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# HMC306MS10 / 306MS10E

## 0.5 dB LSB GaAs MMIC 5-BIT DIGITAL ATTENUATOR, 0.7 - 3.8 GHz



Designer's Kit Available

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### Typical Applications

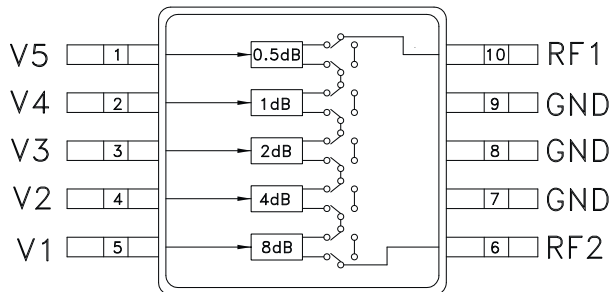
The HMC306MS10 / HMC306MS10E is ideal for:

- Cellular; UMTS/3G Infrastructure
- ISM, MMDS, WLAN, WiMAX
- Microwave Radio & VSAT
- Test Equipment and Sensors

### Features

- RoHS-Compliant Product
- 0.5 dB LSB Steps to 15.5 dB
- Single Positive Control Per Bit
- ± 0.2 dB Typical Bit Error
- Miniature 15 mm<sup>2</sup> Package: MSOP10
- Included in the HMC-DK004 Designer's Kit

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

The HMC306MS10 & HMC306MS10E are general purpose broadband 5-bit positive control GaAs IC digital attenuators in 10 lead MSOP surface mount plastic packages. Covering 0.7 to 3.8 GHz, the insertion loss is typically less than 1.5 to 2.3 dB. These attenuators' bit values are 0.5 (LSB), 1, 2, 4 and 8 dB for a total attenuation of 15.5 dB. Attenuation accuracy is excellent at ± 0.2 dB typical with an IIP3 of up to +52 dBm. Five bit control voltage inputs, toggled between 0 and +3 to +5V, are used to select each attenuation state. A single Vdd bias of +3 to +5V applied through an external 5K Ohm resistor is required.

### Electrical Specifications,

$T_A = +25^\circ \text{C}$ ,  $V_{dd} = +3\text{V to } +5\text{V}$  &  $V_{CTL} = 0/V_{dd}$  (Unless Otherwise Stated)

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typical	Max.	Units
Insertion Loss	0.7 - 1.4		1.3	1.6	dB
	1.4 - 2.3		1.5	2.0	dB
	2.3 - 2.7		1.8	2.5	dB
	2.7 - 3.8		2.3	2.7	dB
Attenuation Range			15.5		dB
Return Loss (RF1 & RF2, All Atten. States)	0.7 - 1.4	15	21		dB
	1.4 - 2.3	14	18		dB
	2.3 - 2.7	13	16		dB
	2.7 - 3.8	10	13		dB
Attenuation Accuracy: (Referenced to Insertion Loss) All Attenuation States	0.7 - 1.4	± (0.30 + 5% of Atten. Setting) Max.			dB
	1.4 - 2.3	± (0.25 + 3% of Atten. Setting) Max.			dB
	2.3 - 2.7	± (0.15 + 3% of Atten. Setting) Max.			dB
	2.7 - 3.8	± (0.30 + 3% of Atten. Setting) Max.			dB
Input Power for 0.1 dB Compression	0.7 - 3.8	Vdd = 5V	25		dBm
		Vdd = 3V	23		dBm
Input Third Order Intercept Point (Two-tone Input Power = 0 dBm Each Tone)	0.7 - 3.8	Vdd = 5V	52		dBm
		Vdd = 3V	48		dBm
Switching Characteristics	0.7 - 3.8	tRISE, tFALL (10/90% RF)	560		ns
		tON, tOFF (50% CTL to 10/90% RF)	600		ns

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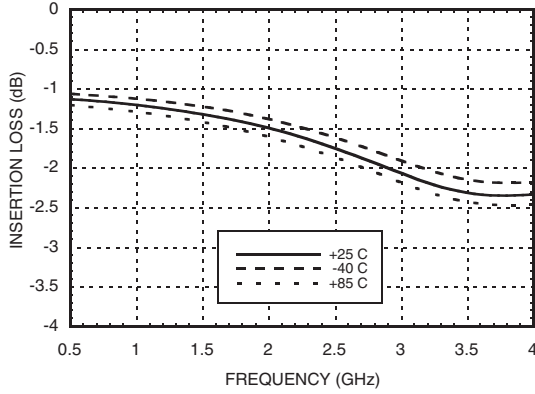
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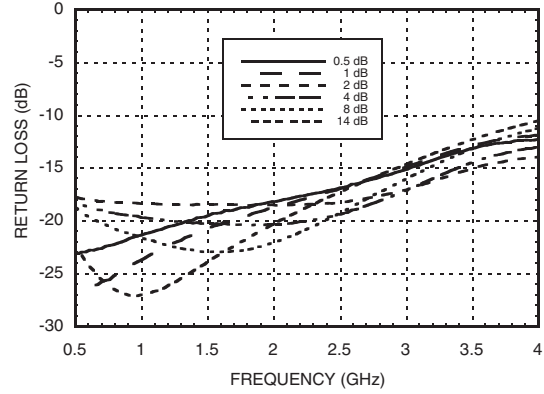
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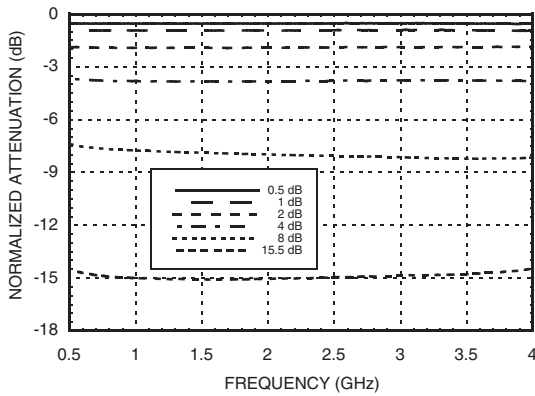
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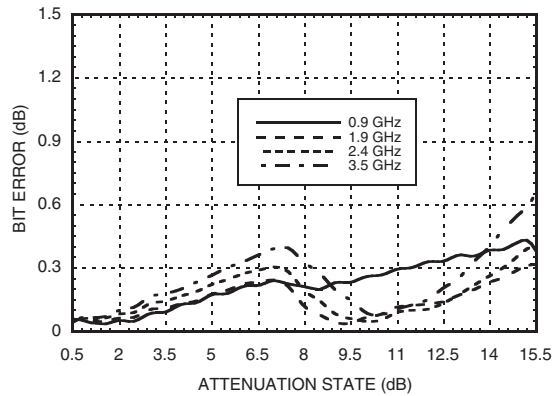
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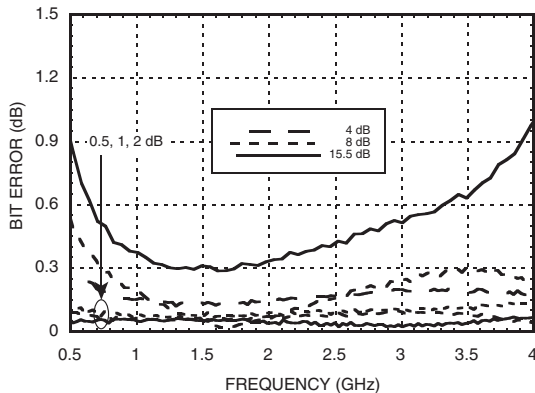
### Normalized Attenuation (Only Major States are Shown)



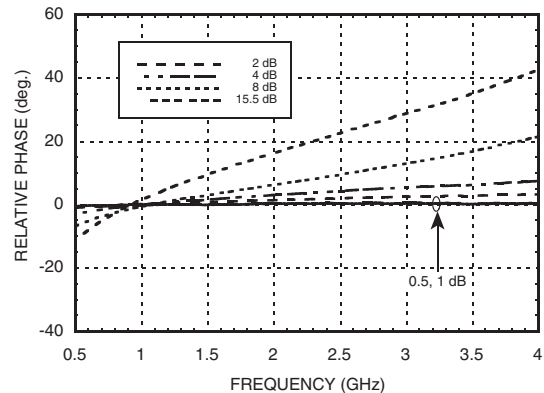
### Absolute Bit Error vs. Attenuation State



### Absolute Bit Error vs. Frequency (Only Major States are Shown)



### Relative Phase vs. Frequency (Only Major States are Shown)



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### Truth Table

Control Voltage Input					Attenuation State RF1 - RF2
V1 8 dB	V2 4 dB	V3 2 dB	V4 1 dB	V5 0.5 dB	
High	High	High	High	High	Reference I.L.
High	High	High	High	Low	0.5 dB
High	High	High	Low	High	1 dB
High	High	Low	High	High	2 dB
High	Low	High	High	High	4 dB
Low	High	High	High	High	8 dB
Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	15.5 dB Max. Atten.

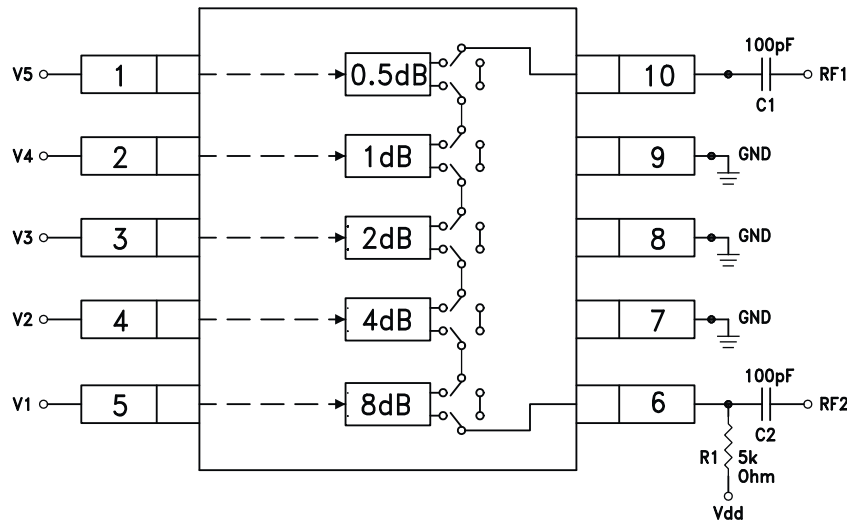
Any combination of the above states will provide an attenuation approximately equal to the sum of the bits selected.

### Control & Bias Voltages

State	Bias Condition
Low	0 to +0.2V @ 20 $\mu$ A Max.
High	Vdd $\pm$ 0.2V @ 20 $\mu$ A Max.

Note: Vdd = +3V to 5V  $\pm$  0.2V

### Application Circuit



**Note:**

DC Blocking Capacitors C1 & C2 are required on RF1 & RF2. Choose C1 = C2 = 100 ~ 300 pF to allow lowest customer specific frequency to pass with minimal loss. R1= 5K Ohm is required to supply voltage to the circuit through either Pin 6 or Pin 10.

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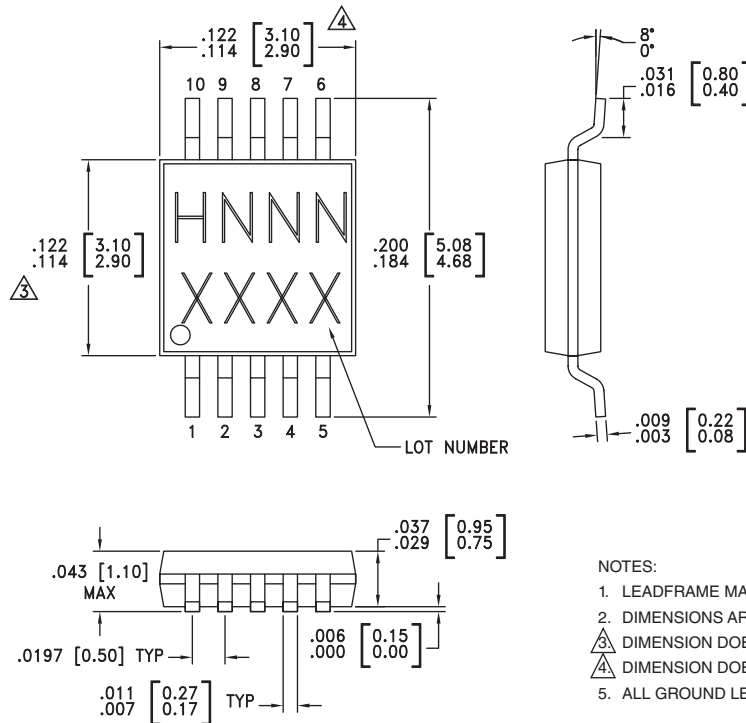
### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Control Voltage (V1 - V5)	Vdd + 0.5 Vdc
Bias Voltage (Vdd)	+8.0 Vdc
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
RF Input Power (0.7 - 3.8 GHz)	+28 dBm
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 1A



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### Outline Drawing



### Package Information

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking <sup>[3]</sup>
HMC306MS10	Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	Sn/Pb Solder	MSL1 <sup>[1]</sup>	H306 XXXX
HMC306MS10E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup>	H306 XXXX

[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 235 °C

[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

[3] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

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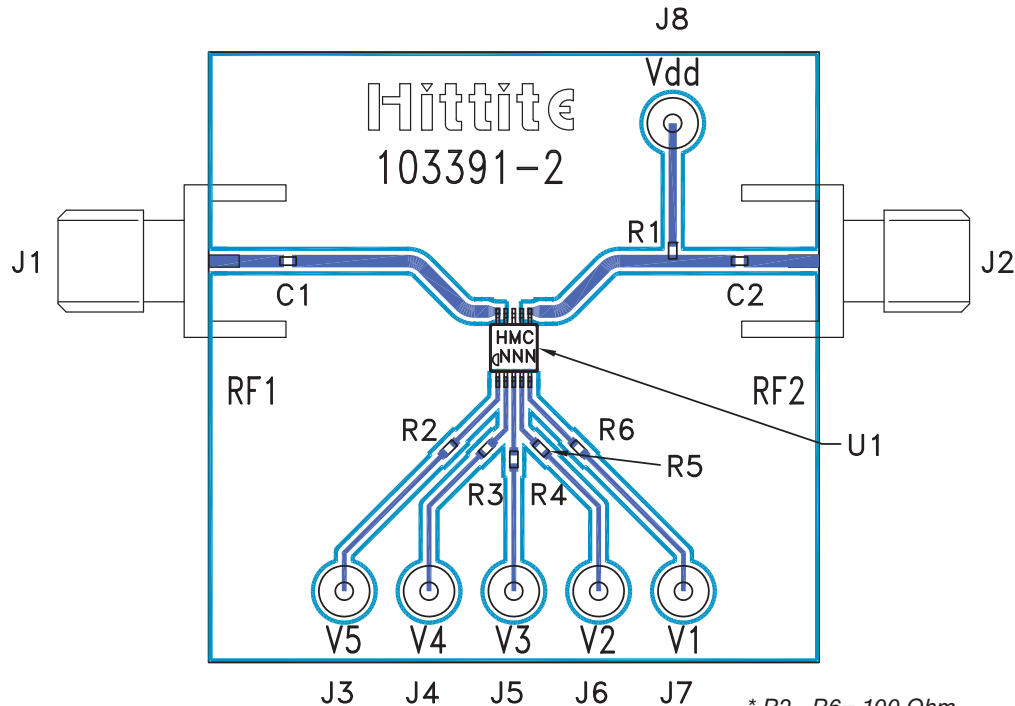
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### Evaluation Circuit Board



\* R2 - R6= 100 Ohm.  
These resistors are optional and may be used to enhance decoupling of the RF path from the control inputs.

### List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 103393 [1]

Item	Description
J1 - J2	PCB Mount SMA Connector
J3 - J8	DC Pin
R1	5k Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
R2 - R6	100 Ohm Resistor, 0402 Pkg.
C1 - C2	0402 Chip Capacitor, Select Value for Lowerst Frequency
U1	HMC306MS10 / HMC306MS10E Digital Attenuators
PCB [2]	103391 Evaluation PCB 1.5" x 1.5"

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in the final application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 ohm impedance while the package ground leads should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

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