MAMX-011036

Double-Balanced Mixer
8 to 43 GHz

Rev. V2

Features

- Low Conversion Loss: 8.5 dB
- High Linearity: 20 dBm IIP3
- Wide IF Bandwidth: DC to 10 GHz
- High Isolation
- Lead-Free 3 mm 12-lead AQFN package
- RoHS* Compliant

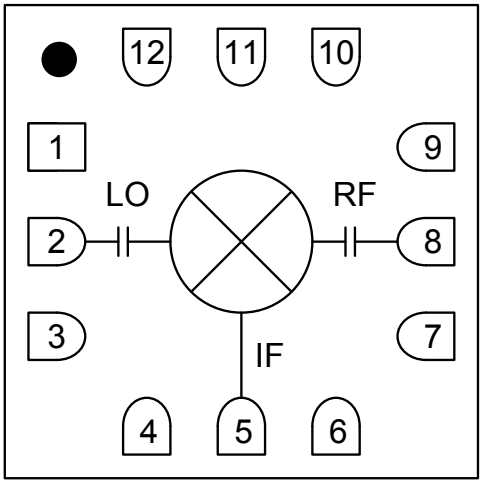
Description

MAMX-011036 is a double-balanced passive diode mixer housed in a 3 mm, 12-lead AQFN package. The mixer offers low conversion loss, high linearity and a wide IF bandwidth. The double-balanced circuit configuration provides excellent port isolation while internal 50-ohm matching simplifies its application.

This mixer is well suited for applications such as test and measurement, microwave radio and radar.

MAMX-011036 is also available in die form. Refer to datasheet MAMX-011036-DIE.

Functional Schematic



Ordering Information[1,2]

Part Number	Package
MAMX-011036	Bulk
MAMX-011036-TR0100	100 Piece Reel
MAMX-011036-TR0500	500 Piece Reel
MAMX-011036-SB1	Sample Board

1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.
2. All sample boards include 5 loose parts.

Pin Configuration[3]

Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	Ground	7	Ground
2	LO	8	RF
3	Ground	9	Ground
4	Ground	10	No Connection[3]
5	IF	11	No Connection[3]
6	Ground	12	No Connection[3]
		13	Paddle[4]

3. MACOM recommends connecting unused package pins to ground.
4. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF, DC and thermal ground.

* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2011/65/EU.

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Electrical Specifications[5]: F_{IF} = 500 MHz, P_{LO} = +15 dBm, T_A = 25°C, Z_0 = 50 Ω

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
LO and RF Frequency	—	GHz	8	—	43
IF Frequency	—	GHz	0	—	10
LO Power	—	dBm	—	15	—
Conversion Loss	8 - 20 GHz 20 - 34 GHz 34 - 43 GHz	dB	—	8.5 8.5 9.5	10 10.5 13
Input P1dB	—	dBm	—	13	—
Input IP3	P_{RF} = -10 dBm/tone, Δf = 1 MHz	dBm	—	20	—
Input IP2	P_{RF} = -10 dBm/tone, Δf = 1 MHz	dBm	—	45	—
LO-to-RF Isolation	—	dB	—	40	—
LO-to-IF Isolation	8 - 20 GHz 20 - 34 GHz 34 - 43 GHz	dB	30 25 25	40 35 40	—
RF-to-IF Isolation	8 - 20 GHz 20 - 34 GHz 34 - 43 GHz	dB	8 15 17	9 25 35	—
RF Return Loss	RF = 25 GHz	dB	—	7	—
IF Return Loss	IF = 500 MHz	dB	—	12	—

5. All specifications refer to down-conversion operation, unless otherwise noted.

Absolute Maximum Ratings[6,7]

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
LO Power	23 dBm
RF or IF Power	20 dBm
Junction Temperature[8]	+150°C
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C

6. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
7. MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
8. Operating at nominal conditions with $T_J \leq$ +150°C will ensure MTTF > 1 x 10^6 hours.

Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

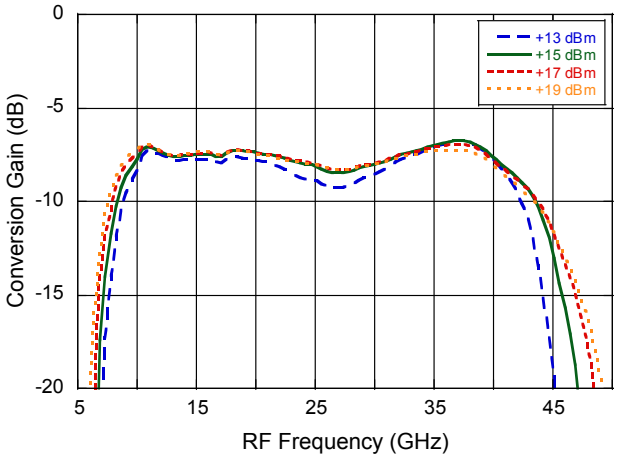
Static Sensitivity

These electronic devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices with the following rating:

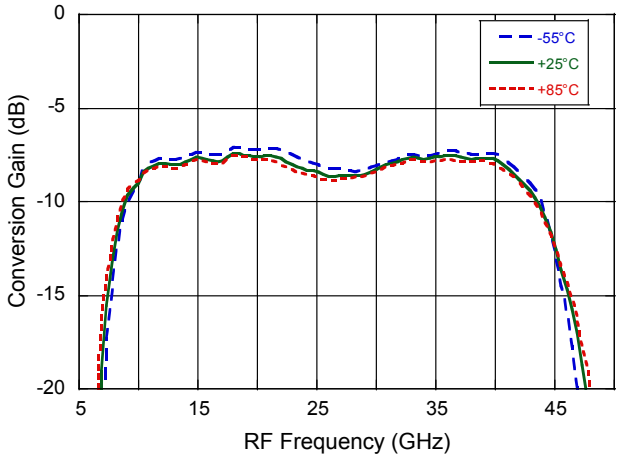
HBM Class 1B
CDM Class C3

Typical Performance Curves

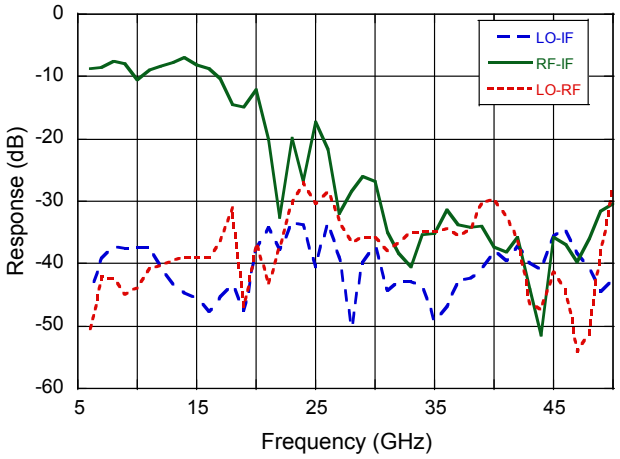
Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



Conversion Gain vs. Temperature



Isolation



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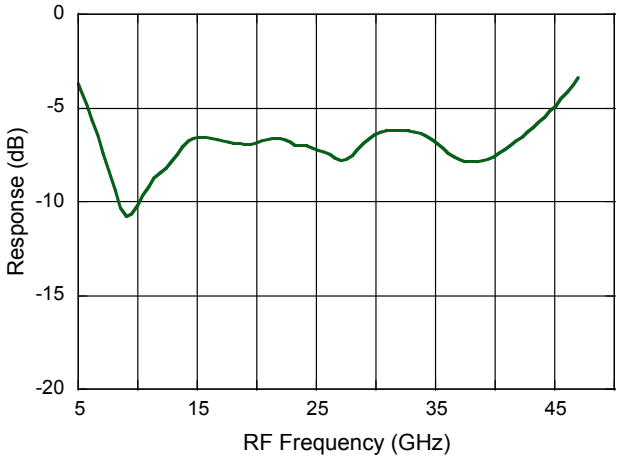
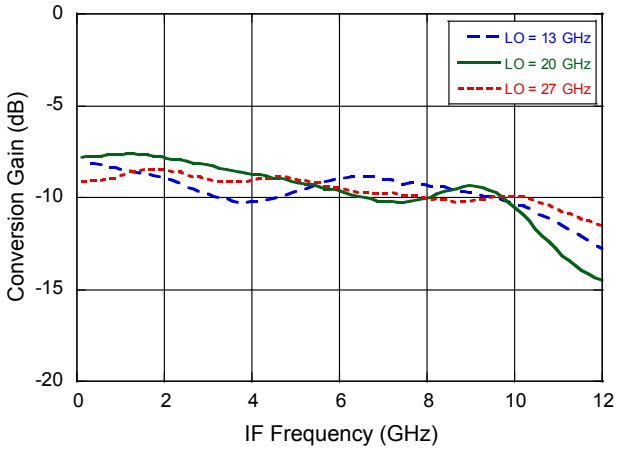


IF Bandwidth



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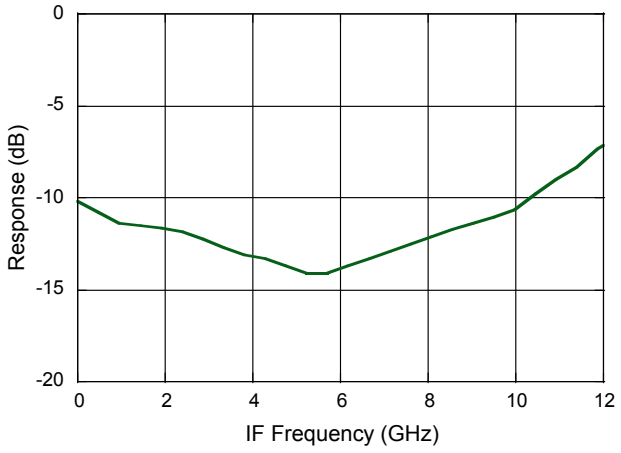

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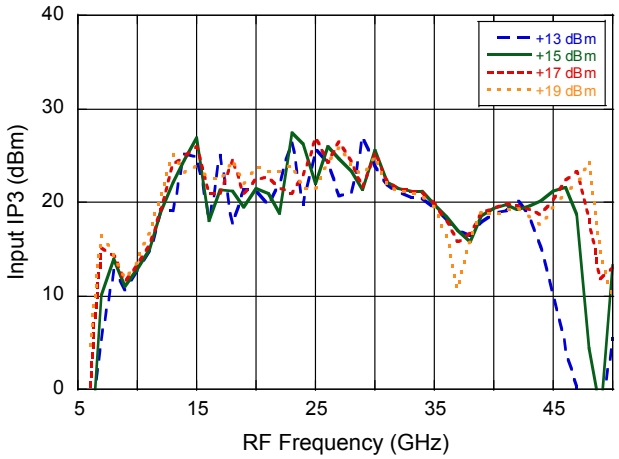

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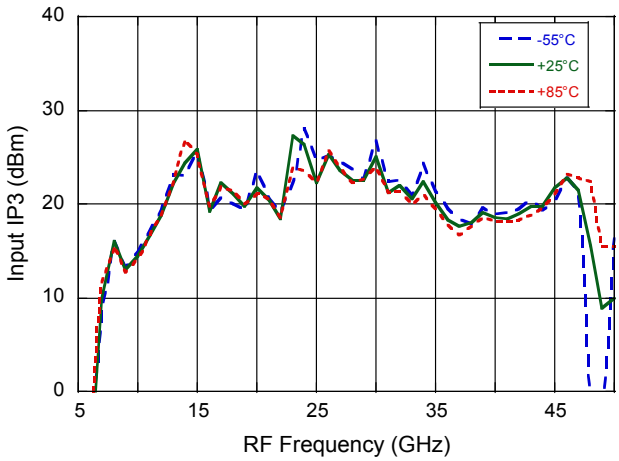
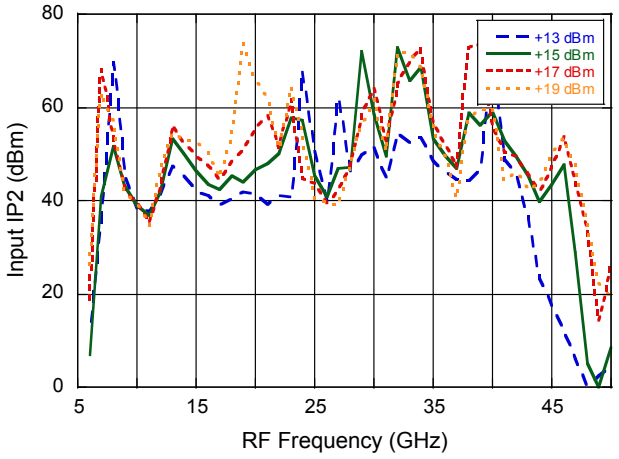


Input IP2 vs. LO Drive



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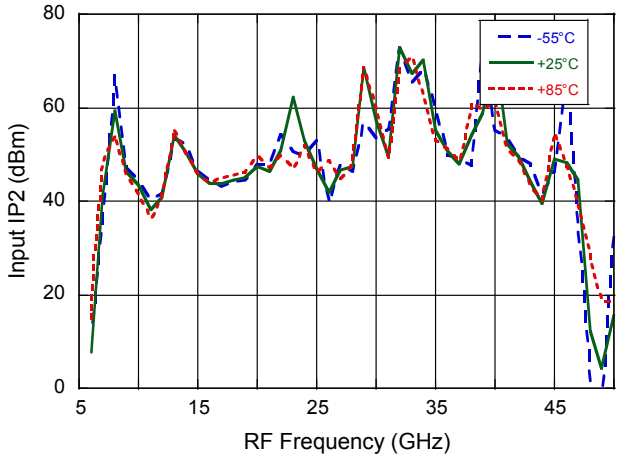
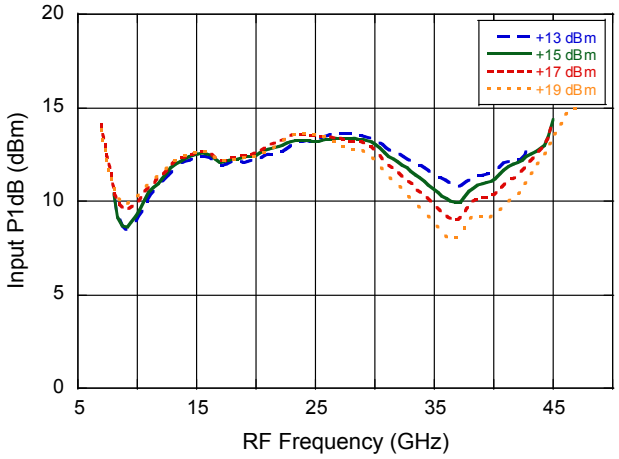
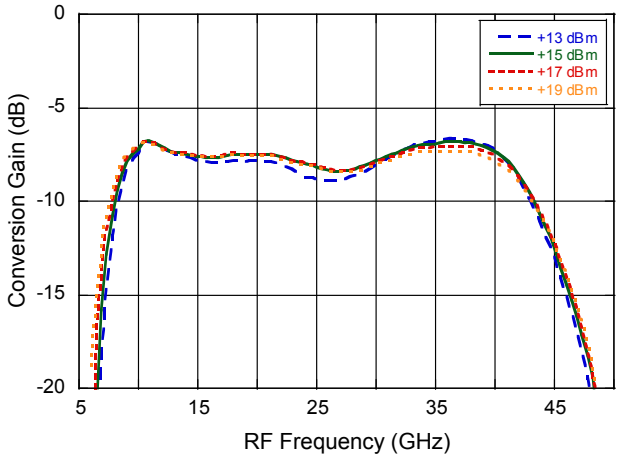


Input P1dB vs. LO Drive



Up Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive

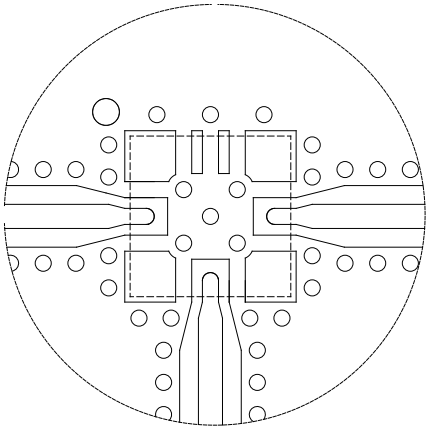


MxN Spurious Rejection at IF Port (dBc IF)

RF = 17.5 GHz at -10 dBm
LO = 18.0 GHz at +15 dBm

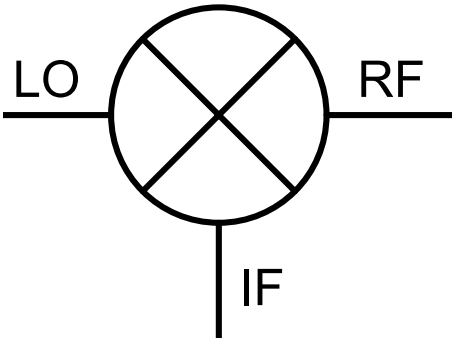
	NxLO				
MxRF	**0**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**
0	x	17	30	x	x
1	3	0	28	41	x
2	60	67	59	68	61
3	x	64	72	76	69
4	x	x	63	71	81

PCB Layout



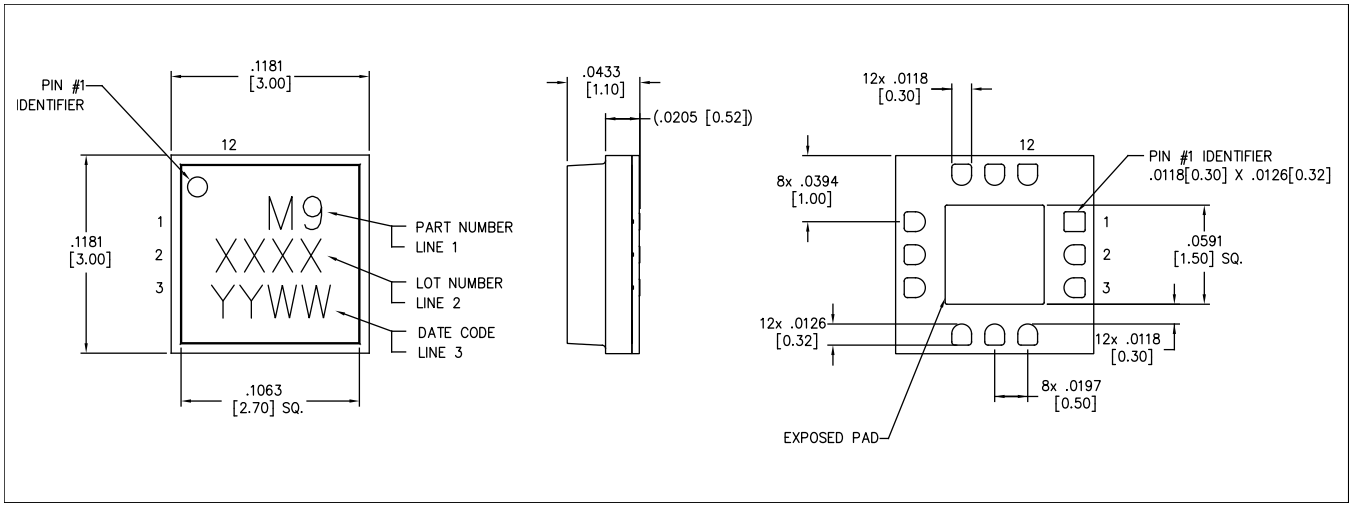
DXF available on request based on 10mil RO4350 substrate.

Application Schematic



No external parts required for operation of MAMX-011036.

Lead-Free 3 mm 12-Lead AQFN†



† Reference Application Note S2083 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.
Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 3 requirements.
Plating is NiPdAu.
All dimensions are inches [mm].