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RFMD RF2436

RF2436 TRANSMIT/RECEIVE SWITCH

Package Style: SOT-5



Features

- Single Positive Power Supply
- Low Current Consumption
- 1dB Insertion Loss at 900MHz
- 24 dB Crosstalk Isolation at 900 MHz
- +27 dBm Output P1dB

Applications

- Cordless Phones
- Wireless Computer Peripherals
- Wireless Security Systems
- General Purpose RF Switching
- Commercial and Consumer Systems



Functional Block Diagram

Product Description

The RF2436 is a very low-cost transmit/receive GaAs MESFET switch. The device can handle power levels as high as +28dBm and spans a frequency range from DC to 2500MHz. The switch will operate from power supply voltages as low as 1.5V and as high as 6V with a CMOS logic driver for the control input. No negative voltage is required, and current consumption is very low. VSWR for the active channel (transmit or receive) is 1.1:1. The device is housed in a very small industry-standard SOT 5-lead plastic package.

Ordering Information

RF2436Transmit/Receive SwitchRF2436PCBA-41XFully Assembled Evaluation Board

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☐ GaAs HBT ✔ GaAs MESFET	SiGe BiCMOS	🗌 GaAs pHEMT
🗹 GaAs MESFET	🗌 Si BiCMOS	🗌 Si CMOS
🗌 InGaP HBT	SiGe HBT	🗌 Si BJT

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

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Parameter	Rating	Unit		
Supply Voltage	0 to +8.0	V _{DC}		
Control Voltage	-1.0 to +6.0	V		
Input RF Power	+30	dBm		
Operating Ambient Temperature	-40 to +85	°C		
Storage Temperature	-40 to +150	°C		



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Parameter		Specification		Unit	Condition		
Falametei	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit			
Overall					T=25 °C, V _{DD} =3.0V, Freq=900MHz		
Frequency Range		DC to 2500		MHz			
Insertion Loss		1	2	dB	Transmit or receive mode.		
Isolation	20	22		dB	Receive mode; ANT I/O to TX IN crosstalk		
	20	24		dB	Transmit mode; ANT I/O to RXOUT crosstalk		
RX OUT VSWR		1.1:1			Receive mode.		
TX IN VSWR		1.1:1			Transmit mode.		
Output P1dB		+27		dBm			
Output IP3		+39		dBm			
Switching Speeds:							
RX OUT T _{ON} , T _{OFF}		12		ns	50% of V _{CTRL} to 10/90% of RF		
RX OUT T _{RISE} , T _{FALL}		8		ns	10/90% RF		
TX IN T _{ON} , T _{OFF}		11		ns	50% of V _{CTRL} to 10/90% of RF		
TX IN T _{RISE} , T _{FALL}		7		ns	10/90% RF		
Control Logic							
CTRL Logic "Low" Voltage		0		V	Receive mode.		
CTRL Logic "High" Voltage		0.7		V	Transmit mode.		
Power Supply							
Voltage		3		V	Specifications		
		1.5 to 6		V	Operating Limits		
Current		5	10	μΑ	Receive mode.		
		0.5	1	mA	Transmit mode.		



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Pin	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1	RX OUT	Output pin for Receive mode. VSWR is 1.1:1 when Receive mode is selected and highly capacitive when Transmit mode is selected.	
2	GND	Ground connection. For best performance, keep traces physically short and connect immediately to the ground plane.	
3	TX IN	Input pin for Transmit mode. The input VSWR is 1.1:1 when Transmit mode is selected and highly capacitive when Receive mode is selected.	
4	TX/RX	Transmit Mode/Receive Mode control pin. A "low" level chooses Receive mode; a "high" level chooses Transmit mode. CMOS logic may be used to drive the control input.	
5	ANT I/O	Input/Output pin from/to antenna and power supply pin. This pin must be biased with VDD through a resistor.	

Package Drawing



Evaluation Board Schematic





Evaluation Board Layout







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RoHS* Banned Material Content

RoHS Compliant:	Yes
Package total weight in grams (g):	0.008
Compliance Date Code:	518
Bill of Materials Revision:	-
Pb Free Category:	e3

Bill of Materials	Parts Per Million (PPM)					
	Pb	Cd	Hg	Cr VI	PBB	PBDE
Die	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molding Compound	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lead Frame	0	0	0	0	0	0
Die Attach Epoxy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solder Plating	0	0	0	0	0	0

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