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## 2 TO 18 cHz TRIPLE-BALANCED MIXER

## MODELS: TB0218LW2 AND TB0218LA1

## FEATURES

- RF/LO coverage................ 2 to 18 GHz
- IF operation....................... 0.5 to 8 GHz
- High LO-to-RF isolation
- Low RF/LO VSWR
- High 1 dB compression point
- Removable SMA connectors


MITEQ's triple-balanced TB0218L mixer series utilizes a dual-quad circuit to provide performance in overlapping RF and IF frequency ranges. In addition to extremely broadband operation, custom-processed diodes allow for minimal variation in conversion loss, extremely high third-order intercept and 1 dB compression points versus input LO power range. Options for various drive level diodes provide numerous combinations of intercept point and LO level. This device performs as an up- or downconverter.

| ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |
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| INPUT PARAMETERS | CONDITION | UNITS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |
| RF frequency range |  | GHz | 2 |  | 18 |
| RF VSWR (RF $=-10 \mathrm{dBm}, \mathrm{LO}=+10 \mathrm{dBm}$ ) | 2 to 18 GHz | Ratio |  | 2.5:1 |  |
| LO frequency range |  | GHz | 2 |  | 18 |
| LO power range |  | dBm | +10 | +13 | +15 |
| LO VSWR (LO = +10 dBm) | 2 to 18 GHz | Ratio |  | 2.5:1 |  |
| TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS | CONDITION | UNITS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |
| Conversion loss ( $\mathrm{IF}=1000 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{LO}=+10 \mathrm{dBm}$ ) | 2 to 18 GHz | dB |  | 7.5 | 9.5 |
| Single-sideband noise figure | 2 to 18 GHz | dB |  |  | 10 |
| LO-to-RF isolation | 2 to 18 GHz | dB | 20 | 25 |  |
| LO-to-IF isolation | 2 to 18 GHz | dB |  | 20 |  |
| RF-to-IF isolation | 2 to 18 GHz | dB |  | 20 |  |
| Input power at 1 dB compression | $\mathrm{LO}=+10 \mathrm{dBm}$ | dBm | +3 |  |  |
| Input two-tone third-order intercept point | $\mathrm{LO}=+10 \mathrm{dBm}$ | dBm | +13 | +15 |  |
| OUTPUT PARAMETERS | CONDITION | UNITS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX |
| IF frequency range | 3 dB bandwidth | GHz | 0.5 |  | 8 |
| IF VSWR (IF $=-10 \mathrm{dBm}$, LO $=+10 \mathrm{dBm}$ ) |  | Ratio |  | 2:1 |  |

## TB0218LWR/A1 TYPICAL TEST DATA

VSWR
( $\mathrm{LO}=+10 \mathrm{dBm}$ )


CONVERSION LOSS (IF $=1000 \mathrm{MHz})$
RELATIVE IF RESPONSE


MAXIMUM RATINGS
Specification temperature $\qquad$ $+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Operating temperature $\qquad$ -54 to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Storage temperature -65 to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

ISOLATION


SINGLE-TONE (m) RF x (n) LO RELATIVE SPUR LEVEL (dBc) TO REF (RF = $\mathbf{- 1 0 ~ d B m , ~ L O ~ = ~ + 1 3 ~ d B m ) ~}$

|  | 5 | > 85 | > 85 | > 85 | > 85 | $>85$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4 | 80 | > 85 | 80 | > 85 | > 85 |
|  | 3 | 58 | 63 | 59 | 70 | 63 |
|  | 2 | 46 | 52 | 46 | 56 | 47 |
|  | 1 | REF | 26 | 12 | 33 | 22 |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

## AVAILABLE OPTION

Medium/high dynamic range options $M(\mathrm{LO}=+15$ to $+20 \mathrm{dBm}),\left(\mathrm{IP}^{3}=+18 \mathrm{dBm}\right.$ typ. $)$ $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{LO}=+20$ to $+23 \mathrm{dBm}),\left(\mathrm{IP}^{3}=+25 \mathrm{dBm}\right.$ typ. $)$ $\mathrm{M}, \mathrm{H}$ (Conversion loss $=10.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ max. )

NOTE: Test data supplied at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; conversion loss and LO-to-RF isolation.

## OUTLINE DRAWINGS



NOTE: All dimensions shown in brackets [ ] are in millimeters.

