

13.50-14.50 GHz 2.5-Watt Power Amplifier

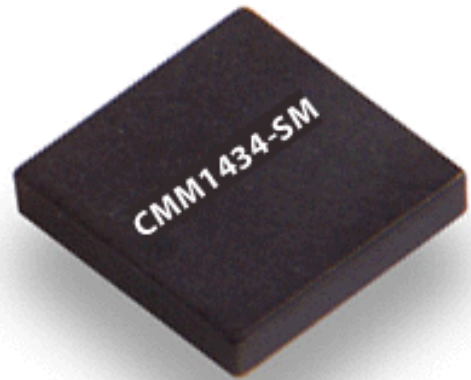
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CMM1434-SM
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Features

- ✕ 34.5 dBm (Typ.) Saturated Output Power
- ✕ 31.0 dB (Typ.) Linear Gain
- ✕ Fully Matched
- ✕ Unconditionally Stable
- ✕ Low-Cost, Surface Mount Package
- ✕ Optimum Thermal Dissipation



General Description

The CMM1434-SM is a four-stage pHEMT GaAs MMIC power amplifier that is ideally suited for transmit subsystems designed for Ku-Band VSAT applications. The CMM1434-SM provides 31.0 dB linear gain and delivers 2.5 watts of output power at saturation operating from 13.5 to 14.5 GHz frequency.

The unconditional stability and internal matching provides for reduction of external components making this product a simple and low-cost solution. The low-cost 6mm x 6mm x 1.6mm surface mount package offers the same excellent RF and thermal properties as a typical flange package.

Applications

- ✕ Ku-Band VSAT Transmit Subsystems

Electrical Characteristics (T = +25°C, Vd = 6V, Idq = 1.5A)

Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range		13.50		14.50	GHz
Output Power	@ 1dB compression	31.5	32		dBm
Saturated Output Power	Pin = 10 dBm	33	34.5		dBm
Saturated Output Power Variation	Over operating frequency		0.5	1.0	dBm
Linear Gain		27.0	30.5	34.0	dB
Linear Gain Variation	Over operating frequency		1.0	3.0	dB
Input Reflection Coefficient			-10.0		dB
Output Reflection Coefficient			-7.0		dB
Gate Supply Voltage	Idq = 1.5A	-1.1	-0.9	-0.7	Volts
Drain Current	At Saturation		1.7	1.9	A
Power Added Efficiency	At Saturation		26		%

Electrical Specifications (TA = -40°C to +75°C)

Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Saturated Output Power	Variation from Room Temperature	-0.5			dBm
Linear Gain	Variation from Room Temperature	-2.5		3.5	dB
Stability		Unconditionally stable			

Maximum Ratings (TA = -40°C to +75°C)

Operation outside these limits can cause permanent damage.

Parameter	Typ	Units	Parameter	Typ	Units
Drain Voltage (+V _{dd})	8.5	Volts	RF Input Power (P _{in})	15	dBm
Gate Voltage (V _{gg})	-3.0	Volts	Dissipated Power (P _{diss})	10	Watts
Quiescent Current (I _{dq})	2.1	A	Storage Temperature	-50 to +150	°C
Gate Current (I _g)	5	mA	Operating Backside Temperature	-40 to +75	°C

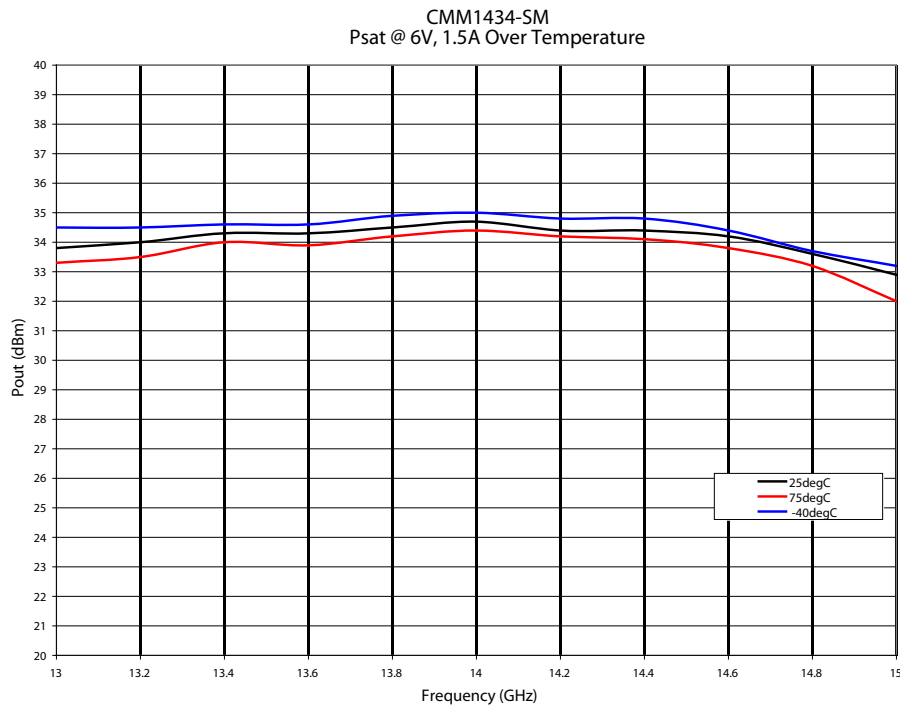
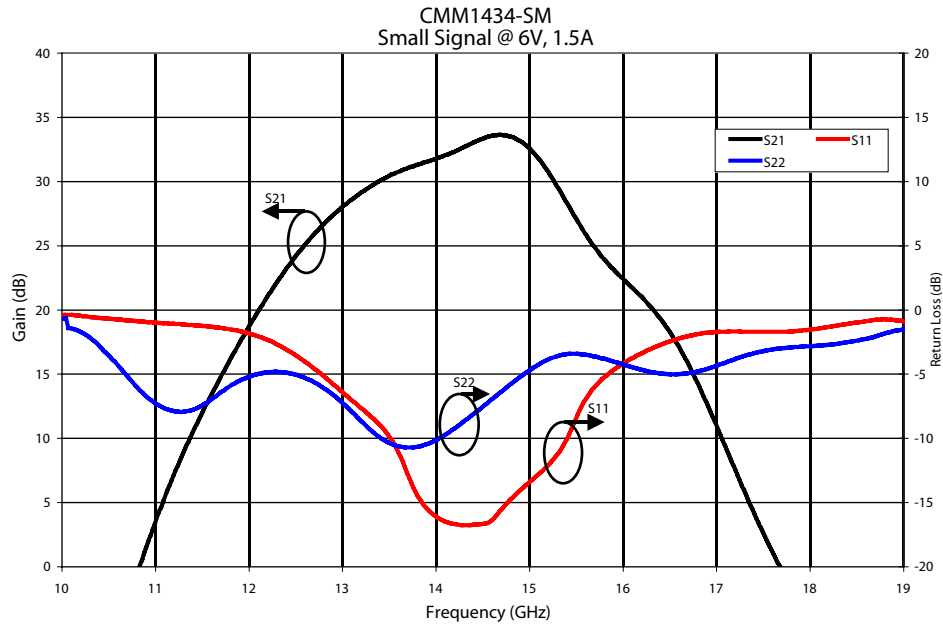
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Power Amplifier Measurements

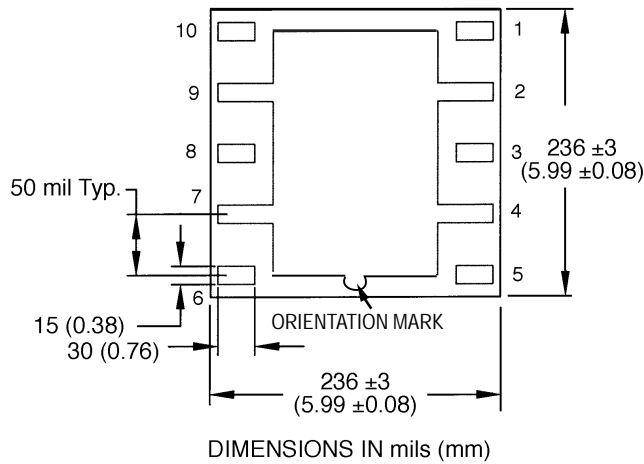


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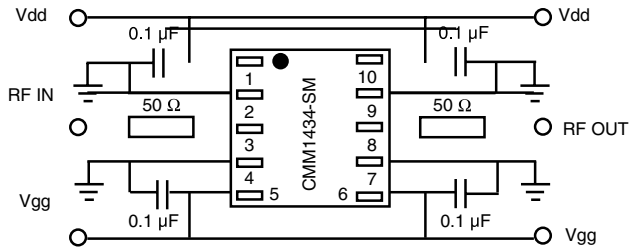
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Physical Dimensions (Bottom View)



Recommended Application Circuit

Note: This schematic represents the topology of the application circuit recommended by Mimix.

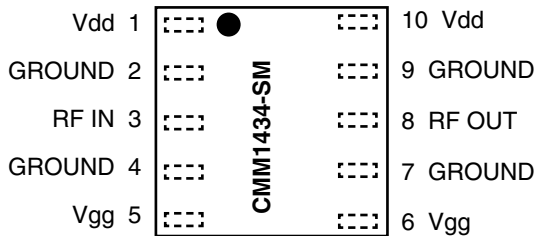


Note: Due to the high gain of this device it is highly recommended to maintain the reverse isolation (S12) above 50 dB.

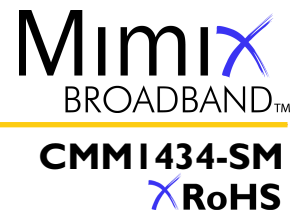
Biasing Notes

1. Dual bias is required
2. 0.1µF bypass capacitors are needed on PC board as close as possible to pins 1, 5, 6 and 10.
3. Positive (+) bias can be applied either at pin 1 or pin 6.
4. Negative (-) bias can be applied either at pin 5 or pin 6.
5. No DC block is required at RF IN/OUT.
6. Negative (-) bias must be applied before applying positive (+) bias.

Pin Functional Diagram



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Handling and Assembly Information

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- Do not alter the form of this product into a gas, powder, or liquid through burning, crushing, or chemical processing as these by-products are dangerous to the human body if inhaled, ingested, or swallowed.
- Observe government laws and company regulations when discarding this product. This product must be discarded in accordance with methods specified by applicable hazardous waste procedures.

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Ordering Information

Part Number for Ordering	Description
CMM1434-SM-0000	Surface mount package
CMM1434-SM-000T	RoHS compliant surface mount package in tape and reel
PB-CMM1434-SM-0000	Evaluation board with SMA connectors