



Product Description

The GRF3012 is a broadband gain block designed for RF applications from near DC through X-Band.

This resistively biased device employs an external resistor in series with V_{cc} to set a nominal I_{ccQ} of 22 mA. GRF3012 is internally matched to 50Ω at the input and output ports.

The device can be operated down to low frequency via the selection of suitably large input/output caps and bias inductor.

Consult with the GRF applications engineering team for custom tuning/evaluation board data and device s-parameters.

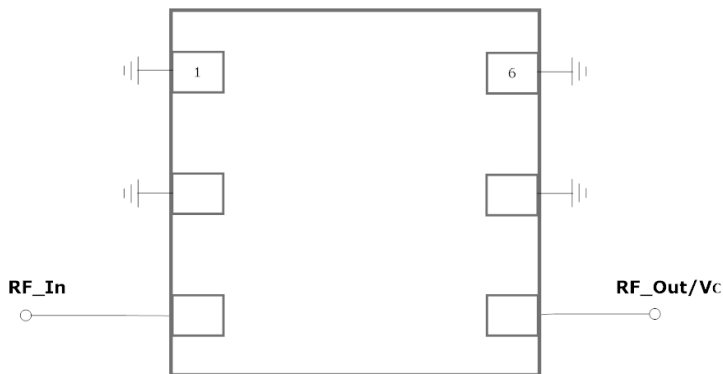
Features

Reference: 5V/22mA/5.0 GHz

- Gain: 11.0 dB
- OP1dB: 5.0 dBm
- OIP3: 18.0 dBm
- NF: 5.6 dB
- Internally Matched: 50Ω
- Process: InGaP HBT

Applications

- Microwave Backhaul
- C/X/Ku-Band Amplifiers
- General Purpose Amplifiers
- Instrumentation



1.5 x 1.5 mm DFN-6

Absolute Ratings:

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Supply Voltage	V _{CC}	0	6.0	V
RF Input Power: (Load VSWR < 2:1; V _C : 5.0 volts)	P _{IN MAX}		10.0	dBm
Operating Temperature (Package Heat Sink)	T _{AMB}	-40	85	°C
Maximum Channel Temperature (MTTF > 10 ⁶ Hours)	T _{MAX}		150	°C
Maximum Dissipated Power	P _{DISS MAX}		TBD	mW
Electrostatic Discharge:				
Charged Device Model:	CDM		TBD	V
Human Body Model:	HBM		TBD	V
Storage:				
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-65	150	°C
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL		1	--



Caution! ESD Sensitive Device

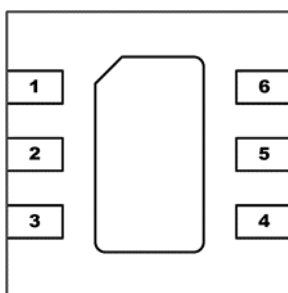


Exceeding Absolute Maximum Rating conditions may cause permanent damage to the device.

Note: For manufacturing information, see the Guerrilla-RF.com website for the following document located on the GRF3012 landing page: **Manufacturing Note—MN-001 Product Tape and Reel, Solderability and Package Outline Specification.**

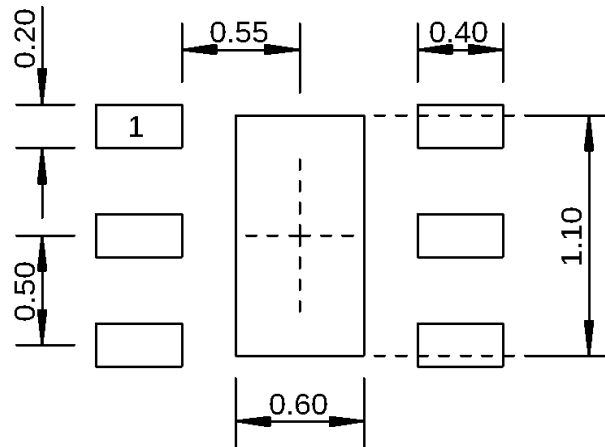
[Link to manufacturing note](#)

Pin Out (Top View)



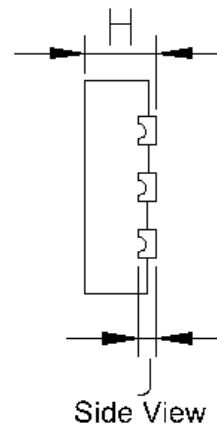
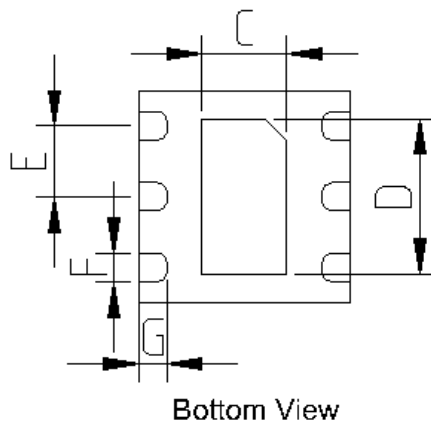
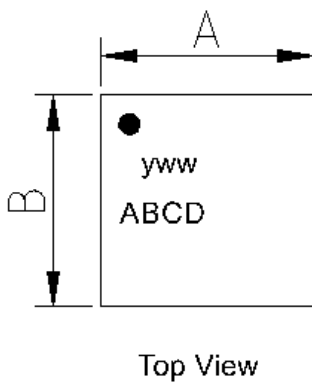
Pin Assignments:

Pin	Name	Description	Note
1	NC	No Connect or Ground	No internal connection to die
2	NC	No Connect or Ground	No internal connection to die
3	RF_In	LNA RF input	Internally matched 50Ω. An external DC blocking cap must be used.
4	RF_Out/V _{cc}	LNA RF output	Internally matched 50Ω. V _{cc} must be applied through a choke to this pin
5	NC	No Connect or Ground	No internal connection to die
6	NC	No Connect or Ground	No internal connection to die
PKG BASE	GND	Ground	Provides DC and RF ground for LNA, as well as thermal heat sink. Use multiple ground vias beneath the package for optimal RF and thermal performance



Dimensions in millimeters

1.5 mm DFN-6 Suggested PCB Footprint (Top View)



Dimensions (MM)	
A	1.5 +/- 0.050
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D	1.1 +/- 0.050
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J	.12 Ref.

1.5 mm DFN-6 Package Dimensions



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Nominal Operating Parameters:

Parameter	Symbol	Specification			Unit	Condition
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Test Frequency	F _{TEST}		5.0		GHz	V _{DD} = 5.0 V, T _A = 25 °C
Gain	S ₂₁		11.0		dB	
Noise Figure	NF		5.6		dB	
Output 3rd Order Intercept	OIP ₃		18.0		dBm	-10 dBm P _{OUT} per tone at 2 MHz Spacing (4999 and 5001 MHz)
Output 1dB Compression Point	OP _{1dB}		5.0		dBm	
Switching Rise Time	T _{RISE}		TBD		ns	
Switching Fall Time	T _{FALL}		TBD		ns	
Supply Current	I _{DD}		22		mA	V _{DD} : 5.0V; R _{bias} : 45 ohms
Thermal Data						
Thermal Resistance: (Infra-Red Scan) (TBD)	Θ _{jc}		—		°C/W	On standard Evaluation Board
Channel Temperature @ +85 C Reference (Package heat sink)	T _{CHANNEL}		—		°C	V _{DD} : 5.0 V; I _{DDQ} : 22 mA; No RF; P _{DISS} : 110 mW

Note: MTTF >10⁶ hours for T_{CHANNEL} < =170 degrees C.

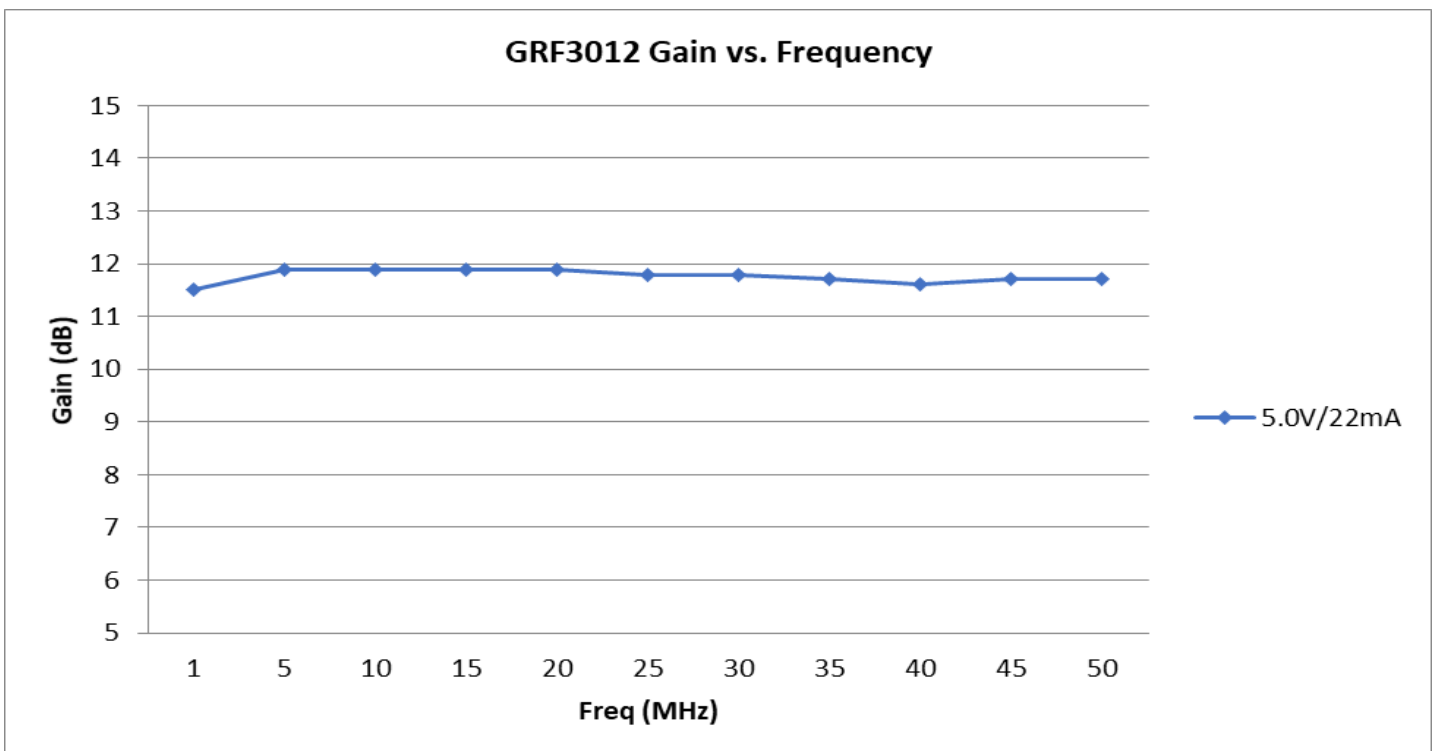
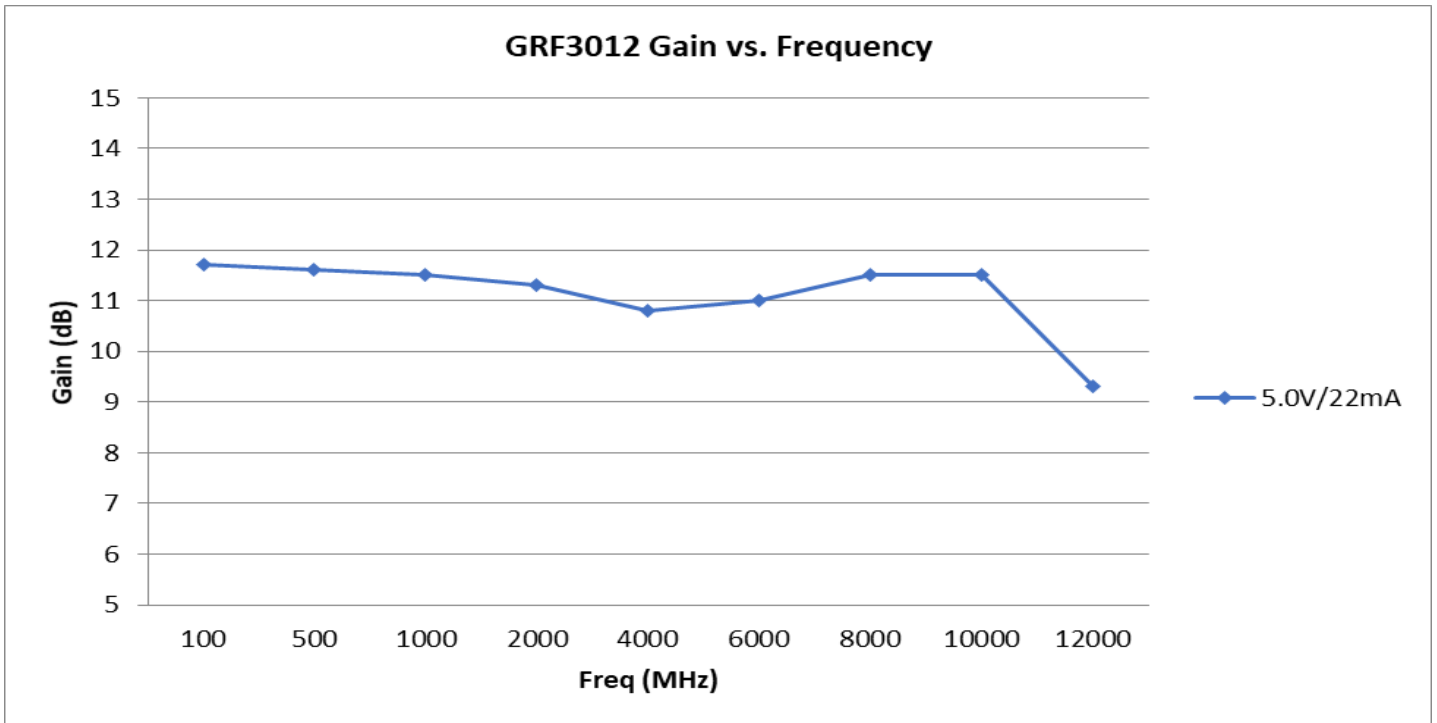


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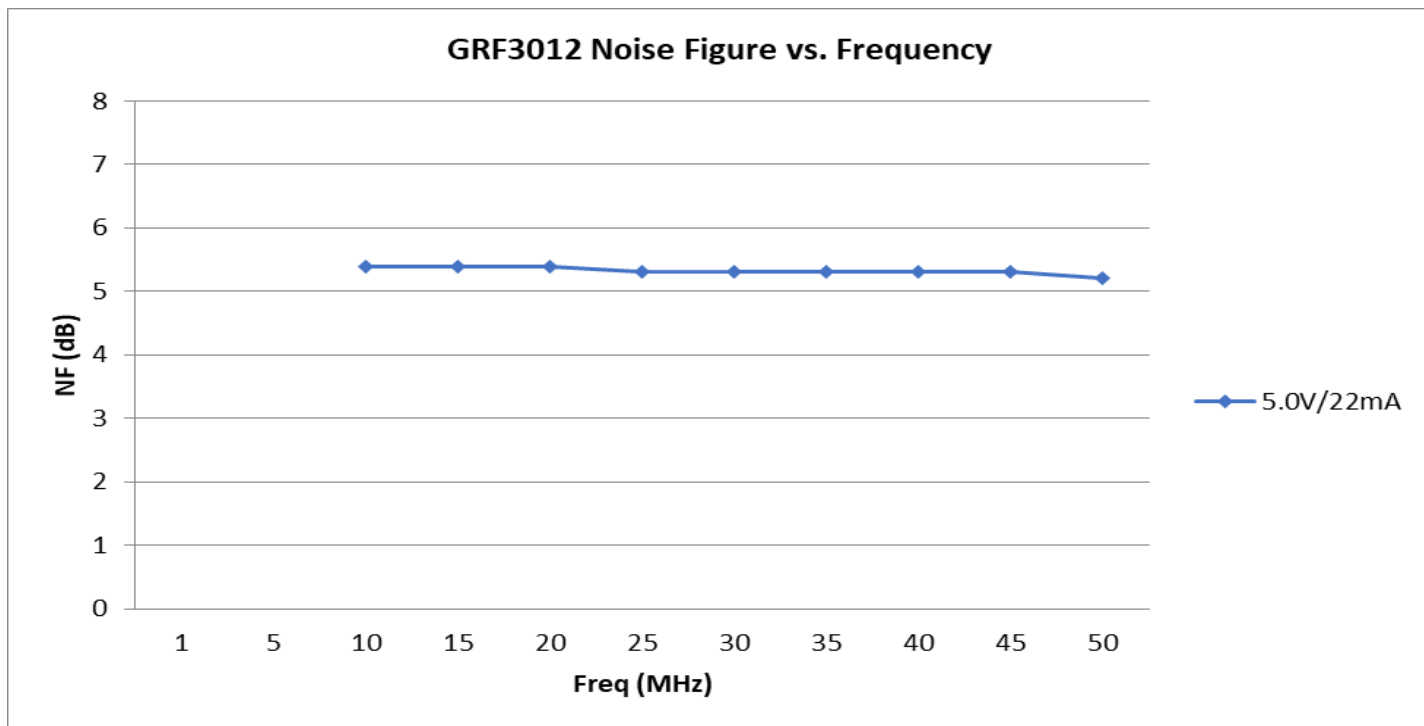
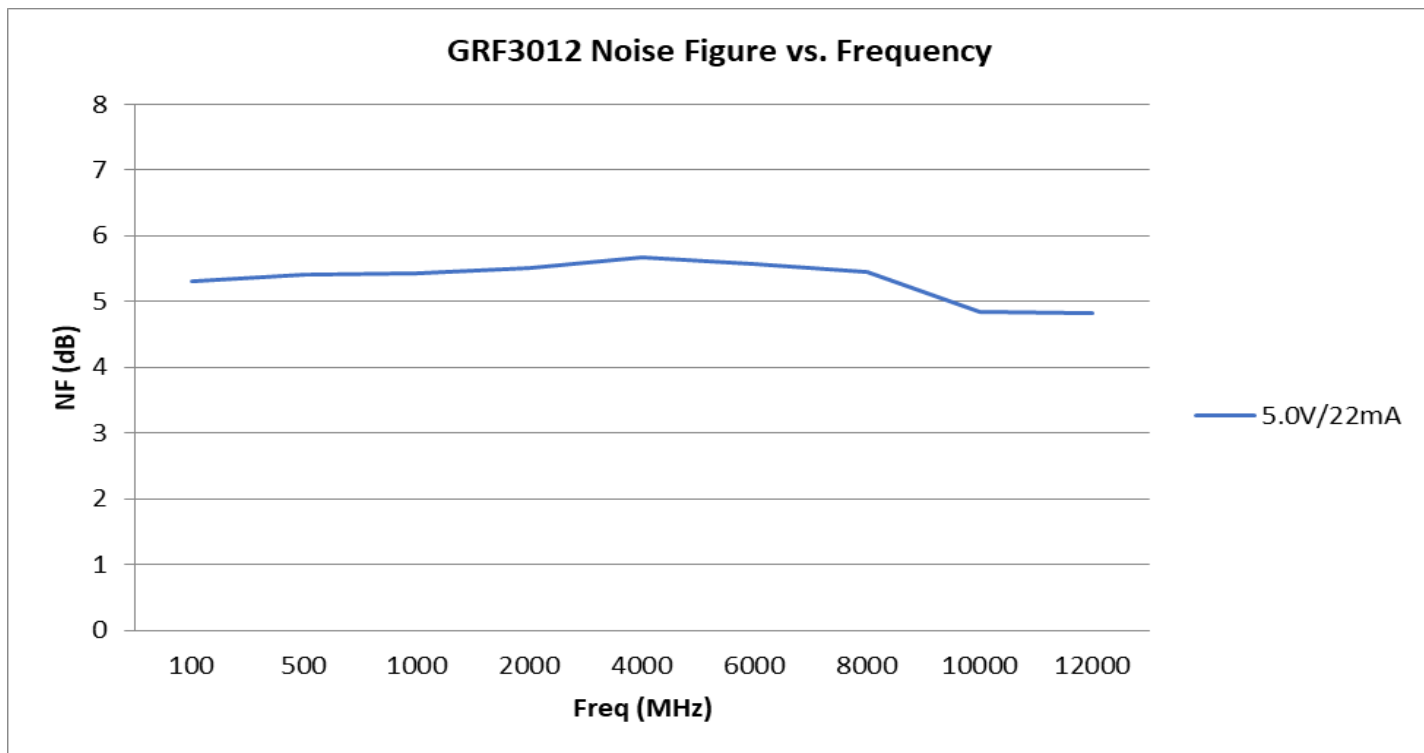


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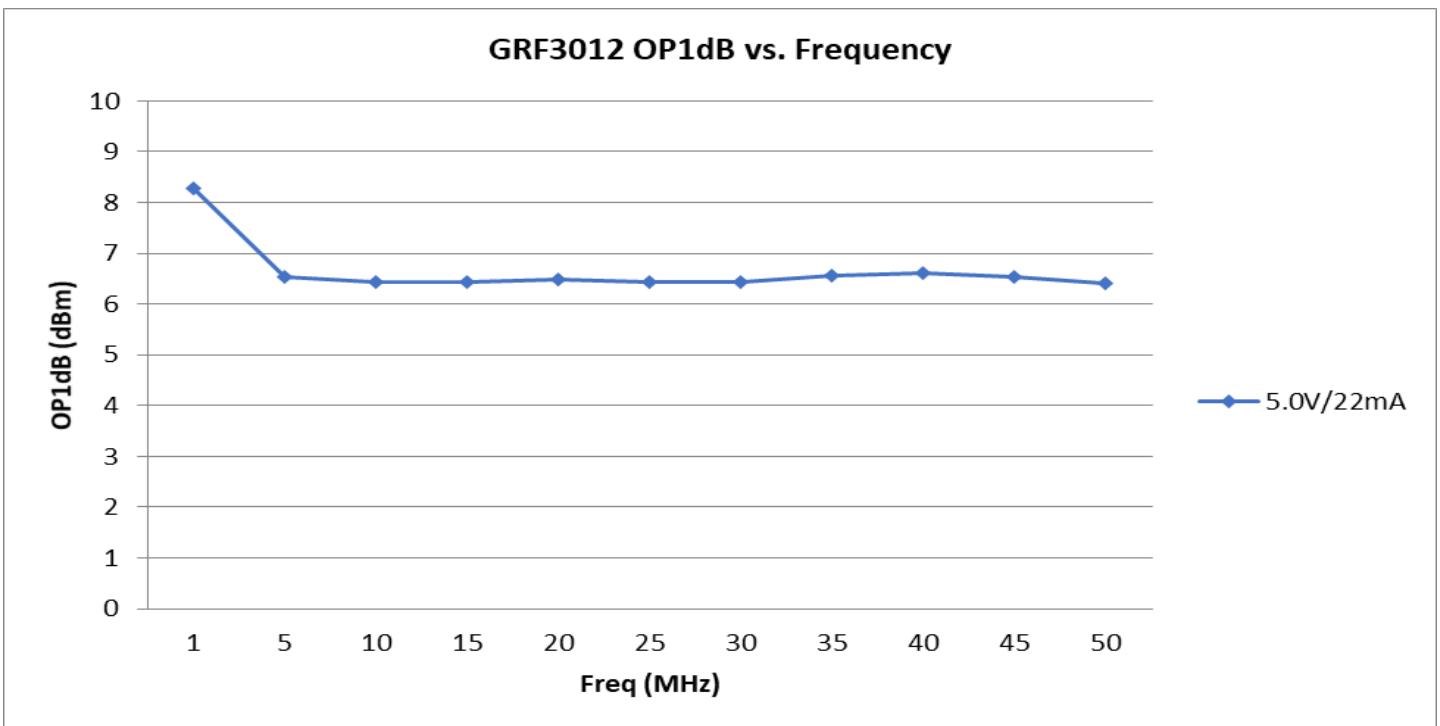
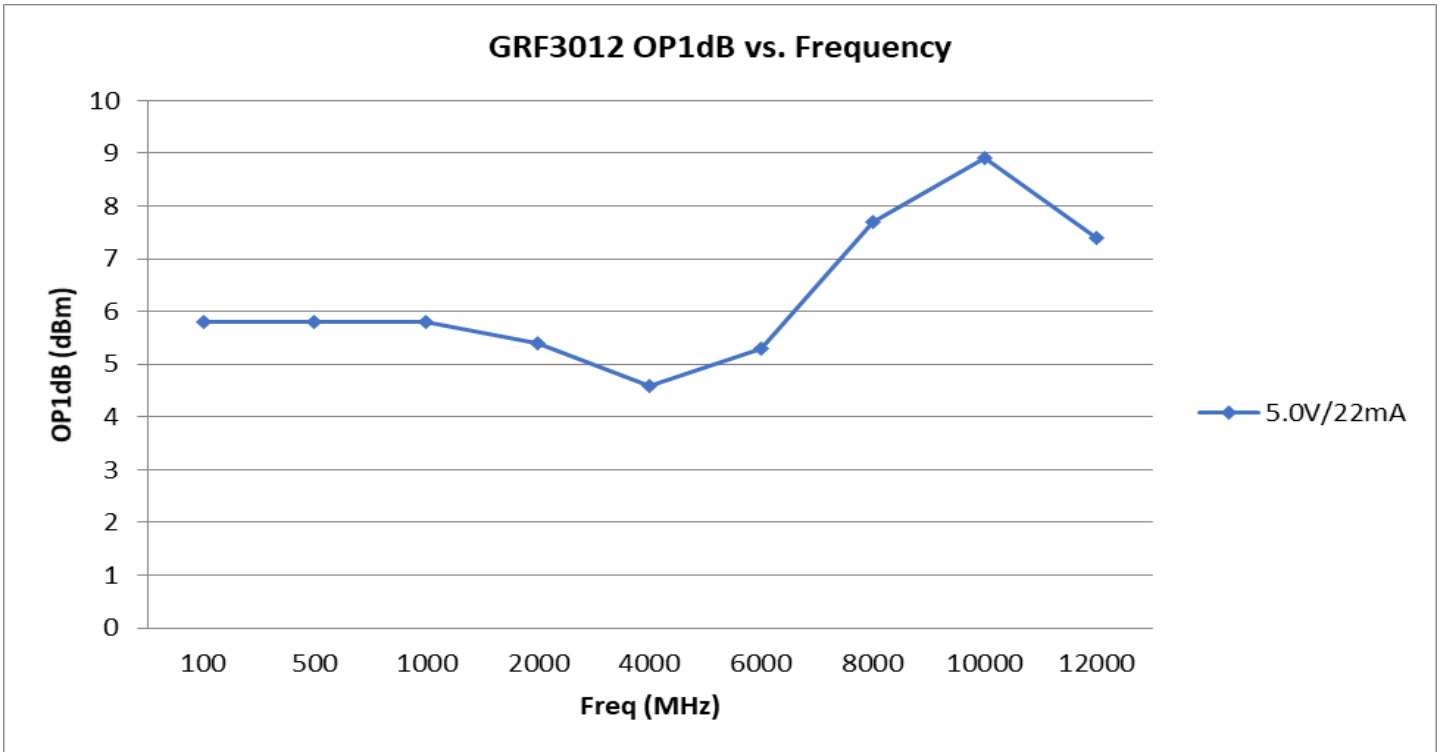


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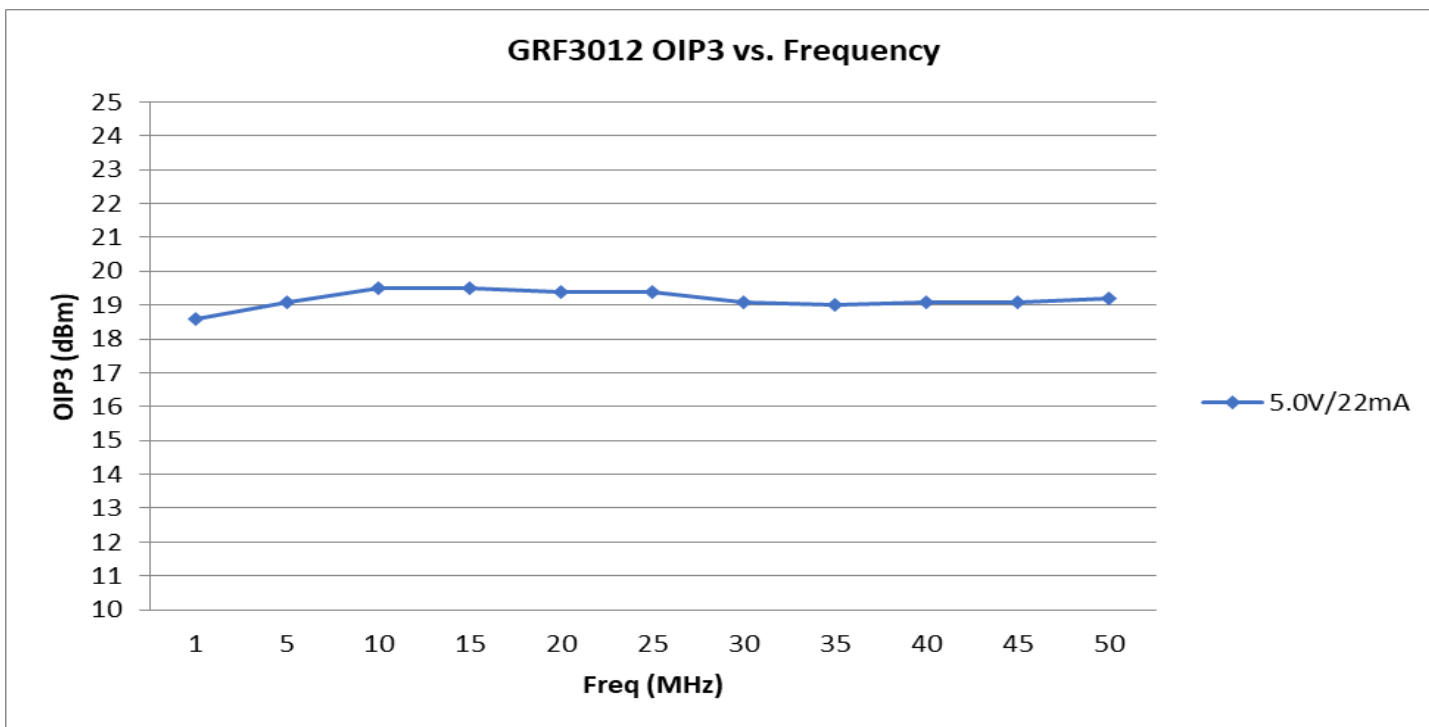
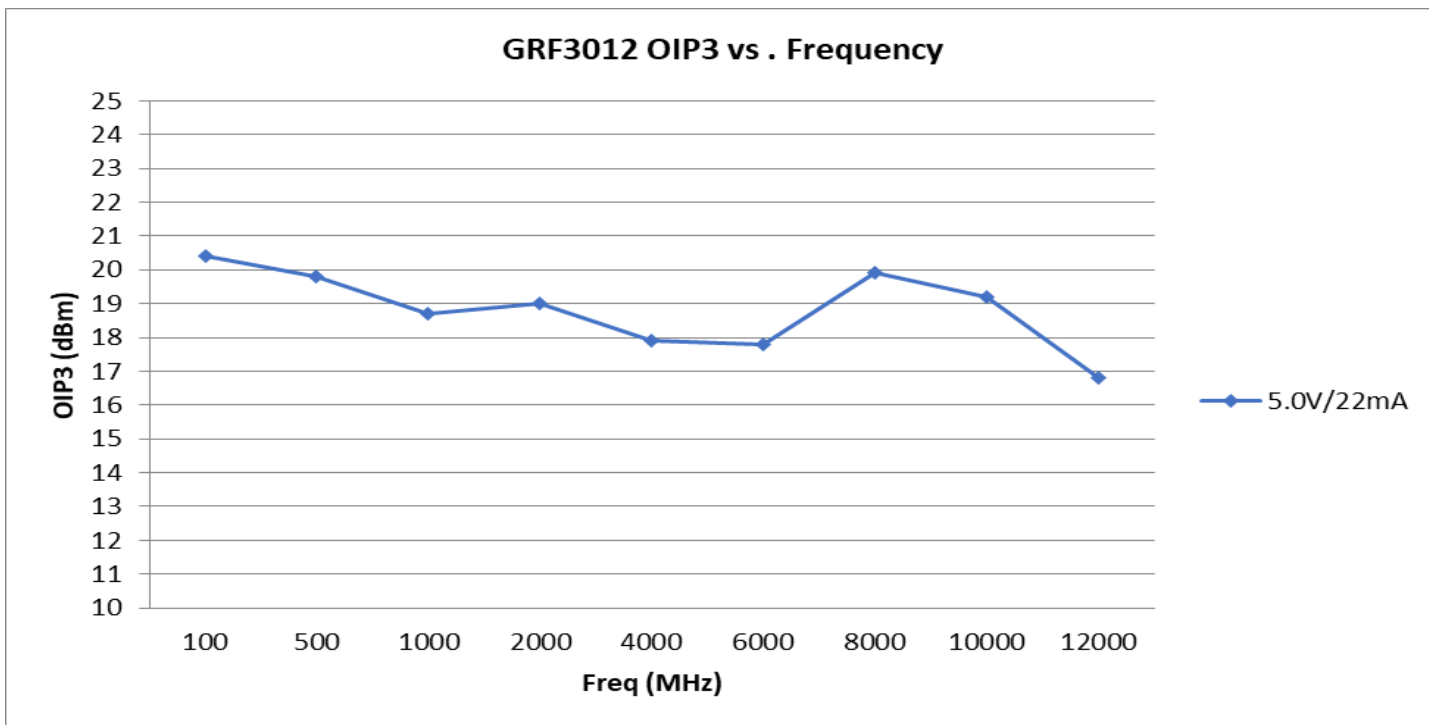


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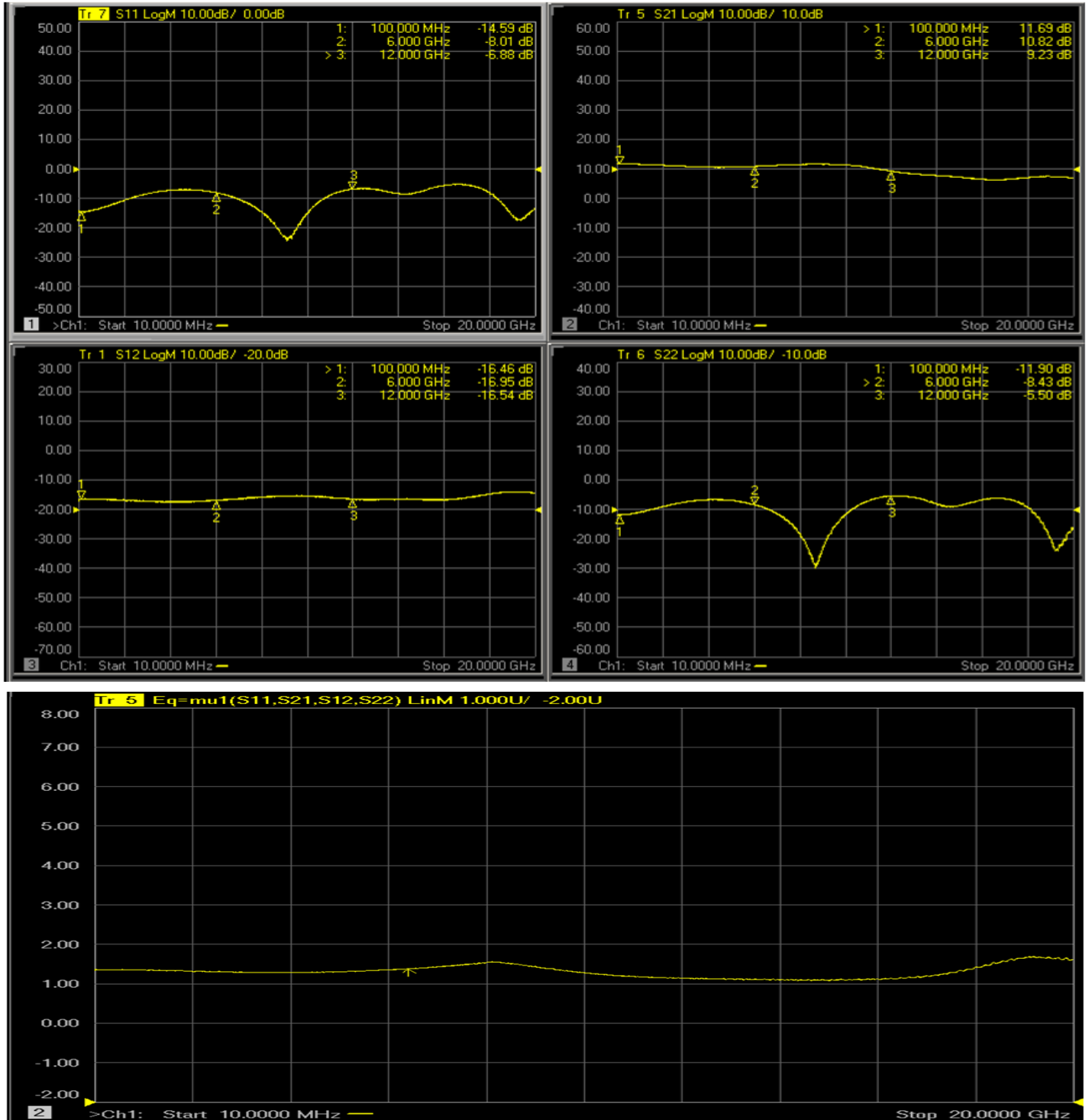


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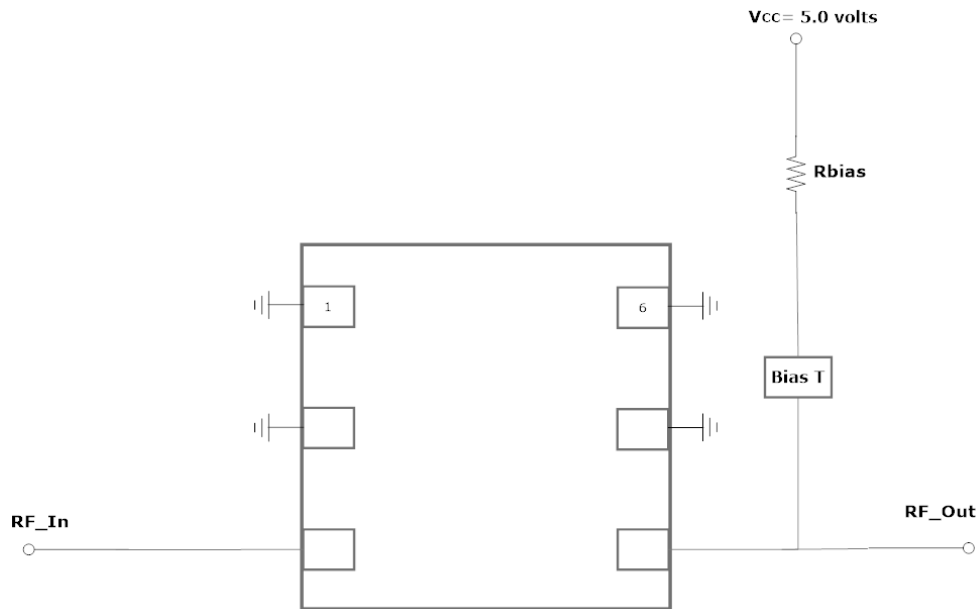
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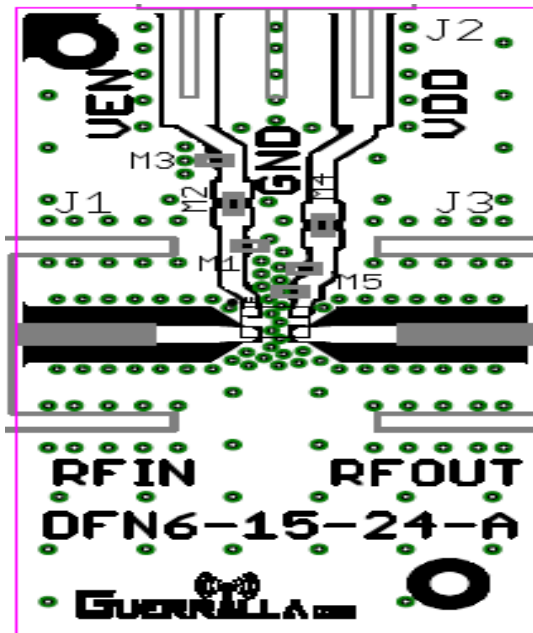
GRF3012 Evaluation Board S-Pars and Stability Mu Factor



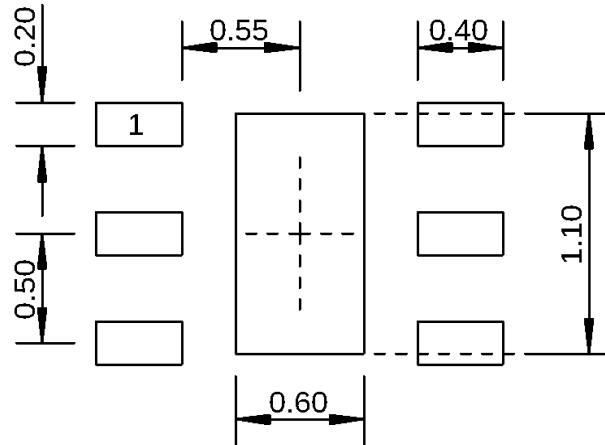
Note: Mu factor ≥ 1.0 implies unconditional stability.



GRF3012 Standard 5-Volt Test Schematic

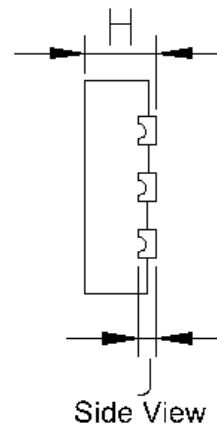
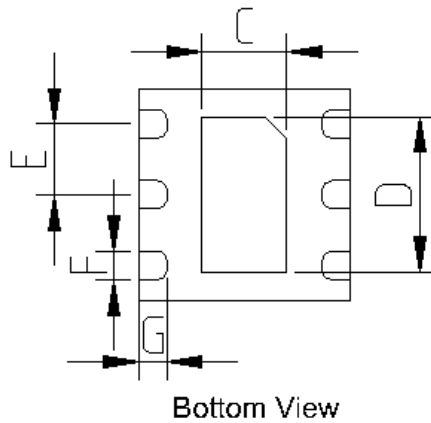
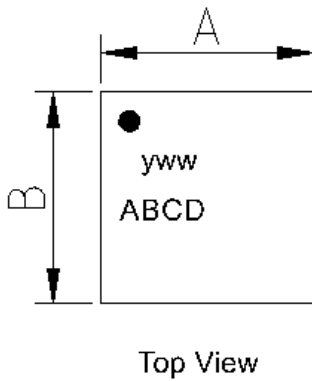


GRF3012 Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram



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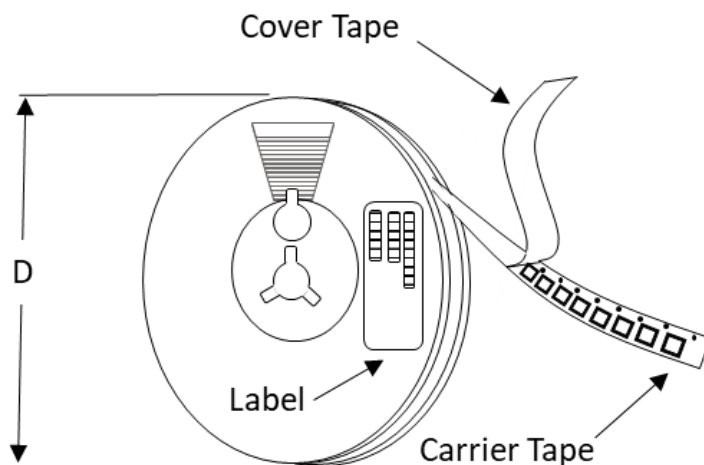
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1.5 mm DFN-6 Package Dimensions

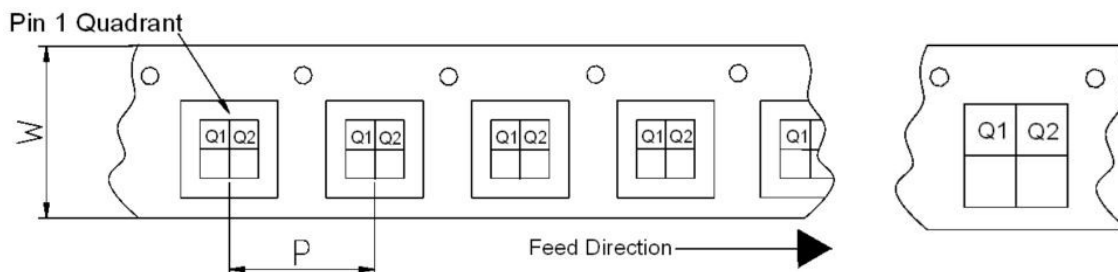
Tape and Reel Information:

Guerrilla RF's Tape and Reel specification complies with the Electronics Industries Association (EIA) standards for 'Embossed Carrier Tape of Surface Mount Components for Automatic Handling'. Reference EIA-481. See the table on the following page for Tape and Reel specifications along with units per reel.

Devices are loaded with pins down into the carrier pocket with protective cover tape, wound into a plastic reel. Each reel will be packaged in a cardboard box. There will be product labels on the reel, the protective ESD bag and the outside surface of the box.



Tape and Reel Packaging with Reel Diameter Noted (D)



Carrier Tape Width (W), Pitch (P), Feed Direction and Pin 1 Quadrant Information



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Tape and Reel Specification and Device Package Information Table

Package				Carrier Tape			Reel	
Type	Dimensions (mm)	Leads	Weight (mg)	Width (W) (mm)	Pocket Pitch (P) (mm)	Pin 1 Quadrant	Diameter (D) (inches)	Units per Reel
QFN	2.0 x 2.0 x 0.50	12	7	8	4	Q1	7	2500
QFN	3.0 x 3.0 x 0.85	16	24	12	8	Q1	7	1500
DFN	1.5 x 1.5 x 0.45	6	4	8	4	Q1	7	2500
DFN	2.0 x 2.0 x 0.75	8	12	8	4	Q1	7	2500
LFM	3.5 x 3.5 x 0.75	See	TBD	12	8	Q2	7	1500
LFM	4.0 x 4.0 x 0.75	See note	TBD	12	8	Q2	7	1500

Note: Lead count may vary. Reference applicable product data sheet



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Data Sheet Release Status:	Notes
Advance	S-parameter and NF data based on EM simulations for the fully packaged device using foundry supplied transistor s-parameters. Linearity estimates based on device size, bias condition and experience with related devices.
Preliminary	All data based on evaluation board measurements in the Guerrilla RF Applications Lab.
Released	All data based on device qualification data. Typically, this data is nearly identical to the data found in the preliminary version. Max and min values for key RF parameters are included.

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