

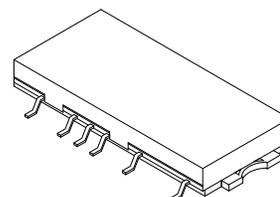
## The RF Line UHF Linear Power Amplifier

Designed for the North American Digital Cellular (NADC), specifically for a digital, 1 watt, handheld radio. The MHW920 power amplifier is capable of wide power range control, operates from a 6 volt supply and requires only 1 mW of RF input power.

- Specified 6 Volt Characteristics:
  - RF Input Power: 1 mW (0 dBm)
  - RF Output Power: 0.8 W Avg.
  - Minimum Gain: 29 dB
  - Harmonics: -30 dBc Max @ 2 f<sub>0</sub>
- 50 Ohm Input/Output Impedances
- Guaranteed Stability and Ruggedness

**MHW920**

**0 dBm, 0.8 W Avg.  
824–849 MHz  
RF LINEAR  
POWER AMPLIFIER**



CASE 420U-02, Style 1

### MAXIMUM RATINGS (Flange Temperature = 25°C)

| Rating                                   | Symbol  | Value       | Unit |
|--|---|-------------|------|
| DC Supply Voltage (No RF Applied)        | V <sub>S1</sub> , V <sub>S2</sub> , V <sub>S3</sub> | 9           | Vdc  |
| DC Bias Voltage                          | V <sub>B</sub>                                      | 5.25        | Vdc  |
| RF Input Power                           | P <sub>in</sub>                                     | 2           | mW   |
| RF Output Power (V <sub>S</sub> = 9 Vdc) | P <sub>out</sub>                                    | 4.5         | W    |
| Operating Case Temperature Range         | T <sub>C</sub>                                      | -30 to +80  | °C   |
| Storage Temperature Range                | T <sub>stg</sub>                                    | -30 to +100 | °C   |

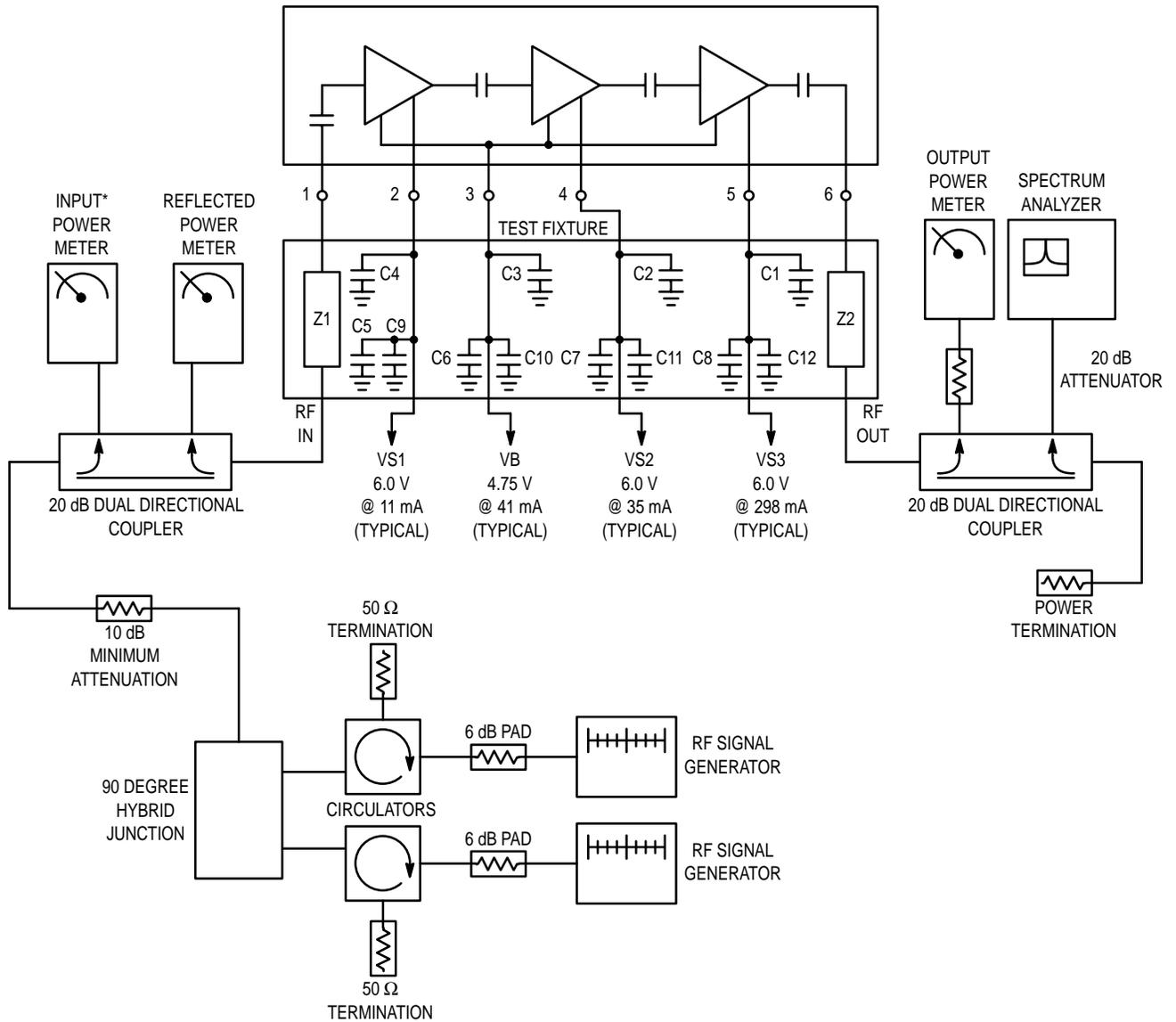
### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V<sub>S1</sub> = V<sub>S2</sub> = V<sub>S3</sub> = 6 Vdc; V<sub>BIAS</sub> = 4.75 Vdc; T<sub>C</sub> = +25°C; 50 ohm system, unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic   | Symbol             | Min  | Max | Unit |
|--|--------------------|--|-----|------|
| Frequency Range  | BW                 | 824  | 849 | MHz  |
| Power Gain (P <sub>out</sub> = 0.8 W Avg.) (1) (2)   | G <sub>P</sub>     | 29   | —   | dB   |
| Efficiency (P <sub>out</sub> = 0.8 W Avg.) (1) (2)   | η                  | 35   | —   | %    |
| Input VSWR (P <sub>out</sub> = 0.8 W) (1)  | VSWR <sub>IN</sub> | —  | 2:1 |      |
| Harmonics (P <sub>out</sub> = 0.8 W) (1)   |                    | 2 f <sub>0</sub>   | -30 | dBc  |
|  |                    | 3 f <sub>0</sub>   | -45 |      |
| Noise Power (In 30 kHz Bandwidth, 45 MHz above f <sub>0</sub> , P <sub>out</sub> = 0.8 W) (1)  | P <sub>N</sub>     | —  | -90 | dBm  |
| Linearity (P <sub>out</sub> = 0.8 W Avg.) (1) (2)  |                    | 3rd Order IMD  | -26 | dBc  |
|  |                    | 5th Order IMD  | -31 |      |
|  |                    | 7th Order IMD  | -35 |      |
| Linearity Low Voltage (1) (2)<br>(P <sub>out</sub> = 0.42 W Avg.; T <sub>C</sub> = -30°C to +80°C;<br>V <sub>S1</sub> = V <sub>S2</sub> = V <sub>S3</sub> = 5 V; V <sub>BIAS</sub> = 4.75 V) |                    | 3rd Order IMD  | -26 | dBc  |
|  |                    | 5th Order IMD  | -31 |      |
|  |                    | 7th Order IMD  | -35 |      |
| Load Mismatch Stress (V <sub>S1</sub> = V <sub>S2</sub> = V <sub>S3</sub> = 9 Vdc; P <sub>out</sub> = 0.8 W;<br>Load VSWR = 20:1; All Phase Angles at Frequency of Test) (1)                 | ψ                  | No Degradation in Output Power<br>Before and After Test      |     |      |
| Stability (V <sub>S1</sub> = V <sub>S2</sub> = V <sub>S3</sub> = 5.4–7 Vdc; P <sub>in</sub> = 0.05–1 mW; Load VSWR = 8:1, All<br>Phase Angles at Frequency of Test)                          |                    | All Spurious Outputs More than 60 dB<br>Below Desired Signal |     |      |

(1) Adjust P<sub>in</sub> for specified P<sub>out</sub>. P<sub>in</sub> ≤ 1 mW.

(2) Measured under two tone test with tones 10 kHz apart.

## INTERNAL DIAGRAM

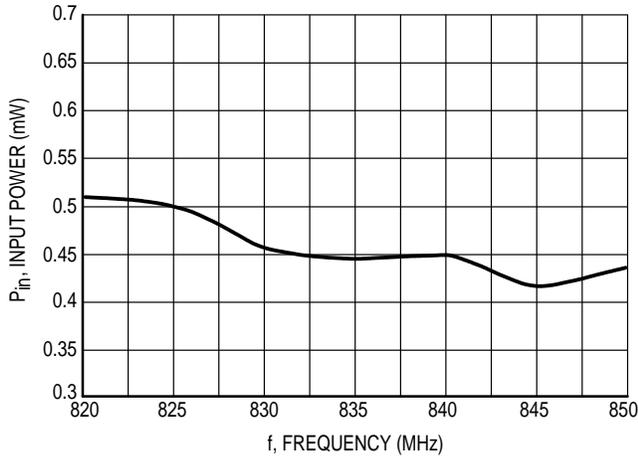


C1, C2, C3, C4 0.018 μF  
 C5, C6, C7, C8 0.1 μF  
 C9, C10, C11, C12 1.0 μF (tant.)  
 Z1, Z2 50 Ω Microstrip

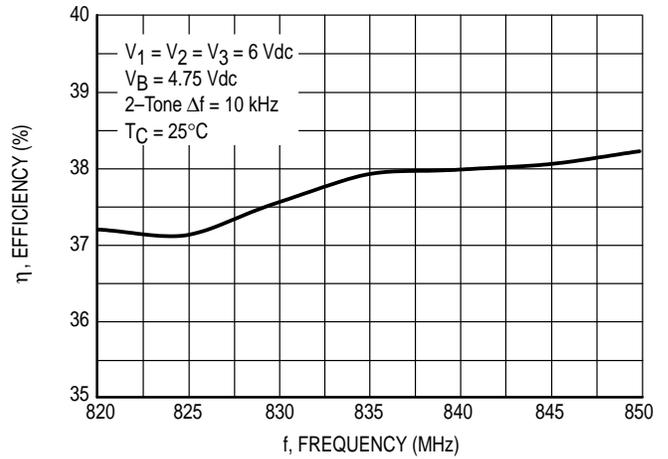
\* Module input power is forward power as sampled by the directional coupler and read on the input power meter.

**Figure 1. Power Module Test Circuit Diagram**

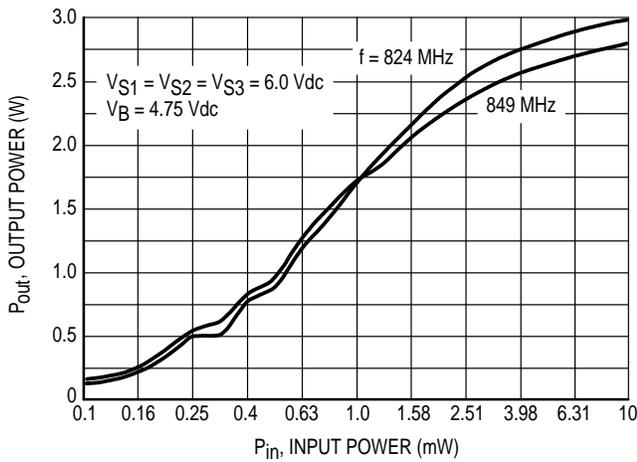
## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



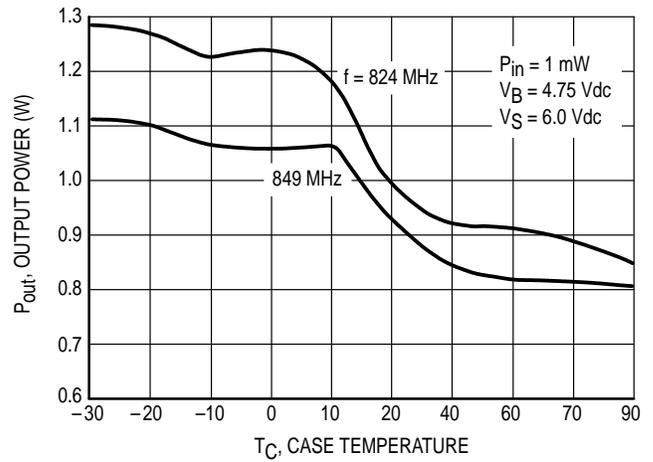
**Figure 2. Input Power versus Frequency**



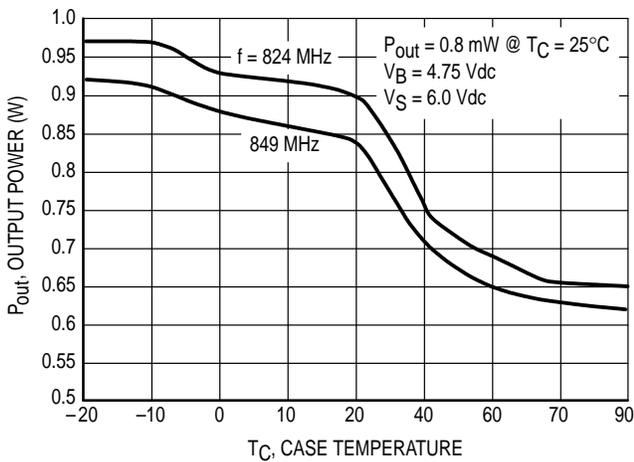
**Figure 3. Efficiency versus Frequency**



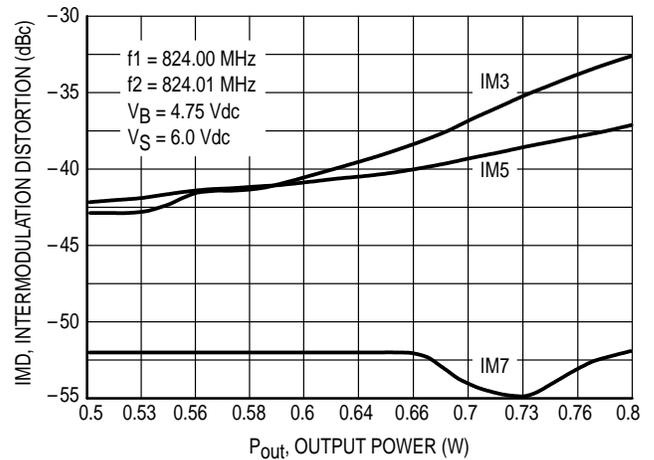
**Figure 4. Input Power versus Output Power @ T = 25°C**



**Figure 5. Output Power versus Case Temperature**



**Figure 6. Output Power versus Case Temperature**



**Figure 7. Intermodulation versus Output Power**

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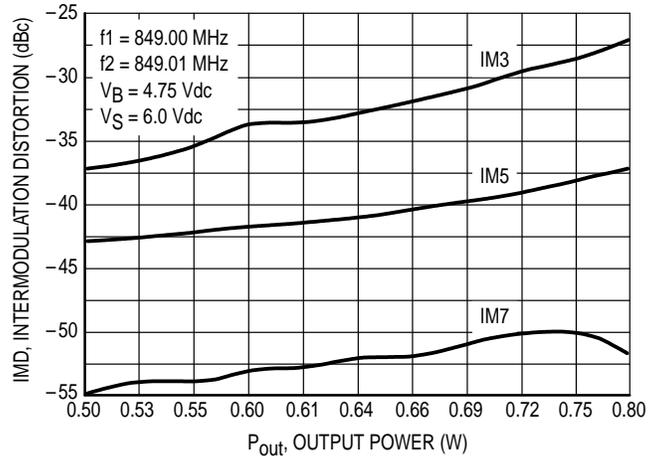
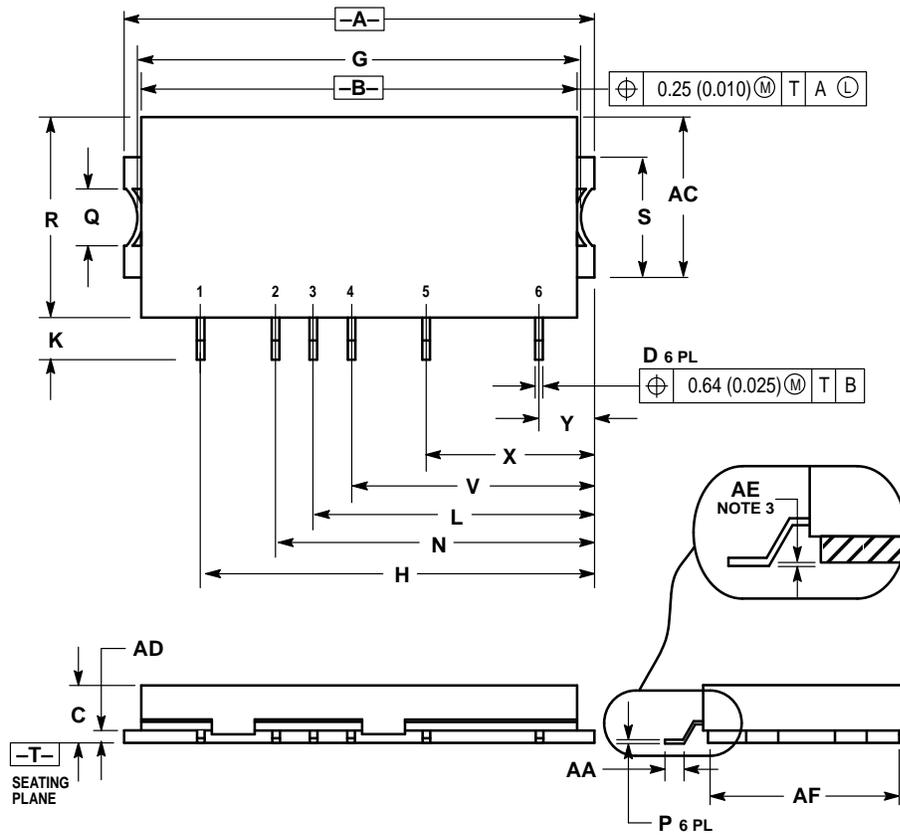


Figure 8. Intermodulation versus Output Power

# PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



**NOTES:**

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETER.
3. DIMENSION AE (PACKAGE COPLANARITY): THE BOTTOM OF THE DEVICE LEADS AND THE REFERENCE PLANE -T- MUST BE COPLANAR WITHIN THE DIMENSION AE.
4. REF INDICATES NON-CONTROLLED DIMENSION FOR REFERENCE USE ONLY.

| DIM | MILLIMETERS |        | INCHES    |        |
|-----|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|     | MIN         | MAX    | MIN       | MAX    |
| A   | 31.75       | 32.05  | 1.250     | 1.262  |
| B   | 28.85       | 29.10  | 1.136     | 1.146  |
| C   | 3.70        | 4.00   | 0.146     | 0.157  |
| D   | 0.43        | 0.58   | 0.017     | 0.023  |
| G   | 29.6 REF    |        | 1.165 REF |        |
| H   | 25.03 BSC   |        | 0.985 BSC |        |
| K   | 2.10        | 2.62   | 0.083     | 0.103  |
| L   | 17.53 BSC   |        | 0.690 BSC |        |
| N   | 20.03 BSC   |        | 0.789 BSC |        |
| P   | 0.25 REF    |        | 0.010 REF |        |
| Q   | 3.78 REF    |        | 0.149 REF |        |
| R   | 13.15       | 13.45  | 0.518     | 0.530  |
| S   | 8.00 REF    |        | 0.315 REF |        |
| V   | 15.03 BSC   |        | 0.592 BSC |        |
| X   | 10.03 BSC   |        | 0.395 BSC |        |
| Y   | 2.53 BSC    |        | 0.100 BSC |        |
| AA  | 1.35        | 1.70   | 0.053     | 0.067  |
| AC  | 10.50 REF   |        | 0.413 REF |        |
| AD  | 0.81 REF    |        | 0.032 REF |        |
| AE  | +0.050      | -0.076 | +0.002    | -0.003 |
| AF  | 12.80 REF   |        | 0.504 REF |        |

**STYLE 1:**

- PIN 1. P IN
- VCC1
- VBIAS
- VCC2
- VCC3
- P OUT

**CASE 420U-02  
ISSUE A**

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