

GaAS MMIC MSOP8 T/R SWITCH 5.0 - 6.0 GHz

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Features

INDUSTRY FIRST LOW COST 5-6 GHz SWITCH

ULTRA SMALL PACKAGE: MSOP8

HIGH INPUT P1dB: +33 dBm

SINGLE POSITIVE SUPPLY: +3 TO +8V



General Description

The HMC224MS8 is a low-cost SPDT switch in an 8-lead MSOP package for use in transmit-receive applications. The device can control signals from 5.0 to 6.0 GHz and is especially suited for 5.2 GHz UNII and 5.8 GHz ISM applications with only 1.2 dB loss. The design provides exceptional power handling performance; input P1dB = +33dBm at 5 Volt bias. RF1 or RF2 is a reflective short when "Off". On-chip circuitry allows single positive supply operation at very low DC current with control inputs compatible with CMOS and most TTL logic families. No DC blocking capacitors are required on RF I/O ports. HMC224MS8 is especially suited for PCMCIA wireless LAN applications.

Guaranteed Performance, $V_{dd} = +5 V_{dc}$, 50 Ohm System, -40 to +85 deg C

Parameter		Frequency	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Insertion Loss		5.0 - 6.0 GHz		1.3	1.6	dB
		5.1 - 5.4 GHz		1.2	1.5	dB
		5.4 - 5.9 GHz		1.3	1.6	dB
Isolation		5.0 - 6.0 GHz	20	24		dB
		5.1 - 5.4 GHz	26	31		dB
		5.4 - 5.9 GHz	22	27		dB
Return Loss	RF Common	5.0 - 6.0 GHz	11	15		dB
		5.1 - 5.9 GHz	12	16		dB
	RF1 & RF2	5.0 - 6.0 GHz	11	14		dB
		5.1 - 5.9 GHz	11	15		dB
Input Power for 1dB Compression	0/3V Control	5.0 - 6.0 GHz	27	31		dBm
	0/5V Control	5.0 - 6.0 GHz	29	33		dBm
Input Third Order Intercept	0/3V Control	5.0 - 6.0 GHz	31	35		dBm
	0/5V Control	5.0 - 6.0 GHz	33	37		dBm
Switching Characteristics	tRISE, tFALL (10/90% RF)	5.0 - 6.0 GHz		10		nS
	tON, tOFF (50% CTL to 10/90% RF)			25		nS

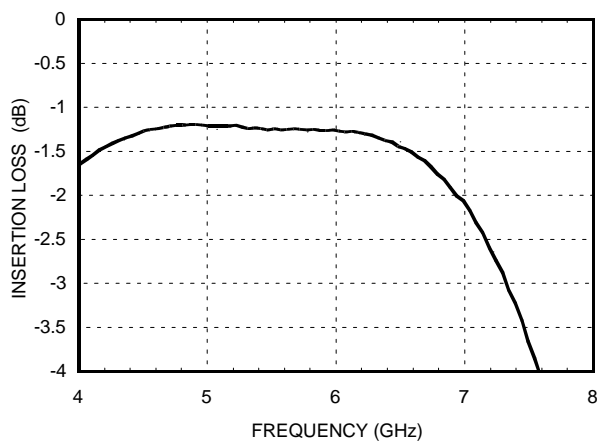


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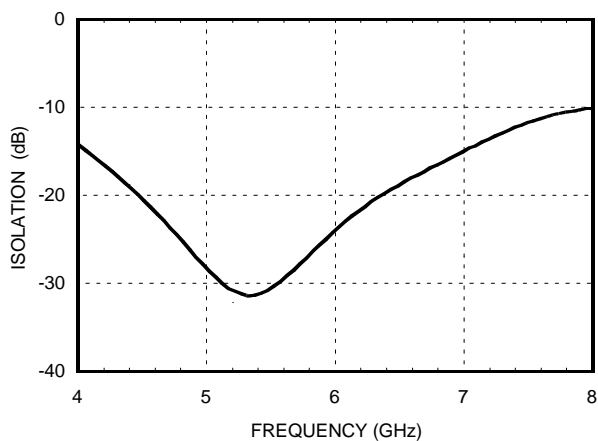
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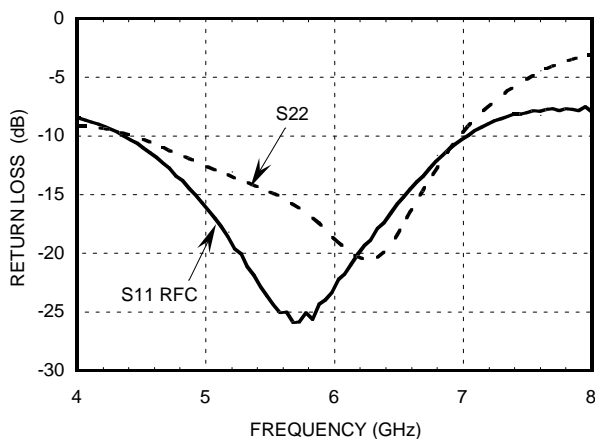
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Return Loss



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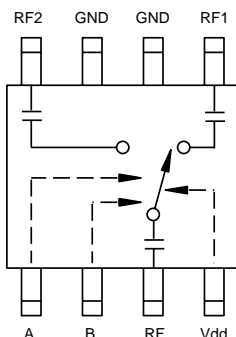


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Functional Diagram



Truth Table

*Control Input Voltage Tolerances are ± 0.2 Vdc

Bias	Control Input *		Bias Current	Control Current	Control Current	Signal Path State	
Vdd (Vdc)	A (Vdc)	B (Vdc)	Ivdd (μ A)	Ia (μ A)	Ib (μ A)	RF to RF1	RF to RF2
3	0	0	10	-5	-5	OFF	OFF
3	0	Vdd	10	-10	0	ON	OFF
3	Vdd	0	10	0	-10	OFF	ON
5	0	0	45	-22	-23	OFF	OFF
5	0	Vdd	45	-5	-40	ON	OFF
5	Vdd	0	115	-40	-5	OFF	ON

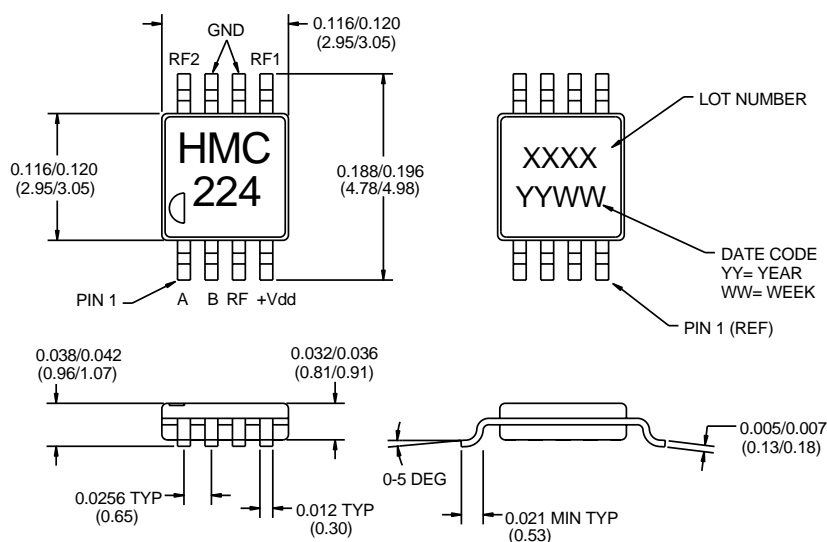
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Bias Voltage Range (Vdd)	-0.2 to +12 Vdc
Control Voltage Range (A & B)	-0.2 to +Vdd Vdc
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 deg C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 deg C

Caution: Do not operate in 1dB compression at power levels above +33 dBm and do not 'hot switch' power levels greater than +23dBm ($V_{dd} = +5Vdc$).

DC blocks are not required at ports RFC, RF1 and RF2.

Outline



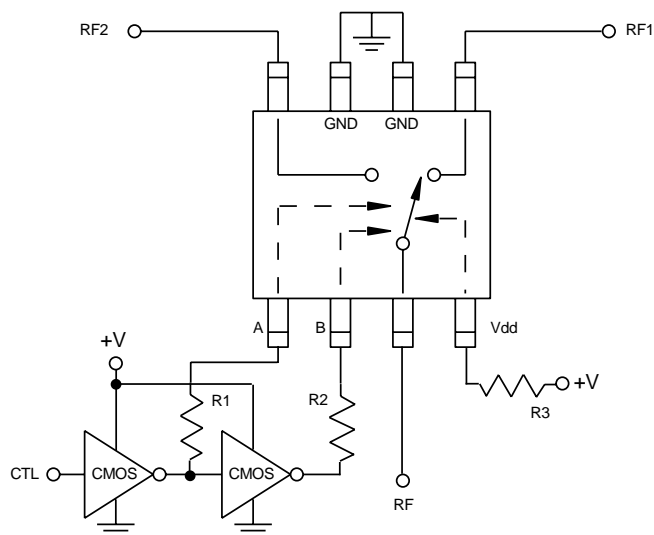
- MATERIAL:
A) PACKAGE BODY: LOW STRESS INJECTION MOLDED PLASTIC, SILICA & SILICONE IMPREGNATED
B) LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY
- PLATING: LEAD-TIN SOLDER PLATE
- DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES (MILLIMETERS)

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Typical Application Circuit



Notes:

1. Control inputs A and B can be driven directly with CMOS logic (HC) with V of 3 to 8 Volts applied to the CMOS logic gates and to pin 4 of the RF switch.
2. Set V to 5 Volts and use HCT series logic to provide a TTL driver interface.
3. Highest RF signal power capability is achieved with V set to +10V. However, the switch will operate properly (but at lower RF power capability) at bias voltages down to +3V.
4. RF ByPass: Do not use RF bypass capacitors on Vdd, A or B ports. Resistors R1, R2, R3 = 100 Ohms should be placed close to the Vdd, A and B ports. Use resistor size 0402 to minimize parasitic inductances and capacitances.
5. DC Blocking capacitors are not required for each RF port.
6. Evaluation PCB available.

See Page 8 - 4 for Layout Guidelines Application Note.

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