

Triple-Balanced Mixer

Rev. V3

Features

- LO 2 TO 18 GHz
- RF 2 TO 18 GHz
- IF 1 TO 8 GHz
- LO DRIVE: +13 dBm (NOMINAL)
- WIDE BANDWIDTH

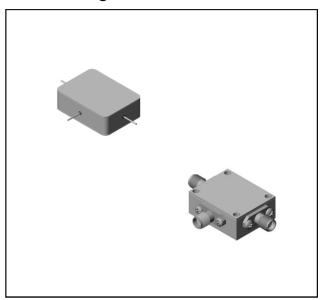
Description

M88 is a triple balanced mixer, designed for use in military, commercial and test equipment applications. The design utilizes Schottky ring quad diodes and broadband soft dielectric baluns to attain excellent performance. The use of high temperature solder assembly processes used internally makes it ideal for use in manual, semi-automated assembly. Environmental screening available to MIL-STD-883, MIL-STD-202 or MIL-DTL-28837, consult factory.

Ordering Information

| Part Number | Package | |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| M88 | Minpac | |
| M88C | SMA Connectorized | |

Product Image



Electrical Specifications: $Z_0 = 50\Omega$ Lo = +13 dBm (Downconverter Application only)

| Parameter | Test Conditions | Units | Typical | Guaranteed | |
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| Farameter | | | | +25°C | -54° to +85°C |
| SSB Conversion Loss (max) & SSB Noise Fig- ure (max) | fR = 2 to 10 GHz, fL = 2 to 18 GHz, fI = 1 to 8 GHz fR = 10 to 18 GHz, fL = 10 to 18 GHz, fI = 2 to 8 GHz fR = 10 to 18 GHz, fL = 2 to 10 GHz, fI = 2 to 8 GHz | dB dB dB | 7.5 8.0 8.0 | 10.0 10.5 11.0 | 10.5 11.0 11.5 |
| Isolation, L to R (min) | fL = 2 to 18 GHz | dB | 28 | 15 | 13 |
| Isolation, L to I (min) | fL = 2 to 18 GHz | dB | 32 | 16 | 14 |
| 1 dB Conversion Comp. | fL = +13 dBm | dBm | +7 | | |
| Input IP3 | fR1 = 6 GHz at –3 dBm, fR2 = 6.01 GHz at –3 dBm, fL = 10 GHz at +13 dBm fR1 = 15 GHz at –3 dBm, fR2 = 15.01 GHz at –3 dBm, fL =18 GHz at +13 dBm | dBm dBm | +18.5 +22 | | |

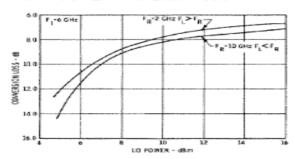


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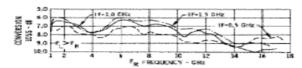
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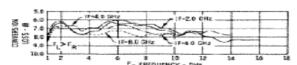
Typical Performance Curves

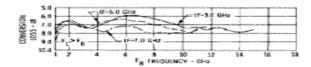
Conversion Loss vs. Drive Power

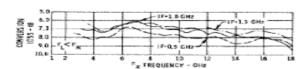


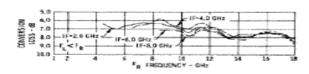
Conversion Loss vs. Frequency, LO @ +13 dBm

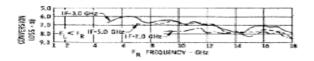




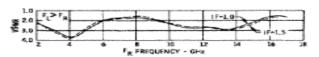


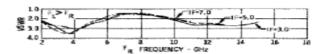


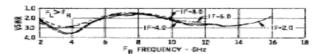




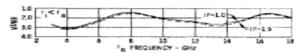
R-Port VSWR LO@ + 13 dBm







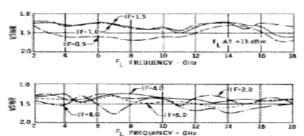
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I-Port VSWR vs. Frequency LO @ +13 dBm





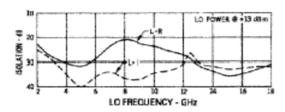
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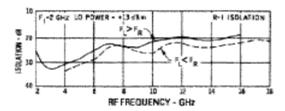
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Absolute Maximum Ratings

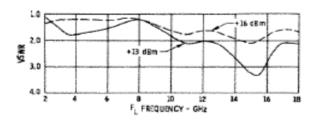
| Parameter | Absolute Maximum | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Operating Temperature | -54°C to +100°C | | |
| Storage Temperature | -65°C to +100°C | | |
| Peak Input Power | +26 dBm max @ +25°C +23 dBm max @ +100°C | | |
| Peak Input Current | 100 mA DC | | |

Isolation vs Frequency

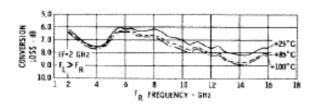




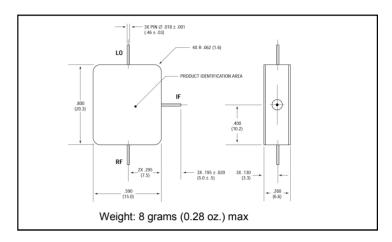
L-Port VSWR



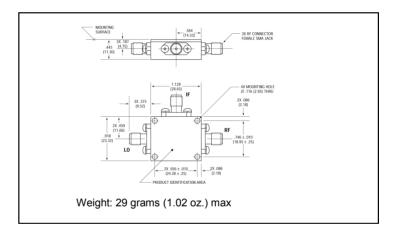
Conversion Loss vs. Frequency & Temperature LO @ +13 dBm



Outline Drawing: Minpac *



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