

# X2 Frequency Multiplier

## ZXF90-2-24-K+

50Ω Output 12 to 20 GHz

### The Big Deal

- Ultra-wideband, output from 12 to 20 GHz
- Wide input power range, +16 to +22 dBm
- Low conversion loss, 17 dB
- Good fundamental and harmonic suppression:  
F1, 35 dBc; F3, 38 dBc
- Patented, Reflectionless Filters on Input and Output absorb and terminate out-of-band signals internally.
- Reduced need for external attenuator pads that increase overall conversion loss.



CASE STYLE: UU2776

### Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' ZXF90-2-24-K+ is an ultra-wideband frequency doubler, converting input frequencies from 6 to 10 GHz into output frequencies from 12 to 20 GHz. Its wide output range makes this model ideal for a wide range of broadband systems including satellite up and down converters, defense radar and communications and more. The multiplier comes housed in a rugged, 2.92mm connectorized housing (0.68 x 0.73 x 0.36"), saving space in crowded layouts.

### Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Broadband, 12 to 20 GHz output	With an output frequency range spanning 12 to 20 GHz, this multiplier supports broadband applications such as defense and instrumentation as well as a wide range of narrowband system requirements.
Low conversion loss, 17 dB typ.	With a low conversion loss, ZXF90-2-24-K+ produces higher output power, reducing the need for amplification.
Excellent fundamental and harmonic suppression: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• F1, 35 dBc</li><li>• F3, 38 dBc</li><li>• F4, 20 dBc</li></ul>	Reduces spurious signals and the need for additional filtering.
Wide input power range, +16 to +22 dBm	Wide input power signal range accommodates different input signal levels while still maintaining a low conversion loss.
2.92mm-F connectorized housing	Ideal for assembled systems and lab use. High frequency connector mates with 2.92mm and SMA connectors.
Small size, 0.68 x 0.73 x 0.36"	Saves space in crowded layouts.

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Connectors	Model
2.92 mm Female	ZXF90-2-24-K+

**+RoHS Compliant**

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

### Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Input Power, 25°C	24 dBm

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### Coaxial Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	2

### Features

- broadband
- low conversion loss, 17 dB typ.
- excellent harmonics suppression F1, 35 dBc typ F3 38 dBc typ.
- rugged construction

### Applications

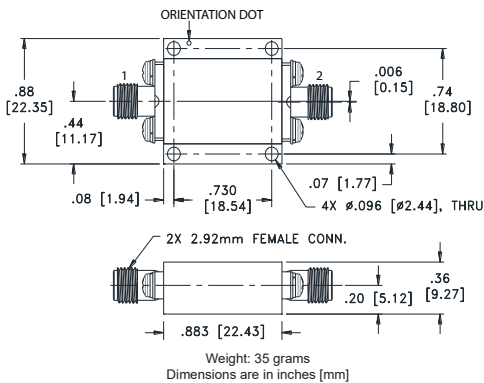
- synthesizers
- local oscillators
- satellite up and down converters
- defense radar and communications
- mobile
- fixed microwave

### Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Multiplier Factor		2		
Frequency Range, Input (F1)	6	—	10	GHz
Frequency Range, Output (F2)	12	—	20	GHz
Input Power	16	—	22	dBm
Conversion Loss	—	17	23	dB
Harmonic Output*, dBc				dBc
F1	—	35	—	
F3	—	38	—	
F4	—	20	—	

\* Harmonics of input frequency below the power level of F2

### Outline Drawing



### Typical Performance Data

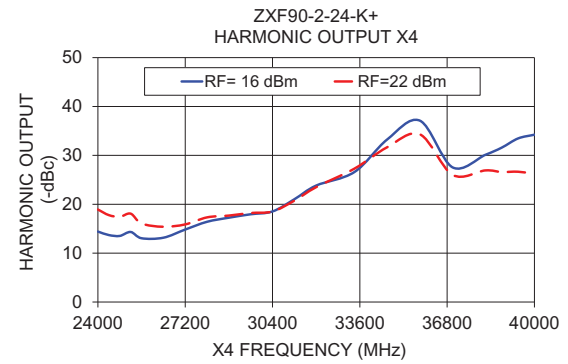
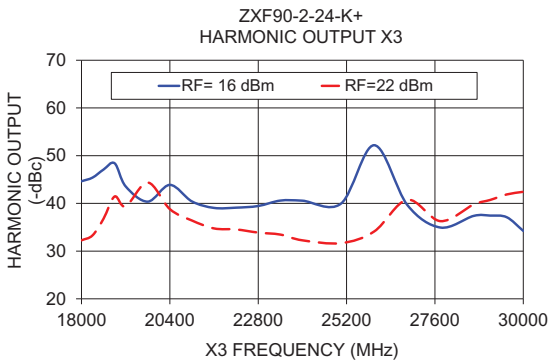
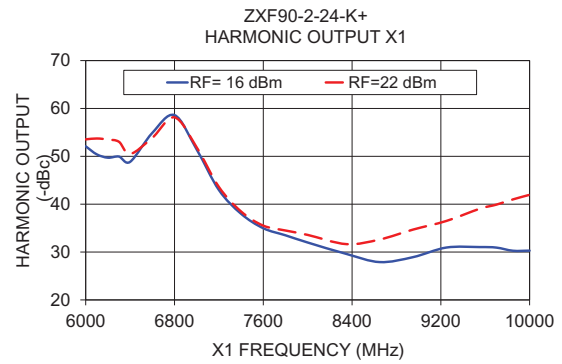
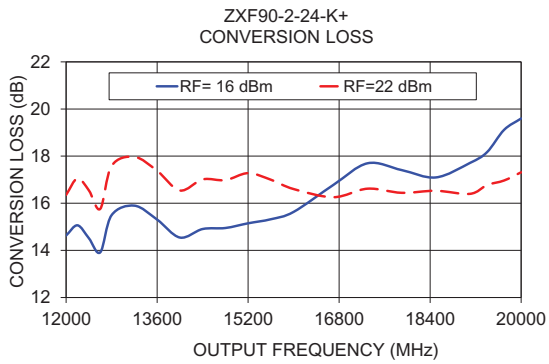
Input Frequency (GHz)	INPUT RF= 16 dBm					INPUT RF= 22 dBm			
	Conversion Loss (dB)	Harmonic Output Below F2 (-dBc)			Conversion Loss (dB)	Harmonic Output Below F2 (-dBc)			
		F1	F3	F4		F1	F3	F4	
6000	14.63	52.09	44.64	14.42	16.36	53.55	32.26	18.92	
6100	15.06	50.41	45.40	13.70	17.06	53.72	33.30	17.78	
6200	14.52	49.71	47.10	13.52	16.55	53.51	36.81	17.42	
6300	13.92	49.95	48.41	14.33	15.76	53.03	41.45	18.08	
6400	15.50	48.84	43.56	13.05	17.59	50.49	39.38	16.07	
6600	15.90	54.89	40.37	13.16	17.97	53.86	44.37	15.39	
6800	15.31	58.61	43.88	14.83	17.38	58.14	38.80	15.88	
7000	14.55	51.43	40.41	16.41	16.54	51.87	36.41	17.32	
7200	14.91	42.97	39.05	17.25	17.01	43.61	34.75	17.68	
7400	14.95	38.00	39.11	17.95	16.98	38.48	34.54	18.21	
7600	15.15	34.98	39.45	18.53	17.28	35.52	33.88	18.52	
7800	15.32	33.50	40.59	21.02	17.00	34.50	33.47	20.74	
8000	15.63	31.99	40.57	23.82	16.60	33.58	32.26	23.50	
8350	16.78	29.60	39.96	26.59	16.26	31.65	31.67	27.28	
8650	17.70	27.90	52.20	33.24	16.62	32.63	34.12	31.66	
8950	17.41	28.94	39.66	37.11	16.44	34.69	40.76	34.31	
9250	17.10	30.94	34.94	27.55	16.53	36.50	36.28	26.01	
9550	17.71	31.04	37.38	30.11	16.40	39.04	39.76	26.92	
9700	18.17	30.93	37.44	31.58	16.77	39.90	40.72	26.60	
9850	19.12	30.27	37.10	33.47	16.97	41.00	41.88	26.66	
10000	19.60	30.29	34.23	34.23	17.31	41.96	42.43	26.22	

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## Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)				RF IN = 16dBm			
				Conversion Loss (dB)	Harmonic Output* (-dBc)		
X1 Output	X2 Output	X3 Output	X4 Output	X2 Output	X1 Output	X3 Output	X4 Output
5800	11600	17400	23200	14.31	53.44	41.01	15.67
5850	11700	17550	23400	14.39	53.22	41.71	15.17
5900	11800	17700	23600	13.93	53.42	42.80	15.82
5950	11900	17850	23800	14.55	52.07	42.67	15.59
6000	12000	18000	24000	14.63	52.09	44.64	14.42
6100	12200	18300	24400	15.06	50.41	45.40	13.70
6200	12400	18600	24800	14.52	49.71	47.10	13.52
6300	12600	18900	25200	13.92	49.95	48.41	14.33
6400	12800	19200	25600	15.50	48.84	43.56	13.05
6500	13000	19500	26000	15.98	50.29	40.03	12.79
6600	13200	19800	26400	15.90	54.89	40.37	13.16
6700	13400	20100	26800	15.85	57.38	46.45	14.26
6800	13600	20400	27200	15.31	58.61	43.88	14.83
6900	13800	20700	27600	15.20	56.12	41.26	15.22
7000	14000	21000	28000	14.55	51.43	40.41	16.41
7100	14200	21300	28400	14.74	46.69	39.51	16.70
7200	14400	21600	28800	14.91	42.97	39.05	17.25
7300	14600	21900	29200	15.14	39.85	38.49	17.38
7400	14800	22200	29600	14.95	38.00	39.11	17.95
7500	15000	22500	30000	15.46	35.83	39.00	17.82
7600	15200	22800	30400	15.15	34.98	39.45	18.53
7700	15400	23100	30800	15.63	33.75	39.92	19.18
7800	15600	23400	31200	15.32	33.50	40.59	21.02
7900	15800	23700	31600	15.38	32.75	40.73	22.45
8000	16000	24000	32000	15.63	31.99	40.57	23.82
8200	16400	24600	32800	16.53	30.22	38.89	25.20
8350	16700	25050	33400	16.78	29.60	39.96	26.59
8500	17000	25500	34000	16.99	28.96	43.59	29.48
8650	17300	25950	34600	17.70	27.90	52.20	33.24
8800	17600	26400	35200	17.46	28.40	48.17	36.81
8950	17900	26850	35800	17.41	28.94	39.66	37.11
9100	18200	27300	36400	17.45	29.83	35.24	31.07
9250	18500	27750	37000	17.10	30.94	34.94	27.55
9400	18800	28200	37600	17.13	31.39	36.93	28.59
9550	19100	28650	38200	17.71	31.04	37.38	30.11
9700	19400	29100	38800	18.17	30.93	37.44	31.58
9850	19700	29550	39400	19.12	30.27	37.10	33.47
10000	20000	30000	40000	19.60	30.29	36.56	34.23
10100	20200	30300	40400	19.97	30.17	36.68	34.99
10200	20400	30600	40800	20.38	29.84	36.58	35.32

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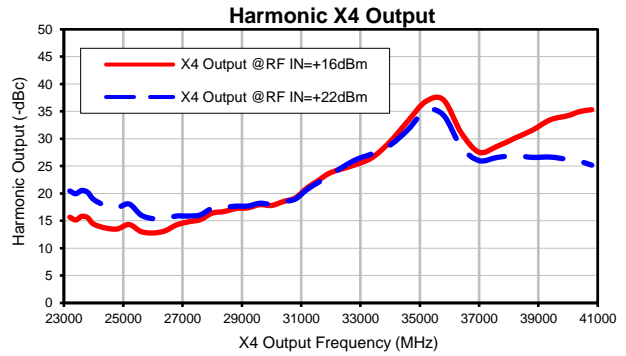
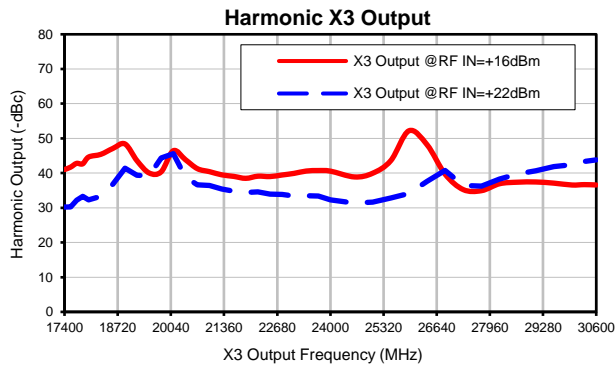
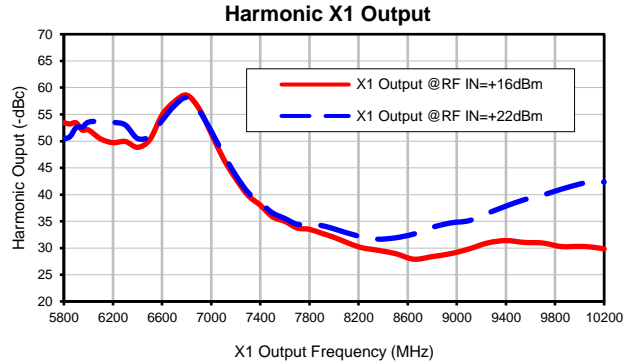
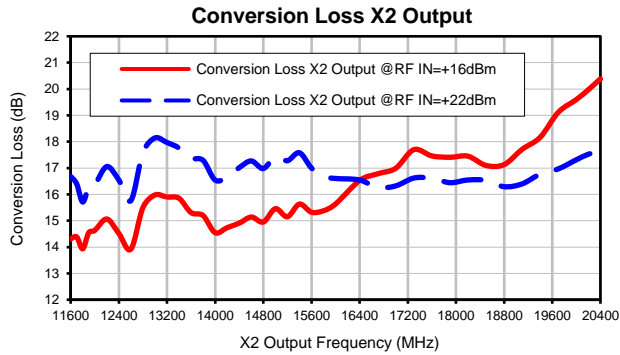
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10100	20200	30300	40400	17.52	42.47	43.33	25.86
10200	20400	30600	40800	17.67	42.35	43.84	25.18

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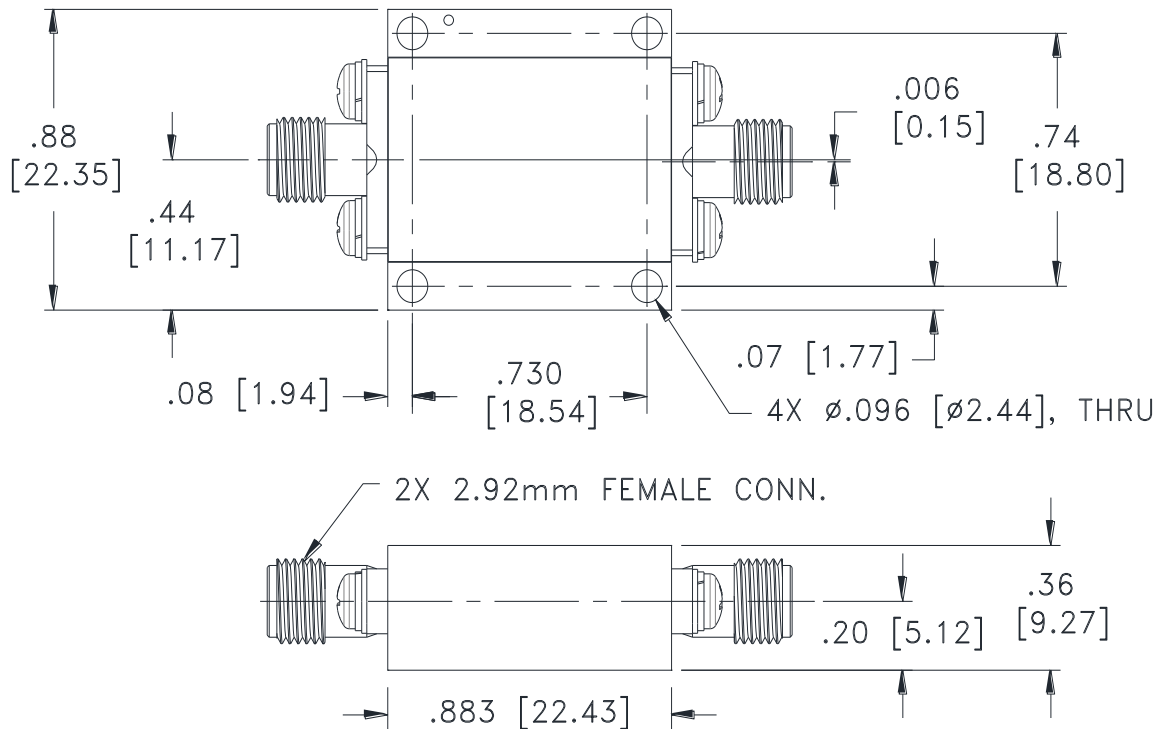


## Typical Performance Curves



## Outline Dimensions

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Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm$  .03; 3 Pl.  $\pm$  .015

### Notes:

1. Case material: Brass alloy 360.
2. Case finish: Gold Plating.
3. Weight: 35 grams.



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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 100°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Thermal Shock	-55° to 85°C, 25 cycles	MIL-STD-202F: Method 107G