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ULTRA HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE

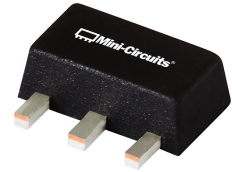
Monolithic Amplifier

PHA-101+

50Ω 0.05 to 1.5 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Ultra High IP3
- Broadband High Dynamic Range without External Matching Components
- May be used as a replacement to WJ AH101^{a,b}



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CASE STYLE: DF782

+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.
See our website for methodologies and qualifications

APPLICATIONS

- Base station infrastructure
- CATV
- LTE

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

PHA-101+ (RoHS compliant) is an advanced wideband amplifier fabricated using E-PHEMT* technology and offers extremely high dynamic range over a broad frequency range and with low noise figure. In addition, the PHA-101+ has good input and output return loss over a broad frequency range without the need for external matching components and has demonstrated excellent reliability. It has repeatable performance from lot to lot and is enclosed in a SOT-89 package for very good thermal performance.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Broad Band: 0.05 to 1.5 GHz	Broadband covering primary wireless communications bands: Cellular, PCS, LTE
Extremely High IP3 Versus DC power Consumption +45 dBm typical at 0.9 GHz	The PHA-101+ matches industry leading IP3 performance relative to device size and power consumption. The combination of the design and E-PHEMT Structure provides enhanced linearity over a broad frequency range as evidenced in the IP3 being typically 20 dB above the P 1dB point. This feature makes this amplifier ideal for use in: • Driver amplifiers for complex waveform up converter paths • Drivers in linearized transmit systems • Secondary amplifiers in ultra High Dynamic range receivers
No External Matching Components Required	Unlike competing products, Mini-Circuits PHA-101+ provides Input and Output Return Loss of 9.9-12.5 dB up to 1.5 GHz without the need for any external matching components

* Enhancement mode pseudomorphic High Electron Mobility Transistor.

a. Suitability for model replacement within a particular system must be determined by and is solely the responsibility of the customer based on, among other things, electrical performance criteria, stimulus conditions, application, compatibility with other components and environmental conditions and stresses.

b. The WJ AH1 part number is used for identification and comparison purposes only.





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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C, 50 OHMS, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Vd=+9V ¹			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Frequency range		0.05		1.5	GHz
Gain	50	—	15.3	—	dB
	450	—	15.5	—	
	900	13.8	15.2	16.9	
	1500	—	15.0	—	
Input Return Loss	50		10.7		dB
	450		11.4		
	900		10.7		
	1500		9.5		
Output Return Loss	50		13.2		dB
	450		10.7		
	900		10.2		
	1500		8.9		
Reverse Isolation			20.5		dB
Output Power @1dB Compression	50		+25.3		dBm
	450		+26.2		
	900		+25.8		
	1500		+25.4		
Output IP3 ²	50	—	+47.0	—	dBm
	450	—	+44.3	—	
	900	+40.0	+45.0	—	
	1500	—	+43.8	—	
Noise Figure	50		4.1		dB
	450		3.9		
	900		4.0		
	1500		4.2		
Device Operating Voltage			+9.0		V
Device Operating Current		—	182	220	mA
Device Current Variation vs. Temperature ³			-4		μA/°C
Device Current Variation vs. Voltage			0.024		mA/mV
Thermal Resistance, junction-to-ground lead at +85°C stage temperature			20		°C/W

1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-869+. See Characterization Test Circuit (Fig. 1)

2. Tested at Pout=8dBm / tone.

3. (Current at 85°C – Current at -45°C)/130





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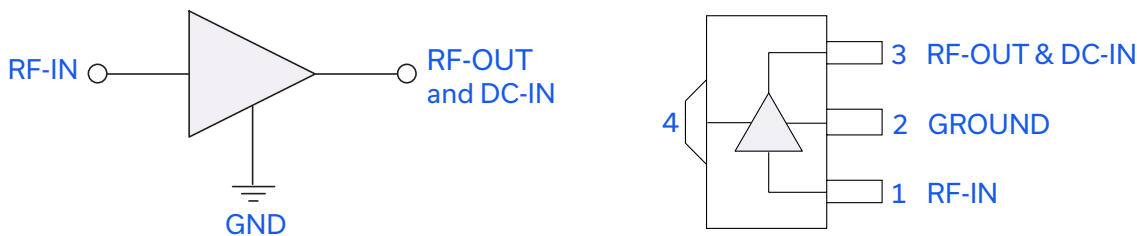
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁴

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature (ground lead)	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
Operating Current at 9V	360 mA
Power Dissipation	3.25 W
Input Power (CW)	+24 dBm (5 minutes max.) +20 dBm (continuous)
DC Voltage on Pin 3	+11 V

4. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
Electrical maximum ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.

SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC AND PIN DESCRIPTION



Function	Pin Number	Description
RF IN	1	RF input pin. This pin requires the use of an external DC blocking capacitor chosen for the frequency of operation.
RF-OUT and DC-IN	3	RF output and bias pin. DC voltage is present on this pin; therefore a DC blocking capacitor is necessary for proper operation. An RF choke is needed to feed DC bias without loss of RF signal due to the bias connection, as shown in "Recommended Application Circuit", Fig. 2
GND	2,4	Connections to ground. Use via holes as shown in "Suggested Layout for PCB Design" to reduce ground path inductance for best performance.

CHARACTERIZATION TEST CIRCUIT

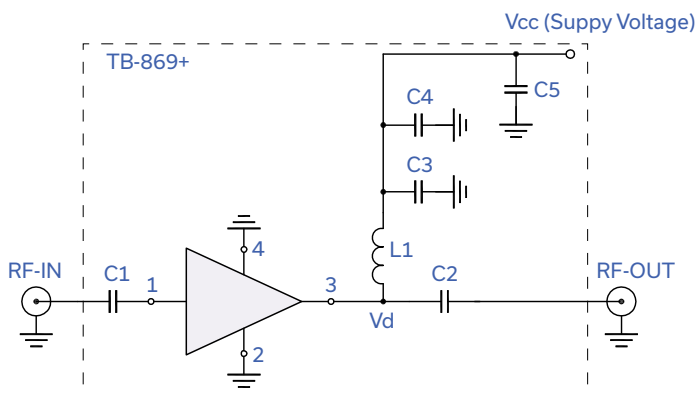


Fig 1. Block Diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization. (DUT soldered on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board TB-869+)

Gain, Return loss, Output power at 1dB compression (P1 dB), output IP3 (OIP3) and noise figure measured using Agilent's N5242A PNA-X microwave network analyzer.

Conditions:

1. Gain and Return loss: $P_{IN} = -25\text{dBm}$
2. Output IP3 (OIP3): Two tones, spaced 1 MHz apart, 8 dBm/tone at output.





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RECOMMENDED APPLICATION CIRCUIT (TB-869A+)

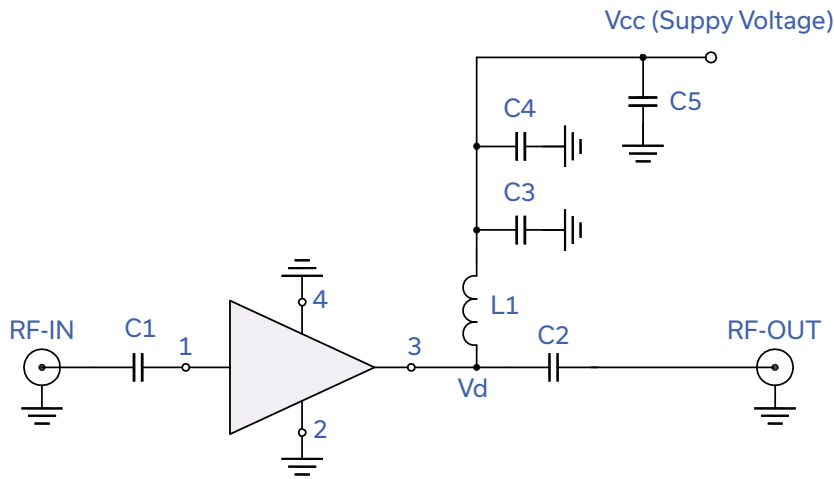
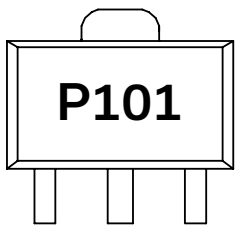


Fig 2. Test board (TB-869A+) includes case, connectors, and components soldered to PCB

Component	Value	Size	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2, C3	150 pF	0603	GRM1885C1H151JA01D	Murata
C4	0.01 μ F	0603	GRM188R71H103KA01D	Murata
C5	10 μ F	1206	GRM31CR61H106KA12L	Murata
L1	390 nH	0505	0805CS-391XJEC	Coilcraft

PRODUCT MARKING



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control



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ADDITIONAL DETAILED TECHNICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD. [CLICK HERE](#)

Performance Data	Data Table Swept Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
Case Style	DF782 (SOT 89) Plastic package, exposed paddle lead finish: matte-tin
Tape & Reel Standard quantities available on reel	F55 7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 or 1K devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-486
Evaluation Board	TB-869A+
Environmental Ratings	ENV008T1

ESD RATING

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 1A (250 to <500V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

Machine Model (MM): Class M1 (>25V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM5.2-1999

MSL RATING

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D

NOTES

- Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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