

Cascadable Amplifier 10 to 500 MHz

Rev. V3

Features

- MEDIUM OUTPUT LEVEL: +14 dBm (TYP.)
- HIGH THIRD ORDER I.P. + 28.0 dBm (TYP.)

Description

The A57 RF amplifier is a discrete hybrid design, which uses thin film manufacturing processes for accurate performance and high reliability.

This single stage bipolar transistor feedback amplifier design displays impressive performance over a broadband frequency range. Both TO-8 and Surface Mount packages are Hermetically sealed, and MIL-STD-883 environmental screening is available.

Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
A57	TO-8
SMA57	Surface Mount
CA57 **	SMA Connectorized

** The connectorized version is not RoHs compliant.

Product Image



Electrical Specifications: $Z_0 = 50\Omega$, $V_{CC} = +15 V_{DC}$

Parameter	Units	Typical	Guaranteed	
		25°C	0° to 50°C	-54° to +85°C*
Frequency	MHz	5-600	10-500	10-500
Small Signal Gain (min)	dB	14.7	14.0	13.0
Gain Flatness (max)	dB	±0.3	±0.8	±1.0
Reverse Isolation	dB	18		
Noise Figure (max)	dB	4.8	6.0	6.5
Power Output @ 1 dB comp. (min)	dBm	14.0	13.0	12.5
IP3	dBm	+28		
IP2	dBm	+41		
Second Order Harmonic IP	dBm	+46		
VSWR Input / Output (max)		1.5:1 / 1.5:1	2.0:1 / 2.0:1	2.0:1 / 2.0:1
DC Current @ 15 Volts (max)	mA	44	49	51

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Storage Temperature	-62°C to +125°C
Case Temperature	+125°C
DC Voltage	+17 V
Continuous Input Power	13 dBm
Short Term Input power (1 minute max.)	50 mW
Peak Power (3 µsec max.)	0.5 W
"S" Series Burn-In Temperature (case)	+125°C

Thermal Data: $V_{CC} = +15 V_{DC}$

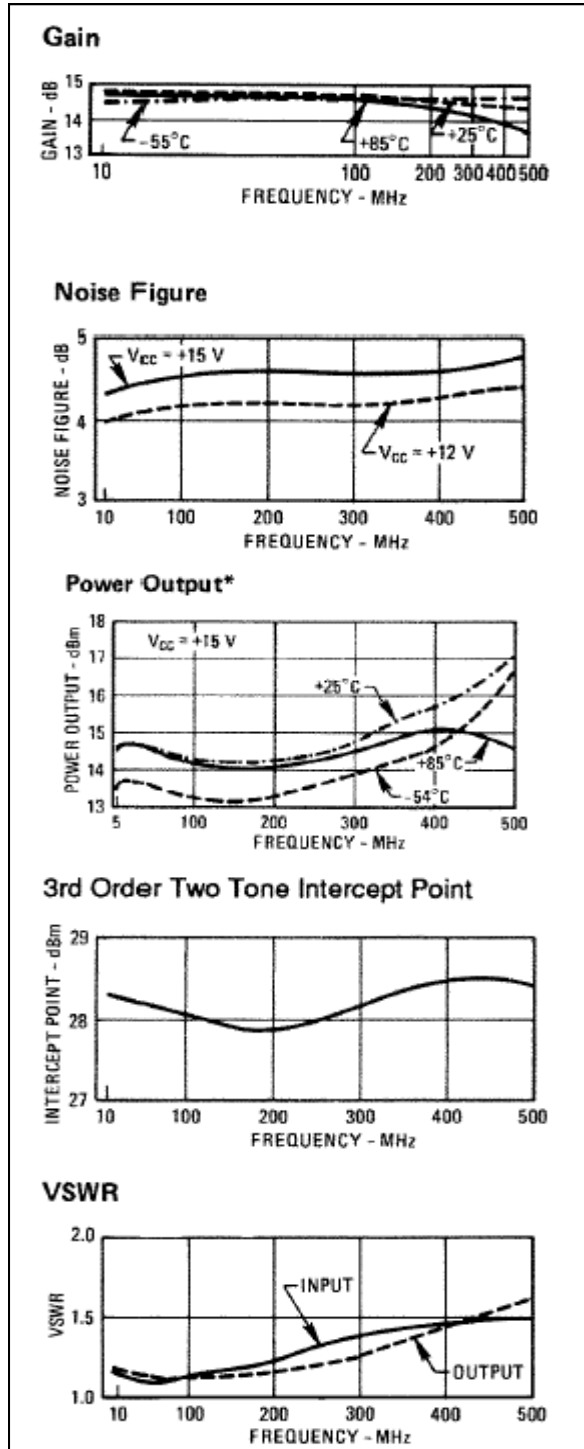
Parameter	Rating
Thermal Resistance θ_{jc}	130°C/W
Transistor Power Dissipation P_d	0.236 W
Junction Temperature Rise Above Case T_{jc}	31°C

1 * Over temperature performance limits for part number CA57, guaranteed from 0°C to +50°C only.

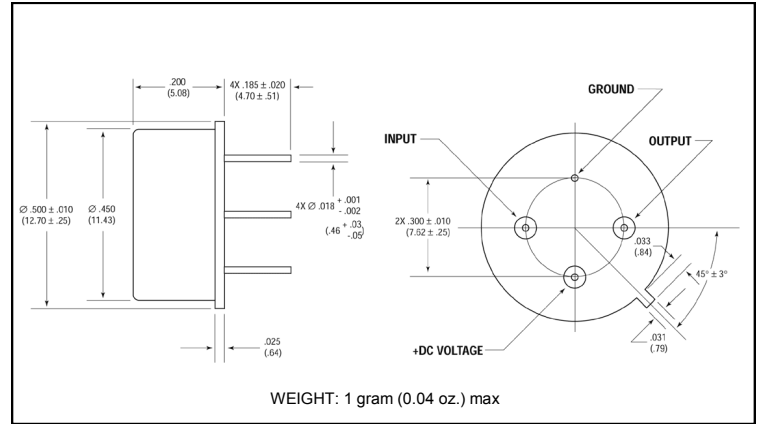
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Typical Performance Curves at +25°C



Outline Drawing: TO-8 *



Outline Drawing: Surface Mount *



Outline Drawing: SMA Connectorized *



* Dimensions are inches (millimeters) ±0.015 (0.38) unless otherwise specified.

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