

Data Sheet

Description

Avago Technologies' MGA-13316 is a two stage, easy-to-use GaAs MMIC low noise amplifier (LNA). The LNA has low noise with good input return loss and high linearity achieved through the use of Avago Technologies' proprietary 0.25- μ m GaAs Enhancement-mode pHEMT process. Minimum matching is required for input, output, and the inter-stage between the two LNAs.

It is designed for optimum use between 2.2 GHz to 4 GHz.

MGA-13116 is recommended for optimum performance at lower frequencies from 400 MHz to 1.5 GHz. MGA-13216 is recommended for optimum performance at frequencies from 1.5 GHz to 2.5 GHz. All of these three products, MGA-13116, MGA-13216, and MGA-13316, share the same package and pinout configuration.

ATTENTION Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.

- ESD Machine Model = 90 V
- ESD Human Body Model = 600 V

Refer to Avago Application Note A004R: *Electrostatic Discharge, Damage and Control*.

Features

- Low noise figure
- High gain
- High linearity performance
- Excellent isolation
- GaAs E-pHEMT Technology
- Low-cost small package size: 4.0 mm × 4.0 mm × 0.85 mm
- Excellent uniformity in product specifications
- Meets MSL1, lead-free and halogen free

Specifications

2.5 GHz; Q1: 5 V, 53 mA (typ) Q2: 5 V, 116 mA (typ)

- 0.76 dB noise figure
- 34.3 dB gain
- 50.3 dB RFout Q1 to RFin Q2 isolation
- 41.8 dBm output IP3
- 23.5 dBm output power at 1dB gain compression

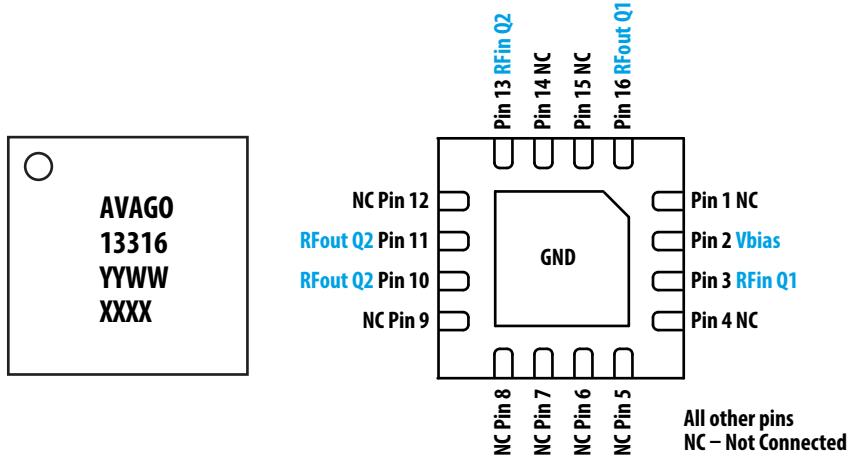
Applications

- Low noise amplifier for cellular infrastructure, including GSM, CDMA, TD-LTE, and W-CDMA.
- Other very low noise applications.

Pin Configuration and Package Marking

4.0 mm × 4.0 mm × 0.85 mm 16-lead QFN

Figure 1 Pin Configuration and Packing Marking



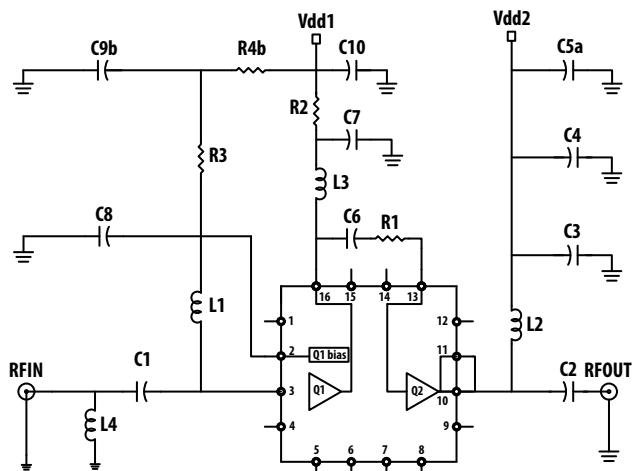
NOTE Package marking provides orientation and identification:

13316 = Product code

YYWW = Year and work week of manufacture

XXXX = Lot number

Figure 2 Simplified Schematic



NOTE Enhancement mode technology uses positive gate bias, thereby eliminating the need of negative gate voltage associated with conventional depletion mode devices.

Table 1 Absolute Maximum Rating,^a T_A = 25°C

| Symbol | Parameter | Units | Absolute Maximum |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| V _{dd1} | Device Voltage | V | 5.5 |
| V _{dd2} | Device Voltage | V | 5.5 |
| I _{dd1} | Q1 Drain Current | mA | 90 |
| P _d | Power Dissipation ^b | W | 1.19 |
| P _{in,max} | CW RF Input Power | dBm | 20 |
| T _{j,max} | Junction Temperature | °C | 150 |
| T _{stg} | Storage Temperature | °C | -65 to 150 |

- a. Operation of this device in excess of any of these limits may cause permanent damage.
 b. This is limited by maximum Vd and Id. Board temperature (T_c) is 25°C. For T_c>103°C, derate the device power at 25 mW per °C rise in board temperature adjacent to package bottom.

Table 2 Thermal Resistance^a(V_{dd1} = 5.0 V, I_{dd1} = 53 mA, V_{dd2} = 5.0 V, I_{dd2} = 116 mA), θ_{jc} = 39.59°C/W

- a. Thermal resistance measured using Infra-Red Microscopy Technique.

Electrical Specifications^{1, 2}

RF performance at V_{dd1} = 5 V, V_{dd2} = 5 V, 2.5 GHz, T_A = 25°C, measured on the demo board.**Table 3**

| Symbol | Parameter and Test Condition | Units | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
|---------------------|---|-------|------|-------|------|
| I _{dd1} | Current at Q1 | mA | 40 | 53 | 68 |
| I _{dd2} | Current at Q2 | mA | 101 | 124 | 143 |
| NF | Noise Figure | dB | — | 0.76 | 1.1 |
| Gain | Gain | dB | 33 | 34.3 | 36.3 |
| OIP3 ^a | Output Third Order Intercept Point | dBm | 37 | 41.8 | — |
| OP1dB | Output Power at 1 dB Gain Compression | dBm | 22.1 | 23.5 | — |
| IRL | Input Return Loss, 50 Ω source | dB | — | -19.5 | — |
| ORL | Output Return Loss, 50 Ω load | dB | — | -10.5 | — |
| S12 | Reverse Isolation | dB | — | 50 | — |
| ISOL ₁₋₂ | Isolation between Output pin to Input pin | dB | — | 50.3 | — |

- a. OIP3 test condition: f_{tone1} = 2500 MHz, f_{tone2} = 2501 MHz with input power of -27 dBm per tone.

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- Measurements obtained using demo board described in [Figure 9](#) with component list in [Table 4](#). Input and Output trace loss is not de-embedded from the measurement.
 - Use proper bias, heatsink and derating to ensure maximum channel temperature is not exceeded. See [Table 1](#) and refer to the application note for more details.

Product Consistency Distribution Charts^{1, 2}

1. Data sample size is 11 Kpcs samples taken from three different wafers. Future wafers allocated to this product may have nominal values anywhere between the upper and lower limits.
2. Measurements are made on a production test board that represents a trade-off between optimal Gain, NF, OIP3, and OP1dB. Circuit losses have been de-embedded from actual measurements.

Figure 3 I_{dd1} @ 2.5 GHz, $V_{dd1} = 5$ V, LSL = 40 mA, Nominal = 53 mA, USL = 68 mA

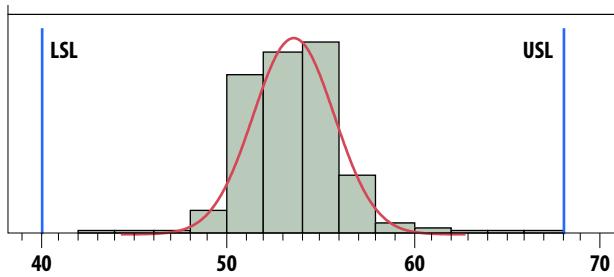


Figure 4 I_{dd2} @ 2.5 GHz, $V_{dd2} = 5$ V, LSL = 96 mA, Nominal = 116 mA, USL = 138 mA

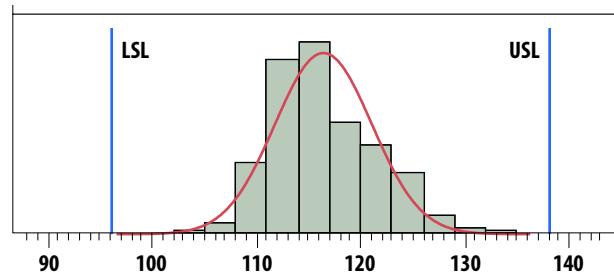


Figure 5 Noise Figure @ 2.5 GHz, $V_{dd1} = 5$ V, $V_{dd2} = 5$ V, Nominal = 0.76 dB, USL = 1.1 dB

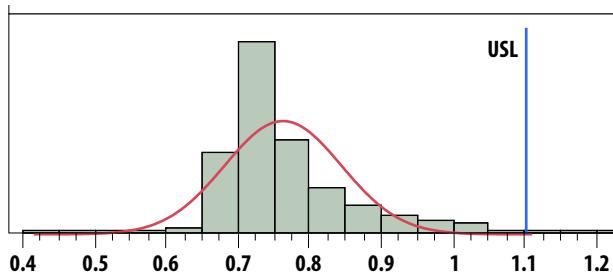


Figure 6 Gain @ 2.5 GHz, $V_{dd1} = 5$ V, $V_{dd2} = 5$ V, LSL = 33 dB, Nominal = 34.3 dB, USL = 36.3 dB

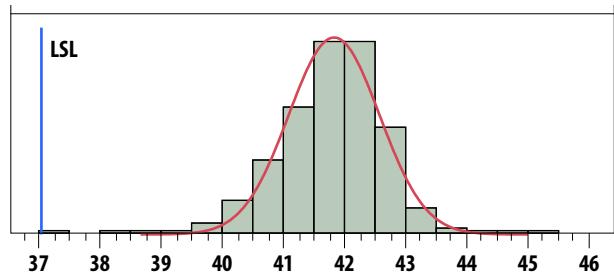


Figure 7 OIP3 @ 2.5 GHz, $V_{dd1} = 5$ V, $V_{dd2} = 5$ V, LSL = 37 dBm, Nominal = 41.8 dBm

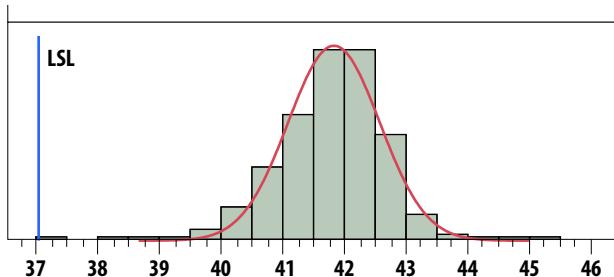


Figure 8 OP1dB @ 2.5 GHz, $V_{dd1} = 5$ V, $V_{dd2} = 5$ V, LSL = 22.1 dBm, Nominal = 23.5 dBm

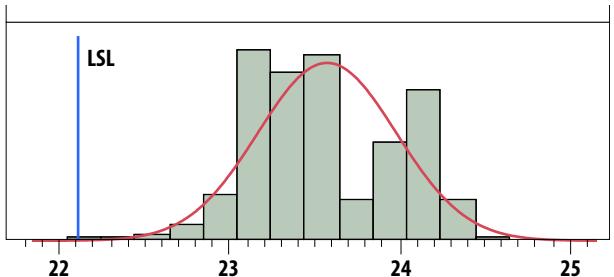
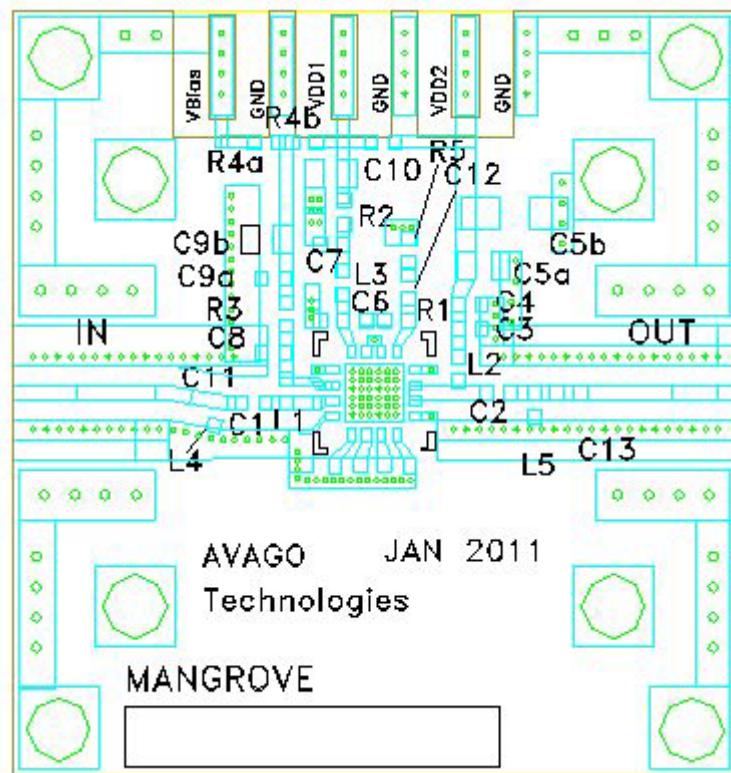


Figure 9 Demo Board Layout



Recommended PCB material is 10 mils Rogers R04350.

Suggested component values may vary according to layout and PCB material.

Figure 10 Demo Board Schematic Diagram

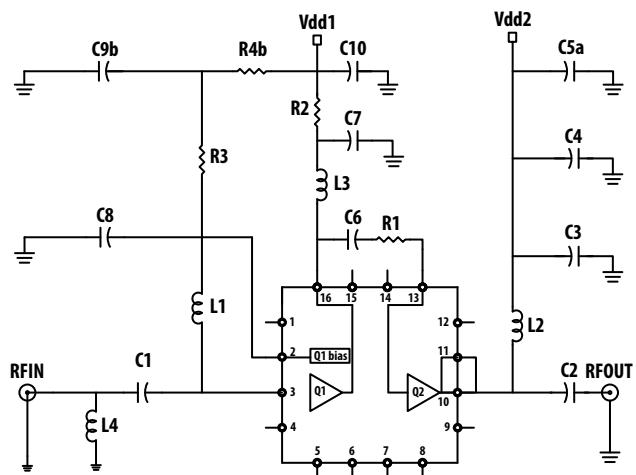


Table 4 Component List for 2.5 GHz Matching

| Part | Size | Value | Detail Part Number | Notes |
|--------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| C1 | 402 | 1.8 pF (Murata) | GRM1555C1H1R8CZ01D | DC Blocking Capacitor |
| C2 | 402 | 100 pF (Murata) | GRM1555C1H101JD01E | DC Blocking Capacitor |
| C3 | 402 | 2.7 pF (Murata) | MCH155A2R7JK | Bypass Capacitor |
| C4 | 402 | 0.1 µF (Murata) | GRM155R61A104KA01D | Bypass Capacitor |
| C5a | 603 | 2.2 µF (Murata) | GRM188R61A225KE34D | Bypass Capacitor |
| C5b | N/A | N/A | N/A | Not Used |
| C6 | 402 | 1000 pF (Murata) | GRM155R71H102KA01E | DC Blocking Capacitor |
| C7 | 402 | 10 pF (Murata) | GRM1555C1H100JZ01E | Bypass Capacitors |
| C8 | 402 | 10 pF (Murata) | GRM1555C1H100JZ01E | Bypass Capacitors |
| C9a | N/A | N/A | N/A | Not Used |
| C9b | 402 | 4.7 µF (Murata) | GRM155R60E475ME760 | Bypass Capacitors |
| C10 | 402 | 4.7 µF (Murata) | GRM155R60E475ME760 | Bypass Capacitors |
| C11 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Not Used |
| C12 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Not Used |
| C13 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Not Used |
| L1 | 402 | 6.8 nH (Coilcraft) | 0402CS-6N8XJBW | Input match for NF |
| L2 | 402 | 3.3 nH (Toko) | LL1005-FHL3N3S | Output match for Q2 |
| L3 | 402 | 6.8 nH (Toko) | LL1005-FHL6N8J | Output match for Q1 |
| L4 | 402 | 3.6 nH (Coilcraft) | 0402CS-3N6XJBW | Input match for Q1 |
| L5 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Not Used |
| R1, R2 | 402 | 0 ohm (Koa) | RK73Z1ELTP | Bridging Resistors |
| R3 | 402 | 49.9 ohm (Koa) | RK73H1ELTP49R9F | Stabilizing Resistor for Q1 |
| R4a | N/A | N/A | N/A | Not Used |
| R4b | 402 | 3.6 Kohm (Rohm) | MCR01J362 | Biasing Resistor for Q1 |
| R5 | N/A | N/A | N/A | Not Used |

MGA-13316 Typical Performance in Demoboard for 2.5 GHz

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{dd1} = 5.0 \text{ V}$, $V_{dd2} = 5.0 \text{ V}$, $I_{dd1} = 53 \text{ mA}$, $I_{dd2} = 116 \text{ mA}$

Figure 11 NF vs. Frequency and Temperature

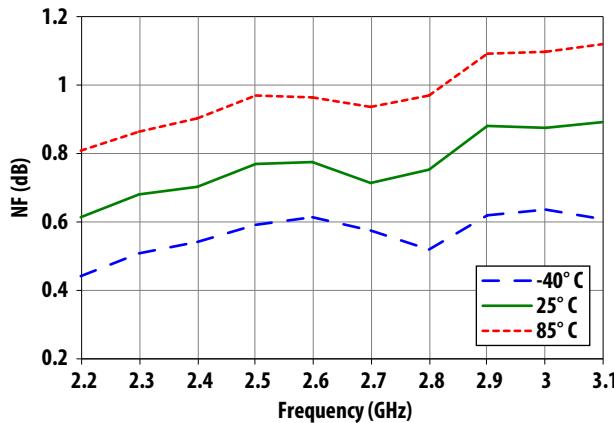


Figure 13 OIP3 vs. Frequency and Temperature

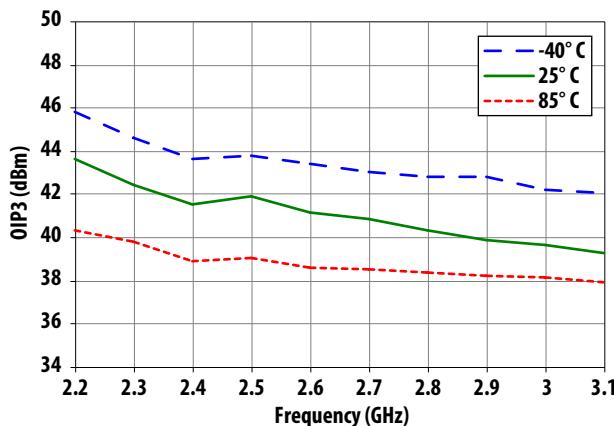


Figure 15 Input Return Loss, Output Return Loss, Gain, and Reverse Isolation vs. Frequency

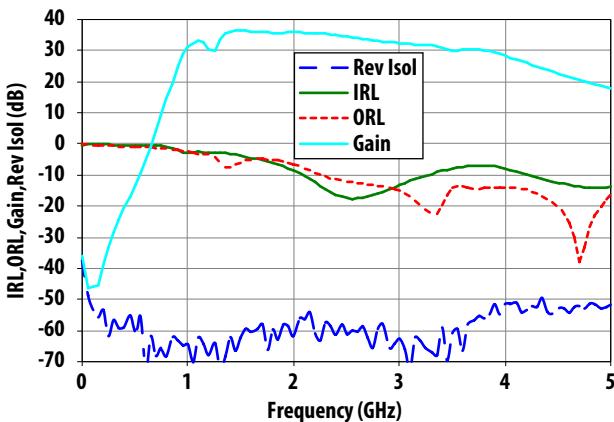


Figure 12 Gain vs. Frequency and Temperature

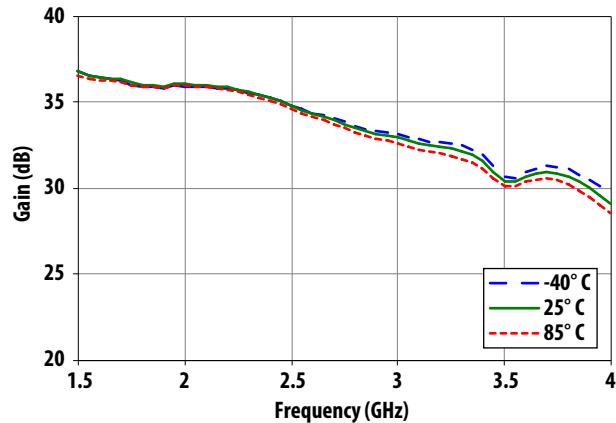


Figure 14 OP1dB vs. Frequency and Temperature

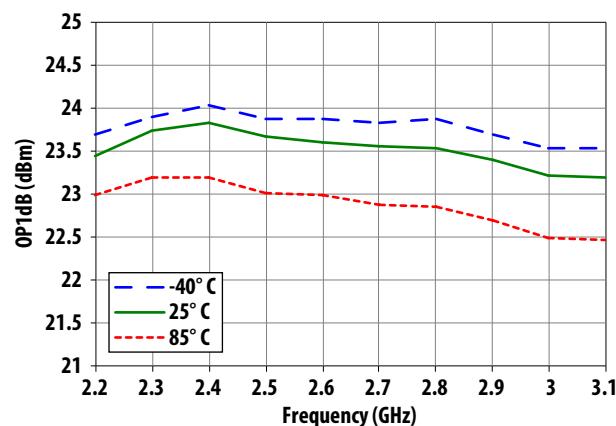
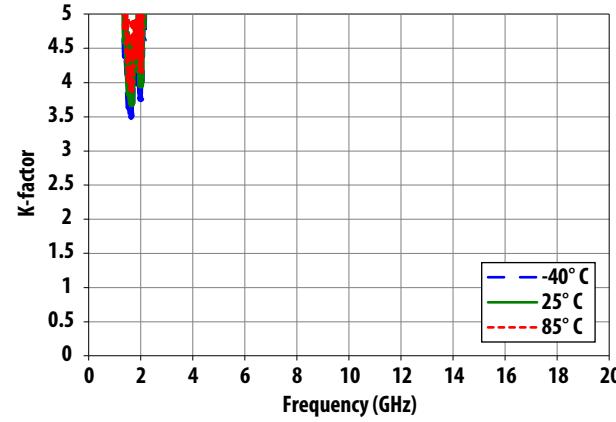


Figure 16 K-factor vs. Frequency and Temperature



MGA-13316 Typical Performance in Demoboard for 2.5 GHz

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{dd1} = 5.0 \text{ V}$, $V_{dd2} = 5.0 \text{ V}$, $I_{dd1} = 53 \text{ mA}$, $I_{dd2} = 116 \text{ mA}$

Figure 17 IRL vs. Frequency and Temperature

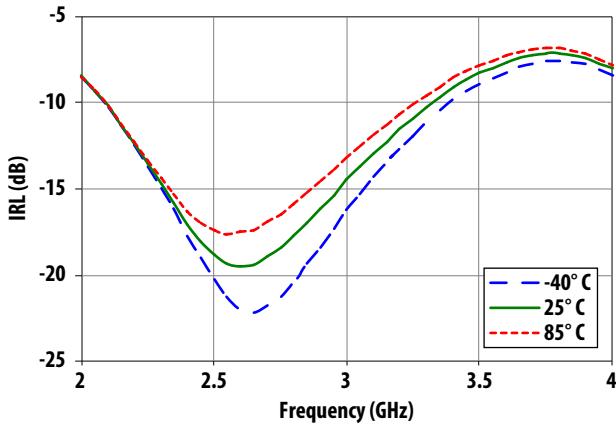


Figure 18 ORL vs. Frequency and Temperature

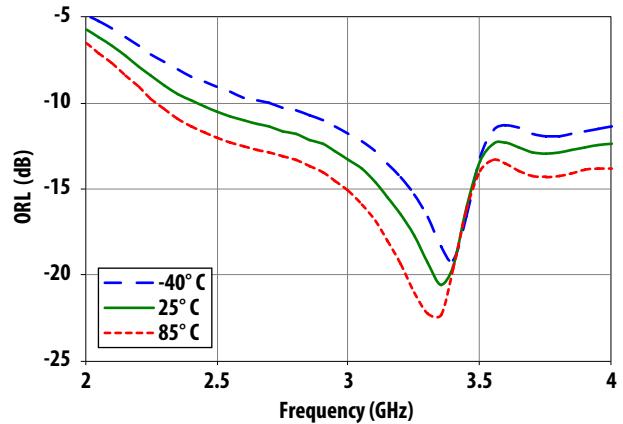


Figure 19 I_{dd1} vs. V_{dd1} and Temperature

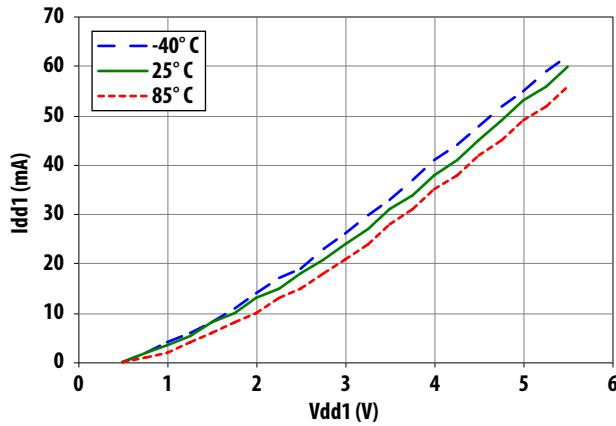


Figure 20 I_{dd2} vs. V_{dd2} and Temperature

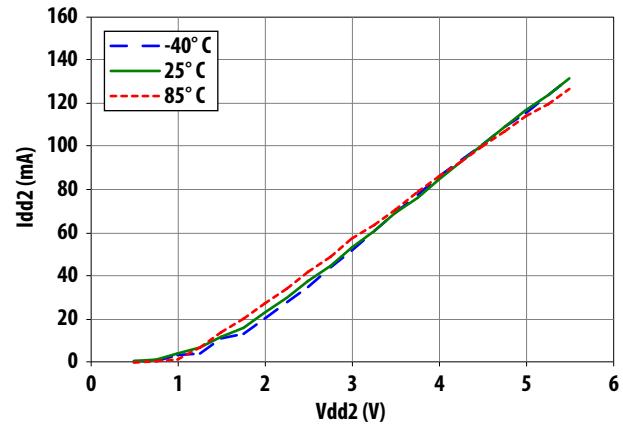


Figure 21 OIP3 vs. Output Power and Temperature at 2.5 GHz

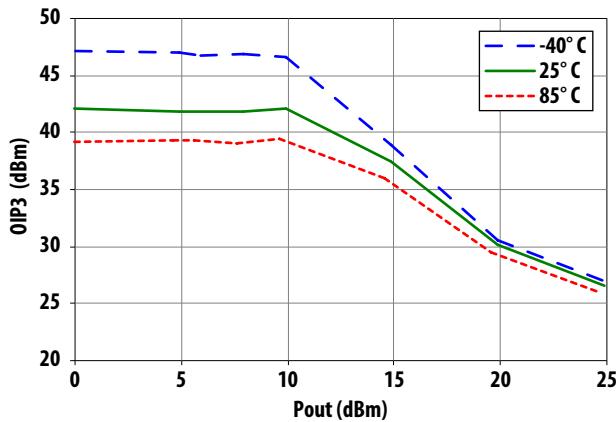
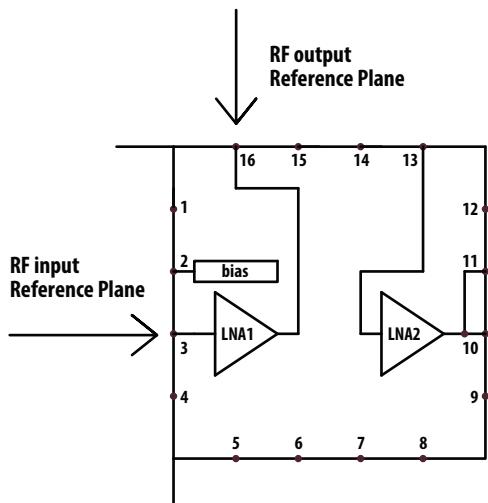


Table 5 MGA-13316 Q1 Typical Scattering Parameters, Vdd1 = 5 V, Idd1 = 50 mA

| Freq GHz | S11 | | S21 | | S12 | | S22 | |
|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| | Mag. | Ang. | Mag. | Ang. | Mag. | Ang. | Mag. | Ang. |
| 0.1 | 0.9476 | -12.2632 | 34.5057 | 160.7532 | 0.0047 | 11.7831 | 0.5890 | -19.3593 |
| 0.5 | 0.7044 | -47.1391 | 21.9467 | 122.3275 | 0.0042 | 57.5859 | 0.3650 | -23.2918 |
| 0.9 | 0.5242 | -68.5640 | 15.4283 | 98.9990 | 0.0082 | 67.2825 | 0.3377 | -27.1103 |
| 1.0 | 0.4951 | -72.7375 | 14.2599 | 94.3046 | 0.0090 | 71.7130 | 0.3295 | -28.6361 |
| 1.5 | 0.3999 | -90.7648 | 10.3743 | 74.9007 | 0.0135 | 73.4180 | 0.2990 | -38.7699 |
| 1.7 | 0.3773 | -97.0091 | 9.3573 | 68.1636 | 0.0156 | 74.2662 | 0.2845 | -44.4387 |
| 1.9 | 0.3628 | -102.5217 | 8.5296 | 61.7988 | 0.0171 | 73.3113 | 0.2709 | -51.0121 |
| 2.0 | 0.3568 | -105.3332 | 8.1756 | 58.6806 | 0.0185 | 74.7631 | 0.2648 | -54.4426 |
| 2.5 | 0.3462 | -117.1978 | 6.7358 | 43.8914 | 0.0241 | 73.9083 | 0.2413 | -74.2707 |
| 3.0 | 0.3480 | -125.6487 | 5.7740 | 29.9534 | 0.0300 | 72.3617 | 0.2386 | -96.7672 |
| 4.0 | 0.3658 | -137.1290 | 4.5433 | 3.0393 | 0.0458 | 66.7425 | 0.2715 | -139.7999 |
| 5.0 | 0.4085 | -153.2931 | 3.7927 | -25.8685 | 0.0650 | 56.1926 | 0.3428 | 176.4105 |
| 6.0 | 0.4702 | -176.1741 | 3.1671 | -57.5236 | 0.0866 | 40.6304 | 0.4772 | 127.2305 |
| 7.0 | 0.5235 | 160.4259 | 2.4253 | -89.2923 | 0.1022 | 22.5904 | 0.6697 | 93.7068 |
| 8.0 | 0.5567 | 142.9302 | 1.7724 | -117.9984 | 0.1099 | 6.0176 | 0.7884 | 71.4942 |
| 9.0 | 0.5652 | 128.2157 | 1.3338 | -143.5986 | 0.1175 | -9.2834 | 0.8651 | 53.9815 |
| 10.0 | 0.5764 | 112.2267 | 1.0609 | -169.8542 | 0.1303 | -26.3840 | 0.9135 | 33.9307 |
| 11.0 | 0.6110 | 94.0142 | 0.8212 | 162.0386 | 0.1380 | -46.0835 | 0.9153 | 9.5407 |
| 12.0 | 0.6359 | 74.4400 | 0.5789 | 137.9581 | 0.1302 | -62.5887 | 0.9319 | -4.7026 |
| 13.0 | 0.6909 | 61.5493 | 0.4055 | 119.0601 | 0.1192 | -74.3752 | 1.0008 | -6.4422 |
| 14.0 | 0.7561 | 55.5470 | 0.2934 | 102.1102 | 0.1122 | -85.6306 | 0.9811 | -8.8053 |
| 15.0 | 0.7687 | 49.0968 | 0.2247 | 82.2629 | 0.1099 | -100.4473 | 0.9427 | -20.3955 |
| 16.0 | 0.7709 | 25.7908 | 0.1633 | 55.9850 | 0.0967 | -125.5991 | 0.9539 | -37.7405 |
| 17.0 | 0.7710 | -16.0165 | 0.0954 | 39.5175 | 0.0439 | -147.7475 | 0.9593 | -46.7449 |
| 18.0 | 0.1200 | -24.7870 | 0.1282 | 27.9369 | 0.1451 | -96.9288 | 0.9194 | -57.6137 |
| 19.0 | 0.6142 | 21.6007 | 0.0644 | 10.0400 | 0.1137 | -170.9741 | 0.9265 | -68.6984 |
| 20.0 | 0.6121 | -12.3158 | 0.0749 | -32.7215 | 0.0722 | -140.1984 | 0.8915 | -78.5449 |

Table 6 MGA-13316 Q1 Typical Noise Parameters, $V_{dd1} = 5$ V, $I_{dd1} = 50$ mA

| Freq GHz | NFMin dB | GammaOpt mag | PhiOpt deg | Rn/50 |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|
| 1.50 | 0.46 | 0.29 | 43.20 | 0.06 |
| 1.70 | 0.45 | 0.30 | 63.30 | 0.06 |
| 1.90 | 0.58 | 0.27 | 66.60 | 0.06 |
| 2.00 | 0.54 | 0.26 | 84.50 | 0.06 |
| 2.20 | 0.53 | 0.21 | 88.20 | 0.05 |
| 2.50 | 0.60 | 0.17 | 112.90 | 0.05 |
| 2.70 | 0.67 | 0.17 | 160.50 | 0.04 |
| 2.90 | 0.68 | 0.17 | 157.80 | 0.05 |
| 3.30 | 0.68 | 0.24 | -172.20 | 0.05 |
| 3.50 | 0.72 | 0.29 | 170.90 | 0.05 |
| 4.00 | 0.78 | 0.40 | 179.40 | 0.03 |

Figure 22 RF Reference Planes

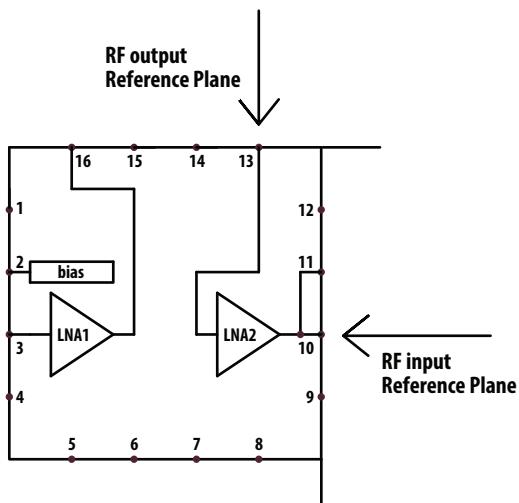
NOTE Measurements are made on 10 mils Rogers R04350 TRL Board. Figure 20 shows the input and output reference plane for Q1.

Table 7 MGA-13316 Q2 Typical Scattering Parameters, $V_{dd2} = 5\text{ V}$, $I_{dd2} = 116\text{ mA}$

| Freq GHz | S11 | | S21 | | S12 | | S22 | |
|-------------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | Mag. | Ang. | Mag. | Ang. | Mag. | Ang. | Mag. | Ang. |
| 0.1 | 0.8724 | 172.0353 | 0.1413 | -112.7154 | 0.0036 | 65.3831 | 0.8292 | 174.6930 |
| 0.5 | 0.8474 | 140.1052 | 1.5607 | -80.8803 | 0.0085 | 97.0757 | 0.7645 | 149.3051 |
| 0.9 | 0.6825 | 97.0606 | 5.6920 | -123.6645 | 0.0248 | 87.8937 | 0.5485 | 118.0392 |
| 1.0 | 0.5865 | 84.1827 | 7.0773 | -139.4571 | 0.0314 | 80.4474 | 0.4499 | 109.9115 |
| 1.5 | 0.1423 | 121.2420 | 9.6368 | 140.8404 | 0.0481 | 30.1766 | 0.2033 | 151.0622 |
| 1.7 | 0.2352 | 127.2011 | 9.0963 | 118.4115 | 0.0478 | 15.1099 | 0.2422 | 152.5525 |
| 1.9 | 0.2848 | 115.3972 | 8.5861 | 99.9577 | 0.0472 | 3.1298 | 0.2483 | 147.5974 |
| 2.0 | 0.2958 | 108.3752 | 8.3840 | 91.7925 | 0.0461 | -2.5589 | 0.2433 | 145.1175 |
| 2.5 | 0.2456 | 63.8963 | 7.8317 | 54.1684 | 0.0418 | -32.2292 | 0.1619 | 141.3232 |
| 3.0 | 0.1638 | -29.4140 | 7.7532 | 16.1359 | 0.0323 | -73.1124 | 0.1204 | -176.1177 |
| 4.0 | 0.6964 | 177.8403 | 6.1643 | -73.8377 | 0.0279 | 140.3060 | 0.2679 | 173.3761 |
| 5.0 | 0.9402 | 119.6485 | 2.6318 | -158.0828 | 0.0383 | 76.6959 | 0.2333 | -125.8671 |
| 6.0 | 0.9483 | 86.9076 | 0.8464 | 145.2466 | 0.0472 | 52.2933 | 0.4868 | -153.4601 |
| 7.0 | 0.9468 | 63.6793 | 0.3393 | 111.7191 | 0.0506 | 33.7091 | 0.4904 | -173.3753 |
| 8.0 | 0.9714 | 46.0950 | 0.1877 | 77.8816 | 0.0547 | 20.9620 | 0.5367 | 176.2551 |
| 9.0 | 0.9301 | 27.7972 | 0.1149 | 41.1122 | 0.0547 | 4.2118 | 0.6319 | 162.5823 |
| 10.0 | 0.8606 | 17.9019 | 0.0705 | 16.9907 | 0.0470 | -5.3221 | 0.7125 | 149.2561 |
| 11.0 | 0.9721 | 14.0126 | 0.0539 | 1.3504 | 0.0437 | -13.1746 | 0.7438 | 137.7980 |
| 12.0 | 0.9895 | 1.8829 | 0.0390 | -18.8103 | 0.0355 | -30.2990 | 0.7126 | 120.6736 |
| 13.0 | 0.9504 | -6.3036 | 0.0253 | -32.1307 | 0.0244 | -43.2860 | 0.7159 | 94.6400 |
| 14.0 | 0.9976 | -15.2859 | 0.0102 | -36.7154 | 0.0105 | -59.8362 | 0.7653 | 74.7833 |
| 15.0 | 1.0065 | -24.3699 | 0.0098 | 103.9489 | 0.0089 | 122.0001 | 0.7641 | 64.9085 |
| 16.0 | 0.9938 | -32.7298 | 0.0351 | 103.0363 | 0.0351 | 107.6657 | 0.7375 | 50.6656 |
| 17.0 | 0.9802 | -44.7104 | 0.0714 | 86.2511 | 0.0713 | 88.0832 | 0.7318 | 25.3774 |
| 18.0 | 0.9647 | -57.3892 | 0.1406 | 55.3523 | 0.1406 | 55.7281 | 0.7347 | -9.4297 |
| 19.0 | 0.9158 | -61.5557 | 0.1291 | -26.7187 | 0.1285 | -26.765 | 2.0.2011 | -33.2109 |
| 20.0 | 0.9422 | -62.6624 | 0.1319 | 50.0625 | 0.1307 | 49.6143 | 0.5420 | 4.8232 |

Table 8 MGA-13316 Q2 Typical Noise Parameters, $V_{dd2} = 5\text{ V}$, $I_{dd2} = 116\text{ mA}$

| Freq GHz | NFMin dB | GammaOpt mag | PhiOpt deg | Rn/50 |
|----------|----------|--------------|------------|-------|
| 1.50 | 2.17 | 0.31 | -87.10 | 0.30 |
| 1.70 | 2.11 | 0.21 | -89.90 | 0.27 |
| 1.90 | 2.09 | 0.21 | -95.10 | 0.25 |
| 2.00 | 2.00 | 0.19 | -94.70 | 0.24 |
| 2.20 | 1.93 | 0.16 | -105.80 | 0.23 |
| 2.50 | 2.06 | 0.14 | -112.40 | 0.22 |
| 2.70 | 2.08 | 0.16 | -129.40 | 0.21 |
| 2.90 | 2.08 | 0.15 | -148.20 | 0.20 |
| 3.50 | 2.15 | 0.34 | 178.80 | 0.13 |
| 4.00 | 2.42 | 0.57 | -163.60 | 0.09 |

Figure 23 RF Reference Planes

NOTE Measurements are made on 10 mils Rogers R04350 TRL Board. Figure 21 shows the input and output reference plane for Q2.

Figure 24 Package Dimensions

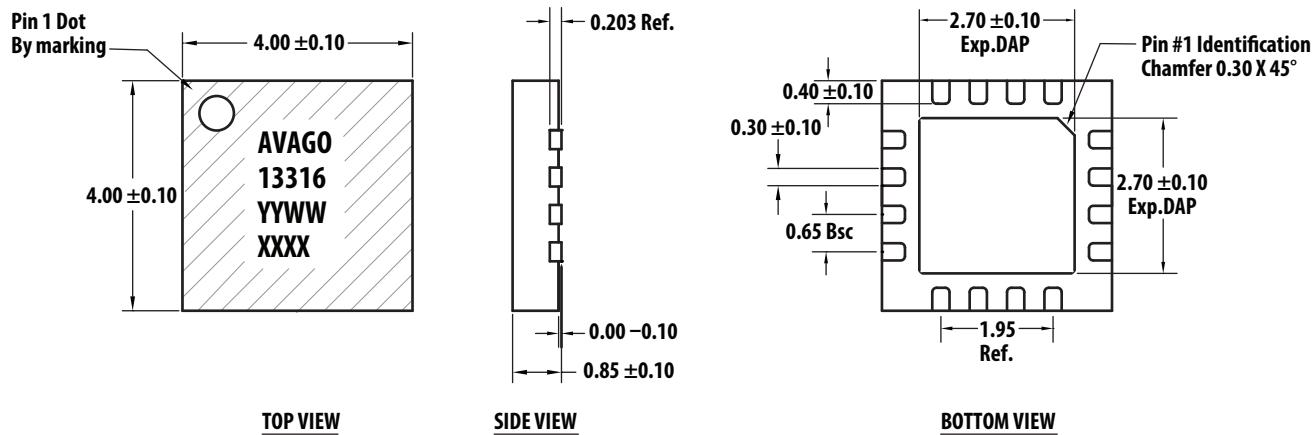
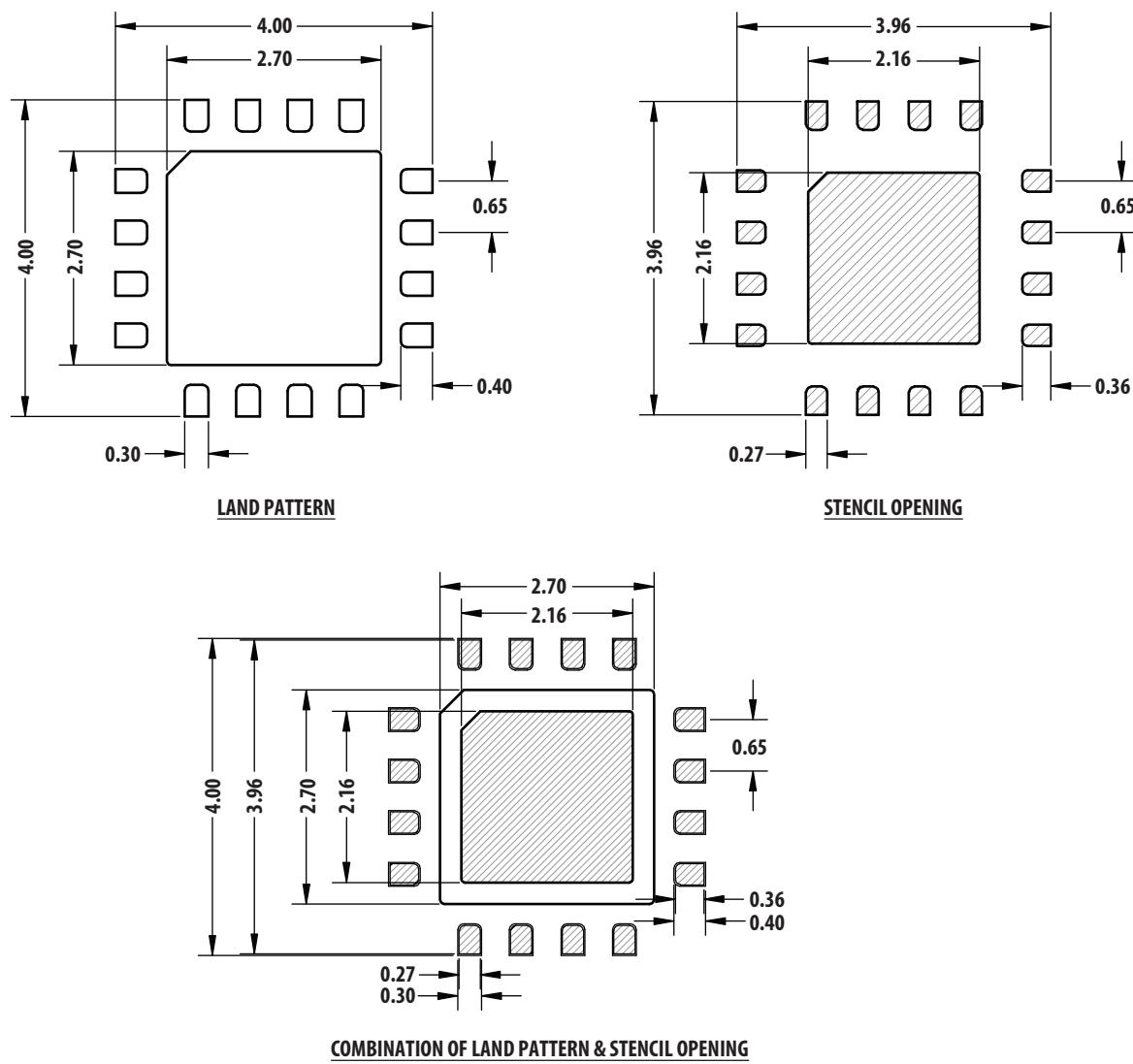


Figure 25 PCB Land Patterns and Stencil Design



NOTE All dimensions are in millimeters, and a 4-mil stencil thickness is recommended.

Figure 26 Device Orientation

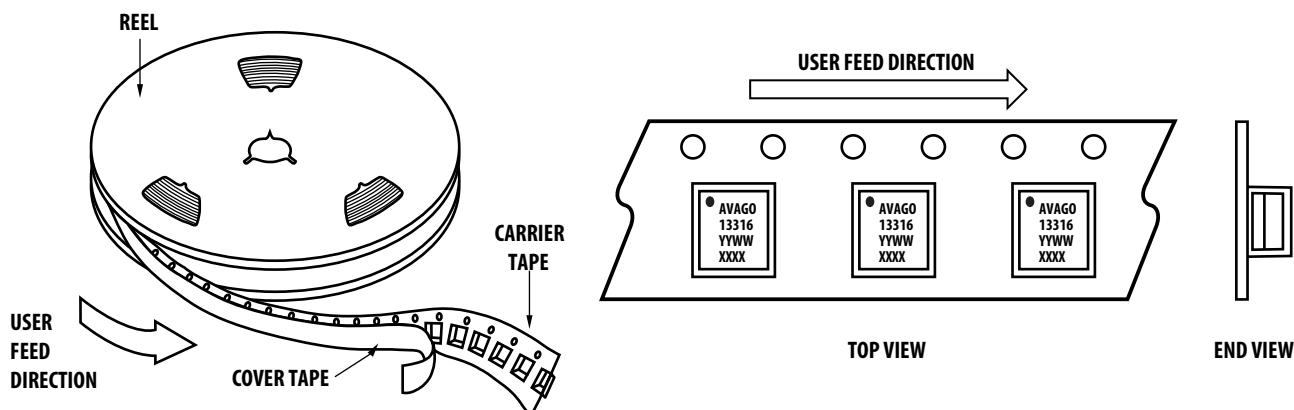


Figure 27 Tape Dimensions

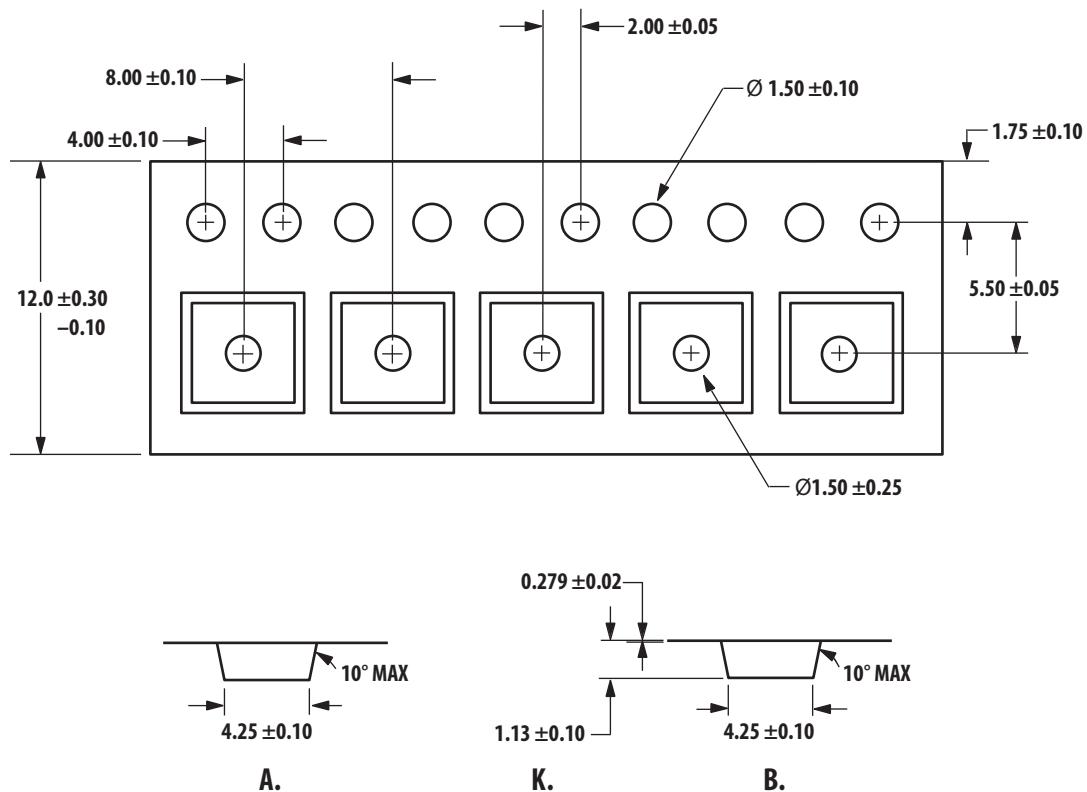
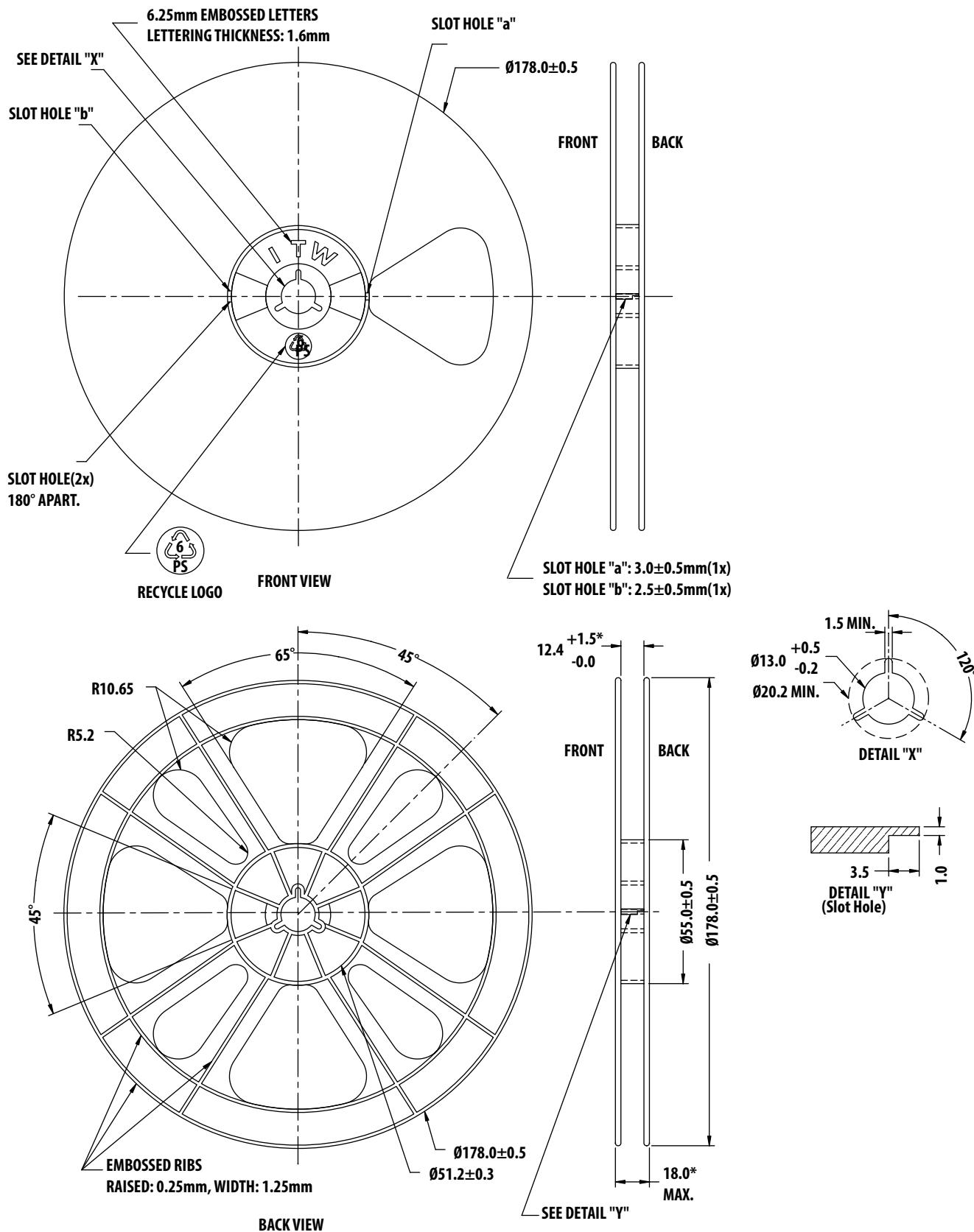


Table 9 Part Number Ordering Information

| Part Number | No. of Devices | Container |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| MGA-13316-TR1G | 1000 | 7" Reel |
| MGA-13316-BLKG | 100 | Antistatic bag |

Figure 28 Reel Dimensions (7-in. Reel)



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