# The RF Line Gallium Arsenide CATV Amplifier Module

#### **Features**

- · Specified for 79-, 112- and 132-Channel Loading
- Excellent Distortion Performance
- Built-in Input Diode Protection
- GaAs FET Transistor Technology
- Unconditionally Stable Under All Load Conditions
- Improved Ruggedness

#### **Applications**

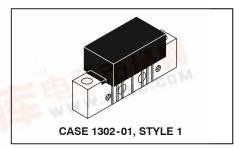
- CATV Systems Operating in the 40 to 870 MHz Frequency Range
- Input Stage Amplifier in Optical Nodes, Line Extenders and Trunk Distribution Amplifiers for CATV Systems
- Output Stage Amplifier on Applications Requiring Low Power Dissipation and High Output Performance
- Driver Amplifier in Linear General Purpose Applications

#### **Description**

24 Vdc Supply, 40 to 870 MHz, CATV GaAs Forward Amplifier

#### MHW9186A

870 MHz 18.5 dB GAIN 132-CHANNEL GaAs CATV AMPLIFIER



#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit	
RF Voltage Input (Single Tone)	V <sub>in</sub>	+65	dBmV	
DC Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	+26	Vdc	
Operating Case Temperature Range	T <sub>C</sub>	-20 to +100	°C	
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-40 to +100	°C	

#### **ESD MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Input Value	Output Value	Unit
Surge Voltage per IEC 1000-4-5	300	300	٧
Human Body Model per Mil. Std. 1686	2	2	kV

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{CC} = 24 \text{ Vdc}$ , $T_C = +30^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 75 $\Omega$ system unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic Frequency Range		Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
		BW	40	Carried C	870	MHz
Power Gain	870 MHz	G <sub>p</sub>	18	18.5	19.5	dB
Slope	40-870 MHz	S	0.1	0.6	1.2	dB
Gain Flatness (40-870 MHz, Peak-to-Valley)		G <sub>F</sub>	_	0.3	0.8	dB
Return Loss — Input	750.00	IRL				dB
(Z <sub>o</sub> = 75 Ohms)	40-200 MHz		20	_		
	200-600 MHz		19	_	_	
	600-870 MHz		18	_	_	
Return Loss — Output		ORL				dB
(Z <sub>o</sub> = 75 Ohms)	40-200 MHz		20	_	_	
	200-600 MHz		19	_		
	600-870 MHz		18	_	_	





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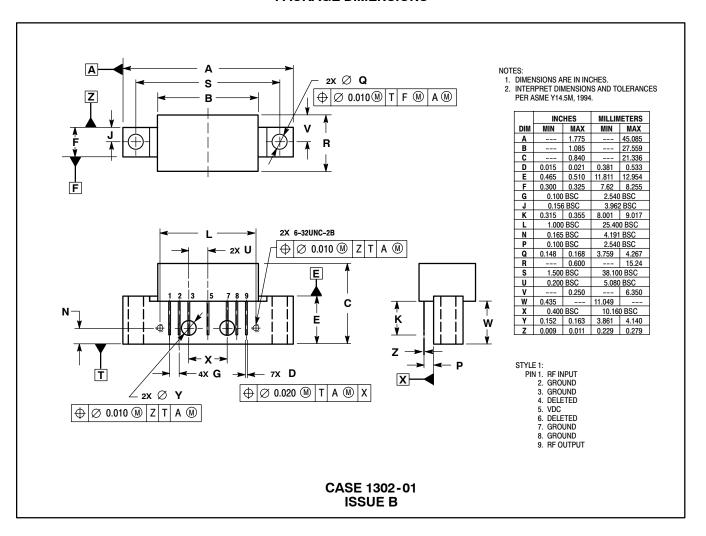
Characteristic	C	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Composite Second Order (Vout = +44 dBmV/ch., Worst Case)	132-Channel FLAT	CSO <sub>132</sub>		-67	-60	dBc
(V <sub>out</sub> = +46 dBmV/ch., Worst Case)	112-Channel FLAT	CSO <sub>112</sub>	_	-65	-61	
(V <sub>out</sub> = +48 dBmV/ch., Worst Case)	79-Channel FLAT	CSO <sub>79</sub>	_	-72	-64	
Cross Modulation Distortion @ Ch 2						dBc
$(V_{out} = +44 \text{ dBmV/ch.}, FM = 55 \text{ MHz})$	132-Channel FLAT	XMD <sub>132</sub>	_	-58	-52	
$(V_{out} = +46 \text{ dBmV/ch.}, FM = 55 \text{ MHz})$	112-Channel FLAT	XMD <sub>112</sub>	_	-58	-52	
$(V_{out} = +48 \text{ dBmV/ch.}, FM = 55 \text{ MHz})$	79-Channel FLAT	XMD <sub>79</sub>	_	-58	-52	
Composite Triple Beat						dBc
(V <sub>out</sub> = +44 dBmV/ch., Worst Case)	132-Channel FLAT	CTB <sub>132</sub>	_	-62	-58	
(Vout = +46 dBmV/ch., Worst Case)	112-Channel FLAT	CTB <sub>112</sub>	_	-61	-58	
(V <sub>out</sub> = +48 dBmV/ch., Worst Case)	79-Channel FLAT	CTB <sub>79</sub>	_	-64	-60	
Noise Figure	50 MHz	NF	_	4.6	6.0	dB
	870 MHz		_	3.7	6.0	
DC Current ( $V_{DC} = 24 \text{ V}, T_{C} = -20^{\circ} \text{ to } +100^{\circ}$	C)	I <sub>DC</sub>	230	250	265	mA

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