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Typical Applications

Prescaler for 10 MHz to 13 GHz PLL Applications:

- Point-to-Point / Multi-Point Radios
- VSAT Radios
- Fiber Optic

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- Test Equipment
- Space & Military

Features

Ultra Low SSB Phase Noise: -148 dBc/Hz Wide Bandwidth Output Power: 3 dBm Single DC Supply: +5V 8 Lead Hermetic SMT Package

HMC361G8

SMT GaAs HBT MMIC

DIVIDE-BY-2, 0.01 - 13 GHz



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General Description

The HMC361G8 is a low noise N = 2 static divider in an 8 lead glass/metal surface mount (hermetic) package. This device operates from 10 MHz (with a square wave input) to 13 GHz input frequency with a single +5V DC supply. The low additive SSB phase noise of -148 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz offset helps the user maintain good system noise performance.

Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C, 50 Ohm System, Vcc= 5V

8 VCC

7 OUT

6 N/C

5 🗌 NOUT

Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Maximum Input Frequency	Sine Wave or Square Wave input	13			GHz
Minimum Input Frequency	Sine Wave or Square Wave Input. {1}			0.20	GHz
Minimum Input Frequency	Square Wave {1} {2}			0.01	GHz
Input Power Range	Fin = 0.01 to 0.20 GHz (square wave)	-10		10	dBm
	Fin = 0.20 to 0.5 GHz (sine)	0		10	dBm
	Fin = 0.5 to 1 GHz (sine)	-10		10	dBm
	Fin = 1 to 8 GHz (sine)	-15		10	dBm
	Fin = 8 to 11 GHz (sine)	-15		2	
	Fin = 8 - 13 GHz (sine)	-15		0	dBm
Output Power	Fin = 0.20 GHz		4.5		dBm
	Fin = 6 GHz		3.6		dBm
	Fin = 9 GHz		1.6		dBm
	Fin = 13 GHz		-2.5		dBm
Reverse Leakage	Both RF Outputs Terminated		40		dB
SSB Phase Noise (100 kHz offset)	Pin = 0 dBm, Fin = 6 GHz (sine)		-148		dBc/Hz
Output Transition Time	Pin = 0 dBm, Fout = 882 MHz		100		ps
Supply Current (Icc) (Vcc = +5V)			84		mA

1. Divider will operate down to 0.01 GHz with a square-wave input signal.

2. Square wave input waveform is recommended for operation below 200 MHz. Recommended transitions times are < 100 ps.

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Input Sensitivity Window, T= 25 °C



Output Power vs. Temperature



Output Harmonic Content, Pin= 0 dBm, T= 25 °C





Input Sensitivity Window vs. Temperature



SSB Phase Noise Performance vs. Temperature, Pin= 0 dBm, Fin = 6 GHz



Reverse Leakage, Pin= 0 dBm, T= 25 °C



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Output Voltage Waveform, Pin= 0 dBm, Fout= 882 MHz, T= 25 °C



Typical Supply Current vs. Vcc, T= 25 °C

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Note: Divider will operate over full voltage range shown above

Outline Drawing

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

RF Input (Vcc = +5V)	+13 dBm	
Vcc	+5.5V	
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150 °C	
ESD Sensitivity (HBM)	100V	

Reliability Information

Junction Temperature to Maintain 1 Million Hour MTTF	135 °C
Nominal Junction Temperature (T = 85 °C and Pin = + 10 dBm)	126 °C
Thermal Resistance (Rth) (Junction to GND Paddle, 5V Supply)	96.9 °C/W
Operating Temperature	-40 to +85 °C



ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICE OBSERVE HANDLING PRECAUTIONS



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Pin Description

Pin Number	Function	Description	Interface Schematic
1	IN	RF Input, must be DC blocked.	500 IN
2, 6	N/C	These pins are not connected internally; however, all data shown herein was measured with the pins connected to RF/DC ground.	
3	NIN	RF Input 180° out of phase with pin 1 for differential operation. Must be DC blocked. AC ground for single ended operation.	
4	GND	Pin and exposed paddle must be connected to RF/DC ground.	
5	NOUT	Divided output 180° out of phase with pin 7, must be DC blocked.	
7	OUT	Divided Output, must be DC blocked.	Vcc 0 5V
8	Vcc	Supply voltage 5V ± 0.25V.	5V 25 50 50

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Evaluation PCB



List of Materials for Evaluation PCB EVAL01-HMC361G8^[1]

Item	Description
J1 - J3	Connector, SMA, Female
J4, J5	DC Pins
C1 - C4	ATC530L, Broadband Capacitor, 0402 Pkg.
C5	1000 pF Capacitor, 0603 Pkg.
C6	10 uF Tantalum Capacitor, 1206 Pkg.
U1	HMC361G8
PCB [2]	106580 Evaluation PCB

[1] Reference this number when ordering complete evaluation PCB

[2] Circuit Board Material: Rogers 4350

The circuit board used in the application should use RF circuit design techniques. Signal lines should have 50 Ohm impedance while the package ground leads and backside ground slug should be connected directly to the ground plane similar to that shown. A sufficient number of via holes should be used to connect the top and bottom ground planes. The evaluation circuit board shown is available from Hittite upon request. This evaluation board is designed for single ended input testing. J2 and J3 provide differential output signals.

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Application Circuit



Capacitors C1, C2, C3, and C4 are broadband multilayer capacitors, American Technical Ceramics part number ATC530L. The 100 nF capacitance value is per ATC datasheet.

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