XM1002-BD

Image Reject Mixer
34 - 46 GHz

Features
- Fundamental Image Reject Mixer
- 7.0 dB Conversion Loss
- 20.0 dB Image Rejection
- +24 dBm Input Third Order Intercept
- 100% On-Wafer RF Testing
- 100% Visual Inspection to MIL-STD-883 Method 2010
- RoHS* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

Description
M/A-COM Tech’s 34.0-46.0 GHz GaAs MMIC fundamental image reject mixer can be used as an up- or down-converter. The device has a conversion loss of 7.0 dB with a 20.0 dB image rejection across the band. I and Q mixer outputs are provided and an external 90 degree hybrid is required to select the desired sideband. This MMIC uses M/A-COM Tech’s GaAs PHEMT device model technology, and is based upon electron beam lithography to ensure high repeatability and uniformity. The chip has surface passivation to protect and provide a rugged part with backside via holes and gold metallization to allow either a conductive epoxy or eutectic solder die attach process. This device is well suited for Millimeter-wave Point-to-Point Radio, LMDS, SATCOM and VSAT applications.

Ordering Information

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<td>XM1002-BD-000V</td>
<td>&quot;V&quot; - vacuum release gel paks</td>
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<td>XM1002-BD-EV1</td>
<td>evaluation module</td>
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Absolute Maximum Ratings

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<td>Gate Bias Voltage (Vg)</td>
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<td>Input Power (RF Pin)</td>
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<td>Input Power (IF Pin)</td>
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<td>Storage Temperature (Tstg)</td>
<td>-65 °C to +165 °C</td>
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<td>Operating Temperature (Ta)</td>
<td>-55 °C to +125 °C</td>
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Electrical Specifications: 34-46 GHz (Upper Side Band) (Ambient Temperature T = 25°C)

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<td>Gate Bias Voltage (Vg1)</td>
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Handling Procedures
Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity
Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these class 2 devices.
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Typical Performance Curves

XM1002-BD, USB Conversion Gain (6566 devices)

XM1002-BD, USB Image Rejection (6566 devices)

XM1002-BD, LSB Conversion Gain (6566 devices)

XM1002-BD, LSB Image Rejection (6566 devices)

RF Return Loss (dB)

LO Return Loss (dB)

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Typical Performance Curves (cont.)

IF Return Loss

LO to RF Isolation (dB)
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Typical Performance Curves (cont.)

IF=2 GHz

IF=200 MHz

IF=20 MHz
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Typical Performance Curves (cont.)

XM1002-BD, 4 samples: USB Down Conversion gain (dB) vs. RF USB (GHz)
LO = 12 and 15dBm, IF = 2GHz, RF = -25dBm, Vg = -0.3V

XM1002-BD, 4 samples: LSB Down Conversion gain (dB) vs. RF LSB (GHz)
LO = 12 to 15dBm, IF = 2GHz, RF = -25dBm, Vg = -0.3V

XM1002-BD, 3 samples: IIP3 (dBm) in USB down-conversion vs. RF freq
LO = 15dBm, IF = 2GHz, IFout = -14dBm per Tone, 100MHz separation, Vg = -0.9V

LO to IF Isolation (dB)

RF to IF Isolation (dB)
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Rev. V1

Mechanical Drawing

(Bias Arrangement)

Bypass Capacitors - See App Note [2]

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**App Note [1] Biasing** - As shown in the bonding diagram, the pHEMT mixer devices are operated using a separate gate voltage Vg1. Set Vg1=-0.5V for optimum conversion loss performance.

**App Note [2] Bias Arrangement** - Each DC pad (Vg1) needs to have DC bypass capacitance (~100-200 pF) as close to the device as possible. Additional DC bypass capacitance (~0.01 uF) is also recommended.

**App Note [3] USB/LSB Selection**

For Upper Side Band Operation (USB): With IF1 and IF2 connected to the direct port (0°) and coupled port (90°) respectively as shown in the diagram, the USB signal will reside on the isolated port. The input port must be loaded with 50 ohms.

For Lower Side Band Operation (LSB): With IF1 and IF2 connected to the direct port (0°) and coupled port (90°) respectively as shown in the diagram, the LSB signal will reside on the input port. The isolated port must be loaded with 50 ohms.

**Note:** The coupled port can be used as an alternative input but the port location of the Coupled and Direct ports reverse.

An alternate method of Selection of USB or LSB:

For USB:

*In Phase Combiner*

-90°

IF2 → IF1

For LSB:

*In Phase Combiner*

-90°

IF2 → IF1
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