

### Typical Applications

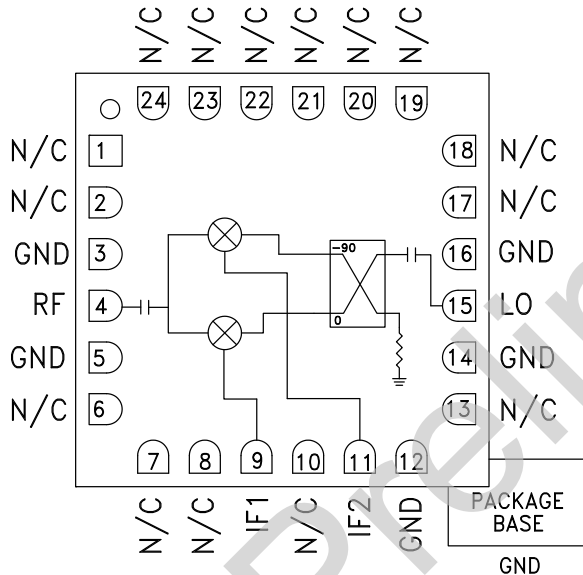
The HMC525ALC4 is ideal for:

- Point-to-Point and Point-to-Multi-Point Radio
- VSAT

### Features

- Wide IF Bandwidth: DC - 3.5 GHz
- Image Rejection: 40 dB
- LO to RF Isolation: 50 dB
- High Input IP3: +23 dBm
- 24 Lead 4x4mm SMT Package: 16mm<sup>2</sup>

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

The HMC525ALC4 is a compact I/Q MMIC mixer in a leadless “Pb free” RoHS compliant SMT package, which can be used as either an Image Reject Mixer or a Single Sideband Upconverter. The mixer utilizes two standard Hittite double balanced mixer cells and a 90 degree hybrid fabricated in a GaAs MESFET process. A low frequency quadrature hybrid was used to produce a 100 MHz USB IF output. This product is a much smaller alternative to hybrid style Image Reject Mixers and Single Sideband Upconverter assemblies. The HMC525ALC4 eliminates the need for wire bonding allowing use of surface mount manufacturing techniques.

### Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , $IF = 100\text{ MHz}$ , $LO = +15\text{ dBm}$ \*

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range, RF/LO		4.0 - 8.5		5.5 - 7.5			GHz
Frequency Range, IF		DC - 3.5		DC - 3.5			GHz
Conversion Loss (As IRM)		8	11		7.5	9.5	dB
Image Rejection	20	35		30	40		dB
1 dB Compression (Input)		+14			+15		dBm
LO to RF Isolation	33	45		40	50		dB
LO to IF Isolation	14	20		17	20		dB
IP3 (Input)		+23			+23		dBm
Amplitude Balance		0.3			0.2		dB
Phase Balance		8			4		Deg

\* Unless otherwise noted, all measurements performed as downconverter.

**GaAs MMIC I/Q MIXER  
4 - 8.5 GHz**

**Harmonics of LO**

LO Freq. (GHz)	nLO Spur at RF Port			
	1	2	3	4
3.5	40	40	54	50
4.5	43	45	58	53
5.5	51	57	48	67
6.5	59	63	64	56
7.5	48	66	64	62
8.5	44	65	60	67

LO = +15 dBm  
Values in dBc below input LO level measured at RF Port.

**MxN Spurious Outputs**

mRF	nLO				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	xx	-11	32	23	51
1	32	0	42	51	66
2	89	62	74	65	89
3	89	89	89	82	89
4	89	89	89	89	89

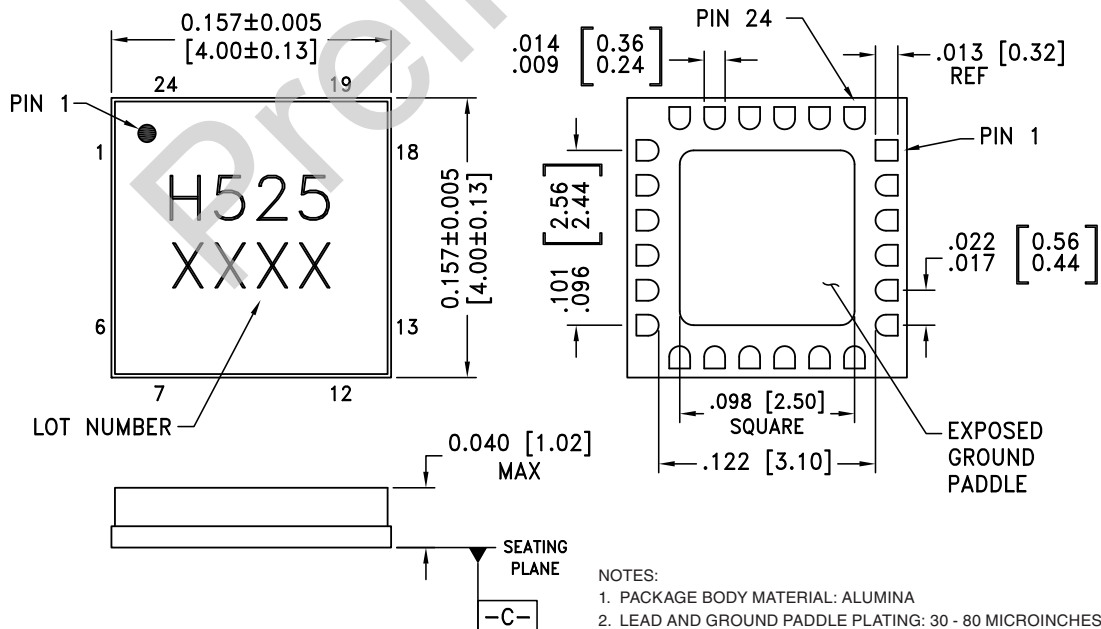
RF = 5.6 GHz @ -10 dBm  
LO = 5.5 GHz @ +15 dBm  
Data taken without IF hybrid  
All values in dBc below IF power level

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

RF / IF Input	+20 dBm
LO Drive	+27 dBm
Channel Temperature	150°C
Continuous Pdiss (T=85°C) (derate 9.7 mW/°C above 85°C)	631 mW
Thermal Resistance (R <sub>TH</sub> ) (junction to die bottom)	103 °C/W
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-55 to +85 °C



**Outline Drawing**



- NOTES:
1. PACKAGE BODY MATERIAL: ALUMINA
  2. LEAD AND GROUND PADDLE PLATING: 30 - 80 MICROINCHES GOLD OVER 50 MICROINCHES MINIMUM NICKLE
  3. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]
  4. LEAD SPACING TOLERANCE IS NON-CUMULATIVE
  5. PACKAGE WARP SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.05mm DATUM
  6. ALL GROUND LEADS AND GROUND PADDLE MUST BE SOLDERED TO PCB RF GROUND

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