

AM1172-D – Amplifier

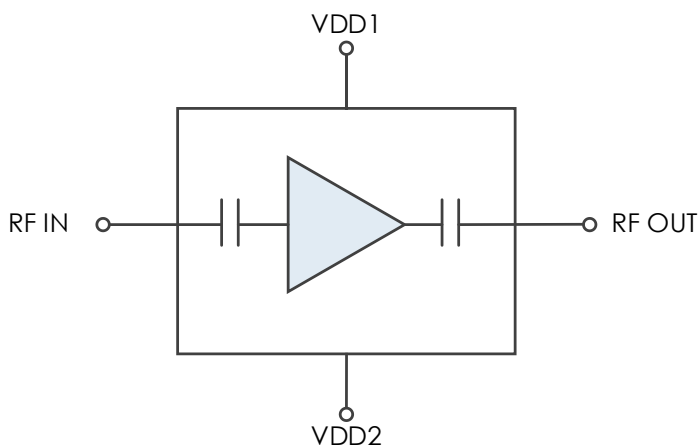
18 to 50 GHz Driver Amplifier

AM1172-D is a wideband, cascadable amplifier servicing the 18 to 50 GHz frequency range. The device exhibits moderate gain and great linearity making it an excellent choice for a medium power driver amplifier for high frequency applications. Available as bare die in a 2.10mm x 1.34mm footprint with internal 50Ω matching and DC blocking capacitors, the AM1172-D is a small form-factor solution that can enable low SWaP applications.

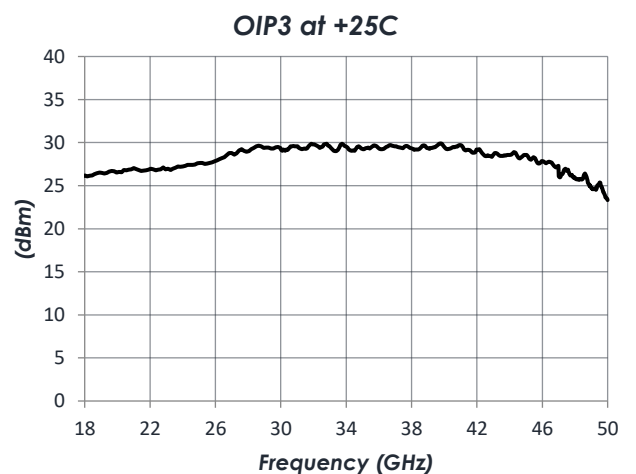
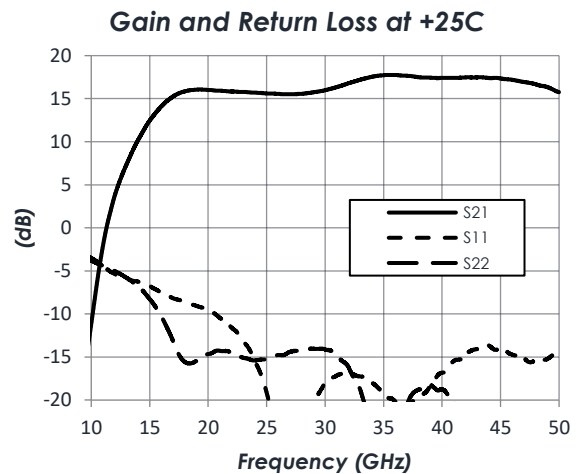
FEATURES

- 17.5 dB Gain
- +29.5 dBm OIP3
- +18.5 dBm P1dB
- 3.4 dB Noise Figure
- +5V/163 mA Operation
- 2.10mm x 1.34mm Bare Die
- -40C to +85C Operation

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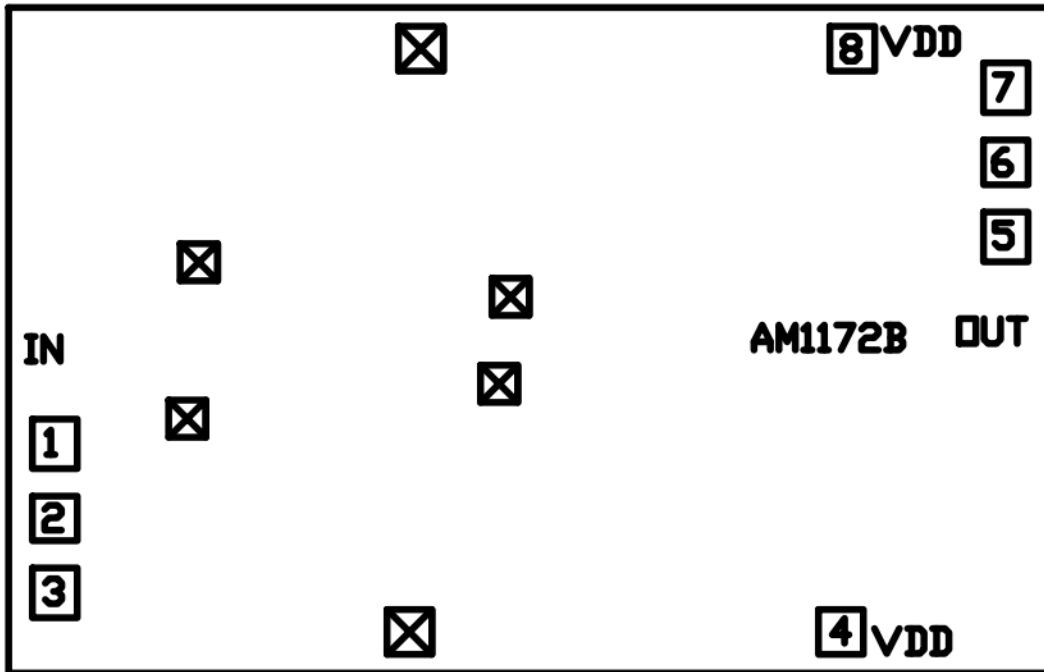
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REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Notes
August 2, 2024	1	Initial Release

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS



Pin	Name	Function
1	GND	Ground - Common
2	RF In	RF Input - 50 Ohms - AC Coupled
3	GND	Ground - Common
4	VDD	DC Power Input
5	GND	Ground - Common
6	RF Out	RF Output - 50 Ohms - AC Coupled
7	GND	Ground - Common
8	VDD	DC Power Input

SPECIFICATIONS

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Minimum	Maximum
Supply Voltage	-0.3 V	+5.5 V
RF Input Power		15 dBm
Storage Temperature Range	-55 C	+150 C

Note: Any device operation beyond the Absolute Maximum Ratings may result in permanent damage to the device. The values listed in this table are extremes and do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond what is listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. Any part subjected to conditions outside of what is recommended for an extended amount of time may suffer from reliability concerns.

Handling Information

	Minimum	Maximum
ESD Sensitivity – Human Body Model (HBM)	Class 0A	



Mercury products are electrostatic sensitive. Follow safe handling practices to avoid damage.

Recommended Operating Conditions

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage		+5 V	
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+85 C

Thermal Information

Thermal Resistance (channel to backside ground)	84 C/W
Nominal Junction Temperature at +85C Ambient	153 C
Channel Temperature to Maintain 1 Million Hour MTTF	175 C

DC Electrical Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
DC Supply Voltage			+5 V	
DC Supply Current	VDD = +5 V	145 mA	163mA	181 mA
Power Dissipated	VDD = +5 V		815 mW	

RF Performance

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
Frequency Range		18 GHz		50 GHz
Gain	f = 18 GHz		15.8 dB	
	f = 34 GHz		17.5 dB	
	f = 50 GHz		15.8 dB	
Return Loss	f = 18 GHz		-9 dB	
	f = 34 GHz		-18 dB	
	f = 50 GHz		-14 dB	
Output IP3	f = 34 GHz		29.5 dBm	
Output P1dB	f = 34 GHz		18.5 dBm	
Noise Figure	f = 34 GHz		3.4 dB	

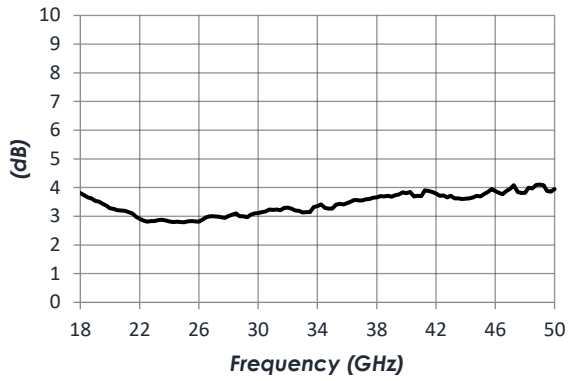
Notes:

- OIP3 measured with -15dBm input power tones at 10MHz spacing

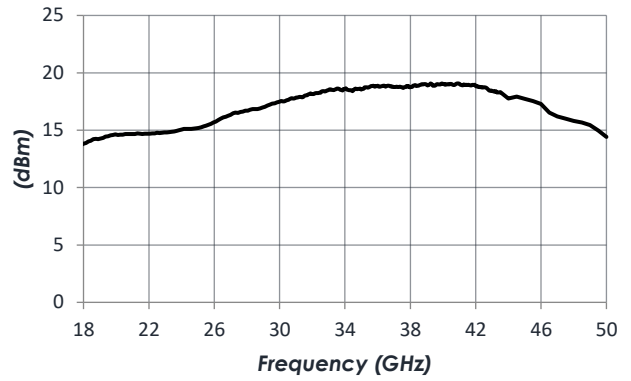
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

(VDD = +5V, T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

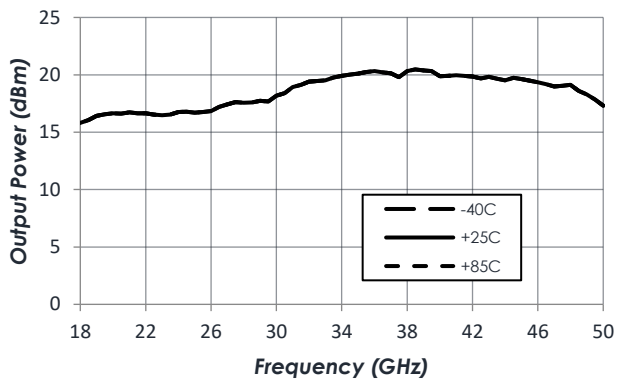
Noise Figure at +25C



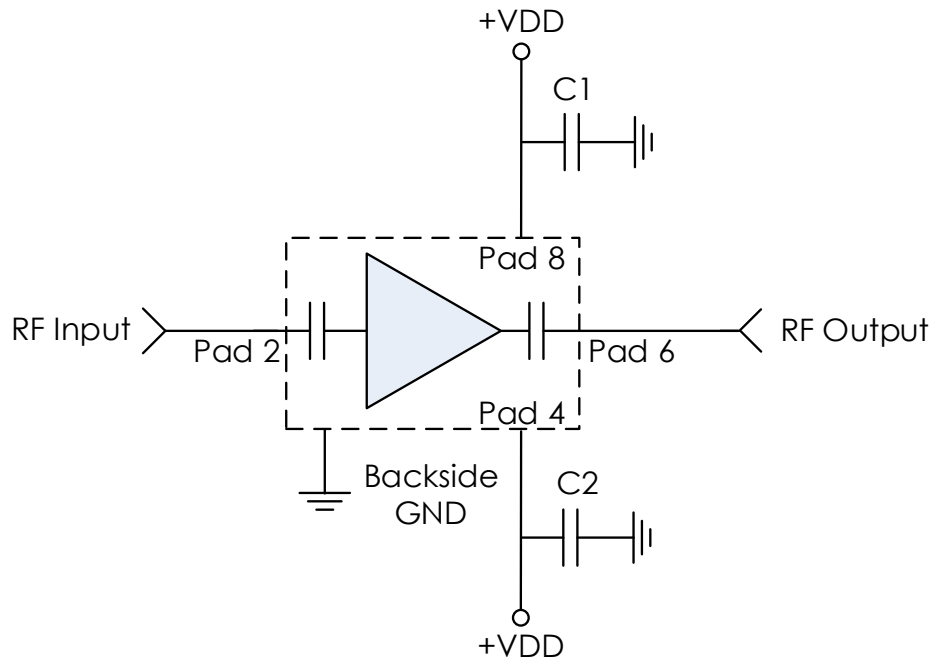
P1dB at +25C



Power Saturation at 25C



TYPICAL APPLICATION



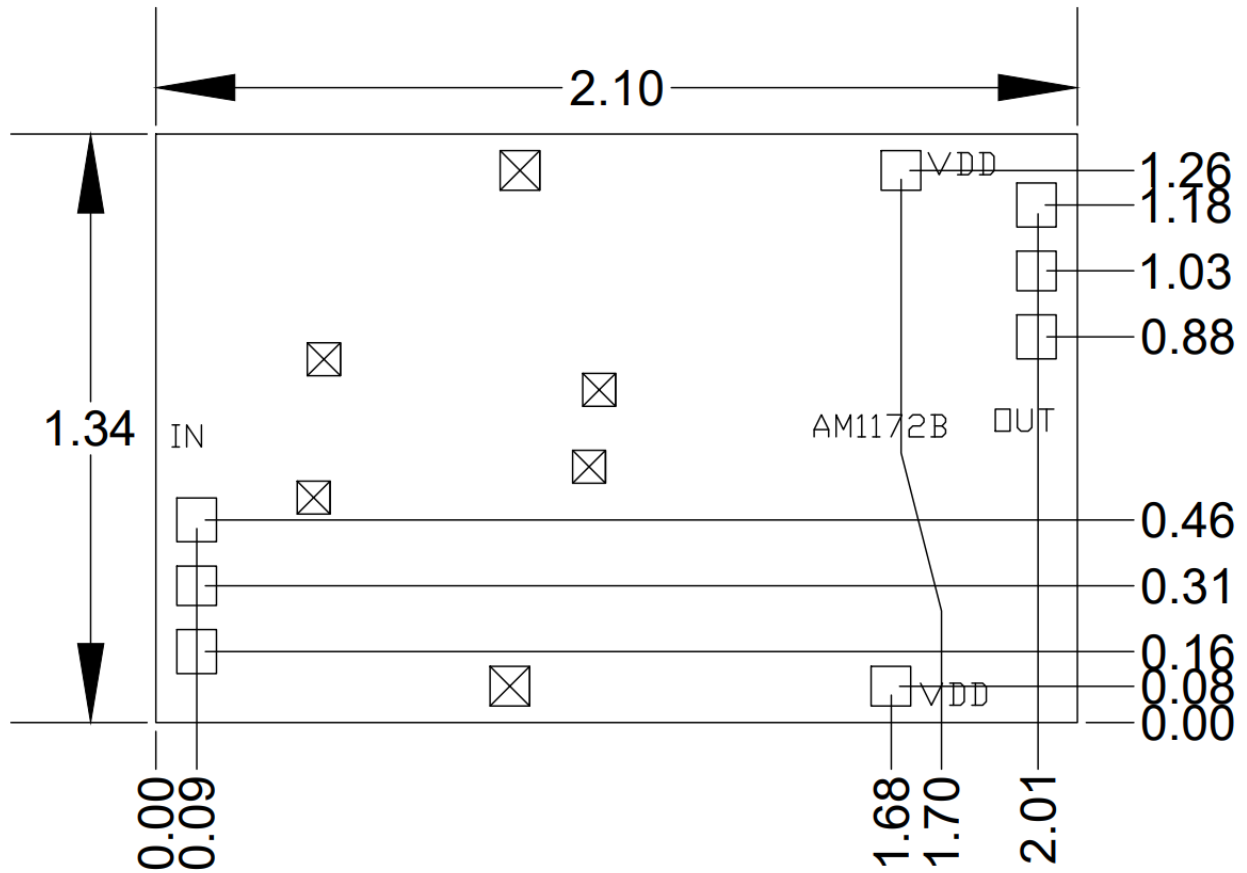
RECOMMENDED COMPONENT LIST (OR EQUIVALENT)

Part	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2	100 pF	SKT01A101Z10A6	Tecdia

Notes:

1. AM1172-D is AC coupled. No external DC blocking capacitors are required.

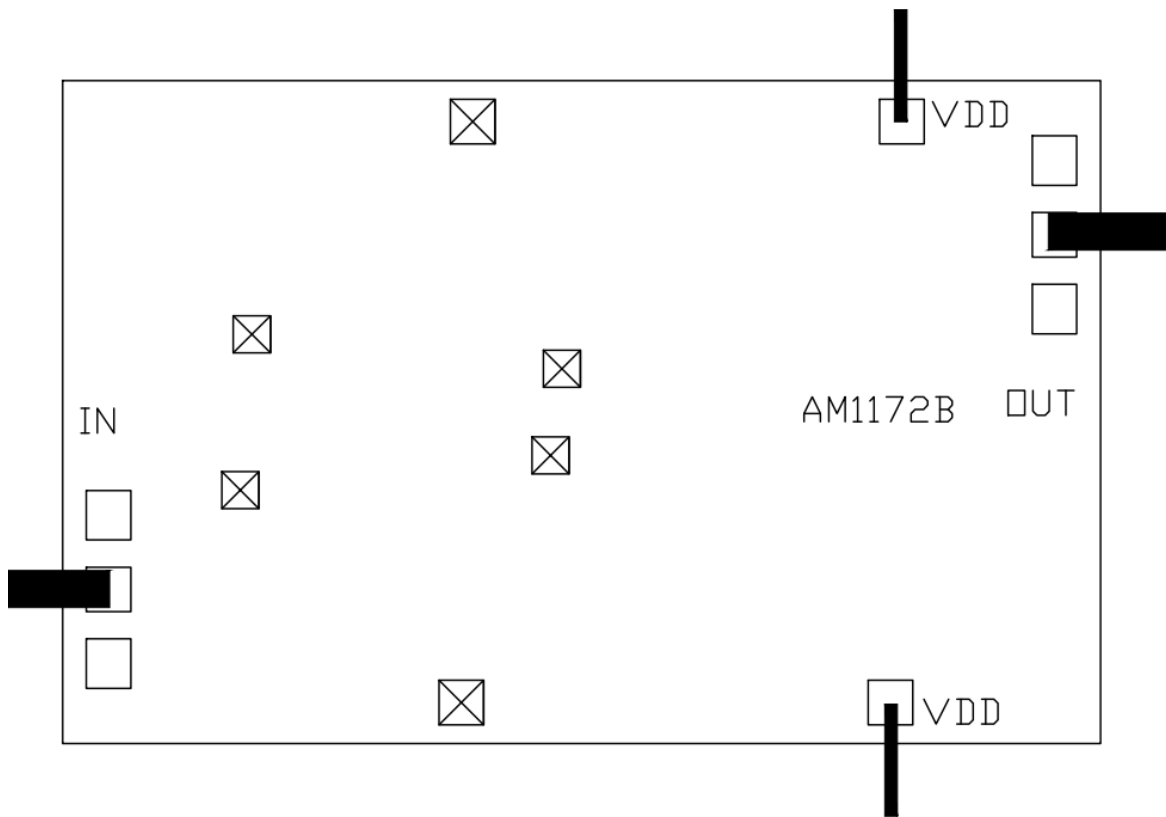
DIE DIMENSIONS



PART ORDERING DETAILS

Description	Part Number
2.10mm x 1.34mm Bare Die	AM1172-D

RECOMMENDED WIRE BONDS



Notes:

1. RF input and output pads should use minimum length 3.0 x 0.5 mil ribbon bonds for optimum performance.
2. DC bonds should be 1 mil, gold.

RELATED PARTS

Part Number		Manufacturer
AM1144	17 GHz to 40 GHz	Driver Amplifier
AM1162-D	24 GHz to 40 GHz	Low Noise Amplifier
AM1168-D	15 GHz to 40 GHz	Driver Amplifier

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Decabromodiphenyl Deca BDE	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
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