

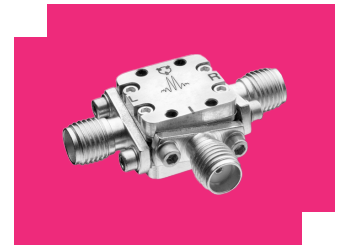
M8-0420MS

Double-Balanced 4 - 20 GHz Mixer

DEVICE OVERVIEW

General Description

M8 mixers are hybrid assemblies that use a specially balanced technique to feature very low conversion loss and high isolations. M8 mixers have generally been replaced with MM1 mixers with superior performance, repeatability, and availability. M8 mixers are still used in legacy systems and are suitable for laboratory use.



Features

- LO/RF 4.0 to 20.0 GHz
- IF DC to 2.0 GHz
- 6.5 dB Typical Conversion Loss
- 40 dB Typical LO to RF Isolation
- Multi-Octave Band RF and LO
- Superior Bi-Phase Performance

Applications

N/A

Functional Block Diagram



Part Ordering Options

Part Number	Description	Package	Connectors	Green Status	Product Lifecycle	Export Classification	Recommended Replacement
M8-0420MZ	Double-Balanced 4 - 20 GHz Mixer	Z	Standard	Consult Factory.	End of Life	EAR99	MM1-0320LSMM1-0320HS
M8-0420LS	Double-Balanced 4 - 20 GHz Mixer	S	Standard	Consult Factory.	End of Life	EAR99	MM1-0320LS
M8-0420HS	Double-Balanced 4 - 20 GHz Mixer	S	Standard	Consult Factory.	End of Life	EAR99	MM1-0320HSMM1-0330HS
M8-0420NS	Double-Balanced 4 - 20 GHz Mixer	S	Standard	Consult Factory.	End of Life	EAR99	MM1-0320HS
M8-0420SS	Double-Balanced 4 - 20 GHz Mixer	S	Standard	Consult Factory.	End of Life	EAR99	MM1-0330HS
M8-0420MS	Double-Balanced 4 - 20 GHz Mixer	S	Standard	Non-RoHS	End of Life	EAR99	MM1-0320LSMM1-0320HS

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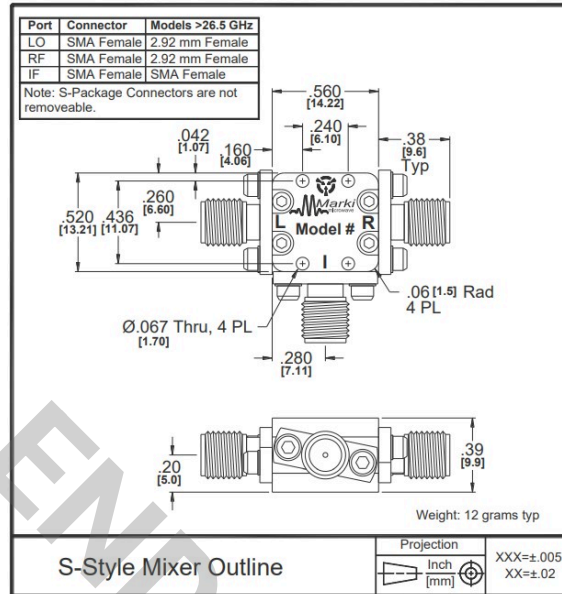
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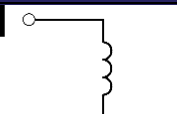
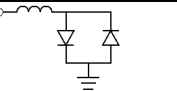
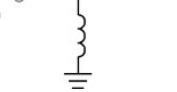
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Port Configuration and Functions

Port Diagram



Port Functions

Port	Function	Connector Type	Description	Equivalent Circuit for Package
Port 1	LO	SMAF	Port 1 is DC short for the S package.	P1 
Port 2	IF	SMAF	Port 2 is diode connected for the S Package.	P2 
Port 3	RF	SMAF	Port 3 is DC short for the S Package.	P3 

Specifications

Package Information

Parameter	Details	Rating
Weight	Package name: S	12g
Dimensions	-	14.22 x 13.21 mm

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Min	Nominal	Max	Unit
LO Input Power	10	-	13	-

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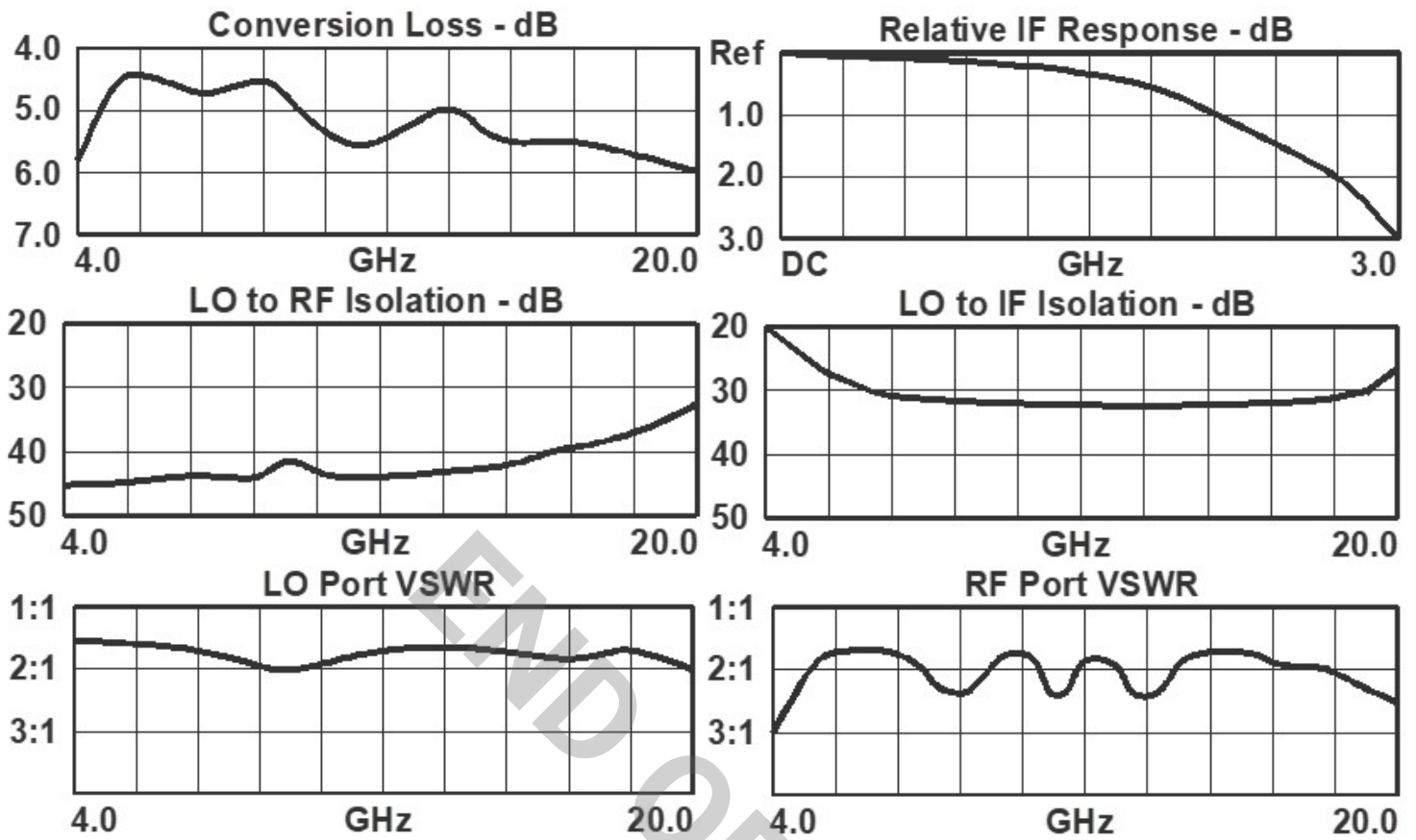
Electrical Specifications

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

Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Conversion Loss	LO/RF=4-20 GHz IF=1-2 GHz	-	7	9	dB
Conversion Loss	LO/RF=4-20 GHz IF=DC-1 GHz	-	6	8	dB
Input 1 dB Compression	LO/RF=4-20 GHz M Diode drive level=10-13 dBm	-	1	-	dBm
Input IP3	LO/RF=4-20 GHz M Diode drive level=10-13 dBm	-	12	-	dBm
Isolation, LO to IF	LO/RF=4-20 GHz	-	30	-	dB
Isolation, LO to RF	LO/RF=4-20 GHz	-	38	-	dB
Isolation, RF to IF	LO/RF=4-20 GHz	-	25	-	dB
IF Frequency Range	-	0	-	2	GHz
RF Frequency Range	-	4	-	20	GHz

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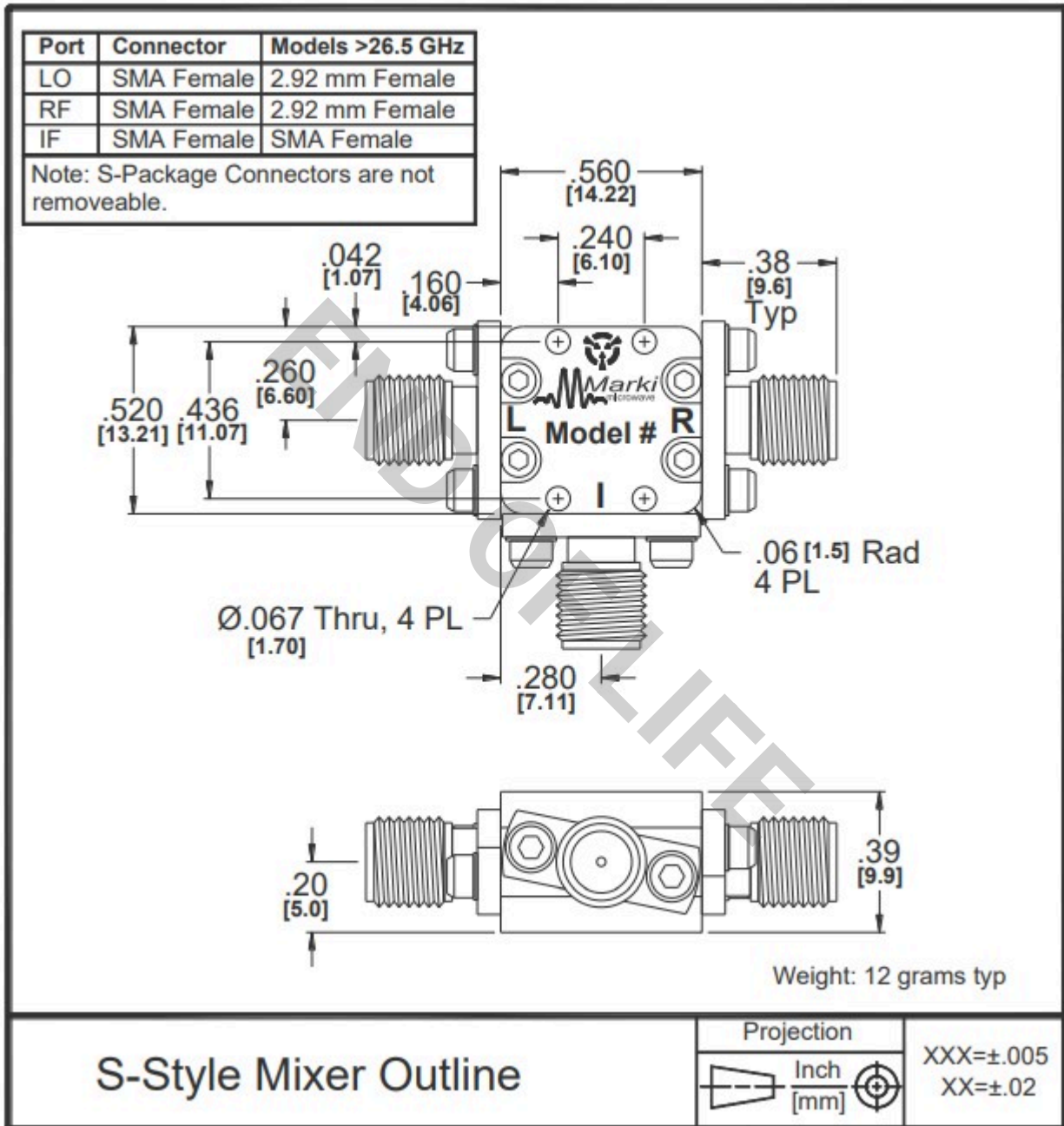
Typical Performance Plots



Mechanical Data

Outline Drawing

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Notes

1. Mixer Conversion Loss Plot is done with an IF frequency of 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 +23 dBm at +25°C, derated linearly to +20 dBm at +100°C.
6. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Contact Marki Microwave for the most recent specifications and data sheets.
7. Catalog mixer circuits are continually improved. Configuration control requires custom mixer model numbers and specifications.

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