

## *GaAs MMIC SMT DOUBLE-BALANCED MIXER, 5 - 12 GHz*

### Typical Applications

The HMC220MS8 is ideal for:

- Microwave Radios
- VSAT

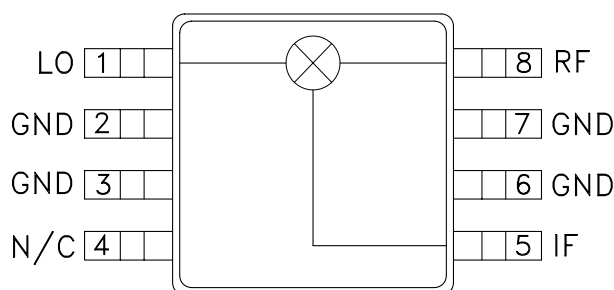
### Features

Ultra Small Package: MSOP8

Conversion Loss: 8.5 dB

Wideband IF: DC - 4 GHz

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

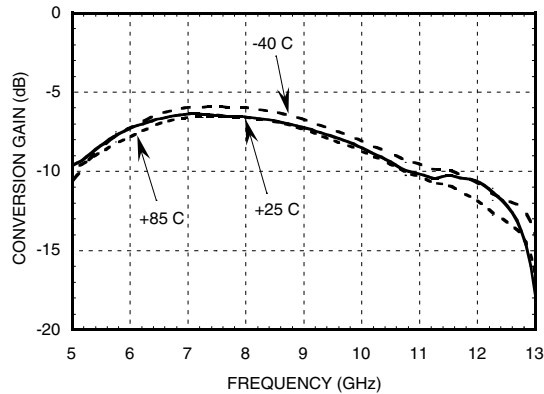
The HMC220MS8 is an ultra miniature double-balanced mixer in an 8 lead plastic surface mount package (MSOP). This passive MMIC mixer is constructed of GaAs Schottky diodes and novel planar transformer baluns on the chip. The device can be used as an upconverter, downconverter, bi-phase (de)modulator, or phase comparator. The consistent MMIC performance will improve system operation and assure regulatory compliance.

### Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ \text{C}$ , As a Function of LO Drive

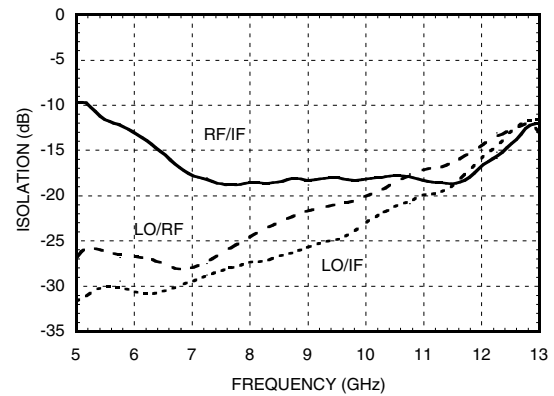
| Parameter                     | LO = +13 dBm<br>IF = 100 MHz |      |      | LO = +13 dBm<br>IF = 100 MHz |      |      | LO = +10 dBm<br>IF = 100 MHz |      |      | Units |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------------------------------|------|------|------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|                               | Min.                         | Typ. | Max. | Min.                         | Typ. | Max. | Min.                         | Typ. | Max. |       |
| Frequency Range, RF & LO      | 5 - 10                       |      |      | 10 - 12                      |      |      | 5.9 - 10                     |      |      | GHz   |
| Frequency Range, IF           | DC - 4                       |      |      | DC - 4                       |      |      | DC - 3.5                     |      |      | GHz   |
| Conversion Loss               |                              | 7.0  | 10   |                              | 8.5  | 10.5 |                              | 7.5  | 10   | dB    |
| Noise Figure (SSB)            |                              | 7.0  | 10   |                              | 8.5  | 10.5 |                              | 7.5  | 10   | dB    |
| LO to RF Isolation            | 17                           | 25   |      | 13                           | 18   |      | 17                           | 25   |      | dB    |
| LO to IF Isolation            | 20                           | 28   |      | 14                           | 20   |      | 20                           | 28   |      | dB    |
| IP3 (Input)                   | 14                           | 17   |      | 16                           | 21   |      | 13                           | 16   |      | dBm   |
| 1 dB Gain Compression (Input) | 4                            | 8    |      | 4                            | 8    |      | 5                            | 8    |      | dBm   |

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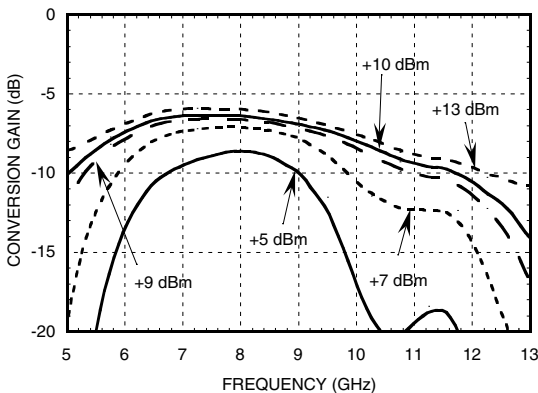
**Conversion Gain vs Temperature @ LO = +10 dBm**



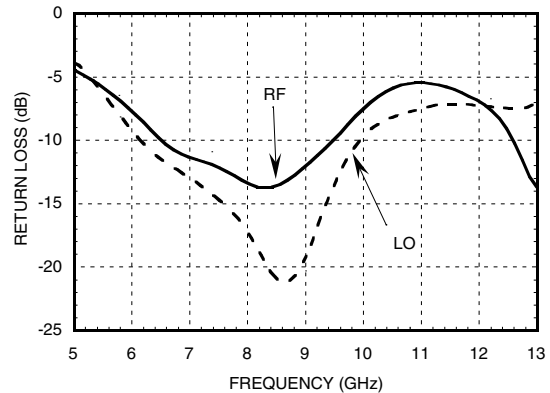
**Isolation @ LO = +10 dBm**



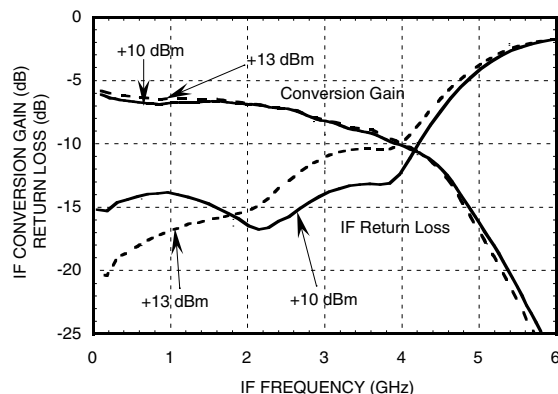
**Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive**



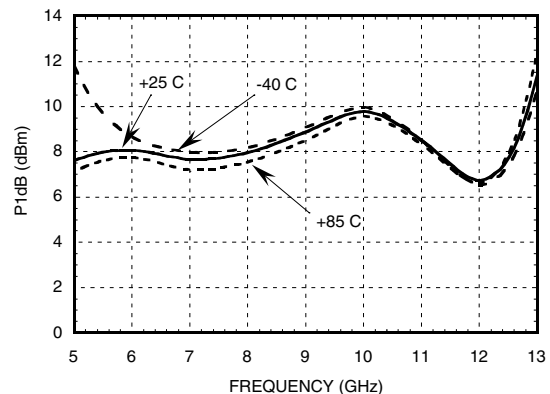
**Return Loss @ LO = +10 dBm**



**IF Bandwidth vs LO Drive Conversion Gain and Return Loss**

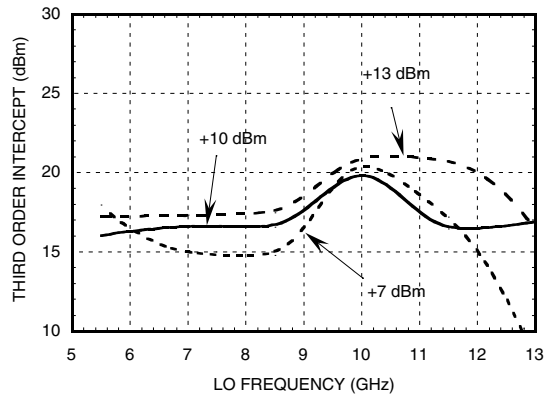


**P1dB vs. Temperature LO = +10 dBm**

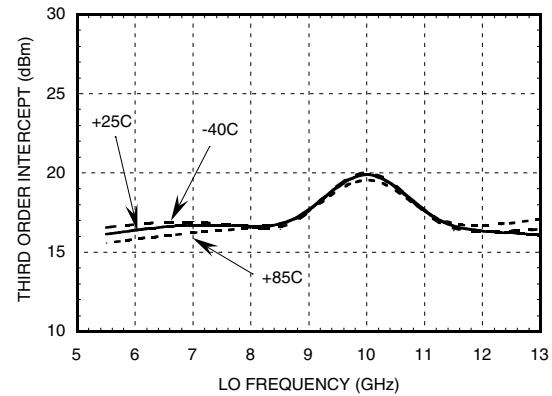


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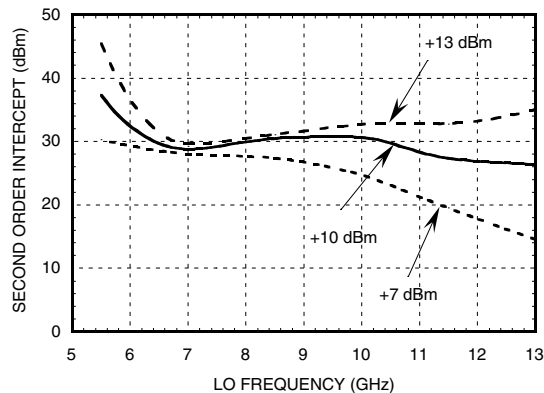
### Input IP3 vs. LO Drive



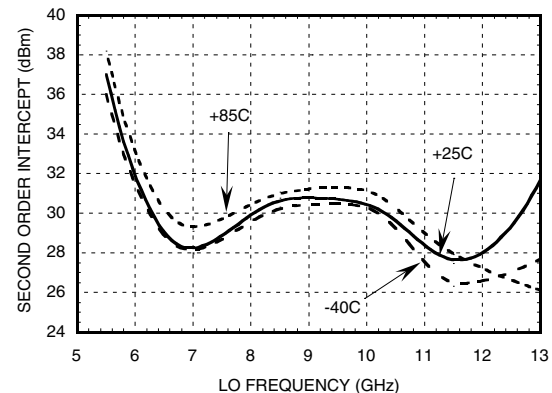
### Input IP3 vs. Temperature @ LO = +10 dBm



### Input IP2 vs. Drive



### Input IP2 vs. Temperature @ LO = +10 dBm



### MxN Spurious Outputs

| mRF | nLO |     |    |    |    |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
|     | 0   | 1   | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 0   | xx  | 5   | 10 | 22 | 35 |
| 1   | 14  | 0   | 28 | 38 | 38 |
| 2   | 57  | 56  | 47 | 60 | 58 |
| 3   | 74  | 80  | 78 | 62 | 72 |
| 4   | 108 | 104 | 97 | 99 | 84 |

RF = 7.5 GHz @ -10 dBm  
LO = 7.6 GHz @ +10 dBm  
All values in dBc below the IF power level (-1RF + 1LO)

### Harmonics of LO

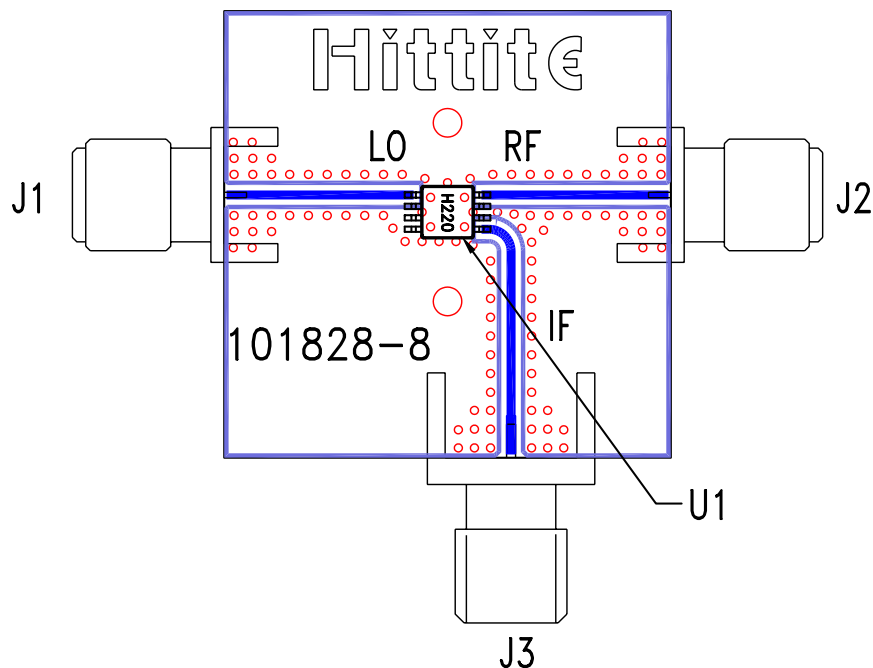
| LO Freq. (GHz) | nLO Spur at RF Port |    |    |    |
|----------------|---------------------|----|----|----|
|                | 1                   | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5.5            | 27                  | 29 | 35 | 67 |
| 7              | 29                  | 25 | 38 | 58 |
| 8.5            | 24                  | 30 | 60 | 58 |
| 10             | 22                  | 44 | 63 | 60 |
| 11.5           | 16                  | 49 | 51 | xx |
| 13             | 14                  | 58 | 50 | xx |

LO = +10 dBm  
Values in dBc below input LO level measured at the RF port.



## *GaAs MMIC SMT DOUBLE-BALANCED MIXER, 5 - 12 GHz*

### *Evaluation Circuit Board*



### *List of Material*

| Item                                  | Description               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| J1 - J3                               | PC Mount SMA RF Connector |
| U1                                    | HMC220MS8 Mixer           |
| PCB*                                  | 101828 Evaluation Board   |
| * Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350 |                           |

The circuit board used in the final application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 ohm impedance while the package ground leads should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of VIA holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

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