## Features

- HIGH GAIN-TWO STAGES: 35.5 dB (TYP.)
- LOW POWER DRAIN: 65 mA @ 5 VOLTS (TYP.)
- VOLTAGE CONTROLLED GAIN: 29 dB TO 39 dB @ Vcc = 3 TO 12 VOLTS
- LOW VSWR OVER FULL CONTROL RANGE: <1.5:1 (TYP.)


## Description

The A83-1 RF amplifier is a discrete hybrid design, which uses thin film manufacturing processes for consistent performance and high reliability.
This 2 stage bipolar transistor feedback amplifier design displays impressive performance over a broadband frequency range. An active DC biasing network insures temperature-stable performance.
Both TO-8 and Surface Mount packages are hermetically sealed, and MIL-STD-883 environmental screening is available.
Ordering Information

| Part Number | Package |
| :---: | :---: |
| A83-1 | TO-8 |
| SMA83-1 | Surface Mount |
| CA83-1** | SMA Connectorized |

## Product Image


** The connectorized version is not RoHs compliant.
Electrical Specifications: $Z_{0}=50 \Omega, V_{C C}=+5 V_{D C}$

| Parameter | Units | Typical | Guaranteed |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2 5}^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\mathbf{0}^{\circ}$ to $\mathbf{5 0}^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\mathbf{- 5 4}^{\circ}$ to $\mathbf{+ 8 5}^{\circ} \mathbf{C}^{*}$ |
| Frequency | MHz | $10-300$ | $10-250$ | $10-250$ |
| Small Signal Gain (min) | dB | 35.5 | 34.0 | 33.0 |
| Gain Flatness (max) | dB | $\pm 0.3$ | $\pm 0.5$ | $\pm 0.8$ |
| Reverse Isolation | dB | 43 |  |  |
| Noise Figure (max) | dB | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 |
| Power Output <br> 1 dB comp. (min) | dBm | -1.5 | -2.5 | -3.5 |
| IP3 | dBm | +9 |  |  |
| IP2 | dBm | +12 |  |  |
| Second Order Harmonic IP | dBm | +18 |  |  |
| VSWR Input / Output (max) |  | $1.3: 1 / 1.3: 1$ | $1.8: 1 / 1.8: 1$ | $2.0: 1 / 2.0: 1$ |
| DC Current @ 5 Volts (max) | mA | 13 | 15 | 16 |

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Absolute <br> Maximum |
| :---: | :---: |
| Storage Temperature | $-62^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Case Temperature | $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| DC Voltage | +13 V |
| Continuous Input Power | +6 dBm |
| Short Term Input power <br> $(1$ minute max.) | 50 mW |
| Peak Power (3 $\mu$ sec max.) | 0.5 W |
| "S" Series Burn-In <br> Temperature (case) | $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

Thermal Data: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}}=+5 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DC}}$

| Parameter | Rating |
| :---: | :---: |
| Thermal Resistance $\theta_{\mathrm{jc}}$ | $171^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| Transistor Power Dissipation $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{d}}$ | 0.021 W |
| Junction Temperature Rise <br> Above Case $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{jc}}$ | $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

1 * Over temperature performance limits for part number CA83-1, guaranteed from $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ only.

## Typical Performance Curves at $+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

## Outline Drawing: TO-8 *



* Dimensions are inches (millimeters) $\pm 0.015$ (0.38) unless otherwise specified.

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