

**15 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER  
MODULE, 1.8 - 2.2 GHz**
**Features**

P1dB Output Power: 15 Watts from 1.8 to 2.2 GHz  
 Gain: 40 dB min  
 Noise Figure: 6 dB  
 Thermally Compensated and Protected  
 Reverse Polarity Protected  
 TTL DC Power Enable  
 Unconditionally Stable  
 Heat Sink/Fan Accessories Available

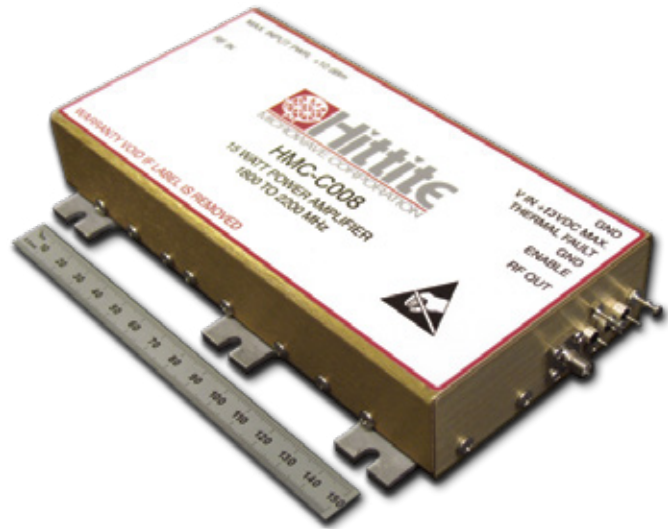
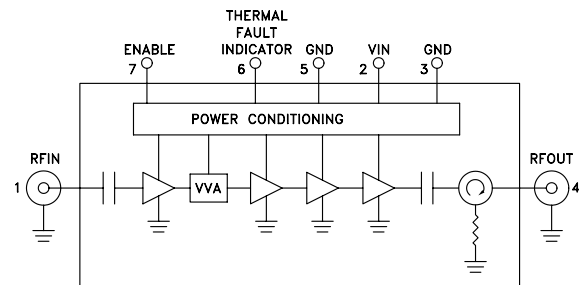
**Typical Applications**

Test applications for:

- Cellular/PCS/3G Infrastructure
- Automated Test Equipment (ATE)
- Laboratory Use

**General Description**

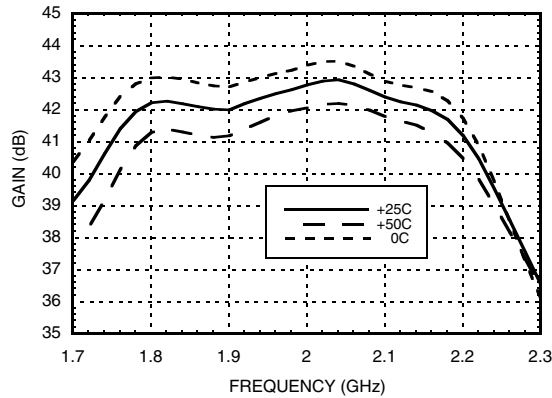
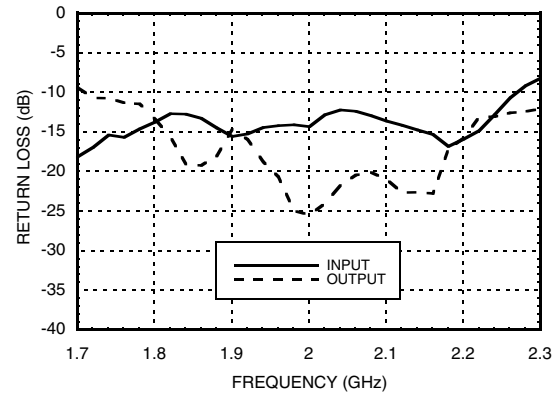
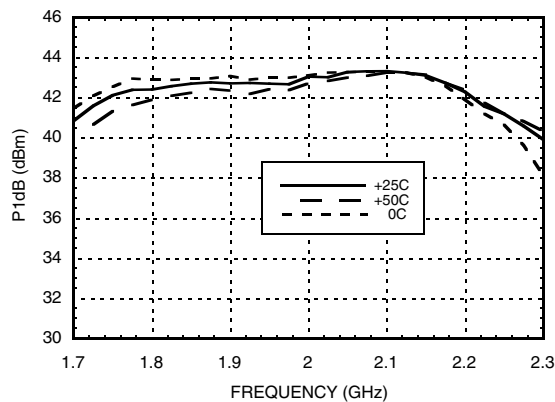
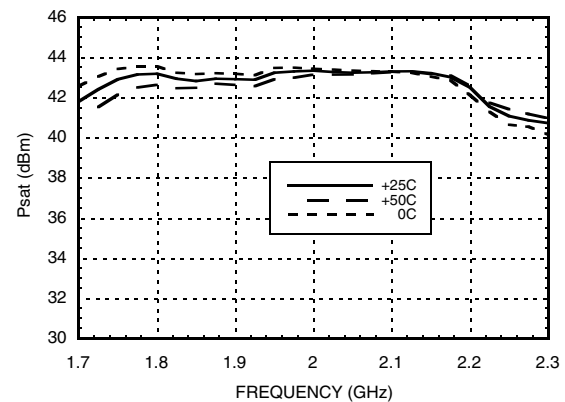
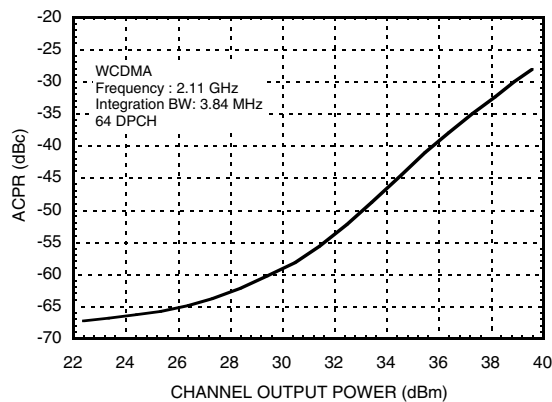
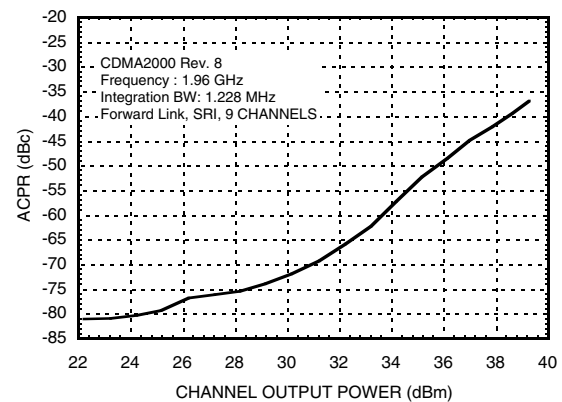
The HMC-C008 is a 15 Watt Power Amplifier Module suitable for Cellular/3G repeaters, laboratory use and ATE applications. The unit includes DC power sequencing, enable and conditioning, as well as an output circulator for load mismatch protection. Thermal protection/fault circuitry automatically turns off DC power at base temperatures exceeding +75 °C and restores power at < +55 °C.


**Functional Diagram**

**Electrical Specifications,  $T_A = +25^\circ \text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = +12\text{V}$** 

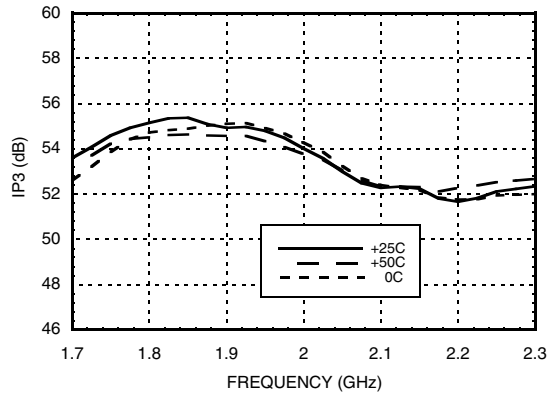
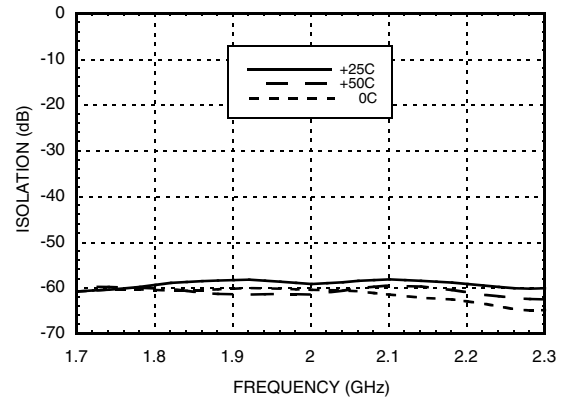
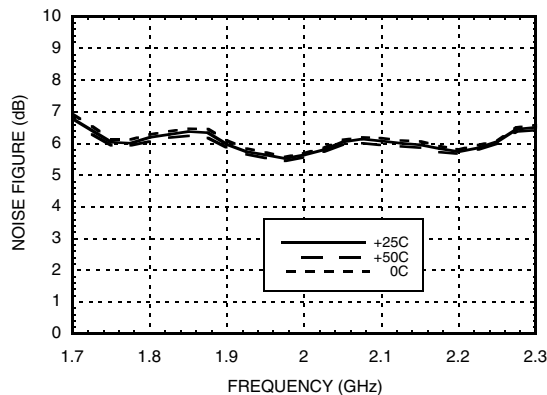
Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	1.8 - 2.2			GHz
Gain	40	42		dB
Noise Figure		6	8	dB
Input Return Loss		12		dB
Output Return Loss		12		dB
Output Power for 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	15			W
Saturated Output Power (Psat)		43		dBm
Output Third Order Intercept (IP3) (Two-tone Input Power = -28 dBm each tone)		52		dBm
Channel Output Power for -50 dBc ACPR (CDMA 2000, 1960 MHz)		36		dBm
Channel Output Power for -50 dBc ACPR (W-CDMA, 2110 MHz)		33		dBm
Second Harmonic at Output P1dB		-55		dBc
Third Harmonic at Output P1dB		-55		dBc
Spurious at Output P1dB		-65		dBc
Supply Current		6.5	7.0	A

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**Gain vs. Temperature**

**Input & Output Return Loss**

**P1dB vs. Temperature**

**Psat vs. Temperature**

**ACPR @ 2110 MHz, W-CDMA**

**ACPR @ 1960 MHz, CDMA-2000**


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**Output IP3 vs. Temperature**

**Reverse Isolation vs. Temperature**

**Noise Figure vs. Temperature**

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Supply Voltage (VIN)	+13 Vdc
RF Input Power (RFIN)	+10 dBm
Storage Temperature	-40 to +70 °C
Operating Temperature	0 to +50 °C
RF Output Isolator Max Dissipation	20 W
Thermal Fault Indicator Max Pdis (derate 1.8 mW/°C above 50 °C)	180 mW
Enable Vmax	6 V



**ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE  
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

**Thermal Fault Indicator  
Characteristics**

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
I <sub>OUT</sub> (V <sub>OUT</sub> > 2V)		350		mA
R <sub>ON</sub> (I <sub>OUT</sub> = 50 mA)			7.5	Ohms
R <sub>OFF</sub> (V <sub>OUT</sub> = 30 V)		1		MOhm

**Enable Input Characteristics**

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
V <sub>IH</sub>	3.5			V
V <sub>IL</sub>			1.6	V
I <sub>IL</sub> @ VIN = 0V		-0.5		mA
I <sub>IH</sub> @ 5V		< ± 50		μA

### Recommended Biasing Procedure

#### TURN-ON

1. Connect RF input and output
2. Apply Supply Voltage VIN (+12 Vdc)
3. Set Enable low
4. Apply RF input signal

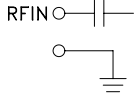
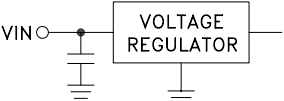

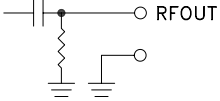

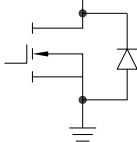
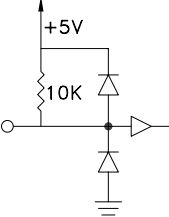
#### TURN-OFF

1. Remove RF input signal
2. Remove Supply Voltage VIN

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**Pin Descriptions**

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1	RFIN & RF Ground	RF input connector, SMA female. This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	
2	VIN	Power supply voltage for the amplifier.	
3	GND	Power supply ground.	
4	RFOUT & RF Ground	RF output connector, SMA female. This pin is isolator protected and matched to 50 Ohms.	
5	GND	Ground for thermal fault indicator and enable circuit.	
6	Thermal Fault Indicator	Open drain output. High impedance for base plate temperatures less than 55 °C. Low impedance for base plate temperatures exceeding 75 °C.	
7	Enable	TTL compatible supply voltage (VIN) shutdown. If enable feature is not required, short this pin to DC ground.  TTL "High" Disable TTL "Low" Enable	

## 15 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER MODULE, 1.8 - 2.2 GHz

The technical drawing illustrates the HMC-C008 15 Watt Power Amplifier from three perspectives:

- Top View:** Shows the overall dimensions (6.82" x 4.20") and internal features like the RF IN, MAX. INPUT PWR. +10 DBM, and V IN +13VDC MAX. THERMAL FAULT INDICATOR pins. It also includes mounting hole patterns (e.g., 2X 6.32, 6X .19).
- Side View:** Provides the profile height (.53") and shows the placement of screws along the sides.
- Connector Pinout:** A detailed view of the SMA connectors, labeling RFOUT, ENABLE, GROUND, THERMAL FAULT INDICATOR, VIN, and GROUND pins.

Key labels on the device include "Hittite MICROWAVE CORPORATION", "HMC-C008", "15 WATT POWER AMPLIFIER", "1800 TO 2200 MHZ", and "WARRANTY VOID IF LABEL IS REMOVED".

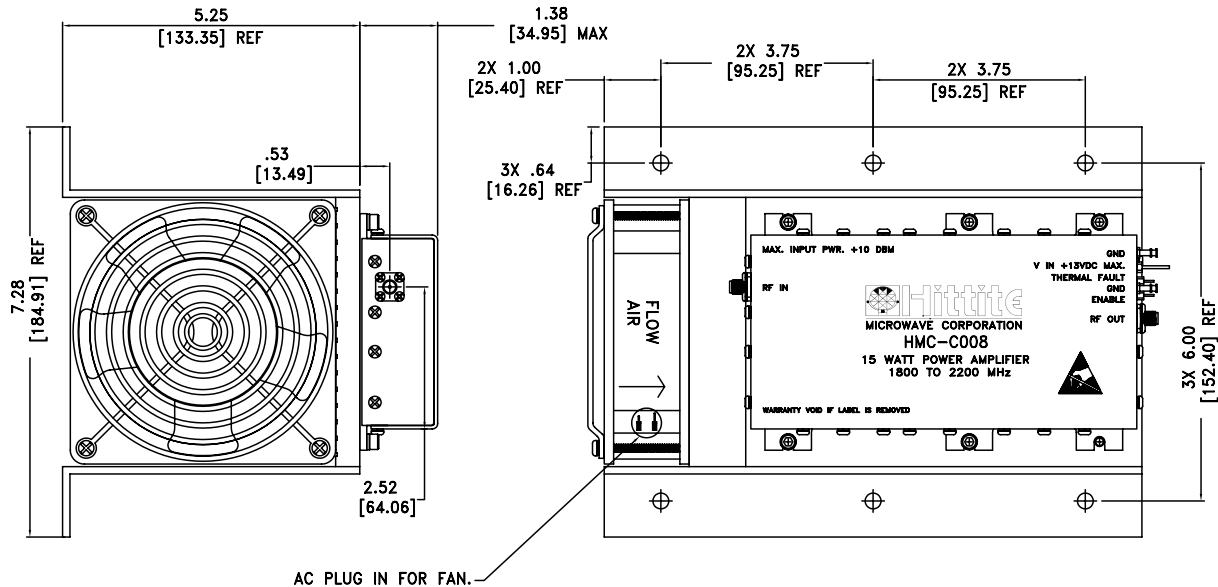
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Package Weight <sup>[1]</sup>	740 gms <sup>[2]</sup>
Spacer Weight	N/A

CAPABLE OF DISSIPATING 100W (50 °C)

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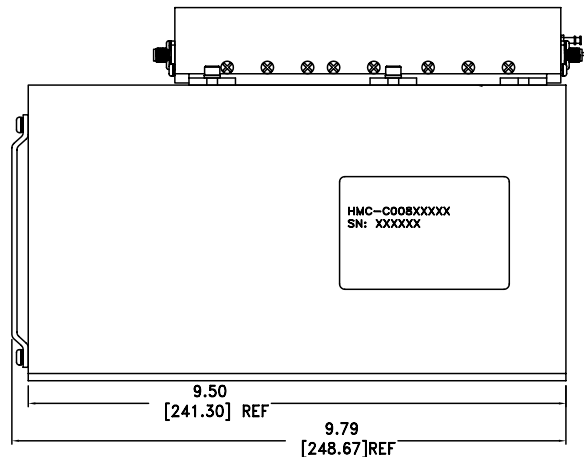
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## HMC-C008 Heatsink/Fan Outline Drawing



### NOTES:

1. MATERIAL: ALUMINUM 6061-T6
2. FINISH: COVER & END PLATES, CHEMICAL FILM PER MIL-C-5541, CLASS 3
3. RF CONNECTORS, SMA STYLE
4. DIMENSIONS ARE INCHES (MM)
5. TOLERANCES .X±.1 (2.54mm)  
.XX±.02 (0.50mm)



## HMC-C008 Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
HMC-C008	15 Watt Power Amplifier Module, 1.8 - 2.2 GHz
HMC-C008HV115	15 Watt Power Amplifier Module with heat sink, 115 Vac fan and power cord.
HMC-C008HV230	15 Watt Power Amplifier Module with heat sink, 230 Vac fan and power cord.

