

DATA SHEET

NEC

GaAs MULTI-CHIP MODULE MC-7881

870 MHz CATV 18 dB POWER DOUBLER AMPLIFIER

DESCRIPTION

The MC-7881 is a GaAs Multi-chip Module designed for use in CATV applications up to 870 MHz. This unit has low distortion, low noise figure and return loss across the entire frequency band.

Reliability and performance uniformity are assured by our stringent quality and control procedures.

FEATURES

- Low distortion
- High linear gain $G_L = 18.0 \text{ dB MIN. @ } f = 870 \text{ MHz}$
- Low return loss

<R> ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Order Number	Package	Supplying Form
MC-7881	MC-7881-AZ	7-pin special with heatsink (Pb-Free)	25 pcs MAX./Tray

Remark To order evaluation samples, contact your nearby sales office.

Part number for sample order: MC-7881

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Supply Voltage	V_{DD}	30	V
Input Voltage ^{Note}	V_i	65.0	dBmV
Operating Case Temperature	T_c	-30 to +100	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	-40 to +100	$^\circ\text{C}$

Note In case of single tone

Caution Observe precautions when handling because these devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

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RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS ($Z_s = Z_L = 75 \Omega$)

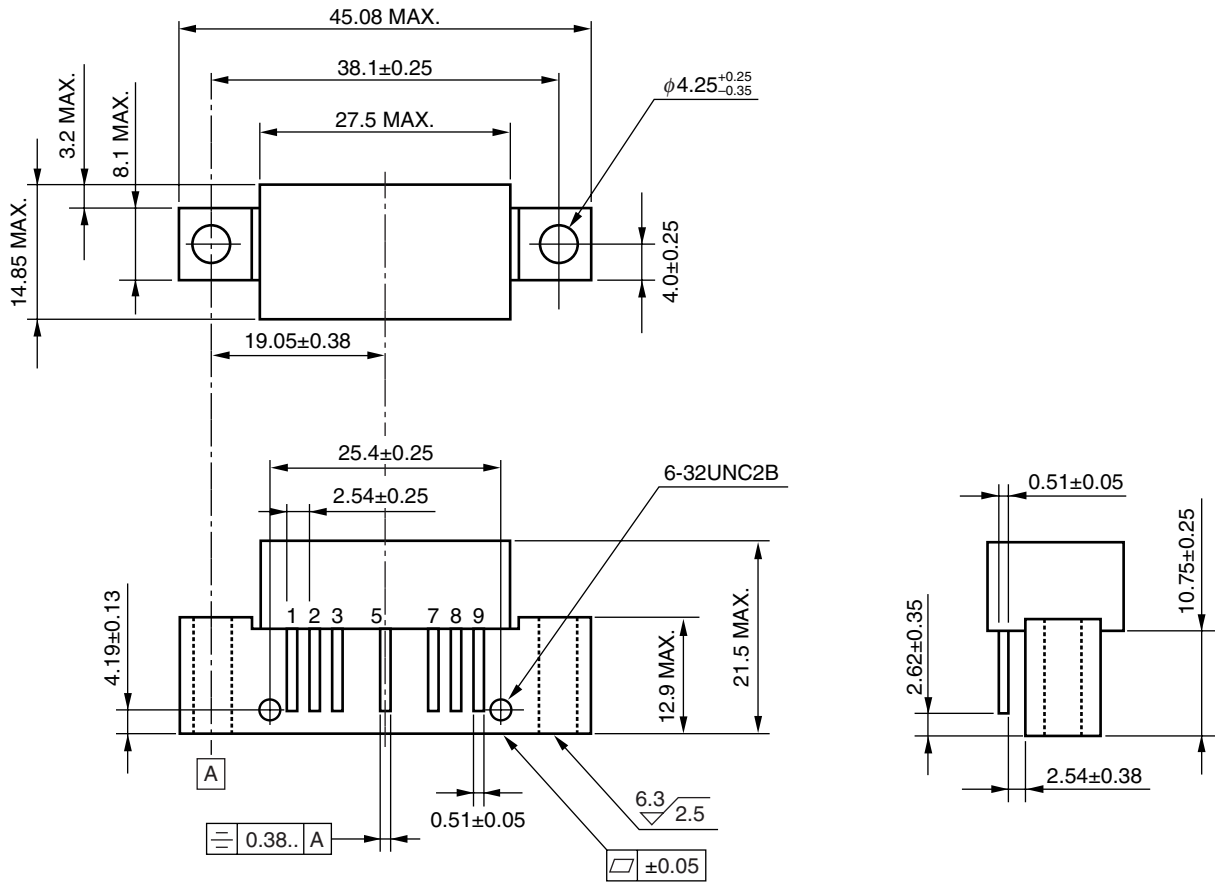
Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Supply Voltage	V_{DD}		23.5	24.0	24.5	V
Input Voltage	V_i	110 channel, 10 dB tilted across the band	–	36.0	39.0	dBmV
Operating Case Temperature	T_C		–30	+25	+85	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 30 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = 24 \text{ V}$, $Z_s = Z_L = 75 \Omega$)

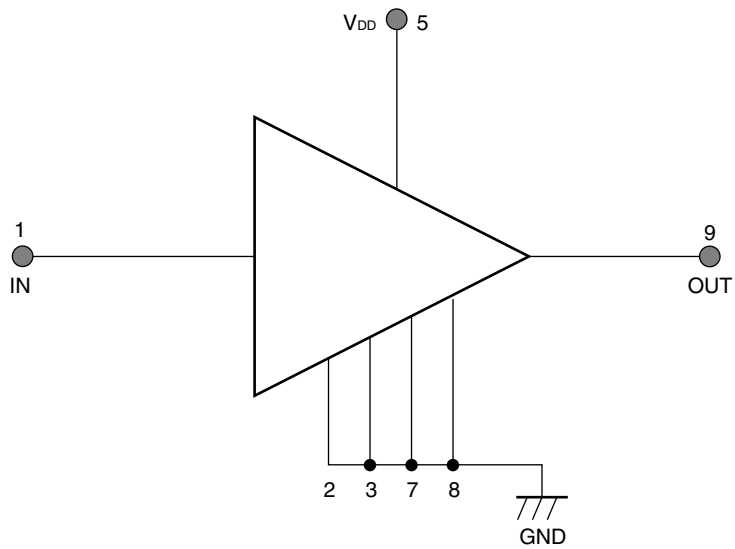
Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Linear Gain	G_L	$f = 870 \text{ MHz}$	18.0	–	19.0	dB
Gain Slope	G_{slope}	$f = 40 \text{ to } 870 \text{ MHz}$	0.2	0.6	1.0	dB
Gain Flatness	G_{flatness}	$f = 40 \text{ to } 870 \text{ MHz}$, Peak to valley	–	–	0.6	dB
Noise Figure 1	NF1	$f = 50 \text{ MHz}$	–	–	6.5	dB
Noise Figure 2	NF2	$f = 870 \text{ MHz}$	–	–	7.0	dB
Operating Current	I_{DD}	RF OFF	310	–	360	mA
Composite Triple Beat	CTB	110 channel,	–	–	–60	dBc
Cross Modulation	XM	$V_o = 52 \text{ dBmV}$ at 745.25 MHz,	–	–	–55	dBc
Composite 2nd Order Beat	CSO	10 dB tilted across the band	–	–	–63	dBc
Input Return Loss 1	RLi1	$f = 40 \text{ to } 160 \text{ MHz}$	20	–	–	dB
Input Return Loss 2	RLi2	$f = 160 \text{ to } 320 \text{ MHz}$	19	–	–	dB
Input Return Loss 3	RLi3	$f = 320 \text{ to } 640 \text{ MHz}$	17.5	–	–	dB
Input Return Loss 4	RLi4	$f = 640 \text{ to } 870 \text{ MHz}$	16	–	–	dB
Output Return Loss 1	RLo1	$f = 40 \text{ to } 160 \text{ MHz}$	20	–	–	dB
Output Return Loss 2	RLo2	$f = 160 \text{ to } 320 \text{ MHz}$	19	–	–	dB
Output Return Loss 3	RLo3	$f = 320 \text{ to } 640 \text{ MHz}$	17.5	–	–	dB
Output Return Loss 4	RLo4	$f = 640 \text{ to } 870 \text{ MHz}$	16	–	–	dB

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

7-PIN SPECIAL WITH HEATSINK (UNIT: mm)



PIN CONNECTION



NOTES ON CORRECT USE

- (1) The space between PC board and root of the lead should be kept more than 1 mm to prevent undesired stress to the lead and also should be kept less than 4 mm to prevent undesired parasitic inductance.
Recommended that space is 2.0 to 3.0 mm typical.
- (2) Recommended torque strength of the screw is 59 to 78 Ncm.
- (3) Form the ground pattern as wide as possible to minimize ground impedance.
(to prevent undesired oscillation)
All the ground pins must be connected together with wide ground pattern to decrease impedance difference.

RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS

This product should be soldered and mounted under the following recommended conditions. For soldering methods and conditions other than those recommended below, contact your nearby sales office.

Soldering Method	Soldering Conditions	Recommended Condition Symbol
Partial Heating	Peak temperature (pin temperature) : 350°C or below ^{Note} Soldering time (per pin of device) : 3 seconds or less	—

Note The point of pin part heating must be kept more than 1.2 mm distance from the root of lead.

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