

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

*MIL Screening Available
Please consult Applications Dept.*

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 are capable of meeting MIL requirements for gross leak, fine leak, thermal shock, vibration, acceleration, mechanical shock, and HTOL (The testing can be done if requested), and every MAC mixer is backed with our 3-year guarantee.

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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Ceramic, Hermetically Sealed

Frequency Mixer WIDE BAND

MAC-60MH+

Level 13 (LO Power+13 dBm) 1600 to 6000 MHz



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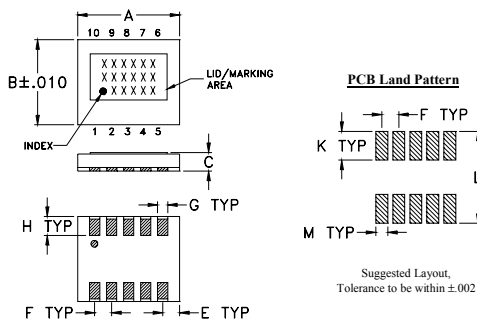
Maximum Ratings

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 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 |

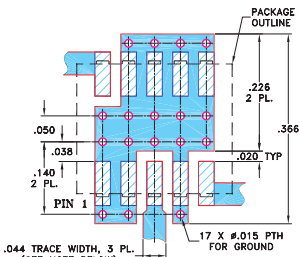
Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

| 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" ± .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.
3. DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
4. DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

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Features

- wide bandwidth, 1600 to 6000 MHz
- low conversion loss, 6.5 dB typ.
- excellent L-R isolation, 35 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

- PCN
- defense and weather radar
- WCDMA
- defense communications

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

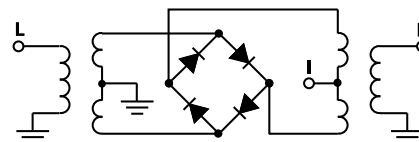
| Parameter | Condition (MHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------|
| Frequency Range, LO/RF | | | 1600 - 6000 | | MHz |
| Frequency Range, IF | | | DC - 2000 | | MHz |
| Conversion Loss* | 1600 - 4400 4400 - 6000 | — — | 6.5 6.1 | 7.2 7.4 | dB |
| LO to RF Isolation | 1600 - 4400 4400 - 6000 | 30 20 | 35 24 | — | dB |
| LO to IF Isolation | 1600 - 4400 4400 - 6000 | 14 10 | 18 21 | — | dB |
| IP3 | 1600 - 4400 4400 - 6000 | — — | 17 16 | — | dBm |
| RF Input Power at 1 dB Compression | 1600 - 6000 | | +9 | | dBm |

*Conversion Loss measured at 30 MHz IF.

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

| 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 |
| 1600.1 | 1630.1 | 6.76 | 32.32 | 17.62 | 2.54 | 3.70 |
| 1800.1 | 1830.1 | 6.15 | 39.96 | 19.62 | 2.94 | 2.28 |
| 2000.1 | 2030.1 | 6.06 | 38.16 | 19.96 | 3.11 | 1.79 |
| 2200.1 | 2230.1 | 5.64 | 33.71 | 19.77 | 2.70 | 1.74 |
| 2400.1 | 2430.1 | 5.60 | 34.29 | 18.70 | 2.39 | 1.79 |
| 2600.1 | 2630.1 | 5.55 | 32.95 | 18.55 | 1.82 | 1.80 |
| 2800.1 | 2830.1 | 6.04 | 39.53 | 18.57 | 2.68 | 1.98 |
| 3000.1 | 3030.1 | 6.64 | 33.87 | 18.03 | 3.28 | 2.24 |
| 3200.1 | 3230.1 | 6.47 | 34.63 | 17.30 | 2.90 | 2.56 |
| 3400.1 | 3430.1 | 6.74 | 34.00 | 16.41 | 2.94 | 2.85 |
| 3600.1 | 3630.1 | 6.62 | 35.65 | 15.72 | 2.96 | 3.18 |
| 3800.1 | 3830.1 | 6.60 | 37.59 | 16.55 | 2.82 | 3.43 |
| 4000.1 | 4030.1 | 6.99 | 39.07 | 16.83 | 2.70 | 3.52 |
| 4600.1 | 4630.1 | 5.76 | 30.62 | 20.19 | 1.83 | 3.06 |
| 5000.1 | 5030.1 | 6.34 | 25.52 | 21.92 | 2.14 | 1.56 |
| 5200.1 | 5230.1 | 6.15 | 23.59 | 21.32 | 1.87 | 1.17 |
| 5400.1 | 5430.1 | 5.85 | 21.51 | 18.70 | 1.74 | 1.66 |
| 5600.1 | 5630.1 | 5.99 | 21.72 | 13.71 | 1.65 | 2.59 |
| 5800.1 | 5830.1 | 6.09 | 22.94 | 12.15 | 1.89 | 4.29 |
| 6000.1 | 6030.1 | 7.01 | 24.00 | 11.83 | 2.82 | 7.29 |

Electrical Schematic



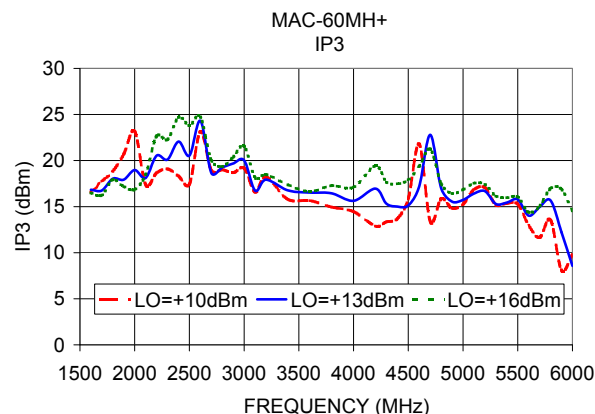
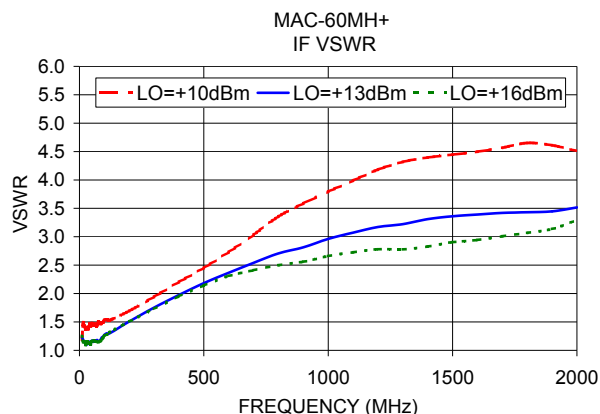
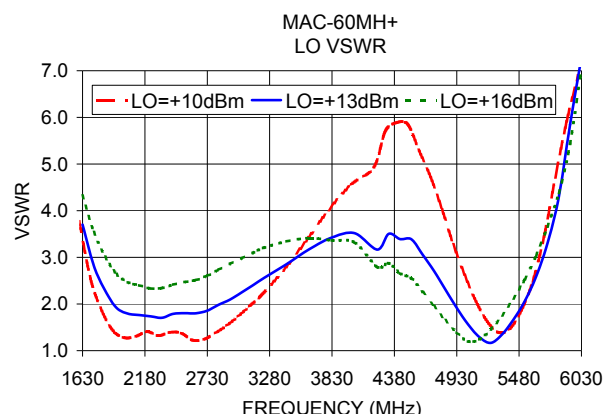
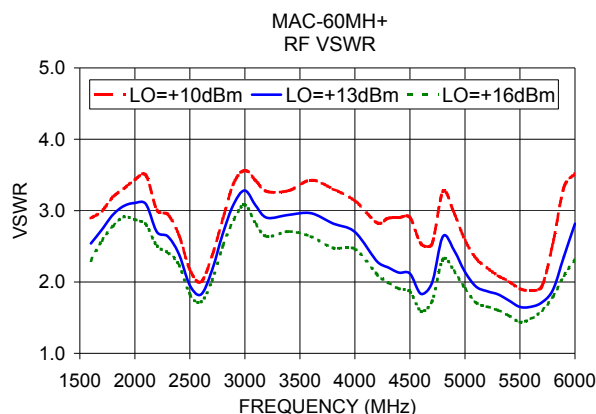
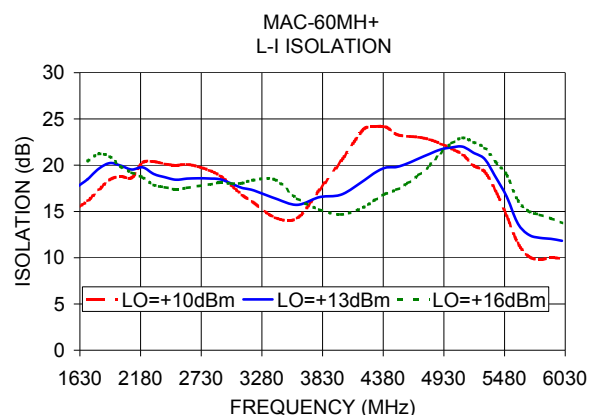
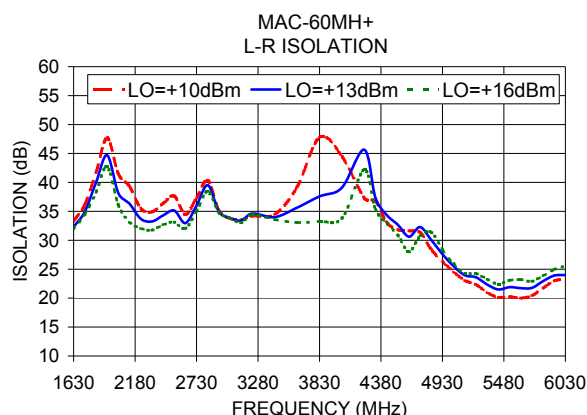
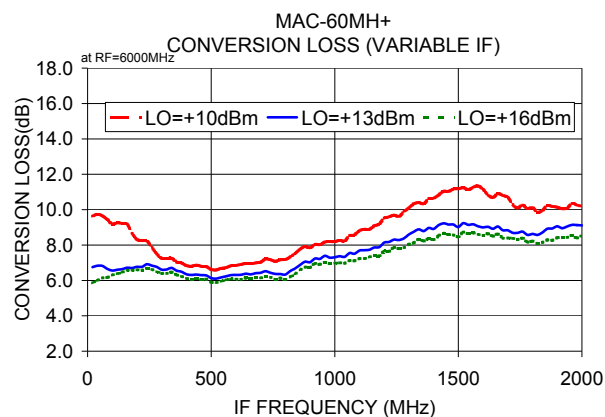
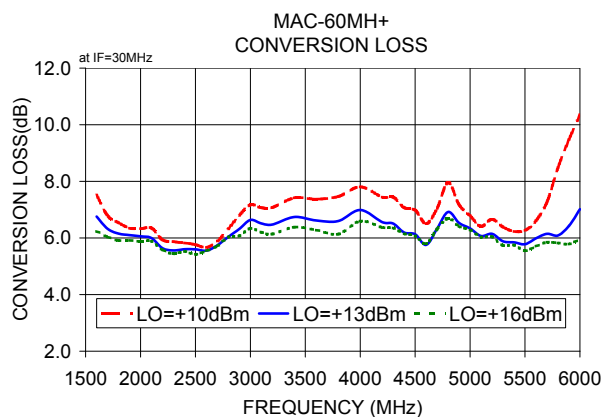
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Performance Charts

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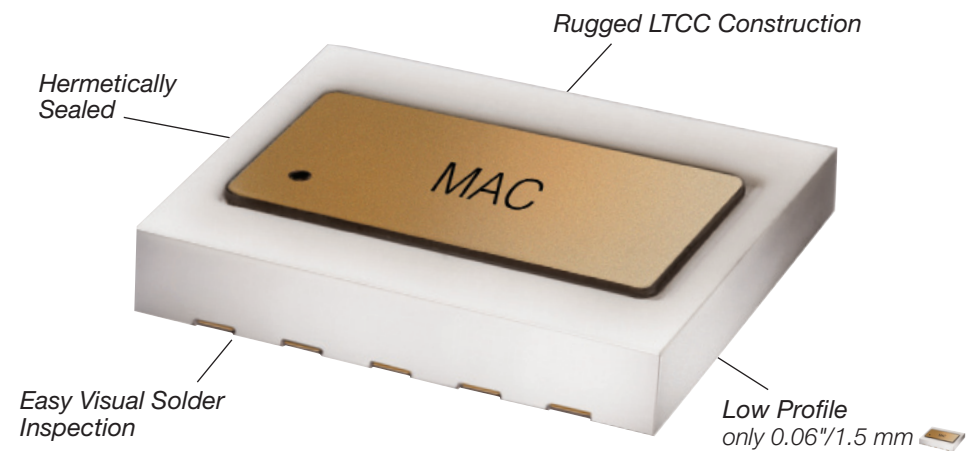


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Designed and Built for Long-Term Reliability in HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS



Qualification Testing

The table below shows the initial qualification testing performed. If required, parts can be subjected to 100% screening and qualifications testing per MIL standard requirement.

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| 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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