

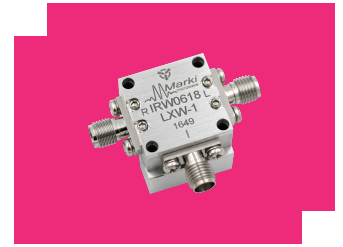
IRW-0618LXW-1

Image Reject Double-Balanced 6 - 18 GHz Mixer

DEVICE OVERVIEW

General Description

The IRW-0618 is an image reject mixer that performs single sided downconversion, or "image reject" conversion, and offers excellent image rejection across broad bandwidths. This broadband mixer spans 6 to 18 GHz on the RF and LO ports with an IF from 4 to 210 MHz. IR series mixers have generally been replaced with MMIQ mixers with superior performance, repeatability, and availability. IR series mixers are still used in legacy systems and are suitable for laboratory use.



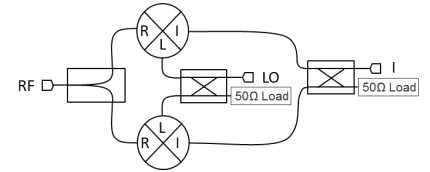
Features

- LO/RF 6.0 to 18.0 GHz
- IF 4 to 210 MHz
- 10 dB Typical Conversion Loss
- 35 dB Typical LO to RF Isolation
- 23 dB Typical Image Rejection
- Connectorized
- Ultra-Broadband IF

Applications

N/A

Functional Block Diagram



Part Ordering Options

Part Number	Description	Package	Connectors	Green Status	Product Lifecycle	Export Classification	Recommended Replacement
<u>IRW-0618MXW-2</u>	Image Reject Double-Balanced Mixers	XW	<u>Standard</u>	Non-RoHS	Not Recommended for New Design	EAR99	-
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Revision History

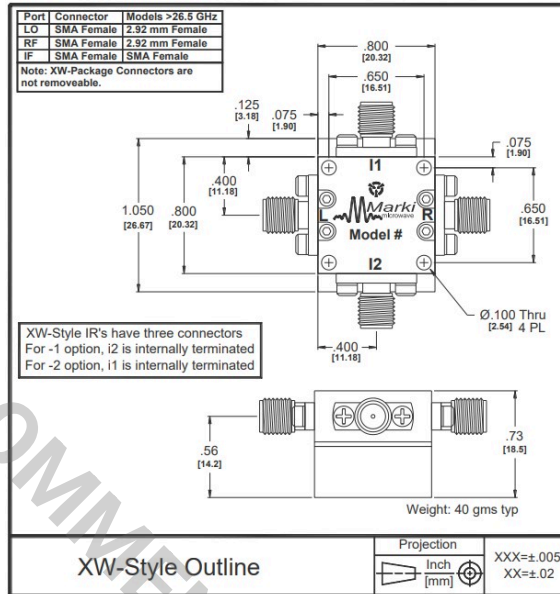
Revision Code	Revision Date	Comment
A	2024-11-01	Updated according to ECN#24097. Electrical spec table and outline drawing updated.

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
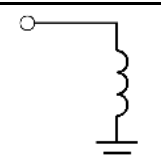
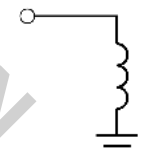
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Port Configuration and Functions

Port Diagram



Port Functions

Port	Function	Connector Type	Description	Equivalent Circuit for Package
GND	Ground	-	XW package ground taken through metal housing.	GND 
I	I Input / Output	SMAF	I port is diode coupled and AC matched to 50Ω over the specified I port frequency range.	-
LO	LO Input	SMAF	LO port is DC short and AC matched to 50Ω over the specified LO frequency range.	
RF	RF Input / Output	SMAF	RF port is DC short and AC matched to 50Ω over the specified RF frequency range.	

Specifications

Package Information

Parameter	Details	Rating
Weight	Package name: XW	40g
Dimensions	-	20.32 x 20.32 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.

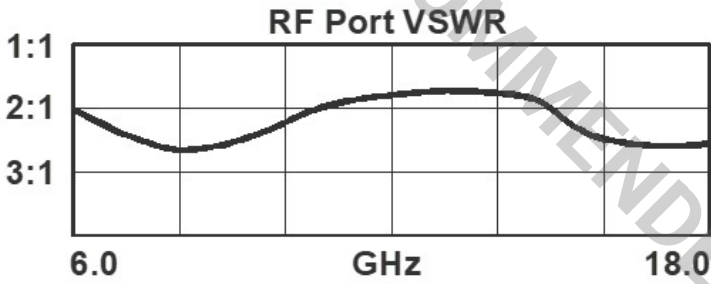
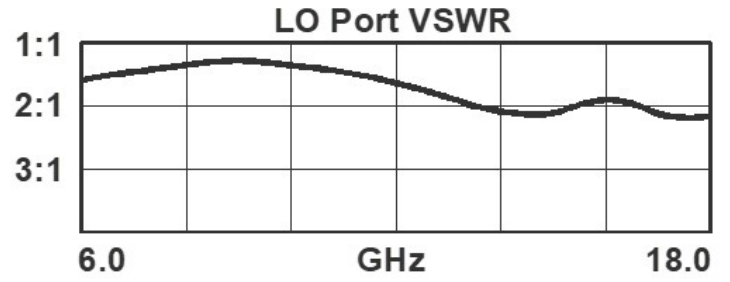
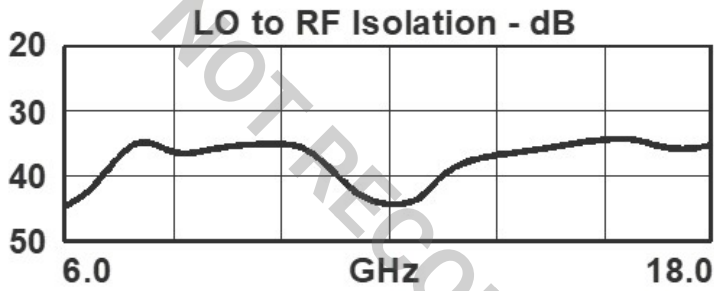
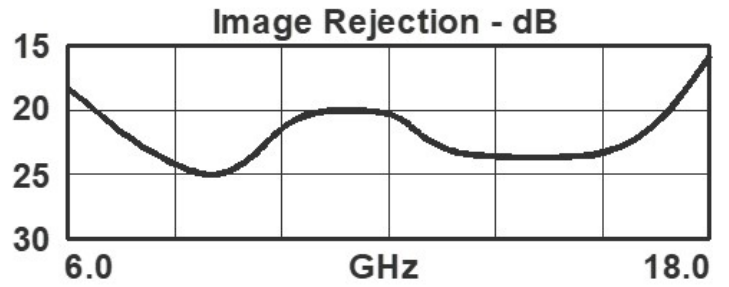
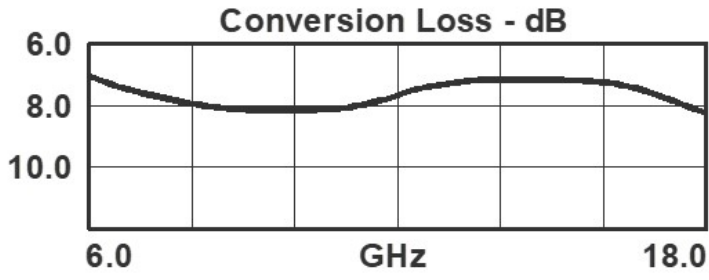
Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum Frequency (GHz)	Maximum Frequency (GHz)	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Conversion Loss	LO/RF=6-18 GHz IF=0.004-0.21 GHz	6	18	-	10	14	dB
Image Rejection	LO/RF=6-18 GHz IF=0.004-0.21 GHz	6	18	-	23	-	dB
Input 1 dB Compression	LO/RF=6-18 GHz L Diode drive level=10-13 dBm	6	18	-	4	-	dBm
Input IP3	LO/RF=6-18 GHz L Diode drive level=10-13 dBm	6	18	-	14	-	dBm
Isolation, LO to IF	LO/RF=8-18 GHz	8	18	-	25	-	dB
Isolation, LO to RF	LO/RF=8-18 GHz	8	18	25	35	-	dB
Isolation, RF to IF	LO/RF=8-18 GHz	8	18	-	25	-	dB
IF Frequency Range	-	-	-	0.004	-	0.21	GHz
RF Frequency Range	-	-	-	6	-	18	GHz

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Typical Performance Plots



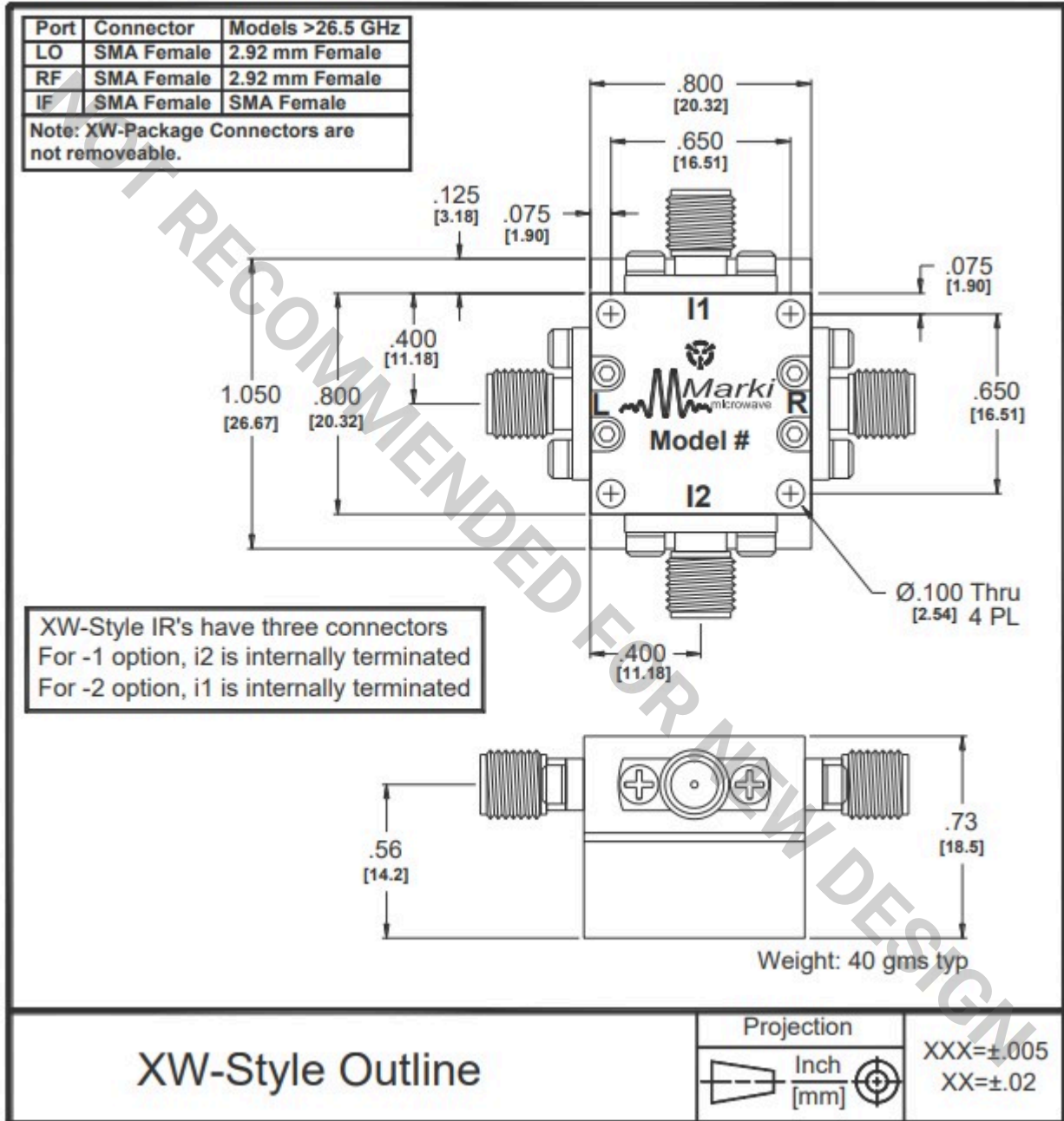
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Mechanical Data

Outline Drawing

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Notes

1. Mixer Conversion Loss Plot IF frequency is 70 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. Catalog mixer circuits are continually improved. Configuration control requires custom mixer model numbers and specifications.

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