

# 7.5-22.5/15.0-45.0 GHz Active Doubler QFN, 3x3 mm

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## Features

- ✕ +18 dBm Output Power
- ✕ -20 dBc Fundamental Leakage
- ✕ SMD, 3x3 mm QFN Package
- ✕ RoHS Compliant
- ✕ 100% RF, DC and Output Power Testing

## General Description

Mimix Broadband's 7.5-22.5/15.0-45.0 GHz SMD active doubler delivers +17 dBm of output power. The device combines an active doubler with an output buffer amplifier that delivers constant power over a range of input powers. The device has excellent rejection of the fundamental and harmonic products and requires a single positive bias supply. This device uses Mimix Broadband's 0.15 GaAs pHEMT device model technology to ensure high reliability and uniformity. The device comes in a low-cost 3x3mm QFN Surface Mount Plastic Package offering excellent RF and thermal properties and is RoHS compliant. This device is well suited for Point-to-Point Radio, Microwave, LMDS, SATCOM and VSAT applications.



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Supply Voltage (Vd)	+6.0 VDC
Supply Voltage (Vss)	-6.0 VDC
Supply Current (Id)	300 mA
Supply Current (Iss)	60 mA
Gate Bias Voltage (Vg)	-0.4 VDC
Input Power (RF Pin)	+15.0 dBm
Storage Temperature (Tstg)	-65 to +165 °C
Operating Temperature (Ta)	-55 to MTTF Table <sup>1</sup>
Channel Temperature (Tch)	MTTF Table <sup>1</sup>

(1) Channel temperature affects a device's MTTF. It is recommended to keep channel temperature as low as possible for maximum life.

## Electrical Characteristics (Ambient Temperature T = 25 °C)

Parameter	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Input Frequency Range (fin)	GHz	7.5	-	22.5
Output Frequency Range (fout)	GHz	15.0	-	45.0
Input Return Loss (S11)	dB	-	15.0	-
Output Return Loss (S22)	dB	-	7.0	-
Saturated Output Power (Psat)	dBm	-	+18	-
RF Input Power (RF Pin)	dBm	-10.0	-	+10.0
Fundamental Leakage (fin)	dBc	-	20	-
Third Harmonic Leakage (3xfin)	dBc	-	30	-
Fourth Harmonic Leakage (4xfin)	dBc	-	10	-
Drain Bias Voltage (Vd1,2)	VDC	-	+5.0	+5.5
Gate Bias Voltage (Vg1)	VDC	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4
Gate Bias Voltage (Vg2)	VDC	-1.2	0.0	+0.1
Supply Current (Id1,2) (Vd=5.0V, Vg1=-0.6V, Vg2=0.0V Typical)	mA	-	220	250
Source Voltage (Vss)	VDC	-5.5	-5.0	-2.0
Source Current (Iss)	mA	25	50	60



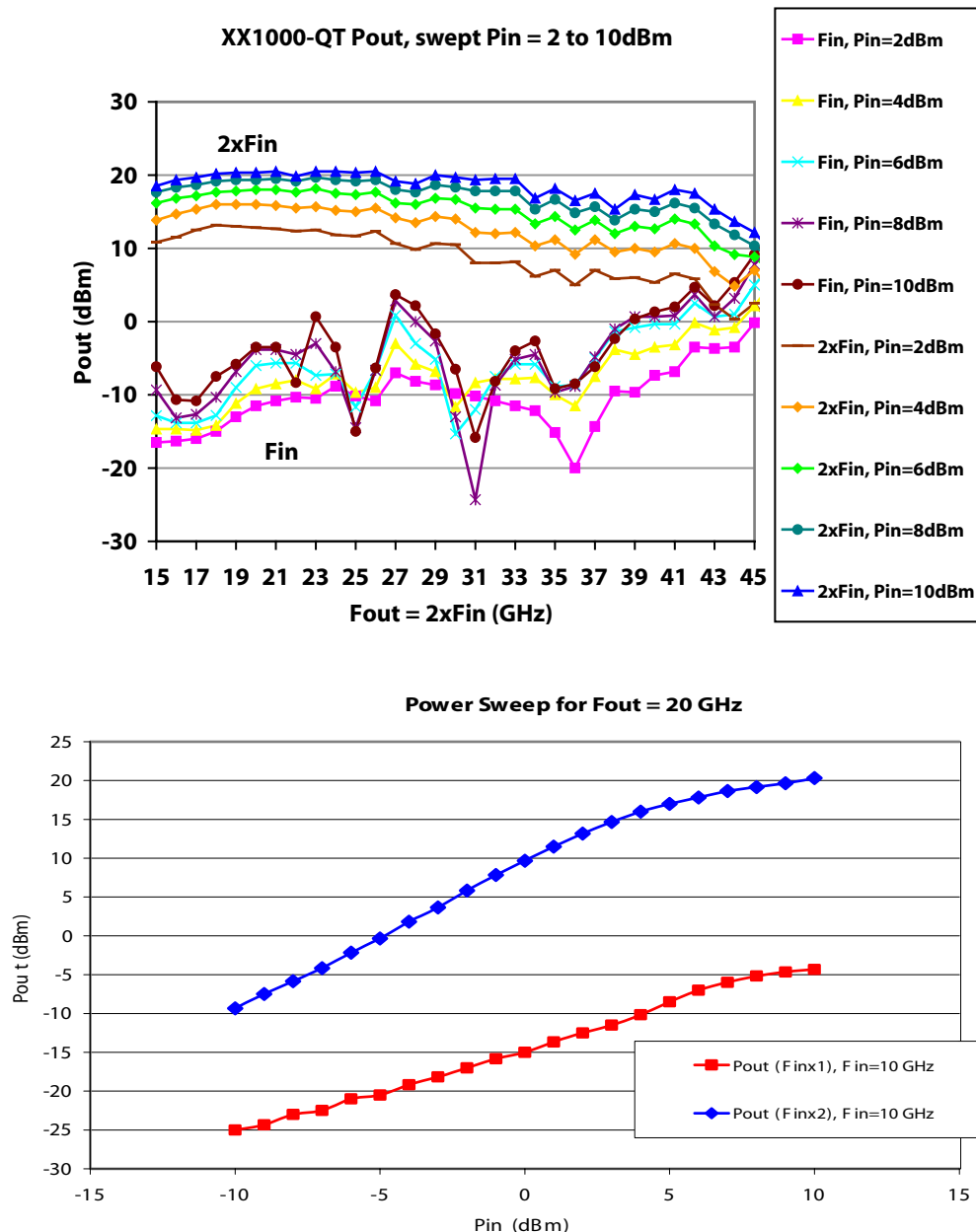
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## Doubler Measurements, Nominal Bias Conditions



Measured results taken at room temperature in 40 GHz connectorized test fixture with no de-embedding.

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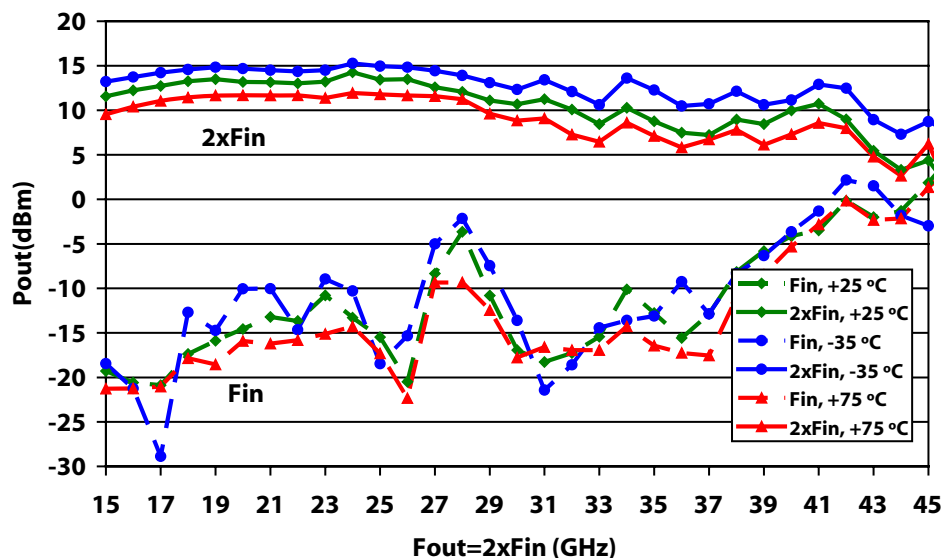
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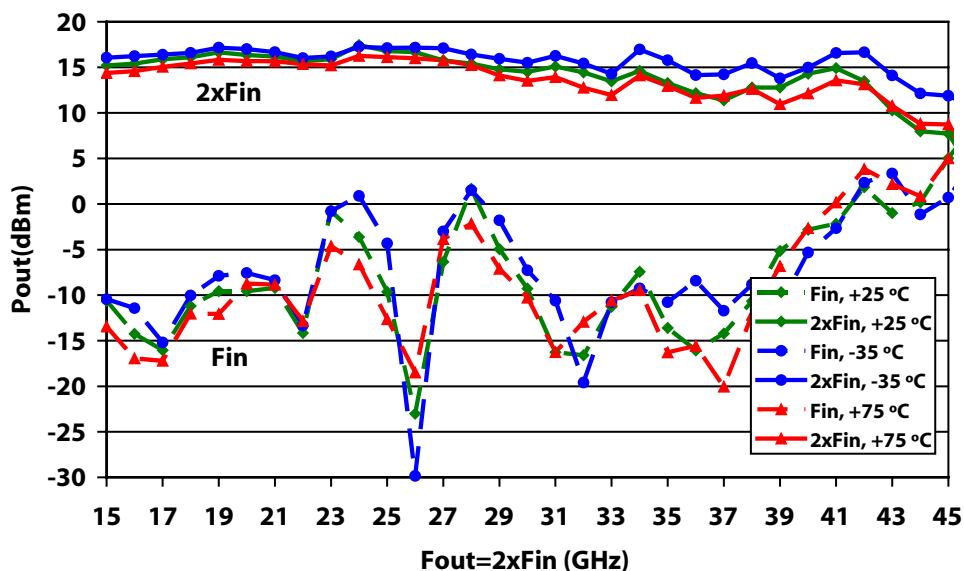
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## Doubler Measurements (cont.)

XX1000-QT, Pout vs Temp. Pin = 0 dBm



XX1000-QT, Pout vs Temp. Pin = 5 dBm



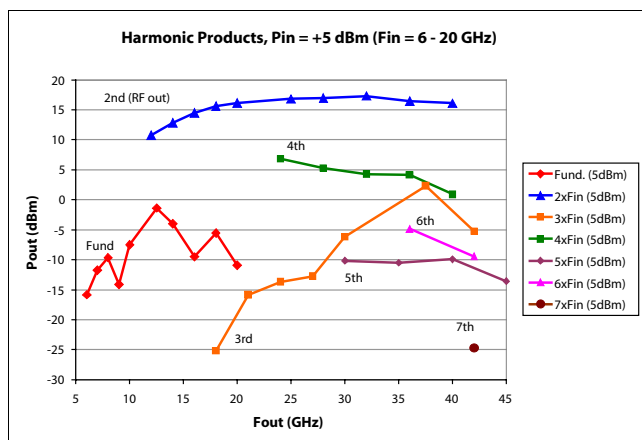
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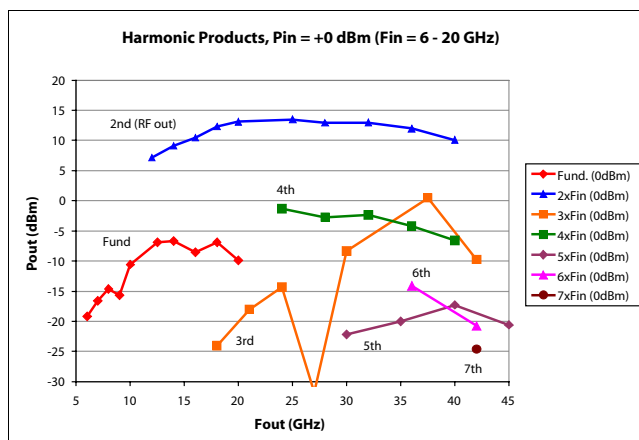
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## Doubler Measurements (cont.)



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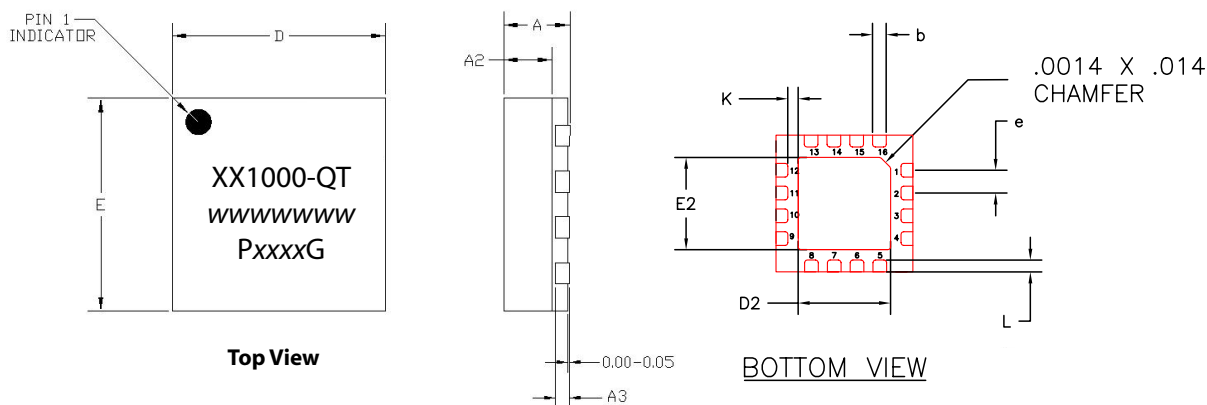
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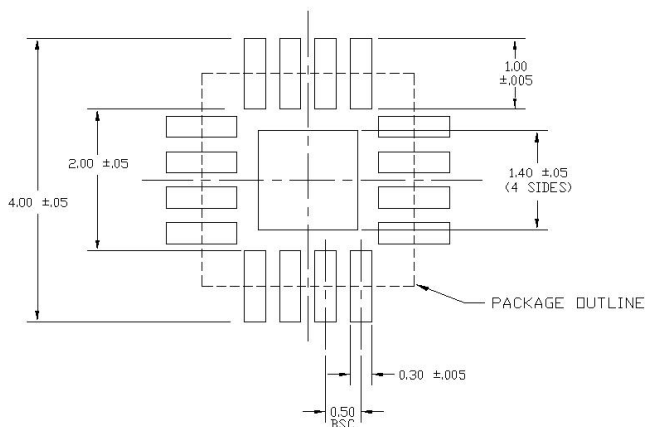
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## Physical Dimensions



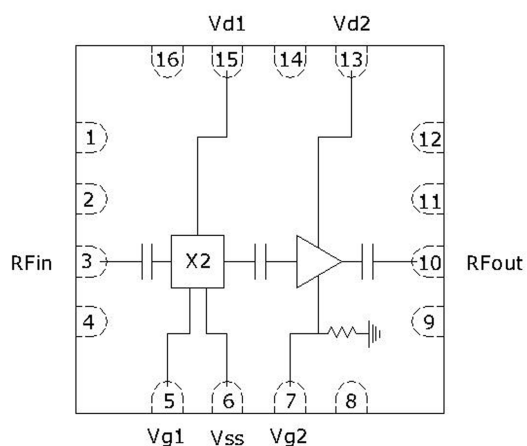
RECOMMENDED SOLDER PAD PITCH AND DIMENSIONS



NOTE:  
1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN mm

	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	0.80	0.90	1.00
A3		0.20 REF	
A2	0	0.65	1.00
b	0.20	0.25	0.30
K	0.20		
D		3.00 BSC	
E		3.00 BSC	
e		0.50	
D2	1.50	1.65	1.80
E2	1.50	1.65	1.80
L	0.16	0.26	0.36

## Functional Schematic



**Top View**

## Pin Designation

Pin Number	Function	Typ. Value	Units
3	RF IN	-10 to +10	dBm
5	VG1	-0.6	V
6	VSS	-5	V
7	VG2	0.0 or GND <sup>1</sup>	V
10	RF OUT	+17	dBm
13	VD2	+5.0	V
15	VD1	+5.0	V
2, 4, 9, 11	GND		
8, 12, 14, 16	N/C		

<sup>1</sup>VG2 can be used for current regulating VD2 or VG2 can be set to GND with VD2 self-biasing at approximately 140mA.

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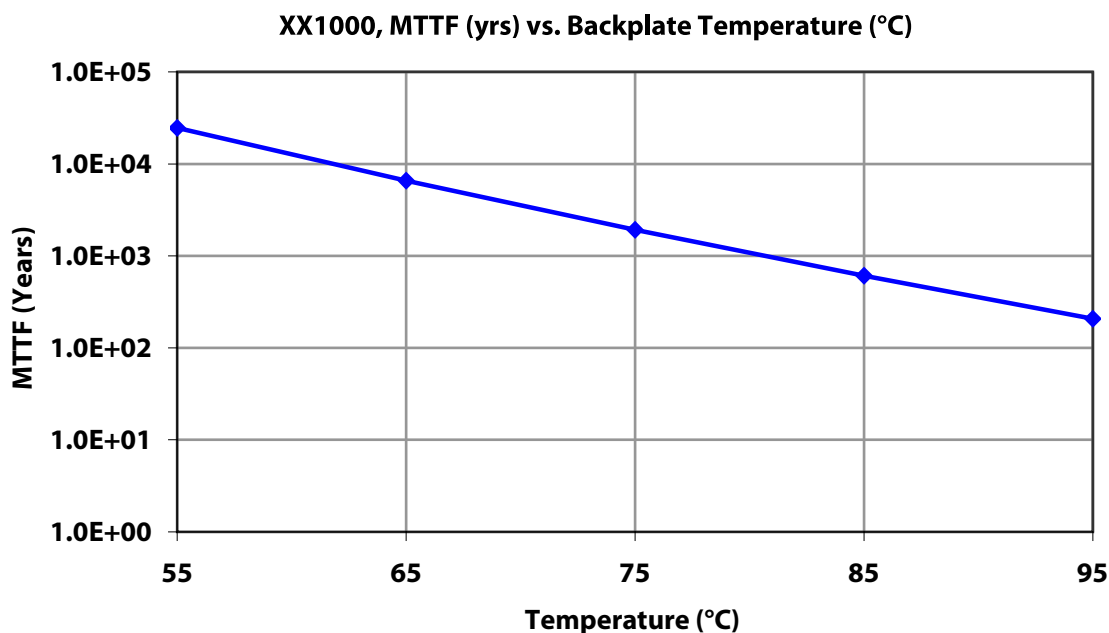
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**App Note [1] Biasing** - It is recommended to separately bias each doubler stage with fixed voltages of  $V_{d(1,2)}=5.0V$ ,  $V_{ss}=-5.0V$  and  $V_{g1}=-0.6V$ . The typical DC currents are  $I_{d1}=80mA$ ,  $I_{d2}=140mA$  and  $I_{ss}=50mA$ .  $V_{g2}$  can be used for active control biasing of  $V_{d2}$ , or it can be set to GND and  $V_{d2}$  will self bias at approximately 140mA. Maximum output power is achieved with  $V_{ss}=-5.0V$  and  $I_{ss}=50mA$  but the device will operate with reduced bias to  $V_{ss}=-2.0V$  and  $I_{ss}=25mA$ . It is also recommended to use active biasing on  $V_{d2}$  with  $V_{g2}$  to keep the currents constant as the RF power and temperature vary; this gives the most reproducible results. Depending on the supply voltage available and the power dissipation constraints, the bias circuit may be a single transistor or a low power operational amplifier, with a low value resistor in series with the drain supply used to sense the current. The gate of the pHEMT is controlled to maintain correct drain current and thus drain voltage. The typical gate voltage for  $V_{g2}=-0.1V$ . Typically the gate is protected with Silicon diodes to limit the applied voltage. Also, make sure to sequence the applied voltage to ensure negative gate bias is available before applying the positive drain supply.

## MTTF



MTTF is calculated from accelerated life-time data of single devices and assumes isothermal back-plate.

Bias Conditions:  $V_{d1,2} = 5.0V$ ,  $I_{d1,2} = 220 mA$ ,  $V_{ss} = -5.0V$ ,  $I_{ss} = 50 mA$

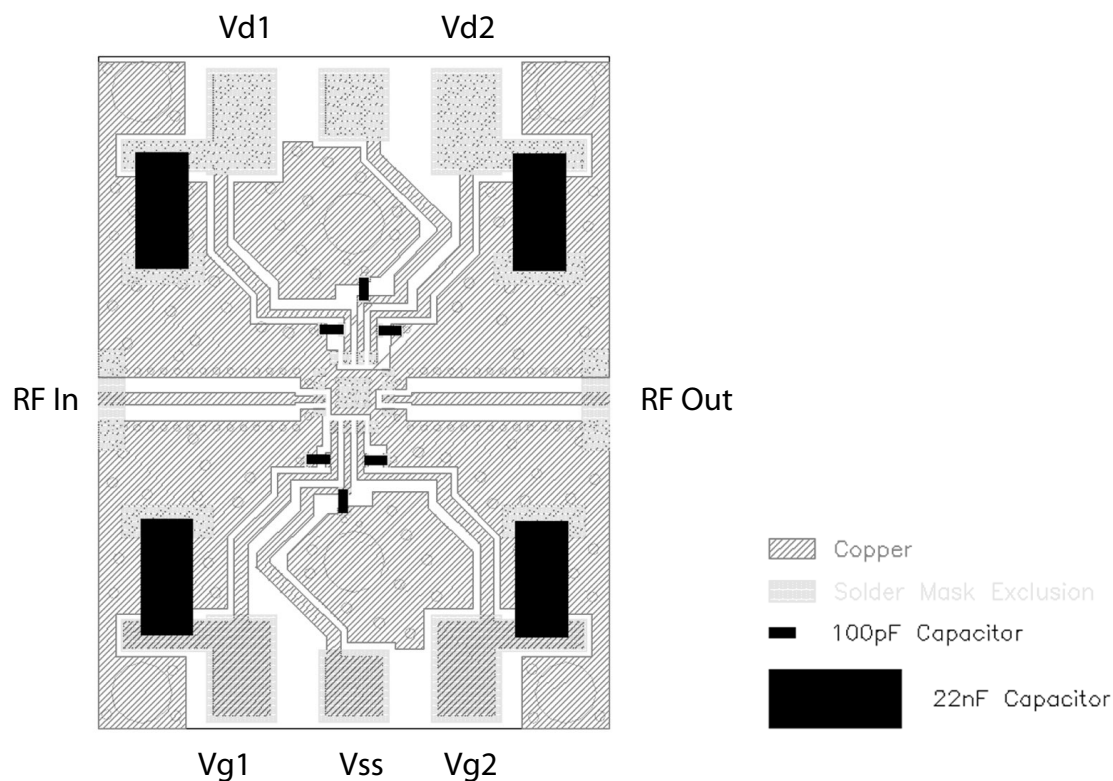
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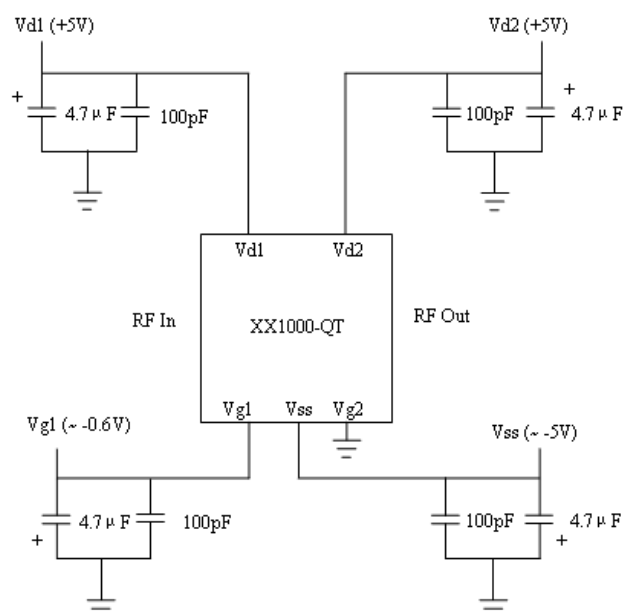
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## PCB Layout



## Application Circuit





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- Do not ingest.
- Do not alter the form of this product into a gas, powder, or liquid through burning, crushing, or chemical processing as these by-products are dangerous to the human body if inhaled, ingested, or swallowed.
- Observe government laws and company regulations when discarding this product. This product must be discarded in accordance with methods specified by applicable hazardous waste procedures.

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### Typical Reflow Profiles

Reflow Profile	SnPb	Pb Free
Ramp Up Rate	3-4 °C/sec	3-4 °C/sec
Activation Time and Temperature	60-120 sec @ 140-160 °C	60-180 sec @ 170-200 °C
Time Above Melting Point	60-150 sec	60-150 sec
Max Peak Temperature	240 °C	265 °C
Time Within 5 °C of Peak	10-20 sec	10-20 sec
Ramp Down Rate	4-6 °C/sec	4-6 °C/sec

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## Part Number for Ordering

XX1000-QT-0G00  
XX1000-QT-0G0T  
XX1000-QT-EV1

## Description

Matte Tin plated RoHS compliant QFN 3x3 16L surface mount package in bulk quantity  
Matte Tin plated RoHS compliant QFN 3x3 16L surface mount package in tape and reel  
XX1000-QT Evaluation Board

We also offer this part with alternative plating. Please contact your regional sales manager for more information regarding different plating types.



Proper ESD procedures should be followed when handling this device.

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