Features
- +18 dBm Typical Input IP3
- 8.3 dB Typical Conversion Loss
- +5 to +9 dBm LO Drive
- Fully Balanced Passive Mixer
- NO External Matching Required
- Low Cost Miniature Plastic MLP Package
- RoHS* Compliant with 260 °C Reflow Capability
- 100% MATTE Tin Plating

Description and Applications
The MA4EXP240L-1277 is a silicon monolithic 2300-2800 MHz, low barrier, double balanced mixer in a low cost, miniature surface mount FQFP-N 3mm Square, 16 lead plastic package. The die uses MACOM’s unique HMIC silicon/glass process to realize low loss passive elements while retaining the advantages of low barrier silicon Schottky barrier diodes to produce a compact device.

These mixers are well suited for applications where small size and high performance are required. Typical applications include frequency conversion, modulation, and demodulation in wireless receivers and transmitters.

Ordering Information

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MLP 3mm Package
(Circuit Side View)

PIN Configuration

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1. Package bottom is electrical ground

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2300 - 2800 MHz

Electrical Specifications @ +25 ℃

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| Conversion Loss         | 2500 MHz  
                          2300-2800 MHz          | LO Drive = +7 dBm  
                          RF = -10 dBm, IF = 60 MHz | dB    | 8.3  | 8.5  | 9.8  |
| L - R Isolation         | 2500 MHz  
                          2300-2800 MHz          | LO Drive = +7 dBm  
                          RF Level = -10 dBm | dB    | 51.0 |      | -    |
| L - I Isolation         | 2500 MHz  
                          2300-2800 MHz          | LO Drive = +7 dBm  
                          RF Level = -10 dBm | dB    | 42.0 | 39.0 | -    |
| R - I Isolation         | 2500 MHz  
                          2300-2800 MHz          | LO Drive = +7 dBm  
                          RF Level = -10 dBm | dB    | 23.0 | 23.0 | -    |
| LO VSWR                 | 2500 MHz  
                          2300-2800 MHz          | LO Drive = +7 dBm  
                          RF Level = -10 dBm | Ratio | 2.0:1|      | 1.9:1|
| RF VSWR                 | 2500 MHz  
                          2300-2800 MHz          | LO Drive = +7 dBm  
                          RF Level = -10 dBm | Ratio | 1.6:1|      | 1.7:1|
| IF VSWR                 | DC - 200 MHz             | LO Drive = +7 dBm  
                          RF Level = -10 dBm | Ratio | 1.5:1|      | -    |
| Input IP3               | 2500 MHz  
                          2300-2800 MHz          | LO Drive = +7 dBm  
                          RF = -10 dBm, IF = 60 MHz | dBm   | 15   | 18.4 | 20.3 |
| Input 1 dB Compression  | 2500 MHz  
                          2300-2800 MHz          | LO Drive = +7 dBm  
                          IF = 60 MHz | dBm   | 4.8  |      | 4.9  |
Typical Performance Curves (LO Drive = +5/+7/+9 dBm, RF = -10 dBm, IF = 60 MHz)

**Conversion Loss**

**Input IP3**
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Typical Performance Curves (LO Drive = +5/+7/+9 dBm, RF = -10 dBm, IF = 60 MHz)

Isolation (LO Drive= +7dbm, RF= -10dBm)

VSWR (LO Drive= +7dbm, RF= -10dBm, IF=-10dBm)
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Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<td>Soldering Temperature</td>
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1. Exceeding these limits may cause permanent damage.

Mixer Schematic
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2300 - 2800 MHz

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