

# ULTRA·REL<sup>®</sup> Ceramic Hermetic Frequency Mixers

## MAC Series

300 MHz to 12 GHz LO Levels 4 to 17 dBm

### The Big Deal

- 3-Year Guarantee
- Hermetically sealed LTCC construction
- Low-profile case, 0.06" high
- Priced for outstanding VALUE



CASE STYLE: DZ1650

### Product Overview

Mini-Circuits MAC mixers employ a unique new design and a highly repeatable, tightly controlled, automated process that delivers industry-leading reliability at a remarkably affordable price. Schottky diode quads meeting our strict specifications are bonded to a multilayer integrated LTCC substrate, and then hermetically sealed under a controlled atmosphere with gold-plated covers and eutectic AuSn solder. These passive, double-balanced mixers have been tested to MIL requirements for gross leak, fine leak, thermal shock, vibration, acceleration, mechanical shock, and HTOL, and every MAC mixer is backed with our 3-year guarantee.

[Click here for more about the MAC mixer](#)

### Key Features

| Feature                           | Advantages   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Low, Flat Conversion Loss         | No need to compensate for variations over frequency.   |
| Hermetically Sealed               | Ideal for use anywhere long-term reliability adds bottom-line value: high moisture areas, busy production lines, high-speed distribution centers, heavy industry, outdoor settings, and unmanned facilities, as well as military applications. |
| Rugged LTCC/Hermetic Construction | Demonstrated reliability in harsh, physically abusive environments with high vibration, acceleration, and/or mechanical shock.   |
| Wide Operating Temperature Range  | Guaranteed performance from -55 to +125°C. MAC mixers have also passed thermal shock testing from -55 to +150°C, through 1000 cycles, 15 minutes per cycle.  |
| Exposed Termination Ends          | Our unique case design allows for easy visual inspection of side solder fillets per IPC-A-610 section 8.3.4.6, and features gold-plated terminations for excellent solderability.  |
| Incredible Performance/Price      | Game-changing affordability brings Hi-Rel hermetic mixers within the reach of commercial budgets.  |

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# Ceramic, Hermetically Sealed Frequency Mixer WIDE BAND

## MAC-60MH+

Level 13 (LO Power+13 dBm) 1600 to 6000 MHz



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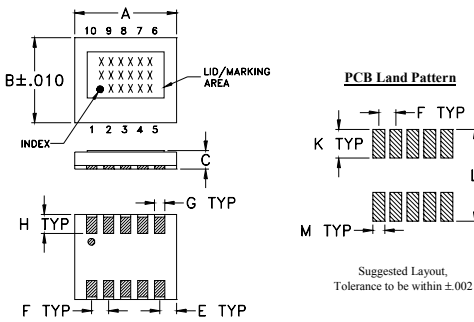
### Maximum Ratings

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Operating Temperature   | -55°C to 125°C |
| Storage Temperature   | -65°C to 150°C |
| RF Power  | 50 mW          |
| IF Current  | 40 mA          |
| Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. |                |

### Pin Connections

|        |               |
|--------|---------------|
| LO     | 10            |
| RF     | 5             |
| IF     | 3             |
| GROUND | 1,2,4,6,7,8,9 |

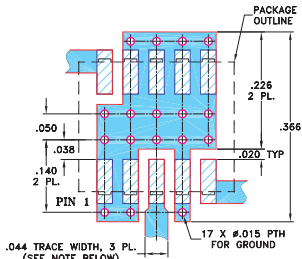
### Outline Drawing



### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

| A    | B    | C    | D    | E    | F    | G     |  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--|
| .30  | .250 | .060 | --   | .050 | .050 | .030  |  |
| 7.62 | 6.35 | 1.52 | --   | 1.27 | 1.27 | 0.76  |  |
| H    | J    | K    | L    | M    |      | wt    |  |
| .056 | --   | .085 | .270 | .035 |      | grams |  |
| 1.42 | --   | 2.16 | 6.86 | 0.89 |      | 0.29  |  |

### Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-144 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-045)



- NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS  $0.20 \pm .0015$ ; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.  
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)  
▨ DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

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### Features

- wide bandwidth, 1600 to 6000 MHz
- low conversion loss, 6.5 dB typ.
- excellent L-R isolation, 35 dB typ.
- LTCC double balanced mixer
- aqueous washable
- low cost
- low profile, 0.060"
- protected by US Patent 7,027,795
- 3-YEAR GUARANTEE - The Most Reliable Mixers

### Applications

- PCN
- defense and weather radar
- WCDMA
- defense communications

### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

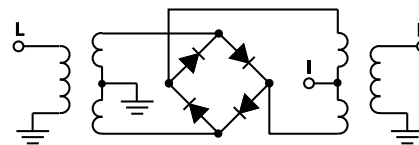
| Parameter                          | Condition (MHz) | Min. | Typ.        | Max. | Units |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range, LO/RF             |                 |      | 1600 - 6000 |      | MHz   |
| Frequency Range, IF                |                 |      | DC - 2000   |      | MHz   |
| Conversion Loss*                   | 1600 - 4400     | —    | 6.5         | 7.2  | dB    |
|                                    | 4400 - 6000     | —    | 6.1         | 7.4  | dB    |
| LO to RF Isolation                 | 1600 - 4400     | 30   | 35          | —    | dB    |
|                                    | 4400 - 6000     | 20   | 24          | —    | dB    |
| LO to IF Isolation                 | 1600 - 4400     | 14   | 18          | —    | dB    |
|                                    | 4400 - 6000     | 10   | 21          | —    | dB    |
| IP3                                | 1600 - 4400     | —    | 17          | —    | dBm   |
|                                    | 4400 - 6000     | —    | 16          | —    | dBm   |
| RF Input Power at 1 dB Compression | 1600 - 6000     |      | +9          |      | dBm   |

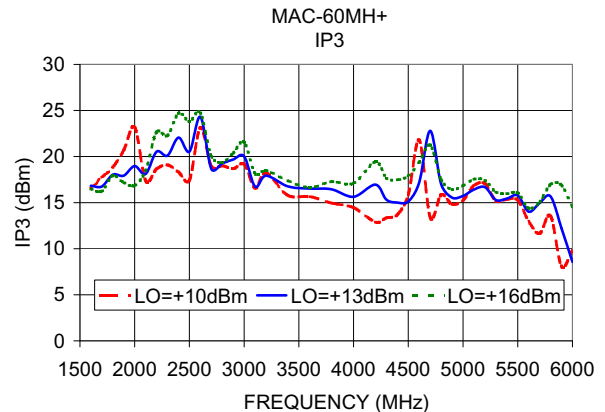
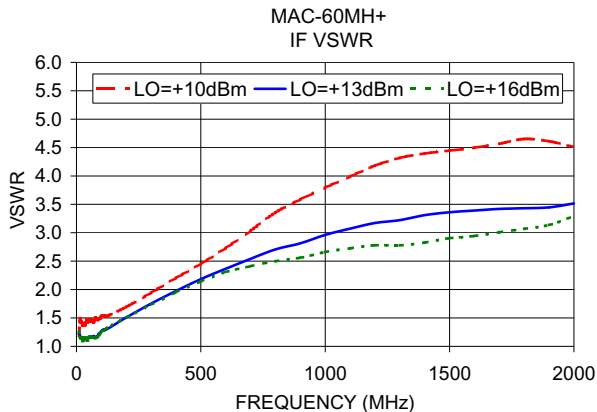
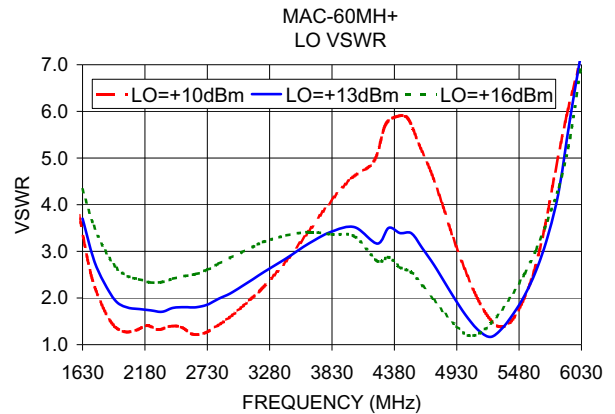
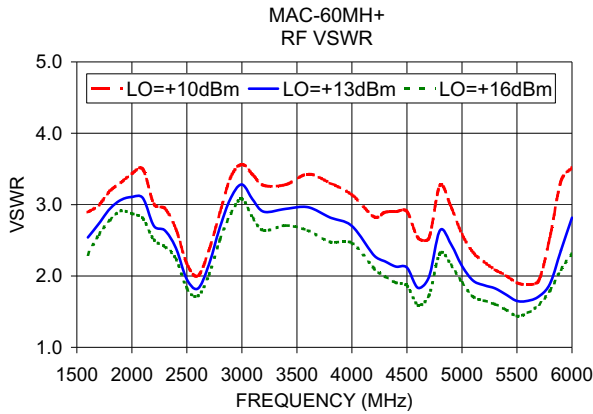
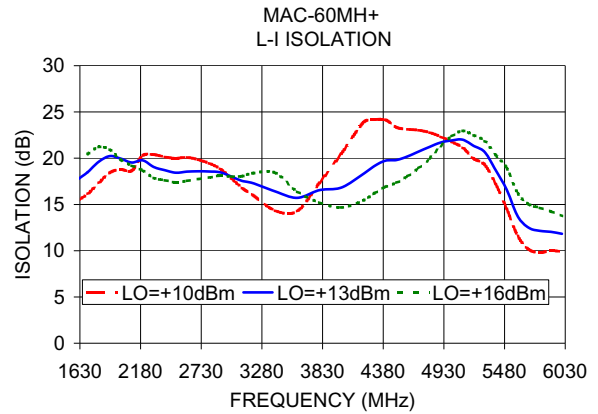
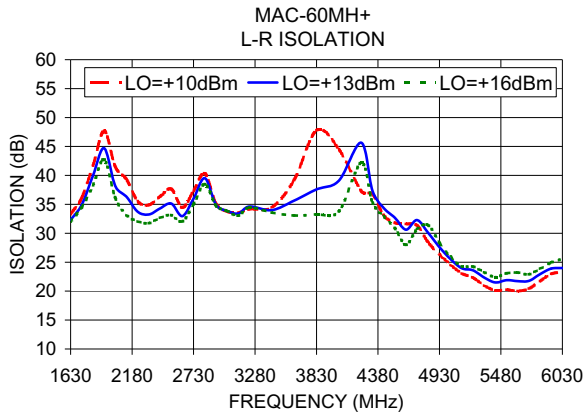
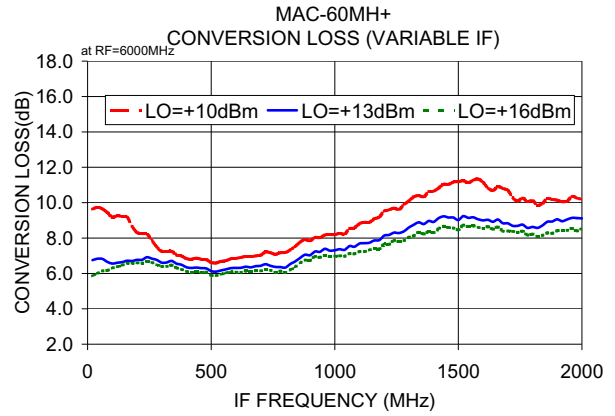
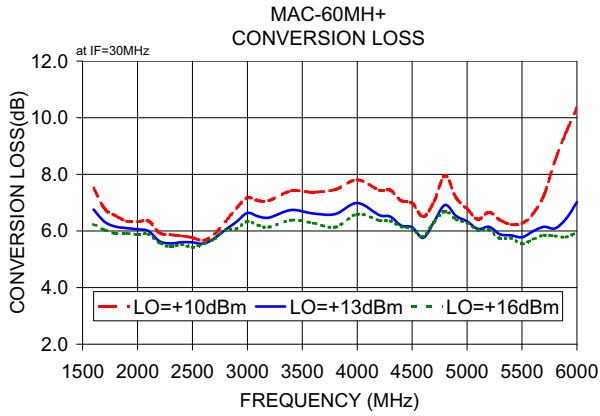
\*Conversion Loss measured at 30 MHz IF.

### Typical Performance Data at 25°C and LO=+13 dBm

| Frequency (MHz) | Conversion Loss (dB) | Isolation (dB) |           | VSWR RF Port (:1) |           | VSWR LO Port (:1) |           |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|                 |                      | LO +13dBm      | LO +13dBm | LO +13dBm         | LO +13dBm | LO +13dBm         | LO +13dBm |
| 1600.1          | 6.76                 | 32.32          | 17.62     | 2.54              | 3.70      |                   |           |
| 1800.1          | 6.15                 | 39.96          | 19.62     | 2.94              | 2.28      |                   |           |
| 2000.1          | 6.06                 | 38.16          | 19.96     | 3.11              | 1.79      |                   |           |
| 2200.1          | 5.64                 | 33.71          | 19.77     | 2.70              | 1.74      |                   |           |
| 2400.1          | 5.60                 | 34.29          | 18.70     | 2.39              | 1.79      |                   |           |
| 2600.1          | 5.55                 | 32.95          | 18.55     | 1.82              | 1.80      |                   |           |
| 2800.1          | 6.04                 | 39.53          | 18.57     | 2.68              | 1.98      |                   |           |
| 3000.1          | 6.64                 | 33.87          | 18.03     | 3.28              | 2.24      |                   |           |
| 3200.1          | 6.47                 | 34.63          | 17.30     | 2.90              | 2.56      |                   |           |
| 3400.1          | 6.74                 | 34.00          | 16.41     | 2.94              | 2.85      |                   |           |
| 3600.1          | 6.62                 | 35.65          | 15.72     | 2.96              | 3.18      |                   |           |
| 3800.1          | 6.60                 | 37.59          | 16.55     | 2.82              | 3.43      |                   |           |
| 4000.1          | 6.99                 | 39.07          | 16.83     | 2.70              | 3.52      |                   |           |
| 4600.1          | 5.76                 | 30.62          | 20.19     | 1.83              | 3.06      |                   |           |
| 5000.1          | 6.34                 | 25.52          | 21.92     | 2.14              | 1.56      |                   |           |
| 5200.1          | 6.15                 | 23.59          | 21.32     | 1.87              | 1.17      |                   |           |
| 5400.1          | 5.85                 | 21.51          | 18.70     | 1.74              | 1.66      |                   |           |
| 5600.1          | 5.99                 | 21.72          | 13.71     | 1.65              | 2.59      |                   |           |
| 5800.1          | 6.09                 | 22.94          | 12.15     | 1.89              | 4.29      |                   |           |
| 6000.1          | 7.01                 | 24.00          | 11.83     | 2.82              | 7.29      |                   |           |

### Electrical Schematic



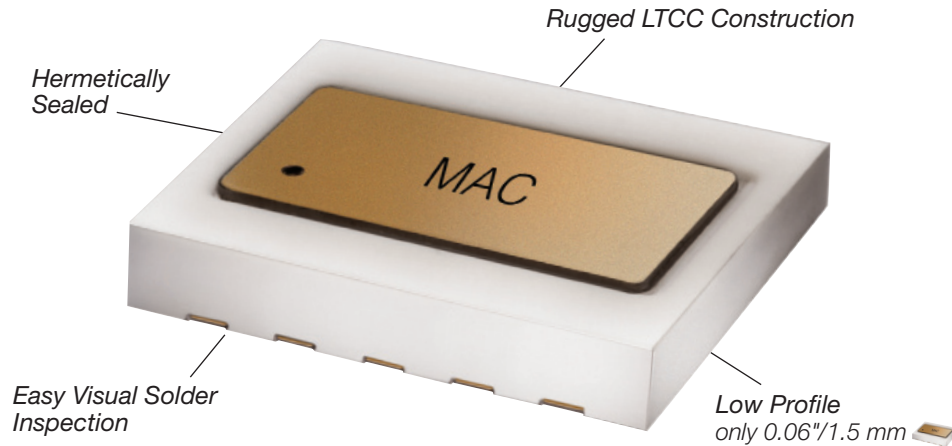


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# Designed and Built for Long-Term Reliability in **HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS**



## Mini-Circuits MAC mixers meet or exceed the following qualifications:

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Gross Leak</b>        | MIL-STD-202 Method 112, Condition D<br>(100% of all MAC Mixers we ship)                                  |
| <b>Fine Leak</b>         | MIL-STD-202 Method 112, Condition C,<br>Procedure IIIa   |
| <b>Thermal Shock</b>     | MIL-STD-202 Method 107<br>(-55/+100C°, 1000 cycles, 15 minutes)<br>(-55/+150C°, 1000 cycles, 15 minutes) |
| <b>Vibration</b>         | MIL-STD-202 Method 204, Condition D<br>(10-2000Hz sine, 20g, 3 axis, 12 c.y.ea.)                         |
| <b>Acceleration</b>      | MIL- STD-883 Method 2001, Condition E  |
| <b>Mechanical Shock</b>  | MIL-STD-202 Method 213, Condition A  |
| <b>HTOL</b>              | MIL-STD-202 Method 108, Condition D<br>(1000 hours, 125°C, at rated LO level)                            |
| <b>Multiple Reflow</b>   | JESD22-B102  |
| <b>Bend Test</b>         | JESD22-B113  |
| <b>Adhesion Strength</b> | Push test >10lb  |



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