

DC to 8 GHz Voltage-Variable Attenuator

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1.0 SCOPE

This specification documents the detail requirements for an internally defined equivalent flow per MIL-PRF-38535 Level V except as modified herein.

The manufacturing flow described in the RF & MICROWAVE STANDARD SPACE LEVEL PRODUCTS PROGRAM brochure is to be considered a part of this specification.

This data specifically details the space grade version of this product. A more detailed operational description and a complete data sheet for commercial product grades can be found at http://www.analog.com/HMC346.

2.0 Part Number

The complete part number(s) of this specification follows:

Specific Part Number Description

ADH346-701G8 Voltage-Variable Attenuator, DC to 8 GHz

3.0 Case Outline

The case outline is as follows:

Outline Letter Descriptive Designator Terminals Lead Finish Package style

X FR-8-2 8 Lead Gold Glass/Metal Hermetic Leaded SMT (G8)

RF1 RF2

GND GND

Z | V2 ATTENUATOR V1

ATTENUATOR V1

PACKAGE

BOTTOM

Figure 1 – Functional Block Diagram

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| | Package: X | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|---|---------------------|--|
| Pin Number | Terminal Symbol | Pin Type | Pin Description | Interface Schematic | |
| 1 | RF1 | RF Input | RF Input 2/ | | |
| 2 | GND | Power | Ground | - DND | |
| 3 | V2 | Analog Input | Control Input (Master) | 500 | |
| 4 | ſ | Analog Input | Control Input (Slave) | 500 | |
| 5 | 0 | None | This pin must have an external 500 Ohm resistor to ground | | |
| 6 | V1 | Analog Input | Control Input (Master) | 500 | |
| 7 | GND | Power | Ground | GND — | |
| 8 | RF2 | RF Output | RF Output 2/ | | |
| Package Bottom | GND | Power | Ground <u>1</u> / | GND O = | |
| Package Lid | None | None | No Internal Connection | | |

Figure 2 - Terminal Connections

^{1/} Package bottom must be connected to RF/DC ground 2/ This pin is DC-coupled and matched to 50 Ohm. A DC blocking capacitor is required if the RF line potential does not equal 0 V DC.

4.0 Specifications

| 4.1. | Absolute Maximum Ratings 1/ | |
|------|---|-------------------|
| | Control Voltage (V ₁ , V ₂) | +1 V to -5 V |
| | RF Input Power | +18 dBm |
| | Storage Temperature Range | -65 °C to +150 °C |
| | Junction Temperature Maximum (TJ) | 150 °C |
| | Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case (θ_{JC}) (Insertion Loss) | 181.5 °C/W |
| | Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case (θ_{JC}) (Full Attenuation) | 304.8 °C/W |
| | ESD Sensitivity (HBM) | Class 1A |
| | | |
| 4.2. | Recommended Operating Conditions | |
| | Control Voltage Range (V1, V2) | 0 V to -3 V |
| | Ambient Operating Temperature Range (T _A) | -40 °C to +85 °C |
| 4.3. | Nominal Operating Performance Characteristics 2/ | |
| | Switching Speed | |
| | Rise/Fall (10% / 90% RF) | 2 ns |
| | On/Off (50% CTL to 10% / 90% RF) | 8 ns |
| | Input Power 0.25 dB Compression (0.5 – 8 GHz) | .0.15 |
| | Minimum Attenuation Attenuation > 2 dB | |
| | Input Power Third Order Intercept (0.5 – 8 GHz) | |
| | (Two-tone Input Power = -8 dBm Each Tone) | |
| | Minimum Attenuation | |
| | Allenuation / 2 ud | IU UDIII |

^{1/} Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions outside of those indicated in the operation sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods may affect device reliability. $\underline{2}$ / All typical specifications are at T_A = 25 °C, unless otherwise noted.

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TABLE I – ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

| Parameter | Comple al | Conditions 1/ | Sub Group Limits | nits | 11 | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------|-----|-------|--|--|
| See notes at end of table | Symbol | Unless otherwise specified | Sub-Group | Min | Max | Units | | |
| RF CHARACTERISTICS | RF CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Insertion Loss <u>2</u> / | IL | 2.0 GHz | 4,5,6 | | 3.0 | dB | | |
| | | 4.0 GHz | 4,5,6 | | 3.0 | dB | | |
| | | 6.0 GHz | 4,5,6 | | 3.0 | dB | | |
| | | 8.0 GHz | 4,5,6 | | 3.5 | dB | | |
| Attenuation Range <u>3</u> / | AR | 2.0 GHz | 4,5,6 | 23 | | dB | | |
| | | 4.0 GHz | 4,5,6 | 23 | | dB | | |
| | | 6.0 GHz | 4,5,6 | 23 | | dB | | |
| | | 8.0 GHz | 4,5,6 | 23 | | dB | | |
| Return Loss <u>4</u> / | S11, S22 | 2.0 GHz | 4,5,6 | 8 | | dB | | |
| | S11, S22 | 4.0 GHz | 4,5,6 | 8 | | dB | | |
| | S11, S22 | 6.0 GHz | 4,5,6 | 8 | | dB | | |
| | S11, S22 | 8.0 GHz | 4,5,6 | 8 | | dB | | |

TABLE I NOTES:

 $[\]underline{1}/$ TA Nom = 25 °C, TA Max = 85 °C and TA Min = -40 °C, 50 Ohm system.

 $[\]underline{2}$ / Insertion Loss tested with V1 = 0 V , V2 = -3 V

 $[\]underline{3}$ / Maximum Attenuation tested with V1 = -3 V , V2 = 0 V

^{4/} Parameter is part of initial device characterization which is only repeated after design and process changes or with subsequent wafer lots.

TABLE IIA – ELECTRICAL TEST REQUIREMENTS:

| Test Requirements | Subgroups (in accordance with MIL-PRF-38535, Table III) |
|---|---|
| Interim Electrical Parameters | 4 |
| Final Electrical Parameters | 4 <u>1</u> / <u>2</u> / |
| Group A Test Requirements | 4, 5, 6 |
| Group C end-point electrical parameters | 42/ |
| Group D end-point electrical parameters | 4 |

Table IIA Notes:

TABLE IIB – LIFE TEST/BURN-IN DELTA LIMITS 1/2/

| Parameter | Test Conditions | Symbol | Delta | Units |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Insertion Loss 2 GHz | Per Table I | IL | ±1 | dB |
| Insertion Loss 4 GHz | | IL | ±1 | dB |
| Insertion Loss 6 GHz | | IL | ±1 | dB |
| Insertion Loss 8 GHz | | IL | ±1.5 | dB |

Table IIB Notes:

^{1/} PDA applies to Table I subgroup 1 and Table IIB delta parameters.
2/ See Table IIB for delta parameters

^{1/240} hour burn-in and 1000 hour life test (Group C) end point electrical parameters. 2/2 Deltas are performed at $T_A = +25$ °C only.

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5.0 Burn-In, Life Test, and Radiation

- 5.1. Burn-In Test Circuit, Life Test Circuit
 - 5.1.1.The test conditions and circuit shall be maintained by the manufacturer under document revision level control and shall be made available to the preparing or acquiring activity upon request. The test circuit shall specify the inputs, outputs, biases, and power dissipation, as applicable, in accordance with the intent specified in method 1015 test condition B of MIL-STD-883.
 - 5.1.2.HTRB is not applicable for this drawing.

6.0 MIL-PRF-38535 QMLV Exceptions

The manufacturing flow described in the RF & MICROWAVE STANDARD SPACE LEVEL PRODUCTS PROGRAM is to be considered a part of this specification. The brochure describes standard QMLV exceptions for Aerospace products run at the ADI Chelmsford, MA facility.

6.1. Wafer Fabrication

Foundry information is available upon request.

6.2. Group D

Group D-5 Salt Atmosphere testing is not performed.

7.0 Application Notes

The ADH346S is an absorptive Voltage Variable Attenuator (VVA) operating from DC - 8 GHz. It features an on-chip reference attenuator for use with an external op-amp to provide simple single voltage attenuation control, 0 to -3 V. The device is ideal in designs where an analog DC control signal must control RF signal levels over a 30 dB amplitude range.

8.0 Package Outline Dimensions

The G8 package and outline dimensions can be found at http://www.analog.com or upon request.

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| Model | Temperature Range | Package Description | Package Option |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| ADH346-701G8 | −40 °C to +85 °C | 8 Lead Glass/Metal Hermetic SMT | G8 (FR-8-2) |

| Revision History | | | | |
|------------------|--|------------|--|--|
| Rev | Rev Description of Change | | | |
| А | Initial Release | 11/30/2020 | | |
| В | Updating Thermal Resistance with operating condition added | 02/14/2022 | | |
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