Features
- +35 dBm Typical Input IP3
- 8.3 dB Typical Conversion Loss
- +15 to +19 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
MA4EXP950H1-1277T is a silicon monolithic 850-1050 MHz, high barrier, double balanced mixer in a low cost, miniature surface mount FQFP-N 3mm Square, 16 lead plastic package. The die uses M/A-COM’s unique HMIC silicon/glass process to realize low loss passive elements while retaining the advantages of high barrier silicon Schottky barrier diodes to produce a compact device.

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

Absolute Maximum Ratings ¹,²

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¹. Exceeding these limits may cause permanent damage.
². Please refer to application note M538 for surface mounting instructions.

Ordering Information

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## Electrical Specifications $T_A = 25 \, ^\circ C$

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| Conversion Loss    | 850 MHz  
                    850-1050 MHz | LO Drive = +19 dBm  
RF = -10 dBm, IF = 60 MHz | dB    |     | 8.1  | 9.5  |
|                    |                          |                                        |       |     | 8.3  | 9.5  |
| L - R Isolation    | 850 MHz  
                    850-1050 MHz | LO Drive = +17 dBm  
RF Level = -10 dBm | dB    |     | 58.0 | -    |
|                    |                          |                                        |       |     | 55.0 | -    |
| L - I Isolation    | 850 MHz  
                    850-1050 MHz | LO Drive = +17 dBm  
RF Level = -10 dBm | dB    |     | 49.0 | -    |
|                    |                          |                                        |       |     | 44.0 | -    |
| R - I Isolation    | 850 MHz  
                    850-1050 MHz | LO Drive = +17 dBm  
RF Level = -10 dBm | dB    |     | 30.0 | -    |
|                    |                          |                                        |       |     | 28.0 | -    |
| RF VSWR            | 850 MHz  
                    850-1050 MHz | LO Drive = +17 dBm  
RF Level = -10 dBm | Ratio |     | 1.50:1 | - |
|                    |                          |                                        |       |     | 2.20:1 | - |
| IF VSWR            | DC - 500 MHz            | LO Drive = +17 dBm  
RF Level = -10 dBm | Ratio |     | 1.70:1 | - |
| LO VSWR            | 850 MHz  
                    850-1050 MHz | LO Drive = +17 dBm  
RF Level = -10 dBm | Ratio |     | 2.1:1 | - |
|                    |                          |                                        |       |     | 1.7:1 | - |
| Input IP3          | 850 MHz  
                    850-1050 MHz | LO Drive = +19 dBm  
RF = -10 dBm, IF = 60 MHz | dBm   |     | 32.0 | -    |
|                    |                          |                                        |       |     | 33.0 | -    |
| Input 1 dB Compression | 850 MHz  
                    850-1050 MHz | LO Drive = +17 dBm  
IF = 60 MHz | dBm   |     | 12.1 | -    |
|                    |                          |                                        |       |     | 12.7 | -    |
| IF1 dB Bandwidth   | DC-200 MHz              | LO = 850 MHz @ +17dBm | MHz   | 0   | -    | 200  |
Typical Performance Curves (LO Drive = +17 dBm, RF = -10 dBm, IF = 60 MHz)

Conversion Loss

Isolation

RF VSWR

IF VSWR

Input IP3 and 1 dB Compression Point
MA4EXP950H1-1277T Outline - 3mm FQFP-N 16 Lead Saw Singulated

NOTES:
1. REFERENCE ABAB, MO-220, VAR 1880-1 FOR ADDITIONAL DIMENSIONAL AND TOLERANCE INFORMATION.
2. REFERENCE S2883 APPLICATION NOTE FOR PCB FOOTPRINT INFORMATION.
3. ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN AS INCHES/MM.