



TC3541

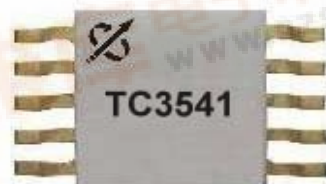
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5.2 – 5.9 GHz 2W Single Bias MMIC

FEATURES

- P₁ dB: 33 dBm
- Small Signal Gain: 20 dB
- Power Added Efficiency: 25 %
- IP₃: 42 dBm
- Input/Output 50 Ω Match
- Bias condition: 1000 mA @ 9 V

PHOTO ENLARGEMENT



DESCRIPTION

The TC3541 is a 2-stage PHEMT Single Bias MMIC power amplifier. It is designed for use in low cost and high volume 5.2~5.9 GHz band applications. The MMIC is matched to 50Ω operation. It provides a typical gain of 20 dB and P1dB power of 33 dBm. Typical bias condition is 9V at 1000 mA. The MMIC is packaged in a copper based ceramic 10 pins power package. The copper based carrier of the package allows direct soldering of the device to the PCB.

APPLICATIONS

- Wi-Fi
- Wi Max
- Radio Link

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (T_A=25 °C)

| Symbol | Conditions | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|-----|------|
| FREQ | Frequency Range | 5.2 | | 5.9 | GHz |
| SSG | Small Signal Gain | 19 | 20 | | dB |
| GOF | Small Signal Gain Flatness | | ±0.5 | | |
| P₁ dB | Output Power at 1 dB Gain Compression | 31.5 | 33 | | dBm |
| IP₃ | Third Order Intercept Point | 40 | 42 | | dBm |
| VDD | Supply Voltage | | 9 | | Volt |
| IDD | Current Supply Without RF | | 1000 | | mA |
| η_a | Power Added Efficiency | | 25 | | % |



Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Symbol | Parameter/Conditions | Min. | Max. | Units |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| V_{dd} | Drain-Source Voltage | | 10 | Volts |
| P_{in} | RF Input Power | | 17 | dBm |
| P_t | Power Dissipation | | 11.6 | W |
| T_{ch} | Operating Channel Temperature | | 175 | °C |
| T_{STG} | Storage Temperature | -65 | 175 | °C |

Note:

1. This GaAs MMIC is susceptible to damage from Electrostatic Discharge. Proper precautions should be used when handling these devices.
2. Specifications subject to change without notice.

EVALUATION BOARD

PCB Material: RO4003

ER = 3.38

Thickness = 20 mil

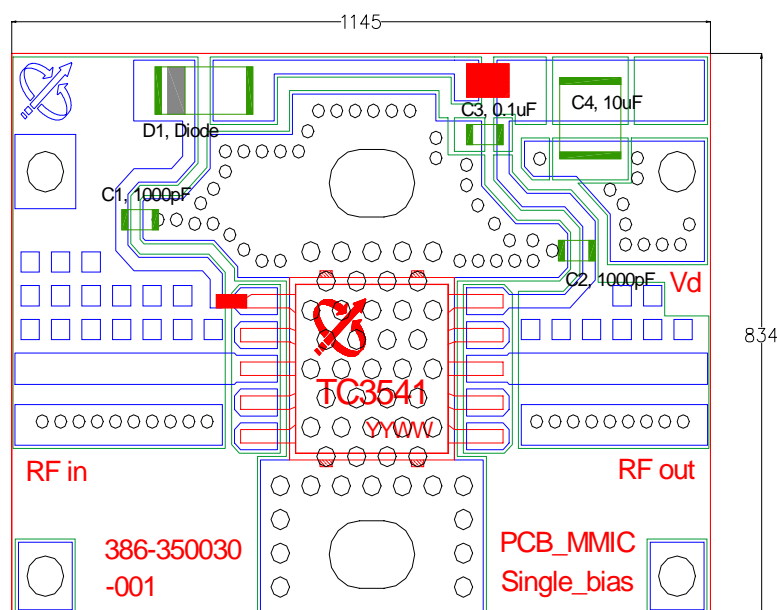
Unit: mil

* DXF file of the PCB can be downloaded from our web-site at

www.transcominc.com.tw

* Application Notes:

For better heat sinking and grounding, it's recommended to have the via holes beneath TC3541 filled with solder and have two screws installed on required heat sink plate besides TC3541 on the PCB area.



Evaluation Board Parts List

| Qty | Part Type | Reference Designator | Description | Manufacturer | Part Number |
|-----|-----------|----------------------|--|--------------|--|
| 2 | Capacitor | C1, C2 | Chip CAP (0603) 1000PF±10% | Murata | GRM39X7R102K50V |
| 1 | Capacitor | C3 | Chip CAP (0603) 0.1μF±20% | Murata | GRM39Y5V104Z25V |
| 1 | Capacitor | C4 | Chip CAP (1210) 10μF±20% or Chip CAP (1206) 10μF±20% | Murata | GRM42-6Y5V106Z25V or GRM31CF5E106ZA01L |
| 1 | Diode | D1 | Diode, 400V, 1A (SOD-123) | | SM4005M |