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HMC784MS8GE**



## GaAs MMIC 10 WATT T/R SWITCH DC - 4 GHz



### Typical Applications

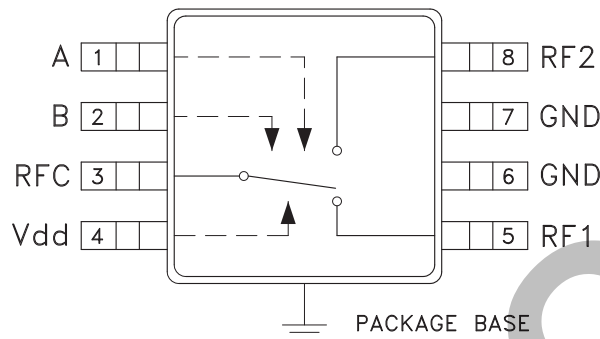
The HMC784MS8GE is ideal for:

- Cellular / 4G Infrastructure
- WiMAX, WiBro & Fixed Wireless
- Automotive Telematics
- Mobile Radio
- Test Equipment

### Features

- Input P1dB: +40 dBm @ Vdd = +8V
- High Third Order Intercept: +62 dBm
- Positive Control: +3 to +8 V
- Low Insertion Loss: 0.4 dB
- MSOP8G Package: 14.8 mm<sup>2</sup>

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

The HMC784MS8GE is a high power SPDT switch in an 8-lead MSOP8G package for use in transmit-receive applications which require very low distortion at high input signal power levels. The device can control signals from DC to 4 GHz. The design provides exceptional intermodulation performance; > +60 dBm third order intercept at +5V bias. RF1 and RF2 are reflective shorts when "OFF". On-chip circuitry allows single positive supply operation from +3 Vdc to +8 Vdc at very low DC current with control inputs compatible with CMOS and most TTL logic families.

### Electrical Specifications,

$T_A = +25^\circ C$ ,  $V_{ctl} = 0/V_{dd}$ ,  $V_{dd} = +5V$  (Unless Otherwise Stated), 50 Ohm System

Parameter	Frequency	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Insertion Loss	DC - 1.0 GHz		0.4	0.6	dB
	DC - 2.0 GHz		0.6	0.8	dB
	DC - 2.5 GHz		0.8	1.1	dB
	DC - 3.0 GHz		0.9	1.3	dB
	DC - 4.0 GHz		1.3	2.0	dB
Isolation	DC - 4.0 GHz	26	30		dB
Return Loss (On State)	DC - 1.0 GHz		35		dB
	DC - 2.0 GHz		30		dB
	DC - 3.0 GHz		20		dB
	DC - 4.0 GHz		10		dB
Input Power for 0.1dB Compression	Vdd = +3V		32		dBm
	Vdd = +5V	0.1 - 4.0 GHz	37		dBm
	Vdd = +8V		38		dBm
Input Power for 1dB Compression	Vdd = +3V		32		dBm
	Vdd = +5V	0.1 - 4.0 GHz	35	38	dBm
	Vdd = +8V		38	41	dBm
Input Third Order Intercept (Two-tone input power = +30 dBm each tone)	0.02 - 0.1 GHz		42		dBm
	0.1 - 2.0 GHz		62		dBm
	0.1 - 3.0 GHz		61		dBm
	0.1 - 4.0 GHz		60		dBm
Switching Characteristics	tRISE, tFALL (10/90% RF)		15		ns
	tON, tOFF (50% CTL to 10/90% RF)	DC - 4.0 GHz	40		ns

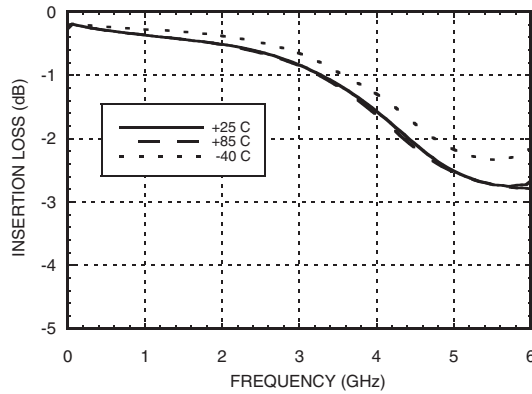
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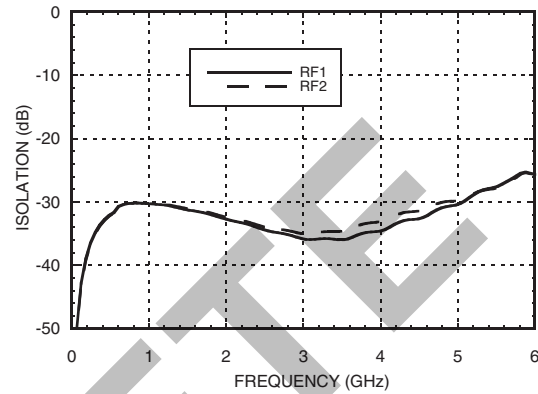


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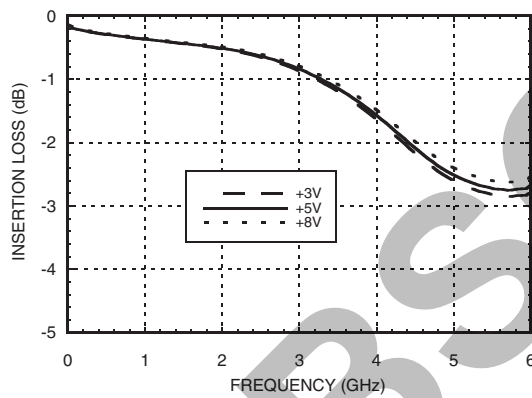
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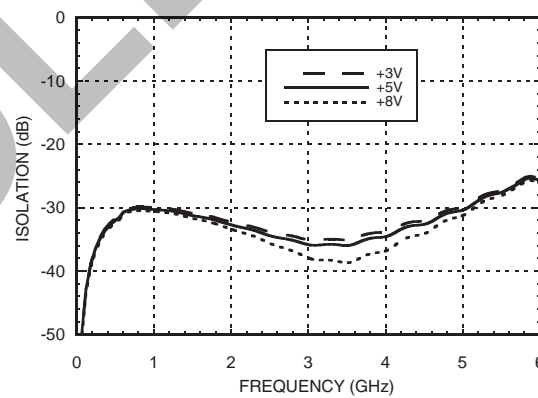
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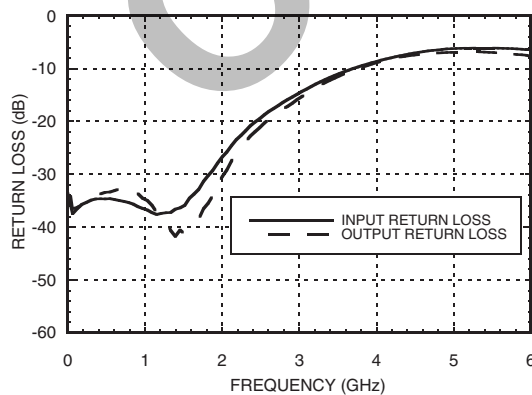
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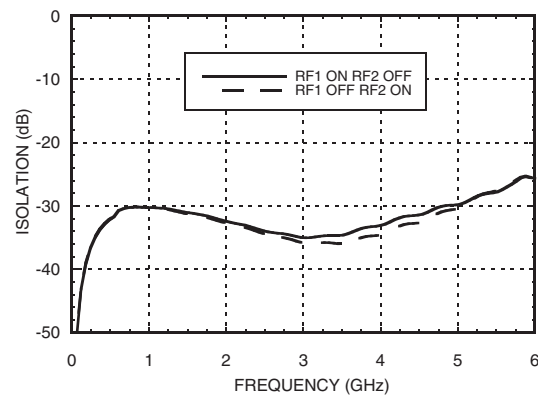
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**Return Loss**



**RF1 to RF2 Isolation**



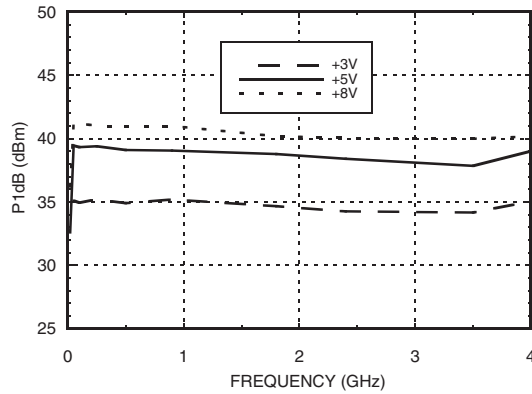
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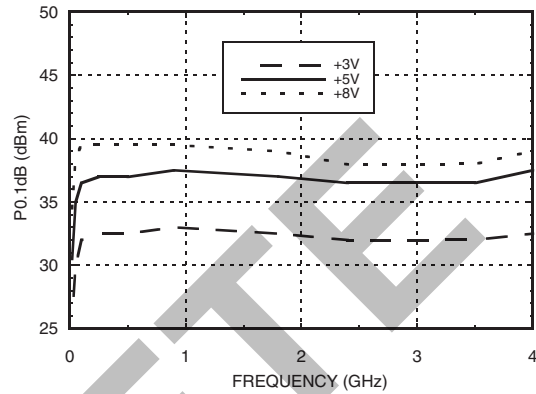


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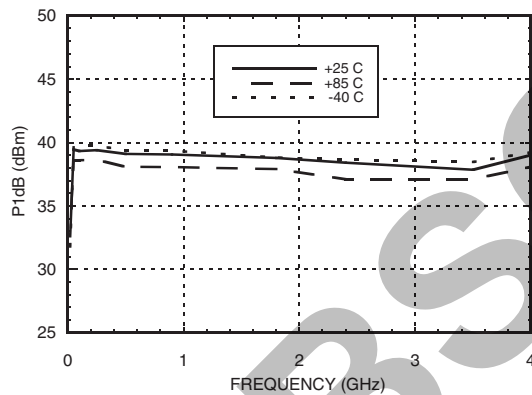
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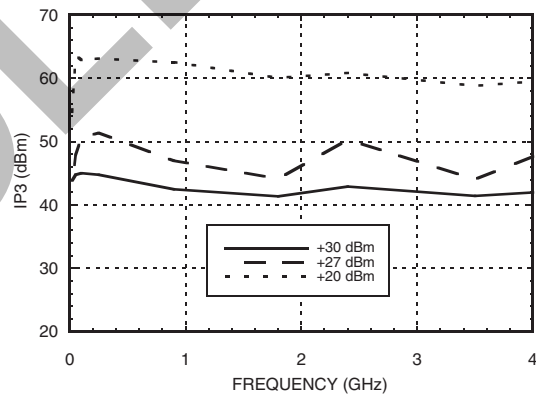
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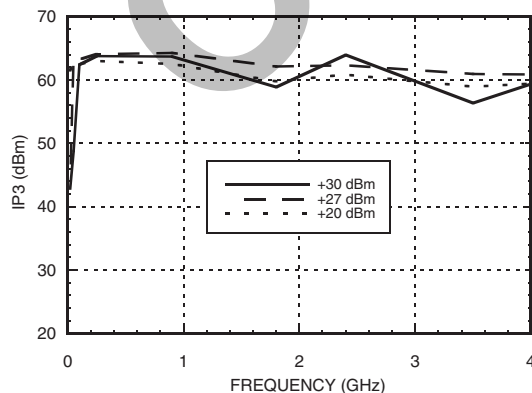
**Input P1dB vs. Temperature @ Vdd = +5V**



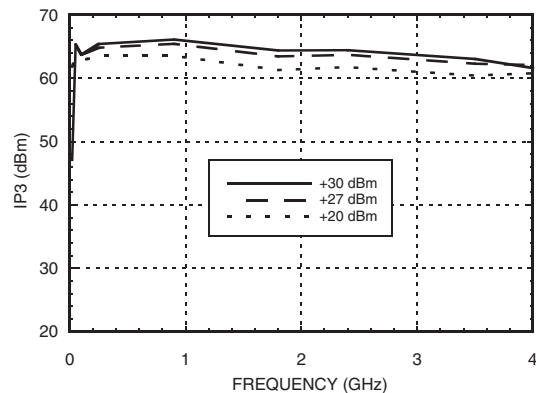
**Input IP3 vs. Tone Power @ Vdd = +3V**



**Input IP3 vs. Tone Power @ Vdd = +5V**



**Input IP3 vs. Tone Power @ Vdd = +8V**



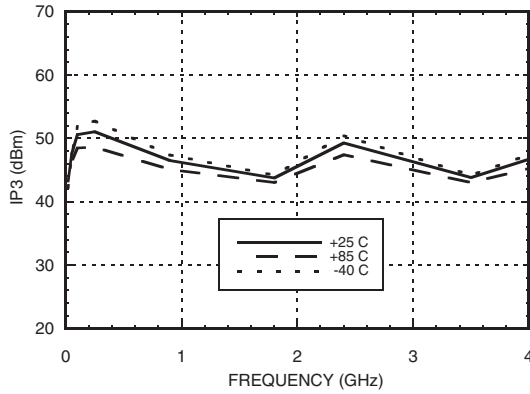
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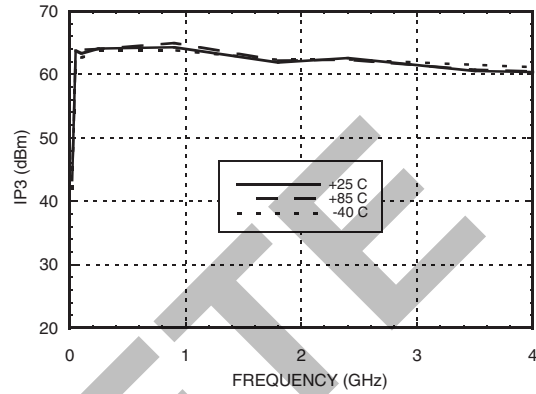


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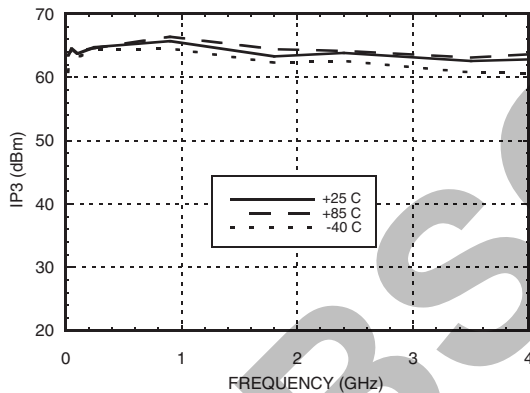
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27 dBm Tones, Vdd = +3V**



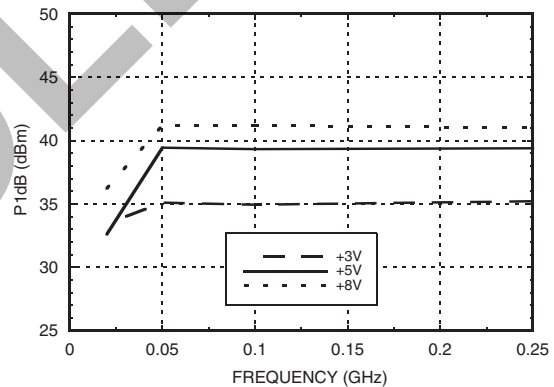
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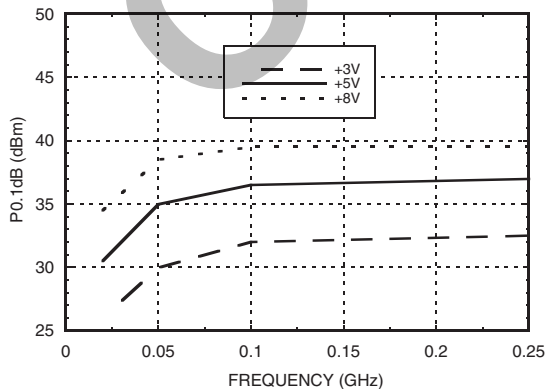
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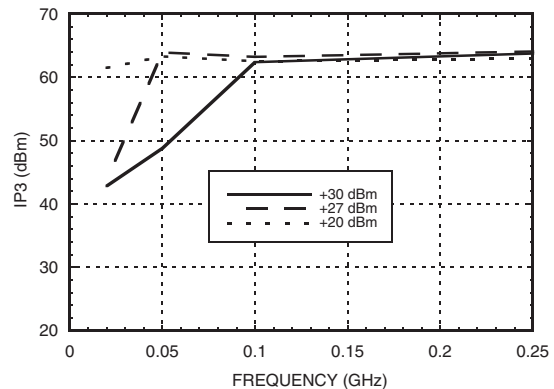
**Input P1dB vs. Vdd**



**Input P0.1dB vs. Vdd**



**Input IP3 vs. Tone Power @ Vdd = +5V**



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**Bias Voltage & Current**

Vdd (V)	Typical I <sub>dd</sub> (μA)
+3	0.5
+5	2
+8	20

**Control Voltages & Currents**

State	Vdd = +3V (μA)	Vdd = +5V (μA)	Vdd = +8V (μA)
Low (0 to +0.2V)	0.5	2	20
High (Vdd ±0.2V)	0.1	0.1	0.1

**Truth Table**

Control Input (Vctl)		Signal Path State	
A	B	RFC to RF1	RFC to RF2
High	Low	Off	On
Low	High	On	Off

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

RF Input Power (Vdd = +8V, 50 Ohm source & load impedances)	+39 dBm (T = +85 °C)
Supply Voltage Range (Vdd) (Vctl = 0V)	-0.2 to +9V
Control Voltage Range (A & B)	-0.2 to Vdd +0.5V
Channel Temperature	150 °C
Continuous Pdiss (T = 85 °C) (derate 25 mW/°C above 85 °C)	1.217 W
Thermal Resistance (Channel to ground paddle)	53.4 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
ESD Rating	Class 1A HBM

Note: DC blocking capacitors are required at ports RFC, RF1 and RF2. Their value will determine the lowest transmission frequency.

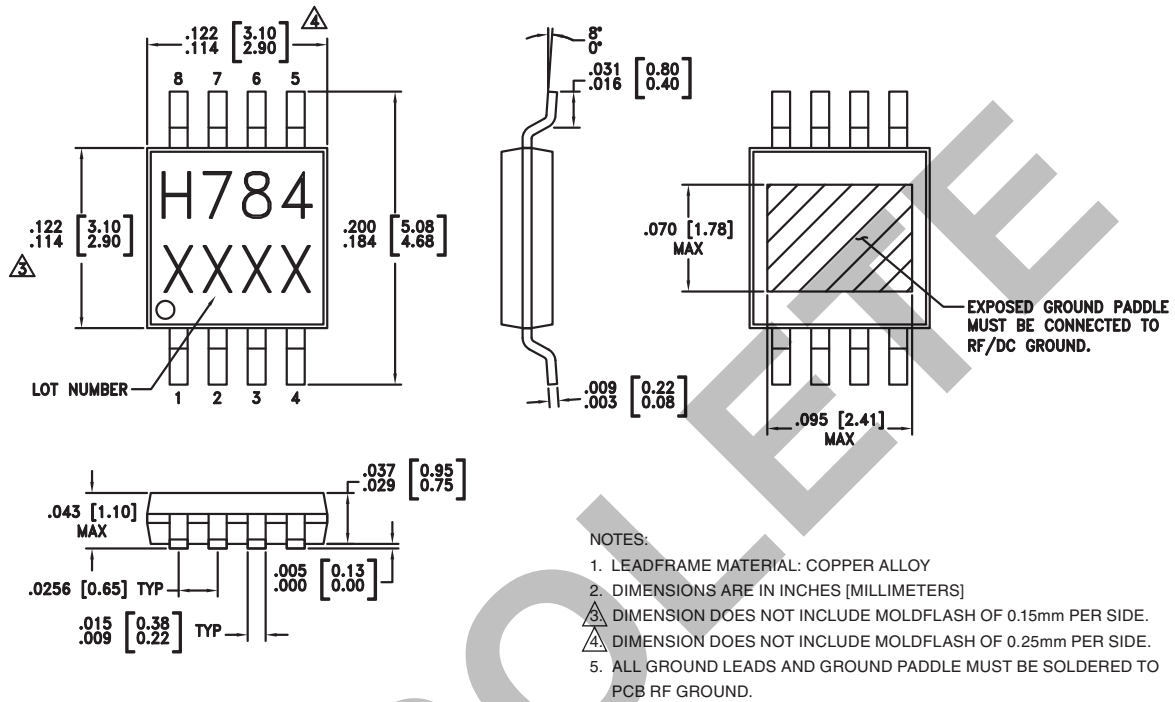


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**Outline Drawing**



**Package Information**

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking <sup>[1]</sup>
HMC784MS8GE	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup>	H784 XXXX

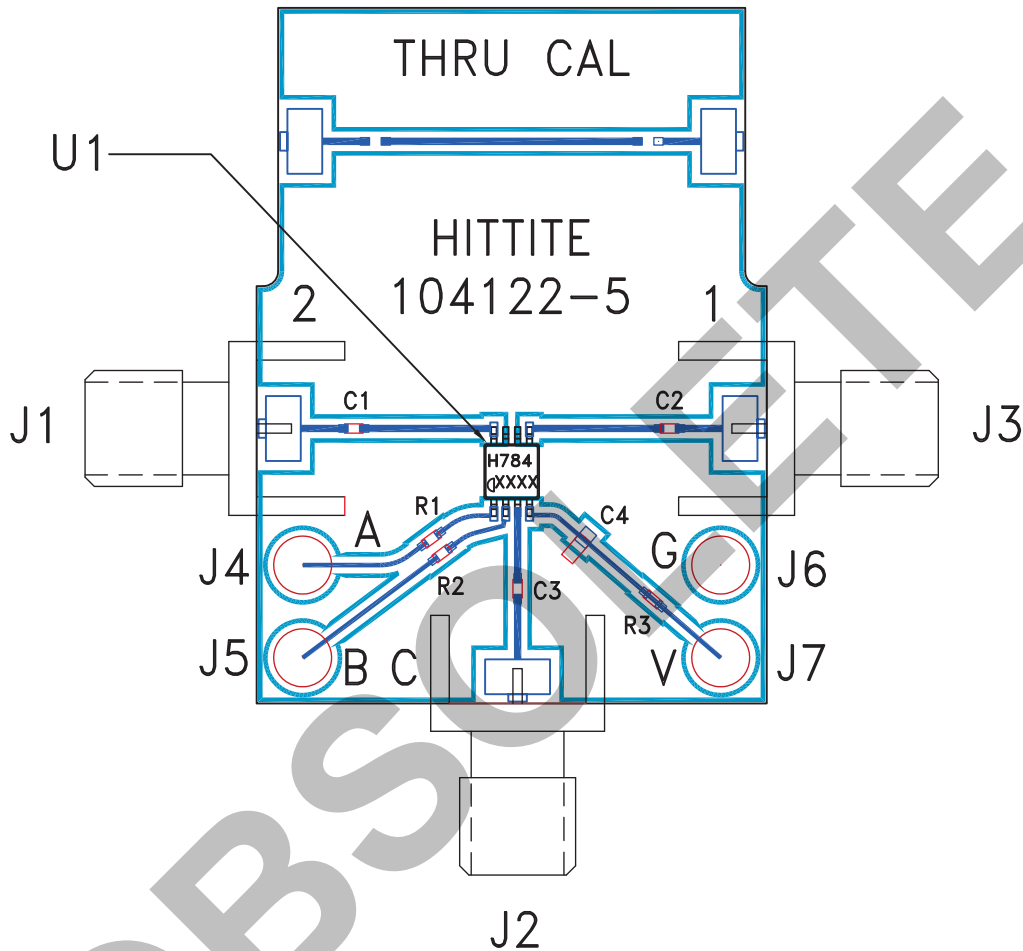
[1] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C





**Evaluation Circuit Board**



**List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 104124 [1]**

Item	Description
J1 - J3	PCB Mount SMA RF Connector
J4 - J7	DC Pin
C1 - C3	100 pF capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C4	10 KpF capacitor, 0603 Pkg.
R1 - R3	100 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
U1	HMC784MS8GE T/R Switch
PCB [2]	104122 Evaluation PCB

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in the final application should be generated with proper RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines at the RF port should have 50 ohm impedance and the package ground leads and package bottom should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown above. The evaluation circuit board shown above is available from Hittite Microwave Corporation upon request.

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