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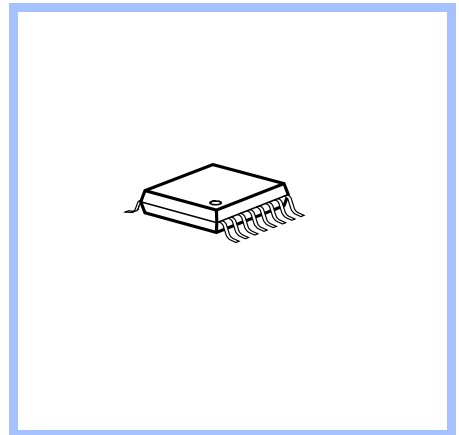
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## Product Info

### General Description

- New B6HF bipolar technology, 25GHz ft
- Frequency range up to 3.0 GHz
- Small outline P-TSSOP 16 package
- 2.7-4.5V supply voltage
- -40°C to +85°C operational temperature range
- Standby function
- Reduced external components
- High isolation between mixer ports
- Good crosstalk performance

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#### MIXER

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- Comparable with SO42P or TBB042G
- LO can be driven with external source or internal oscillator

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- Multi purpose operation possible (oscillator, amplifier)
- Low noise performance
- Current adjustable

### Application

- All wireless systems
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### Ordering Information

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## 2.1 Overview

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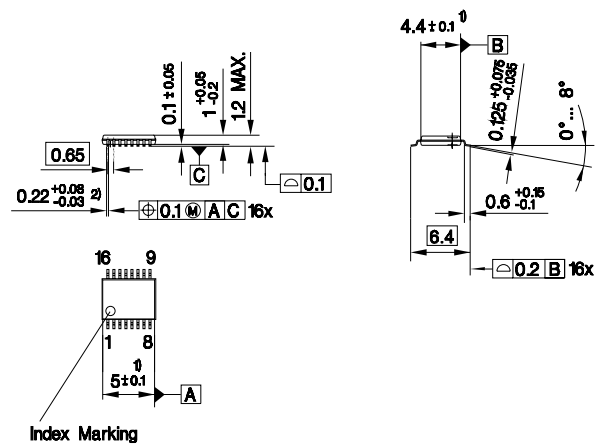
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- Various TV and SAT applications

## 2.4 Package Outlines

P-TSSOP-16



- 1) Does not include plastic or metal protrusion of 0.15 max. per side  
 2) Does not include dambar protrusion

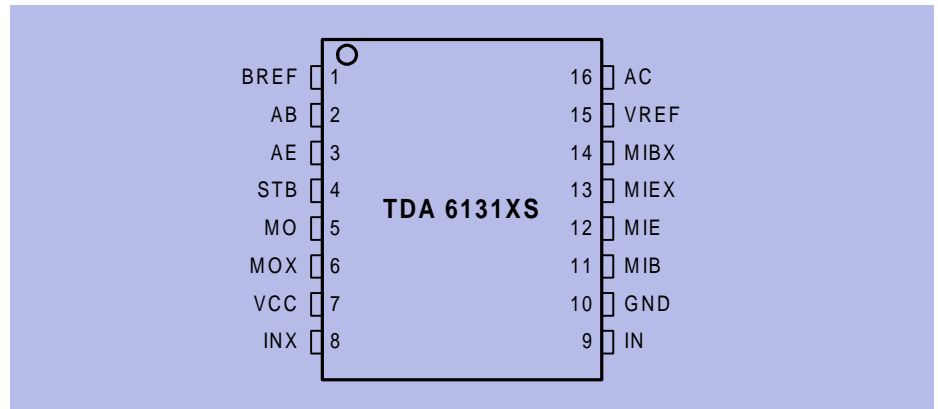
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### 3.1 Pin Configuration



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Figure 3-1 Pin Configuration

### 3.2 Pin Definition and Function

Table 3-1 Pin Definition and Function			
Pin No.	Symbol	Equivalent I/O-Schematic	Function
1	BREF		Reference voltage for amplifier/oscillator $V_{BE}$
2	AB		Amplifier / Oscillator base
3	AE		Amplifier / Oscillator emitter
4	STB		Standby circuit
5	MO		Mixer signal open collector output, not inverted
6	MOX		Mixer signal open collector output, inverted,
7	VCC		Voltage supply
8	INX		Mixer signal base input, inverted
9	IN		Mixer signal base input, not inverted
10	GND		Ground
11	MIB		Mixer local oscillator base input, not inverted
12	MIE		Mixer local oscillator emitter input, not inverted
13	MIEX		Mixer local oscillator emitter input, inverted
14	MIBX		Mixer local oscillator base input, inverted
15	VREF		Constant reference voltage
16	AC		Amplifier / Oscillator collector

### 3.3 Functional Block Diagram

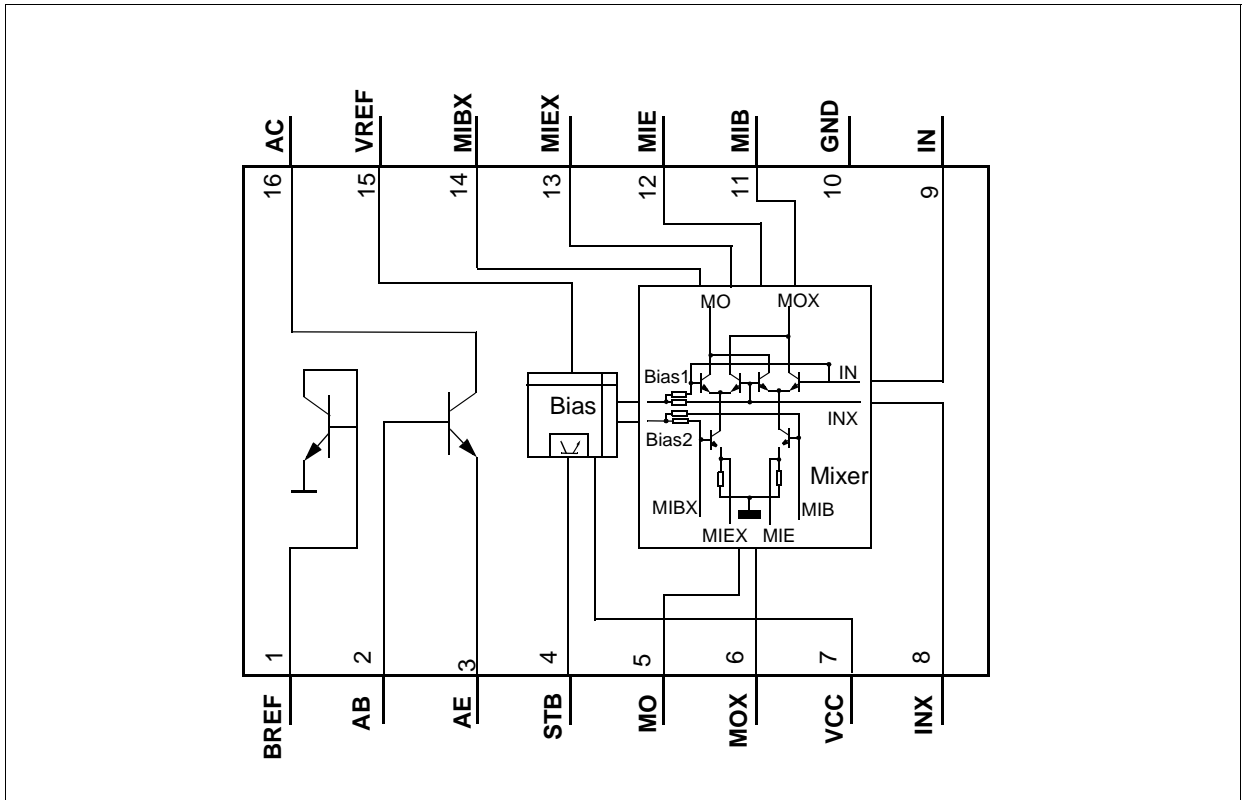


Figure 3-2 Functional Block Diagram

## 3.4 Circuit Description

### 3.4.1 MIXER

The mixer used in this design is a general purpose up-/down conversion gilbert cell mixer that can be used in various configurations. The RF can enter the IC either via the pins MIE/MIEX or via MIB/MIBX. Using an external supplied local oscillator at IN/INX a converted output signal is created at the open collector output pins MO/MOX. In a second configuration the RF should be connected to the pins IN/INX and the pins MIB/MIBX/MIE/MIEX need to be connected to an external tank circuit, thus forming for example an colpitts oscillator using the internal transistor stages. In both cases the open collector pins MO/MOX need to be connected to an external supply voltage. To improve the mixer performance external resistors at MIE/MIEX make it possible to adjust the mixer current. The RF connections to the mixer input can be single ended or balanced, capacitive or inductive. Supply voltage for the mixer has to be connected to the pin VCC and to GND.

### 3.4.2 OSCILLATOR / AMPLIFIER

Using the additional transistor stage it is possible to realize via external components an oscillator or an amplifier circuit. Base AB, emitter AE and collector AC are external available. To adjust the amplifier/oscillator current using a current mirror the internal reference voltage at VREF has to be connected to BREF with an external resistor and BREF needs to be connected to the base AB. This can be done via a resistor and/or a choke. External matching networks at the in- and output of the transistor stage will improve the amplifier performance.

### 3.4.3 COMMON

Differential signals and symmetrical circuits are used throughout the mixer part of the IC.

An internal bias driver generates supply voltage and temperature compensated reference voltages. The STB pin allows the IC to be switched in a low power mode. The pins BREF, VREF, STB, VCC, IN, INX, and MO, MOX are ESD protected.

# 4 Applications

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## 4.1 Test Circuits

### 4.1.1 Test Circuit 1

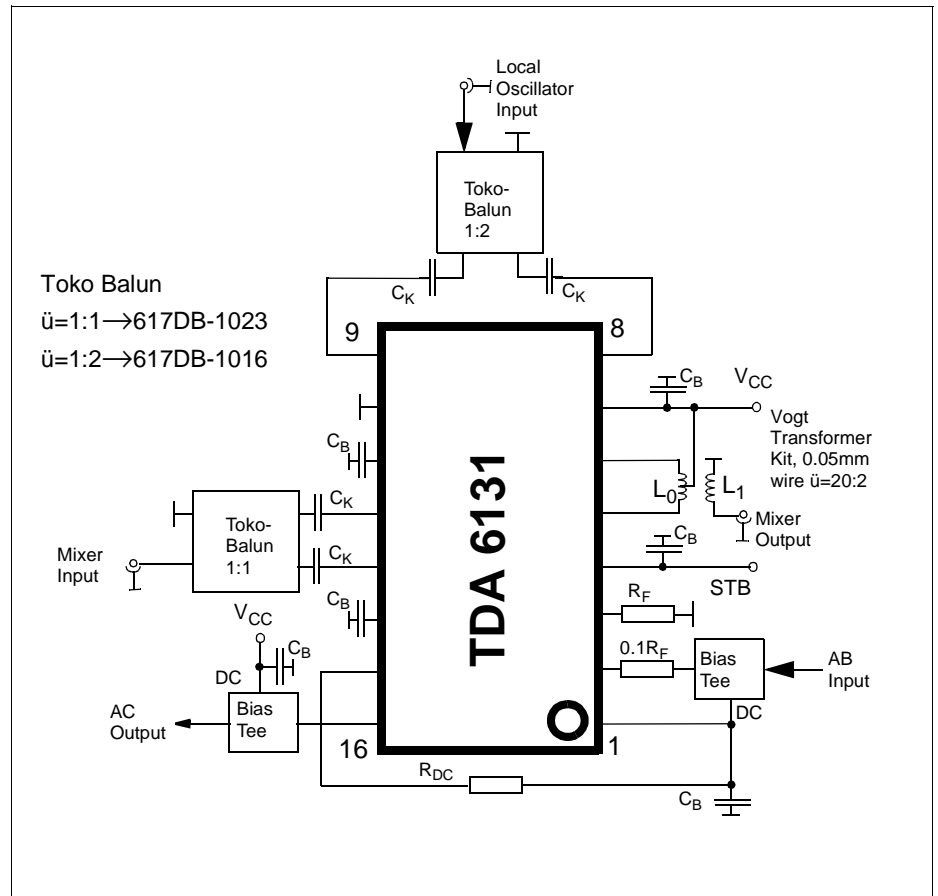


Figure 4-1 Test Circuit 1

Mixer Circuit Base Grounded,  
 Amplifier With Feedback Resistor

### 4.1.2 Test Circuit 2

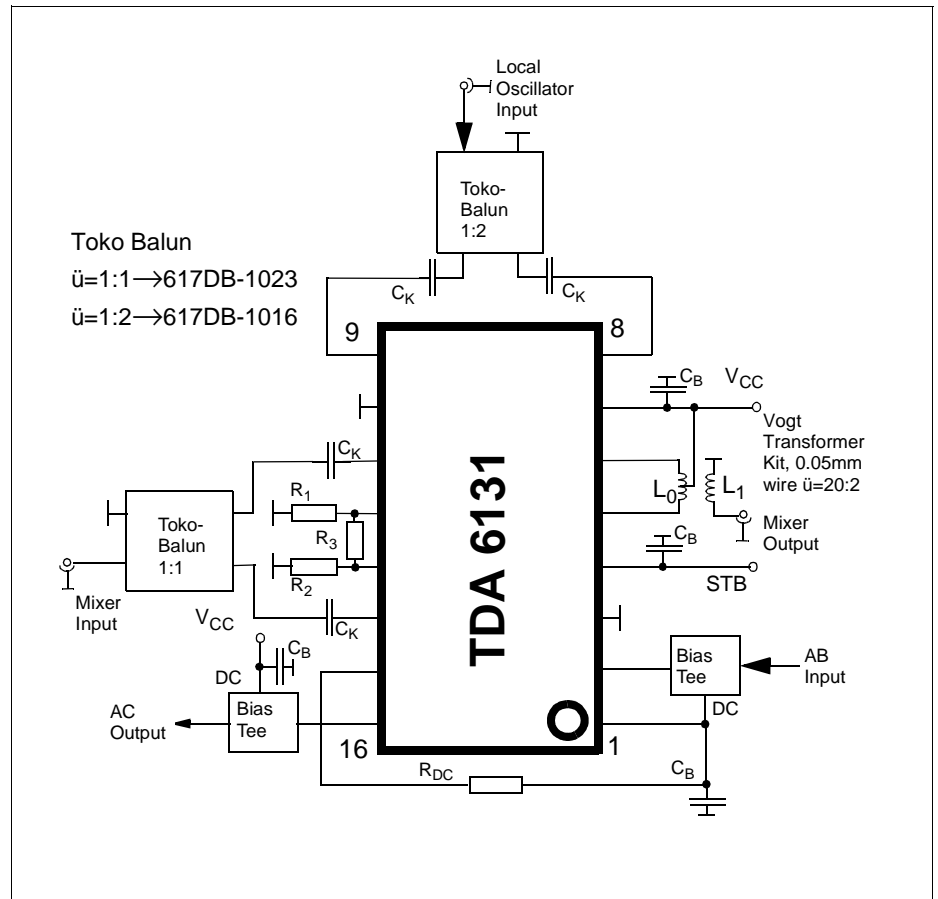


Figure 4-2 Test Circuit 2

Mixer Circuit Emitter Grounded,  
Mixer Current Increased With Resistor  $R_1, R_2$

### 4.1.3 Test Circuit 3

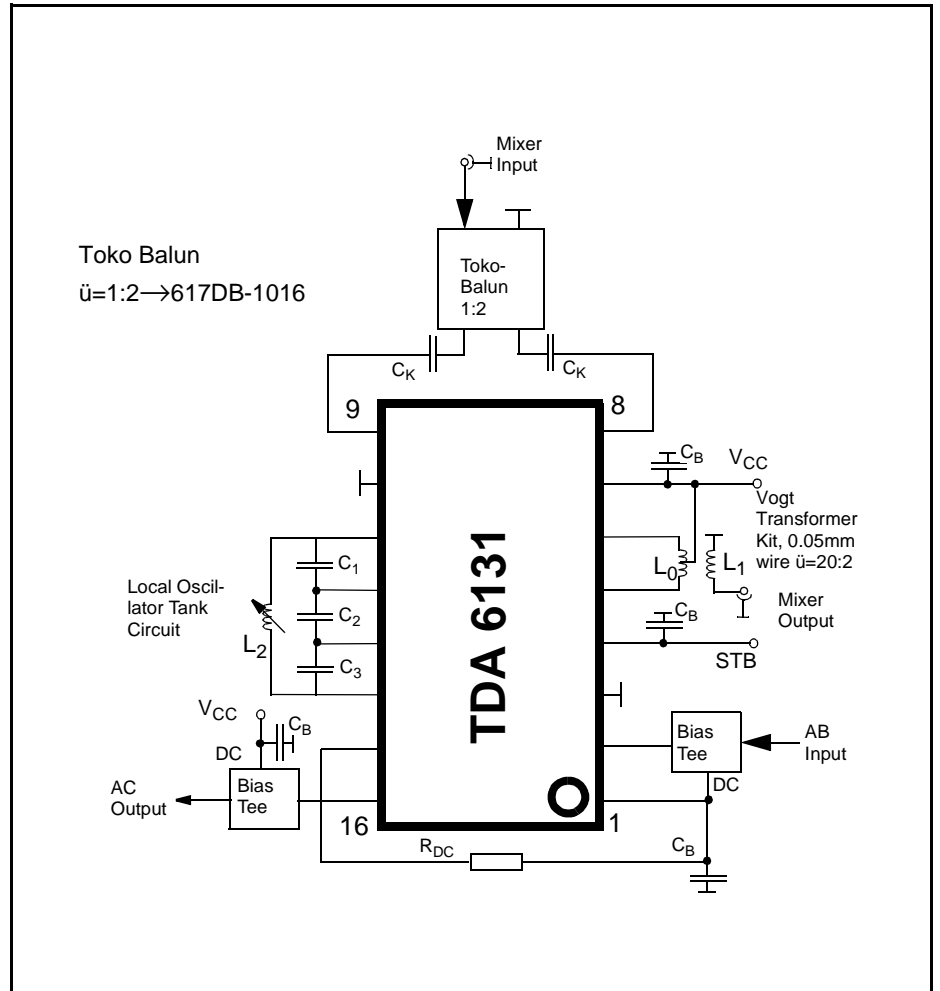


Figure 4-3 Test Circuit 3

Mixer With Internal Oscillator

## **4.2 Hints**



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## 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings



### WARNING

The maximum ratings may not be exceeded under any circumstances, not even momentarily and individually, as permanent damage to the IC will result.

**Table 5-1 Absolute Maximum Ratings, Ambient temperature  $T_{AMB} = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \dots + 85^{\circ}\text{C}$**

#	Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values		Unit	Remarks
			min	max		
1	Supply Voltage	$V_S$	-0.3	5.0	V	
2	Input Voltage MIE/X	$V_{MIE/MIE X}$	-0.3	1.9	V	$V_S = 0$ , MIB/X open
3	Input Voltage MIB/X	$V_{MIB/MIB X}$	-0.3	1.9	V	
4	Input Voltage IN/INX	$V_{IN/IN X}$	0.6	$V_S + 0.3$ 5.0max.	V V	
5	Input Voltage AB	$V_{AB}$	-0.3	$V_{AC} + 0.3$ 3.5max.	V V	
6	Input Voltage AE	$V_{AE}$	-0.3	0.6	V	
7	Output Voltage VREF	$V_{VREF}$	1.3	2.0	V	
8	Input Voltage STB	$V_{STB}$	-0.3	$V_S + 0.3$ 5.0max.	V V	
9	Output Voltage BREF	$V_{BREF}$	-0.3	3.5	V	
10	Open Collector Output Voltage	$V_{MO/MOX}$	1.7	$V_S + 0.3$ 5.0max.	V V	
11	Open Collector Output Voltage	$V_{AC}$	-0.3	3.5	V	Base open
12	Open Collector Output Voltage	$V_{AC}$	-0.3	7.0	V	$R_B < 50\text{K}\Omega$
13	Amplifier / Oscillator Current	$I_{AC}$		30	mA	
14	Reference Current	$I_{BREF}$		3	mA	
15	Differential Input Voltage	$V_{DIFF}$		2.0	$V_{PP}$	
16	Junction Temperature	$T_j$		125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
17	Storage Temperature	$T_S$	-40	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
18	Thermal Resistance	$R_{thJA}$		213	K/W	1)
19	ESD integrity, pins 1,5,6,7,8,9,15	$V_{ESD}$	-1000	1000	V	2)

1) **Attention: Do not exceed the maximum. junction temperature**

2) HBM according to MIL STD 883D, method 3015.7 and EOS/ESD Assn. Standard S5.1-1993

## 5.2 Operating Range

Within the operating range the IC operates as described in the circuit description. The AC/DC characteristic limits are not guaranteed.

**Table 5-2 Operating Range**

#	Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values		Unit	Test Conditions	L	Item
			min	max				
1	AB Input Frequency	$f_{AI}$		3000	MHz			
2	MIE/X or MIB/X Input Frequency	$f_{MI}$		3000	MHz			
3	IN/X Input Frequency	$f_{IN}$		3000	MHz			
4	MO/X Intermediate Frequency	$f_{MO}$		3000	MHz			
5	Standby Voltage On	$STB_{ON}$	2.0	$V_S$	V			
6	Standby Voltage Off	$STB_{OFF}$	0	0.5	V			

■ This value is only guaranteed in lab.

## 5.3 AC/DC Characteristics

AC/DC characteristics involve the spread of values guaranteed within the specified supply voltage and ambient temperature range. Typical characteristics are the median of the production.

**Table 5-3 AC/DC Characteristics with  $T_A$  25 °C,  $V_{VCC} = 2.7V \dots 4.5V$** 

#	Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values			Unit	Test Conditions	L	Test Circuit
			min	typ	max				
<b>Supply Current</b>									
1a	Supply current, total IC	$I_{4,5,6,7,16}$		7.8		mA	STB ON, $R_1=R_2=\infty$ $R_{DC}=820\Omega$		1, $I_{AC}=5.5mA$
1b	Supply current, total IC	$I_{4,5,6,7,16}$		13.1		mA	STB ON, $R_1=R_2=\infty$ $R_{DC}=330\Omega$		1, $I_{AC}=10mA$
1c	Supply current, total IC	$I_{4,5,6,7,16}$		11.1		mA	STB ON, $R_1=R_2=180\Omega$ $R_{DC}$ $=820\Omega$		1, $I_{AC}=5.5mA$
2	Supply current, total IC	$I_{4,5,6,7,16}$		<20		$\mu A$	STB OFF, $R_{DC}=820\Omega$		1

■ This value is only guaranteed in lab.

\* Minimum value for external resistors at MIE/MIEX:  $R_1=R_2=68\Omega$

\* Minimum value for external resistor between VREF and BREF:  $R_{DC}=180\Omega$

**Table 5-3 AC/DC Characteristics with  $T_A$  25 °C,  $V_{CC} = 2.7V \dots 4.5V$  (continued)**

#	Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values			Unit	Test Condi- tions	L	Test Circuit
			min	typ	max				
<b>Mixer, Signal Input MIE/MIEX, Downconversion, R1,2=180 <math>\Omega</math></b>									
3	Max. input level, 1db compression at MO/X, IF= 45MHz	$P_{MI}$		-15		dBm	f=0.9GHz	■	1
4	Input intercept point, $\Delta f=800kHz$ , IF= 45MHz	$IICP3_{MI}$		0		dBm	f=0.9GHz	■	1
5	Noise figure, ssb (NF <sub>ssb</sub> ≈NF <sub>dsb</sub> +3dB) IF=45MHz	$F_{MI}$		9		dB	f=0.9GHz	■	1*
<b>Mixer, Local Oscillator Input IN/INX, Downconversion, R1,2=180 <math>\Omega</math></b>									
6	Input level	$P_{LO}$		-3		dBm	f=0.9GHz		1**
<b>Mixer, Signal Output MO/MOX, Downconversion, R1,2=180 <math>\Omega</math></b>									
7	Output current	$I_{MO+MOX}$		4.0		mA	incl. R1,R2		1
8	Output resistance	$R_{MODiff}$		32		k $\Omega$	IF=45MHz	■	1
9	Output capacitance	$C_{MODiff}$		0.36		pF	IF=45MHz	■	1
10	Power gain, IF=45MHz	$P_{MI}$		15		db	f=0.9GHz	■	1

■ This value is only guaranteed in lab.

\*matching network used

\*\* referenced for specified mixer performance