**Typical Applications**
The HMC204 is suitable for:
- Wireless Local Loop
- LMDS, VSAT, and Point-to-Point Radios
- Test Equipment

**Features**
- Conversion Loss: 17 dB
- Fo, 3Fo, 4Fo Isolation: 38 dB
- Passive: No Bias Required

**General Description**
The HMC204 is a passive miniature frequency doubler in a MMIC die. Suppression of undesired fundamental and higher order harmonics is 38 dB typical with respect to input signal level. The doubler utilizes the same GaAs Schottky diode/balun technology found in Hittite MMIC mixers. It features small size, no DC bias, and no measurable additive phase noise onto the multiplied signal.

**Electrical Specifications, \( T_A = +25^\circ C \), As a Function of Drive Level**

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HMC204

GaAs MMIC PASSIVE FREQUENCY DOUBLER, 4 - 8 GHz INPUT

Conversion Gain
vs Temperature @ +15 dBm Drive Level

Isolation @ +15 dBm Drive Level*

Input Return Loss vs. Drive Level

Output Return Loss for Several Input Frequencies

*With respect to input level

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Conversion Gain @ 25°C vs. Drive Level

Output Return Loss with 4 GHz Input

Conversion Gain @ -55°C vs. Drive Level

Output Return Loss with 6 GHz Input

Conversion Gain @ +85°C vs. Drive Level

Output Return Loss with 8 GHz Input
**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

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<td>Input Drive</td>
<td>+27 dBm</td>
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<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>-65 to +150 °C</td>
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<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>-55 to +85 °C</td>
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**Electrostatic Sensitive Device**

**Outline Drawing**

**Die Packaging Information**

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<td>WP-2 (Waffle Pack)</td>
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[1] Refer to the “Packaging Information” section for die packaging dimensions.


**NOTES:**
1. DIE THICKNESS IS 0.100 [0.004], BACKSIDE IS GROUND
2. BOND PADS ARE 0.100 [0.004] SQUARE
3. BOND PAD SPACING, CTR-CTR: 0.150 [0.006]
4. ALL DIMENSION IN INCHES [MILLIMETERS]
5. ALL TOLERANCES ARE ±0.025 [±0.001]
6. BOND PAD METALLIZATION: GOLD
7. BACKSIDE METALLIZATION: GOLD
# Pad Description

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<td>RFOUT</td>
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<td>Die Bottom</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Die bottom must be connected to RF/DC ground.</td>
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Handling Precautions
Follow these precautions to avoid permanent damage.

Storage: All bare die are placed in either Waffle or Gel based ESD protective containers, and then sealed in an ESD protective bag for shipment. Once the sealed ESD protective bag has been opened, all die should be stored in a dry nitrogen environment.

Cleanliness: Handle the chips in a clean environment. DO NOT attempt to clean the chip using liquid cleaning systems.

Static Sensitivity: Follow ESD precautions to protect against ESD strikes.

Transients: Suppress instrument and bias supply transients while bias is applied. Use shielded signal and bias cables to minimize inductive pick-up.

General Handling: Handle the chip along the edges with a vacuum collet or with a sharp pair of bent tweezers. The surface of the chip may have fragile air bridges and should not be touched with vacuum collet, tweezers, or fingers.

Mounting
The chip is back-metallized and can be die mounted with AuSn eutectic preforms or with electrically conductive epoxy. The mounting surface should be clean and flat.

Epoxy Die Attach:
Apply a minimum amount of epoxy to the mounting surface so that a thin epoxy fillet is observed around the perimeter of the chip once it is placed into position.

Cure epoxy per the manufacturer’s schedule.

Wire Bonding
Ball or wedge bond with 1.0 diameter pure gold wire. Thermosonic wirebonding with a nominal stage temperature of 150 °C and a ball bonding force of 40 to 50 grams or wedge bonding force of 18 to 22 grams is recommended. Use the minimum level of ultrasonic energy to achieve reliable wirebonds. Wirebonds should be started on the chip and terminated on the package. RF bonds should be as short as possible.