



MD57-0002 V1

Features

- Up or Down Frequency Conversion
- High Input IP3: 21 dBm
- Low LO Drive: -5 dBm to +5 dBm
- Very Low Current: 7 mA
- Single Ended Ports, 50-Ohm Impedance
- Small Plastic Package: SOT-26

Description

The MD57-0002 is a passive MMIC mixer with an on-chip LO buffer amplifier that allows the MD57-0002 to operate with LO drive levels of -5 dBm to +5 dBm. The MD57-0002 features single ended ports and does not require the use of external baluns. All ports are 50-ohm impedance.

The MD57-0002 is ideally suited for up and down frequency convertor applications in DCS1800, PCS1900, PHS and 3G wireless communications equipment requiring low LO power, high linearity, low conversion loss and very low current consumption.

The MD57-0002 is fabricated using a 0.5 micron gate length GaAs MESFET process. This process features full passivation for increased RF performance and enhanced reliability.

Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
MD57-0002	Bulk Packaging
MD57-0002TR	1000 piece reel
MD57-0002SMB	Sample Test Board

Note: Reference Application Note M513 for reel size information.

Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration

Pin #	Pin Name	Description.	
1	RF	RF Input/Output	
2	SRC	LO Amplifier Bias Resistor	
3	LO	LO Input	
4	V _{DD}	LO Amplifier Bias Voltage	
5	GND	Ground	
6	IF	IF Input/Output	

Absolute Maximum Ratings ¹

Parameter	Absolute Maximum		
Input RF/IF Power	+27 dBm		
Input LO Power	+17 dBm		
Voltage	+6 V		
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C		
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C		

1. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.

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Electrical Specifications: $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $Z_0 = 50$ Ohms, LO $V_{DD} = 5$ V RF = 1900 MHz (-10 dBm), LO = 1660 MHz (0 dBm), IF = 240 MHz

Parameter	Test Conditions	Unite	Min	Typ	Max
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Conversion Loss	_	dB	—	8.5	10.5
Noise Figure		dB	_	8.5	_
Input IP3	Tone Spacing = 300 KHz	dBm	18.5	21	_
Input P1dB	_	dBm	—	15	—
Isolation	RF to IF	dB	_	18	_
	LO to IF	dB	_	5	
	LO to RF	dB	—	13	—
Current	V _{DD} = 5 V	mA	—	7	10

Recommended PCB Configuration



PCB Cross Section View



should be chosen to reduce RF discontinuities between 50ohm lines and package pins. M/A-COM recommends an FR-4 dielectric thickness of .008 (0.2 mm) yielding a 50-ohm line width of 0.015" (0.38 mm). The recommended metalization is 1 oz. copper.

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PCB Schematic



External Circuitry Parts List

Part	Value	Purpose	
R1	200 Ω	LO Amplifier Bias Resistor	
L1	27 nH	H IF matching Inductor ²	
L2	3.3 nH	LO V _{DD} Inductor	
L3	7.5 nH	LO Input Matching	
L4	3.3 nH	RF Port Matching	
C1	100 pF	IF DC Blocking Capacitor	
C2	0.1 µF	IF V_{DD} Bypass Capacitor	
C3	6 pF	RF V _{DD} Bypass Capacitor	
C4	5 pF	RF Source Bypass	
C5	0.1 µF	IF Source Bypass	

 L1 can be changed to 47 nH for lower IF frequencies (down to 150 MHz).

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Typical Performance Curves @ +25°C (IF Frequency = 240 MHz, Low Side LO)

Conversion Gain vs. Frequency



Input IP3 vs. Frequency



LO and RF Return Loss



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Conversion Gain vs. LO Power, 1850 MHz RF



Input IP3 vs. LO Power, 1850 MHz RF



IF Return Loss (LO Power = 0 dBm)



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Typical Performance Curves @ +25°C

Isolation vs. Frequency



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