

ULTRA·REL[®] Ceramic Hermetic Frequency Mixers

MAC Series

300 MHz to 12 GHz LO Levels 4 to 17 dBm

The Big Deal

- 3-Year Guarantee
- Hermetically sealed LTCC construction
- Low-profile case, 0.06" high
- Priced for outstanding VALUE



CASE STYLE: DZ1650

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits MAC mixers employ a unique new design and a highly repeatable, tightly controlled, automated process that delivers industry-leading reliability at a remarkably affordable price. Schottky diode quads meeting our strict specifications are bonded to a multilayer integrated LTCC substrate, and then hermetically sealed under a controlled atmosphere with gold-plated covers and eutectic AuSn solder. These passive, double-balanced mixers have been tested to MIL requirements for gross leak, fine leak, thermal shock, vibration, acceleration, mechanical shock, and HTOL, and every MAC mixer is backed with our 3-year guarantee.

[Click here for more about the MAC mixer](#)

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low, Flat Conversion Loss	No need to compensate for variations over frequency.
Hermetically Sealed	Ideal for use anywhere long-term reliability adds bottom-line value: high moisture areas, busy production lines, high-speed distribution centers, heavy industry, outdoor settings, and unmanned facilities, as well as military applications.
Rugged LTCC/Hermetic Construction	Demonstrated reliability in harsh, physically abusive environments with high vibration, acceleration, and/or mechanical shock.
Wide Operating Temperature Range	Guaranteed performance from -55 to +125°C. MAC mixers have also passed thermal shock testing from -55 to +150°C, through 1000 cycles, 15 minutes per cycle.
Exposed Termination Ends	Our unique case design allows for easy visual inspection of side solder fillets per IPC-A-610 section 8.3.4.6, and features gold-plated terminations for excellent solderability.
Incredible Performance/Price	Game-changing affordability brings Hi-Rel hermetic mixers within the reach of commercial budgets.

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Frequency Mixer WIDE BAND

MAC-24MH+

Level 13 (LO Power+13 dBm) 300 to 2400 MHz



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Maximum Ratings

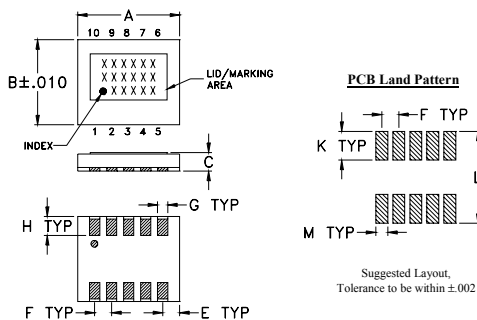
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C
RF Power	50 mW
IF Current	40 mA

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded

Pin Connections

LO	10
RF	5
IF	3
GROUND	1,2,4,6,7,8,9

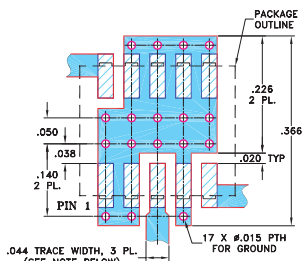
Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions ($\frac{\text{inch}}$)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
.30	.250	.060	--	.050	.050	.030
7.62	6.35	1.52	--	1.27	1.27	0.76
H	J	K	L	M		wt
.056	--	.085	.270	.035		grams
1.42	--	2.16	6.86	0.89		0.29

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-956+
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-045)



- NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020" $\pm$.0015"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE.
FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
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|  | DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER) |
|  | DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK |

Features

- wide bandwidth, 300 to 2400 MHz
- low conversion loss, 6.5 dB typ.
- excellent L-R isolation, 40 dB typ.
- LTCC double balanced mixer
- aqueous washable
- low cost
- low profile, 0.060"
- protected by US Patent 7,027,795
- *3-year GUARANTEE - The Most Reliable Mixers*

Applications

- cellular
- PCN
- defense and weather radar
- UHF TV
- WCDMA
- defense communications

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

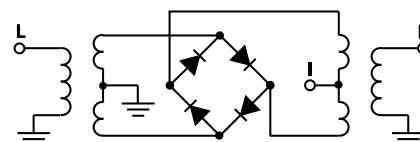
Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range, LO/RF			300 - 2400		MHz
Frequency Range, IF			DC - 700		MHz
Conversion Loss*	300 - 2400	—	6.5	7.7	dB
LO to RF Isolation	300 - 2400	20	36	—	dB
LO to IF Isolation	300 - 2400	20	24	—	dB
IP3	300 - 2400	—	15	—	dBm
RF Input Power at 1 dB Compression	300 - 2400		+9		dBm

*Conversion Loss measured at 30 MHz IF.

Typical Performance Data at 25°C and LO=+13dBm

Frequency (MHz)		Conversion Loss (dB)	Isolation L-R (dB)	Isolation L-I (dB)	VSWR RF Port (:1)	VSWR LO Port (:1)
RF	LO	LO +13dBm	LO +13dBm	LO +13dBm	LO +13dBm	LO +13dBm
300.1	330.1	5.68	45.92	22.02	1.89	7.45
400.1	430.1	4.89	39.77	23.68	1.61	2.46
500.1	530.1	6.41	41.11	25.81	3.75	1.49
600.1	630.1	6.50	57.71	27.08	4.14	1.54
700.1	730.1	6.14	43.93	26.16	3.64	2.12
800.1	830.1	6.38	43.72	30.80	4.01	2.98
900.1	930.1	6.92	43.92	27.15	4.31	3.38
1000.1	1030.1	6.73	44.07	23.45	3.95	3.32
1100.1	1130.1	6.74	45.66	26.97	3.85	3.77
1200.1	1230.1	7.36	42.92	30.00	4.38	3.96
1300.1	1330.1	7.03	43.35	33.85	3.67	3.91
1400.1	1430.1	5.67	46.16	32.54	2.55	3.20
1500.1	1530.1	5.29	39.66	28.75	1.50	1.96
1600.1	1630.1	4.76	36.74	29.52	1.07	1.86
1700.1	1730.1	4.97	37.33	26.54	1.14	1.64
1800.1	1830.1	5.26	34.94	23.75	1.67	1.91
1900.1	1930.1	5.33	35.35	23.02	1.72	2.55
2000.1	2030.1	6.28	35.94	24.74	2.75	3.17
2100.1	2130.1	7.38	35.51	26.30	3.82	3.59
2400.1	2430.1	6.59	36.20	25.57	2.92	5.06

Electrical Schematic



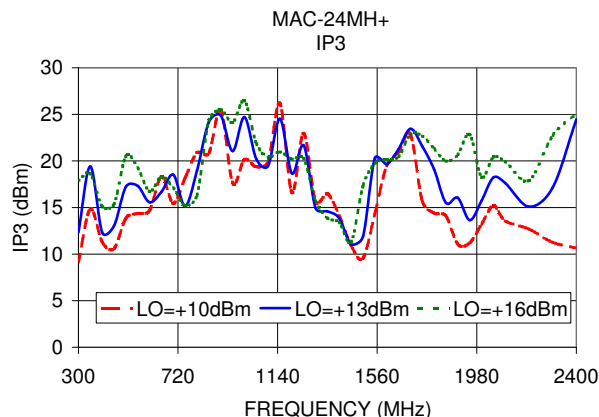
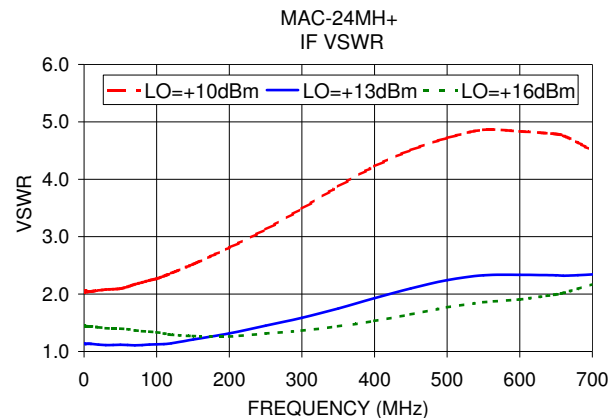
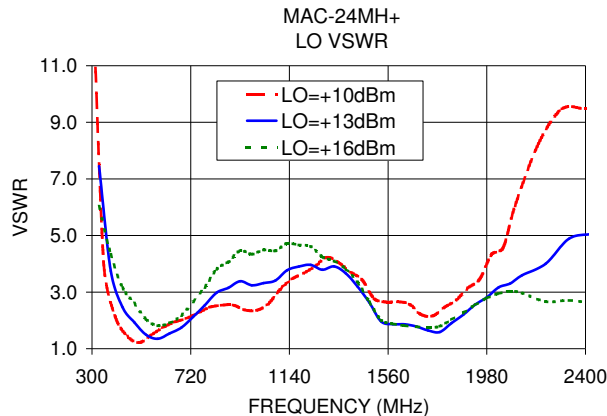
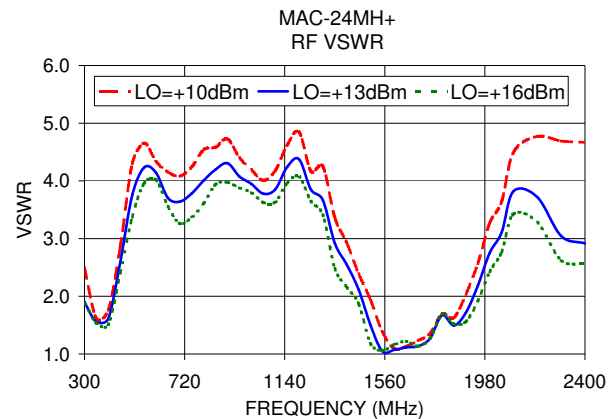
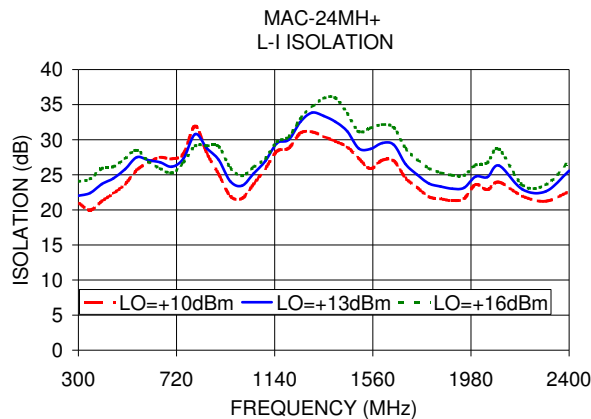
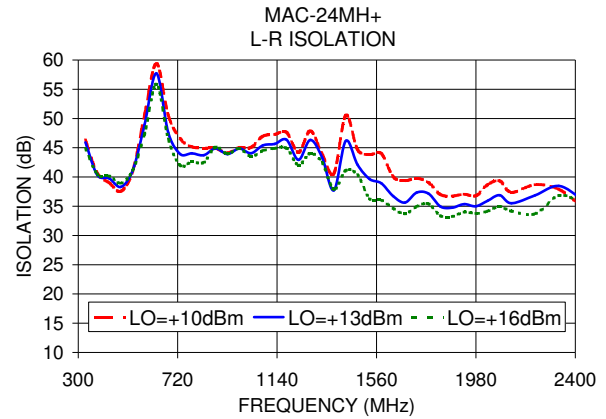
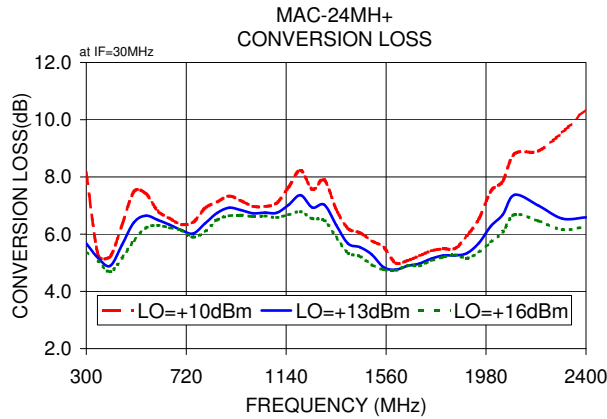
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Performance Charts

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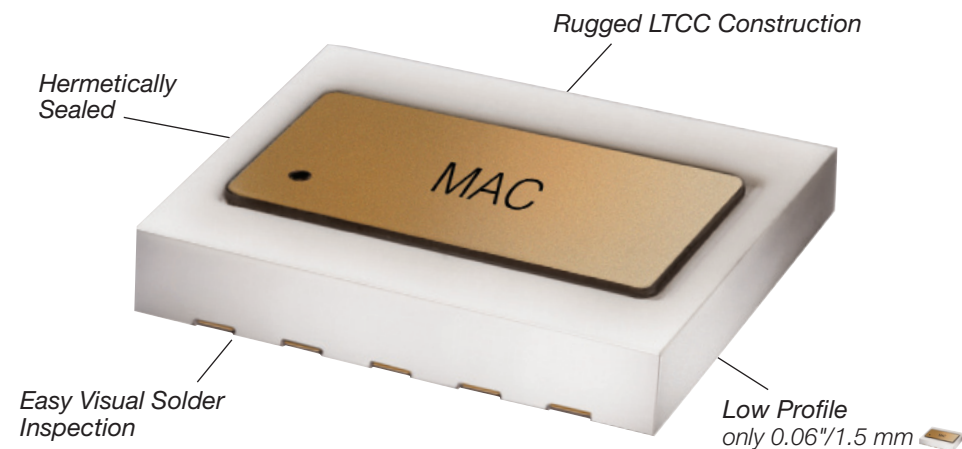


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Mini-Circuits MAC mixers meet or exceed the following qualifications:

Gross Leak	MIL-STD-202 Method 112, Condition D (100% of all MAC Mixers we ship)
Fine Leak	MIL-STD-202 Method 112, Condition C, Procedure IIIa
Thermal Shock	MIL-STD-202 Method 107 (-55/+100C°, 1000 cycles, 15 minutes) (-55/+150C°, 1000 cycles, 15 minutes)
Vibration	MIL-STD-202 Method 204, Condition D (10-2000Hz sine, 20g, 3 axis, 12 c.y.ea.)
Acceleration	MIL- STD-883 Method 2001, Condition E
Mechanical Shock	MIL-STD-202 Method 213, Condition A
HTOL	MIL-STD-202 Method 108, Condition D (1000 hours, 125°C, at rated LO level)
Multiple Reflow	JESD22-B102
Bend Test	JESD22-B113
Adhesion Strength	Push test >10lb



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