



# **MXDLN16G GPS Low Noise Amplifier**

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1.6	2014/03/19		Dayu Gao	Update POD & reflow chart

**Table 1 Revision History**

### General Description

MXDLN16G high gain, low noise amplifier (LNA) is dedicated to GPS, GLONASS Galileo and Compass standards. This product has an extremely low noise figure of 0.6dB, 19dB gain and excellent linearity.

MXDLN16G works under a 1.1V to 2.85V single power supply while consumes 6mA current, in power down (PD) mode, the power consumption will be reduced to less than 1uA.

MXDLN16G uses a small 1mmx1.5mmx0.75mm DFN 6-pin package.

### Features

- High Gain: 19dB
- Low noise figure 0.6dB @ 1575.42MHz
- Low operation current 6mA & PD current less than 1uA
- 3.5mA current under 1.2V power supply
- Single supply voltage range 1.1V to 2.85V
- Small package 1mmx1.5mmx0.75mm
- Low cost BOM
- Lead-Free and RoHS-Compliant

### Applications

Automotive Navigation  
 Personal Navigation Device (PND)  
 Cell Phone with GPS  
 MID/PAD with GPS

### Pin Configuration/Application Diagram (Top view)

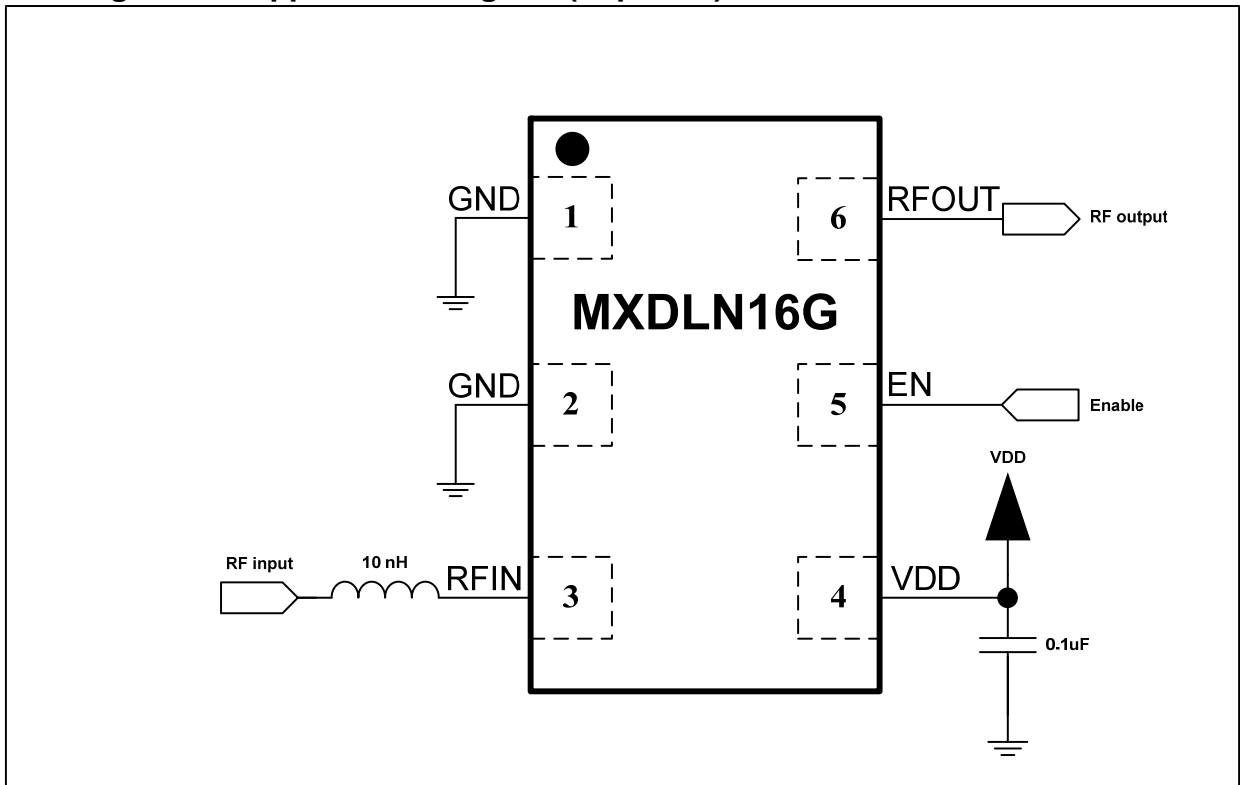


Figure 1. MXDLN16G application circuit

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

**Table 1.**

Parameters	Range	Units
Power supply	-0.3 ~ 3	V
Other Pin to GND	-0.3~VDD+0.3	V
Maximum RF Input Power	10	dBm
Operation Temperature Range	-40~85	°C
Junction Temperature	150	°C
Storage temperature Range	-65~160	°C
Lead Temperature (soldering)	260	°C
Soldering Temperature (reflow)	260	°C
Human Body Mode ESD	-2000~+2000	V
Machine Mode ESD	-100~+100	V
Charge Device Mode ESD	-500~+500	V

## Specifications

### DC Characteristics

T<sub>A</sub>=-40~+85°C, Typically T<sub>A</sub>=25°C VDD=2.8V, unless otherwise noted

**Table 2.**

Parameters	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Supply Voltage		1.1	2.8	2.85	V
Supply Current	EN=High		6		mA
	VDD = 1.2V		3.5		
	EN=Low			1	µA
EN Input High		0.8			V
EN Input Low				0.6	V

## AC Characteristics

$T_A = -40 \sim +85^\circ\text{C}$ , typically  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$   $V_{DD} = 2.8\text{V}$ , all data measured on Maxscend's EVB, unless otherwise noted

**Table 3.**

Parameters	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
RF Frequency Range	None		1575.42		MHz
Power Gain			19		dB
Noise Figure			0.6		dB
Input Return Loss	Note1		-12		dB
Output Return Loss	Note1		-12		dB
Reverse Isolation	Note1		-28		dB
VSWR	Note1		1.7		
Jammed Noise Figure	Note2		0.85		dB
Stability	Note3	1.5			
Input Power 1-dB Compression Point	1575MHz		-16		dBm
	1575MHz, 1.2V		-18		
	900MHz		-13		
	2400MHz		-5		
Input In-Band IP3	Note4		-2		dBm
Input Out-Band IP3	Note5		+15		dBm
Input IP2	Note6		42.8		dBm

**Note1:** sweep power -30dBm, 1575.42MHz

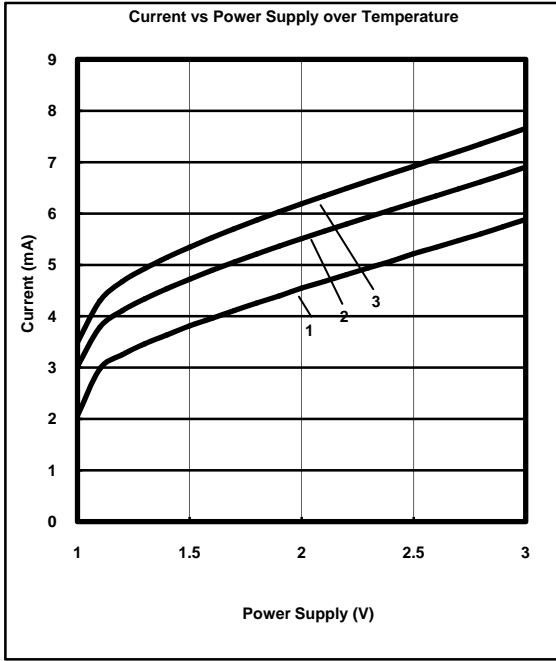
**Note2:** jammed signal @ 1.8GHz & 950MHz, -30dBm

**Note3:** frequency range 500MHz-5GHz

**Note4:**  $f_1 = 1574.5\text{ MHz}$ ,  $f_2 = 1575.5\text{ MHz}$ , -30dBm

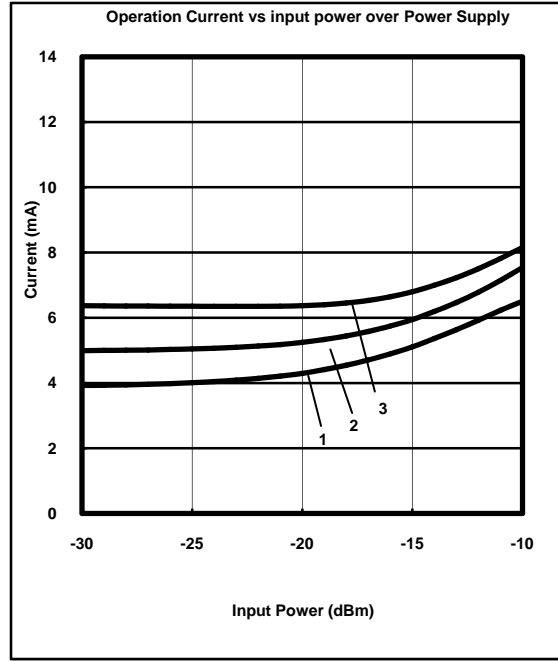
**Note5:**  $f_1 = 2400\text{ MHz}$ ,  $f_2 = 2000\text{ MHz}$ , -30dBm  $IP_3 = \text{pin} - (\text{IM}_3 - \text{Gain}_{1575\text{MHz}}) / 2$

**Note6:**  $f_1 = 2475\text{ MHz}$ ,  $f_2 = 900\text{ MHz}$ , -30dBm,  $IP_2 = \text{pin} - (\text{IM}_2 - \text{Gain}_{1575\text{MHz}})$ , IMD2 referred to input port.



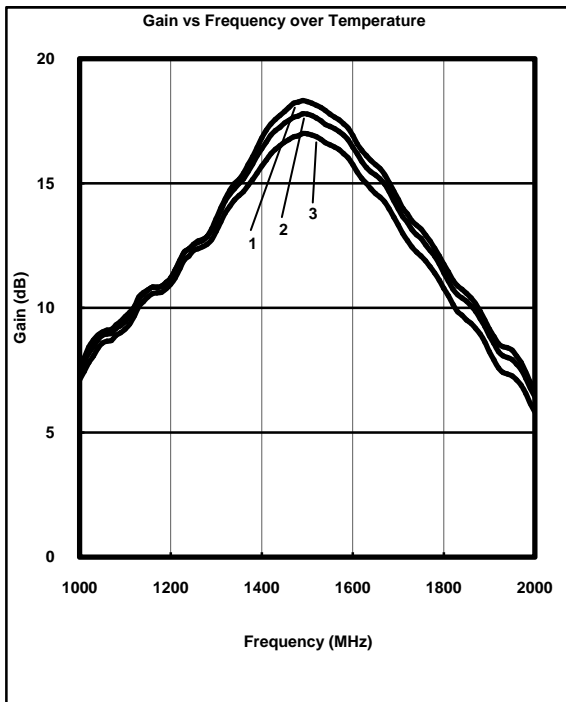
**Figure 2. Operation Current vs Power Supply over Temperature**

- 1. -40°C
- 2. +25°C
- 3. +85°C



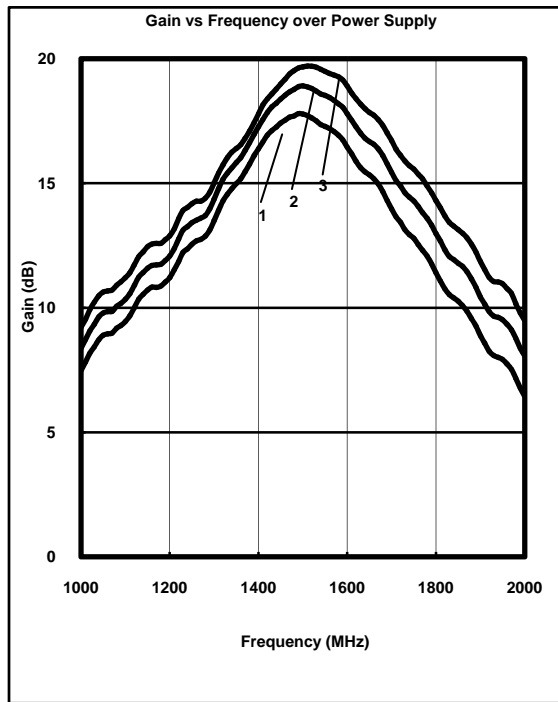
**Figure 3. Operation Current vs Input Power over Temperature**

- Ta = 25°C
- 1. 1.2V
  - 2. 1.8V
  - 3. 2.8V



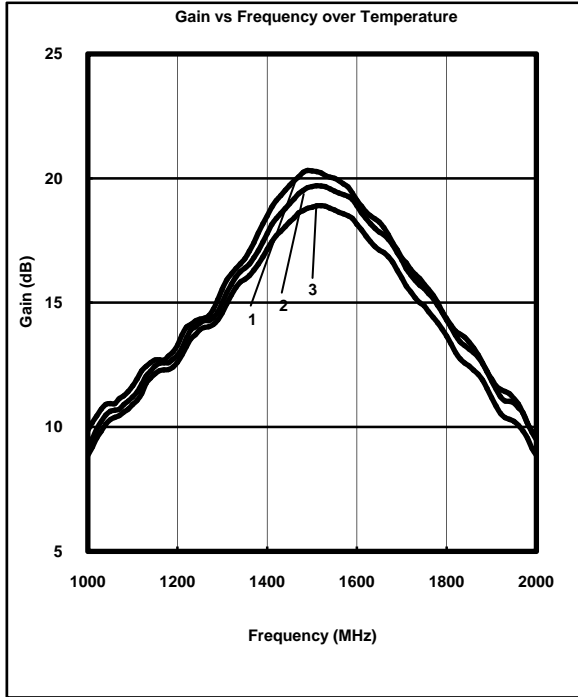
**Figure 4. Gain vs Frequency over Temperature**

- VDD = 1.2V
- 1. -40°C
  - 2. +25°C
  - 3. +85°C



**Figure 5. Gain vs Frequency over Power Supply**

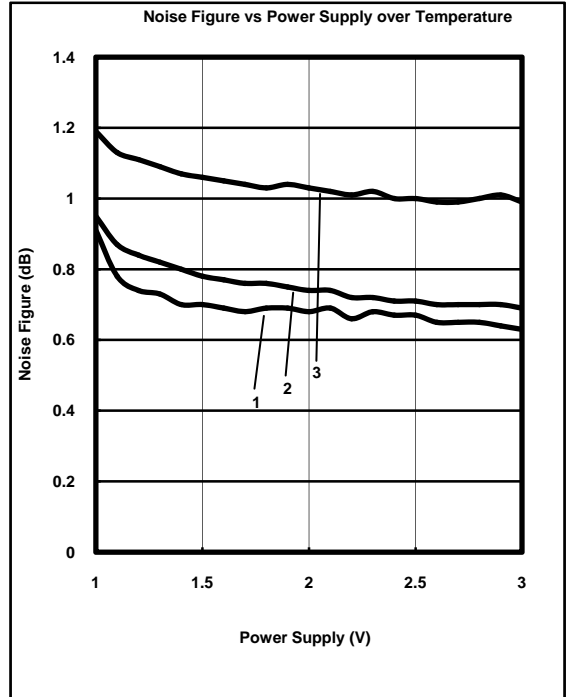
- Ta = 25°C
- 1. 1.2V
  - 2. 1.8V
  - 3. 2.8V



**Figure 6. Gain vs Frequency over Temperature**

VDD = 2.8V

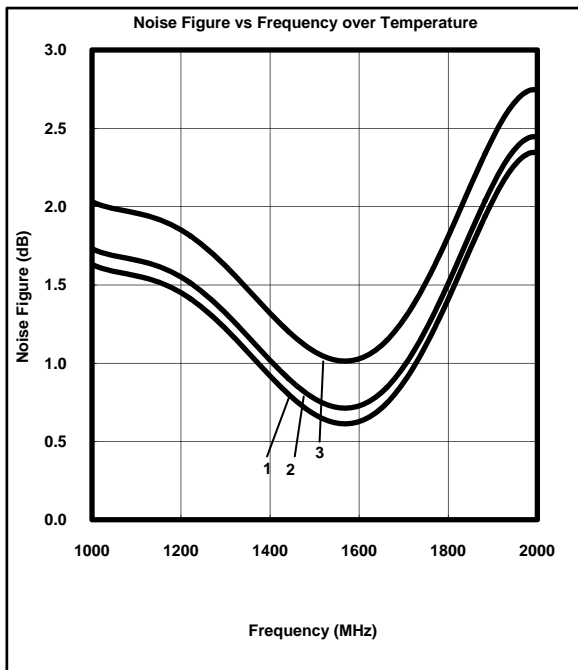
- 1. -40°C
- 2. +25°C
- 3. +85°C



**Figure 7. Noise Figure vs Input Power over Temperature**

VDD = 2.8V

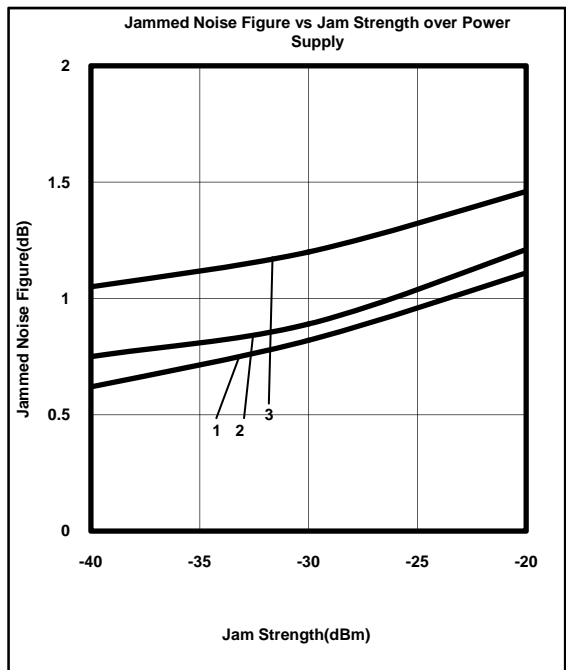
- 1. -40°C
- 2. +25°C
- 3. +85°C



**Figure 8. Noise Figure vs Frequency over Temperature**

VDD = 2.8V

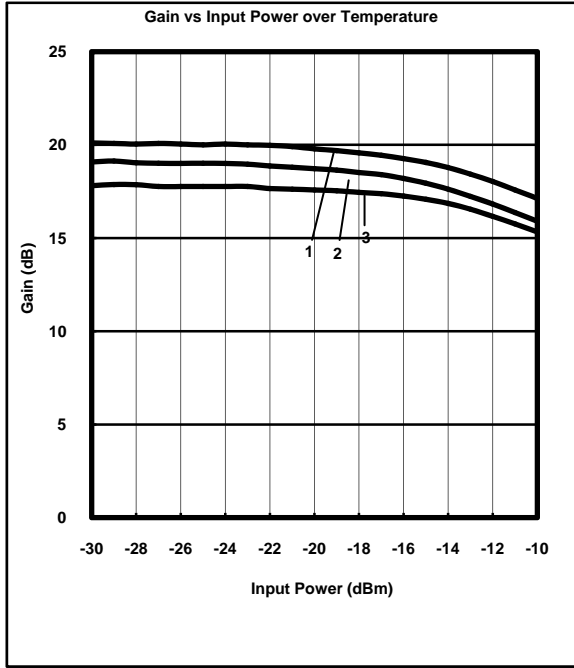
- 1. -40°C
- 2. +25°C
- 3. +85°C



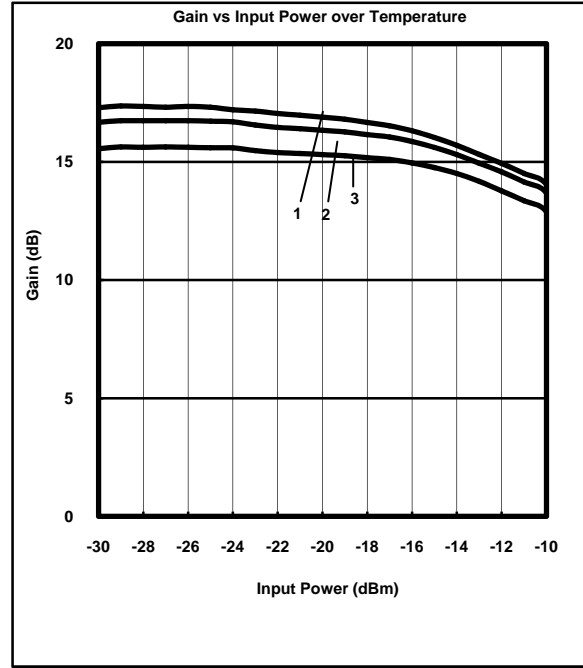
**Figure 9. Jammed Noise Figure vs Jam Strength over Temperature**

VDD = 2.8V

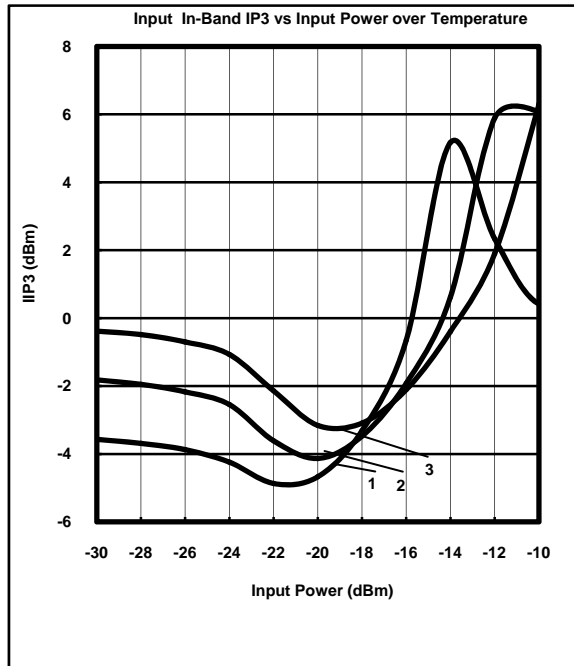
- 1. -40°C
- 2. +25°C
- 3. +85°C


**Figure 10. Gain vs Input Power over Temperature**

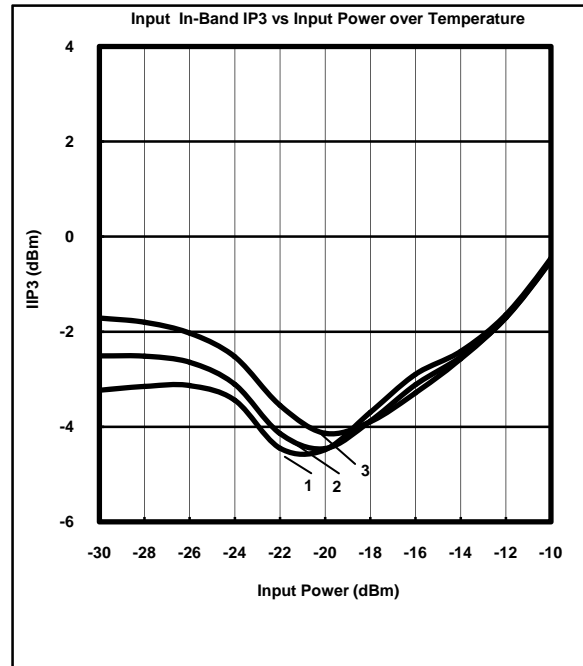
**VDD = 2.8V**  
 1. -40°C  
 2. +25°C  
 3. +85°C


**Figure 11. Gain vs Input Power over Temperature**

**VDD = 1.2V**  
 1. -40°C  
 2. +25°C  
 3. +85°C

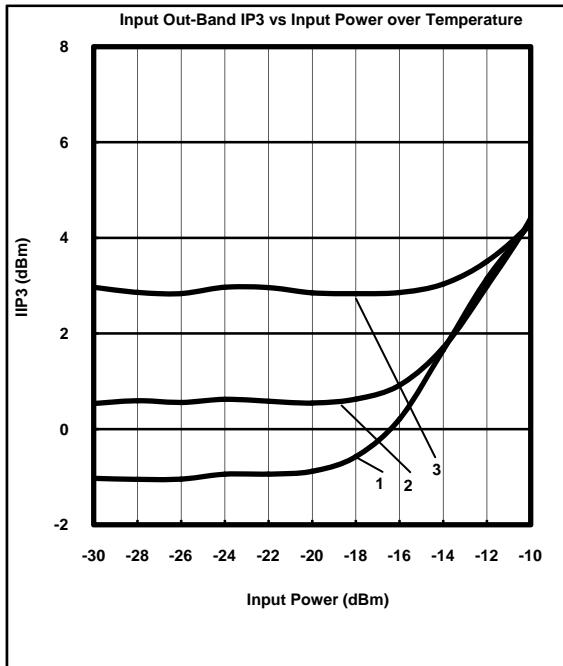

**Figure 12. In-Band IIP3 vs Input Power over Temperature**

**f1 = 1574.5 MHz, f2 = 1575.5 MHz**  
**VDD = 2.8V**  
 1. -40°C  
 2. +25°C  
 3. +85°C

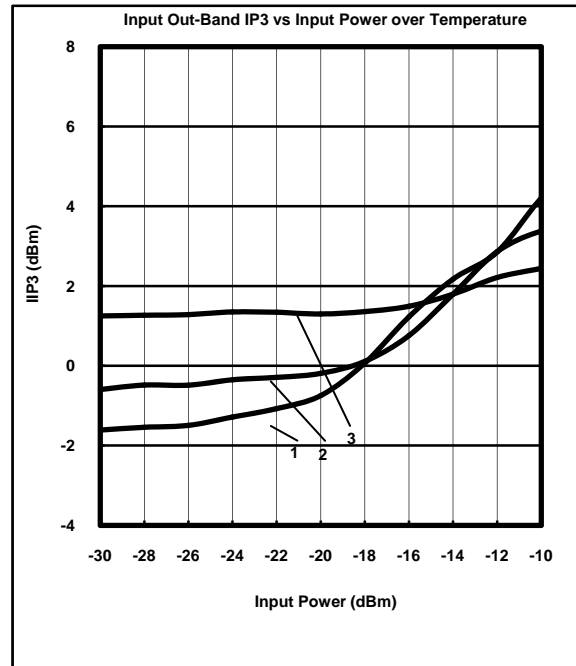

**Figure 13. In-Band IIP3 vs Input Power over Temperature**

**f1 = 1574.5 MHz, f2 = 1575.5 MHz**  
**VDD = 1.2V**  
 1. -40°C  
 2. +25°C  
 3. +85°C

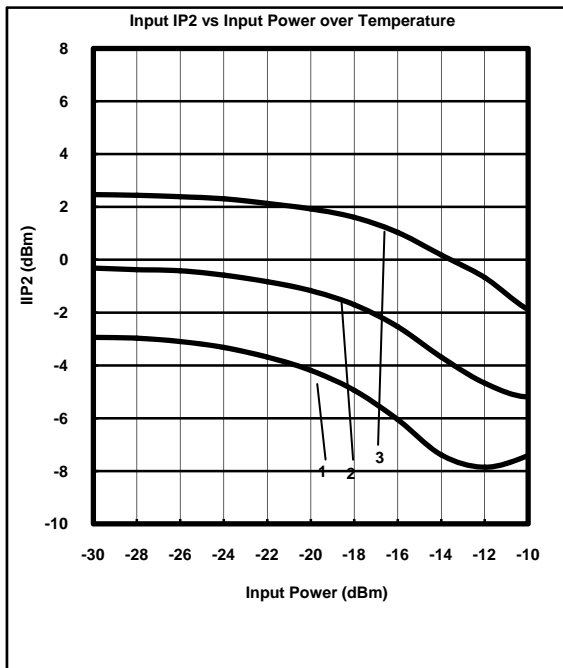



**Figure 14. Out-Band IIP3 vs Input Power over Temperature**

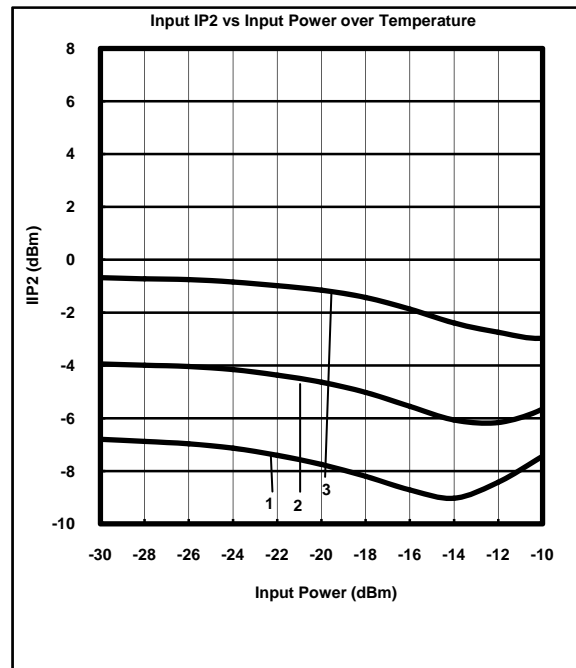
**f1 = 2175 MHz, f2 = 1875 MHz**  
**VDD = 2.8V**  
 1. -40°C  
 2. +25°C  
 3. +85°C


**Figure 15. Out-Band IIP3 vs Input Power over Temperature**

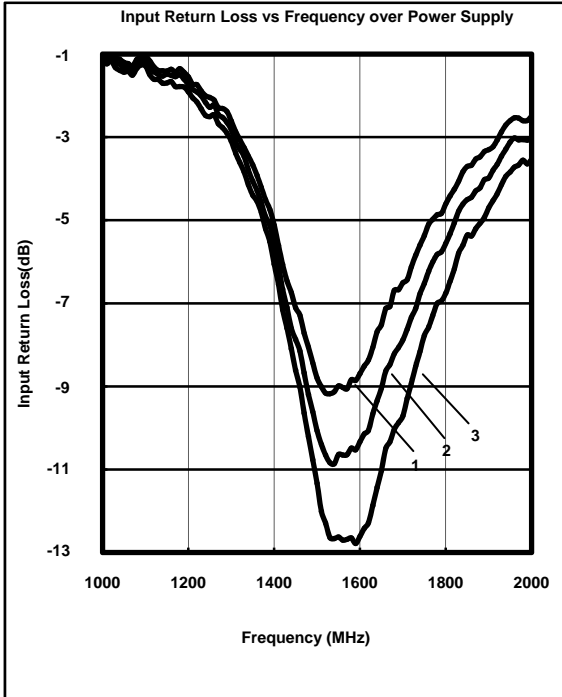
**f1 = 2175 MHz, f2 = 1875 MHz**  
**VDD = 1.2V**  
 1. -40°C  
 2. +25°C  
 3. +85°C


**Figure 16. IIP2 vs Input Power over Temperature**

**f1 = 2475 MHz, f2 = 900 MHz**  
**VDD = 2.8V**  
 1. -40°C  
 2. +25°C  
 3. +85°C

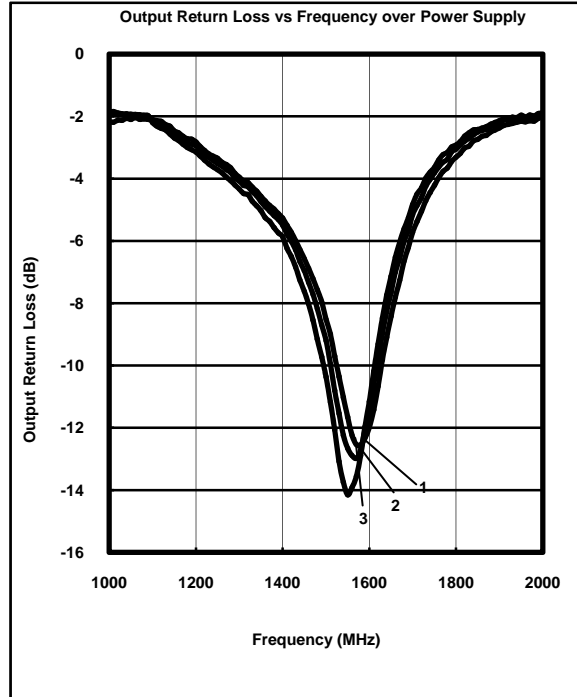

**Figure 17. IIP2 vs Input Power over Temperature**

**f1 = 2475 MHz, f2 = 900 MHz**  
**VDD = 1.2V**  
 1. -40°C  
 2. +25°C  
 3. +85°C



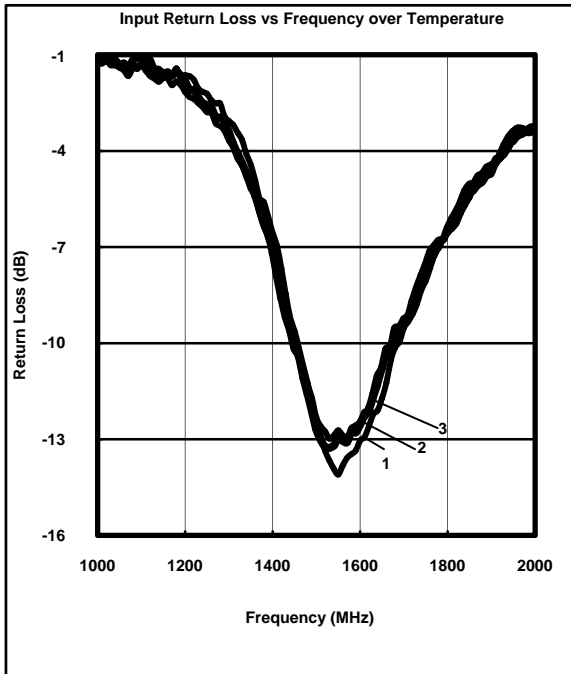
**Figure 18. Input Return Loss vs Frequency over Power Supply**

Ta = 25°C  
 1. 1.2V  
 2. 1.8V  
 3. 2.8V



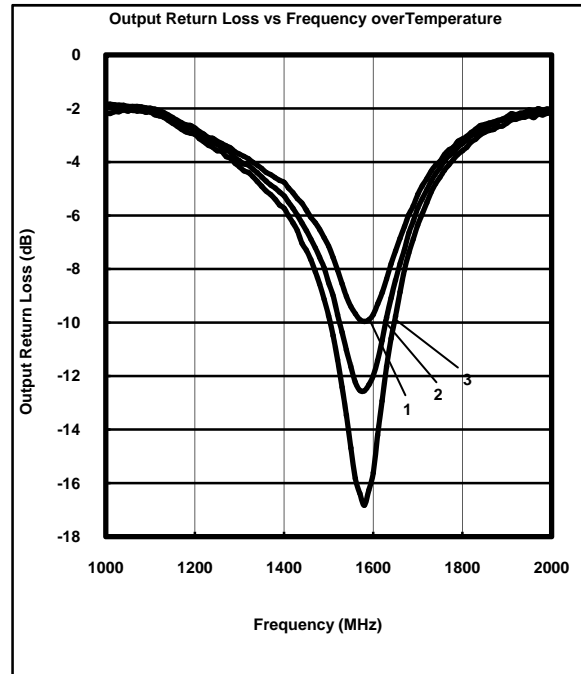
**Figure 19. Output Return Loss vs Frequency over Power Supply**

Ta = 25°C  
 1. 1.2V  
 2. 1.8V  
 3. 2.8V



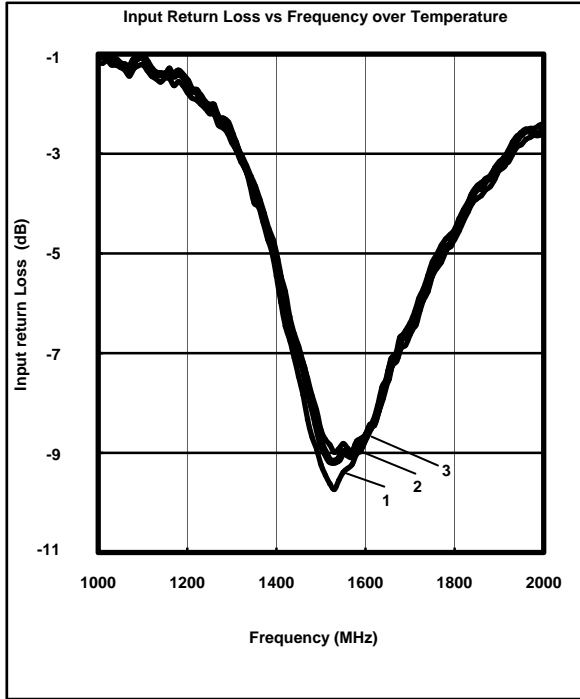
**Figure 20. Input Return Loss vs Frequency over Temperature**

VDD = 2.8V  
 1. -40°C  
 2. +25°C  
 3. +85°C



**Figure 21. Output Return Loss vs Frequency over Temperature**

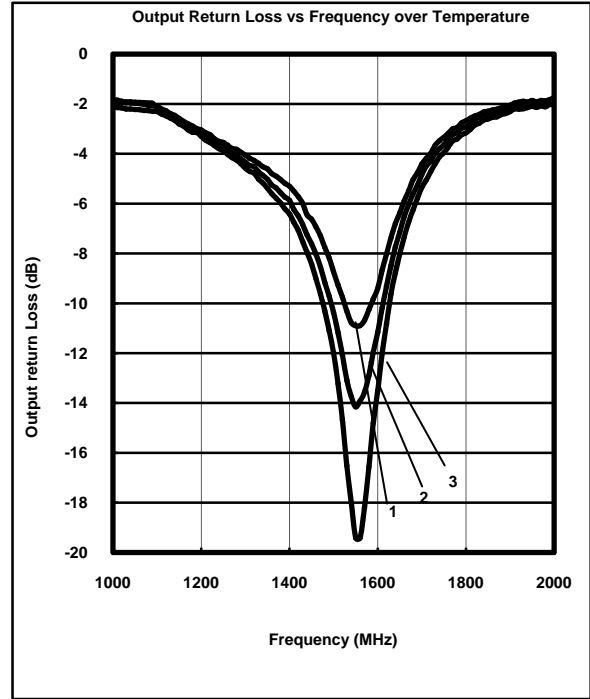
VDD = 2.8V  
 1. -40°C  
 2. +25°C  
 3. +85°C



**Figure 22. Input Return Loss vs Frequency over Temperature**

VDD = 1.2V

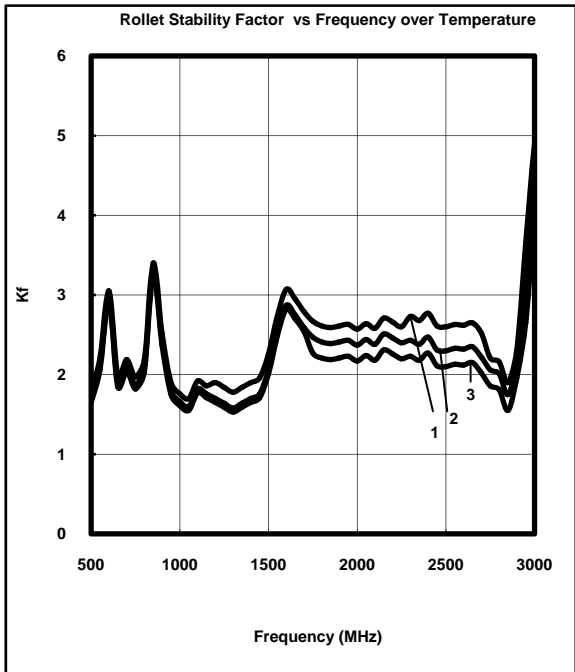
- 1. -40 °C
- 2. +25 °C
- 3. +85 °C



**Figure 23. Output Return Loss vs Frequency over Temperature**

VDD = 1.2V

- 1. -40 °C
- 2. +25 °C
- 3. +85 °C

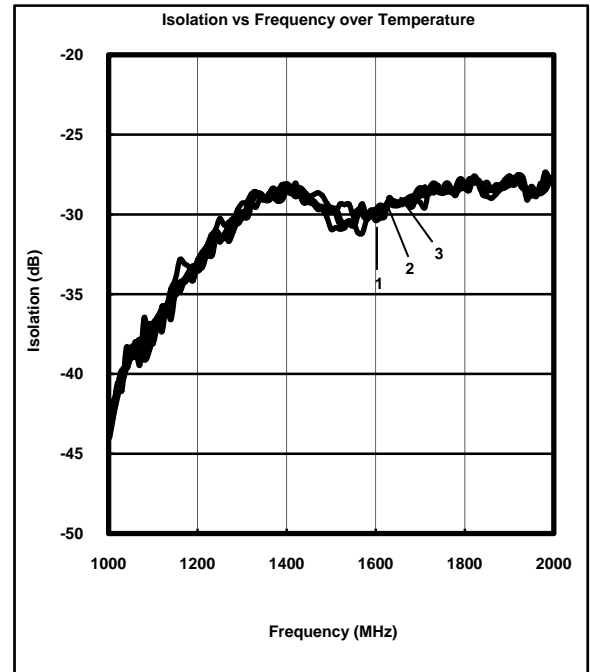


**Figure 24. Stability Factor vs Frequency over Temperature**

Input power -50dBm

VDD = 2.8V

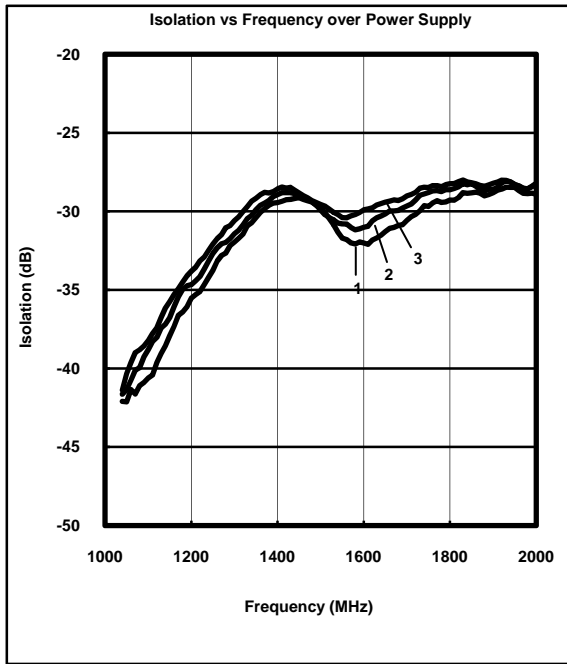
- 1. -40 °C
- 2. +25 °C
- 3. +85 °C



**Figure 25. Isolation vs Frequency over Temperature**

VDD = 1.2V

- 1. +85 °C
- 2. +25 °C
- 3. -40 °C

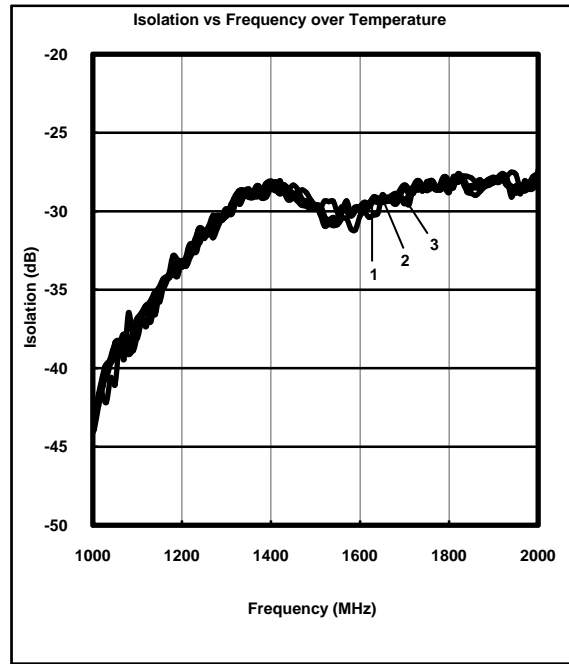


**Figure 26. Isolation vs Frequency over Power Supply**

**Input power -30dBm**

**Ta = 25°C**

- 1. 1.2V
- 2. 1.8V
- 3. 2.8V

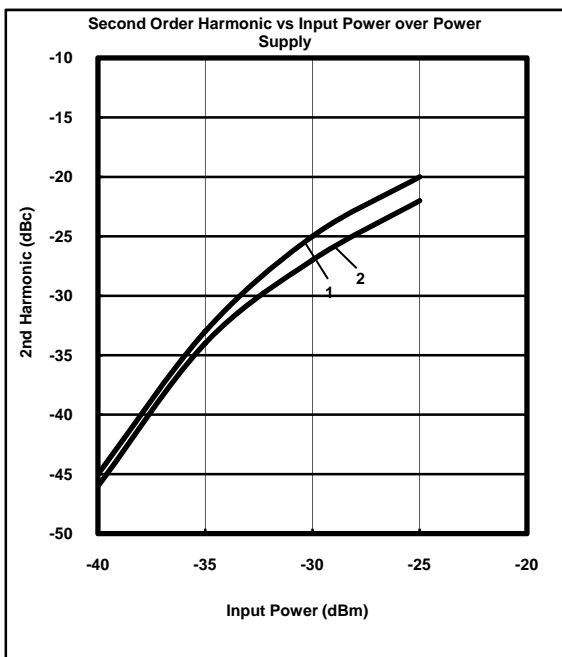


**Figure 27. Isolation vs Frequency over Temperature**

**Input power -30dBm**

**VDD = 2.8V**

- 1. -40°C
- 2. +25°C
- 3. +85°C



**Figure 28. Second Order Harmonic vs Input Power over Power Supply**

**Ta = 25 °C**

**f1 = 787.76MHz, measured at 1575.52MHz**

- 1. 2.8V
- 2. 1.2V

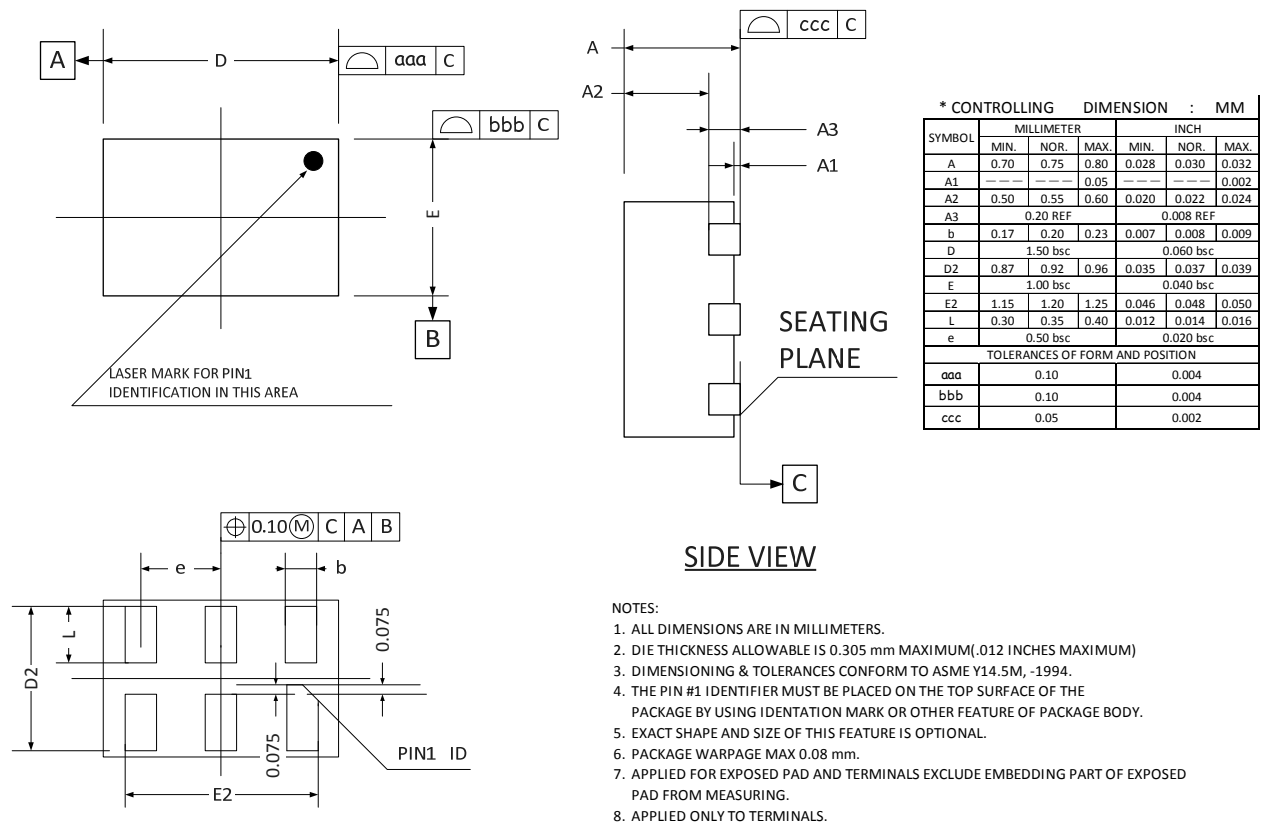
## Pin Descriptions

**Table 4.**

Pin	Pin Name	I/O	Pin Description
1	GND	AG	Analog VSS
2	GND	AG	Analog VSS
3	RFIN	AI	LNA input from antenna
4	VDD	AP	Power supply, 1.1~2.85V
5	EN	DI	Pull high enable, pull low into power down mode
6	RFOUT	AO	LNA output

**Note:** *DI* (digital input), *DO* (digital output), *DIO* (digital bidirectional), *AI* (analog input), *AO* (analog output), *AIO* (analog bidirectional), *AP* (analog power), *AG* (analog ground),

## Outline Dimensions


**Figure 29. MXDLN16G outline dimension**

## Reflow Chart

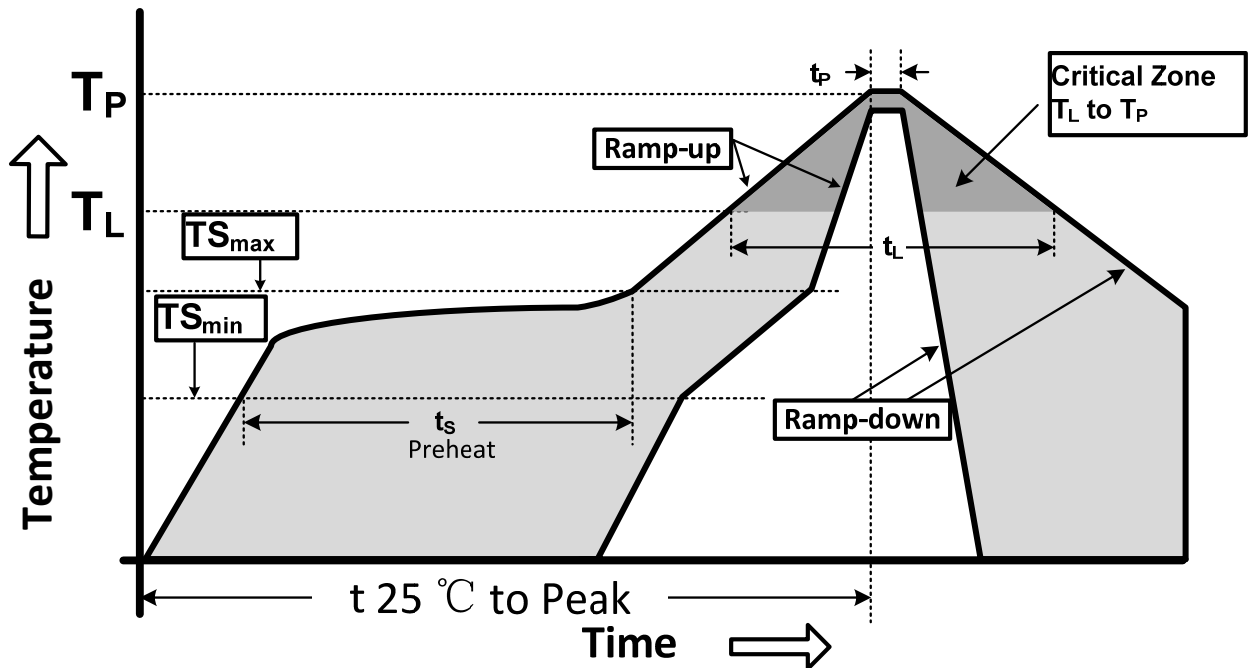


Figure 30. Recommended Lead-Free Reflow Profile

**ESD Sensitivity**

Integrated circuits are ESD sensitive and can be damaged by static electric charge. Proper ESD protection techniques should be used when handling these devices.

**RoHS Compliant**

This product does not contain lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), and are considered RoHS compliant.