Load Insensitive Mixer



Rev. V5

Features

- LO 1 to 3400 MHz
- RF 1 to 3400 MHz
- IF 1 to 2000 MHz
- LO Drive +10 dBm (nominal)
- Insensitive to VSWR Mismatch
- High Intercept +18 dBm typical
- RoHS* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

Description

The SM4T is a termination insensitive mixer, designed for use in military, commercial and test equipment applications. The design utilizes Schottky bridge quad diodes, broadband ferrite baluns and internal loads to provide excellent performance without degradation due to external VSWR mismatches. Environmental screening available to MIL-STD-883, MIL-STD-202, or MIL-DTL-28837, consult factory.

Ordering Information

Part Number	Package		
SM4T	Surface Mount		

Product Image

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Absolute Maximum			
Operating Temperature	-54°C to +100°C			
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +100°C			
Peak Input Power	+27 dBm max @ +25⁰C +17 dBm max @ +100⁰C			
Peak Input Current	50 mA DC			

Electrical Specifications: $Z_0 = 50\Omega$ Lo = +10 dBm (Downconverter application only)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Typical	Guaranteed	
				+25°C	-54º to +85ºC
SSB Conversion Loss (max)	fR = 0.005 - 1.0 GHz, fL = 0.005 - 1.0 GHz, fI = 0.001 - 0.5 GHz fR = 0.001 - 3 GHz, fL = 0.001 - 3 GHz , fI = 0.001 - 1.5 GHz fR = 0.001 - 3.4 GHz, fL = 0.001 - 3.4 GHz, fI = 0.001 - 2 GHz	dB	6.5 8.0 9.0	7.5 9.0 10.5	8.0 9.5 11.0
SSB Noise Figure		dB	Within 1 dB of conversion loss		
Isolation, L to R (min)	fL = 0.01 - 1.5 GHz fL = 0.01 - 3.4 GHz	dB	40 30	35 25	33 23
Isolation, L to I (min)	fL = 0.01 - 1.5 GHz fL = 0.01 - 3.4 GHz	dB	40 30	35 25	33 23
Isolation, R to I (min)	fR = 0.001 - 3.4 GHz	dB	25		
1 dB Conversion Comp.	fL= +10 dBm	dBm	+6		
Input IP3	fR1 = 1.9 GHz at -10 dBm, fR2 = 1.91 GHz at –10 dBm, fL = 2 GHz at +10 dBm	dBm	+18		

* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.

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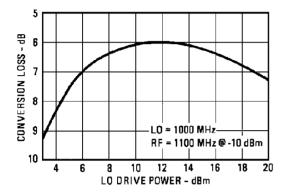
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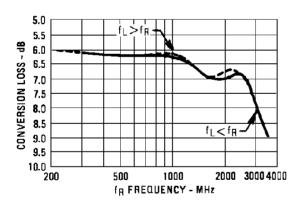


Typical Performance Curves

Conversion Loss

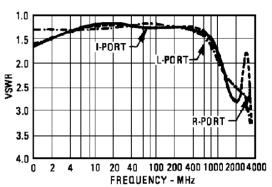


Conversion Loss vs. Drive Level: The minimum recommended drive level is +7 dBm. The maximum recommended drive level is +18 dBm.



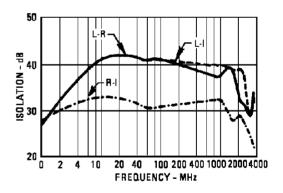
Conversion Loss vs. Input Frequency: Conversion loss of the mixer when used in an SSB system. Data plotted for a f_{\parallel} of 100 MHz with f_{\parallel} at +10 dBm.





VSWR vs. Frequency: VSWR is the L-, I-, and R-ports in a 50 ohm system with f_L at +10 dBm. R- and I-port VSWR plotted with f_1 at 1500 MHz.

Isolation



Isolation vs. Frequency: Level of f_L signal fed through to R- and I-port with respect to the level of the f_L signal at L-port. R-I Isolation plotted with f_L at 1500 MHz.

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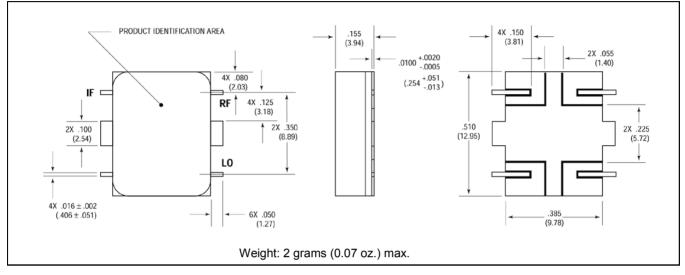
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Outline Drawing: Lead Free Surface Mount *



* Dimensions are inches (millimeters) ±0.015 (0.38) unless otherwise specified.

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