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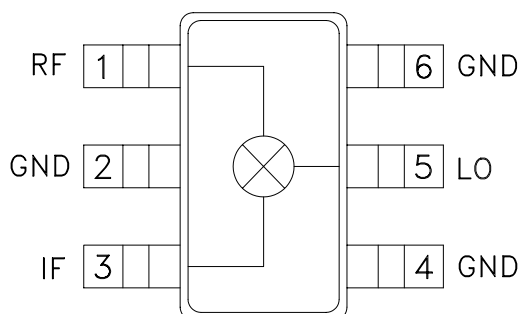

**OBSOLETE PRODUCT**  
**HMC285 / 285E**
**GaAs MMIC SMT**  
**SINGLE-BALANCED MIXER, 1.7 - 3.5 GHz**
**Typical Applications**

The HMC285 / HMC285E is ideal for:

- PCS
- W-CDMA
- 2.4 GHz ISM
- MMDS

**Features**

No External Components Required  
 LO / RF Isolation: 30 dB  
 Input IP3: +21 dBm  
 Ultra Small SOT26 Package

**Functional Diagram**

**General Description**

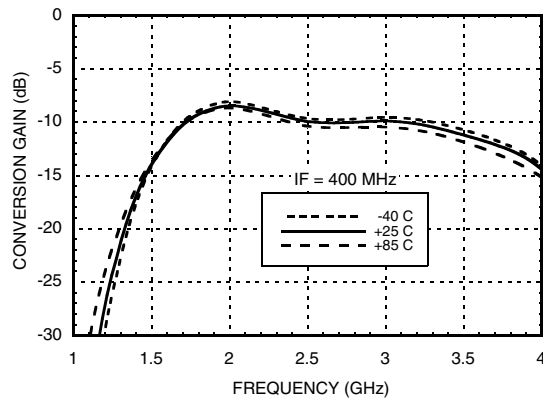
The HMC285 & HMC285E are ultra miniature single balanced mixers in 6 lead plastic surface mount SOT26 packages. This passive MMIC mixer is constructed of GaAs Schottky diodes and a novel planar transformer balun on the chip. The RF port is balanced via the MMIC balun while the LO port is connected directly to the diodes. The consistent MMIC performance will improve system operation without the need for external components. The SOT26 package is the smallest footprint available for a complete single-balanced mixer, 0.118" x 0.118" (3 x 3 mm).

**Electrical Specifications,  $T_A = +25^\circ \text{C}$ , As a Function of IF Frequency**

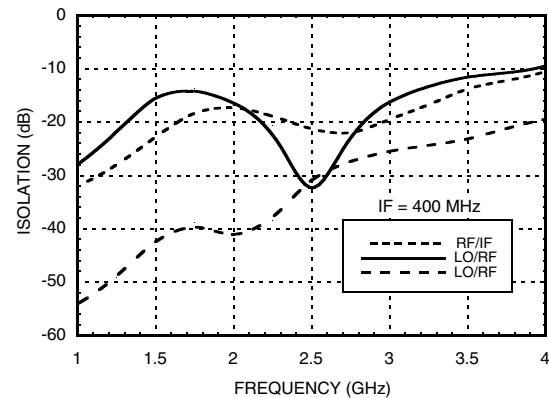
| Parameter                | LO = +10 dBm<br>IF = 100 MHz |      |      | LO = +10 dBm<br>IF = 400 MHz |      |      | Units |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|                          | Min.                         | Typ. | Max. | Min.                         | Typ. | Max. |       |
| Frequency Range, RF & LO | 2 - 3.5                      |      |      | 1.7 - 2.8                    |      |      | GHz   |
| Frequency Range, IF      | DC - 0.9                     |      |      | DC - 0.9                     |      |      | GHz   |
| Conversion Loss          |                              | 9    | 11   |                              | 9.5  | 11.5 | dB    |
| Noise Figure (SSB)       |                              | 9    | 11   |                              | 9.5  | 11.5 | dB    |
| LO to RF Isolation       | 20                           | 30   |      | 25                           | 35   |      | dB    |
| LO to IF Isolation       | 11                           | 20   |      | 14                           | 20   |      | dB    |
| IP3 (Input)              | 17                           | 21   |      | 16                           | 20   |      | dBm   |
| 1 dB Compression (Input) | 7                            | 11   |      | 6                            | 10   |      | dBm   |

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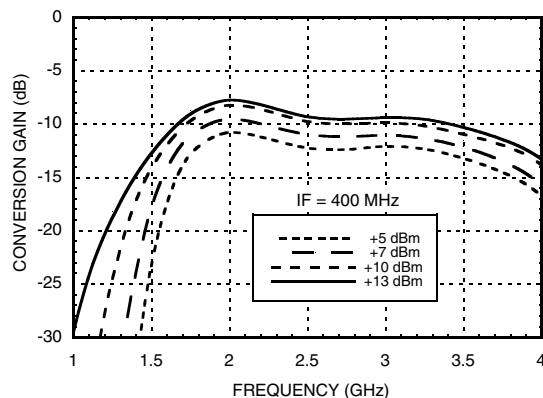
**Conversion Gain vs.  
Temperature @ LO = +10 dBm**



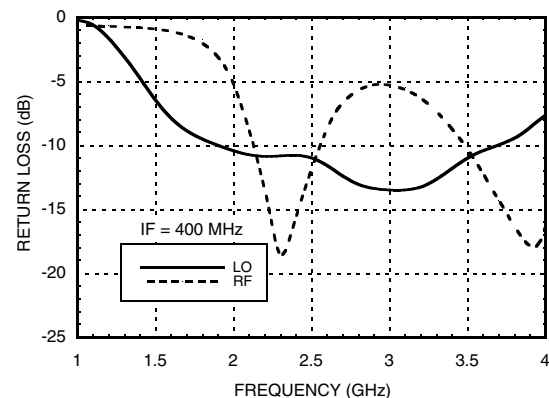
**Isolation @ LO = +10 dBm**



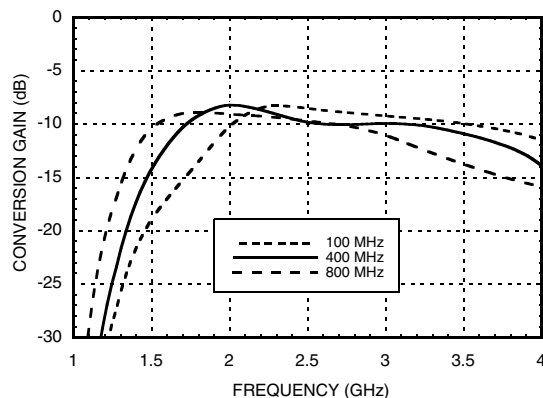
**Conversion Gain vs. LO Drive**



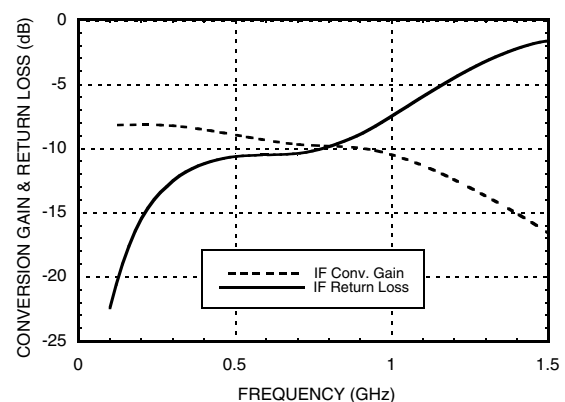
**Return Loss @ LO = +10 dBm**



**Conversion Gain vs. IF Frequency**



**IF Bandwidth @ LO = +10 dBm.  
Conversion Gain & Return Loss**





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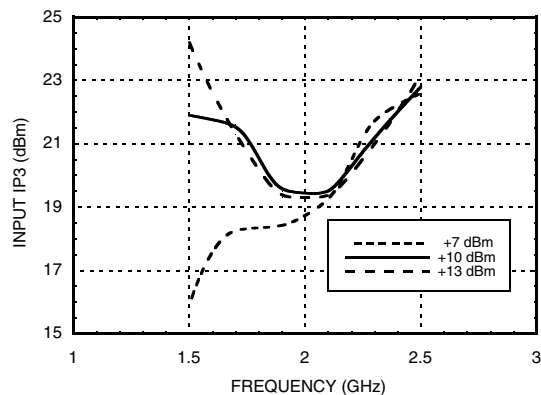


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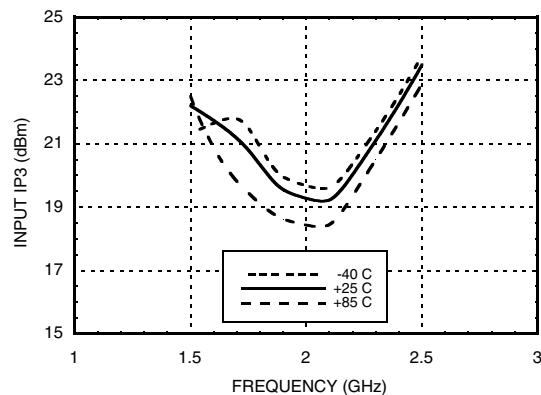
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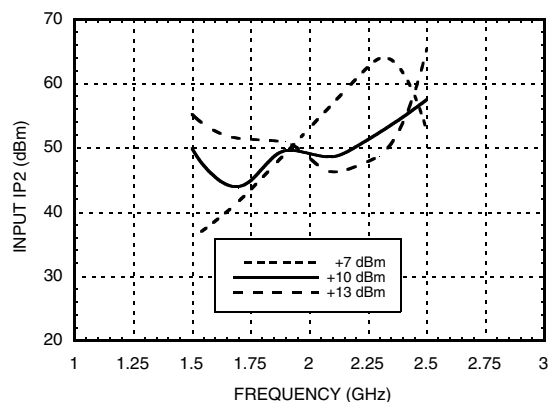
**Input IP3 vs. LO Drive**



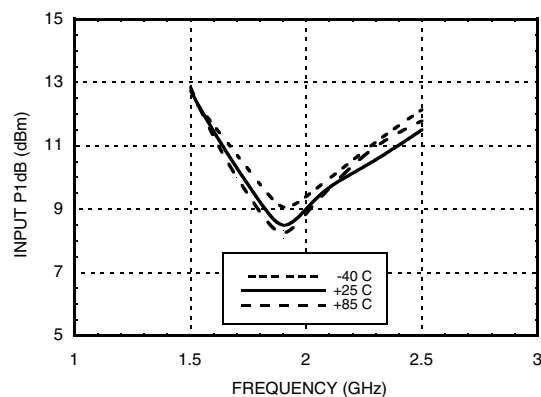
**Input IP3 vs.  
Temperature @ LO = +10 dBm**



**Input IP2 vs. LO Drive**



**P1dB vs.  
Temperature @ LO = +10 dBm**





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**MxN Spurious Outputs**

| mRF | nLO  |       |      |      |      |
|-----|------|-------|------|------|------|
|     | 0    | 1     | 2    | 3    | 4    |
| 0   | xx   | -12.4 | 1    | 1    | 33   |
| 1   | 10   | 0     | 38   | 23   | 43   |
| 2   | 59   | 60    | 61   | 43   | 62   |
| 3   | >110 | 87    | 90   | 80   | 88   |
| 4   | >110 | >110  | >110 | >110 | >110 |

RF = 2.6 GHz @ -10 dBm  
LO = 2.2 GHz @ +10 dBm  
All values in dBc relative to the IF

**Harmonics of LO**

| LO Frequency (GHz) | nLO Spur at RF Port |    |    |    |
|--------------------|---------------------|----|----|----|
|                    | 1                   | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 1.5                | 42                  | 17 | 47 | 47 |
| 1.7                | 39                  | 16 | 41 | 44 |
| 1.9                | 39                  | 15 | 37 | 44 |
| 2.1                | 47                  | 16 | 35 | 45 |
| 2.3                | 36                  | 18 | 32 | 48 |
| 2.5                | 30                  | 21 | 32 | 50 |

LO = +10 dBm  
Values in dBc below input LO level measured at the RF port

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| RF / IF Input         | +13 dBm        |
| LO Drive              | +27 dBm        |
| Storage Temperature   | -65 to +150 °C |
| Operating Temperature | -40 to +85 °C  |



**ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE  
OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**



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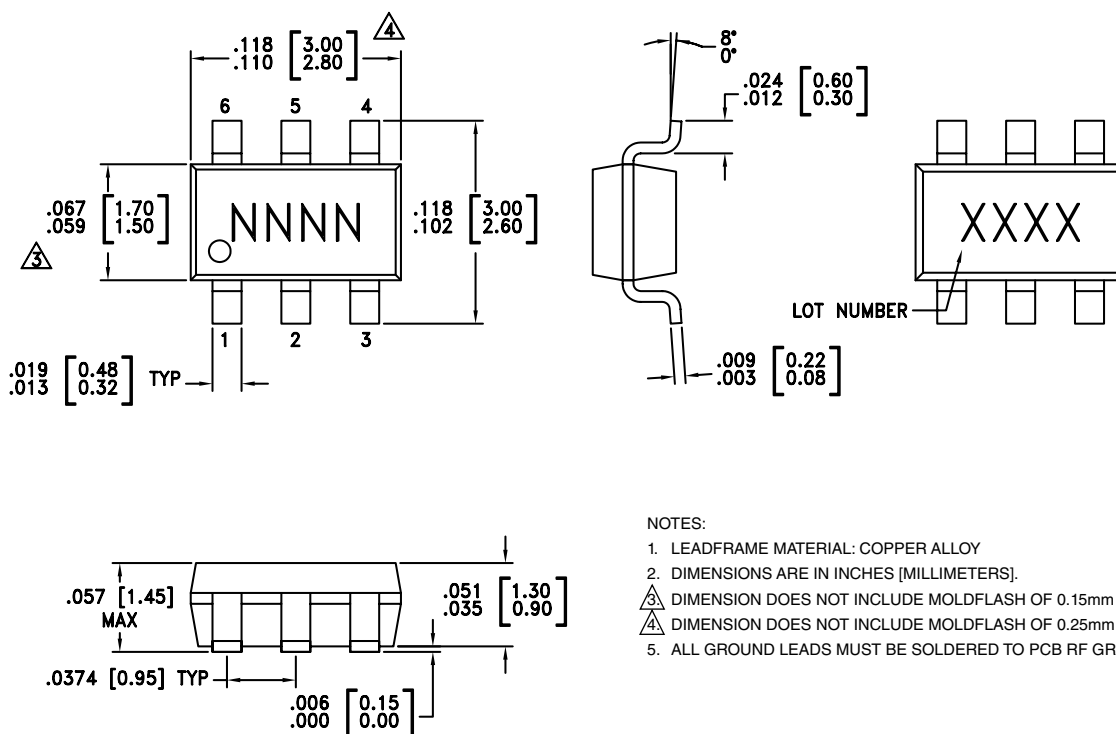


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## Outline Drawing



### NOTES:

1. LEADFRAME MATERIAL: COPPER ALLOY
2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS].
3. DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLDFLASH OF 0.15mm PER SIDE.
4. DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLDFLASH OF 0.25mm PER SIDE.
5. ALL GROUND LEADS MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND.

## Package Information

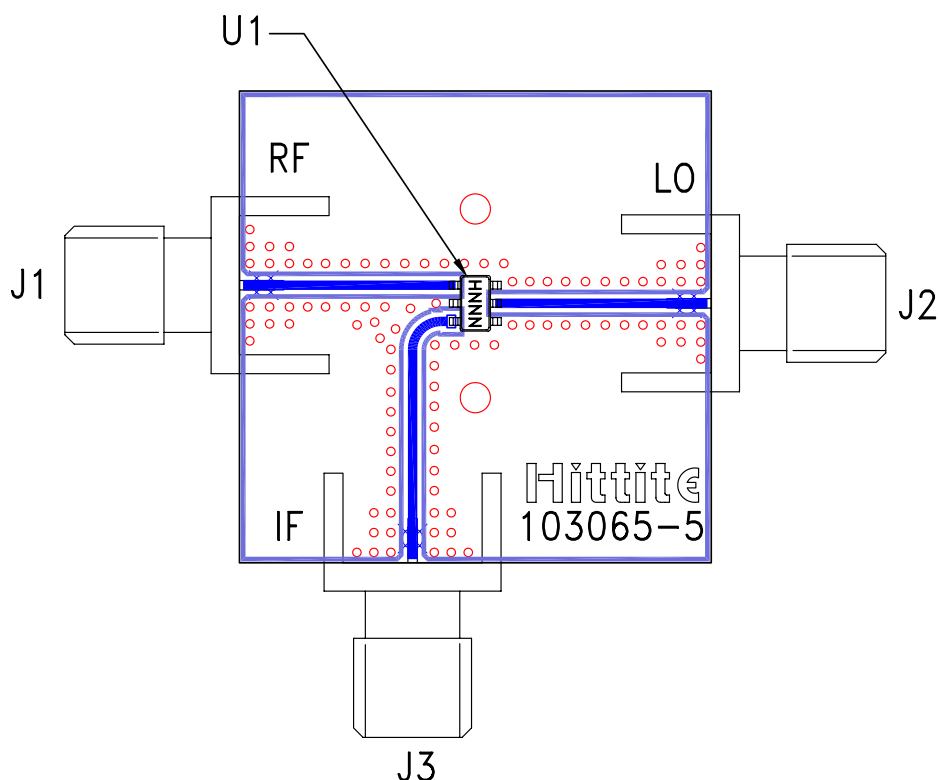
| Part Number | Package Body Material                              | Lead Finish   | MSL Rating          | Package Marking <sup>[3]</sup> |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| HMC285      | Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic                | Sn/Pb Solder  | MSL1 <sup>[1]</sup> | H285<br>XXXX                   |
| HMC285E     | RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic | 100% matte Sn | MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup> | 285E<br>XXXX                   |

[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 235 °C

[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C

[3] 4-Digit lot number XXXX

## Evaluation Board Layout



## List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 103240 <sup>[1]</sup>

| Item    | Description            |
|---------|------------------------|
| J1 - J3 | PC Mount SMA Connector |
| U1      | HMC285 / HMC285E Mixer |
| PCB [2] | 103065 Eval Board      |

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in the application should be generated with proper RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 Ohm impedance and the package ground leads should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown above. The evaluation circuit board as shown is available from Hittite upon request.