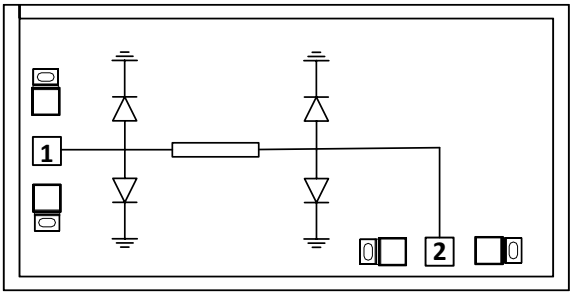
1. Description

- The MA008 is a limiter fabricated using GaAs IPD MMIC process. The device operates from 12 to 19GHz, with an insertion loss of less than 0.5dB, input and output return loss less than -15dB, a power handling capability of 34dBm (CW), and a flat leakage of 12dBm.



MA008-PDS-F01

Figure 1. MA008 Functional Block Diagram

2. Applications

- RX Modules

3. Features

- Operating Frequency: 12-19GHz
- Insertion Loss: -0.5dB
- Input/Output Return Loss: -15dB / -15dB
- Power Handling Capability: 34dBm (CW)
- Flat Leakage: 12dBm
- Die Size: 1.05mm x 0.75mm x 0.10 mm

4. Brief Typical Performance

Table 1. Brief Typical Performance

Parameter	12-19GHz	Units
Insertion Loss	-0.5	dB
Input Return Loss	-15	dB
Output Return Loss	-15	dB
Power Handing Capability	34	dBm
Flat Leakage at P_{IN}>20dBm	12	dBm

Test condition: CW

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5. Recommended Operating Conditions

Table 2. Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operating Temperature Range	-55	25	125	°C
Operating Frequency	12	-	19	GHz
Maximum Input Power	-	-	34	dBm

6. RF Characteristics (T_C = 25˚C)

Table 3. RF Characteristics[1]

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operating Frequency	Freq	12	-	19	GHz
Insertion Loss	IL	-	-0.5	-	dB
Input Return Loss	RLin	-	-15	-	dB
Output Return Loss	RLout	-	-15	-	dB
Power Handing Capability	Pc	-	34	-	dBm
Flat Leakage	FL	-	12	-	dBm

[1].Test condition: CW

7. Typical Performance Curve

■ Small-signal Characteristics Curve

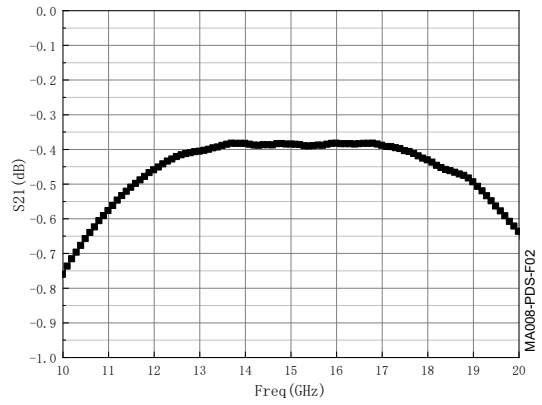


Figure 2. Insertion Loss Characteristics

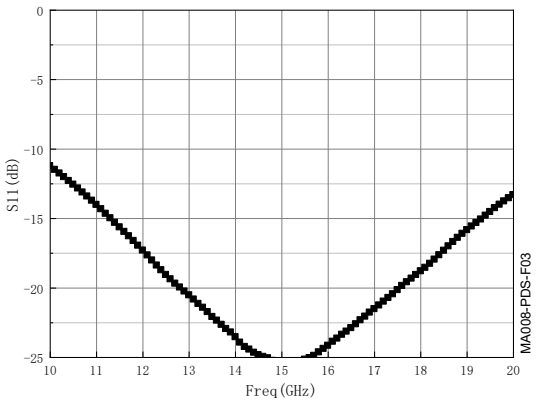


Figure 3. Input Return Loss Characteristics

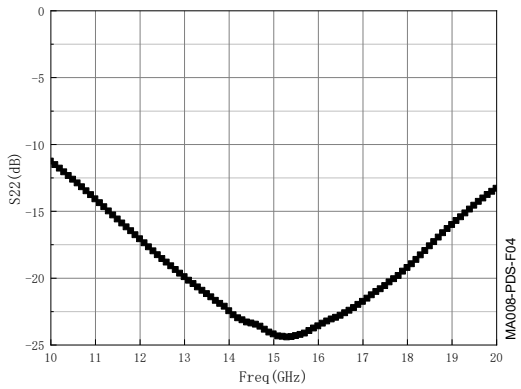


Figure 4. Output Return Loss Characteristics

■ Power Characteristics Curve

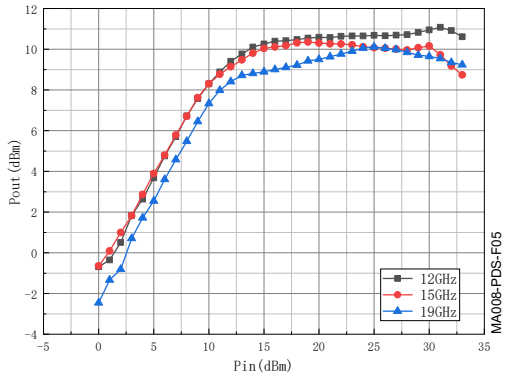
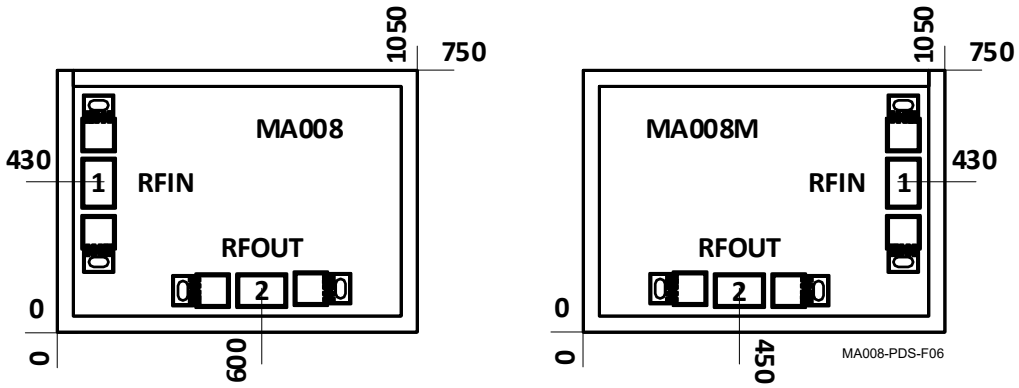


Figure 5. Flat Leakage Characteristics

8. Outline Dimensions



- Dimensions shown in micrometre

Figure 6. MA008(M) Outline Dimensions

Table 4. Pad Description

Pad	Symbol	Description
1	RFIN	RF Input
2	RFOUT	RF Output

9. Assembly Information

■ Assembly Diagram

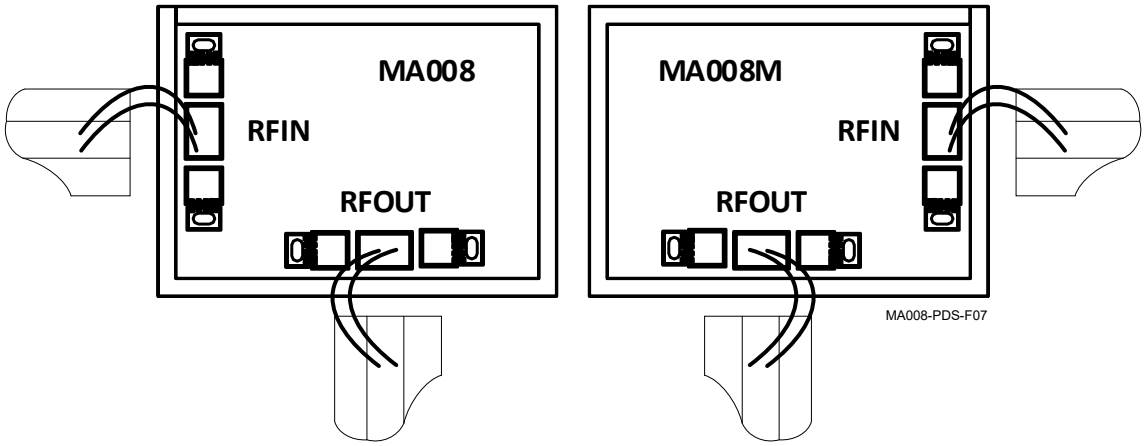


Figure 7. MA008(M) Assembly Diagram

- **Eutectic Die Attach:** It is best to use an 80% Au/20% Sn preform. Do not expose the chip to a temperature greater than 300°C for more than 30sec.
- **Wire Bonding:** 3 pieces of 2mil gold wire are used for the RF input port, and 2 pieces of 1mil gold wire for the RF output port. Keep all bonds as short as possible, less than 0.35mm.

10. Handling Precautions

■ Storage

All bare dies ship in either Waffle or Gel Pak, which is an ESD protective container, and then sealed in an ESD protective bag. After opening the sealed ESD protective bag, all dies must be stored in a dry nitrogen environment.

■ Cleanliness

Handle the dies in a clean environment. Never use liquid cleaning systems to clean the dies.

■ ESD Caution

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.



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