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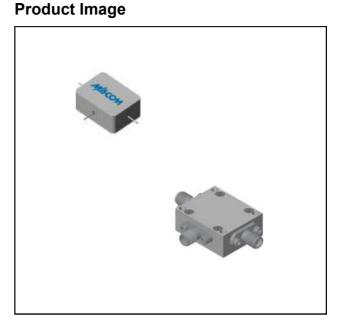
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Features

- LO 2 TO 26 GHz
- RF 2 TO 18 GHz
- IF 1 TO 12 GHz
- LO DRIVE: +10 dBm (NOMINAL)
- HIGH COMPRESSION POINT

Description

The M50A is a triple balanced mixer, designed for use in military, commercial and test equipment applications. The design utilizes Schottky ring quad diodes and broadband soft dielectric baluns to attain excellent performance. The use of high temperature solder and welded assembly processes used internally makes it ideal for use in manual, semi-automated assembly. Environmental screening available to MIL-STD-883, MIL-STD-202 or MIL-DTL-28837, consult factory.



Ordering Information

Part Number	Package	
M50A	Minpac	
M50AC	SMA Connectorized	

Electrical Specifications: $Z_0 = 50\Omega$ Lo = +10 dBm (Downconverter application only)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Typical	cal Guaranteed	
Parameter Test Conditions		Units		+25°C	-54° to +85°C *
SSB Conversion Loss (max) & SSB Noise Figure (max)	fR = 2.5 to 18 GHz, fL =2 to 18 GHz, fI =1 to 10 GHz fR = 2 to 18 GHz, fL =2 to 26 GHz, fI =1 to 12 GHz	dB dB	7.5 8.0	9.5 10.5	10.0 11.0
Isolation, L to R (min)	fL = 2 to 3 GHz fL = 3 to 26 GHz	dB dB	22 30	15 20	
Isolation, L to I (min)	fL = 7 to 26 GHz fL = 2 to 7 GHz	dB dB	30 22	20 15	
1 dB Conversion Comp.	fL @ +10 dBm	dBm	+5		
Input IP3 fR1 =5 GHz @ -6 dBm, fR2 =5.01 GHz @ -6 dBm, fL=8 GHz @ 10 dBm fR1= 15 GHz @ -6 dBm, fR2 = 15.01 GHz @ -6 dBm, fR1= 15 GHz @ -6 dBm, fR2 = 15.01 GHz @ -6 dBm, fL = 25 GHz @ 10 dBm		dBm dBm	+15 +12		

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* The M50AC specification limits apply at 0°C to +50°C.

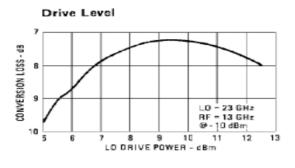
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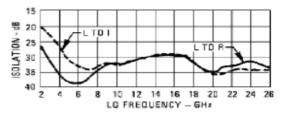
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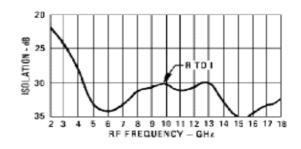
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Typical Performance Curves



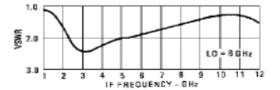
Isolation vs. Frequency

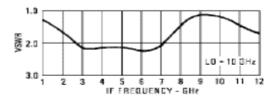




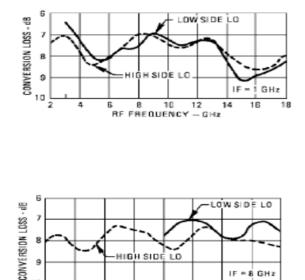
I-Port VSWR vs. Frequency, LO @ +10 dBm

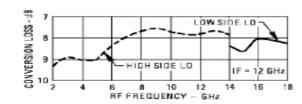






Conversion Loss vs. Frequency LO @ +10 dBm





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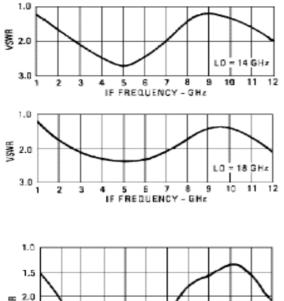
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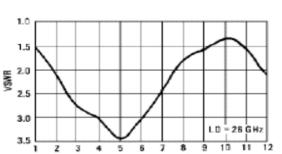
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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Absolute Maximum		
Operating Temperature	-54°C to +100°C		
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +100°C		
Peak Input Power	+26 dBm max @ +25⁰C +22 dBm max @ +100⁰C		
Peak Input Current	mA DC		

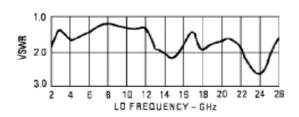
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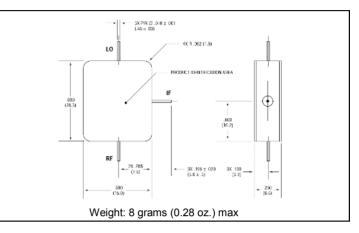


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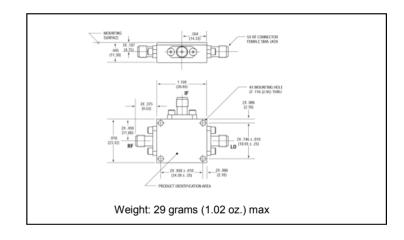
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Outline Drawing: Minpac *

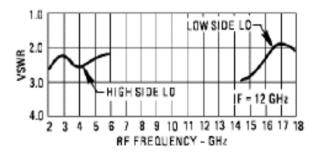


Outline Drawing: SMA Connectorized *



Dimensions are inches (millimeters) ±0.015 (0.38) unless otherwise specified.

R-Port VSWR



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