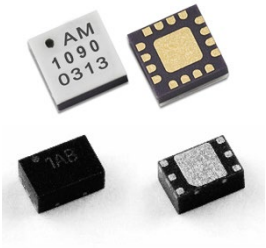
AM1090 – Amplifier

DC to 6 GHz Gain Block

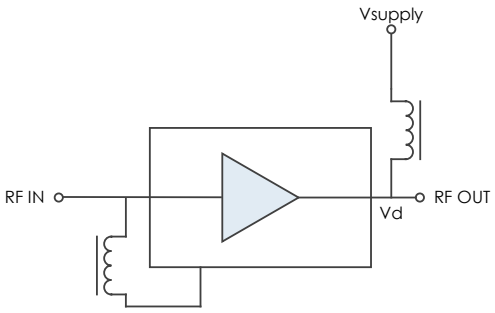


The AM1090 is a DC-coupled amplifier covering up to 6 GHz. The device exhibits a moderate positive gain slope, providing frequency equalization useful in many broadband applications. With internal 50Ω matching and packaged in a 3mm QFN or a shielded module, the AM1090 represents a compact total PCB footprint.

FEATURES

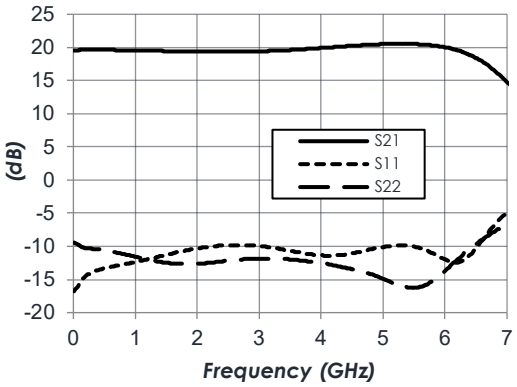
- 20 dB Gain
- 2.1 dB Noise Figure
- +35 dBm OIP3
- +21 dBm P1dB
- +5.0V or +8.0V Operation
- 1.3mm x 2mm DFN or 3mm QFN
- -40C to +85C Operation
- Available in RF Shielded Module

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

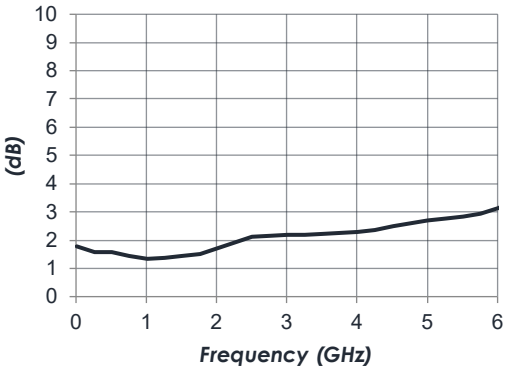


CHARACTERISTIC PERFORMANCE

Gain and Return Loss at +25C



Noise Figure at +25C



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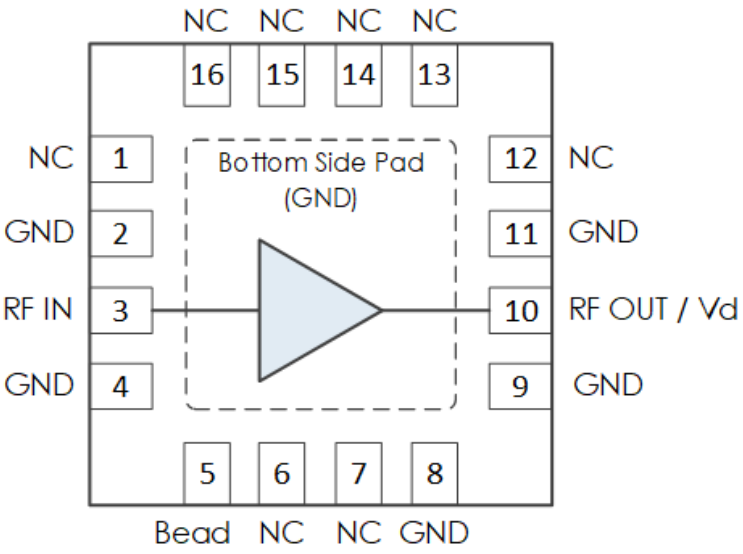
REVISION HISTORY

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.
November 18, 2024	5	Changed to Mercury branding. No content changes.
September 17, 2025	6	Updated image for Eval Board Rev2

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS

AM1090-1: 3mm QFN

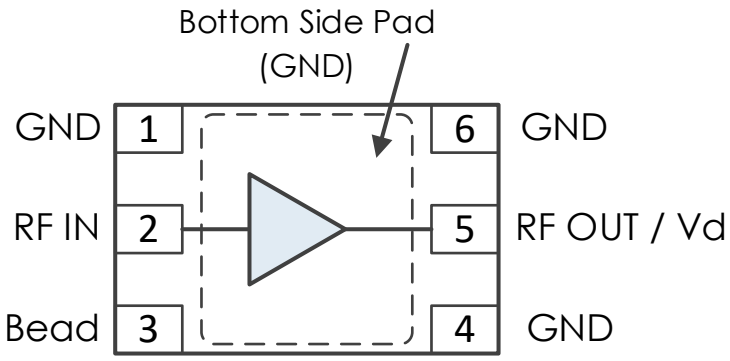


Pin	Name	Function
1	NC	Not Connected *
2	GND	Ground – Common
3	RF IN	RF Input – 50 ohms – DC Coupled, External DC Block Required
4	GND	Ground – Common
5	Bead	Connect to RF In through external ferrite bead or large inductor
6, 7	NC	Not Connected *
8, 9	GND	Ground – Common
10	RF Out / Vd	RF Output – 50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

* NC pins may be grounded or left open.

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS (CONTINUED)

AM1090-2: 1.3mm x 2mm DFN



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3	Bead	Connect to RF In through external ferrite bead or large inductor
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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	+10.0 V
RF Input Power		+21 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	

Mercury products are electrostatic sensitive.
Follow safe handling practices to avoid damage.

Recommended Operating Conditions

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage		+5.0 V	+8.0 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})	25

DC Electrical Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
DC Supply Voltage			+5.0 V	+8.0 V
DC Supply Current	V Supply = +5.0 V		89 mA	
	V Supply = +8.0 V		198 mA	
Power Dissipated	V Supply = +5.0 V		0.45 W	
	V Supply = +8.0 V		1.6 W	

RF Performance

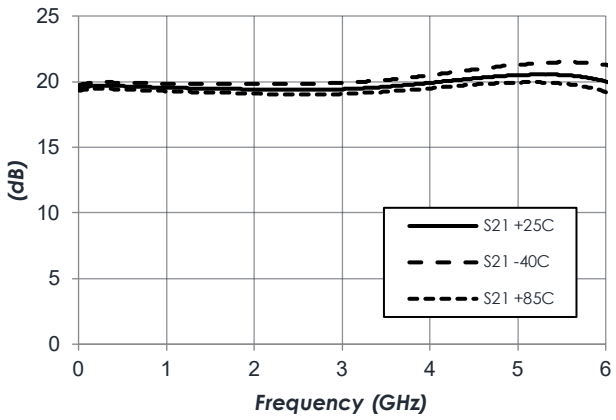
(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
Frequency Range		DC		6 GHz
Gain	V Supply = +5.0 V		20 dB	
Return Loss	V Supply = +5.0 V		10 dB	
Output IP3			35 dBm	
Output P1dB			21 dBm	
Noise Figure			2.1 dB	

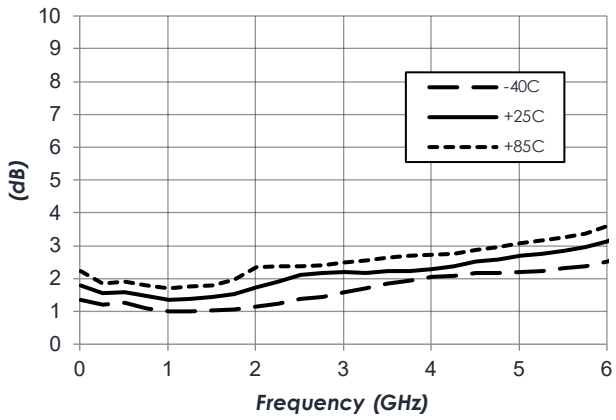
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

(VD = +5.0 V, Id = 89 mA)

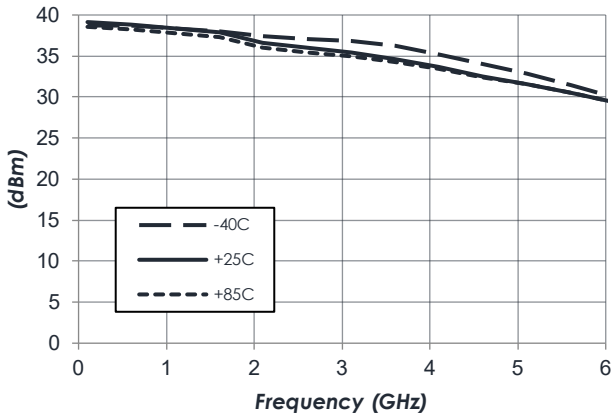
Gain vs Temperature



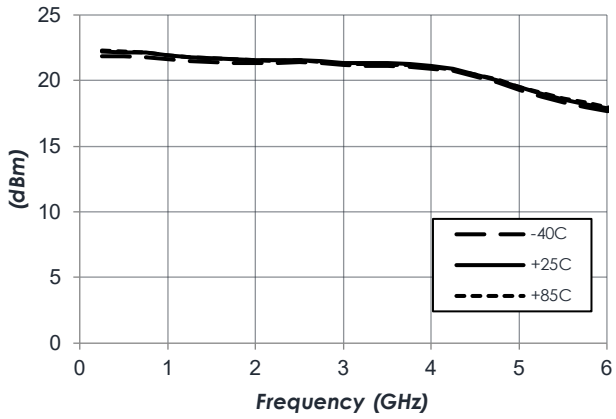
Noise Figure vs Temperature



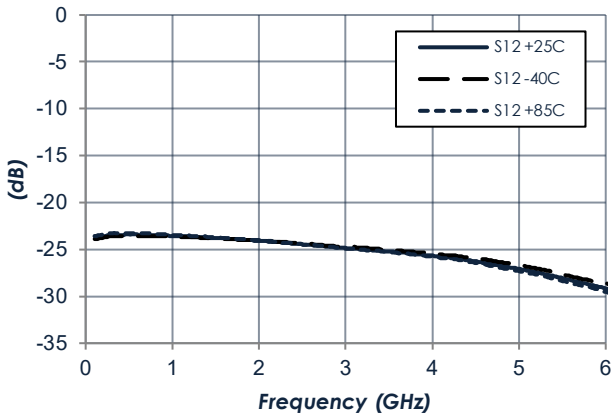
Output IP3 vs Temperature



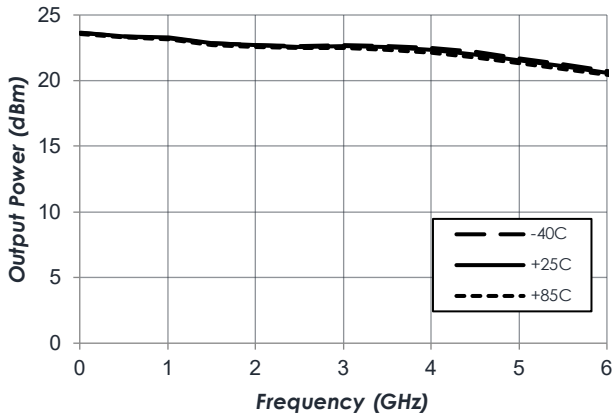
P1dB vs Temperature



Reverse Isolation vs Temperature



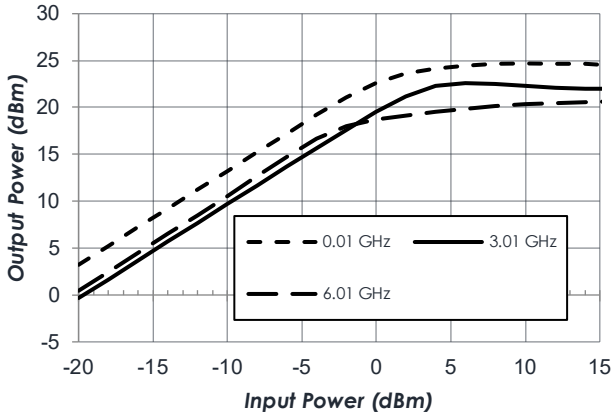
P_Sat vs Temperature



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

(Vd = +5.0 V, Id = 89 mA, T = 25C unless otherwise specified)

Pin vs. Pout at +25C



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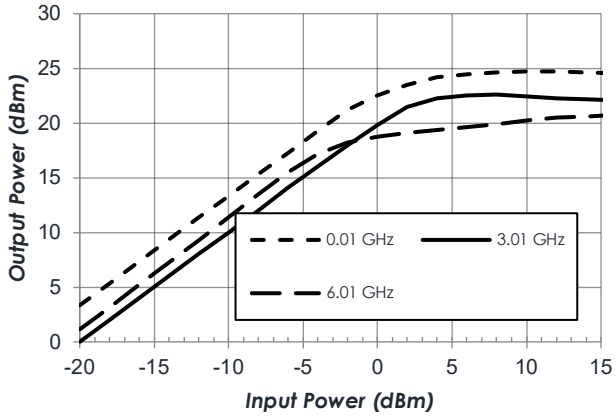

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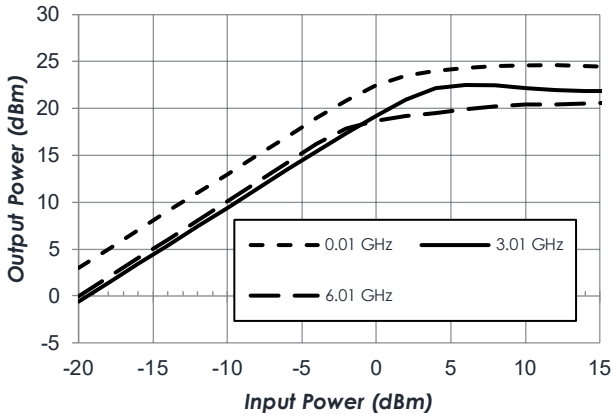

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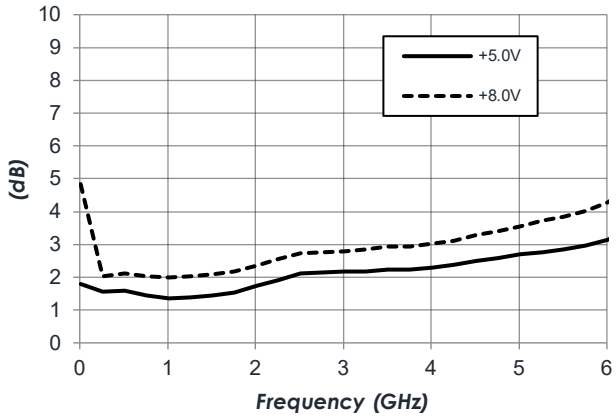
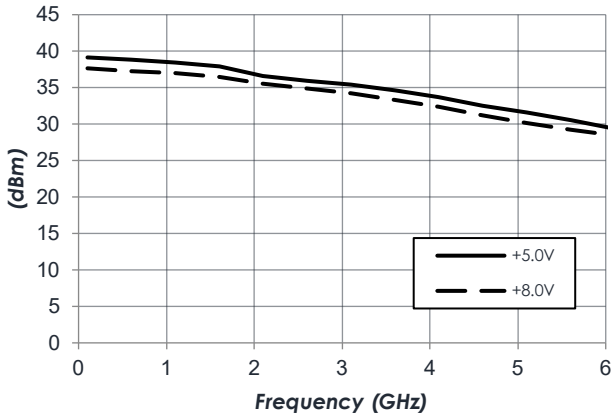


Output IP3 vs VDD



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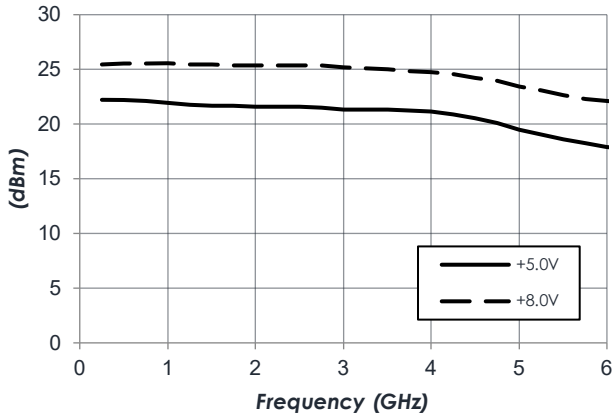
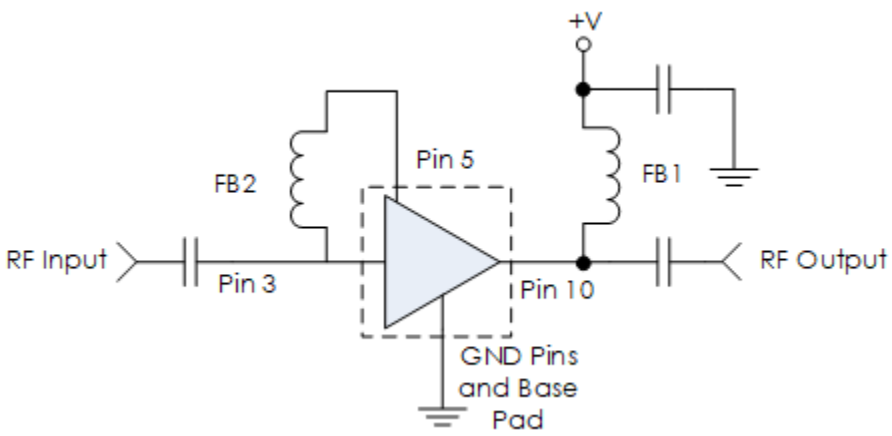


TYPICAL APPLICATION



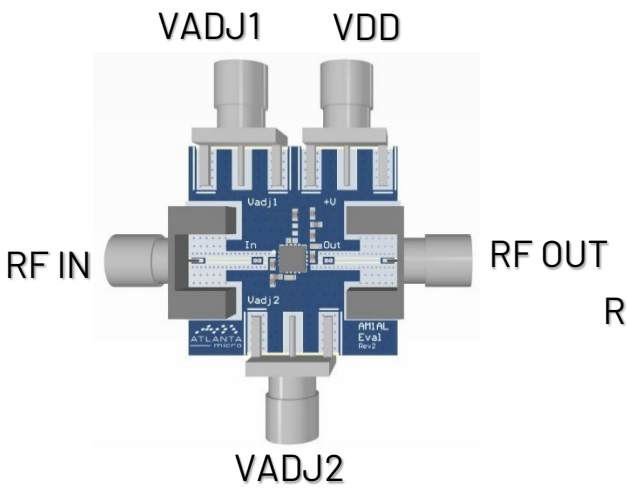
Recommended Component List (or Equivalent)

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

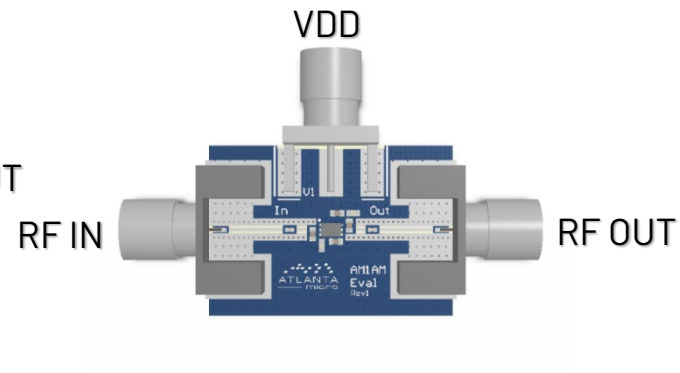
Notes:

1. NC pins may be grounded or left open.
2. DC blocking capacitors should be high performance, low-loss, broadband capacitors for optimum performance.

EVALUATION PC BOARD



AM 1090-1 Eval



AM 1090-2 Eval

PART ORDERING DETAILS

Part Number	Description
AM1090-1	3mm 16 Lead QFN
AM1090-2	1.3mm x 2mm 6 Lead DFN
AM1090-1 Eval	AM1090-1 Evaluation Board
AM1090-2 Eval	AM1090-2 Evaluation Board
AM1090-M	AM1090 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
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
AM1163-1	DC to 10 GHz	Gain Block
AM1164-1	DC to 8 GHz	Gain Block
AM1065	DC to 8 GHz	Bypassable Gain Block
AM1073	DC to 8 GHz	Bidirectional / Bypassable Gain Block
AM1084	DC to 6 GHz	+3.3V or +5.0V Gain Block
AM1085	DC to 6 GHz	+5.0V Gain Block

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Lead (Pb)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Mercury (Hg)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Cadmium (Cd)	<75 PPM (0.0075% by weight)
Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Polybrominated Diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Decabromodiphenyl Deca BDE	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Bis (2-ethylheyl) Phthalate (DEHP)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Butyl Benzyl Phthalate (BBP)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
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