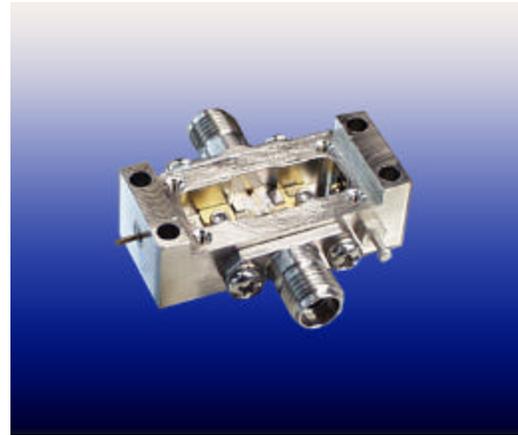


18.0-26.5 GHz Broad Band Amplifier

General Description

The NB00377 is a broadband power amplifier operating in 18 to 26.5 GHz frequency range. The model is available in a miniature housing with replaceable SMA connectors. A thin film hybrid MIC process ensures robust characteristics over operating temperature range of -30 to +70 °C. The amplifier incorporates internally protected voltage regulators and can be biased in a wide range of DC voltage. The small size, high gain and output power make the amplifier ideal for any general-purpose applications.



Performance at 25 °C

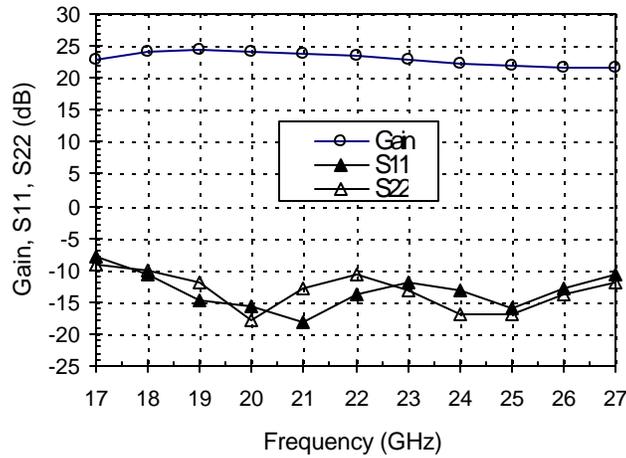
Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency	18.0		26.5	GHz
Gain	19	22		dB
Gain Flatness over Operating Frequency Range		± 1.5	± 2.5	dB
Noise Figure		9.0	12.0	dB
Output Power at 1 dB Compression	17	20		dBm
Saturated Output Power	19	22		dBm
Third Order Intercept Point (-10 dBm P _{in} , each tone)	26	29		dBm
Input VSWR		1.9:1	2.4:1	
Output VSWR		1.9:1	2.4:1	
DC Supply Voltage (V _{cc+})	+11	+12	+15	V
DC Supply Voltage (V _{cc-})	-15	-5	-4	V
Supplied Current at +12 V (nominal bias, -17 dBm P _{in})		290	350	mA
Supplied Current at -5 V		5	8	mA

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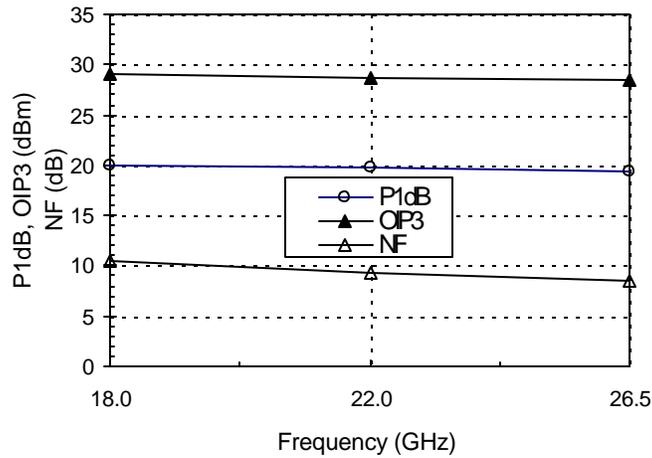
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Typical Test Data

Gain and Return Loss at 25 °C



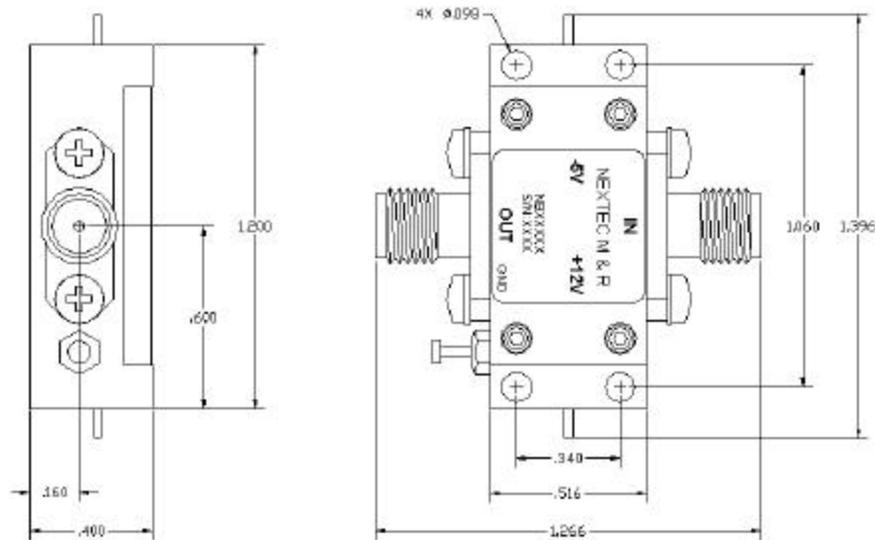
Output P_{-1 dB}, IP₃ and Noise Figure at 25 °C



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Outline Drawing



(unit: inch)

Biassing and Operation

1. Turn off RF input power. The amplifier, being an active device, generates heat when bias is applied. Adequate heat sinking is required. Operating baseplate temperature should not exceed +70 °C.
2. Connect ground terminal.
3. Apply negative supply voltage of -5 V as shown.
4. Apply positive supply voltage of +12 V.
5. Turn on RF power. The input RF power should not exceed +12 dBm.

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