

Digital Attenuator
15.0 dB, 4-Bit, TTL Driver, DC-4.0 GHz

MAADCC0006
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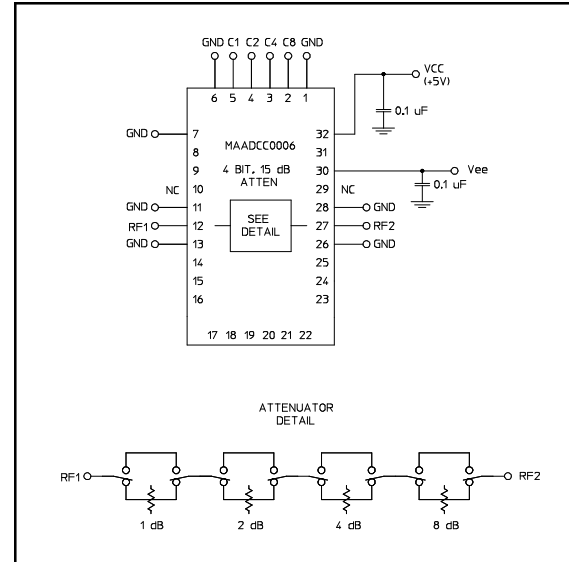
Features

- Attenuation: 1 dB Steps to 15 dB
- Low DC Power Consumption
- Small Footprint, JEDEC Package
- Integral TTL Driver
- 50 Ohm Impedance
- Test Boards Available
- Tape and Reel Packaging Available
- Lead-Free CSP-1 Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free “Green” Mold Compound
- 260°C Reflow Compatible
- RoHS* Compliant Version of AT90-0413

Description

M/A-COM’s MAADCC0006 is a GaAs FET 4-Bit digital attenuator with integral driver. Step size is 1 dB providing a 15 dB attenuation range. This device is in an PQFN plastic surface mount package. The MAADCC0006 is suited for applications where accuracy, fast speed, low power consumption and low costs are required.

Schematic with Off-Chip Components



Pin Configuration²

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	GND	17	N/C
2	C8	18	N/C
3	C4	19	N/C
4	C2	20	N/C
5	C1	21	N/C
6	GND	22	N/C
7	GND	23	N/C
8	N/C	24	N/C
9	N/C	25	N/C
10	N/C ¹	26	GND
11	GND	27	RF2
12	RF1	28	GND
13	GND	29	N/C ¹
14	N/C	30	-Vee
15	N/C	31	N/C
16	N/C	32	+Vcc

1. Pins 10 & 29 must be isolated.
2. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground. (For PQFN Packages)

Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
MAADCC0006	Bulk Packaging
MAADCC0006TR	1000 piece reel
MAADCC0006-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.

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Electrical Specifications: T_A = 25°C

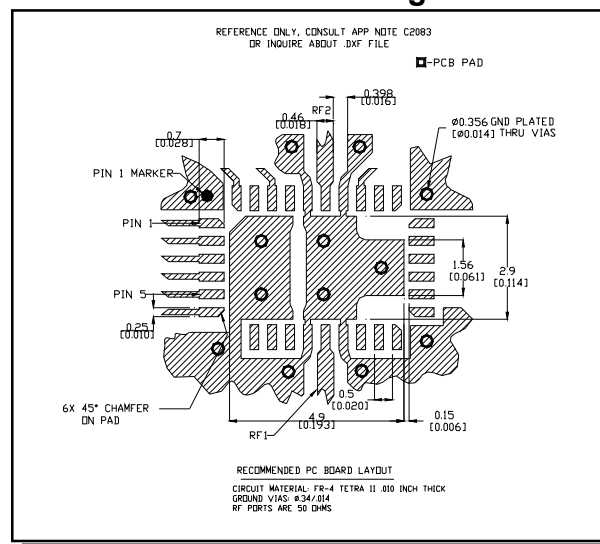
Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min	Typ	Max
Insertion Loss	—	DC-2.5 GHz	dB	—	2.0	2.5
		DC-4.0 GHz	dB	—	2.5	3.0
Attenuation Accuracy	Individual Bits or Combination of Bits	DC-2.5 GHz	dB	—	—	±(0.3+4% of atten setting)
		DC-4.0 GHz	dB	—	—	±(0.3+6% of atten setting)
VSWR	Full Attenuation Range	DC-2.5 GHz	Ratio	—	1.5:1	1.8:1
		DC-4.0 GHz	Ratio	—	1.8:1	2.0:1
Switching Speed	50% Cntl to 90%/10% RF 10% to 90% or 90% to 10%	—	nS	—	75	150
		—	nS	—	20	50
1 dB Compression	—	50 MHz	dB	—	+21	—
		0.5-4.0 GHz	dB	—	+29	—
Input IP ₃	Two-tone Inputs up to +5 dBm	50 MHz	dB	—	+35	—
		0.5-4.0 GHz	dB	—	+48	—
+V _{cc}	—	—	V	4.75	5.0	5.25
-V _{ee}	—	—	V	-8.0	-5.0	-4.75
V _{IL} V _{IH}	LOW-level input voltage HIGH-level input voltage	—	V	0.0	—	0.8
		—	V	2.0	—	5.0
I _{in} (Input Leakage Current)	V _{in} = V _{CC} or GND	—	uA	-1.0	—	1.0
I _{cc} (Quiescent Supply Current)	V _{cntrl} = V _{CC} or GND	—	uA	—	250	400
ΔI _{cc} (Additional Supply Current Per TTL Input Pin)	V _{CC} = Max, V _{cntrl} = V _{CC} - 2.1 V	—	mA	—	—	1.0
I _{EE}	V _{EE} min to max, V _{in} = V _{IL} or V _{IH}	—	mA	-1.0	-0.2	—
Thermal Resistance θ _{jc}	—	—	°C/W	—	15	—

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{3,4}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max. Input Power 0.05 GHz 0.5 - 4.0 GHz	+27 dBm +34 dBm
V _{CC}	-0.5V ≤ V _{CC} ≤ +7.0V
V _{EE}	-8.5V ≤ V _{EE} ≤ +0.5V
V _{CC} - V _{EE}	-0.5V ≤ V _{CC} - V _{EE} ≤ 14.5V
V _{in} ⁵	-0.5V ≤ V _{in} ≤ V _{CC} + 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 applied prior to power supply.

Recommended PCB Configuration⁶



6. Application Note C2083 is available on line at 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.

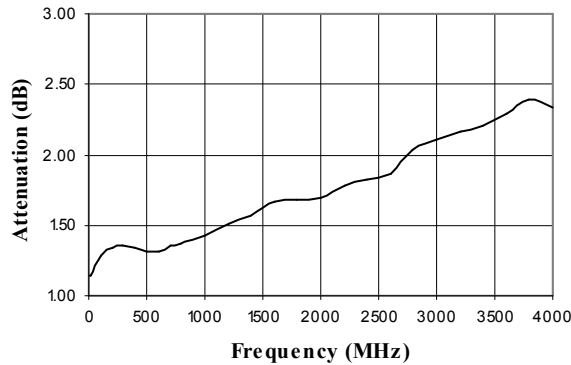
Truth Table (Digital Attenuator)

C8	C4	C2	C1	Attenuation
0	0	0	0	Loss, Reference
0	0	0	1	1.0 dB
0	0	1	0	2.0 dB
0	1	0	0	4.0 dB
1	0	0	0	8.0 dB
1	1	1	1	15.0 dB

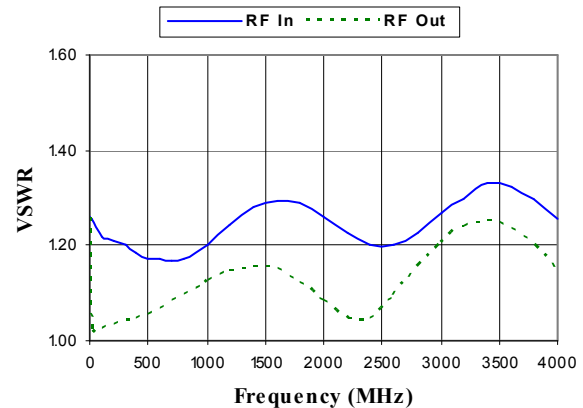
0 = TTL Low. 1 = TTL High

Typical Performance Curves

Insertion Loss



VSWR @ Insertion Loss

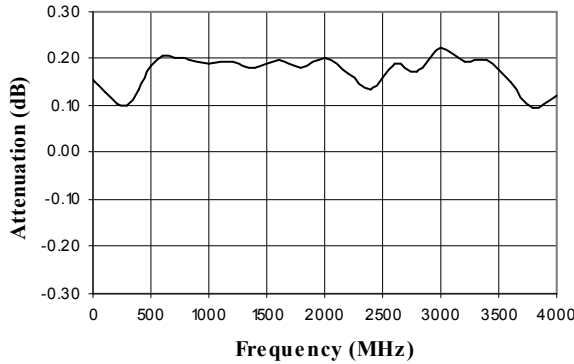


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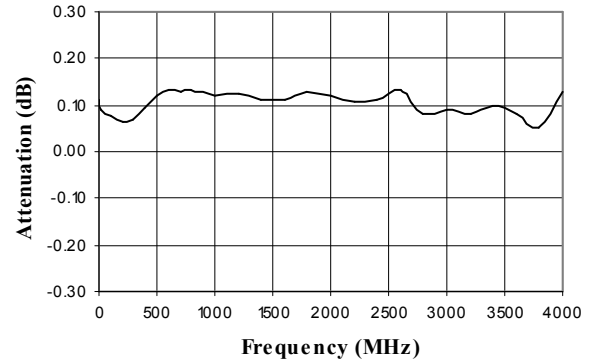
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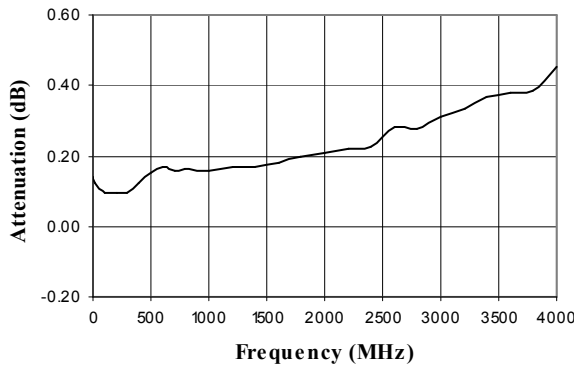
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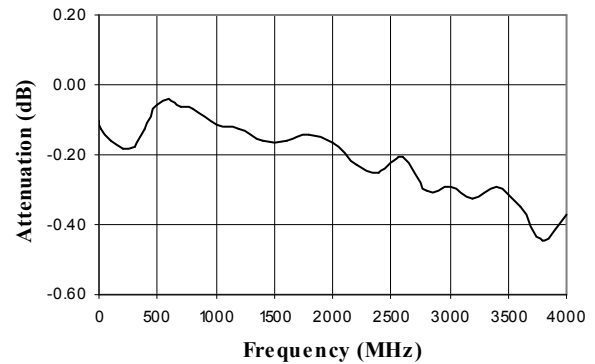
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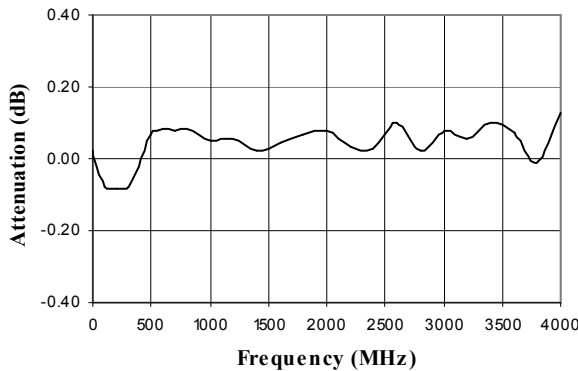
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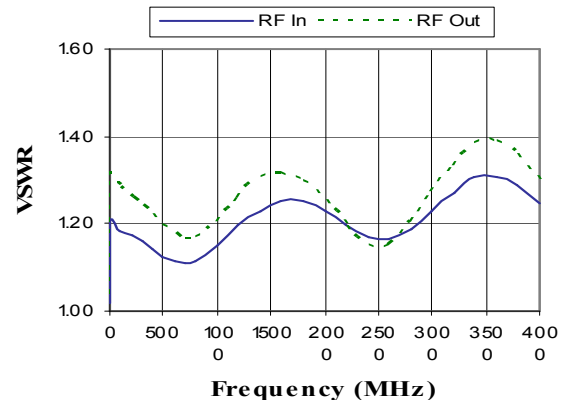
Attenuation Error, 8 dB Bit



Attenuation Error, Max. Attenuation



VSWR, 1 dB Bit

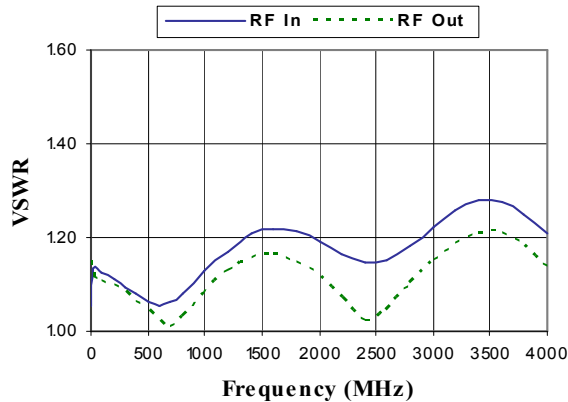


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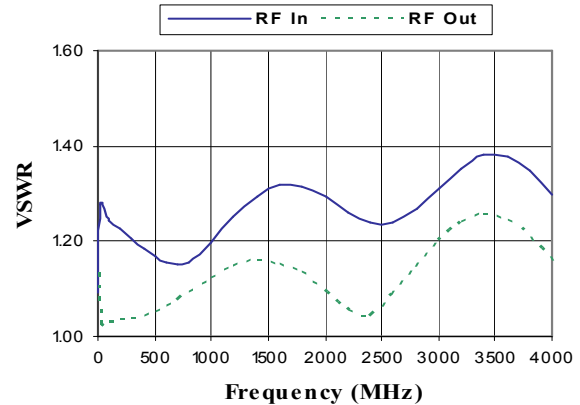
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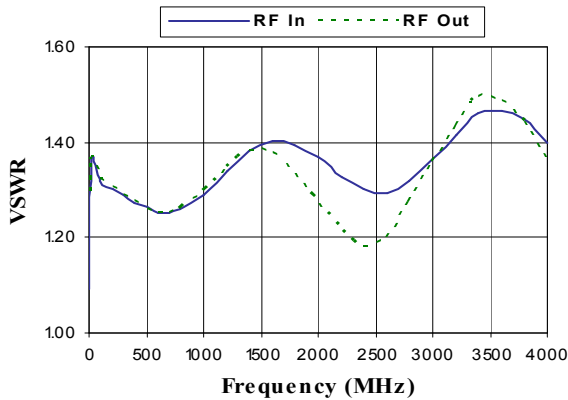
VSWR, 2 dB Bit



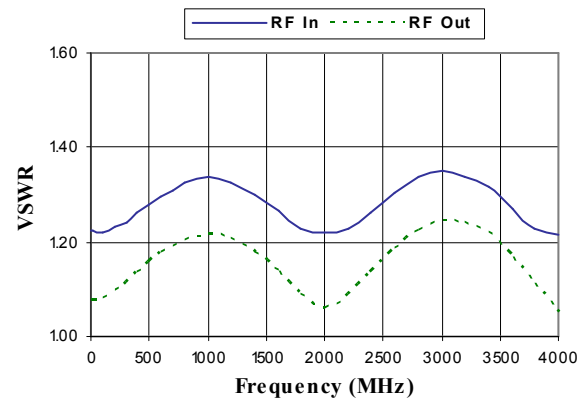
VSWR, 4 dB Bit



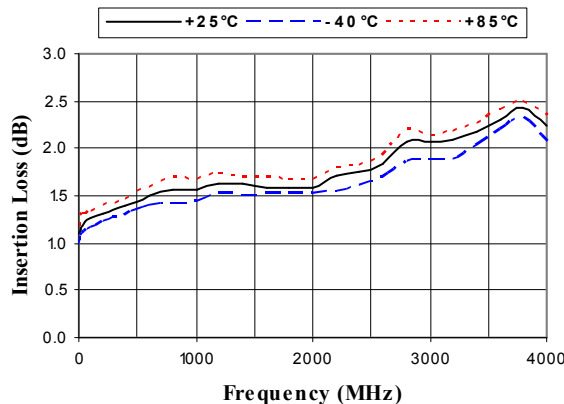
VSWR, 8 dB Bit



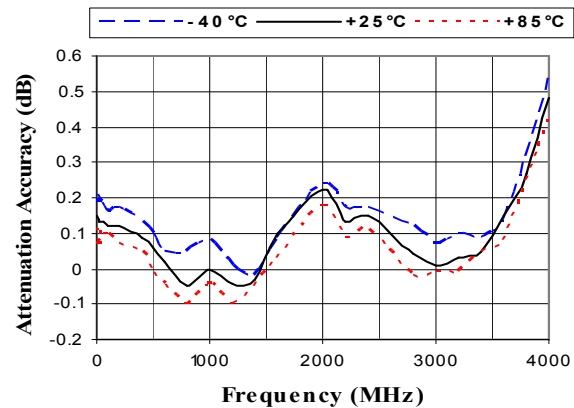
VSWR, Max. Attenuation



Insertion Loss vs. Temperature

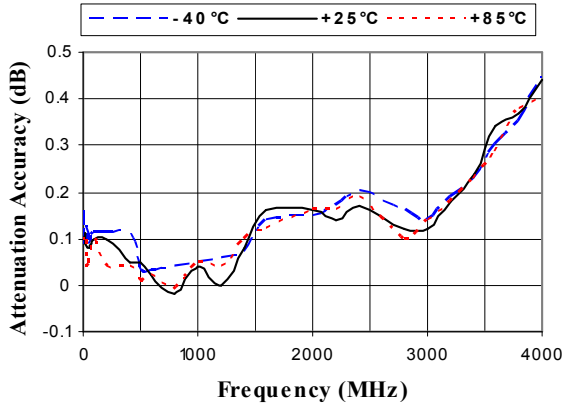


1 dB Bit vs. Temperature

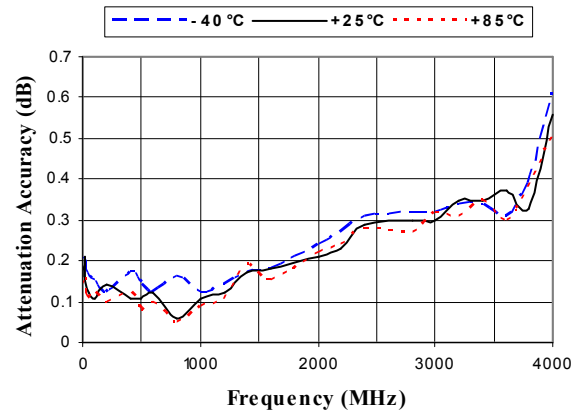


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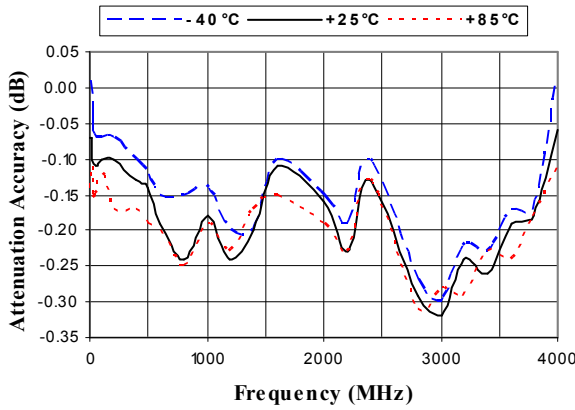
2 dB Bit vs. Temperature



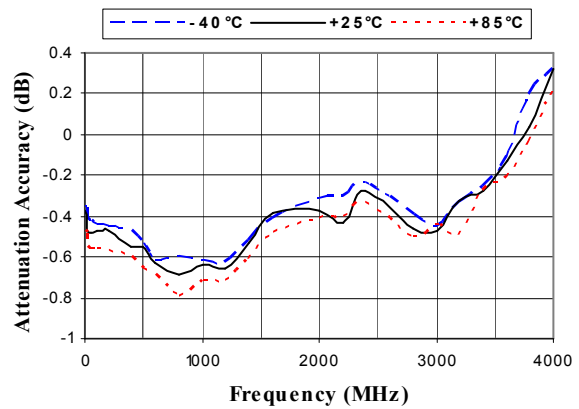
4 dB Bit vs. Temperature



8 dB Bit vs. Temperature



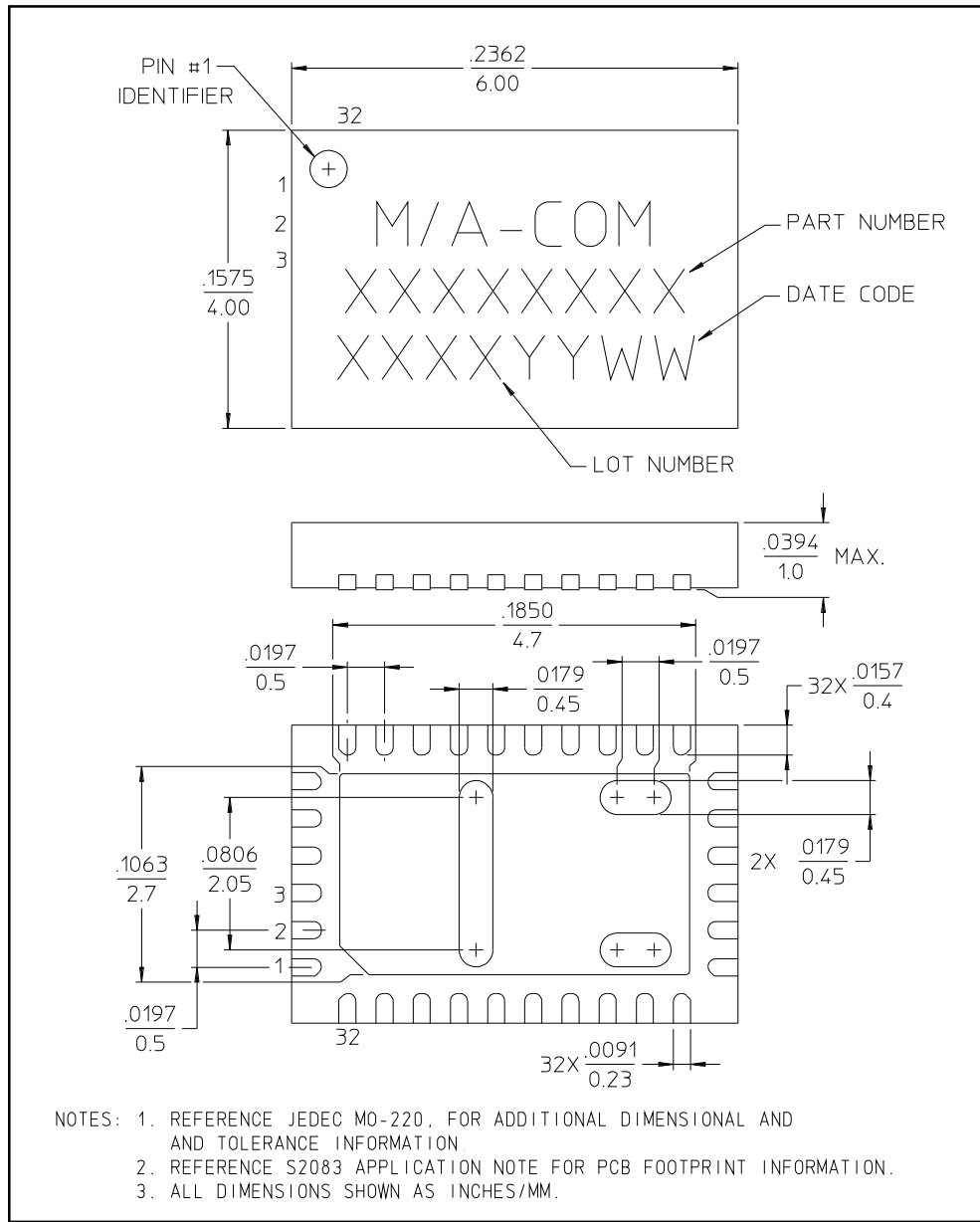
Max. Attenuation vs. Temperature



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



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