

The RF Line  
**Gallium Arsenide  
 CATV Amplifier Module**

**MHW8188A**

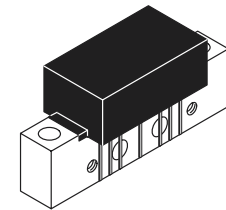
**Features**

- Specified for 79– and 112–Channel Loading
- Excellent Distortion Performance
- Higher Output Capability
- Built–in Input Diode Protection
- GaAs FET Transistor Technology
- Unconditionally Stable Under All Load Conditions
- Output Port Ring Wave Protection

**870 MHz  
 20.3 dB GAIN  
 112–CHANNEL  
 GaAs CATV AMPLIFIER MODULE**

**Applications**

- CATV Systems Operating in the 47 to 870 MHz Frequency Range
- Output Stage Amplifier in Optical Nodes, Line Extenders and Trunk Distribution Amplifiers for CATV Systems
- Driver Amplifier in Linear General Purpose Applications



**CASE 1302–01, STYLE 1**

**Description**

- 24 Vdc Supply, 47 to 870 MHz, CATV GaAs Forward Power Doubler Amplifier Module

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
RF Voltage Input (Single Tone)	$V_{in}$	+75	dBmV
DC Supply Voltage	$V_{CC}$	+26	Vdc
Operating Case Temperature Range	$T_C$	–20 to +100	°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	–40 to +100	°C

**ESD MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Input Value	Output Value	Unit
Surge Voltage per IEC 1000–4–5	300	300	V
Human Body Model per Mil. Std. 1686	2	2	kV

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{CC} = 24$  Vdc,  $T_C = +45^\circ\text{C}$ , 75  $\Omega$  system unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Frequency Range	BW	47	—	870	MHz
Power Gain 870 MHz	$G_p$	19.7	20.3	20.9	dB
Slope 47–870 MHz	S	0	0.5	1.0	dB
Gain Flatness (47–870 MHz, Peak–to–Valley)	$G_F$	—	—	0.5	dB
Return Loss — Input ( $Z_o = 75$ Ohms)	IRL	20	—	—	dB
		18	—	—	
		16	—	—	
Return Loss — Output ( $Z_o = 75$ Ohms)	ORL	20	—	—	dB
		18	—	—	
		18	—	—	

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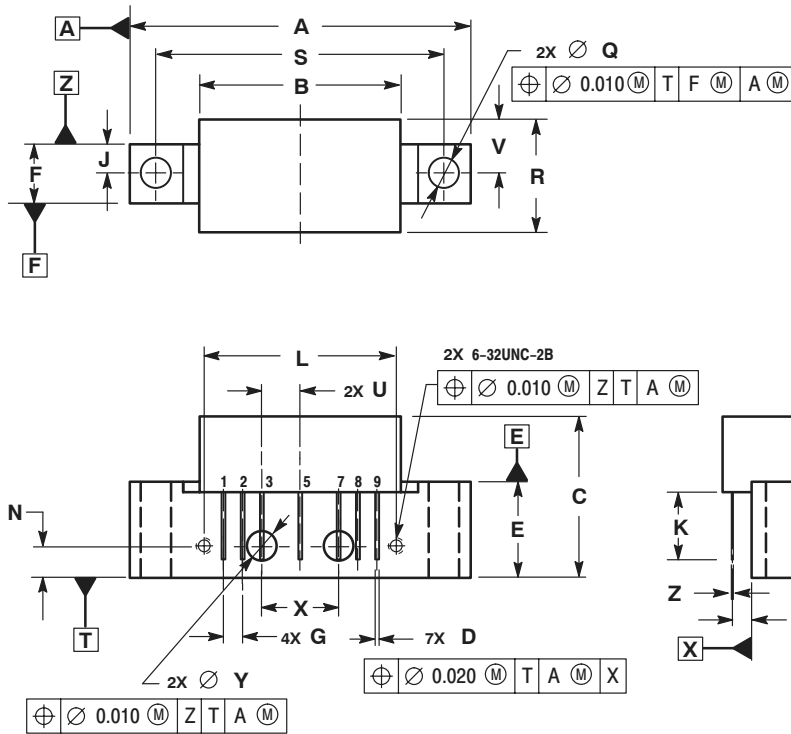
## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS – continued ( $V_{CC} = 24$ Vdc, $T_C = +45^\circ\text{C}$ , 75 $\Omega$ system unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic		Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Composite Second Order ( $V_{out} = +48$ dBmV/ch., Worst Case) ( $V_{out} = +48$ dBmV/ch., Worst Case) ( $V_{out} = +56$ dBmV @ 870 MHz Equiv) ( $V_{out} = +58$ dBmV @ 870 MHz Equiv)	112-Channel FLAT	$CSO_{112}$	—	-66	-64	dBc
	79-Channel FLAT	$CSO_{79}$	—	-70	-68	
	112-Channel, 12 dB Tilt	$CSO_{112}$	—	-65	-63	
	79-Channel, 12 dB Tilt	$CSO_{79}$	—	-69	-67	
Cross Modulation Distortion @ Ch 2 ( $V_{out} = +48$ dBmV/ch., FM = 55.25 MHz) ( $V_{out} = +48$ dBmV/ch., FM = 55.25 MHz) ( $V_{out} = +56$ dBmV @ 870 MHz Equiv) ( $V_{out} = +58$ dBmV @ 870 MHz Equiv)	112-Channel FLAT	$XMD_{112}$	—	-58	-56	dBc
	79-Channel FLAT	$XMD_{79}$	—	-61	-59	
	112-Channel, 12 dB Tilt	$XMD_{112}$	—	-53	-51	
	79-Channel, 12 dB Tilt	$XMD_{79}$	—	-60	-47	
Composite Triple Beat ( $V_{out} = +48$ dBmV/ch., Worst Case) ( $V_{out} = +48$ dBmV/ch., Worst Case) ( $V_{out} = +56$ dBmV @ 870 MHz Equiv) ( $V_{out} = +58$ dBmV @ 870 MHz Equiv)	112-Channel FLAT	$CTB_{112}$	—	-60	-58	dBc
	79-Channel FLAT	$CTB_{79}$	—	-66	-64	
	112-Channel, 12 dB Tilt	$CTB_{112}$	—	-57	-55	
	79-Channel, 12 dB Tilt	$CTB_{79}$	—	-63	-61	
Noise Figure	50 MHz	NF	—	4.5	—	dB
	550 MHz		—	4.5	—	
	750 MHz		—	4.5	—	
	870 MHz		—	4.5	—	
DC Current ( $V_{DC} = 24$ V, $T_C = 45^\circ\text{C}$ )		$I_{DC}$	410	425	440	mA

**NOTES**

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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



NOTES:  
 1. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES.  
 2. INTERPRET DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES PER ASME Y14.5M, 1994.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	---	1.775	---	45.085
B	---	1.085	---	27.559
C	---	0.840	---	21.336
D	0.015	0.021	0.381	0.533
E	0.465	0.510	11.811	12.954
F	0.300	0.325	7.62	8.255
G	0.100 BSC		2.540 BSC	
J	0.156 BSC		3.962 BSC	
K	0.315	0.355	8.001	9.017
L	1.000 BSC		25.400 BSC	
N	0.165 BSC		4.191 BSC	
P	0.100 BSC		2.540 BSC	
Q	0.148	0.168	3.759	4.267
R	---	0.600	---	15.24
S	1.500 BSC		38.100 BSC	
U	0.200 BSC		5.080 BSC	
V	---	0.250	---	6.350
W	0.435	---	11.049	---
X	0.400 BSC		10.160 BSC	
Y	0.152	0.163	3.861	4.140
Z	0.009	0.011	0.229	0.279

STYLE 1:  
 PIN 1: RF INPUT  
 2: GROUND  
 3: GROUND  
 4: DELETED  
 5: VDC  
 6: DELETED  
 7: GROUND  
 8: GROUND  
 9: RF OUTPUT

### CASE 1302-01 ISSUE B

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