

Frequency Doubler 16 - 24 GHz Output

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Features

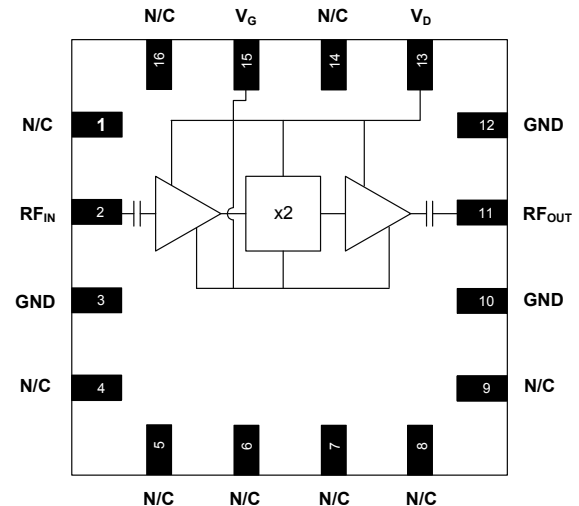
- 16 - 24 GHz Output Frequency Range
- 17 dBm Output Power
- High $1x F_{IN}$ and $3x F_{IN}$ Suppression
- High Dynamic Range
- Lead-Free 3 mm, 16-Lead QFN Package
- RoHS* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

Description

The MAFC-010511 is an active frequency doubler with an output frequency range of 16 - 24GHz. The input power level ranges from -5 to +5 dBm, delivering a typical output power of 17 dBm. The device has excellent input and output return losses, and high $1x F_{in}$ and $3x F_{in}$ isolations.

The MAFC-010511 is ideally suited for use in LO chains in point-to-point radios for cellular backhaul applications. The 3mm QFN package is RoHS compliant and compatible with reflow temperatures to 260°C.

Functional Block Diagram



Pin Configuration^{2,3}

| Pin No. | Function | Pin No. |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 | N/C | No Connection |
| 2 | RF _{IN} | RF Input |
| 3 | GND | Ground |
| 4 | N/C | No Connection |
| 5 | N/C | No Connection |
| 6 | N/C | No Connection |
| 7 | N/C | No Connection |
| 8 | N/C | No Connection |
| 9 | N/C | No Connection |
| 10 | GND | Ground |
| 11 | RF _{OUT} | RF Output |
| 12 | GND | Ground |
| 13 | V _D | Drain Voltage |
| 14 | N/C | No Connection |
| 15 | V _G | Gate Voltage |
| 16 | N/C | No Connection |

2. It is recommended that all No Connection pins (N/C) are connected to ground.
3. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground.

Ordering Information¹

| Part Number | Package |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| MAFC-010511-TR0500 | 500 piece tape and reel |
| MAFC-010511-TR3000 | 3000 piece tape and reel |
| MAFC-010511-001SMB | Sample Test Board |

1. Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

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

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Electrical Specifications⁴: $V_D = +5\text{ V}$, $V_G = -0.7\text{ V}$, $P_{IN} = 0\text{ dBm}$, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$

| Parameter | Units | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
|----------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Frequency (Input) | GHz | 8 | — | 12 |
| Frequency (Output) | GHz | 16 | — | 24 |
| Output Power (P_{OUT}) | dBm | +15 | +17 | — |
| $1 \times F_{IN}$ Leakage | dBm | — | -25 | — |
| $3 \times F_{IN}$ Leakage | dBm | — | -15 | — |
| $4 \times F_{IN}$ Leakage | dBm | — | -5 | — |
| Input Return Loss | dB | — | 12 | — |
| Output Return Loss | dB | — | 12 | — |
| Supply Current (I_D) | mA | — | 130 | — |

4. It is recommended to use active bias on gate voltages to keep the drain currents constant in order to maintain the best performance over temperature.

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{5,6,7}

| Parameter | Absolute Maximum |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Input Power | +8 dBm |
| Drain Voltage | +7 V |
| Gate Voltage | -1.5 V to 0 V |
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to +150°C |
| Case Temperature | -40°C to +85°C |
| Junction Temperature ⁸ | +160 °C |

5. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
 6. MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
 7. Operating at nominal conditions with $T_J \leq 160^\circ\text{C}$ will ensure $\text{MTTF} > 1 \times 10^6$ hours.
 8. Junction Temperature (T_J) = $T_C + \Theta_{jc} * ((V * I) - (P_{OUT} - P_{IN}))$
 Typical thermal resistance (Θ_{jc}) = 93°C/W.
 a) For $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$,
 $T_J = 81^\circ\text{C}$ @ 5 V, 130 mA, $P_{IN} = +5\text{ dBm}$, $P_{OUT} = 17\text{ dBm}$
 b) For $T_C = 85^\circ\text{C}$,
 $T_J = 141^\circ\text{C}$ @ 5 V, 130 mA, $P_{IN} = +5\text{ dBm}$, $P_{OUT} = 17\text{ dBm}$

Handling Procedures

The following precautions should be observed to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

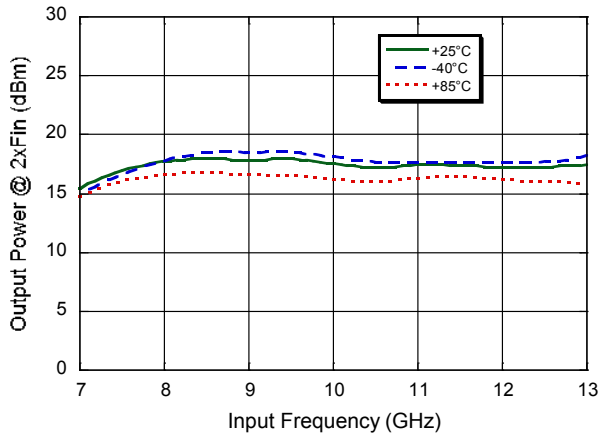
Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these Class 1A devices.

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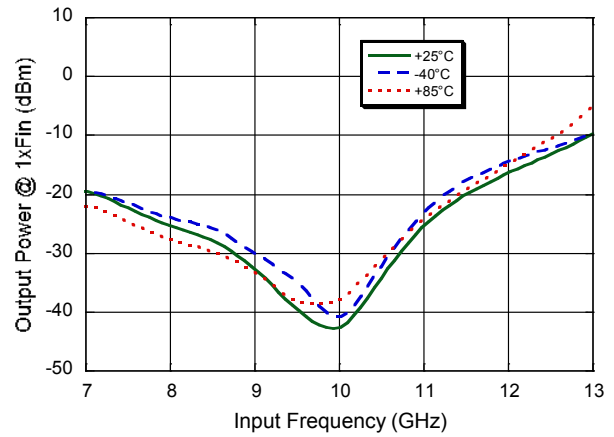
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Typical Performance Curves: $V_D = +5\text{ V}$, $V_G = -0.7\text{ V}$, $Z_0 = 50\ \Omega$

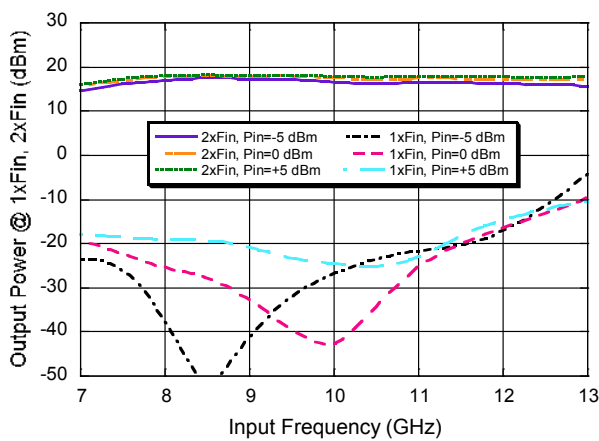
Output Power @ $2xF_{IN}$ vs. Temp., $P_{IN} = 0\text{ dBm}$



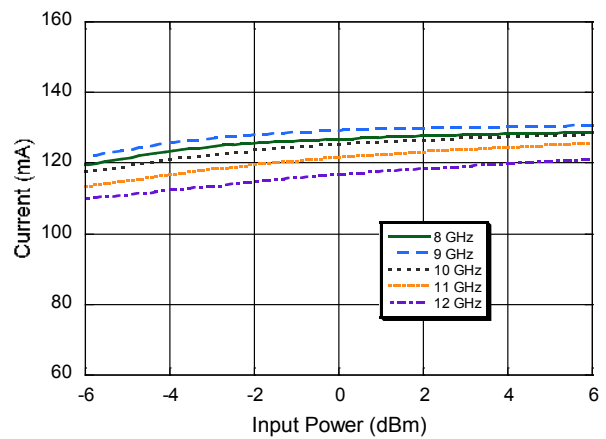
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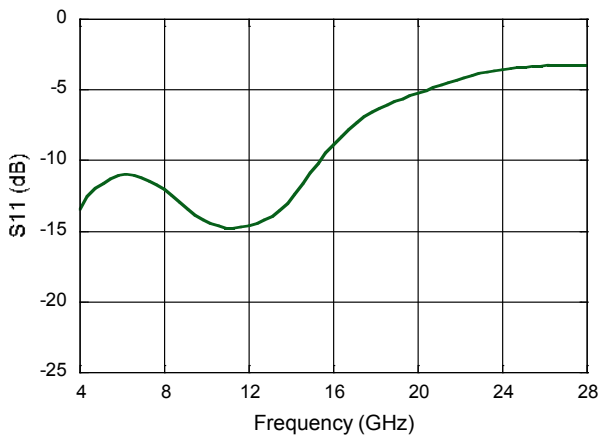
Output Power @ $1xF_{IN}$ and $2xF_{IN}$, $P_{IN} = -5\text{ to }+5\text{ dBm}$



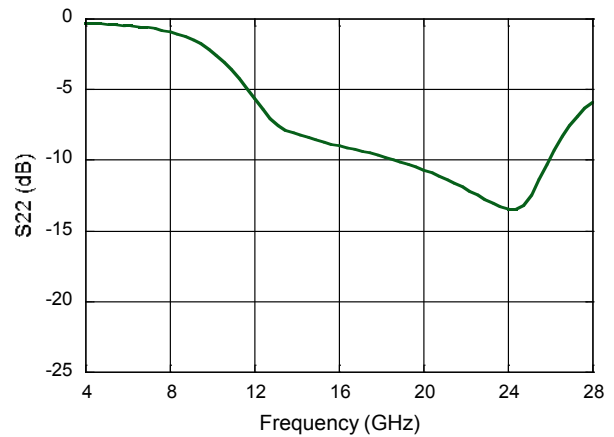
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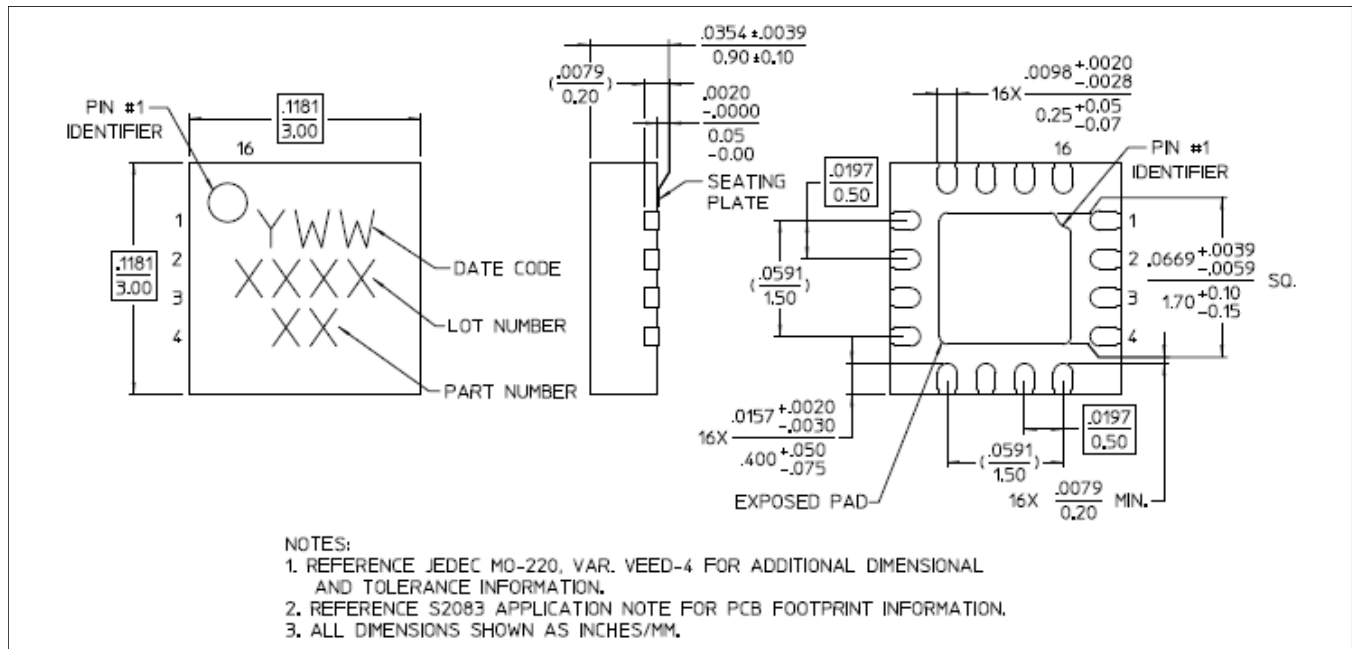
Input Return Loss



Output Return Loss



Lead-Free 3 mm 16-Lead PQFN†



† Reference Application Note S2083 for lead-free solder reflow recommendations.
 Meets JEDEC moisture sensitivity level 1 requirements.
 Plating is 100% matte tin plating over copper

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