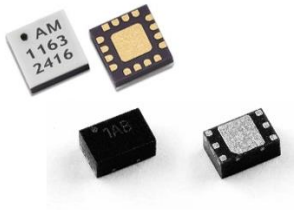
AM1163 – Amplifier

DC to 10 GHz Gain Block



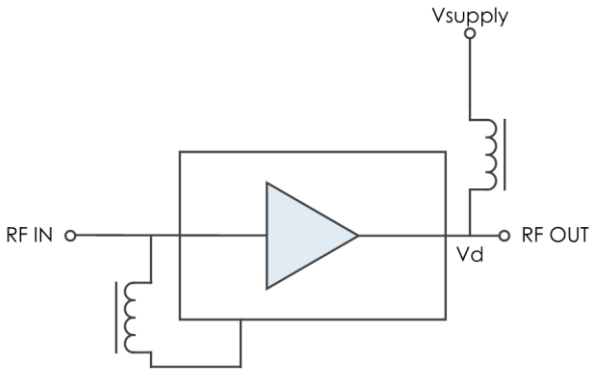


The AM1163 is a high dynamic range DC-coupled amplifier covering up to 10 GHz. The device exhibits a moderate positive gain-slope, providing frequency equalization useful in many broadband applications. AM1163 provides similar performance to Mercury's AM1063 with the benefit of improved low frequency NF. With internal 50Ω matching and packaged in a 1.3mm x 2.0 mm DFN, a 3mm QFN or a shielded module, the AM1163 represents a compact total PCB footprint.

FEATURES

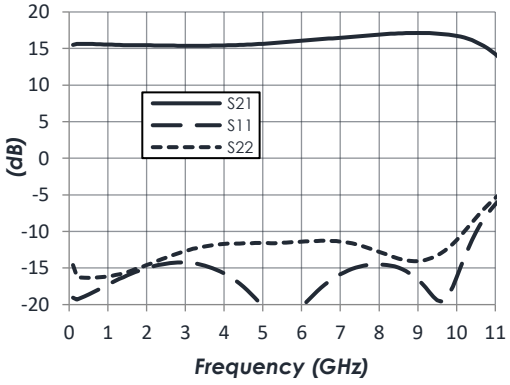
- 15 dB Gain
- 2.5 dB Noise Figure
- +30 dBm OIP3
- +18 dBm P1dB
- +3.3V or +5.0V Operation
- 3mm QFN
- -40C to +85C Operation

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

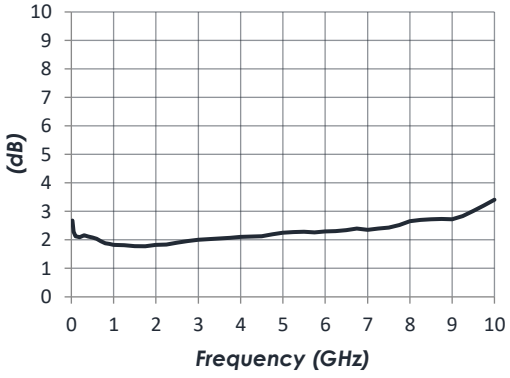


CHARACTERISTIC PERFORMANCE

Gain and Return Loss at +25C



Noise Figure at +25C



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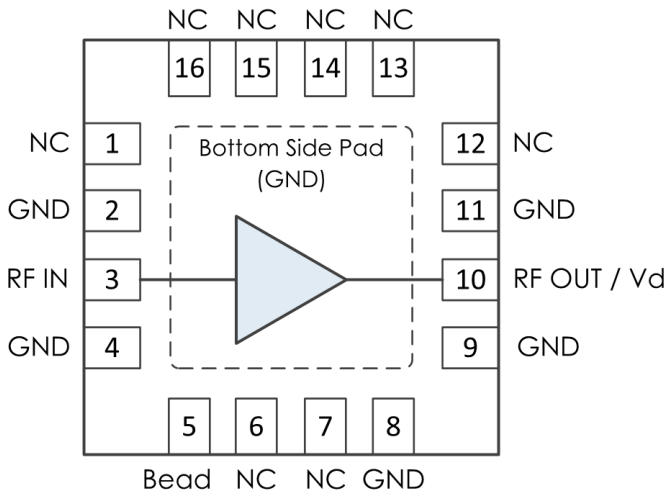
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REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Notes
July 23, 2019	1	Initial Release
September 24, 2019	2	Added 1.3mm x 2mm DFN picture to first page. Corrected evaluation board image. 1.3mm x 2mm DFN marking details corrected.
November 26, 2019	2A	Updated Description to include shielded module packaging.
March 18, 2020	3	Storage temperature updated. Package lead finish updated. Module drawing updated.
November 11, 2020	4	Package and Module information moved to main product page on website.
June 18, 2024	5	Changed to Mercury branding. No content changes.
September 17, 2025	6	Updated image for Eval Board Rev2
October 9, 2026	7	Updated minimum storage temperature.

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS

AM1163-1: 3mm QFN

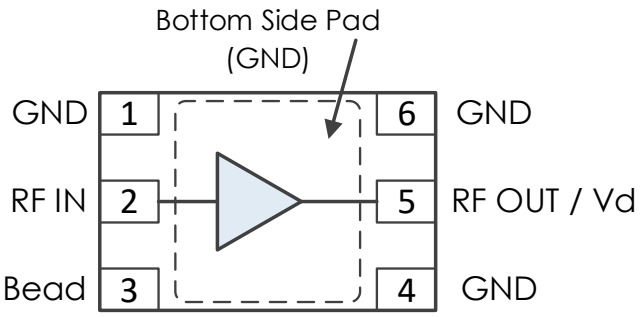


Pin	Name	Function
1	NC	Not Connected *
2	GND	Ground – Common
3	RF IN	RF Input – 50 ohms – DC Coupled, External DC Block Required
4	GND	Ground – Common
5	Bead	Connect to RF In through external ferrite bead or large inductor
6, 7	NC	Not Connected *
8, 9	GND	Ground – Common
10	RF Out / Vd	RF Output – 50 Ohms – DC Coupled. External DC Blocking Capacitor Required
11	GND	Ground – Common
12-16	NC	Not Connected *
Case GND	GND	Ground – Common

* NC pins may be grounded or left open.

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS (CONTINUED)

AM163-2: 1.3mm x 2mm DFN



Pin	Name	Function
1	GND	Ground – Common
2	RF IN	RF Input – 50 ohms – DC Coupled, External DC Block Required
3	Bead	Connect to RF In through external ferrite bead or large inductor
4	GND	Ground – Common
5	RF Out	RF Output – 50 Ohms – DC Coupled. External DC Blocking Capacitor Required
6	GND	Ground – Common

SPECIFICATIONS

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Minimum	Maximum
Supply Voltage	-0.3 V	+8.0 V
RF Input Power		+20 dBm
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C	+150 C
Storage Temperature Range	-55C	+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. Devices subjected to conditions outside of what is recommended for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Handling Information

	Minimum	Maximum
Storage Temperature Range (Recommended)	-50 C	+125 C
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL 3	



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Follow safe handling practices to avoid damage.

Recommended Operating Conditions

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage	+2.7 V		+5.2 V
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+85 C
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C		+125 C

Thermal Information

	Thermal Resistance (°C / W)
Junction to Case Thermal Resistance (θ_{JC})	88

DC Electrical Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
DC Supply Voltage		+3.0 V	+4.7 V	+5.0 V
DC Supply Current	VD = +3.1 V		37 mA	
	Vd = 3.3 V		42 mA	
	Vd = 4.7 V		73 mA	
	Vd = 5.0 V		80 mA	
Power Dissipated	Vd = 3.1 V		0.11 W	
	Vd = 3.3 V		0.14 W	
	Vd = 4.7 V		0.34 W	
	Vd = 5.0 V		0.4 W	

RF Performance

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

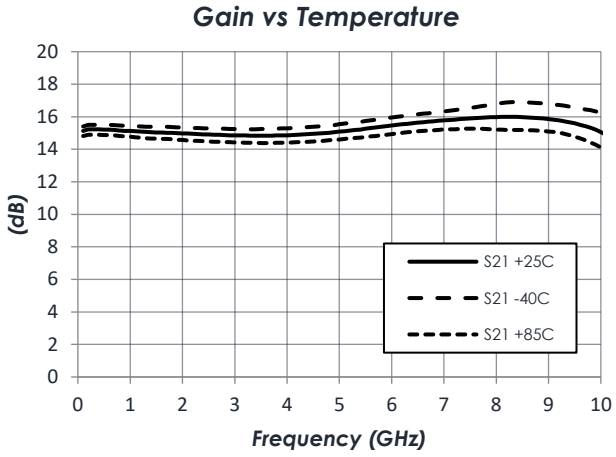
Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
Frequency Range		DC		10 GHz
Gain	VD = +5.0 V		15.0 dB	
Return Loss	VD = +5.0 V		14 dB	
Output IP3			+30 dBm	
Output P1dB			+18 dBm	
Noise Figure			2.5 dB	

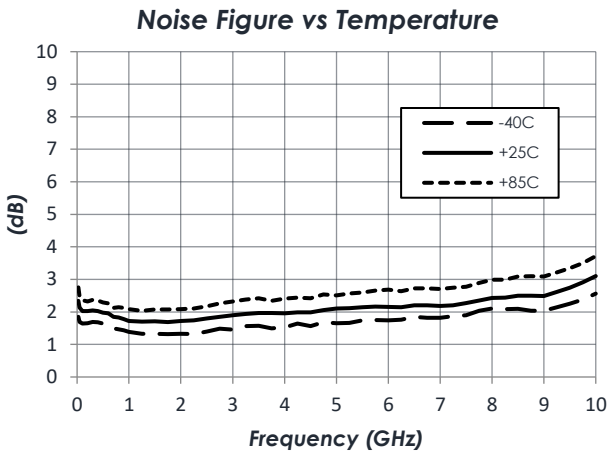
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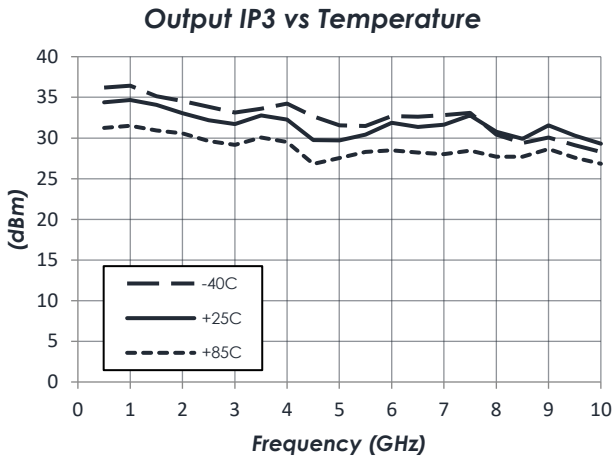
1. OIP3 shown was measured at 10 MHz input tone spacing.
2. All performance metrics were measured using the recommended MMZ1005A222E ferrite bead connecting RF In and the Bead pin (see Typical Application section).

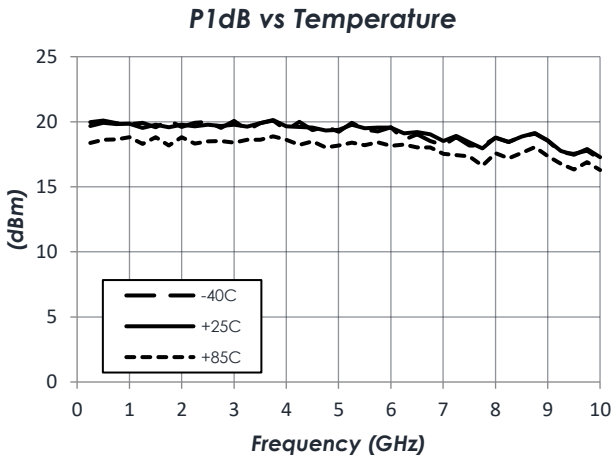
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

(Vd = +5.0 V, Id = 80 mA)

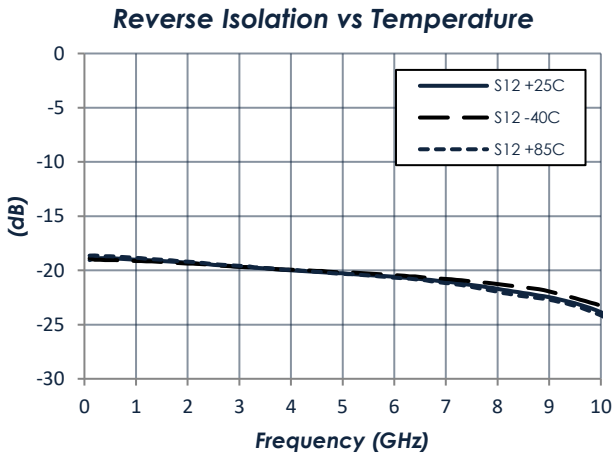






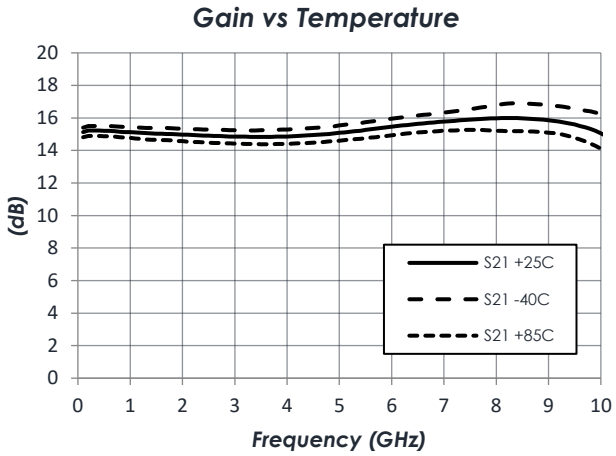


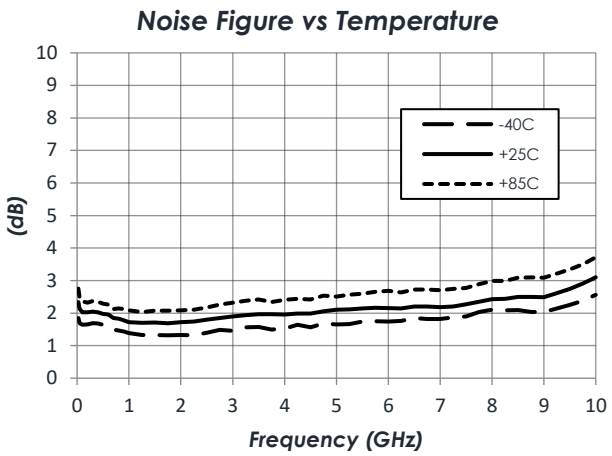
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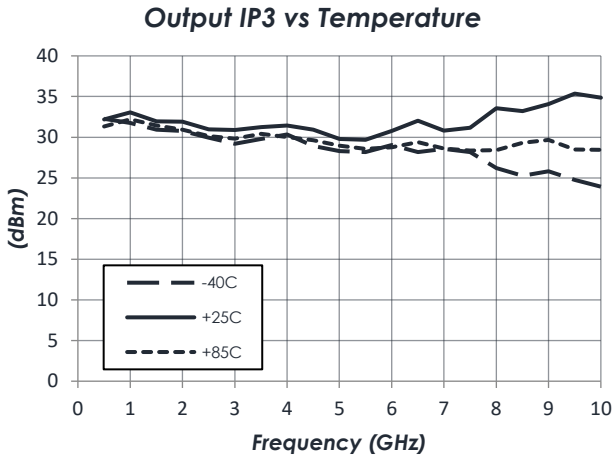


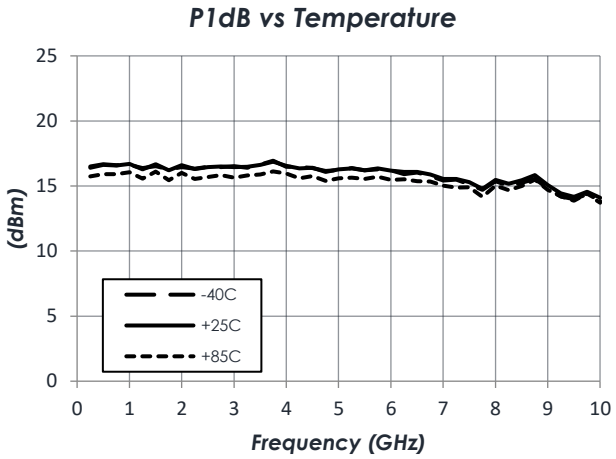
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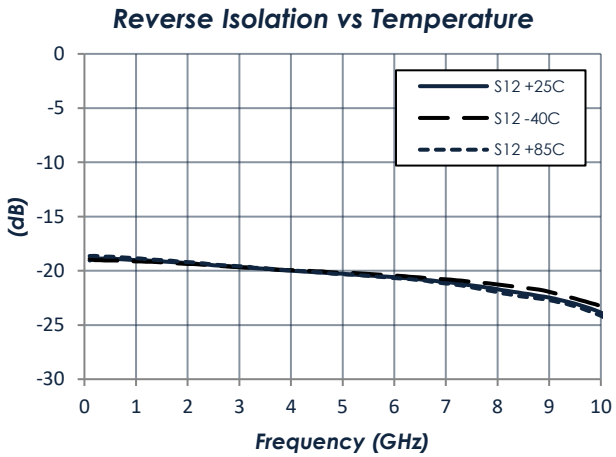
Vd = +3.3 V, Id = 42 mA)



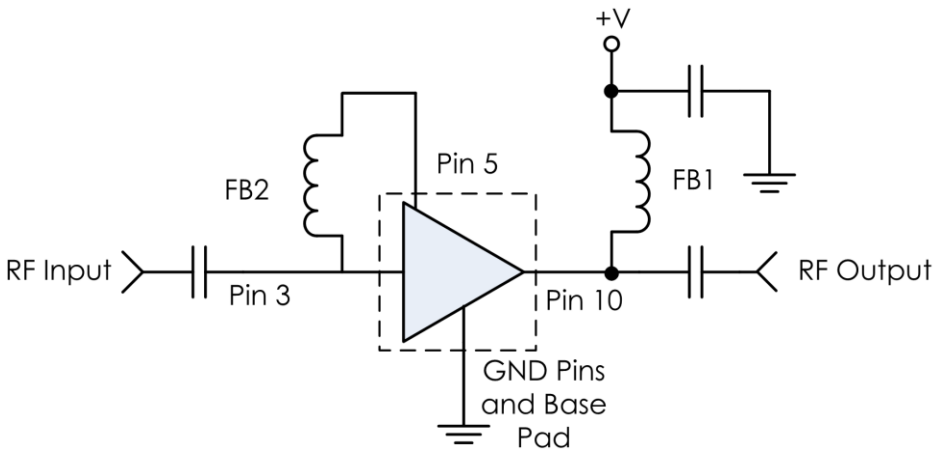








TYPICAL APPLICATION



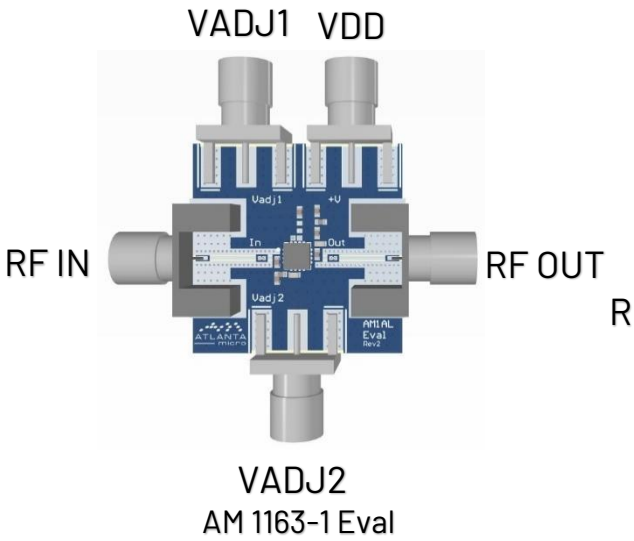
Recommended Component List (or Equivalent)

Part	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2	0.1 µF	0402BB104KW160	Passives Plus
C3	0.1 µF	GRM155R71C104KA88	Murata
FB1	-	MMZ1005A222E	TDK
FB2		MMZ1005A222E	TDK

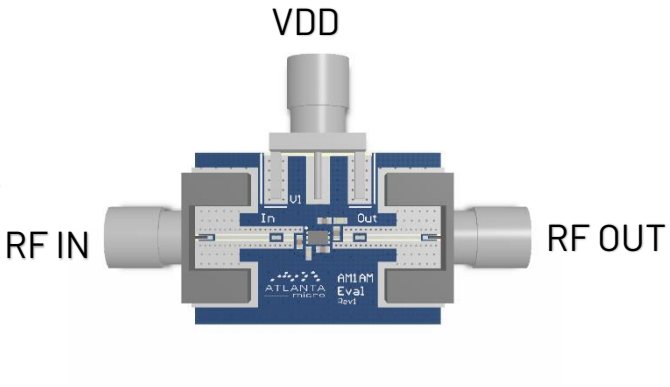
Notes:

1. NC pins may be grounded or left open.
2. RF blocking capacitors should be high performance, low-loss, broadband capacitors for optimum performance.
3. FB2 can be substituted for a different bead or inductor to extend performance lower in frequency.

EVALUATION PC BOARD



AM 1163-1 Eval



AM 1163-2 Eval

PART ORDERING DETAILS

Part Number	Description
AM1163-1	3mm 16 Lead QFN
AM1163-2	1.3mm x 2mm 6 Lead DFN
AM1163-1 Eval	AM1163-1 Evaluation Board
AM1163-2 Eval	AM1163-2 Evaluation Board
AM1163-M	AM1163-1 in 0.95" x 1.13" x 0.6" RF-Shielded Module with Integrated Bias Tee and Field Replaceable SMA Connectors

RELATED PARTS

Part Number		Description
AM1164	DC to 8 GHz	Gain Block with External Bead
AM1063-1	DC to 10 GHz	Gain Block
AM1063-2	DC to 10 GHz	Miniature Gain Block
AM1064-1	DC to 8 GHz	Gain Block
AM1064-2	DC to 8 GHz	Miniature Gain Block
AM1016B	20 MHz to 6 GHz	+3.3V Gain Block
AM1018C	20 MHz to 6 GHz	+5.0V Gain Block
AM1025B	20 MHz to 3 GHz	+8.0V Gain Block (High P1dB)
AM1031C	20 MHz to 8 GHz	+3.3V Gain Block
AM1065	DC to 8 GHz	Bypassable Gain Block
AM1073	DC to 8 GHz	Bidirectional / Bypassable Gain Block

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