

SP8908

5.0/5.5GHz ÷ 8 FIXED MODULUS DIVIDER

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The SP8908 is one of a range of very high speed low power prescalers for professional and military applications. The dividing elements are static D type flip flops and therefore allow operation down to DC if the drive signal is a pulse waveform with fast risetime. The output stage has a differential current output and provides a direct drive into a 50 ohm load.

FEATURES

- Very High Operating Speed
- Operation down to DC with square wave input
- Silicon Technology for low Phase Noise
(Typically better than -140dBc/Hz at 1KHz)
- 5V Single Supply Operation
- Low Power Dissipation-360mW (Typ.)
- Specified over the full Military Temperature Range

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage, V_{CC}	6.5V
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	+175°C
Prescaler Input Voltage	2.5Vp-p
Operating Temperature	KG -55°C to +125°C T_{case}
	IG -40°C to +85°C T_{case}

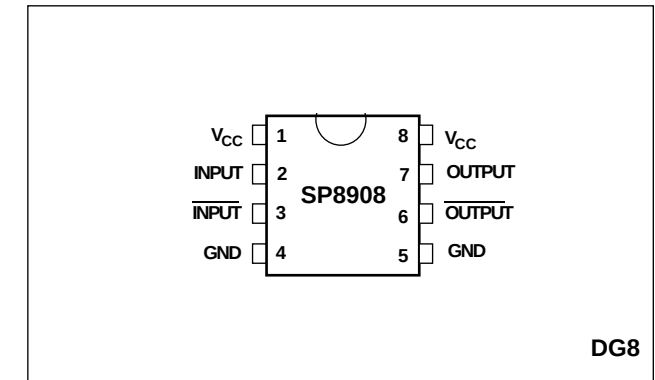


Fig.1 Pin connections - top view

ORDERING INFORMATION

SP8908/KG/DG1S
SP8908/IG/DG1S
SP8908/RG/1CAC (naked die)

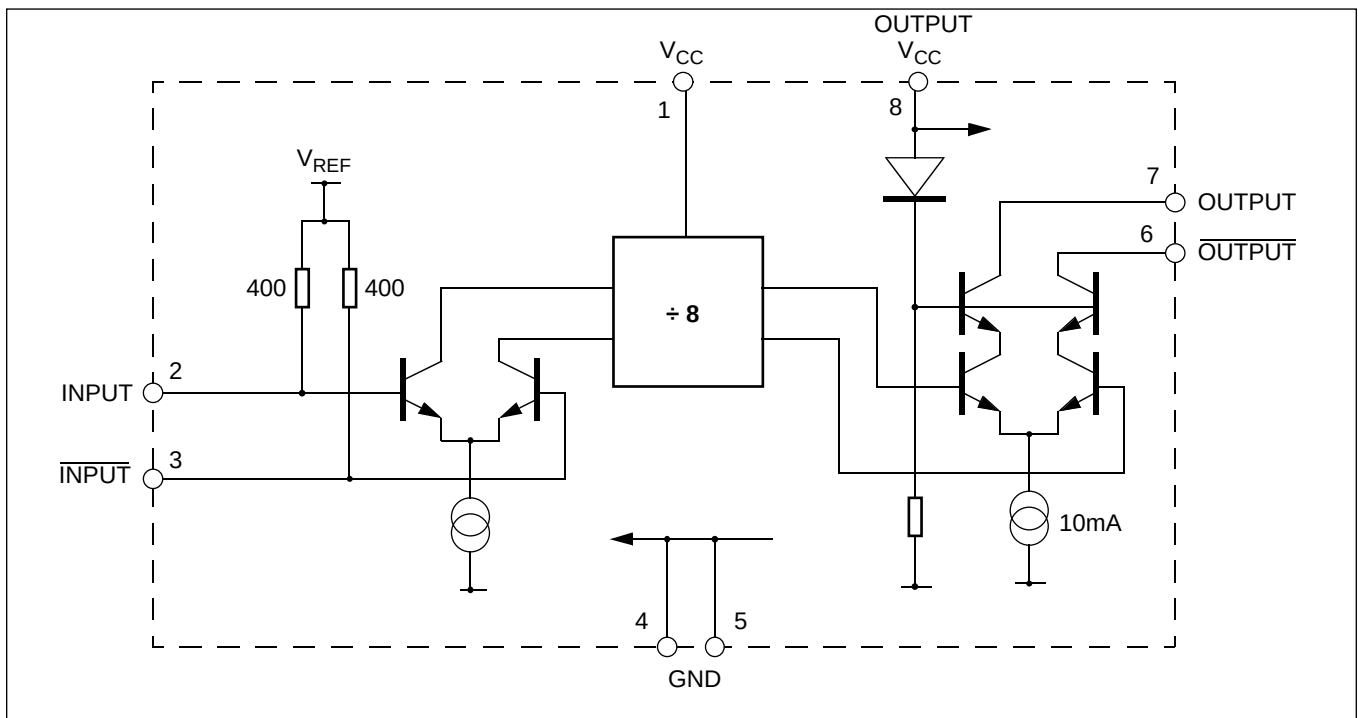


Fig.2 SP8908 block diagram

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SP8908KG ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Guaranteed over the full specified temperature and supply voltage range

Test conditions (unless otherwise stated):

Temperature $T_{case} = -55^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ using thermostream temperature control equipment.

Supply Voltage: $V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$ and 5.25V

Characteristic	Pin	Value			Units	Conditions
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Supply current	1, 8	-	72	96	mA	
Input frequency	2, 3	1.0	-	5.0	GHz	RMS sinewave
Input frequency	2, 3	1.0	-	5.5	GHz	RMS sinewave, $T_{case} = -55^{\circ}\text{C}$ & $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$
Input sensitivity	2, 3	-	-	180	mVrms	$f_{in} = 1$ & 4.2GHz
Input sensitivity	2, 3	-	-	570	mVrms	$f_{in} = 5\text{GHz}$
Input sensitivity	2, 3	-	-	570	mVrms	$f_{in} = 5.5\text{GHz}$, $T_{case} = -55^{\circ}\text{C}$ & $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$
Input overload	2, 3	440	-	-	mVrms	$f_{in} = 1$ & 3GHz
Input overload	2, 3	700	-	-	mVrms	$f_{in} = 3.8$ & 5GHz
Input overload	2, 3	700	-	-	mVrms	$f_{in} = 5.5\text{GHz}$, $T_{case} = -55^{\circ}\text{C}$ & $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output voltage	6, 7	-	0.5	-	Vp/p	Into 50W pull up resistor
Output power	6, 7	-10.0	0	+2.0	dBm	$f_{in} = 1, 3, 4.2, 5\text{GHz}$ (see note 1)

NOTE 1.

Measured into 50W measuring instrument in parallel with 50W pull up resistor. See Fig.5.

SP8908IG ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Guaranteed across the temperature range of $T_{case} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$, but tested at $T_{amb} = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$

With Supply Voltage: $V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$ and 5.25V

Characteristic	Pin	Value			Units	Conditions
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Supply current	1, 8	-	72	96	mA	
Input frequency	2, 3	1.0	-	5.0	GHz	RMS sinewave
Input sensitivity	2, 3	-	-	180	mVrms	$f_{in} = 1$ & 4.2GHz
Input sensitivity	2, 3	-	-	570	mVrms	$f_{in} = 5\text{GHz}$
Input overload	2, 3	440	-	-	mVrms	$f_{in} = 1$ & 3.0GHz

The thermal resistances of the DG package are given for guidance only, $q_{JA} = 150^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ and $q_{JC} = 30^{\circ}\text{C/W}$, to assist the decision on the heat sink requirements for the port

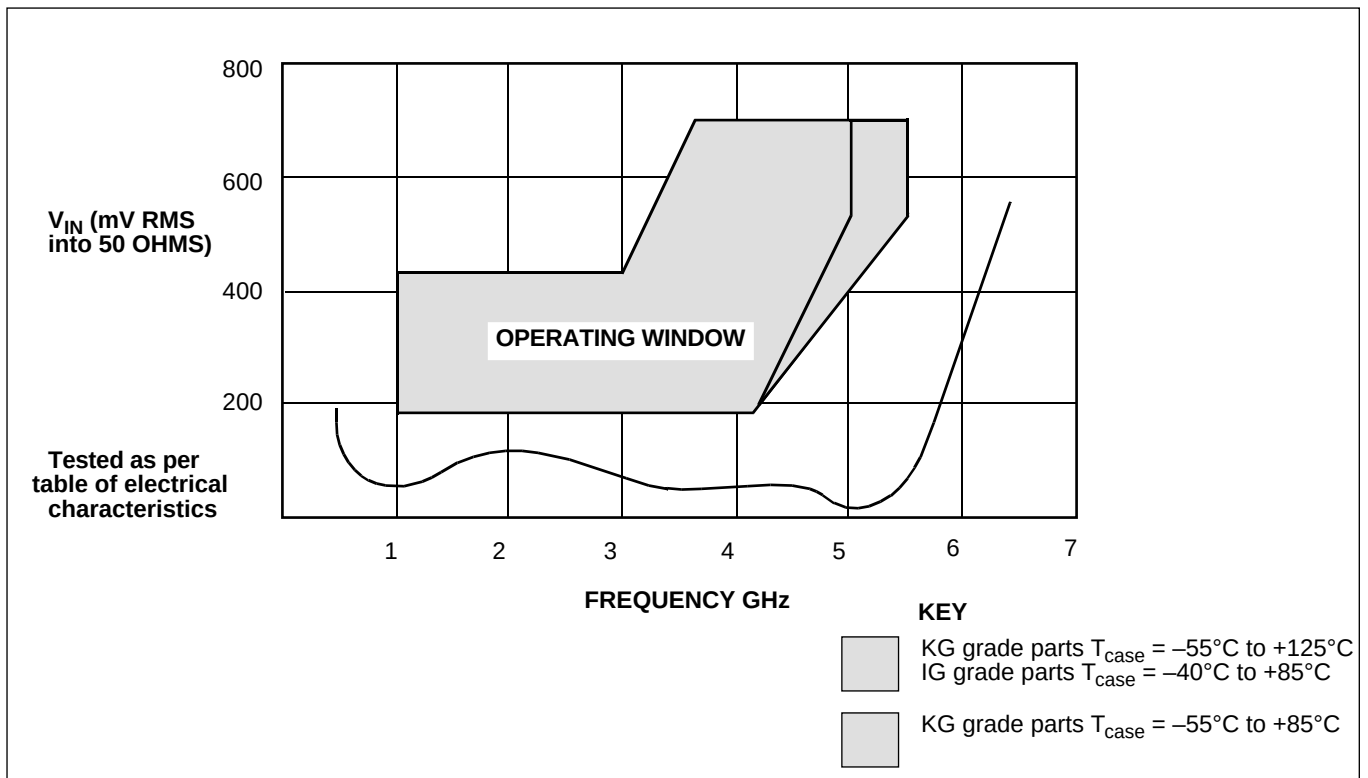


Fig.3 Typical input sensitivity (sine wave drive)

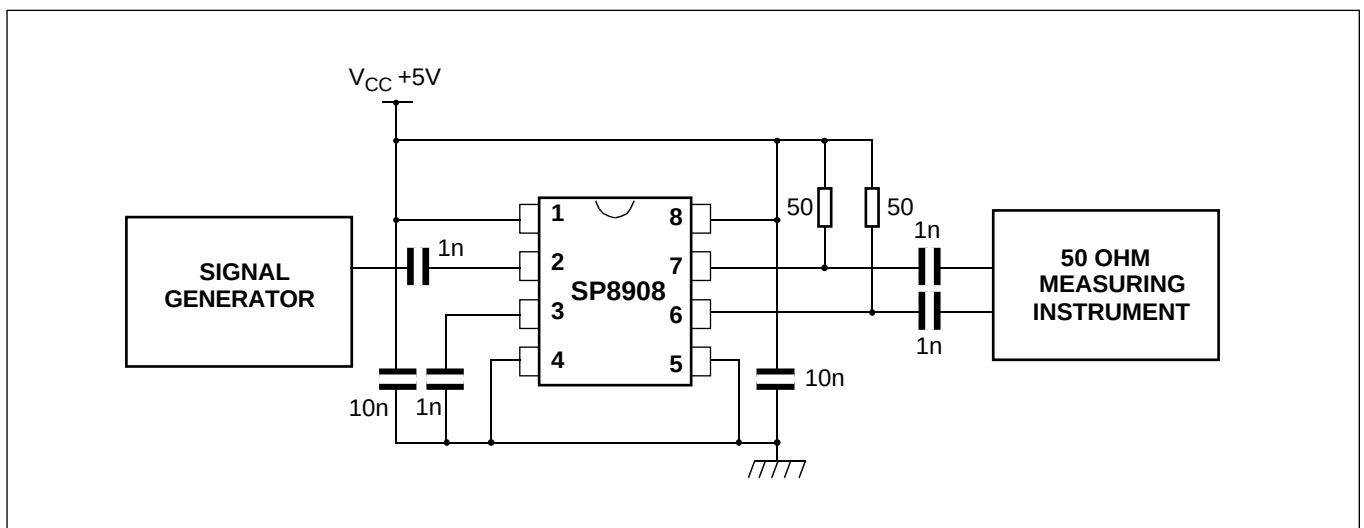


Fig.4 Typical application and test circuit

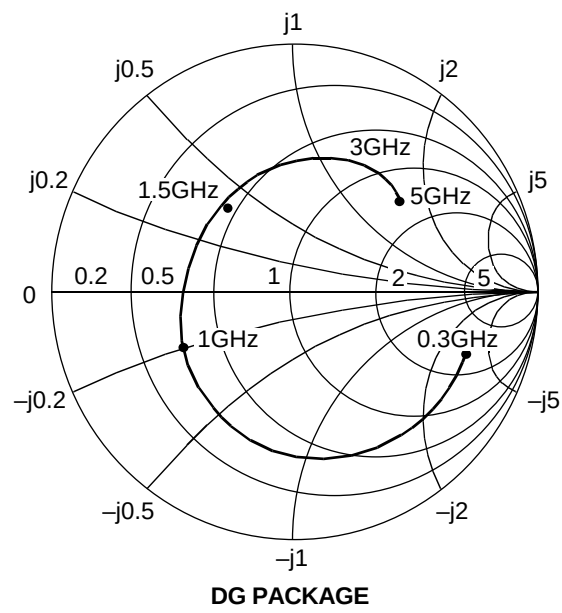
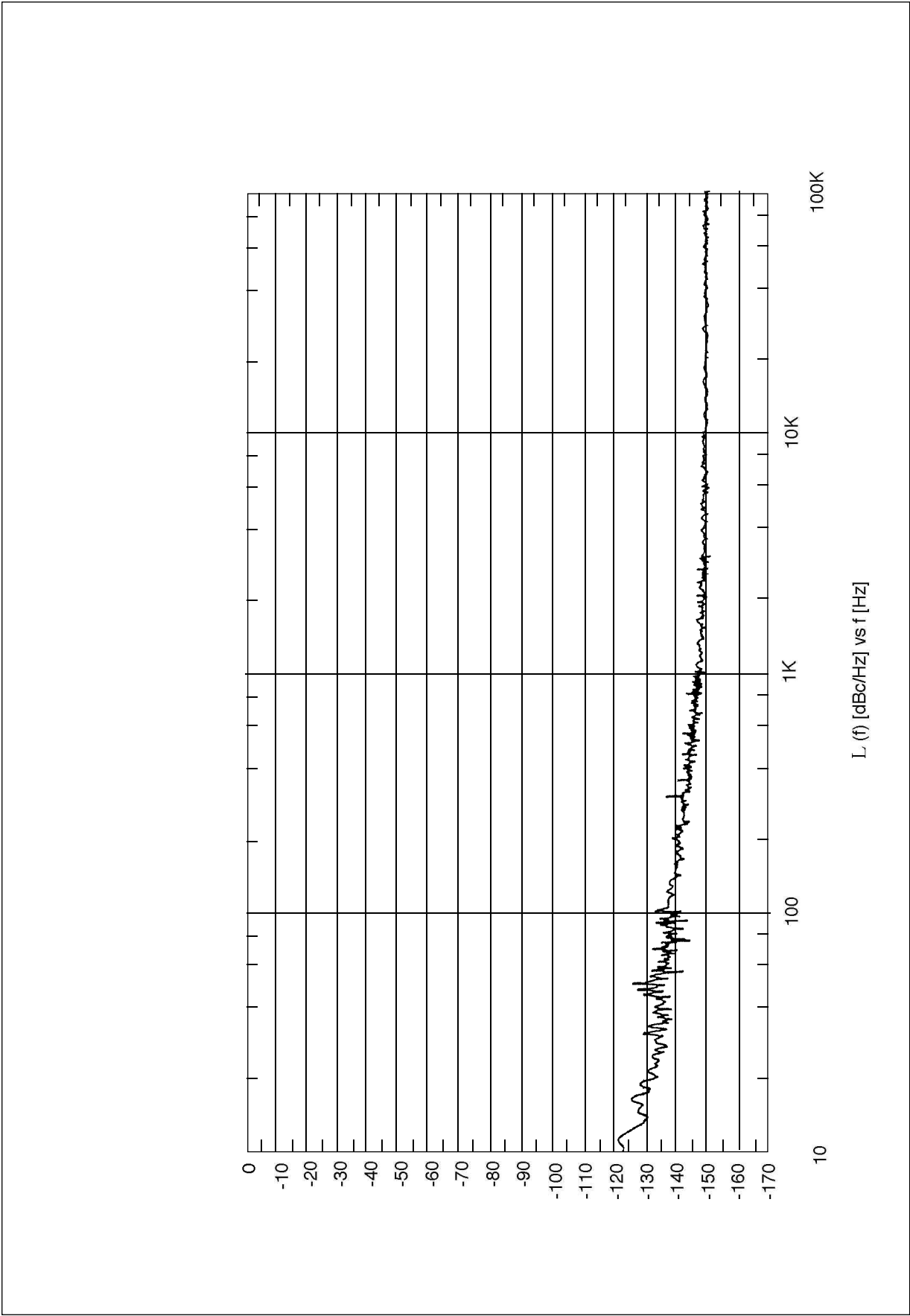


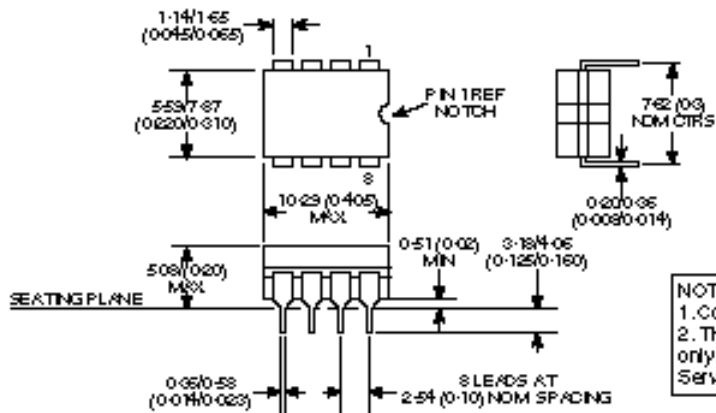
Fig.5 Typical input impedance



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PACKAGE DETAILS

Dimensions are shown thus: mm (in). For further package information please contact your local Customer Service Centre.



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