

Frequency Synthesizer

KSN-3940A+

50Ω 3860 to 3940 MHz

The Big Deal

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- · Robust design and construction
- Small size 0.80" x 0.58" x 0.15"



CASE STYLE: DK1042

Product Overview

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Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low phase noise and spurious: • Phase Noise: -96 dBc/Hz typ. @ 10 kHz offset • Comparison Spurious: -87 dBc typ. • Reference Spurious: -90 dBc typ.	Low phase noise and spurious improve system EVM (Error Vector Magnitude).
Robust design and construction	To enhance the robustness of KSN-3940A+, each internal component is secured to the substrate with chip bonder, thereby eliminating the risk of tombstoning during subsequent solder reflow operations by the customer.
Small size, 0.80" x 0.58" x 0.15"	The small size enables the KSN-3940A+ to be used in compact designs.



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Features

- Integrated VCO + PLL
- Low phase noise and spurious
- · Robust design and construction
- Low operating voltage (VCC VCO=+5V, VCC PLL=+3.3V)
- Small size 0.80" x 0.58" x 0.15"



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+ RoHS compliant in accordance with EU Directive (2002/95/EC)

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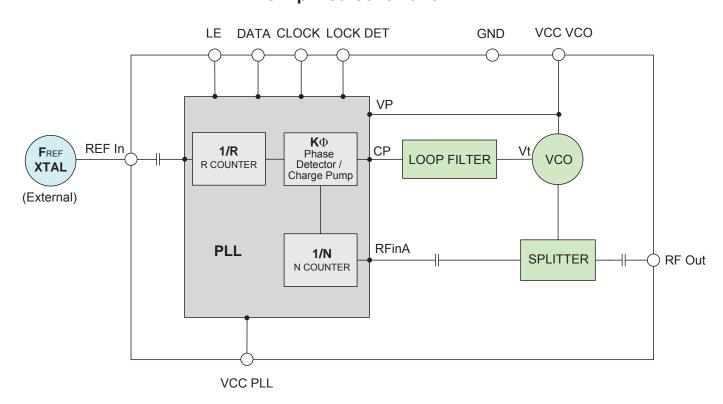
Applications

Military

General Description

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Simplified Schematic





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Electrical Specifications (over operating temperature -40°C to +85°C)

Parameters		Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	
Frequency Range		-	3860	-	3940	MHz	
Step Size		-	-	10	-	MHz	
Settling Time		Within ± 1 kHz	-	0.2	0.4	mSec	
Output Power		-	-3.0	+0.4	+3.0	dBm	
		@ 100 Hz offset	-	-80	-		
		@ 1 kHz offset	-	-94	-88	1	
SSB Phase Noise		@ 10 kHz offset	-	-96	-92	dBc/Hz	
		@ 100 kHz offset	-	-103	-98	1	
		@ 1 MHz offset	-	-135	-130	1	
Reference Spurious Suppress	ion	Ref. Freq. 20 MHz	-	-90	-70		
Comparison Spurious Suppres	ssion	Step Size 10 MHz	-	-87	-70	40-	
Non - Harmonic Spurious Sup	pression	-	-	-90	-	dBc	
Harmonic Suppression		-	-	-29	-20		
VCO Supply Voltage		+5.00	+4.75	+5.00	+5.25	V	
PLL Supply Voltage		+3.30	+3.15	+3.30	+3.45]	
VCO Supply Current		-	-	48	56	A	
PLL Supply Current		-	-	16	24	mA	
	Frequency	20 (square wave)	-	20	-	MHz	
Reference Input	Amplitude	1	-	1	-	V _{P-P}	
(External)	Input impedance	-	-	100	-	ΚΩ	
	Phase Noise @ 1 kHz offset	-	-	-142	-	dBc/Hz	
RF Output port Impedance		-	-	50	-	Ω	
Input Logic Lovel	Input high voltage	-	2.65	-	-	V	
Input Logic Level	Input low voltage	-	-	-	0.60	V	
Digital Look Datast	Locked	-	2.60	-	3.30	V	
Digital Lock Detect	Unlocked	-	-	-	0.40	V	
Frequency Synthesizer PLL	-	ADF4106					
PLL Programming		-	3-wire serial 3.15V CMOS				
	F_Register		(MSB) 010	(MSB) 0101111111000000010010011 (LSB)			
Register Map @ 3940 MHz	N_Register	-	(MSB) 00000000001100000101001 (LSB)				
	R_Register	-	(MSB) 00000000000000000001000 (LSB)				

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	Ratings
VCO Supply Voltage	5.8V
PLL Supply Voltage	3.6V
VCO Supply Voltage to PLL Supply Voltage	-0.3V to +5.8V
Reference Frequency Voltage	-0.3Vmin, VCC PLL +0.3Vmax
Data, Clock, LE Levels	-0.3Vmin, VCC PLL +0.3Vmax
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded



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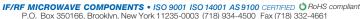
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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY	POWER OUTPUT			VCO CURRENT			PLL CURENT		
(MHz)		(dBm)			(mA)			(mA)	
	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
3860	0.16	0.24	-0.16	45.81	48.47	50.59	14.34	16.12	18.68
3870	0.21	0.28	-0.07	45.80	48.47	50.58	14.41	16.18	18.74
3880	0.29	0.34	0.06	45.79	48.48	50.59	14.48	16.24	18.81
3890	0.39	0.40	0.23	45.77	48.49	50.56	14.55	16.32	18.88
3900	0.44	0.45	0.37	45.77	48.47	50.59	14.60	16.36	18.93
3910	0.46	0.48	0.45	45.76	48.48	50.55	14.65	16.43	18.98
3920	0.51	0.53	0.49	45.76	48.49	50.59	14.69	16.49	19.01
3930	0.54	0.60	0.47	45.76	48.50	50.59	14.74	16.55	19.04
3940	0.57	0.66	0.40	45.76	48.51	50.61	14.79	16.60	19.06

FREQUENCY	HARMONICS (dBc)					
(MHz)		F2		F3		
	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
3860	-46.57	-42.86	-46.33	-30.17	-30.86	-29.09
3870	-45.76	-43.44	-46.57	-29.73	-30.50	-28.58
3880	-42.38	-42.70	-48.33	-29.00	-30.00	-28.15
3890	-43.91	-42.53	-47.88	-28.43	-29.40	-27.70
3900	-43.97	-42.79	-46.92	-27.51	-28.38	-26.83
3910	-42.20	-42.39	-45.77	-27.77	-28.38	-26.88
3920	-42.91	-41.76	-45.51	-26.85	-27.50	-26.28
3930	-41.59	-40.64	-42.90	-26.46	-26.91	-25.45
3940	-41.31	-40.90	-42.54	-26.38	-26.77	-25.03





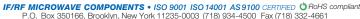


FREQUENCY	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS									
(MHz)		+25°C								
, ,	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz					
3860	-83.76	-93.71	-95.96	-103.39	-135.70					
3870	-81.26	-93.80	-96.22	-103.53	-135.55					
3880	-83.93	-94.62	-95.52	-103.54	-135.32					
3890	-80.33	-93.22	-95.76	-103.44	-135.34					
3900	-82.03	-92.97	-96.05	-103.46	-135.32					
3910	-82.25	-94.42	-95.81	-103.42	-135.17					
3920	-84.49	-94.49	-96.18	-103.01	-135.06					
3930	-83.16	-93.77	-96.08	-102.77	-135.16					
3940	-83.34	-96.11	-96.35	-102.64	-135.00					

EDECHENCY	PH	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS							
FREQUENCY (MHz)	-45°C								
, ,	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz				
3860	-80.17	-95.03	-96.28	-102.36	-136.30				
3870	-79.96	-93.27	-96.12	-102.45	-136.17				
3880	-78.43	-92.75	-96.75	-102.58	-135.97				
3890	-81.03	-93.30	-96.40	-102.69	-135.93				
3900	-79.05	-92.92	-96.04	-102.96	-136.07				
3910	-77.82	-93.44	-96.37	-103.31	-136.04				
3920	-79.77	-92.62	-95.72	-103.51	-136.01				
3930	-77.55	-94.44	-96.09	-103.93	-135.89				
3940	-82.08	-95.67	-95.58	-103.75	-135.72				

FREQUENCY	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS								
(MHz)	+85°C								
	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz				
3860	-80.49	-94.30	-96.71	-104.13	-134.97				
3870	-80.97	-96.26	-95.76	-103.63	-134.72				
3880	-80.18	-94.25	-96.18	-103.09	-134.45				
3890	-79.62	-93.92	-96.28	-102.86	-134.40				
3900	-79.00	-94.07	-95.91	-102.45	-134.30				
3910	-84.70	-93.81	-96.04	-102.21	-134.20				
3920	-81.22	-97.66	-96.09	-101.84	-134.28				
3930	-82.60	-95.14	-96.59	-102.27	-134.42				
3940	-82.60	-97.35	-96.51	-102.55	-134.32				







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COMPARISON SPURIOUS ORDER	COMPARISON SPURIOUS @ Fcarrier 3860MHz+(n*Freference) (dBc) note 1			© Fcarrier © Fcarrier OUS 3860MHz+(n*Freference) 3900MHz+(n*Freference)				ARISON SPI @ Fcarrier Hz+(n*Frefe (dBc) no	erence)
n	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
-5	-93.96	-101.24	-100.11	-93.94	-100.59	-99.50	-100.14	-101.97	-96.69
-4	-90.07	-95.95	-98.73	-88.73	-98.82	-97.03	-97.38	-98.75	-95.44
-3	-96.29	-105.60	-100.47	-97.21	-102.17	-96.86	-108.46	-94.79	-99.82
-2	-92.75	-97.63	-90.49	-89.97	-89.93	-90.56	-94.04	-87.55	-88.77
-1	-102.54	-97.04	-95.21	-99.68	-99.22	-94.65	-102.72	-92.82	-99.27
o ^{note 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+1	-101.32	-99.04	-96.44	-114.62	-96.81	-97.63	-100.12	-96.41	-107.57
+2	-93.10	-92.11	-92.41	-98.05	-87.89	-90.11	-89.95	-94.00	-88.79
+3	-107.96	-98.49	-98.95	-103.05	-95.27	-100.68	-95.63	-95.45	-102.28
+4	-93.12	-92.52	-99.63	-95.93	-91.98	-99.44	-91.00	-97.14	-98.30
+5	-102.13	-99.13	-100.74	-104.23	-96.97	-102.34	-94.49	-97.60	-100.62

Note 1: Comparison frequency 10 MHz

Note 2: All spurs are referenced to carrier signal (n=0).

REFERENCE SPURIOUS ORDER	REFERENCE SPURIOUS @ Fcarrier 3860MHz+(n*Freference) (dBc) note 3			## Property of the control of the co				ENCE SPU @ Fcarrier Hz+(n*Frefe (dBc) no	erence)
n	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
-5	-88.84	-93.27	-107.15	-88.89	-94.75	-105.33	-91.41	-103.96	-92.43
-4	-87.53	-91.00	-103.10	-86.79	-90.49	-102.60	-91.66	-100.55	-92.06
-3	-91.94	-97.29	-101.92	-91.12	-101.06	-96.18	-100.10	-99.09	-94.79
-2	-90.07	-95.95	-98.73	-88.72	-98.11	-97.54	-97.38	-98.75	-95.44
-1	-92.75	-97.63	-90.49	-90.06	-90.04	-93.39	-94.04	-87.55	-88.77
o ^{note 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+1	-93.10	-92.11	-92.41	-97.61	-87.79	-89.15	-89.95	-94.00	-88.79
+2	-93.12	-92.52	-99.63	-95.79	-92.02	-97.51	-91.00	-97.14	-98.30
+3	-95.40	-93.33	-99.28	-100.72	-94.08	-100.32	-91.25	-98.43	-100.94
+4	-90.41	-92.43	-99.65	-91.57	-91.82	-98.66	-90.76	-100.56	-95.57
+5	-92.37	-94.67	-102.86	-97.90	-95.73	-105.26	-90.46	-99.94	-99.04

Note 3: Reference frequency 20 MHz

Note 4: All spurs are referenced to carrier signal (n=0).

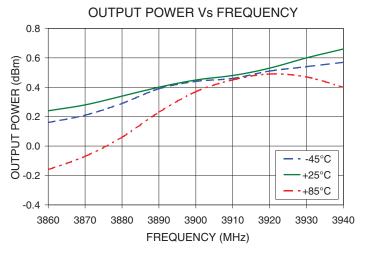


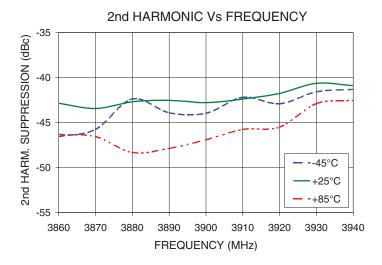


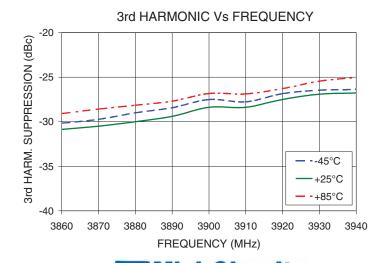


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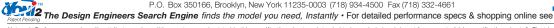
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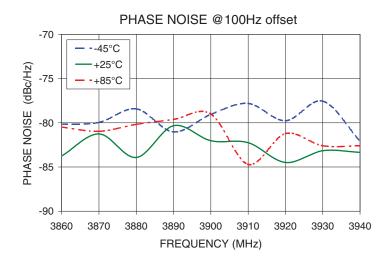


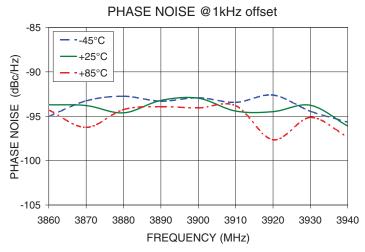


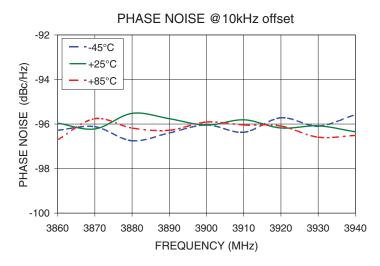
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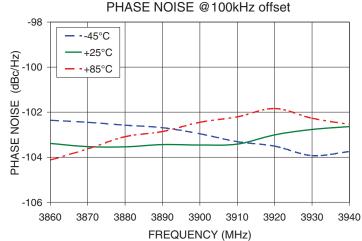


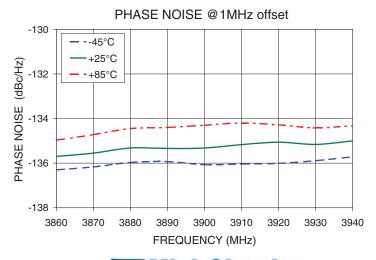












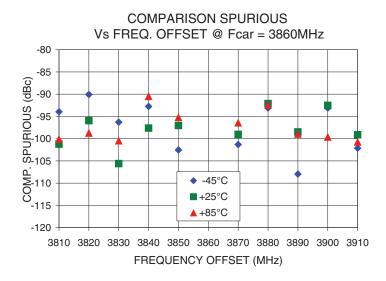
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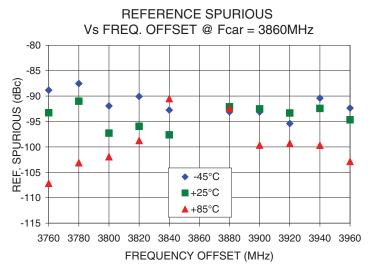
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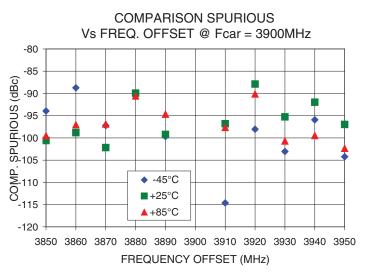
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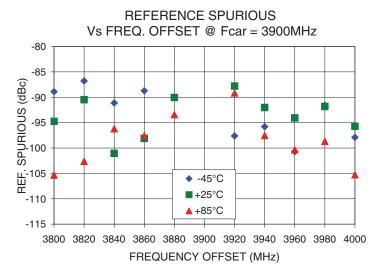
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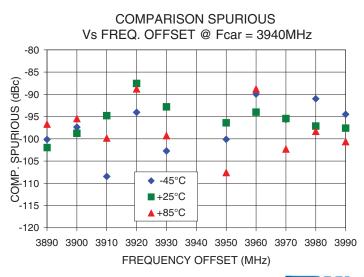


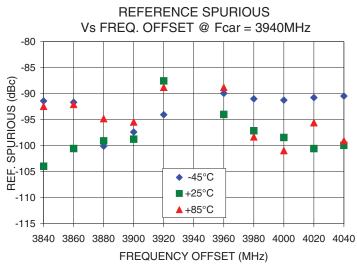






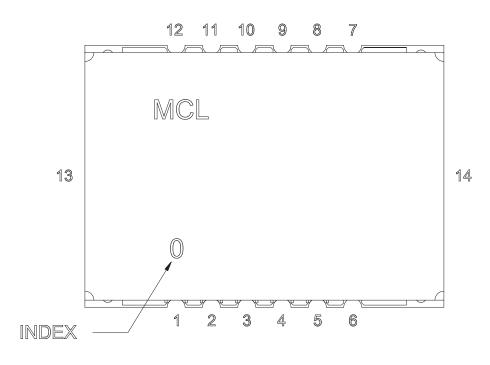






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Pin Configuration

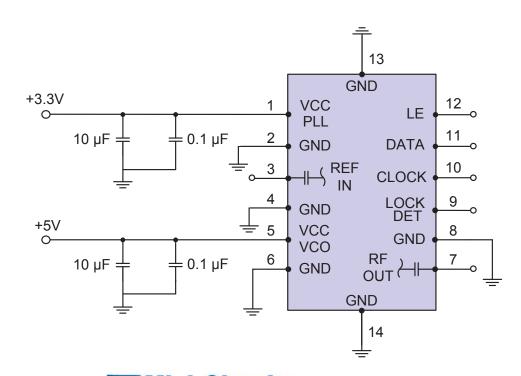


Pin Connection

Pin Number	Function
1	VCC PLL
2	GND
3	REF IN
4	GND
5	VCC VCO
6	GND
7	RF OUT
8	GND
9	LOCK DET
10	CLOCK
11	DATA
12	LE
13	GND
14	GND

Recommended Application Circuit

Note: REF IN and RF OUT ports are internally AC coupled.

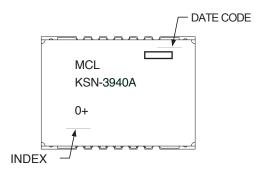




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Device Marking



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Case Style: DK1042

Tape & Reel: TR-F28

Suggested Layout for PCB Design: PL-249

Evaluation Board: TB-567-1+

Environment Ratings: ENV03T2





