CMPA2735015S

15 W, 2.7 - 3.5 GHz, GaN MMIC, Power Amplifier

Cree's CMPA2735015S is a gallium nitride (GaN) High Electron Mobility Transistor (HEMT) based monolithic microwave integrated circuit (MMIC). GaN has superior properties compared to silicon or gallium arsenide, including higher breakdown voltage, higher saturated electron drift velocity and higher thermal conductivity. GaN HEMTs also offer greater power density and wider bandwidths compared to Si and GaAs transistors. This MMIC contains a two-stage reactively matched amplifier design approach enabling high power and power added efficiency to be achieved in a 5mm x 5mm, surface mount (QFN package).

PN: CMPA2735015S

Typical Performance Over 2.7-3.5 GHz (T_c = 25°C)

Parameter	2.7 GHz	2.9 GHz	3.1 GHz	3.3 GHz	3.5 GHz	Units
Small Signal Gain	35	34	34	34	33	dB
Saturated Output Power	21	21	24	25	22	W
Power Gain	27.3	27.2	27.9	27.9	27.5	dB
PAE	56	53	49	48	50	%

Note: P_{IN} = 16 dBm, Pulse Width = 500 µs; Duty Cycle = 10%

Features

- 33 dB Small Signal Gain
- 21 W Typical P_{SAT}
- Operation up to 50 V
- High Breakdown Voltage
- High Temperature Operation
- 5 mm x 5 mm Total Product Size

Applications

- Civil and Military Pulsed Radar Amplifiers

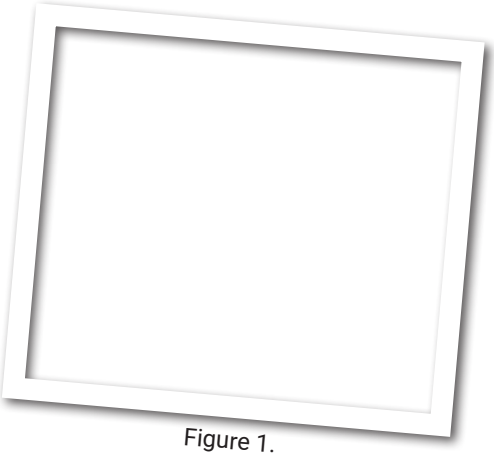

Figure 1.

Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous) at 25˚C

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Drain-source Voltage	V_{DSS}	150	VDC	25°C
Gate-source Voltage	V_{GS}	-10, +2	VDC	25°C
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-65, +150	˚C	
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	225	˚C	
Maximum Forward Gate Current	I_G	3	mA	25°C
Screw Torque	T	40	in-oz	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (packaged)	$R_{\theta JC}$	TBD	˚C/W	300 µsec, 20%, 85°C
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (packaged)	$R_{\theta JC}$	TBD	˚C/W	CW, 85°C

Electrical Characteristics (Frequency = 2.9 GHz to 3.5 GHz unless otherwise stated; T_C = 25˚C)

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
DC Characteristics						
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{GS(TH)}$	-3.8	-3.0	-2.3	V	V_{DS} = 10 V, I_D = 3 mA
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{GS(Q)}$	–	-2.7	–	V_{DC}	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA, Freq = 2.9 GHz
Saturated Drain Current[1]	I_{DS}	–	3	–	A	V_{DS} = 6.0 V, V_{GS} = 2.0 V
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	V_{BD}	–	150	–	V	V_{GS} = -8 V, I_D = 3 mA
RF Characteristics[2,3]						
Small Signal Gain$_1$	S21	–	35	–	dB	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Small Signal Gain$_2$	S21	–	34	–	dB	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Small Signal Gain$_3$	S21	–	33	–	dB	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA, Freq = 3.5 GHz
Power Output$_1$	P_{OUT}	–	21	–	W	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA, P_{IN} = 16 dBm, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Power Output$_2$	P_{OUT}	–	24	–	W	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA, P_{IN} = 16 dBm, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Power Output$_3$	P_{OUT}	–	22	–	W	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA, P_{IN} = 16 dBm, Freq = 3.5 GHz
Power Added Efficiency$_1$	PAE	–	56	–	%	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA, Freq = 2.7 GHz
Power Added Efficiency$_2$	PAE	–	49	–	%	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA, Freq = 3.1 GHz
Power Added Efficiency$_3$	PAE	–	50	–	%	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA, Freq = 3.5 GHz
Power Gain	G_P	–	27	–	dB	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA
Input Return Loss	S11	–	-8	–	dB	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA
Output Return Loss	S22	–	-7	–	dB	V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA
Output Mismatch Stress	VSWR	–	–	5 : 1	Ψ	No damage at all phase angles, V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 80 mA, P_{OUT} = 15W Pulsed

Notes:

[1] Scaled from PCM data.

[2] All data tested in CMPA2735015S-AMP1

[3] Pulse Width = 500 µs; Duty Cycle = 10%

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Typical Performance of the CMPA2735015S

Figure 1. - Gain and Return Loss vs Frequency of the CMPA2735015S Measured in CMPA2735015S-AMP1 Amplifier Circuit
V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 0.08 A

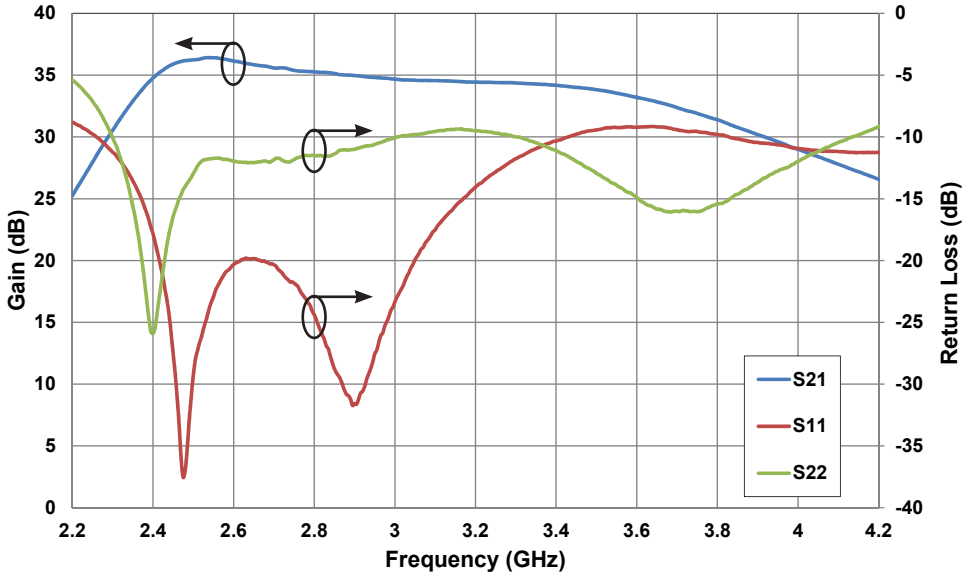

Figure 2. - Output Power, Gain and PAE vs Frequency of the CMPA2735015S Measured in CMPA2735015S-AMP1 Amplifier Circuit.
V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 0.08 A, Pulse Width = 500 µS, Duty Cycle = 10%

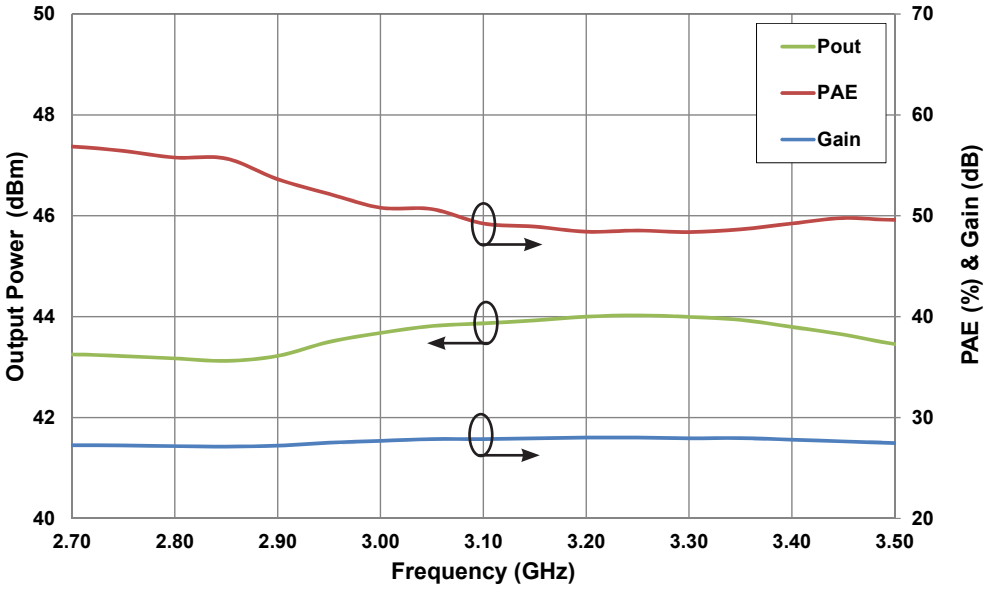

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Figure 3. - Gain and Power Added Efficiency vs Output Power
Measured in CMPA2735015S-AMP1 Amplifier Circuit
V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 0.08 A, Frequency = 2.7 GHz

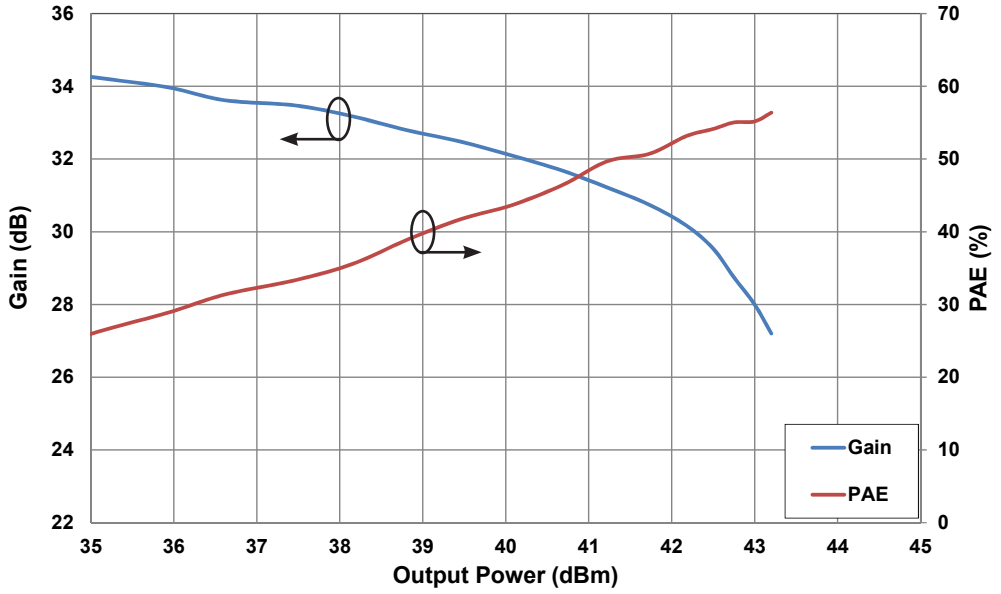

Figure 4. - Gain and Power Added Efficiency vs Output Power
Measured in CMPA2735015S-AMP1 Amplifier Circuit
V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 0.08 A, Frequency = 3.1 GHz

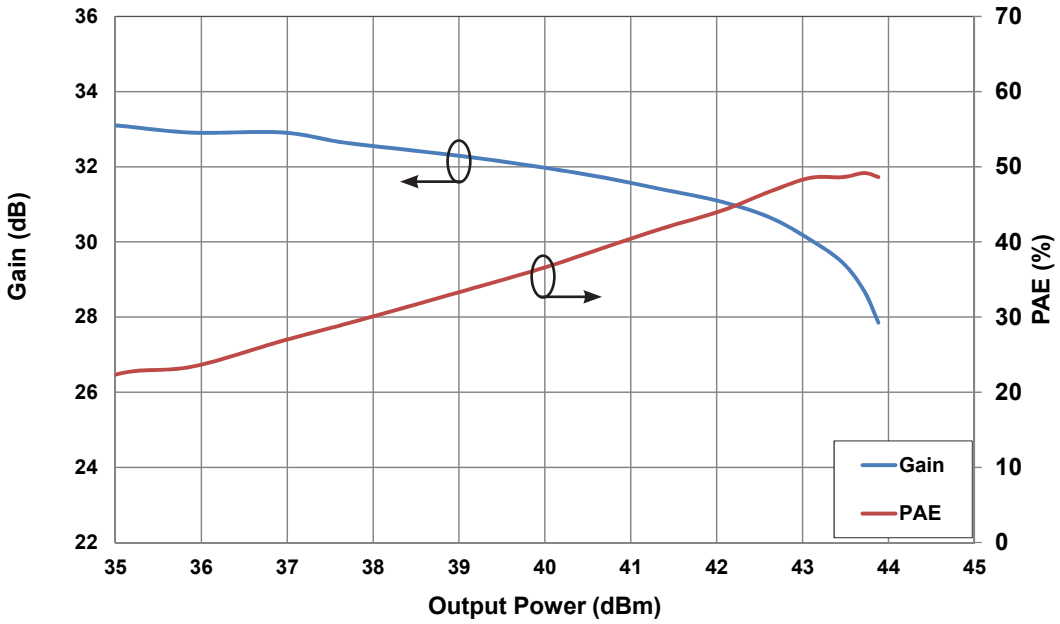

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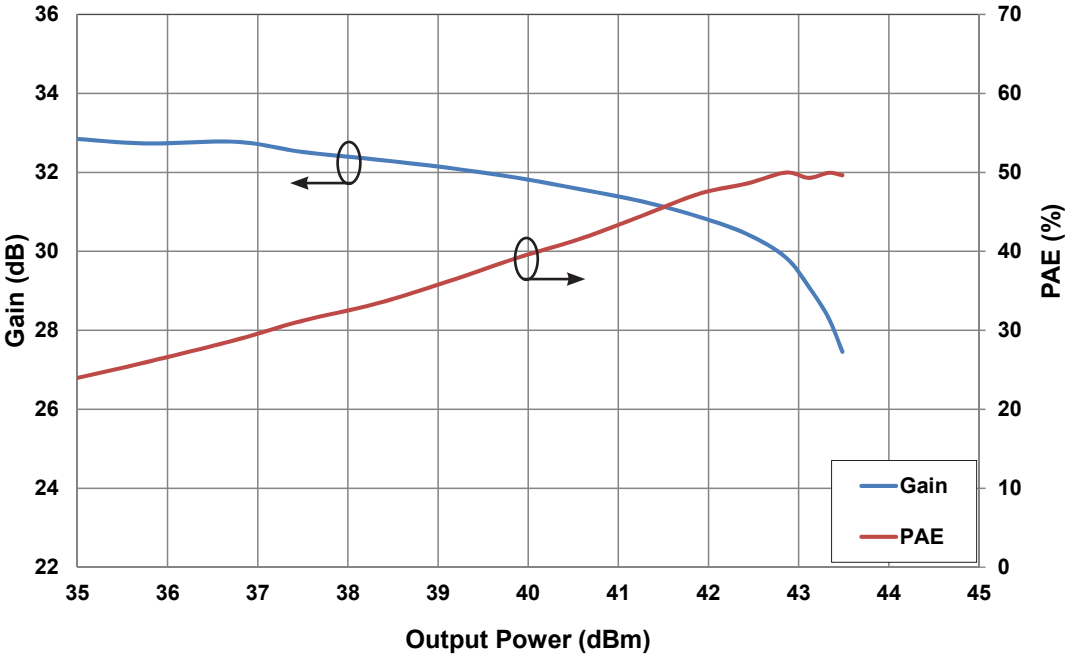
Figure 5. - Gain and Power Added Efficiency vs Output Power
Measured in CMPA2735015S-AMP1 Amplifier Circuit
V_{DD} = 50 V, I_{DQ} = 0.08 A, Frequency = 3.5 GHz



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CMPA2735015S-AMP1 Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Bill of Materials

Designator	Description	Qty
C1, C4, C10, C11	CAP, 470pF, 100V, 0603	1
C2, C3	CAP, 100pF, 100V, 0603	1
C5, C6, C8, C9	CAP, 10pF, 100V, 0402	1
C7	CAP, 33uF, 50V, ELECT, MVY, SMD	1
C12	CAP, 10uF, 16V, TANTALUM, SMD	1
R1, R2	RES, 100Ohm, 1/16W, 0603	2
J1, J2	CONNECTOR, N-TYPE, FEMALE, W/0.500 SMA FLNG	1
J3, J4	CONNECTOR, HEADER, RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 5POS	1
-	PCB, RO4350B, E_R = 3.48, h = 10 mil	1
Q1	CMPA2735015S	1

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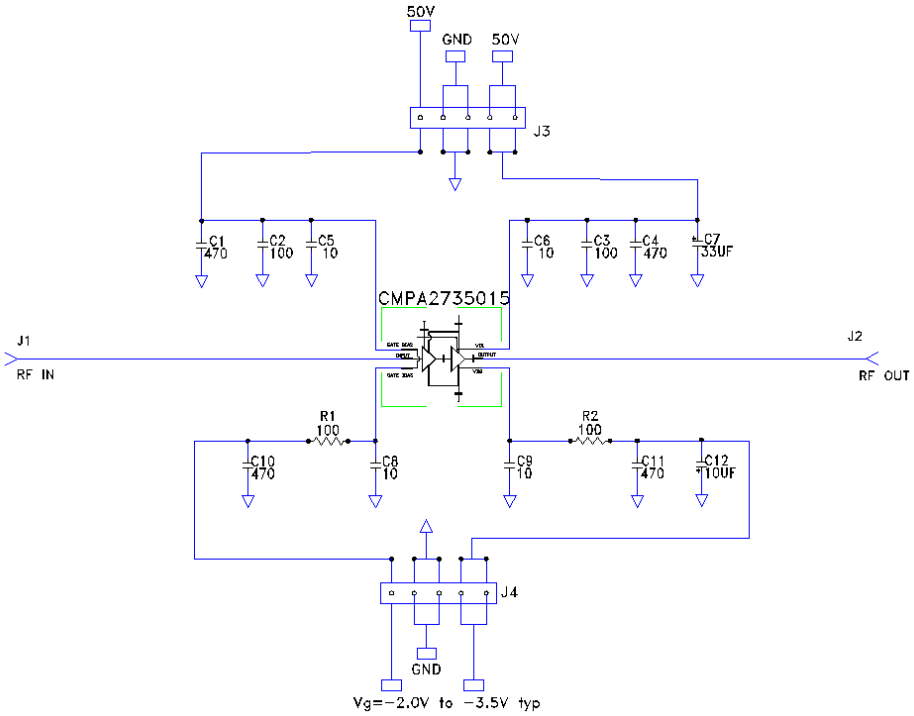
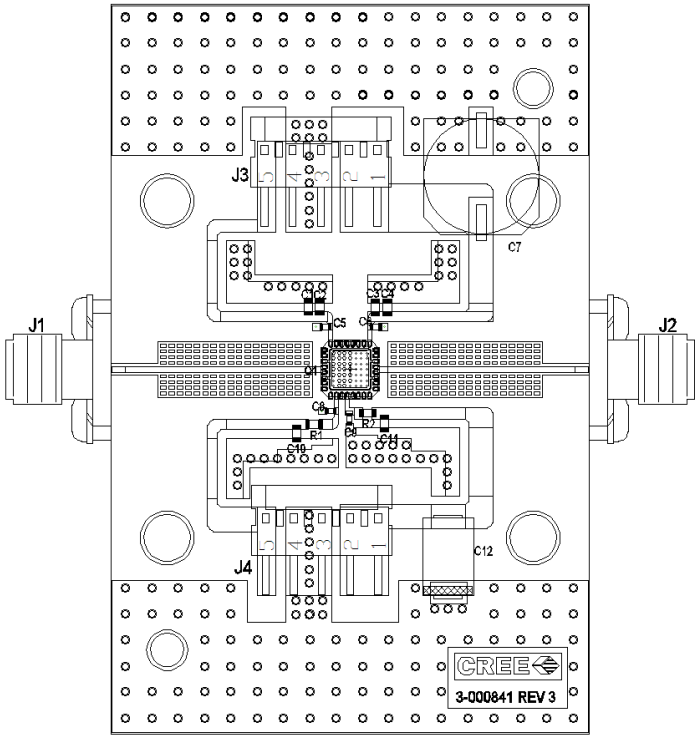
CMPA2735015S-AMP1 Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Schematic



CMPA2735015S-AMP1 Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline



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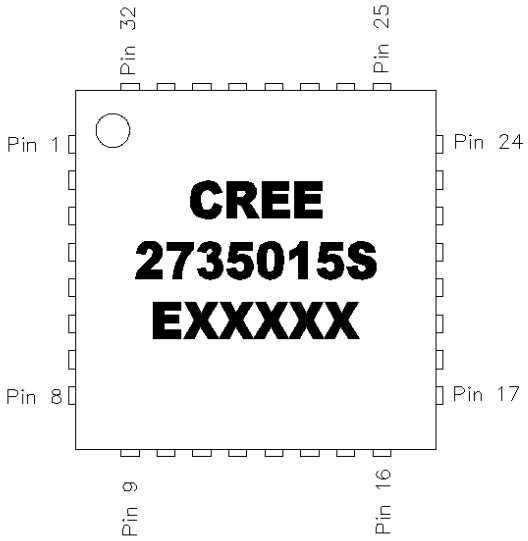
Product Dimensions CMPA2735015S (Package)

Pin	Input/Output
1,2,3	NC
4	RF IN
5	RF IN
6,7,8,9	NC
10	VG1
11	NC
12	VG2
13,14,15,16	NC
17,18,19	NC
20	RF OUT
21	RF OUT
22,23,24	NC
25	VD2
26,27,28,29	NC
30,31	NC
32	VD1



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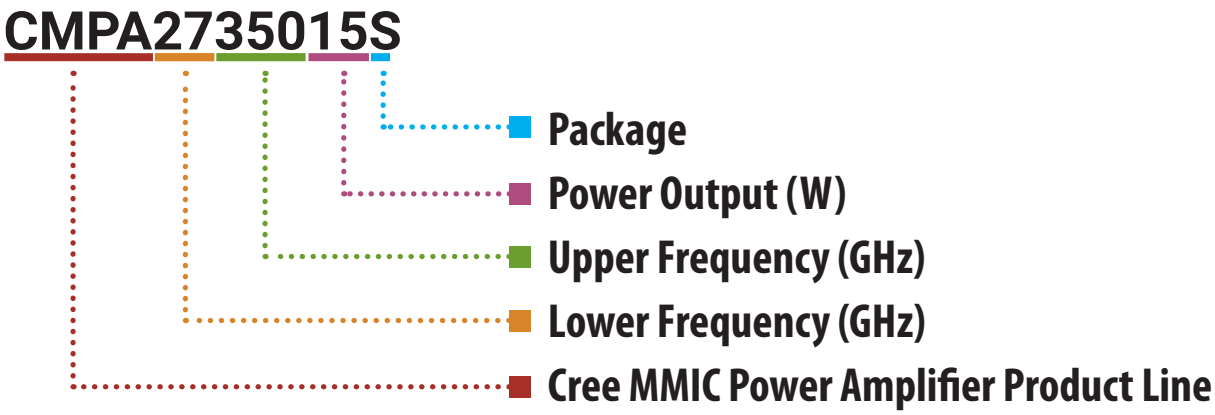
Part Number System



Parameter	Value	Units
Lower Frequency	2.7	GHz
Upper Frequency	3.5	GHz
Power Output	15	W
Package	Surface Mount	-

Table 1.

Note: Alpha characters used in frequency code indicate a value greater than 9.9 GHz. See Table 2 for value.

Character Code	Code Value
A	0
B	1
C	2
D	3
E	4
F	5
G	6
H	7
J	8
K	9
Examples:	1A = 10.0 GHz 2H = 27.0 GHz

Table 2.

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Product Ordering Information

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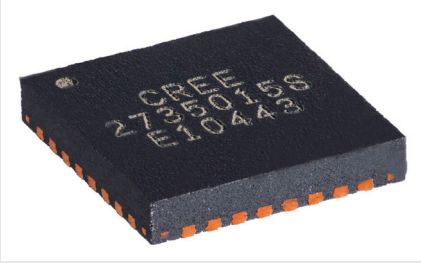
CMPA2735015S	GaN HEMT	Each	
CMPA2735015S-AMP1	Test board with GaN MMIC installed	Each	

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