

## Applications

- Telemetry
- C-band radar
- Communications
- Test instrumentation
- Wideband amplifiers
- 5.8GHz ISM

## Product Features

- Frequency: 4.0 to 6.0 GHz
- Output Power ( $P_{3dB}$ ): 6.8 W at 5 GHz
- Linear Gain: 12.7 dB at 5 GHz
- Typical  $PAE_{3dB}$ : 59.6% at 5 GHz
- Operating Voltage: 32 V
- Low thermal resistance package
- CW and Pulse capable
- 3 x 3 mm package

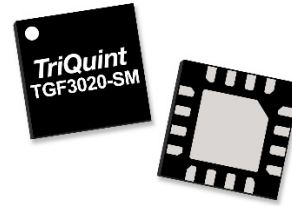
## General Description

The TriQuint TGF3020-SM is a 5W ( $P_{3dB}$ ), 50 $\Omega$ -input matched discrete GaN on SiC HEMT which operates from 4.0 to 6.0 GHz. The integrated input matching network enables wideband gain and power performance, while the output can be matched on board to optimize power and efficiency for any region within the band.

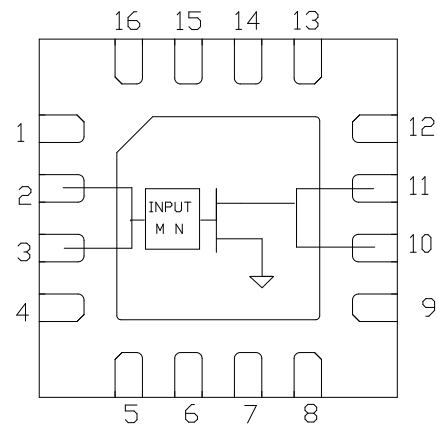
The device is housed in an industry-standard 3 x 3 mm surface mount QFN package.

Lead-free and ROHS compliant

Evaluation boards are available upon request.



## Functional Block Diagram



## Pin Configuration

Pin No.	Label
10 - 11	$V_D$ / RF OUT
2 - 3	$V_G$ / RF IN
Back side	Source

## Ordering Information

Part	ECCN	Description
TGF3020-SM	EAR99	QFN Packaged Part
TGF3020-SM-EVB1	EAR99	5.3 – 5.9 GHz EVB
TGF3020-SM-EVB2	EAR99	4 – 6 GHz EVB

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Value
Breakdown Voltage ( $BV_{DG}$ )	100 V min.
Gate Voltage Range ( $V_G$ )	-50 to 0 V
Drain Current ( $I_D$ )	0.6 A
Gate Current ( $I_G$ )	-1.25 to 2.1 mA
Power Dissipation ( $P_D$ )	7.5 W
RF Input Power, CW, T = 25 °C ( $P_{IN}$ )	30 dBm
Channel Temperature ( $T_{CH}$ )	275 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 to 150 °C

Operation of this device outside the parameter ranges given above may cause permanent damage. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these conditions is not implied.

## Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter <sup>1</sup>	Value
Drain Voltage ( $V_D$ )	32 V (Typ.)
Drain Quiescent Current ( $I_{DQ}$ )	25 mA (Typ.)
Peak Drain Current ( $I_D$ )	326 mA (Typ.)
Gate Voltage ( $V_G$ )	-2.7 V (Typ.)
Channel Temperature ( $T_{CH}$ )	225 °C (Max)
Power Dissipation, CW ( $P_D$ )	7.05 W (Max)
Power Dissipation, Pulse ( $P_D$ ) <sup>2</sup>	9.1 W (Max)

<sup>1</sup> Electrical specifications are measured at specified test conditions. Specifications are not guaranteed over all recommended operating conditions.

<sup>2</sup> 100uS Pulse Width, 20% Duty Cycle

## RF Characterization – Load Pull Performance at 4.0 GHz

Test conditions unless otherwise noted:  $T_A = 25$  °C,  $V_D = 32$  V,  $I_{DQ} = 25$  mA, Pulse: 100uS Pulse Width, 20% Duty Cycle

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
$G_{LIN}$	Linear Gain, Power Tuned		12.6		dB
$P_{3dB}$	Output Power at 3 dB Gain Compression, Power Tuned		38.4		dBm
$PAE_{3dB}$	Power-Added Efficiency at 3 dB Gain Compression, Efficiency Tuned		60.1		%
$G_{3dB}$	Gain at 3 dB Compression, Power Tuned		9.6		dB

## RF Characterization – Load Pull Performance at 4.4 GHz

Test conditions unless otherwise noted:  $T_A = 25$  °C,  $V_D = 32$  V,  $I_{DQ} = 25$  mA, Pulse: 100uS Pulse Width, 20% Duty Cycle

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
$G_{LIN}$	Linear Gain, Power Tuned		12.7		dB
$P_{3dB}$	Output Power at 3 dB Gain Compression, Power Tuned		38.3		dBm
$PAE_{3dB}$	Power-Added Efficiency at 3 dB Gain Compression, Efficiency Tuned		61.5		%
$G_{3dB}$	Gain at 3 dB Compression, Power Tuned		9.7		dB

## RF Characterization – Load Pull Performance at 5 GHz

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Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
$G_{LIN}$	Linear Gain, Power Tuned		12.7		dB
$P_{3dB}$	Output Power at 3 dB Gain Compression, Power Tuned		38.3		dBm
$PAE_{3dB}$	Power-Added Efficiency at 3 dB Gain Compression, Efficiency Tuned		59.6		%
$G_{3dB}$	Gain at 3 dB Compression, Power Tuned		9.7		dB

## RF Characterization – Load Pull Performance at 5.5 GHz

Test conditions unless otherwise noted:  $T_A = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_D = 32\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 25\text{ mA}$ , Pulse: 100uS Pulse Width, 20% Duty Cycle

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
$G_{LIN}$	Linear Gain, Power Tuned		13.3		dB
$P_{3dB}$	Output Power at 3 dB Gain Compression, Power Tuned		38.2		dBm
$PAE_{3dB}$	Power-Added Efficiency at 3 dB Gain Compression, Efficiency Tuned		59.0		%
$G_{3dB}$	Gain at 3 dB Compression, Power Tuned		10.3		dB

## RF Characterization – 5.3 – 5.9 GHz EVB Performance at 5.4 GHz

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Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
$G_{LIN}$	Linear Gain		11.7		dB
$P_{3dB}$	Output Power at 3 dB Gain Compression		5.7		W
$DE_{3dB}$	Drain Efficiency at 3 dB Gain Compression		53.1		%
$G_{3dB}$	Gain at 3 dB Compression		8.7		dB

## RF Characterization – 4 – 6 GHz EVB Performance at 4.7 GHz

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Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
$G_{LIN}$	Linear Gain		11.8		dB
$P_{3dB}$	Output Power at 3 dB Gain Compression		5.6		W
$DE_{3dB}$	Drain Efficiency at 3 dB Gain Compression		51.7		%
$G_{3dB}$	Gain at 3 dB Compression		8.8		dB

## RF Characterization – Mismatch Ruggedness at 5.3 and 5.9 GHz

Test conditions unless otherwise noted:  $T_A = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_D = 32\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 25\text{ mA}$

Driving input power is determined at 3dB Pulsed compression under matched condition at EVB output connector.

Symbol	Parameter	Typical
VSWR	Impedance Mismatch Ruggedness	10:1

## Thermal and Reliability Information - CW <sup>1</sup>

Parameter	Test Conditions	Value	Units
Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ )	85 °C Case 1.26 W Pdiss, CW	17.5	°C/W
Channel Temperature ( $T_{CH}$ )		107	°C
Median Lifetime ( $T_M$ )		5.56E11	Hrs
Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ )	85 °C Case 2.52 W Pdiss, CW	17.9	°C/W
Channel Temperature ( $T_{CH}$ )		130	°C
Median Lifetime ( $T_M$ )		2.65E10	Hrs
Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ )	85 °C Case 3.78 W Pdiss, CW	18.8	°C/W
Channel Temperature ( $T_{CH}$ )		156	°C
Median Lifetime ( $T_M$ )		1.27E9	Hrs
Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ )	85 °C Case 5.04 W Pdiss, CW	19.8	°C/W
Channel Temperature ( $T_{CH}$ )		185	°C
Median Lifetime ( $T_M$ )		6.46E7	Hrs
Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ )	85 °C Case 6.30 W Pdiss, CW	21.1	°C/W
Channel Temperature ( $T_{CH}$ )		218	°C
Median Lifetime ( $T_M$ )		3.28E6	Hrs

Notes:

1. Thermal resistance measured to bottom of package.

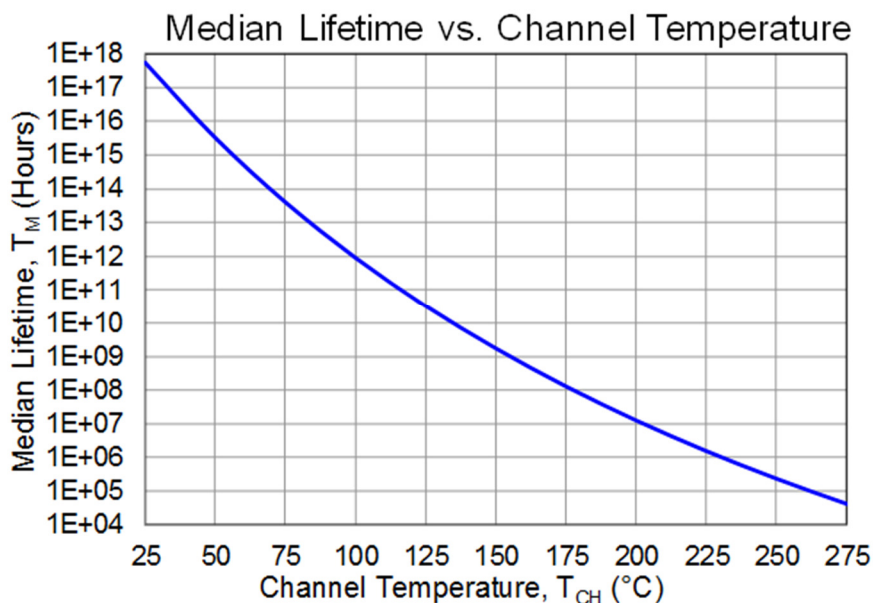
## Thermal and Reliability Information - Pulsed <sup>1</sup>

Parameter	Test Conditions	Value	Units
Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ )	85 °C Case 7.6 W Pdiss, 100uS PW, 5%	15.0	°C/W
Channel Temperature ( $T_{CH}$ )		199	°C
Median Lifetime ( $T_M$ )		1.69E7	Hrs
Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ )	85 °C Case 7.6 W Pdiss, 100uS PW, 10%	15.4	°C/W
Channel Temperature ( $T_{CH}$ )		202	°C
Median Lifetime ( $T_M$ )		1.30E7	Hrs
Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ )	85 °C Case 7.6 W Pdiss, 100uS PW, 20%	16.1	°C/W
Channel Temperature ( $T_{CH}$ )		207	°C
Median Lifetime ( $T_M$ )		8.44E6	Hrs
Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ )	85 °C Case 7.6 W Pdiss, 100uS PW, 50%	18.0	°C/W
Channel Temperature ( $T_{CH}$ )		222	°C
Median Lifetime ( $T_M$ )		2.33E6	Hrs

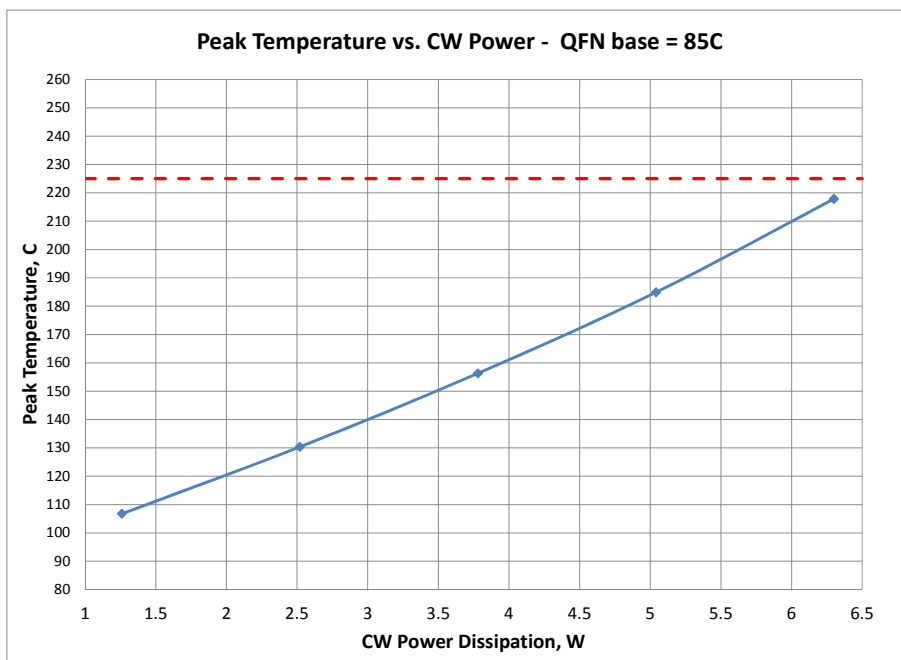
Notes:

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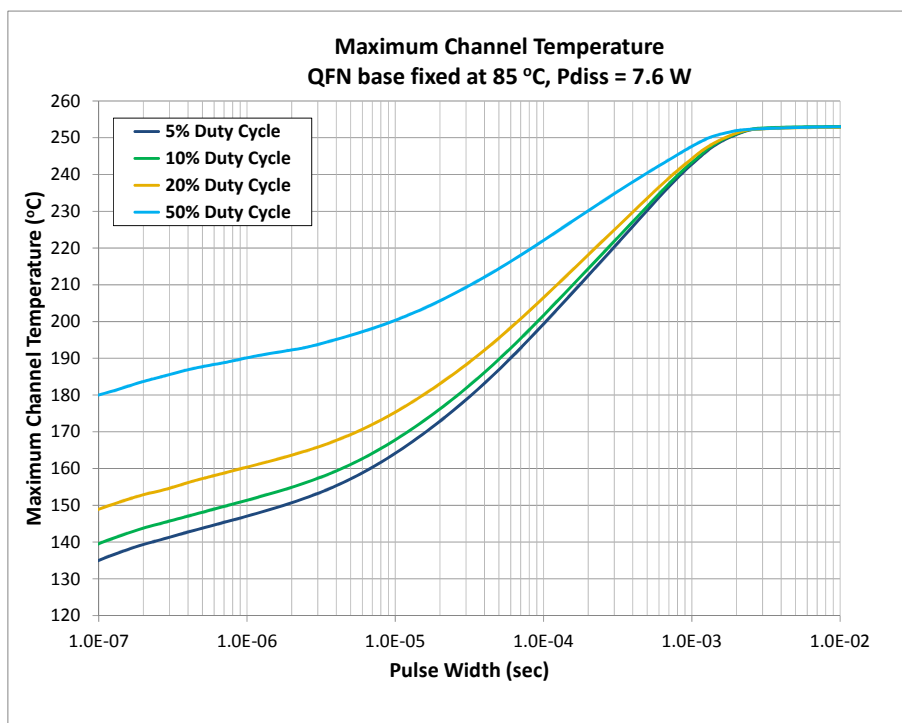
## Median Lifetime



## Maximum Channel Temperature - CW



## Maximum Channel Temperature - Pulsed



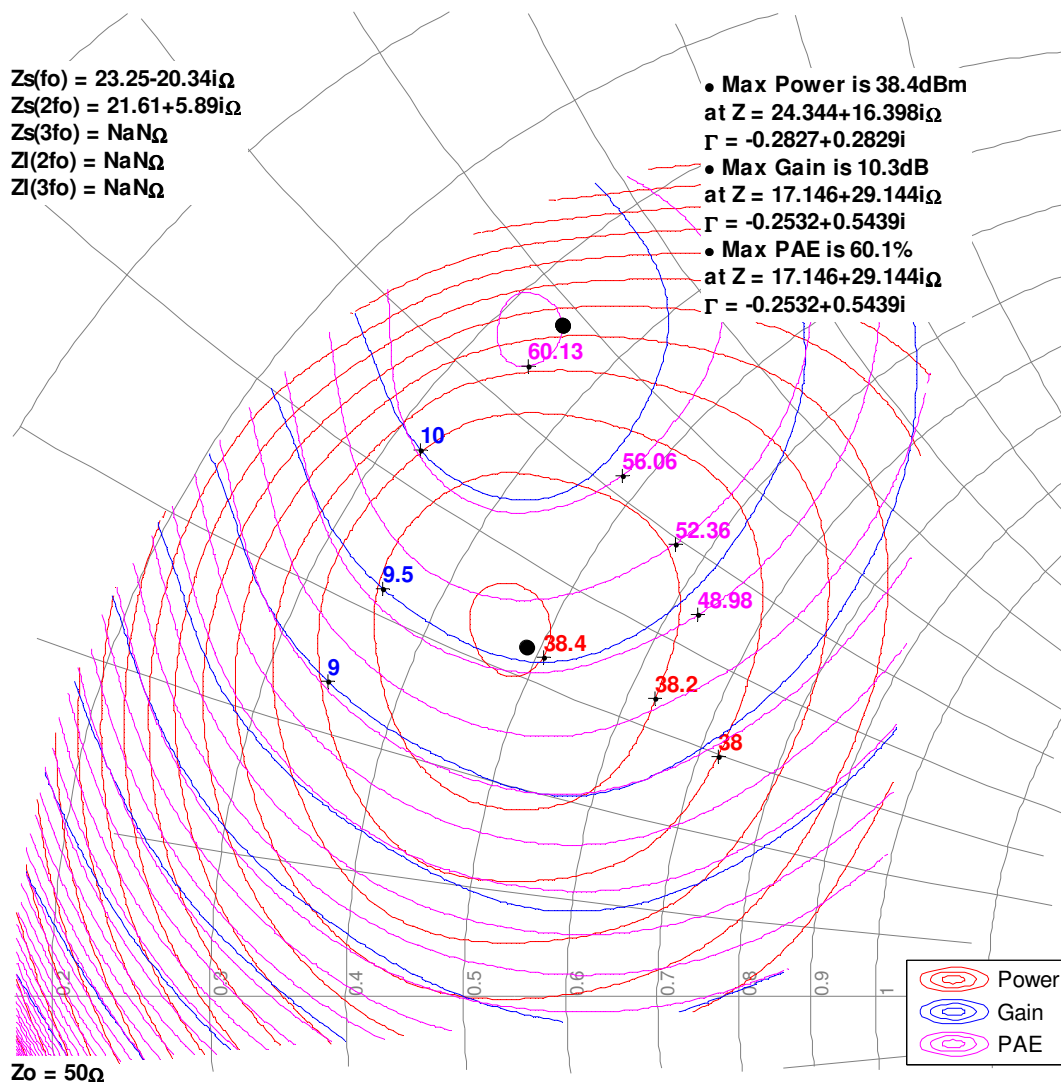
## Load Pull Smith Charts (1, 2, 3)

RF performance that the device typically exhibits when placed in the specified impedance environment. The impedances are not the impedances of the device, they are the impedances presented to the device via an RF circuit or load-pull system. The impedances listed follow an optimized trajectory to maintain high power and high efficiency.

Notes:

1. 32V, 25mA, Pulsed signal with 100uS pulse width and 20% duty cycle. 3dB compression referenced to peak gain.
2. See page 20 for load pull and source pull reference planes.
3. NaN means the impedances are undefined in load-pull system.

### 4GHz, Load-pull





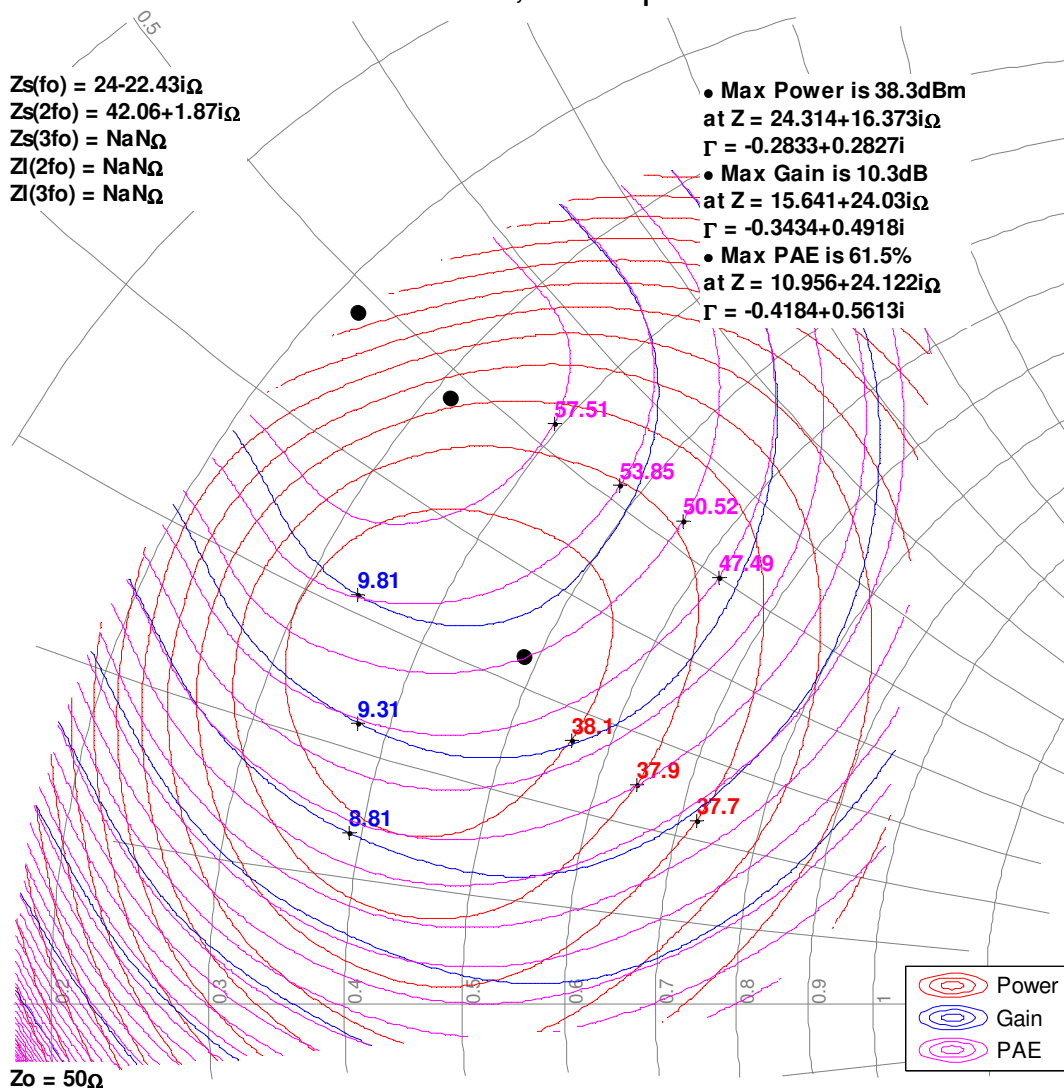
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### 4.4GHz, Load-pull



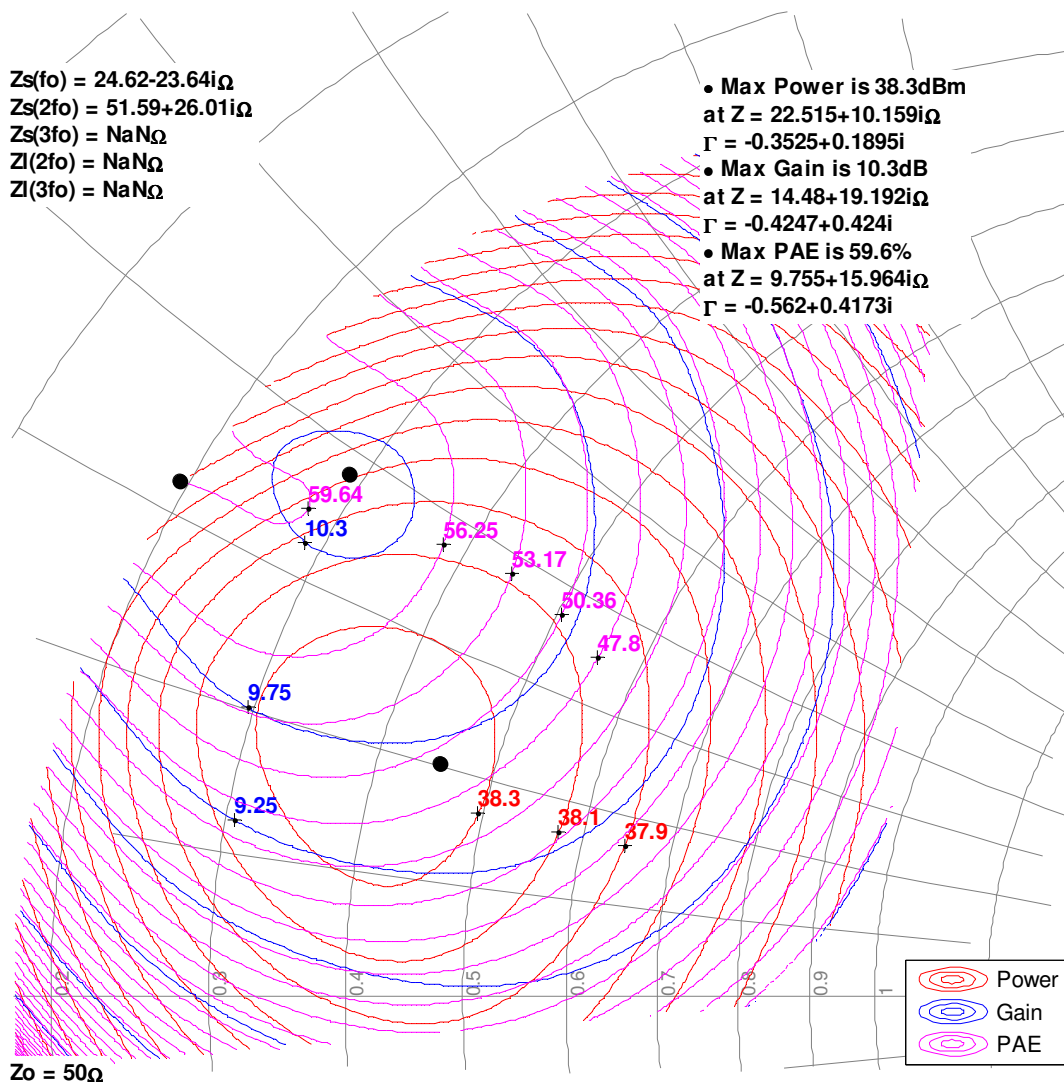
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### 5GHz, Load-pull



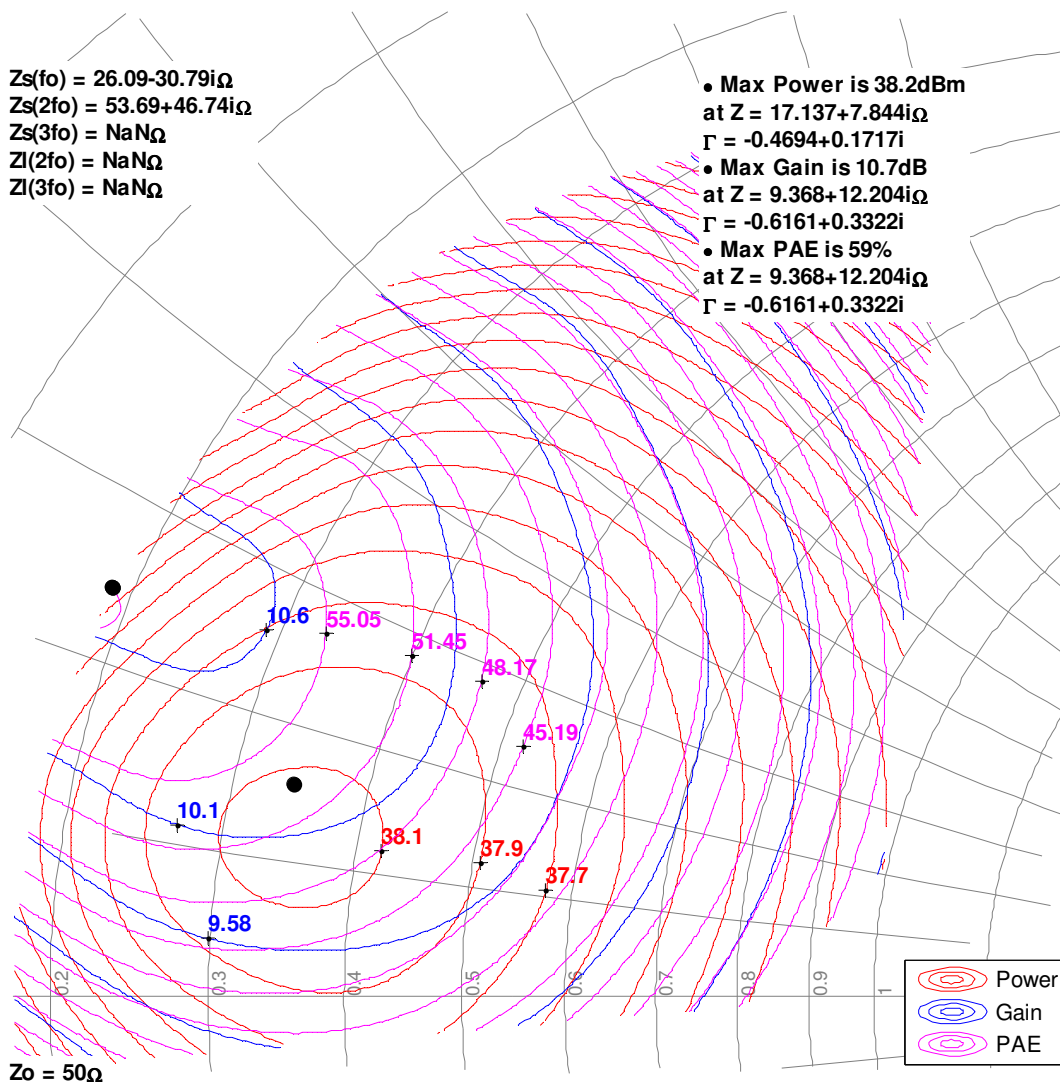
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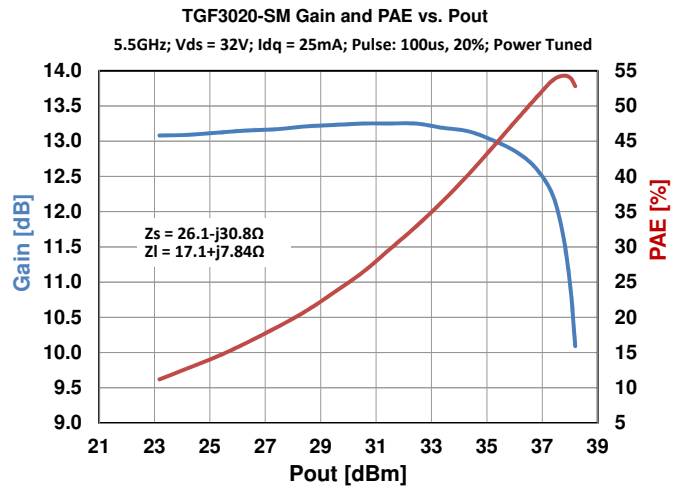
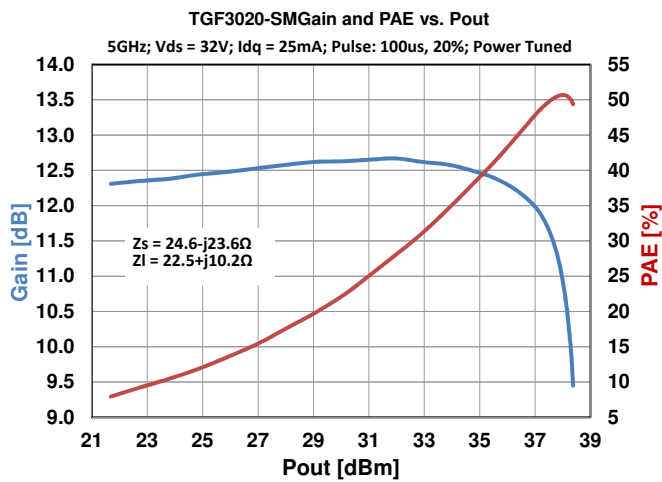
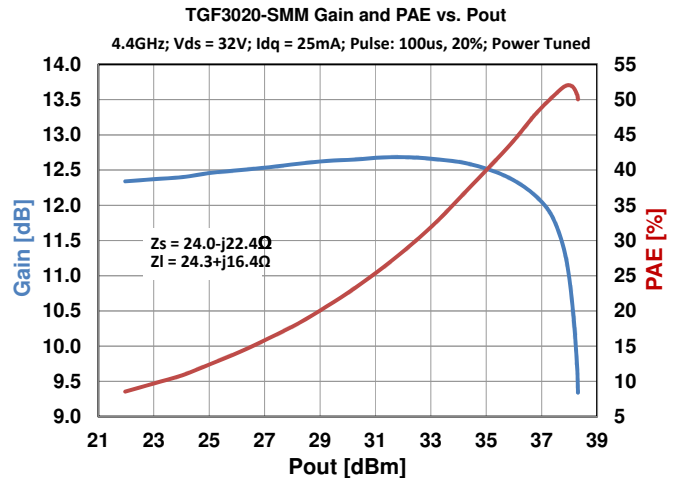
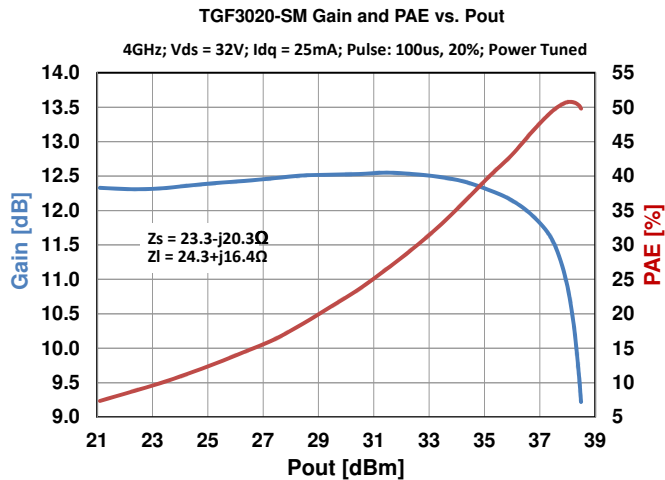
### 5.5GHz, Load-pull



## Typical Performance – Power Tuned<sup>(1,2,3)</sup>

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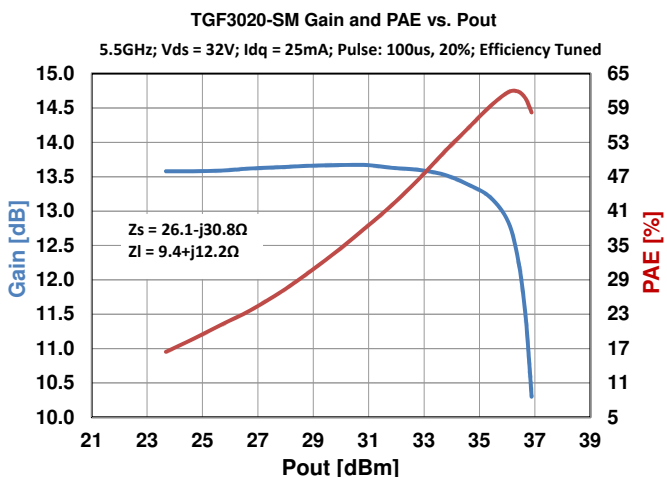
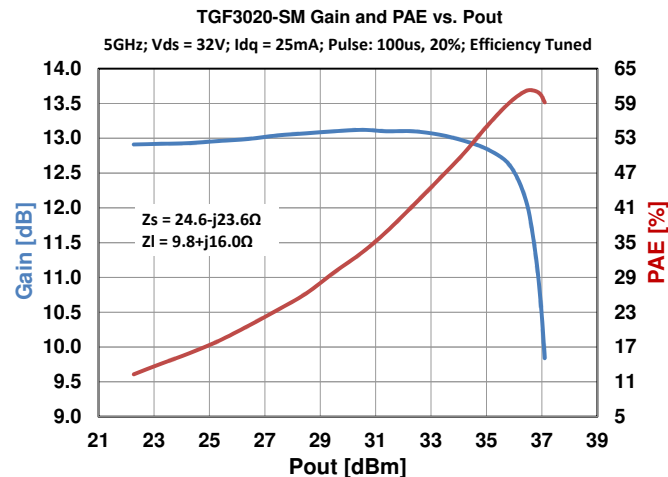
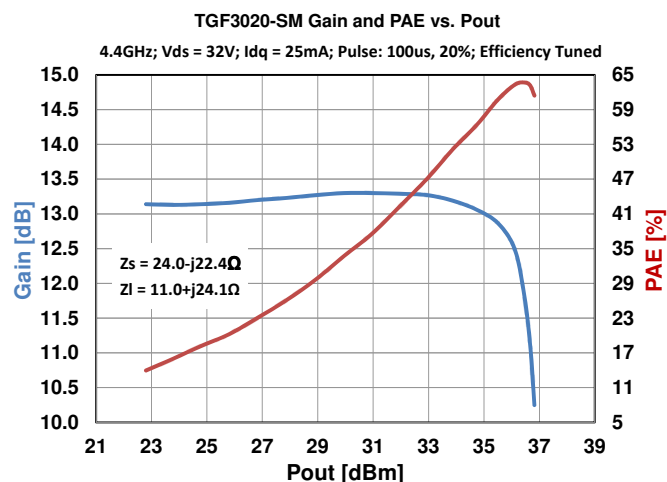
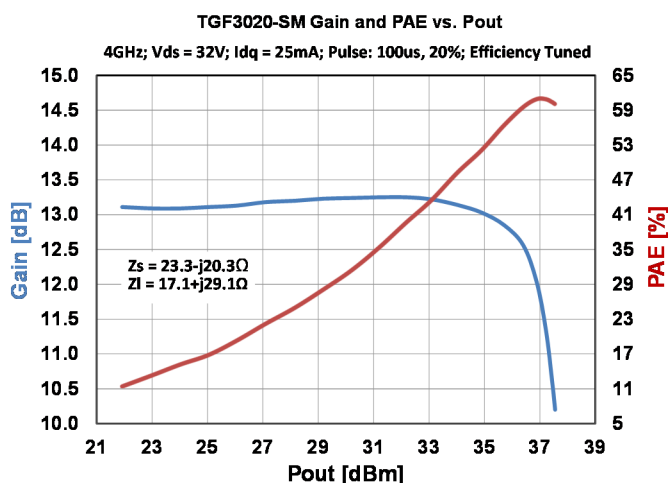
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3. Performance is measured at device reference planes.



## Typical Performance – Efficiency Tuned<sup>(1,2,3)</sup>

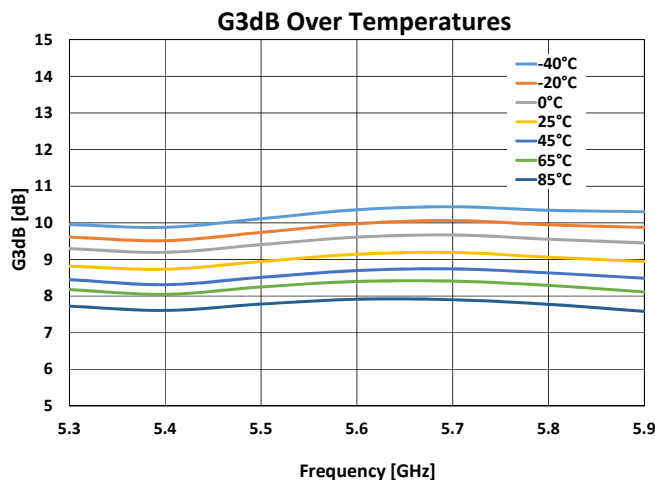
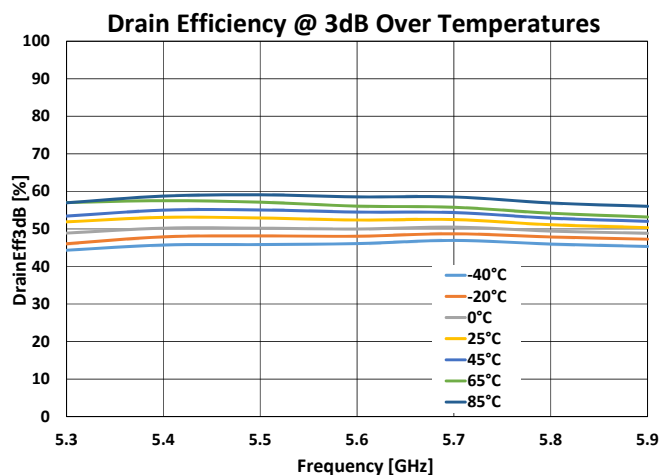
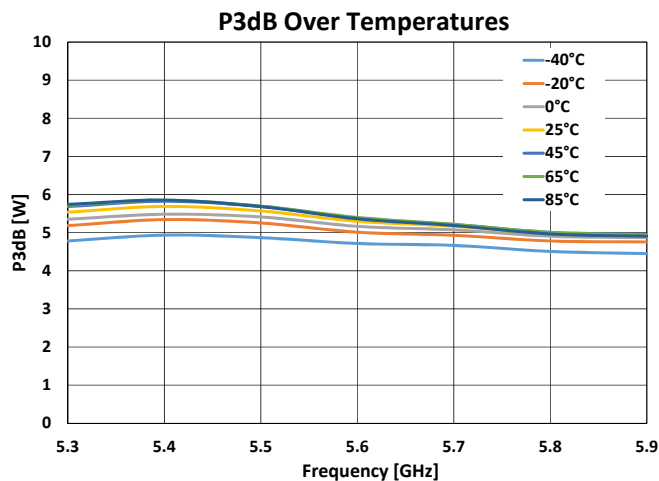
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## 5.3 – 5.9 GHz Evaluation Board Performance Over Temperature (1, 2)

Performance measured on TriQuint's 5.3 GHz to 5.9 GHz Evaluation Board

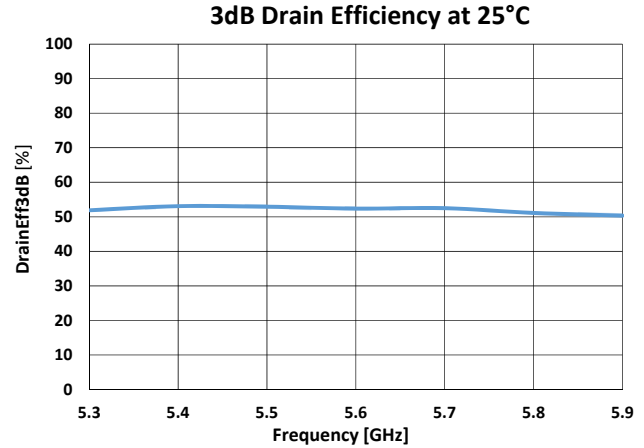
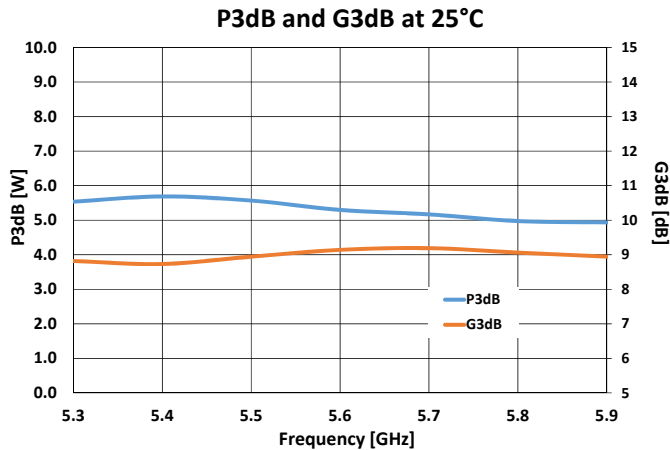


Notes:

1. Test Conditions:  $V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 25\text{ mA}$
2. Test Signal: Pulse Width = 100  $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle = 20%

## 5.3 – 5.9 GHz Evaluation Board Performance At 25°C<sup>(1, 2)</sup>

Performance measured on TriQuint's 5.3 GHz to 5.9 GHz Evaluation Board

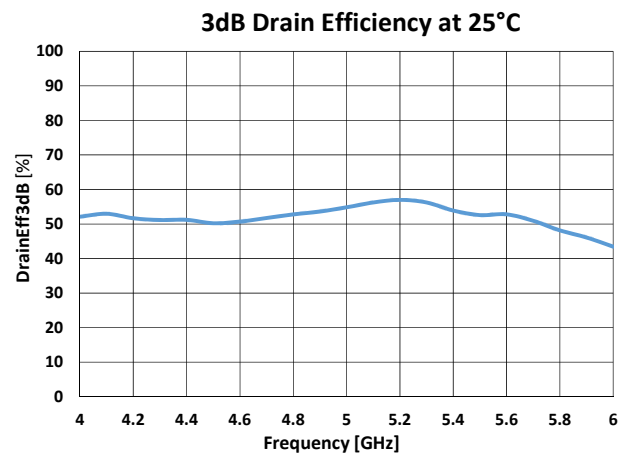
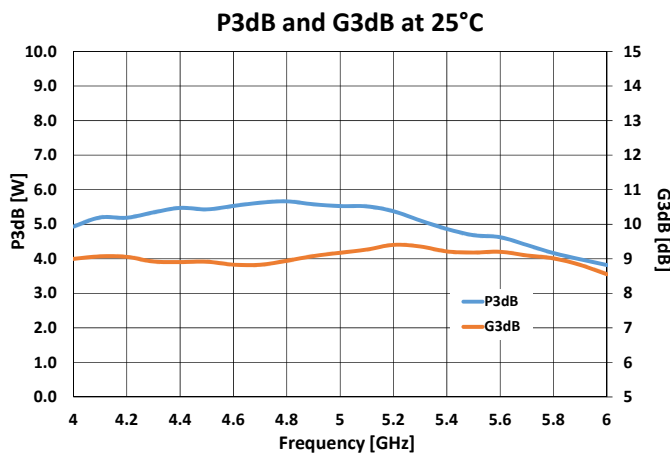


Notes:

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2. Test Signal: Pulse Width = 100  $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle = 20 %

## 4 – 6 GHz Evaluation Board Performance At 25°C<sup>(1, 2)</sup>

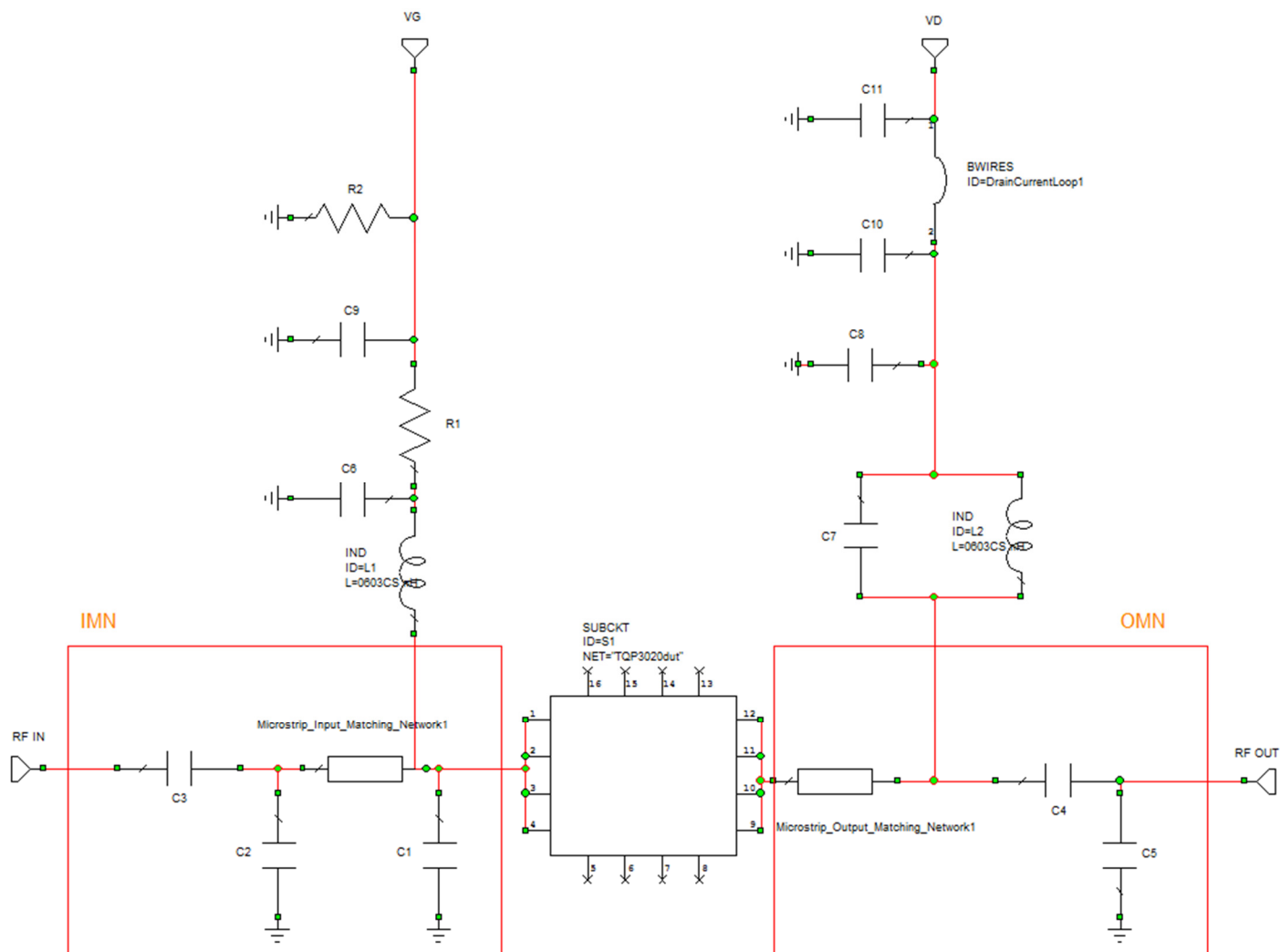
Performance measured on TriQuint's 5.3 GHz to 5.9 GHz Evaluation Board



Notes:

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2. Test Signal: Pulse Width = 100  $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle = 20 %

## 5.3 – 5.9 GHz Application Circuit



### Bias-up Procedure

1.  $V_G$  set to -5 V.
2.  $V_D$  set to 32 V.
3. Adjust  $V_G$  more positive until quiescent  $I_D$  is 25 mA.
4. Apply RF signal.

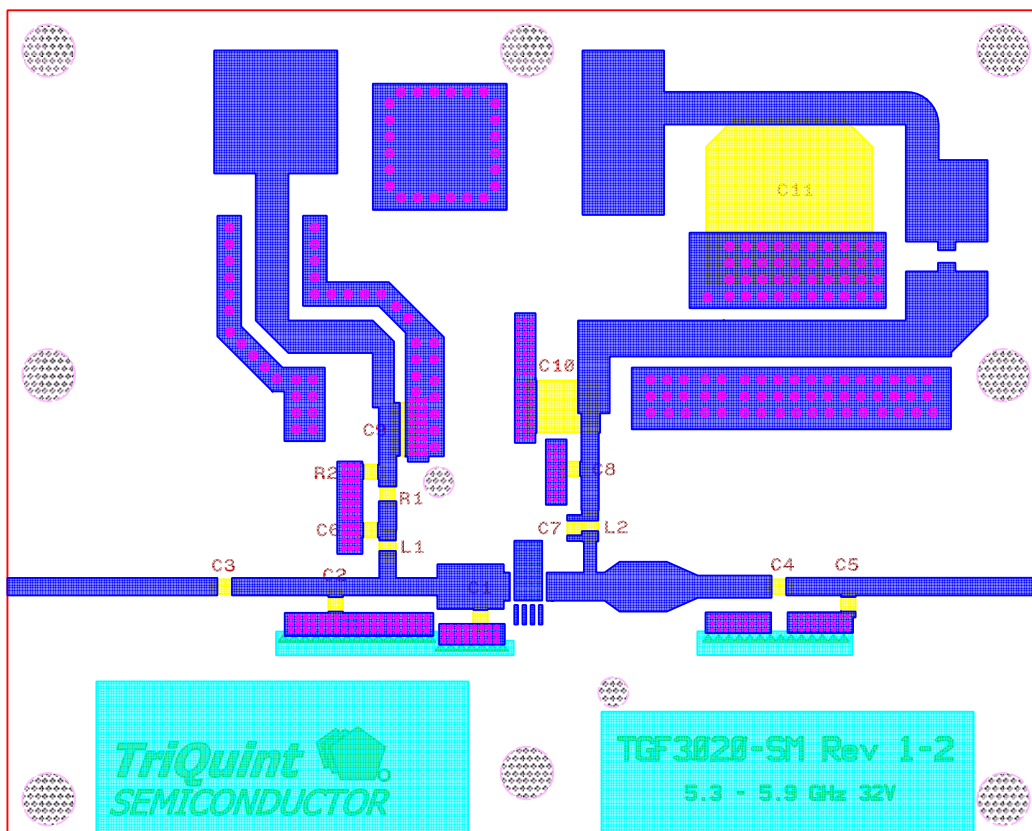
### Bias-down Procedure

1. Turn off RF signal.
2. Turn off  $V_D$  and wait 1 second to allow drain capacitor dissipation.
3. Turn off  $V_G$ .



## 5.3 – 5.9GHz Evaluation Board Layout

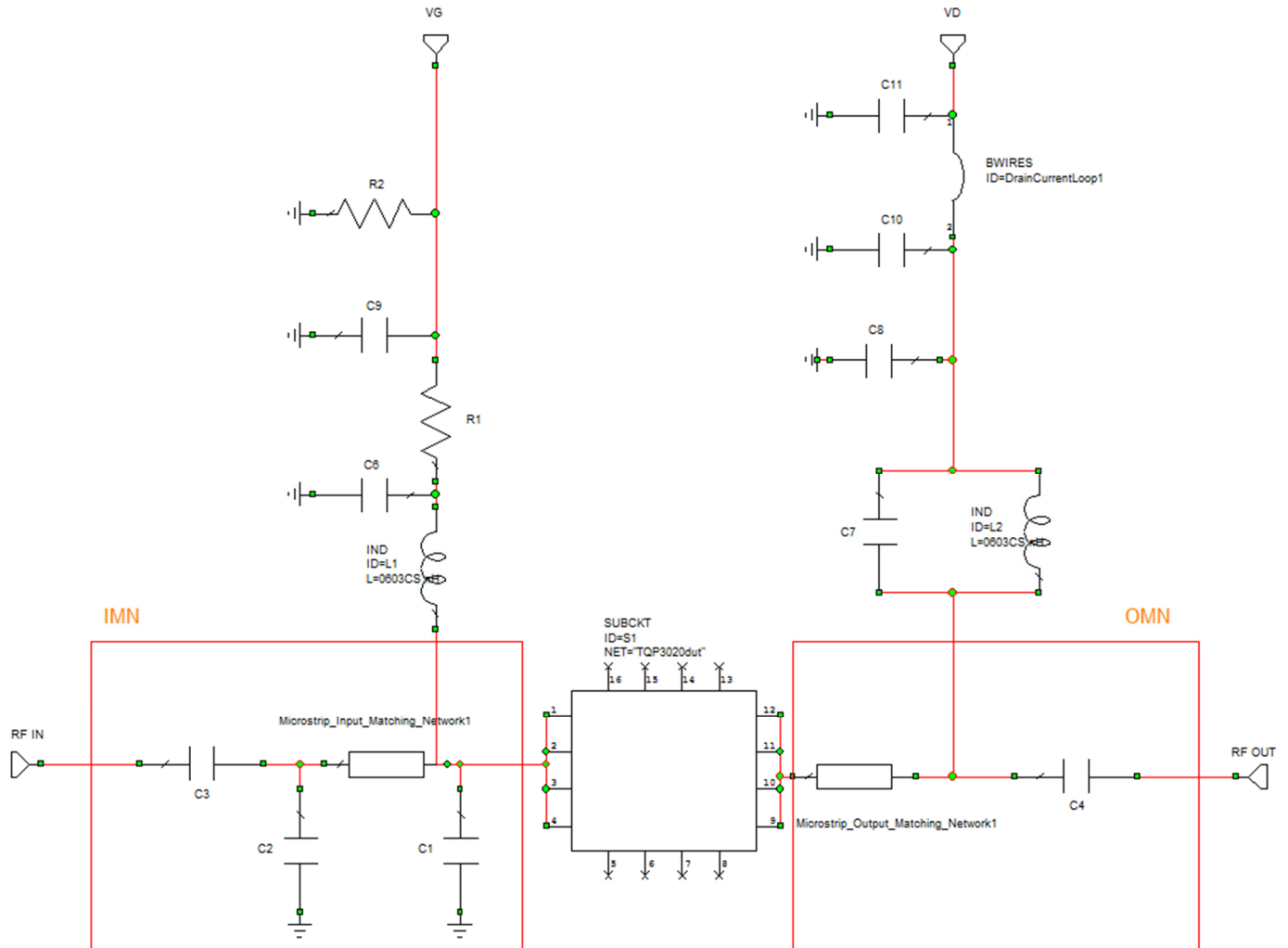
Top RF layer is 0.020" thick Rogers RO4350B,  $\epsilon_r = 3.48$ . The pad pattern shown has been developed and tested for optimized assembly at TriQuint Semiconductor. The PCB land pattern has been developed to accommodate lead and package tolerances.



## 5.3 – 5.9 GHz EVB Bill of Materials

Reference Design	Value	Qty	Manufacturer	Part Number
R1	10 $\Omega$	1		Generic 0603
R2	1 k $\Omega$	1		Generic 0603
C1, C5	0.2 pF	2	ATC	600S0R2BT250XT
C2	0.3 pF	1	ATC	600S0R3BT250XT
C3, C4	5.1 pF	2	ATC	600S5R1BT250XT
C6, C7, C8	3.3 pF	3	ATC	600S3R3BT250XT
C11	220 $\mu$ F	1	United Chemicon	EMVY500ADA221MJA0G
C9	10 $\mu$ F	1	TDK	C1632X5R0J106M130AC
C10	1 $\mu$ F	1	AVX	18121C105KAT2A
L1	3.9nH	1	CoilCraft	0603CS-3N9X_E
L2	2.2nH	1	CoilCraft	0603CS-2N2X_E

## 4 – 6 GHz Application Circuit



### Bias-up Procedure

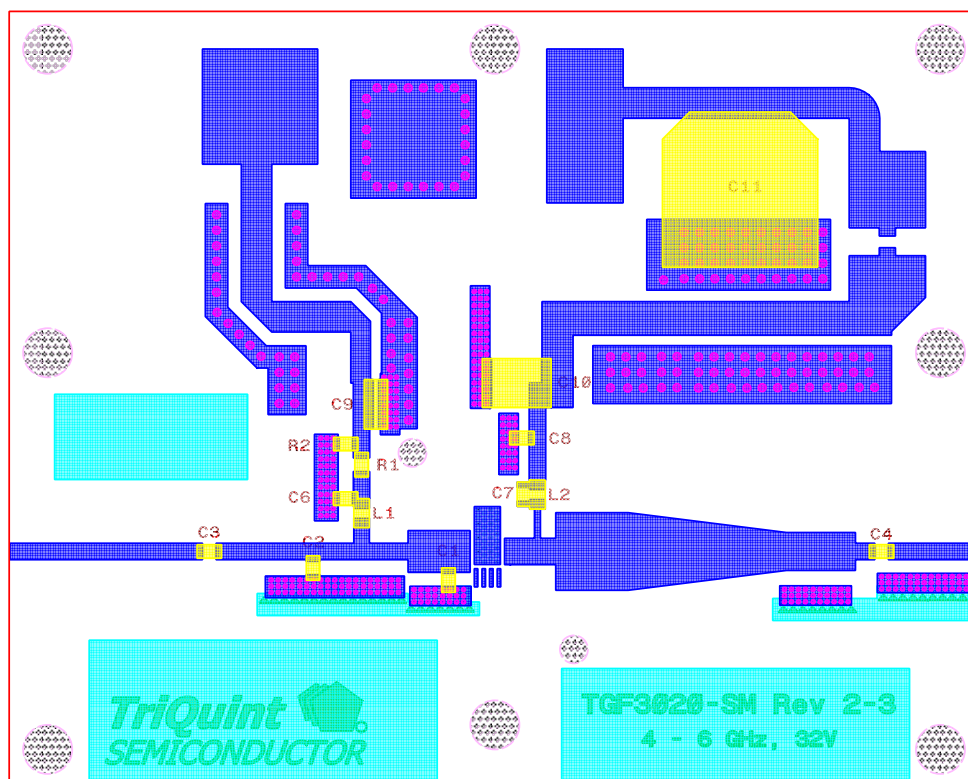
1.  $V_G$  set to -5 V.
2.  $V_D$  set to 32 V.
3. Adjust  $V_G$  more positive until quiescent  $I_D$  is 25 mA.
4. Apply RF signal.

### Bias-down Procedure

1. Turn off RF signal.
2. Turn off  $V_D$  and wait 1 second to allow drain capacitor dissipation.
3. Turn off  $V_G$ .

## 4 – 6 GHz Evaluation Board Layout

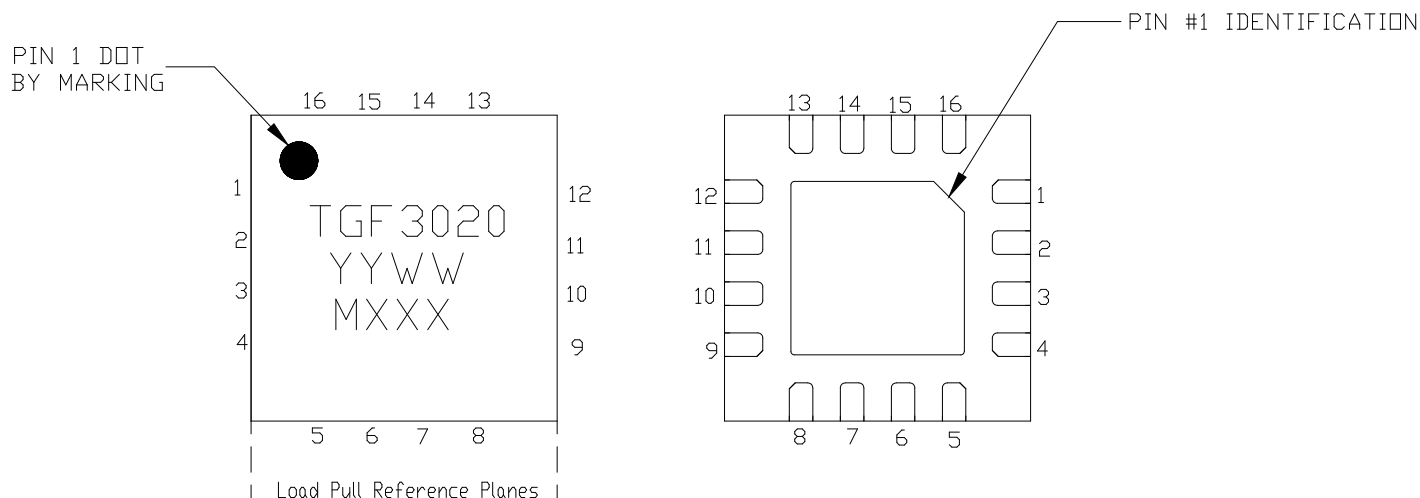
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## 4 – 6 GHz EVB Bill of Materials

Reference Design	Value	Qty	Manufacturer	Part Number
R1	10 $\Omega$	1		Generic 0603
R2	1 k $\Omega$	1		Generic 0603
C1	0.2 pF	1	ATC	600S0R2BT250XT
C2	0.3 pF	1	ATC	600S0R3BT250XT
C3	5.1 pF	1	ATC	600S5R1BT250XT
C4	10 pF	1	ATC	600S100BT250XT
C6, C7, C8	3.3 pF	3	ATC	600S3R3BT250XT
C11	220 $\mu$ F	1	United Chemicon	EMVY500ADA221MJA0G
C9	10 $\mu$ F	1	TDK	C1632X5R0J106M130AC
C10	1 $\mu$ F	1	AVX	18121C105KAT2A
L1	3.9nH	1	CoilCraft	0603CS-3N9X_E
L2	1.8nH	1	CoilCraft	0603CS-1N8X_E

## Pin Layout



## Pin Description

Pin	Symbol	Description
10, 11	$V_D$ / RF OUT	Drain voltage / RF Output to be matched to 50 ohms; see EVB Layout on page 17 as an example.
2, 3	$V_G$ / RF IN	Gate voltage / RF Input to be matched to 50 ohms; see EVB Layout on page 17 as an example.
Back side	Source	Source connected to ground

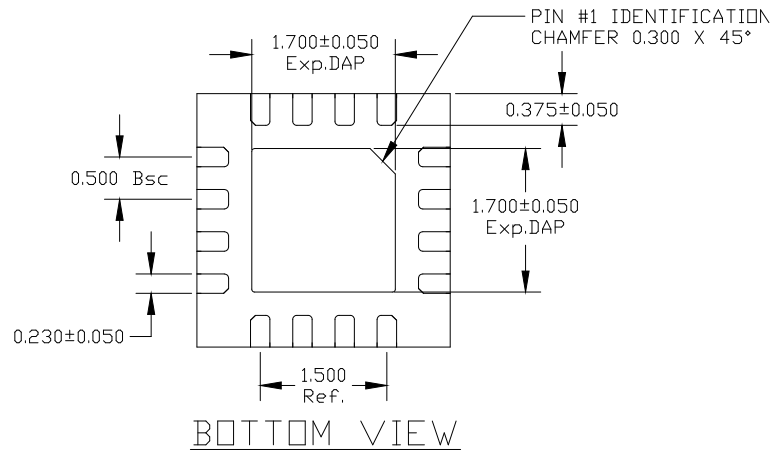
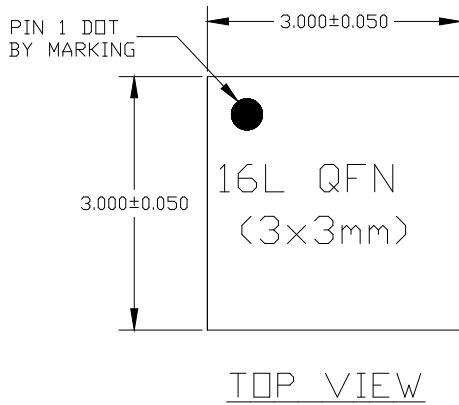
### Notes:

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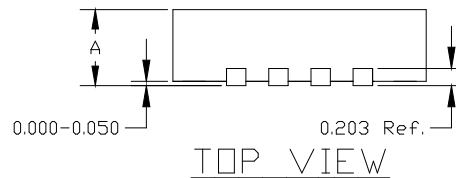
The TGF3020-SM will be marked with the "TGF3020" designator and a lot code marked below the part designator. The "YY" represents the last two digits of the calendar year the part was manufactured, the "WW" is the work week of the assembly lot start, and the "MXXX" is the production lot number.

## Mechanical Information

All dimensions are in millimeters.



A	SLP	
	MAX.	0.900
	NOM.	0.850
	MIN.	0.800



### Note:

Unless otherwise noted, all dimension tolerances are +/-0.127 mm.

This package is lead-free/RoHS-compliant. The plating material on the leads is NiAu. It is compatible with both lead-free (maximum 260 °C reflow temperature) and tin-lead (maximum 245 °C reflow temperature) soldering processes.

## Product Compliance Information

### ESD Sensitivity Ratings



Caution! ESD-Sensitive Device

ESD Rating: TBD  
 Value: Passes  $\geq$  TBD V min.  
 Test: Human Body Model (HBM)  
 Standard: JEDEC Standard JESD22-A114

### MSL Rating

The part is rated Moisture Sensitivity Level 3 at 260°C per JEDEC standard IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020.

### ECCN

US Department of Commerce EAR99

### Solderability

Compatible with the latest version of J-STD-020, Lead free solder, 260°C

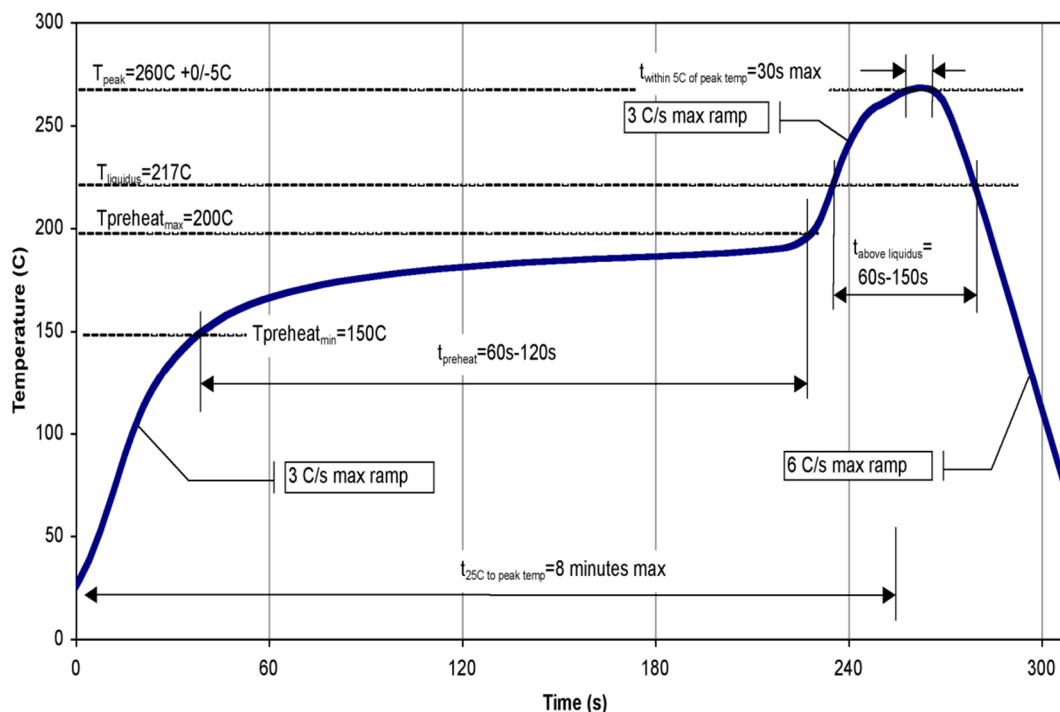
### RoHS Compliance

This part is compliant with EU 2002/95/EC RoHS directive (Restrictions on the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment).

This product also has the following attributes:

- Lead Free
- Halogen Free (Chlorine, Bromine)
- Antimony Free
- TBBP-A ( $C_{15}H_{12}Br_4O_2$ ) Free
- PFOS Free
- SVHC Free

## Recommended Soldering Temperature Profile



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