



**AWS5506**  
 GaAs IC SPDT Reflective Switch  
 Positive Control DC - 2.5 GHz  
 Data Sheet - Rev 2.1

**FEATURES**

- Low Insertion Loss (0.4 dB @ 0.9 GHz)
- Complementary Positive Control Voltages (0/ +3V to 0/+5V)
- Positive Voltage Supply (+3 to +5 V)
- Low DC Power Consumption
- Ultra Miniature 6 Lead SOT-6 Package



**APPLICATIONS**

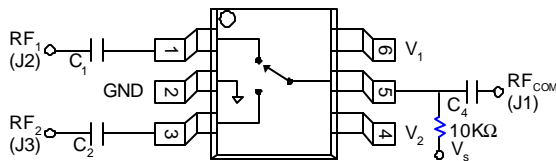
- Typical applications include: selection of synthesizers, filters, amplifiers in dual mode, and dual band handsets.

**DESCRIPTION**

The AWS5506 is a Single Pole Double Throw GaAs MMIC switch assembled in a SOT-6 plastic package. The AWS5506 is designed for analog and digital application that require for insertion loss, small size,

and low cost. State selection is achieved with a complimentary positive voltage (requires positive bias Vs, and blocking caps) or negative voltage (no Vs or blocking caps required).

**Table 1: Pin Description**



PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	RF <sub>1</sub> (J2)	RF port (can be used as an input and as an output)
2	GND	Ground connection (keep as short as possible)
3	RF <sub>2</sub> (J3)	RF port (can be used as an input or as an output)
4	V2	Control voltage 2 (low 0V, High 3V to 5V)
5	RF <sub>COM</sub> (J1)/Vs	RF common port and bias voltage for positive control (3V to 5V)
6	V1	Control voltage 1 (low 0V, High 3V to 5V)

DC blocking capacitors ( $C_{1,2,4}$ ) and biasing resistor ( $R1$ ) must be supplied externally for positive voltage operation.  $C_{1,2,4} = 100 \text{ pF}$  for operation >500 MHz.

**Figure 1: Pin Out Diagram**

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Absolute Minimum and Maximum Ranges

PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	UNIT
RF Input Power > 500 MHz, 0/+7 V Control	-	2	W
Control Voltage	-0.2	+8	V
Operating Temperature	-40	+125	°C
Storage Temperature	-50	+150	°C
$\Theta_{JC}$	-	25	°C/W

**Stresses in excess of the absolute ratings may cause permanent damage. Functional operation is not implied under these conditions. Exposure to absolute ratings for extended periods of time may adversely affect reliability. (8 pt bold)**

Table 3: Operating Ranges at 25° C (0, +3V)

PARAMETER	CONDITION	FREQUENCY	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Switching Characteristics <sup>5</sup>	Rise, Fall (10/90% or 90/10% RF)	-	-	10	-	ns
	On, Off (50% CTL to 90%/10% RF)	-	-	20	-	ns
	Video Feedthru	-	-	25	-	mV
Intermodulation Intercept Point (IP3)	For Two-tone Input Power +10 dBm	0.5 - 2.0 GHz	-	+45	-	dBm
Input Power for 1dB Compression	@ +3V	0.5 - 2.0 GHz	-	+21	-	dBm
	@ +5V	0.5 - 2.0 GHz	-	+28	-	dBm
Control Voltage	$V_{LOW} = 0 \text{ to } 0.2 \text{ V @ } 20 \text{ uA Max}$ $V_{HIGH} = +3 \text{ V @ } 100 \text{ uA Max to } +5 \text{ V @ } 200 \text{ uA Max}$ $V_S = V_{HIGH} \pm 0.2\text{V}$					

**The device may be operated safely over these conditions; however, parametric performance is guaranteed only over the conditions defined in the electrical specifications.**

## Notes:

1. All measurements made in a 50 ohm system, unless otherwise specified.
2. DC = 300 kHz.
3. Insertion loss changes by 0.003 dB/°C.
4. Insertion loss state.
5. Video feedthru measured with 1 ns rise time pulse and 500 MHz bandwidth.

Table 4: Electrical Specifications at 25 °C (0, +3V)

PARAMETER <sup>1</sup>	FREQUENCY <sup>2</sup>	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Insertion Loss <sup>3</sup>	DC - 0.5 GHz	-	0.4	0.5	dB
	DC - 1.0 GHz	-	0.45	0.6	dB
	DC - 2.0 GHz	-	0.6	0.8	dB
	DC - 2.5 GHz	-	0.9	1.1	dB
Isolation	DC - 0.5 GHz	22	25	-	dB
	DC - 1.0 GHz	17	20	-	dB
	DC - 2.0 GHz	11	14	-	dB
	DC - 2.5 GHz	10	13	-	dB
VSWR <sup>4</sup>	DC - 1.0 GHz	-	1.2:1	1.3:1	-
	DC - 2.5 GHz	-	1.5:1	1.7:1	-

Table 5: Truth Table  
Positive Operation

$V_1$	$V_2$	$J_1 - J_2$	$J_1 - J_3$
$V_{High}$	0	Insertion	Isolation
0	$V_{High}$	Isolation	Insertion

$$V_{High} = +3 \text{ to } +5 \text{ V } (V_S = V_{High} \pm 0.2 \text{ V})$$

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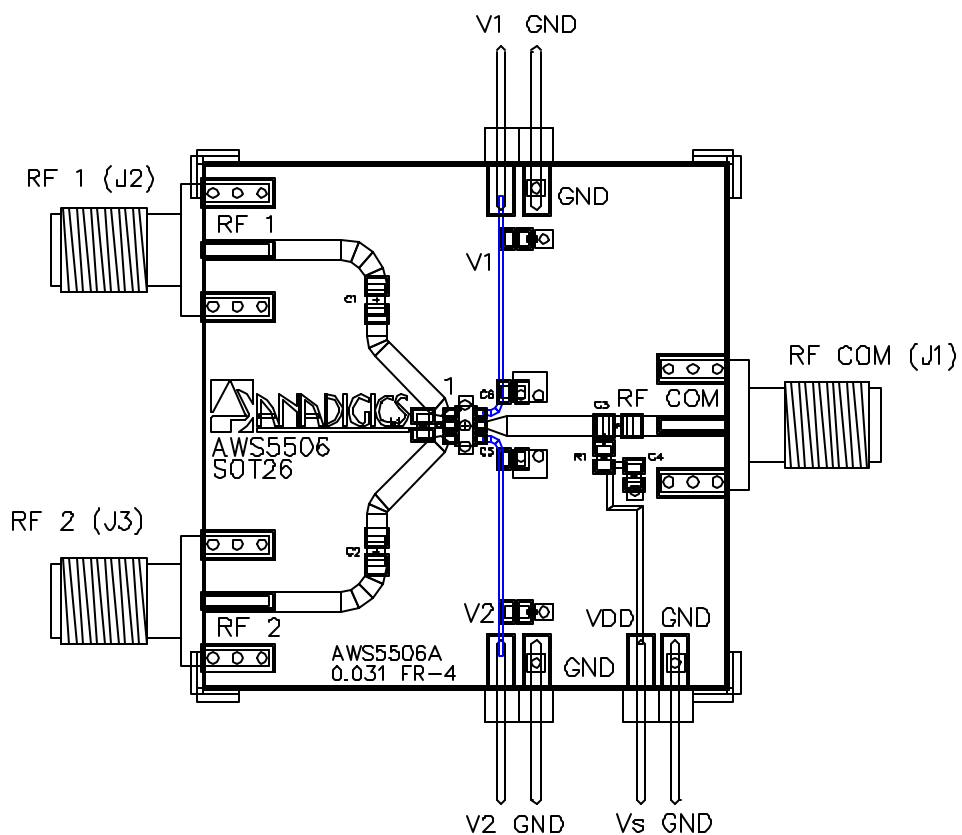
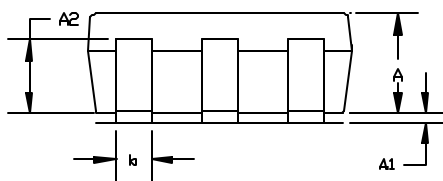
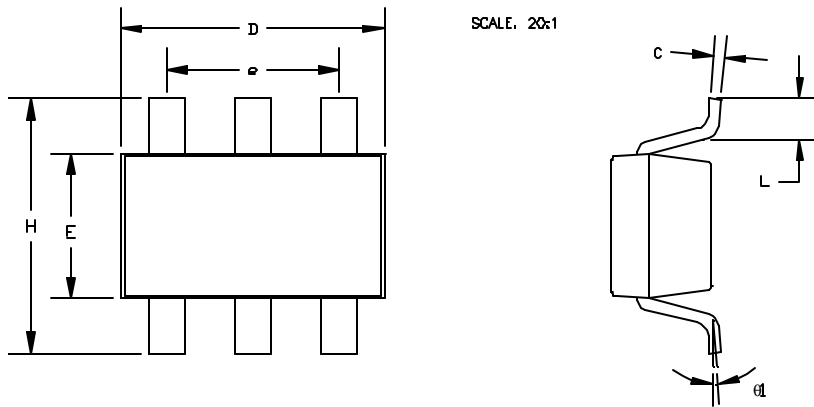


Figure 2: Test Circuit Schematic

PACKAGE OUTLINE



SYMBOLS	DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS			DIMENSIONS IN INCHES		
	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	1.00	1.10	1.30	0.039	0.043	0.051
A1	0.00	—	0.10	0.00	—	0.004
A2	0.70	0.80	0.90	0.027	0.031	0.035
b	0.35	0.40	0.50	0.014	0.016	0.020
C	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.004	0.006	0.010
D	2.70	2.90	3.10	0.106	0.114	0.122
E	1.40	1.60	1.80	0.055	0.063	0.071
e	1.90(TYP)			0.075(TYP)		
H	2.60	2.80	3.00	0.102	0.110	0.118
L	0.37	—	—	0.015	—	—
θ1	1°	5°	9°	1°	5°	9°

NOTES:

1. Package body sizes exclude mold flash and gate burrs.
2. Dimension L is measured in gage plane
3. Coplanarity: 0.1000 mm
4. Tolerance + 0.1000 mm (4 mil) unless otherwise specified.

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**ORDERING INFORMATION**

ORDER NUMBER	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	COMPONENT PACKAGING
AWS5506S14	S14	6 Pin Plastic Package



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