



## GaAs MMIC SMT PASSIVE FREQUENCY DOUBLER, 0.85 - 2.0 GHz INPUT

### Typical Applications

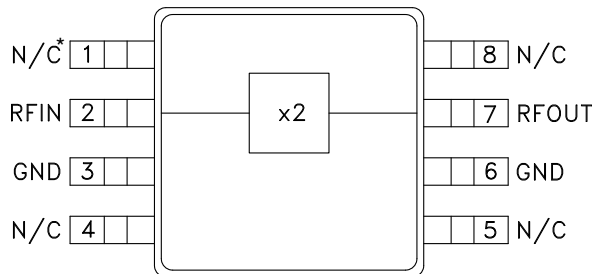
The HMC187AMS8(E) is ideal for:

- Wireless Local Loop
- LMDS, VSAT, and Point-to-Point Radios
- UNII & HiperLAN
- Test Equipment

### Features

- Conversion Loss: 15 dB
- Fo, 3Fo, 4Fo Isolation: 40 dB
- Input Drive Level: 10 to 20 dBm

### Functional Diagram



### General Description

The HMC187AMS8(E) is a miniature frequency doubler MMIC in plastic 8-lead MSOP package. The suppression of undesired fundamental and higher order harmonics is 40 dB typical with respect to input signal levels. The doubler uses the same diode/balun technology used in Hittite MMIC mixers. The doubler is ideal for high volume applications where frequency doubling of a lower frequency is more economical than directly generating a higher frequency. The passive Schottky diode doubler technology contributes no measurable additive phase noise onto the multiplied signal.

### Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^\circ \text{C}$ , As a Function of Drive Level

Parameter	Input = +10 dBm			Input = +15 dBm			Input = +20 dBm			Units
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Frequency Range, Input	1.25 - 1.75			1.0 - 1.75			0.85 - 2.0			GHz
Frequency Range, Output	2.5 - 3.5			2.0 - 3.5			1.7 - 4.0			GHz
Conversion Loss		18	22		14	17		15	18	dB
FO Isolation (with respect to input level)				35	45					dB
3FO Isolation (with respect to input level)				42	46					dB
4FO Isolation (with respect to input level)				30	40					dB

\* N/C denotes no internal connection, however, it is recommended to connect these pins to ground.

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## COMPARABLE PARTS

View a parametric search of comparable parts.

## EVALUATION KITS

- HMC187AMS8 Evaluation Board

## DOCUMENTATION

### Data Sheet

- HMC187A Data Sheet

## TOOLS AND SIMULATIONS

- HMC187A S-Parameters

## REFERENCE MATERIALS

### Quality Documentation

- PCN: MS, QS, SOT, SOIC packages - Sn/Pb plating vendor change
- Semiconductor Qualification Test Report: MESFET-F (QTR: 2013-00247)

## DESIGN RESOURCES

- HMC187A Material Declaration
- PCN-PDN Information
- Quality And Reliability
- Symbols and Footprints

## DISCUSSIONS

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## SAMPLE AND BUY

Visit the product page to see pricing options.

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Submit a technical question or find your regional support number.

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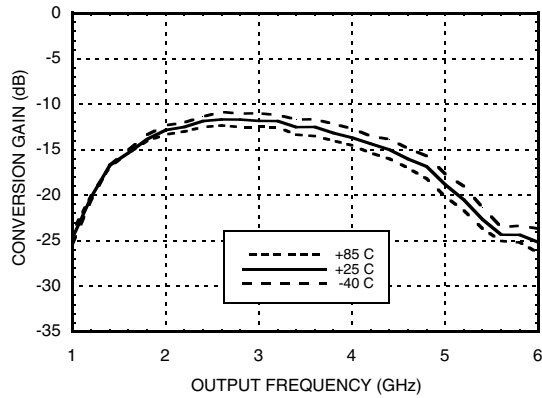
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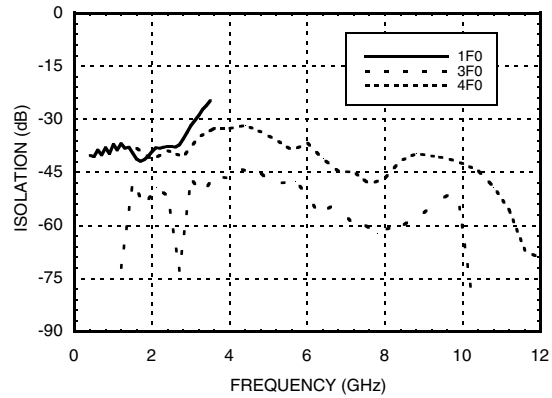


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**Conversion Gain @ +15 dBm Drive Level**

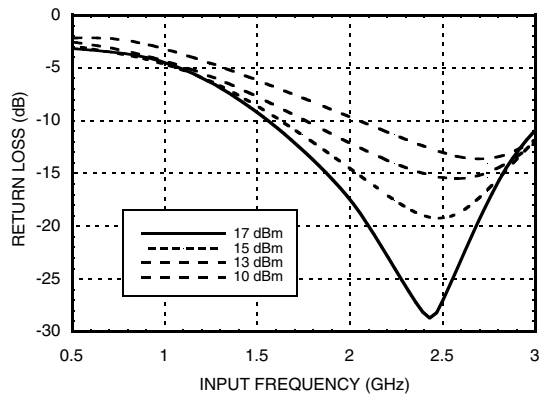


**Isolation @ +15 dBm Drive Level\***

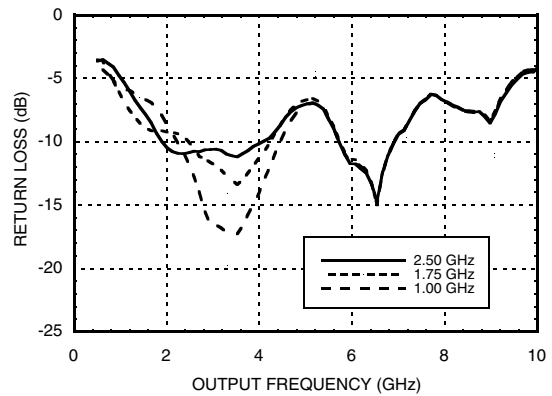


\*With respect to input level

**Input Return Loss vs. Drive Level**



**Output Return Loss  
for Several Input Frequencies**



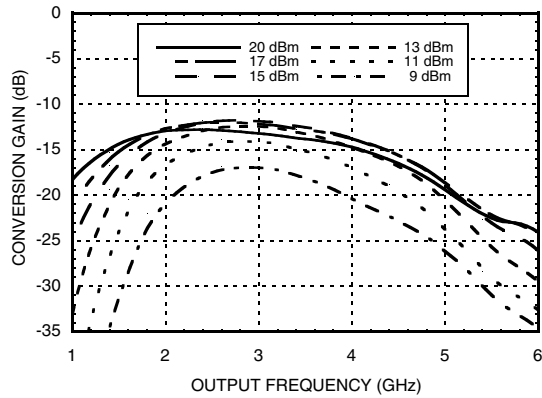
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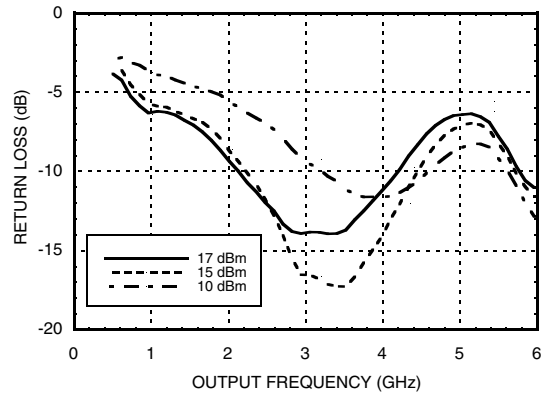


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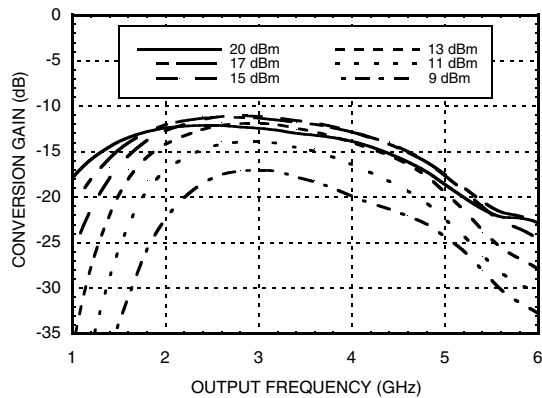
**Conversion Gain @ 25°C vs. Drive Level**



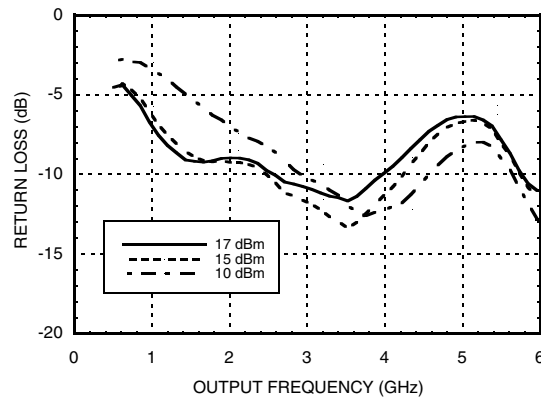
**Output Return Loss with 1 GHz Input**



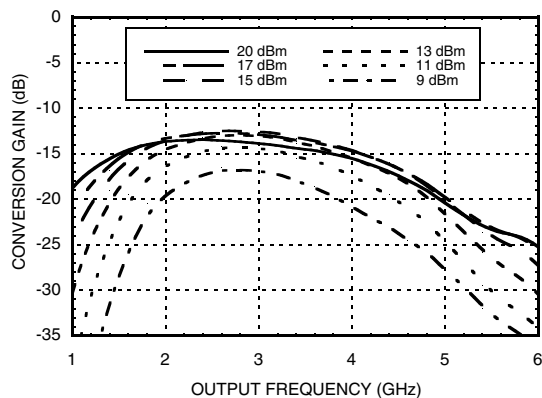
**Conversion Gain @ -40°C vs. Drive Level**



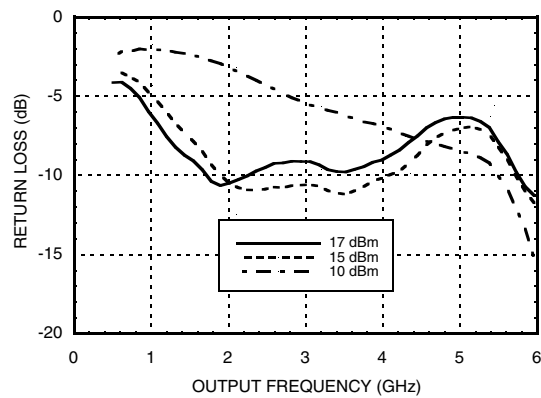
**Output Return Loss with 1.75 GHz Input**



**Conversion Gain @ +85°C vs. Drive Level**



**Output Return Loss with 2.5 GHz Input**



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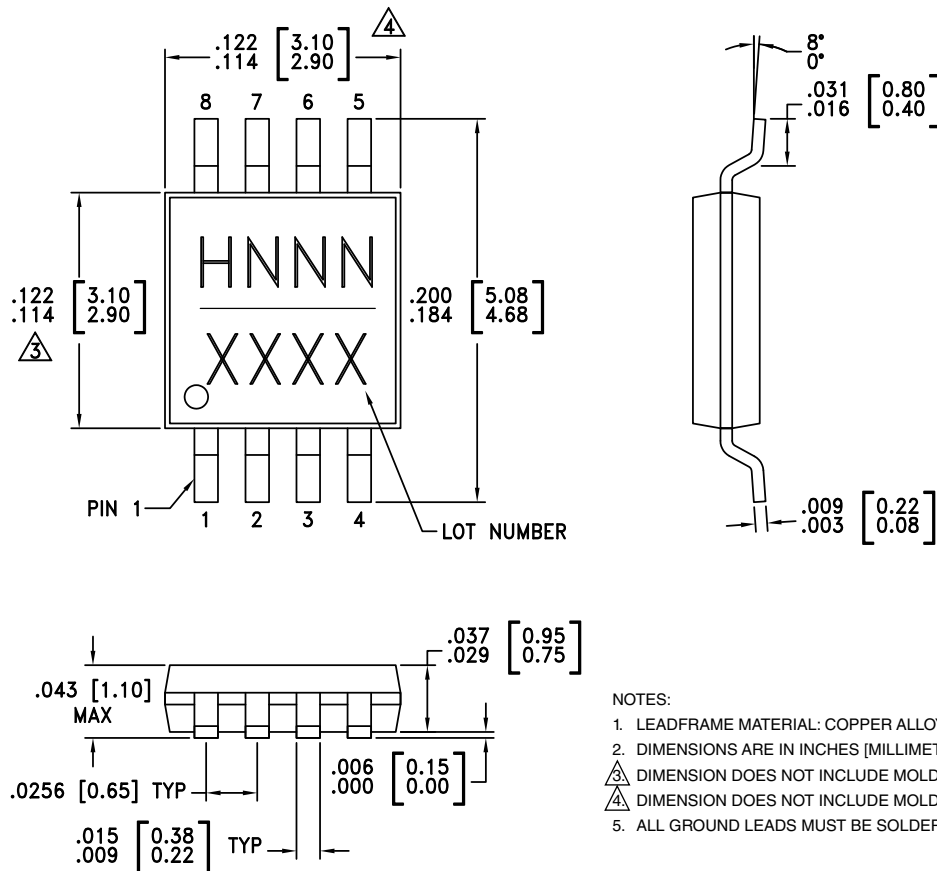
### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Input Drive	+27 dBm
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C



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OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

### Outline Drawing



### Package Information

Part Number	Package Body Material	Lead Finish	MSL Rating	Package Marking <sup>[3]</sup>
HMC187AMS8	Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	Sn/Pb Solder	MSL1 <sup>[1]</sup>	H187A XXXX
HMC187AMS8E	RoHS-compliant Low Stress Injection Molded Plastic	100% matte Sn	MSL1 <sup>[2]</sup>	H187A XXXX

[1] Max peak reflow temperature of 235 °C

[2] Max peak reflow temperature of 260 °C


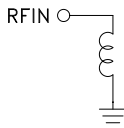
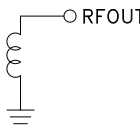
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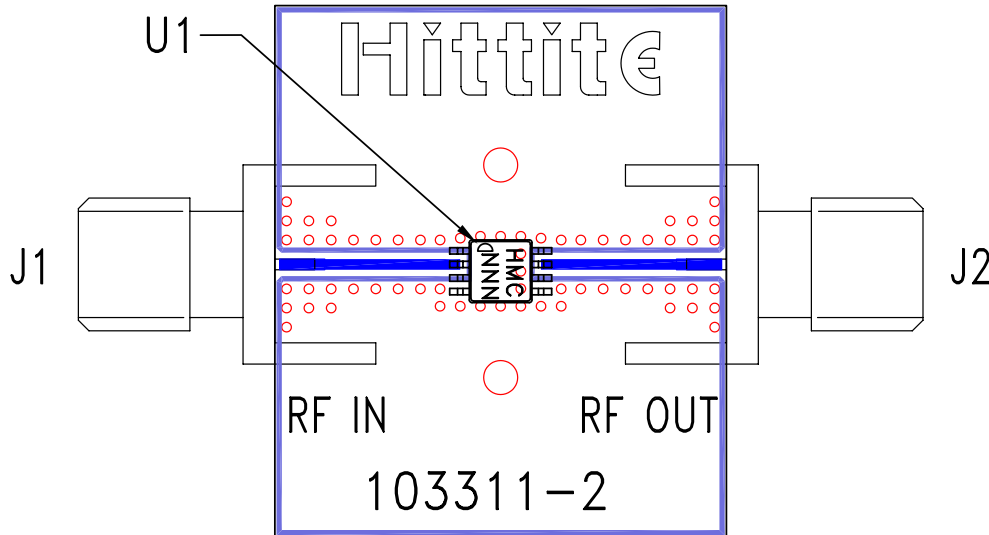
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**Pin Description**

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1, 4, 5, 8	N/C	These pins are not connected internally; however, all data shown herein was measured with these pins connected to RF/DC ground externally.	
3, 6	GND	All ground leads must be soldered to PCB RF/DC ground.	
2	RFIN	Pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	
7	RFOUT	Pin is DC coupled and matched to 50 Ohms.	



**Evaluation PCB**



**List of Materials for Evaluation PCB 103313 [1]**

Item	Description
J1, J2	PCB Mount SMA Connector
U1	HMC187AMS8(E) Doubler
PCB [2]	103311 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 while the package N/C and ground leads should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request.