

## Features

- Attenuation: 1.0 dB Steps to 31 dB
- High Accuracy to 6 GHz
- Small Footprint, JEDEC Package
- Integral TTL driver
- 50 ohm impedance
- Test boards are available
- Tape and Reel Packaging Available
- Lead-Free CSP-1 Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free “Green” Mold Compound
- 260°C Reflow Compatible
- RoHS\* Compliant Version of AT90-0001

## Description

M/A-COM's MAAD-007083-000100 is a GaAs FET 5-bit digital attenuator with an integral TTL driver. Step size is 1.0 dB providing 31 dB total attenuation range. This device is in a 32 lead FQFP-N surface mount package. Due to superior grounding techniques this digital attenuator offers superior performance to 6 GHz. The MAAD-007083-000100 is ideally suited for use where accuracy, fast speed, very low power consumption and low costs are required.

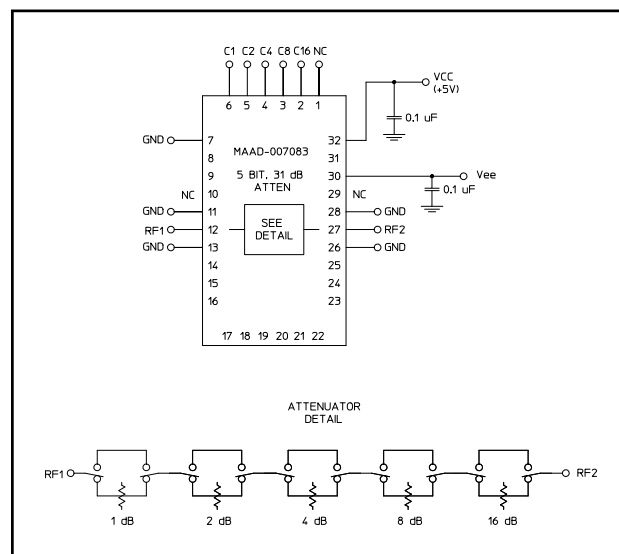
## Ordering Information

| Part Number        | Package           |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| MAAD-007083-000100 | Bulk Packaging    |
| MAAD-007083-0001TR | 1000 piece reel   |
| MAAD-007083-0001TB | Sample Test Board |

Note: Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

\* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.

## Functional Schematic



## Pin Configuration<sup>1</sup>

| Pin No. | Function        | Pin No. | Function        |
|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| 1       | NC              | 17      | NC              |
| 2       | C16             | 18      | NC              |
| 3       | C8              | 19      | NC              |
| 4       | C4              | 20      | NC              |
| 5       | C2              | 21      | NC              |
| 6       | C1              | 22      | NC              |
| 7       | GND             | 23      | NC              |
| 8       | NC              | 24      | NC              |
| 9       | NC              | 25      | NC              |
| 10      | NC <sup>2</sup> | 26      | GND             |
| 11      | GND             | 27      | RF2             |
| 12      | RF1             | 28      | GND             |
| 13      | GND             | 29      | NC <sup>2</sup> |
| 14      | NC              | 30      | -Vee            |
| 15      | NC              | 31      | NC              |
| 16      | NC              | 32      | +Vcc            |

1. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground. (For PQFN Packages)
2. Pins 10 and 29 must be isolated.

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**Digital Attenuator,  
31.0 dB, 5-Bit, TTL Driver, DC-6.0 GHz**

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**Electrical Specifications:  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $Z_0 = 50\Omega$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V}$ ,  $V_{EE} = -5.0\text{V}$** 

| Parameter                                                             | Test Conditions                                            | Frequency                                    | Units              | Min          | Typ               | Max                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Insertion Loss                                                        | —                                                          | DC - 2.0 GHz<br>DC - 4.0 GHz<br>DC - 6.0 GHz | dB<br>dB<br>dB     | —<br>—<br>—  | 2.5<br>3.3<br>5.0 | 3.1<br>3.8<br>5.8                                                        |
| Attenuation Accuracy                                                  | 1 to 24 dB Bits<br>25 to 31 dB Bits                        | DC - 6.0 GHz<br>DC - 6.0 GHz                 | dB<br>dB           | —<br>—       | —<br>—            | $\pm(0.3 + 4\% \text{ of atten.})$<br>$\pm(0.3 + 5\% \text{ of atten.})$ |
| VSWR                                                                  | Full Range                                                 | DC - 2.0 GHz<br>DC - 6.0 GHz                 | Ratio<br>Ratio     | —<br>—       | 1.4:1<br>1.7:1    | 1.7:1<br>2.4:1                                                           |
| 1 dB Compression                                                      | —<br>—                                                     | 50 MHz<br>0.5 - 6.0 GHz                      | dBm<br>dBm         | —<br>—       | +22<br>+24        | —<br>—                                                                   |
| Input IP2                                                             | Two tone inputs to +5 dBm                                  | 50 MHz<br>0.5 - 6.0 GHz                      | dBm<br>dBm         | —<br>—       | +43<br>+60        | —<br>—                                                                   |
| Input IP3                                                             | Two-tone inputs up to +5 dBm                               | 50 MHz<br>0.5-6.0 GHz                        | dB<br>dB           | —<br>—       | +37<br>+48        | —<br>—                                                                   |
| $V_{CC}$<br>$V_{EE}$                                                  | —<br>—                                                     | —<br>—                                       | V<br>V             | 4.75<br>-8.0 | 5.0<br>-5.0       | 5.25<br>-4.75                                                            |
| Switching Speed                                                       | 50% Cntl to 90%/10% RF<br>10% to 90% or 90% to 10%         | —<br>—                                       | ns<br>ns           | —<br>—       | 25<br>15          | —<br>—                                                                   |
| $V_{IL}$<br>$V_{IH}$                                                  | LOW-level input voltage<br>HIGH-level input voltage        | —<br>—                                       | V<br>V             | 0.0<br>2.0   | -<br>-            | 0.8<br>5.0                                                               |
| $I_{in}$ (Input Leakage Current)                                      | $V_{in} = V_{CC}$ or GND                                   | —                                            | $\mu\text{A}$      | -1.0         | -                 | 1.0                                                                      |
| $I_{CC}$<br>(Quiescent Supply Current)                                | $V_{cntrl} = V_{CC}$ or GND                                | —                                            | $\mu\text{A}$      | —            | 250               | 400                                                                      |
| $\Delta I_{CC}^3$<br>(Additional Supply Current<br>Per TTL Input Pin) | $V_{CC} = \text{Max}$ , $V_{cntrl} = V_{CC} - 2.1\text{V}$ | —                                            | mA                 | —            | —                 | 1.0                                                                      |
| $I_{EE}$                                                              | $V_{EE}$ min to max, $V_{in} = V_{IL}$ or $V_{IH}$         | —                                            | mA                 | -1.0         | -0.2              | -                                                                        |
| Thermal Resistance $\theta_{JC}$                                      | —                                                          | —                                            | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ | —            | 15                | —                                                                        |

3. The 16 dB bit is connected to two driver input pins, so  $\Delta I_{CC}$  needs to be calculated based on 6 TTL inputs.

**Truth Table (Digital Attenuator)**

| C16 | C8 | C4 | C2 | C1 | Attenuation     |
|-----|----|----|----|----|-----------------|
| 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | Loss, Reference |
| 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1 dB            |
| 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2 dB            |
| 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 4 dB            |
| 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 8 dB            |
| 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 16 dB           |
| 1   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 31 dB           |

0 = TTL Low; 1 = TTL High

**Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>4,5</sup>**

| Parameter                                     | Absolute Maximum                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Max. Input Power<br>0.05 GHz<br>0.5 - 6.0 GHz | +27 dBm<br>+34 dBm                                    |
| $V_{CC}$                                      | $-0.5\text{V} \leq V_{CC} \leq +7.0\text{V}$          |
| $V_{EE}$                                      | $-8.5\text{V} \leq V_{EE} \leq +0.5\text{V}$          |
| $V_{CC} - V_{EE}$                             | $-0.5\text{V} \leq V_{CC} - V_{EE} \leq 14.5\text{V}$ |
| $V_{in}^6$                                    | $-0.5\text{V} \leq V_{in} \leq V_{CC} + 0.5\text{V}$  |
| Operating Temperature                         | $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$            |
| Storage Temperature                           | $-65^\circ\text{C}$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$           |

4. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.  
 5. M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.  
 6. Standard CMOS TTL interface, latch-up will occur if logic signal is applied prior to power supply.

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## Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

## Static Sensitivity

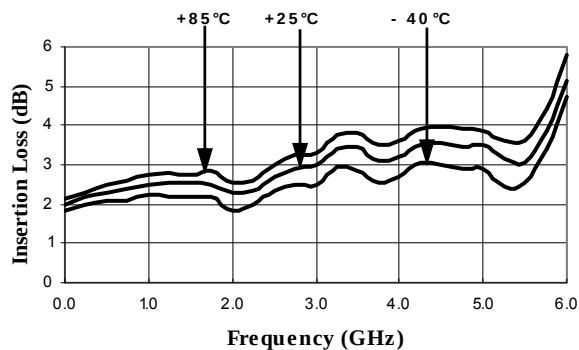
Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

## Moisture Sensitivity

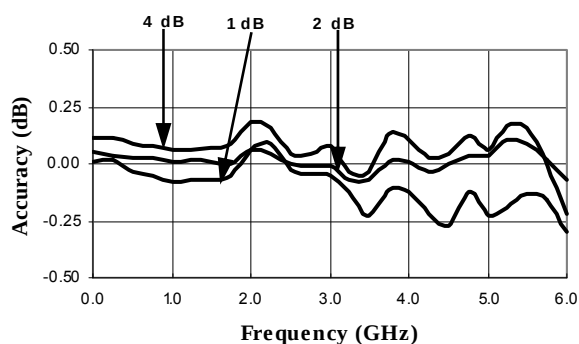
The MSL rating for this part is defined as Level 2 per IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020. Parts shall be stored and/or baked as required for MSL Level 2 parts.

## Typical Performance Curves

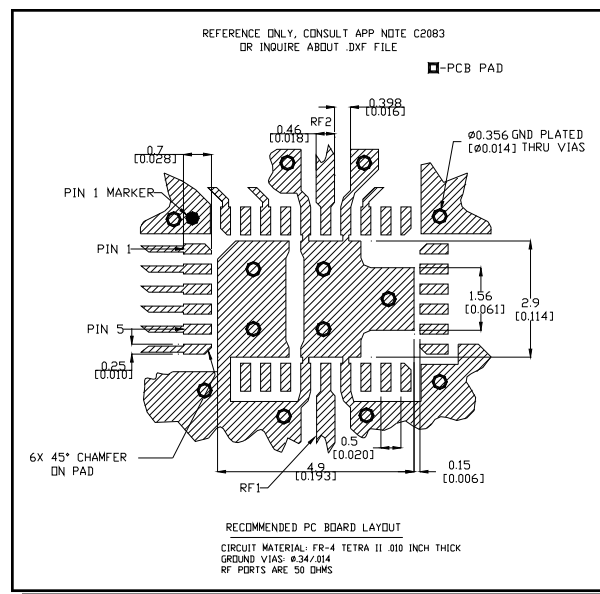
### Insertion Loss vs. Frequency



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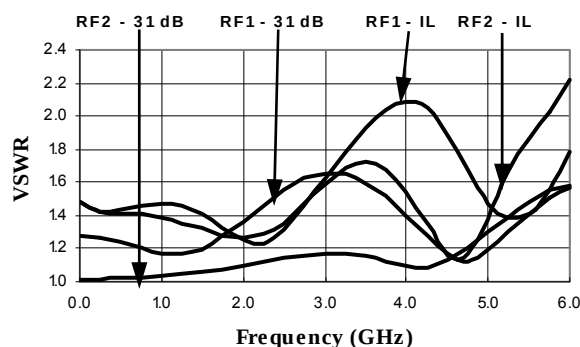


## Recommended PCB Configuration<sup>7</sup>

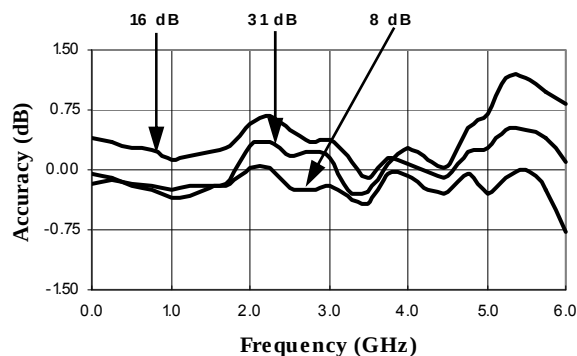


7. Application Note S2083 is available on line at [www.macom.com](http://www.macom.com)

### VSWR vs. Frequency



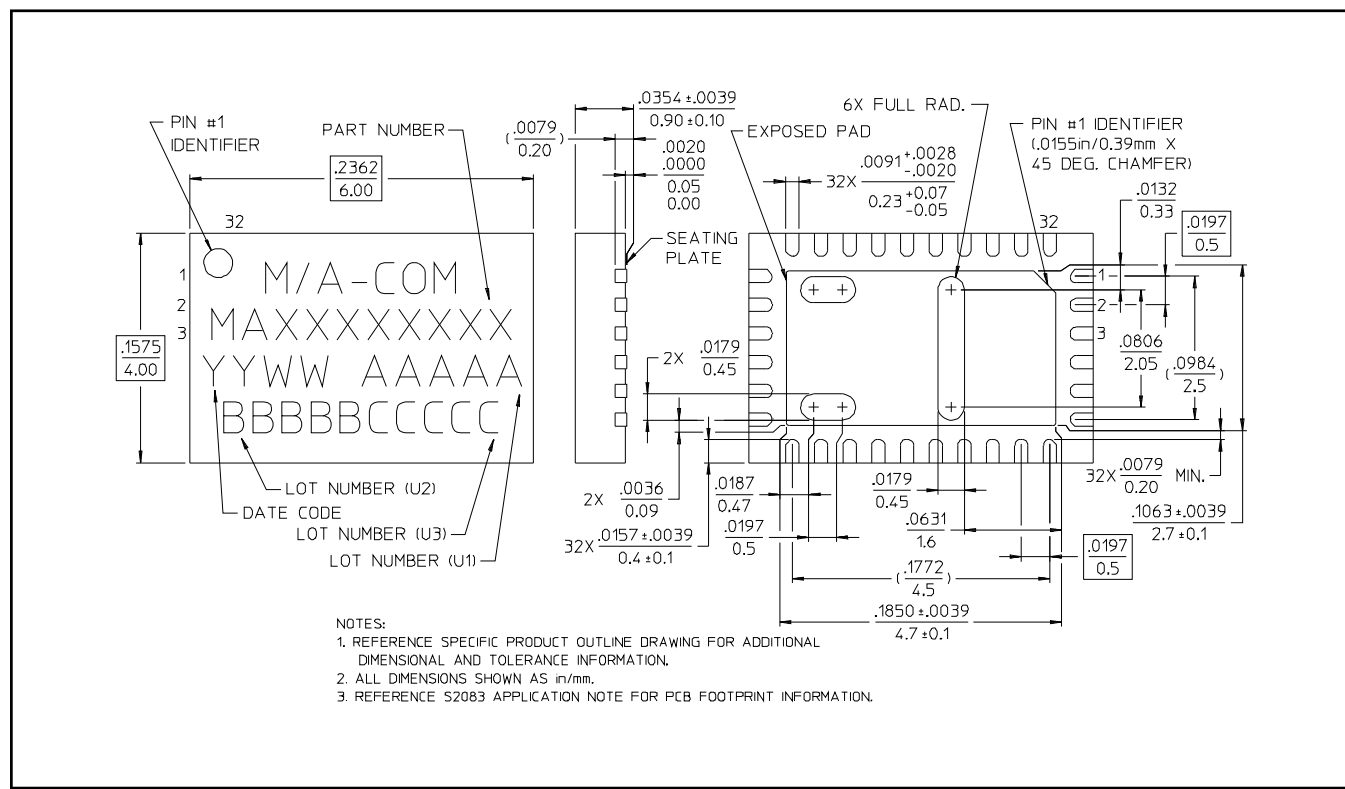
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## CSP-1, Lead-Free 4 x 6 mm, 32-lead PQFN<sup>†</sup>



<sup>†</sup> Reference Application Note M538 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.