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HETERO JUNCTION FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR

# NE32484A

C to Ku BAND SUPER LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER  
N-CHANNEL HJ-FET

**DESCRIPTION**

The NE32484A is a Hetero Junction FET that utilizes the hetero junction to create high mobility electrons. Its excellent low noise and high associated gain make it suitable for DBS, TVRO and another commercial systems.

**FEATURES**

- Super Low Noise Figure & High Associated Gain  
NF = 0.6 dB TYP., Ga = 11.0 dB TYP. at f = 12 GHz
- Gate Length :  $L_g \leq 0.25 \mu\text{m}$
- Gate Width :  $W_g = 200 \mu\text{m}$

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

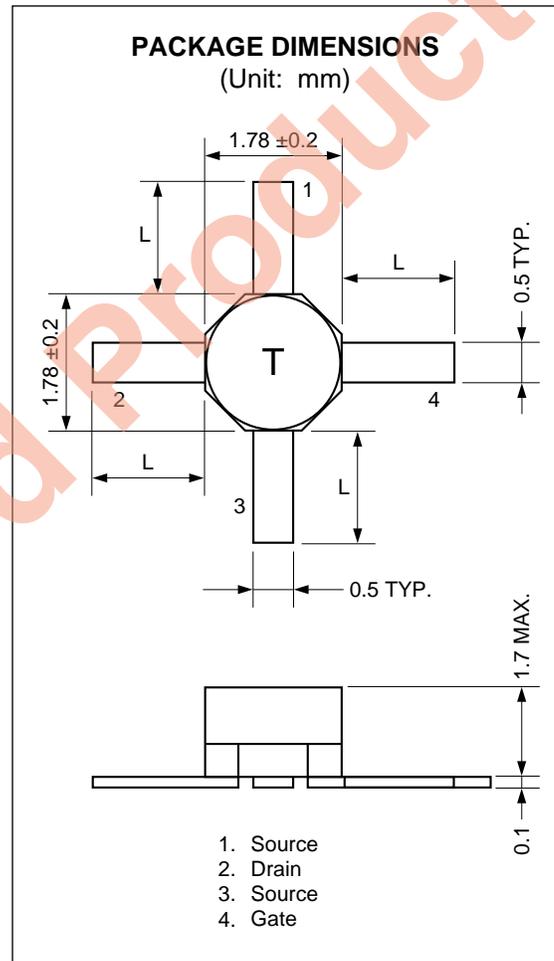
| PART NUMBER  | SUPPLYING FORM                | LEAD LENGTH          | MARKING |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| NE32484A-SL  | STICK                         | L = 1.7 mm MIN.      | T       |
| NE32484A-T1  | Tape & reel<br>1000 pcs./reel | L = $1.0 \pm 0.2$ mm |         |
| NE32484A-T1A | Tape & reel<br>5000 pcs./reel | L = $1.0 \pm 0.2$ mm |         |

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (TA = 25 °C)**

|                         |           |             |               |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Drain to Source Voltage | $V_{DS}$  | 4.0         | V             |
| Gate to Source Voltage  | $V_{GS}$  | -3.0        | V             |
| Drain Current           | $I_D$     | $I_{DSS}$   | mA            |
| Gate Current            | $I_G$     | 100         | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Total Power Dissipation | $P_{tot}$ | 165         | mW            |
| Channel Temperature     | $T_{ch}$  | 150         | °C            |
| Storage Temperature     | $T_{stg}$ | -65 to +150 | °C            |

**RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITION (TA = 25 °C)**

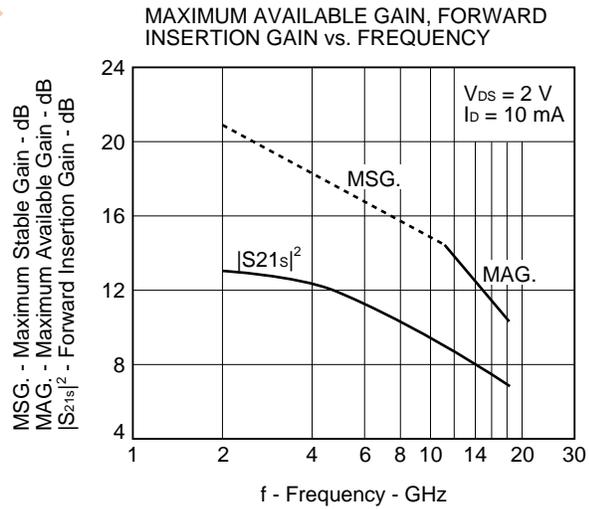
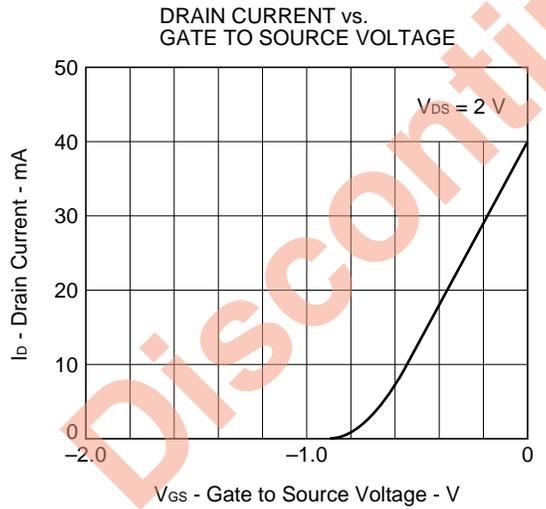
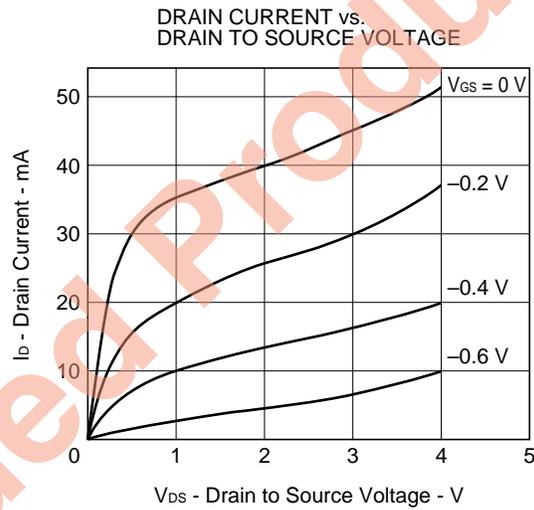
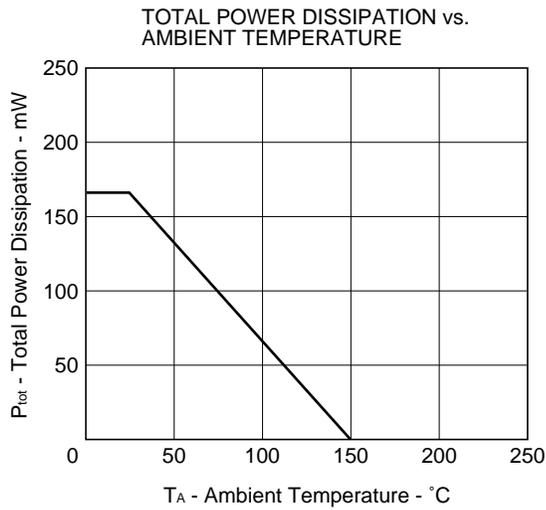
| CHARACTERISTIC          | SYMBOL   | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | Unit |
|-------------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|
| Drain to Source Voltage | $V_{DS}$ |      | 2    | 3    | V    |
| Drain Current           | $I_D$    |      | 10   | 20   | mA   |
| Input Power             | $P_{in}$ |      |      | 0    | dBm  |



**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C)**

| CHARACTERISTIC                | SYMBOL               | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT | TEST CONDITIONS  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Gate to Source Leak Current   | I <sub>GSO</sub>     |      | 0.5  | 10   | μA   | V <sub>GS</sub> = -3 V                                       |
| Saturated Drain Current       | I <sub>DSS</sub>     | 15   | 40   | 70   | mA   | V <sub>DS</sub> = 2 V, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V                 |
| Gate to Source Cutoff Voltage | V <sub>GS(off)</sub> | -0.2 | -0.8 | -2.0 | V    | V <sub>DS</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 100 μA               |
| Transconductance              | g <sub>m</sub>       | 45   | 60   |      | mS   | V <sub>DS</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 10 mA                |
| Noise Figure                  | NF                   |      | 0.6  | 0.7  | dB   | V <sub>DS</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 10 mA,<br>f = 12 GHz |
| Associated Gain               | G <sub>a</sub>       | 10.0 | 11.0 |      | dB   |  |

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C)**



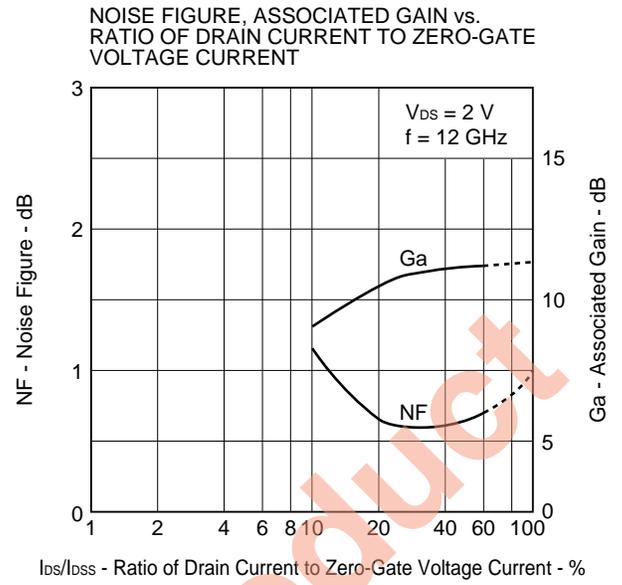
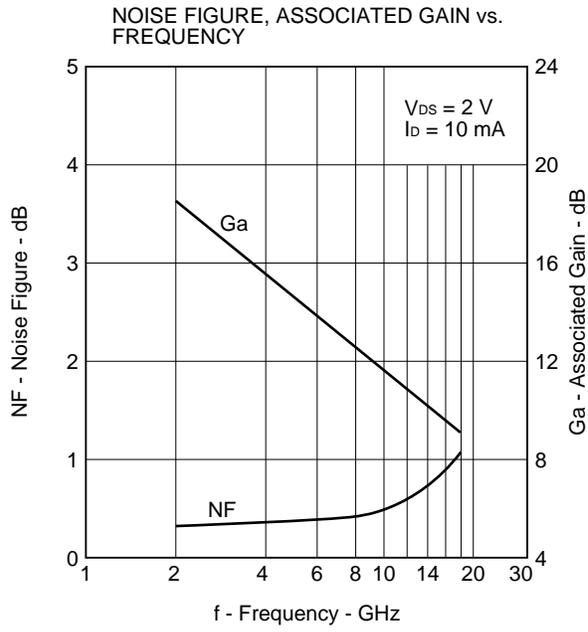
**Gain Calculations**

$$MSG = \frac{|S_{21}|}{|S_{12}|}$$

$$K = \frac{1 + |\Delta|^2 - |S_{11}|^2 - |S_{22}|^2}{2|S_{12}||S_{21}|}$$

$$MAG = \frac{|S_{21}|}{|S_{12}|} \left( K \pm \sqrt{K^2 - 1} \right)$$

$$\Delta = S_{11} \cdot S_{22} - S_{21} \cdot S_{12}$$



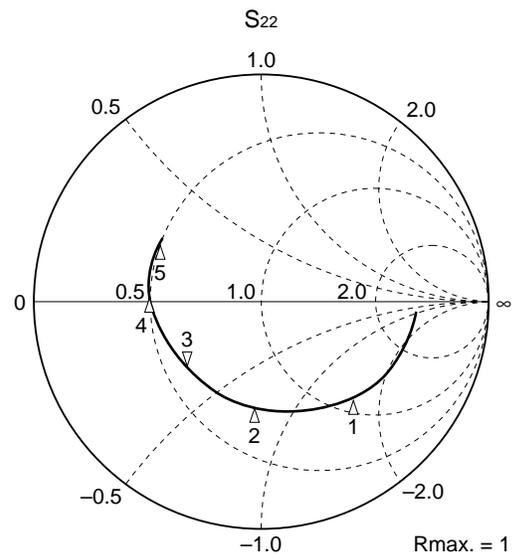
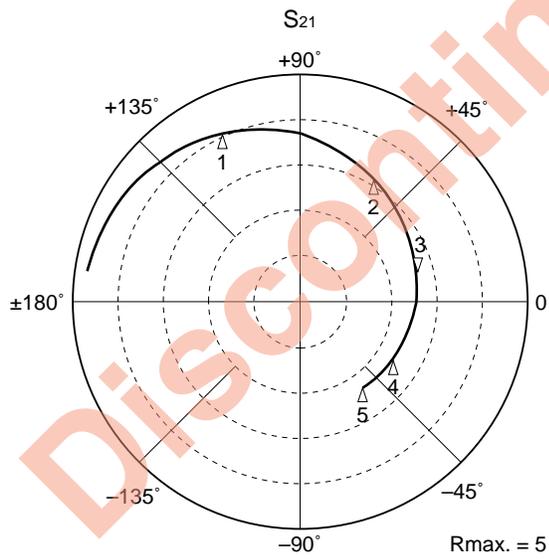
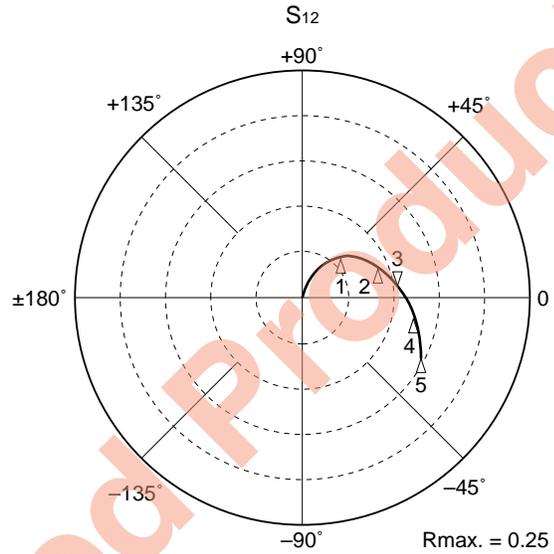
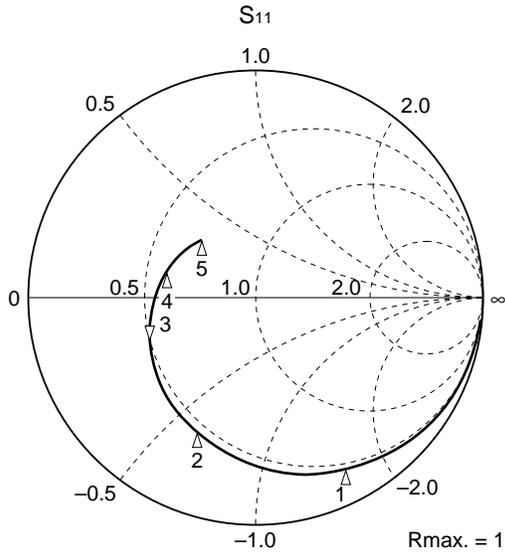
Discontinued Product

**S-Parameters**

$V_{DS} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $I_D = 10\text{ mA}$

START 500 MHz, STOP 18 GHz, STEP 500 MHz

Marker  
 1: 4 GHz  
 2: 8 GHz  
 3: 12 GHz  
 4: 16 GHz  
 5: 18 GHz



**S-Parameters** MAG. AND ANG.

V<sub>DS</sub> = 2 V, I<sub>D</sub> = 10 mA

| FREQUENCY<br>MHz | S <sub>11</sub> |                | S <sub>21</sub> |                | S <sub>12</sub> |                | S <sub>22</sub> |                |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                  | MAG.            | ANG.<br>(deg.) | MAG.            | ANG.<br>(deg.) | MAG.            | ANG.<br>(deg.) | MAG.            | ANG.<br>(deg.) |
| 500              | .999            | -8.3           | 4.699           | 171.5          | .009            | 81.1           | .667            | -6.2           |
| 1 000            | .990            | -16.6          | 4.678           | 162.9          | .019            | 78.1           | .663            | -12.3          |
| 1 500            | .976            | -24.9          | 4.611           | 154.1          | .027            | 73.5           | .654            | -18.2          |
| 2 000            | .952            | -32.7          | 4.508           | 146.0          | .035            | 67.5           | .641            | -24.2          |
| 2 500            | .934            | -40.5          | 4.424           | 138.0          | .043            | 61.4           | .626            | -29.7          |
| 3 000            | .908            | -48.2          | 4.328           | 130.0          | .051            | 58.8           | .612            | -35.8          |
| 3 500            | .884            | -55.8          | 4.222           | 122.2          | .056            | 53.8           | .598            | -41.2          |
| 4 000            | .858            | -63.1          | 4.127           | 114.7          | .062            | 48.5           | .576            | -47.1          |
| 4 500            | .830            | -70.5          | 4.022           | 107.2          | .067            | 44.5           | .559            | -52.9          |
| 5 000            | .802            | -77.5          | 3.906           | 99.9           | .072            | 40.4           | .538            | -58.7          |
| 5 500            | .775            | -84.5          | 3.793           | 92.7           | .075            | 36.3           | .516            | -64.7          |
| 6 000            | .746            | -91.0          | 3.669           | 85.8           | .078            | 32.6           | .497            | -70.9          |
| 6 500            | .725            | -97.4          | 3.552           | 79.0           | .081            | 29.6           | .481            | -76.7          |
| 7 000            | .702            | -103.5         | 3.426           | 72.7           | .083            | 27.2           | .470            | -82.9          |
| 7 500            | .681            | -109.2         | 3.324           | 66.3           | .085            | 24.9           | .460            | -88.3          |
| 8 000            | .659            | -114.3         | 3.223           | 60.1           | .088            | 21.9           | .454            | -93.6          |
| 8 500            | .645            | -119.4         | 3.126           | 54.4           | .090            | 19.9           | .450            | -99.5          |
| 9 000            | .625            | -124.2         | 3.050           | 48.4           | .092            | 17.3           | .450            | -104.7         |
| 9 500            | .609            | -128.9         | 2.984           | 43.1           | .094            | 15.6           | .449            | -109.8         |
| 10 000           | .592            | -134.2         | 2.921           | 37.1           | .097            | 14.1           | .441            | -116.2         |
| 10 500           | .574            | -139.4         | 2.868           | 31.5           | .098            | 11.3           | .433            | -121.4         |
| 11 000           | .556            | -144.6         | 2.812           | 25.7           | .100            | 9.6            | .429            | -128.7         |
| 11 500           | .539            | -149.9         | 2.759           | 20.0           | .101            | 6.7            | .424            | -134.1         |
| 12 000           | .526            | -155.7         | 2.705           | 14.5           | .102            | 6.1            | .423            | -139.5         |
| 12 500           | .511            | -161.1         | 2.645           | 8.3            | .105            | 4.1            | .421            | -146.5         |
| 13 000           | .499            | -166.2         | 2.595           | 3.1            | .107            | 1.9            | .429            | -153.1         |
| 13 500           | .487            | -171.1         | 2.543           | -2.3           | .110            | -5             | .439            | -157.9         |
| 14 000           | .476            | -175.9         | 2.496           | -8.2           | .113            | -1.6           | .448            | -163.5         |
| 14 500           | .463            | 179.9          | 2.464           | -13.6          | .115            | -4.0           | .460            | -168.9         |
| 15 000           | .449            | 175.4          | 2.441           | -19.5          | .120            | -7.4           | .468            | -174.1         |
| 15 500           | .433            | 169.9          | 2.408           | -24.6          | .122            | -9.9           | .484            | -179.4         |
| 16 000           | .420            | 164.6          | 2.383           | -30.5          | .125            | -13.0          | .486            | 175.2          |
| 16 500           | .404            | 158.5          | 2.377           | -36.4          | .130            | -16.5          | .489            | 170.6          |
| 17 000           | .385            | 151.0          | 2.365           | -42.3          | .134            | -19.2          | .499            | 164.2          |
| 17 500           | .373            | 143.6          | 2.350           | -48.6          | .135            | -22.7          | .507            | 158.1          |
| 18 000           | .357            | 135.1          | 2.321           | -55.0          | .143            | -26.3          | .518            | 152.3          |

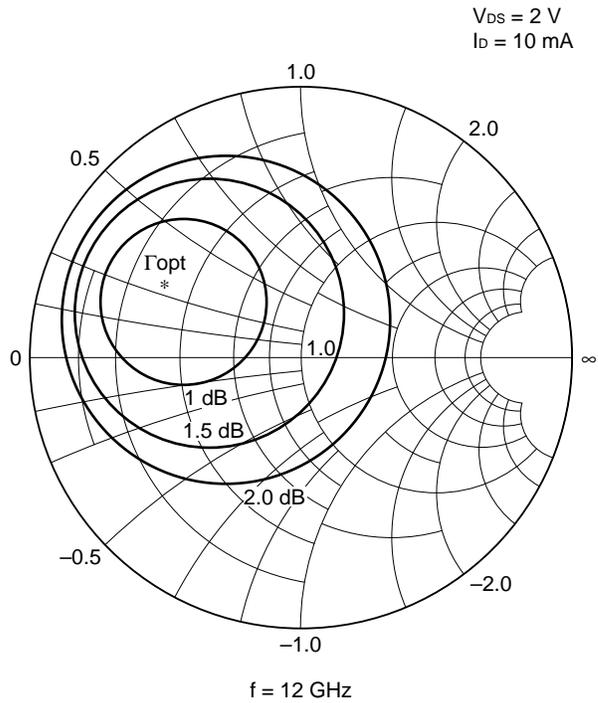
**AMP. Parameters**

$V_{DS} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $I_D = 10\text{ mA}$

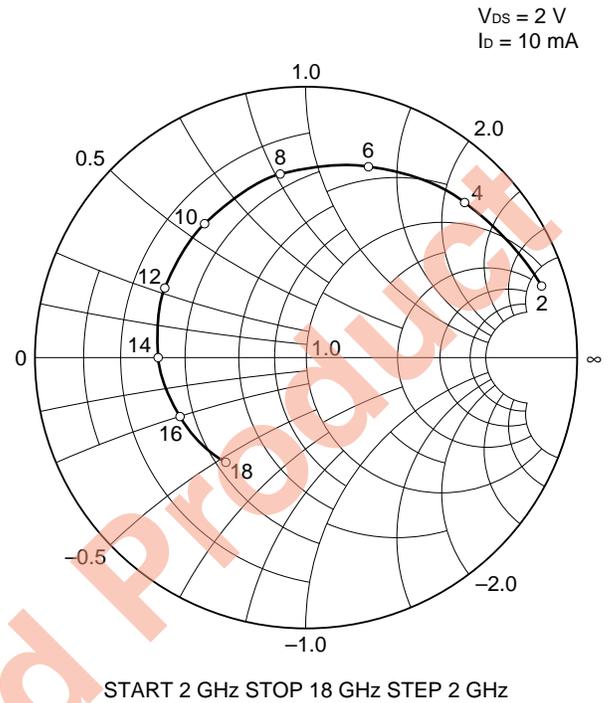
| FREQUENCY<br>MHz | GUmax.<br>dB | GAmax.<br>dB | S <sub>21</sub>   <sup>2</sup><br>dB | S <sub>12</sub>   <sup>2</sup><br>dB | K    | Delay<br>ns | Mason's U<br>dB | G <sub>1</sub><br>dB | G <sub>2</sub><br>dB |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 500              | 41.44        |              | 13.44                                | -40.86                               | .07  | .048        | 35.043          | 25.44                | 2.56                 |
| 1 000            | 32.97        |              | 13.40                                | -34.30                               | .11  | .048        | 38.352          | 17.05                | 2.52                 |
| 1 500            | 28.97        |              | 13.28                                | -31.48                               | .16  | .048        |                 | 13.27                | 2.42                 |
| 2 000            | 25.67        |              | 13.08                                | -29.02                               | .25  | .045        | 31.191          | 10.30                | 2.30                 |
| 2 500            | 24.04        |              | 12.92                                | -27.43                               | .30  | .044        | 28.650          | 8.97                 | 2.16                 |
| 3 000            | 22.31        |              | 12.73                                | -25.82                               | .33  | .044        | 36.156          | 7.55                 | 2.04                 |
| 3 500            | 21.03        |              | 12.51                                | -24.99                               | .39  | .044        | 33.054          | 6.60                 | 1.92                 |
| 4 000            | 19.86        |              | 12.31                                | -24.09                               | .44  | .042        | 29.569          | 5.80                 | 1.75                 |
| 4 500            | 18.79        |              | 12.09                                | -23.41                               | .49  | .041        | 29.880          | 5.07                 | 1.63                 |
| 5 000            | 17.79        |              | 11.83                                | -22.84                               | .54  | .041        | 28.912          | 4.47                 | 1.48                 |
| 5 500            | 16.90        |              | 11.58                                | -22.48                               | .60  | .040        | 27.197          | 3.98                 | 1.34                 |
| 6 000            | 16.06        |              | 11.29                                | -22.17                               | .66  | .038        | 25.792          | 3.54                 | 1.23                 |
| 6 500            | 15.39        |              | 11.01                                | -21.78                               | .70  | .038        | 26.436          | 3.24                 | 1.14                 |
| 7 000            | 14.73        |              | 10.70                                | -21.64                               | .75  | .035        | 26.491          | 2.94                 | 1.09                 |
| 7 500            | 14.17        |              | 10.43                                | -21.36                               | .79  | .036        | 27.296          | 2.70                 | 1.03                 |
| 8 000            | 13.64        |              | 10.17                                | -21.11                               | .83  | .034        | 25.875          | 2.48                 | 1.00                 |
| 8 500            | 13.22        |              | 9.90                                 | -20.94                               | .86  | .031        | 27.068          | 2.34                 | .98                  |
| 9 000            | 12.82        |              | 9.68                                 | -20.77                               | .89  | .033        | 26.311          | 2.15                 | .98                  |
| 9 500            | 12.48        |              | 9.49                                 | -20.57                               | .91  | .030        | 27.718          | 2.01                 | .98                  |
| 10 000           | 12.12        |              | 9.31                                 | -20.30                               | .93  | .033        | 30.819          | 1.87                 | .94                  |
| 10 500           | 11.79        |              | 9.15                                 | -20.17                               | .97  | .031        | 26.188          | 1.73                 | .90                  |
| 11 000           | 11.47        |              | 8.98                                 | -20.02                               | 1.00 | .032        | 25.806          | 1.61                 | .88                  |
| 11 500           | 11.17        | 13.30        | 8.81                                 | -19.88                               | 1.03 | .032        | 23.528          | 1.49                 | .86                  |
| 12 000           | 10.91        | 12.82        | 8.64                                 | -19.81                               | 1.05 | .030        | 22.859          | 1.40                 | .86                  |
| 12 500           | 10.61        | 12.38        | 8.45                                 | -19.60                               | 1.07 | .034        | 21.908          | 1.31                 | .85                  |
| 13 000           | 10.41        | 12.28        | 8.28                                 | -19.39                               | 1.07 | .029        | 22.287          | 1.24                 | .89                  |
| 13 500           | 10.21        | 12.13        | 8.11                                 | -19.14                               | 1.06 | .030        | 22.459          | 1.18                 | .93                  |
| 14 000           | 10.03        | 12.01        | 7.94                                 | -18.96                               | 1.06 | .033        | 22.098          | 1.11                 | .97                  |
| 14 500           | 9.91         | 12.01        | 7.83                                 | -18.76                               | 1.04 | .030        | 22.242          | 1.05                 | 1.03                 |
| 15 000           | 9.80         | 12.12        | 7.75                                 | -18.39                               | 1.02 | .033        | 22.991          | .98                  | 1.07                 |
| 15 500           | 9.69         | 12.20        | 7.63                                 | -18.26                               | 1.01 | .028        | 22.729          | .90                  | 1.16                 |
| 16 000           | 9.56         | 12.02        | 7.54                                 | -18.06                               | 1.02 | .033        | 21.370          | .84                  | 1.17                 |
| 16 500           | 9.48         | 12.23        | 7.52                                 | -17.75                               | 1.00 | .033        | 21.084          | .77                  | 1.19                 |
| 17 000           | 9.42         |              | 7.48                                 | -17.45                               | .98  | .033        | 20.924          | .70                  | 1.24                 |
| 17 500           | 9.36         |              | 7.42                                 | -17.38                               | .98  | .035        | 19.871          | .65                  | 1.29                 |
| 18 000           | 9.26         |              | 7.31                                 | -16.92                               | .95  | .036        | 20.113          | .59                  | 1.36                 |

Noise Parameters

<TYPICAL CONSTANT NOISE FIGURE CIRCLE>



< $\Gamma_{opt}$ . vs. frequency>



<Noise Parameters>

$V_{DS} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $I_D = 10\text{ mA}$

| Freq.<br>(GHz) | NFmin.<br>(dB) | Ga<br>(dB) | $\Gamma_{opt}$ . |             | R <sub>n</sub> /50 |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
|                |                |            | MAG.             | ANG. (deg.) |                    |
| 2.0            | 0.31           | 18.5       | 0.85             | 18          | 0.39               |
| 4.0            | 0.33           | 16.1       | 0.82             | 45          | 0.32               |
| 6.0            | 0.38           | 14.2       | 0.77             | 71          | 0.27               |
| 8.0            | 0.43           | 12.5       | 0.70             | 96          | 0.20               |
| 10.0           | 0.51           | 11.7       | 0.64             | 118         | 0.13               |
| 12.0           | 0.60           | 11.0       | 0.58             | 152         | 0.08               |
| 14.0           | 0.74           | 10.1       | 0.54             | 175         | 0.08               |
| 16.0           | 0.90           | 9.4        | 0.51             | -161        | 0.06               |
| 18.0           | 1.10           | 9.0        | 0.48             | -138        | 0.06               |

**RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS**

The following conditions (see table below) must be met when soldering this product.

Please consult with our sales offices in case other soldering process is used, or in case soldering is done under different conditions.

**<TYPES OF SURFACE MOUNT DEVICE>**

For more details, refer to our document “SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MOUNTING TECHNOLOGY MANUAL” (C10535EJ7V01F00).

| Soldering process      | Soldering conditions   | Symbol  |
|------------------------|--|---------|
| Infrared ray reflow    | Peak package’s surface temperature: 230 °C or below,<br>Reflow time: 30 seconds or below (210 °C or higher),<br>Number of reflow process: 1, Exposure limit <sup>Note</sup> : None | IR30-00 |
| Partial heating method | Terminal temperature: 230 °C or below,<br>Flow time: 10 seconds or below,<br>Exposure limit <sup>Note</sup> : None   |         |

**Note** Exposure limit before soldering after dry-pack package is opened.

Storage conditions: 25 °C and relative humidity at 65 % or less.

**Caution** Do not apply more than a single process at once, except for “Partial heating method”.

**PRECAUTION** Avoid high static voltage and electric fields, because this device is Hetero Junction field effect transistor with shottky barrier gate.

**Caution**

The Great Care must be taken in dealing with the devices in this guide.

The reason is that the material of the devices is GaAs (Gallium Arsenide), which is designated as harmful substance according to the law concerned.

Keep the Japanese law concerned and so on, especially in case of removal.

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