

RELIABILITY REPORT
FOR
MAX873AESA+ / MAX873BESA+
PLASTIC ENCAPSULATED DEVICES

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Conclusion

The MAX873AES+ successfully meets the quality and reliability standards required of all Maxim Integrated products. In addition, Maxim Integrated's continuous reliability monitoring program ensures that all outgoing product will continue to meet Maxim Integrated's quality and reliability standards.

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I. Device Description**A. General**

The MAX873/MAX875/MAX876 precision 2.5V, 5V, and 10V references offer excellent accuracy and very low power consumption. Extremely low temperature drift combined with excellent line and load regulation permit stable operation over a wide range of electrical and environmental conditions. Operation for the MAX873 is guaranteed with a +4.5V supply, making the part ideal in systems running from a +5V \pm 10% supply. Low 10Hz to 1kHz noise-typically 3.8 μ VRMS, 9 μ VRMS, and 18 μ VRMS, respectively, for the MAX873, MAX875, MAX876-make the parts suitable for 12-bit data-acquisition systems. A TRIM pin facilitates adjustment of the reference voltage over a \pm 6% range, using only a 100k potentiometer. A voltage output proportional to temperature provides a source for temperature compensation circuits, temperature warning circuits, and other applications.

II. Manufacturing Information

A. Description/Function:	Low-Power, Low-Drift, +2.5V/+5V/+10V Precision Voltage Reference
B. Process:	B3
C. Number of Device Transistors:	429
D. Fabrication Location:	Oregon
E. Assembly Location:	Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand
F. Date of Initial Production:	Pre 1997

III. Packaging Information

A. Package Type:	8-pin SOIC (N)
B. Lead Frame:	Copper
C. Lead Finish:	100% matte Tin
D. Die Attach:	Conductive
E. Bondwire:	Au (1 mil dia.)
F. Mold Material:	Epoxy with silica filler
G. Assembly Diagram:	#05-9000-0921
H. Flammability Rating:	Class UL94-V0
I. Classification of Moisture Sensitivity per JEDEC standard J-STD-020-C	Level 1
J. Single Layer Theta Ja:	170°C/W
K. Single Layer Theta Jc:	40°C/W
L. Multi Layer Theta Ja:	132°C/W
M. Multi Layer Theta Jc:	38°C/W

IV. Die Information

A. Dimensions:	120X65 mils
B. Passivation:	Si ₃ N ₄ /SiO ₂ (Silicon nitride/ Silicon dioxide)
C. Interconnect:	Al/0.5%Cu with Ti/TiN Barrier
D. Backside Metallization:	None
E. Minimum Metal Width:	3.0 microns (as drawn)
F. Minimum Metal Spacing:	3.0 microns (as drawn)
G. Bondpad Dimensions:	
H. Isolation Dielectric:	SiO ₂
I. Die Separation Method:	Wafer Saw

V. Quality Assurance Information

- A. Quality Assurance Contacts: Don Lipps (Manager, Reliability Engineering)
Bryan Preeshl (Vice President of QA)
- B. Outgoing Inspection Level: 0.1% for all electrical parameters guaranteed by the Datasheet.
0.1% for all Visual Defects.
- C. Observed Outgoing Defect Rate: < 50 ppm
- D. Sampling Plan: Mil-Std-105D

VI. Reliability Evaluation

A. Accelerated Life Test

The results of the 135C biased (static) life test are shown in Table 1. Using these results, the Failure Rate (λ) is calculated as follows:

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\text{MTTF}} = \frac{1.83}{1000 \times 4340 \times 555 \times 2} \quad (\text{Chi square value for MTTF upper limit})$$

(where 4340 = Temperature Acceleration factor assuming an activation energy of 0.8eV)

$$\lambda = 0.38 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\lambda = 0.38 \text{ F.I.T. (60\% confidence level @ 25}^\circ\text{C)}$$

The following failure rate represents data collected from Maxim Integrated's reliability monitor program. Maxim Integrated performs quarterly life test monitors on its processes. This data is published in the Reliability Report found at <http://www.maximintegrated.com/qa/reliability/monitor>. Cumulative monitor data for the B3 Process results in a FIT Rate of 0.24 @ 25C and 4.22 @ 55C (0.8 eV, 60% UCL)

B. E.S.D. and Latch-Up Testing (lot JAMO3Q001B, D/C 1348)

The RF36-0 die type has been found to have all pins able to withstand a HBM transient pulse of +/-2500V per JEDEC JESD22-A114. Latch-Up testing has shown that this device withstands a current of +/-250mA and overvoltage per JEDEC JESD78.

Table 1
Reliability Evaluation Test Results
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TEST ITEM	TEST CONDITION	FAILURE IDENTIFICATION	SAMPLE SIZE	NUMBER OF FAILURES	COMMENTS
Static Life Test (Note 1)	Ta = 135°C	DC Parameters & functionality	80	0	JAMO6A004C, D/C 1425
	Biased		80	0	JAMO6Q003D, D/C 1425
	Time = 1000 hrs.		80	0	JAMO6Q002F, D/C 1425
			80	0	NI53BA162M, D/C 1403
			77	0	NI53B3180C, D/C 1403
			79	0	NI53B3178E, D/C 1405
			79	0	JAMO5Q001I, D/C 1337

Note 1: Life Test Data may represent plastic DIP qualification lots.