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DATA SHEET



BIPOLAR ANALOG INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

μ PC3221GV

GENERAL PURPOSE 5 V 100 MHz AGC AMPLIFIER

DESCRIPTION

The μ PC3221GV is a silicon monolithic IC designed for use as AGC amplifier for digital CATV, cable modem systems. This IC consists of gain control amplifier and video amplifier.

The package is 8-pin SSOP suitable for surface mount.

This IC is manufactured using our 10 GHz f τ NESAT II AL silicon bipolar process. This process uses silicon nitride passivation film. This material can protect chip surface from external pollution and prevent corrosion/migration. Thus, this IC has excellent performance, uniformity and reliability.

FEATURES

Low distortion
 : IM₃ = 56 dBc TYP. @ single-ended output, V_{out} = 0.7 V_{p-p}/tone

Low noise figure : NF = 4.2 dB TYP.

Wide AGC dynamic range : GCR = 50 dB TYP. @ input prescribe
 On-chip video amplifier : Vout = 1.0 Vp-p TYP. @ single-ended output

Supply voltage : Vcc = 5.0 V TYP.
 Packaged in 8-pin SSOP suitable for surface mounting

APPLICATION

Digital CATV/Cable modem receivers

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Package	Supplying Form
μPC3221GV-E1	8-pin plastic SSOP (4.45 mm (175))	 Embossed tape 8 mm wide Pin 1 indicates pull-out direction of tape Qty 1 kpcs/reel

Remark To order evaluation samples, contact your nearby sales office.

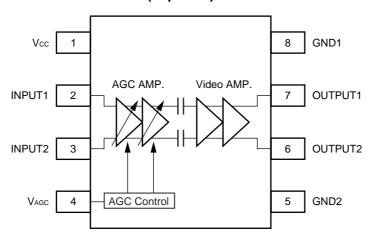
Part number for sample order: μ PC3221GV

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INTERNAL BLOCK DIAGRAM AND PIN CONNECTIONS

(Top View)



PRODUCT LINE-UP OF 5 V AGC AMPLIFIER

Part Number	Icc (mA)	G _{мах} (dB)	G _{MIN} (dB)	GCR (dB)	NF (dB)	IM ₃ (dBc) Note	Package
μPC3217GV	23	53	0	53	6.5	50	8-pin SSOP (4.45 mm (175))
μPC3218GV	23	63	10	53	3.5	50	
μPC3219GV	36.5	42.5	0	42.5	9.0	58	
μPC3221GV	33	60	10	50	4.2	56	

 $\textbf{Note} \hspace{0.2cm} f_1 = 44 \hspace{0.1cm} \text{MHz}, \hspace{0.1cm} f_2 = 45 \hspace{0.1cm} \text{MHz}, \hspace{0.1cm} V_{\text{out}} = 0.7 \hspace{0.1cm} V_{\text{p-p}} / \text{tone}, \hspace{0.1cm} \text{single-ended output}$



PIN EXPLANATIONS

Pin No.	Pin Name	Applied Voltage (V)	Pin Voltage (V) Note	Function and Application	Internal Equivalent Circuit
1	Vcc	4.5 to 5.5	-	Power supply pin. This pin should be externally equipped with bypass capacitor to minimize ground impedance.	
2	INPUT1	-	1.29	Signal input pins to AGC amplifier. This pin should be coupled with capacitor for DC cut.	AGC Control
3	INPUT2	-	1.29		2 5 3
4	Vagc	0 to Vcc	-	Gain control pin. This pin's bias govern the AGC output level. Minimum Gain at V _{AGC} : 0 to 0.5 V Maximum Gain at V _{AGC} : 3 to 3.5 V Recommended to use AGC voltage with externally resister (example: 1 k Ω).	AGC Amp.
5	GND2	0	-	Ground pin. This pin should be connected to system ground with minimum inductance. Ground pattern on the board should be formed as wide as possible.	
6	OUTPUT2	-	2.28	Signal output pins of video amplifier. This pin should be coupled with capacitor for DC cut.	
7	OUTPUT1	-	2.28		8
8	GND1	0	-	Ground pin. This pin should be connected to system ground with minimum inductance. Ground pattern on the board should be formed as wide as possible. All ground pins must be connected together with wide ground pattern to decrease impedance difference.	

Note Pin voltage is measured at Vcc = 5.0 V.



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Supply Voltage	Vcc	T _A = +25°C	6.0	V
Gain Control Voltage Range	Vagc	T _A = +25°C	0 to Vcc	V
Power Dissipation	PD	$T_A = +85^{\circ}C$ Note	250	mW
Operating Ambient Temperature	TA		-40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	Tstg		-55 to +150	°C

Note Mounted on double-sided copper-clad $50 \times 50 \times 1.6$ mm epoxy glass PWB

RECOMMENDED OPERATING RANGE

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Supply Voltage	Vcc		4.5	5.0	5.5	V
Operating Ambient Temperature	TA	Vcc = 4.5 to 5.5 V	-40	+25	+85	°C
Gain Control Voltage Range	Vagc		0	1	3.5	V
Operating Frequency Range	fвw		10	45	100	MHz

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(TA = +25°C, Vcc = 5 V, f = 45 MHz, Zs = 50 Ω , ZL = 250 Ω , single-ended output)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
DC Characteristics							
Circuit Current	Icc	No input signal	Note 1	26	33	41	mA
AGC Pin Current	IAGC	No input signal, V _{AGC} = 3.5 V	Note 1	_	16	50	μА
AGC Voltage High Level	VAGC (H)	@ Maximum gain	Note 1	3.0	_	3.5	V
AGC Voltage Low Level	VAGC (L)	@ Minimum gain	Note 1	0	1	0.5	V
RF Characteristics							
Maximum Voltage Gain	Gмах	Vagc = 3.0 V, Pin = -60 dBm	Note 1	57	60	63	dB
Middle Voltage Gain 1	Gмід1	Vagc = 2.2 V, Pin = -60 dBm	Note 1	47.5	50.5	53.5	dB
Middle Voltage Gain 2	Gмід2	Vagc = 1.2 V, Pin = -30 dBm	Note 1	18	21	24	dB
Minimum Voltage Gain	Gmin	Vagc = 0.5 V, Pin = -30 dBm	Note 1	6	10	14	dB
Gain Control Range (input prescribe)	GCRin	Vagc = 0.5 to 3.0 V	Note 1	43	50	_	dB
Gain Control Range (output prescribe)	GCRout	V _{out} = 1.0 V _{p-p}	Note 1	36	40	-	dB
Gain Slope	Gslope	Gain (@ V _{AGC} = 2.2 V) - Gain (= 1.2 V)	@ V _{AGC}	26.5	29.5	32.5	dB/V
Maximum Output Voltage	Voclip	V _{AGC} = 3.0 V (@ Maximum gain	n) Note 1	2.0	2.8	-	V _{p-p}
Noise Figure	NF	V _{AGC} = 3.0 V (@ Maximum gain	n) Note 3	-	4.2	5.7	dB
3rd Order Intermodulation Distortion 1	IM ₃ 1	$f_1 = 44 \text{ MHz}, f_2 = 45 \text{ MHz}, Z_L = 20$ $P_{in} = -30 \text{ dBm/tone},$ $V_{out} = 0.7 \text{ V}_{p\text{-}p\text{/tone}} \text{ (@ single-error output)}$,	43	47	-	dBc
3rd Order Intermodulation Distortion 2	IM ₃ 2	$f_1 = 44 \text{ MHz}, f_2 = 45 \text{ MHz}, Z_L = 20 \text{ V}$ $V_{AGC} = 3.0 \text{ V (@ Maximum gain V}$ $V_{Out} = 0.7 \text{ V}_{P\text{-}P}/\text{tone (@ single-error output)}$	n),	50	56	=	dBc
Gain Difference of OUTPUT1 and OUTPUT2	∆G	$V_{AGC} = 3.0 \text{ V, Pin} = -60 \text{ dBm,}$ $\Delta G = G \text{ (@ Pout1)} - G \text{ (@ Pout2)}$ No	ote 1, 2	-0.5	0	+0.5	dB

Notes 1. By measurement circuit 1

- 2. By measurement circuit 2
- 3. By measurement circuit 3

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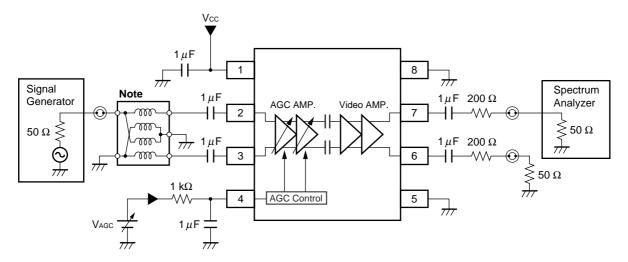
STANDARD CHARACTERISTICS (Ta = +25°C, Vcc = 5 V, Zs = 50 Ω)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Reference Value	Unit
Noise Figure 2	NF2	Gain reduction = -10 dBm Note 2	6.0	dB
Noise Figure 3	NF3	Gain reduction = -20 dBm Note 2	9.5	dB
Output Voltage	Vout	Pin = -56 to -16 dBm Note 1	1.0	V _{p-p}
Input Impedance	Zin	Vagc = 0.5 V, f = 45 MHz Note 3	0.9 k – j1.4 k	Ω
Output Impedance	Zout	Vagc = 0.5 V, f = 45 MHz Note 3	9.0 + j1.9	Ω
Input 3rd Order Distortion Intercept Point	IIP ₃	$\begin{aligned} \text{V}_{\text{AGC}} &= 0.5 \text{ V (@ Minimum gain),} \\ \text{f}_1 &= 44 \text{ MHz, f}_2 = 45 \text{ MHz,} \\ Z_{\text{L}} &= 250 \Omega \text{ (@ single-ended output)} \end{aligned}$	+2.5	dBm

Notes 1. By measurement circuit 1

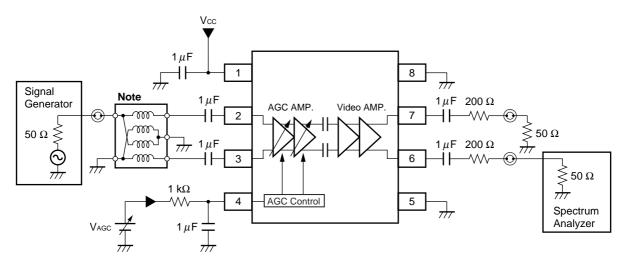
- 2. By measurement circuit 3
- 3. By measurement circuit 4

MEASUREMENT CIRCUIT 1



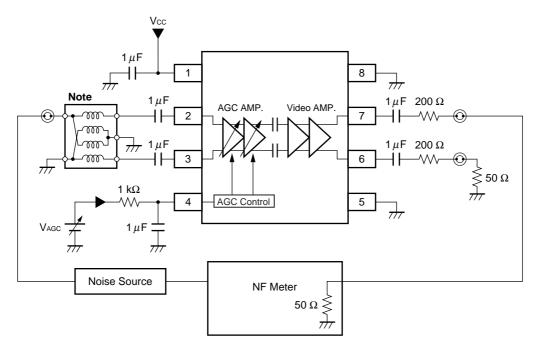
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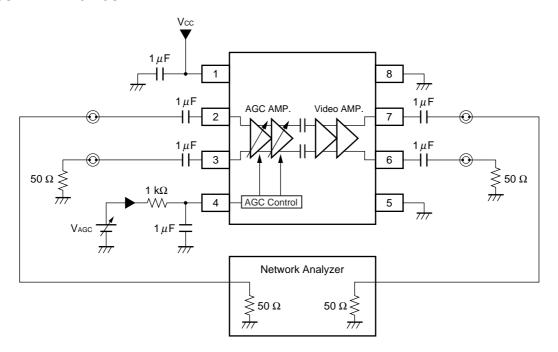
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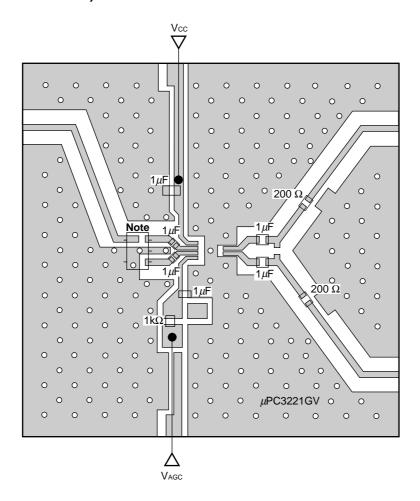
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MEASUREMENT CIRCUIT 4



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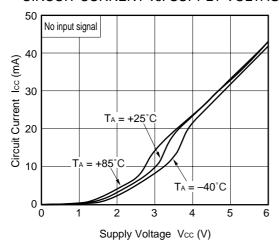
Remarks

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 Solder plated on pattern

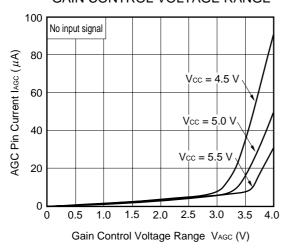
3. o: Through hole

★ TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise specified)

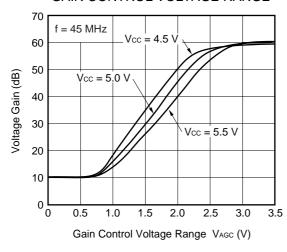
CIRCUIT CURRENT vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE



AGC PIN CURRENT vs. GAIN CONTROL VOLTAGE RANGE

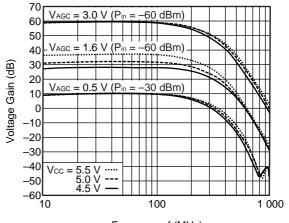


VOLTAGE GAIN vs.
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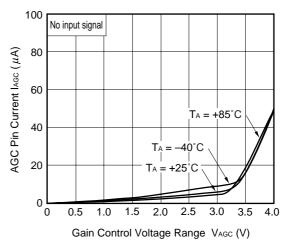
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VOLTAGE GAIN vs. FREQUENCY

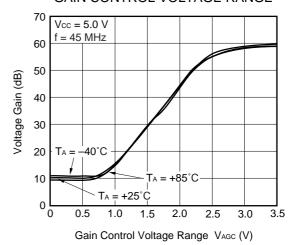


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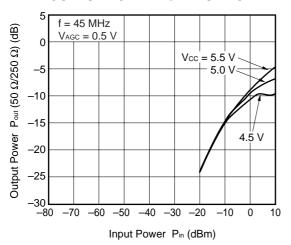
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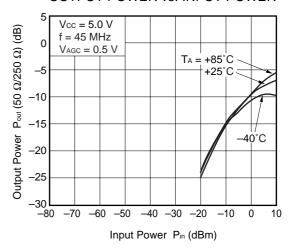
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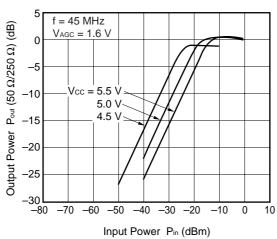
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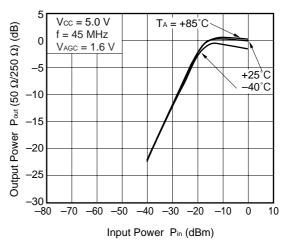
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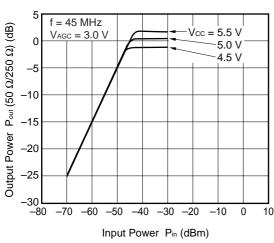
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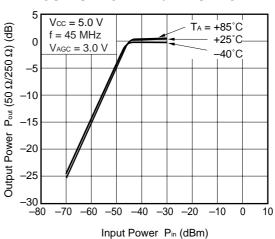
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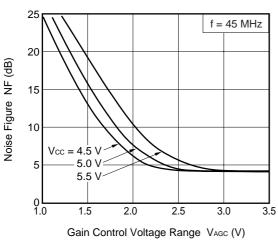


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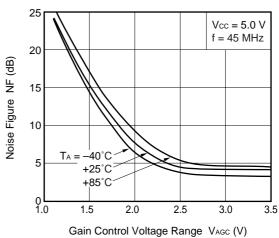


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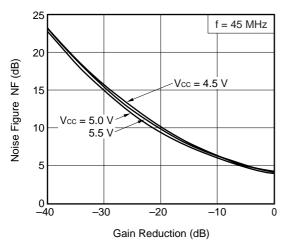
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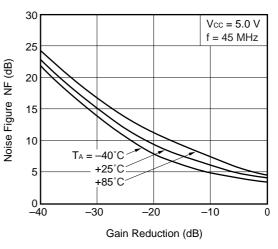
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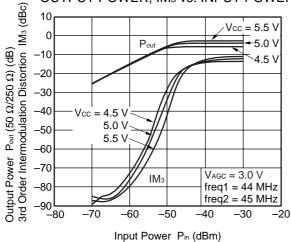
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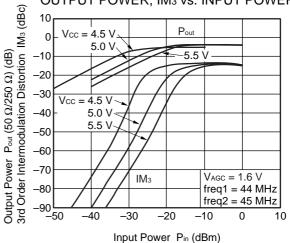
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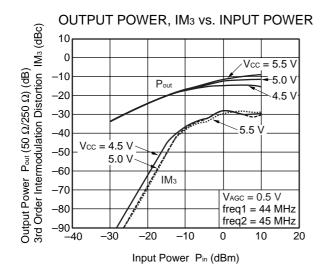
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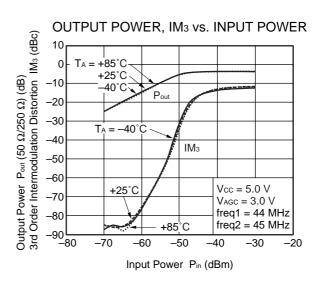


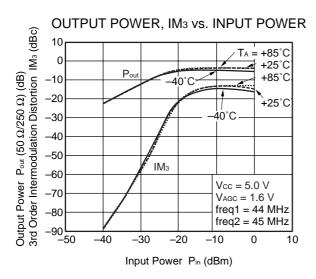
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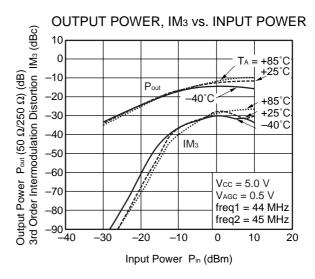


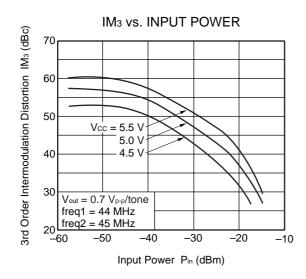
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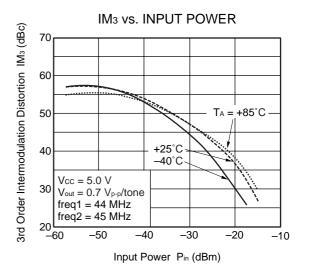








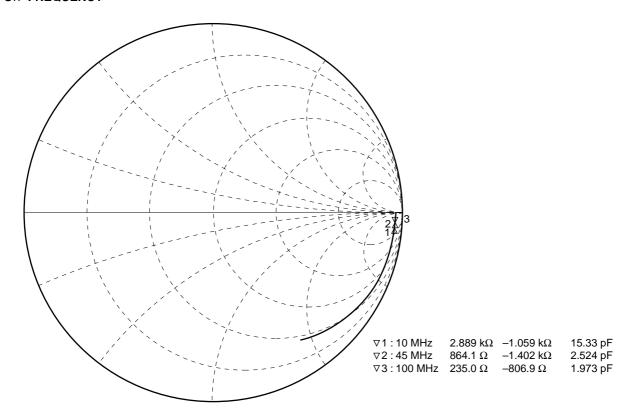




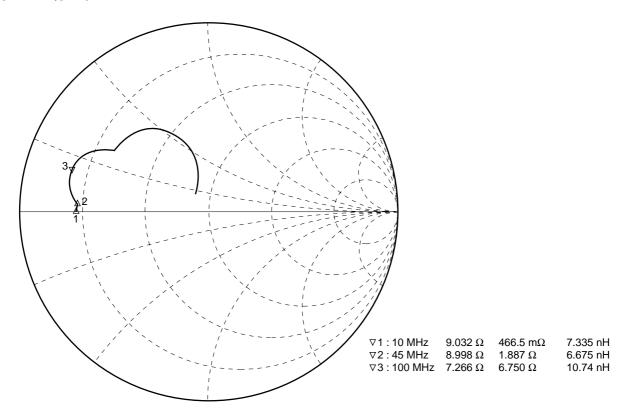
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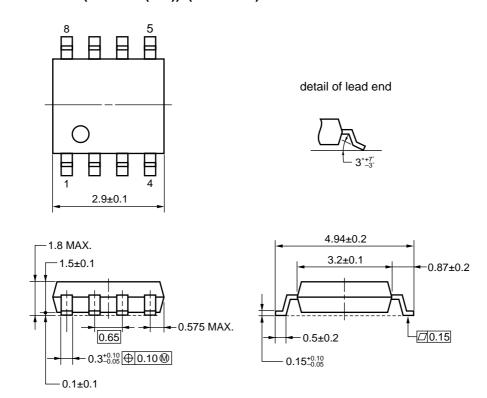


S₂₂-FREQUENCY



PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

8-PIN PLASTIC SSOP (4.45 mm (175)) (UNIT: mm)



NOTES ON CORRECT USE

- (1) Observe precautions for handling because of electro-static sensitive devices.
- (2) Form a ground pattern as widely as possible to minimize ground impedance (to prevent undesired oscillation). All the ground pins must be connected together with wide ground pattern to decrease impedance difference.
- (3) The bypass capacitor should be attached to Vcc line.

RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS

This product should be soldered and mounted under the following recommended conditions. For soldering methods and conditions other than those recommended below, contact your nearby sales office.

Soldering Method	Soldering Conditions		Condition Symbol
Infrared Reflow	Peak temperature (package surface temperature) Time at peak temperature Time at temperature of 220°C or higher Preheating time at 120 to 180°C Maximum number of reflow processes Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass)	: 260°C or below : 10 seconds or less : 60 seconds or less : 120±30 seconds : 3 times : 0.2%(Wt.) or below	IR260
VPS Note	Peak temperature (package surface temperature) Time at temperature of 200°C or higher Preheating time at 120 to 150°C Maximum number of reflow processes Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass)	: 215°C or below : 25 to 40 seconds : 30 to 60 seconds : 3 times : 0.2%(Wt.) or below	VP215
Wave Soldering	Peak temperature (molten solder temperature) Time at peak temperature Preheating temperature (package surface temperature) Maximum number of flow processes Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass)	: 260°C or below : 10 seconds or less : 120°C or below : 1 time : 0.2%(Wt.) or below	WS260
Partial Heating	Peak temperature (pin temperature) Soldering time (per side of device) Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass)	: 350°C or below : 3 seconds or less : 0.2%(Wt.) or below	H\$350

Note Excluding lead-free products

Caution Do not use different soldering methods together (except for partial heating).

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