BLM9D1822S-60PBG

LDMOS 2-stage integrated Doherty MMIC

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

The BLM9D1822S-60PBG is a dual section, 2-stage fully integrated Doherty MMIC solution using Ampleon's state of the art GEN9 LDMOS technology. For each section, the carrier and peaking device, input splitter and output combiner are integrated in a single package. This multiband device is perfectly suited as general purpose driver or small cell final in the frequency range from 1800 MHz to 2200 MHz. Available in gull wing outline.

Table 1. Performance

Typical RF performance at $T_{case} = 25$ °C; $I_{Dq} = 222$ mA (carrier and peaking); $V_{GSq(peaking)} = V_{GSq(carrier)} - 0.9$ V. Test signal: 1-carrier LTE 20 MHz; measured in an Ampleon f = 1960 MHz combined integrated Doherty application circuit.

| Test signal | f | V _{DS} | P _{L(AV)} | Gp | η _D | ACPR _{20M} |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|------|----------------|---------------------|
| | (MHz) | (V) | (W) | (dB) | (%) | (dBc) |
| 1-carrier LTE 20 MHz | 1960 | 28 | 3.16 | 28.7 | 22.8 | -44.1 |

1.2 Features and benefits

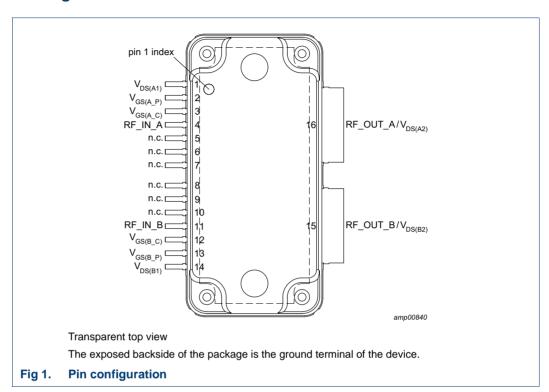
- Integrated input splitter
- Integrated output combiner
- High efficiency
- Designed for broadband operation (frequency 1800 MHz to 2200 MHz)
- High section-to-section isolation enabling multiple combinations
- Independent control of carrier and peaking bias
- Integrated ESD protection
- Excellent thermal stability
- Source impedance 50 Ω ; high power gain
- For RoHS compliance see the product details on the Ampleon website

1.3 Applications

- RF power MMIC for multi-carrier and multi-standard GSM, W-CDMA and LTE base stations in the 1800 MHz to 2200 MHz frequency range. Possible circuit topologies are the following as also depicted in <u>Section 8.1</u>:
 - Dual section or single ended
 - Quadrature combined
 - Push-pull

2. Pinning information

2.1 Pinning



2.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

| Symbol | Pin | Description |
|----------------------|-----|--|
| V _{DS(A1)} | 1 | drain-source voltage of driver stage of section A |
| V _{GS(A_P)} | 2 | gate-source voltage of peaking of section A |
| V _{GS(A_C)} | 3 | gate-source voltage of carrier of section A |
| RF_IN_A | 4 | RF input section A |
| n.c. | 5 | not connected |
| n.c. | 6 | not connected |
| n.c. | 7 | not connected |
| n.c. | 8 | not connected |
| n.c. | 9 | not connected |
| n.c. | 10 | not connected |
| RF_IN_B | 11 | RF input section B |
| V _{GS(B_C)} | 12 | gate-source voltage of carrier of section B |
| V _{GS(B_P)} | 13 | gate-source voltage of peaking of section B |
| V _{DS(B1)} | 14 | drain-source voltage of driver stages of section B |

Table 2. Pin description ...continued

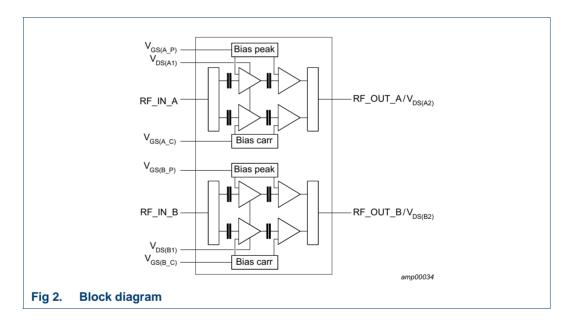
| Symbol | Pin | Description |
|------------------------------|--------|---|
| RF_OUT_B/V _{DS(B2)} | 15 | RF output section B / drain-source voltage of final stages of section B |
| RF_OUT_A/V _{DS(A2)} | 16 | RF output section A / drain-source voltage of final stages of section A |
| GND | flange | RF ground |

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|--|---------------|--|--|--|
| | Name | Description | Version | | | |
| BLM9D1822S-60PBG | | plastic, heatsink small outline package; 16 leads | OMP-780-16G-1 | | | |

4. Block diagram



5. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------|------|------|------|
| V_{DS} | drain-source voltage | | - | 65 | V |
| V_{GS} | gate-source voltage | | -0.5 | +13 | V |
| T _{stg} | storage temperature | | -65 | +150 | °C |
| Tj | junction temperature | [1] | - | 225 | °C |
| T _{case} | case temperature | | - | 150 | °C |

Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect the reliability. For details refer to the online MTF calculator.

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

Measured for total device.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Value | Unit |
|---------|------------------|---|-------|------|
| 11(1 0) | | $T_{case} = 90 ^{\circ}C; P_{L} = 3 W$ | 2.8 | K/W |
| | junction to case | $T_{case} = 90 ^{\circ}C; P_{L} = 6 W$ | 2.6 | K/W |

^[1] When operated with an 1-carrier W-CDMA with PAR = 9.9 dB.

7. Characteristics

Table 6. DC characteristics

 $T_{case} = 25$ °C; per section unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|--|--|
| Carrier | | | ' | | | | | |
| V_{GSq} | gate-source quiescent voltage | $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}; I_D = 105 \text{ mA}$ | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | V | | |
| I _{GSS} | gate leakage current | V _{GS} = 1 V; V _{DS} = 0 V | - | - | 140 | nA | | |
| Peaking | | | , | | | | | |
| I _{GSS} | gate leakage current | $V_{GS} = 1 \text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0 \text{ V}$ | - | - | 140 | nA | | |
| Final sta | ges | <u>'</u> | | | | | | |
| I _{DSS} | drain leakage current | $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}; V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$ | - | - | 1.4 | μΑ | | |
| Driver st | Driver stages | | | | | | | |
| I _{DSS} | drain leakage current | $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}; V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$ | - | - | 1.4 | μΑ | | |

Table 7. RF Characteristics

Typical RF performance at T_{case} = 25 °C; per section unless otherwise specified; V_{DS} = 28 V; I_{Dq} = 105 mA; $V_{GSq(peaking)} = V_{GSq(carrier)} - 0.4$ V; $P_{L(AV)}$ = 2.51 W (34 dBm); f = 2200 MHz, measured in an Ampleon production circuit. Test signal: pulsed CW; t_p = 0.1 ms; δ = 10 %;

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-----|------|
| Gp | power gain | f = 2200 MHz | 26.3 | 28.3 | - | dB |
| η_{D} | drain efficiency | P _L = 2.51 W (34 dBm) | 23 | 25.5 | - | % |
| | | $P_L = P_{L(3dB)}$ | 50 | 53 | - | % |
| RLin | input return loss | | - | - | -10 | dB |
| P _{L(3dB)} | output power at 3 dB gain compression | | 44.9 | 45.4 | - | dBm |

8. Application information

Table 8. Typical performance

 $T_{\rm case}$ = 25 °C; $V_{\rm DS}$ = 28 V; $I_{\rm Dq}$ = 222 mA (driver and final stages). Test signal: 1-carrier LTE 20 MHz; PAR = 7.2 dB; measured in an Ampleon 1800 MHz to 2200 MHz frequency band symmetrical integrated Doherty application circuit.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| P _{L(1dB)} | output power at 1 dB gain compression | f = 1960 MHz | [1] | - | 47.7 | - | dBm |
| P _{L(3dB)} | output power at 3 dB gain compression | f = 1960 MHz | [1] | - | 48.7 | - | dBm |
| φ _{s21} /φ _{s21(norm)} | normalized phase response | f = 1960 MHz at 3 dB compression point | [2] | - | -8.7 | - | 0 |

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Table 8. Typical performance ...continued

 $T_{\rm case}$ = 25 °C; $V_{\rm DS}$ = 28 V; $I_{\rm Dq}$ = 222 mA (driver and final stages). Test signal: 1-carrier LTE 20 MHz; PAR = 7.2 dB; measured in an Ampleon 1800 MHz to 2200 MHz frequency band symmetrical integrated Doherty application circuit.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| η _D | drain efficiency | 13.7 dB OBO (P _{L(AV)} = 35 dBm); f = 1960 MHz | | - | 22.8 | - | % |
| Gp | power gain | P _{L(AV)} = 35 dBm; f = 1960 MHz | | - | 28.7 | - | dB |
| B _{video} | video bandwidth | P _{L(AV)} = 35 dBm set to obtain IMD3 = -40 dBc; 2-tone CW; f = 1960 MHz | | - | 151 | - | MHz |
| G _{flat} | gain flatness | P _{L(AV)} = 35 dBm; f = 1800 MHz to 2200 MHz | | - | 1.1 | - | dB |
| ACPR _{20M} | adjacent channel power ratio (20 MHz) | P _{L(AV)} = 35 dBm; f = 1960 MHz | | - | -44.1 | - | dBc |
| ΔG/ΔΤ | gain variation with temperature | f = 1960 MHz | [3] | | 0.045 | - | dB/°C |
| K | Rollett stability factor | $T_{case} = -40$ °C; f = 0.2 GHz to 5 GHz | [3] | - | >4 | - | |

- [1] Pulsed CW power sweep measurement (δ = 10 %; t_p = 100 μ s).
- [2] 25 ms CW power sweep measurement.
- [3] S-parameters measured with broadband demo board.

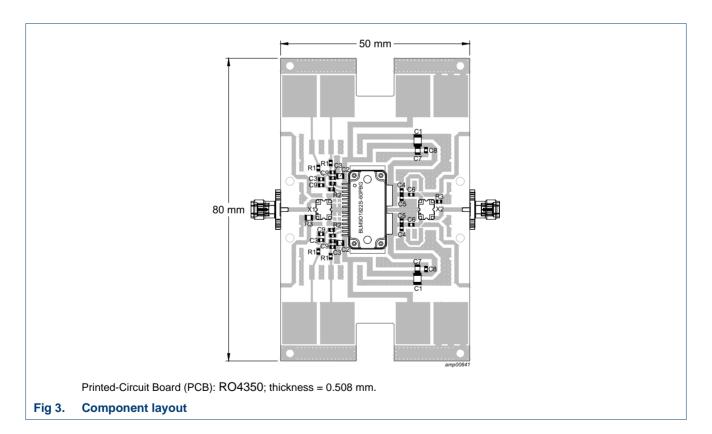
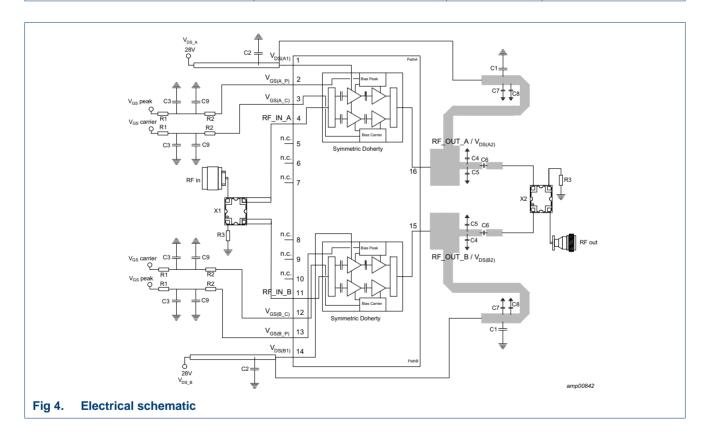
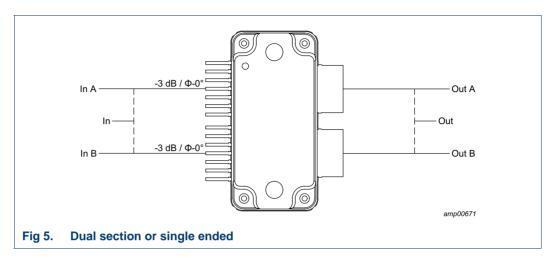


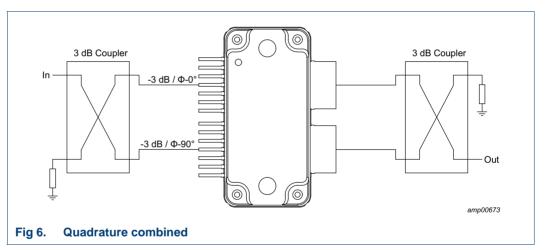
Table 9. List of components See Figure 3 for component layout.

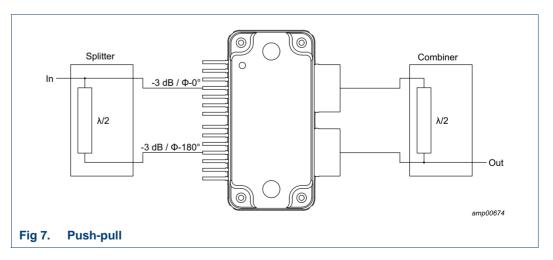
| Component | Description | Value | Remarks |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| C1 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 10 μF, 50 V | Murata: SMD 1206 |
| C2 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 10 μF, 35 V | TDK: SMD 0805 |
| C3 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 10 μF, 6.3 V | Murata: SMD 0603 |
| C4, C5 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 0.8 pF | Murata: SMD 0603 |
| C6 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 7.5 pF | Murata: SMD 0603 |
| C7 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 1 nF | Murata: SMD 0805 |
| C8 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 18 pF | Murata: SMD 0603 |
| C9 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 22 pF | Murata: SMD 0603 |
| R1 | resistor | 1 kΩ | Multicomp: SMD 0603 |
| R2 | resistor | 5.1 Ω | Multicomp: SMD 0603 |
| R3 | resistor | 50 Ω | Multicomp: SMD 0805 |
| X1, X2 | hybrid coupler | 3 dB, 90° | Anaren: X3C25F1-03S |



8.1 Possible circuit topologies







8.2 Ruggedness in a Doherty operation

The BLM9D1822S-60PBG is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 10 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: V_{DS} = 32 V; I_{Dq} = 105 mA (carrier); $V_{GSq(peaking)} = V_{GSq(carrier)} - 0.4$ V; P_i corresponding to $P_{L(3dB)} - 5$ dB under Z_S = 50 Ω load; f = 2000 MHz (1-carrier W-CDMA; PAR = 9.9 dB); T_{case} = 25 °C per section unless otherwise specified.

8.3 Impedance information

Table 10. Typical impedance for optimum Doherty operation

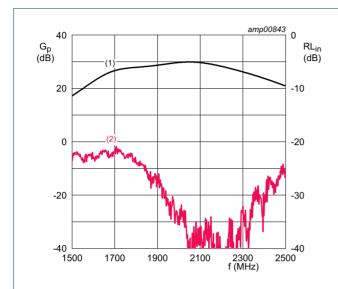
Measured load-pull data per section; test signal: pulsed CW; T_{case} = 25 °C; V_{DS} = 28 V; I_{Dq} = 105 mA (carrier); $V_{GSq(peaking)} = V_{GSq(carrier)} - 0.4$ V; t_p = 100 μ s; δ = 10 %. Typical values per section unless otherwise specified.

| | tuned for optimum | tuned for optimum Doherty operation | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| f | Z _L | G _{p(max)} | PL | η _{add} [1] | η _{add} [2] | | | | |
| (MHz) | (Ω) | (dB) | (dBm) | (%) | (%) | | | | |
| 1700 | 8.53 – j16.09 | 29.56 | 45.34 | 43.93 | 25.22 | | | | |
| 1800 | 11.78 – j16.68 | 29.24 | 45.45 | 46.98 | 25.25 | | | | |
| 1900 | 11.45 – j14.97 | 29.50 | 46.09 | 53.43 | 27.04 | | | | |
| 2000 | 13.24 – j14.44 | 30.24 | 46.09 | 56.24 | 27.04 | | | | |
| 2100 | 14.42 – j13.36 | 31.61 | 45.93 | 57.23 | 27.07 | | | | |
| 2200 | 19.19 – j12.70 | 30.90 | 45.69 | 54.20 | 28.75 | | | | |

^[1] At P_{L(3dB)}.

^[2] at 34 dBm.

8.4 Graphs



 T_{case} = 25 °C; V_{DS} = 28 V;

 $I_{Dq1} + I_{Dq2} = 222 \text{ mA}$ (carrier and peaking stages);

 $V_{GS} = 2.6 \text{ V (carrier stage)};$

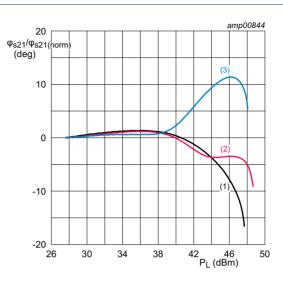
 $V_{GS} = 1.7 \text{ V (peaking stage)}.$

Test signal: CW.

(1) magnitude of G_p

(2) magnitude of RLin

Fig 8. Wideband power gain and input return loss as function of frequency; typical values



 $T_{case} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C; \, V_{DS} = 28 \, V;$

 $I_{Dq1} + I_{Dq2} = 222 \text{ mA (carrier and peaking stages)};$

 $V_{GS} = 2.6 \text{ V (carrier stage)};$

V_{GS} = 1.7 V (peaking stage).

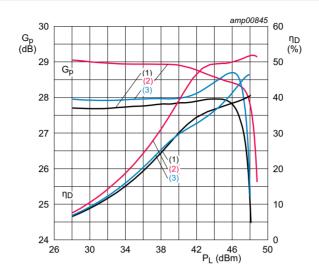
Test signal: 25 ms CW power sweep.

(1) f = 1800 MHz

(2) f = 1960 MHz

(3) f = 2200 MHz

Fig 9. Normalized phase response as a function of output power; typical values

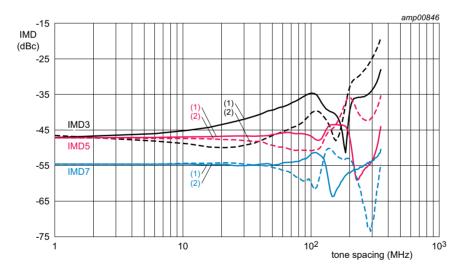


 T_{case} = 25 °C; V_{DS} = 28 V; I_{Dq1} + I_{Dq2} = 222 mA (carrier and peaking stages); V_{GS} = 2.6 V (carrier stage); V_{GS} = 1.7 V (peaking stage).

Test signal: pulsed CW power sweep; δ = 10 %; t_p = 100 μ s.

- (1) f = 1800 MHz
- (2) f = 1960 MHz
- (3) f = 2200 MHz

Fig 10. Power gain and drain efficiency as function of output power; typical values

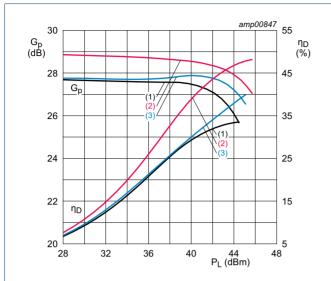


 T_{case} = 25 °C; V_{DS} = 28 V; $P_{L(AV)}$ = 3.16 W; I_{Dq1} + I_{Dq2} = 222 mA (carrier and peaking stages); V_{GS} = 2.6 V (carrier stage); V_{GS} = 1.7 V (peaking stage).

Test signal: 2-tone CW; f_c = 1960 MHz.

- (1) IMD low
- (2) IMD high

Fig 11. Intermodulation distortion as a function of tone spacing; typical values



 T_{case} = 25 °C; V_{DS} = 28 V;

 $I_{Dq1} + I_{Dq2} = 222 \text{ mA (carrier and peaking stages)};$

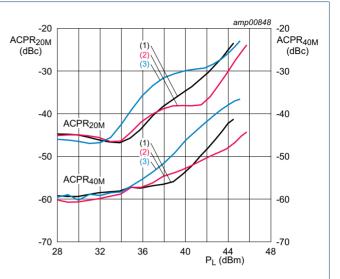
 $V_{GS} = 2.6 \text{ V (carrier stage)};$

V_{GS} = 1.7 V (peaking stage).

Test signal: 1-carrier LTE; PAR = 7.2 dB at 0.01 % probability CCDF.

- (1) f = 1800 MHz
- (2) f = 1960 MHz
- (3) f = 2200 MHz

Fig 12. Power gain and drain efficiency as function of output power; typical values



 $T_{case} = 25 \, ^{\circ}C; \, V_{DS} = 28 \, V;$

 $I_{Dq1} + I_{Dq2} = 222 \text{ mA}$ (carrier and peaking stages);

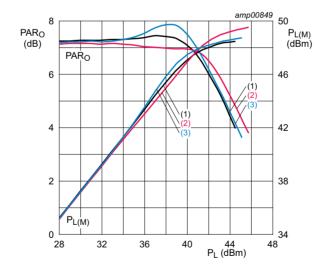
 $V_{GS} = 2.6 \text{ V (carrier stage)};$

V_{GS} = 1.7 V (peaking stage).

Test signal: 1-carrier LTE; PAR = 7.2 dB at 0.01 % probability CCDF.

- (1) f = 1800 MHz
- (2) f = 1960 MHz
- (3) f = 2200 MHz

Fig 13. Adjacent channel power ratio as a function of output power; typical values



 T_{case} = 25 °C; V_{DS} = 28 V; I_{Dq1} + I_{Dq2} = 222 mA (carrier and peaking stages); V_{GS} = 2.6 V (carrier stage); V_{GS} = 1.7 V (peaking stage).

Test signal: 1-carrier LTE; PAR = 7.2 dB at 0.01 % probability CCDF.

- (1) f = 1800 MHz
- (2) f = 1960 MHz
- (3) f = 2200 MHz

Fig 14. Output peak-to-average ratio and peak output power as function of output power; typical values

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9. Package outline

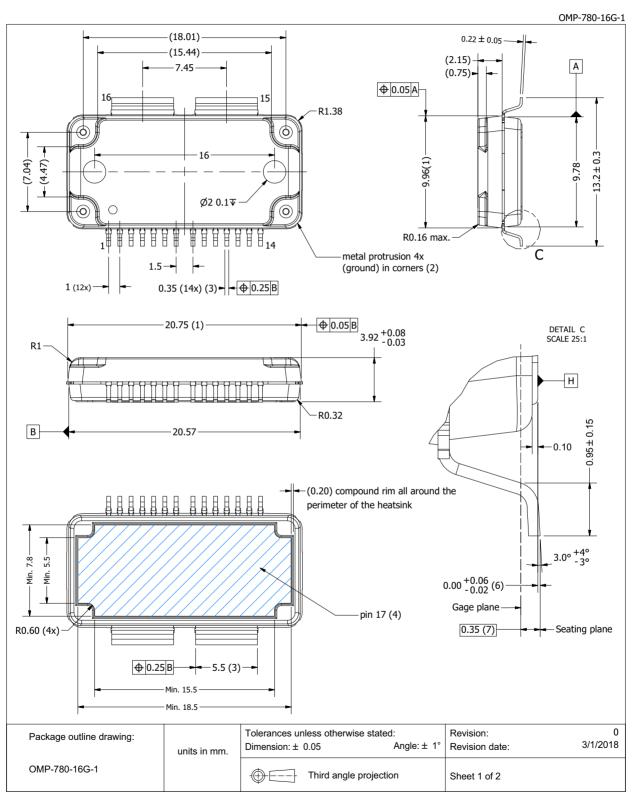


Fig 15. Package outline OMP-780-16G-1 (sheet 1 of 2)

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| Drawing Notes | | | | |
|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Items | Description | | | |
| (1) | Dimensions are excluding mold protrusion. Areas located adjacent to the leads have a maximum mold protrusion of 0.25 | | | |
| | mm (per side) and 0.62 mm max. in length. In between the 14 leads the protrusion is 0.25 mm max. At all other areas the | | | |
| | mold protrusion is maximum 0.15 mm per side. See also detail B. | | | |
| (2) | The metal protrusion (tie bars) in the corner will not stick out of the molding compound protrusions (detail A). | | | |
| (3) | The lead dambar (metal) protrusions are not included. Add 0.14 mm max to the total lead dimension at the dambar location | | | |
| (4) | The hatched area indicated the exposed heatsink. | | | |
| (5) | The leads and exposed heatsink are plated with matte Tin (Sn). | | | |
| (6) | Dimension is measured with respect to the bottom of the heatsink Datum H. Positive value means that the bottom of the | | | |
| | heatsink is higher than the bottom of the lead. | | | |
| (7) | Gage plane (foot length) to be measured from the seating plane. | | | |

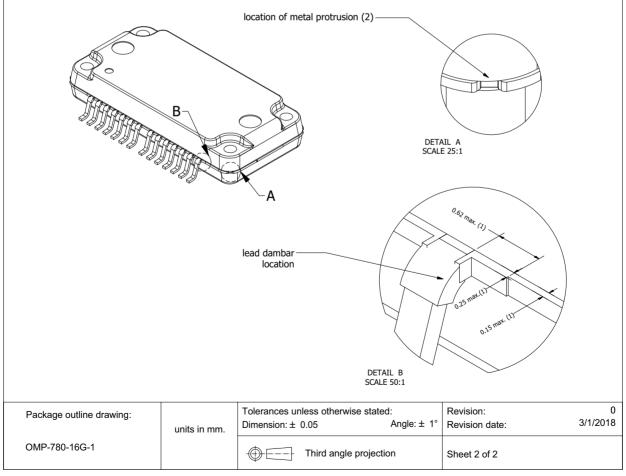


Fig 16. Package outline OMP-780-16G-1 (sheet 2 of 2)

10. Handling information

CAUTION



This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.

Such precautions are described in the ANSI/ESD S20.20, IEC/ST 61340-5, JESD625-A or equivalent standards.

Table 11. ESD sensitivity

| ESD model | Class |
|--|---------|
| Charged Device Model (CDM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-002 | C2A [1] |
| Human Body Model (HBM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001 | 1C 2 |

- [1] CDM classification C2A is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 500 V.
- [2] HBM classification 1C is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 1000 V.

11. Abbreviations

Table 12. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|--|
| CCDF | Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function |
| CW | Continuous Wave |
| ESD | ElectroStatic Discharge |
| GEN9 | Ninth Generation |
| GSM | Global System for Mobile Communication |
| LDMOS | Laterally Diffused Metal Oxide Semiconductor |
| LTE | Long Term Evolution |
| MMIC | Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit |
| MTF | Median Time to Failure |
| ОВО | Output Back Off |
| PAR | Peak-to-Average Ratio |
| RoHS | Restriction of Hazardous Substances |
| SMD | Surface Mounted Device |
| VSWR | Voltage Standing Wave Ratio |
| W-CDMA | Wideband Code Division Multiple Access |

12. Revision history

Table 13. Revision history

| Document ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
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