

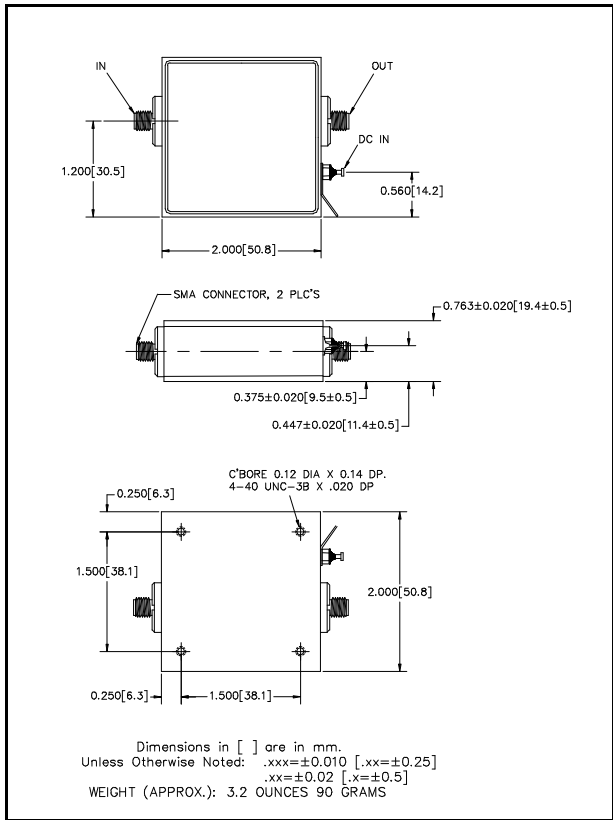
## Features

- +49 dBm Typical Midband Third Order Intercept
- +25 dBm Typical Midband 1 dB Compression
- 5.3 dB Typical Midband Noise Figure

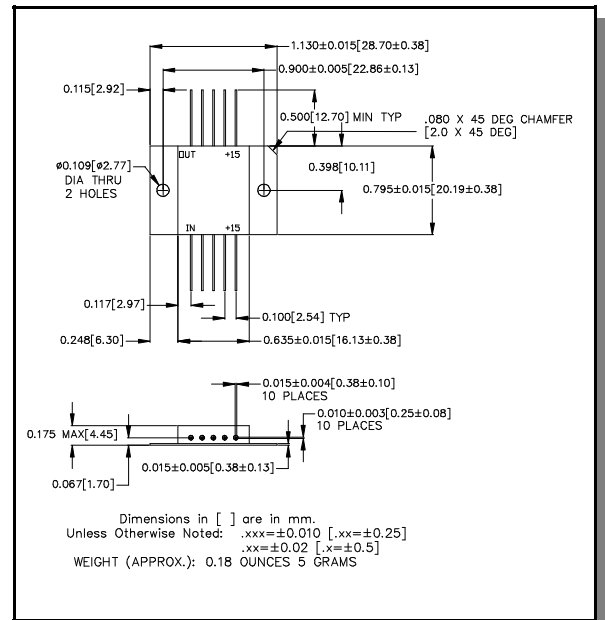
## Description

M/A-COM's AM-138 is a coupler feedback amplifier with high intercept and compression points. The use of coupler feedback minimizes noise figure and current in a high intercept amplifier. This amplifier is packaged in a flatpack with flanges. 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-138 is ideally suited for use where a high intercept, high reliability amplifier is required.

## C-25



## FP-9



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

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max. Input Power	+15 dBm
V <sub>bias</sub>	+17.0 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.

## Pin Configuration

Pin #	Function	Pin #	Function
1	RF OUT	6	RF IN
2	GND	7	GND
3	GND	8	GND
4	GND	9	GND
5	V <sub>bias</sub> <sup>2</sup>	10	V <sub>bias</sub> <sup>2</sup>

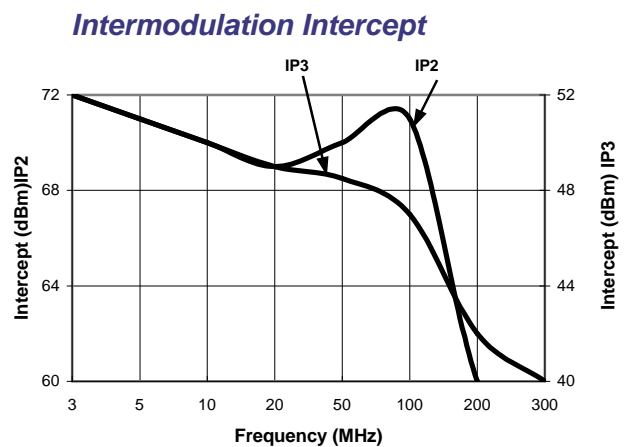
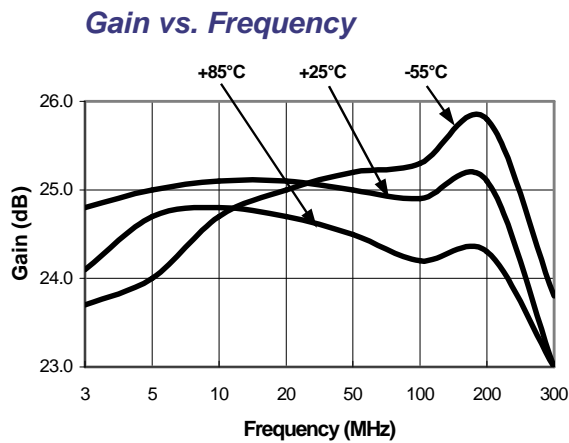
2. Bias may be applied to either a single bias pin, or both bias pins. If bias is applied to both bias pins, it is important that potential ground loops be avoided, and that there is adequate filtering on the bias lines.

Electrical Specifications<sup>3,4</sup>  $T_A = -55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$  Case Temperature

Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Gain	50 MHz @ +25°C	50 MHz	dB	24.2	25.4	25.8
Frequency Response	—	10 - 200 MHz	dB	—	—	±1.0
Gain Variation with Temperature	—	10 - 200 MHz	dB	-1.4	—	+1.0
1 dB Compression	Output Power	10 - 200 MHz 10 - 70 MHz	dBm dBm	+23 +25	— —	— —
Noise Figure	—	10 - 200 MHz	dB	—	—	7.0
Reverse Transmission	—	10 - 200 MHz	dB	—	-35	-33
VSWR	—	10 - 200 MHz 10 - 70 MHz	Ratio Ratio	— —	— —	2.5:1 1.8:1
Output IP <sub>2</sub>	Two-tone inputs up to +10 dBm	10 - 200 MHz 10 - 70 MHz	dBm dBm	+50 +56	— —	— —
Output IP <sub>3</sub>	Two-tone inputs up to +10 dBm	10 - 200 MHz 10 - 70 MHz	dBm dBm	+35 +41	— —	— —
Vbias	—	—	V	14.25	15	15.75
Ibias	Vbias = +15.0 VDC	—	mA	—	180	220
Power Dissipation	@ +15V Bias	—	W	—	2.7	—

- All specifications apply when operated at +15 VDC, with 50 ohms source and load impedance.
- Heat Sinking: Operation at case temperature above 95°C is not recommended. Heat sinking adequate to dissipate 3.5W must be provided in use. The flange should be screwed down to the heat sink, which should be RF ground.

Typical Performance Curves



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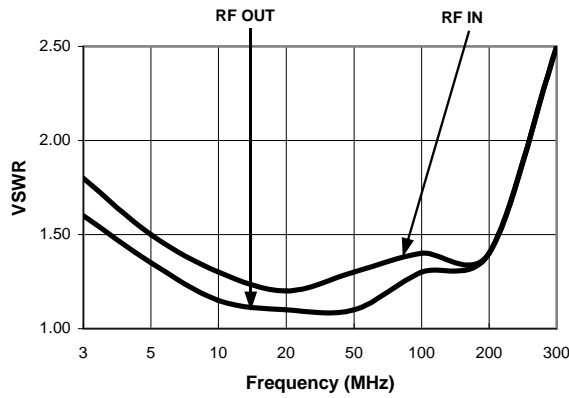
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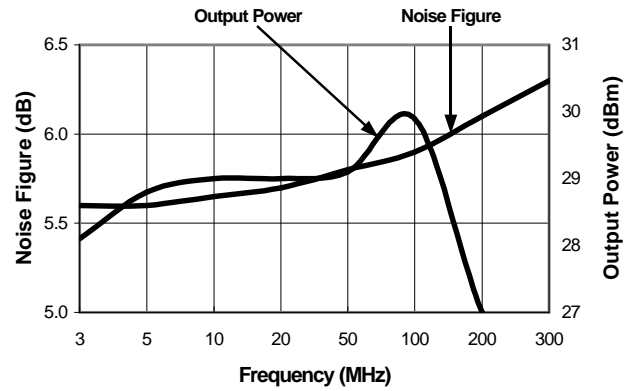


### Typical Performance Curves

*VSWR vs. Frequency*



*Noise Figure and 1 dB Compression*



### Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
AM-138 PIN	FP-9
AMC-138 SMA	C-25

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