

# **U-Band Externally Biased Balanced Up-Converter**

### **Description:**

**Model SFU-19-E2** is an U-Band, externally biased, balanced upconverter. The up-converter supports the full waveguide band operation for both LO and RF frequencies from 40 to 60 GHz with an extremely broad IF output from DC to 20 GHz. The up-converter offers a typical conversion loss of 8 dB and a high RF to LO port isolation. The main advantage of using an externally biased up-converter is that it only requires a local oscillator (LO) power of 0 to +5 dBm when a bias of +5  $V_{DC}$  is applied. This eliminates the need for an expensive local oscillator, making system integrations more affordable.



### **Features:**

- Full Waveguide Band Coverage
- Low LO Power Requirement
- Low Conversion Loss
- High IF Frequency up to 20 GHz

# **Applications:**

- Radar Systems
- Communication Systems
- Test Equipment

## **Electrical Specifications:**

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
RF Frequency	40 GHz		60 GHz
LO Frequency	40 GHz		60 GHz
IF Frequency	DC		20 GHz
LO Pumping Power	+0 dBm	+3 dBm	+5 dBm
Conversion Loss		8 dB	10 dB
RF to LO Isolation		30 dB	
Combined IF and LO Power			+18 dBm
External Bias Voltage		+5 V <sub>DC</sub>	
Bias Current		1 mA	5 mA
Specification Temperature		+25 °C	
Case Temperature	0 °C		+50 °C

# **Mechanical Specifications:**

Item	Specification	
RF Port	WR-19 Waveguide with UG-383/U-M Flange	
LO Port	WR-19 Waveguide with UG-383/U-M Flange	
IF Port	K (F)	
External Bias	SMA(F)	
Material	Aluminum	
Finish	Gold Plated	
Weight	1.8 Oz	
Size	1.28" (L) X 1.13" (W) X 1.713" (H)	
Outline	FB-EU-2	

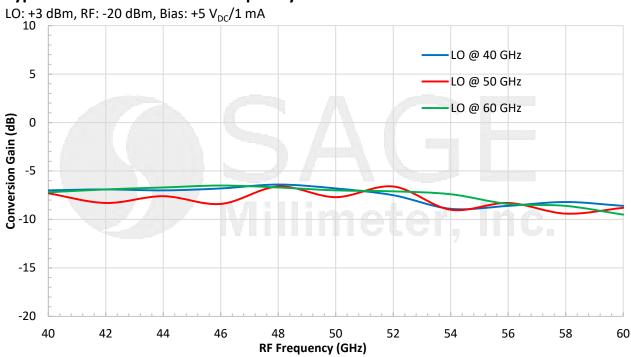


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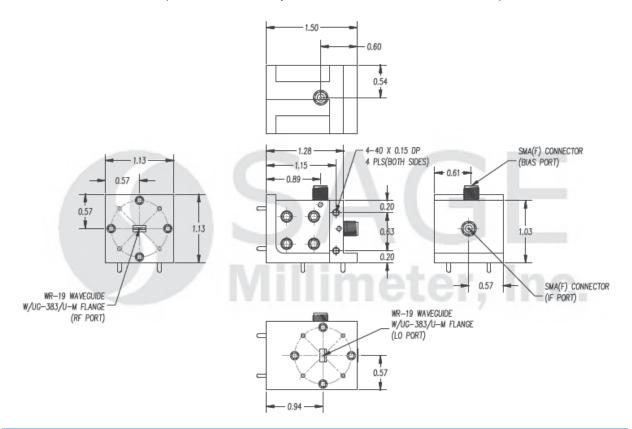


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## **Typical Conversion Loss vs. Frequency**



Mechanical Outline: (Unless otherwise specified, all dimensions are in inches)





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### Note:

- All data presented is collected from a sample lot. Actual data may vary unit to unit, slightly.
- All testing was performed under +25 °C case temperature.
- SAGE Millimeter, Inc. reserves the right to change the information presented without notice.

### **Caution:**

- Exceeding absolute maximum ratings shown will damage the device.
- The device is static sensitive. Always follow ESD rules when working with the device.
- The IF port of the externally biased mixer has a small offset bias and is DC coupled. Use a DC block when connecting to other devices. **Do not apply an external bias voltage to the IF port.**
- Any foreign objects in the waveguide will cause performance degradation and can possibly damage the device.
- Proper torque,  $8.0 \pm 0.15$  inch-pounds (0.92  $\pm$  0.05 Nm), should be applied. **SAGE Millimeter** torque wrench, model SCH-08008-S1, is highly recommended.





