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## Digital Attenuator 30.0 dB, 4-Bit, TTL Driver, DC-3.0 GHz

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#### **Features**

- Attenuation: 2.0 dB steps to 30 dB
- Low DC Power Consumption
- Integral TTL Driver
- 50 Ohm Impedance
- Temperature Stability: ±0.18 dB from -55°C to +85°C Typ.
- Lead-Free SO-16 Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free "Green" Mold Compound
- 260°C Reflow Compatible
- RoHS\* Compliant Version of AT65-0233

#### **Description**

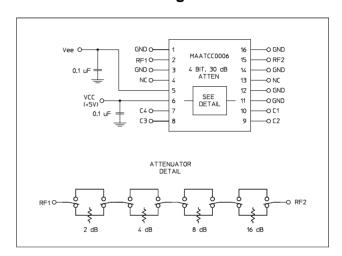
MACOM's MAATCC0006 is a GaAs FET 4-bit digital attenuator with a 2.0 dB minimum step size and a 30 dB total attenuation range. This device is in a SOIC-16 plastic surface mount package. The MAATCC0006 is ideally suited for use where accuracy, fast speed, very low power consumption and low costs are required. Typical applications include dynamic range setting in precision receiver circuits and other gain/leveling control circuits.

## **Ordering Information**

Part Number	Package	
MAATCC0006	Bulk Packaging	
MAATCC0006TR	1000 piece reel	
MAATCC0006-TB	Sample Test Board	

Note: Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

#### Schematic with Off-Chip Components or Functional Block Diagram



#### **Pin Configuration**

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	GND	9	C2
2	RF1	10	C1
3	GND	11	GND
4	NC <sup>1</sup>	12	GND
5	Vee	13	NC <sup>1</sup>
6	Vcc	14	GND
7	C4	15	RF2
8	C3	16	GND

NC = No Connection

<sup>\*</sup> Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.



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Electrical Specifications:  $T_A = 25$ °C

Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min	Тур	Max
Insertion Loss	_	DC - 0.5 GHz DC - 2.0 GHz DC - 3.0 GHz	dB dB dB		1.7 2.3 2.6	2.0 2.7 3.1
Attenuation Accuracy	Any Bit or Combination of Bits	DC - 3.0 GHz	dB	± (.4 + 8% of attenuation)		
VSWR	Full Range	DC - 3.0 GHz	Ratio	_	_	1.7:1
Trise, Tfall Ton, Toff Transients	10% to 90% 50% Cntl to 90%/10% RF In-Band	10% to 90% 50% Cntl to 90%/10% RF In-Band	nS nS mV		10 30 35	50 150 —
1 dB Compression	Input Power Input Power	0.05 GHz 0.5 - 3.0 GHz	dBm dBm	_	+20 +28	_
Input IP <sub>3</sub>	Two-tone inputs up to +5 dBm	0.05 GHz 0.5 - 3.0 GHz	dBm dBm		+40 +50	_
Input IP <sub>2</sub>	Two-tone inputs up to +5 dBm	0.05 GHz 0.5 - 3.0 GHz	dBm dBm		+45 +68	_
Vcc Vee		=	V	4.5 -8.0	5.0 -5.0	5.5 -4.75
V <sub>IL</sub> V <sub>IH</sub>	LOW-level input voltage HIGH-level input voltage	=	V V	0.0 2.0	_	0.8 5.0
lin (Input Leakage Current)	Vin = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	_	uA	-1.0	_	1.0
Icc (Quiescent Supply Current)	Vcntrl = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	_	uA	_	250	400
Δlcc (Additional Supply Current Per TTL Input Pin)	V <sub>CC</sub> = Max, Vcntrl = V <sub>CC</sub> - 2.1 V	_	mA	_	_	1.0
lee	VEE min to max, Vin = $V_{IL}$ or $V_{IH}$	_	mA	-1.0	-0.2	_

# Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>2,3</sup>

Parameter	Absolute Maximum	
Input Power 0.05 GHz 0.5 - 3.0 GHz	+27 dBm +34 dBm	
V <sub>CC</sub>	-0.5V ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> ≤ +7.0V	
V <sub>EE</sub>	-8.5V ≤ V <sub>EE</sub> ≤ +0.5V	
V <sub>CC</sub> - V <sub>EE</sub>	-0.5V ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> - V <sub>EE</sub> ≤ 14.5V	
Vin <sup>4</sup>	-0.5V ≤ Vin ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5V	
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C	
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +125°C	

Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.

MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

<sup>4.</sup> Standard ĆMOS TTL interface, latch=up will occur if logic signal applied prior to power supply.



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#### **Handling Procedures**

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

#### **Static Sensitivity**

Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

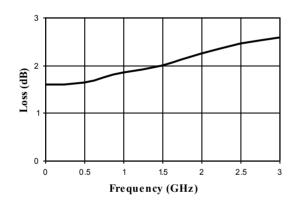
#### **Truth Table (Digital Attenuator)**

C1	C2	С3	C4	Attenuation
0	0	0	0	Loss, Reference
1	0	0	0	2.0 dB
0	1	0	0	4.0 dB
0	0	1	0	8.0 dB
0	0	0	1	16.0 dB
1	1	1	1	30.0 dB

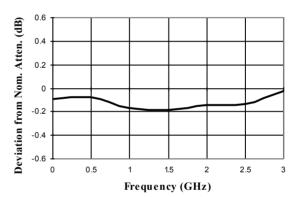
0 = TTL Low; 1 = TTL High

## **Typical Performance Curves**

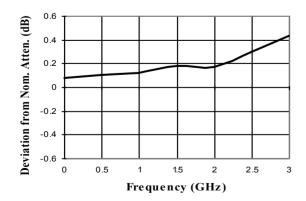
#### Typical Insertion Loss (dB)



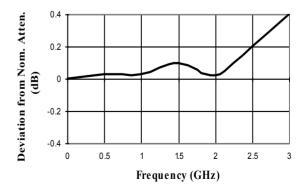
#### Attenuation Accuracy, 2 dB



#### Attenuation Accuracy, 4 dB



#### Attenuation Accuracy, 8 dB





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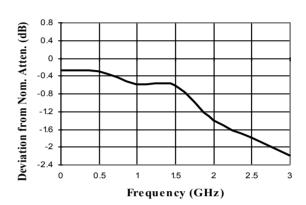
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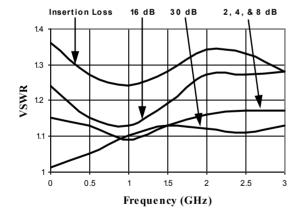
#### Attenuation Accuracy, 16 dB

# 0.8 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 Frequency (GHz)

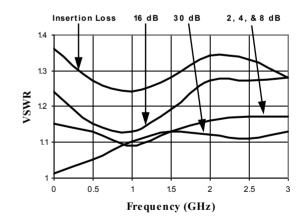
#### Attenuation Accuracy, 30 dB



#### Typical RF1 VSWR



#### Typical RF2 VSWR

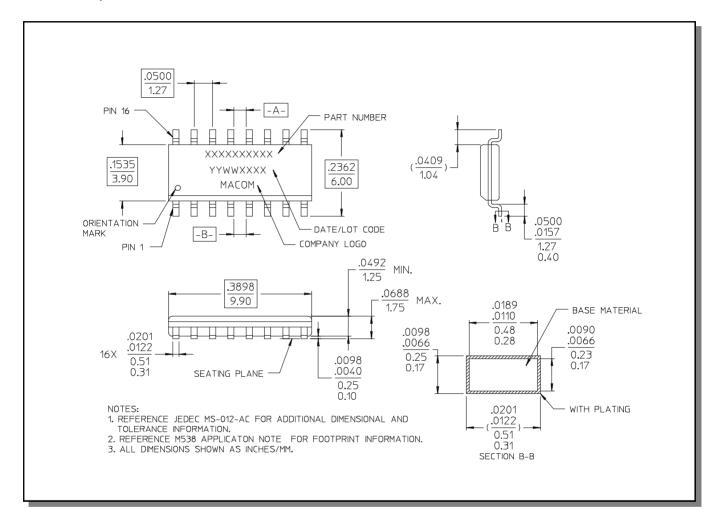




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## Lead-Free, SOIC-16<sup>†</sup>



<sup>†</sup> Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.



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