

## Features

- Input IP3: +31 dBm Min (Full Attenuation Range)
- Input IP3 is **15 -20 dB** Better than GaAs
- Linear Operation: +20 dBm Typ.
- Plastic, 28 Lead, 6 mm CSP, SMT Package
- 35 dB Dynamic Range (With 30 mA Bias Current)
- Single Control Voltage
- 50 ohm Impedance
- Linear Driver, DR65-0002, Available
- Test Boards are Available
- Tape and Reel Packaging Available

## Description

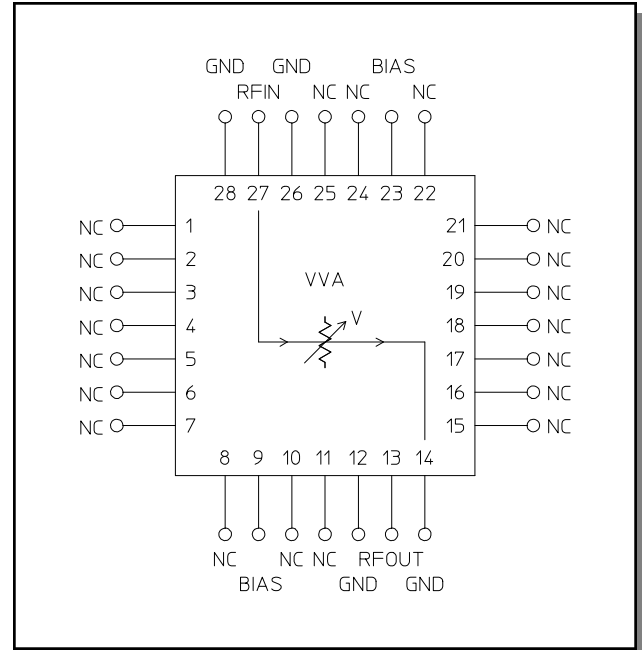
M/A-COM's MAAVCC0002 is a PIN diode based voltage variable attenuator. This device is in a 6mm square, 28 lead, plastic CSP package, suitable for surface mounting on PCBs. These attenuators have linear operating power and input intercept point levels 15 - 20 dB better than GaAs FET MMIC voltage variable attenuators. They are ideally suited for use where low distortion, high linear operating power and high dynamic range are required. These devices are optimized for the PCS and UMTS frequency bands, but exhibit excellent performance and repeatability over the entire specified frequency band. The MAAVCC0002 is ideally suited for wireless communications systems.

## Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
MAAVCC0002	Bulk Packaging
MAAVCC0002TR	1000 piece reel
MAAVCC0002-TB	Sample Test Board

Note: Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

## Functional Schematic



## Pin Configuration<sup>2,3</sup>

Pin #	Function	Pin #	Function
1	NC	15	NC
2	NC	16	NC
3	NC	17	NC
4	NC	18	NC
5	NC	19	NC
6	NC	20	NC
7	NC	21	NC
8	NC	22	NC
9	BIAS <sup>1</sup>	23	BIAS <sup>1</sup>
10	NC	24	NC
11	NC	25	NC
12	GND	26	GND
13	RFOUT	27	RFIN
14	GND	28	GND

1. Bias current may be applied to Pin 9 or 23. However, the unused pin must be isolated.
2. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground. (For PQFN packages)
3. It is preferable to ground all "NC" pins, except for the unused bias pin, which must be left open.

## Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Insertion Loss	0 volts	1700-2200 MHz	dB	—	2.9	4.0
Attenuation (Above Loss)	10 mA bias current	1700-2200 MHz	dB	30	33	—
Attenuation Flatness	0 to 30 dB attenuation	1700-2200 MHz	dB	—	1.0	2.0
VSWR	0 to 30 dB attenuation	1700-2200 MHz	Ratio	—	2:1	2.2:1
Switching Speed	50% Control to 90%/10% RF	1700-2200 MHz	$\mu\text{s}$	—	—	3.0
Linear Operation	—	1700-2200 MHz	dBm	—	+20	—
Input $IP_3$	Two-tone inputs up to +10 dBm	1700-2200 MHz	dBm	+31	—	—
P1 dB	Full Attenuation Range	1700-2200 MHz	dBm	—	+23	—
$I_{\text{Control}}$	—	1700-2200 MHz	mA	—	—	30

## Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>4</sup>

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max. Input Power 1700 - 2200 MHz	+27 dBm
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +125°C

4. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.

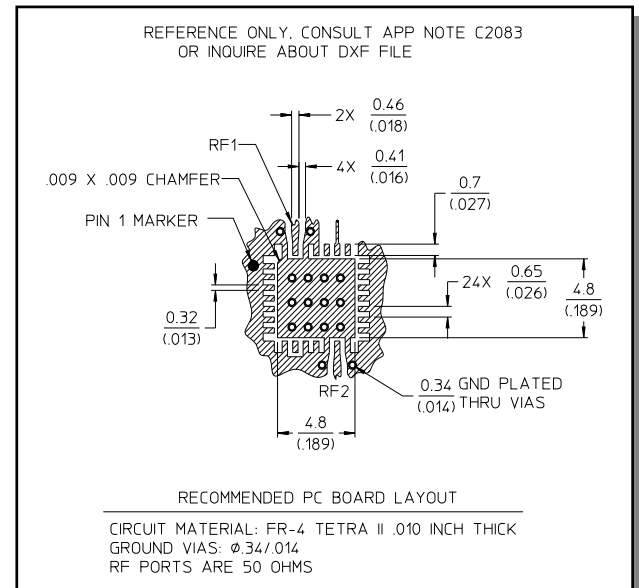
## Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

## Static Sensitivity

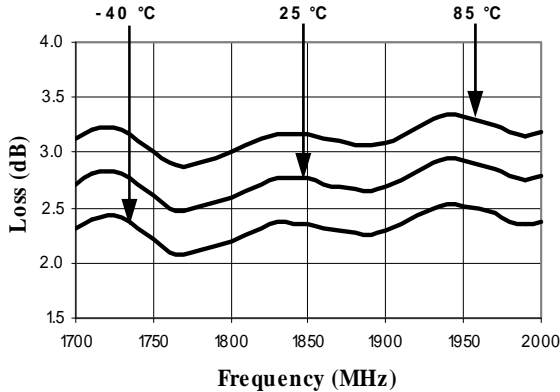
Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

## Recommended PCB Layout



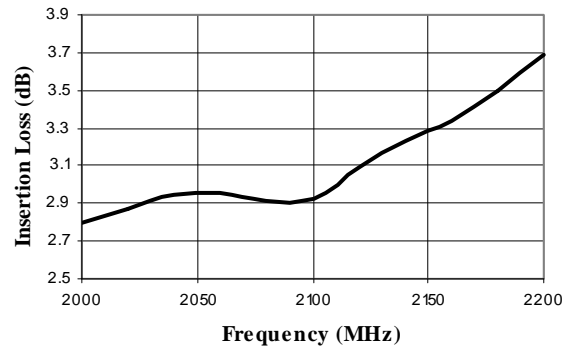
## Typical Performance Curves

Insertion Loss

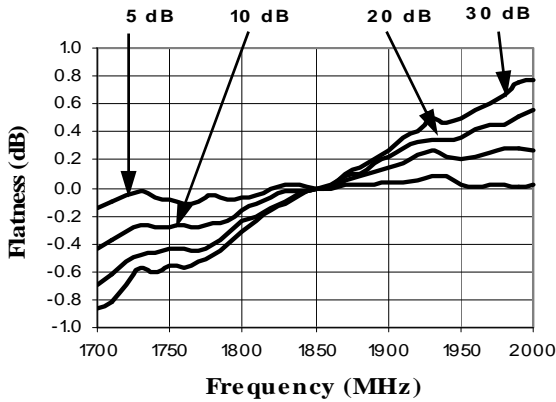


## Typical Performance Curves (beyond 2GHz)

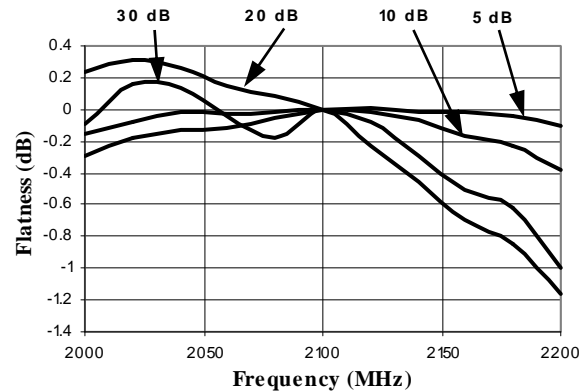
Insertion Loss @ 25°C



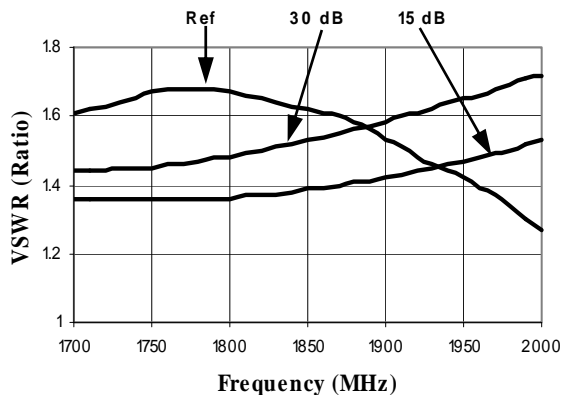
Attenuation Flatness @ +25°C



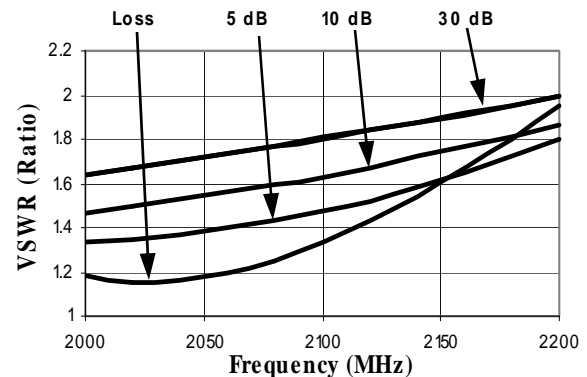
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Typical VSWR @ +25°C



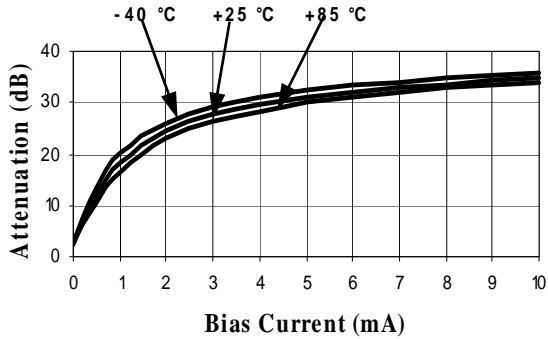
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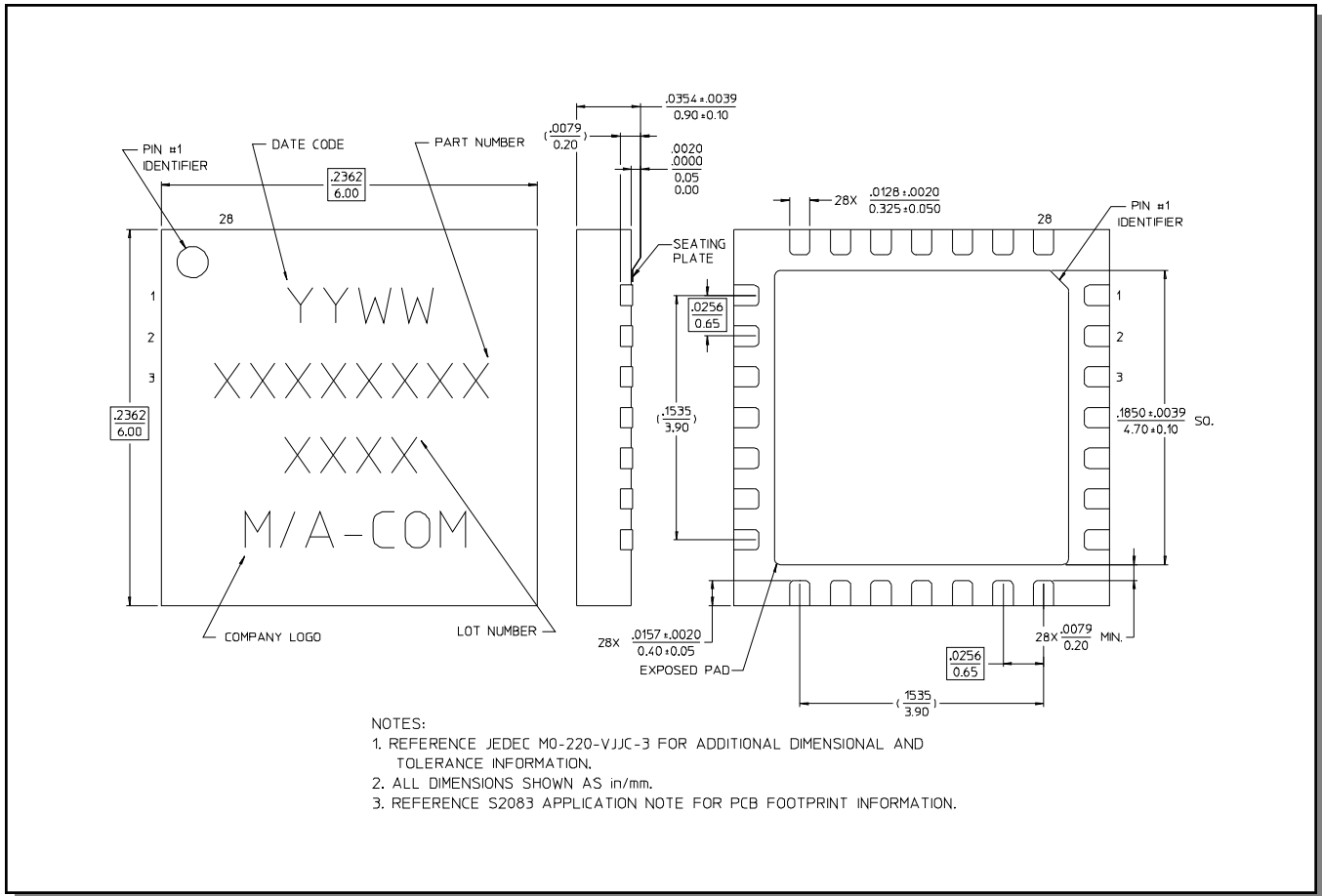
## Voltage Variable Absorptive Attenuator, 1700 - 2200 MHz

Rev. V8

**Attenuation vs. Bias Current,  
Frequency = 2000 MHz**



### CSP-8, 28 Lead, 6mm



Package outline conforms to JEDEC standard MO-220B.

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