

G-Band Externally Biased Balanced Mixer

Description:

Model SFB-14420415-0505KF-E2-WP is a G-Band, externally Biased balanced mixer. The mixer supports the operation for LO from 140 to 170 GHz and RF frequencies from 140 to 200 GHz with an extremely broad IF output from DC to 40GHz. The mixer offers a typical conversion loss of 15dB and a high RF to LO isolation. The main advantage of using an externally biased mixer is that it only requires a local oscillator (LO) power of 0 to +5dBm when a bias of +5 Vdc is applied. This eliminates the need for an expensive local oscillator, making system integrations more affordable.



Features:

- Full Waveguide Band Coverage
- Low Conversion Loss
- High IF Frequency up to 40 GHz

Applications:

- Radar Systems
- Communication Systems
- Test Equipment

Electrical Specifications:

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
RF Frequency Range	140 GHz		200 GHz
LO Frequency Range	140 GHz		170 GHz
IF Frequency Range	DC		40 GHz
LO Pumping Power	+0 dBm	+3 dBm	+10 dBm
Conversion Loss		15 dB	
Input P _{-1dB}		-10 dBm	
RF to LO Isolation		25 dB	
Combined RF and LO Power			+13 dBm
External Bias Voltage/Current		+5 V _{DC} /1mA	+5 V _{DC} /5mA
Specification Temperature		+25 °C	
Operating Temperature	-40 °C		+85 °C

Mechanical Specifications:

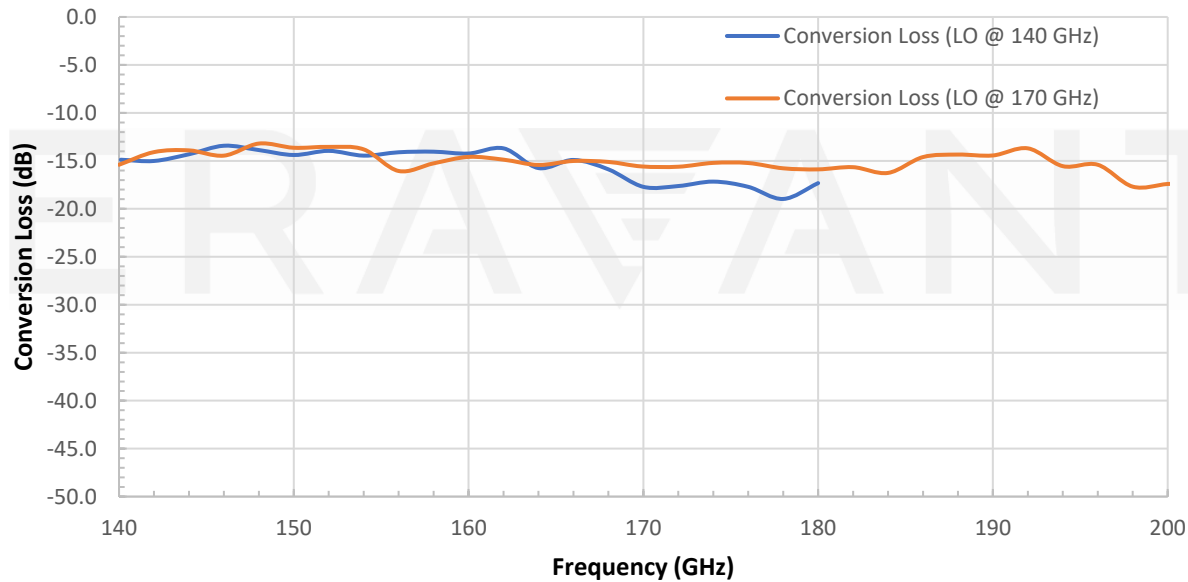
Item	Specification
RF Port	WR-05 Waveguide with UG-387/U-M Anti-Cocking Flange
LO Port	WR-05 Waveguide with UG-387/U-M Anti-Cocking Flange
IF Port	K (F)
External Bias Port	SMA (F)
Case Material	Aluminum
Finish	Gold Plated
Weight	0.8 Oz
Outline	FB-EG-2-A



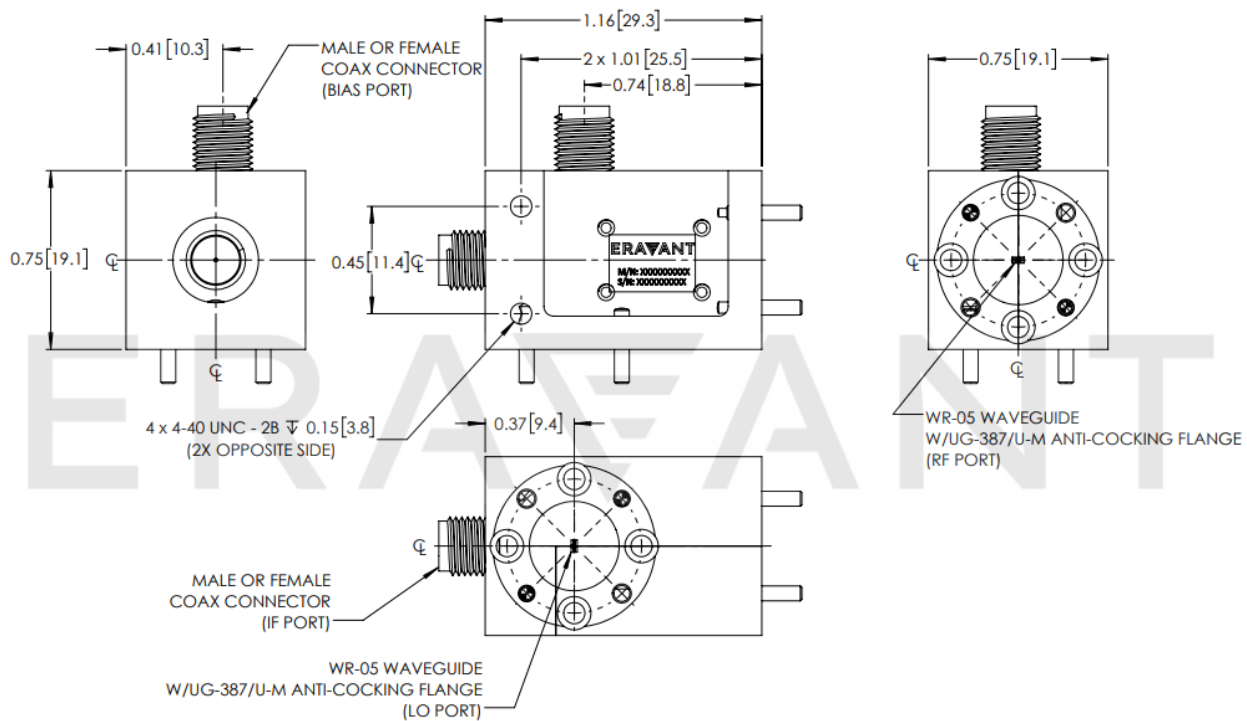
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Typical Conversion Loss vs. Frequency

LO: +3 dBm; RF: -20 dBm, Bias: +5.0Vdc/1mA



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.
- 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 mixer is a small signal device. The typical RF input level is – 10 dBm or lower.
- The device is static sensitive. Always follow ESD rules when working with the device.
- The IF port of the externally biased mixer is DC coupled. Due to the external bias, it has a small DC offset voltage (+0.7 VDC), which could upset the connecting device performance or even damage the device. 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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