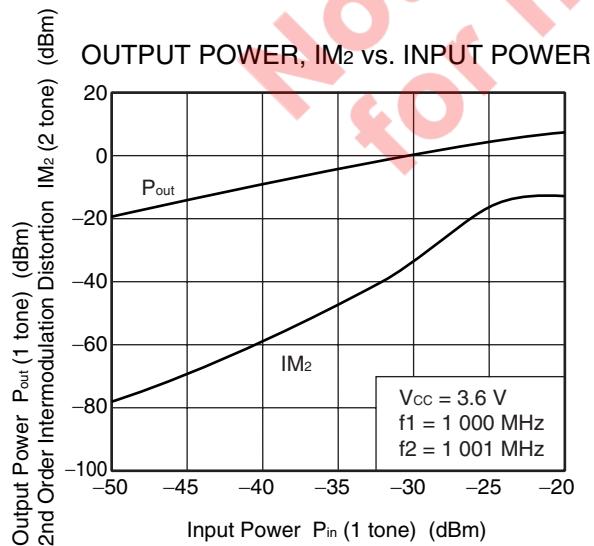
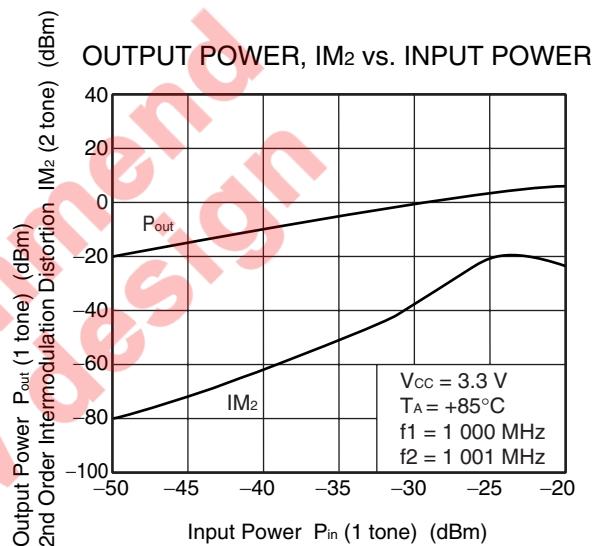
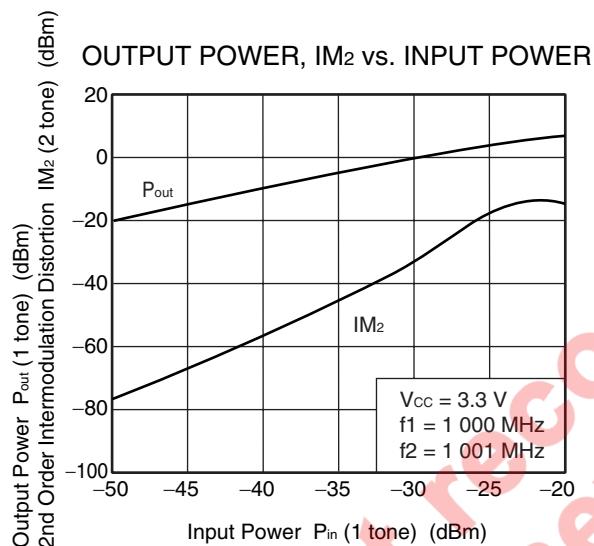
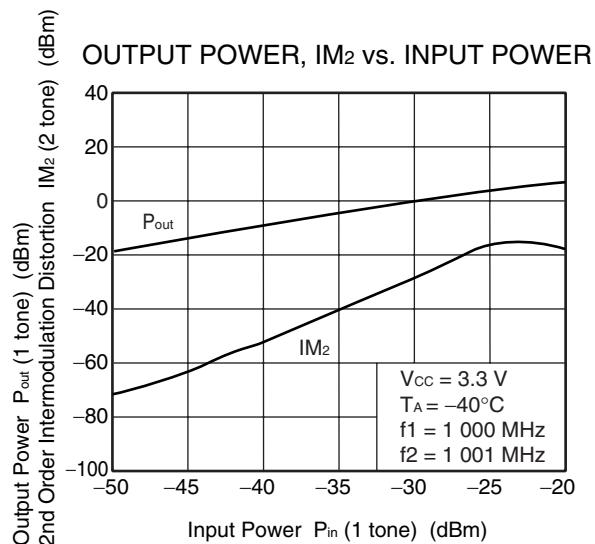
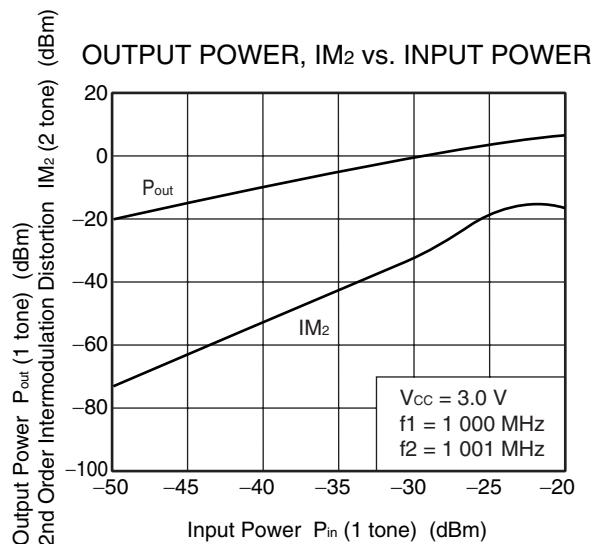
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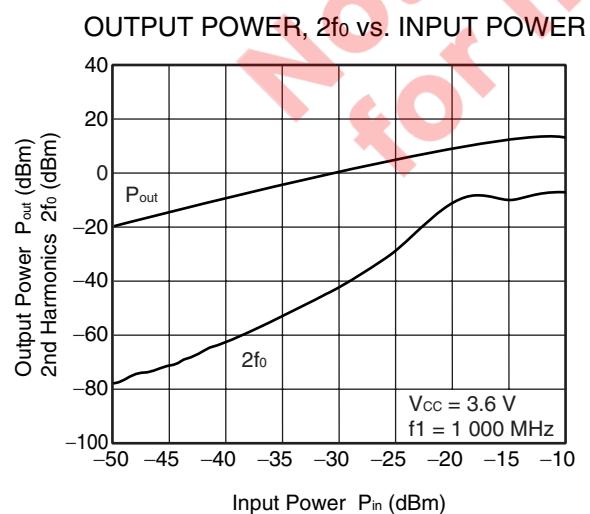
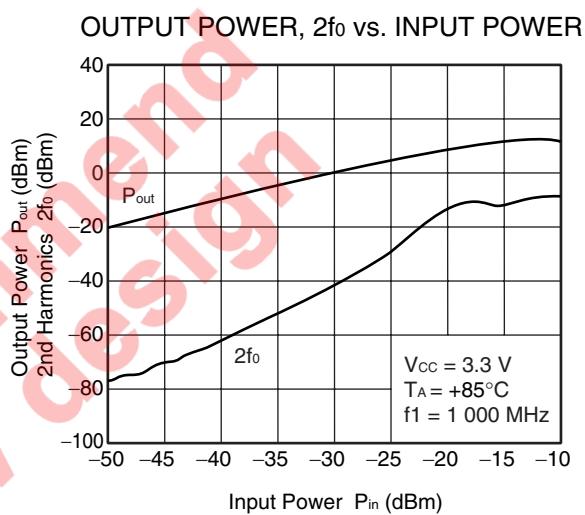
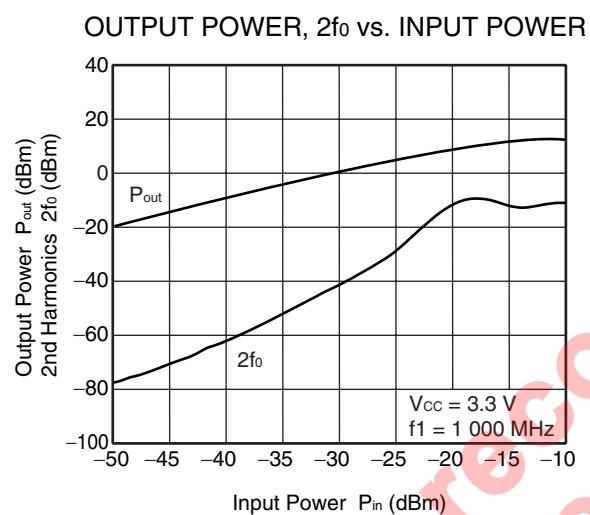
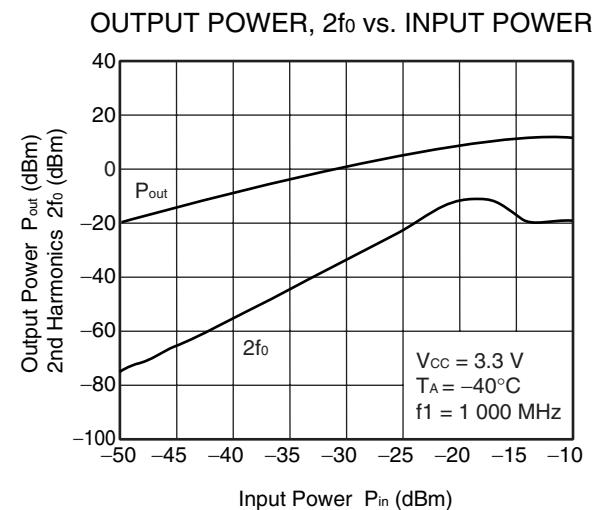
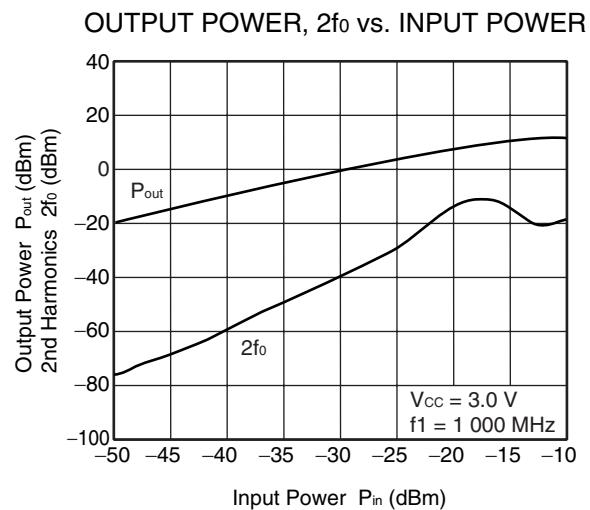
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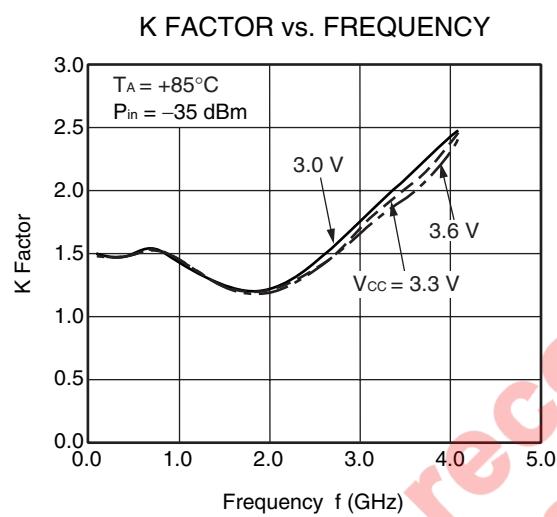
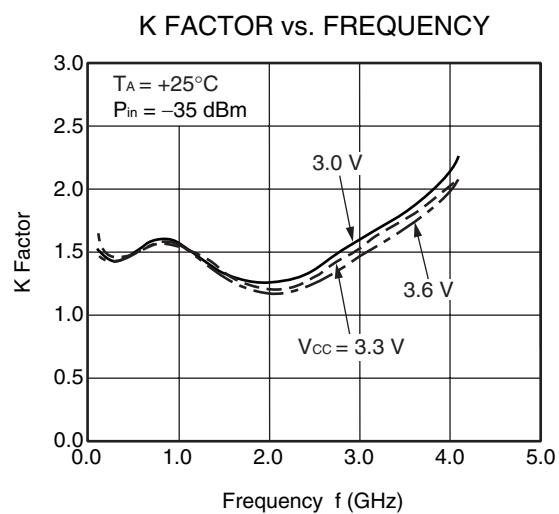
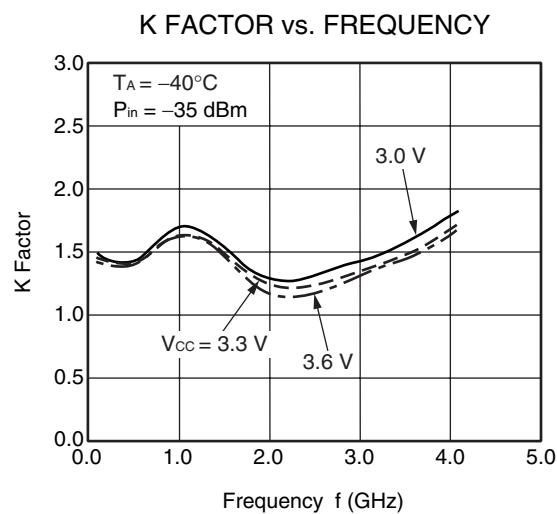
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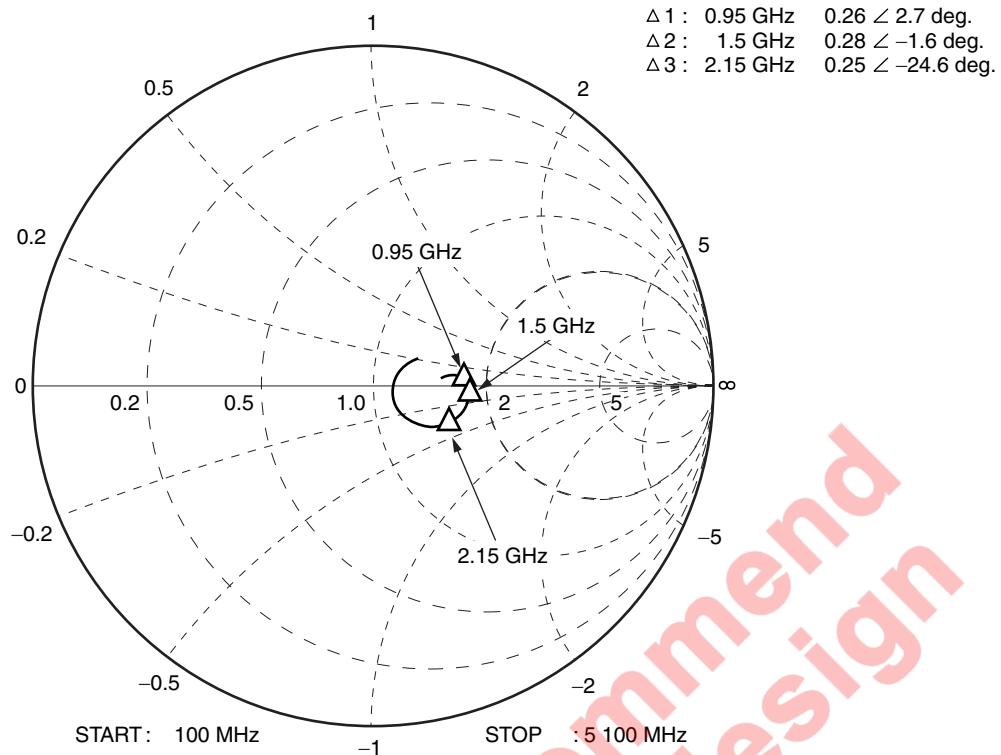
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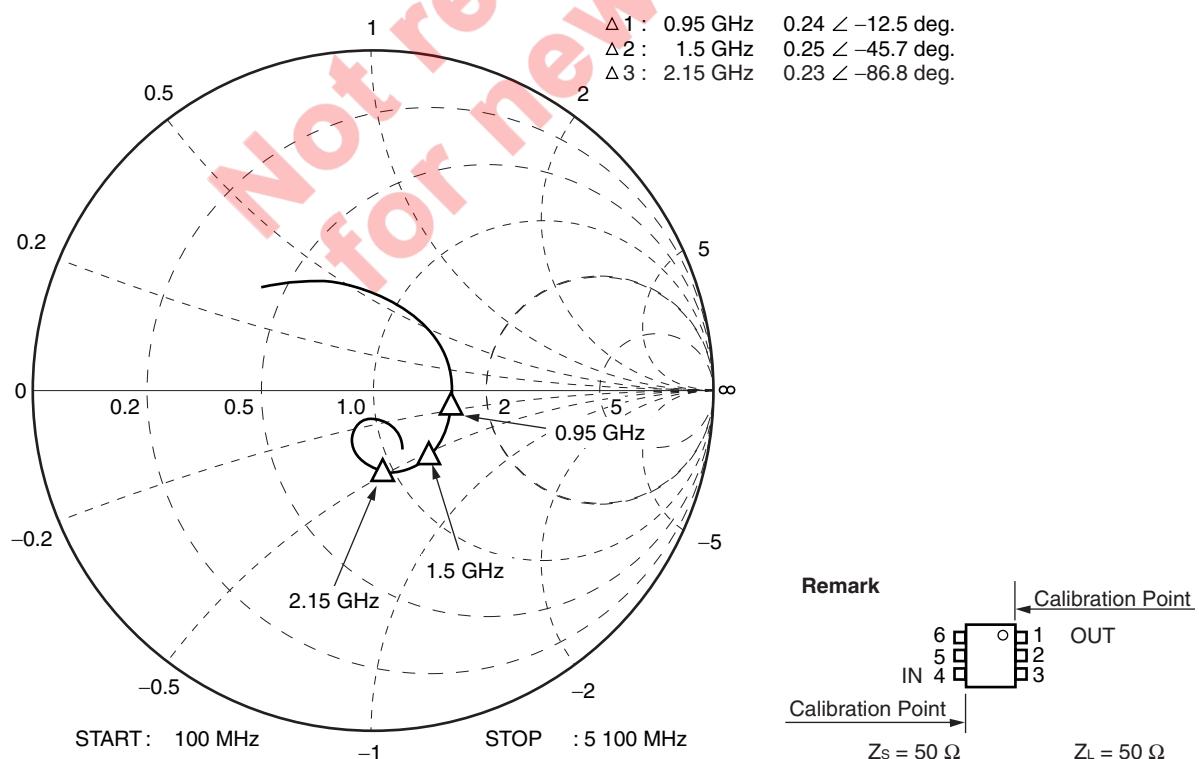
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**S-PARAMETERS ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = V_{out} = 3.3 \text{ V}$ ,  $P_{in} = -35 \text{ dBm}$ ,  $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ )**

**S<sub>11</sub>-FREQUENCY**



**S<sub>22</sub>-FREQUENCY**



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## **S-Parameters**

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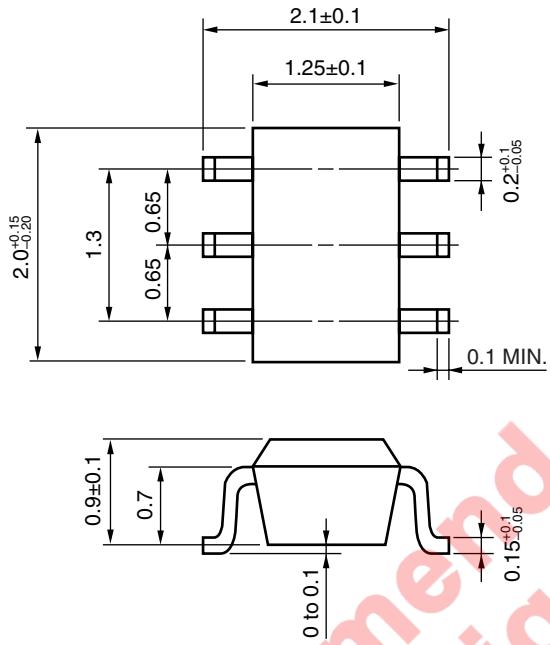
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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

### 6-PIN SUPER MINIMOLD (UNIT: mm)



## NOTES ON CORRECT USE

- (1) Observe precautions for handling because of electro-static sensitive devices.
- (2) Form a ground pattern as widely as possible to minimize ground impedance (to prevent undesired oscillation).  
All the ground terminals must be connected together with wide ground pattern to decrease impedance difference.
- (3) The bypass capacitor should be attached to the V<sub>CC</sub> line.
- (4) The inductor (L) must be attached between V<sub>CC</sub> and output pins. The inductance value should be determined in accordance with desired frequency.
- (5) The DC cut capacitor must be attached to input and output pin.

## RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS

This product should be soldered and mounted under the following recommended conditions. For soldering methods and conditions other than those recommended below, contact your nearby sales office.

| Soldering Method | Soldering Conditions  | Condition Symbol |
|------------------|---|------------------|
| Infrared Reflow  | Peak temperature (package surface temperature) : 260°C or below<br>Time at peak temperature : 10 seconds or less<br>Time at temperature of 220°C or higher : 60 seconds or less<br>Preheating time at 120 to 180°C : 120±30 seconds<br>Maximum number of reflow processes : 3 times<br>Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass) : 0.2%(Wt.) or below | IR260            |
| Wave Soldering   | Peak temperature (molten solder temperature) : 260°C or below<br>Time at peak temperature : 10 seconds or less<br>Preheating temperature (package surface temperature) : 120°C or below<br>Maximum number of flow processes : 1 time<br>Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass) : 0.2%(Wt.) or below  | WS260            |
| Partial Heating  | Peak temperature (package surface temperature) : 350°C or below<br>Soldering time (per side of device) : 3 seconds or less<br>Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass) : 0.2%(Wt.) or below  | HS350            |

### CAUTION

Do not use different soldering methods together (except for partial heating).

| Revision History |  | $\mu$ PC3244TB Data Sheet |  |
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