

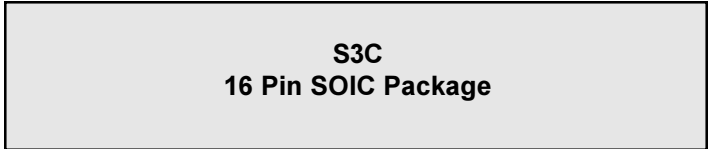
### FEATURES

- **Integrated Monolithic Downconverter**
- **8 dB Noise Figure**
- **10 dB Conversion Gain**
- **High Linearity**
- **Small Size**
- **Low Cost**
- **High Reliability**

### DESCRIPTION

The ACD0900 MMIC is a high performance downconverter fabricated entirely in GaAs. It is designed for use as the 2<sup>nd</sup> conversion stage in double-conversion tuners and cable modems, downconverting 900 -1200 MHz RF inputs to a fixed IF of 35 - 150 MHz (depending on LO frequency).

The IC incorporates a low noise amplifier, high linearity double balanced mixer, phase splitter and oscillator in a SOIC 16 lead surface mount package. The high degree of functionality allows tuner manufactures to reduce size and cost by lowering the component count and decreasing the amount of production alignment steps, while significantly improving performance and reliability.



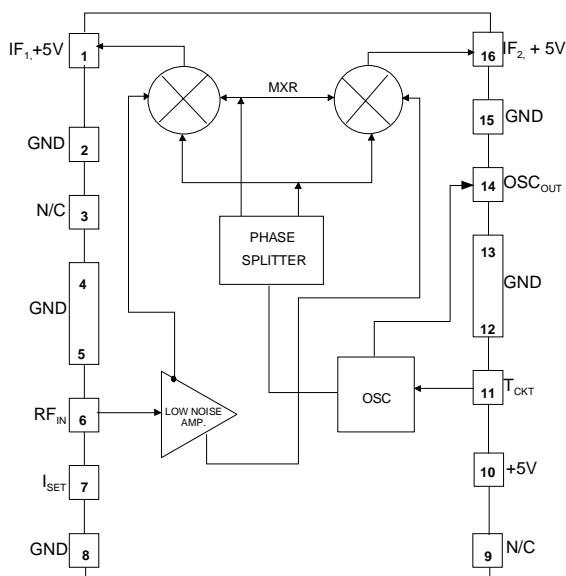
### OPERATING RANGES

| PARAMETERS       | MIN  | TYP | MAX  | UNITS |
|------------------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Frequency        |      |     |      |       |
| RF               | 900  | -   | 1200 | MHz   |
| LO               | 935  | -   | 1350 |       |
| IF               | 35   | -   | 150  |       |
| VDD              | 4.75 | 5.0 | 5.25 | Volts |
| IDD              |      | -   | 110  | MA    |
| Case Temperature | - 55 | -   | 85   | °C    |

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| PARAMETER                            | MIN. | MAX. | UNITS |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| VDD/VIF/VOSC/VLO                     | -    | 9    | Volts |
| V <sub>RF</sub> /V <sub>TCKT</sub> * | -    | 0    | Volts |
| Storage Temperature                  | - 55 | 200  | °C    |
| Soldering Temperature                | -    | 260  | °C    |
| Soldering Time                       | -    | 5    | Sec.  |
| RF Input Power                       | -    | + 10 | dBm   |
| LO Input Power                       | -    | + 17 | dBm   |
| Thermal Resistance                   | -    | 25   | °C/W  |

\*V<sub>TCKT</sub> : Maximum voltage that may be applied to pin 11 of the device without damaging the IC. DC blocking capacitor (1500pF) between pin11 and the external tuning circuit is mandatory.

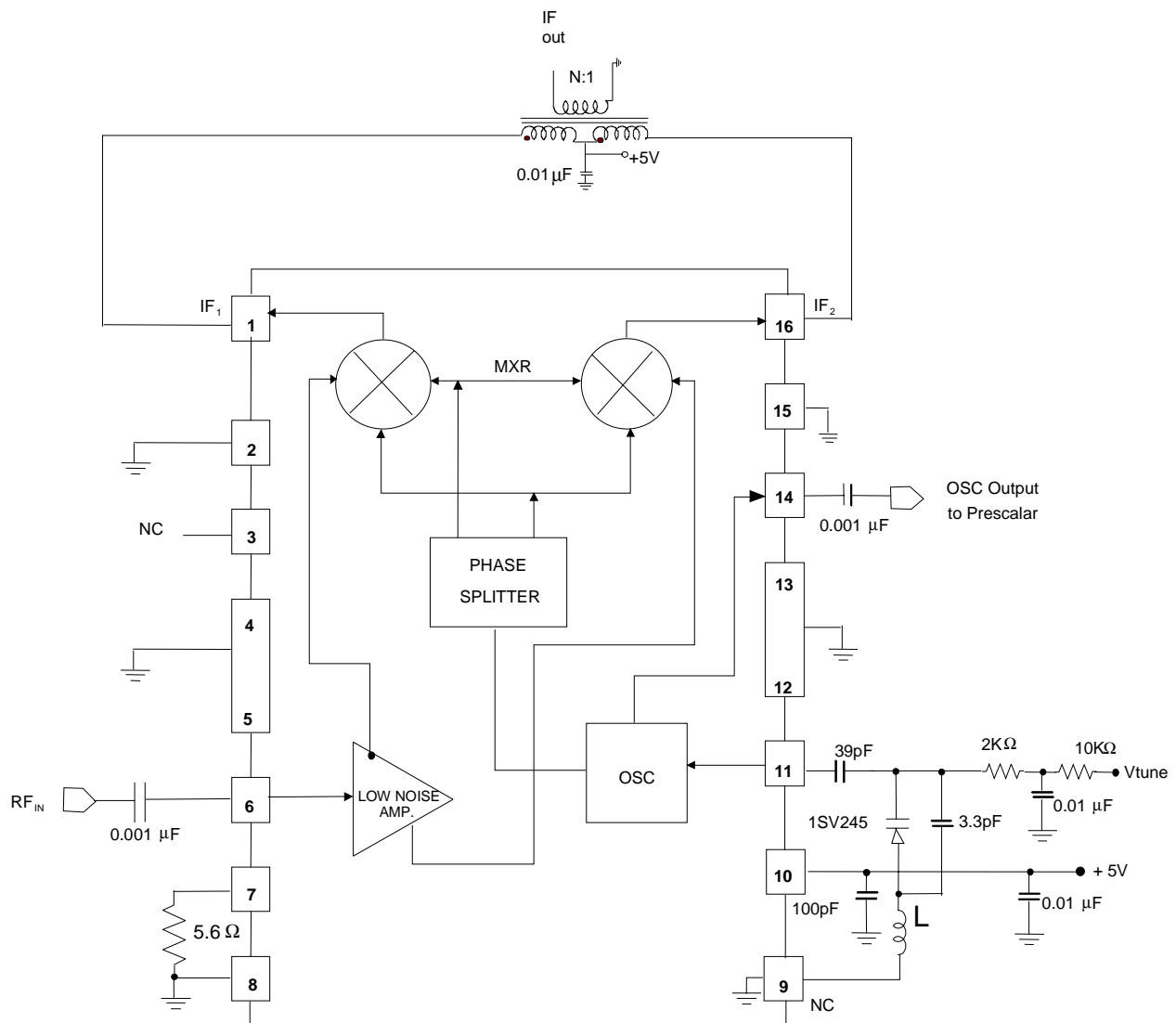


**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS: (Packaged Units, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, V<sub>DD</sub> = +5V)**

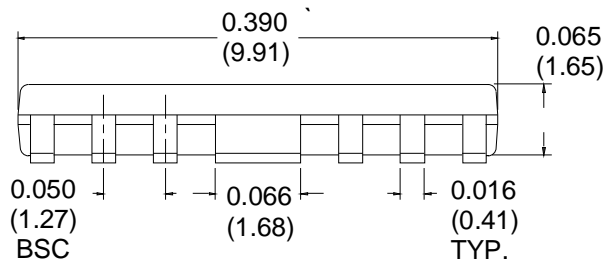
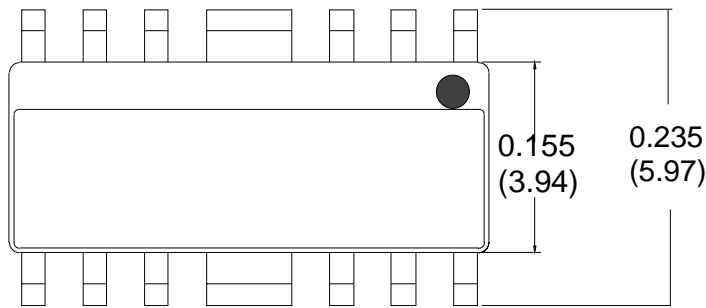
| PARAMETER  | MIN. | TYP  | MAX.   | UNITS  |
|--|------|------|--------|--------|
| Frequencies  |      |      |        |        |
| RF   | -    | 1170 | -      | MHz    |
| LO   | -    | 1245 | -      | MHz    |
| IF   | -    | 75   | -      | MHz    |
| Current  | -    | 80   | -      | mA     |
| Power Consumption @ 5.0V                                     | -    | 400  | -      | mW     |
| Phase Noise @ 10 KHz Offset                                  | -    | - 89 | - 85.5 | dBc/Hz |
| Noise Figure   | -    | 8.0  | 9.5    | dB     |
| Gain ( 200Ω Load) <sup>1</sup>                               | 7.8  | 9.5  | -      | dB     |
| 3rd Order IMD (200Ω Load) <sup>2</sup>                       |      | - 59 | - 54   | dBc    |
| 3rd Order Input IP ( 200Ω Load) <sup>2</sup>                 | + 12 | -    | -      | dBm    |
| Cross Modulation @ 15 KHz, <sup>2</sup><br>99% AM Modulation | -    | - 56 | -      | dBc    |

1. Combined output ( IF<sub>1</sub> + IF<sub>2</sub>) using a balun. NOTE: Gain at either port (uncombined), with unused port terminated in 50Ω, is 3 dB lower

2. Two tones @ - 15 dBm per tone

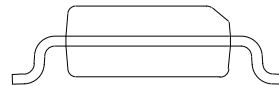


PACKAGE OUTLINE



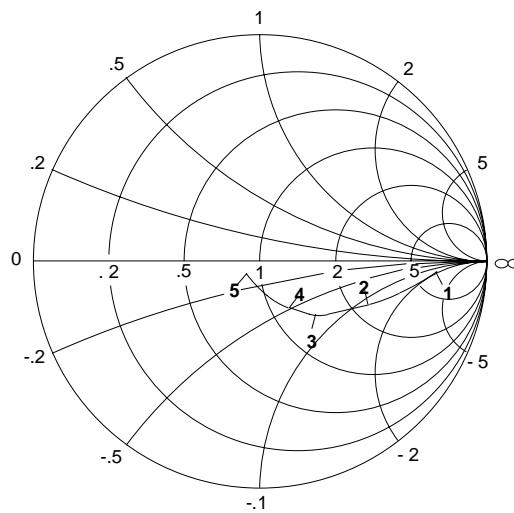
| PIN | Function              |
|-----|-----------------------|
| 1   | IF <sub>1</sub> , +5V |
| 2   | GND                   |
| 3   | NC                    |
| 4   | GND                   |
| 5   | GND                   |
| 6   | RFIN                  |
| 7   | ISET                  |
| 8   | GND                   |
| 9   | NC*                   |
| 10  | + 5V                  |
| 11  | T <sub>CKT</sub>      |
| 12  | GND                   |
| 13  | GND                   |
| 14  | OSC Out               |
| 15  | GND                   |
| 16  | IF <sub>2</sub> , +5V |

\* Do not connect pin 9 to GND



RF INPUT IMPEDANCE

START:50MHz  
STOP: 2000MHz



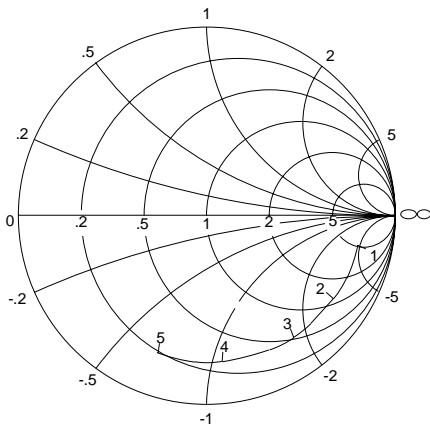
|     |                                  |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1:  | 50 MHz<br>183.00Ω<br>- 21.75 jΩ  |
| 2:  | 250 MHz<br>135.48Ω<br>-58.21 jΩ  |
| 3:  | 750 MHz<br>75.92Ω<br>- 43.12 jΩ  |
| 4:  | 1000 MHz<br>64.93Ω<br>- 32.29 jΩ |
| 5 : | 2000 MHz<br>43.79Ω<br>-4.71 jΩ   |

MEASURED IN 50Ω SYSTEM

IMPEDANCE REFERENCE PLANE AT PIN 6

**IF OUTPUT IMPEDANCE**

START: 50 MHz  
 STOP: 500 MHz

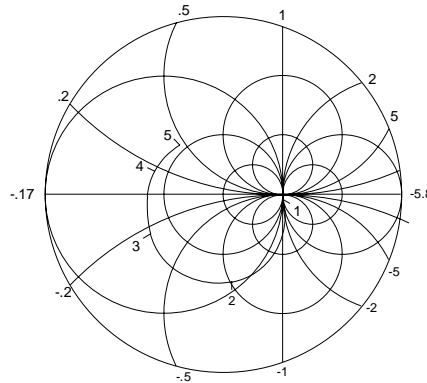


MEASURED IN 50Ω SYSTEM  
 IMPEDANCE REFERENCE PLANE AT PIN 16

|    |         |         |             |
|----|---------|---------|-------------|
| 1: | 50 MHz  | 251.64Ω | - 222.35 jΩ |
| 2: | 150 MHz | 60.89Ω  | -144.22 jΩ  |
| 3: | 250 MHz | 26.32Ω  | - 89.16 jΩ  |
| 4: | 400 MHz | 13.24Ω  | - 49.55 jΩ  |
| 5: | 500 MHz | 10.08Ω  | - 34.10 jΩ  |

**LO IMPEDANCE**

START: 50 MHz  
 STOP: 2000 MHz



MEASURED IN 50Ω SYSTEM  
 IMPEDANCE REFERENCE PLANE AT PIN 11

|    |          |          |            |
|----|----------|----------|------------|
| 1: | 50 MHz   | 259.67Ω  | - 1200 jΩ  |
| 2: | 612 MHz  | - 20.97Ω | - 50.63 jΩ |
| 3: | 1000 MHz | - 9.28Ω  | - 14.88 jΩ |
| 4: | 1500 MHz | - 5.36Ω  | 7.99 jΩ    |
| 5: | 2000 MHz | 0.64Ω    | 27.12 jΩ   |

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