

## SMT GaAs HBT MMIC x16 ACTIVE FREQUENCY MULTIPLIER, 9.9 - 11.0 GHz OUTPUT



### Typical Applications

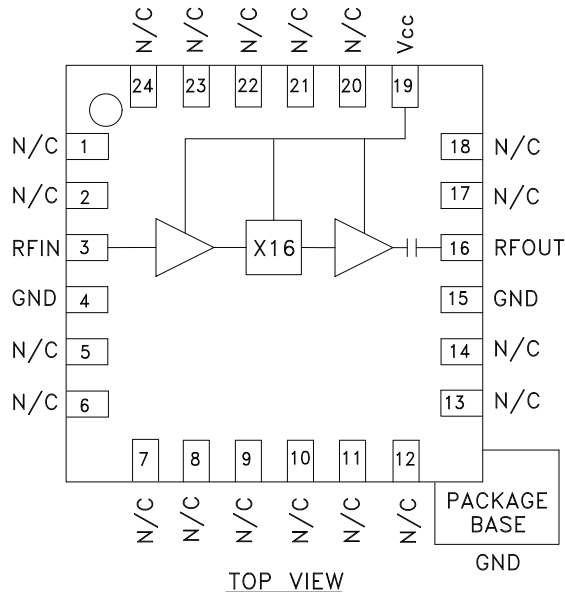
Active Multiplier for X Band Applications:

- Fiber Optic
- Point-to-Point Radios
- Military Radar

### Features

- Output Power: +7 dBm
- Sub-Harmonic Suppression: >25 dBc
- SSB Phase Noise: -130 dBc/Hz
- Single Supply: 5V @ 78 mA
- 24 Lead 4x4 mm SMT Package: 16 mm<sup>2</sup>

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

The HMC445LP4 & HMC445LP4E are active miniature x16 frequency multipliers utilizing InGaP GaAs HBT technology in 4x4 mm leadless surface mount packages. Power output is +7 dBm typical from a 5V supply voltage and varies little vs. input power, temperature and supply voltage. Suppression of undesired fundamental and sub-harmonics is >25 dBc typical with respect to output signal level. The low additive SSB phase noise of -130 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz offset helps the user maintain good system noise performance. The HMC445LP4 & HMC445LP4E are ideal for use in LO multiplier chains allowing reduced parts count vs. traditional approaches.

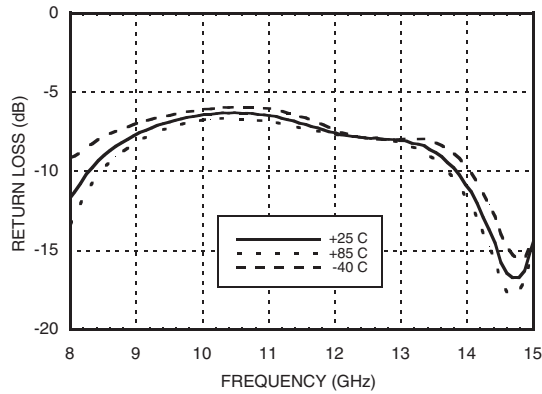
### Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$

| Parameter                         | Min.            | Typ. | Max. | Units  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|--------|
| Frequency Range, Input            | 618.75 - 687.50 |      |      | MHz    |
| Frequency Range, Output           | 9.9 - 11.0      |      |      | GHz    |
| Input Power Range                 | -15             |      | 5    | dBm    |
| Output Power                      | 4               | 7    |      | dBm    |
| Sub-Harmonic Suppression          |                 | 25   |      | dBc    |
| Input Return Loss                 |                 | 28   |      | dB     |
| Output Return Loss                |                 | 7    |      | dB     |
| SSB Phase Noise (100 kHz Offset)  | Pin= 0 dBm      |      | -130 | dBc/Hz |
| Supply Current (I <sub>CC</sub> ) |                 | 78   | 104  | mA     |

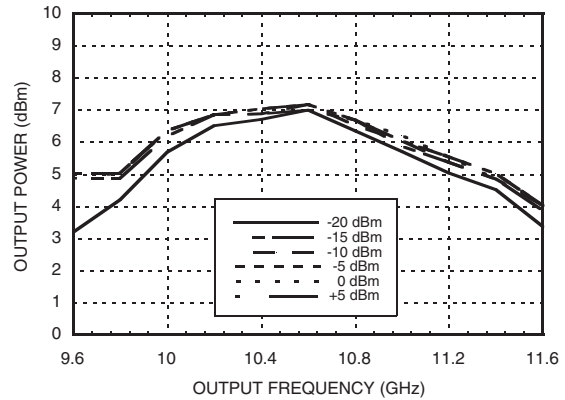
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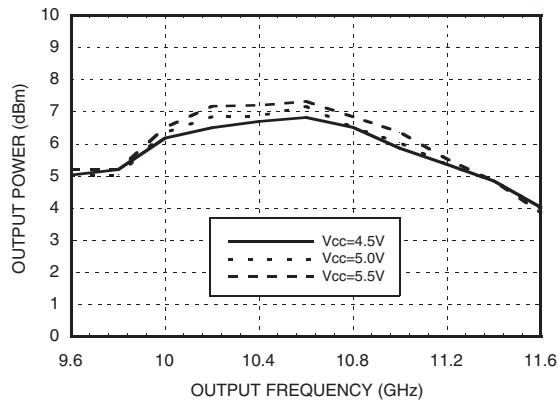
**Output Power vs. Temperature @ -10 dBm Drive Level**



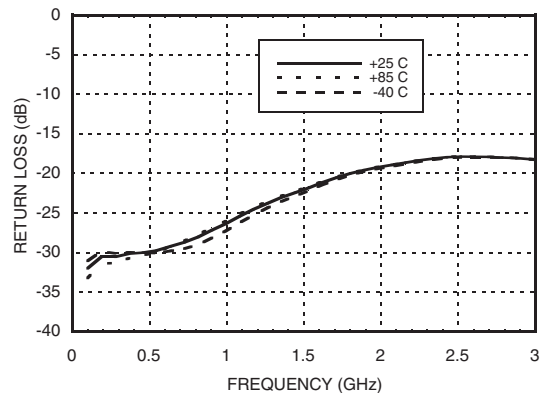
**Output Power vs. Drive Level**



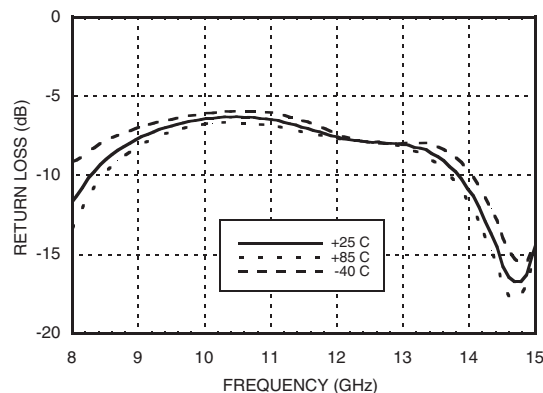
**Output Power vs. Supply Voltage @ -10 dBm Drive Level**



**Input Return Loss vs. Temperature**



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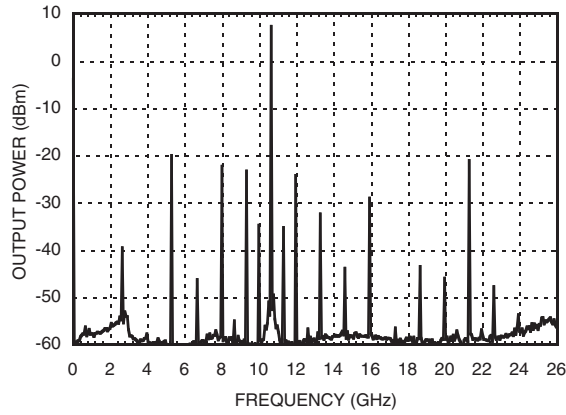
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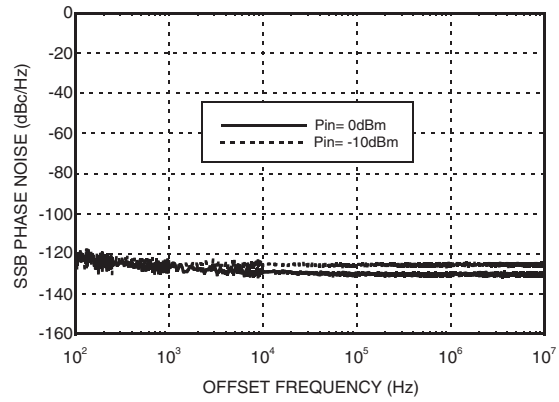
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**Output Spectrum**



**SSB Phase Noise  
Performance,  $F_{out} = 10.5$  GHz**



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### Absolute Maximum Ratings

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| RF Input (Vcc = +5V)  | +20 dBm        |
| Vcc   | +5.5V          |
| Channel Temperature   | 135 °C         |
| Continuous Pdiss (T=85 °C)<br>(derate 11.5 mW/°C above 85 °C)         | 750 mW         |
| Thermal Resistance (R <sub>thj</sub> )<br>(junction to ground paddle) | 87.2 °C/W      |
| Storage Temperature   | -65 to +150 °C |
| Operating Temperature   | -40 to +85 °C  |

### Typical Supply Current vs. Vcc

| Vcc (V) | Icc (mA) |
|---------|----------|
| 4.5     | 75       |
| 5.0     | 78       |
| 5.5     | 80       |

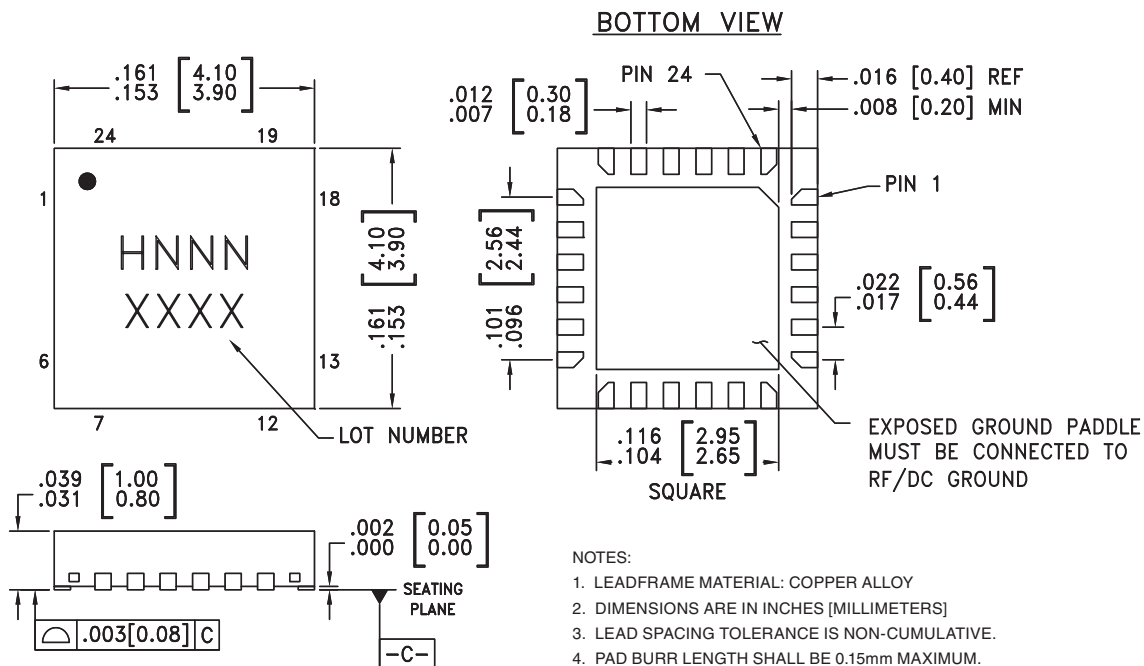
Note: Multiplier will operate over full voltage range shown above.



ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE  
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### Outline Drawing



#### NOTES:

- LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY
- DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]
- LEAD SPACING TOLERANCE IS NON-CUMULATIVE.
- PAD BURR LENGTH SHALL BE 0.15mm MAXIMUM.  
PAD BURR HEIGHT SHALL BE 0.05mm MAXIMUM.
- PACKAGE WARP SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.05mm.
- ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.
- REFER TO HITTITE APPLICATION NOT FOR SUGGESTED LAND PATTERN.

### Package Information

| Part Number | Package Body Material                              | Lead Finish   | MSL Rating          | Package Marking <sup>[3]</sup> |
|-------------|--|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| HMC445LP4   | Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic                | Sn/Pb Solder  | MSL1 <sup>[1]</sup> | H445<br>XXXX                   |
| HMC445LP4E  | RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic | 100% matte Sn | MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup> | H445<br>XXXX                   |

[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 235 °C

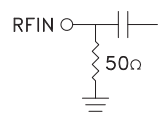

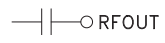
[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

[3] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

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### Pin Description

| Pin Number                       | Function | Description  | Interface Schematic   |
|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| 1, 2, 5 - 14,<br>17, 18, 20 - 24 | N/C      | The pins are not connected internally; however, all data shown herein was measured with these pins connected to RF/DC ground externally. |   |
| 3                                | RFIN     | RF input needs to be DC blocked only if there is an external DC voltage applied to RF IN.  |  |
| 4, 15                            | GND      | All ground leads and ground paddle must be soldered to PCB RF/DC ground.   |  |
| 16                               | RFOUT    | Multiplied Output. AC coupled. No external DC blocks necessary.  |  |
| 19                               | Vcc      | Supply voltage 5V ± 0.5V.  |   |