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# Gain Equalizer

EQY-4-453+

50Ω 4 dB DC to 45 GHz

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## THE BIG DEAL

- 4.5 dB Slope from DC to 45 GHz
- Small Size, 2x2 mm 6-Lead QFN-Style Package
- Excellent Return Loss, 20 dB Typ.
- Protected by US Patent US11784146B1



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CASE STYLE: MC1630-1

## APPLICATIONS

- Cellular Infrastructure
- 5G
- Wideband Communications
- Test Instrumentation
- Defense

**+RoHS Compliant**

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.

See our website for methodologies and qualifications

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

EQY-4-453+ is an absorptive Gain Equalizer fabricated using highly repetitive GaAs MMIC process incorporating resistors, capacitors, and inductors having negative insertion loss slope. EQY-4-453+ has a nominal attenuation slope of 4.5 dB and is packaged in a tiny 2x2 mm 6-lead QFN-style package.

## KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Negative Insertion Loss Slope vs. Frequency	Useful for compensating negative gain slope of amplifiers, receivers, and transmitters to achieve flat gain versus frequency.
Wide Range of Values 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 dB	EQY-XX-453+ Series' identical package and footprint enables circuit designers to swap nominal insertion loss slopes, without board layout redesigns.
Wideband Operation, DC to 45 GHz	Supports a wide array of applications including wireless cellular, microwave communications, satellite, defense and aerospace, medical, and optical applications.
Excellent Power Handling Capability	Enables its use at the output of a variety of amplifiers.
Small Size and Simple to Use (2x2 mm 6-Lead QFN-Style Package)	As a single chip solution, the EQY series occupies less board space than a lumped or distributed element approach, minimizes component count, and ensures repeatable performance over a wide frequency range.

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**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT +25°C, 50Ω, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE**

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		DC		45	GHz
Insertion Loss	0.01	5.4	5.6	5.9	dB
	10	5.0	5.3	5.6	
	20		4.3		
	30	2.3	2.8	3.3	
	40		1.6		
	45		1.2		
VSWR	0.01 - 10		1.16		:1
	10 - 20		1.16		
	20 - 30		1.24		
	30 - 40		1.34		
	40 - 45		1.46		

1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-EQY-4-453+. See Characterization Test Circuit (Fig. 1).

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>2</sup>**

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Case Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
RF Input Power <sup>3</sup>	+29 dBm

2. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

3. Derates linearly to +25 dBm at +105°C.

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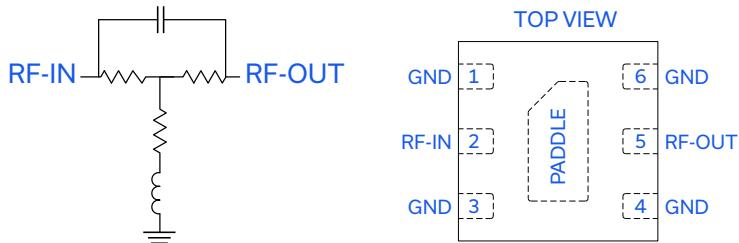
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## SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC & PAD DESCRIPTION



Function	Pad Number	Description
RF-IN	2	RF-Input pad
RF-OUT	5	RF-Output pad
GND	1,3,4,6, & Paddle	Ground

## CHARACTERIZATION TEST CIRCUIT

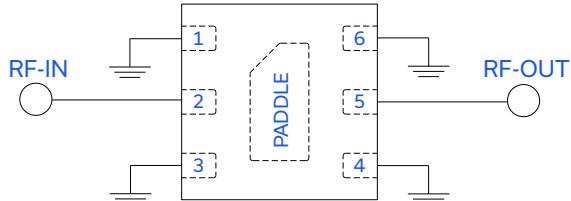
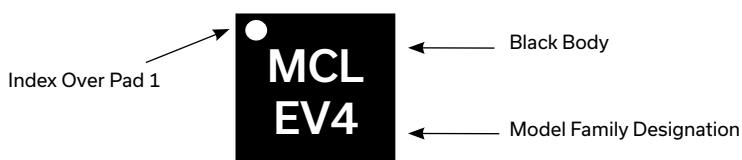


Fig 1. Block Diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization. Test Board TB-EQY-4-453+  
Conditions: Attenuation & Return Loss  $P_{IN}= 0$  dBm

## PRODUCT MARKING



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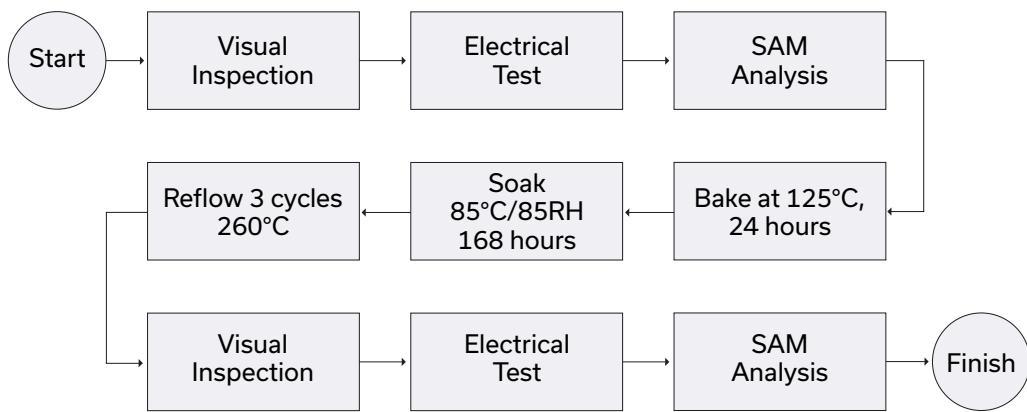
Performance Data	Data Table  Swept Graphs
Case Style	MC1630-1 Plastic package, Lead finish: Matte-tin
Tape & Reel Standard Quantities Available on Reel	F66 7" Reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, or 3000 devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-663
Evaluation Board	TB-EQY-4-453+ & TB-EQY-4-453C+
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1

**ESD RATING**

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 2 (Pass 2000 V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001 Machine.

**MSL RATING**

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D.

**MSL TEST FLOW CHART****NOTES**

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