



## GaAs MMIC SMT DOUBLE-BALANCED MIXER, 5 - 12 GHz

### Typical Applications

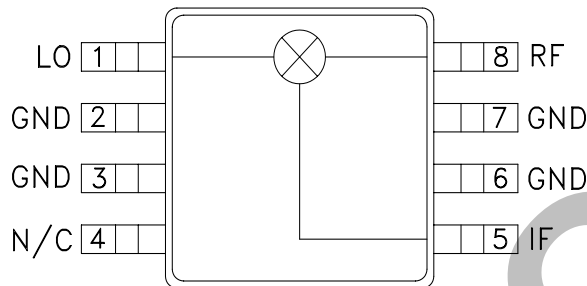
The HMC220AMS8 / HMC220AMS8E is ideal for:

- Microwave Radios
- VSAT

### Features

- Ultra Small Package: MSOP8
- Conversion Loss: 8.5 dB
- Wideband IF: DC - 4 GHz

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

The HMC220AMS8 & HMC220AMS8E are ultra miniature double-balanced mixers in 8 lead plastic surface mount packages (MSOP). This passive MMIC mixer is constructed of GaAs Schottky diodes and novel planar transformer baluns on the chip. The device can be used as an upconverter, downconverter, bi-phase (de)modulator, or phase comparator. The consistent MMIC performance will improve system operation and assure regulatory compliance.

### Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ \text{C}$ , As a Function of LO Drive

Parameter	LO = +13 dBm IF = 100 MHz			LO = +13 dBm IF = 100 MHz			LO = +10 dBm IF = 100 MHz			Units
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Frequency Range, RF & LO	5 - 10			10 - 12			5.9 - 10			GHz
Frequency Range, IF	DC - 4			DC - 4			DC - 3.5			GHz
Conversion Loss		7.0	10		8.5	10.5		7.5	10	dB
Noise Figure (SSB)		7.0	10		8.5	10.5		7.5	10	dB
LO to RF Isolation	17	25		13	18		17	25		dB
LO to IF Isolation	20	28		14	20		20	28		dB
IP3 (Input)	14	17		16	21		13	16		dBm
1 dB Gain Compression (Input)	4	8		4	8		5	8		dBm

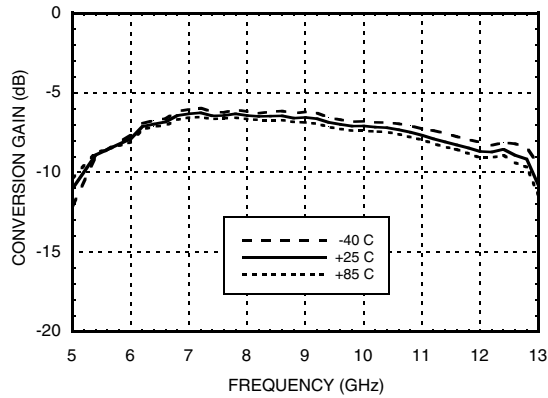
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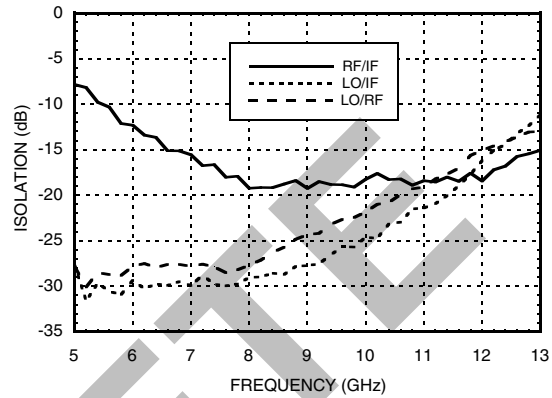


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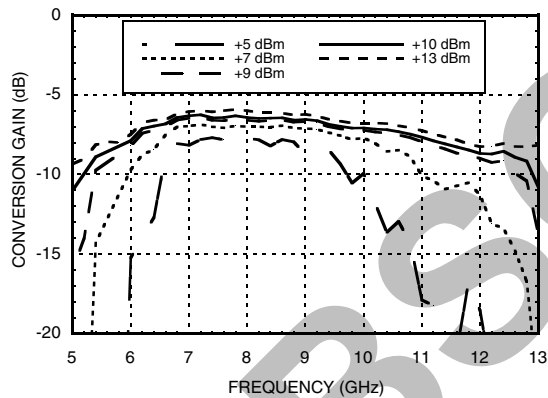
**Conversion Gain vs Temperature @ LO = +10 dBm**



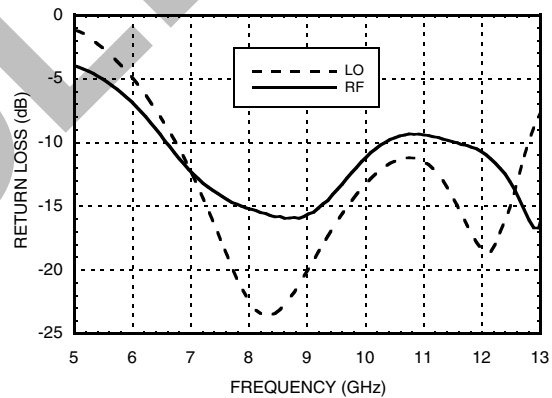
**Isolation @ LO = +10 dBm**



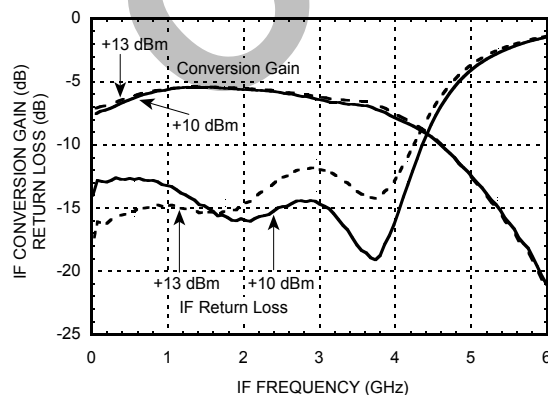
**Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive**



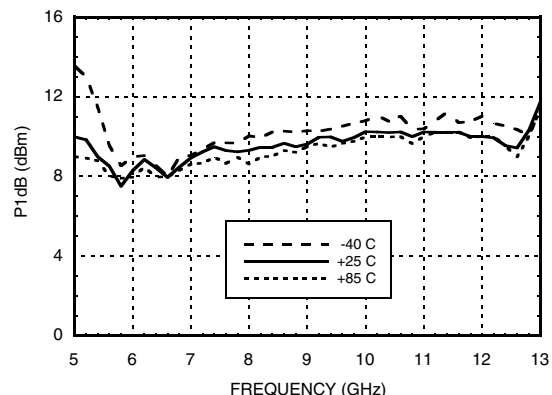
**Return Loss @ LO = +10 dBm**



**IF Bandwidth vs LO Drive Conversion Gain and Return Loss**



**P1dB vs. Temperature LO = +10 dBm**



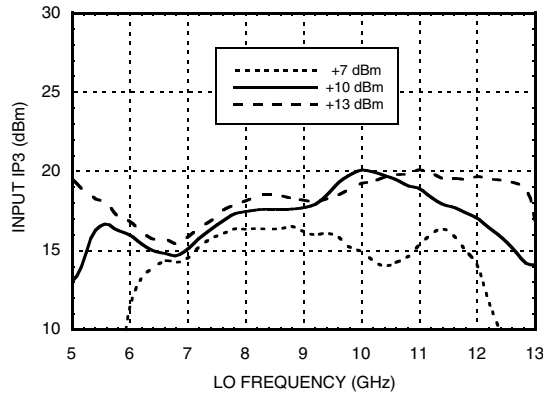
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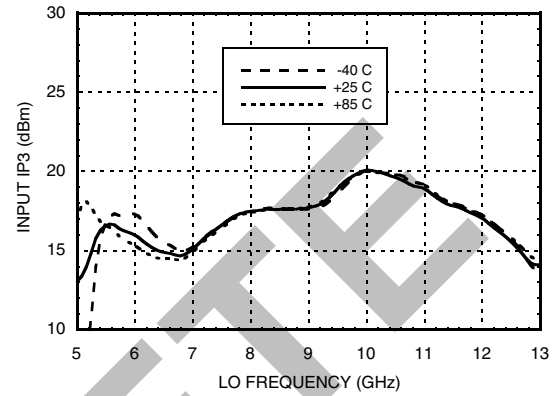


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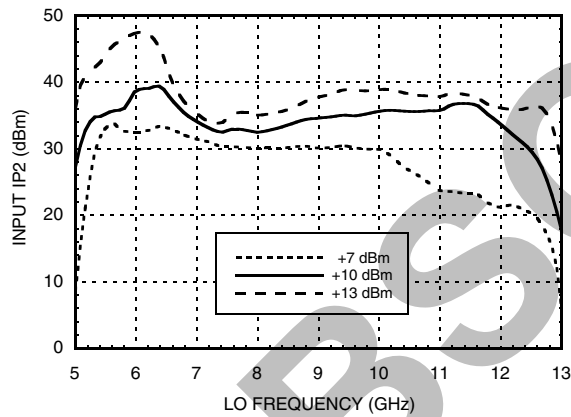
**Input IP3 vs. LO Drive**



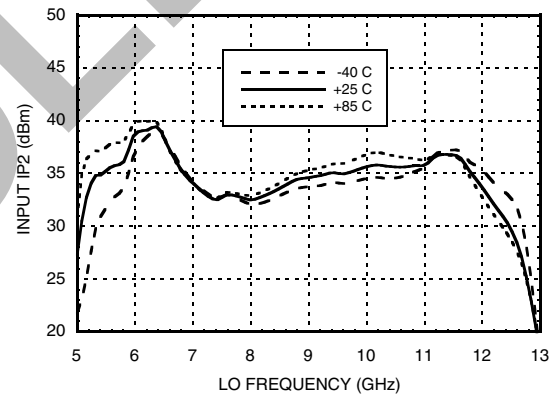
**Input IP3 vs. Temperature @ LO = +10 dBm**



**Input IP2 vs. LO Drive**



**Input IP2 vs. Temperature @ LO = +10 dBm**



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### MxN Spurious Outputs

mRF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	xx	3	10	7	54
1	11	0	28	31	35
2	53	62	53	58	61
3	73	69	74	66	73
4	> 85	> 85	> 85	> 85	> 85

RF = 7.5 GHz @ -10 dBm  
 LO = 7.6 GHz @ +10 dBm  
 All values in dBc below the IF power level (-1RF + 1LO)

### Harmonics of LO

LO Freq. (GHz)	nLO Spur at RF Port			
	1	2	3	4
5.5	29	30	42	69
7	29	27	28	66
8.5	26	35	47	70
10	22	40	44	67
11.5	18	49	51	66
13	13	63	62	xx

LO = +10 dBm  
 Values in dBc below input LO level measured at the RF port.

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

RF / IF Input	+13 dBm
LO Drive	+27 dBm
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	Class 1A



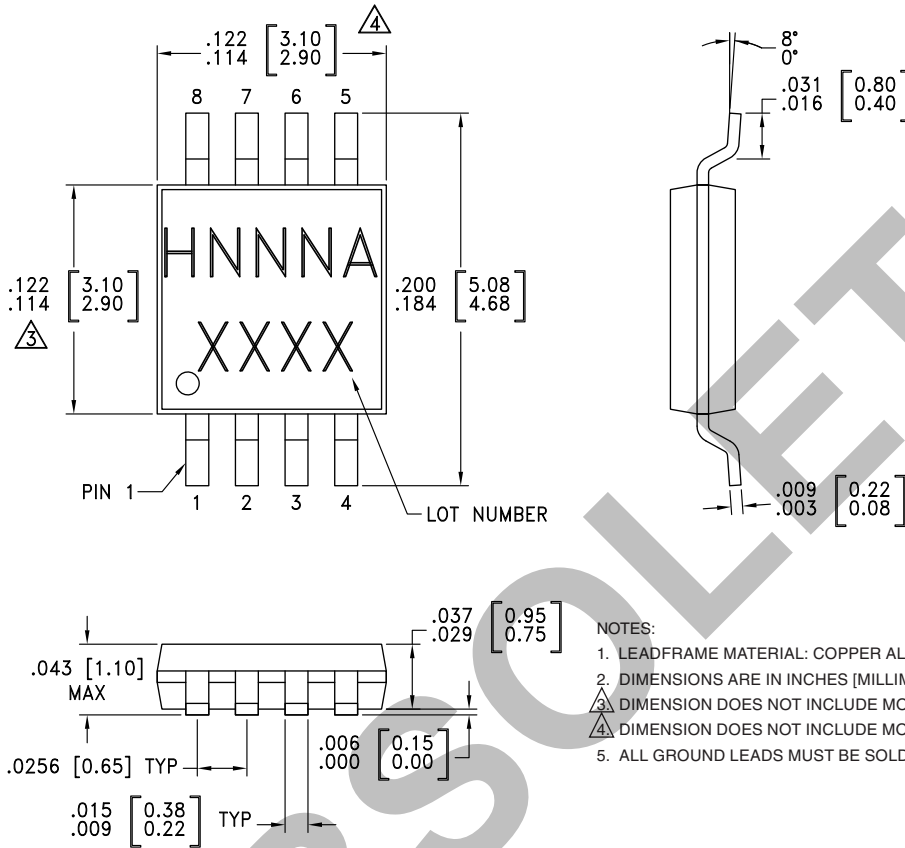
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**Outline Drawing**



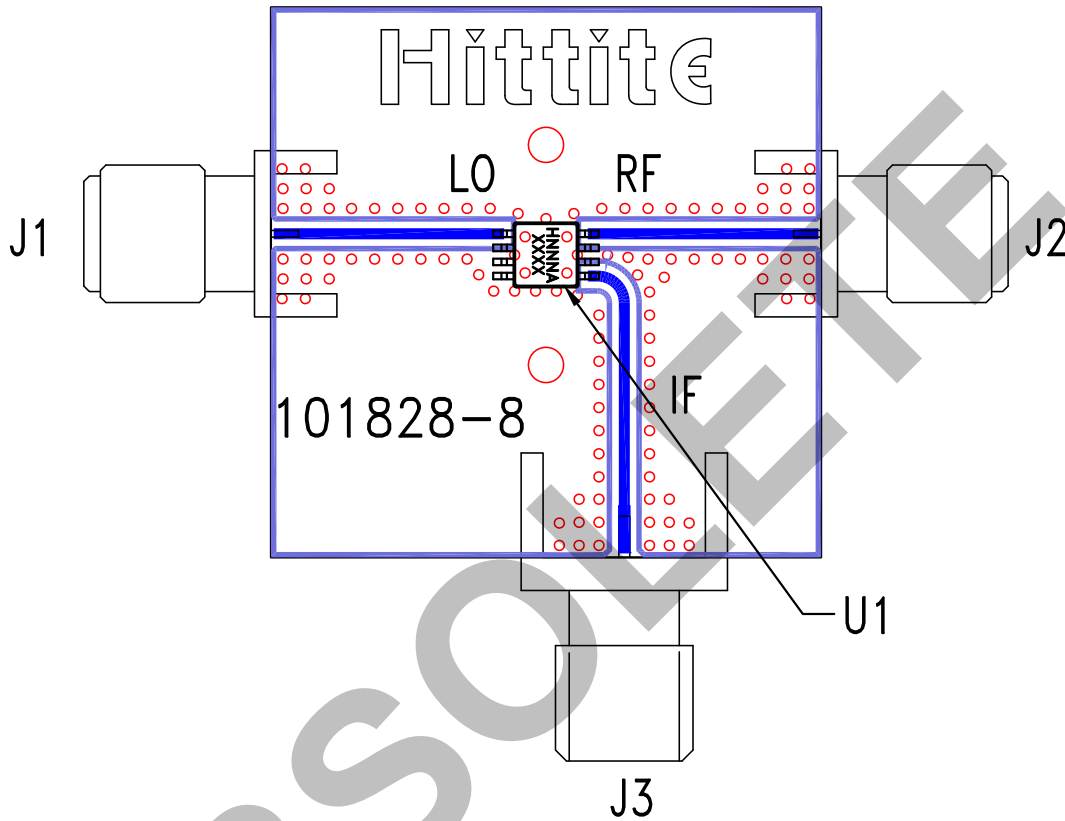
**Package Information**

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking <sup>[3]</sup>
HMC220AMS8	Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	Sn/Pb Solder	MSL1 <sup>[1]</sup>	H220A XXXX
HMC220AMS8E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup>	H220A XXXX

[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 235 °C  
 [2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C  
 [3] 4-Digit lot number XXXX



**Evaluation Circuit Board**



**List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 101830 [1]**

Item	Description
J1 - J3	PCB Mount SMA RF Connector
U1	HMC220AMS8 / HMC220AMS8E Mixer
PCB [2]	101828 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 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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