

**Amplifier, Power, 2W  
6.5—9.5 GHz**

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**Features**

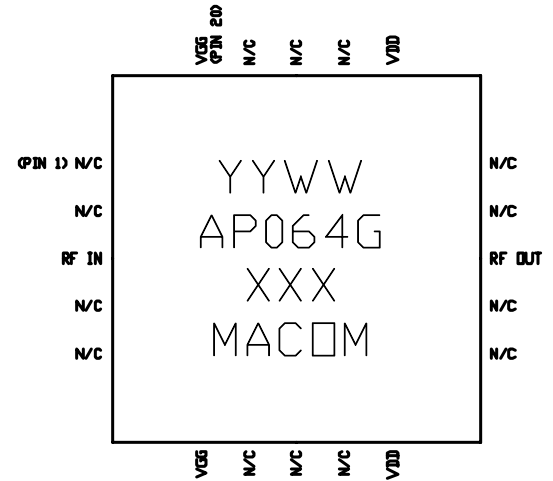
- ◆ 2 Watt Saturated Output Power Level
- ◆ Variable Drain Voltage (6-10V) Operation
- ◆ MSAG™ Process

**Description**

The MAAP-000064-PKG003 is a 2-stage 2.0 W power amplifier with on-chip bias networks in a 5mm, 20 lead PQFN package, allowing easy assembly. This product is fully matched to 50 ohms on both the input and output. It can be used as a power amplifier stage or as a driver stage in high power applications.

Each device is 100% RF tested to ensure performance compliance. The part is fabricated using M/A-COM's GaAs Multifunction Self-Aligned Gate (MSAG) Process.

The 5 mm PQFN package has a lead-free lead finish that is RoHS compliant and compatible with a 260°C reflow temperature. The package also features low lead inductance and an excellent thermal path. The MTTF is 1,000,000 hours at 170°C.



**Primary Applications**

- ◆ Multiple Band Point-to-Point Radio
- ◆ SatCom
- ◆ ISM Band

**Ordering Information**

Description	Die	Ceramic Pkg	Tape & Reel (500)	Tape & Reel (1000)	Die Sample Brd
Part Number	MAAPGM0064-DIE	MAAPGM0064	MAAP-000064-TR0500	MAAP-000064-TR1000	MAAP-000064-SMB004

**Electrical Characteristics:  $T_B = 30^\circ C^1$ ,  $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ ,  $V_{DD} = 8V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600mA^2$ ,  $P_{in} = 18 dBm$ ,  $R_G = 120 \Omega$**

Parameter	Symbol	Typical	Units
Bandwidth	f	6.5—9.5	GHz
Output Power	$P_{OUT}$	33	dBm
1-dB Compression Point	$P_{1dB}$	32	dBm
Power Added Efficiency	PAE	30	%
Small Signal Gain	G	17	dB
Input VSWR	VSWR	1.8:1	
Output VSWR	VSWR	2.5:1	
Gate Current	$I_{GG}$	< 5	mA
Drain Current	$I_{DD}$	1000	mA
Output Third Order Intercept	TOI	40	dBm

1.  $T_B =$  MMIC Base Temperature
2. Adjust  $V_{GG}$  between  $-2.4$  and  $-1.3V$  to achieve specified  $I_{dq}$ .

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### Maximum Ratings<sup>3</sup>

Parameter	Symbol	Absolute Maximum	Units
Input Power	$P_{IN}$	23.0	dBm
Drain Supply Voltage	$V_{DD}$	+12.0	V
Gate Supply Voltage	$V_{GG}$	-3.0	V
Quiescent Drain Current (No RF)	$I_{DQ}$	950	mA
Quiescent DC Power Dissipated (No RF)	$P_{DISS}$	7.9	W
Junction Temperature	$T_J$	170	°C
Storage Temperature	$T_{STG}$	-55 to +150	°C

3. Operation beyond these limits may result in permanent damage to the part.

### Recommended Operating Conditions<sup>4</sup>

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Drain Supply Voltage	$V_{DD}$	6.0	8.0	10.0	V
Gate Supply Voltage	$V_{GG}$	-2.4	-2.0	-1.3	V
Input Power	$P_{IN}$		18.0	21.0	dBm
Thermal Resistance	$\Theta_{JC}$		12.4		°C/W
Package Base Temperature	$T_B$			Note 5	°C

4. Operation outside of these ranges may reduce product reliability.

5. MMIC Base Temperature =  $170^{\circ}\text{C} - \Theta_{JC} * V_{DD} * I_{DQ}$

### Operating Instructions

This device is static sensitive. Please handle with care. To operate the device, follow these steps.

1. Apply  $V_{GG} = -2.7\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 0\text{ V}$ .
2. Ramp  $V_{DD}$  to desired voltage, typically 8.0 V.
3. Adjust  $V_{GG}$  to set  $I_{DQ}$ , (approximately @  $-2.0\text{ V}$ ).
4. Set RF input.
5. Power down sequence in reverse. Turn  $V_{GG}$  off last.

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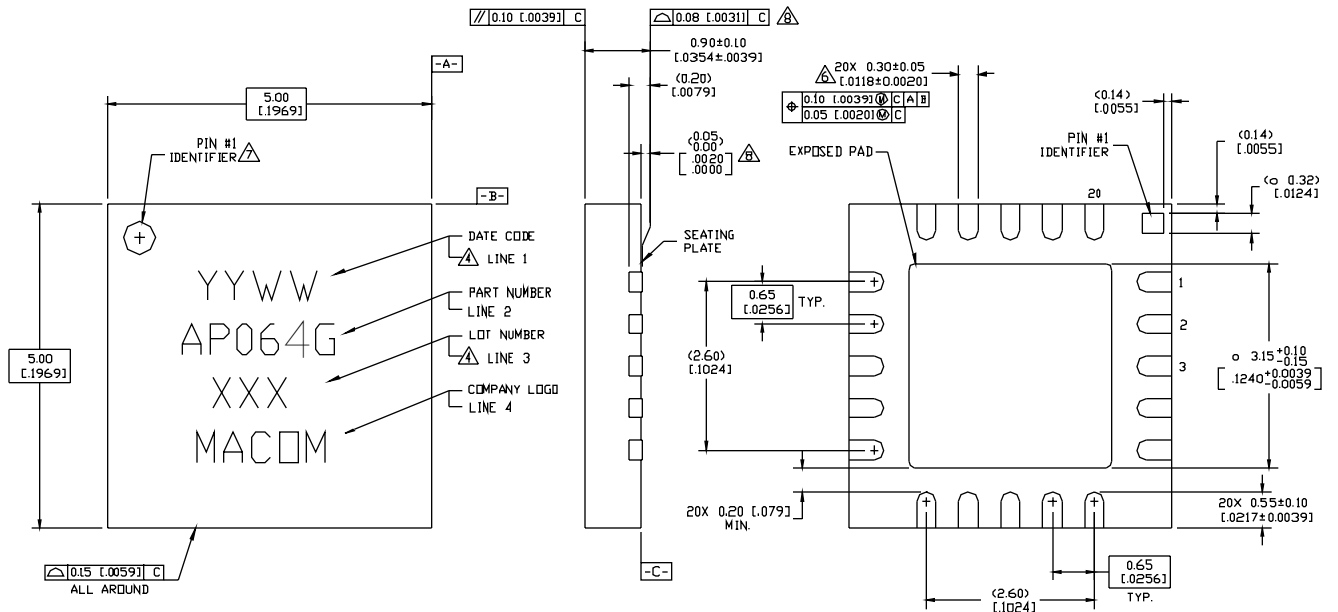
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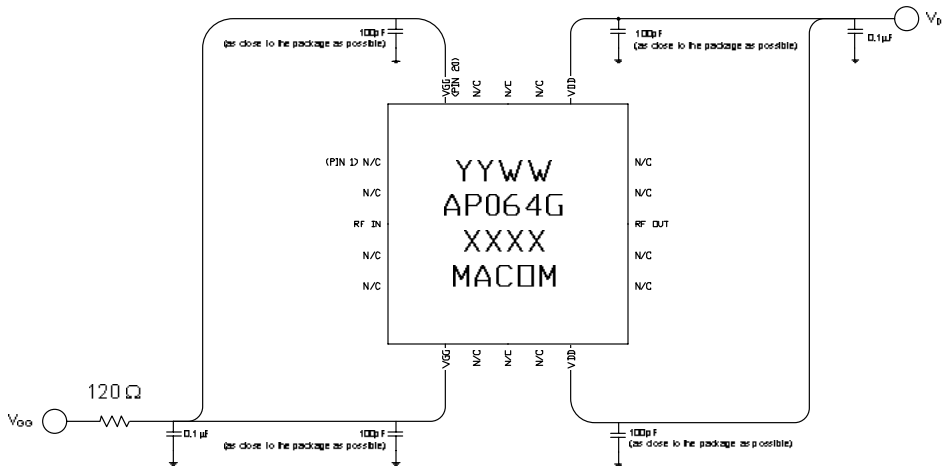
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**Figure 1. 5x5 mm 20-Lead MLP.**



**Figure 2. Recommended Bias Configuration.**

Note: The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and dc ground for proper electrical and thermal operation.

Refer to M/A-COM Application Note **Surface Mounting Instructions for PQFN Packages #S2083\*** for assembly guidelines.

**Additional Precaution: All parts must receive a bake-out of 125°C for 24 hours prior to any solder reflow operation.**

\*Application Notes can be found by going to the Site Search Page of M/A-COM's web page (<http://www.macom.com/Application%20Notes/index.htm>) and searching for the required Application Note.

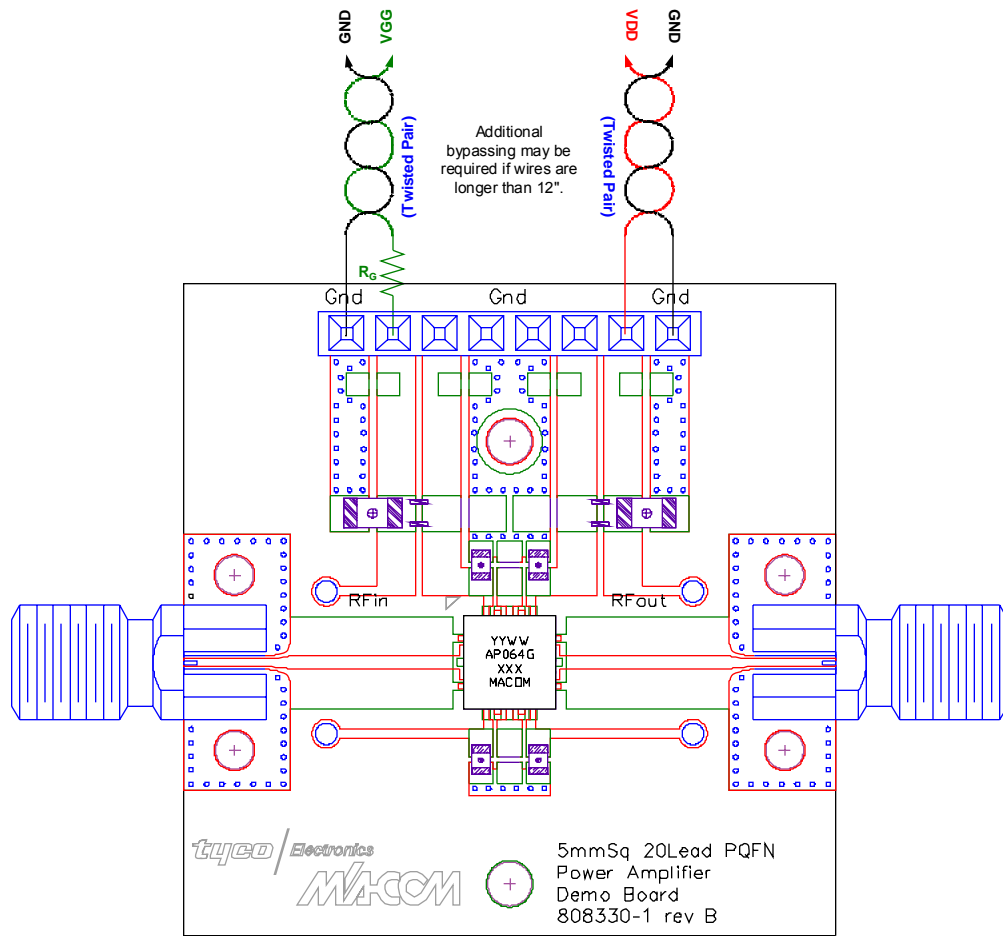
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**Figure 3. Demonstration Board PN MAAP-000064-SMB003 (available upon request).**

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