# M88 / M88C



## **Triple-Balanced Mixer**

Rev. V3

#### **Features**

- LO 2 TO 18 GHz
- RF 2 TO 18 GHz
- IF 1 TO 8 GHz
- LO DRIVE: +13 dBm (NOMINAL)
- WIDE BANDWIDTH

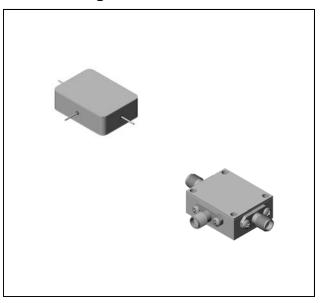
### **Description**

M88 is a triple balanced mixer, designed for use in military, commercial and test equipment applications. The design utilizes Schottky ring quad diodes and broadband soft dielectric baluns to attain excellent performance. The use of high temperature solder assembly processes used internally makes it ideal for use in manual, semi-automated assembly. Environmental screening available to MIL-STD-883, MIL-STD-202 or MIL-DTL-28837, consult factory.

### **Ordering Information**

Part Number	Package		
M88	Minpac		
M88C	SMA Connectorized		

### **Product Image**



# Electrical Specifications: $Z_0 = 50\Omega$ Lo = +13 dBm (Downconverter Application only)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Typical	Guaranteed	
Parameter				+25°C	-54º to +85ºC
SSB Conversion Loss (max) & SSB Noise Figure (max)	fR = 2 to 10 GHz, fL = 2 to 18 GHz, fI = 1 to 8 GHz fR = 10 to 18 GHz, fL = 10 to 18 GHz, fI = 2 to 8 GHz fR = 10 to 18 GHz, fL = 2 to 10 GHz, fI = 2 to 8 GHz	dB dB dB	7.5 8.0 8.0	10.0 10.5 11.0	10.5 11.0 11.5
Isolation, L to R (min)	fL = 2 to 18 GHz	dB	28	15	13
Isolation, L to I (min)	fL = 2 to 18 GHz	dB	32	16	14
1 dB Conversion Comp.	fL = +13 dBm	dBm	+7		
Input IP3	fR1 = 6 GHz at -3 dBm, fR2 = 6.01 GHz at -3 dBm, fL = 10 GHz at +13 dBm fR1 = 15 GHz at -3 dBm, fR2 = 15.01 GHz at -3 dBm, fL =18 GHz at +13 dBm	dBm dBm	+18.5 +22		

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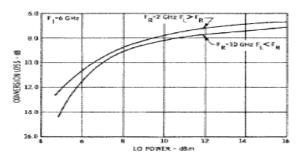


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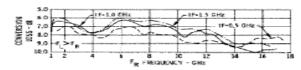
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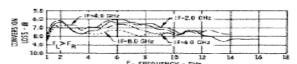
## **Typical Performance Curves**

#### Conversion Loss vs. Drive Power

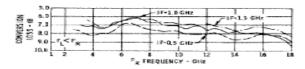


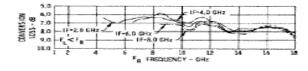
#### Conversion Loss vs. Frequency, LO @ +13 dBm

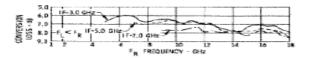




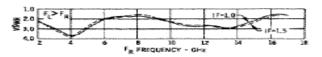


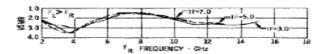


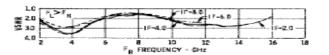




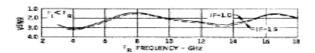
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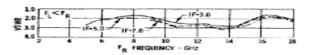






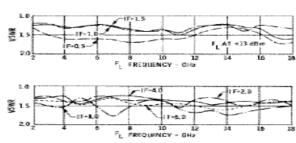
#### R-Port VSWR LO@ +13 dBm







#### I-Port VSWR vs. Frequency LO @ +13 dBm



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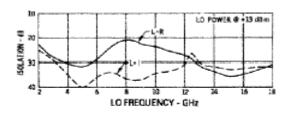
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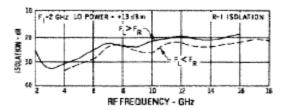
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### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

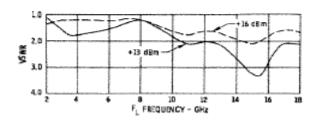
Parameter	Absolute Maximum		
Operating Temperature	-54°C to +100°C		
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +100°C		
Peak Input Power	+26 dBm max @ +25°C +23 dBm max @ +100°C		
Peak Input Current	100 mA DC		

### Isolation vs Frequency

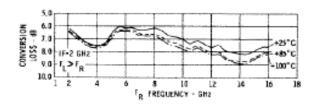




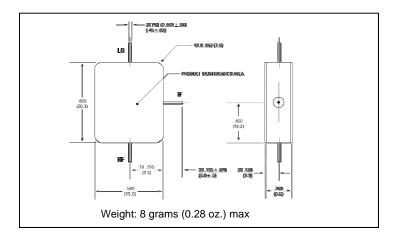
### L-Port VSWR



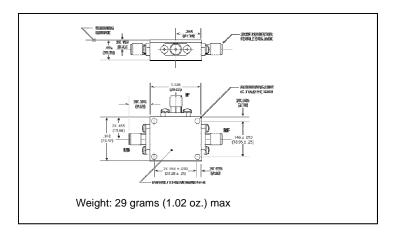
### Conversion Loss vs. Frequency & Temperature LO @ +13 dBm



## Outline Drawing: Minpac \*



# Outline Drawing: SMA Connectorized \*



\* Dimensions are inches (millimeters) ±0.015 (0.38) unless otherwise specified.

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