

# MGA-30316

3.3 -3.9GHz

½ Watt High Linearity Amplifier



## Data Sheet

### Description

Avago Technologies' MGA-30316 is a high linearity ½ Watt PA with good OIP3 performance and exceptionally good PAE at p1dB gain compression point, achieved through the use of Avago Technologies' proprietary 0.25um GaAs Enhancement-mode pHEMT process.

The device required simple matching components to achieve wide bandwidth performance since it has a built in input prematch.

The adjustable temperature compensated internal bias circuit allowed the device to be operated at either class A or class AB operation

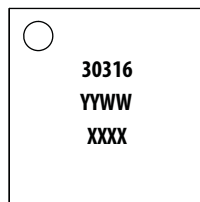
The MGA-30316 is housed inside a standard 16 pin QFN 3X3 package.

### Applications

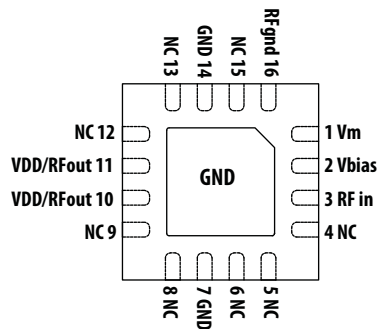
- Class A driver amplifier for WiMAX Base Stations.
- General purpose gain block.

### Component Image

16 pins QFN 3x3



TOP VIEW



BOTTOM VIEW

Notes:

Package marking provides orientation and identification

"30316" = Device Part Number

"YYWW" = Year and Work Week of manufacture

"XXXX" = Last 4 digit of Lot number

### Features

- High linearity and P1dB
- Unconditionally Stable across load condition
- Built in adjustable temperature compensated internal bias circuitry
- With prematch - required simple matching
- GaAs E-pHEMT Technology [1]
- Standard QFN 3X3 package
- 5V supply
- Excellent uniformity in product specifications
- Tape-and-Reel packaging option available
- MSL-1 and Lead-free
- High MTTF for base station application

### Specifications

3.5GHz; 5V, 198mA (typ)

- 12.8 dB Gain
- 44.4 dBm Output IP3
- 28.5 dBm Output Power at 1dB gain compression
- 51.3% PAE at P1dB
- 2.7 dB Noise Figure

Notes:

1. Enhancement mode technology employs positive gate voltage, thereby eliminating the need of negative gate voltage associated with conventional depletion mode devices.



**Attention: Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.**

ESD Machine Model = 70 V

ESD Human Body Model = 250 V

Refer to Avago Application Note A004R:

*Electrostatic Discharge, Damage and Control.*

## Absolute Maximum Rating<sup>[1]</sup> $T_A=25^{\circ}\text{C}$

| Symbol         | Parameter                              | Units              | Absolute Max. |
|----------------|--|--------------------|---------------|
| $V_{dd,max}$   | Device Voltage, RF output to ground    | V                  | 5.5           |
| $I_{ds,max}$   | Device Drain Current                   | mA                 | 400           |
| $V_{ctrl,max}$ | Control Voltage                        | V                  | 5.5           |
| $P_{in,max}$   | CW RF Input Power                      | dBm                | 22            |
| $P_{diss}$     | Total Power Dissipation <sup>[2]</sup> | W                  | 2.2           |
| $T_{j,max}$    | Junction Temperature                   | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 150           |
| $T_{STG}$      | Storage Temperature                    | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ | -65 to 150    |

Thermal Resistance<sup>[3]</sup>  $\theta_{jc} = 37^{\circ}\text{C/W}$   
 ( $V_{dd}=5$ ,  $I_{ds}=200\text{mA}$ ,  $T_c=85^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

Notes:

1. Operation of this device in excess of any of these limits may cause permanent damage.
2. This is limited by maximum  $V_{dd}$  and  $I_{ds}$ . Derate  $27\text{mW}/^{\circ}\text{C}$  for  $T_c > 68.6^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
3. Thermal resistance measured using Infra-Red measurement technique.

## Electrical Specifications<sup>[4]</sup>

$T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{dd} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $V_{ctrl} = 5\text{V}$ , RF performance at 3.5 GHz, measured on demo board (see Fig.7) unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol              | Parameter and Test Condition          | Units | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| $I_{ds}$            | Quiescent current                     | mA    | 155  | 198  | 250  |
| $I_{ctrl}$          | $V_{ctrl}$ current                    | mA    | -    | 7    | -    |
| Gain                | Gain                                  | dB    | 11   | 12.8 | 14   |
| OIP3 <sup>[5]</sup> | Output Third Order Intercept Point    | dBm   | 40   | 44.4 | -    |
| OP1dB               | Output Power at 1dB Gain Compression  | dBm   | 27   | 28.5 | -    |
| PAE                 | Power Added Efficiency                | %     | -    | 51.3 | -    |
| NF                  | Noise Figure                          | dB    | -    | 2.7  | -    |
| S11                 | Input Return Loss, 50 $\Omega$ source | dB    | -    | -10  | -    |
| S22                 | Output Return Loss, 50 $\Omega$ load  | dB    | -    | -8.5 | -    |
| S12                 | Reverse Isolation                     | dB    | -    | -27  | -    |

Notes:

4. Measurements at 3.5GHz obtained using demo board described in Figure 6 and 7.
5. 3.5GHz OIP3 test condition:  $F_{RF1} - F_{RF2} = 10\text{MHz}$  with input power of -5dBm per tone measured at worse side band
6. Use proper bias, heat sink and de-rating to ensure maximum channel temperature is not exceeded. See absolute maximum ratings and application note (if applicable) for more details.

## Product Consistency Distribution Charts [1, 2]

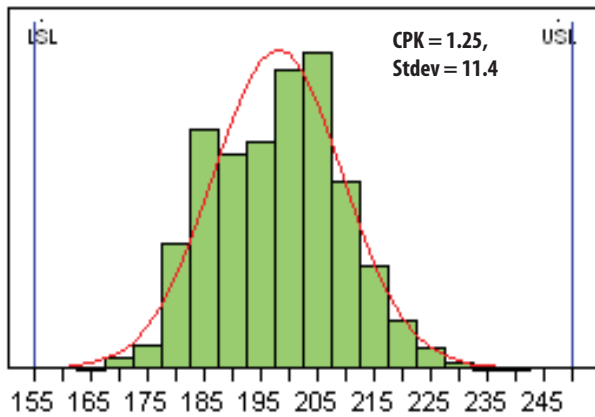


Figure 1. Ids at 3.5GHz; LSL=155mA, nominal =198mA, USL=250mA

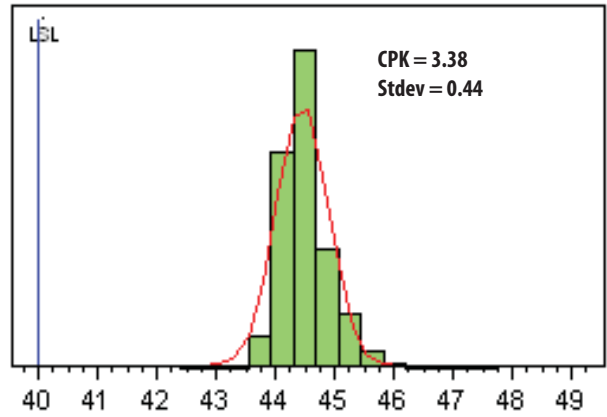


Figure 2. OIP3 at 3.5GHz; LSL=40dBm, nominal=44.4dBm

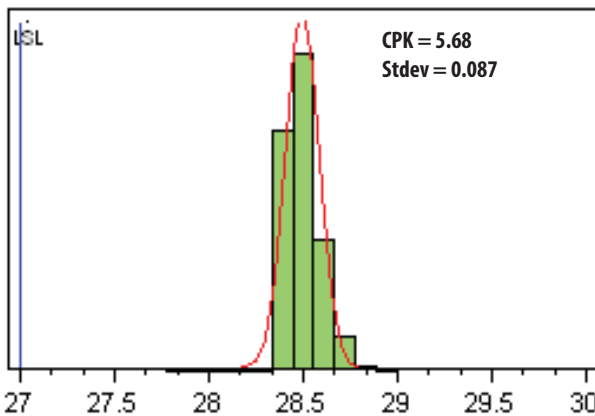


Figure 3. P1dB at 3.5GHz; LSL=27dBm, nominal =28.5dBm

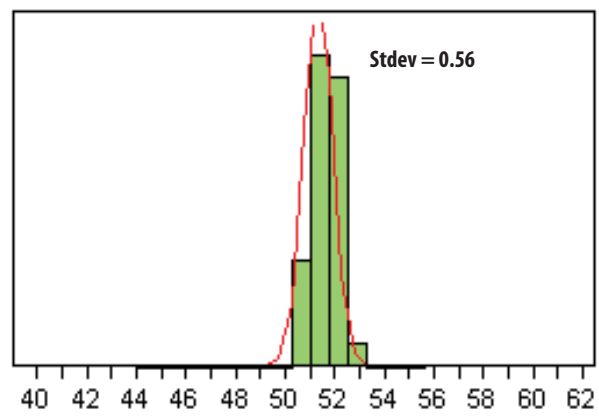


Figure 4. PAE@P1dB 3.5GHz; nominal=51.3%

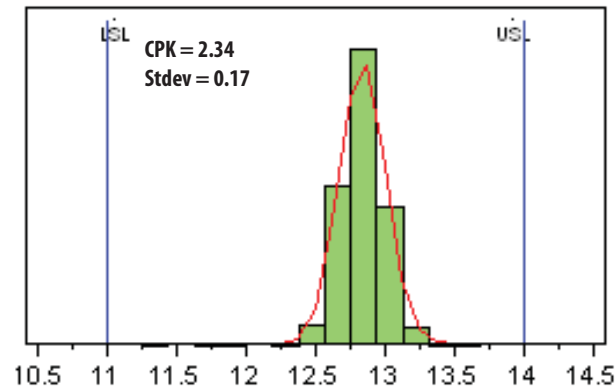


Figure 5. Gain at 3.5GHz; LSL=11dB, nominal =12.8dB, USL=14dB

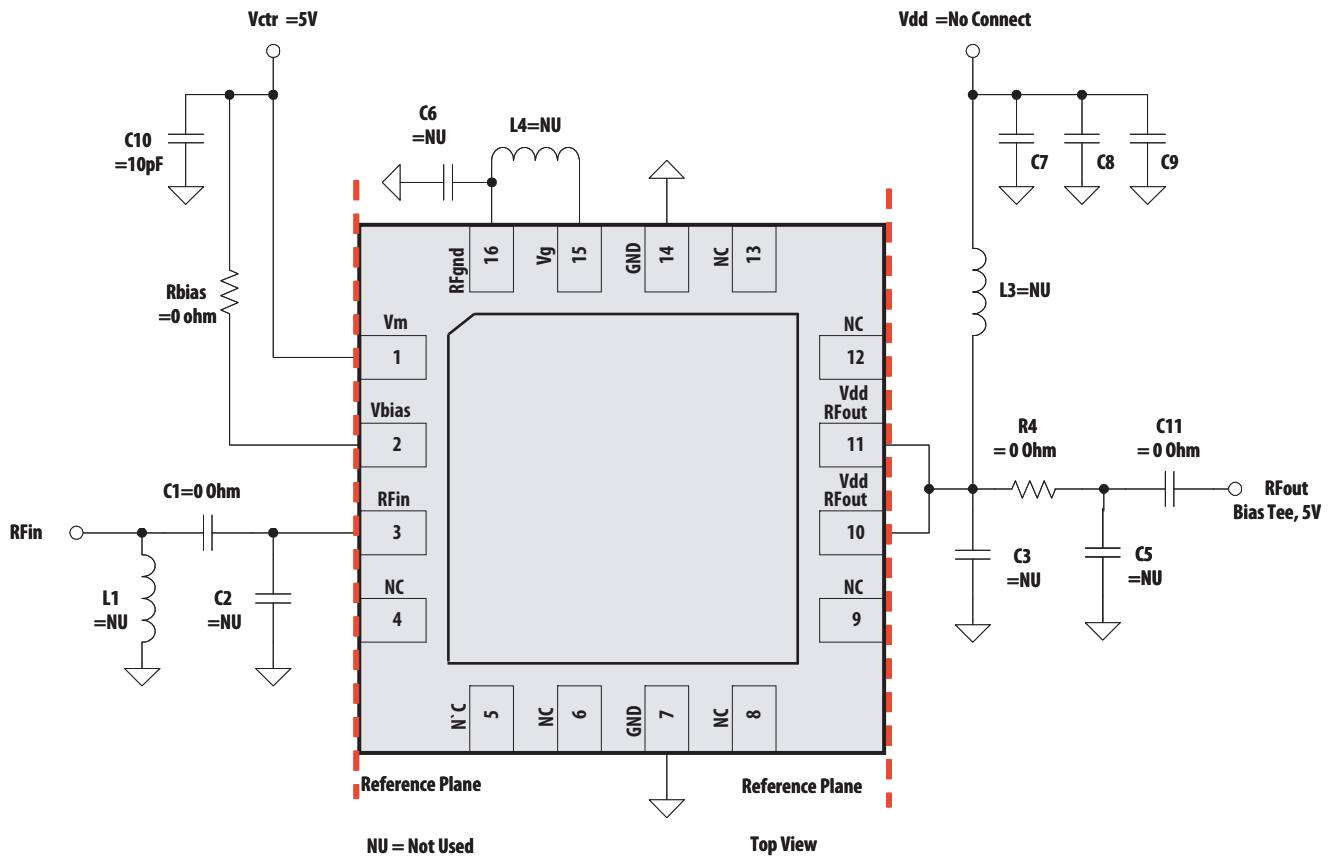
### Notes:

1. Distribution data sample size is 500 samples taken from 3 different wafer lots and 3 different wafers. Future wafers allocated to this product may have nominal values anywhere between the upper and lower limits.
2. Measurements were made on a characterization test board, which represents a trade-off between optimal OIP3, gain, P1dB and PAE. Circuit trace losses have not been de-embedded from measurements above.

**S-Parameter (Vdd=5V, Vctrl=5V, T=25°C, unmatched 50 ohm)**

| Freq (GHz) | S11 (dB) | S11 (ang) | S21 (dB) | S21 (ang) | S12 (dB) | S12 (ang) | S22 (dB) | S22 (ang) |
|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 0.1        | -6.82    | -151.29   | 27.03    | 150.46    | -47.73   | 71.5      | -12.25   | -128.58   |
| 0.2        | -4.78    | -159.01   | 25.15    | 138.28    | -41.95   | 64.79     | -8.27    | -130.03   |
| 0.3        | -4.18    | -166.18   | 23.78    | 133.19    | -39.08   | 55.33     | -5.81    | -135.8    |
| 0.4        | -3.47    | -169.93   | 22.65    | 123.43    | -37.52   | 46.92     | -4.38    | -143.58   |
| 0.5        | -2.93    | -173.8    | 21.61    | 114.31    | -36.49   | 38.95     | -3.55    | -150.15   |
| 0.6        | -2.63    | -177.69   | 20.68    | 107.63    | -35.95   | 33.44     | -3.15    | -155.24   |
| 0.7        | -2.41    | 178.2     | 19.59    | 101.05    | -35.67   | 29.42     | -3.05    | -159.58   |
| 0.8        | -2.23    | 174.29    | 18.64    | 95.04     | -35.37   | 26.01     | -2.97    | -162.74   |
| 0.9        | -2.15    | 170.69    | 17.86    | 90.54     | -35.16   | 23.86     | -2.97    | -164.72   |
| 1          | -2.15    | 167.04    | 17.01    | 86.49     | -35.02   | 22.13     | -3.08    | -166.58   |
| 1.1        | -2.11    | 163.4     | 16.34    | 82.19     | -34.8    | 20.22     | -3.11    | -167.95   |
| 1.2        | -2.13    | 159.95    | 15.76    | 78.67     | -34.6    | 19.29     | -3.2     | -168.64   |
| 1.3        | -2.2     | 156.03    | 15.16    | 75.31     | -34.49   | 18.58     | -3.34    | -169.5    |
| 1.4        | -2.23    | 152.09    | 14.67    | 71.57     | -34.32   | 17.24     | -3.42    | -170.22   |
| 1.5        | -2.47    | 147.67    | 14.12    | 68.05     | -34.1    | 20.11     | -3.61    | -170.41   |
| 1.6        | -2.49    | 144.86    | 13.79    | 65.62     | -33.46   | 15.95     | -3.69    | -170.18   |
| 1.7        | -2.6     | 140.23    | 13.35    | 62.35     | -33.36   | 14.77     | -3.81    | -170.43   |
| 1.8        | -2.77    | 135.94    | 13.05    | 59.69     | -33.04   | 15.06     | -3.93    | -169.7    |
| 1.9        | -2.99    | 131.36    | 12.76    | 57.06     | -32.49   | 15.09     | -4.03    | -168.68   |
| 2          | -3.21    | 127.11    | 12.63    | 54.39     | -31.8    | 12.77     | -3.97    | -168.24   |
| 2.1        | -3.39    | 122.76    | 12.59    | 50.88     | -31.25   | 8.84      | -3.86    | -168.39   |
| 2.2        | -3.61    | 117.96    | 12.48    | 47.2      | -30.93   | 5.55      | -3.88    | -168.52   |
| 2.3        | -3.8     | 112.9     | 12.38    | 43.05     | -30.67   | 1.89      | -3.95    | -169.12   |
| 2.4        | -4.05    | 107.72    | 12.31    | 38.81     | -30.34   | -1.84     | -3.95    | -169.52   |
| 2.5        | -4.33    | 102.21    | 12.23    | 34.51     | -30.09   | -4.96     | -4.03    | -169.49   |
| 2.6        | -4.65    | 96.41     | 12.13    | 30.05     | -29.85   | -8.75     | -4.11    | -169.94   |
| 2.7        | -5.05    | 90.74     | 12.1     | 25.39     | -29.57   | -12.78    | -4.11    | -170.25   |
| 2.8        | -5.54    | 84.58     | 12.05    | 20.47     | -29.32   | -16.64    | -4.17    | -170.13   |
| 2.9        | -6.12    | 78.29     | 11.99    | 15.42     | -29.08   | -21.03    | -4.25    | -170.45   |
| 3          | -6.9     | 71.89     | 11.96    | 10.03     | -28.83   | -25.96    | -4.25    | -170.58   |
| 3.1        | -7.88    | 64.98     | 11.94    | 4.22      | -28.58   | -31.04    | -4.24    | -170.44   |
| 3.2        | -9.23    | 57.3      | 11.9     | -1.9      | -28.45   | -36.51    | -4.26    | -170.23   |
| 3.3        | -11.19   | 49.31     | 11.87    | -8.49     | -28.27   | -42.81    | -4.18    | -170.28   |
| 3.4        | -14.22   | 39.62     | 11.8     | -15.78    | -28.12   | -49.57    | -4.05    | -170.11   |
| 3.5        | -19.94   | 23.89     | 11.64    | -23.57    | -28.13   | -56.85    | -3.92    | -169.91   |
| 3.6        | -30.95   | -79.21    | 11.42    | -31.82    | -28.22   | -64.96    | -3.72    | -170.28   |
| 3.7        | -17.87   | -146.45   | 11.09    | -40.52    | -28.41   | -73.3     | -3.45    | -170.74   |
| 3.8        | -12.15   | -160.58   | 10.57    | -49.43    | -28.82   | -81.96    | -3.21    | -171.49   |
| 3.9        | -8.81    | -171.12   | 9.93     | -58.26    | -29.39   | -90.63    | -2.96    | -172.77   |
| 4          | -6.56    | 179.84    | 9.17     | -66.62    | -30.07   | -98.94    | -2.73    | -174.21   |
| 4.1        | -4.98    | 172.2     | 8.22     | -74.31    | -30.96   | -106.74   | -2.59    | -175.63   |
| 4.2        | -3.84    | 165.23    | 7.21     | -81.56    | -31.96   | -114.42   | -2.48    | -177.43   |
| 4.3        | -3       | 159.18    | 6.2      | -87.81    | -32.99   | -121.08   | -2.36    | -178.93   |
| 4.4        | -2.39    | 154.5     | 5.09     | -93.09    | -34.14   | -126.93   | -2.33    | -179.99   |
| 4.5        | -1.96    | 150.27    | 3.98     | -97.98    | -35.29   | -132.83   | -2.3     | 178.66    |
| 4.6        | -1.61    | 146.62    | 2.94     | -102.25   | -36.42   | -138.03   | -2.27    | 177.63    |
| 4.7        | -1.35    | 144.08    | 1.88     | -105.53   | -37.68   | -143.09   | -2.27    | 177.01    |
| 4.8        | -1.18    | 141.63    | 0.81     | -108.81   | -38.92   | -148.09   | -2.29    | 176.27    |
| 4.9        | -1.02    | 139.62    | -0.15    | -111.55   | -40.15   | -153.01   | -2.29    | 175.63    |
| 5          | -0.89    | 138.34    | -1.07    | -113.65   | -41.37   | -157.93   | -2.29    | 175.36    |
| 5.1        | -0.85    | 137.14    | -2.07    | -115.8    | -42.75   | -163.22   | -2.33    | 175.03    |
| 5.2        | -0.79    | 135.92    | -2.89    | -117.73   | -44.04   | -169.68   | -2.34    | 174.63    |
| 5.3        | -0.73    | 135.3     | -3.7     | -119.18   | -45.5    | -176.84   | -2.36    | 174.49    |
| 5.4        | -0.75    | 134.69    | -4.59    | -120.78   | -47.13   | 174.68    | -2.41    | 174.31    |
| 5.5        | -0.75    | 133.99    | -5.33    | -122.15   | -49.38   | 167.69    | -2.47    | 174.11    |
| 5.6        | -0.75    | 133.62    | -6       | -123.2    | -50.75   | 167.52    | -2.48    | 174.1     |
| 5.7        | -0.82    | 133.4     | -6.76    | -124.42   | -51.1    | 157.54    | -2.51    | 174.03    |
| 5.8        | -0.89    | 133.12    | -7.43    | -125.61   | -51.76   | 147.91    | -2.53    | 173.71    |
| 5.9        | -0.91    | 132.85    | -8.01    | -126.69   | -51.77   | 135.29    | -2.56    | 173.44    |
| 6          | -1.03    | 132.62    | -8.69    | -127.93   | -52.06   | 122.98    | -2.61    | 173.08    |

# S-Parameter Test circuit



## Demo Board

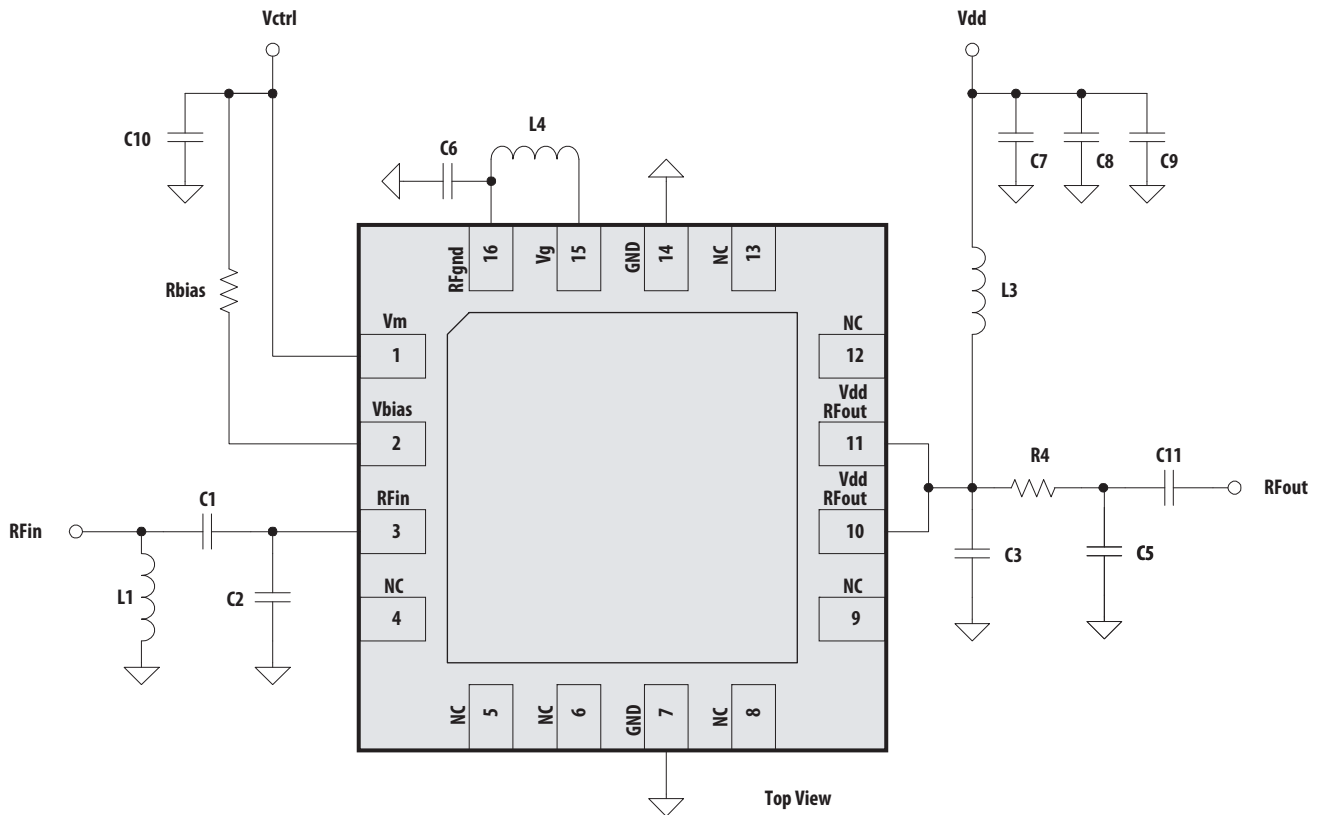


Figure 6. Demo board and application schematic

## Demo Board Part List

| Circuit Symbol | Size | Value | Part Number                 | Description            |
|----------------|------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| L1             | 0402 | 2.2nH | LLP1005-FH2N2C (Toko)       | MLC Inductor           |
| L3             | 0402 | 1.0nH | LLP1005-FH1N0B (Toko)       | MLC Inductor           |
| L4             |      | NU    |                             |                        |
| C1             | 0402 | 1.0pF | GRM1555C1H1R0CZ01B (Murata) | Ceramic Chip Capacitor |
| C2             | 0402 | NU    |                             |                        |
| C3             | 0402 | 1.3pF | GJM1555C1H1R3CB01E (Murata) | Ceramic Chip Capacitor |
| C5             | 0402 | 0.5pF | GJM1555C1HR50BB01 (Murata)  | Ceramic Chip Capacitor |
| C6             |      | NU    |                             |                        |
| C7             | 0402 | 0.1uF | GRM155R71C104KA88D (Murata) | Ceramic Chip Capacitor |
| C8             | 0402 | 10pF  | GRM1555C1H100JZ01B (Murata) | Ceramic Chip Capacitor |
| C9             | 0805 | 2.2uF | GRM21BR61E225KA12L (Murata) | Ceramic Chip Capacitor |
| C10            | 0402 | 10pF  | GRM1555C1H100JZ01B (Murata) | Ceramic Chip Capacitor |
| C11            | 0402 | 4.7pF | GRM1555C1H4R7CZ01B (Murata) | Ceramic Chip Capacitor |
| R4             | 0402 | 0 ohm | RK73Z1ETTP (KOA)            | Chip Resistor          |

Note: Rbias is used to lower the quiescent current. Default is 0 ohm

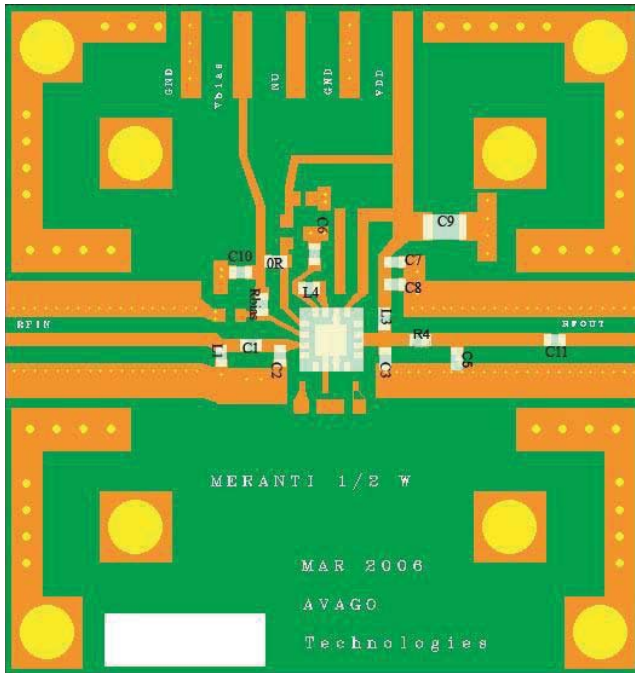


Figure 7. Demo board Layout

- Recommended PCB material is 10 mils Rogers RO4350, with FR4 backing for mechanical strength.
- Suggested component values may vary according to layout and PCB material.

### MGA-30316 Typical Performance

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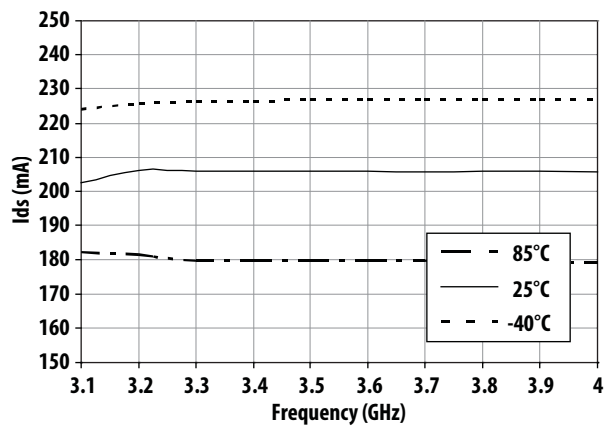


Figure 8. Over Temperature Ids vs Frequency

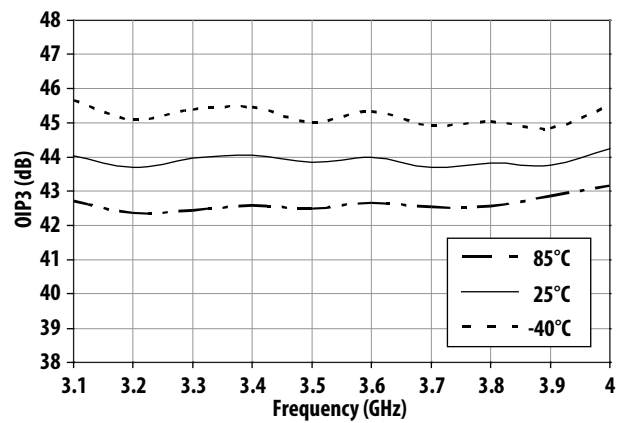


Figure 9. Over Temperature OIP3 vs Frequency

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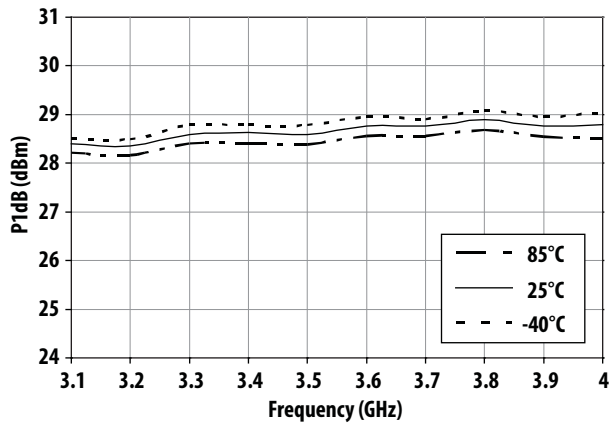


Figure 10. Over Temperature P1dB vs Frequency

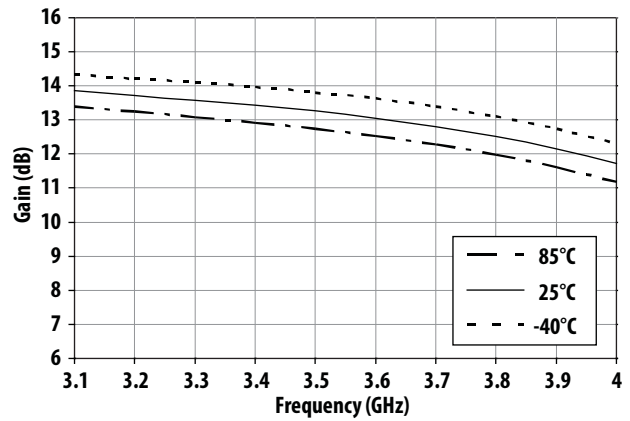


Figure 11. Over Temperature Gain vs Frequency

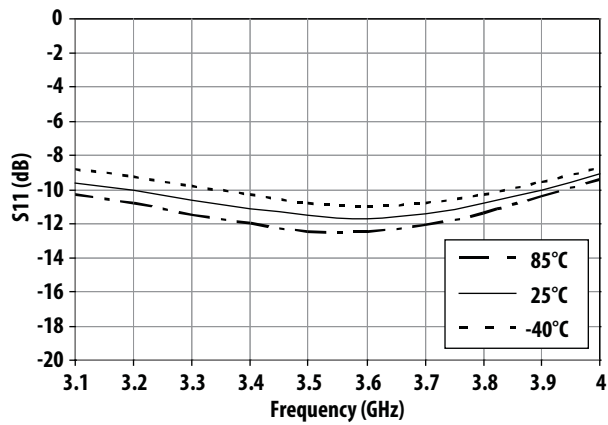


Figure 12. Over Temperature S11 vs Frequency

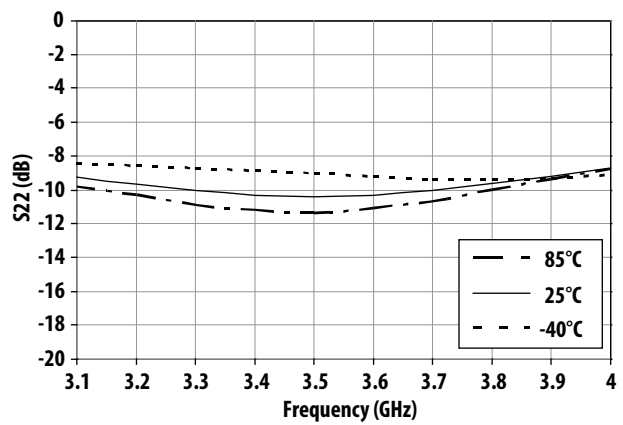


Figure 13. Over Temperature S22 vs Frequency

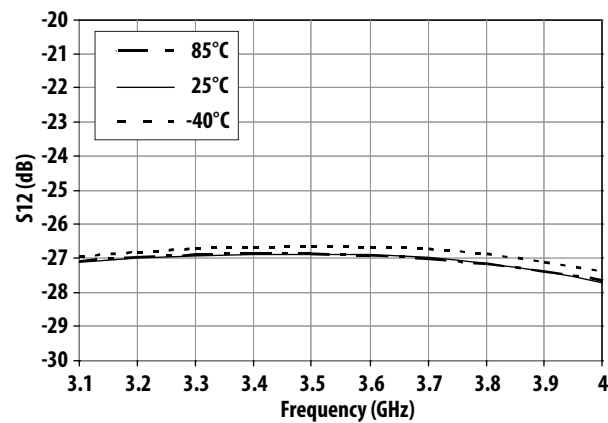


Figure 14. Over Temperature S12 vs Frequency

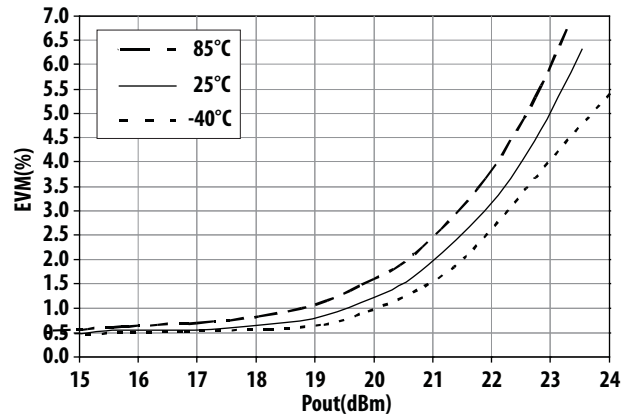
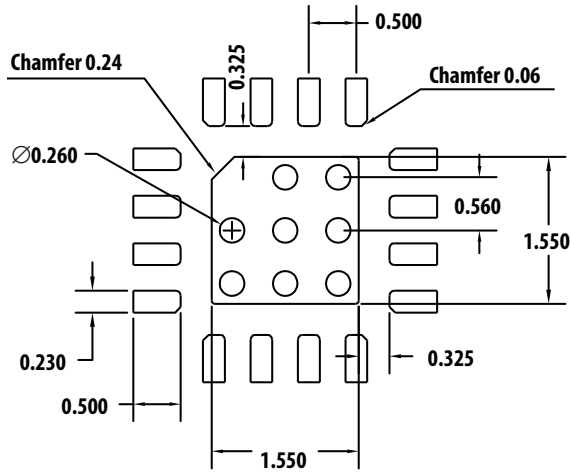


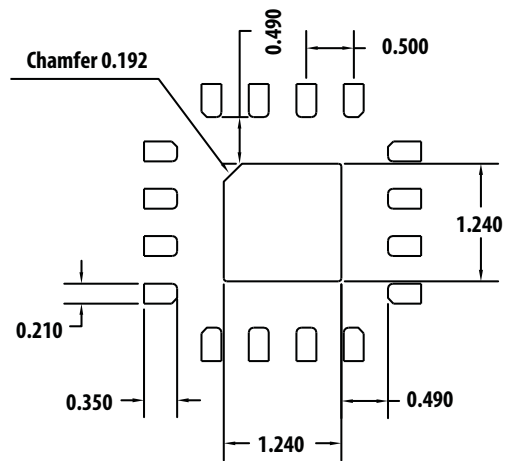
Figure 15. Over temperature EVM vs Pout at 3.5GHz



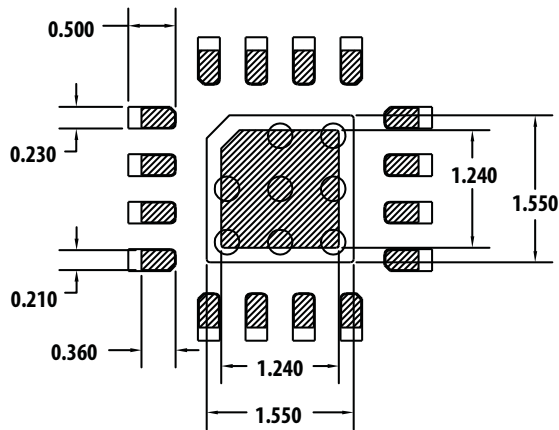
## PCB Layout and Stencil Design



**PCB Land Pattern  
(Top View)**



**Stencil Outline**



**Combined PCB & Stencil Layouts**

Notes:

1. All dimensions are in millimeters.

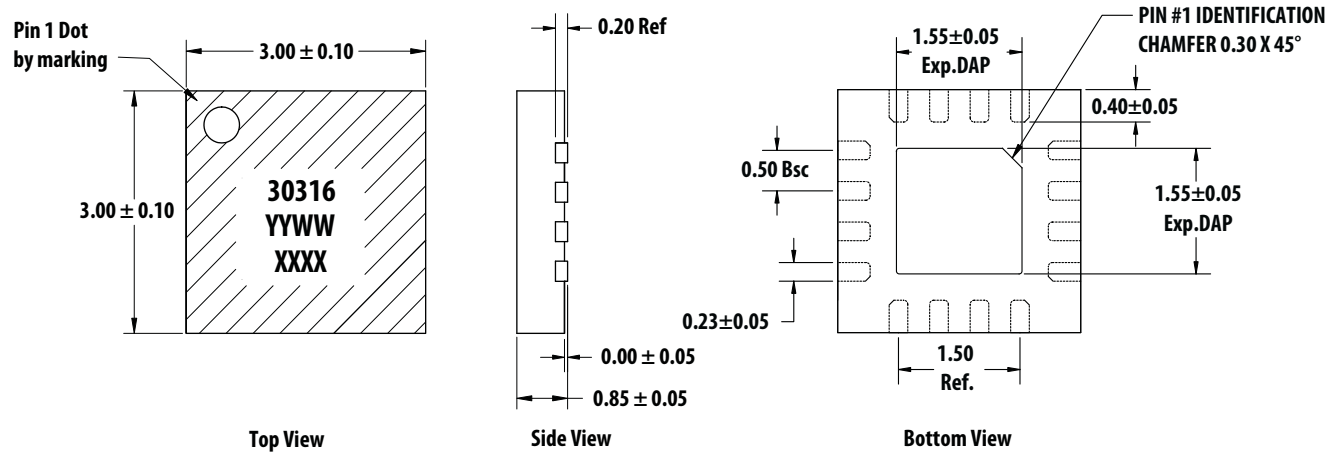
### Part Number Ordering Information

| Part Number    | No. of Devices | Container      |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| MGA-30316-TR1G | 1000           | 7" Reel        |
| MGA-30316-TR2G | 3000           | 13" Reel       |
| MGA-30316-BLKG | 100            | antistatic bag |

### Product Family

| Output Power | Frequency Band |             |            |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
|              | 700MHz-1GHz    | 1.7- 2.7GHz | 3.3-3.9GHz |
| 0.5W         | MGA-30116      | MGA-30216   | MGA-30316  |
| 1W           | ALM-31122      | ALM-31222   | ALM-31322  |
| 2W           | ALM-32120      | ALM-32220   | ALM-32320  |

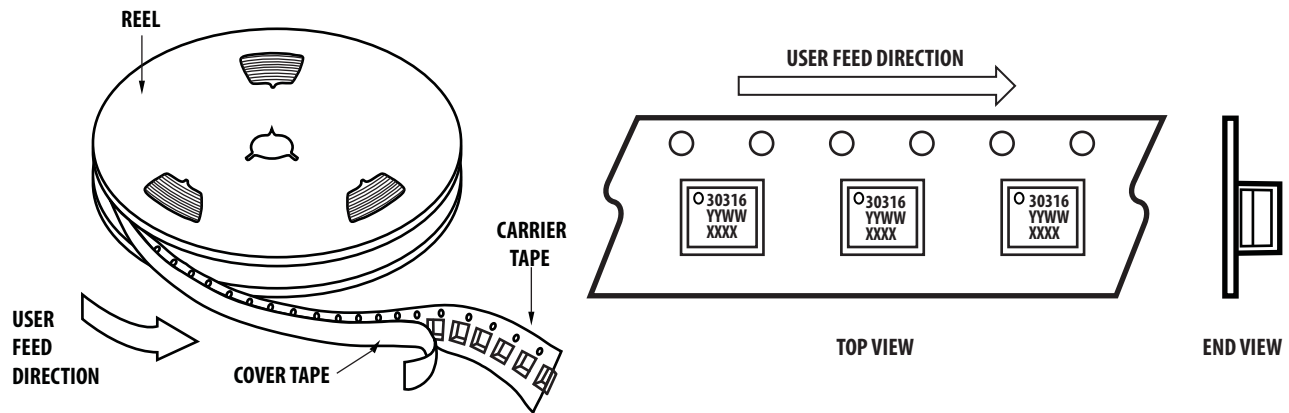
## Package Dimensions



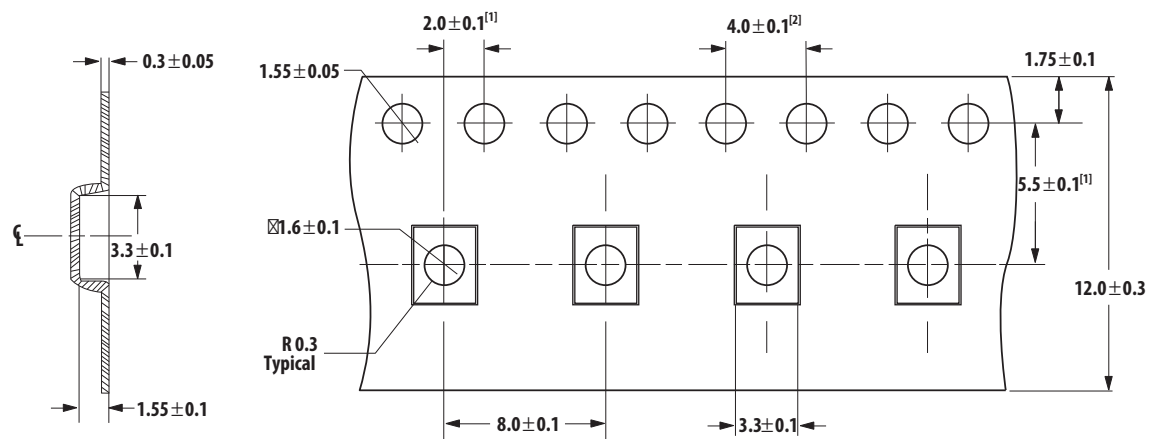
Notes:

1. All dimensions are in millimeters
2. Dimensions are inclusive of plating
3. Dimensions are exclusive of mold flash and metal burr

## Device Orientation



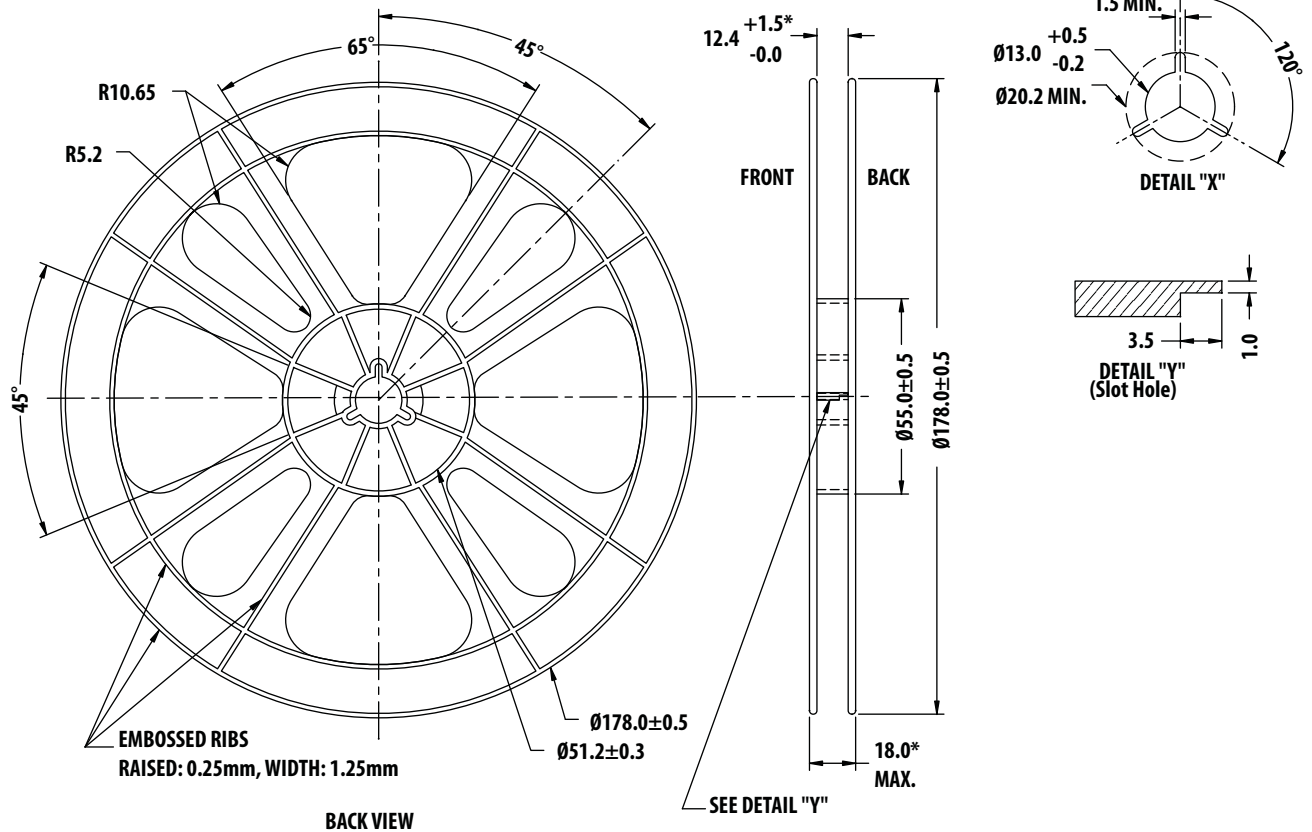
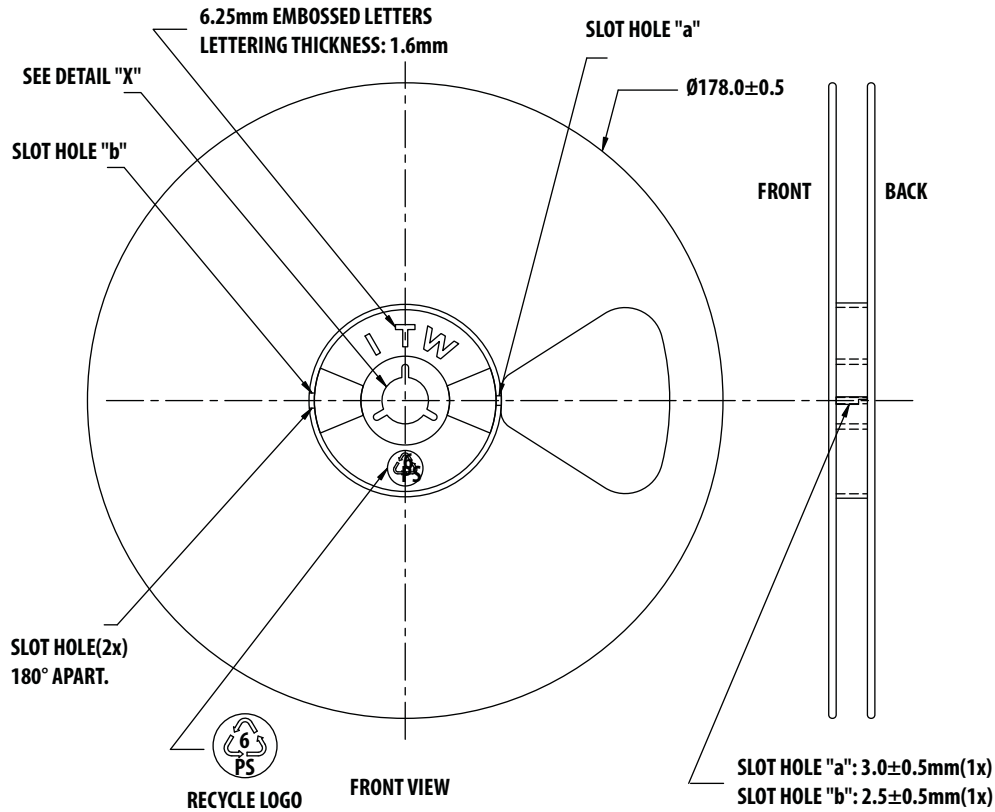
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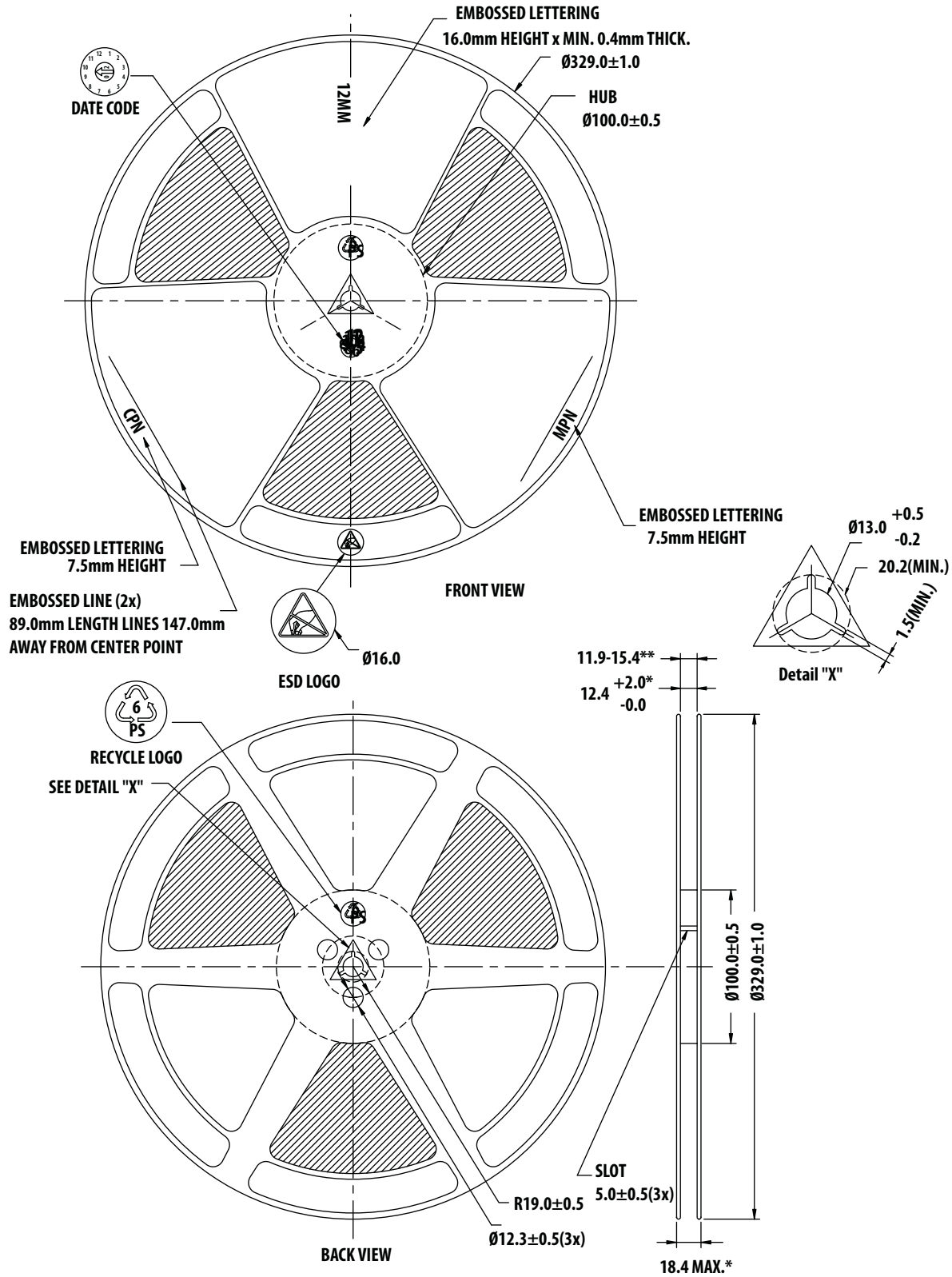
Notes:

1. Measured from centerline of sprocket hole to centerline of pocket
2. Cumulative tolerance of 10 sprocket holes is  $\pm 0.20$
3. All dimensions in millimeter unless otherwise stated

# Reel Dimension - 7 inch



# Reel Dimension - 13 inch



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