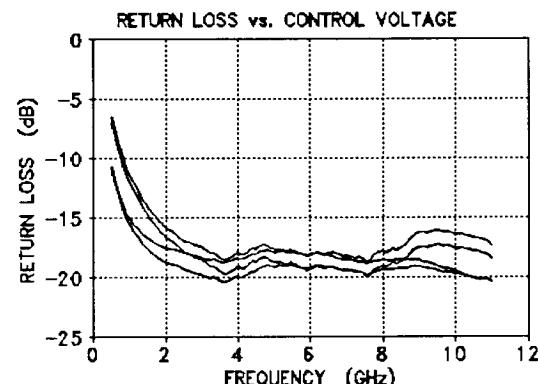
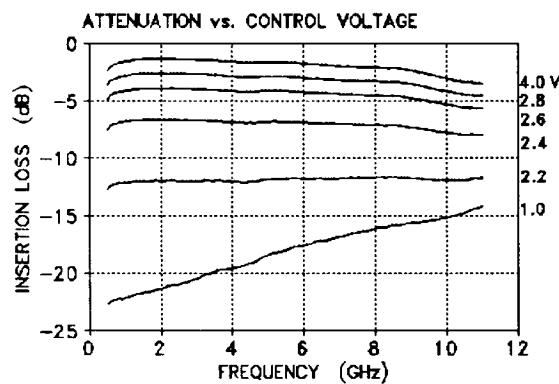


**MICRO-S****1 - 8 GHz VARIABLE ATTENUATOR****TQ9161****FEATURES**

Broad Bandwidth	1 - 8 GHz
Min Insertion Loss	< 2 dB
Attenuation Range	> 10 dB
Input/Output VSWR	< 2 : 1
Response Time (10%-90%)	< 50 ns
Single Power Supply	

**FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION**

The TQ9161 is a voltage-controlled absorptive attenuator designed for gain compensation/control and leveling loop applications. Internal circuitry maintains good input/output return loss as attenuation is varied. On-chip DC blocking capacitors simplify system integration. The TQ9161 is available mounted in a hermetic surface mount package or in die form. Die size is 43 x 54 mils.

**TYPICAL TQ9161 PACKAGED PERFORMANCE****APPLICATION NOTES**

- AN-002 Recommendations for Handling and Packaging TriQuint Die
- AN-004 Mounting TriQuint's Micro-S Package to a Circuit Board
- AN-006 Lowering the Frequency of Operation of the TQ9161 Attenuator

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
DC Power Supply		16	V
Operating Temp	-55	+85	°C
Storage Temp	-55	+150	°C
Power Dissipation		1.5	W

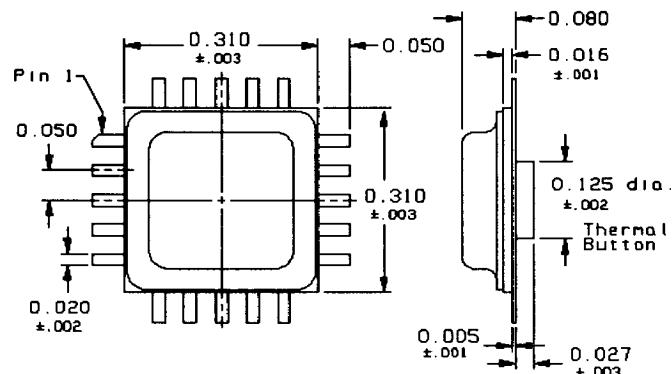
### DC Characteristics at 20°C (T<sub>C</sub>)

	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
DC Power Supply	+10	+12	+15	V
DC Supply Current	25	40		mA
Power Dissipation	0.3	0.6		W
Control Voltage Range	+1 to 4			V

### RF Characteristics at 20°C (T<sub>C</sub>)

	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Frequency of Operation	1		8	GHz
Insertion Loss		2.0	2.5	dB
Input/Output VSWR		1.7:1	2:1	
Attenuation Range @ 1GHz @ 8GHz	12 9	15 12		dB dB
Response Time (10%-90%)		<50		ns
Max. RF Power		>+20		dBm

### PACKAGE OUTLINE



### Pin Function

2	-
4	RF IN
7	Optional Source Bypass
9	-
12	RF OUT
14	-
17	-
19	V <sub>DD</sub>
Pins 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 are Ground.	

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