Open Carrier Triple-Balanced Mixer
For Microwave Telecommunications

Features
- LO & RF: 2.0 TO 16.0 GHz
- IF: 1.0 TO 8.0 GHz
- LO DRIVE: +13 dBm (NOMINAL)
- MICROSTRIP INTERFACE

Description
The MC3013 is a triple balanced mixer, designed for use in military, commercial and test equipment applications. The design utilizes Schottky ring quad diodes and broadband soft dielectric baluns to attain excellent performance. 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 = +13 dBm (Downconverter application only)

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<td>+25°C</td>
<td>-54° to +85°C</td>
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<td>SSB Conversion Loss (max) &amp; SSB Noise</td>
<td>( \text{f}_R = 2 \text{ to } 3 \text{ GHz, f}_L = 2 \text{ to } 3 \text{ GHz, f}_I = 1 \text{ to } 8 \text{ GHz} )</td>
<td>dB</td>
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<td>Figure (max)</td>
<td>( \text{f}_R = 3 \text{ to } 10 \text{ GHz, f}_L = 3 \text{ to } 10 \text{ GHz, f}_I = 1 \text{ to } 8 \text{ GHz} )</td>
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<td>( \text{f}_R = 10 \text{ to } 16 \text{ GHz, f}_L = 10 \text{ to } 16 \text{ GHz, f}_I = 1 \text{ to } 8 \text{ GHz} )</td>
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<td>Input IP3</td>
<td>( \text{f}_R1 = 8 \text{ GHz at } -3 \text{ dBm, f}_R2 = 8.01 \text{ GHz at } -3 \text{ dBm, f}_L = 10 \text{ GHz at } +13 \text{ dBm} )</td>
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Typical Performance Curves

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>-65°C to +100°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Peak Input Power</td>
<td>+23 dBm max @ +25°C</td>
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<td>+20 dBm max @ +85°C</td>
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<td>Peak Input Current</td>
<td>50 mA DC</td>
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Outline Drawing: Open Carrier* MC3013

*For base model, only IF1 port is connected.
For the “-2” model, only the IF2 port is connected.

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

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