

AM1168-D – Amplifier

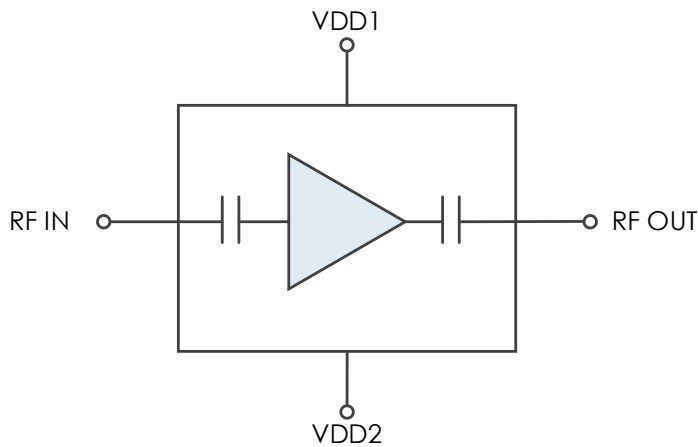
15 to 40 GHz Driver Amplifier

AM1168-D is a wideband, cascadable amplifier servicing the 15 to 40 GHz frequency range. The device exhibits high gain and P1dB making it an excellent choice for a medium power driver amplifier where high linearity is required. Available as bare die in a 2.10mm x 1.34mm footprint with internal 50Ω matching and DC blocking capacitors, the AM1168-D is a small form-factor solution that can enable low SWaP applications.

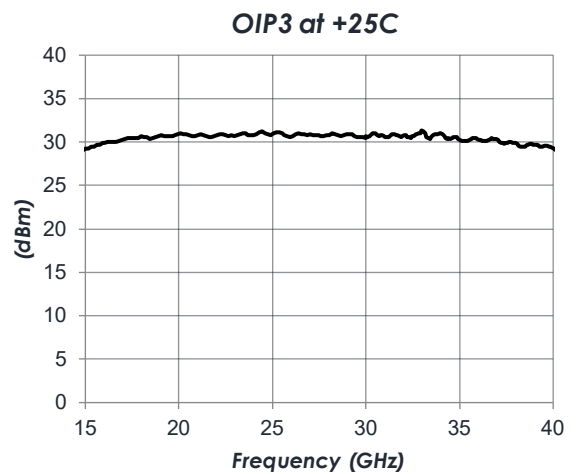
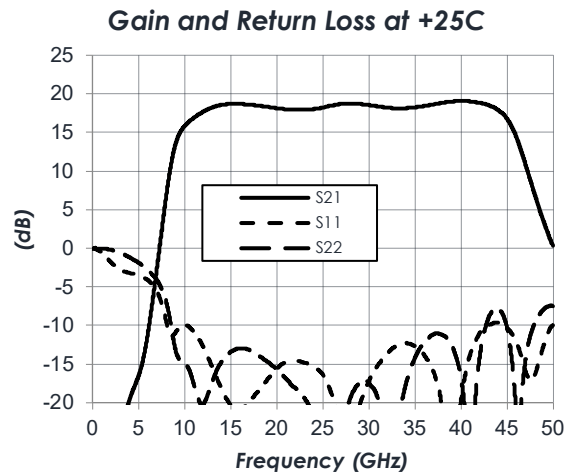
FEATURES

- 18 dB Gain
- +31 dBm OIP3
- +20 dBm P1dB
- 3.6 dB Noise Figure
- +5V/204 mA Operation
- 2.10mm x 1.34mm Bare Die
- -40C to +85C Operation

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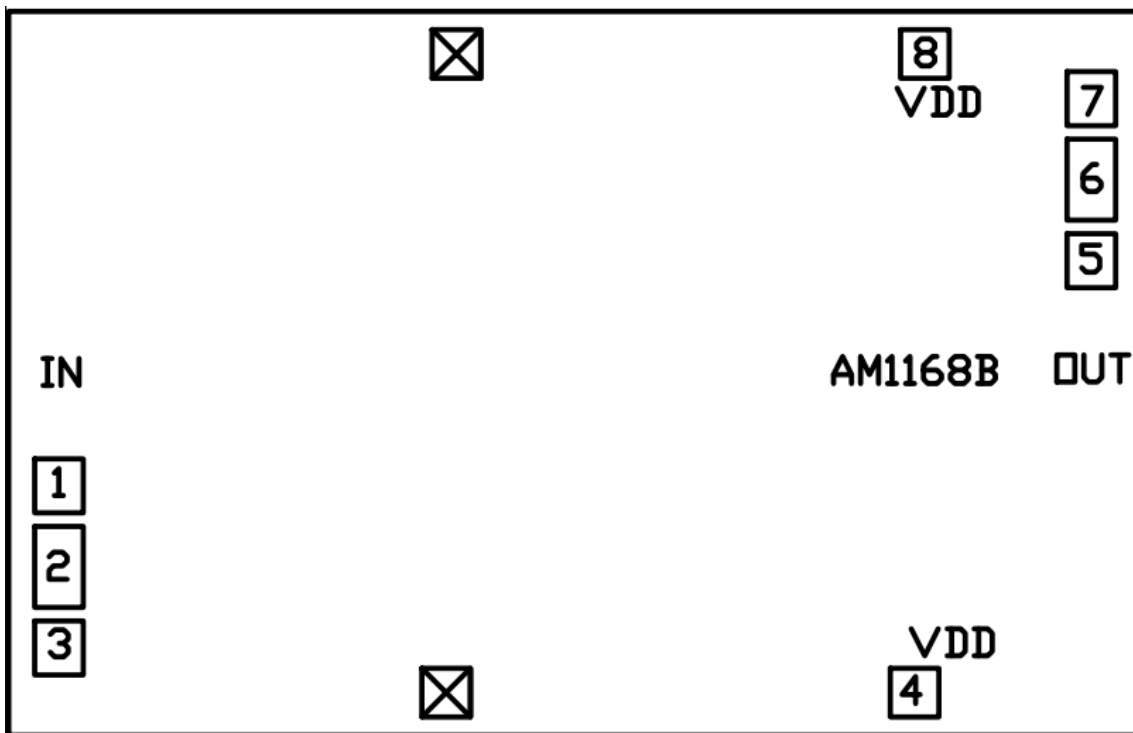
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REVISION HISTORY

Date	Revision	Notes
July 29, 2024	1	Initial Release
November 6, 2024	2	Added 3.3V Plots

PIN LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS



Pin	Name	Function
1	GND	Ground - Common
2	RF In	RF Input - 50 Ohms - AC Coupled
3	GND	Ground - Common
4	VDD	DC Power Input
5	GND	Ground - Common
6	RF Out	RF Output - 50 Ohms - AC Coupled
7	GND	Ground - Common
8	VDD	DC Power Input

SPECIFICATIONS

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Minimum	Maximum
Supply Voltage	-0.3 V	+6 V
RF Input Power		20 dBm
Storage Temperature Range	-55 C	+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. Any part subjected to conditions outside of what is recommended for an extended amount of time may suffer from reliability concerns.

Handling Information

	Minimum	Maximum
ESD Sensitivity – Human Body Model (HBM)	Class 0A	



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

Recommended Operating Conditions

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage		+5 V	
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+85 C

Thermal Information

Thermal Resistance (channel to backside ground)	59 C/W
Nominal Junction Temperature at +85C Ambient	147 C
Channel Temperature to Maintain 1 Million Hour MTTF	175 C

DC Electrical Characteristics

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
DC Supply Voltage		+3.3 V	+5 V	
DC Supply Current	VDD = +5 V	194 mA	204mA	214 mA
Power Dissipated	VDD = +5 V		1.02 W	

RF Performance

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
Frequency Range		15 GHz		40 GHz
Gain	f = 15 GHz		18.5 dB	
	f = 28 GHz		18.5 dB	
	f = 40 GHz		19 dB	
Return Loss	f = 15 GHz		-13 dB	
	f = 28 GHz		-19 dB	
	f = 40 GHz		-16 dB	
Output IP3	f = 28 GHz		31 dBm	
Output P1dB	f = 28 GHz		20.5 dBm	
Noise Figure	f = 28 GHz		3.6 dB	

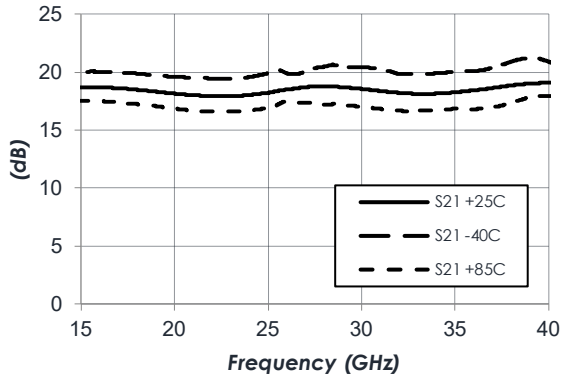
Notes:

- OIP3 measured with -15dBm input power tones at 10MHz spacing

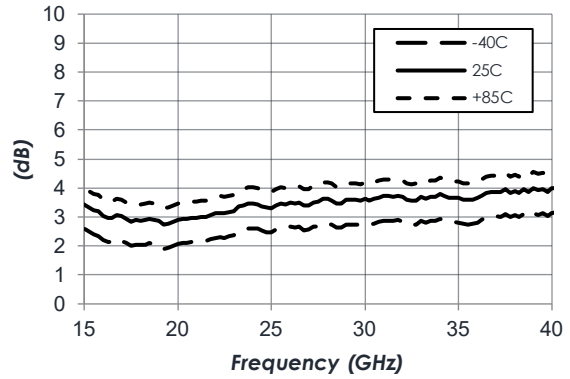
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

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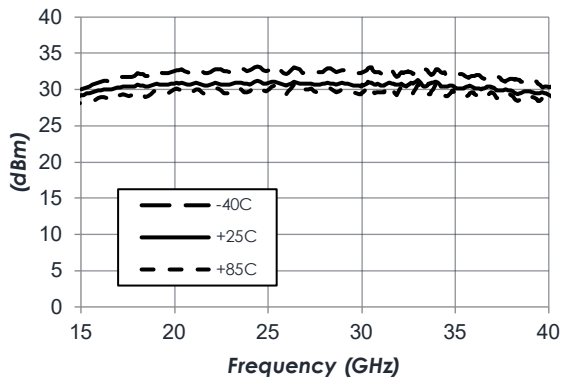
Gain vs Temperature



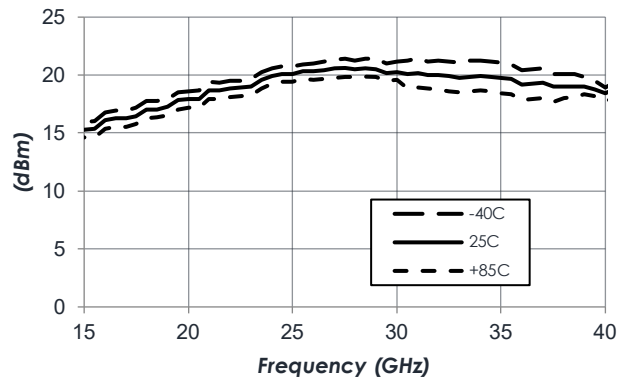
Noise Figure vs Temperature



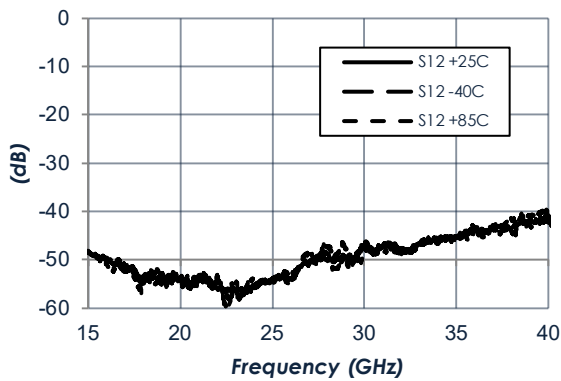
Output IP3 vs Temperature



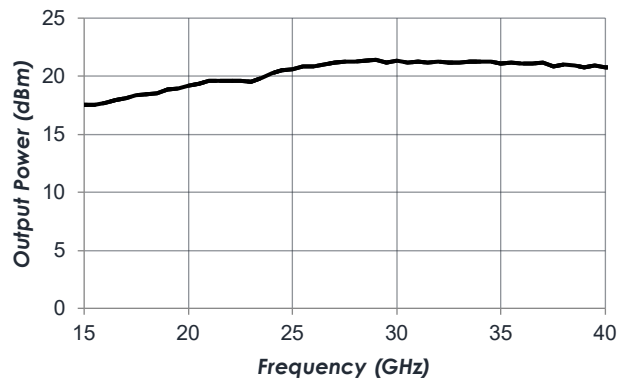
P1dB vs Temperature



Reverse Isolation vs Temperature



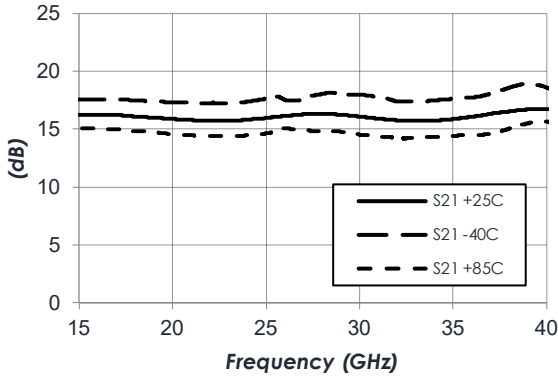
Power Saturation



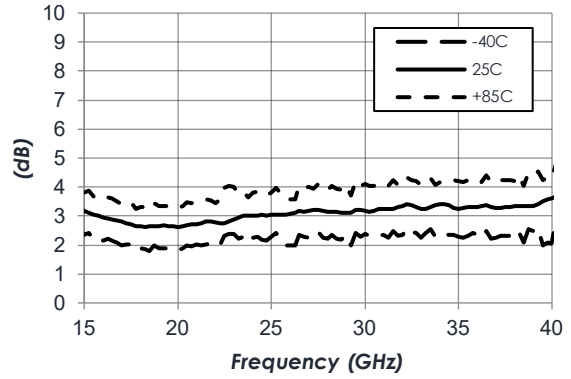
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(VDD = +3.3V, T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

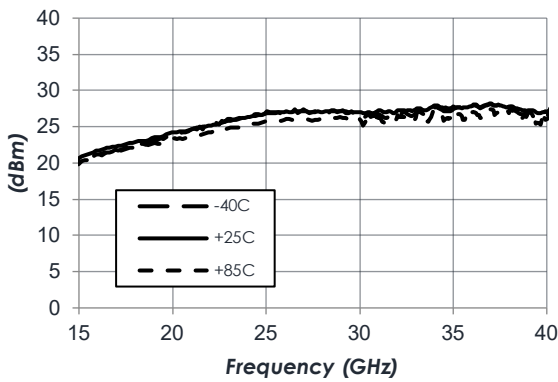
Gain vs Temperature



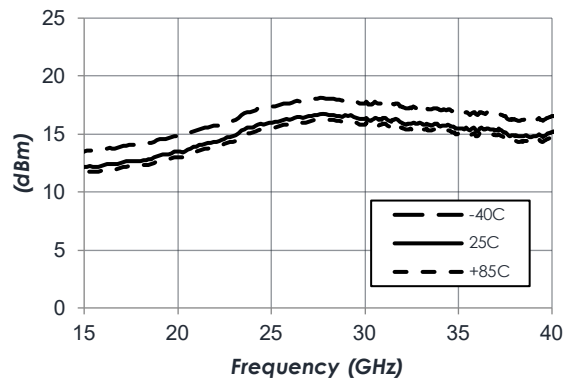
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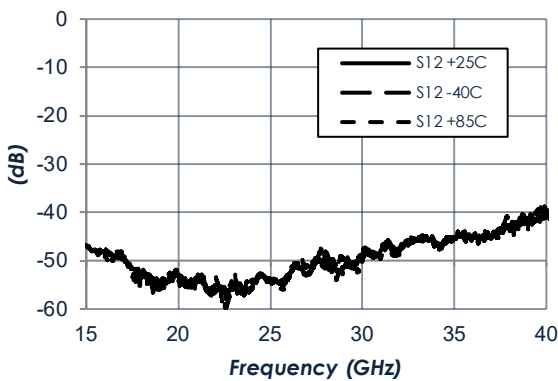
Output IP3 vs Temperature



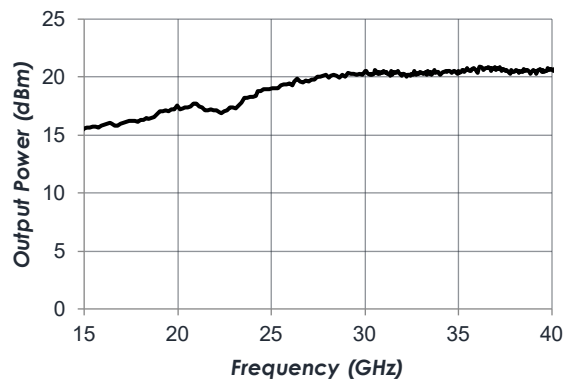
P1dB vs Temperature



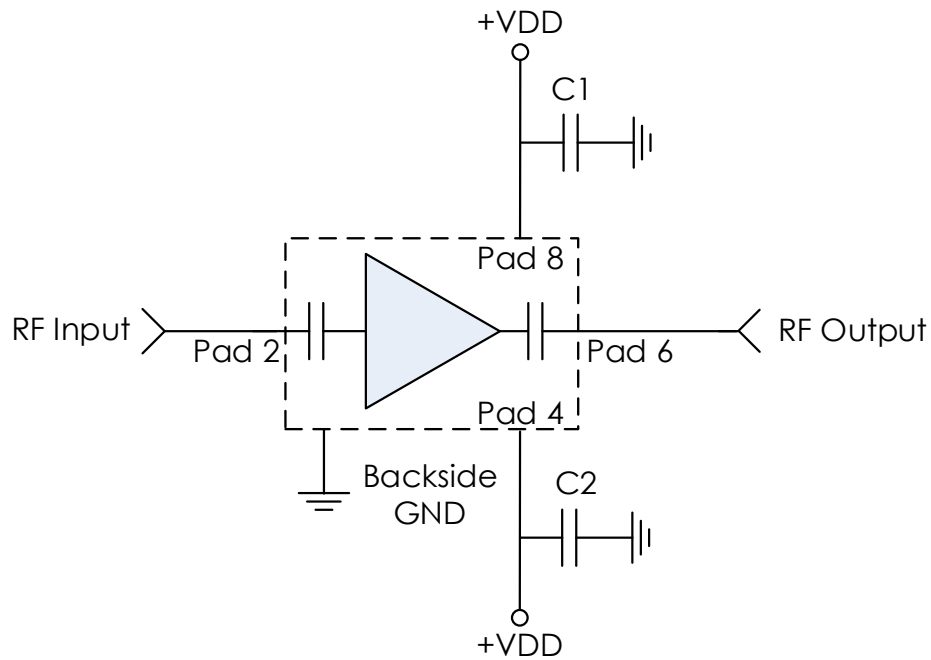
Reverse Isolation vs Temperature



Power Saturation



TYPICAL APPLICATION



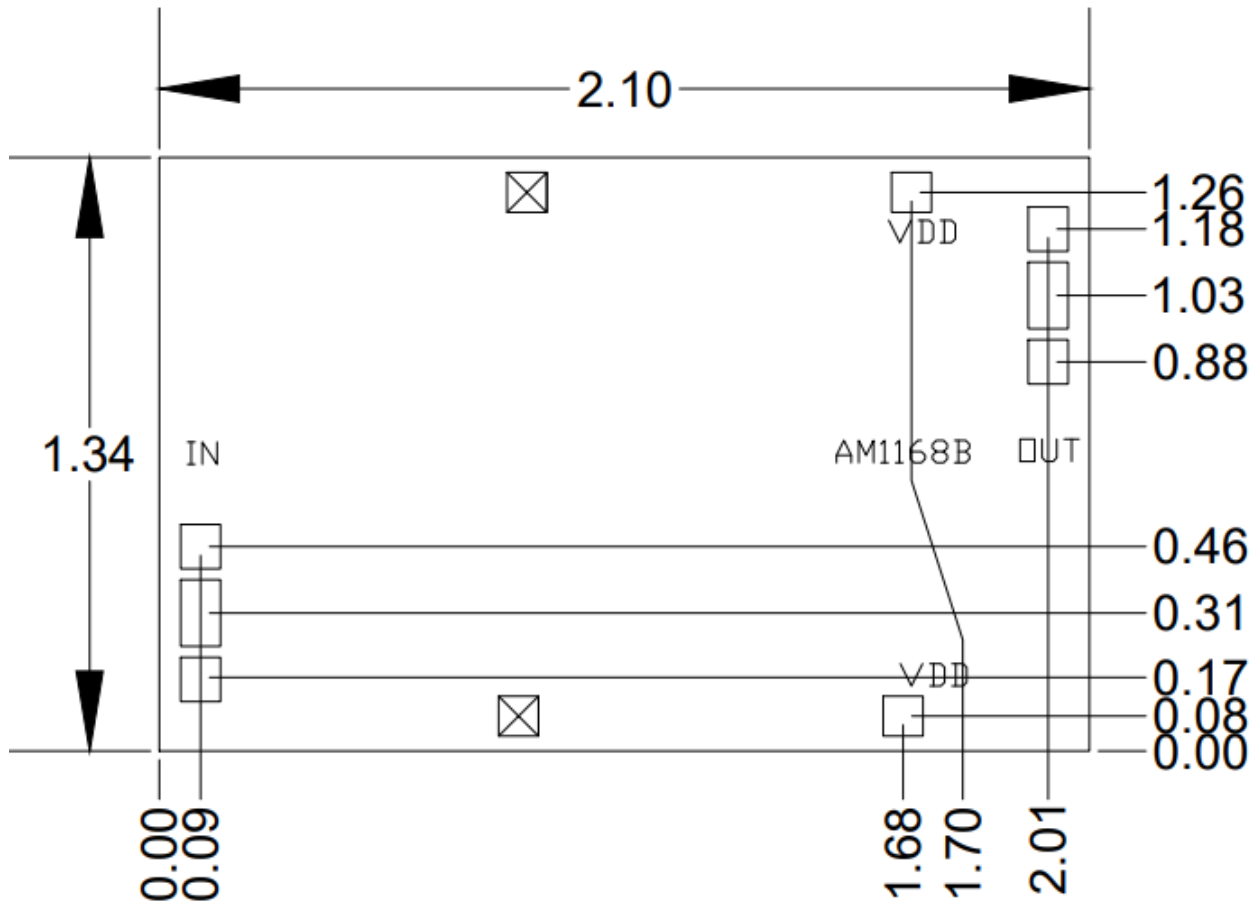
RECOMMENDED COMPONENT LIST (OR EQUIVALENT)

Part	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2	100 pF	SKT01A101Z10A6	Tecdia

Notes:

1. AM1168-D is AC coupled. No external DC blocking capacitors are required.

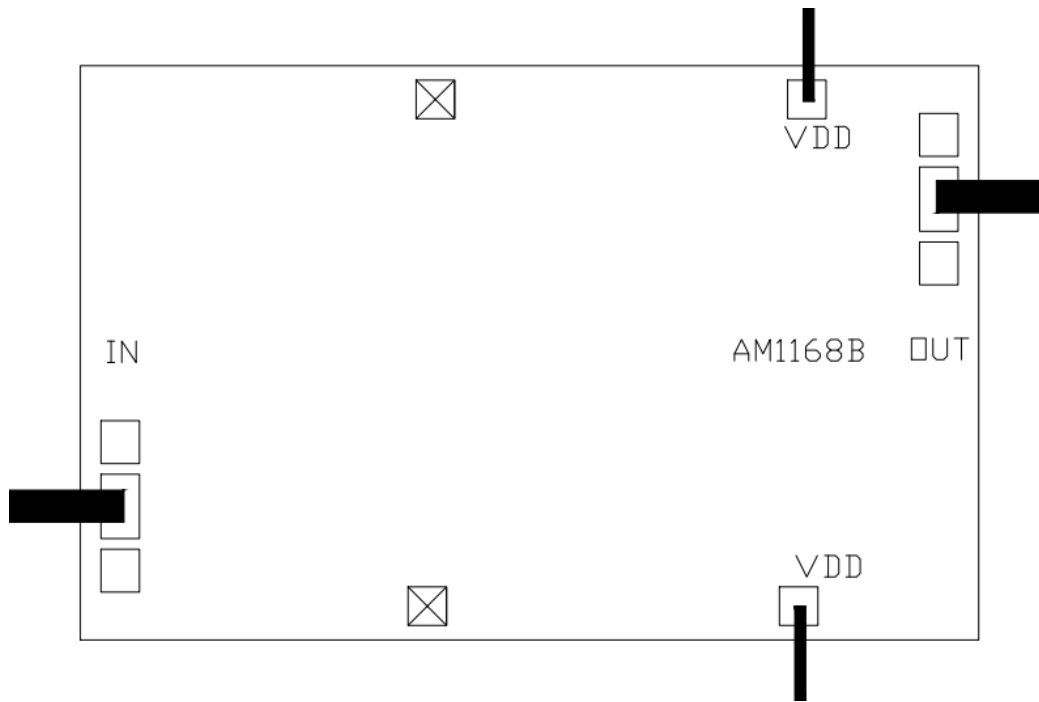
DIE DIMENSIONS



PART ORDERING DETAILS

Description	Part Number
2.10mm x 1.34mm Bare Die	AM1168-D

RECOMMENDED WIRE BONDS



Notes:

1. RF input and output pads should use minimum length 3.0 x 0.5 mil ribbon bonds for optimum performance.
2. DC bonds should be 1 mil, gold.

RELATED PARTS

Part Number		Manufacturer
AM1144	17 GHz to 40 GHz	Driver Amplifier
AM1162-D	24 GHz to 40 GHz	Low Noise Amplifier
AM1172-D	18 GHz to 50 GHz	Driver Amplifier

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