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Mouser Shipping Microchip's RF Power Amp for 5GHz Wi-Fi

May 3, 2012 – Mouser Electronics, Inc., regarded as a top design engineering resource and global distributor for semiconductors and electronic components, today announces that it is now stocking the SST11CP15 RF Power Amplifier for 5 GHz Wi-Fi® from Microchip Technology.

Microchip's SST11CP15 RF Power Amplifier is a high-linearity Power Amp for 5 GHz Wi-Fi® applications. The device operates across the entire 802.11a frequency for U.S., European, and Japanese markets (4.9 - 5.8 GHz). The SST11CP15 features excellent linearity of 18 dBm at 2.5 percent EVM, essential for 54 Mbps 802.11a operation. This addition to Microchip's Wi-Fi® power amp portfolio is ideal for 5 GHz WLAN applications requiring small size and high-efficiency operation, such as wireless multimedia and MIMO. Easy board level usage, low operating current, high-speed power-up/down control, and low reference current (total IREF <5 mA) makes this RF Power Amp ideally suited for the final stage power amplification in battery-powered 802.11a WLAN transmitter and access point applications. For more info, visit http://www.mouser.com/microchip5GHZWiFiPoweramp/.

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About Microchip

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