

# HIP3™ Variable Attenuator for AMPS and GSM Base Stations

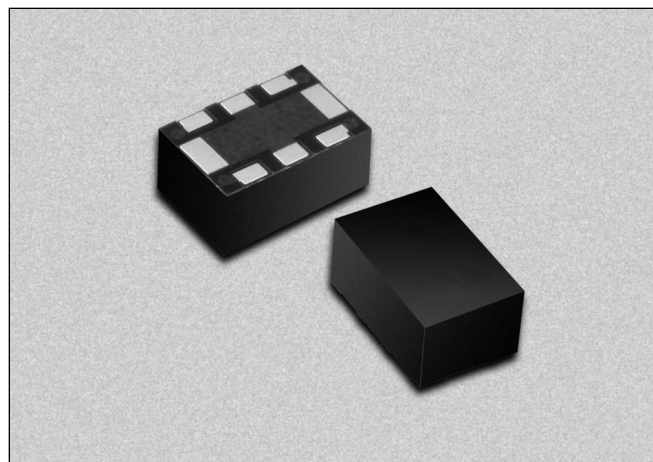

**AV131-315**

## Features

- 23 dB Attenuation Range
- 1.5 dB Insertion Loss, 1.5 SWR
- 0–12 V Control Voltage
- 43 dBm IP3
- Small Footprint LGA Package
- Designed for AMPS and GSM Base Stations

## Description

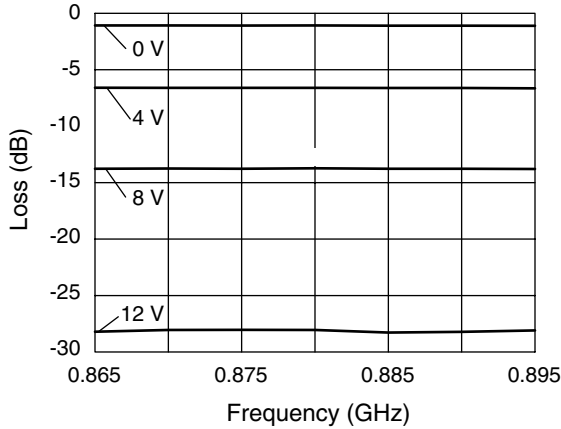
The AV131-315 is a voltage controlled variable attenuator from Skyworks' series of HIP3™ components. It is specifically designed and specified for use as a wide dynamic range low distortion attenuator for AMPS and GSM base station applications centered at 881.5 MHz and 942.5 MHz. The AV131-315 employs a monolithic quadrature hybrid and a pair of silicon PIN diodes to achieve the specified low distortion performance. It operates from 0–12 V at 1.6 mA typical control current at maximum attenuation. The AV131-315 is packaged in a small outline LGA (Land Grid Array) surface mount package with the internal elements affixed to an organic BT substrate.



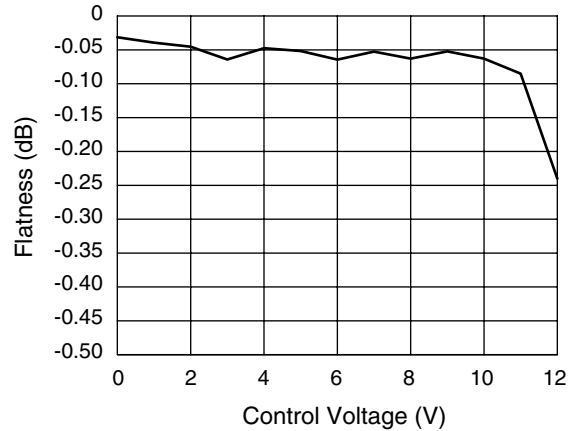
## Electrical Specifications at 25°C

| Parameter                       | Condition                | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| AMPS Frequency Range (BW)       |                          | 869  |      | 894  | MHz  |
| GSM Frequency Range (BW)        |                          | 925  |      | 960  | MHz  |
| Control Voltage ( $C_V$ ) Range |                          | 0    |      | 12   | V    |
| Insertion Loss in BW            | $C_V = 0$ V              |      |      | 1.5  | dB   |
| Attenuation Range               | At $F_O$ , $C_V = 10$ V  | 18   |      | 22   | dB   |
|                                 | At $F_O$ , $C_V = 12$ V  | 23   |      | –    | dB   |
| VSWR in BW                      |                          |      |      | 1.5  |      |
| IP3                             | 900/905 MHz, $C_V = 0$ V | 43   |      |      | dBm  |
| IM3                             | 8 dBm                    |      |      | -70  | dBc  |

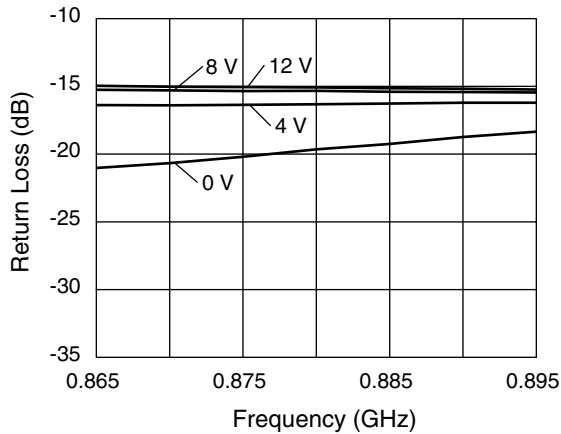
**Typical Performance Data**



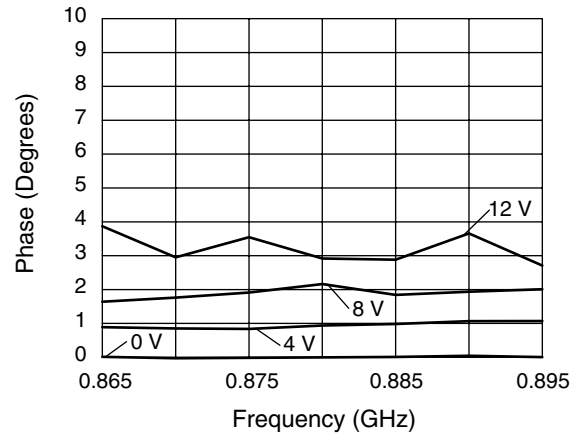
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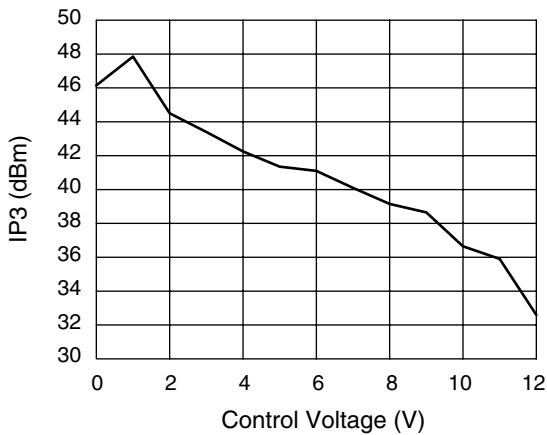
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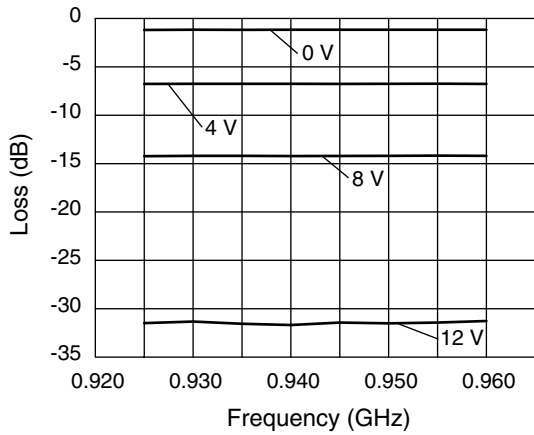
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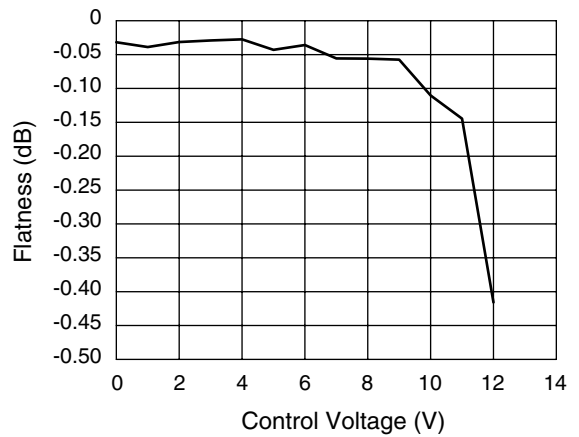
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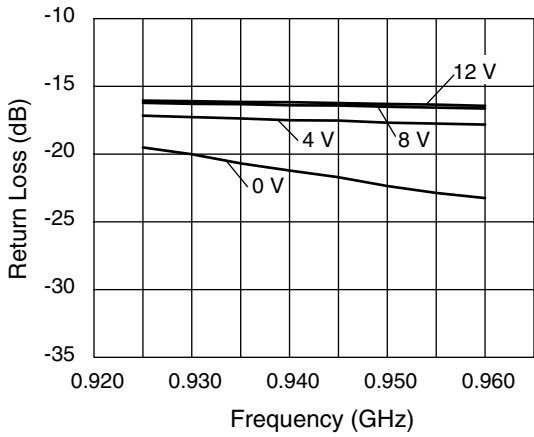
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 RF<sub>1</sub> = 0.900 GHz, RF<sub>2</sub> = 0.905 GHz @ 8 dBm



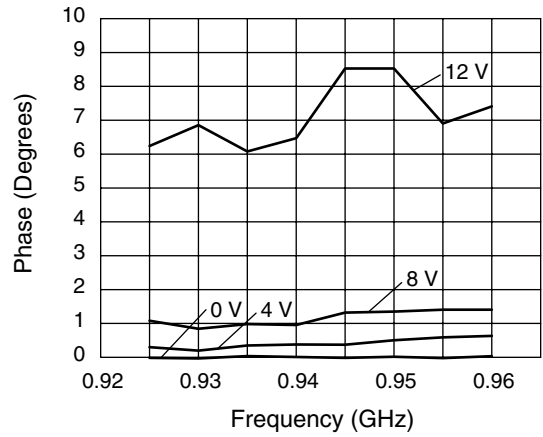
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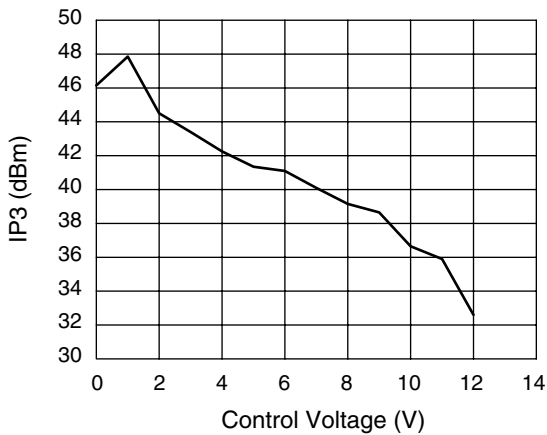
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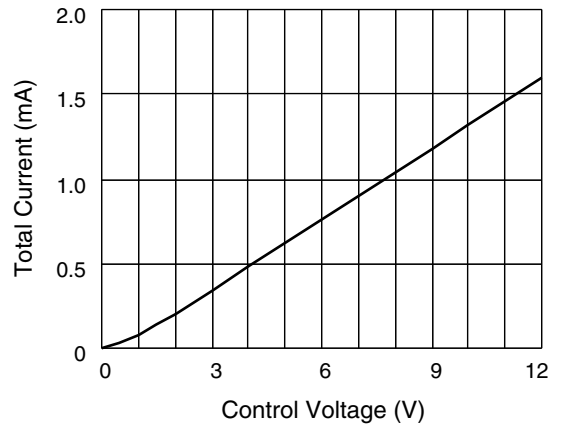
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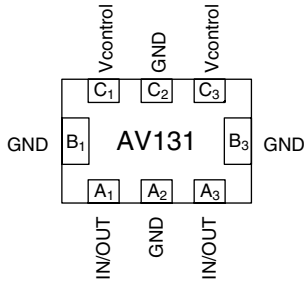


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**Total Current vs. Control Voltage**

**Pin Out (Bottom View)**



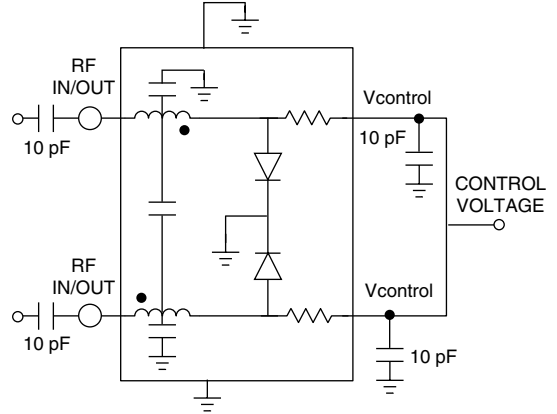
| Terminal No.           | Terminal Name |
|------------------------|---------------|
| A <sub>1</sub> (Pin 1) | IN/OUT        |
| A <sub>2</sub>         | GND           |
| A <sub>3</sub>         | IN/OUT        |
| B <sub>1</sub>         | GND           |
| B <sub>3</sub>         | GND           |
| C <sub>1</sub>         | Vcontrol      |
| C <sub>2</sub>         | GND           |
| C <sub>3</sub>         | Vcontrol      |

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

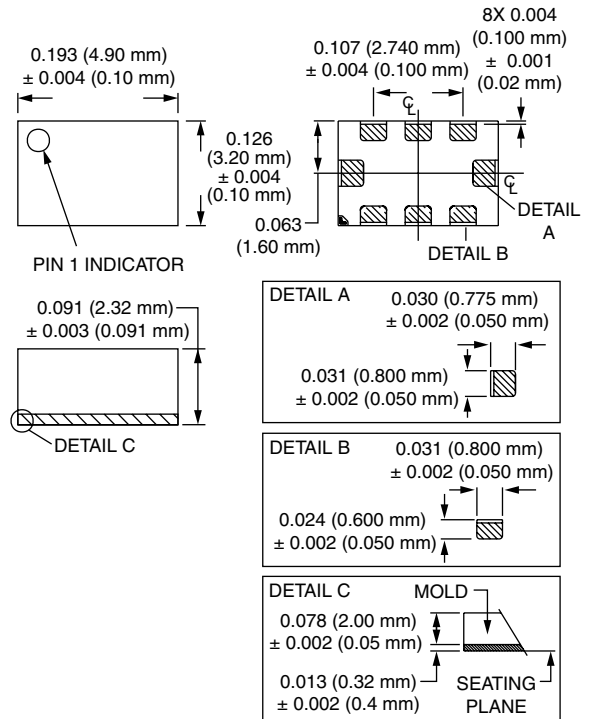
| Characteristic                | Value                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| RF Input Power                | 0.5 W CW, 4 W @ 12.5% Duty Cycle |
| Control Voltage               | 15 V                             |
| Control Current               | 50 mA Each Diode                 |
| Operating Temperature         | -40 to +85°C                     |
| Storage Temperature           | -40 to +85°C                     |
| Maximum Reverse Diode Voltage | -10 V                            |
| Electrostatic Discharge       | +125 V                           |

Note: Operating this device above any of these parameters may cause irreversible damage.

**Connection Diagram**



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