

**VWA 0000627 AA**

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**8.5 to 12 GHz – 25dB – 40dBm**

**HPA in Flange Package**

### Description

The VWA 0000627 AA is a 3 stages analog High Power Amplifier operating in the frequency range 8.5 to 12 GHz. The device is capable of +40dBm output power at Psat.

This amplifier uses a leaded package with a thermally conductive copper composite base. A plastic lid, fixed with epoxy glue, closes the package.

The module has been optimized to provide high efficiency (PAE > 30%) with Vd=+8.0V.

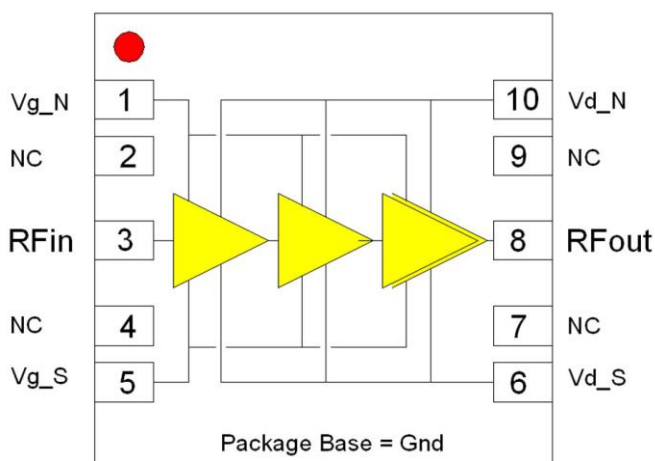
### Features

- 3 stages High Power pHEMT GaAs MMIC
- Wide band : 8.5 to 12 GHz
- High Output Psat : +40dBm (8.5 to 11 GHz)
- High linear gain : 25dB typique
- 50Ω, AC coupled RF input and output,
- Supply (saturation) : 4.5A @ +8.0V; Vg= -0.7V
- Copper composite base to reduce thermal resistance
- Dimensions : 11.43 x 17.32 x 3.15 mm<sup>3</sup>

### Applications

- X band High Power amplifier
- Broadband communication
- Radar
- Test and measurement

### Functional Block Diagram



### Ordering information

<b>Product code</b>
VWA 0000627 AA : Flange package HPA

Application Note (AN) is available on request.

**DC features**

Parameters	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Drain supply voltage : Vd_N, Vd_S	Vd		8		V
Gate supply voltage : Vg_N, Vg_S	Vg		-0.7		V
Supply quiescent current (1)	Idq		3.3		A
Supply drain current at 4dB compression	Id_4dBc		4.5		A

(1) – Can be adjusted by tuning Vg.

**Main Characteristics**

Tamb = 20°C, Vd = +8V, Idq = 3.3 A, measured in pulsed mode : pulse width 10µs and duty cycle 10%.

Parameters	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Frequency range	F	8.5		12	GHz
Saturated output power : 8.5 to 11 GHz	PSat		40		dBm
Saturated output power : 11 to 12 GHz			39		dBm
Linear gain	G		25		dB
Power added efficiency at 4dB compression	PAE_4dBc		32		%

Measurement reference planes are the INPUT and OUTPUT plans of Flange Package.

**Environment Parameters**

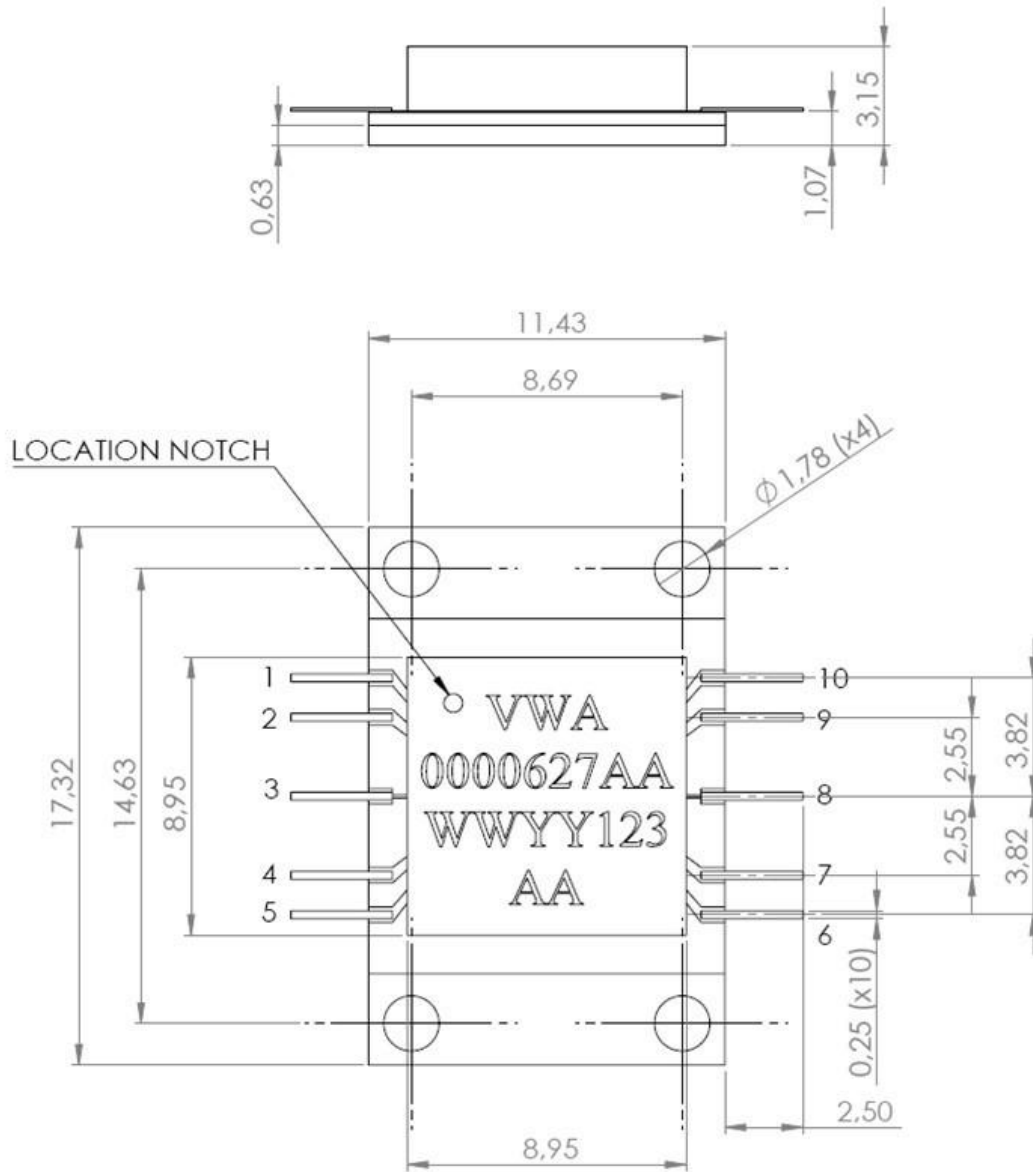
Parameters	Symbols	Min	Max	Unit
Storage temperature	Tstg	-55	+125	°C
Operating temperature	Top	-40	See MTTF	°C

**Absolute maximum ratings**

Parameters	Symbols	Min	Max	Units
Supply drain voltage	Vd		9	V
Supply gate voltage	Vg	-1.5	-0.5	V
Rf input power	Pin max		+23	dBm
Supply quiescent current	Idq		3.5	A
Supply current at 4dB compression	Id_4dBc		4.8	A

Operation of the device above any of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

Pin-out and mechanical drawing

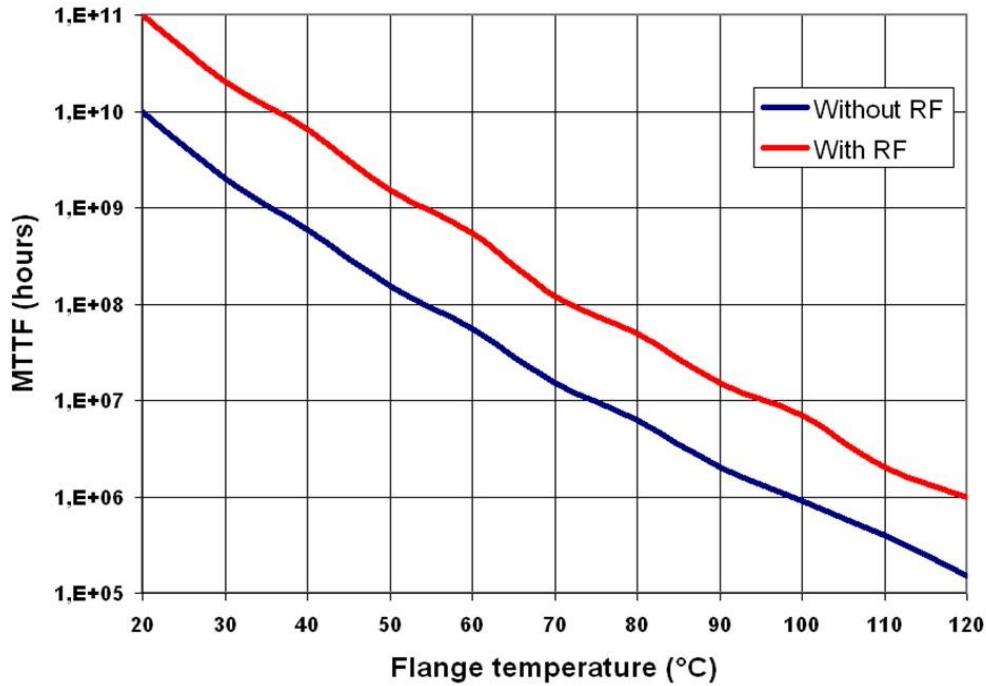


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1	Vg_N	10	Vd_N
2	NC	9	NC
3	RF in	8	RF out
4	NC	7	NC
5	Vg_S	6	Vd_S

MTTF

VWA 0000627 AA : MTTF / 10% duty cycle



Handling

This product is sensitive to electrostatic discharge and should not be handled except at a static free workstation. Take precautions to prevent ESD; use wrist straps, grounded work surfaces and recognized anti-static techniques when handling the **VWA 0000627 AA** device.

