

CGH09120F

120 W, UHF - 2.5 GHz, GaN HEMT for WCDMA, LTE, MC-GSM

Description

Cree's CGH09120F is a gallium nitride (GaN) high electron mobility transistor (HEMT) designed specifically for high efficiency, high gain and wide bandwidth capabilities, which makes the CGH09120F ideal for MC-GSM, WCDMA and LTE amplifier applications. The transistor is supplied in a ceramic/metal flange package.



Package Type: 440095
PN: CGH09120F

Typical Performance Over 800-950 MHz ($T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$) of Demonstration Amplifier

| Parameter | 800 MHz | 850 MHz | 900 MHz | 950 MHz | Units |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Gain @ 43 dBm | 19.2 | 21.0 | 21.6 | 21.6 | dB |
| ACLR @ 43 dBm | -40.5 | -40.5 | -39.0 | -36.5 | dBc |
| Drain Efficiency @ 43 dBm | 31.0 | 33.7 | 36.6 | 39.3 | % |

Notes:

Measured in the CGH09120F-AMP amplifier circuit, under WCDMA 3GPP test model 1, 64 DPCH, 67% clipping, PAR = 8.81 dB @ 0.01 % Probability on CCDF.

Features

- UHF - 2.5 GHz Operation
- 21 dB Gain
- -38 dBc ACLR at 20 W P_{AVE}
- 35% Efficiency at 20 W P_{AVE}
- High Degree of DPD Correction Can be Applied

Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous) at 25 °C Case Temperature

| Parameter | Symbol | Rating | Units | Conditions |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Drain-Source Voltage | V_{DSS} | 120 | Volts | 25 °C |
| Gate-to-Source Voltage | V_{GS} | -10, +2 | Volts | 25 °C |
| Power Dissipation | P_{DISS} | 56 | Watts | |
| Storage Temperature | T_{STG} | -65, +150 | °C | |
| Operating Junction Temperature | T_J | 225 | °C | |
| Maximum Forward Gate Current | I_{GMAX} | 30 | mA | 25 °C |
| Maximum Drain Current ¹ | I_{DMAX} | 12 | A | 25 °C |
| Soldering Temperature ² | T_S | 245 | °C | |
| Screw Torque | τ | 40 | in-oz | |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case ³ | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 1.7 | °C/W | 85 °C |
| Case Operating Temperature ³ | T_C | -40, +150 | °C | |

Notes:

¹ Current limit for long term, reliable operation

² Refer to the Application Note on soldering at wolfspeed.com/RF/Document-Library

³ Measured for the CGH09120F at $P_{DISS} = 56$ W

Electrical Characteristics ($T_C = 25$ °C)

| Characteristics | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units | Conditions |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|------|--------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DC Characteristics¹ | | | | | | |
| Gate Threshold Voltage | $V_{GS(th)}$ | -3.8 | -3.0 | -2.3 | V_{DC} | $V_{DS} = 10$ V, $I_D = 28.8$ mA |
| Gate Quiescent Voltage | $V_{GS(Q)}$ | - | -2.7 | - | V_{DC} | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $I_D = 1.2$ A |
| Saturated Drain Current ² | I_{DS} | 23.2 | 28.0 | - | A | $V_{DS} = 6.0$ V, $V_{GS} = 2.0$ V |
| Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage | V_{BR} | 84 | - | - | V_{DC} | $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $I_D = 28.8$ mA |
| RF Characteristics³ ($T_C = 25$ °C, $F_0 = 2.5$ GHz unless otherwise noted) | | | | | | |
| Saturated Output Power ^{3,4} | P_{SAT} | - | 120 | - | W | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.2$ A |
| Pulsed Drain Efficiency ³ | η | - | 75 | - | % | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.2$ A, $P_{OUT} = P_{SAT}$ |
| Modulated Gain ⁵ | G_{SS} | 20 | 21.5 | - | dB | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.2$ A, $P_{OUT} = 43$ dBm |
| WCDMA Linearity ⁶ | ACLR | - | -38 | -34 | dBc | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.2$ A, $P_{OUT} = 43$ dBm |
| Modulated Drain Efficiency ⁶ | η | 31 | 35 | - | % | $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.2$ A, $P_{OUT} = 43$ dBm |
| Output Mismatch Stress | VSWR | - | - | 10 : 1 | Y | No damage at all phase angles, $V_{DD} = 28$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1.2$ A, $P_{OUT} = 20$ W CW |
| Dynamic Characteristics | | | | | | |
| Input Capacitance | C_{GS} | - | 35.3 | - | pF | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $f = 1$ MHz |
| Output Capacitance | C_{DS} | - | 9.1 | - | pF | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $f = 1$ MHz |
| Feedback Capacitance | C_{GD} | - | 1.6 | - | pF | $V_{DS} = 28$ V, $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $f = 1$ MHz |

Notes:

¹ Measured on wafer prior to packaging

² Scaled from PCM data

³ Pulse Width = 40 μ S, Duty Cycle = 5%

⁴ P_{SAT} is defined as $I_G = 10$ mA peak

⁵ Measured in CGH09120F-AMP

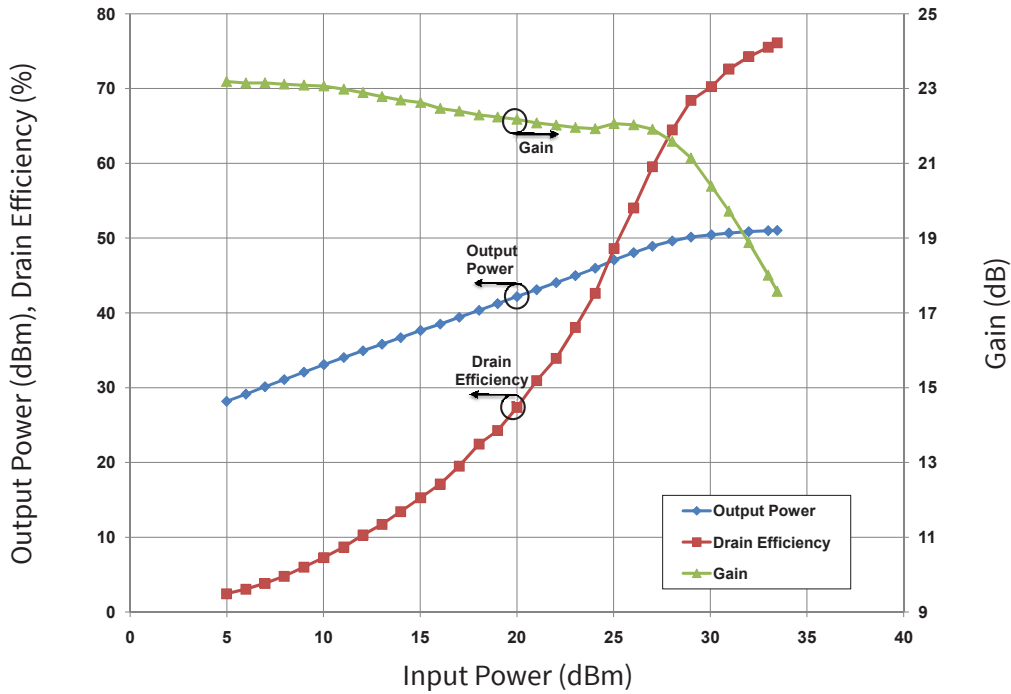
⁶ Single Carrier WCDMA, 3GPP Test Model 1, 64 DPCH, 67 % Clipping, PAR = 8.81 dB @ 0.01 % Probability on CCDF



Typical Pulse Performance

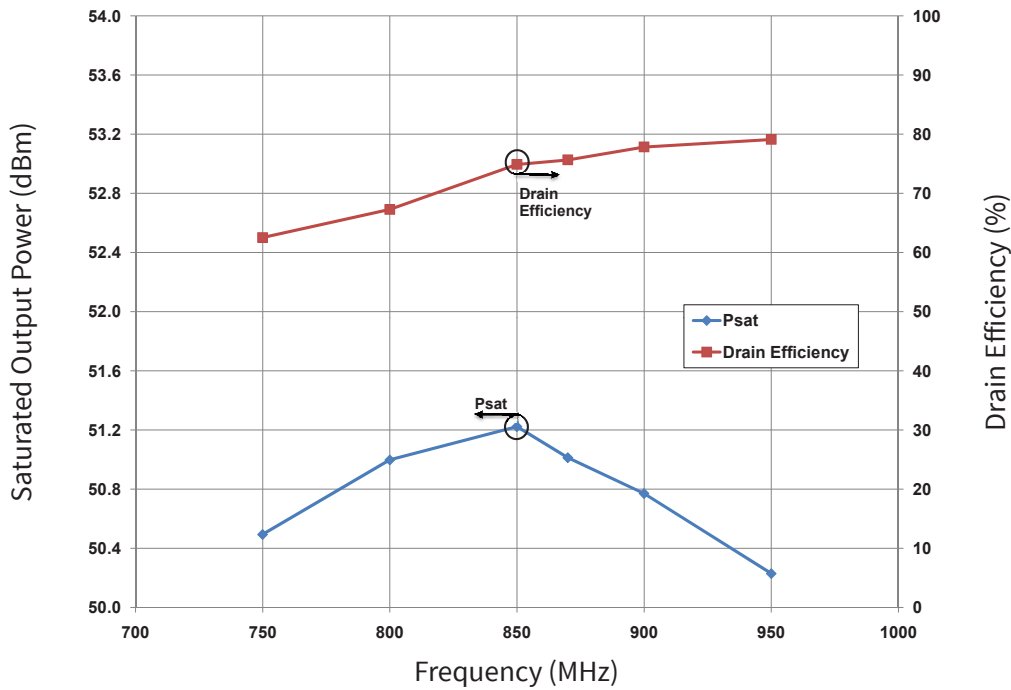
Typical Pulsed Output Power, Drain Efficiency, and Gain vs Input Power measured in CGH09120F-AMP Amplifier Circuit

$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$, $I_{DS} = 1.2\text{ A}$, Freq = 870 MHz, Pulse Width = 40 μS , Duty Cycle = 5%



Typical Pulsed Saturated Power vs Frequency measured in CGH09120F-AMP Amplifier Circuit.

$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$, $I_{DS} = 1.2\text{ A}$, $P_{SAT} = 10\text{ mA } I_{GS}$ Peak, Pulse Width = 40 μS , Duty Cycle = 5%

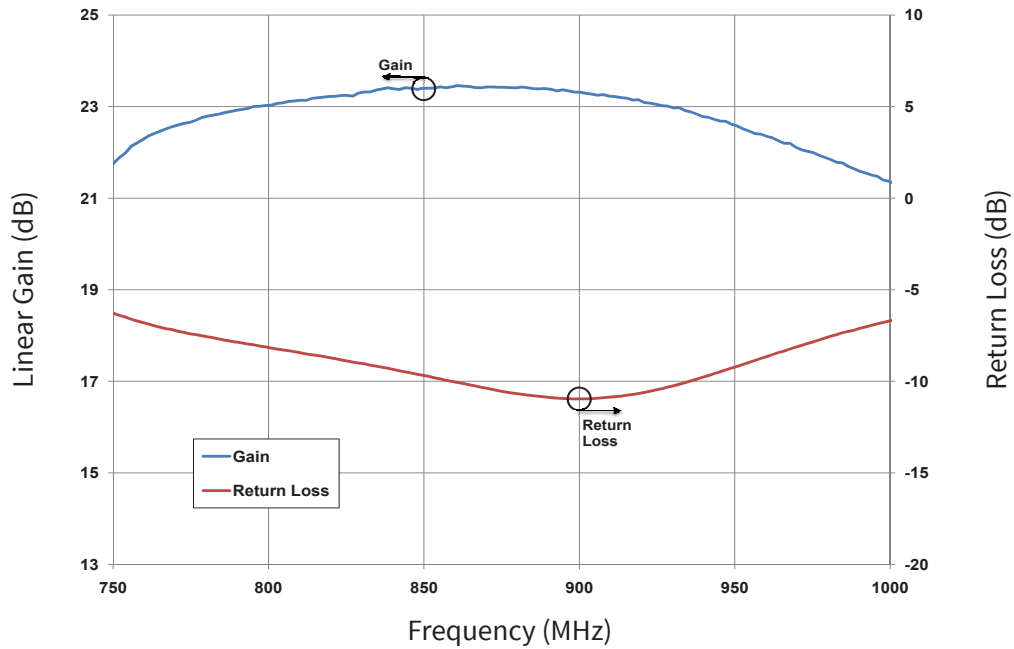




Typical Linear Performance

Typical Small Signal Gain and Return Loss vs Frequency
 measured in CGH09120F-AMP Amplifier Circuit.

$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}, I_{DS} = 1.2\text{ A}$

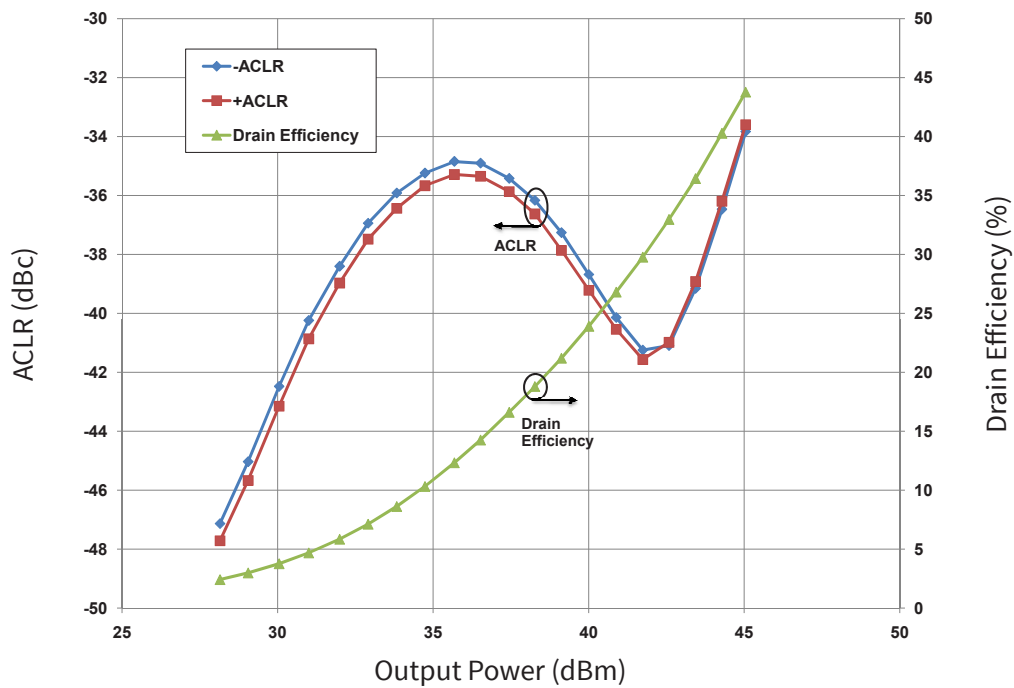


Typical WCDMA Performance

Typical WCDMA Characteristics ACLR and Drain Efficiency vs Output Power
 measured in CGH09120F-AMP Amplifier Circuit.

3GPP Test Model 1, 64 DPCH 67% Clipping, 8.81 dB PAR @ 0.01%

$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}, I_{DS} = 1.2\text{ A}, \text{Frequency} = 870\text{ MHz}$

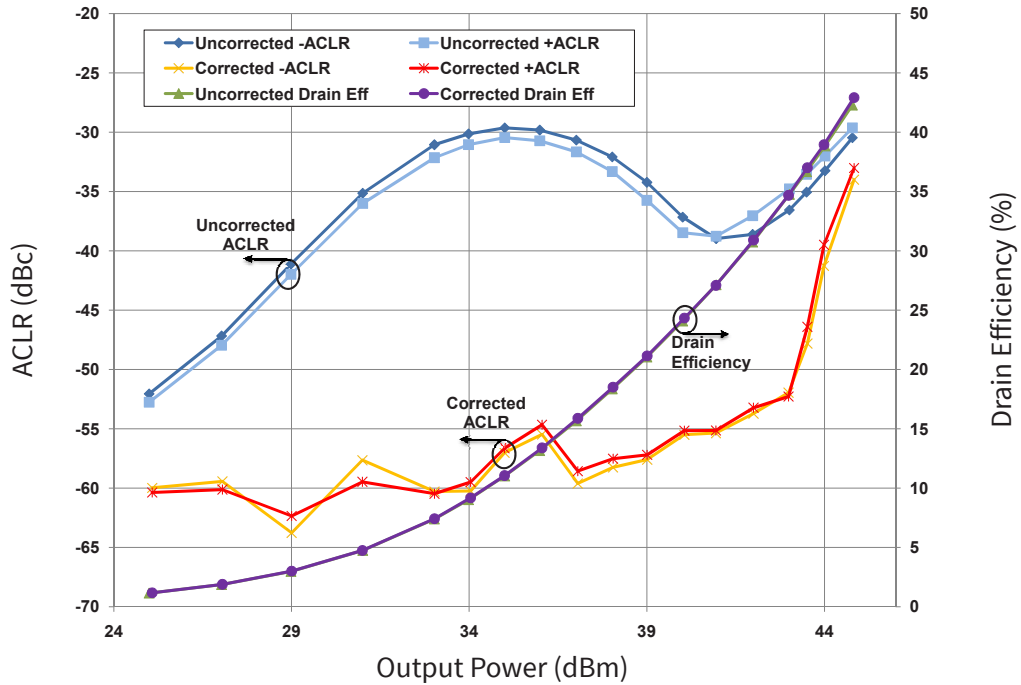




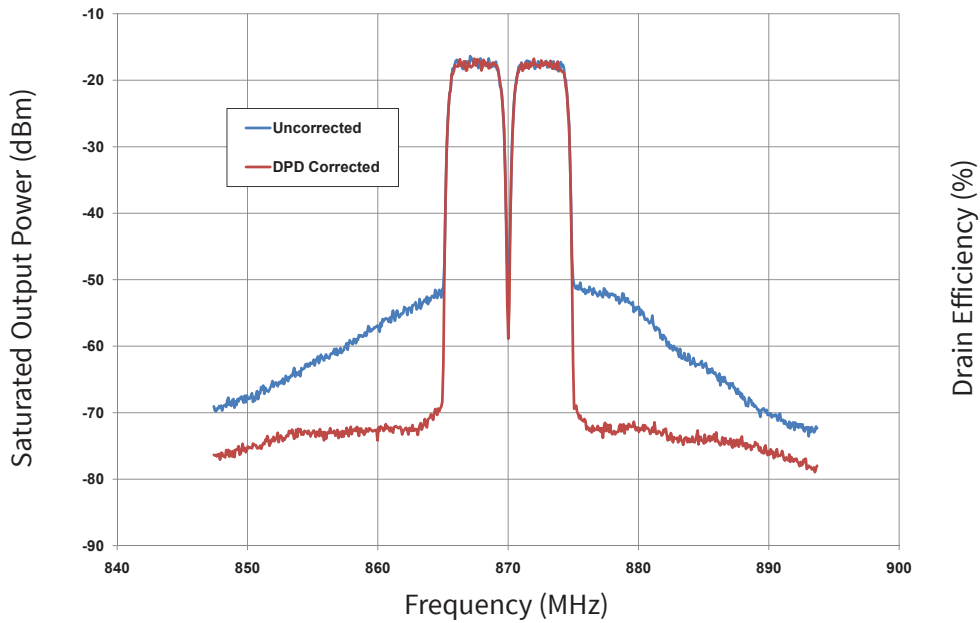
Typical WCDMA Digital Pre-Distortion (DPD) Performance

WCDMA Characteristics with and without DPD Correction ACLR and Drain Efficiency vs Output Power measured in CGH09120F-AMP Amplifier Circuit.

Two Channel WCDMA 7.5dB PAR with CFR
 $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$, $I_{DS} = 1.2\text{ A}$, Frequency = 870 MHz

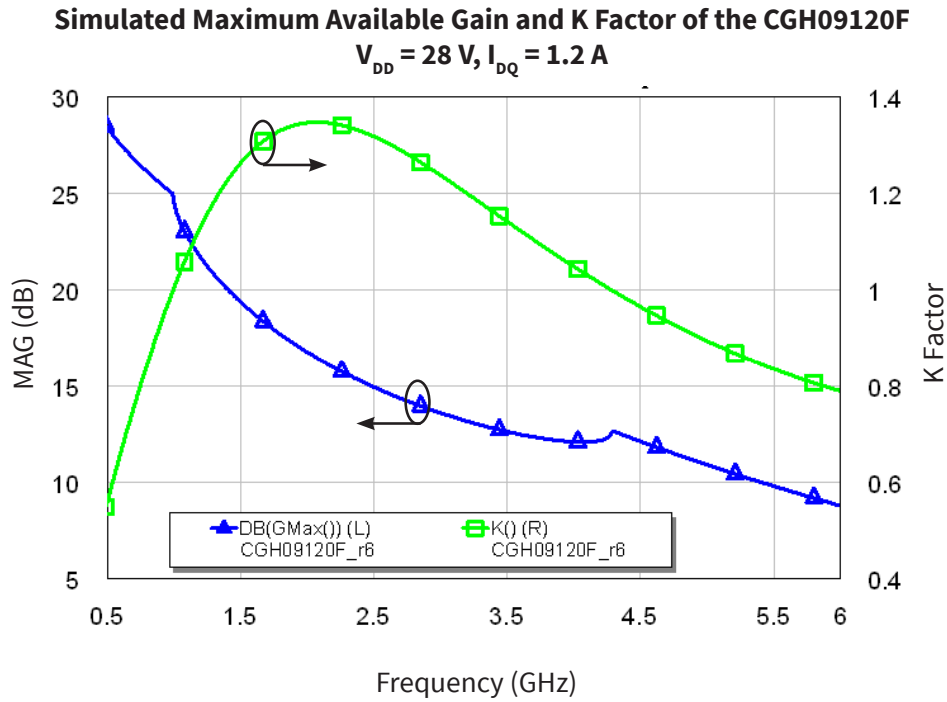


WCDMA Linearity with DPD Linearizer measured in CGH09120F-AMP Amplifier Circuit.
Two Channel WCDMA 7.5dB PAR with CFR
 $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$, $I_{DS} = 1.2\text{ A}$, $P_{OUT} = 43\text{ dBm}$, Efficiency = 35%



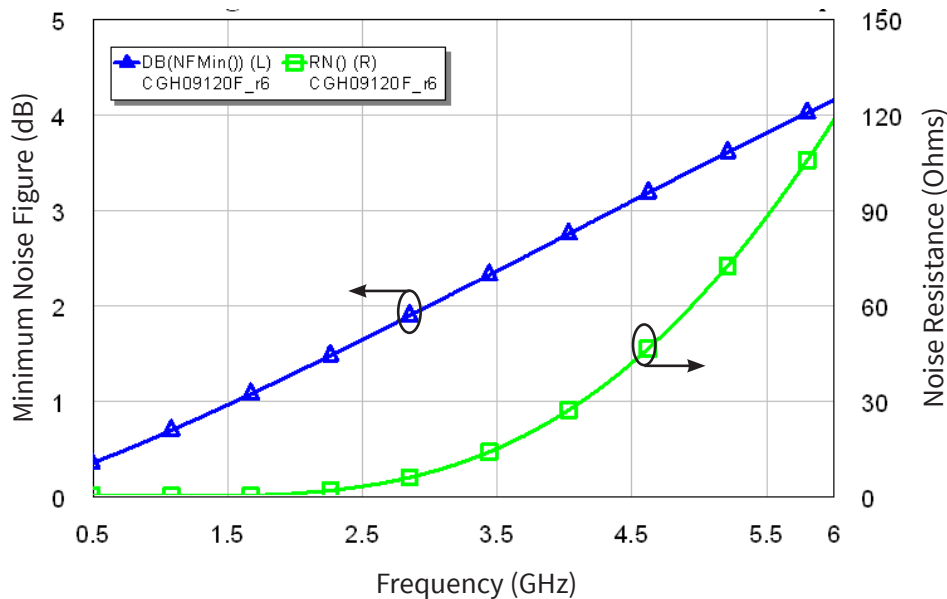


Typical Performance



Typical Noise Performance

Simulated Minimum Noise Figure and Noise Resistance vs Frequency of the CGH09120F
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$

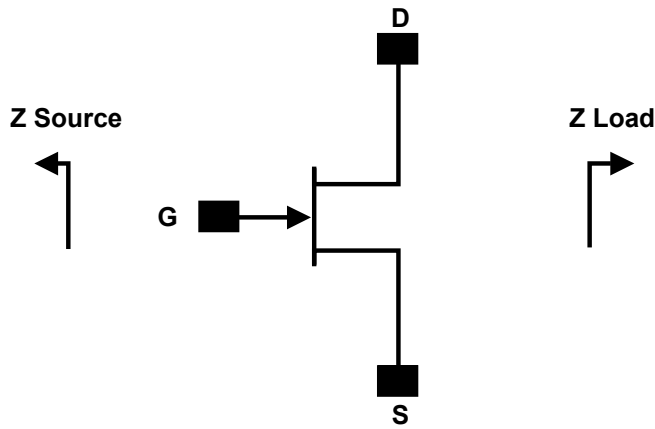


Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

| Parameter | Symbol | Class | Test Methodology |
|---------------------|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| Human Body Model | HBM | 1A (> 250 V) | JEDEC JESD22 A114-D |
| Charge Device Model | CDM | II (200 < 500 V) | JEDEC JESD22 C101-C |



Simulated Source and Load Impedances

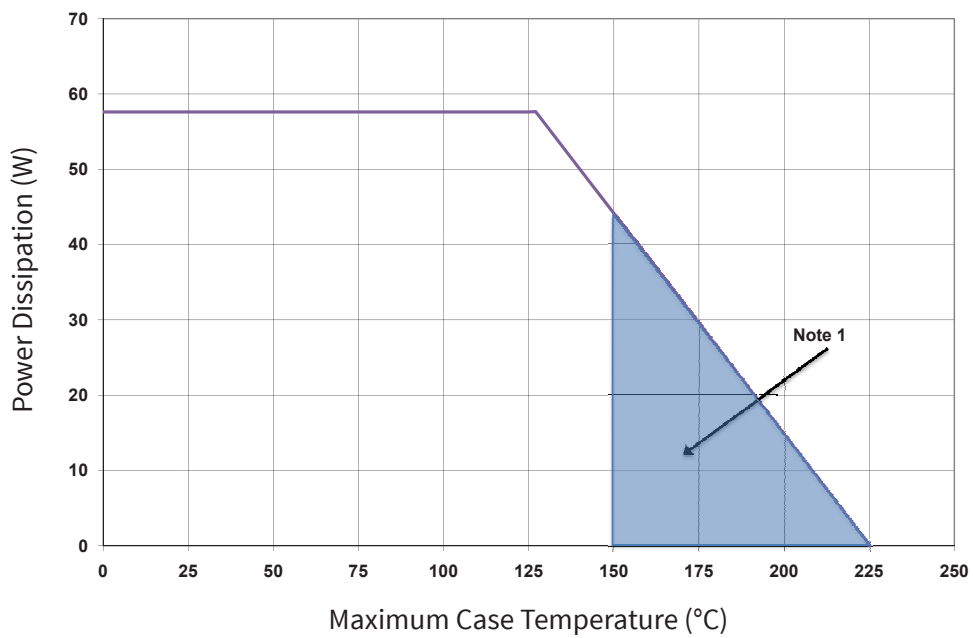


| Frequency (MHZ) | Z Source | Z Load |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 700 | 0.75 - j 0.58 | 5.59 - j 2.12 |
| 750 | 0.84 - j 0.18 | 4.97 - j 1.25 |
| 800 | 0.90 + j 0.19 | 4.68 - j 0.37 |
| 850 | 0.95 + j 0.59 | 4.59 + j 0.45 |
| 900 | 1.02 + j 1.03 | 4.67 + j 1.19 |
| 950 | 1.17 + j 1.53 | 4.90 + j 1.82 |
| 1000 | 1.53 + j 2.10 | 5.28 + j 2.31 |

Note 1. $V_{DD} = 28V, I_{DQ} = 1.2 A$ in the 440095 package

Note 2. Impedances are extracted from CGH09120F-AMP demonstration circuit and are not source and load pull data derived from transistor

CGH09120F Power Dissipation De-rating Curve

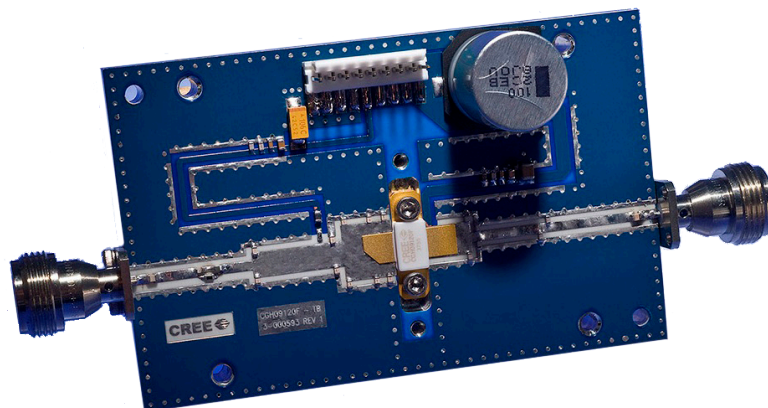


Note 1. Area exceeds Maximum Case Operating Temperature (See Page 2).

CGH09120F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Bill of Materials

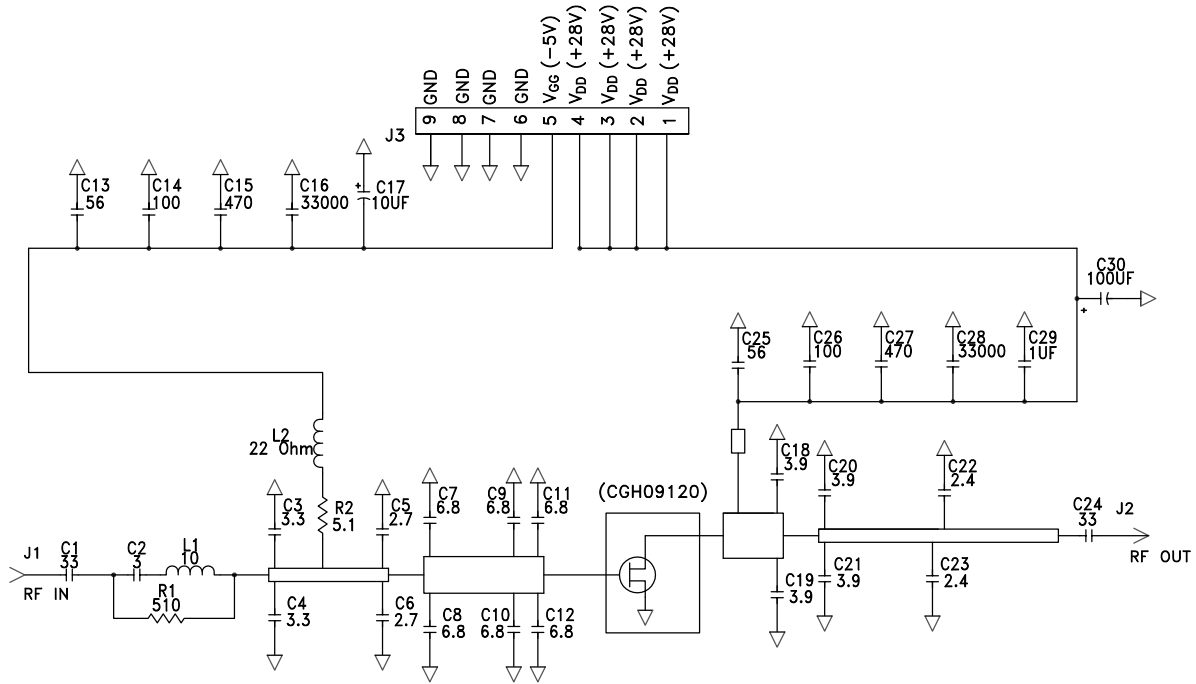
| Designator | Description | Qty |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----|
| R1 | RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 511 OHMS | 1 |
| R2 | RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 5.1 OHMS | 1 |
| C1, C24 | CAP, 33 pF +/- 5%, 250V, 0805, ATC 600F | 2 |
| C2 | CAP, 3.0 pF, +/- 0.1pF, 0603, ATC600S | 1 |
| C3, C4 | CAP, 3.3 pF, +/- 0.1pF, 0603, ATC600S | 2 |
| C5, C6 | CAP, 2.7 pF, +/- 0.1pF, 0603, ATC600S | 2 |
| C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C12 | CAP, 6.8pF, +/- 0.25 pF, 0603, ATC600S | 6 |
| C13, C25 | CAP, 56 pF +/- 5%, 0603, ATC600S | 2 |
| C14, C26 | CAP, 100 pF, +/-5%, 0603, ATC600S | 2 |
| C15, C27 | CAP, 470 pF, 5%, 100V, 0603, X7R | 2 |
| C16, C28 | CAP, 33000 pF, 0805, 100V, X7R | 2 |
| C17 | CAP, 10 uF, 16V, TANTALUM | 1 |
| C18, C19, C20, C21 | CAP, 3.9 pF, +/- 0.1pF, 0603, ATC600S | 4 |
| C22, C23 | CAP, 2.4PF, +/-0.1 pF, 0603, ATC600S | 2 |
| C29 | CAP, 1.0 uF, +/-10%, 1210, 100V, X7R | 1 |
| C30 | CAP 100 uF, 160V, ELECTROLYTIC | 1 |
| L1 | INDUCTOR, CHIP, 10nH, 0603, SMT | 1 |
| L2 | FERRITE, 22 OHM, 0805, BLM21PG220SN1 | 1 |
| J1, J2 | CONN, N-Type, Female, 0.500 SMA Flange | 2 |
| J3 | CONN, Header, RT> PLZ, 0.1 CEN, LK, 9 POS | 1 |
| - | PCB, RO4003, Er = 3.38, h = 32 mil | 1 |
| - | CGH09120F | 1 |

CGH09120F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit

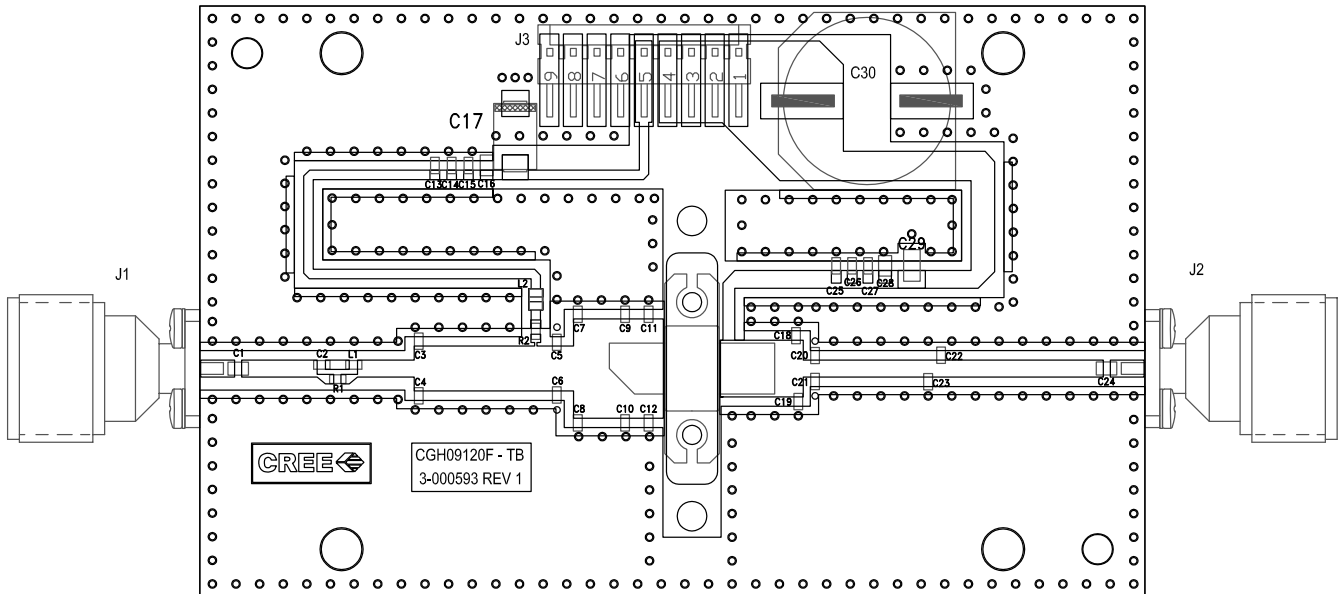




CGH09120F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Schematic



CGH09120F-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline

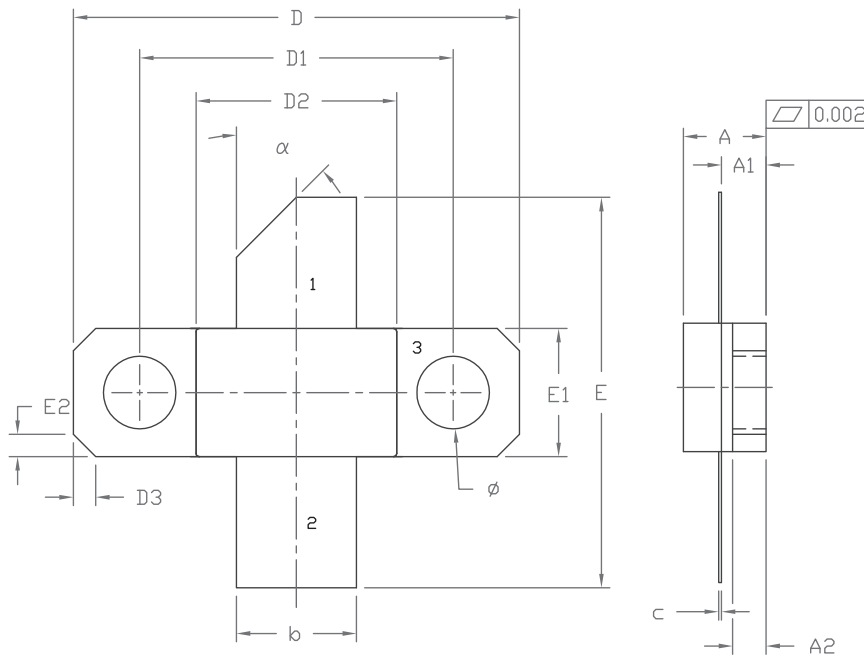


Typical Package S-Parameters for CGH09120F
 (Small Signal, $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 1.2\text{ A}$, angle in degrees)

| Frequency | Mag S11 | Ang S11 | Mag S21 | Ang S21 | Mag S12 | Ang S12 | Mag S22 | Ang S22 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 500 MHz | 0.962 | -177.69 | 4.16 | 80.41 | 0.006 | 15.01 | 0.812 | -179.78 |
| 600 MHz | 0.962 | -178.94 | 3.46 | 77.69 | 0.006 | 17.16 | 0.814 | 179.92 |
| 700 MHz | 0.962 | -179.97 | 2.97 | 75.09 | 0.006 | 19.38 | 0.815 | 179.65 |
| 800 MHz | 0.962 | 179.14 | 2.59 | 72.58 | 0.006 | 21.64 | 0.816 | 179.40 |
| 900 MHz | 0.962 | 178.33 | 2.30 | 70.14 | 0.006 | 23.89 | 0.818 | 179.15 |
| 1.0 GHz | 0.962 | 177.59 | 2.07 | 67.74 | 0.007 | 26.12 | 0.820 | 178.90 |
| 1.1 GHz | 0.962 | 176.88 | 1.88 | 65.40 | 0.007 | 28.30 | 0.821 | 178.64 |
| 1.2 GHz | 0.962 | 176.21 | 1.73 | 63.09 | 0.007 | 30.42 | 0.823 | 178.37 |
| 1.3 GHz | 0.961 | 175.55 | 1.59 | 60.83 | 0.007 | 32.47 | 0.825 | 178.09 |
| 1.4 GHz | 0.961 | 174.91 | 1.48 | 58.60 | 0.008 | 34.43 | 0.827 | 177.80 |
| 1.5 GHz | 0.961 | 174.28 | 1.38 | 56.40 | 0.008 | 36.30 | 0.829 | 177.50 |
| 1.6 GHz | 0.961 | 173.65 | 1.29 | 54.24 | 0.008 | 38.06 | 0.831 | 177.18 |
| 1.7 GHz | 0.961 | 173.02 | 1.22 | 52.12 | 0.008 | 39.70 | 0.833 | 176.84 |
| 1.8 GHz | 0.960 | 172.40 | 1.15 | 50.02 | 0.009 | 41.24 | 0.835 | 176.49 |
| 1.9 GHz | 0.960 | 171.77 | 1.09 | 47.96 | 0.009 | 42.65 | 0.836 | 176.13 |
| 2.0 GHz | 0.960 | 171.14 | 1.04 | 45.93 | 0.010 | 43.95 | 0.838 | 175.75 |
| 2.1 GHz | 0.959 | 170.50 | 1.00 | 43.92 | 0.010 | 45.13 | 0.840 | 175.35 |
| 2.2 GHz | 0.959 | 169.86 | 0.95 | 41.94 | 0.011 | 46.19 | 0.841 | 174.93 |
| 2.3 GHz | 0.958 | 169.20 | 0.92 | 39.99 | 0.011 | 47.13 | 0.843 | 174.50 |
| 2.4 GHz | 0.958 | 168.54 | 0.88 | 38.07 | 0.012 | 47.96 | 0.844 | 174.05 |
| 2.5 GHz | 0.957 | 167.86 | 0.85 | 36.16 | 0.013 | 48.68 | 0.846 | 173.59 |
| 2.6 GHz | 0.956 | 167.17 | 0.82 | 34.28 | 0.013 | 49.30 | 0.847 | 173.11 |
| 2.7 GHz | 0.956 | 166.46 | 0.80 | 32.42 | 0.014 | 49.81 | 0.848 | 172.61 |
| 2.8 GHz | 0.955 | 165.74 | 0.78 | 30.58 | 0.015 | 50.22 | 0.849 | 172.10 |
| 2.9 GHz | 0.954 | 165.00 | 0.76 | 28.75 | 0.015 | 50.54 | 0.850 | 171.56 |
| 3.0 GHz | 0.953 | 164.24 | 0.74 | 26.94 | 0.016 | 50.76 | 0.850 | 171.01 |
| 3.2 GHz | 0.951 | 162.65 | 0.71 | 23.34 | 0.018 | 50.94 | 0.851 | 169.86 |
| 3.4 GHz | 0.948 | 160.96 | 0.68 | 19.78 | 0.021 | 50.78 | 0.851 | 168.62 |
| 3.6 GHz | 0.945 | 159.15 | 0.67 | 16.22 | 0.023 | 50.30 | 0.850 | 167.31 |
| 3.8 GHz | 0.941 | 157.21 | 0.65 | 12.64 | 0.026 | 49.50 | 0.848 | 165.90 |
| 4.0 GHz | 0.936 | 155.11 | 0.65 | 9.02 | 0.029 | 48.38 | 0.846 | 164.39 |
| 4.2 GHz | 0.931 | 152.81 | 0.64 | 5.33 | 0.033 | 46.95 | 0.842 | 162.78 |
| 4.4 GHz | 0.924 | 150.30 | 0.65 | 1.52 | 0.038 | 45.18 | 0.837 | 161.04 |
| 4.6 GHz | 0.916 | 147.52 | 0.66 | -2.44 | 0.043 | 43.05 | 0.831 | 159.17 |
| 4.8 GHz | 0.907 | 144.44 | 0.67 | -6.59 | 0.049 | 40.54 | 0.823 | 157.14 |
| 5.0 GHz | 0.896 | 140.98 | 0.69 | -11.01 | 0.056 | 37.59 | 0.813 | 154.94 |
| 5.2 GHz | 0.882 | 137.08 | 0.72 | -15.75 | 0.065 | 34.17 | 0.801 | 152.55 |
| 5.4 GHz | 0.865 | 132.66 | 0.75 | -20.88 | 0.075 | 30.19 | 0.786 | 149.94 |
| 5.6 GHz | 0.844 | 127.59 | 0.79 | -26.51 | 0.087 | 25.59 | 0.769 | 147.10 |
| 5.8 GHz | 0.818 | 121.74 | 0.84 | -32.73 | 0.102 | 20.26 | 0.749 | 143.99 |
| 6.0 GHz | 0.787 | 114.95 | 0.90 | -39.65 | 0.119 | 14.11 | 0.725 | 140.60 |

To download the s-parameters in s2p format, go to the [CGH09120F Product Page](#) and click on the documentation tab.

Product Dimensions CGH09120F (Package Type — 440095)



NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M - 1994.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. ADHESIVE FROM LID MAY EXTEND A MAXIMUM OF 0.020" BEYOND EDGE OF LID.
4. LID MAY BE MISALIGNED TO THE BODY OF PACKAGE BY A MAXIMUM OF 0.008" IN ANY DIRECTION.

| DIM | INCHES | | MILLIMETERS | | NOTES |
|-------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|
| | MIN | MAX | MIN | MAX | |
| A | 0.145 | 0.165 | 3.68 | 4.19 | |
| A1 | 0.077 | 0.087 | 1.96 | 2.21 | |
| A2 | 0.055 | 0.065 | 1.40 | 1.65 | |
| b | 0.210 | 0.220 | 5.33 | 5.59 | 2x |
| c | 0.004 | 0.006 | 0.10 | 0.15 | |
| D | 0.795 | 0.805 | 20.19 | 20.45 | |
| D1 | 0.557 | 0.567 | 14.15 | 14.40 | |
| D2 | 0.355 | 0.365 | 9.02 | 9.27 | |
| D3 | 0.040 TYP | | 1.02 TYP | | 4x |
| E | 0.670 | 0.730 | 17.02 | 18.54 | |
| E1 | 0.225 | 0.235 | 5.72 | 5.97 | |
| E2 | 0.040 TYP | | 1.02 TYP | | 4x |
| phi | 0.130 TYP | | 3.30 TYP | | 2x |
| alpha | 45° REF | | 45° REF | | |

- PIN 1. GATE
 2. DRAIN
 3. SOURCE



Product Ordering Information

| Order Number | Description | Unit of Measure | Image |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| CGH09120F | GaN HEMT | Each | |
| CGH09120F-AMP | Test board with GaN HEMT installed | Each | |



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