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#### Typical Applications

The HMC524LC3B is ideal for:

- Point-to-Point Radios
- Point-to-Multi-Point Radios & VSAT
- Test Equipment & Sensors
- Military End Use

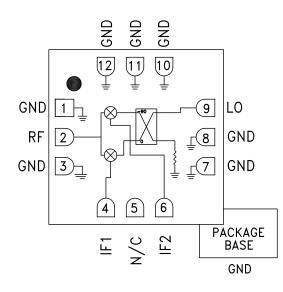
# HMC524LC3B

#### GaAs MMIC I/Q MIXER 22 - 32 GHz

#### Features

Wide IF Bandwidth: DC - 4.5 GHz Image Rejection: 20 dB LO to RF Isolation: 45 dB High Input IP3: +20 dBm 12 Lead 3x3mm SMT Package: 9mm<sup>2</sup>

#### Functional Diagram



#### **General Description**

The HMC524LC3B is a compact I/Q MMIC mixer which can be used as either an Image Reject Mixer or a Single Sideband Upconverter. The chip utilizes standard Hittite mixer cells and a 90 degree hybrid fabricated in a GaAs MESFET process. A low frequency quadrature hybrid was used to produce a 100 MHz USB IF output. This product is a much smaller alternative to hybrid style Image Reject mixers and single sideband upconverter assemblies. The HMC524LC3B eliminates the need for wirebonding, allowing the use of surface mount techniques.

#### Electrical Specifications, T<sub>4</sub> = +25 °C, IF= 100 MHz, LO = +17 dBm\*

| Parameter                | Min.     | Тур. | Max. | Units |
|--------------------------|----------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range, RF/LO   | 22 - 32  |      |      | GHz   |
| Frequency Range, IF      | DC - 4.5 |      |      | GHz   |
| Conversion Loss (As IRM) |          | 10   | 13   | dB    |
| Image Rejection          |          | 20   |      | dB    |
| 1 dB Compression (Input) |          | +16  |      | dBm   |
| LO to RF Isolation       | 35       | 40   |      | dB    |
| LO to IF Isolation       | 20       | 30   |      | dB    |
| IP3 (Input)              |          | +20  |      | dBm   |
| Amplitude Balance        |          | ±0.5 |      | dB    |
| Phase Balance            |          | ±2.5 |      | Deg   |

\* Unless otherwise noted, all measurements performed as downconverter.

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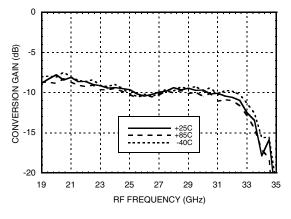
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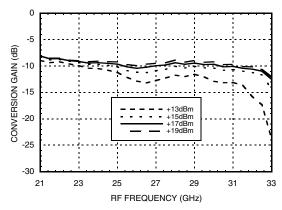


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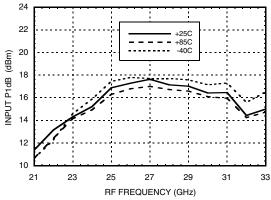
#### **Conversion Gain vs. Temperature**



Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive

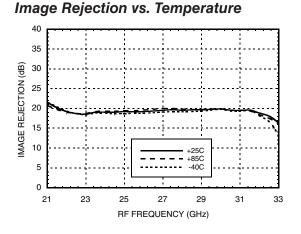


Input P1dB vs. Temperature

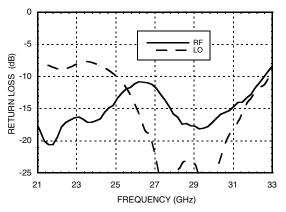


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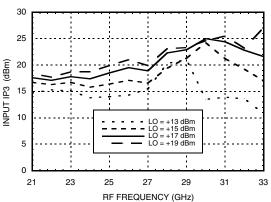
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#### **Return Loss**



#### Input IP3 vs. LO Drive





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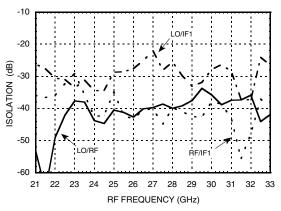
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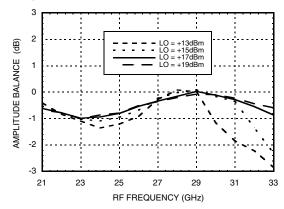


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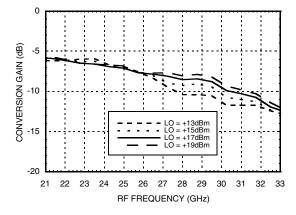
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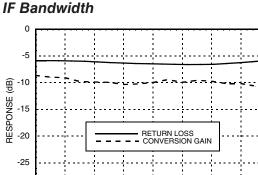


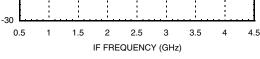
Amplitude Balance vs. LO Drive



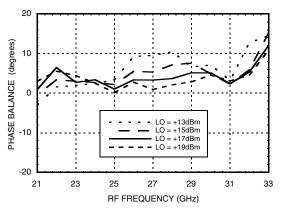
Upconverter Performance Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



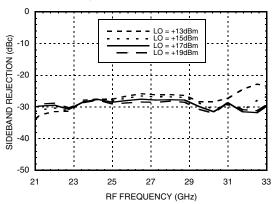




Phase Balance vs. LO Drive



Upconverter Performance Sideband Rejection vs. LO Drive



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#### Absolute Maximum Ratings

| RF / IF Input   | +20 dBm        |
|---|----------------|
| LO Drive  | +27 dBm        |
| Channel Temperature   | 150°C          |
| Continuous Pdiss (T=85°C)<br>(derate 9.8 mW/°C above 85°C)        | 340 mW         |
| Thermal Resistance (R <sub>TH</sub> )<br>(junction to die bottom) | 191.5 °C/W     |
| Storage Temperature   | -65 to +150 °C |
| Operating Temperature   | -55 to +85 °C  |
| ESD Sensitivity (HBM)   | Class 1A       |

#### **MxN Spurious Outputs**

|                         | nLO |     |    |    |    |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| mRF                     | 0   | 1   | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 0                       | xx  | -13 | 27 | xx | xx |
| 1                       | 18  | 0   | 35 | 52 | xx |
| 2                       | 76  | 74  | 87 | 74 | 82 |
| 3                       | хх  | 83  | 87 | 77 | 87 |
| 4                       | хх  | хх  | 82 | 87 | 87 |
| RF = 24.5 GHz @ -10 dBm |     |     |    |    |    |

LO = 24.4 GHz @ 17 dBm

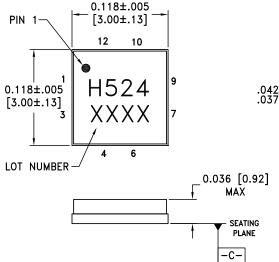
Data taken without IF hybrid

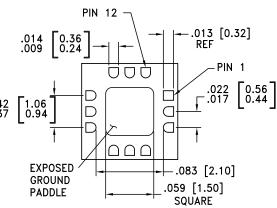
All values in dBc below IF power level



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#### **Outline Drawing**





BOTTOM VIEW

NOTES:

1. PACKAGE BODY MATERIAL: ALUMINA

- 2. LEAD AND GROUND PADDLE PLATING: 30 80 MICROINCHES GOLD OVER 50 MICROINCHES MINIMUM NICKLE
- 3. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]
- 4. LEAD SPACING TOLERANCE IS NON-CUMULATIVE
- 5. PACKAGE WARP SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.05mm DATUM
- ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO BOR BE GROUND

TO PCB RF GROUND

#### Package Information

| Part Number | Package Body Material | Lead Finish      | MSL Rating          | Package Marking <sup>[2]</sup> |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| HMC524LC3B  | Alumina, White        | Gold over Nickel | MSL3 <sup>[1]</sup> | H524<br>XXXX                   |

[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

[2] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

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#### **Pin Descriptions**

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| Pin Number                | Function | Description  | Interface Schematic |
|---------------------------|----------|--|---------------------|
| 1, 3, 7, 8, 10,<br>11, 12 | GND      | The backside of the die must be connected to RF/DC ground.   | GND<br>=            |
| 2                         | RF       | This pad is AC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.   | RF ○                |
| 4                         | IF1      | This pad is DC coupled. For applications not<br>requiring operation to DC, this port should be DC<br>blocked externally using a series capacitor whose<br>value has been chosen to pass the necessary IF |                     |
| 6                         | IF2      | frequency range. For operation to DC, this pad must<br>not source/sink more than 3mA of current or die<br>non-function and possible die failure will result.   |                     |
| 5                         | N/C      | No connection required.<br>These pins may be connected to RF/DC ground<br>without affecting performance  |                     |
| 9                         | LO       | This pad is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.   |                     |

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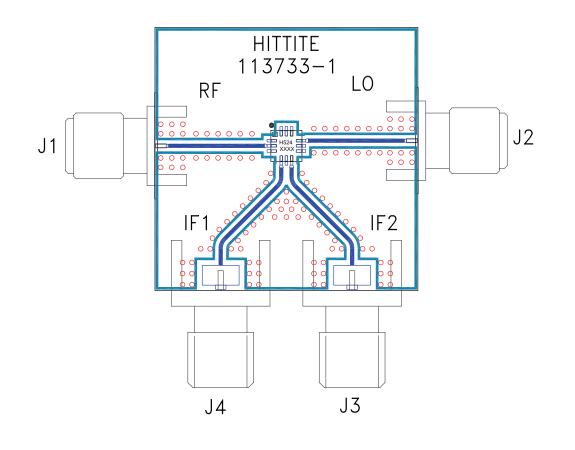
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#### **Evaluation PCB**



#### List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 109998 [1]

| Item    | Description                      |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| J1, J2  | PCB Mount K RF Connector, SRI    |
| J3 - J4 | PCB Mount SMA Connector, Johnson |
| U1      | HMC524LC3B Mixer                 |
| PCB [2] | 109996 Evaluation Board          |

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

#### The circuit board used in the application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 Ohm impedance while the package ground leads and exposed paddle should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.

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