#### DC to 8 GHz Gain Block

# **Description**

The AM1164 is a high dynamic range DC-coupled amplifier covering up to 8 GHz. The device exhibits a moderate positive gain-slope, providing frequency equalization useful in many broadband applications. AM1164 provides similar performance to Atlanta Micro's AM1064 with the benefit of improved low frequency NF. With internal  $50\Omega$  matching and packaged in a 1.3mm x 2.0mm DFN, a 3mm QFN or a shielded module, the AM1164 represents a compact total PCB footprint.



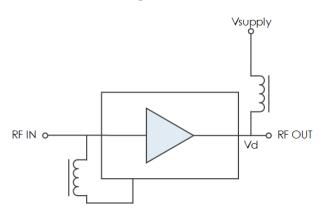




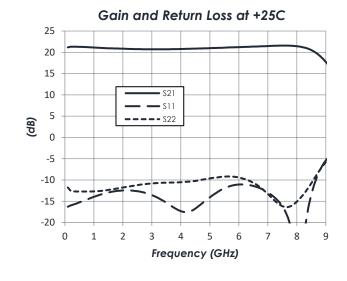
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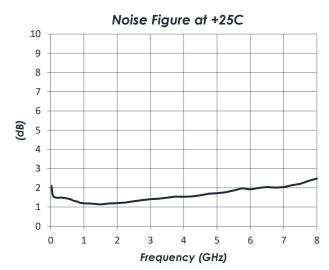
- 21 dB Gain
- 1.5 dB Noise Figure
- +33 dBm OIP3
- +18 dBm P1dB
- +3.3V or +5.0V Operation
- 3mm QFN or 1.3mm x 2mm DFN
- -40C to +85C Operation

# **Functional Diagram**



#### **Characteristic Performance**





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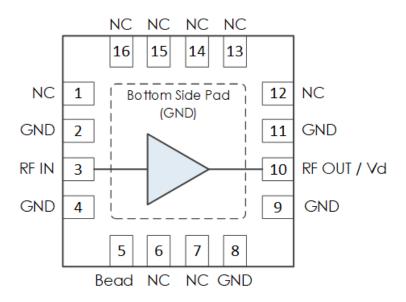
# **Revision History**

Date	<b>Revision Number</b>	Notes
June 28, 2019	1 Preliminary Release	
July 23, 2019	2	Added 1.3mm x 2mm DFN details.
September 6, 2019	2A	Added 1.3mm x 2mm DFN picture.
November 25, 2019	3	RF-Shielded Module Information Added, Updated packaging options in Description, Part Ordering Details Added
November 11, 2020	4	Package and Module information moved to main product page on website.
September 20, 2021	5	Updated s-parameter plots.



# **Pin Layout and Definitions**

AM1164-1: 3mm QFN



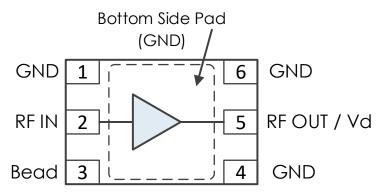
Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	NC	Not Connected*
2	GND	Ground - Common
3	RF In	RF Input – 50 Ohms – DC Coupled. External DC Blocking Capacitor Required
4	GND	Ground - Common
5	Bead	Connect to RF In through external ferrite bead or large
		inductor
6,7	NC	Not Connected*
8,9	GND	Ground - Common
10	RF Out / Vd	RF Output and DC Power Input – 50 Ohms – DC Coupled. External DC Blocking Capacitor Required
11	GND	Ground - Common
12-16	NC	Not Connected*
Case GND	GND	Ground - Common

<sup>\*</sup>NC pins may be grounded or left open



# Pin Layout and Definitions (Continued)

## AM1164-2: 1.3mm x 2mm DFN



Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Function
1	GND	Ground - Common
2	RF In	RF Input – 50 Ohms – DC Coupled. External DC Blocking Capacitor Required
3	Bead	Connect to RF In through external ferrite bead or large inductor
4	GND	Ground – Common
5	RF Out	RF Output – 50 Ohms – DC Coupled. External DC Blocking Capacitor Required
6	GND	Ground - Common



# **Specifications**

#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

	Minimum	Maximum
Supply Voltage	-0.3 V	+8.0 V
RF Input Power		+20 dBm
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C	+150 C
Storage Temperature Range	-50 C	+150 C

**Note:** Any device operation beyond the Absolute Maximum Ratings may result in permanent damage to the device. The values listed in this table are extremes and do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond what is listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. Any part subjected to conditions outside of what is recommended for an extended amount of time may suffer from reliability concerns.

#### **Handling Information**

	Minimum	Maximum
Storage Temperature Range (Recommended)	-50 C	+125 C
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL 3	



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## **Recommended Operating Conditions**

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage	+2.7 V		+5.2 V
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+85 C
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C		+125 C

#### **Thermal Information**

	Thermal Resistance (°C / W)
Junction to Case Thermal Resistance (θ <sub>JC</sub> )	88

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#### **DC Electrical Characteristics**

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Testing Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Device Voltage (Vd)		+3.0 V	+4.7 V	+5.0 V
DC Supply Current	Vd = 3.1 V		35 mA	
	Vd = 3.3 V		40 mA	
	Vd = 4.7 V		77 mA	
	Vd = 5.0 V		85 mA	
Power Dissipated	Vd = 3.1 V		0.11 W	
	Vd = 3.3 V		0.13 W	
	Vd = 4.7 V		0.36 W	
	Vd = 5.0 V		0.43 W	

#### **RF Performance**

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	<b>Testing Conditions</b>	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Frequency Range		DC		8 GHz
Gain	Vd = 5.0 V		21.0 dB	
Return Loss	Vd = 5.0 V		11 dB	
Output IP3			+32 dBm	
Output P1dB			+18 dBm	
Noise Figure			1.5 dB	

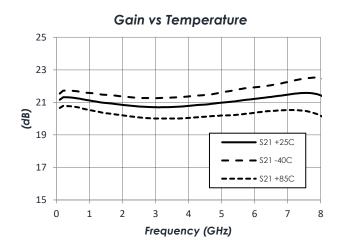
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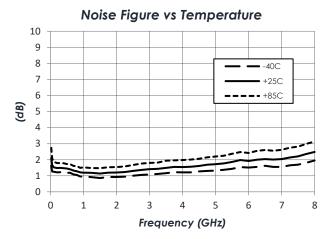
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- 2. All performance metrics were measured using the recommended MMZ1005A222E ferrite bead connecting RF In and the Bead pin (see Typical Application section)

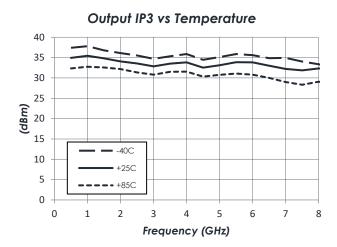


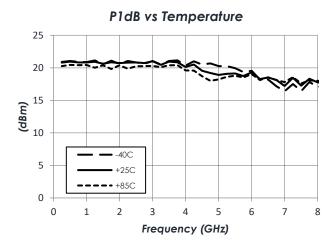
## **Typical Performance**

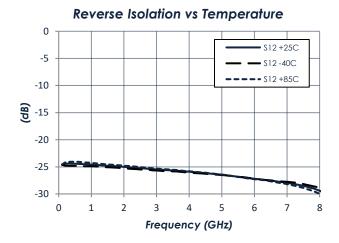
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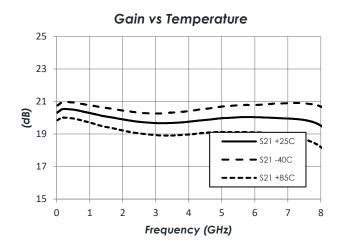


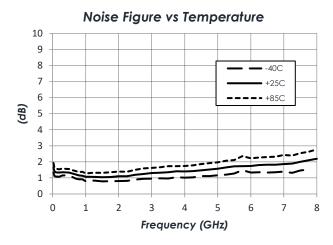


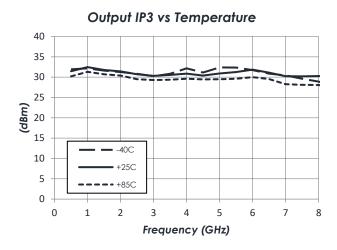
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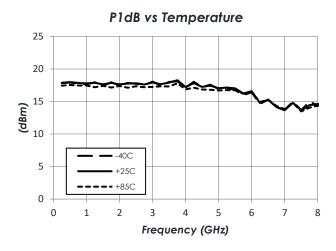
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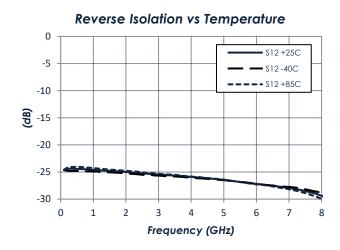
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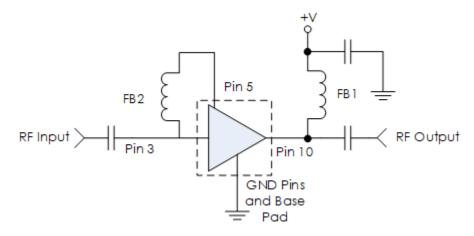








# **Typical Application**



# Recommended Component List (or equivalent):

Part	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C2	0.1µF	0402BB104KW160	Passives Plus
C3	0.1µF	GRM155R71C104KA88	Murata
FB1	-	MMZ1005A222E	TDK
FB2	-	MMZ1005A222E	TDK

#### Notes:

- 1. NC pins may be grounded or left open.
- 2. RF blocking capacitors should be high performance, low-loss, broadband capacitors for optimum performance.
- 3. FB2 can be substituted for a different bead or inductor to extend performance to lower frequencies.

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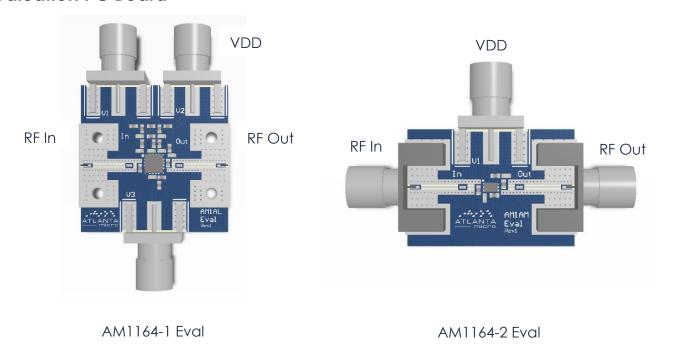
# **Part Ordering Details**

Description	Part Number
3mm 16 Lead QFN	AM1164-1
1.3mm x 2.0mm 6 Lead DFN	AM1164-2
AM1164-1 Evaluation Board	AM1164-1 Eval
AM1164-2 Evaluation Board	AM1164-2 Eval
AM1164-1 in 0.95" x 1.13" x 0.6" RF-Shielded Module with	AM1164-M
Integrated Bias Tee and Field Replaceable SMA Connectors	

# **Related Parts**

Part Number				Description
AM1163	DC	to	10 GHz	Gain Block with External Bead
AM1063-1	DC	to	10 GHz	Gain Block
AM1063-2	DC	to	10 GHz	Miniature Gain Block
AM1064-1	DC	to	8 GHz	Gain Block
AM1064-2	DC	to	8 GHz	Miniature Gain Block
AM1016B	20 MHz	to	6 GHz	+3.3V Gain Block
AM1018C	20 MHz	to	6 GHz	+5.0V Gain Block
AM1025B	20 MHz	to	3 GHz	+8.0V Gain Block (High P1dB)
AM1031C	20 MHz	to	8 GHz	+3.3V Gain Block
AM1065	DC	to	8 GHz	Bypassable Gain Block
AM1073	DC	to	8 GHz	Bidirectional / Bypassable Gain Block

# **Evaluation PC Board**



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Cadmium (Cd)	<75 PPM (0.0075% by weight)
Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Polybrominated Diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Decabromodiphenyl Deca BDE	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Bis (2-ethylheyl) Phthalate (DEHP)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
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