

## Features

- Low Phase Noise
- Wide Tuning Range
- Divide-by-Two Output
- Integrated Buffer Amplifier
- Excellent Temperature Stability
- +5V Bias Supply
- Lead-Free 5 mm 32-Lead PQFN Package
- 100% Matte Tin Plating over Copper
- Halogen-Free "Green" Mold Compound
- RoHS\* Compliant and 260°C Reflow Compatible

## Description

The MAOC-009259-PKG003 is an InGaP HBT-based voltage controlled oscillator for frequency generation. No external matching components are required. This VCO is easily integrated into a phase lock loop using the divide-by-two output. The extremely low phase noise makes this part ideal for many radio applications including high capacity digital radios.

The 5 mm PQFN package has a lead-free finish that is RoHS compliant and compatible with a 260°C reflow temperature. The package also features low lead inductance and an excellent thermal path. The MTTF is 1,000,000 hours at a 150°C junction temperature.

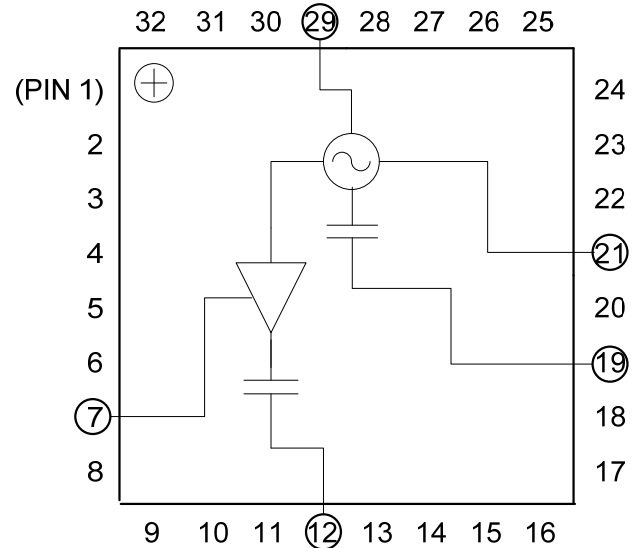
## Primary Applications

- Point-to-Point Radio
- Point-to-Multipoint Radio
- Communications Systems
- Low Phase Noise Applications

## Ordering Information

| Part Number        | Package                  |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| MAOC-009259-TR0500 | Tape & Reel, 500 pieces  |
| MAOC-009259-TR1000 | Tape & Reel, 1000 pieces |
| MAOC-009259-SMB003 | Sample Board             |

## Block Diagram



## Pin Designations <sup>1</sup>

| Pin | Function            | Pin | Function          |
|-----|---------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1   | N/C                 | 17  | N/C               |
| 2   | N/C                 | 18  | N/C               |
| 3   | N/C                 | 19  | F <sub>o</sub>    |
| 4   | N/C                 | 20  | N/C               |
| 5   | N/C                 | 21  | V <sub>CC</sub>   |
| 6   | N/C                 | 22  | N/C               |
| 7   | V <sub>BUFFER</sub> | 23  | N/C               |
| 8   | N/C                 | 24  | N/C               |
| 9   | N/C                 | 25  | N/C               |
| 10  | N/C                 | 26  | N/C               |
| 11  | N/C                 | 27  | N/C               |
| 12  | F <sub>o/2</sub>    | 28  | N/C               |
| 13  | N/C                 | 29  | V <sub>TUNE</sub> |
| 14  | N/C                 | 30  | N/C               |
| 15  | N/C                 | 31  | N/C               |
| 16  | N/C                 | 32  | N/C               |

1. The exposed pad centered on the package bottom must be connected to RF and DC ground.

\* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2002/95/EC.

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## Voltage Controlled Oscillator 5.7 - 6.4 GHz

Preliminary: Rev. V2P

### Electrical Specifications: $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V}$ , $Z_L = 50 \Omega$

| Parameter  | Min.   | Typ. | Max. | Units                 |
|--|--|------|------|-----------------------|
| Frequency Range  | $F_o$  |      |      | GHz                   |
|  | 5.7 - 6.4  |      |      |                       |
| Output Power across operating frequency range                          | $F_o/2$  |      |      | dBm                   |
|  | 2.85 - 3.2   |      |      |                       |
| SSB Phase Noise  | RF Port  |      |      | dBc/Hz                |
|  | 12   |      |      |                       |
| $V_{CC} = V_{BUFFER} = V_{TUNE} = 5\text{V}$                           | RF/2 Port  |      |      |                       |
|  | 3.5  |      |      |                       |
| Tune Voltage   | RF Port, 10KHz Offset  |      |      |                       |
|  | -90  |      |      |                       |
| Supply Current   | RF Port, 100KHz Offset   |      |      |                       |
|  | -117   |      |      |                       |
| Control Current Leakage  | $V_{TUNE} = 13\text{V}$  | -6   |      | $\mu\text{A}$         |
| Output Return Loss   | RF Port  |      |      | dB                    |
|  | -5   |      |      |                       |
| Harmonics/Subharmonics<br>$V_{CC} = V_{BUFFER} = V_{TUNE} = 5\text{V}$ | RF/2 Port  |      |      |                       |
|  | -11  |      |      |                       |
|  | RF Port, $1/2 F_o$   |      |      |                       |
|  | 27   |      |      |                       |
|  | RF Port, $3/2 F_o$   |      |      |                       |
|  | 54   |      |      |                       |
|  | RF Port, $2 F_o$   |      |      |                       |
|  | 20   |      |      |                       |
| RF Port, $5/2 F_o$   |  |      |      |                       |
| 53   |  |      |      |                       |
| RF/2 Port, $2 F_o$   |  |      |      |                       |
| 1.3  |  |      |      |                       |
| RF/2 Port, $3 F_o$   |  |      |      |                       |
| 22   |  |      |      |                       |
| RF/2 Port, $4 F_o$   |  |      |      |                       |
| 24   |  |      |      |                       |
| RF/2 Port, $5 F_o$   |  |      |      |                       |
| 40   |  |      |      |                       |
| Pulling<br>(Sensitivity to Match)                                      | RF Port, VSWR = 1.95:1 to 2.25:1<br>$V_{CC} = V_{BUFFER} = V_{TUNE} = 5\text{V}$ |      |      | MHz pk-pk             |
| Pushing<br>(Sensitivity to Supply Voltage)                             | RF Port  |      |      | MHz/V                 |
|  | 17.5   |      |      |                       |
| Frequency Drift Rate<br>(Sensitivity to Temperature)                   | RF/2 Port  |      |      | MHz/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
|  | 1.5  |      |      |                       |
| Frequency Drift Rate<br>(Sensitivity to Temperature)                   | RF Port  |      |      | MHz/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
|  | .5   |      |      |                       |
| Frequency Drift Rate<br>(Sensitivity to Temperature)                   | RF/2 Port  |      |      | MHz/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
|  | .25  |      |      |                       |

### Absolute Maximum Ratings <sup>2,3</sup>

| Parameter               | Absolute Maximum                              |
|-------------------------|---|
| $V_{CC}$ (VCO & Buffer) | +6V   |
| Storage Temperature     | -55 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +150 $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Operating Temperature   | -40 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +85 $^\circ\text{C}$  |

- Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
- M/A-COM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

### Static Sensitivity

Gallium Arsenide Integrated Circuits are sensitive to Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.



**ESD Rating: 200 Volts**

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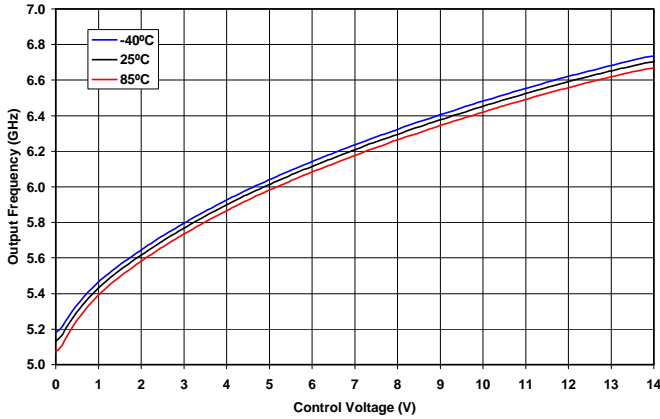


Figure 1: Frequency vs. Control Voltage and Temperature - RF Port

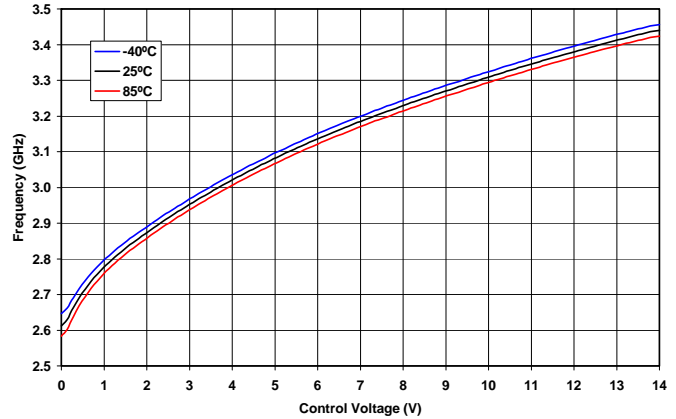


Figure 2: Frequency vs. Control Voltage and Temperature - RF/2 Port

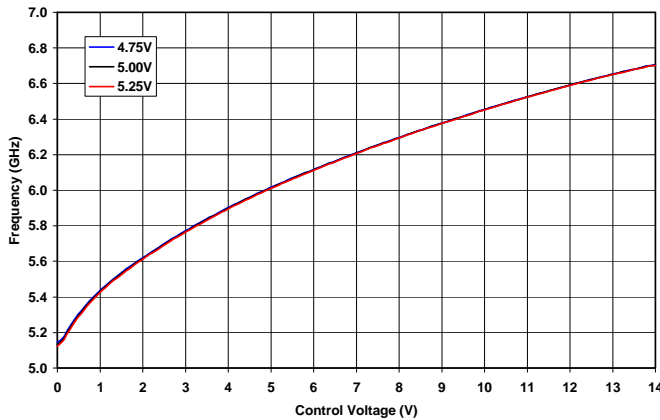


Figure 3: Frequency vs. Control Voltage and Supply Voltage - RF Port

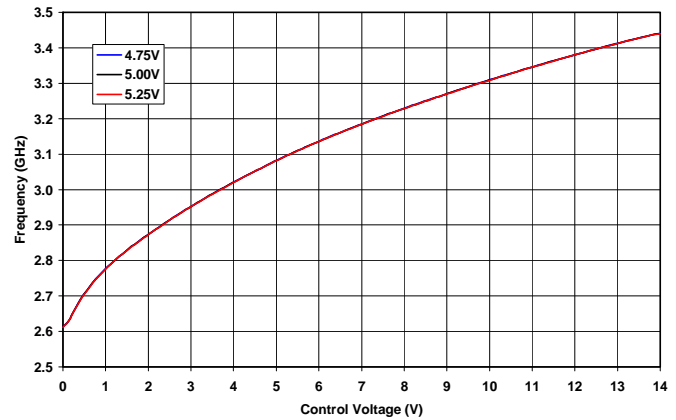


Figure 4: Frequency vs. Control Voltage and Supply Voltage - RF/2 Port

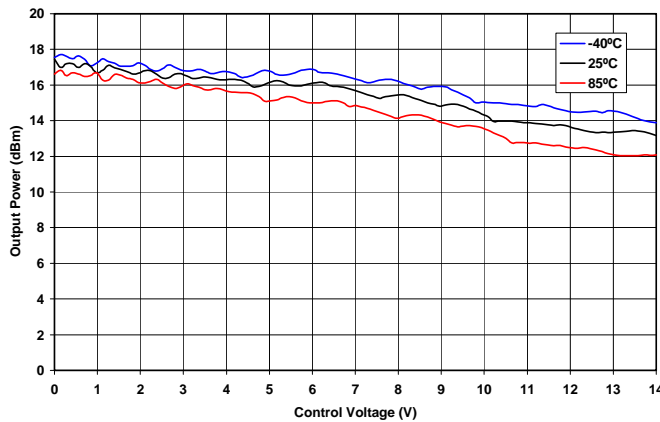


Figure 5: Output Power vs. Control Voltage and Temperature - RF Port

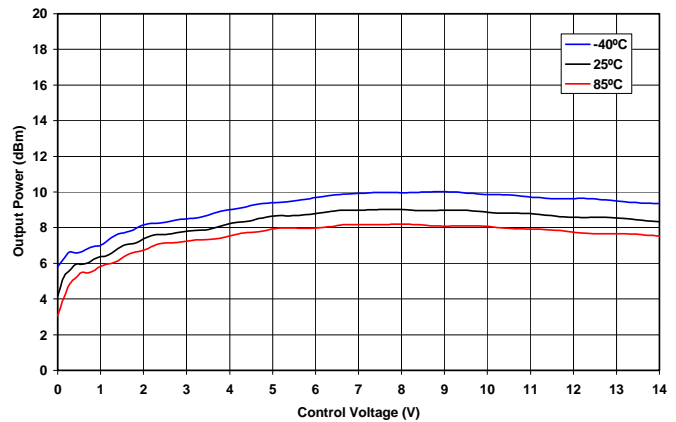


Figure 6: Output Power vs. Control Voltage and Temperature - RF/2 Port

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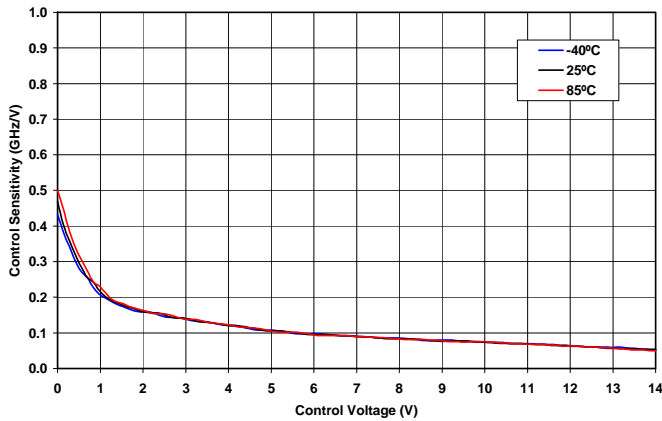


Figure 7: Frequency Sensitivity vs. Control Voltage and Temperature - RF Port

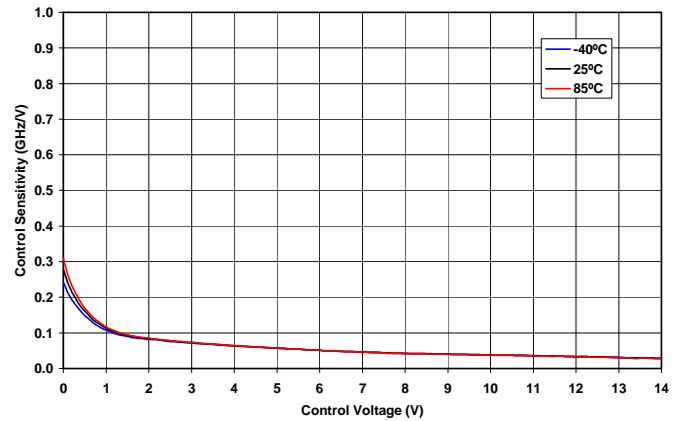


Figure 8: Frequency Sensitivity vs. Control Voltage and Temperature - RF/2 Port

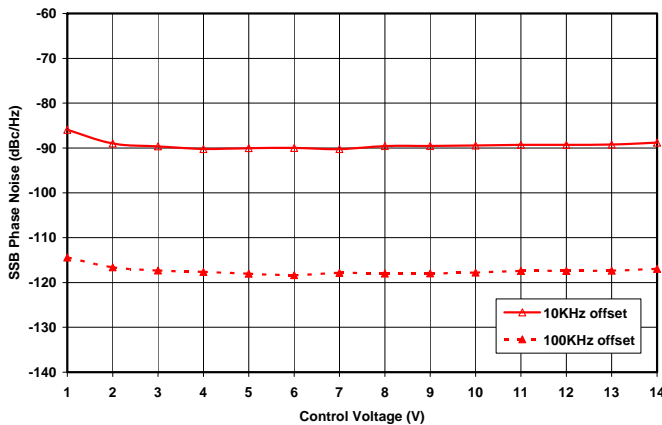


Figure 9: Single Side Band Phase Noise vs. Control Voltage and Offset Frequency

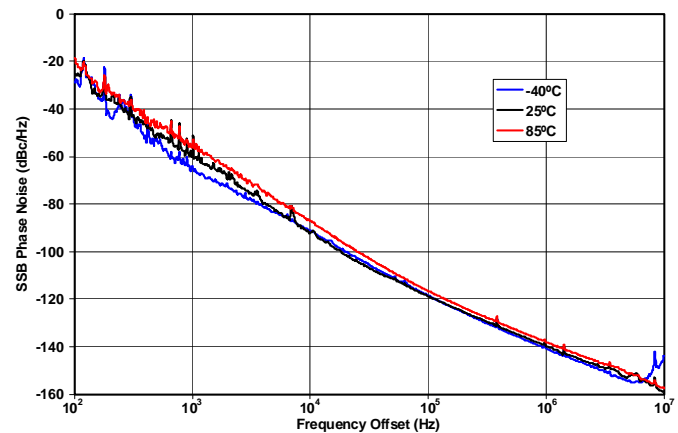


Figure 10: Single Side Band Phase Noise vs. Frequency Offset (Vctrl = 5V)

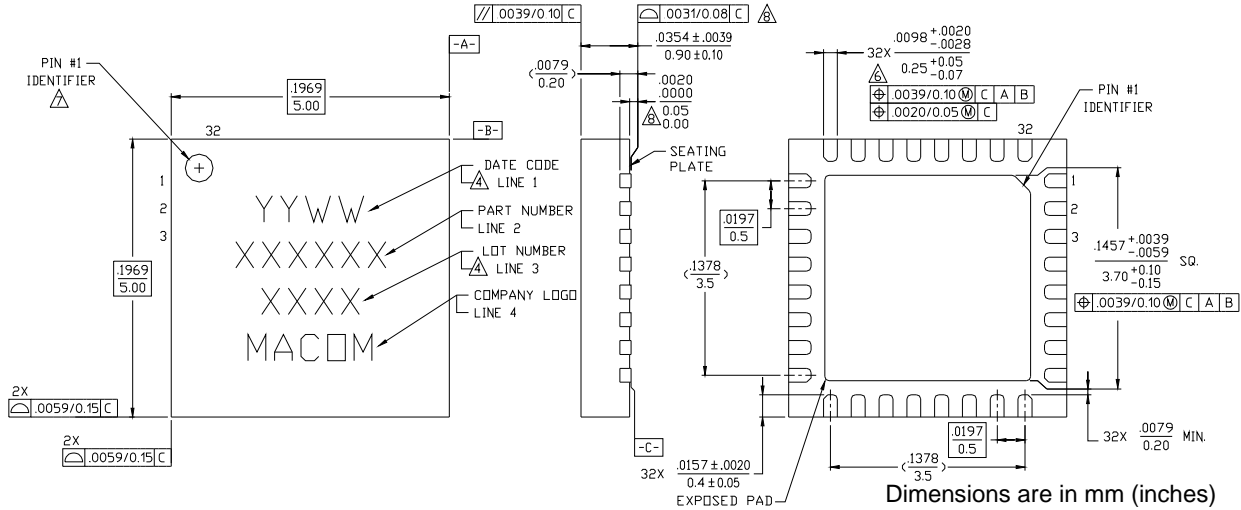
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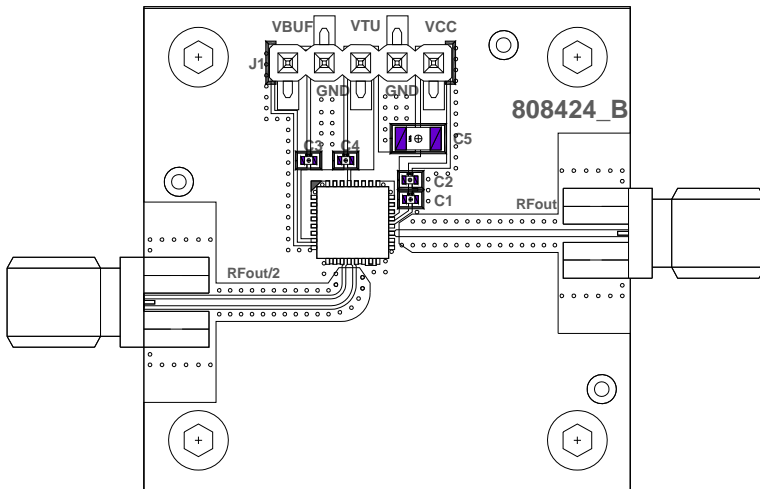
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## Lead Free 5mm 32-Lead PQFN



## Sample Board



| Component  | Value  | Case Size | Manufacturer |
|------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| C1, C3, C4 | 100 pF | 0402      | Murata       |
| C2         | 0.1 μF | 0402      | Murata       |
| C5         | 10 μF  | 1206      | AVX          |

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