

#### **DATA SHEET**

# SKY65452-92LF: 40 MHz to 1 GHz Broadband 75 $\Omega$ CATV Low-Noise Amplifier

#### **Applications**

- Terrestrial and cable set-top boxes
- Cable modems
- · Home gateways
- Personal video recorders (PVRs)
- · Digital video recorders (DVRs)

#### **Features**

- Small signal gain: 15 dB typical
- · Best-in-class linearity
- Low noise figure: 2.9 dB typical
- ullet Input/output impedance internally matched to 75  $\Omega$
- Minimal number of external components required
- Small 6-pin SC-70 (SC-88, SOT-363) plastic SMT package



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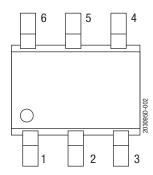


Figure 2. SKY65452-92LF Pinout (Top View)

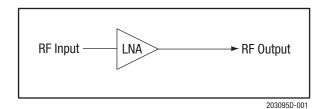


Figure 1. SKY65452-92LF Block Diagram

#### **Description**

The SKY65452-92LF is a Microwave Monolithic Integrated Circuit (MMIC) front-end low-noise amplifier (LNA) designed especially for set-top-box applications. The device provides high linearity, excellent gain, and best-in-class composite triple beat (CTB) and composite second order (CSO). There are minimal external components.

The SKY65452-92LF is optimized to operate between 40 MHz and 1 GHz, which makes it ideal for cable and terrestrial set-top-box and home-gateway applications.

The SKY65452-92LF is fabricated using SiGe BiCMOS technology. The LNA uses surface-mount technology (SMT) in a 6-pin SC-70 package.

A functional block diagram is shown in Figure 1. The pin configuration and package are shown in Figure 2. Signal pin assignments and functional pin descriptions are provided in Table 1.

**Table 1. SKY65452-92LF Signal Descriptions** 

Pin	Name	Description	Pin	Name	Description
1	RFOUT	RF output	4	N/C	Not connected
2	VCC	Source voltage	5	GND	Ground
3	NC	Not connected	6	RFIN	RF input

## **Technical Description**

The SKY65452-92LF is a single-stage, low-noise amplifier with a bypass switch that operates with a single 3.3 V power supply connected through an RF choke (inductor L1) to the output signal (pin 1). The bias current is set by the R1 external resistor. The device is internally RF-matched and only requires input and out blocking capacitors C1 and C2 to operate over a frequency range of 40 MHz to 1 GHz.

#### **Electrical and Mechanical Specifications**

The absolute maximum ratings of the SKY65452-92LF are provided in Table 2. The recommended operating conditions are specified in Table 3 and electrical specifications are provided in Table 4.

Table 2. SKY65452-92LF Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>1</sup>

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Units
RF input power	Pin		20	dBm
Supply voltage	Vcc	1.4	3.6	V
Logic high voltage	VHIGH		Vcc	V
Storage temperature	Тѕтс	-55	+125	°C
Junction temperature	TJ		+125	°C
Electrostatic discharge:	ESD			
Human Body Model (HBM), Class 1C Charged-Device Model (CDM), Class C3			1500 1500	V V

<sup>1</sup> Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may reduce device reliability. There is no damage to device with only one parameter set at the limit and all other parameters set at or below their nominal value. Exceeding any of the limits listed here may result in permanent damage to the device.

**ESD HANDLING**: Although this device is designed to be as robust as possible, electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage this device.

This device must be protected at all times from ESD when handling or transporting. Static charges may easily produce potentials of several kilovolts on the human body or equipment, which can discharge without detection.

Industry-standard ESD handling precautions should be used at all times.

**Table 3. SKY65452-92LF Recommended Operating Conditions** 

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Frequency	f	40		1000	MHz
Supply		3.1	3.3	3. 5	V
Logic high voltage	Vih	1.4		Vcc	V
Logic low voltage	VIL	0		0.7	V
Ambient temperature		-40		+85	°C

Table 4. SKY65452-92LF Electrical Specifications<sup>1</sup> (Vcc = 3.3 V, Bypass Control = 3.3 V, Tc = +25 °C, f = 500 MHz, PIN = -15 dBm/Tone, Unless Otherwise Noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Units	
Main Input to Output						
Impedance I/O			75		Ω	
Supply current <sup>2</sup>	Icc		42		mA	
Gain	IS21I	14	15	16	dB	
Gain flatness			0.6		dB	
Reverse isolation			19		dB	
Noise figure	NF		2.9		dB	
Third order output intercept point @ 42 mA <sup>3</sup>	OIP3		+28.4		dBm	
Input return loss	IS11I		21		dB	
Output return loss	IS22I		19		dB	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in this table.

#### **Evaluation Board Description**

The Skyworks SKY65452-92LF Evaluation Board is used to test the performance of the SKY65452-92LF low-noise amplifier. Figure 3 shows an application schematic for the SKY65452-92LF. An assembly drawing for the Evaluation Board is shown in Figure 4, and the layer detail physical characteristics are noted in Figure 5. Typical part marking is shown in Figure 6.

Capacitor C5 provides DC bias decoupling for the output stage collector voltage. Pins 6 and 1 are the RF input and output signals, respectively.

External DC blocking is provided on the input and output by capacitors C1 and C2. Ground pin 5 and the center ground pad provide the DC and RF ground. Resistor R1 is the bias resistor that can be used to optimize the current and performance of the LNA and L1 is a choke inductor which connects the Vcc to the output stage of the LNA. Pin 2 provides an enable function and has an optional RC circuit held in place by resistor R2 and capacitor C3. Pin 3 is a no connect pin and can be left floating or may be grounded.

The input and output RF traces are 75  $\Omega$  traces.

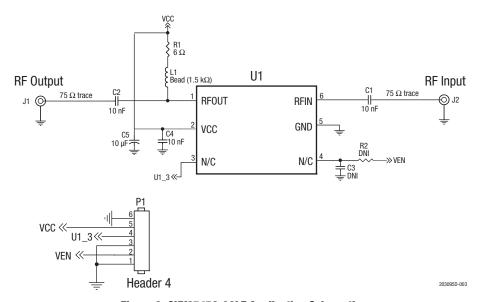


Figure 3. SKY65452-92LF Application Schematic

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  ICC Test Condition: No RF is applied to devices and RF input/output are 75  $\Omega$  terminated.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  OIP3 Test Condition: f1 = 1000 MHz, f2 = 1001 MHz.

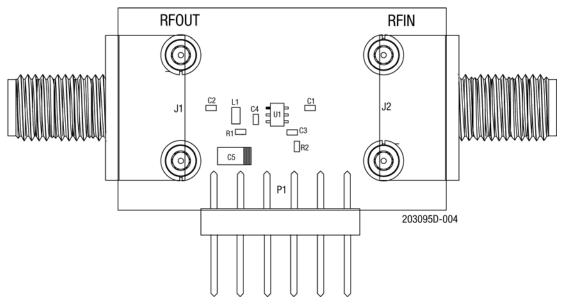
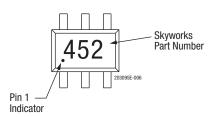


Figure 4. SKY65452-92LF Evaluation Board Assembly Diagram

75 Ω	Cross Section	Name	Thickness	Materials
W = 1.270 mm		Tmask L1	0.010 mm 0.025 mm	Solder Resist Cu – 1 oz
	 	Dielectric	1.500 mm	FR4
		L4 Bmask	0.025 mm 0.010 mm	Cu – 1 oz Solder Resist
				203095D-005

**Figure 5. Layer Detail Physical Characteristics** 



**Figure 6. Typical Part Marking** 

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## **Package Dimensions**

The SKY65452-92LF is packaged in a standard 6-lead SC-70 (SC-88 or SOT-363). Figure 7 shows the package dimensions. Tape and reel dimensions are shown in Figure 8.

## **Package and Handling Information**

Instructions on the shipping container label regarding exposure to moisture after the container seal is broken must be followed. Otherwise, problems related to moisture absorption may occur when the part is subjected to high temperature during solder assembly.

The SKY65452-92LF is rated to Moisture Sensitivity Level 1 (MSL1) at 260 °C. It can be used for lead or lead-free soldering. For additional information, refer to the Skyworks Application Note: *Solder Reflow Information*, document number 200164.

Care must be taken when attaching this product, whether it is done manually or in a production solder reflow environment. Production quantities of this product are shipped in a standard tape and reel format.

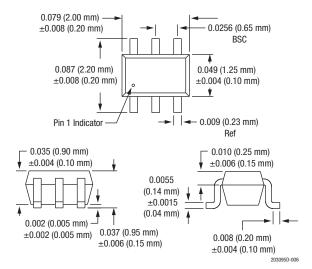


Figure 7. SKY65452-92LF Package Dimensions

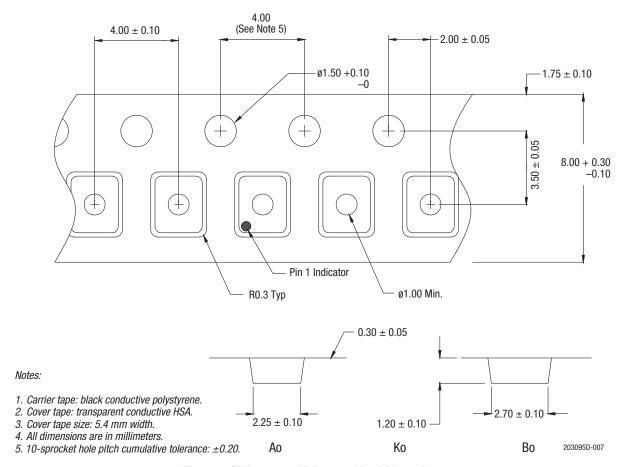


Figure 8. SKY65452-92LF Tape and Reel Dimensions

# **Ordering Information**

Part Number	Product Description	Evaluation Board Part Number
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