

**Cascadable Thin Film Amplifier,  
28.5 dB Gain, 10 - 1000 MHz**

**AM-183/AMC-183  
V3**

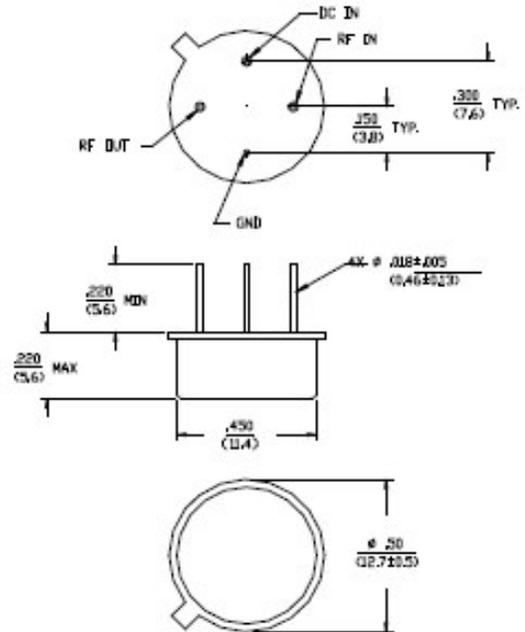
**Features**

- 28 dB Typical Gain
- +15 dBm Typical 1 dB Compression

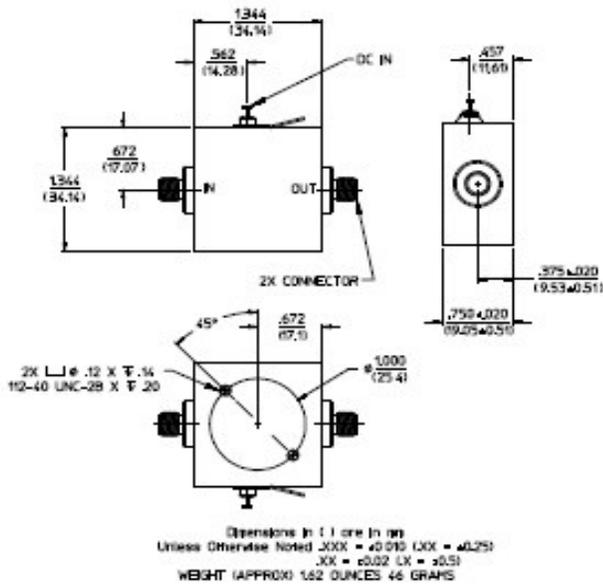
**Description**

M/A-COM's AM-183 is a feedback amplifier with high intercept and compression points. This amplifier is packaged in a TO-8 package. Due to the internal power dissipation the thermal rise should be minimized. The ground plane on the PC board should be configured to remove heat from under the package. AM-183 is ideally suited for use where a high compression, high reliability amplifier is required.

**TO-8-1**



**C-32**



Dimensions in ( ) are in mm  
Unless Otherwise Noted .XXX = ±0.010 (.XX = ±0.25)  
.XX = ±0.02 (.X = ±0.5)  
WEIGHT (APPROX) 0.0 DUNCES 2.0 GRAMS

**Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>1</sup>**

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max. Input Power	+13 dBm
V <sub>bias</sub>	+15.75 V
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +125°C

1. Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

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**Electrical Specifications: <sup>2,3</sup> T<sub>A</sub> = -55°C to +85°C Case Temperature**

Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Gain	@+25°C	700 MHz	dB	27.5	28.5	29.5
Frequency Response	—	10 - 1000 MHz	dB	—	—	±1.5
Gain Variation with Temperature	—	10 - 1000 MHz	dB	—	—	±1.2
1 dB Compression	Output Power	10 - 1000 MHz	dBm	+13	—	—
Noise Figure	—	10 - 500 MHz 10 - 1000 MHz	dB dB	— —	— —	4.5 5.0
Reverse Transmission	—	10 - 1000 MHz	dB	—	-35	-32
VSWR	—	10 - 1000 MHz	Ratio	—	—	2.0:1
Output IP <sub>2</sub>	Two-Tone inputs up to 0 dBm	10 - 1000 MHz	dBm	+30	—	—
Output IP <sub>3</sub>	Two-Tone inputs up to 0 dBm	10 - 1000 MHz	dBm	+20	—	—
Vbias	—	—	VDC	+14.5	+15.0	+15.5
Ibias	Vbias = +15.0 VDC	—	mA	—	72	80
Power Dissipation	@ +15 V Bias	—	mW	—	1.1	—

2. All specifications apply when operated at +15 VDC, with 50 ohms source and load impedance.

3. Heat Sinking: Operation at case temperature above 95°C is not recommended. Heat sinking adequate to dissipate 1.2 W must be provided in use.

**S-Parameter Data**

Frequency (MHz)	S11 MAG/ANG	S21 MAG/ANG	S12 MAG/ANG	S22 MAG/ANG
5	0.14/-148.3	31.43/17.9	0.01/1.9	0.20/177.2
10	0.13/170.1	32.36/6.3	0.01/1.6	0.12/92.7
20	0.13/-178.3	32.65/-2.6	0.01/1.3	0.09/69.8
50	0.12/179.2	33.31/-13.6	0.01/-0.5	0.06/-72.9
100	0.11/-178.0	33.09/-29.3	0.01/-2.1	0.05/-98.1
250	0.12/171.1	31.87/-71.9	0.01/-9.3	0.06/-123.4
500	0.12/129.7	29.37/-144.8	0.01/-22.1	0.17/-153.9
750	0.14/-44.0	27.01/145.8	0.01/-45.8	0.25/178.1
1000	0.23/150.0	30.09/65.9	0.01/-97.1	0.28/80.0

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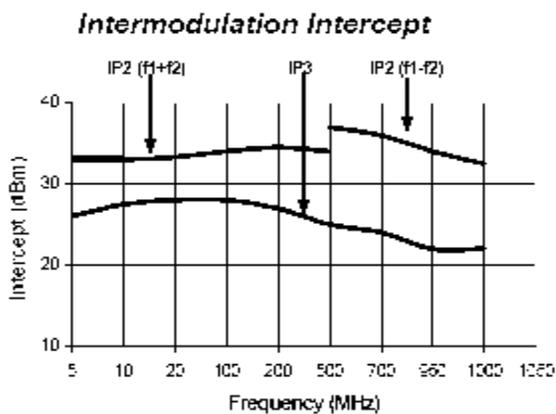
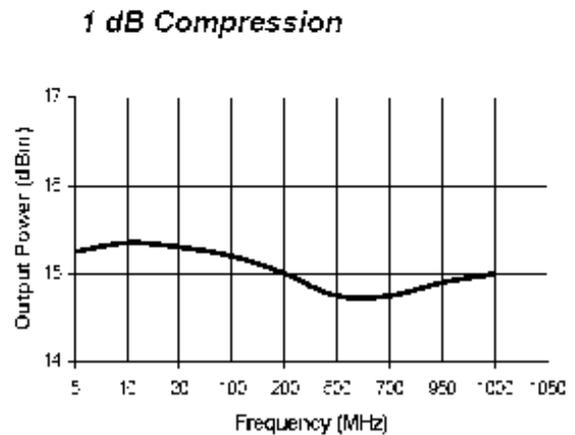
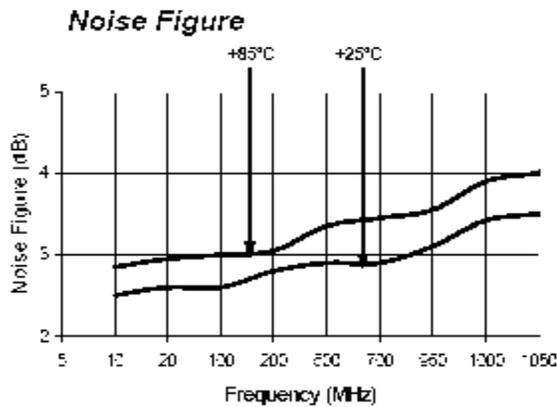
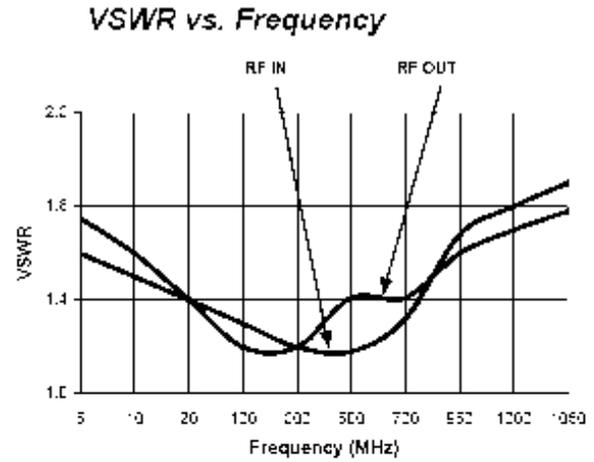
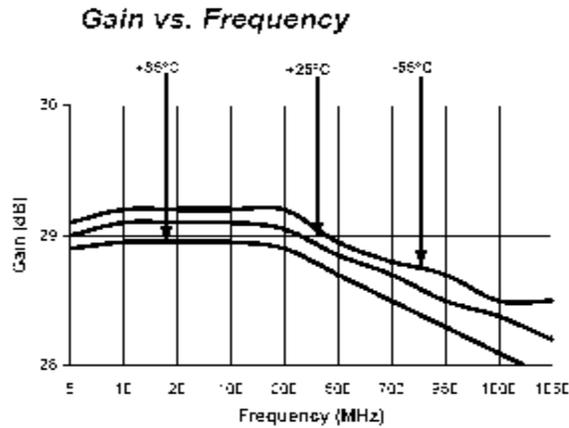
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**Typical Performance Curves**



**Ordering Information**

Part Number	Package
AM-183 PIN	TO-8-1
AMC-183 SMA	C-32