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# X3 Frequency Multiplier ZXF90-3-223-K+

50Ω Output 10 to 22 GHz SMA-Female to 2.92 mm-Male

## KEY FEATURES

- Wideband Output, 10 to 22 GHz
- Wide Input Power Range, +12 to +18 dBm
- Low Conversion Loss, 17 dB Typ.
- Good Fundamental and Harmonic Suppression
  - F1: 55 dBc Typ.
  - F2: 50 dBc Typ.
  - F4: 35 dBc Typ.

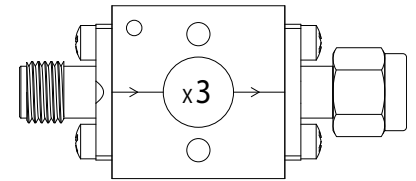


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## APPLICATIONS

- Satellite Communications, X-, Ku-, Ka-Band
- Test and Measurement Equipment
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems

## FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZXF90-3-223-K+ is a wideband frequency tripler utilizing MCLs' own GaAs HBT multiplier, CY3-223-DG+, converting input frequencies from 3.33 to 7.33 GHz into output frequencies from 10 to 22 GHz. Its wide output range makes this model suitable for broadband systems, as well as a wide variety of narrow-band applications. This multiplier is housed in a rugged, small form factor (0.7" x 0.7" x 0.37") connectorized housing, saving space in crowded layouts.

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT +25°C AND Z<sub>0</sub> = 50Ω, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Parameter	Input Frequency (GHz)	Output Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Multiplication Factor	-	-	3				
Frequency Range, Input (F1)	-	-	3.33	-	7.33	GHz	
Frequency Range, Output (F3)	-	-	10	-	22	GHz	
Input Power	-	-	+12	-	+18	dBm	
Conversion Loss (X3)	3.33 - 4	10 - 12	-	17.0	20.5	dB	
	4 - 6	12 - 18	-	16.5	19.5		
	6 - 7.33	18 - 22	-	18.0	21.5		
Harmonic Suppression <sup>2</sup>	F1	3.33 - 4	3.33 - 4	-	55.0	-	dBc
		4 - 6	4 - 6	-	60.0	-	
		6 - 7.33	6 - 7.33	-	45.0	-	
	F2	3.33 - 4	6.66 - 8	-	65.0	-	
		4 - 6	8 - 12	-	45.0	-	
		6 - 7.33	12 - 14.66	-	50.0	-	
	F4	3.33 - 4	13.32 - 16	-	25.0	-	
		4 - 6	16 - 24	-	35.0	-	
		6 - 7.33	24 - 29.32	-	45.0	-	

1. Measured with input power at +16 dBm.

2. Harmonics of input frequency below the power level of F3.





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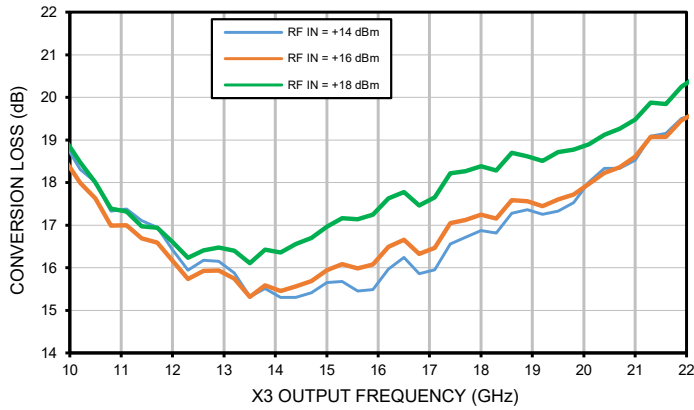
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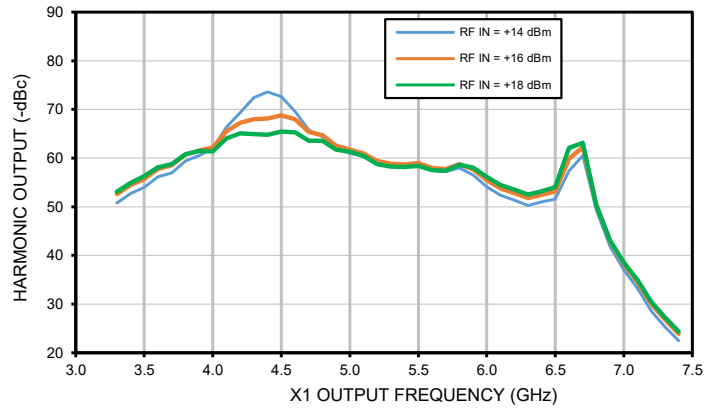
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

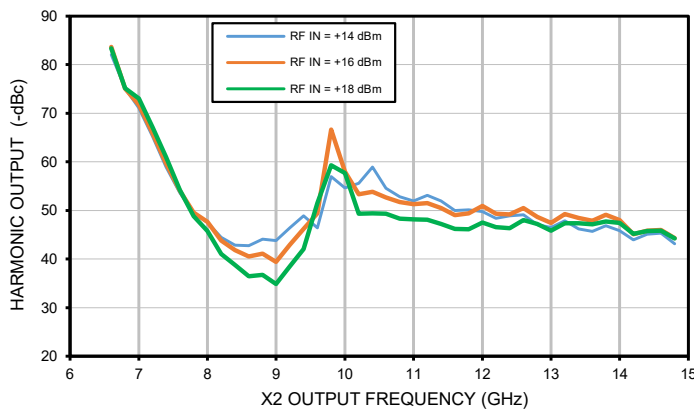
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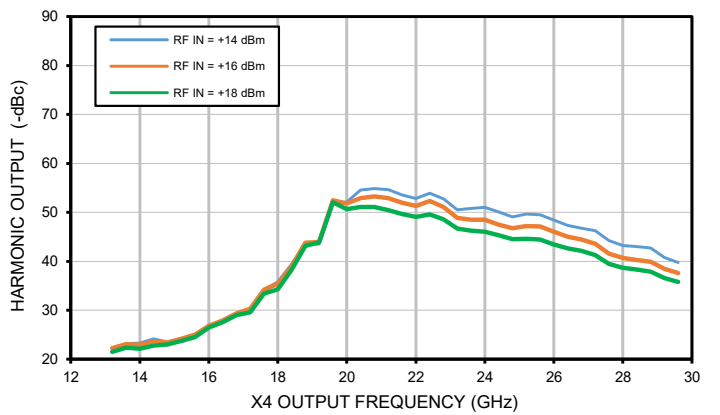
HARMONIC X1 OUTPUT



HARMONIC X2 OUTPUT



HARMONIC X4 OUTPUT





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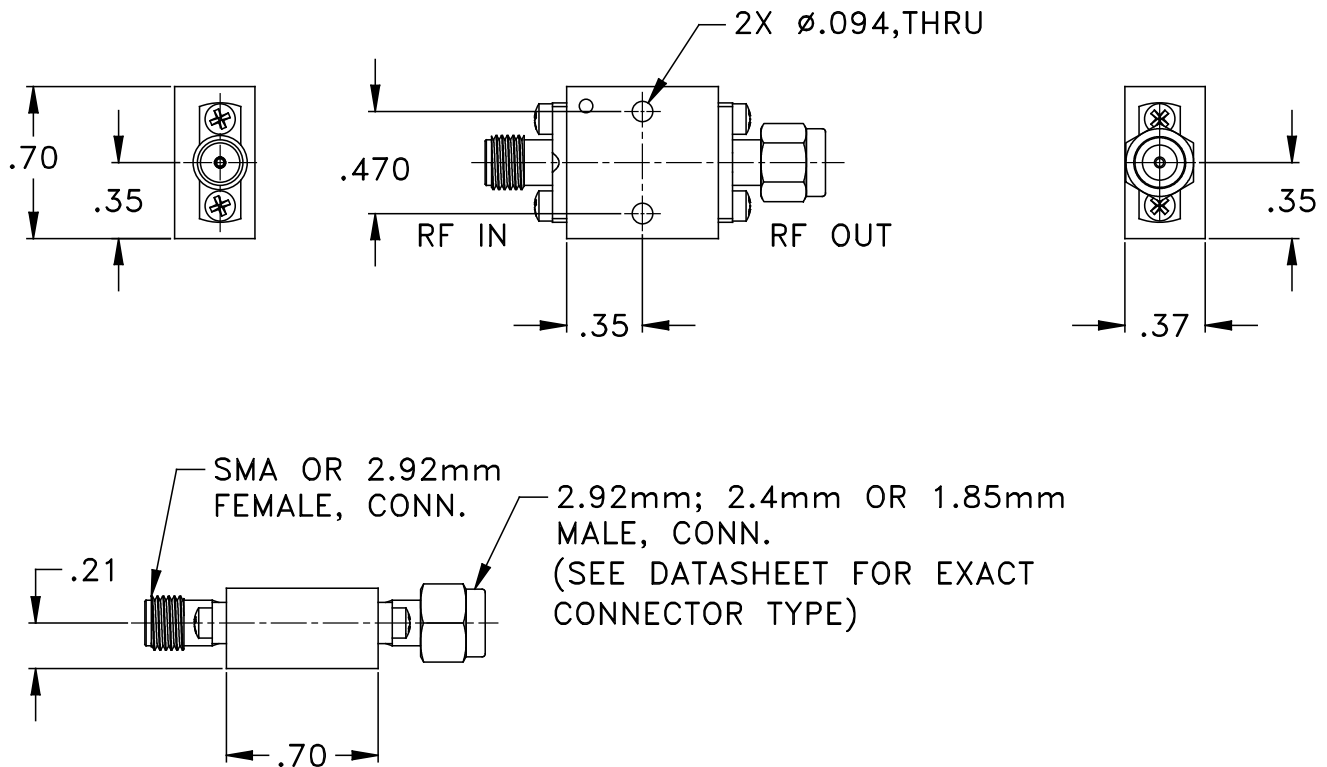
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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>3</sup>

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C Baseplate
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
RF Input Power	+19 dBm

3. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: 14.0 grams

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl. + .03; 3 Pl. + .015 Inches





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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD

Performance Data & Graphs	Data
	Graphs
RoHS Status	Compliant
Environmental Ratings	ENV131
Export Information	EAR99

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Model No. Links	<a href="#">ZXF90-3-223-K+</a>
Product Marking	ZXF90-3- 223-K+
Case Style	UK3641
Connector	SMA-Female to 2.92 mm-Male

### NOTES

- A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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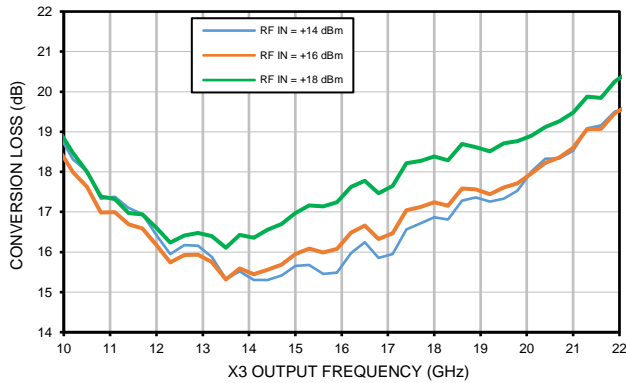


Typical Performance Data

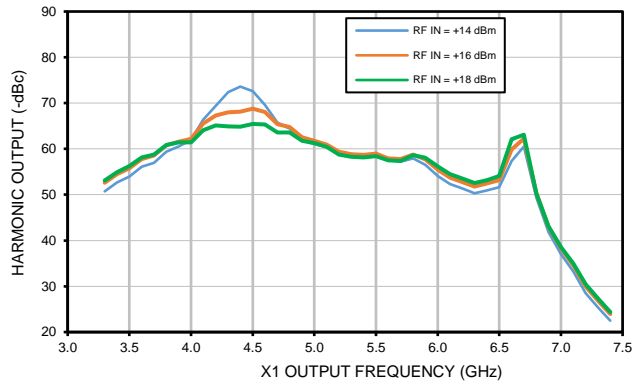
Input Freq (GHz)	X3 Conversion Loss (dB)				X1 Harmonic Output (-dBc)				X2 Harmonic Output (-dBc)				X4 Harmonic Output (-dBc)			
	Output Freq (GHz)	Input Power			Output Freq (GHz)	Input Power			Output Freq (GHz)	Input Power			Output Freq (GHz)	Input Power		
		+14 dBm	+16 dBm	+18 dBm		+14 dBm	+16 dBm	+18 dBm		+14 dBm	+16 dBm	+18 dBm		+14 dBm	+16 dBm	+18 dBm
3.33	10.00	18.91	18.54	19.02	3.33	50.76	52.58	53.13	6.67	82.07	83.66	83.36	13.33	22.28	22.24	21.49
3.50	10.50	18.01	17.63	18.00	3.50	53.98	55.75	56.28	7.00	71.09	71.78	73.05	14.00	23.27	22.92	22.16
3.67	11.00	17.33	16.99	17.39	3.67	56.12	57.78	58.11	7.33	65.21	65.85	67.11	14.67	24.13	23.62	22.75
3.83	11.50	17.10	16.69	16.97	3.83	59.39	60.76	60.84	7.67	53.65	54.03	54.23	15.33	24.23	24.17	23.71
4.00	12.00	16.42	16.17	16.61	4.00	61.99	62.17	61.39	8.00	47.50	47.62	45.74	16.00	26.59	26.80	26.43
4.17	12.50	15.95	15.74	16.23	4.17	66.41	65.53	64.08	8.33	44.47	43.83	41.07	16.67	27.80	27.91	27.52
4.33	13.00	16.15	15.93	16.48	4.33	72.39	68.02	64.94	8.67	42.75	40.55	36.44	17.33	30.27	30.29	29.57
4.50	13.50	15.32	15.32	16.11	4.50	72.61	68.78	65.45	9.00	43.77	39.41	34.86	18.00	35.79	35.39	34.23
4.67	14.00	15.52	15.59	16.42	4.67	69.60	68.03	65.30	9.33	46.38	42.90	38.51	18.67	39.40	38.96	38.21
4.83	14.50	15.31	15.56	16.56	4.83	64.43	64.74	63.57	9.67	46.41	49.38	51.51	19.33	43.52	43.92	43.90
5.00	15.00	15.65	15.95	16.97	5.00	61.05	61.76	61.29	10.00	54.63	57.96	57.68	20.00	52.09	51.80	50.63
5.17	15.50	15.68	16.09	17.17	5.17	60.35	60.92	60.42	10.33	55.57	53.32	49.32	20.67	54.58	52.91	51.07
5.33	16.00	15.49	16.08	17.24	5.33	58.49	58.81	58.25	10.67	54.59	52.70	49.34	21.33	54.63	52.91	50.46
5.50	16.50	16.24	16.66	17.78	5.50	58.54	58.96	58.43	11.00	51.94	51.27	48.15	22.00	52.83	51.31	49.06
5.67	17.00	15.86	16.32	17.47	5.67	57.49	57.96	57.51	11.33	53.13	51.50	48.07	22.67	53.87	52.30	49.60
5.83	17.50	16.56	17.04	18.22	5.83	57.94	58.74	58.61	11.67	50.01	49.03	46.22	23.33	50.54	48.83	46.69
6.00	18.00	16.87	17.25	18.38	6.00	54.09	55.48	56.16	12.00	49.79	50.96	47.48	24.00	51.02	48.51	46.06
6.17	18.50	16.81	17.15	18.28	6.17	52.35	53.75	54.47	12.33	48.42	49.30	46.58	24.67	50.05	47.50	45.30
6.33	19.00	17.36	17.56	18.62	6.33	50.29	51.79	52.52	12.67	49.12	50.50	48.01	25.33	49.61	47.19	44.59
6.50	19.50	17.33	17.61	18.71	6.50	51.61	53.20	54.08	13.00	46.49	47.46	45.83	26.00	48.40	46.03	43.45
6.67	20.00	17.53	17.72	18.77	6.67	57.40	59.89	62.14	13.33	47.86	49.24	47.37	26.67	47.32	45.04	42.62
6.83	20.50	18.33	18.23	19.12	6.83	49.39	50.41	50.33	13.67	45.69	47.88	47.18	27.33	46.24	43.54	41.26
7.00	21.00	18.53	18.60	19.48	7.00	37.06	38.27	38.55	14.00	45.83	48.03	47.41	28.00	43.18	40.67	38.67
7.17	21.50	19.09	19.07	19.87	7.17	33.18	34.55	34.93	14.33	43.93	45.09	45.20	28.67	43.02	40.27	38.33
7.33	22.00	19.50	19.46	20.25	7.33	25.38	26.86	27.34	14.67	45.34	46.00	45.82	29.33	40.75	38.43	36.54

Typical Performance Curves

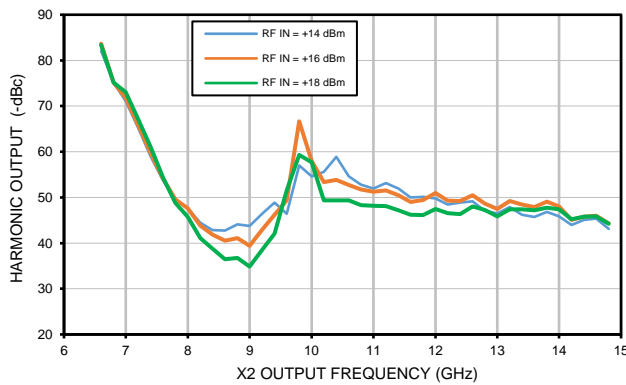
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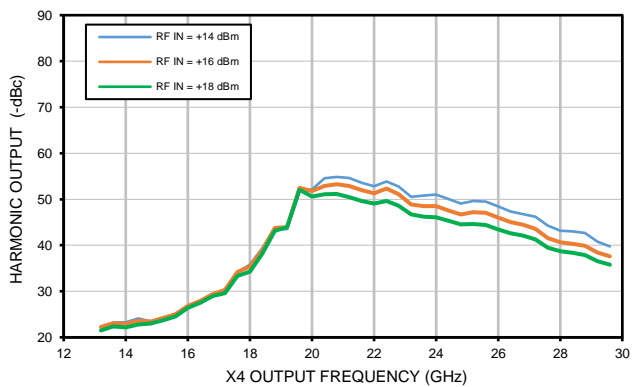
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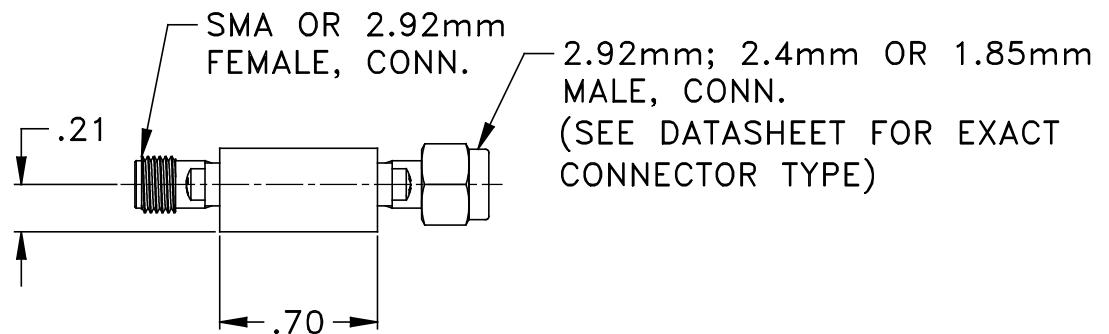
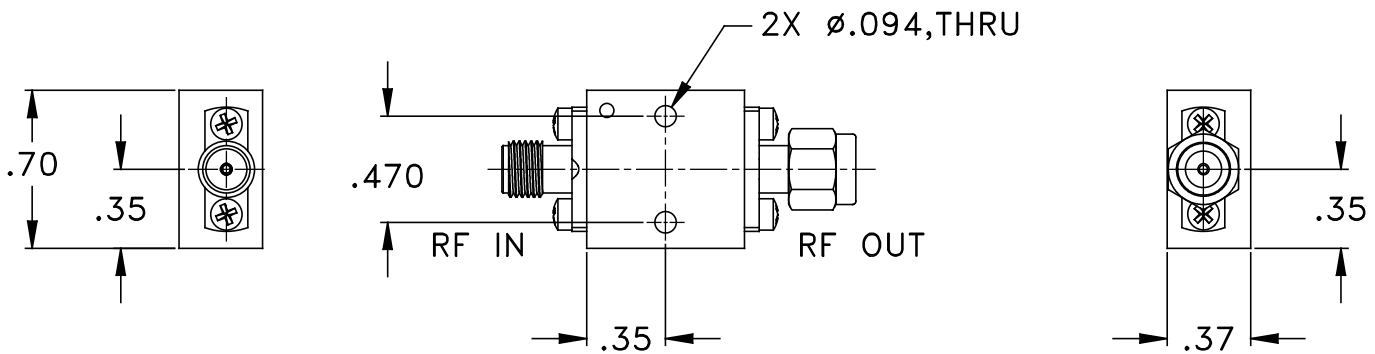


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HARMONIC X4 OUTPUT





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### Notes:

1. Case material: Brass
2. Case Finish: Gold Plated.
3. Refer to the individual Model Data Sheet for all Type of Connectors available.

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Operating Temperature	-40° to 85° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 5 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition B except over -55° to 100°C