# AM-184 / AMC-184

### Cascadable Thin Film Amplifier, 20 dB Gain, 10 - 2000 MHz

#### Features

- 20 dB High Gain
- 60 mA Maximum Low Power

### Description

M/A-COM's AM-184 is a feedback amplifier with high intercept and compression points. This amplifier is packaged in a TO-8 package. Due to the internal power dissipation the thermal rise should be minimized. The ground plane on the PC board should be configured to remove heat from under the package. AM-184 is ideally suited for use where a high intercept, high reliability amplifier is required.

## **Ordering Information**

| Part Number             | Package       |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| AM-184 PIN <sup>4</sup> | TO-8-1        |
| AMC-184 SMA             | Connectorized |

4. Mounting kit part number AU00071 required for PCB applications.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>1</sup>

| Parameter             | Absolute Maximum |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Max. Input Power      | +13 dBm          |
| Vbias                 | +15.75 V         |
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to +85°C   |
| Storage Temperature   | -65°C to +125°C  |

1. Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

### Outline Drawing: TO-8-1 \*



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\* Dimensions are inches (millimeters) ±0.015 (0.38) unless otherwise specified.

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# Electrical Specifications: <sup>2,3</sup> T<sub>A</sub> = -55°C to +85°C Case Temperature

| Parameter                          | Test Conditions             | Frequency     | Units | Min.  | Тур.  | Max.  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gain                               | @+25°C                      | 1000 MHz      | dB    | 19.0  | 20.0  | 21.0  |
| Frequency Response                 | _                           | 10 - 2000 MHz | dB    | _     | _     | ±1.5  |
| Gain Variation with<br>Temperature |                             | 10 - 2000 MHz | dB    | _     | _     | ±1.5  |
| 1 dB Compression                   | Output Power                | 10 - 2000 MHz | dBm   | +10   | _     | _     |
| Noise Figure                       | _                           | 10 - 2000 MHz | dB    | -     | -     | 6.0   |
| Reverse Transmission               | _                           | 10 - 2000 MHz | dB    | _     | -30   | -27   |
| VSWR                               | _                           | 10 - 2000 MHz | Ratio | -     | -     | 2.0:1 |
| Output IP <sub>2</sub>             | Two-Tone inputs up to 0 dBm | 10 - 2000 MHz | dBm   | +30   | _     |       |
| Output IP <sub>3</sub>             | Two-Tone inputs up to 0 dBm | 10 - 2000 MHz | dBm   | +20   | _     | _     |
| Vbias                              | —                           | —             | VDC   | +14.5 | +15.0 | +15.5 |
| Ibias                              | Vbias = +15.0 VDC           | —             | mA    | _     | 52    | 60    |
| Power Dissipation                  | @ +15 V Bias                | —             | mW    | —     | 780   | —     |

2. All specifications apply when operated at +15 VDC, with 50 ohms source and load impedance.

3. Heat Sinking: Operation at case temperature above 95°C is not recommended. Heat sinking adequate to dissipate 1.0 W must be provided in use.

## S-Parameter Data

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | S11<br>MAG/ANG | S21<br>MAG/ANG | S12<br>MAG/ANG | S22<br>MAG/ANG |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 10                 | 0.13/-171.5    | 10.33/6.2      | 0.03/4.5       | 0.10/80.7      |
| 20                 | 0.12/-175.9    | 10.18/0.3      | 0.03/2.8       | 0.08/47.2      |
| 40                 | 0.12/174.6     | 10.48/-4.6     | 0.03/1.4       | 0.08/7.2       |
| 100                | 0.12/165.0     | 10.51/-15.7    | 0.03/-1.8      | 0.06/-38.9     |
| 200                | 0.12/149.1     | 10.42/-32.4    | 0.03/-4.8      | 0.05/-76.4     |
| 500                | 0.12/105.1     | 10.13/-79.8    | 0.03/-12.1     | 0.10/-131.1    |
| 1000               | 0.12/9.8       | 9.60/-156.4    | 0.03/-27.2     | 0.12/173.5     |
| 1500               | 0.14/-99.8     | 9.53/126.5     | 0.02/-51.5     | 0.14/-89.3     |
| 2000               | 0.28/176.9     | 9.63/53.4      | 0.01/-75.0     | 0.30/-142.7    |

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### **Typical Performance Curves**





Intermodulation Intercept







1 dB Compression



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