

### Applications

- Point-to-Point Radio
- Military Ku-Band
- Ku-Band Space
- VSAT

### Product Features

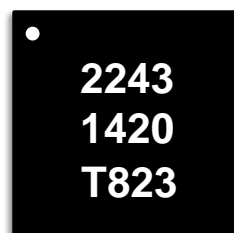
- 11 to 17 GHz Bandwidth
  - 25 dB Nominal Gain
  - 19 dBm Nominal P1dB
  - Bias: 6 to 9 V, 85 mA Self-Bias
  - pHEMT Technology
- Package Dimensions: 4.0 x 4.0 x 0.9 mm

### General Description

The TriQuint TGA2243-SM is a Ku-Band driver amplifier, housed in a 12 lead 4x4 mm QFN package. The TGA2243-SM operates from an RF of 11 to 17 GHz and is designed using TriQuint's pHEMT production process.

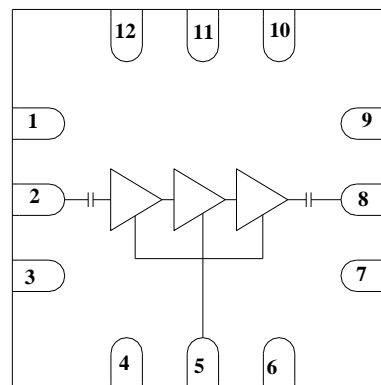
The TGA2243-SM typically provides 25 dB of Gain, and 19 dB of P1dB.

Lead-free and RoHS compliant.



12 lead 4x4mm QFN package

### Functional Block Diagram



### Pin Configuration

Pin No.	Label
1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12	NC
2	RF IN
5	Vd
8	RF OUT

### Ordering Information

Part No.	ECCN	Description
TGA2243-SM	EAR99	Ku-Band Driver Amplifier

Standard T/R size = 500 pieces on a 7" reel

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating
Drain Voltage, Vd	10 V
Drain Current, Id	114 mA
Power Dissipation, P <sub>diss</sub>	1.14 W
RF Input Power, CW, 50Ω, T = 25°C	20 dBm
Channel Temperature, T <sub>ch</sub>	200 °C
Mounting Temperature (30 Seconds)	260 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 to 150 °C

Operation of this device outside the parameter ranges given above may cause permanent damage. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these conditions is not implied.

### Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Operating Temp. Range	-40	+25	+85	°C
Vd		7		V
Id		85		mA
Id drive (Under RF Drive)		85		mA

Electrical specifications are measured at specified test conditions. Specifications are not guaranteed over all recommended operating conditions.

### Electrical Specifications

Conditions for specifications below unless otherwise noted:  $V_d = 7\text{ V}$ ,  $I_d = 85\text{ mA}$  self-bias. Temperature =  $+25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
RF Frequency Range	11		17	GHz
Small Signal Gain		25		dB
Input Return Loss, IRL		8		dB
Output Return Loss, ORL		8		dB
Output Power at Saturation, Psat		20		dBm
Output Power at 1dB Gain Compression, P1dB		19		dBm
Output Third Order Intercept, TOI		24		dBm
Noise Figure, NF		7		dB
Gain Temperature Coefficient		-0.04		dB/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Power Temperature Coefficient		-0.0025		dB/ $^\circ\text{C}$

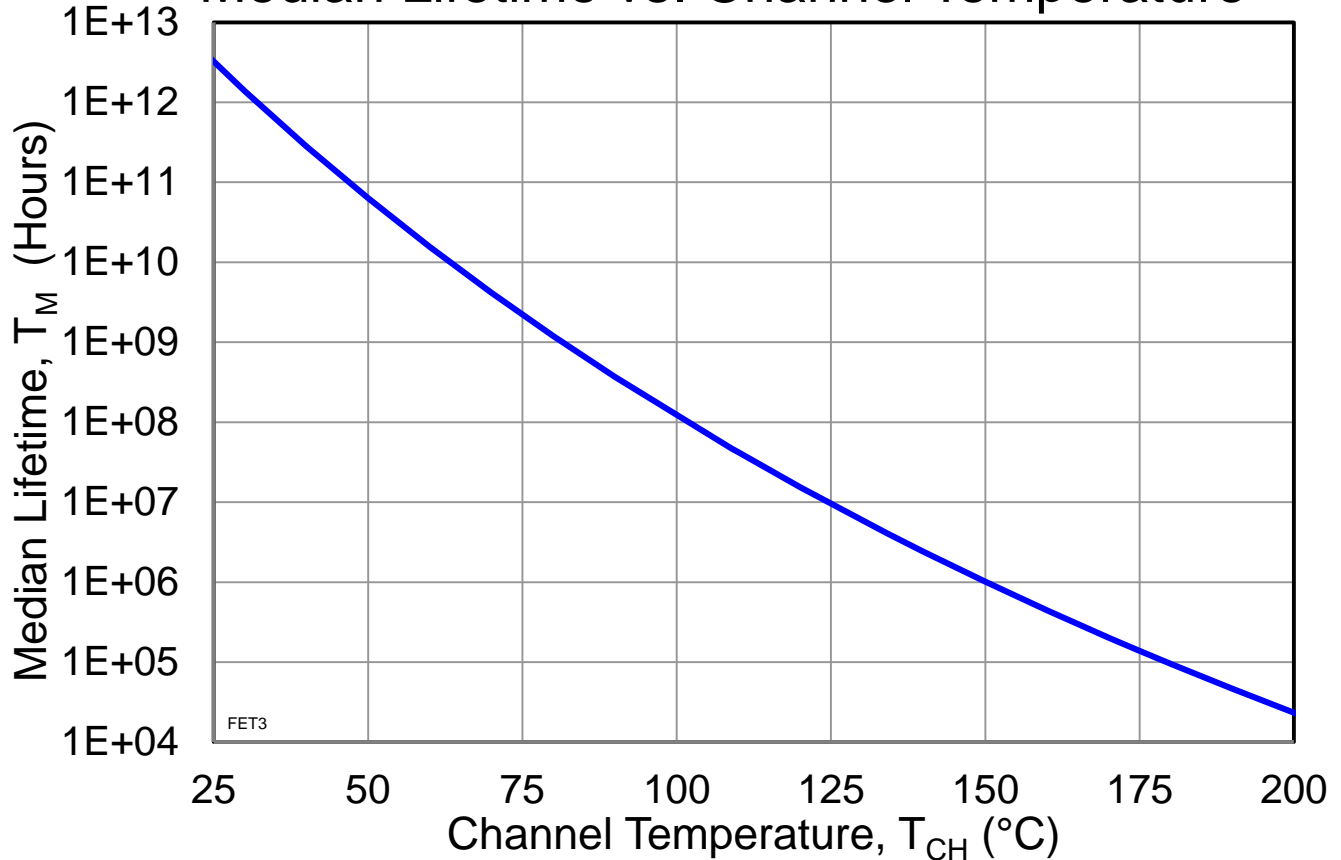
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**Specifications**

**Thermal and Reliability Information**

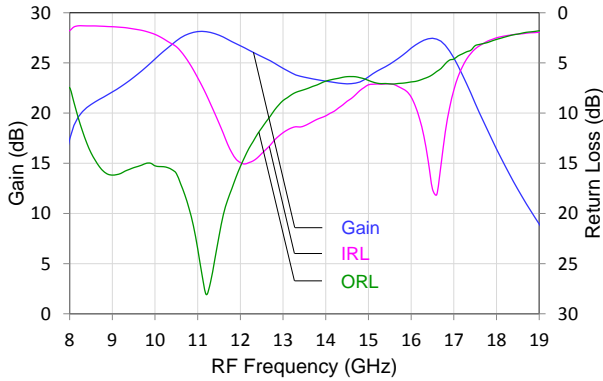
Parameter	Conditions	Rating
Thermal Resistance, $\theta_{JC}$ , measured to back of package	Tbase = 85 °C	$\theta_{JC} = 81 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
Channel Temperature (Tch), and Median Lifetime (Tm)	Tbase = 85 °C Vd = 7 V, Id = 85 mA Pdiss = 0.6 W	Tch = 134 °C Tm = 4.1E+6 Hours
Channel Temperature (Tch), and Median Lifetime (Tm) Under RF Drive	Tbase = 85 °C Vd = 7 V, Id = 85 mA Pdiss = 0.6 W	Tch = 134 °C Tm = 4.1E+6 Hours

**Median Lifetime vs. Channel Temperature**

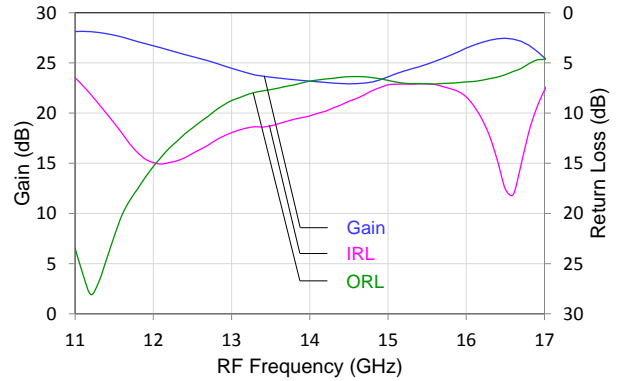


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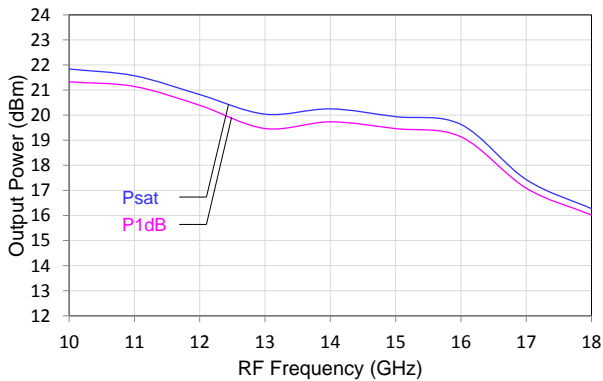
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Vd = 7 V, Id = 85 mA Self Bias, +25°C



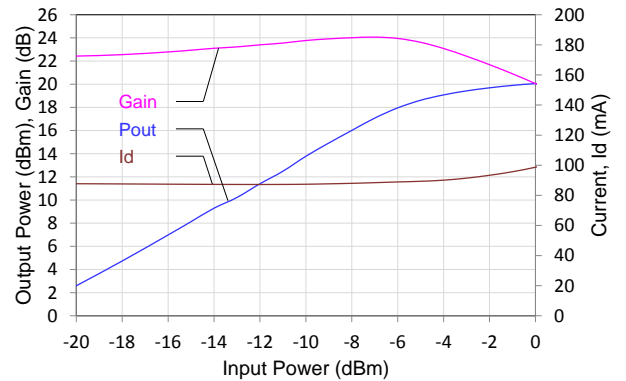
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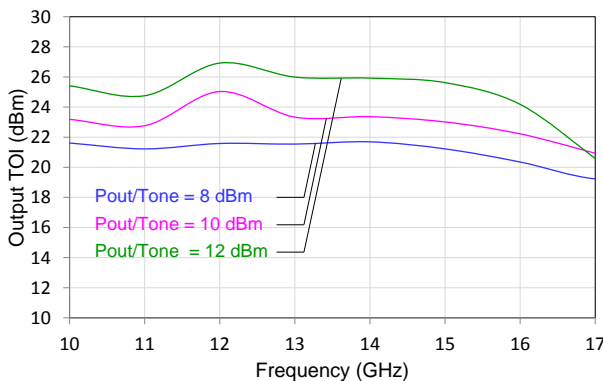
**Output Power vs. Frequency**  
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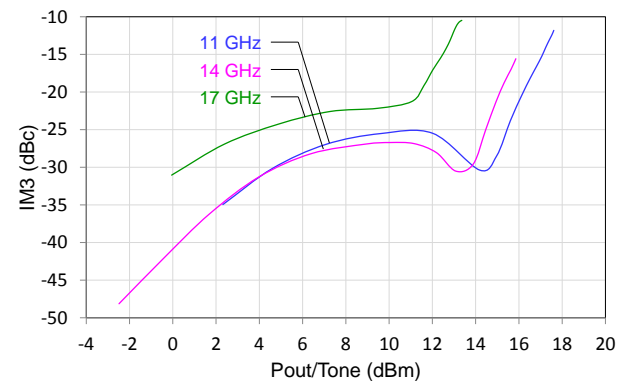
**Pout, Gain, Id vs. Pin @ 14 GHz**  
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**TOI vs. Frequency vs. Pout/Tone**  
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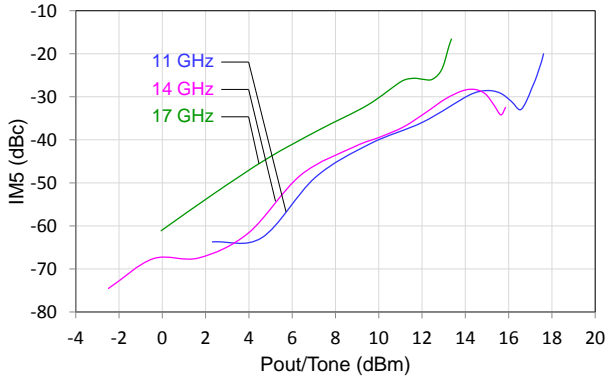


**IM3 vs. Pout/Tone vs. Frequency**  
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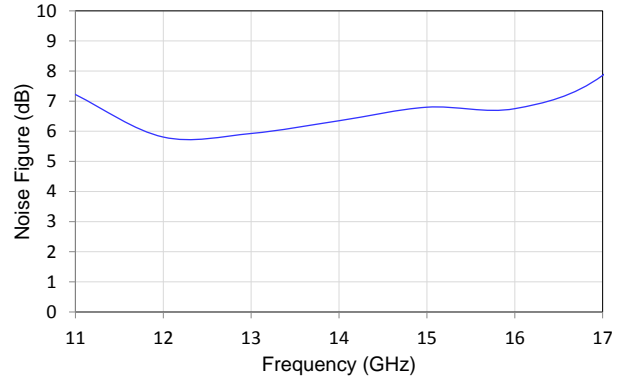


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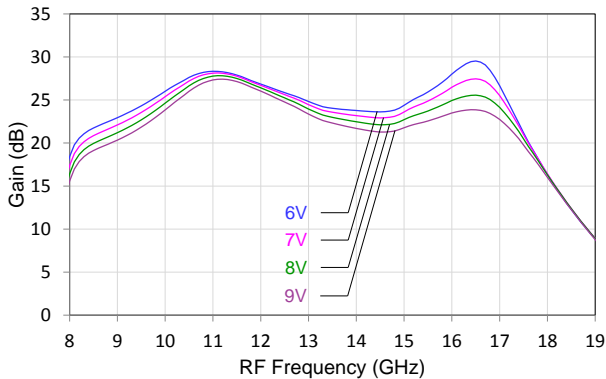
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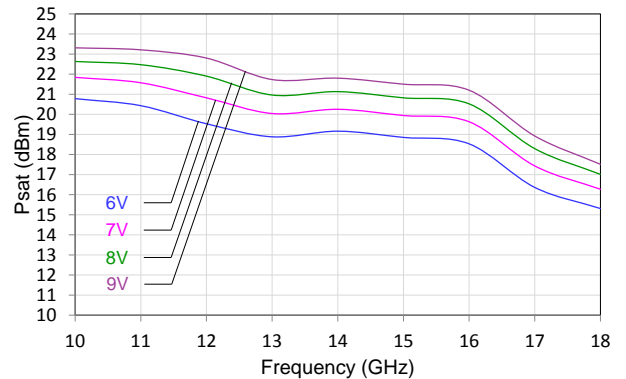
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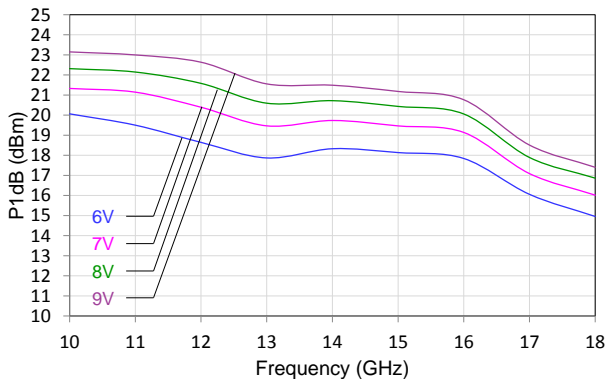
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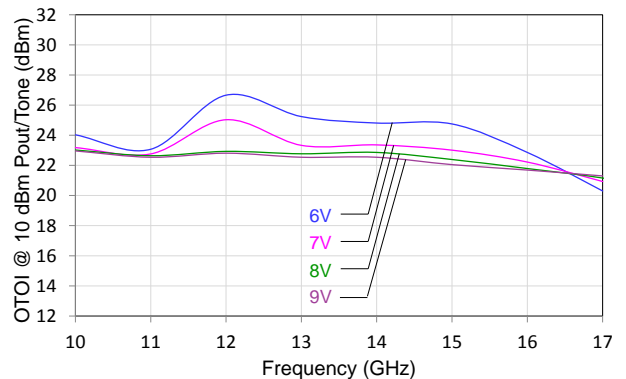
**Psat vs. Frequency vs. Vd**  
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**P1dB vs. Frequency vs. Vd**  
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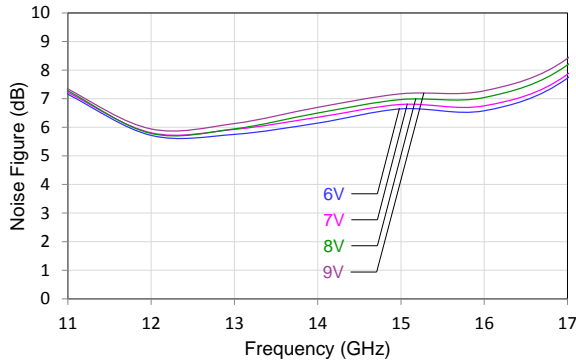


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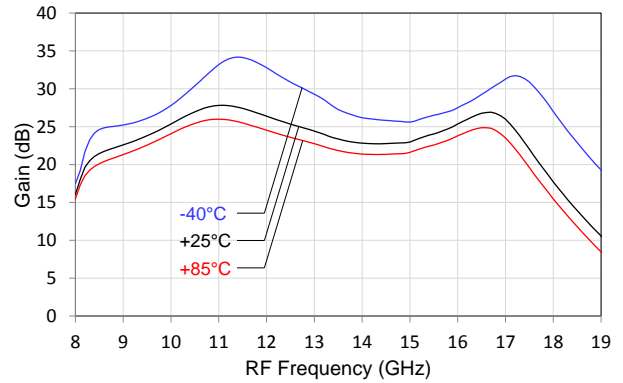


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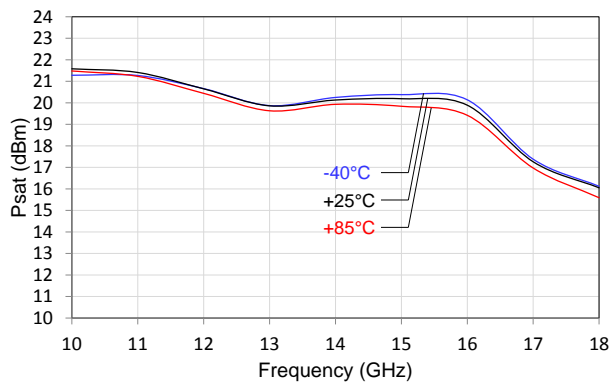
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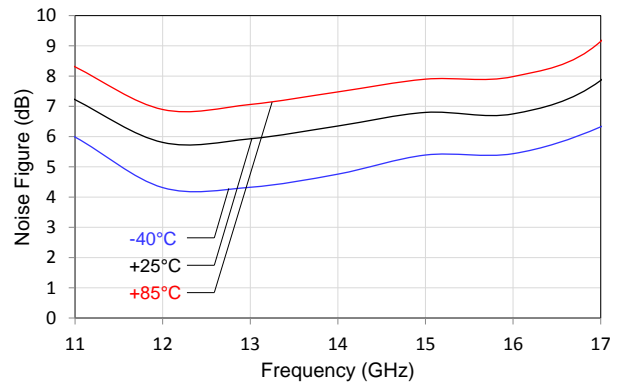
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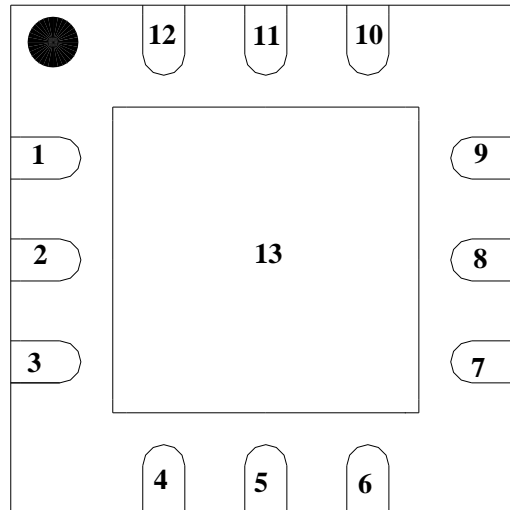


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**Pin Configuration and Description**

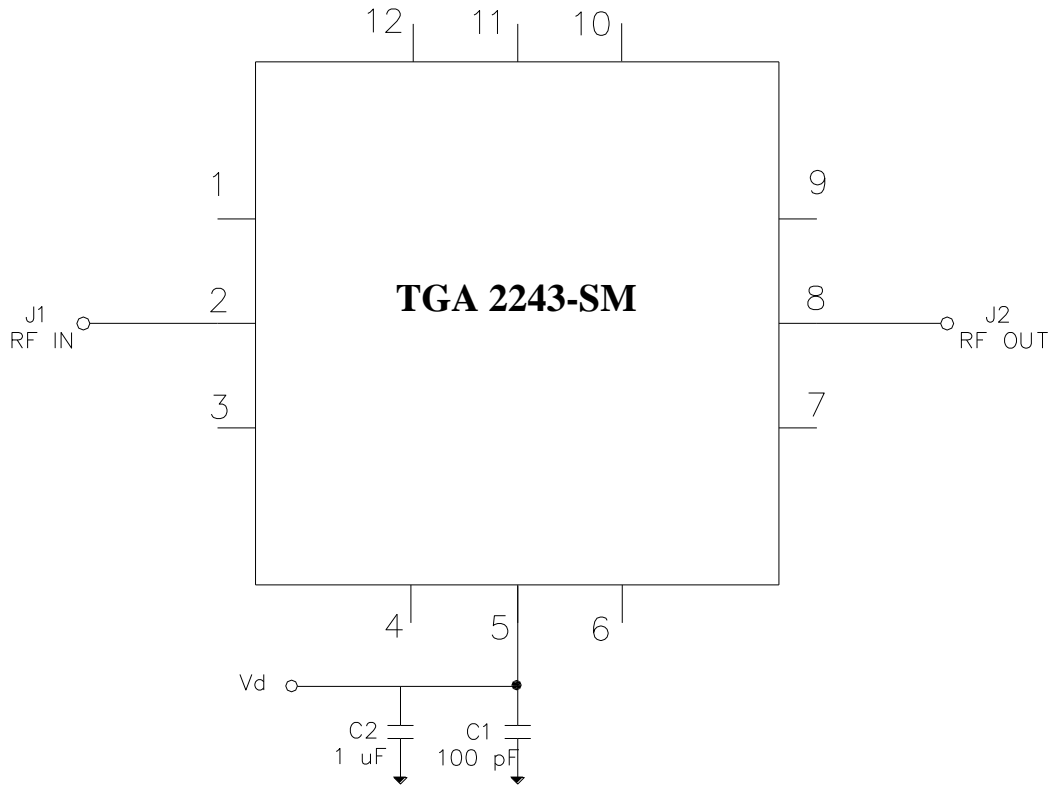
Top View



Pin No.	Label	Description
1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12	NC	No internal connection; must be grounded on PCB.
2	RF IN	RF Input, matched to 50 ohms, AC Coupled.
5	Vd	Drain voltage. Bias network is required; see Application Circuit on page 8 as an example.
8	RF OUT	RF Output, matched to 50 ohms, AC Coupled.
13	GND	Backside Paddle. Multiple vias should be employed to minimize inductance and thermal resistance; see Mounting Configuration on page 15 for suggested footprint.



**Application Circuit**

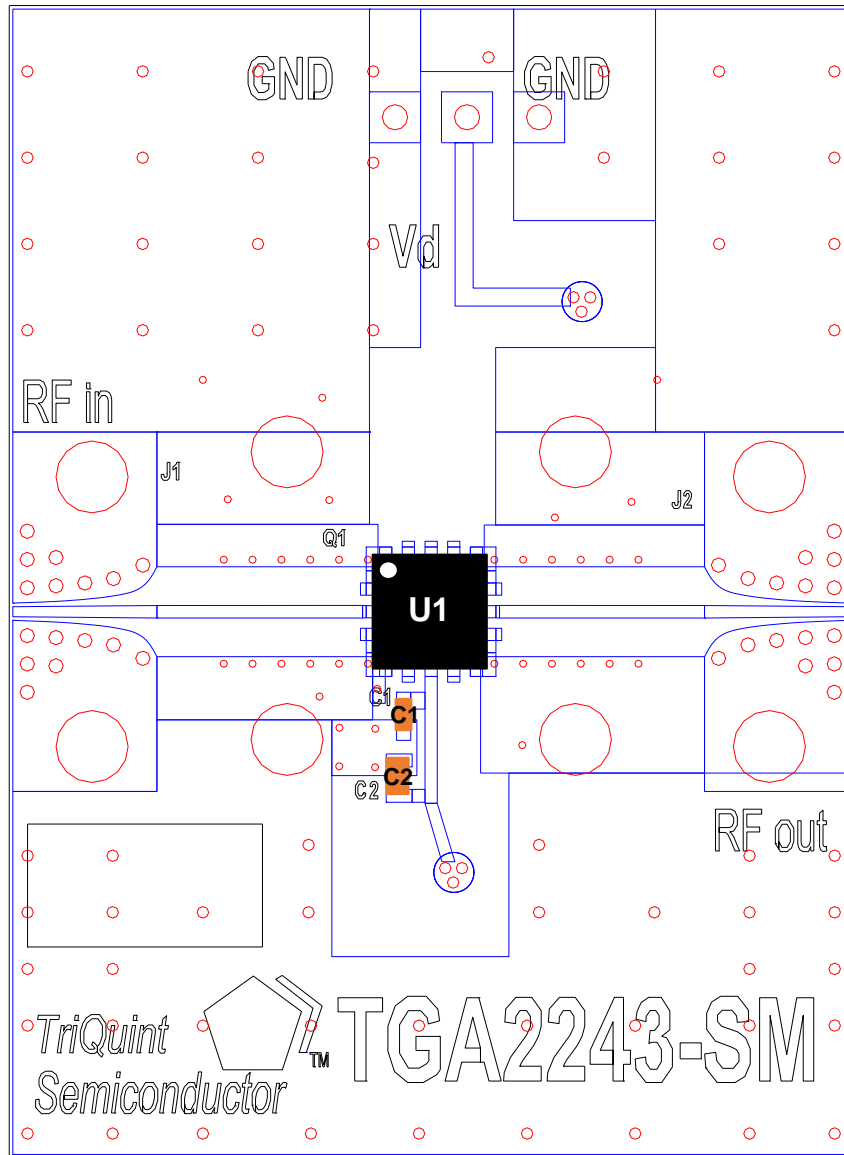


Bias-up Procedure	Bias-down Procedure
Vd set to +7 V	Turn off RF signal
Id is 85 mA, self-bias	Turn Vd to 0 V
Apply RF signal	

**Application Circuit**

**PC Board Layout**

Board material is RO4003 0.008" thickness with ½ oz copper cladding.  
For further technical information, refer to the [TGA2243-SM](#) Product Information page.



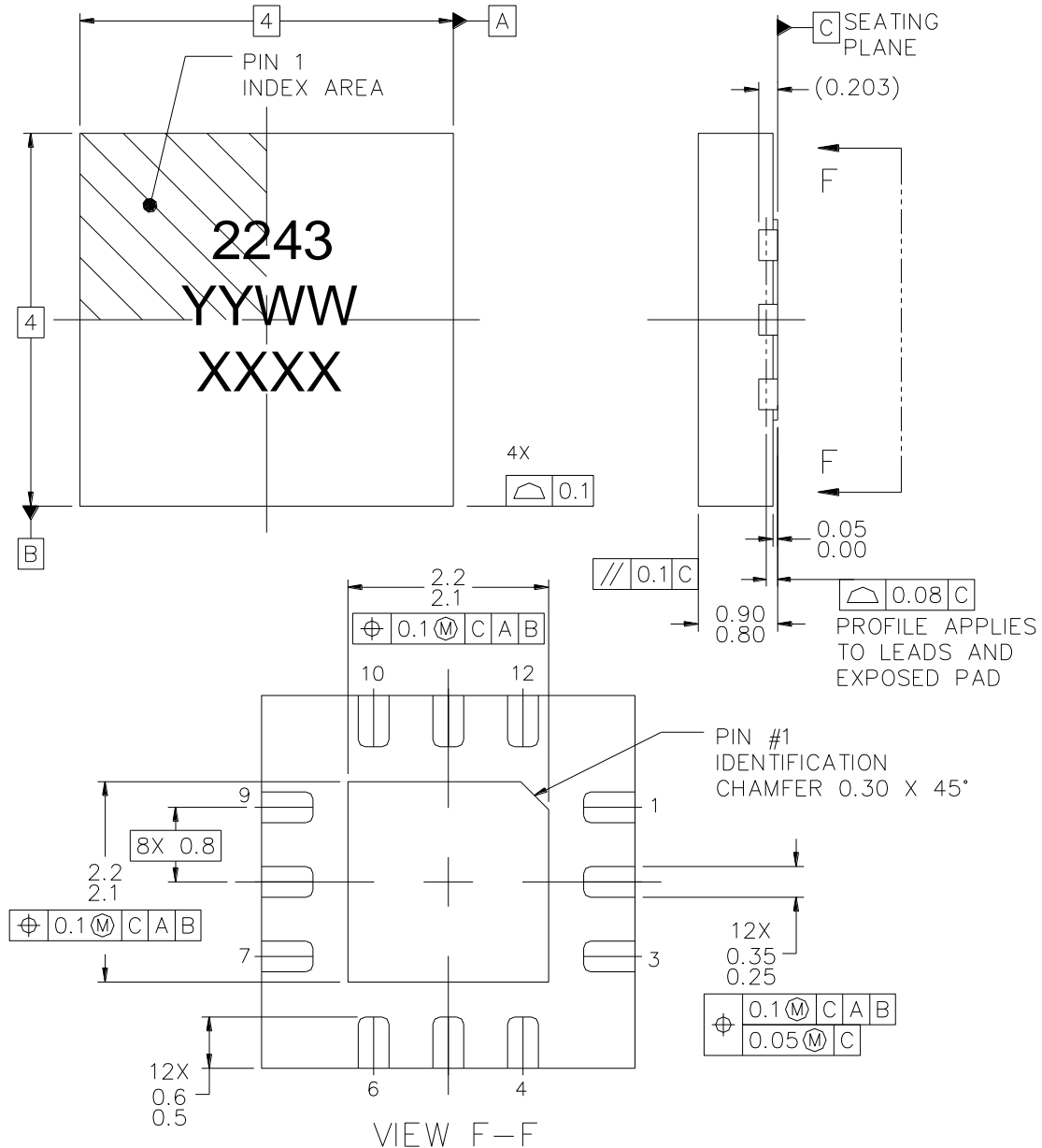
**Bill of Material**

Ref Des	Value	Description	Manufacturer	Part Number
C1	100 pF	Cap, 0402, 50V, 5%, NPO	various	
C2	0.01 µF	Cap, 0603, 25V, 5%, COG	various	
U1		Ku-Band Driver Amplifier	Triquint	TGA2243-SM

**Mechanical Information**

**Package Marking and Dimensions**

All dimensions are in millimeters.

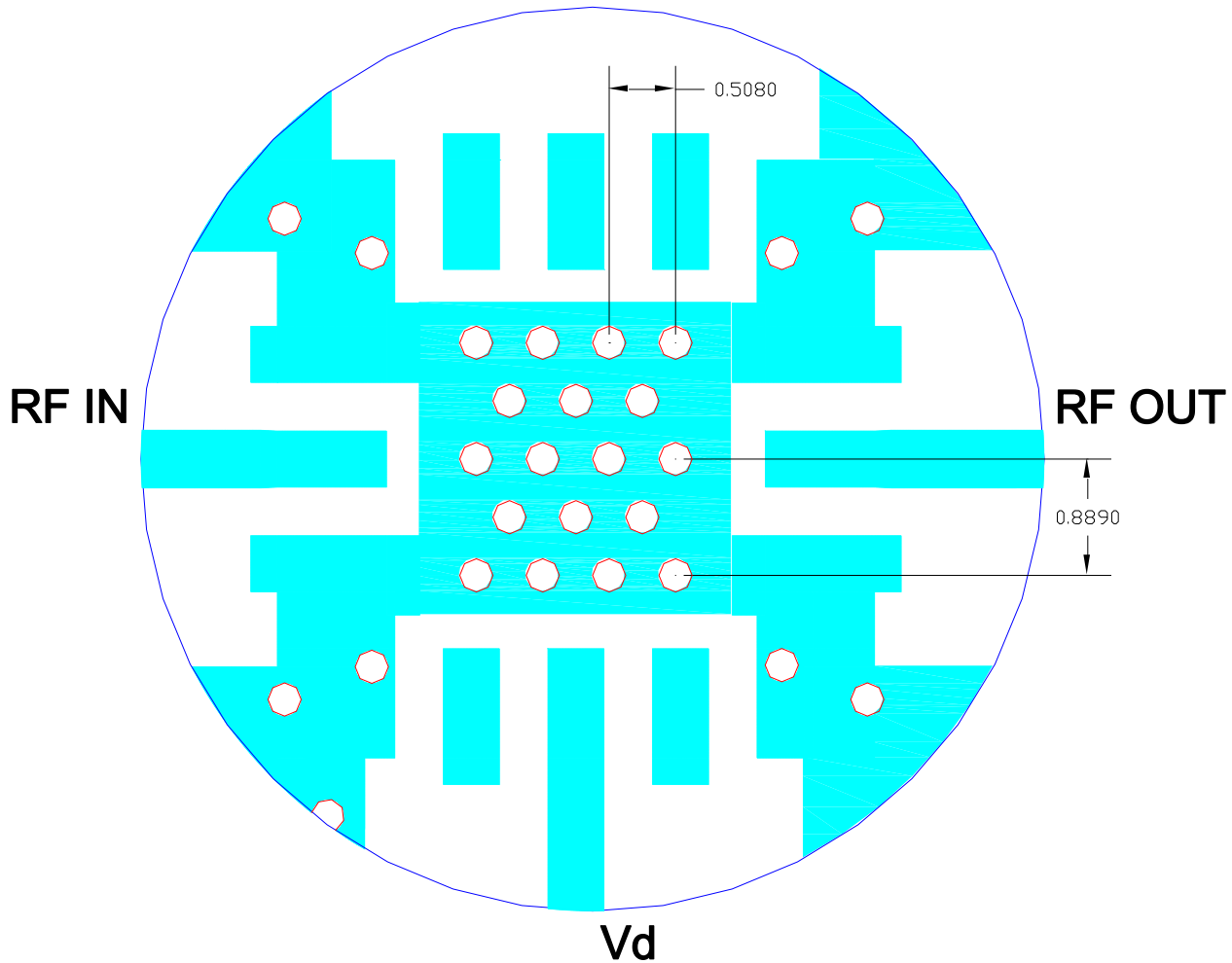


The TGA2243-SM will be marked with the “2243” designator and a lot code marked below the part designator. The “YY” represents the last two digits of the year the part was manufactured, the “WW” is the work week, and the “XXXX” is an auto-generated number.

This package is lead-free/RoHS-compliant with a copper alloy base (CDA194), and the plating material on the leads is NiPdAu. It is compatible with lead-free (maximum 260 °C reflow temperature) soldering process.

**Mechanical Information**

**PCB Mounting Patter**



Notes:

1. The pad pattern shown has been developed and tested for optimized assembly at TriQuint Semiconductor. The PCB land pattern has been developed to accommodate lead and package tolerances. Since surface mount processes vary from company to company, careful process development is recommended.
2. Ground vias are critical for the proper performance of this device. Vias should use a .35mm (#80 / .0135") diameter drill and have a final plated thru diameter of .25 mm (.010").



### Product Compliance Information

#### ESD Sensitivity Ratings



Caution! ESD-Sensitive Device

ESD Rating: TBD  
 Value: TBD  
 Test: Human Body Model (HBM)  
 Charge Device Model (CDM)  
 Standard: JEDEC Standard JESD22-A114

#### MSL Rating

MSL Rating: Level 3  
 Test: 260°C convection reflow  
 Standard: JEDEC Standard IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020

#### Solderability

Compatible with lead-free soldering processes, 260 °C maximum reflow temperature.

Package lead plating: NiAu.

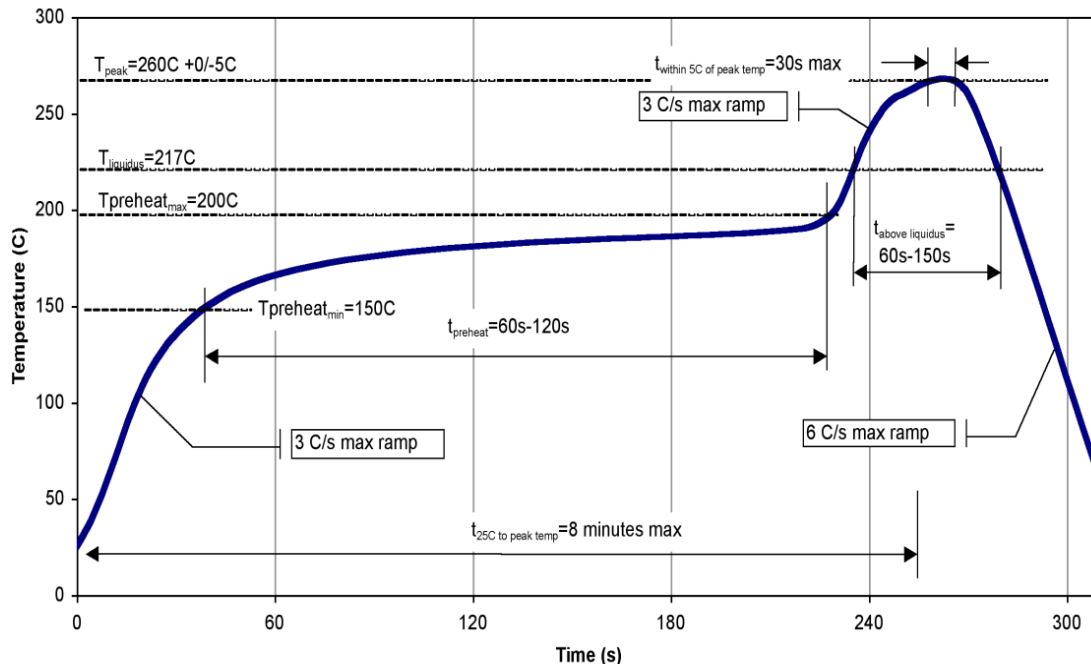
#### RoHS Compliance

This part is compliant with EU 2002/95/EC RoHS directive (Restrictions on the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment).

This product also has the following attributes:

- Lead Free
- Halogen Free (Chlorine, Bromine)
- Antimony Free
- TBBP-A (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) Free
- PFOS Free
- SVHC Free

### Recommended Solder Temperature Profile



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