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## 5V Fixed Gain Amp, for Applications to 1 GHz

### Description

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Lifecycle status: **Active**



### Features

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The MSA-06 is a general purpose cascadable 50ohm low current gain block targeted for narrow and wide bandwidth IF amplifier applications. It is offered in a wide variety of plastic and ceramic packages. Bias: 5V, 16mA; f3dB = 1GHz; G = 19dB; NF = 3dB; P1dB = 2dBm; IP3i = -7dBm

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## Cascadable Silicon Bipolar MMIC Amplifiers



### Data Sheet

#### Description

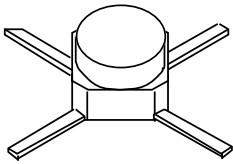
The MSA-0636 is a high performance silicon bipolar Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit (MMIC) housed in a cost effective, microstrip package. This MMIC is designed for use as a general purpose 50Ω gain block. Typical applications include narrow and broad band IF and RF amplifiers in commercial and industrial applications.

The MSA-series is fabricated using Avago's 10 GHz  $f_T$ , 25 GHz  $f_{MAX}$ , silicon bipolar MMIC process which uses nitride self-alignment, ion implantation, and gold metallization to achieve excellent performance, uniformity and reliability. The use of an external bias resistor for temperature and current stability also allows bias flexibility.

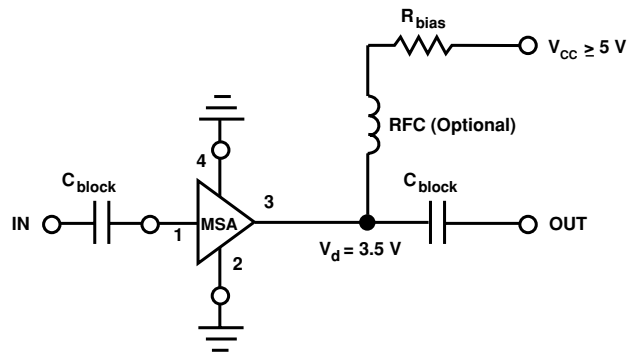
#### Features

- Cascadable 50Ω Gain Block
- Low Operating Voltage:  
3.5 V Typical  $V_d$
- 3 dB Bandwidth:  
DC to 0.9 GHz
- High Gain:  
19.0 dB Typical at 0.5 GHz
- Low Noise Figure:  
2.8 dB Typical at 0.5 GHz
- Cost Effective Ceramic Microstrip Package

#### 36 micro-X Package



#### Typical Biasing Configuration



### MSA-0636 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Absolute Maximum <sup>[1]</sup>
Device Current	50 mA
Power Dissipation <sup>[2,3]</sup>	200 mW
RF Input Power	+13 dBm
Junction Temperature	150°C
Storage Temperature <sup>[4]</sup>	-65 to 150°C

### Thermal Resistance<sup>[2,5]:</sup>

$$\theta_{jc} = 155^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$$

#### Notes:

1. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
2.  $T_{\text{CASE}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
3. Derate at  $6.5 \text{ mW}/^{\circ}\text{C}$  for  $T_{\text{C}} > 169^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
4. Storage above  $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$  may tarnish the leads of this package making it difficult to solder into a circuit.
5. The small spot size of this technique results in a higher, though more accurate determination of  $\theta_{jc}$  than do alternate methods.

### Electrical Specifications<sup>[1]</sup>, $T_{\text{A}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$

Symbol	Parameters and Test Conditions: $I_{\text{d}} = 16 \text{ mA}$ , $Z_{\text{o}} = 50 \Omega$	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
GP	Power Gain ( $ S_{21} ^2$ ) $f = 0.1 \text{ GHz}$	dB	19.0	20.5	22.0
$\Delta\text{GP}$	Gain Flatness $f = 0.1 \text{ to } 0.5 \text{ GHz}$	dB		$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 1.0$
$f_3 \text{ dB}$	3 dB Bandwidth	GHz		0.9	
VSWR	Input VSWR $f = 0.1 \text{ to } 1.5 \text{ GHz}$			1.4:1	
	Output VSWR $f = 0.1 \text{ to } 1.5 \text{ GHz}$			1.3:1	
NF	50 $\Omega$ Noise Figure $f = 0.5 \text{ GHz}$	dB		2.8	4.0
$P_{1 \text{ dB}}$	Output Power at 1 dB Gain Compression $f = 0.5 \text{ GHz}$	dBm		2.0	
$\text{IP}_3$	Third Order Intercept Point $f = 0.5 \text{ GHz}$	dBm		14.5	
$t_{\text{D}}$	Group Delay $f = 0.5 \text{ GHz}$	psec		200	
$V_{\text{d}}$	Device Voltage	V	3.1	3.5	3.9
$\text{dV}/\text{dT}$	Device Voltage Temperature Coefficient	$\text{mV}/^{\circ}\text{C}$		-8.0	

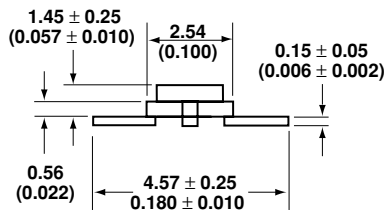
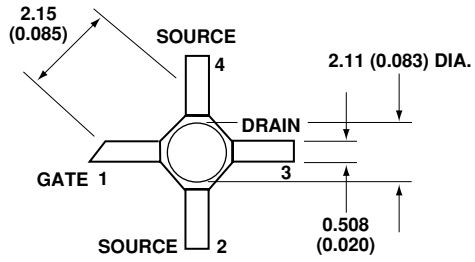
#### Note:

1. The recommended operating current range for this device is 12 to 30 mA. Typical performance as a function of current is on the following page.

### Ordering Information

Part Numbers	No. of Devices	Comments
MSA-0636-BLKG	100	Bulk
MSA-0636-TR1G	1000	7" Reel

### 36 micro-X Package Dimensions



**Notes:**

1. Dimensions are in millimeters (inches)
2. Tolerances: in .xxx =  $\pm 0.005$   
mm .xx =  $\pm 0.13$