



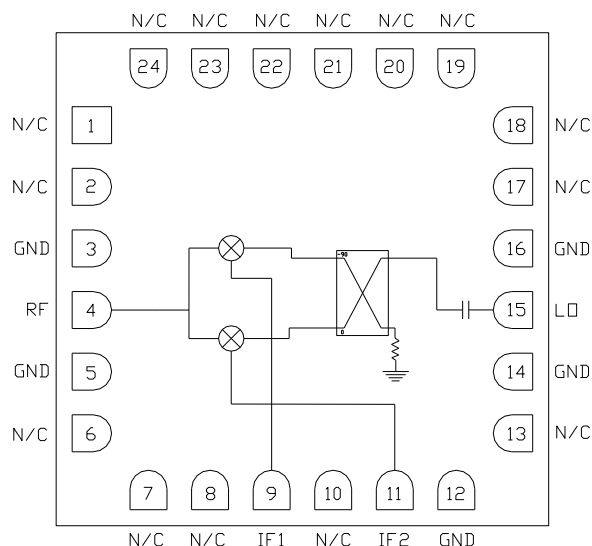
CMD258C4

7.5-13 GHz High IP3 I/Q Mixer

Product Overview

The CMD258C4 is a high IP3 I/Q mixer in a leadless surface mount package that can be used as either an image reject mixer or a single sideband upconverter. The CMD258C4 utilizes two double balanced mixer cells and a 90 degree hybrid. An external IF hybrid is needed to complete the image rejection. The CMD258C4 is a much smaller alternative to higher cost hybrid image reject mixers and single sideband upconverter assemblies.

Functional Block Diagram



Key Features

- Low Conversion Loss
- High IP3
- Image Rejection: 29 dB
- Wide IF Bandwidth
- Pb-Free RoHs Compliant 4x4 mm SMT Package

Ordering Information

Part No.	Description
CMD258C4	7.5-13 GHz High IP3 I/Q Mixer, 100 Piece 7" Reel
CMD258C4-EVB	Evaluation Board

Electrical Performance (IF = 100 MHz, LO = +21 dBm, T_A = 25 °C, F = 10 GHz)

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range, RF & LO		7.5 - 13		GHz
Frequency Range, IF	DC		3.5	GHz
Conversion Loss (as IRM)		5.5		dB
Image Rejection		29		dB
LO to RF Isolation		38		dB
LO to IF Isolation		20		dB
Input P1dB		14.5		dBm
Input IP3		25		dBm

Unless otherwise noted, all measurements performed as a downconverter, IF = 100 MHz

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating
RF / IF Input Power	+27 dBm
LO Drive	+27 dBm
Operating Temperature	-40 to 85 °C
Storage Temperature	-55 to 150 °C
Thermal Resistance, θ_{JC}	135.5 °C/W
Power Dissipation, P_{diss}	477 mW

Exceeding any one or combination of the maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to the device.

Electrical Specifications (IF = 100 MHz, LO = +21 dBm, T_A = 25 °C)

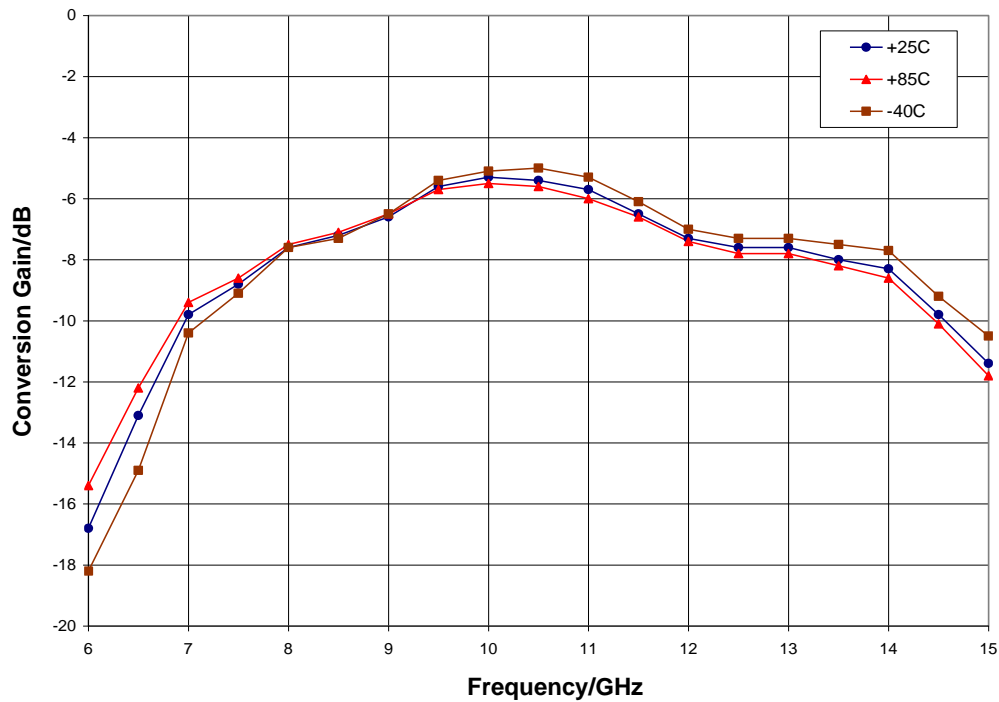
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Frequency Range, RF & LO	9 - 11			7.5 - 13			GHz
Frequency Range, IF	DC		3.5	DC		3.5	GHz
Conversion Loss (as IRM)		5.5	7.5		7	10	dB
Image Rejection	23	28		23	30		dB
LO to RF Isolation	34	38		34	42		dB
LO to IF Isolation	15	19		14	20		dB
Input P1dB		15			16		dBm
Input IP3		24			24		dBm

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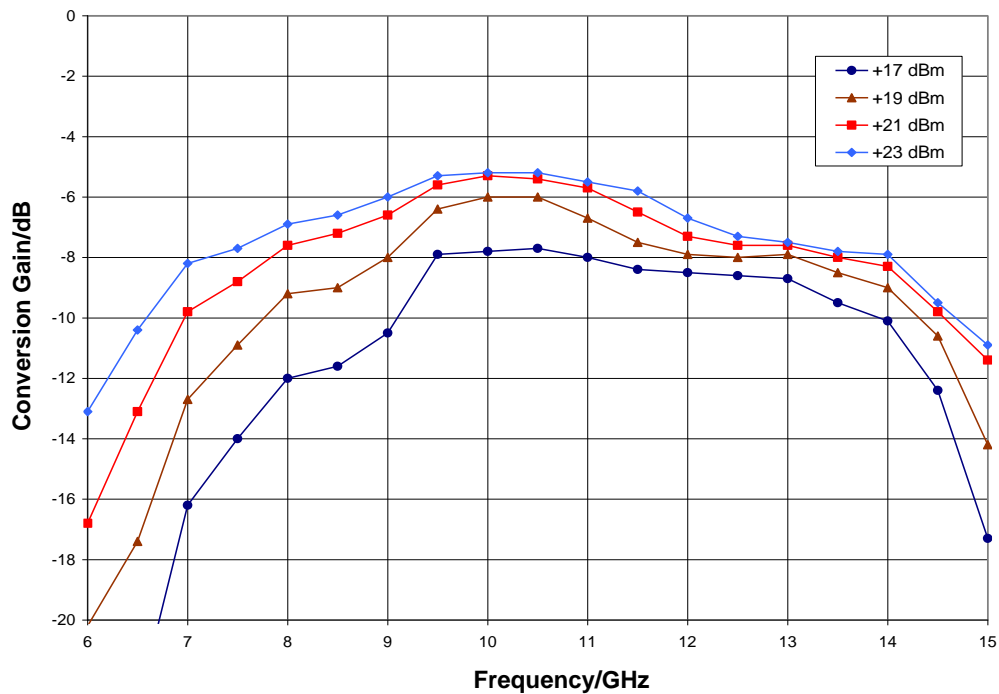
Typical Performance

Data Taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid

Conversion Gain vs. Temperature, LO = +21 dBm, IF = 100 MHz USB



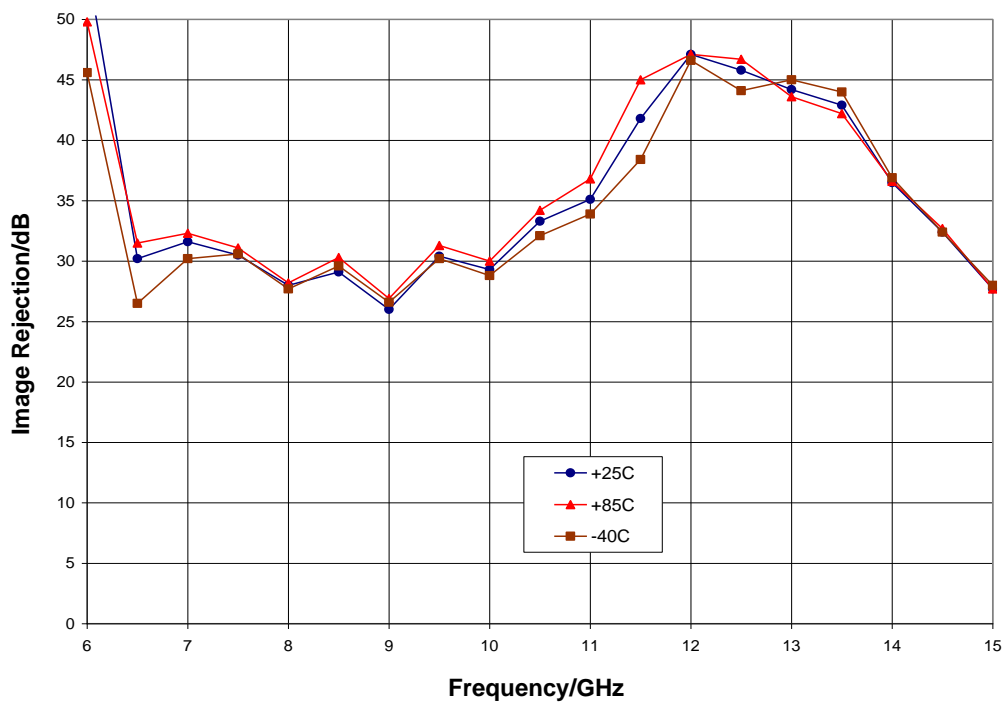
Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive, IF = 100 MHz USB



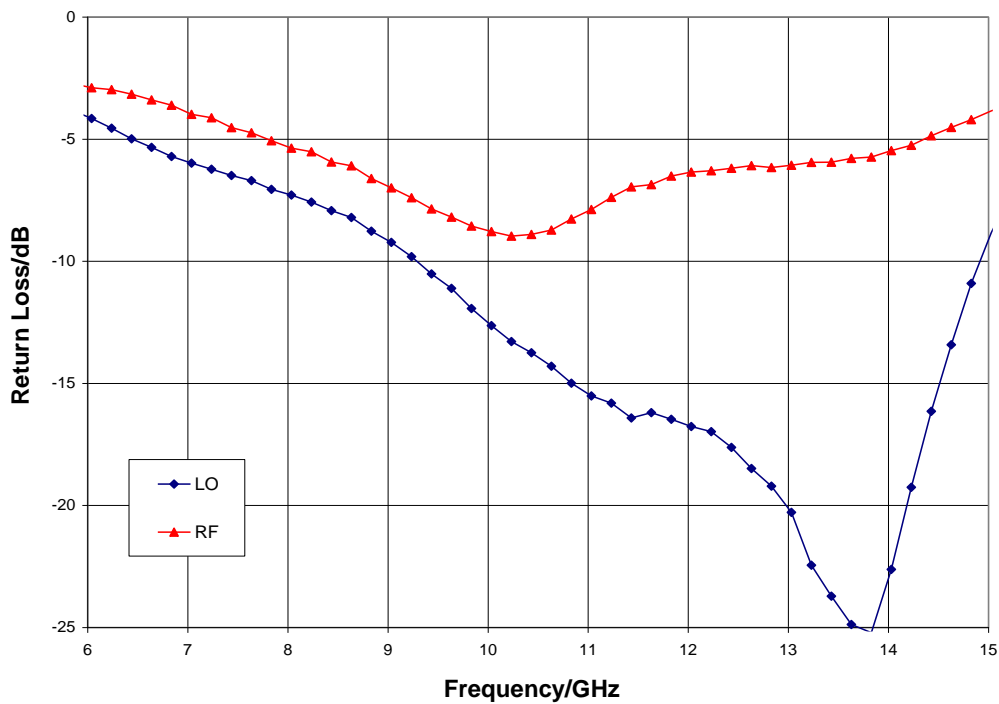
Typical Performance

Data Taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid

Image Rejection, LO = +21 dBm, IF = 100 MHz USB



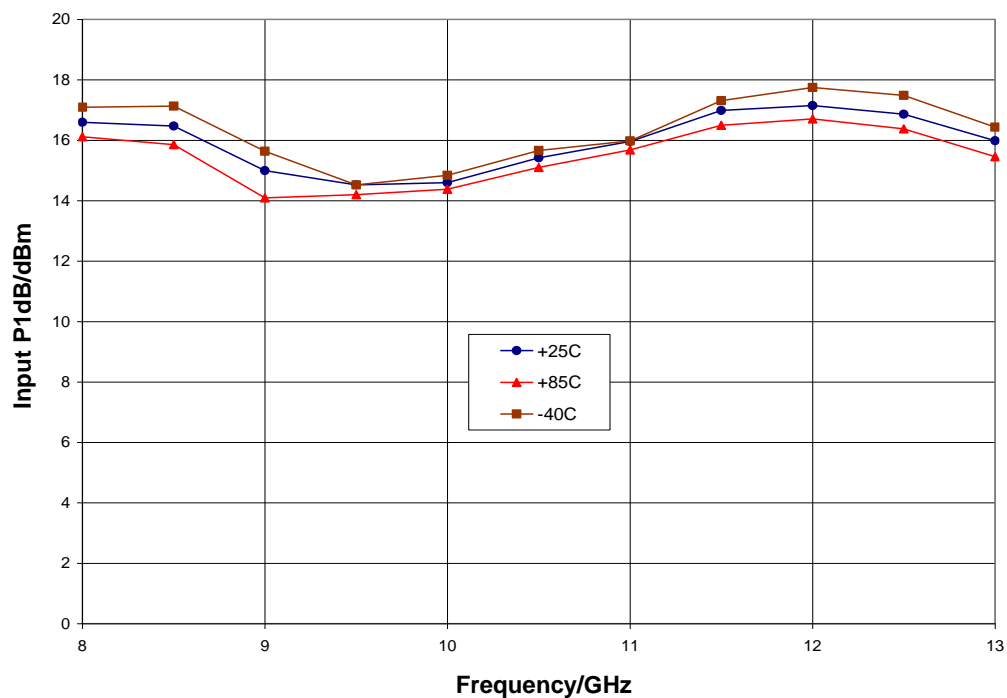
Return Loss, LO = +21 dBm



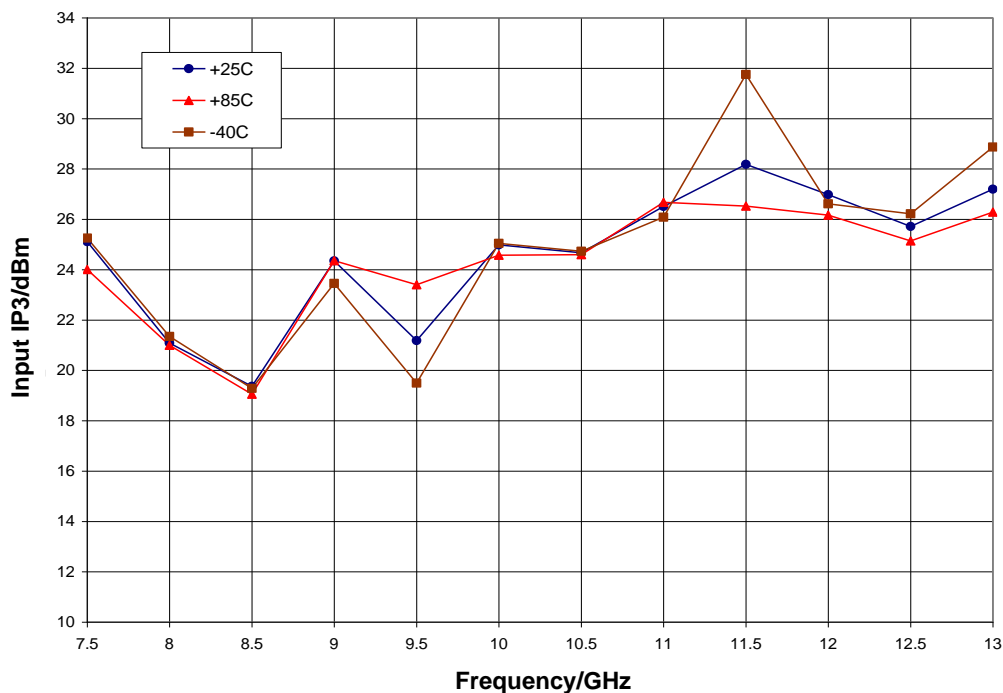
Typical Performance

Data Taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid

Input P1dB vs. Temperature, LO = +21 dBm, IF = 100 MHz USB



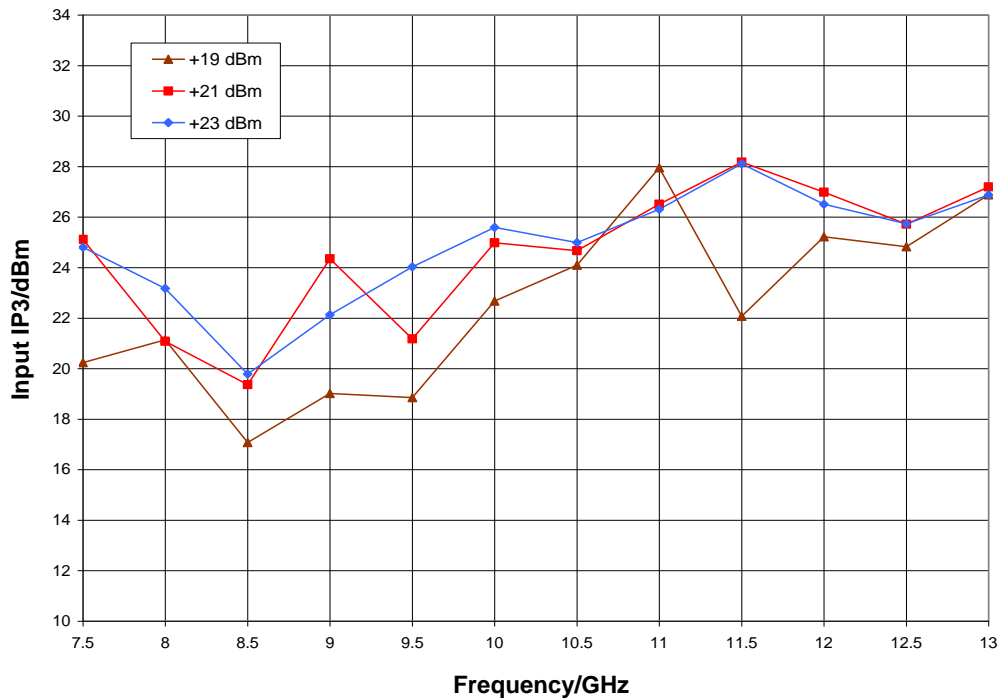
Input IP3 vs. Temperature, LO = +21 dBm, IF = 100 MHz USB



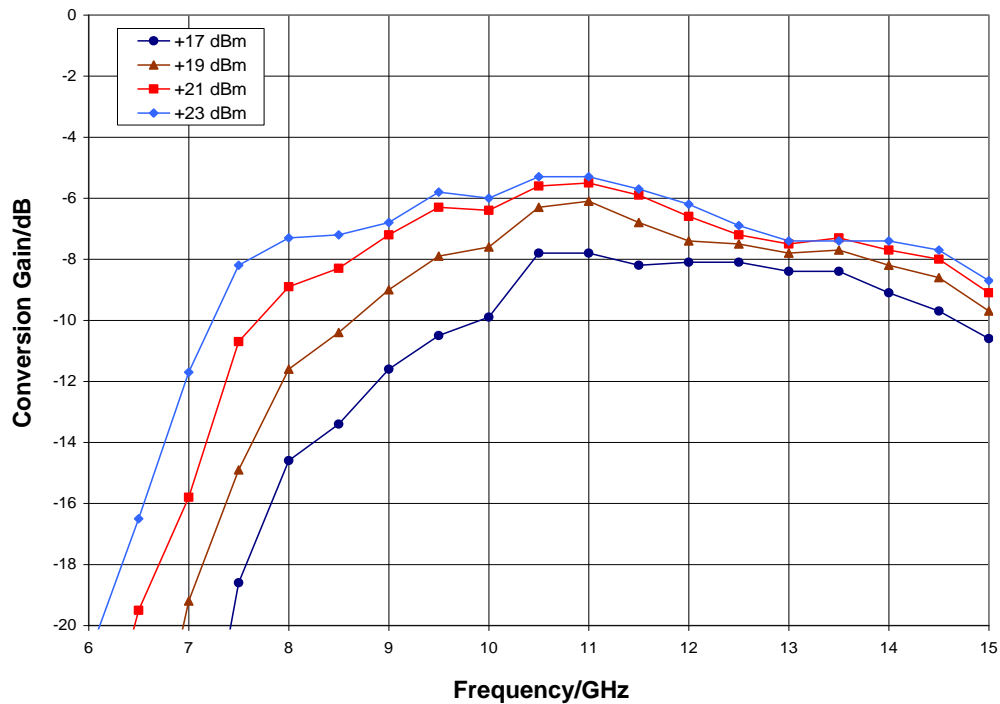
Typical Performance

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Input IP3 vs. LO Drive, IF = 100 MHz USB



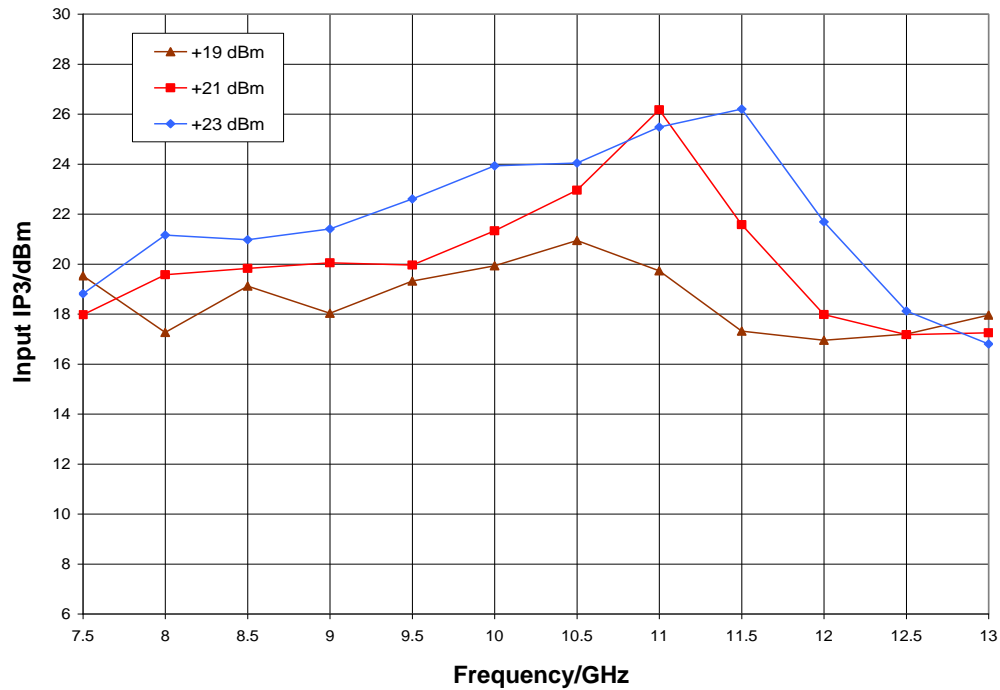
Upconverter Performance, Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive, IF = 950 MHz



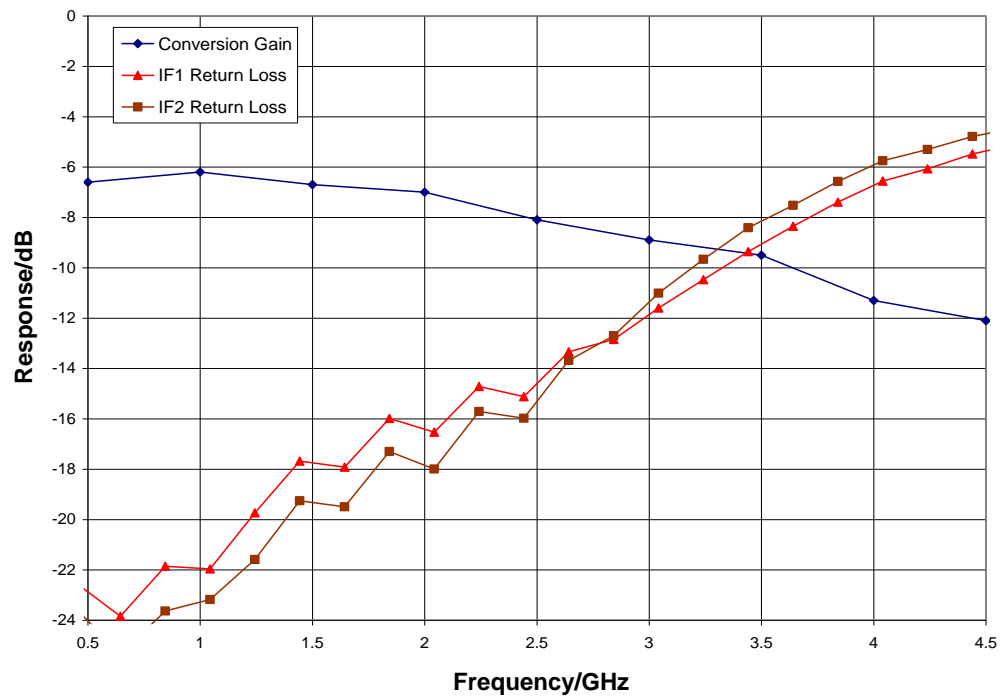
Typical Performance

Data Taken As IRM With External IF Hybrid

Upconverter Performance, Input IP3 vs. LO Drive, IF = 100 MHz

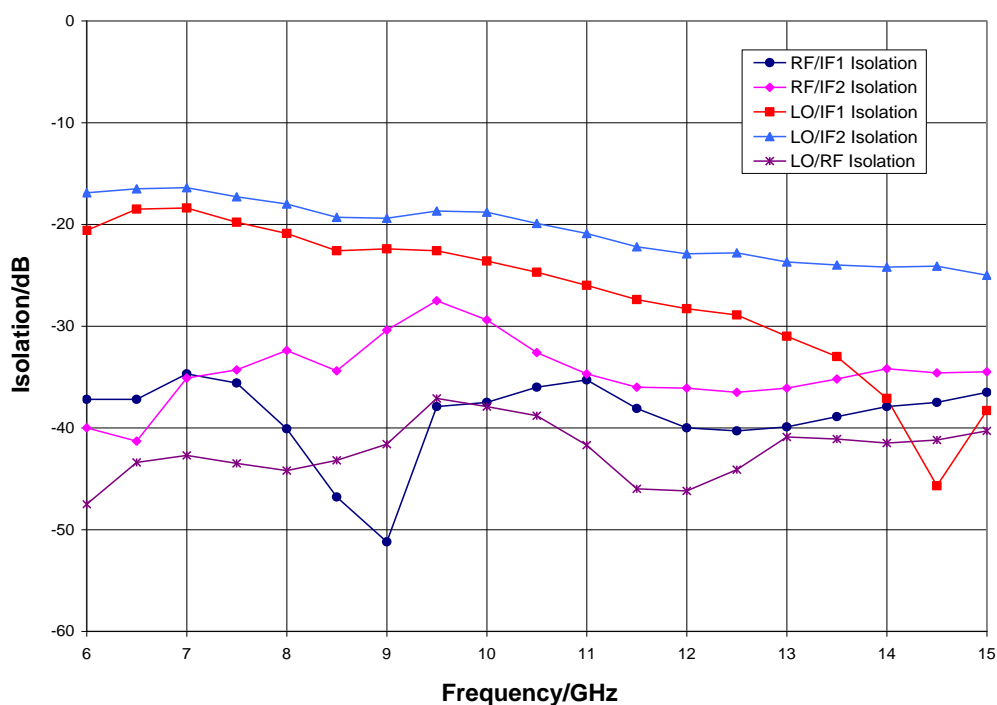


IF Bandwidth, LO = +21 dBm, Return Loss Data Taken Without IF Hybrid



Typical Performance

Isolation, LO = +21 dBm. Data Taken Without IF Hybrid



MxN Spurious Outputs to IF1, IF2

mRF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	xx	-13 / -17	35 / 29	-7 / 5	
1	28 / 27	0	31 / 34	51 / 56	51 / 59
2	> 71	60 / 59	> 71	> 71	> 71
3	> 71	> 71	> 71	> 71	> 71
4		> 71	> 71	> 71	> 71

RF = 10.6 GHz @ -10 dBm

LO = 10.5 GHz @ +21 dBm

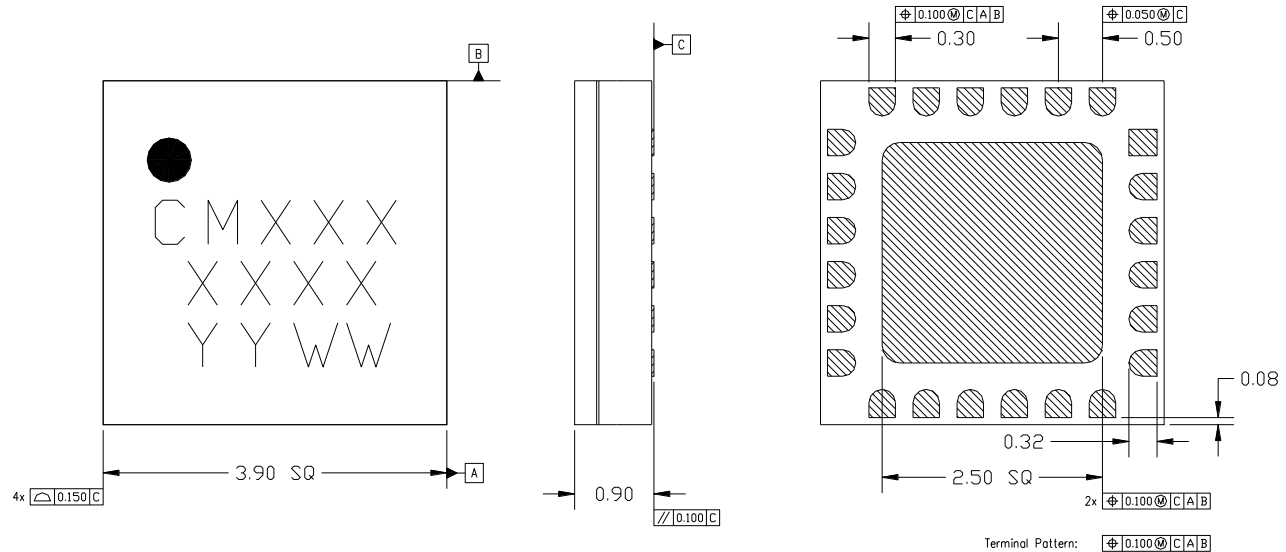
All values in dBc below the IF output power level (1RF - 1LO)

Measurement performed without IF hybrid

Where two numbers are listed, they are the spur levels for the IF1 / IF2 ports

Mechanical Information

Package Information and Dimensions



Notes:

- All dimensions shown in mm.
- Material: Black alumina
- Lead finish
 - Ni: 8.89um max, 1.27um min
 - Pd: 0.17um max, 0.07um min
 - Au: 0.254um max, 0.03um min
- Marking
 - Line 1: Part number
 - Example: CMD258C4 shall be marked as CM258
 - Line 2: Lot number
 - Line 3: Date code - Last 2 digits of the year of manufacture followed by a 2 digit week code
- Alternate pin #1 identifier is a single square pad
- Alternate die paddle may have chamfered corners

Recommended PCB Land Pattern

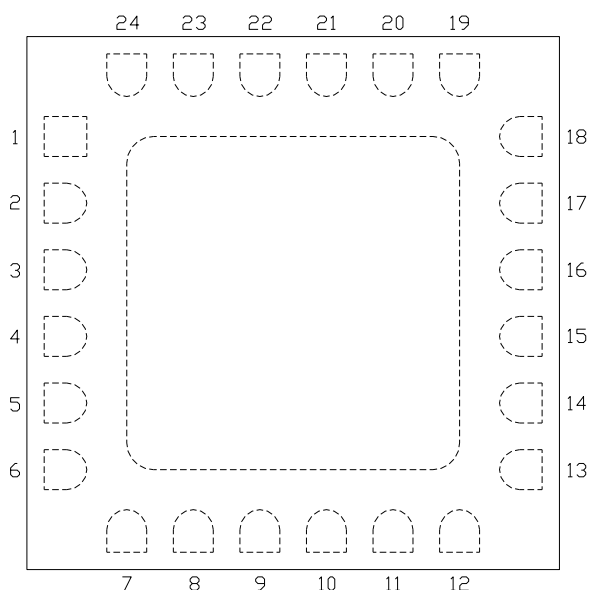
Qorvo recommends that the user develop the land pattern that will provide the best design for proper solder reflow and device attach for their specific application. Please review Qorvo Application Note AN 105 for a recommended land pattern approach.

Recommended Solder Reflow Profile

Qorvo recommends screen printing with belt furnace reflow to ensure proper solder reflow and device attach. Please review Qorvo Application Note AN 102 for a recommended solder reflow profile.

Pin Description

Pin Diagram



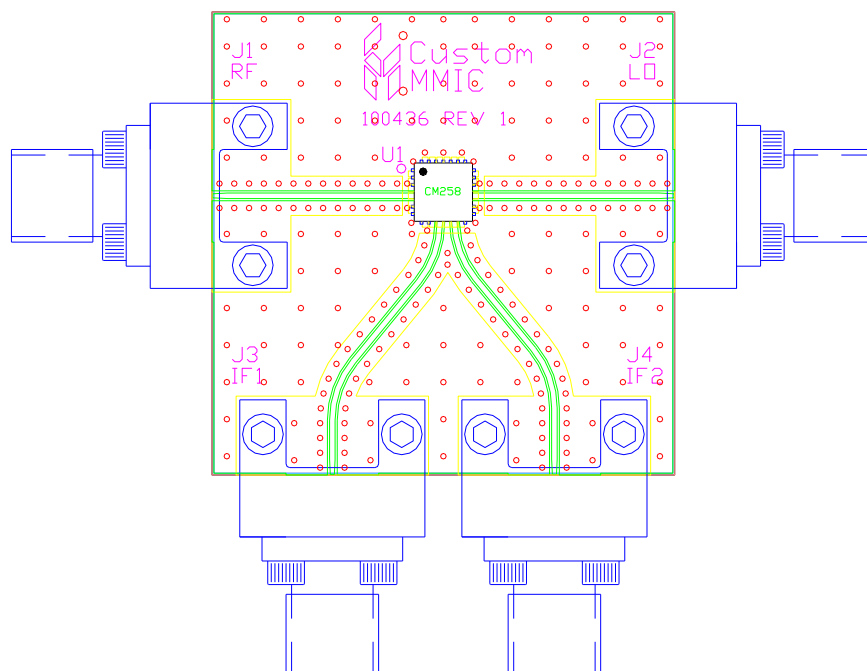
Functional Description

Pin	Function	Description	Schematic
1, 2, 6 - 8, 10, 13, 17 - 24	N/C	No connection required These pins may be connected to RF / DC ground	
3, 5, 12, 14, 16 and die paddle	Ground	Connect to RF / DC ground	
4	RF	This pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 ohms	
9	IF1	This pin is DC coupled. For applications not requiring operation to DC, this port should be DC blocked externally using a series capacitor whose value has been chosen to pass the necessary IF frequency range. For operation to DC, this pin must not source or sink more than 16 mA of current or part non-function or part failure may result.	
11	IF2		
15	LO	This pin is AC coupled and matched to 50 ohms	

Applications Information

Evaluation Board

The circuit board shown has been developed for optimized assembly at Qorvo. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. As surface mount processes vary, careful process development is recommended.



Bill of Material

Designator	Value	Description
J1 - J4		SMA End Launch Connector
U1		CMD258C4 I/Q Mixer
PCB		100436 Evaluation PCB

GaAs MMIC devices are susceptible to damage from Electrostatic Discharge. Proper precautions should be observed during handling, assembly and test.

Handling Precautions

Parameter	Rating	Standard
ESD – Human Body Model (HBM)	Class 1A	ESDA / JEDEC JS-001-2012
MSL – Moisture Sensitivity Level	Level 1	JEDEC standard IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020



Caution!
 ESD-Sensitive Device

RoHS Compliance

This part is compliant with 2011/65/EU RoHS directive (Restrictions on the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) as amended by Directive 2015/863/EU.

This product also has the following attributes:

- Lead Free
- Antimony Free
- TBBP-A (C₁₅H₁₂Br₄O₂) Free
- SVHC Free
- Halogen Free
- PFOS Free

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