

## V-Band Balanced Mixer

### Description:

**Model SFB-15-N1** is a V 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 50 to 75 GHz with an extremely broad IF output from DC to 25 GHz. The mixer offers a conversion loss of 9 dB typical and a high RF to LO port isolation of 30 dB.



### Features:

- Full Waveguide Band Coverage
- Low Conversion Loss
- High IF Frequency up to 25 GHz

### Applications:

- IEEE 802.11.ad WiGig Systems
- Radar Systems
- Communication Systems
- Test Equipment

### Electrical Specifications:

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
RF Frequency	50 GHz		75 GHz
LO Frequency	50 GHz		75 GHz
IF Frequency	DC		25 GHz
LO Pumping Power	+10 dBm	+13 dBm	+15 dBm
Conversion Loss (IF < 6GHz)		8 dB	
Conversion Loss (IF = DC-25 GHz)		9 dB	12 dB
RF Input P <sub>-1dB</sub>		-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<sub>-1dB</sub> is LO pumping power related. The value shown is at LO power +13 dBm. The higher the LO power, the higher the input P<sub>-1dB</sub>.

### Mechanical Specifications:

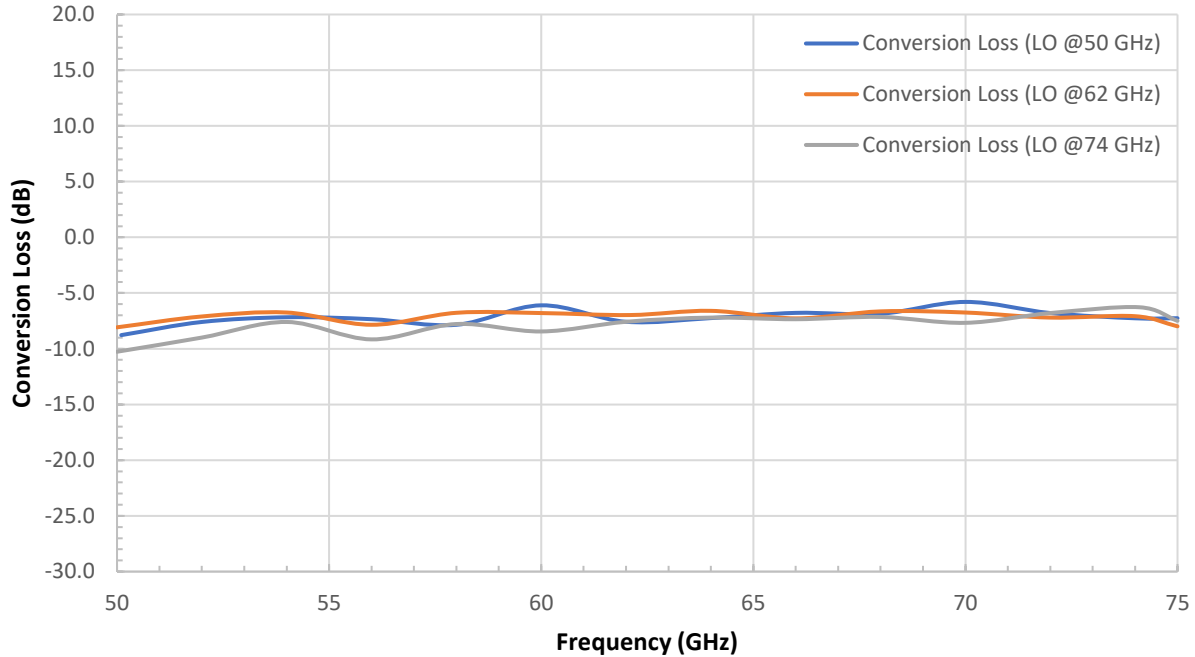
Item	Specification
RF Port	WR-15 Waveguide with UG-385/U Anti-Cocking Flange
LO Port	WR-15 Waveguide with UG-385/U Anti-Cocking Flange
IF Port	K (F)
Case Material	Aluminum
Finish	Gold Plated
Weight	0.8 Oz
Outline	FB-NV-A



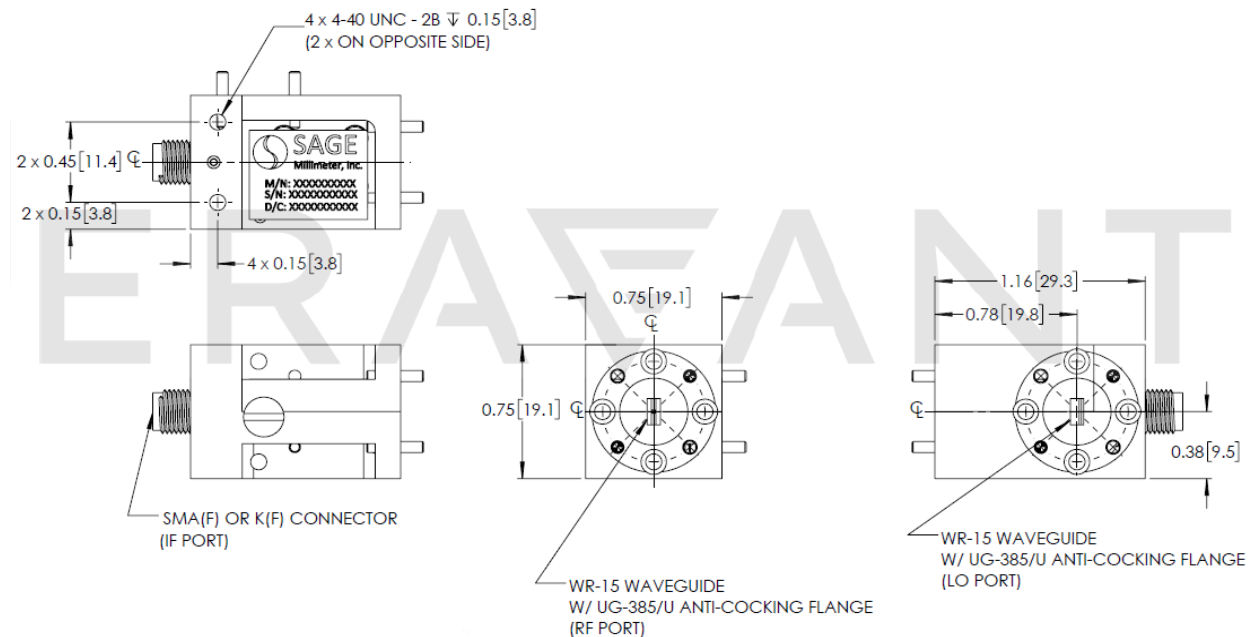
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### Typical Conversion Loss vs. Frequency

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.
- 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 externally biased mixer is DC coupled. Due to the external bias, it has a small DC offset voltage (+0.7 V<sub>DC</sub>), 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 (0.92 ± 0.05 Nm), should be applied. **Eravant torque wrench, model SCH-08008-S1, is highly recommended.**

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