## Low Cost MMIC Mixer, 2.1-2.7 GHz

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## Features

- MMDS and WLAN Applications
- +18 dBm Input 1 dB Compression Point
- Greater than 20 dB LO to RF Isolation
- +13 dBm LO Drive Level
- No DC Bias Required
- Ultra-Miniature SOT-25 Plastic Package


## Description

M/A-COM's MD54-0007 is a passive mixer that achieves the performance of a double balanced diode mixer in an ultra-miniature SOT-25 package. The MD54-0007 is ideally suited for use where high level RF signals and very wide dynamic range are required. Typical applications include frequency up/down conversion, modulation, and demodulation in receivers and transmitters for basestation and portable systems.

The MD54-0007 employs GaAs FETs as mixing elements to achieve a very wide dynamic range in a low cost plastic package. The mixer operates with LO drive levels of +13 dBm to +18 dBm . The LO port may be externally tuned for operation in various frequency bands.

M/A-COM's GaAs IC is fabricated using a mature 0.5 micron gate length GaAs MESFET process. The process features full passivation for increased performance and reliability.

## Ordering Information

| Part Number | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| MD54-0007TR | 7 inch, 1000 piece reel |
| MD54-0007TR-3000 | 13 inch, 3000 piece reel |
| MD54-0007SMB | Sample Test Board |

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## Functional Schematic



## Pin Configuration

| Pin | Function | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | RF | RF Input Port |
| 2 | IF | IF Output Port |
| 3 | LO | LO Input Port |
| 4 | GND | Ground |
| 5 | GND | Ground |

Electrical Specifications: $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{Z}_{0}=50 \Omega^{1,2}$

| Parameter | Test Conditions | Units | Min | Typ | Max |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RF Frequency |  | GHz | 2.1 |  | 2.7 |
| Conversion Loss |  | dB |  | 8.0 | 9.0 |
| Isolation | LO to RF | dB | 15 | 25 |  |
|  | LO to IF | dB |  | 18 |  |
|  | RF to IF | dB |  | 18 |  |
| VSWR | RF Port |  |  | $2.0: 1$ |  |
|  | LO Port |  |  |  |  |
|  | IF Port |  |  | $2.0: 1$ |  |
| P1dB |  | dBm |  | 18 |  |
| Two-Tone IMR | Two tones each at 0 dBm, tone spacing $=300 \mathrm{KHz}$, | dBc | 45 | 50 |  |

1. RF signal is 2428 MHz at 0 dBm , LO signal is 2278 MHz at +13 dBm and IF signal is 150 MHz unless otherwise specified.
2. With external LO port matching. See application schematic.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings ${ }^{1,2}$

| Parameter | Absolute Maximum |
| :--- | :---: |
| Max RF Input Power | +27 dBm |
| Max LO Drive Level | +27 dBm |
| Operating Temperature | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Channel Temperature | $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

1. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage.
2. Ambient Temperature, $+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## Application Information

## Static Sensitivity

Gallium arsenide integrated circuits are ESD sensitive and can be damaged by static electricity. Use proper ESD precautions when handling these devices.

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## Application Schematic



## External Circuitry Parts List

| Part | LO = 2278 MHz |
| :---: | :---: |
| R1 | $1.0 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ |
| L 1 | 2.7 nH |
| C 1 | 2.2 pF |

All off-chip components are low-cost surface mount components obtainable from multiple sources. (. $060 \mathrm{in} . x$ .030 in . or . 080 in . x . 050 in .)

SOT-25 Package


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