Features

- LO 5 TO 18 GHz
- RF 7 TO 18 GHz
- IF DC TO 3 GHz
- LO DRIVE: +10 dBm (NOMINAL)
- VERY SMALL PACKAGE

Description

The M74 is a double balanced mixer, designed for use in military, commercial and test equipment applications. The design utilizes Schottky ring quad diodes and broadband soft dielectric and ferrite baluns to attain excellent performance. This mixer can also be used as a phase detector and/or bi-phase modulator since the IF port is DC coupled to the diodes. The use of high temperature solder and welded 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

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Electrical Specifications:  $Z_0 = 50\Omega$  Lo = +10 dBm (Downconverter application only)

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<td>+25°C</td>
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<td>SSB Conversion Loss (max) &amp; SSB Noise Figure (max)</td>
<td>$f_R = 7$ to 16 GHz, $f_L = 6$ to 17 GHz, $f_I = 0.03$ to 1 GHz</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>5.5</td>
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<td>$f_R = 7$ to 16 GHz, $f_L = 5$ to 18 GHz, $f_I = 0.03$ to 2 GHz</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>6.0</td>
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<td>$f_R = 8$ to 16 GHz, $f_L = 5$ to 16 GHz, $f_I = 0.03$ to 3 GHz</td>
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<td>$f_R = 16$ to 18 GHz, $f_L = 13$ to 18 GHz, $f_I = 0.03$ to 3 GHz</td>
<td>dB</td>
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<td>Isolation, L to R (min)</td>
<td>$f_L = 5$ to 14 GHz</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>$f_L = 14$ to 18 GHz</td>
<td>dB</td>
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<td>Isolation, L to I (min)</td>
<td>$f_L = 5$ to 8 GHz</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>$f_L = 8$ to 18 GHz</td>
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<td>1 dB Conversion Comp.</td>
<td>$f_L = +10$ dBm</td>
<td>dBm</td>
<td>+4</td>
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<td>Input IP3</td>
<td>$f_{R1}=13$ GHz at $-6$ dBm, $f_{R2}=13.01$ GHz at $-6$ dBm, $f_L = 14$ GHz at $+10$ dBm</td>
<td>dBm</td>
<td>+11</td>
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Typical Performance Curves

**Conversion Loss vs. LO Drive Power**

**Conversion Loss vs. Frequency**

**R-Port VSWR**

**I-Port VSWR**
Double-Balanced Mixer

Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<td>Storage Temperature</td>
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<td>Peak Input Power</td>
<td>+23 dBm max @ +25°C</td>
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<td>+20 dBm max @ +100°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Peak Input Current</td>
<td>100 mA DC</td>
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Isolation

Outline Drawing: Minpac

Outline Drawing: SMA Connectorized

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

L-Port VSWR

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Double-Balanced Mixer

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