



# Thin-Film Cascadable Amplifier 50 to 500 MHz

## Technical Data

### UTO/UTC 571 Series

#### Features

- **Frequency Range: 50 to 500 MHz**
- **High Reverse Isolation: 50 dB**
- **Temperature Compensated**

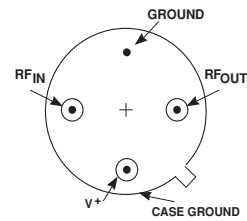
#### Applications

- **IF/RF Amplification**
- **Pre-Mixer RF Stage**
- **Post LO Amplifier Stage**

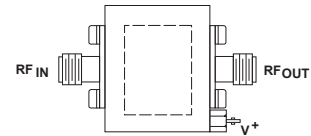
#### Description

The 571 Series is a medium-gain bipolar RF amplifier that uses resistive feedback and active bias for temperature compensation and increased immunity to bias voltage variations. Built on a thin-film substrate, this cascade amplifier is specially designed for high isolation applications. The 571 Series amplifiers are available in either the TO-8 hermetic case or connected TC-1A package.

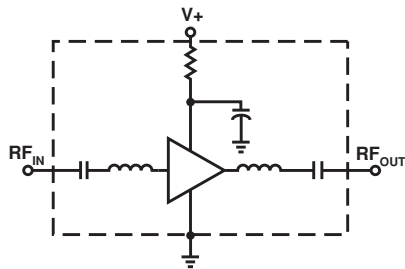
#### Pin Configuration UTO—TO-8T



#### UTC—TC-1A



#### Schematic



#### Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Maximum
DC Voltage	+17 Volts
Continuous RF Input Power	+13 dBm
Operating Case Temperature	-55 to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-62 to +150°C
"R" Series Burn-In Temperature	+125°C

#### Thermal Characteristics<sup>1</sup>

$\theta_{JC}$	105/105°C/W
Active Transistor Power Dissipation	150/180 mW
Junction Temperature Above Case Temperature	16/19°C
MTBF (MIL-HDBK-217E, $A_{UF}$ @ 90°C)	537,400 Hrs.

**Weight:** (typical) UTO—2.1 grams; UTC—21.5 grams

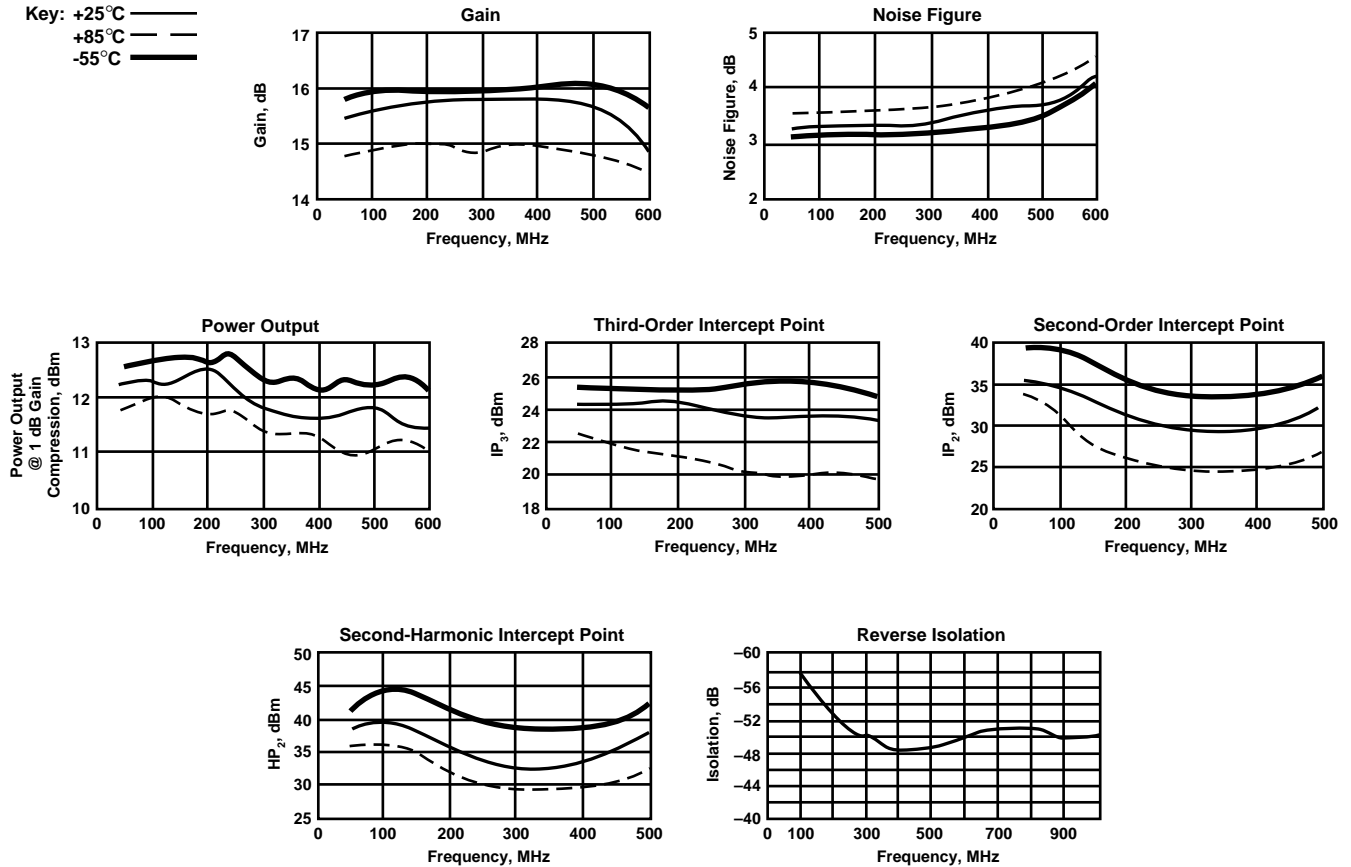
## Electrical Specifications

(Measured in 50  $\Omega$  system @ +15 VDC nominal unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Characteristic	Typical $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	Guaranteed Specifications		Unit
			$T_C = 0 \text{ to } 50^\circ\text{C}$	$T_C = -55 \text{ to } +85^\circ\text{C}$	
BW	Frequency Range	50-500	50-500	50-500	MHz
GP	Small Signal Gain (Min.)	15.5	14.5	14.0	dB
—	Gain Flatness (Max.)	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.5$	dB
NF	Noise Figure (Max.)	3.1	4.0	4.5	dB
—	Reverse Isolation (Min.)	50	45	45	dB
$P_{1dB}$	Power Output @ +1 dB Comp. (Min.)	+11.5	+10.0	+10.0	dBm
—	Input VSWR (Max.)	<1.4:1	2.0:1	2.0:1	—
—	Output VSWR (Max.)	<1.4:1	2.0:1	2.0:1	—
$IP_3$	Two Tone 3rd Order Intercept Point	+27.0	—	—	dBm
$IP_2$	Two Tone 2nd Order Intercept Point	+36.0	—	—	dBm
$HP_2$	One Tone 2nd Harmonic Intercept Point	+42.0	—	—	dBm
$I_D$	DC Current	32	—	—	mA

## Typical Performance Over Temperature (@ +15 VDC unless otherwise noted)

Key:  $+25^\circ\text{C}$  —  
 $+85^\circ\text{C}$  - - -  
 $-55^\circ\text{C}$  —



## Automatic Network Analyzer Measurements (Typical production unit @ +25°C ambient)

### Numerical Readings

Bias = 15.00 Volts

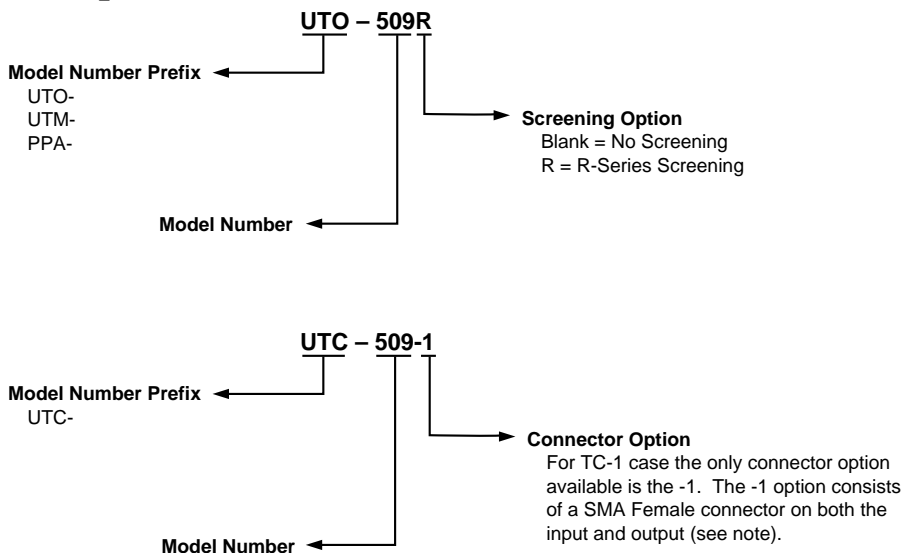
FREQUENCY MHz	VSWR IN	GAIN dB	PHASE DEGREES	PHASE DEV	GROUP DELAY ns	VSWR OUT	ISOLATION dB
100.0	1.10	15.2	133.7	-.85	—	1.13	58.6
150.0	1.14	15.3	107.2	-.68	1.46	1.09	54.8
200.0	1.18	15.3	81.4	.19	1.45	1.06	52.5
250.0	1.21	15.3	55.1	.55	1.47	1.05	51.3
300.0	1.23	15.3	28.6	.72	1.47	1.06	50.4
350.0	1.23	15.3	2.3	1.09	1.49	1.09	49.7
400.0	1.23	15.3	-24.7	.76	1.51	1.13	49.5
450.0	1.26	15.3	-52.1	.03	1.55	1.18	49.4
500.0	1.36	15.3	-80.6	-1.80	1.58	1.24	49.6

### S-Parameters

Bias = 15.00 Volts

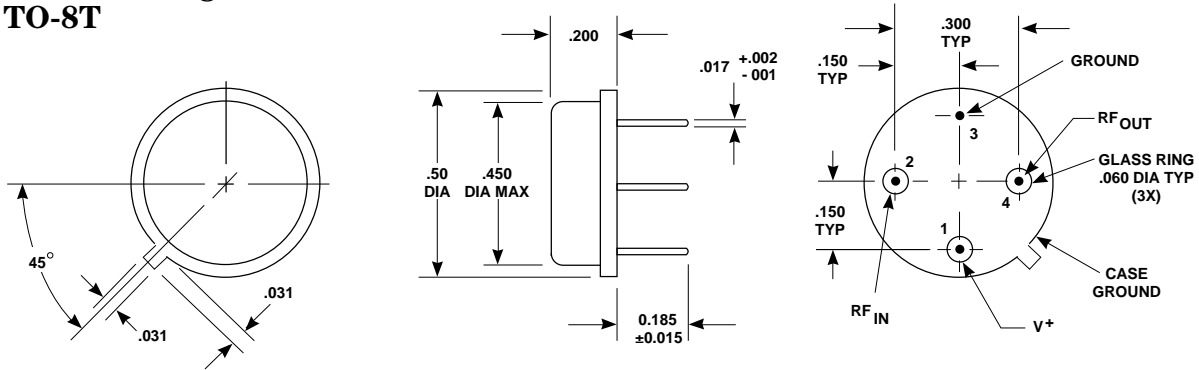
FREQUENCY MHz	S <sub>11</sub>		S <sub>21</sub>		S <sub>12</sub>		S <sub>22</sub>	
	Mag	Ang	dB	Ang	dB	Ang	Mag	Ang
100.00	.049	-104.0	15.5	142.9	-58.6	53.6	.060	48.2
200.00	.087	-115.3	15.4	97.3	-53.1	35.5	.030	-48.3
300.00	.108	-123.2	15.3	51.7	-50.3	13.2	.040	-139.4
400.00	.112	-119.5	15.3	4.9	-48.9	-9.3	.069	160.1
500.00	.154	-101.0	15.4	-45.5	-48.7	-31.9	.116	112.0
600.00	.313	-102.6	15.0	-101.7	-49.9	-44.0	.171	65.0
700.00	.537	-124.4	13.3	-162.1	-51.0	-25.6	.217	15.3
800.00	.722	-150.7	9.8	142.9	-50.8	-53.7	.228	-25.6
900.00	.840	-175.5	6.0	93.2	-49.9	-89.0	.241	-53.9
1000.00	.885	163.2	1.7	49.5	-49.9	-110.6	.269	-80.3
1100.00	.900	144.5	2.5	10.0	-50.5	-121.8	.302	-106.3
1200.00	.901	128.1	-6.6	-26.5	-51.6	-129.0	.335	-132.2
1300.00	.902	113.9	-10.5	-59.1	-53.4	-138.7	.368	-156.7
1400.00	.893	100.4	-14.3	-90.2	-55.8	-148.2	.396	178.7
1500.00	.894	87.2	-17.9	-119.7	-55.8	-158.8	.422	155.5

## Product Options



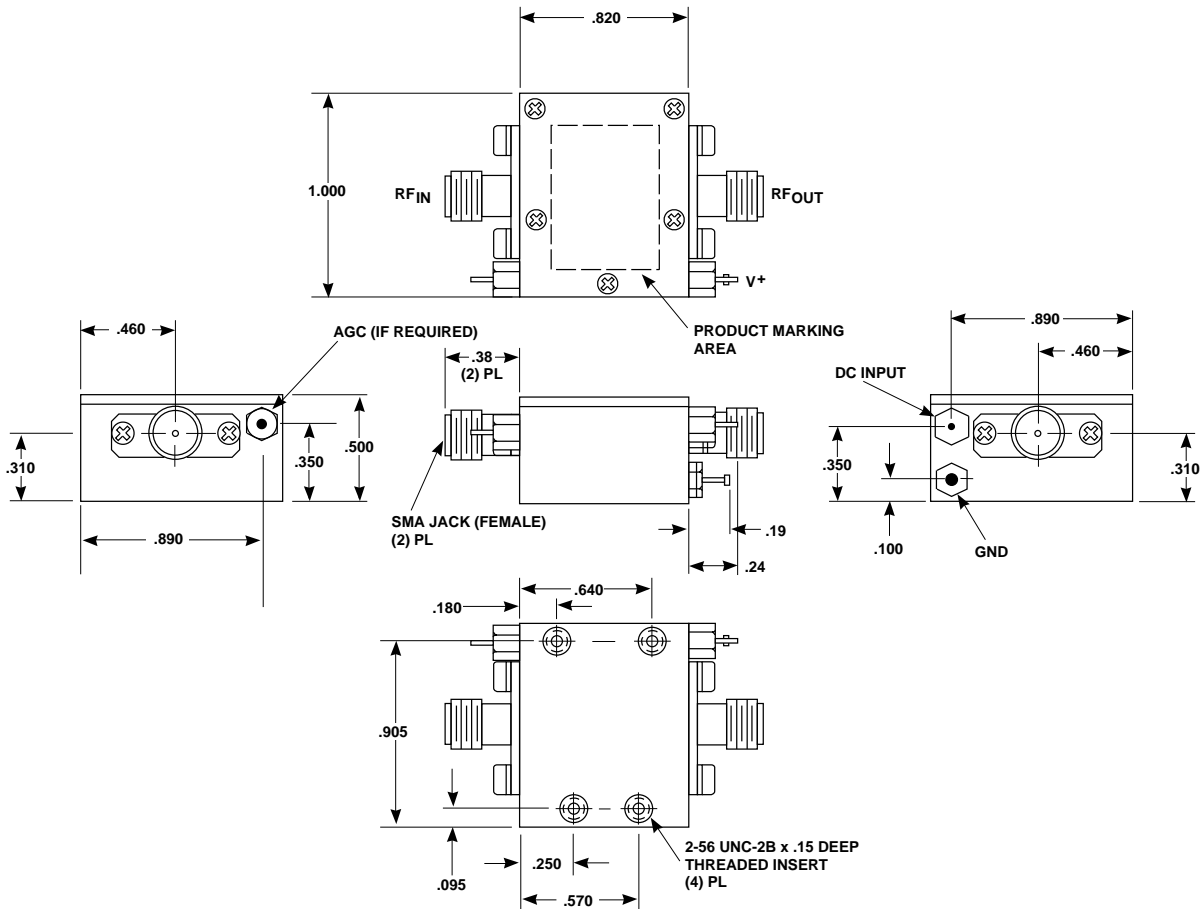
Note: R-Series screening is not available in the TC-1 case as the case is non-hermetic.

## Case Drawings TO-8T



APPROXIMATE WEIGHT 2.1 GRAMS

## TC-1



TYPICAL WEIGHT WITH CONNECTORS = 21.5 GRAMS

NOTES: 1. THE TC-1 CASE IS A NON-HERMETIC CASE.  
2. THE ONLY CONNECTOR OPTION AVAILABLE FOR THE TC-1 CASE IS THE -1, SMA FEMALE CONNECTORS AT BOTH INPUT AND OUTPUT PORTS.

NOTES (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED):  
1. DIMENSIONS ARE SPECIFIED IN INCHES  
2. TOLERANCES: xx ± .02  
xxx ± .010

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