

Microwave Gain Equalizers

EQY-XX-63+ Series

50Ω DC to 6 GHz



CASE STYLE: MC1631-1

The Big Deal

- Excellent Return Loss, 20dB typ.
- Wide bandwidth, DC - 6 GHz
- Small Size, 2 mm x 2 mm

Product Overview

EQY series of absorptive Gain Equalizers are fabricated using highly repetitive GaAs IPD* MMIC process incorporating resistors, capacitors and inductors having negative insertion loss slope. EQYs are available with nominal attenuation slope of 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,8 & 10 dB. They are packaged in tiny 2 x 2 mm 8-Lead MCLP™ package.

Key Features

| Feature | Advantages |
|--|---|
| Negative Insertion Loss Slope vs. Frequency | Useful for compensating negative gain slope of amplifiers, receivers, transmitters to achieve flat gain versus frequency. |
| Wide range of values 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,8 & 10 dB | Enables circuit designer to change nominal insertion loss values without mother-board redesign making the EQY series ideal for select at test application. |
| Wideband operation, DC to 6 GHz | Supports a wide array of applications including wireless cellular, microwave communications, satellite, defense and aerospace, medical broadband and optic applications. |
| Excellent Power Handling Capability 31/32 dBm | Enables its use at the output of a variety of amplifiers |
| Small Size and simple to use (2 mm x 2 mm) | As a single chip solution, the EQY series occupies less board space than a lumped element approach, minimizes component count and ensures repeatable performance over wide frequency range. |

*GaAs IPD (Gallium Arsenide Integrated Passive Device)

Microwave Gain Equalizer

EQY-0-63+

50Ω 0dB DC to 6 GHz

Product Features

- 0 dB Nominal
- Small Package 2 x 2 mm MCLP
- Wide Bandwidth, DC-6 GHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 20 dB typ.

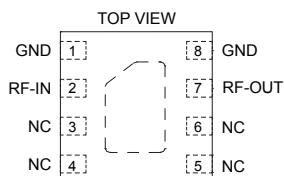
Typical Applications

- Cellular
- PCS
- Communications
- Radar
- Defense

General Description

EQY-0-63+ is a 0 dB attenuator fabricated using highly repetitive GaAs IPD MMIC process. EQY-0-63+ has a nominal attenuation slope of 0 dB and is packaged in tiny 2 x 2 mm, 8-Lead MCLP™ package. If gain equalization is no longer needed, EQY-0-63+ can be used as a short without changing PCB layout.

Pad Description



| Function | Pad Number | Description |
|----------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| RF-IN | 2 | RF-Input pad |
| RF-OUT | 7 | RF-Output pad |
| GND | 1,8 & Paddle | Ground |
| NC | 3-6 | No connection, ground externally |



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+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

Electrical Specifications¹ at 25°C, 50Ω, unless otherwise noted.

| Parameter | Condition (GHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range | | DC | | 6 | GHz |
| Insertion Loss | 0.01 | | 0.04 | 0.3 | dB |
| | 1 | | 0.05 | — | |
| | 2 | | 0.06 | — | |
| | 3 | | 0.07 | 0.4 | |
| | 4 | | 0.06 | — | |
| | 5 | | 0.09 | — | |
| VSWR | 0.01 -1 | — | 1.01 | — | :1 |
| | 1 - 2 | — | 1.05 | — | |
| | 2 - 3 | — | 1.07 | — | |
| | 3 - 4 | — | 1.07 | — | |
| | 4 - 5 | — | 1.04 | — | |
| | 5 - 6 | — | 1.10 | — | |

1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-EQY-0-63+. See Characterization Test Circuit (Fig. 1)

Absolute Maximum Ratings²

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Operating Case Temperature | -55°C to 105°C |
| Storage Temperature | -65°C to 150°C |
| RF Input Power ³ | 33 dBm |

2. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

3. Derates linearly to 30 dBm at 105°C.

Characterization Test Circuit

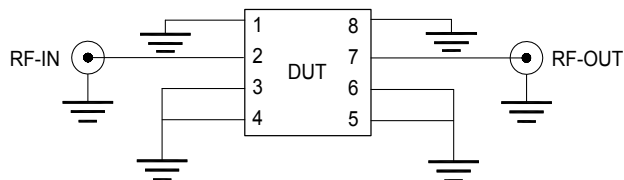
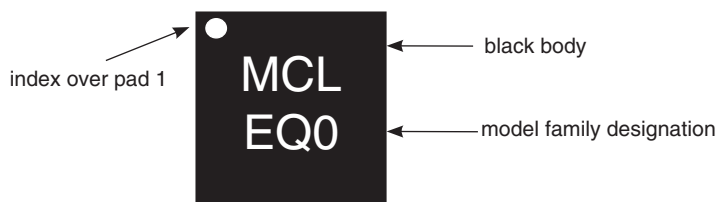


Fig 1. Block Diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization. Test Board TB-EQY-0-63+

Conditions: Attenuation & Return Loss Pin=0 dBm

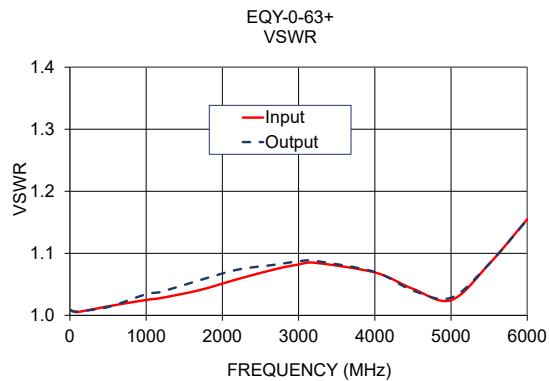
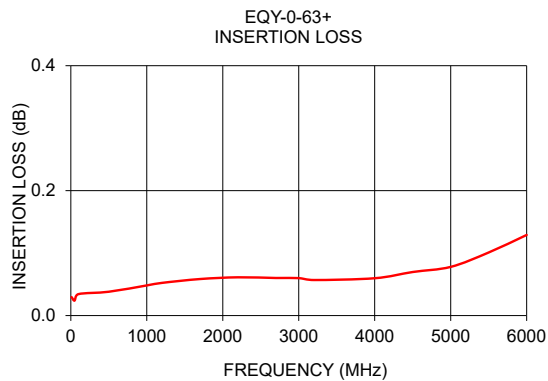
Product Marking



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control

Typical Performance Data at 25°C

| Frequency (MHz) | Insertion Loss (dB) | Input VSWR (:1) | Output VSWR (:1) |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 10 | 0.03 | 1.01 | 1.01 |
| 50 | 0.02 | 1.01 | 1.01 |
| 100 | 0.03 | 1.01 | 1.01 |
| 500 | 0.04 | 1.01 | 1.01 |
| 1000 | 0.05 | 1.02 | 1.03 |
| 1200 | 0.05 | 1.03 | 1.04 |
| 1700 | 0.06 | 1.04 | 1.06 |
| 2200 | 0.06 | 1.06 | 1.07 |
| 2700 | 0.06 | 1.07 | 1.08 |
| 3000 | 0.06 | 1.08 | 1.09 |
| 3200 | 0.06 | 1.08 | 1.09 |
| 4000 | 0.06 | 1.07 | 1.07 |
| 4500 | 0.07 | 1.04 | 1.04 |
| 5000 | 0.08 | 1.02 | 1.03 |
| 5500 | 0.10 | 1.08 | 1.08 |
| 6000 | 0.13 | 1.15 | 1.15 |

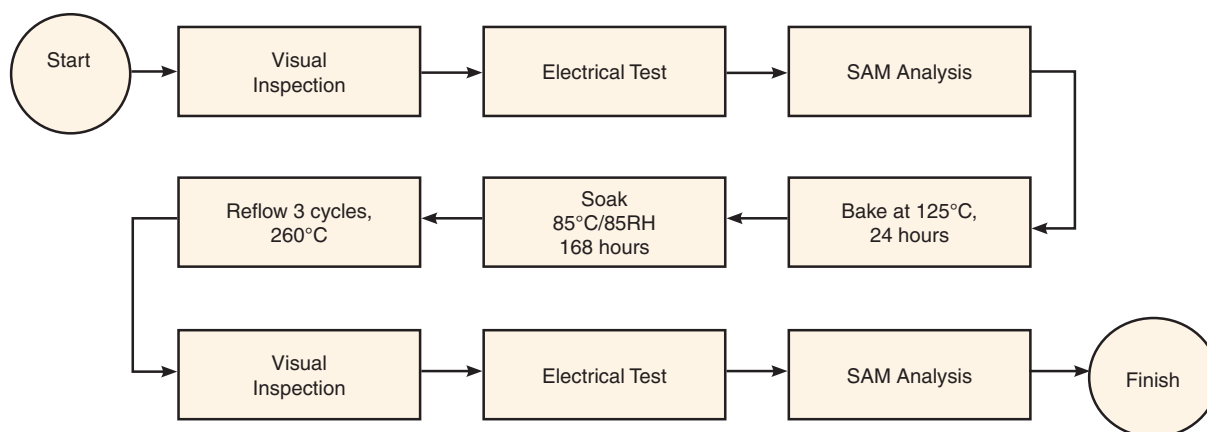


| Additional Detailed Technical Information | |
|---|---|
| <i>additional information is available on our dash board. To access this information click here</i> | |
| Performance Data | Data Table |
| | Swept Graphs |
| Case Style | MC1631-1 <i>Plastic package, Lead finish: Matte-tin</i> |
| Tape & Reel Standard quantities available on reel | F66 <i>7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K or 2K devices</i> |
| Suggested Layout for PCB Design | PL-576 |
| Evaluation Board | TB-EQY-0-63+ |
| Environmental Ratings | ENV08T1 |

ESD Rating

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 2 (Pass 2000V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001 Machine.

MSL Test Flow Chart



Additional Notes

- Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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