

DATA SHEET

SKY12322-86LF: 0.5 to 4.0 GHz Five-Bit Digital Attenuator (0.5 dB LSB)

Applications

- Transceiver transmit automatic level control or receive automatic gain control in GSM, CDMA, WCDMA, WLAN, Bluetooth®, or ZigBee® land mobile radio base stations or terminal equipment
- General-purpose signal attenuation in telecommunications and instrumentation applications

Features

- Broadband operation: 0.5 to 4.0 GHz
- Positive voltage operation: 2.7 to 5.5 V
- Low current consumption: <100 μ A @ 3 V
- LSB attenuation: 0.5 dB
- Attenuation range: 15.5 dB
- High IIP3: +45 dBm
- Low insertion loss: 1.2 dB @ 900 MHz
- Small MSOP-10 (10-pin, 3 x 3 mm) package (MSL1, 260 °C per JEDEC J-STD-020)



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Description

The SKY12322-86LF is a monolithic, GaAs binary-weighted five-bit single positive control voltage digital attenuator. The device operates from 0.5 to 4.0 GHz. DC power consumption is very low, typically 100 μ A maximum, with a control and supply voltage of 3 V.

The SKY12322-86LF has an LSB of 0.5 dB and total attenuation of 15.5 dB. The two RF ports are bilateral; each can be used as the RF input or the RF output. An external supply voltage of 2.7 to 5.5 V is required.

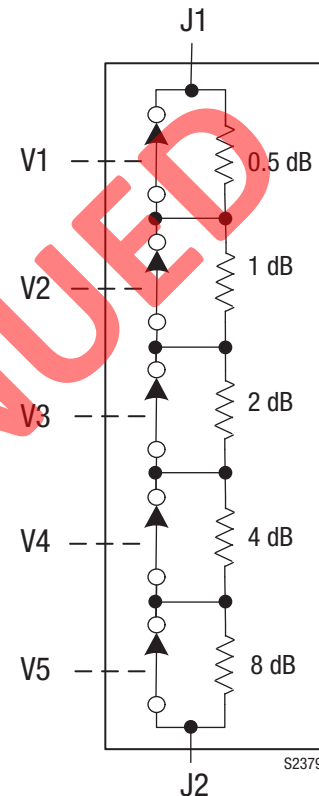


Figure 1. SKY12322-86LF Block Diagram

The SKY12322-86LF is comprised of five cascaded fixed attenuators, each of which has a shunt bypass switch. Beginning at the 0.5 dB LSB, each succeeding fixed attenuator produces twice the attenuation of the preceding stage.

The state of each bypass switch is controlled by the logic level voltage applied to the associated control voltage input. A logic high voltage closes the associated switch, which bypasses that fixed attenuator stage; a logic low opens the switch to force the input signal to that stage through the associated attenuator.

A functional block diagram is shown in Figure 1. The pin configuration and package are shown in Figure 2. Signal pin assignments and functional pin descriptions are provided in Table 1.

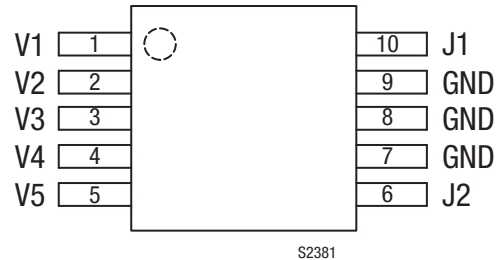


Figure 2. SKY12322-86LF Pinout
(Top View)

Table 1. SKY12322-86LF Signal Descriptions

Pin	Name	Description	Pin	Name	Description
1	V1	High impedance control voltage input for 0.5 dB weighted bit (LSB)	6	J2	RF input or output port, supply voltage input
2	V2	High impedance control voltage input for 1 dB weighted bit	7	GND	Ground
3	V3	High impedance control voltage input for 2 dB weighted bit	8	GND	Ground
4	V4	High impedance control voltage input for 4 dB weighted bit	9	GND	Ground
5	V5	High impedance control voltage input for 8 dB weighted bit (MSB)	10	J1	RF input or output port

Electrical and Mechanical Specifications

The absolute maximum ratings of the SKY12322-86LF are provided in Table 2. Electrical specifications are provided in Table 3.

Typical performance characteristics of the SKY12322-86LF are illustrated in Figures 3 through 6.

The state of the SKY12322-86LF is determined by the logic provided in Table 4.

Table 2. SKY12322-86LF Absolute Maximum Ratings¹

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Units
RF input power ($V_{CTL} = 0/8$ V)	P_{IN}	1 W for $f > 500$ MHz 0.5 W for $f < 500$ MHz		
Supply voltage	V_S	3	8	V
Control voltage	V_{CTL}	-0.2	+8.0	V
Operating temperature	T_{OP}	-40	+85	°C
Storage temperature	T_{STG}	-65	+150	°C

¹ Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may reduce device reliability. There is no damage to device with only one parameter set at the limit and all other parameters set at or below their nominal value. Exceeding any of the limits listed here may result in permanent damage to the device.

ESD HANDLING: Although this device is designed to be as robust as possible, electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage this device. This device must be protected at all times from ESD when handling or transporting. Static charges may easily produce potentials of several kilovolts on the human body or equipment, which can discharge without detection. Industry-standard ESD handling precautions should be used at all times.

Table 3. SKY12322-86LF Electrical Specifications¹

($V_{CTL} = 0/3$ V, $T_{OP} = +25$ °C, $P_{IN} = 0$ dBm, Characteristic Impedance [Z_0] = 50 Ω , Unless Otherwise Noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Insertion loss	IL	0.5 to 1.0 GHz		1.4	2.0	dB
		1.0 to 2.0 GHz		1.5	2.5	dB
		2.0 to 3.0 GHz		2.3	3.0	dB
		3.0 to 4.0 GHz		3.0	3.5	dB
Attenuation range ²				15.5		dB
Attenuation accuracy ²		0.5 to 1.0 GHz	$\pm(0.2 + 3\%$ of attenuation setting)			dB
		1.0 to 3.0 GHz	$\pm(0.3 + 5\%$ of attenuation setting)			dB
		3.0 to 4.0 GHz	$\pm(0.5 + 5\%$ of attenuation setting)			dB
Return loss	RL	0.5 to 4.0 GHz	10	20		dB
Switching characteristics: Rise/fall time On/off time Video feedthrough		10/90% or 90/10% RF		150		ns
		50% V_{CTL} to 90/10% RF		300		ns
		$T_{RISE} = 1$ ns, bandwidth = 500 MHz		70		mV
Input power for 1 dB compression	IP1dB	0.9 to 4.0 GHz:				
		$V_{CTL} = 0$ to 3 V, $V_{CTL} = 0$ to 5 V		+21 +27		dBm dBm
Third order input intercept point	IIP3	For two-tone input power, +5 dBm/tone, $\Delta f = 1$ MHz, 0.9 to 4.0 GHz:				
		$V_{CTL} = 0$ to 3 V, $V_{CTL} = 0$ to 5 V		+45 +45		dBm dBm
Thermal resistance	Θ_{JC}			25		°C/W
Supply voltage	V_S		2.8	3.0	8.0	V
Control voltage: Low High	V_{CTL}					
	V_{LOW} V_{HIGH}		-0.2 $V_S - 0.2$		+0.2 $V_S + 0.2$	V V
Control current	I_{CTL}	$V_{CTL} = 0$ V			20	μ A
		$V_{CTL} = 3$ V			100	μ A
		$V_{CTL} = 5$ V			200	μ A

¹ Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in this table.

² Attenuation referenced to insertion loss.

Typical Performance Characteristics

($V_S = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{CTL} = 0\text{ to }3\text{ V}$, $T_{OP} = +25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $C_{BLK} = 39\text{ pF}$, $P_{IN} = 0\text{ dBm}$, Characteristic Impedance [Z_0] = $50\text{ }\Omega$, , Unless Otherwise Noted)

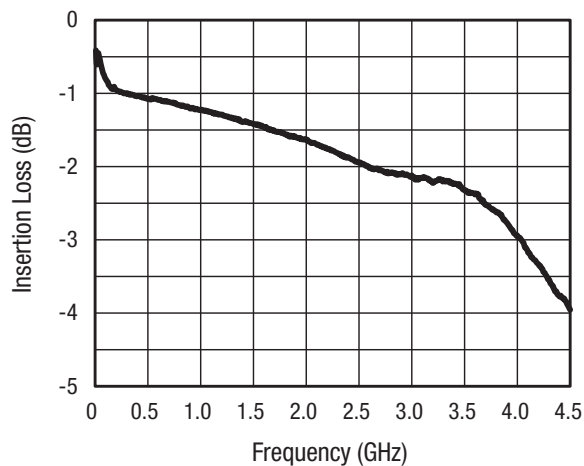


Figure 3. Insertion Loss vs Frequency

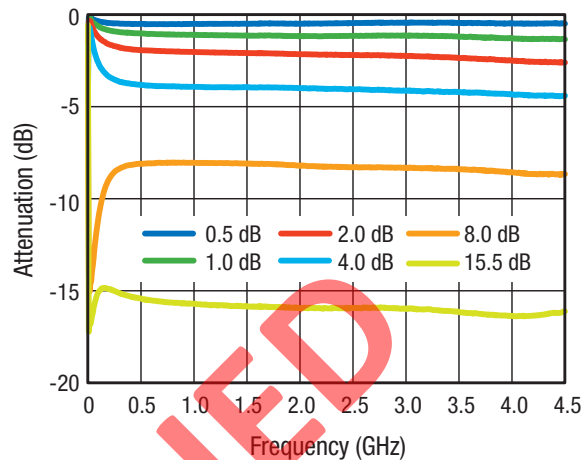


Figure 4. Attenuation vs Frequency
(Normalized to Insertion Loss)

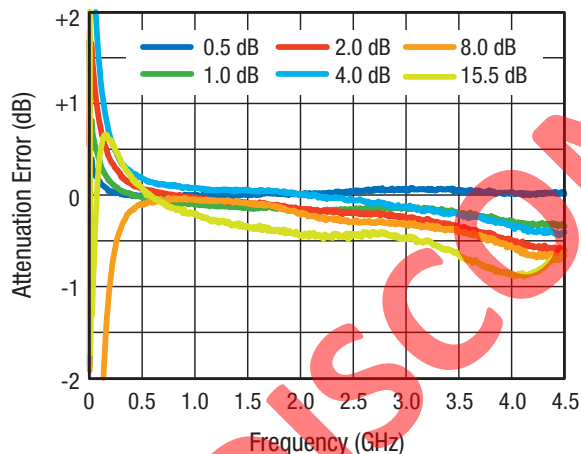


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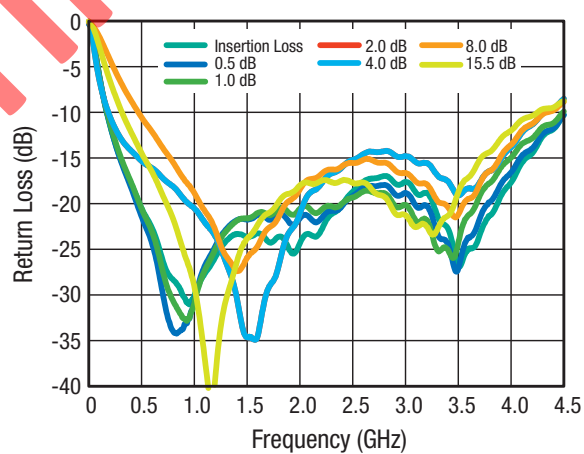


Figure 6. Insertion Loss vs Frequency

Table 4. SKY12322-86LF Truth Table¹

Nominal Attenuation	V1 (Pin 1)	V2 (Pin 2)	V3 (Pin 3)	V4 (Pin 4)	V5 (Pin 5)
Reference insertion loss	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}
0.5 dB	V _{LOW}	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}
1.0 dB	V _{HIGH}	V _{LOW}	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}
2.0 dB	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}	V _{LOW}	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}
4.0 dB	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}	V _{LOW}	V _{HIGH}
8.0 dB	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}	V _{HIGH}	V _{LOW}
15.5 dB	V _{LOW}	V _{LOW}	V _{LOW}	V _{LOW}	V _{LOW}

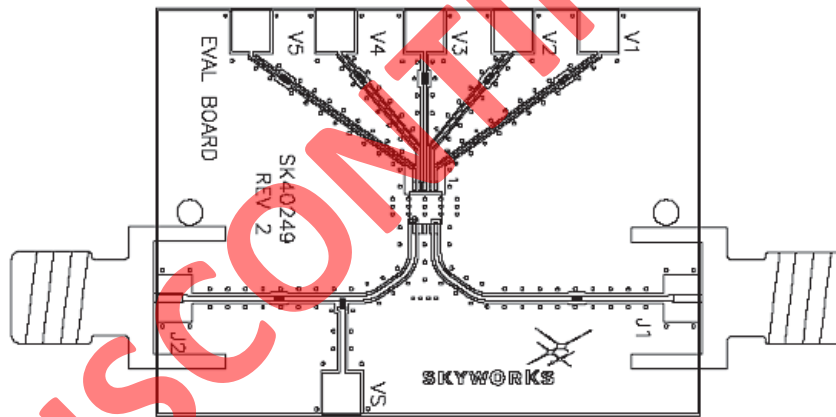
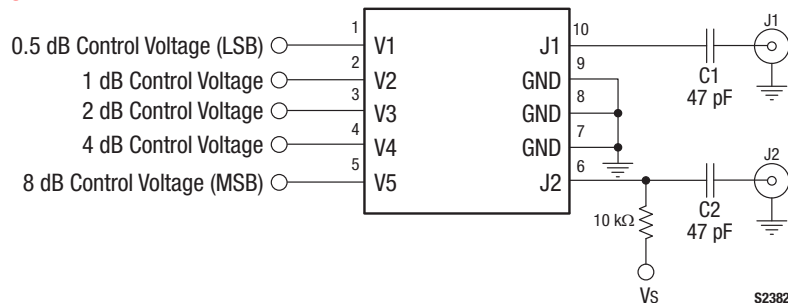
¹ V_{HIGH} = +3 V to 5 V. V_{LOW} = 0 V to +0.2 V.

This table shows the logic required for the major bits and full attenuation. Bit states need to be used in combination to set the sum of the bits selected.

Evaluation Board Description

The SKY12322-86LF Evaluation Board is used to test the performance of the SKY12322-86LF digital attenuator.

An assembly drawing for the Evaluation Board is shown in Figure 7 and an Evaluation Board schematic diagram is shown in Figure 8.

**Figure 7. SKY12322-86LF Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram****Figure 8. SKY12322-86LF Evaluation Board Schematic Diagram**

Package Dimensions

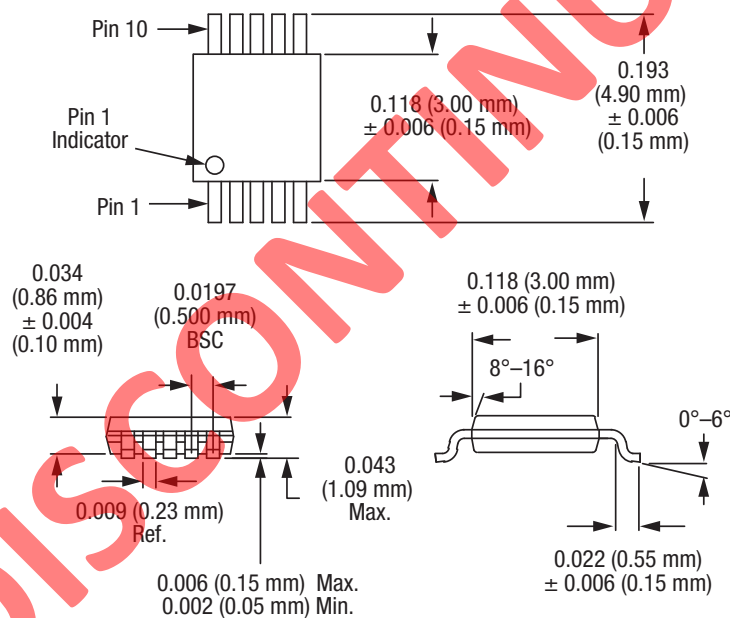
Package dimensions are shown in Figure 9, and tape and reel dimensions are provided in Figure 10.

Package and Handling Information

Instructions on the shipping container label regarding exposure to moisture after the container seal is broken must be followed. Otherwise, problems related to moisture absorption may occur when the part is subjected to high temperature during solder assembly.

The SKY12322-86LF is rated to Moisture Sensitivity Level 1 (MSL1) at 260 °C. It can be used for lead or lead-free soldering. For additional information, refer to the Skyworks Application Note, *Solder Reflow Information*, document number 200164.

Care must be taken when attaching this product, whether it is done manually or in a production solder reflow environment. Production quantities of this product are shipped in a standard tape and reel format.



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Figure 9. SKY12322-86LF Package Dimensions

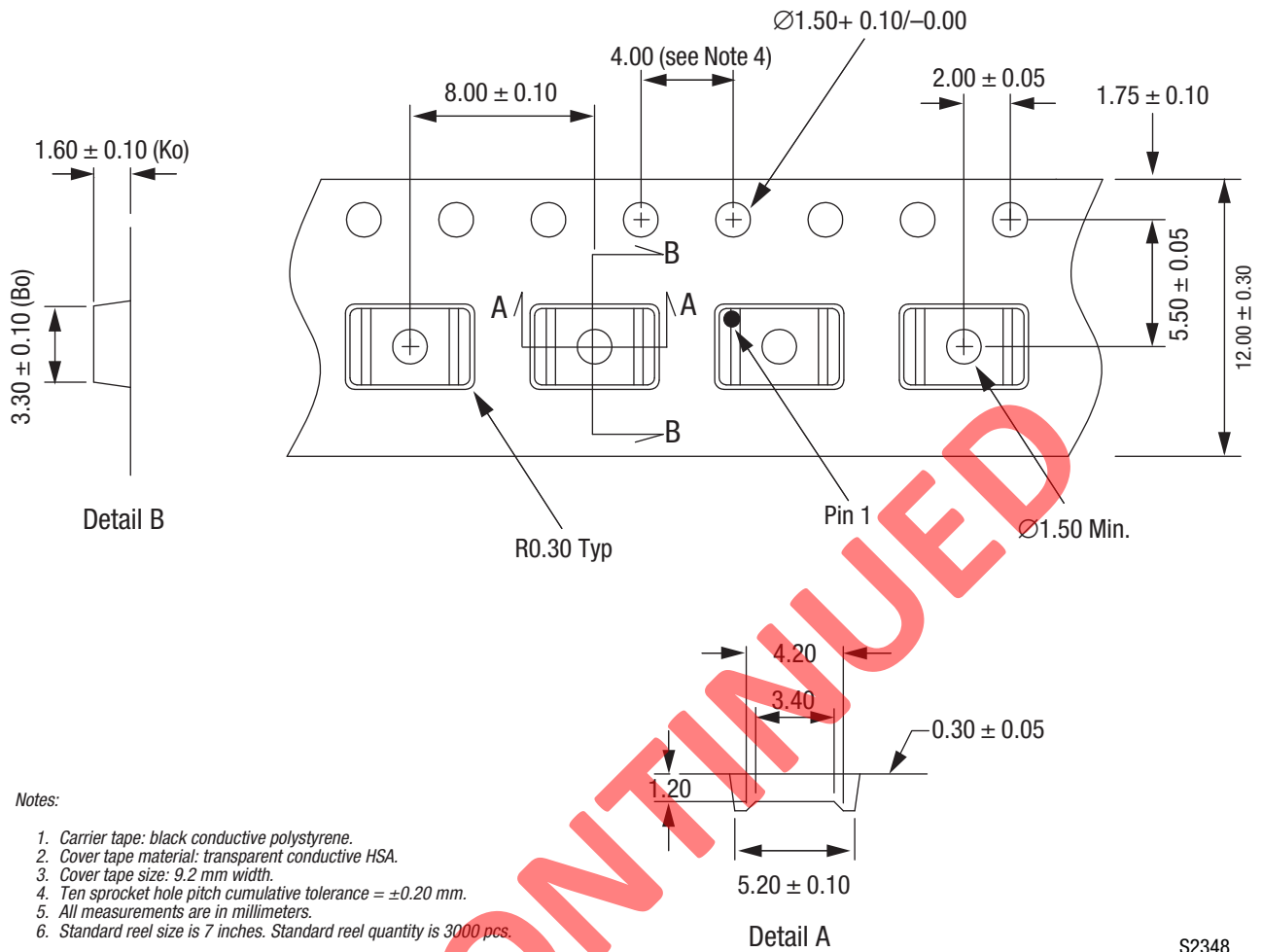


Figure 10. SKY12322-86LF Tape and Reel Dimensions

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Ordering Information

Part Number	Product Description	Evaluation Board Part Numbers
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