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RA08H1317M
RoHS Compliance ,135-175MHz 8W 12.5V, 2 Stage Amp. For PORTABLE RADIO

DESCRIPTION
The RA08H1317M is a 8-watt RF MOSFET Amplifier Module for 12.5-volt portable radios that operate in the 135- to 175-MHz range. The battery can be connected directly to the drain of the enhancement-mode MOSFET transistors. Without the gate voltage (V_{GG}=0V), only a small leakage current flows into the drain and the RF input signal attenuates up to 60 dB. The output power and drain current increase as the gate voltage increases. With a gate voltage around 2.5V (minimum), output power and drain current increases substantially. The nominal output power becomes available at 3V (typical) and 3.5V (maximum). This module is designed for non-linear FM modulation, but may also be used for linear modulation by setting the drain quiescent current with the gate voltage and controlling the output power with the input power.

FEATURES
• Enhancement-Mode MOSFET Transistors
  (I_{DD}=0 @ V_{DD}=12.5V, V_{GG}=0V)
• P_{out}>8W @ V_{DD}=12.5V, V_{GG}=3.5V, P_{in}=20mW
• ƞ>40% @ P_{out}=8W (V_{GG} control), V_{DD}=12.5V, P_{in}=20mW
• Broadband Frequency Range: 135-175MHz
• Module Size: 30 x 10 x 5.4 mm
• Linear operation is possible by setting the quiescent drain current with the gate voltage and controlling the output power with the input power

RoHS COMPLIANCE
• RA08H1317M is a RoHS compliant products.
• This product include the lead in the Glass of electronic parts and the lead in electronic Ceramic parts.

However, it is applicable to the following exceptions of RoHS Directions.
1. Lead in the Glass of a cathode-ray tube, electronic parts, and fluorescent tubes.
2. Lead in electronic Ceramic parts.

ORDERING INFORMATION:

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<td>RA08H1317M-502</td>
<td>Antistatic tray, 50 modules/tray</td>
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MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_{case}=+25^\circ C, unless otherwise specified)

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<td>Drain DC Supply Voltage</td>
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<td>V</td>
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<td>V_{DD}</td>
<td>Drain DC Supply Voltage</td>
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<td>V</td>
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<td>V_{DD} \leq 12.5V, P_{in} \leq 20mW</td>
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<td>V</td>
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<td>I_{DD}</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>Input Power</td>
<td>f=135-175MHz, V_{GG} \leq 3.5V</td>
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<td>mW</td>
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The above parameters are independently guaranteed.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_{case}=+25^\circ C, Z_G=Z_L=50\Omega, unless otherwise specified)

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<td>-</td>
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<td>\eta_T</td>
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<td>dBC</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<td>I_{DD}</td>
<td>Leakage Current</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>\mu A</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>Load VSWR Tolerance</td>
<td>V_{DD}=13.2V, P_{in}=20mW, P_{out}=8W (V_{GG} control), Load VSWR=20:1 (All Phase)</td>
<td>No degradation or destroy</td>
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<td>Stability</td>
<td>V_{DD}=5.0/9.6/12.5/13.2V, P_{in}=10/20/30mW, P_{out} \leq 9W (V_{GG} control), Load VSWR=4.1(All Phase)</td>
<td>No parasitic oscillation more than -60dBc</td>
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All parameters, conditions, ratings, and limits are subject to change without notice.
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE  (T_{case}=+25°C, Z_{d}=Z_{L}=50Ω, unless otherwise specified)
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<Graphs showing typical performance data>
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![Graphs showing output power, drain current, and gate voltage characteristics for different frequencies and bias voltages.](image-url)
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OUTLINE DRAWING (mm)

1. RF Input ($P_m$)
2. Gate Voltage ($V_{GG}$)
3. Drain Voltage ($V_{DD}$)
4. RF Output ($P_{out}$)
5. RF Ground (FIN)

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TEST BLOCK DIAGRAM

C1, C2: 4700pF, 22uF in parallel

EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT

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Thermal Design of the Heat Sink:

Soldering and Defluxing:

Mounting:

ESD:

Soldering and Defluxing:

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compliance.

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following conditions must be avoided:

c) Defluxing solvents reacting with the resin coating on the MOSFET chips (for example, Trichloroethylene)

d) ESD, surge, overvoltage in combination with load VSWR, and oscillation

This MOSFET module is sensitive to ESD voltages down to 1000V. Appropriate ESD precautions are required.

When mounting the module with the thermal resistance of the channel temperature of each stage transistor T

The temperature of the lead (terminal) soldering should be lower than 350°C and shorter than 3 second.

Ethyl Alcohol is recommend for removing flux. Trichloroethylene solvents must not be used (they may cause bubbles in the coating of the transistor chips which can lift off the bond wires).

This module consists of an alumina substrate soldered onto a copper flange. For mechanical protection, a plastic cap is attached with silicone. The MOSFET transistor chips are die bonded onto metal, wire bonded to the substrate, and coated with resin. Lines on the substrate (eventually inductors), chip capacitors, and resistors form the bias and matching circuits. Wire leads soldered onto the alumina substrate provide the DC and RF connection.

When driving screws or from fast thermal changes)

At P

Wire leads soldered onto the alumina substrate provide the DC and RF connection.

For long-term reliability, it is best to keep the module case temperature (T


d)

Mounting:

Heat sink flatness must be less than 50 µm (a heat sink that is not flat or particles between module and heat sink may cause the ceramic substrate in the module to crack by bending forces, either immediately when driving screws or later when thermal expansion forces are added).

A thermal compound between module and heat sink is recommended for low thermal contact resistance and to reduce the bending stress on the ceramic substrate caused by the temperature difference to the heat sink.

The module must first be screwed to the heat sink, then the leads can be soldered to the printed circuit board. M2.6 screws are recommended with a tightening torque of 1.8 to 3.0 kgf-cm.

This module is designed for manual soldering. The leads must be soldered after the module is screwed onto the heat sink.

The leads must be lower than 350°C and shorter than 3 second. Ethyl Alcohol is recommend for removing flux. Trichloroethylene solvents must not be used (they may cause bubbles in the coating of the transistor chips which can lift off the bond wires).

The channel temperatures of each stage transistor T

When mounting the module with the thermal resistance of 2.50 °C/W, the channel temperature of each stage transistor is:

The 175°C maximum rating for the channel temperature ensures application under derated conditions.
Output Power Control:
By the gate voltage (V_{GG}).
Around V_{GG}=2.5V, the output power and drain current increases substantially.
Around V_{GG}=3V (typical) to V_{GG}=3.5V (maximum), the nominal output power becomes available.

Oscillation:
To test RF characteristics, this module is put on a fixture with two bias decoupling capacitors each on gate and drain, a 4,700 pF chip capacitor, located close to the module, and a 22 µF (or more) electrolytic capacitor.

When an amplifier circuit around this module shows oscillation, the following may be checked:

a) Do the bias decoupling capacitors have a low inductance pass to the case of the module?
b) Is the load impedance Z_{L}=50Ω?
c) Is the source impedance Z_{S}=50Ω?

ATTENTION:
1. High Temperature; This product might have a heat generation while operation. Please take notice that have a possibility to receive a burn to touch the operating product directly or touch the product until cold after switch off. At the near the product, do not place the combustible material that have possibilities to arise the fire.
2. Generation of High Frequency Power; This product generate a high frequency power. Please take notice that do not leakage the unnecessary electric wave and use this products without cause damage for human and property per normal operation.
3. Before use; Before use the product, please design the equipment in consideration of the risk for human and electric wave obstacle for equipment.

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5. RA series products are designed to operate into a nominal load impedance of 50 ohms. Under the condition of operating into a severe high load VSWR approaching an open or short, an over load condition could occur. In the worst case there is risk for burn out of the transistors and burning of other parts including the substrate in the module.
6. The formal specification includes a guarantee against parasitic oscillation under a specified maximum load mismatch condition. The inspection for parasitic oscillation is performed on a sample basis on our manufacturing line. It is recommended that verification of no parasitic oscillation be performed at the completed equipment level also.
7. For specific precautions regarding assembly of these products into the equipment, please refer to the supplementary items in the specification sheet.
8. Warranty for the product is void if the products protective cap (lid) is removed or if the product is modified in any way from it’s original form.
9. For additional “Safety first” in your circuit design and notes regarding the materials, please refer the last page of this data sheet.
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Please avoid use in the place where water or organic solvents can adhere directly to the product and the environments with the possibility of salt air, caustic gas (hydrogen sulfide \( \text{H}_2\text{S} \)), sulfuric gas \( \text{SO}_2 \), chlorine gas \( \text{Cl}_2 \), nitrogen dioxide \( \text{NO}_2 \), ozone \( \text{O}_3 \), etc.) dust, salinity, etc. Reliability could be markedly decreased and also there is a possibility failures could result causing a serious accident. Likewise, there is a possibility of causing a serious accident if used in an explosive gas environment. Please allow for adequate safety margin in your designs.

11. Please refer to the additional precautions in the formal specification sheet.

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