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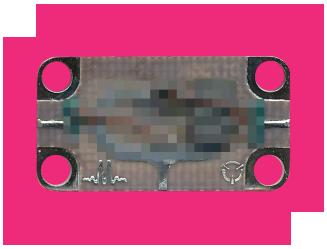
M2-0226ME-2

Triple-Balanced Mixers

DEVICE OVERVIEW

General Description

M2 triple balanced mixers are hybrid assemblies that have been hand-tuned to feature low conversion loss and high isolations. M2 mixers offer ultrabroadband overlapping frequency coverage on all 3 ports. Many M2 mixers have replaced with MM2 mixers with superior performance, repeatability, and availability. M2 mixers suitable for systems where an MM2 mixer is not available.



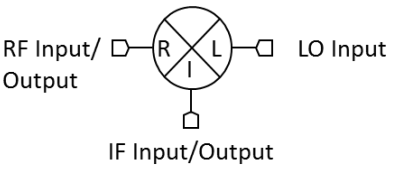
Features

- LO/RF 2.0 to 26.5 GHz
- IF .001 to 6.0 GHz
- 7.5 dB Typical Conversion Loss
- 25 dB Typical LO to RF Isolation
- Ultra-Broadband RF, LO, and IF

Applications

N/A

Functional Block Diagram



Part Ordering Options

Part Number	Description	Package	Green Status	Product Lifecycle	Export Classification	Recommended Replacement
M2-0226ME-2	Triple-Balanced Mixers	E	Consult Factory	Not Recommended for New Design	EAR99	T3-20GLES-2T3-20GLCTG-2MM1-0222LSM-2

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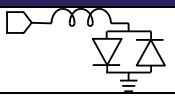
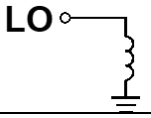
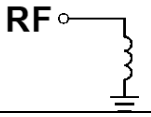
Port Configuration and Functions

Port Functions

Port	Function	Description	Equivalent Circuit for Package
IF	IF	The IF port is DC coupled to the diodes and AC matched to 50 Ohms from .001 to 6 GHz. Blocking capacitor is optional.	
LO	LO	The LO port is DC coupled to ground and AC matched to 50 Ohms from 2 to 26.5 GHz. Blocking capacitor is optional.	
RF	RF	The RF port is DC coupled to ground and AC matched to 50 Ohms from 2 to 26.5 GHz. Blocking capacitor is optional.	

Specifications

Package Information

Parameter	Details	Rating
Dimensions	-	15.24 x 8.13 mm

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Min	Nominal	Max	Unit
LO Input Power	13	-	16	-

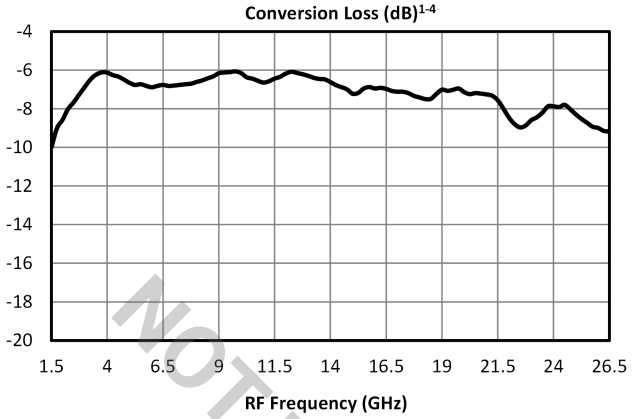
Electrical Specifications

Specifications guaranteed from -55 to +100°C, measured in a 50-Ohm system.

Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Conversion Loss	LO/RF=20-26.5 GHz IF=.001-2 GHz	-	9.5	12	dB
Conversion Loss	LO/RF=20-26.5 GHz IF=4-6 GHz	-	11.5	14	dB
Conversion Loss	LO/RF=2-20 GHz IF=.001-2 GHz	-	7.5	10	dB
Conversion Loss	LO/RF=2-20 GHz IF=2-4 GHz	-	8.5	11	dB
Conversion Loss	LO/RF=2-20 GHz IF=4-6 GHz	-	9.5	12	dB
Input 1 dB Compression	LO/RF=2-26.5 GHz LO drive level, M Diode Option=13-16 dBm	-	8	-	dBm
Input IP3	LO/RF=2-26.5 GHz LO drive level, M Diode Option=13-16 dBm	-	18	-	dBm
Isolation, LO to IF	LO/RF=2-26.5 GHz	-	28	-	dB
Isolation, LO to RF	LO/RF=2-26.5 GHz	12	25	-	dB
Isolation, LO to RF	LO/RF=4-19 GHz	18	28	-	dB
Isolation, RF to IF	LO/RF=2-26.5 GHz	-	30	-	dB
Conversion Loss	LO/RF=20-26.5 GHz IF=2-4 GHz	-	10.5	13	dB
IF Frequency Range	-	0.001	-	6	GHz
RF Frequency Range	-	2	-	26.5	GHz

Typical Performance Plots

Conversion Loss (dB)[1-4]



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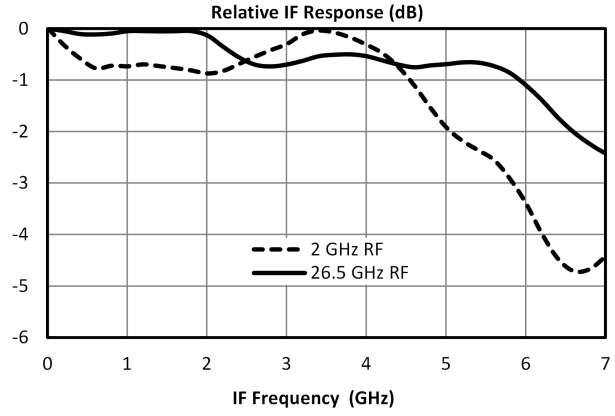

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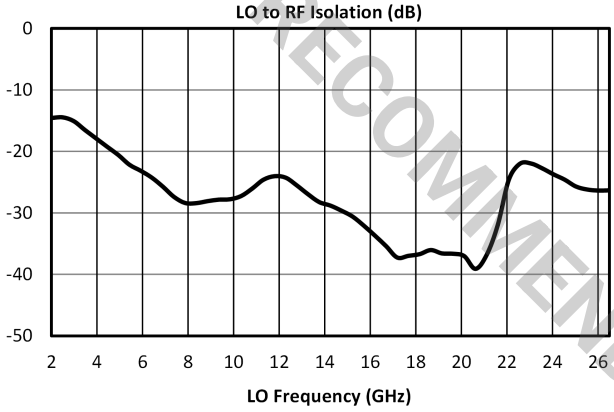

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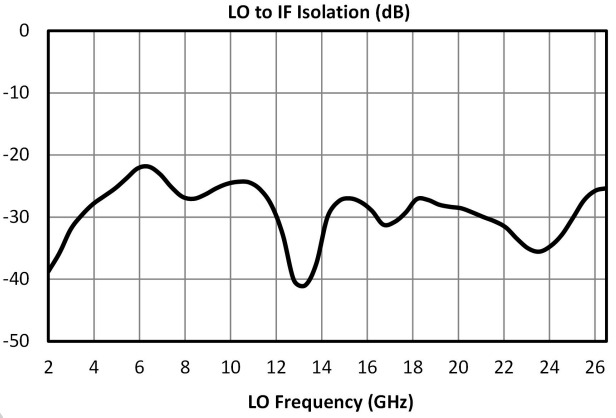

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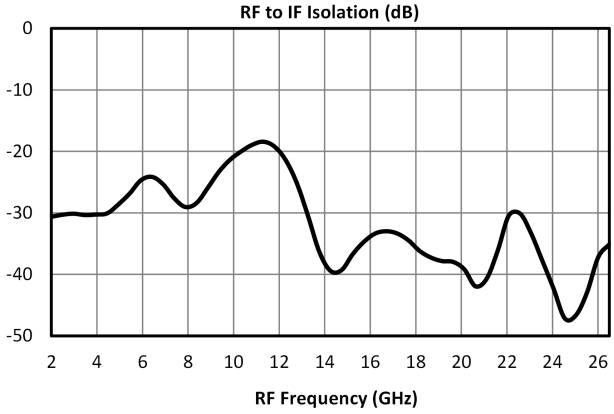

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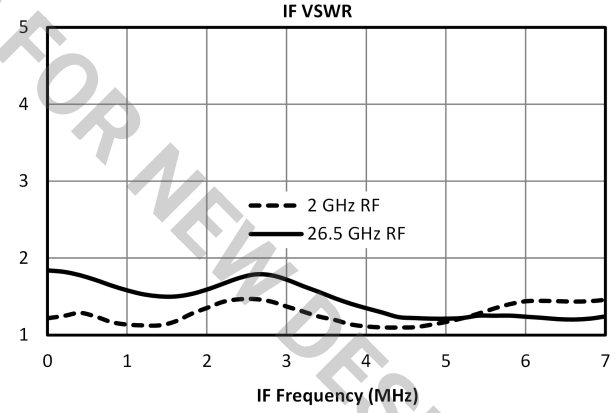

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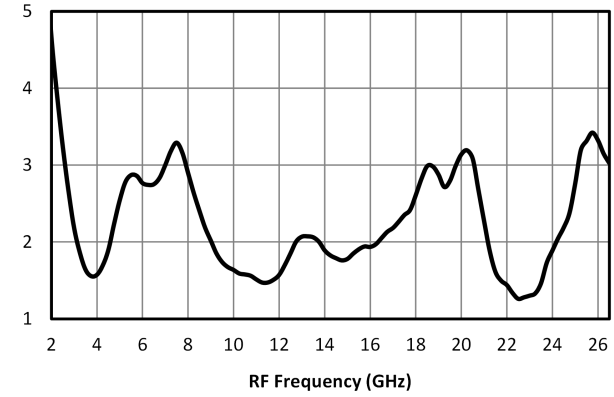

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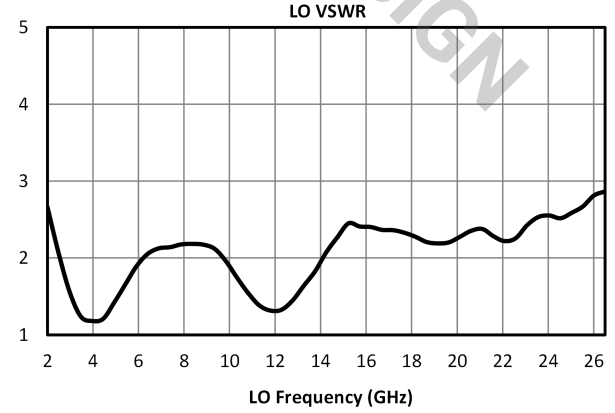
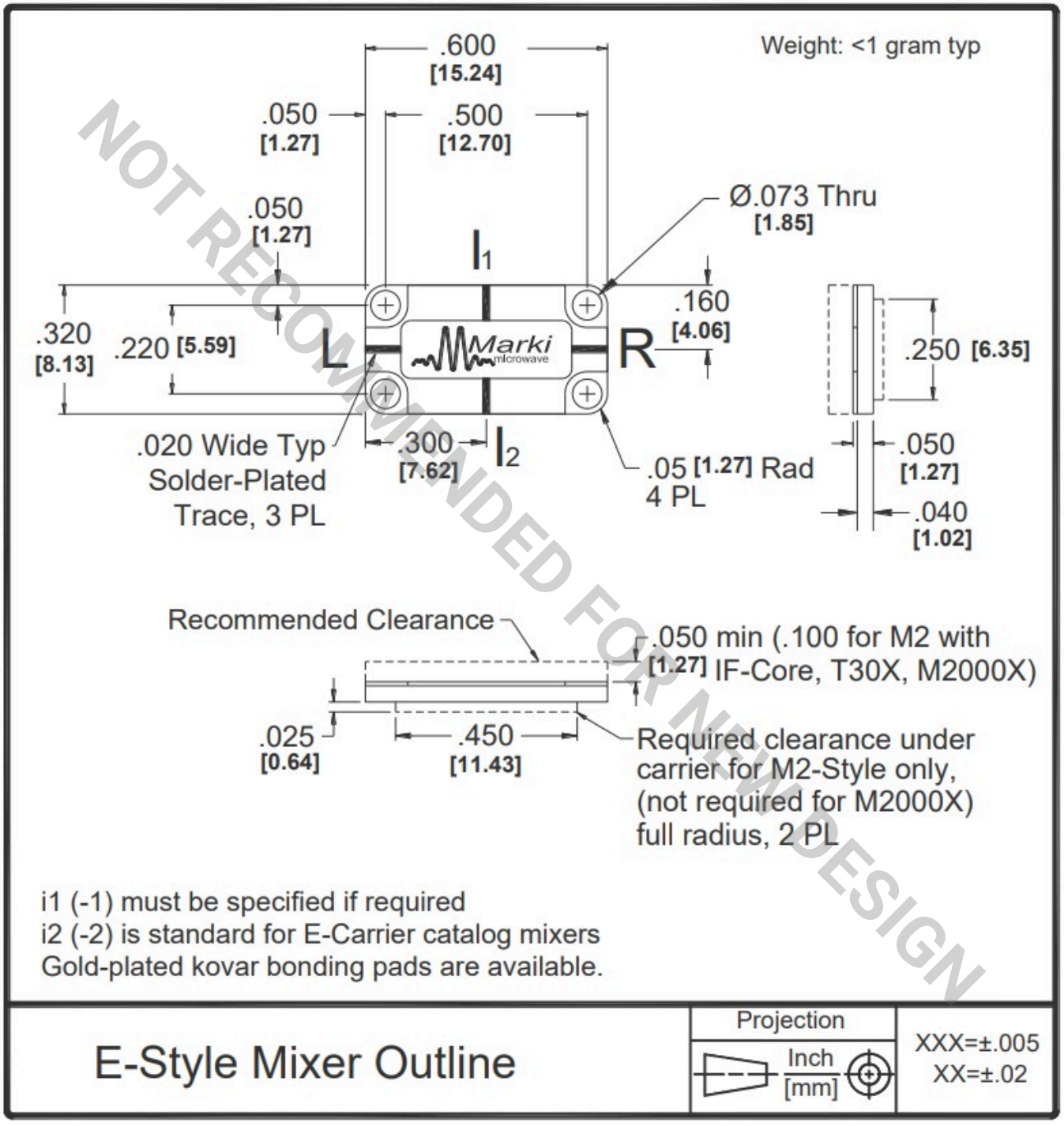


Mechanical Data

Outline Drawing



Notes

1. Mixer Conversion Loss Plot IF frequency is 100 MHz.
2. Mixer Noise Figure typically measures within +0.5 dB of conversion loss for IF frequencies greater than 5 MHz.
3. Conversion Loss typically degrades less than 0.5 dB for LO drives 2 dB below the lowest and 3 dB above highest nominal LO drive levels.
4. Conversion Loss typically degrades less than 0.5 dB at +100°C and improves less than 0.5 dB at -55°C.
5. Maximum input power is +26 dBm at +25°C, derated linearly to +23 dBm at +100°C.
6. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Contact Marki Microwave for the most recent specifications and data sheets.
7. Standard configuration for A and B Outlines are with connectors and bottom spacer.
8. Catalog mixer circuits are continually improved. Configuration control requires custom mixer model numbers and specifications.

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