

**Digital Attenuator**  
**31.5 dB, 6-Bit, TTL Driver, DC-4.0 GHz**

**MAATCC0011**  
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**Features**

- Attenuation: 0.5 dB Steps to 31.5 dB
- Single Positive Supply
- Contains internal DC to DC converter
- Low DC Power Consumption
- Small Footprint, JEDEC Package
- Integral TTL Driver
- 50 ohm Impedance
- Lead-Free CSP-1 Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free “Green” Mold Compound
- 260°C Reflow Compatible
- RoHS\* Compliant Version of AT90-1107

**Description**

M/A-COM's MAATCC0011 is a GaAs FET 6-bit digital attenuator with integral TTL driver. Step size is 0.5 dB providing a 31.5 dB total attenuation range. This device is in an PQFN plastic surface mount package. The MAATCC0011 is ideally suited for use where accuracy, fast speed, very low power consumption and low costs are required. For dual supply designs without switching noise, use MAATCC0009.

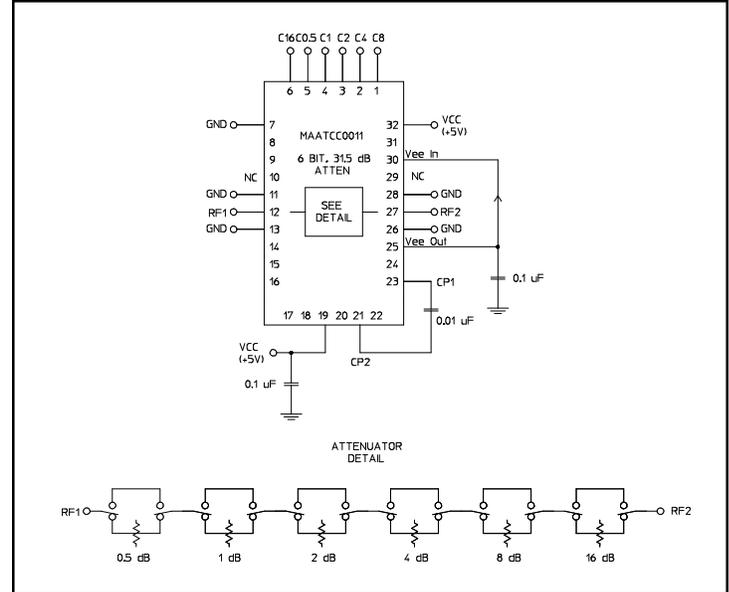
**Ordering Information**

Part Number	Package
MAATCC0011	Bulk Packaging
MAATCC0011TR	1000 piece reel
MAATCC0011-TB	Sample Test Board

Note: Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.  
Note: Die quantity varies.

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

**Schematic with Off-Chip Components**



**Pin Configuration<sup>3</sup>**

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	C8	17	NC
2	C4	18	NC
3	C2	19	Vcc
4	C1	20	NC
5	C0.5	21	Cp
6	C16	22	NC
7	GND	23	Cp
8	NC	24	NC
9	NC	25	V <sub>EE</sub> <sup>2</sup>
10	NC <sup>1</sup>	26	GND
11	GND	27	RF2
12	RF1	28	GND
13	GND	29	NC <sup>1</sup>
14	NC	30	V <sub>EE</sub> <sup>2</sup>
15	NC	31	NC
16	NC	32	Vcc

1. Pins 10 and 29 must be isolated.
2. V<sub>EE</sub> is produced internally and requires a .1 μF cap to GND. Generated noise is typical of switching DC-DC Converters.
3. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground. (For PQFN Packages)

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**Electrical Specifications: T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C**

Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min	Typ	Max
Insertion Loss	—	DC - 4.0 GHz	dB	—	4.5	5.1
Attenuation Accuracy	Individual Bits 0.5-1-2-4-8-16 dB Any Combination of Bits 1 to 31.5 dB	DC - 4.0 GHz DC - 4.0 GHz	dB dB	— —	— —	±(.3 +7% of atten setting) ±(.5 +8% of atten setting)
VSWR	Full Range	DC - 4.0 GHz	Ratio	—	2.0:1	2.2:1
Switching Speed	50% Cntl to 90%/10% RF 10% to 90% or 90% to 10%	— —	nS nS	— —	75 20	— —
1 dB Compression	— —	50 MHz 0.5 - 4.0 GHz	dBm dBm	— —	+21 +24	— —
Input IP <sub>3</sub>	Two-tone inputs up to +5 dBm	50 MHz 0.5-4.0 GHz	dBm dBm	— —	+35 +48	— —
V <sub>CC</sub>	—	—	V	4.75	5.0	5.25
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
I <sub>in</sub> (Input Leakage Current)	V <sub>in</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	—	uA	-1.0	—	1.0
I <sub>CC</sub> <sup>4</sup>	V <sub>CC</sub> min to max, Logic "0" or "1"	—	mA	—	6	10
Turn-on Current <sup>5</sup>	For guaranteed start-up	—	mA	—	—	125
ΔI <sub>CC</sub> (Additional Supply Current Per TTL Input Pin)	V <sub>CC</sub> = Max, V <sub>ctrl</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> - 2.1 V	—	mA	—	—	1.0
Switching Noise	Generated from DC-DC Converter with recommended capacitors	3.5 MHz	dBm	—	-93	—
Thermal Resistance θ <sub>JC</sub>	—	—	°C/W	—	15	—

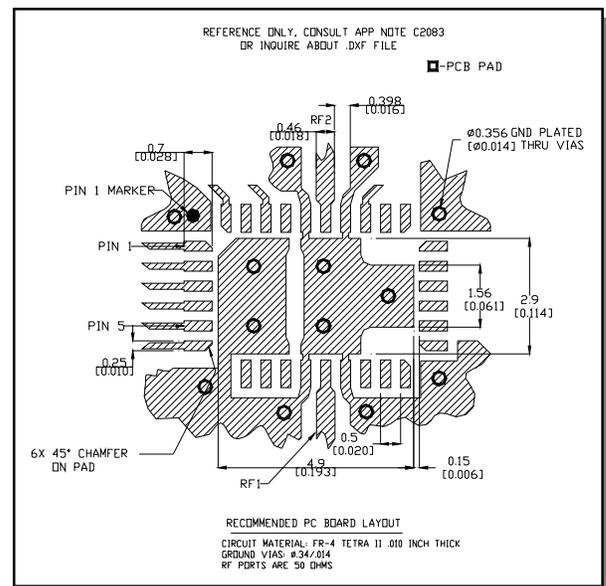
- During turn-on, the device requires an initial "Turn-on Current". Once operational, I<sub>CC</sub> will drop to the specified levels.
- The DC-DC converter is guaranteed to start in 100 μs as long as the power supplies can provide a minimum of 100 mA "Turn-on Current".

**Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>6,7</sup>**

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max. Input Power 0.05 GHz 0.5 - 4.0 GHz	+27 dBm +34 dBm
V <sub>CC</sub>	-0.5V ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> ≤ +6.0V
V <sub>in</sub> <sup>8</sup>	-0.5V ≤ V <sub>in</sub> ≤ 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.
- M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
- Standard CMOS TTL interface, latch-up will occur if logic signal is applied prior to power supply.

**Recommended PCB Configuration<sup>9</sup>**



9. Application Note S2083 is available on line at [www.macom.com](http://www.macom.com)

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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.

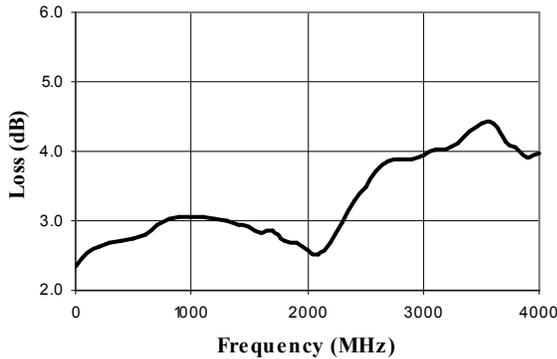
**Truth Table (Digital Attenuator)**

C16	C8	C4	C2	C1	C0	Attenuation
0	0	0	0	0	0	Loss, Reference
0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5 dB
0	0	0	0	1	0	1.0 dB
0	0	0	1	0	0	2.0 dB
0	0	1	0	0	0	4.0 dB
0	1	0	0	0	0	8.0 dB
1	0	0	0	0	0	16.0 dB
1	1	1	1	1	1	31.5 dB

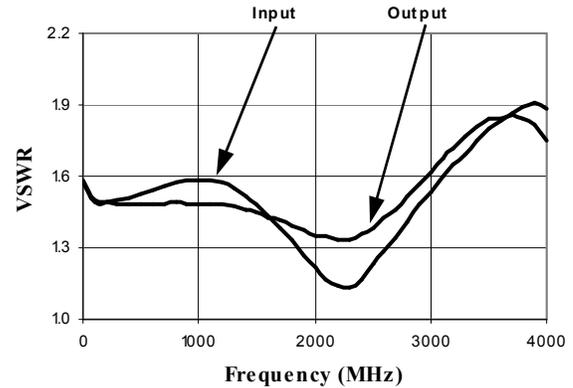
0 = TTL Low; 1 = TTL High

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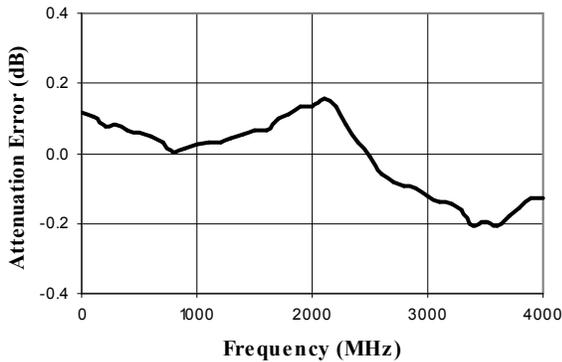
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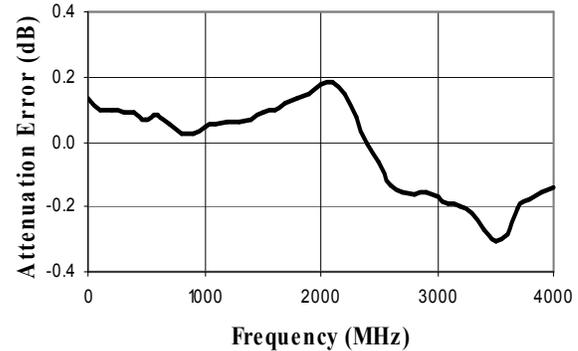
**VSWR @ Insertion Loss**



**Attenuation Error, 0.5 dB Bit**

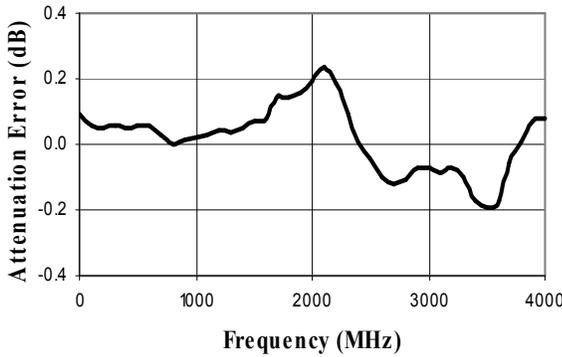


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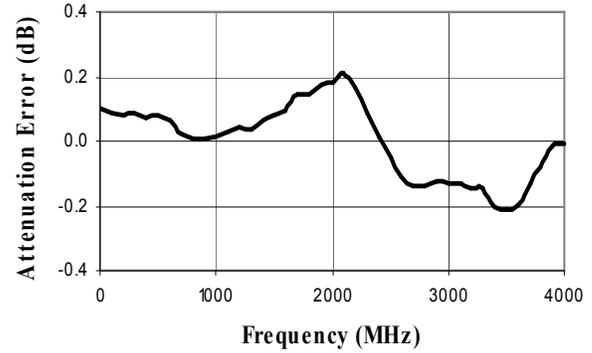


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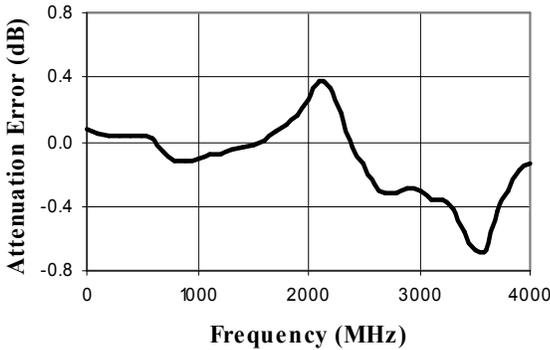
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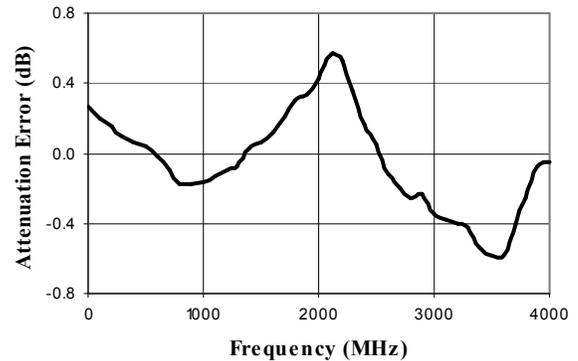
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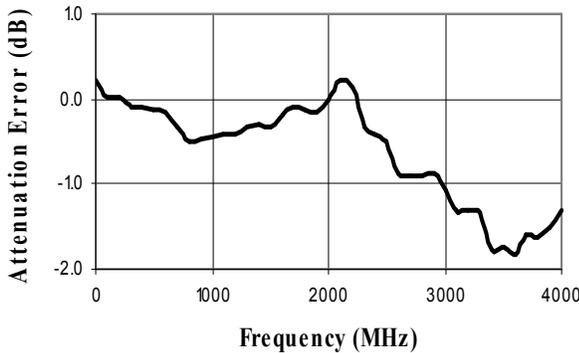
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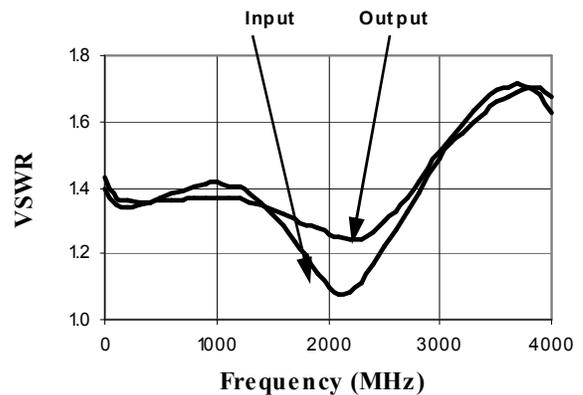
*Attenuation Error, 16 dB Bit*



*Attenuation Error, Max. Attenuation*



*VSWR, 0.5 dB Bit*

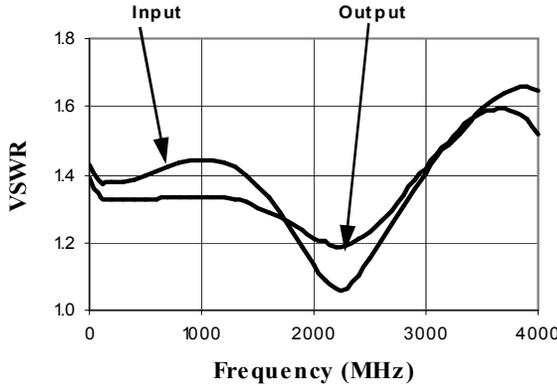


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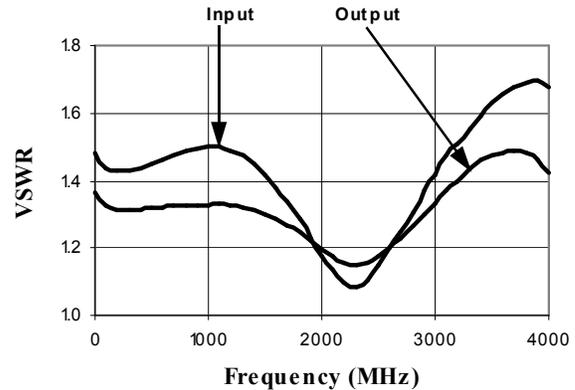
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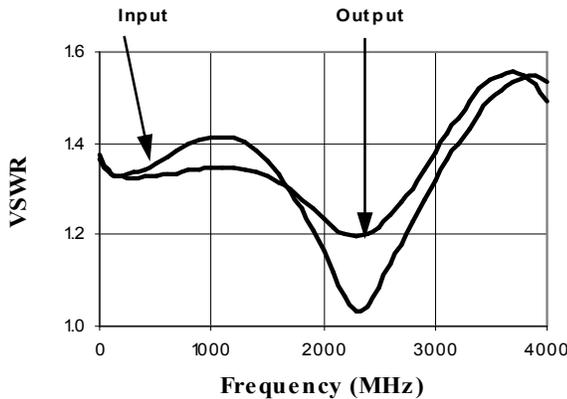
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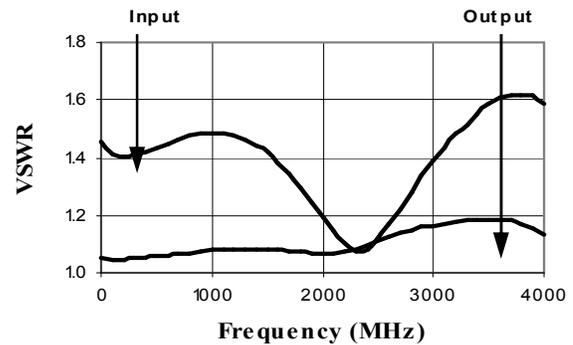
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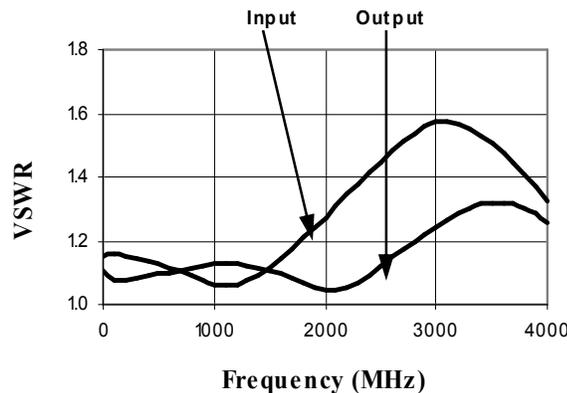
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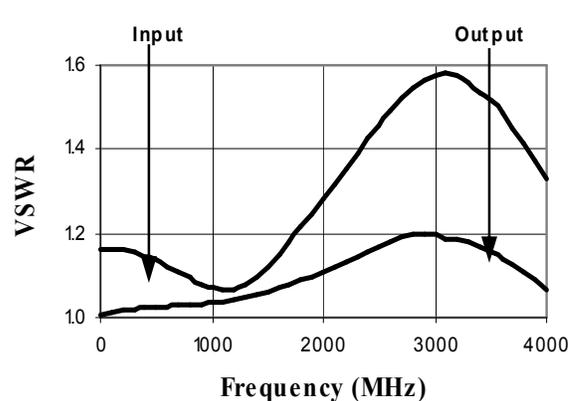
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**VSWR, 16 dB Bit**



**VSWR, Max. Attenuation**

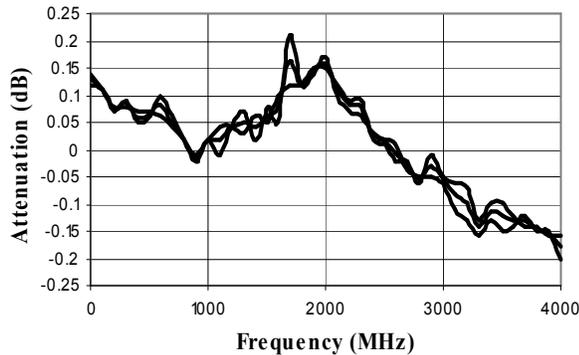


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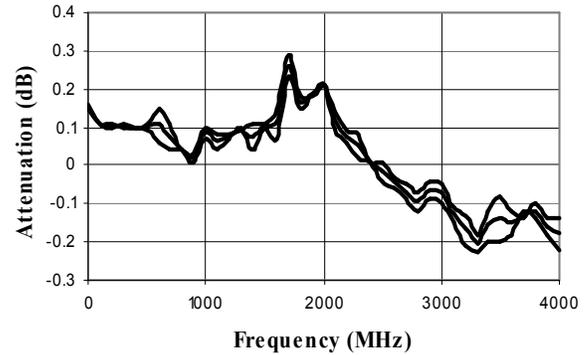
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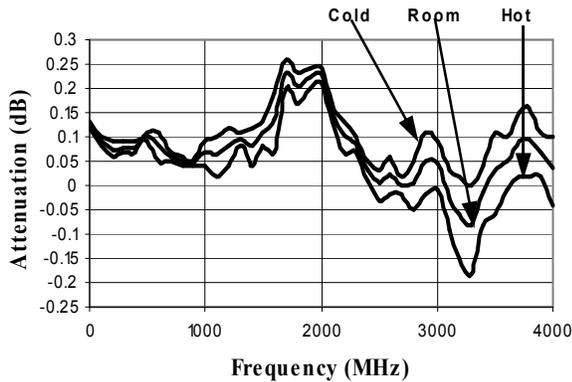
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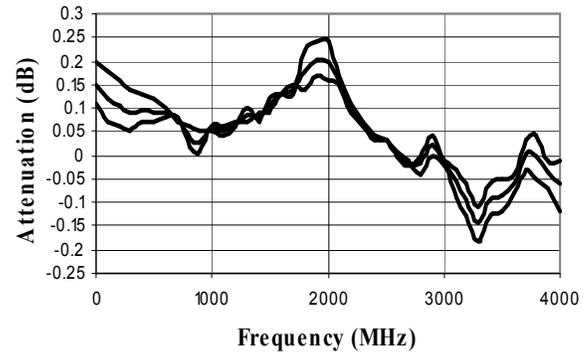
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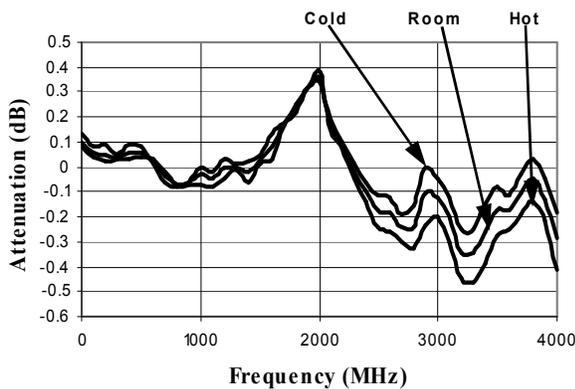
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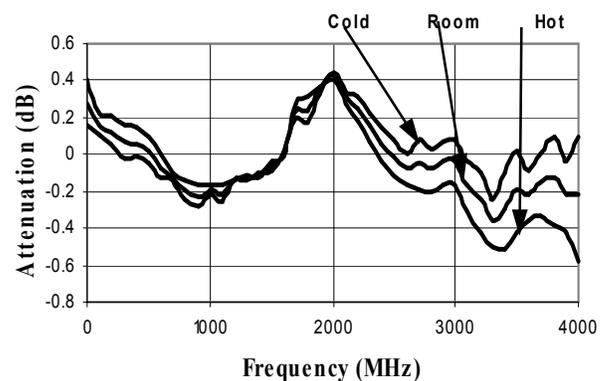
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**Typical Attenuation Deviation vs. Temperature for 8 dB Bit**



**Typical Attenuation Deviation vs. Temperature for 16 dB Bit**

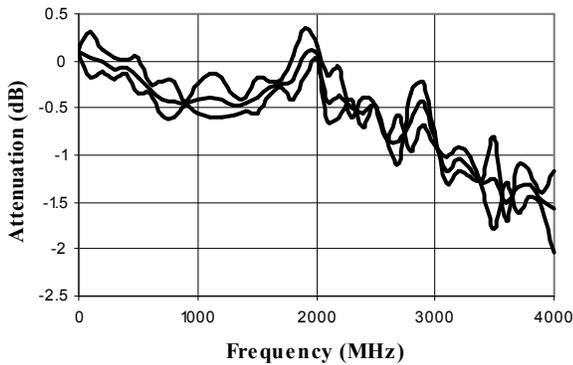


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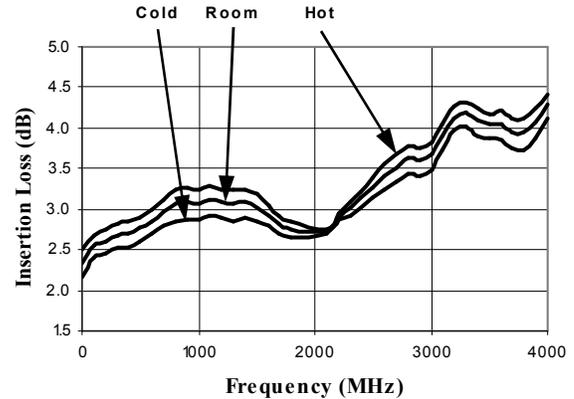
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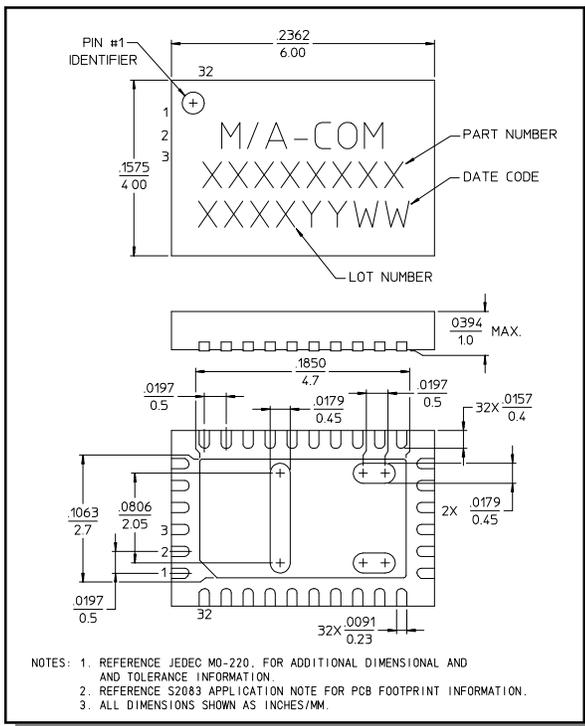
*Typical Attenuation Deviation vs. Temperature at Maximum Attenuation*



*Insertion Loss vs. Temperature*



**CSP-1, Lead-Free 4 x 6 mm, 32-lead PQFN†**



† Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.