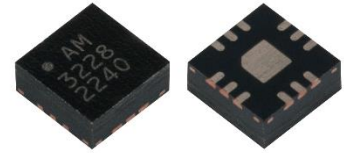


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### Description

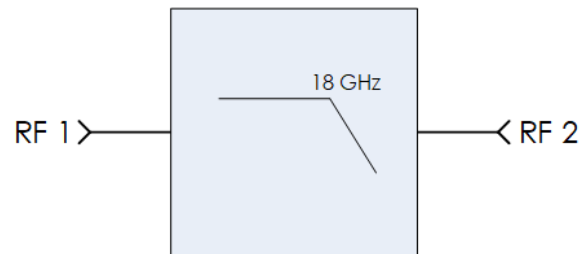
AM3228 is a passive lowpass filter implemented on chip that provides low loss and high rejection. It excels in 18GHz direct digitization applications. With internal 50Ω matching and packaged in a 3mm QFN, the AM3228 represents a compact total PCB footprint and operates over the -40C to +100C temperature range.



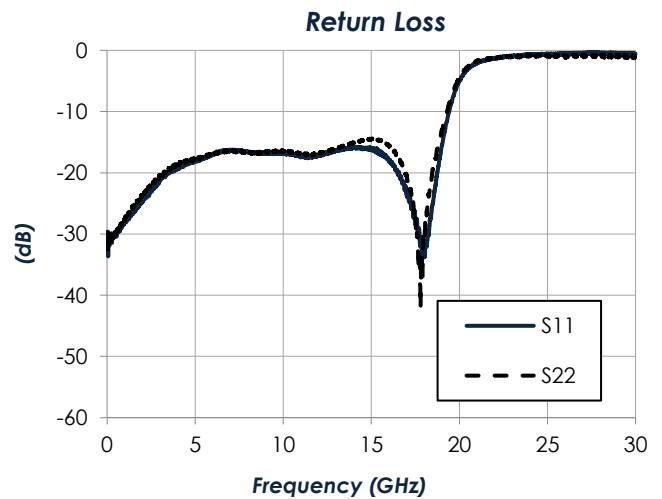
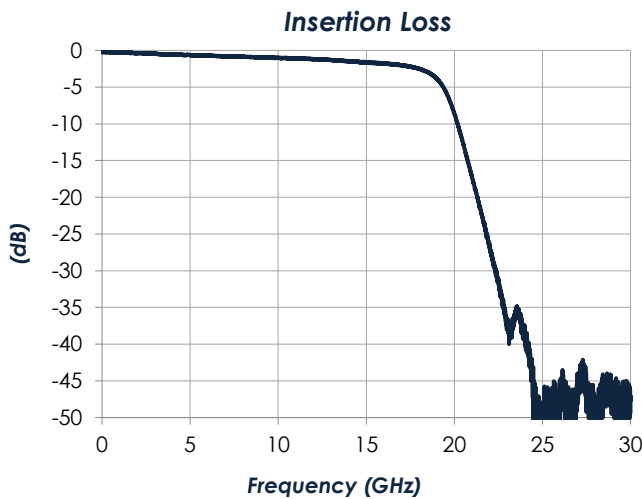
### Features

- 18 GHz Cutoff Frequency
- >45 dB Rejection in Stopband typ.
- 1.2 dB Insertion Loss
- 3 mm QFN Package
- -40C to +100C Operation

### Functional Diagram



### Characteristic Performance



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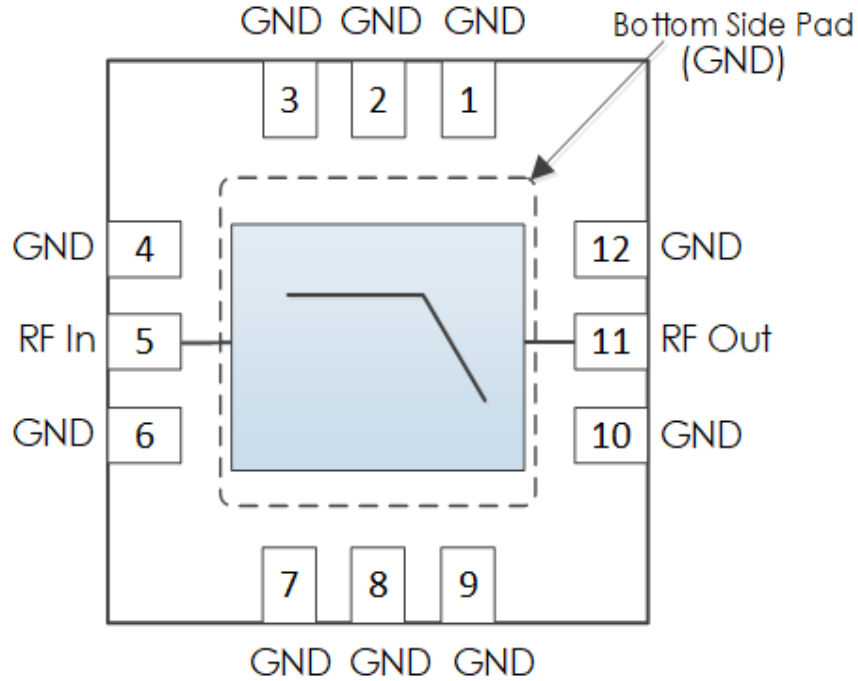
**Revision History**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Revision Number</b>	<b>Notes</b>
April 25, 2024	1	Initial release

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**Pin Layout and Definitions**

Note: All Un-Labeled Pins are NC or Ground



Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Function
1-4	GND	Ground
5	RF In	RF Port 1 – 50 ohms, AC coupled
6-10	GND	Ground
11	RF Out	RF Port 2 – 50 ohms, AC coupled
12	GND	Ground

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### Specifications

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Minimum	Maximum
RF Input Power		+27 dBm
Storage Temperature Range	-55 C	+150 C

**Note:** Any device operation beyond the Absolute Maximum Ratings may result in permanent damage to the device. The values listed in this table are extremes and do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond what is listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. Any part subjected to conditions outside of what is recommended for an extended amount of time may suffer from reliability concerns.

#### Handling Information

	Minimum	Maximum
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL 3	



Atlanta Micro products are electrostatic sensitive. Follow safe handling practices to avoid damage.

#### Recommended Operating Conditions

	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+100 C

#### RF Performance

(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Testing Conditions	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Passband Range		DC		18 GHz
Stopband Rejection	f = 23 GHz	39 dB		
Insertion Loss	f = 3 GHz		0.4 dB	
	f = 6 GHz		0.8 dB	
	f = 12 GHz		1.2 dB	
	f = 15 GHz		1.6 dB	
	f = 18 GHz		2.5 dB	
Return Loss	f = 3 GHz		-20 dB	
	f = 6 GHz		-18 dB	
	f = 12 GHz		-18 dB	
	f = 15 GHz		-15 dB	
	f = 18 GHz		-30 dB	

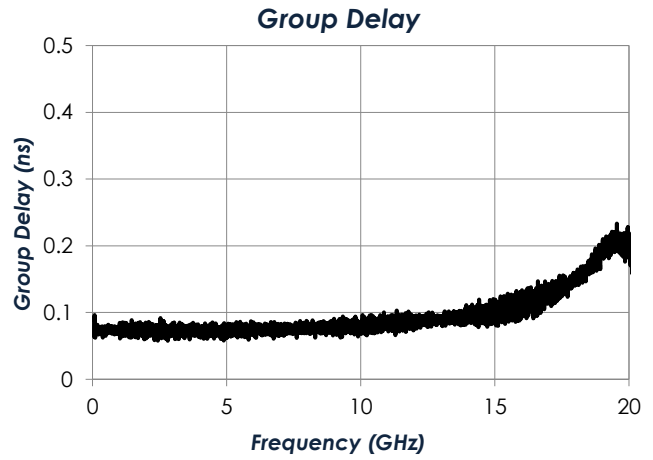
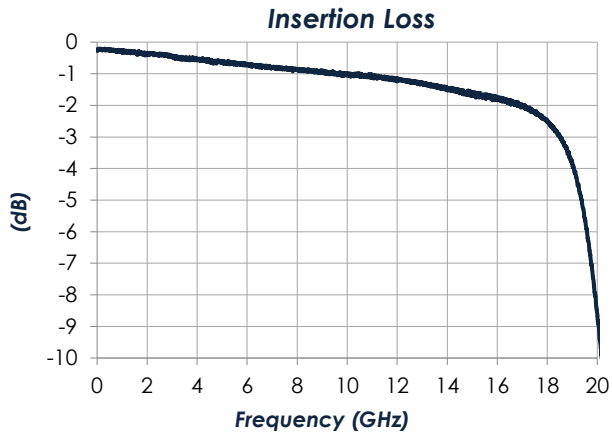
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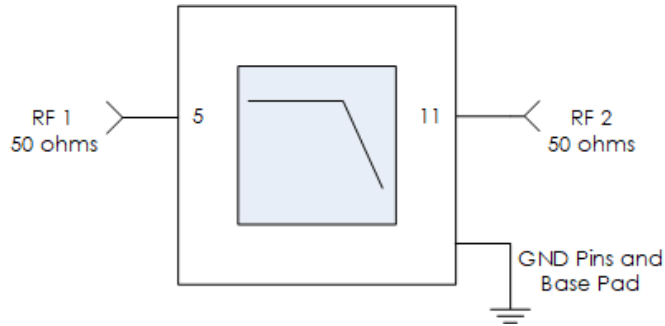


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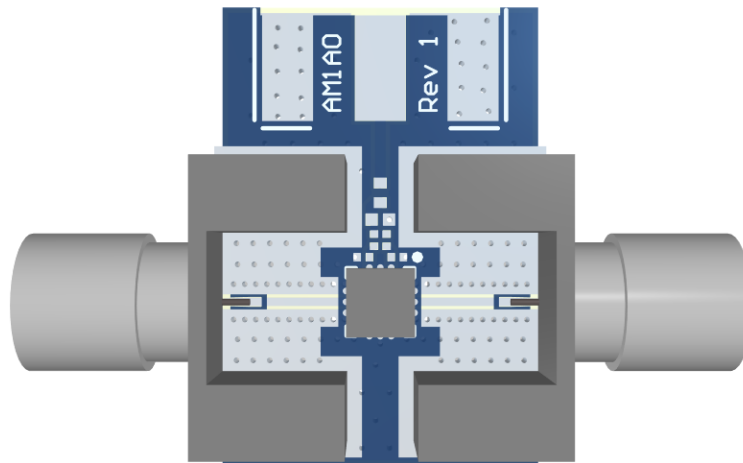
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### Typical Application



### Evaluation PC Board



### Part Ordering Details

Description	Part Number
3 mm x 3 mm x 1.2 mm QFN package	AM3228
AM3228 Evaluation Board with Connectors	AM3228-EVAL

### Related Parts

Part Number	Description
AM3046	DC to 7 GHz Lowpass Filter
AM3189	9 GHz to 10 GHz IF Bandpass Filter
AM3039	9 GHz to 18 GHz Digitally Tunable Lowpass Filter
AM3163	2 GHz to 18 GHz Digitally Tunable Bandpass Filter

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Cadmium (Cd)	<75 PPM (0.0075% by weight)
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Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Polybrominated Diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Decabromodiphenyl Deca BDE	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Bis (2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Butyl Benzyl Phthalate (BBP)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
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