

AM1148-D – Amplifier

6 to 26.5 GHz Slope Correcting Gain Block

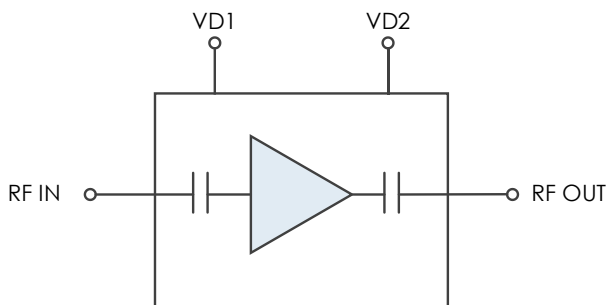
AM1148-D is a wideband, cascadable amplifier servicing the 6 to 26.5 GHz frequency range. The device exhibits 4.5 dB of positive gain slope across the frequency range. The smoothly increasing gain across frequency makes the AM1148-D an ideal solution to equalize gain/insertion loss across an RF system. Available as bare die in a 1.34mm x 0.91mm footprint with internal 50Ω matching and DC blocking capacitors, the AM1148-D is a small form-factor solution that can enable low SWaP applications.

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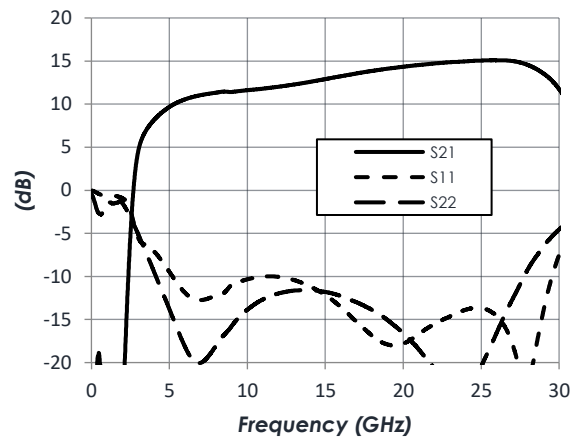
- 4.5 dB Gain Slope
- 10.5 dB Gain at 6 GHz
- 15 dB Gain at 26.5 GHz
- 2.9 dB Noise Figure
- +24 dBm OIP3
- +12 dBm P1dB
- +3.3V Operation
- -40C to +85C Operation

CHARACTERISTIC PERFORMANCE

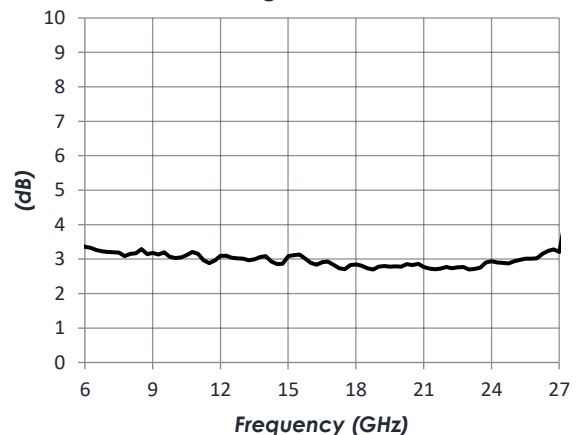
FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



Gain and Return Loss at +25C



Noise Figure at +25C



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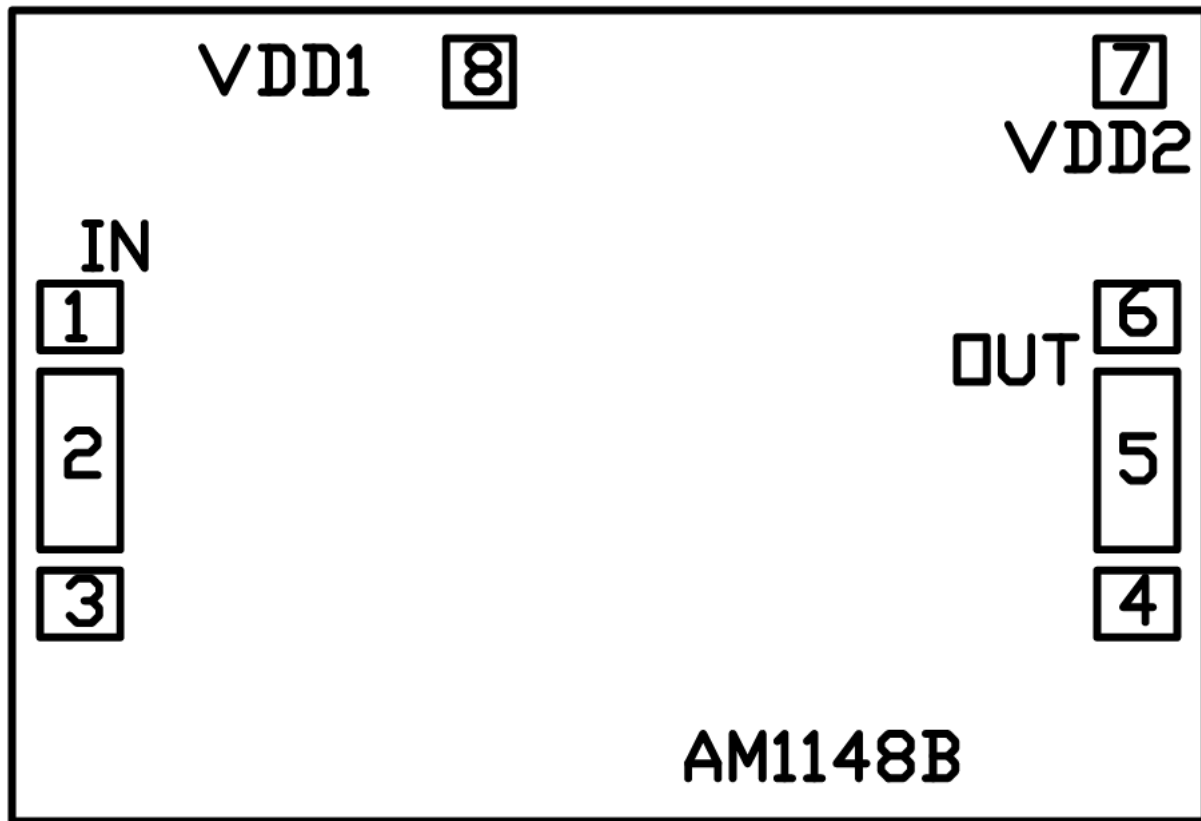
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REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Notes
June 19, 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	GND	Ground - Common
5	RF Out	RF Output - 50 Ohms - AC Coupled
6	GND	Ground - Common
7	VD2	DC Power Input 2
8	VD1	DC Power Input 1

SPECIFICATIONS

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Minimum	Maximum
Supply Voltage	-0.3 V	+3.6 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		+3.3 V	
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+85 C

Thermal Information

Thermal Resistance (channel to backside ground)	217 C/W
Nominal Junction Temperature at +85C Ambient	154 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			+3.3 V	
DC Supply Current	VDD = +3.3 V, Total		96 mA	
	VD1 Current	46 mA		54 mA
	VD2 Current	42 mA		48 mA
Power Dissipated	VDD = +3.3 V		317 mW	

RF Performance

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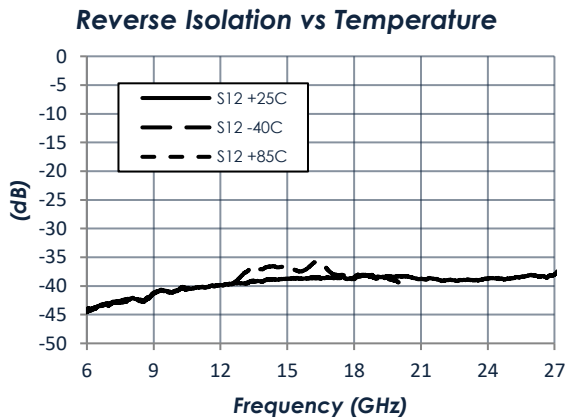
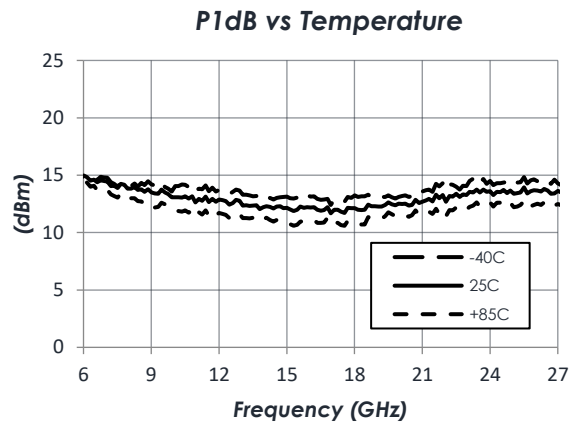
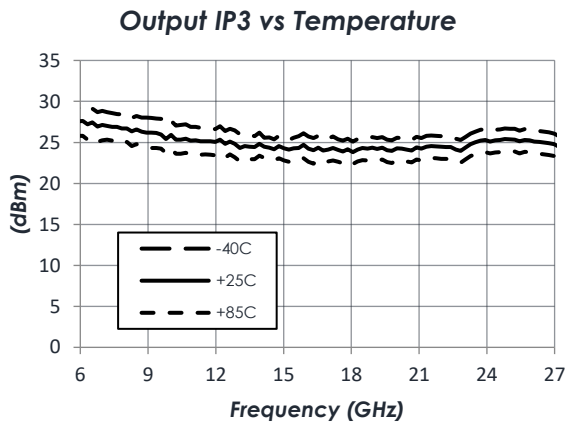
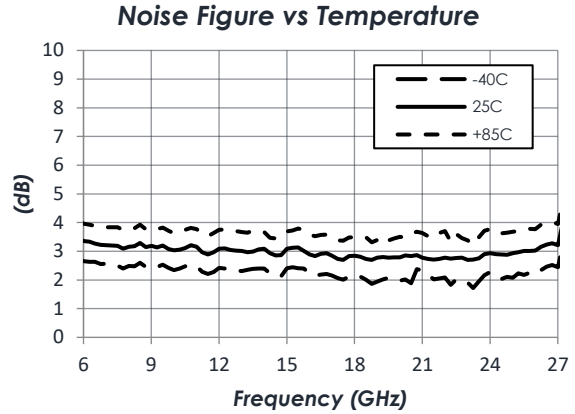
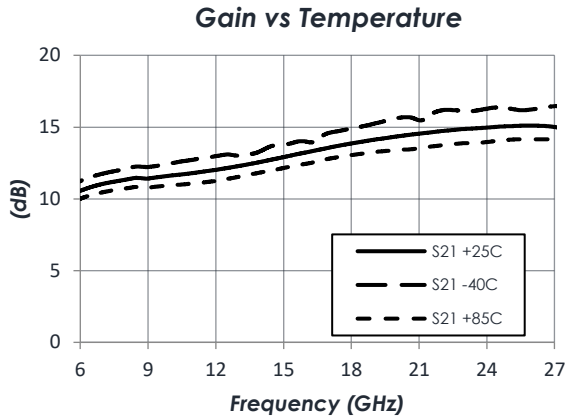
Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
Frequency Range		6 GHz		26.5 GHz
Insertion Loss	f = 6 GHz		10.5 dB	
	f = 16 GHz		13.3 dB	
	f = 26.5 GHz		15.1 dB	
Return Loss	f = 6 GHz		-12 dB	
	f = 16 GHz		-12 dB	
	f = 26.5 GHz		-15 dB	
Output IP3	f = 16 GHz		24.5 dBm	
Output P1dB	f = 16 GHz		12.2 dBm	
Noise Figure	f = 16 GHz		2.9 dB	

Notes:

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

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

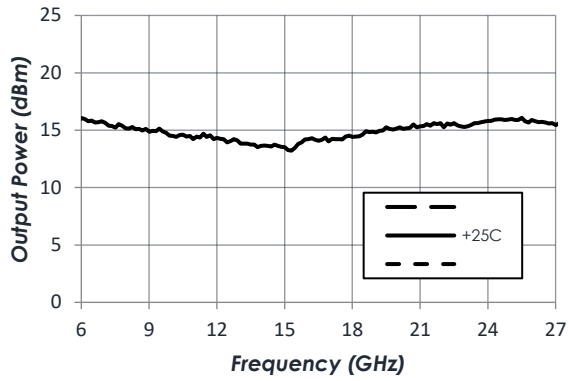
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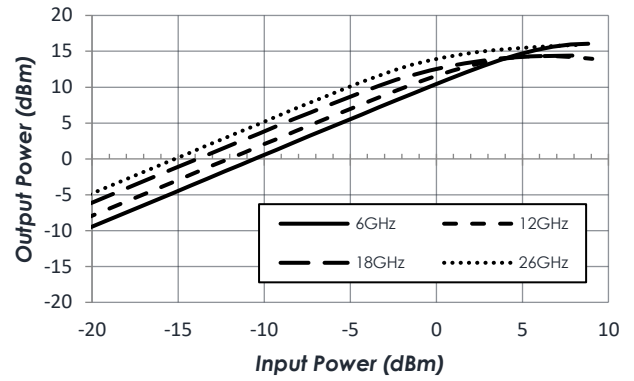
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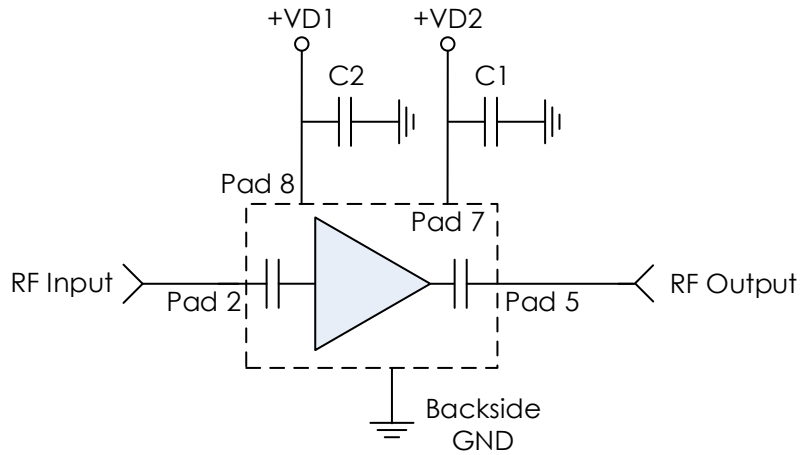
Power Saturation



Pin vs. Pout at +25C



TYPICAL APPLICATION



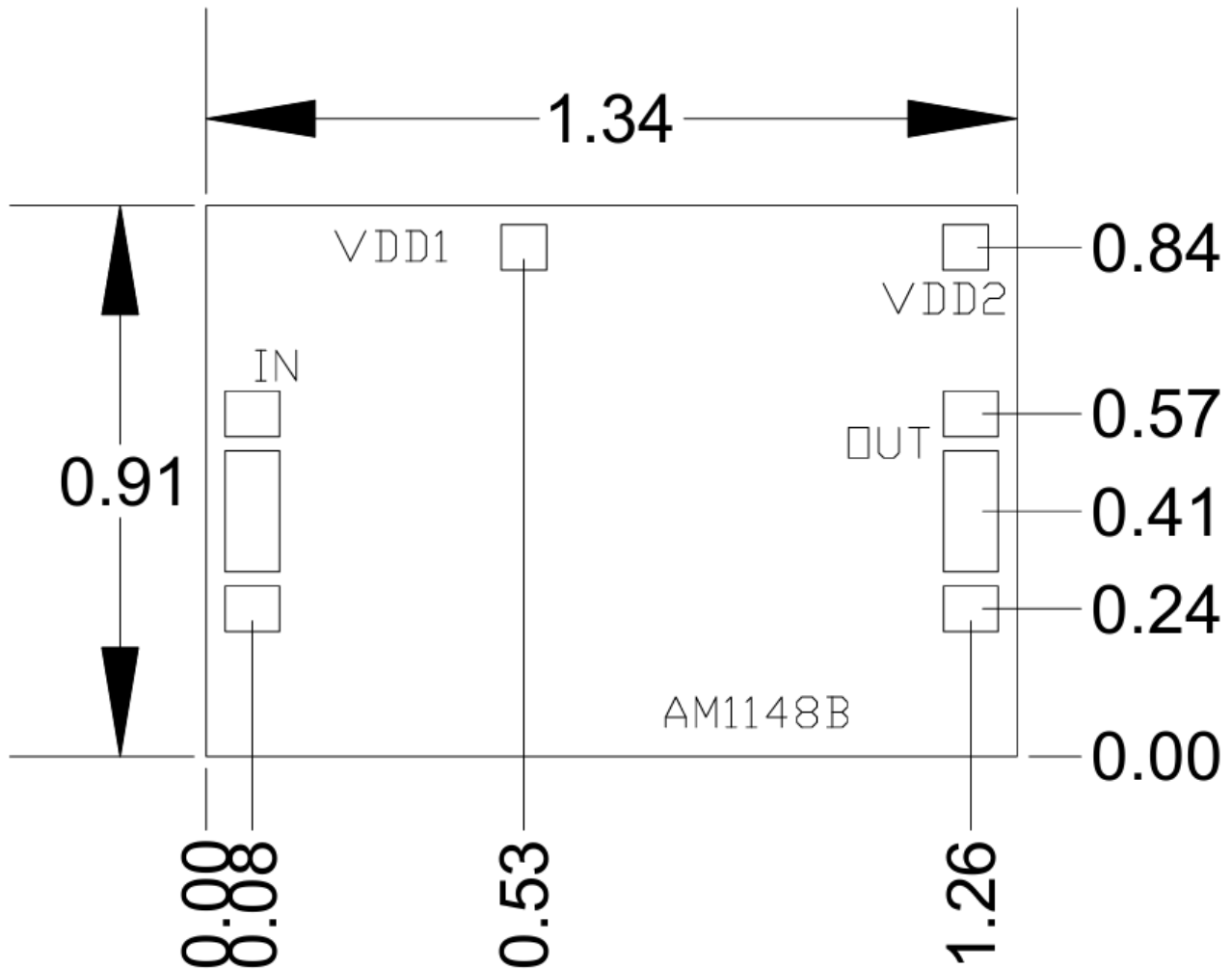
RECOMMENDED COMPONENT LIST (OR EQUIVALENT)

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

Notes:

1. AM1148-D is AC coupled. No external DC blocking capacitors are required.

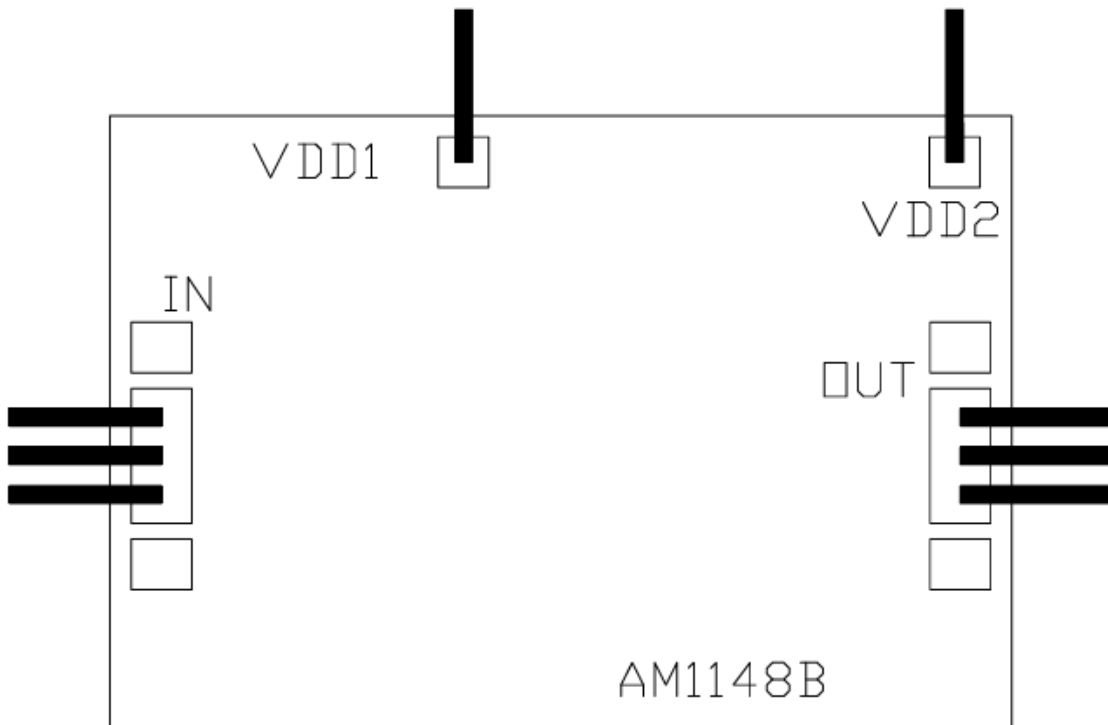
DIE DIMENSIONS



PART ORDERING DETAILS

Description	Part Number
1.34mm x 0.91mm Bare Die	AM1148-D
3mm 12 Lead QFN	AM1148
AM1148 3mm QFN Evaluation Board	AM1148 Eval

RECOMMENDED WIRE BONDS



Notes:

1. RF pads should have three bonds.
2. All bonds should be minimum length, minimum loop height, and evenly spaced for optimum performance.
3. Bonds should be 1 mil, gold.

RELATED PARTS

Part Number		Manufacturer
AM1101	2 GHz to 26.5 GHz	Bypassable Amplifier
AM1134	6 GHz to 26.5 GHz	Low Noise Amplifier
AM1147	6 GHz to 26.5 GHz	Slope Correcting Amplifier
AM1149	6 GHz to 26.5 GHz	Slope Correcting Amplifier

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