



**IQ Mixer Operating From 20 GHz to 31 GHz With
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+17 dBm, Field Replaceable 2.92mm**

Mixers Technical Data Sheet

PE86X9005

Features

- I/Q Double Balanced Mixer Module
- IRM or Single Sideband Upconverter Functionality
- RF/LO mm-wave frequency 20 GHz to 31 GHz
- IF Bandwidth DC to 4.5 GHz
- GaAs MESFET MMIC Technology
- High image rejection 28 dB
- High LO/RF Isolation 38 dB
- High input IP3 +25 dBm
- LO drive level +19 dBm
- Hermetically Sealed Module
- Mil Spec Compliant
- Field Replaceable Connectors
- -55°C to +85°C Operating Temperature

Applications

- Electronic Warfare
- Point-to-Point Radios
- Point-to-Multipoint Radios
- VSAT
- Radar
- Space Systems
- Test Instrumentation
- Sensors
- Telecom Infrastructure
- Military End-Use

Description

The PE86X9005 is an I/Q double balanced millimeter-wave mixer module that operates across an RF and LO frequency range from 20 GHz to 31 GHz with an IF frequency range of DC to 4.5 GHz. The design utilizes GaAs MESFET MMIC technology that offers high linearity with reliable and consistent performance. This I/Q mixer design incorporates 2 double balanced mixer cells and a 90° hybrid and can operate as a single sideband upconverter, or an image reject mixer (IRM). For downconversion applications, an external quadrature IF hybrid can be used to select the desired sideband while rejecting image signals. Typical performance is impressive with 24 dB image rejection, 42 dB LO to RF isolation, and +22.5 dBm input IP3. The LO drive level is +17 dBm with typical conversion loss of 10 dB. The drop-in package is hermetically sealed with field replaceable SMA connectors. Operating temperature range is -55°C to +85°C. And for added confidence, this rugged package assembly is designed to meet MIL-STD-883 test conditions for Hermeticity and Temperature Cycle.

Electrical Specifications (TA = +25° C, IF = 100 MHz, LO = +17 dBm)

| Description | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Units |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| RF Frequency Range | 20 | | 31 | GHz |
| LO Frequency Range | 20 | | 31 | GHz |
| IF Frequency Range | DC | | 4.5 | GHz |
| Impedance | | 50 | | Ohms |
| Conversion Loss | | 10 | 15 | dB |
| Image Rejection | 17 | 24 | | dB |
| LO to RF Isolation | 29 | 42 | | dB |
| LO to IF Isolation | 15 | 30 | | dB |
| Input at 1dB Compression Point | | +17 | | dBm |
| Input at 3rd Order Intercept Point | | +22.5 | | dBm |
| Amplitude Balance | | 0.3 | | dB |

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|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Phase Balance | 4 | | Degrees |
| RF Input Power | | +13 | dBm |
| LO Input Power | +17 | +27 | dBm |
| IF Input Power | | +13 | dBm |

Performance by Frequency

MxN Spurious Outputs

| | nLO | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| mRF | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 0 | xx | -13 | 27 | xx | xx |
| 1 | 18 | 0 | 35 | 52 | xx |
| 2 | 76 | 74 | 87 | 74 | 82 |
| 3 | xx | 83 | 87 | 77 | 87 |
| 4 | xx | xx | 82 | 87 | 87 |

RF = 24.5 GHz @ -10 dBm
LO = 24.4 GHz @ +17 dBm
Data taken without IF 90° hybrid
All values in dBc with reference to output power at IF= 100 MHz

Electrical Specification Notes:

All measurements performed as downconverter unless otherwise noted.

Mechanical Specifications

Size

| | |
|--------|--------------------|
| Length | 0.89 in [22.61 mm] |
| Width | 0.68 in [17.27 mm] |
| Height | 0.36 in [9.14 mm] |
| Weight | 0.084 lbs [38.1 g] |

Configuration

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Design | IQ |
| Connector Option | Field Replaceable |
| RF Connector | 2.92mm Female |
| LO Connector | 2.92mm Female |
| IF Connector | SMA Female |

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Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range

-55 to +85 deg C

Storage Range

-65 to +150 deg C

Temperature Cycle

MIL-STD-883, Method 101C, Cond B

Hermetic Seal

Gross Leak MIL-STD-883 Method 1014C1/Fine Leak

MIL-STD-883, Method 1014A2, 5 x 10-8 atm cc

ESD Sensitive

ESD Sensitive Material, Transport material in Approved
ESD bags. Handle only in ESD Workstation.



Compliance Certifications (see [product page](#) for current document)

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

- *Conversion gain data taken with external IF 90° hybrid.

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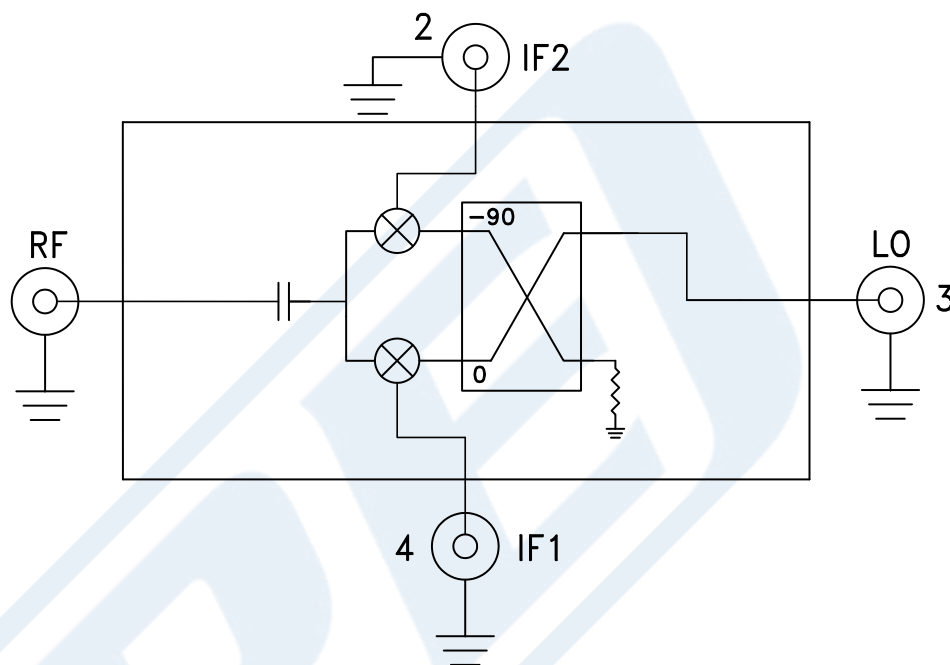


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Functional Block Diagram



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Typical Performance Data

Data taken As IRM With External IF 90° Hybrid

Conversion Gain vs. Temperature

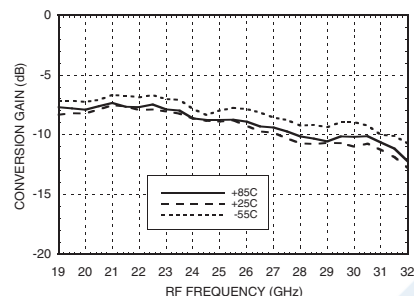
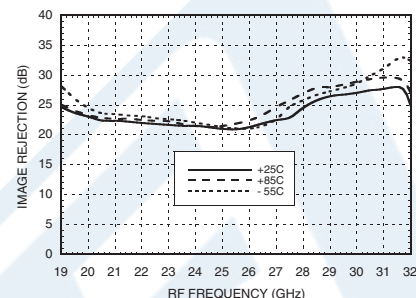
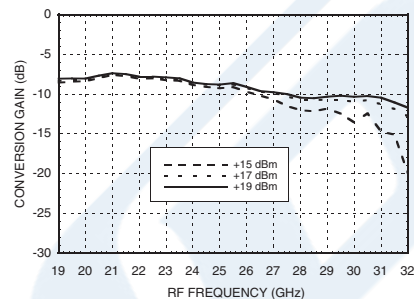


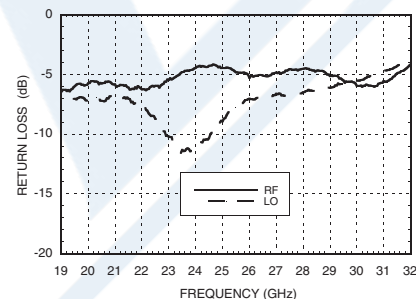
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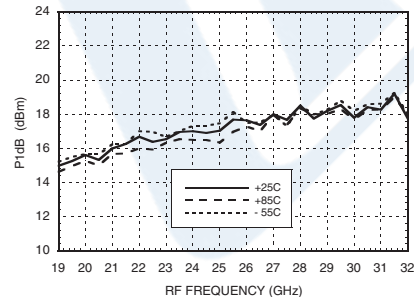
Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



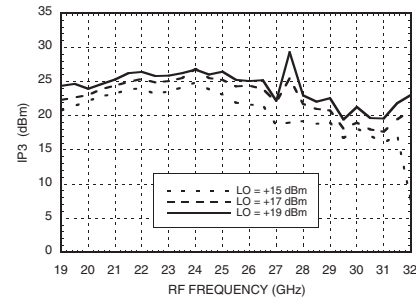
Return Loss



Input P1dB vs. Temperature



Input IP3 vs. LO Drive



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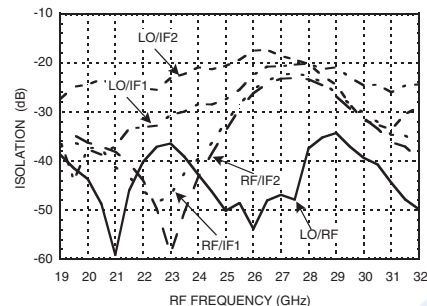
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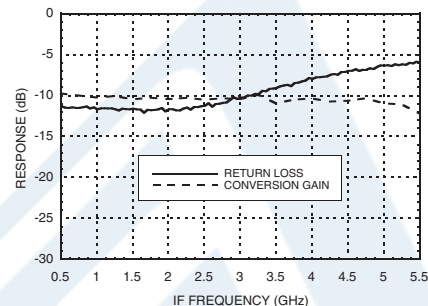
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IF1 & IF2 Port Characteristics

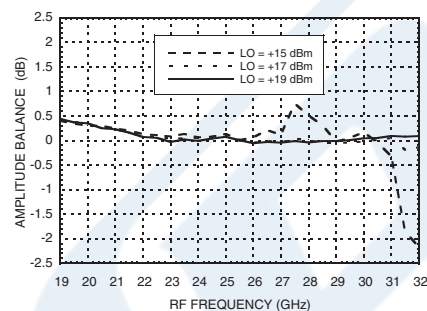
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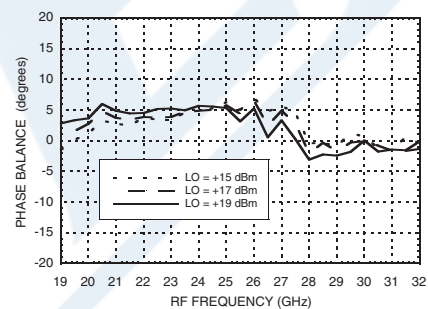
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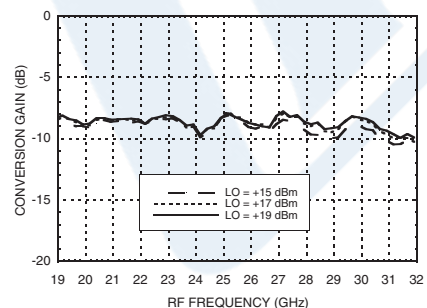
Amplitude Balance vs. LO Drive



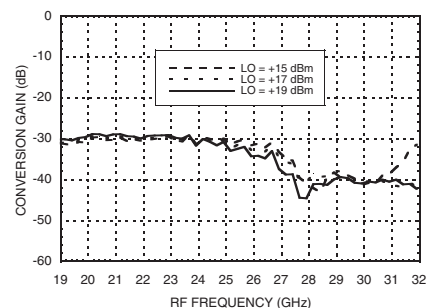
Phase Balance vs. LO Drive



Upconverter Performance Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive



Upconverter Performance Sideband Rejection vs. LO Drive



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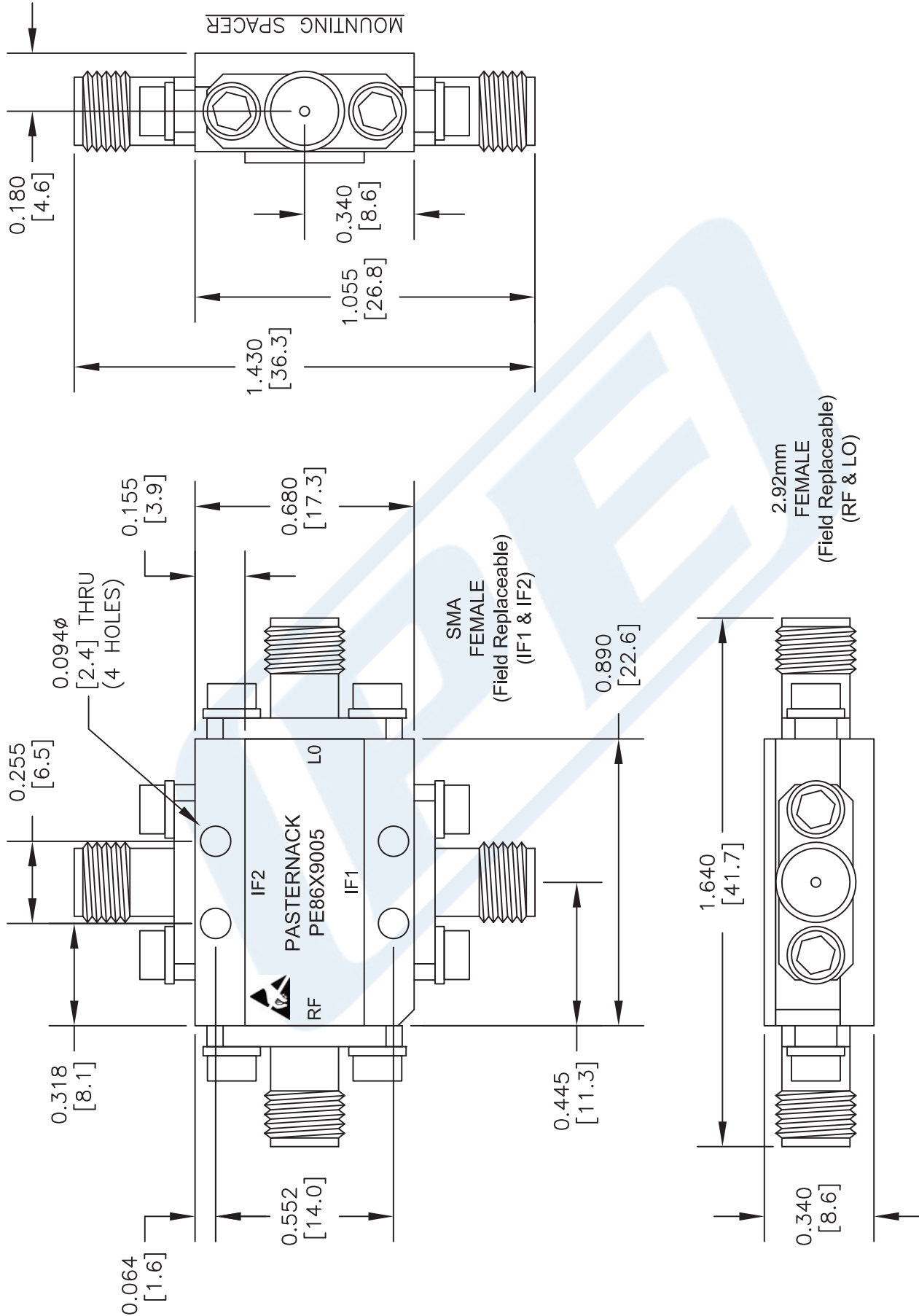
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