

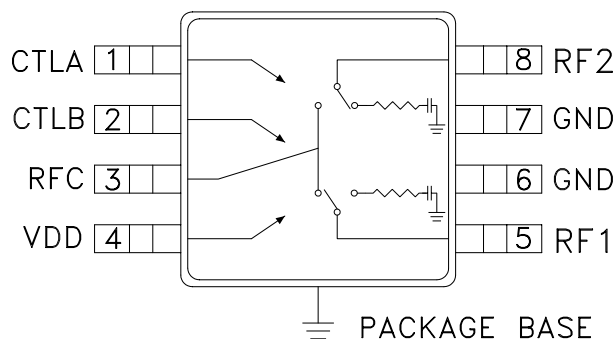
GaAs MMIC SPDT NON-REFLECTIVE POSITIVE CONTROL SWITCH, DC* - 6.0 GHz

Typical Applications

This switch is suitable for usage in DC - 6.0 GHz 50-Ohm or 75-Ohm systems:

- Broadband
- Fiber Optics
- Switched Filter Banks
- Wireless below 6.0 GHz

Functional Diagram



Features

Broadband Performance: DC - 6.0 GHz

High Isolation: 42 dB@ 6 GHz

Low Insertion Loss: 1.6 dB@ 6 GHz

MSOP8G SMT Package

General Description

The HMC336MS8G is a broadband non-reflective GaAs MESFET SPDT switch in a low cost 8 lead MSOP8G surface mount package with an exposed ground paddle. Covering DC to 6.0 GHz, this switch offers high isolation and low insertion loss. The switch operates using a positive control voltage of 0/+5 Volts, and requires a fixed bias of +5V. This switch is suitable for usage in 50-Ohm or 75-Ohm systems.

Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, With 0/+5V Control, 50 Ohm System

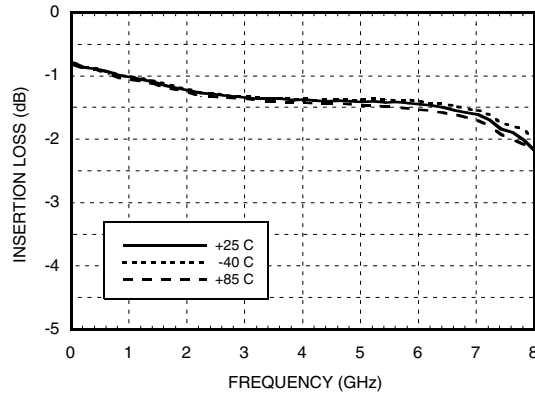
| Parameter | Frequency | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|--|---------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Insertion Loss | DC - 2.0 GHz | | 1.2 | 1.6 | dB |
| | DC - 4.0 GHz | | 1.4 | 1.8 | dB |
| | DC - 6.0 GHz | | 1.6 | 2.0 | dB |
| Isolation | DC - 2.0 GHz | 42 | 47 | | dB |
| | DC - 4.0 GHz | 39 | 44 | | dB |
| | DC - 6.0 GHz | 37 | 42 | | dB |
| Return Loss | "On State" | DC - 2.0 GHz | 9 | 12 | dB |
| | | DC - 6.0 GHz | 6 | 9 | dB |
| Return Loss (RF1, RF2) | "Off State" | 2.0 - 6.0 GHz | 13 | 18 | dB |
| Input Power for 1 dB Compression | 0.5 - 6.0 GHz | 20 | 25 | | dBm |
| Input Third Order Intercept (Two-Tone Input Power = +7 dBm Each Tone, 1 MHz Tone Spacing) | 0.5 - 6.0 GHz | 37 | 42 | | dBm |
| Switching Characteristics | DC - 6.0 GHz | tRISE, tFALL (10/90% RF) | 8 | | ns |
| | | tON, tOFF (50% CTL to 10/90% RF) | 20 | | ns |
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 Their value will determine the lowest transmission frequency.

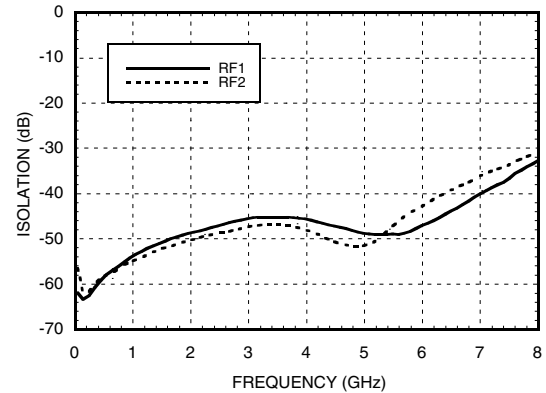
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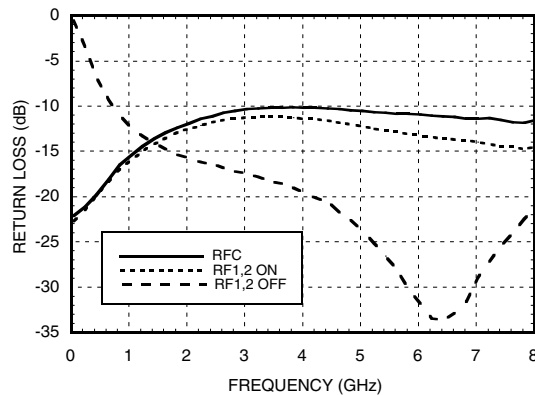
Insertion Loss vs. Temperature



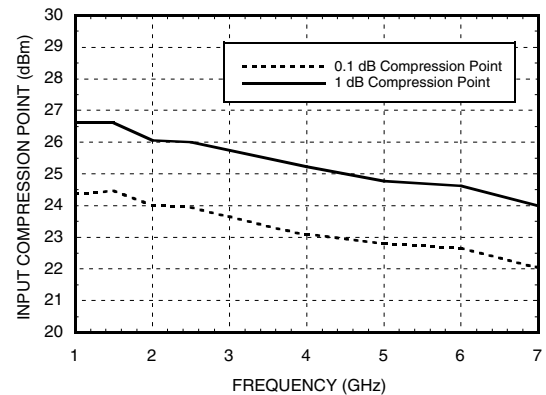
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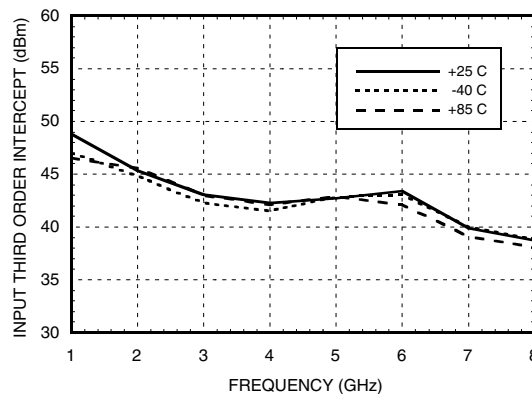
Return Loss



0.1 and 1 dB Input Compression Point



Input Third Order Intercept Point



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bias Voltage Range (Vdd) | +7.0 Vdc |
| Control Voltage Range (A & B) | -0.5V to Vdd +1.0 Vdc |
| Storage Temperature | -65 to +150 °C |
| Operating Temperature | -40 to +85 °C |
| Maximum Input Power | +28 dBm |

Note:

DC blocking capacitors are required at ports RFC and RF1, 2. Their value will determine the lowest transmission frequency.

Truth Table

| Control Input | | Signal Path State |
|---------------|------|-------------------|
| A | B | RFCOM to: |
| Low | High | RF1 |
| High | Low | RF2 |

Bias Voltage & Current

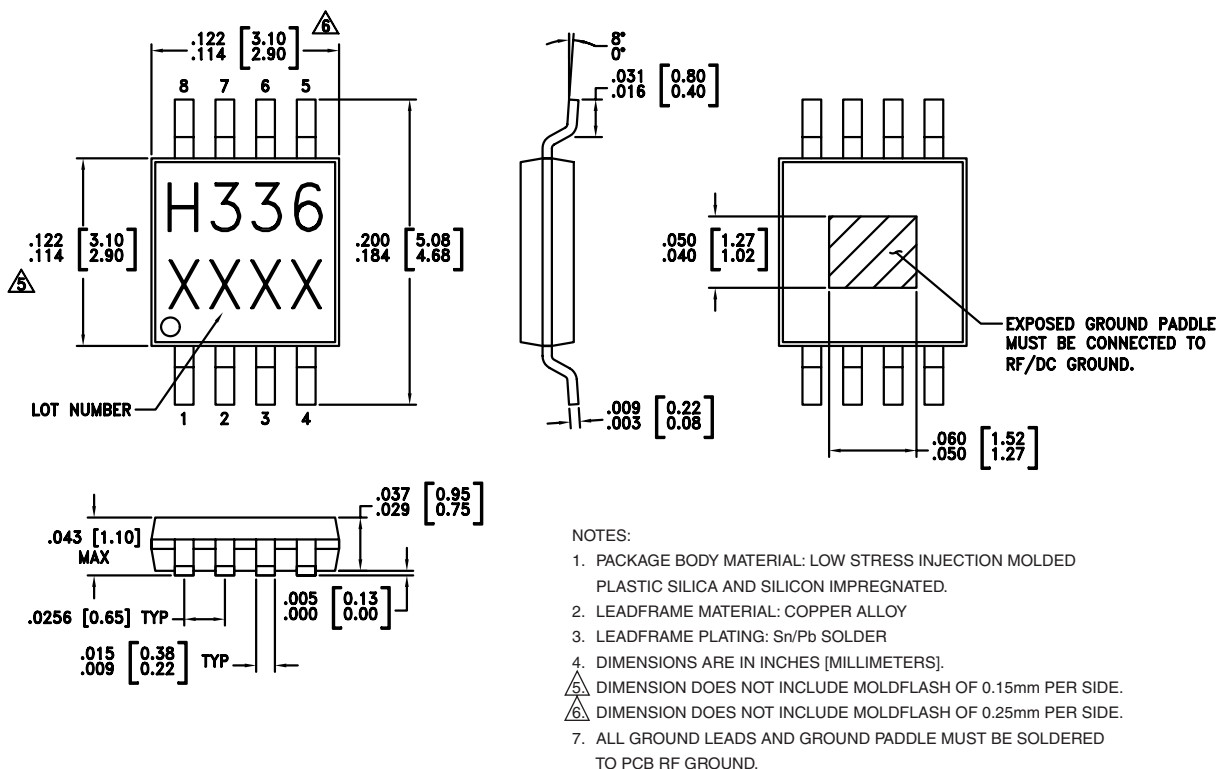
| Vdd (Vdc) | Idd (Typ.) (μA) | Idd (Max.) (μA) |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| +5.0 | 35 | 100 |

Control Voltages

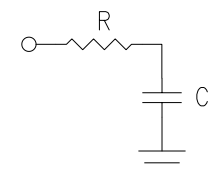
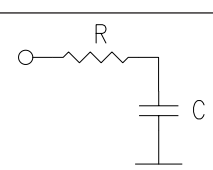

| State | Bias Condition |
|-------|------------------------------|
| Low | 0 to 0.2 Vdc @ 35 μA Typical |
| High | +5 Vdc @ 10 μA Typical |

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Outline Drawing

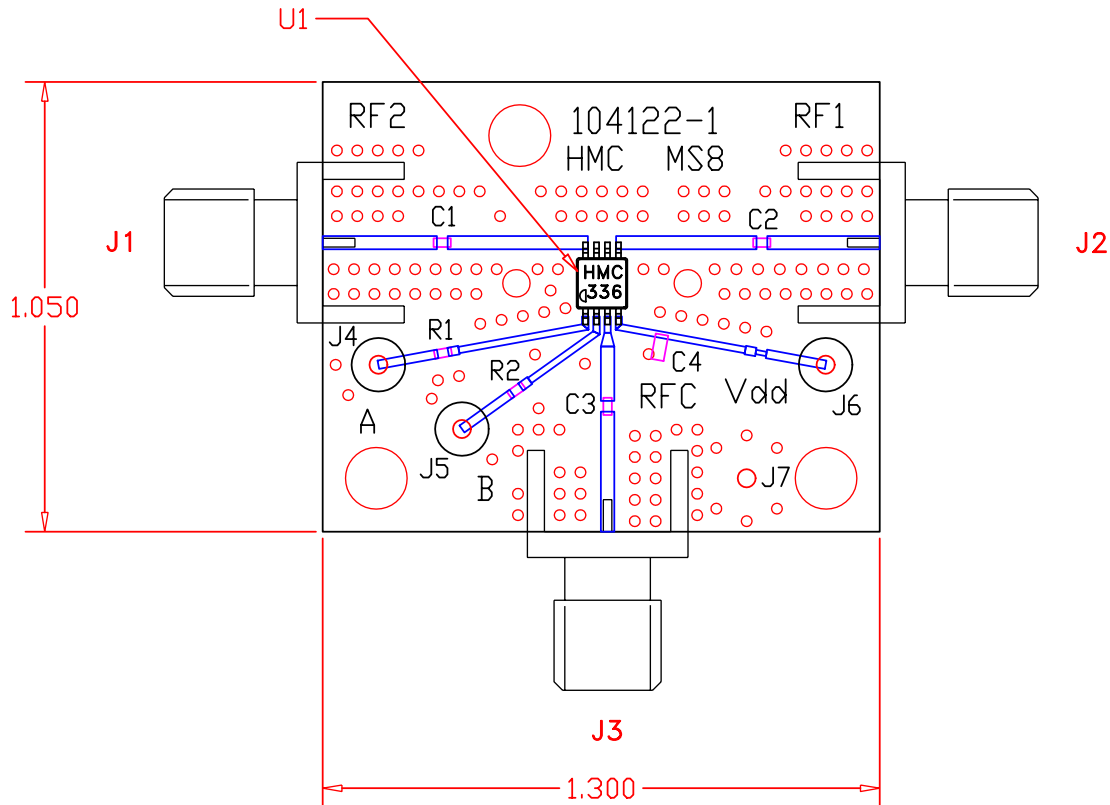


Pin Descriptions

| Pin Number | Function | Description | Interface Schematic |
|------------|---------------|--|---|
| 1 | CTLA | See truth table and control voltage table. |  |
| 2 | CTLB | See truth table and control voltage table. | |
| 3, 5, 8 | RFC, RF1, RF2 | This pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohm. Blocking capacitors are required. |  |
| 4 | VDD | Supply Voltage. This pin may be left floating with degradation of power performance by approximately 1.5 dB. | |
| 6, 7 | GND | Package bottom has exposed metal paddle that must also be connected to PCB RF ground. |  |

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Evaluation PCB



List of Material

| Item | Description |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| J1 - J3 | PC Mount SMA RF Connector |
| J4 - J7 | DC Pin |
| C1 - C3 | 100 pF Capacitor, 0402 Pkg. |
| C4 | 10k pF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg. |
| R1 - R2 | 100 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg. |
| U1 | HMC336MS8G SPDT Switch |
| PCB* | 104122 Evaluation PCB 1.05"x1.30" |
| * Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350 | |

The circuit board used in the final application should be generated with proper RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines at the RF port should have 50 ohm impedance and the package ground leads and backside ground slug should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown above. The evaluation circuit board shown above is available from Hittite Microwave Corporation upon request.

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