

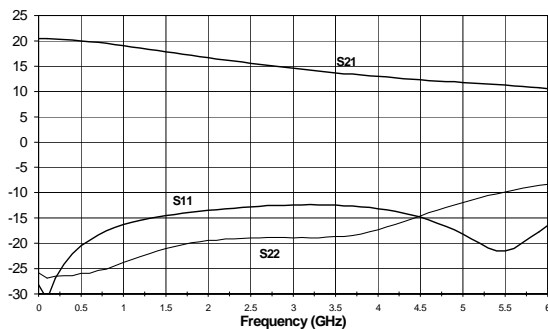


## Product Description

Sirenza Microdevices' SBA-5086 is a high performance InGaP/GaAs Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor MMIC Amplifier. A Darlington configuration designed with InGaP process technology provides broadband performance up to 5 GHz with excellent thermal performance. The heterojunction increases breakdown voltage and minimizes leakage current between junctions. Cancellation of emitter junction non-linearities results in higher suppression of intermodulation products. Only a single positive supply voltage, DC-blocking capacitors, a bias resistor, and an optional RF choke are required for operation.

The matte tin finish on Sirenza's lead-free package utilizes a post annealing process to mitigate tin whisker formation and is RoHS compliant per EU Directive 2002/95. This package is also manufactured with green molding compounds that contain no antimony trioxide nor halogenated fire retardants.

Gain & Return Loss



## SBA-5086

**SBA-5086Z** RoHS Compliant & Green Package

DC-5 GHz, Cascadable  
InGaP/GaAs HBT MMIC Amplifier



## Product Features

- Now available in Lead Free, RoHS Compliant, & Green Packaging
- IP<sub>3</sub> = 34.0dBm @ 1950MHz
- P<sub>out</sub>=13.3dBm @-45dBc ACP IS-95 1950MHz
- Robust 1000V ESD, Class 1C
- Operates From Single Supply
- Patented Thermal Design

## Applications

- PA Driver Amplifier
- Cellular, PCS, GSM, UMTS
- IF Amplifier
- Wireless Data, Satellite Terminals

Symbol	Parameter	Units	Frequency	Min.	Typ.	Max.
G	Small Signal Gain	dB	850 MHz 1950 MHz	17.5 15.7	19.0 17.2	20.5 18.7
P <sub>1dB</sub>	Output Power at 1dB Compression	dBm	850 MHz 1950 MHz	18	19.5 19.5	
OIP <sub>3</sub>	Output Third Order Intercept Point	dBm	850 MHz 1950 MHz	32.0	36.9 34.0	
P <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Power @ -45dBc ACP IS-95 9 Forward Channels	dBm	1950 MHz		13.3	
Bandwidth	Determined by Return Loss (>10dB)	MHz			5000	
IRL	Input Return Loss	dB	1950 MHz	11.0	13.0	
ORL	Output Return Loss	dB	1950 MHz	14.0	19.0	
NF	Noise Figure	dB	1950 MHz		4.5	5.5
V <sub>D</sub>	Device Operating Voltage	V		4.7	4.9	5.3
I <sub>D</sub>	Device Operating Current	mA		72	80	88
R <sub>TH</sub> , j-l	Thermal Resistance (junction to lead)	°C/W			102	

### Test Conditions:

$$V_S = 8 \text{ V}$$

$$I_D = 80 \text{ mA Typ.}$$

$$OIP_3 \text{ Tone Spacing} = 1 \text{ MHz, } P_{out} \text{ per tone} = 0 \text{ dBm}$$

$$R_{BIAS} = 39 \text{ Ohms}$$

$$T_L = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$Z_S = Z_L = 50 \text{ Ohms}$$

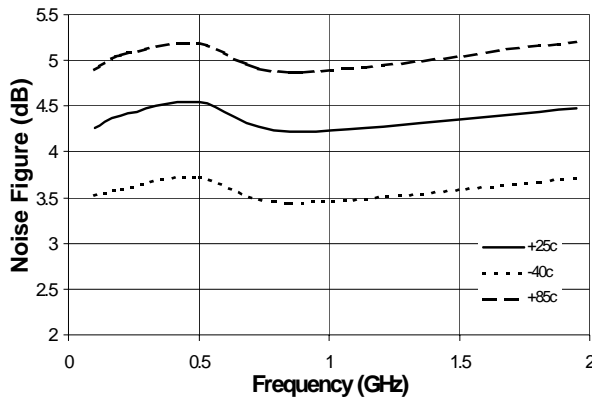
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Typical RF Performance at Key Operating Frequencies

Symbol	Parameter	Unit	Frequency (MHz)					
			100	500	850	1950	2400	3500
G	Small Signal Gain	dB	20.4	20.1	19.0	17.2	15.8	13.7
OIP <sub>3</sub>	Output Third Order Intercept Point	dBm	36.4	36.2	36.9	34.0	33.7	30.8
P <sub>1dB</sub>	Output Power at 1dB Compression	dBm	19.8	19.7	19.5	19.5	18.7	17.1
IRL	Input Return Loss	dB	31	20	17.5	13.0	12.9	12.4
ORL	Output Return Loss	dB	26	26	25	19.0	19	18.7
S <sub>12</sub>	Reverse Isolation	dB	22.5	22.8	23	23	23	23
NF	Noise Figure	dB	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.4	---	---

**Test Conditions:** V<sub>S</sub> = 8 V, I<sub>D</sub> = 80 mA Typ., OIP<sub>3</sub> Tone Spacing = 1 MHz, P<sub>out</sub> per tone = 0 dBm  
 R<sub>BIAS</sub> = 39 Ohms, T<sub>L</sub> = 25°C, Z<sub>S</sub> = Z<sub>L</sub> = 50 Ohms

Noise Figure vs Frequency



Absolute Maximum Ratings

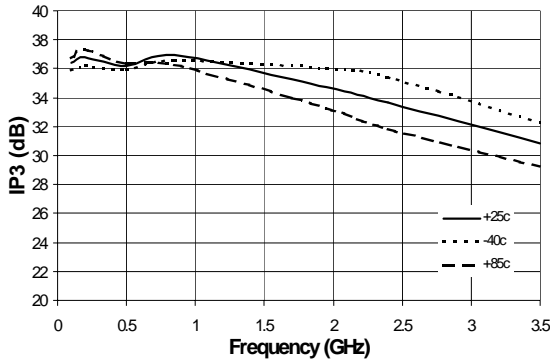
Parameter	Absolute Limit
Max. Device Current (I <sub>D</sub> )	130 mA
Max. Device Voltage (V <sub>D</sub> )	6 V
Max. RF Input Power	+17 dBm
Max Operating Dissipated Power	0.65 W
Max. Junction Temp. (T <sub>J</sub> )	+150°C
Operating Temp. Range (T <sub>L</sub> )	-40°C to +85°C
Max. Storage Temp.	+150°C

Operation of this device beyond any one of these limits may cause permanent damage. For reliable continuous operation, the device voltage and current must not exceed the maximum operating values specified in the table on page one.

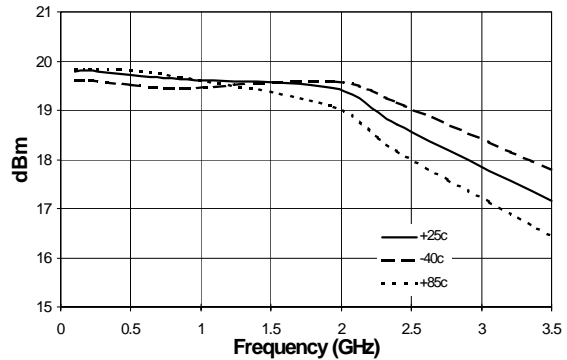
Bias Conditions should also satisfy the following expression:

$$I_D V_D < (T_J - T_L) / R_{TH} \quad | \quad T_L = T_{LEAD}$$

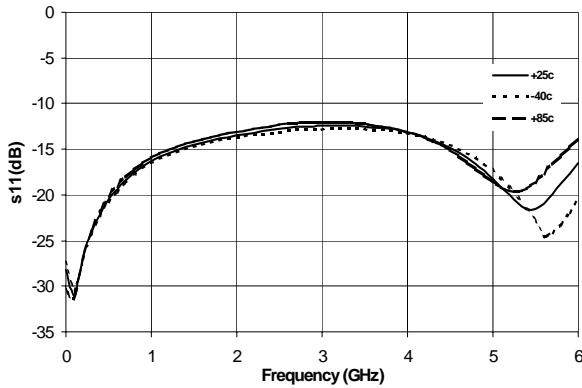
OIP3 vs Frequency



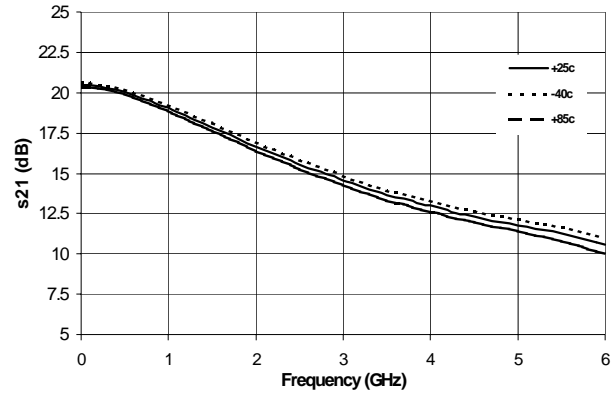
P1 dB vs Frequency



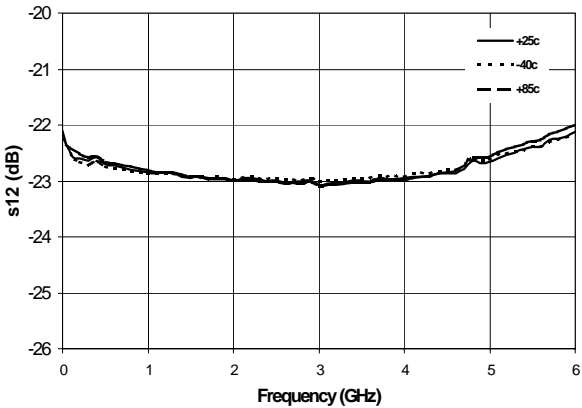
**$|S_{11}|$  vs. Frequency**



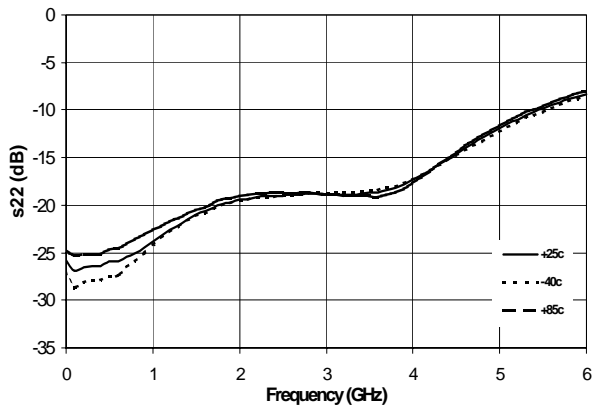
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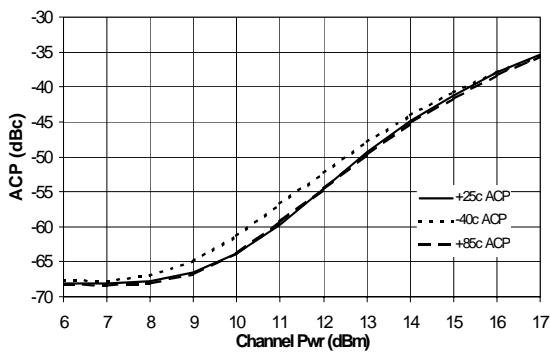
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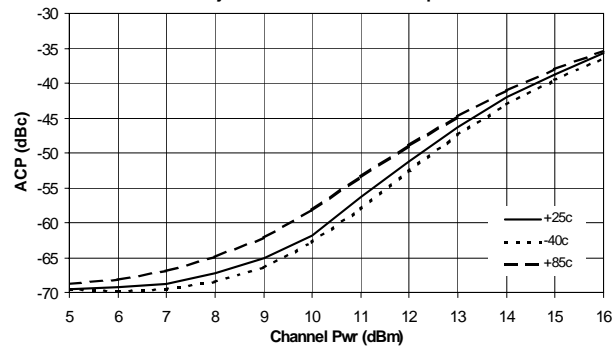
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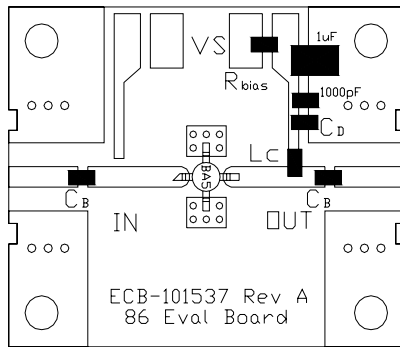
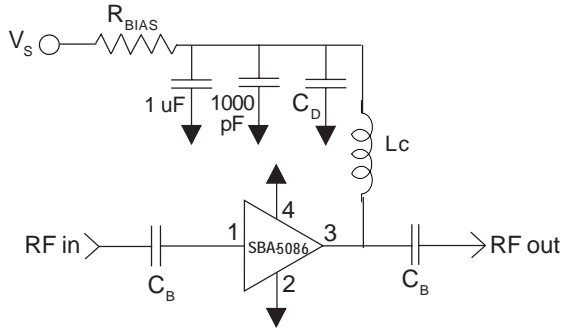
**850MHz Adj. Chan. Pwr vs. Channel output Power**



**1950MHz Adj. Chan. Pwr Vs Channel Output Power**

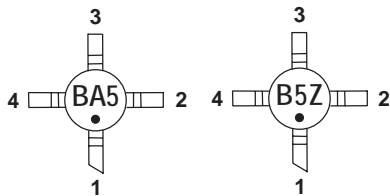


**Basic Application Circuit**



**Part Identification Marking**

The part will be marked with an "BA5" or "B5Z" designator on the top surface of the package.



**Caution: ESD sensitive**  
Appropriate precautions in handling, packaging and testing devices must be observed.

**Application Circuit Element Values**

Reference Designator	Frequency (Mhz)				
	500	850	1950	2400	3500
C <sub>B</sub>	220 pF	100 pF	68 pF	56 pF	39 pF
C <sub>D</sub>	100 pF	68 pF	22 pF	22 pF	15 pF
L <sub>C</sub>	68 nH	33 nH	22 nH	18 nH	15 nH

**Recommended Bias Resistor Values for I<sub>b</sub>=80mA**  
 $R_{BIAS} = (V_S - V_D) / I_b$

Supply Voltage(V <sub>S</sub> )	7.5 V	8 V	10 V	12 V
R <sub>BIAS</sub>	33 Ω	39 Ω	68 Ω	91 Ω

Note: R<sub>BIAS</sub> provides DC bias stability over temperature.

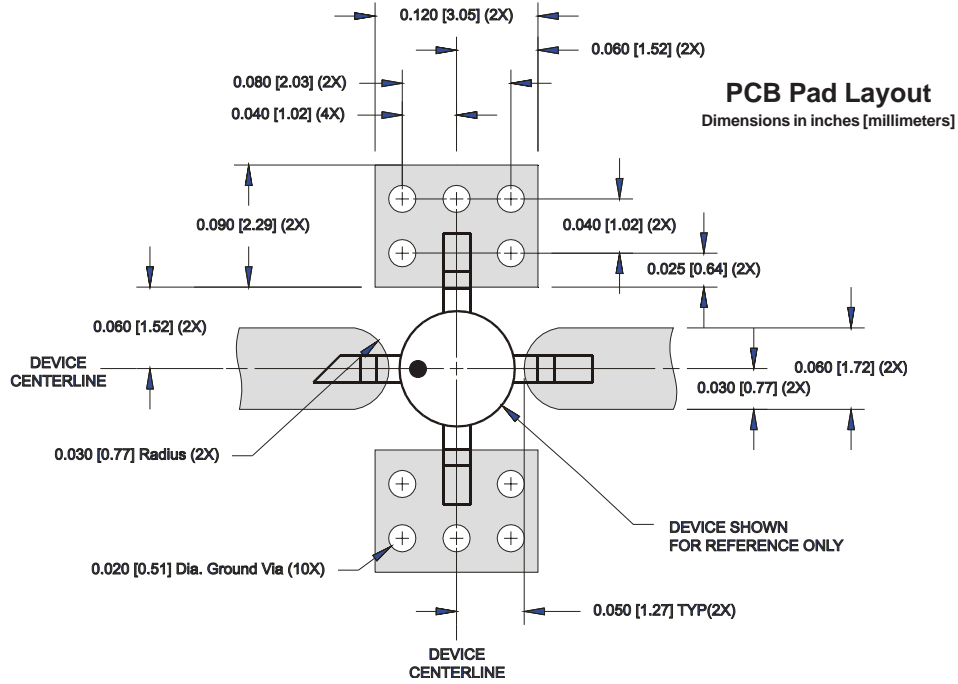
**Mounting Instructions**

1. Use a large ground pad area under device pins 2 and 4 with many plated through-holes as shown.
2. We recommend 1 or 2 ounce copper. Measurements for this data sheet were made on a 31 mil thick FR-4 board with 1 ounce copper on both sides.

Pin #	Function	Description
1	RF IN	RF input pin. This pin requires the use of an external DC blocking capacitor chosen for the frequency of operation.
2, 4	GND	Connection to ground. Use via holes for best performance to reduce lead inductance as close to ground leads as possible.
3	RF OUT/BIAS	RF output and bias pin. DC voltage is present on this pin, therefore a DC blocking capacitor is necessary for proper operation.

**Part Number Ordering Information**

Part Number	Reel Size	Devices/Reel
<b>SBA-5086</b>	<b>7"</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>SBA-5086Z</b>	<b>7"</b>	<b>1000</b>



**Nominal Package Dimensions**

Dimensions in inches [millimeters]  
Refer to drawing posted at [www.sirenza.com](http://www.sirenza.com) for tolerances.

