

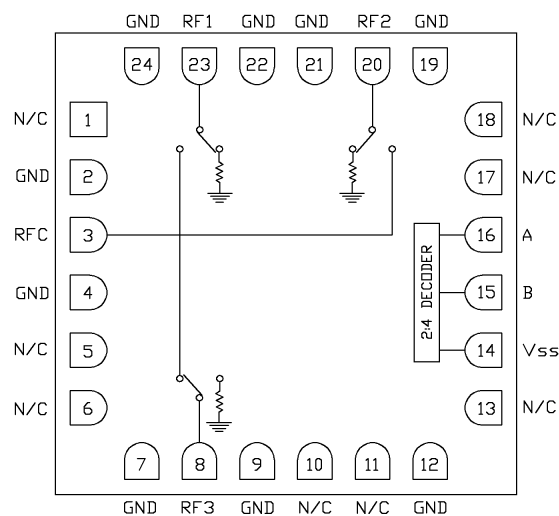
### Features

- ▶ Low loss broadband performance
- ▶ High isolation
- ▶ Non-reflective design
- ▶ Integrated 2:4 TTL decoder
- ▶ Pb-free RoHs compliant 4x4 SMT package

### Description

The CMD234C4 is a broadband MMIC SP3T switch housed in a leadless 4x4 mm surface mount package. The CMD234C4 covers DC to 18 GHz and offers a low insertion loss of 2 dB and high isolation of 42 dB at 10 GHz. The switch also includes an on board binary decoder circuit which reduces the number of required logic control lines from three to two. The CMD234C4 operates using complementary control voltage logic lines of 0/-5 V and consumes little DC current.

### Functional Block Diagram



### Electrical Performance – $V_{ctl} = 0/-5\text{ V}$ , $V_{ss} = -5\text{ V}$ , $T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , $F = 10\text{ GHz}$

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	DC – 18			GHz
Insertion Loss		2.0		dB
Isolation		42		dB
Return Loss – On State		12		dB
Return Loss RF1, RF2, RF3 – Off State		8		dB
Input P0.1dB		23		dBm
Switching Speed		66		ns

### Specifications

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating
RF Input Power	+27 dBm
Bias Voltage (V <sub>ss</sub> )	-7 V
Control Voltage Range (A,B)	+0.5 V to -7.5 V
Channel Temperature, T <sub>ch</sub>	150 °C
Thermal resistance, $\Theta_{JC}$	122.23 °C/W
Operating Temperature	-40 to 85 °C
Storage Temperature	-55 to 150 °C

Operation of this device outside the maximum ratings may cause permanent damage.

#### Bias Voltage & Current

V <sub>ss</sub> Range = -5.0V ± 10%		
V <sub>ss</sub> (V)	I <sub>ss</sub> (Typ) (mA)	I <sub>ss</sub> (Max) (mA)
-5	4.5	8.0

#### TTL/CMOS Control Voltages

State	Bias Condition
Low	-1V to 0V @ 0.5 mA Typ
High	-7V to -3V @ 1 uA Typ

#### Truth Table

Control Input		Signal Path State
A	B	RFC to:
High	High	RF3
Low	High	RF2
High	Low	RF1
Low	Low	All Off

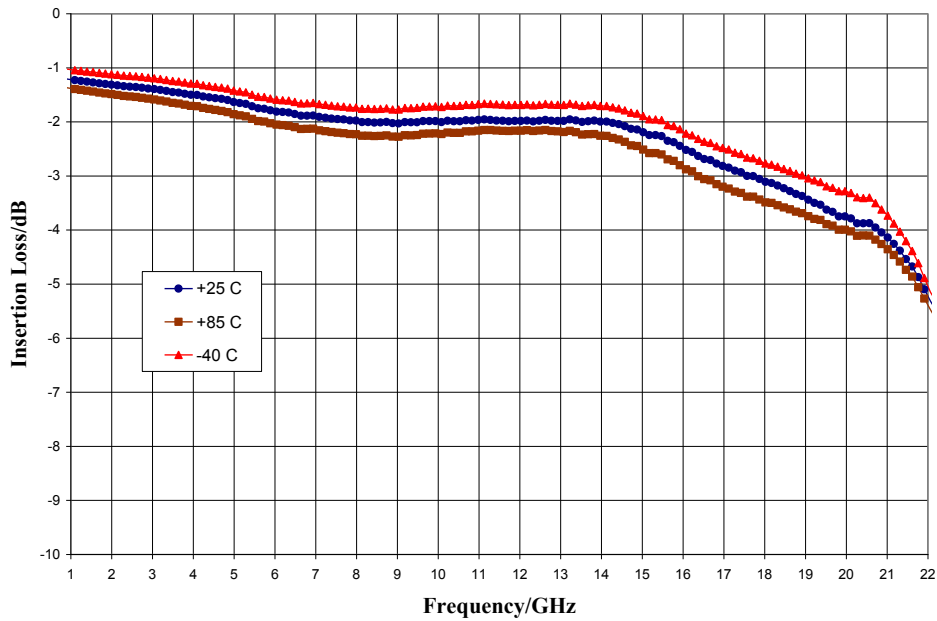
#### Electrical Specifications – V<sub>ctl</sub> = 0/-5 V, V<sub>ss</sub> = -5 V T<sub>A</sub> = 25 °C

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	DC – 6			DC – 14			DC – 18			GHz
Insertion Loss		2	2.4		2	2.4		3	3.5	dB
Isolation	50	55		35	40		35	40		dB
Return Loss – On State		17			12			12		dB
Return Loss – Off State		9			7			7		dB
Input P <sub>0.1dB</sub>		18			16			15		dBm
Input IP <sub>3</sub>		38			38			38		dBm
Switching Speed		66			66			66		ns

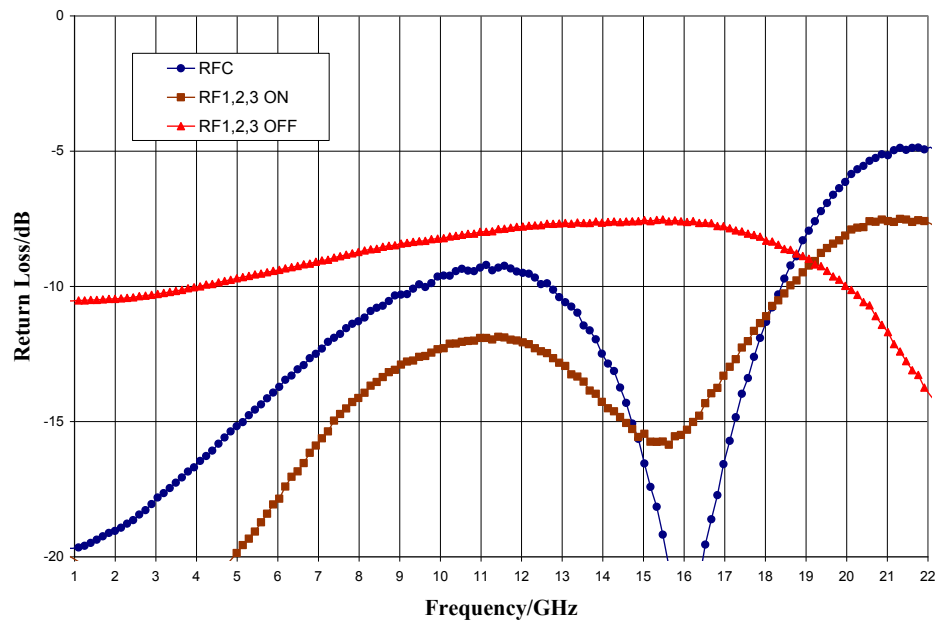
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### Typical Performance

#### Insertion Loss vs. Temperature



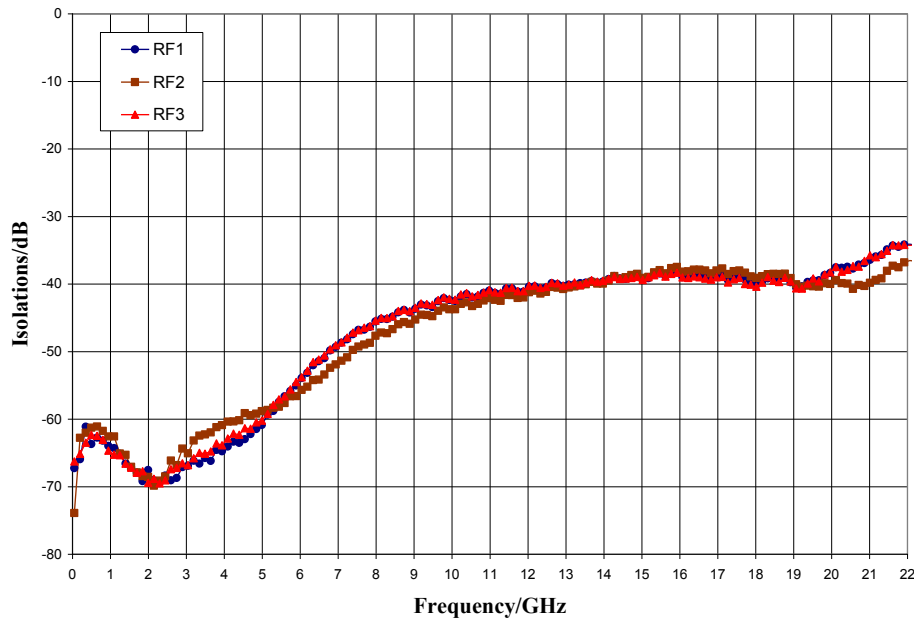
#### Return Losses



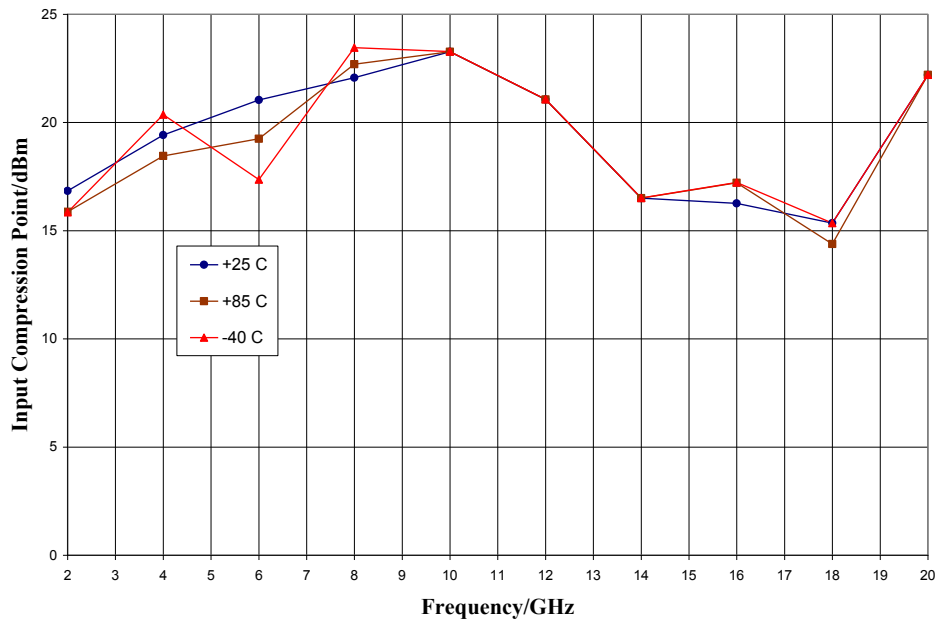
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### Typical Performance

#### Isolation Between Ports RFC and RF1/RF2/RF3



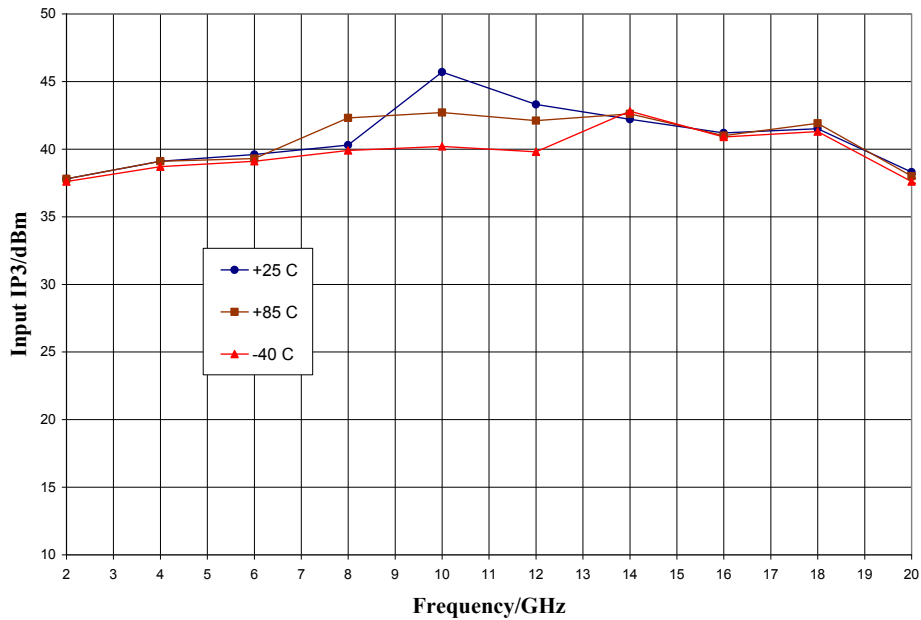
#### Input P0.1dB Compression Point vs. Temperature



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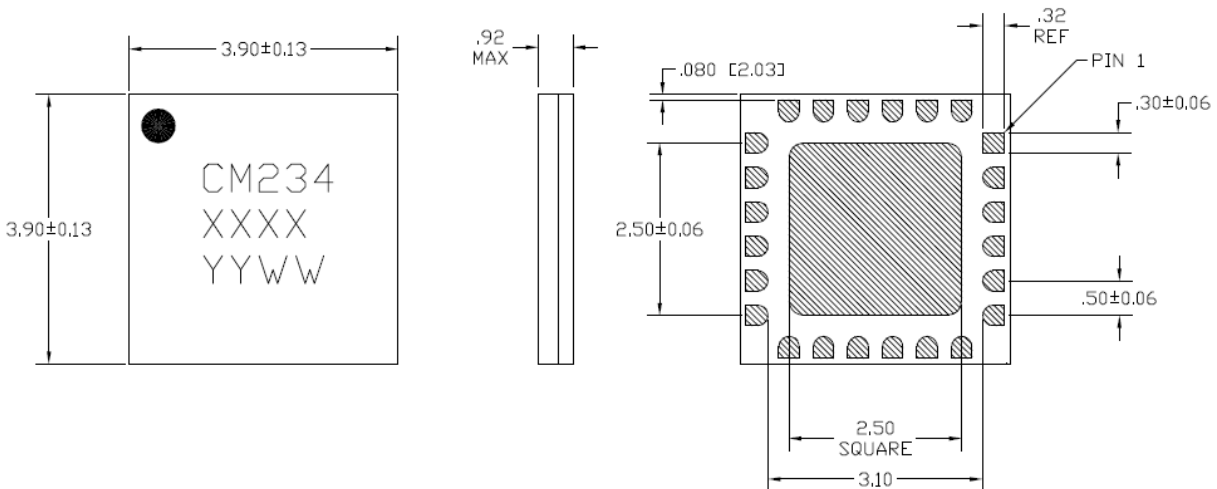
### Typical Performance

#### Input Third Order Intercept Point vs. Temperature



### Mechanical Information

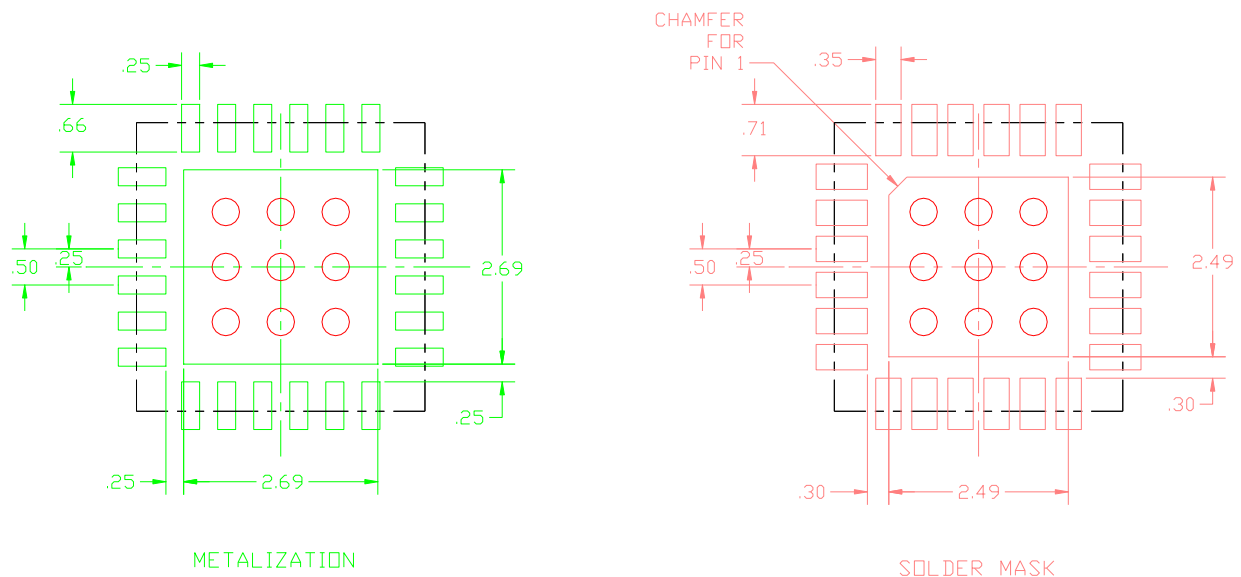
#### Package Information and Dimensions



**NOTES:**

1. DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS
2. MATERIAL: BLACK ALUMINA
3. LEAD FINISH: 30-80 MICRONS GOLD OVER 50 MICRONS NICKEL.
4. ALTERNATE PIN #1 IDENTIFIER IS SINGLE SQUARE PAD.

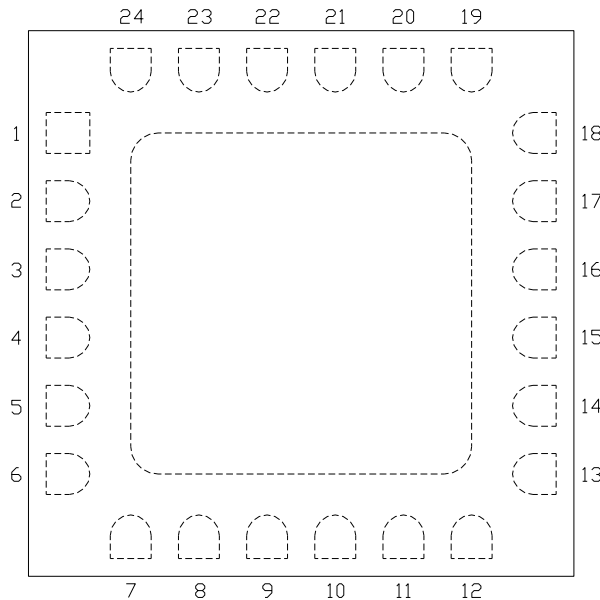
#### Recommended PCB Land Pattern




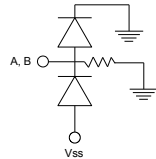
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### Pin Description

#### Pin Diagram



#### Functional Description

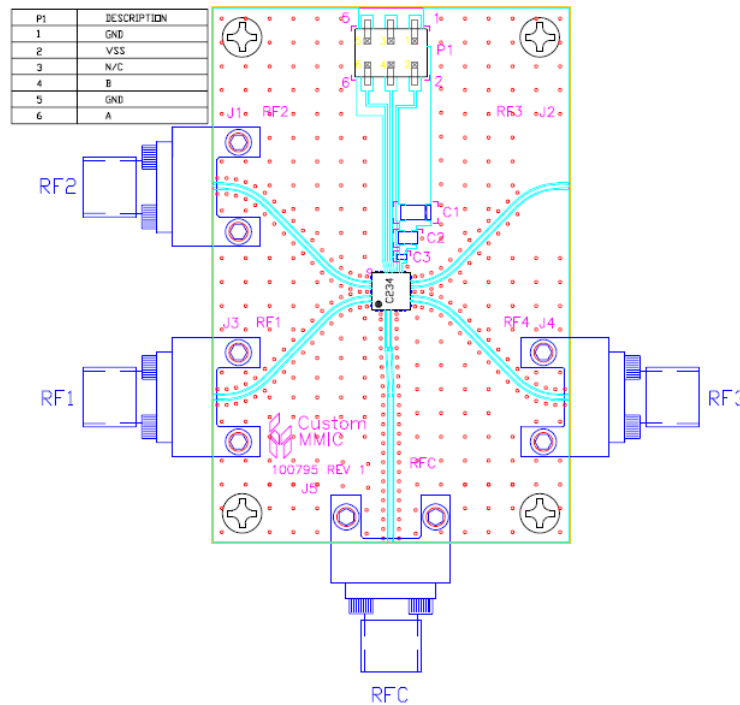
Pin	Function	Description	Schematic
1,5,6,10,11,13,17,18	N/C	No connection required. These pins may be connected to RF/DC ground	
2,4,7,9,12,19,21,22,24 and die paddle	Ground	Connect to RF / DC ground	
3,8,20,23	RFC, RF3, RF2, RF1	These pins are DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohm. Blocking capacitors are required if RF line potential is not equal to 0V	
14	Vss	Power supply voltage	
15	CTLB	See truth table and control voltage table	
16	CTLA	See truth table and control voltage table	

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### Applications Information

#### Evaluation Board

The circuit board shown has been developed for optimized assembly at Custom MMIC. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. As surface mount processes vary, careful process development is recommended.



#### Bill of Material

Designator	Value	Description
J1 - J5		SMA End Launch Connector
P1		6 Pin Header
C1	0.33 $\mu$ F	Capacitor, Tantalum
C2	1000 pF	Capacitor, 0603
C3	100 pF	Capacitor, 0402
U1		CMD234C4 SP3T Switch
PCB		100795 Evaluation PCB

**GaAs MMIC devices are susceptible to damage from Electrostatic Discharge. Proper precautions should be observed during handling, assembly and test.**

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