

W-Band Balanced Mixer

Description:

Model SFB-10-N1-2-WP is a W-Band balanced mixer that utilizes high performance GaAs Schottky beam-lead diodes and a balanced circuit configuration to offer superior RF performance. The mixer supports the full waveguide band operation for both LO and RF frequencies from 75 to 110 GHz with an extremely broad IF output from DC to 35 GHz. The mixer offers a conversion loss of 12 dB typical and a high RF to LO port isolation of 30 dB. **While the typical LO to IF isolation of the mixer is 10 dB, it can be improved to 40 dB by adding Eravant's [SCF-55375330-KFKM-L1](#) coaxial low pass filter.**



Features:

- Full Waveguide Band Coverage
- Low Conversion Loss
- High IF Frequency up to 35 GHz
- Compact Package

Applications:

- Radar Systems
- Communication Systems
- Test Equipment

Electrical Specifications:

| Parameter | Minimum | Typical | Maximum |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| RF Frequency | 75 GHz | | 110 GHz |
| LO Frequency | 75 GHz | | 110 GHz |
| IF Frequency | DC | | 35 GHz |
| LO Pumping Power | +12 dBm | +13 dBm | +15 dBm |
| Conversion Loss | | 12 dB | |
| RF Input P _{-1dB} | | -3 dBm | |
| LO to RF Isolation | | 30 dB | |
| Combined RF and LO Power | | | +18 dBm |
| Specification Temperature | | +25 °C | |
| Operating Temperature | -40 °C | | +85 °C |

Note: The RF input P_{-1dB} is LO pumping power related. The value shown is at LO power +13 dBm. The higher the LO power, the higher the input P_{-1dB}.

Mechanical Specifications:

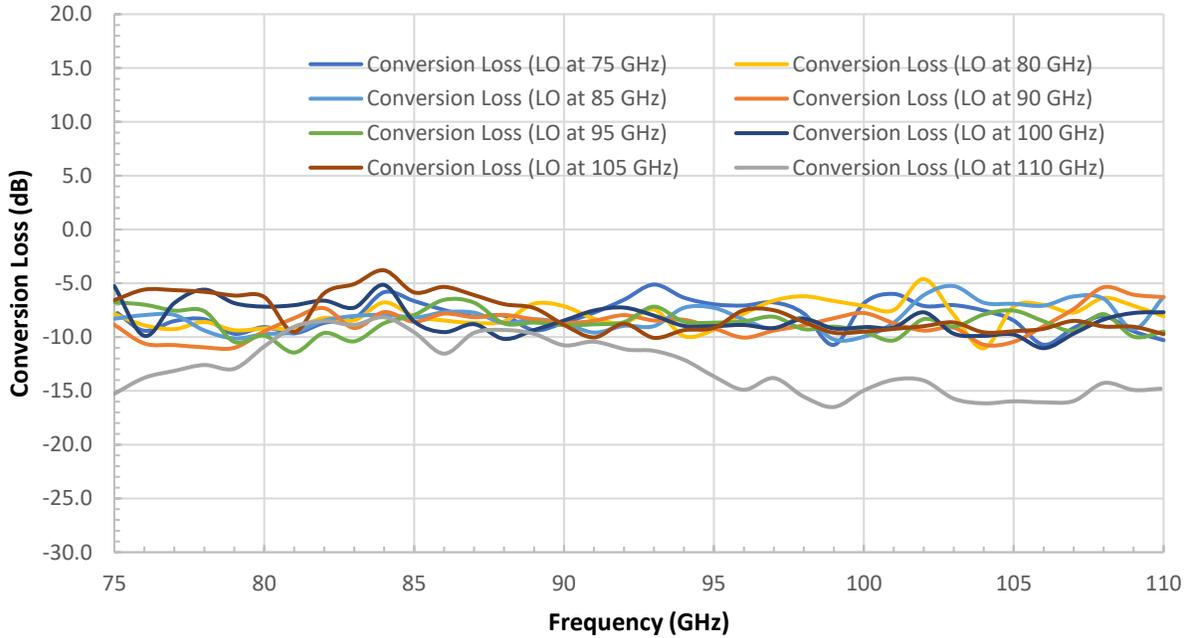
| Item | Specification |
|---------------|---|
| RF Port | WR-10 Waveguide with UG-387/U-M Anti-Cocking Flange |
| LO Port | WR-10 Waveguide with UG-387/U-M Anti-Cocking Flange |
| IF Port | K (F) |
| Case Material | Aluminum |
| Finish | Gold Plated |
| Weight | 0.8 Oz |
| Outline | FB-NW-A |



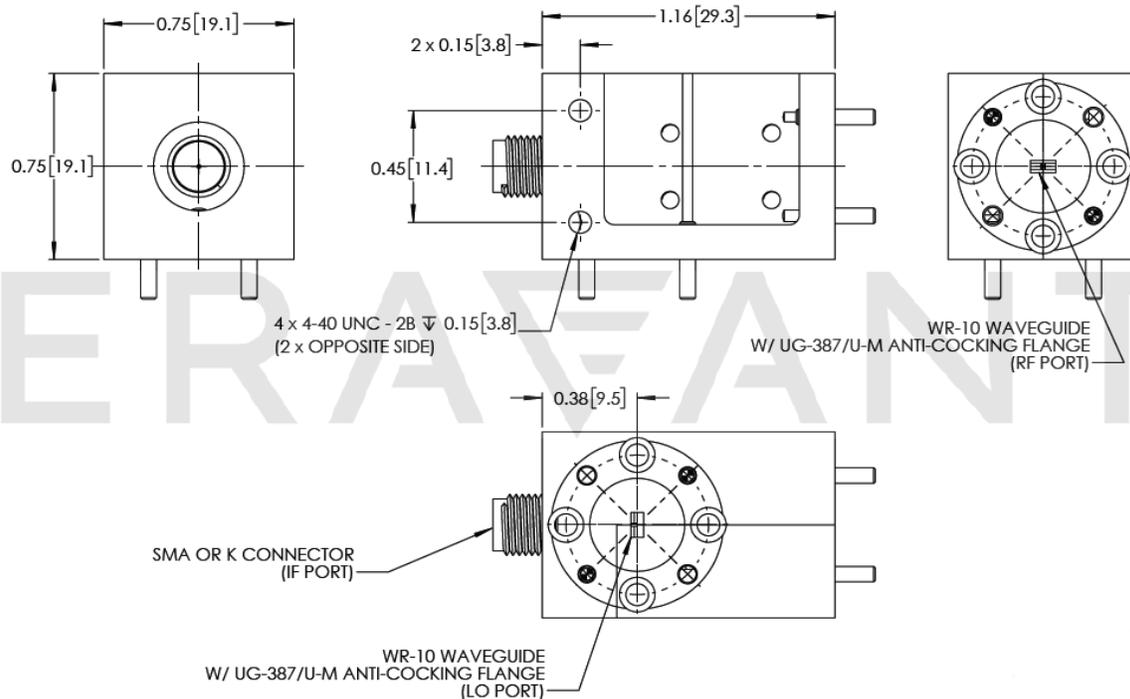
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Measured Conversion Loss vs. Frequency

RF: -20 dBm; LO: +13 dBm



Mechanical Outline: (Unless otherwise specified, all dimensions are in inches [millimeters])



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Note:

- All data presented is collected from a sample lot. Actual data may vary unit to unit slightly.
- All testing was performed under +25 °C case temperature.
- A DC block at IF port may be required when connecting to a device, such as an IF low noise amplifier or a base band mixer which input port is DC coupled.
- Eravant reserves the right to change the information presented without notice.

Caution:

- Exceeding absolute maximum ratings shown will damage the device.
- The device is static sensitive. Always follow ESD rules when working with the device.
- The IF port of the mixer is DC coupled. **Use a DC block when connecting to other devices.**
- **Never apply an external bias voltage to the IF port because the mixer will be damaged.**
- Any foreign objects in the waveguide will cause performance degradation and can possibly damage the device.
- Proper torque, 8.0 ± 0.15 inch-pounds (0.90 ± 0.02 Nm), should be applied. **Eravant torque wrench, model SCH-08008-S1, is highly recommended.**

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