Frequency Synthesizer

50Ω **900 to 960 MHz**

The Big Deal

- · Low phase noise and spurious
- · Robust design and construction
- Small size 0.80" x 0.58" x 0.15"



CASE STYLE: DK1042

Product Overview

The KSN-960A-219+ is a Frequency Synthesizer, designed to operate from 900 to 960 MHz for RFID reader application. The KSN-960A-219+ is packaged in a metal case (size of 0.80" x 0.58" x 0.15") to shield against unwanted signals and noise.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low phase noise and spurious: • Phase Noise: -104 dBc/Hz typ. @ 10 kHz offset • Comparison Spurious: -91 dBc typ. • Reference Spurious: -112 dBc typ.	Low phase noise and spurious improve system EVM (Error Vector Magnitude).
Robust design and construction	To enhance the robustness of KSN-960A-219+, 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-960A-219+ to be used in compact designs.





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Surface Mount NON-CATALOG Frequency Synthesizer

50Ω 900 to 960 MHz

Features

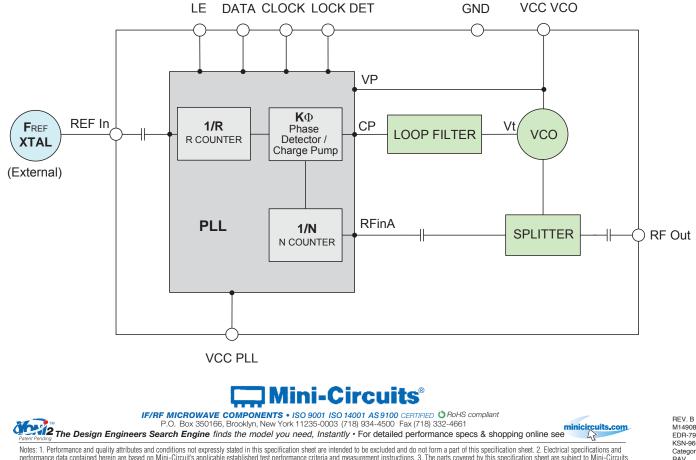
- Integrated VCO + PLL
- Low phase noise and spurious
- Robust design and construction
- Low operating voltage (VCC VCO=+5V, VCC PLL=+3.3V)
- Small size 0.80" x 0.58" x 0.15"

Applications

RFID reader

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	-	900	-	960	MHz		
Step Size		-	- 50 -		-	kHz	
Settling Time		Within ± 1 kHz	-	6	-	mSec	
Output Power		-	+1	+4.2	+5.5	dBm	
		@ 100 Hz offset	-	-77	-		
		@ 1 kHz offset	-	-74	-68		
SSB Phase Noise		@ 10 kHz offset	-	-104	-97	dBc/Hz	
		@ 100 kHz offset	-	-128	-114		
		@ 1 MHz offset	-	-151	-142		
Integrated SSB Phase Noise	9	@ 100 Hz to 100 kHz	-	-40	-	dBc	
Reference Spurious Suppre	ssion	Ref. Freq. 8 MHz	-	-112	-86		
Comparison Spurious Supp	ression	Step Size 50 kHz	-	-91	-64		
Non - Harmonic Spurious Si	uppression	-	-	-90	-	dBc	
Harmonic Suppression		-	-	-21	-14	1	
VCO Supply Voltage		+5.00	+4.50	+5.00	+5.50	v	
PLL Supply Voltage		+3.30	+3.15	+3.30	+3.45	- V	
VCO Supply Current		-	-	19	25		
PLL Supply Current		-	-	6	13	— mA	
	Frequency	8 (square wave)	-	8	-	MHz	
Reference Input	Amplitude	1	-	1	-	V _{P-P}	
(External)	Input impedance	-	-	100	-	ΚΩ	
	Phase Noise @ 1 kHz offset	-	-	-140	-	dBc/Hz	
RF Output port Impedance		-	-	50	-	Ω	
	Input high voltage	-	2.80	-	-	V	
Input Logic Level	Input low voltage	-	-	-	0.60	V	
Disited Leals Data at	Locked	-	2.75	-	3.45	V	
Digital Lock Detect	Unlocked	-	-	-	0.40	V	
Frequency Synthesizer PLL	· · ·	-	ADF4118				
PLL Programming		-	3-wire serial 3.3V CMOS				
	F_Register	-	(MSB) X0X	(MSB) X0XXX00000X0010010010 (LSB)			
Register Map @ 960 MHz	N_Register	-	(MSB) 100010010110000000001 (LSB)				
	R_Register	-	(MSB) 1XX	XX00000010	10000000 (L	_SB)	

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	Ratings
VCO Supply Voltage	6.5V
PLL Supply Voltage	6.5V
VCO Supply Voltage to PLL Supply Voltage	-0.3V to +5.5V
Reference Frequency Voltage	-0.3Vmin,Vcc PLL +3.3Vmax
Data, Clock, LE Levels	-0.3Vmin,Vcc PLL +3.3Vmax
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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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY	POWER OUTPUT			vc	VCO CURRENT			PLL CURENT		
(MHz)		(dBm)			(m A)		(mA)			
	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	
900	4.34	4.65	4.67	18.41	19.63	20.25	4.80	6.90	7.48	
910	4.41	4.69	4.68	18.38	19.62	20.24	4.80	6.90	7.49	
920	4.38	4.63	4.59	18.29	19.55	20.20	4.79	6.89	7.48	
930	4.25	4.47	4.41	18.13	19.44	20.13	4.79	6.90	7.49	
940	4.03	4.27	4.25	17.98	19.34	20.07	4.80	6.90	7.49	
950	3.79	4.09	4.14	17.86	19.25	20.02	4.81	6.91	7.50	
960	3.60	3.97	4.07	17.78	19.18	19.97	4.80	6.91	7.50	

FREQUENCY		HARMONICS (dBc)						
(MHz)		F2			F3			
	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C		
900	-18.41	-19.00	-19.44	-30.94	-32.29	-33.94		
910	-19.37	-19.74	-20.16	-30.95	-32.69	-34.63		
920	-20.17	-20.66	-21.21	-30.26	-31.95	-34.10		
930	-21.03	-21.69	-22.32	-32.23	-34.07	-36.26		
940	-20.98	-21.80	-22.40	-31.94	-34.36	-36.76		
950	-21.70	-22.34	-22.80	-33.31	-35.57	-37.99		
960	-22.35	-22.85	-23.15	-34.79	-37.15	-39.64		

FREQUENCY	PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz) @OFFSETS										
(MHz)		+25°C									
	100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz						
900	-79.56	-75.96	-107.27	-131.51	-154.25						
910	-79.01	-74.92	-106.10	-129.49	-153.34						
920	-77.44	-74.12	-105.02	-129.39	-152.33						
930	-79.10	-74.40	-103.25	-128.69	-150.82						
940	-78.10	-72.24	-102.69	-128.67	-149.66						
950	-79.21	-72.21	-102.41	-127.42	-148.74						
960	-77.30	-72.10	-102.17	-127.61	-148.50						

FREQUENCY (MHz)	PH	IASE NOIS	E (dBc/Hz -45°C) @OFFSE	TS	FREQUENCY (MHz)	PH	ASE NOIS	E (dBc/Hz +85°C) @OFFSE	TS
(100Hz 1kHz 10kHz 100kHz 1MHz					100Hz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz	
900	-77.09	-77.23	-107.04	-133.04	-155.44	900	-78.84	-74.65	-105.81	-130.52	-152.37
910	-80.68	-74.99	-105.95	-131.03	-154.95	910	-76.83	-74.44	-104.67	-127.94	-151.09
920	-77.89	-74.96	-105.09	-133.25	-154.46	920	-78.06	-74.82	-103.11	-128.22	-150.11
930	-77.23	-73.13	-103.48	-131.62	-153.11	930	-76.86	-73.71	-102.37	-125.84	-149.01
940	-76.35	-73.20	-102.68	-130.30	-151.47	940	-76.82	-73.18	-101.92	-123.73	-148.30
950	-77.38	-71.91	-102.28	-128.36	-149.58	950	-77.26	-71.92	-101.62	-122.57	-147.84
960	-78.30	-72.39	-101.82	-128.37	-149.18	960	-75.96	-72.43	-101.80	-124.53	-147.50

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COMPARISON SPURIOUS ORDER	COMPARISON SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 900MHz+(n*Fcomparison) (dBc) note 1			COMPARISON SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 930MHz+(n*Fcomparison) (dBc) note 1			COMPARISON SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 960MHz+(n*Fcomparison) (dBc) note 1		
n	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
-5	-103.92	-105.86	-116.05	-112.29	-107.14	-100.86	-106.18	-108.87	-102.59
-4	-97.76	-100.17	-110.87	-103.70	-104.46	-99.00	-102.87	-100.88	-96.79
-3	-96.56	-96.68	-106.20	-102.46	-100.66	-94.68	-105.97	-102.19	-94.40
-2	-99.70	-99.01	-104.31	-110.64	-98.98	-91.96	-104.66	-107.23	-93.53
-1	-90.07	-91.43	-97.79	-96.78	-94.54	-83.73	-92.33	-91.95	-80.15
0 ^{note 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+1	-90.17	-90.68	-100.25	-96.10	-94.51	-84.61	-93.33	-91.07	-80.40
+2	-98.46	-97.71	-108.56	-108.58	-98.92	-92.51	-103.18	-107.84	-92.83
+3	-94.74	-94.89	-103.29	-99.85	-98.54	-96.87	-111.61	-105.41	-95.97
+4	-95.94	-98.58	-108.45	-100.24	-104.50	-100.40	-105.37	-104.53	-98.22
+5	-102.48	-103.91	-114.28	-106.63	-105.98	-100.74	-110.25	-110.43	-104.79

Note 1: Comparison frequency 50 kHz

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

REFERENCE SPURIOUS ORDER	REFERENCE SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 900MHz+(n*Freference) (dBc) note 3			REFERENCE SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 930MHz+(n*Freference) (dBc) note 3			REFERENCE SPURIOUS @Fcarrier 960MHz+(n*Freference) (dBc) note 3		
n	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C
-5	-128.62	-132.07	-130.43	-132.79	-131.92	-130.06	-128.15	-131.44	-131.03
-4	-132.72	-131.94	-130.65	-133.12	-131.01	-129.86	-124.84	-131.81	-131.13
-3	-130.11	-131.08	-132.14	-131.50	-131.80	-130.25	-123.33	-129.27	-123.88
-2	-126.64	-126.57	-131.25	-120.17	-121.53	-123.15	-109.10	-111.86	-114.02
-1	-116.43	-119.96	-121.50	-109.17	-105.88	-104.66	-103.75	-106.20	-106.21
0 ^{note 4}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
+1	-115.23	-112.71	-117.92	-126.44	-116.59	-112.81	-108.62	-111.90	-111.86
+2	-125.64	-132.13	-130.30	-120.97	-119.65	-117.25	-110.92	-112.57	-116.50
+3	-130.83	-129.82	-130.74	-128.29	-125.44	-125.98	-124.34	-122.27	-120.53
+4	-130.60	-132.32	-130.55	-131.42	-132.62	-130.64	-116.71	-121.55	-125.36
+5	-127.11	-132.80	-131.67	-133.08	-133.03	-133.22	-121.58	-126.56	-123.42

Note 3: Reference frequency 8 MHz

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



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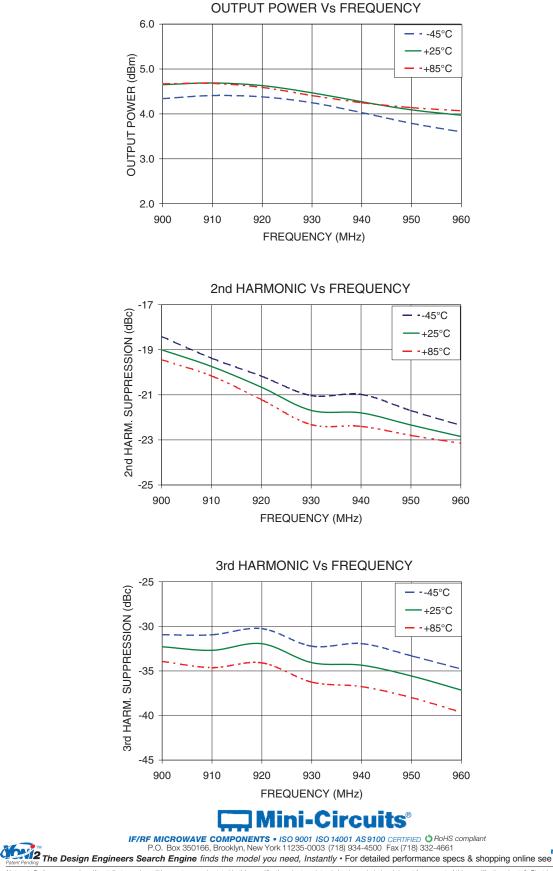
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Typical Performance Curves

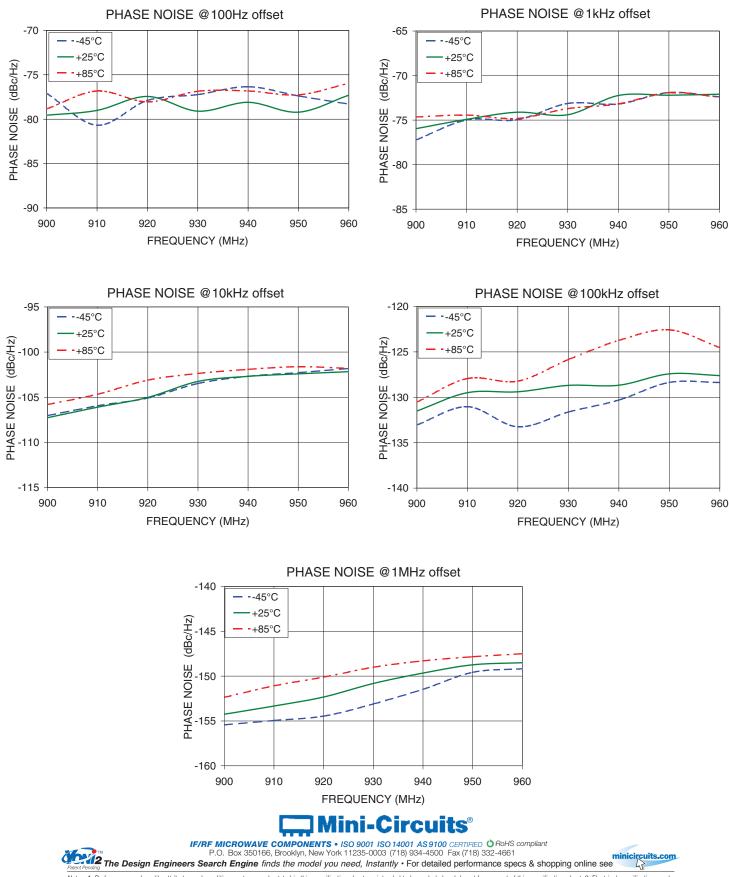




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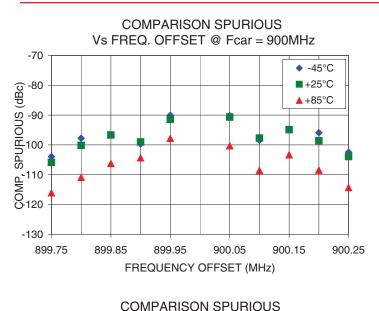
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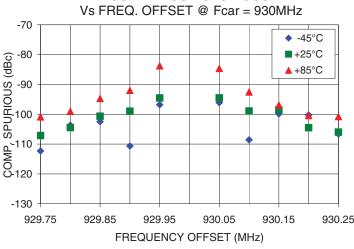


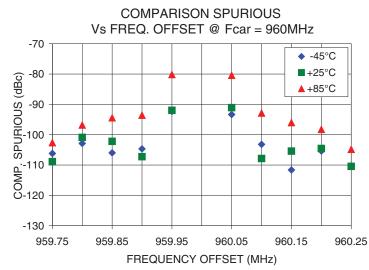
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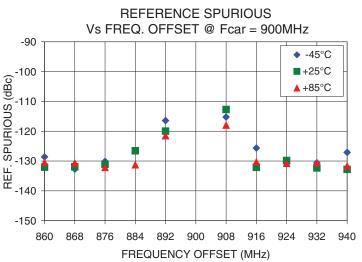
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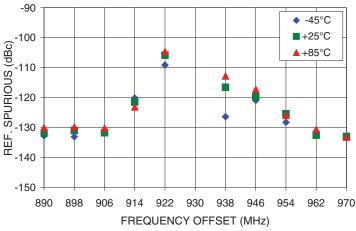


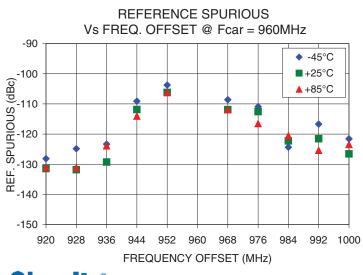






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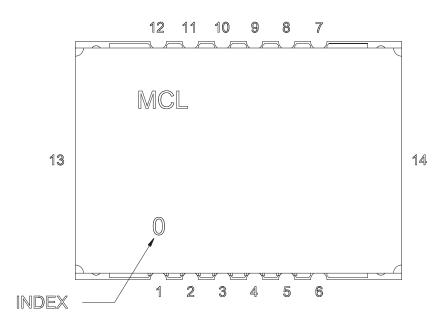
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Pin Configuration



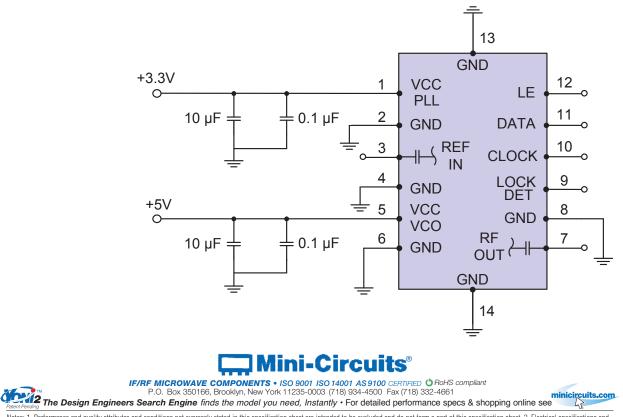
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Pin Connection

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

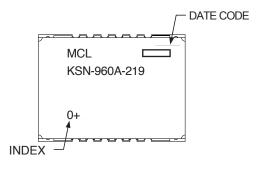
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Device Marking



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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



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