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## MSA-0670 Cascadable Silicon Bipolar MMIC Amplifier

# **Data Sheet**



#### Description

The MSA-0670 is a high performance silicon bipolar Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit (MMIC) housed in a hermetic, high reliability package. This MMIC is designed for use as a general purpose  $50\Omega$  gain block. Typical applications include narrow and broad band IF and RF amplifiers in industrial and military applications.

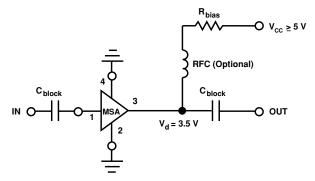
The MSA-series is fabricated using Avago's 10 GHz  $f_T$ , 25 GHz  $f_{MAX}$ , silicon bipolar MMIC process which uses nitride self-alignment, ion implantation, and gold metallization to achieve excellent performance, uniformity and reliability. The use of an external bias resistor for temperature and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

#### Features

- Cascadable 50 Ω Gain Block
- Low Operating Voltage: 3.5 V Typical V<sub>d</sub>
- 3 dB Bandwidth: DC to 1.0 GHz
- High Gain: 19.5 dB Typical at 0.5 GHz
- Low Noise Figure: 2.8 dB Typical at 0.5 GHz
- Hermetic Gold-ceramic Microstrip Package

70 mil Package

#### **Typical Biasing Configuration**



#### MSA-0670 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	200°C		
Storage Temperature	–65 to 200°C		

Thermal Resistance<sup>[2,4]</sup>:

 $\theta_{jc} = 130^{\circ}C/W$ 

Notes:

1. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

2.  $T_{CASE} = 25^{\circ}C.$ 3. Derate at 7.7 mW/°C for  $T_C > 174^{\circ}C.$ 

4. The small spot size of this technique results in a higher, though more accurate determination of  $\theta_{ic}$  than do alternate methods.

Symbol	Parameters and Test Conditions: I <sub>d</sub> = 16 m	Units	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
Gp	Power Gain ( S <sub>21</sub>   <sup>2</sup> )	f = 0.1 GHz	dB	19.0	20.5	22.0
$\Delta G_P$	Gain Flatness	f = 0.1 to 0.6 GHz	dB		±0.7	±1.0
f <sub>3 dB</sub>	3 dB Bandwidth		GHz		1.0	
VSWR —	Input VSWR	f = 0.1 to 1.5 GHz			1.9:1	
	Output VSWR	f = 0.1 to 1.5 GHz			1.8:1	
NF	50 $\Omega$ Noise Figure	f = 0.5  GHz	dB		2.8	4.0
P <sub>1 dB</sub>	Output Power at 1 dB Gain Compression	f = 0.5  GHz	dBm		2.0	
IP <sub>3</sub>	Third Order Intercept Point	f = 0.5  GHz	dBm		14.5	
t <sub>D</sub>	Group Delay	f = 0.5  GHz	psec		200	
V <sub>d</sub>	Device Voltage		V	3.1	3.5	3.9
dV/dT	Device Voltage Temperature Coefficient		mV/°C		-8.0	

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

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.

Freq.	S	11		S <sub>21</sub>			S <sub>12</sub>		S	22	
GHz	Mag	Ang	dB	Mag	Ang	dB	Mag	Ang	Mag	Ang	k
0.1	.05	-147	20.5	10.62	172	-23.3	.068	4	.05	-69	1.05
0.2	.07	-134	20.4	10.41	164	-23.0	.070	8	.09	-92	1.04
0.3	.09	-126	20.1	10.16	156	-22.6	.074	12	.13	-104	1.02
0.4	.11	-123	19.9	9.85	148	-22.4	.076	14	.16	-113	1.00
0.5	.13	-123	19.6	9.50	141	-22.0	.079	26	.20	-121	0.99
0.6	.15	-123	19.2	9.09	135	-21.3	.082	18	.22	-128	0.97
0.8	.19	-126	17.4	8.28	122	-20.7	.093	22	.25	-141	0.94
1.0	.24	-129	16.5	7.46	110	-19.8	.103	22	.27	-154	0.92
1.5	.31	-141	15.2	5.76	87	-18.2	.124	23	.27	-176	0.91
2.0	.38	-157	13.0	4.47	68	-17.2	.138	19	.24	166	0.94
2.5	.42	-167	11.1	3.59	57	-16.7	.146	20	.21	158	1.01
3.0	.46	178	9.5	2.97	45	-16.4	.152	16	.17	156	1.07
3.5	.48	173	7.9	2.49	33	-16.2	.155	11	.14	163	1.15
4.0	.48	164	6.6	2.13	22	-16.1	.156	9	.11	-175	1.27
4.5	.48	155	5.5	1.87	13	-15.9	.161	5	.11	-154	1.35
5.0	.48	143	4.5	1.67	3	-15.8	.163	3	.14	-141	1.46

MSA-0670 Typical Scattering Parameters (Z\_0 = 50  $\Omega,$  T\_A = 25°C, I\_d = 16 mA)

#### Typical Performance, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$

(unless otherwise noted)

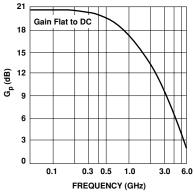


Figure 1. Typical Power Gain vs. Frequency,  $T_{A}\,{=}\,25^{\circ}$  C,  $I_{d}\,{=}\,16$  mA.

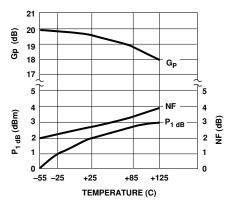


Figure 4. Output Power at 1 dB Gain Compression, NF and Power Gain vs. Case Temperature, f = 0.5 GHz,  $I_d = 16$  mA.

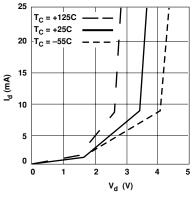


Figure 2. Device Current vs. Voltage.

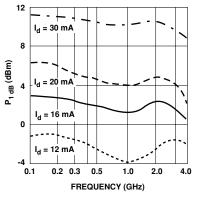


Figure 5. Output Power at 1 dB Gain Compression vs. Frequency.

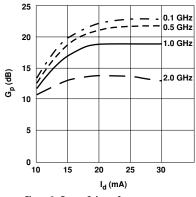


Figure 3. Power Gain vs. Current.

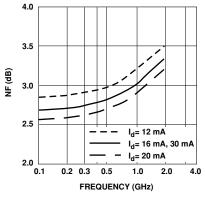
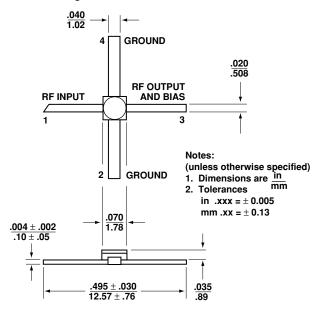


Figure 6. Noise Figure vs. Frequency.

#### **Ordering Information**

Part Numbers	No. of Devices	Comments
MSA-0670	100	Bulk

#### 70 mil Package Dimensions



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