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IQ Mixer

ZMIQ-34H-K+

50Ω Level 18 (LO Power +18 dBm) 10 to 30 GHz 2.92 mm / SMA Female

THE BIG DEAL

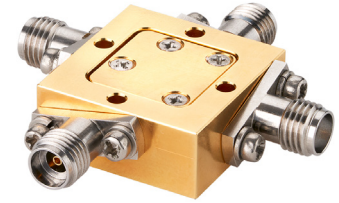
- Wideband RF & LO, 10 to 30 GHz
- Wideband IF, DC to 7 GHz
- Excellent Image Rejection, Typ. 30 dB
- Excellent Sideband Suppression, Typ. 30 dB
- High LO-RF Isolation, Typ. 35 dB
- High Input IP3, Typ. +25 dBm
- Usable as Image Reject Mixer & SSB Converter
- Small Size with SMA on IF ports, and 2.92 mm Connectors on RF and LO Ports

APPLICATIONS

- Test and Measurement Equipment
- 5G mmWave and Back Haul Radio
- Satellite Communications
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems

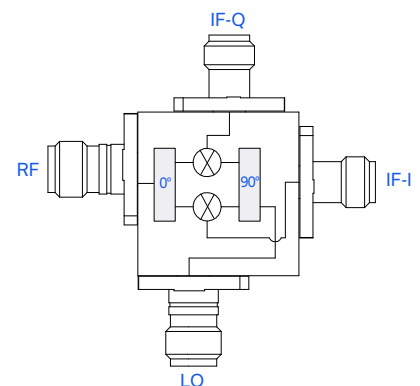
PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ZMIQ-34H-K+ is a passive wideband in-phase/quadrature (I/Q) mixer utilizing MCLs' own GaAs HBT device, [SMIQ-134H+](#). This mixer can be used as a single-sideband upconverter for transmission or as an image rejection mixer for receiving applications. It is particularly well-suited for wideband uses that demand inherent image signal rejection and suppression of undesired sidebands. The mixer covers a broad band with an RF and LO frequency range of 10 to 30 GHz and an IF frequency range of DC to 7 GHz. As a passive mixer, the ZMIQ-34H-K+ offers a lower noise figure than active mixers, enabling superior dynamic range for high performance applications. The mixer is housed in a compact, rugged package with SMA and 2.92 mm coaxial connectors. This model also serves as an excellent evaluation module for the [SMIQ-134H+](#).



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FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
High Image Rejection, 30 dB typ. High Sideband Suppression, Typ. 30 dB	Provides inherent rejection of unwanted image signals and suppression of undesired side band without the need for external filtering.
High Isolation, • LO-RF, 35 dB typ. • LO-IF, 38 dB typ.	Enables excellent carrier rejection in single-sideband upconverter transmit applications. Minimizes filtering required to ensure signal integrity.
Wide Bandwidth, 10 to 30 GHz	Useful in wideband systems or in reconfigurable narrowband systems across multiple bands with minimal component changes.
Wide IF Bandwidth, DC to 7 GHz	Enables the use of high IF conversion to reduce filtering requirements. IF operation as low as DC enables use in phase detector applications.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹ AT +25°C, Z₀ = 50Ω, LO POWER = +18 dBm, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
RF Frequency Range		10		30	GHz
LO Frequency Range		10		30	GHz
IF Frequency Range		DC		7	GHz
LO Power		+17	+18	+19	dBm
Conversion Loss ²	10 - 22		8.5	11.0	dB
	22 - 30		10.3	12.5	
Amplitude Unbalance	10 - 22		±0.3	±1.0	dB
	22 - 30		±0.3	±1.0	
Phase Unbalance (Relative to 90°)	10 - 22		3.0	15.0	Degree
	22 - 30		4.5	15.0	
Image Rejection ³ (Tested as a Downconverter)	10 - 22		35.0		dBc
	22 - 30		30.0		
Single Sideband Rejection ⁴ (Tested as an Upconverter)	10 - 22		30.0		dBc
	22 - 30		25.0		
LO-RF Isolation	10 - 22	31.0	39.0		dB
	22 - 30	31.0	35.0		
LO-I Isolation	10 - 22	28.0	39.0		dB
	22 - 30	31.0	42.0		
LO-Q Isolation	10 - 22	30.0	40.0		dB
	22 - 30	30.0	38.0		
RF-I Isolation	10 - 22	14.0	25.0		dB
	22 - 30	14.5	30.0		
RF-Q Isolation	10 - 22	18.0	31.0		dB
	22 - 30	18.0	32.0		
Input Power at 1dB Compression	10 - 30		+17		dBm
Input IP3 (I) ⁵ Lower Side Band	10 - 22		25		dBm
	22 - 30		25		
Input IP3 (Q) ⁵ Lower Side Band	10 - 22		25		dBm
	22 - 30		25		
Input IP3 (I) ⁵ Upper Side Band	10 - 22		25		dBm
	22 - 30		25		
Input IP3 (Q) ⁵ Upper Side Band	10 - 22		25		dBm
	22 - 30		25		

1. Unless otherwise specified, IF = 200 MHz

2. Conversion loss (dB) = RF Power (dBm) minus worse of I/Q Port Power (dBm) minus 3 dB theoretical loss of an Ideal External Hybrid, measured as a Downconverter.

3. Level of undesired image signal below desired RF signal.

4. Level of undesired sideband below desired sideband.

5. IIP3 (dBm) = OIP3 (dBm) + Conversion loss (dB), where Conversion loss (dB) = RF Power (dBm) - worse of I/Q Port Power (dBm) measured as a Downconverter.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁶

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
RF Power	+24 dBm
LO Power	+24 dBm
I/Q Power	+24 dBm
IF Current	49 mA

6. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. Electrical maximum ratings are not intended for continuous operation.





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IMAGE REJECTION (DOWNCONVERTER)
@ IF = 200 MHz, IF = RF - LO

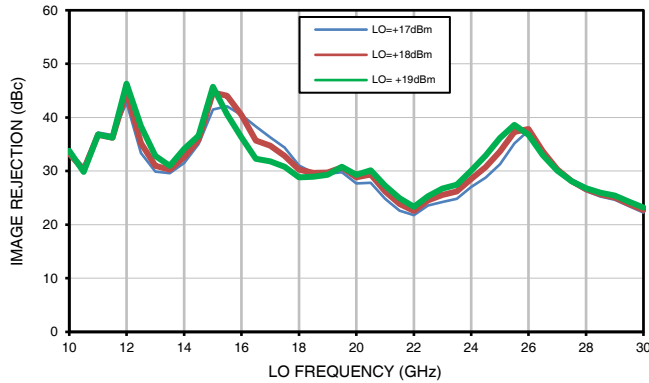


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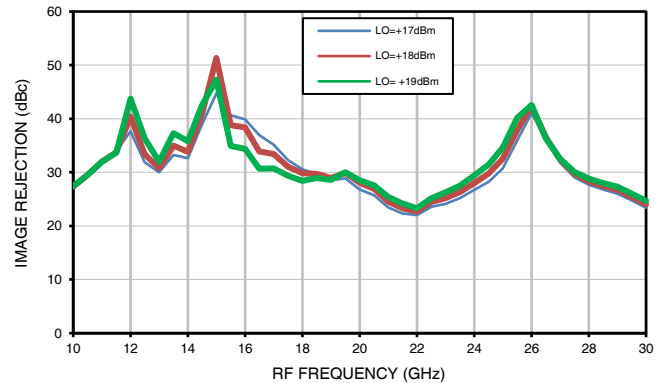


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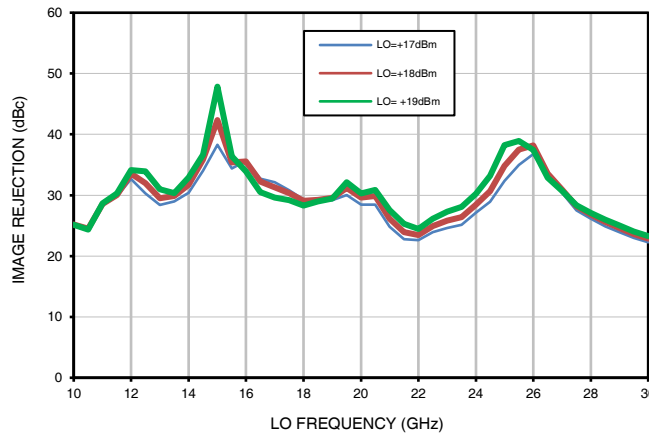


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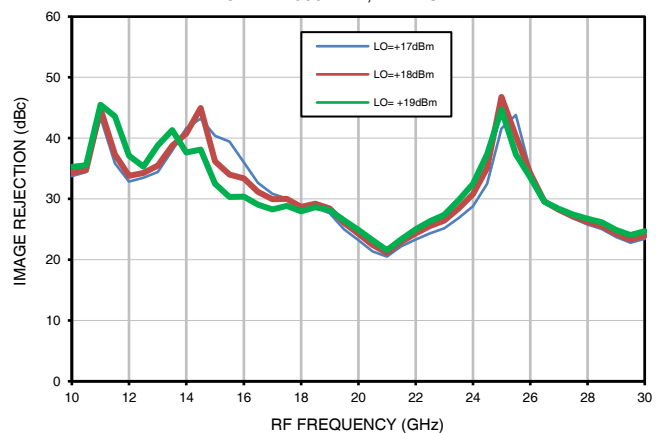


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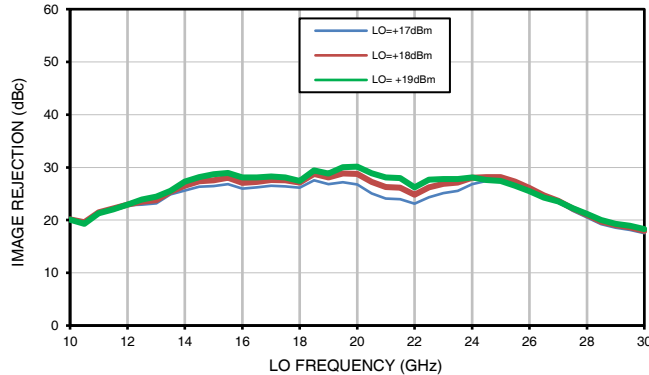
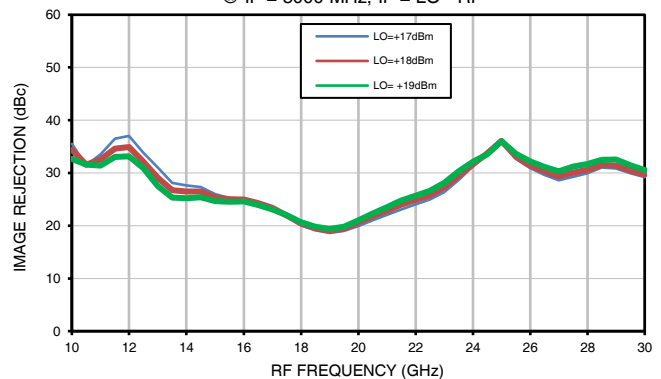


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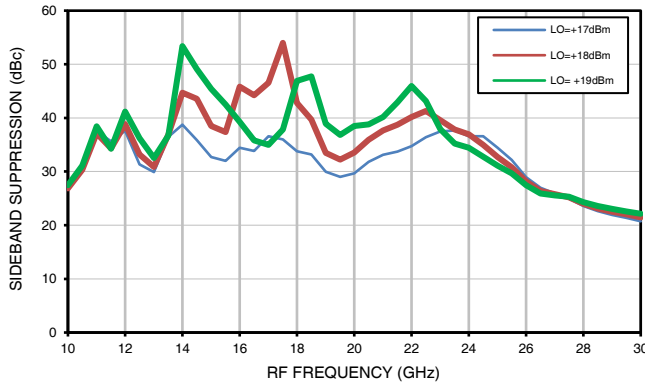
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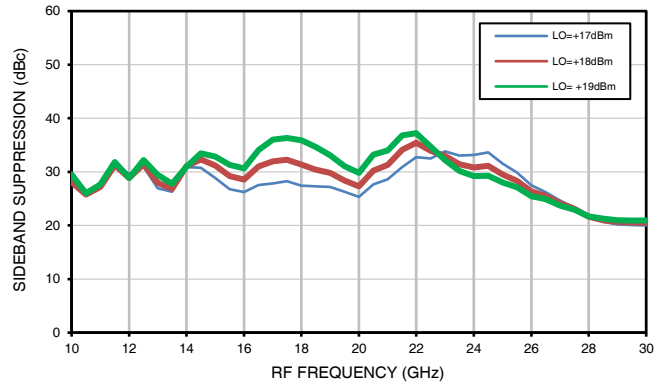
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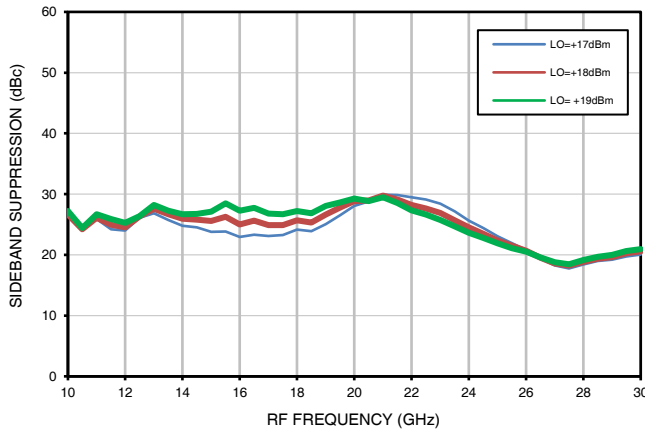
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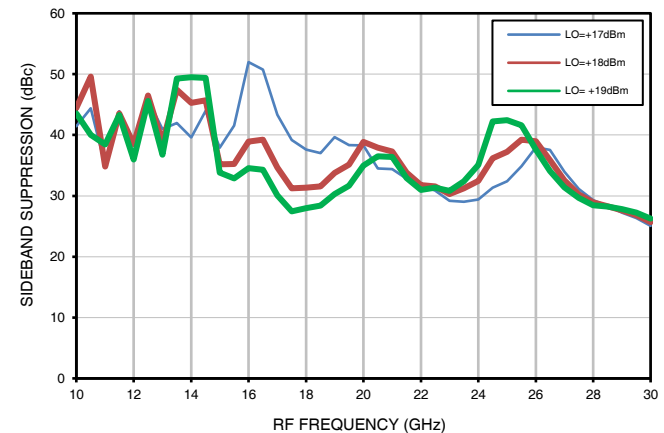
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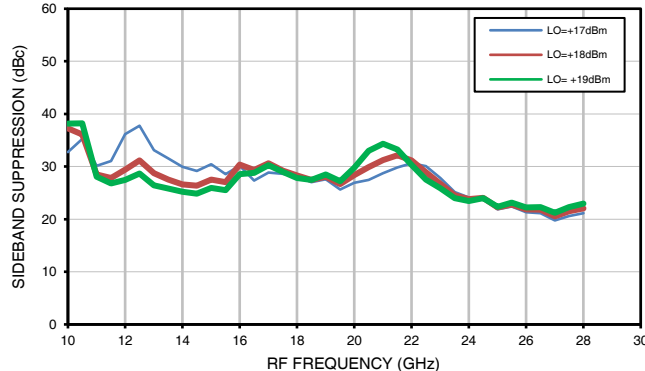
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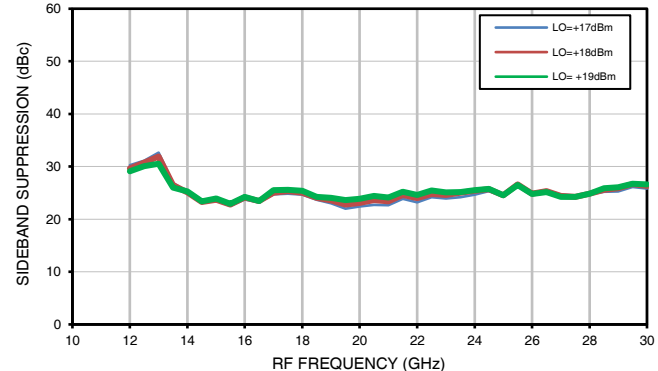
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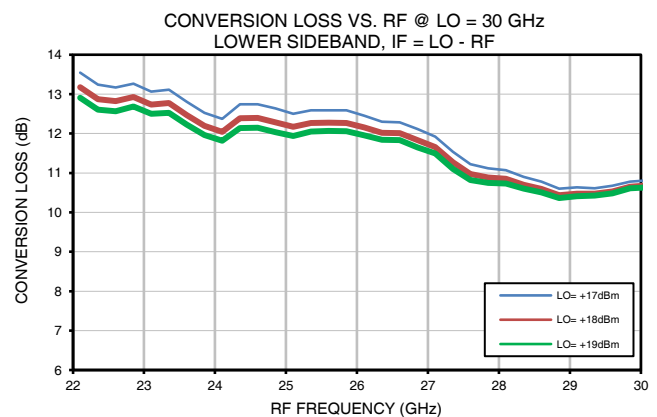
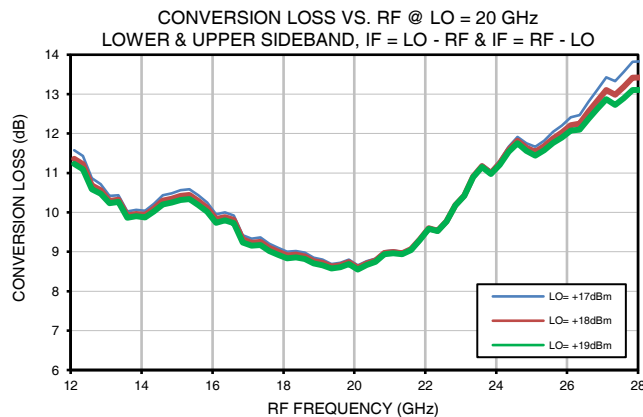
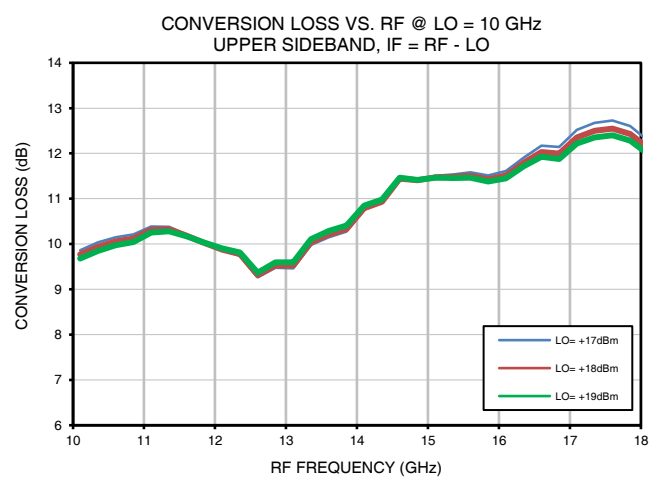
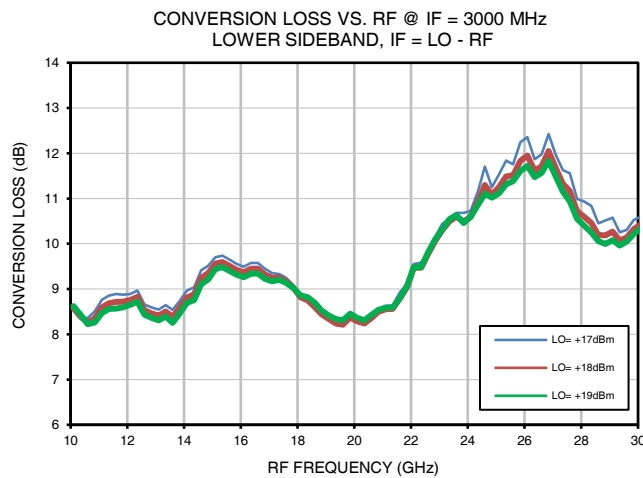
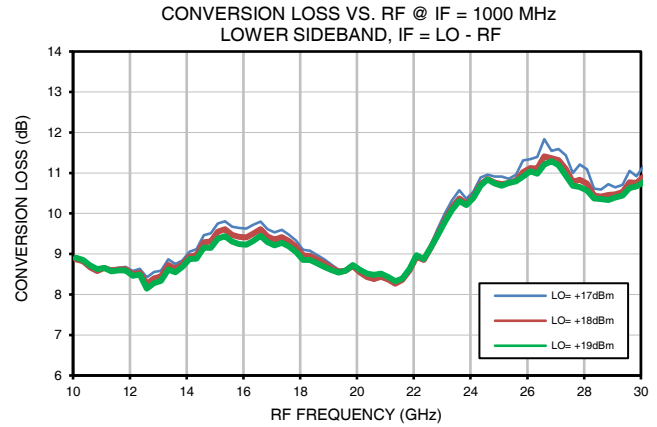
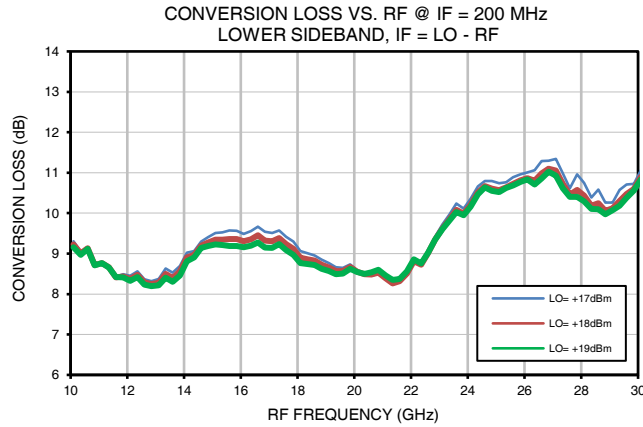
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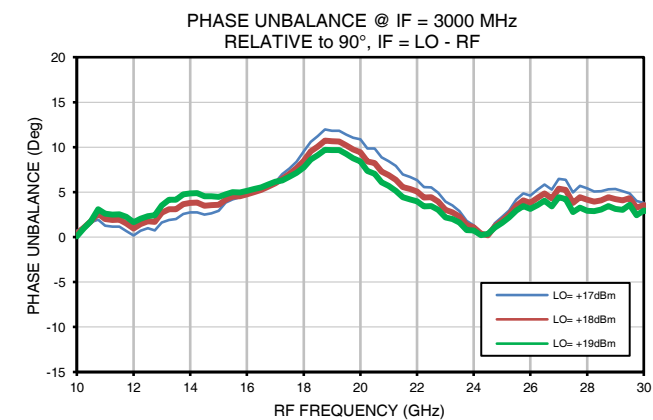
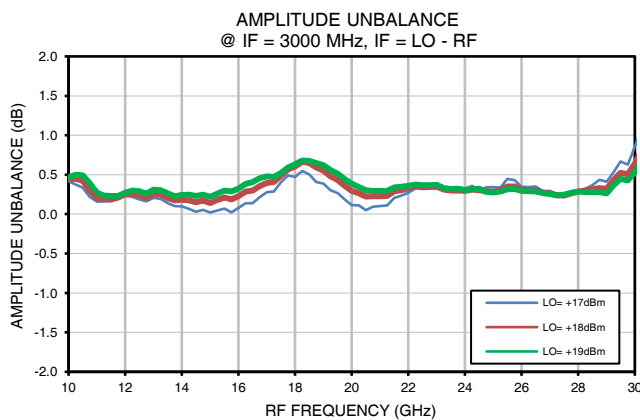
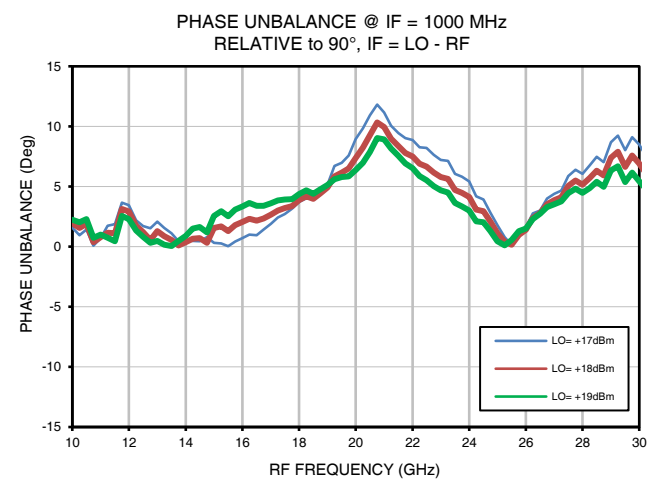
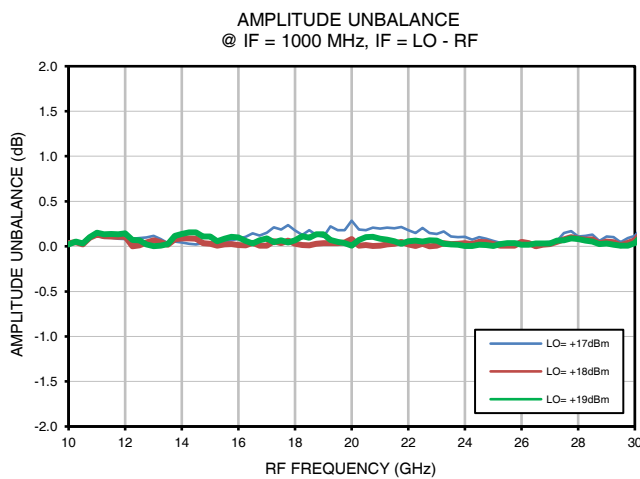
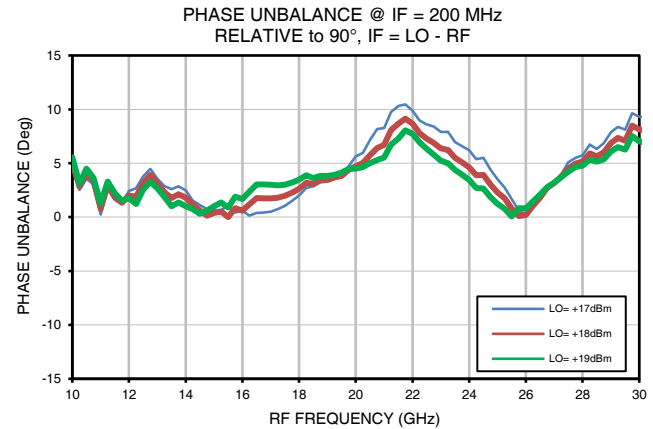
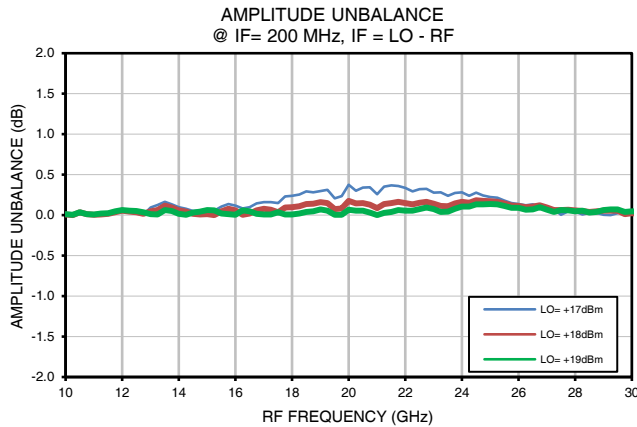
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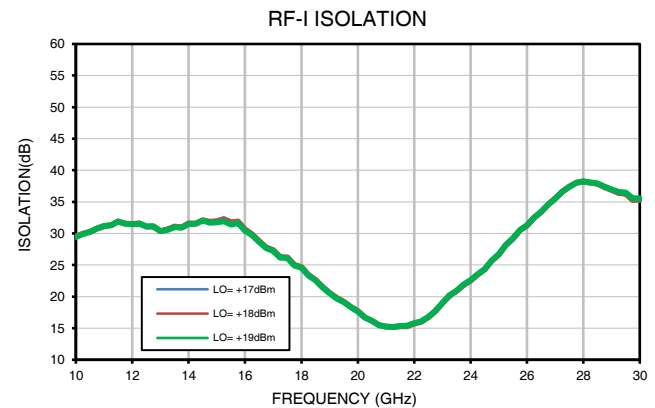
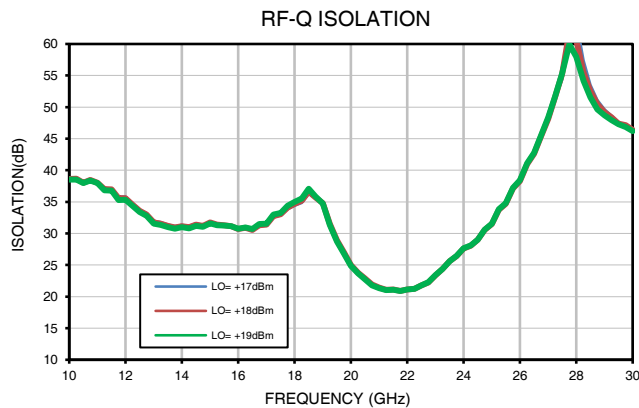
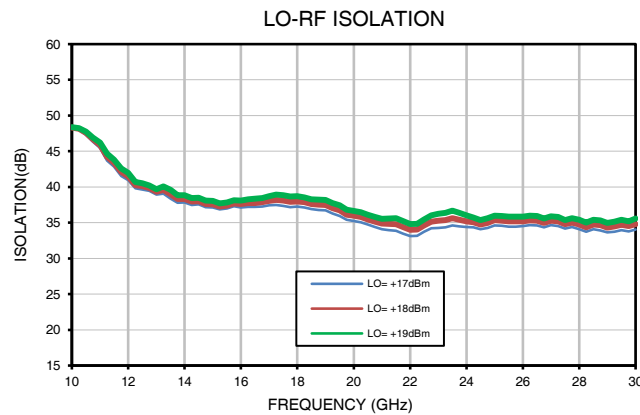
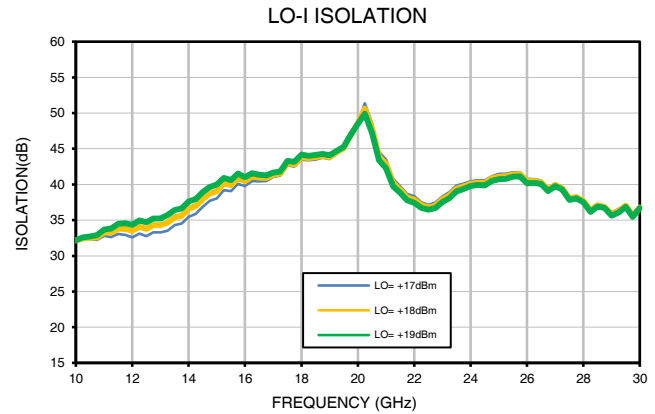
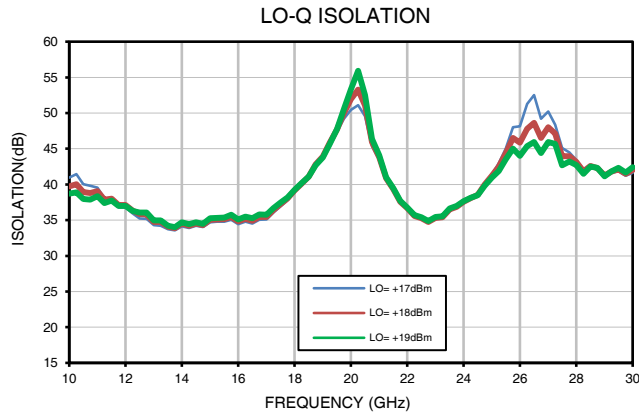
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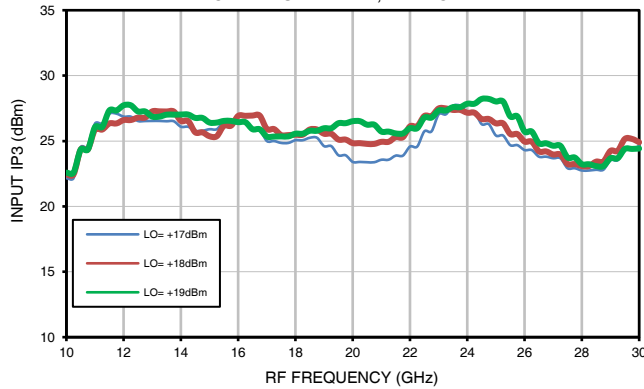
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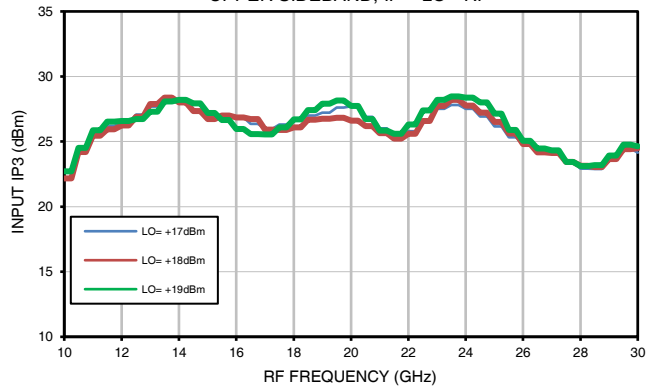
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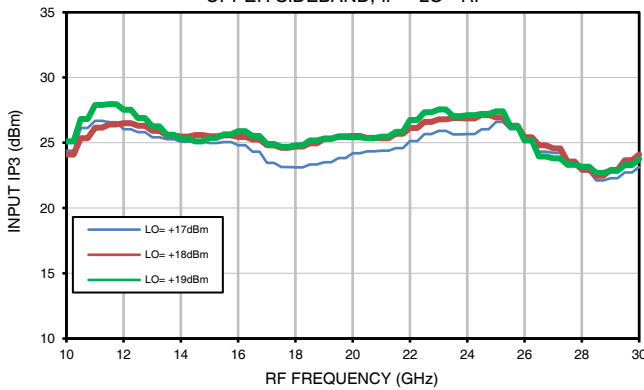
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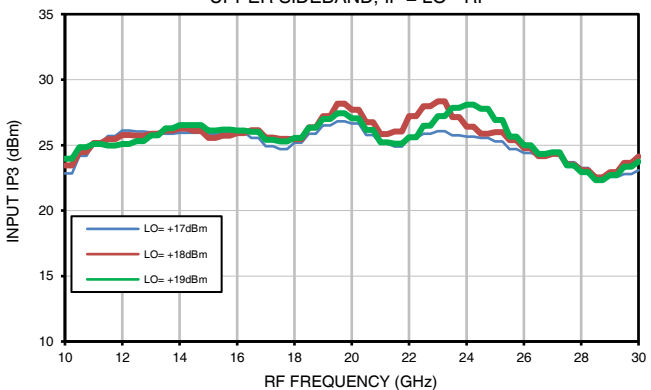
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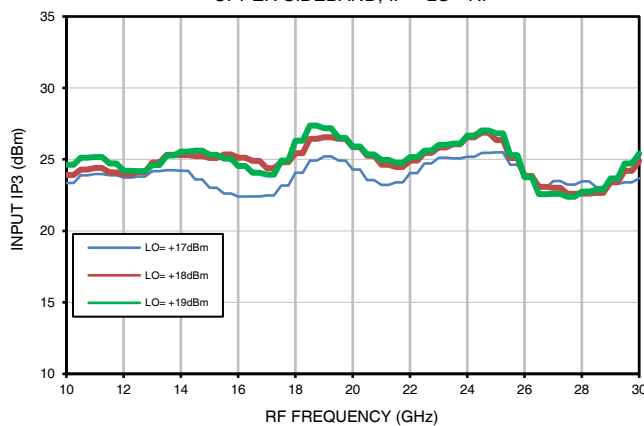
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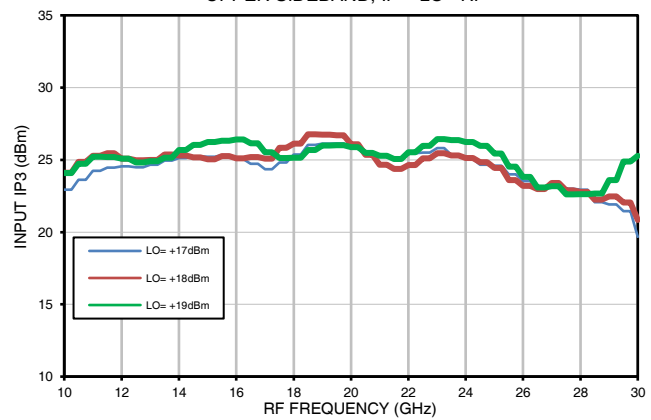
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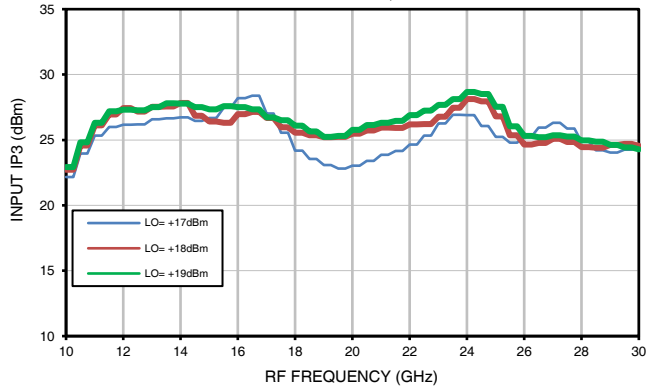
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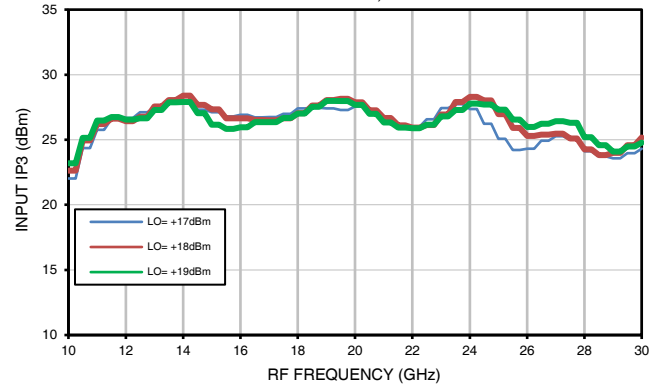
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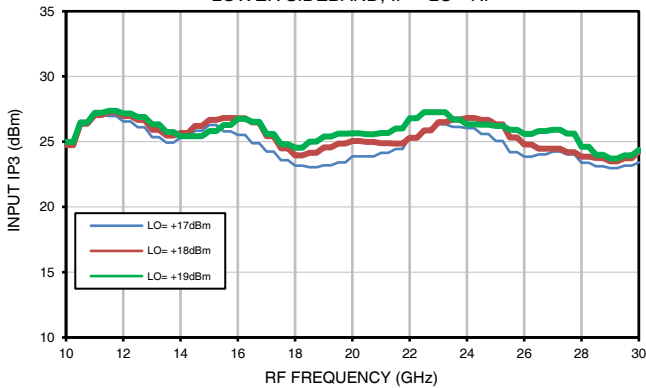
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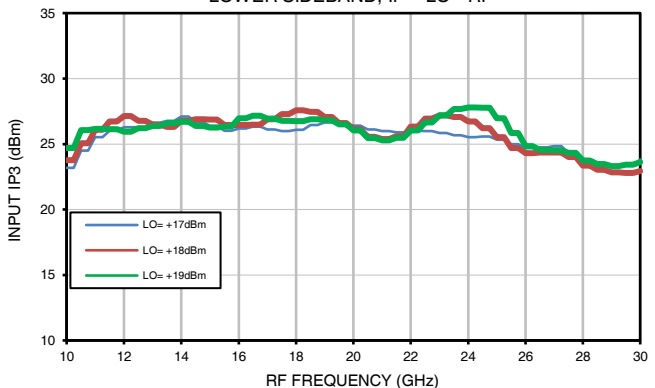
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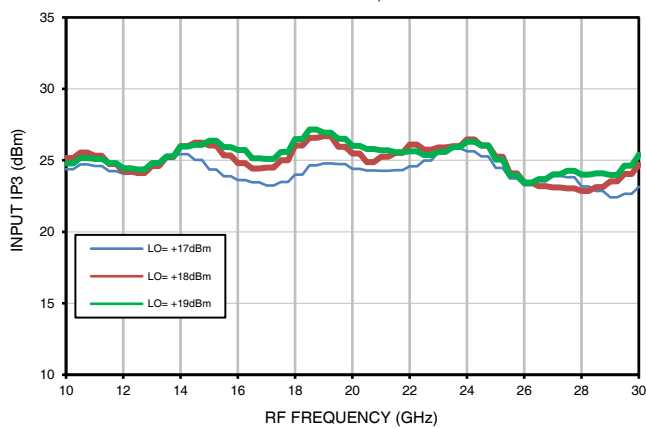
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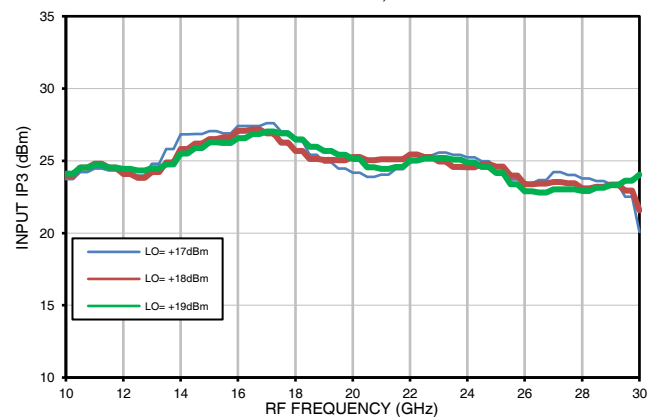
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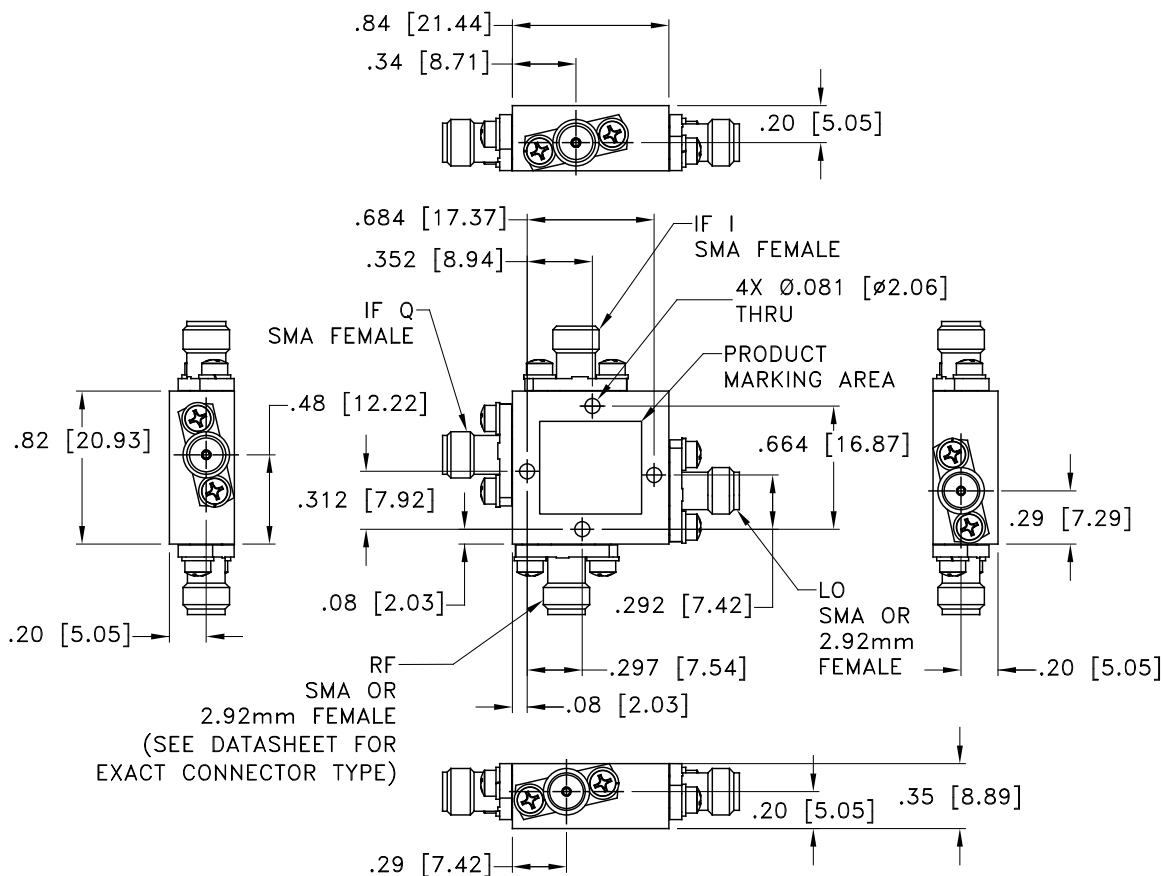
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COAXIAL CONNECTIONS

Function	Connector	Port Marking on Case Style Drawing	Description
RF Port	2.92 mm-F	RF	RF Port. Connects to RF Output for Upconverters or RF Input for Downconverters.
LO Port	2.92 mm-F	LO	LO Port. Connects to LO Input.
IF-I Port	SMA-F	IF I	IF I Port. Connects to the IF I Input for Upconverters or IF I Output for Downconverters.
IF-Q Port	SMA-F	IF Q	IF Q Port. Connects to the IF Q Input for Upconverters or IF Q Output for Downconverters.

CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: 32 grams

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 PL±.03; 3 PL ±.015 inches





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Performance Data & Graphs	Data
	Graphs
Case Style	UK3584
Connectors	2.92 mm / SMA Female
RoHS Status	Compliant
Environmental Ratings	ENV131

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