

**DATA SHEET** 

# AA106-86, AA106-86LF: GaAs IC 5-Bit Digital Attenuator 0.5 dB LSB Positive Control 0.5-2.0 GHz

#### **Features**

- Attenuation 0.5 dB steps to 15.5 dB with high accuracy
- . Single positive control (3 to 5 V) for each bit
- Low DC power consumption
- Miniature low-cost MSOP-10 plastic package
- Available lead (Pb)-free and RoHS-compliant MSL-1 @ 260 °C per JEDEC J-STD-020

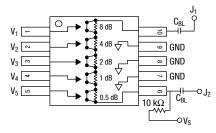
#### **Description**

The AA106-86 is a 5-bit, single positive control GaAs IC FET digital attenuator in a low-cost MSOP-10 package. This attenuator has an LSB of 0.5 dB and a total attenuation of 15.5 dB. The attenuator requires external DC blocking capacitors, positive supply voltage ( $V_{\rm S}$ ) and five individual bit control voltages ( $V_{\rm 1}-V_{\rm 5}$ ). The AA106-86 is particularly suited where high attenuation accuracy, low insertion loss and low intermodulation products are required. Typical applications include cellular radio, wireless data, and wireless local loop gain level control circuits.



Skyworks offers lead (Pb)-free, RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances)-compliant packaging.

#### Pin Out



DC blocking capacitors ( $C_{\text{BL}}$ ) and biasing resistor must be supplied externally for positive voltage operation.

C<sub>BL</sub> = 47 pF for operation >500 MHz.

#### Electrical Specifications at 25 °C (0, 3 V), (0, 5 V)

Parameter <sup>(1)</sup>	Frequency	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Insertion loss <sup>(2)</sup>	0.5–1 GHz		2	2.4	dB
	1.0–2 GHz		3	3.4	dB
Attenuation range			15.5		dB
Attenuation accuracy <sup>(3)</sup>	0.5–1 GHz	$\pm$ (0.2 + 3% of Attenuation setting in dB) $\pm$ (0.3 + 5% of Attenuation setting in dB)		dB	
	1.0–2 GHz			dB	
VSWR (I/O)	0.5–2 GHz		1.5:1	2.0:1	

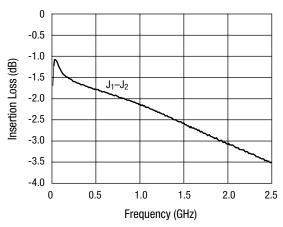
- 1. All measurements made in a 50  $\Omega$  system, unless otherwise specified.
- 2. Insertion loss changes by 0.003 dB/°C.
- 3. Attenuation referenced to insertion loss.



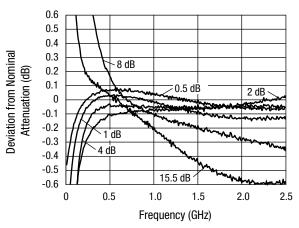
## Operating Characteristics at 25 °C (0, 5 V)

Parameter	Condition	Frequency	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Switching characteristics						
Rise, fall	10/90% or 90/10% RF			150		ns
On, off	50% CTL to 90/10% RF			300		ns
Video feedthru	$T_{RISE} = 1 \text{ ns, BW} = 500 \text{ MHz}$			70		mV
Input power for 1 dB compression	V <sub>S</sub> = 3 V	0.9–2 GHz		21		dBm
	$V_S = 5 V$	0.9–2 GHz		27		dBm
Intermodulation intercept point (IP3)	For two-tone input power 5 dBm					
	$V_S = 3 V$	0.9-2 GHz		41		dBm
	$V_S = 5 V$	0.9–2 GHz		45		dBm
Control voltages	$V_{LOW}=0$ to 0.2 V @ 20 μA max. $V_{HIGH}=3$ V @ 100 μA max. to 5 V @ 200 μA max. $V_{S}=V_{HIGH}\pm0.2$ V					

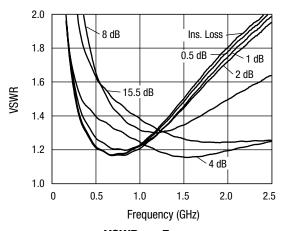
## Typical Performance Data (0, 5 V)



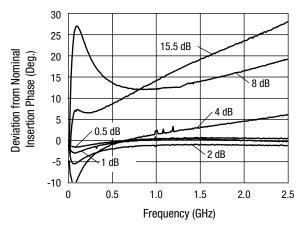
**Insertion Loss vs. Frequency** 



**Attenuation Accuracy vs. Frequency** 



**VSWR vs. Frequency** 



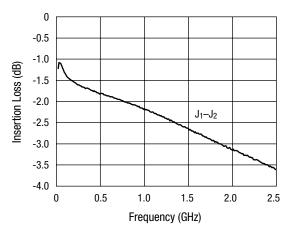
Attenuation Phase Accuracy vs. Frequency

#### **Truth Table**

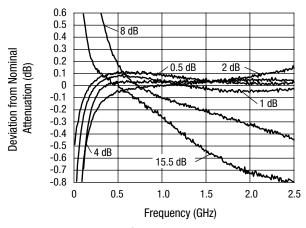
V <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>2</sub>	V <sub>3</sub>	V <sub>4</sub>	<b>V</b> <sub>5</sub>	Attenuation	
8 dB	4 dB	2 dB	1 dB	0.5 dB	J <sub>1</sub> -J <sub>2</sub>	
V <sub>HIGH</sub>	$V_{HIGH}$	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	Reference I.L.	
V <sub>HIGH</sub>	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	0	0.5 dB	
V <sub>HIGH</sub>	$V_{HIGH}$	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	0	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	1 dB	
V <sub>HIGH</sub>	$V_{HIGH}$	0	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	2 dB	
V <sub>HIGH</sub>	0	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	4 dB	
0	$V_{HIGH}$	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	V <sub>HIGH</sub>	8 dB	
0	0	0	0	0	15.5 dB max. atten.	

 $V_{HIGH} = 3 \text{ to } 5 \text{ V } (V_S = V_{HIGH} \pm 0.2 \text{ V}).$ 

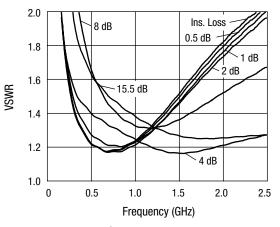
## **Typical Performance Data (0, 3 V)**



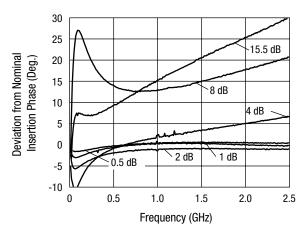
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**VSWR vs. Frequency** 



Attenuation Phase Accuracy vs. Frequency

#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Characteristic	Value			
RF input power	1 W > 500 MHz 0/8 V 0.5 W @ 50 MHz 0/8 V			
Supply voltage	8 V			
Control voltage	-0.2 V, +8 V			
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C			
Storage temperature	-65 °C to +150 °C			

Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in the specifications table and is not guaranteed under the full range(s) described by the Absolute Maximum specifications. Exceeding any of the absolute maximum/minimum specifications may result in permanent damage to the device and will void the warranty.

CAUTION: Although this device is designed to be as robust as possible, ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) can damage this device. This device must be protected at all times from ESD. Static charges may easily produce potentials of several kilovolts on the human body or equipment, which can discharge without detection. Industry-standard ESD precautions must be employed at all times.

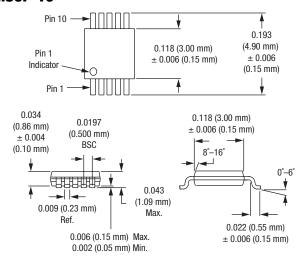
### **Recommended Solder Reflow Profiles**

Refer to the "<u>Recommended Solder Reflow Profile</u>" Application Note.

## **Tape and Reel Information**

Refer to the "<u>Discrete Devices and IC Switch/Attenuators</u> <u>Tape and Reel Package Orientation</u>" Application Note.

#### **MSOP-10**



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