



8 to 12.5 GHz VOLTAGE TUNED OSCILLATOR

VTO-10250-44M
VTO-10250-44T

Overview:

Phase Matrix's VTO-10250-44 is a low-noise fundamental voltage-controlled source which covers 8 to 12.5 GHz and can be used as a clock for high-speed systems or as a local oscillator or transmitter oscillator for high-frequency communications and radar systems. This low-noise source uses a high-performance, low-noise silicon bi-polar junction transistor (Si BJT) in conjunction with a hyper-abrupt varactor diode to tune over the full X-band frequency range. A GaAs MMIC buffer amplifier is used to provide the necessary power output and load isolation of the oscillators.

Features:

- Operating frequency 8 to 12.5 GHz
- Output power 10 dBm typ.
- Phase noise < -90 dBc/Hc @ 100 kHz.
- Low power consumption
- Tuning sensitivity ratio 2:1 typ.
- Tuning voltage 0.5 to 20 V

Applications:

- Low-noise X-band source
- Instrumentation



Specifications

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER	UNITS	RATING
Positive Supply Voltage	V	+6
Tuning Voltage	V	0 to +20
Operating Temperature	C	-10° to +85°
Storage Temperature	C	-50° to +125°

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (measured at 0° to +70°)

PARAMETER	UNITS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
Center Frequency f_0	GHz	8		12.5
Vt @ 8 GHz	V	0		
Vt @ 12.5 GHz	V			20

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

PARAMETER	UNITS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
Output Power (50 ohms load)	dBm	7	10	13
Tuning Sensitivity	MHz/V	200		700
Tuning Sensitivity Ratio			2:1	
Modulation Bandwidth	MHz	20		
Output Return Loss	dB		12	
Second Harmonic (below carrier)	dBc		-20	
Third Harmonic (below carrier)	dBc		-20	
Spurious Output (below carrier)	dBc			-60
Phase Noise @ 100 kHz from f_0	dBc/Hz		-90	-85
Phase Noise @ 10 MHz from f_0	dBc/Hz			-130

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Model VTO-102500-44

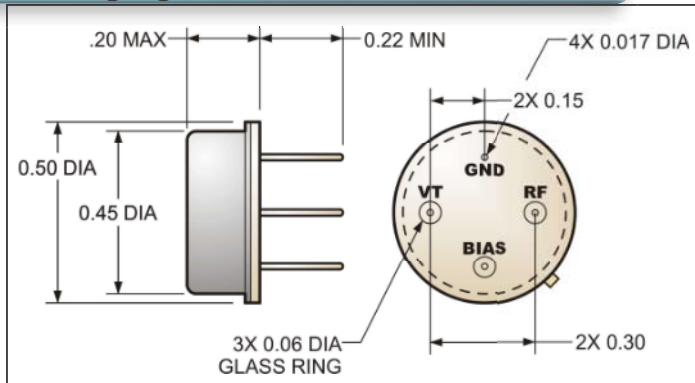
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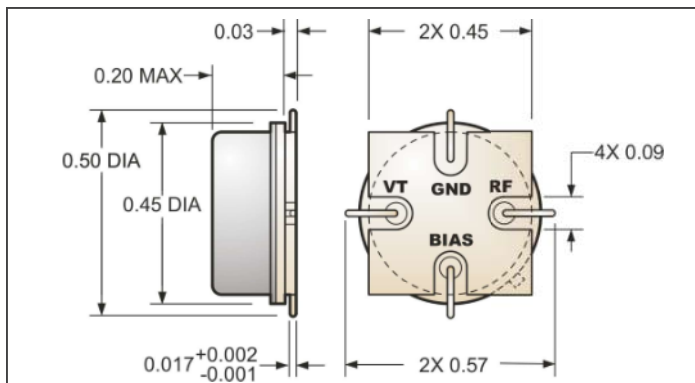
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

PARAMETER	UNITS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
Frequency Drift over Temp.	MHz			100
Pulling Figure (12 dB Return Loss)	MHz		10	
Pushing Figure (± 25 V)	MHz		40	
Supply Voltage	V	+4.85	+5	+5.15
Positive Supply Current	mA		65	80

Packaging Information

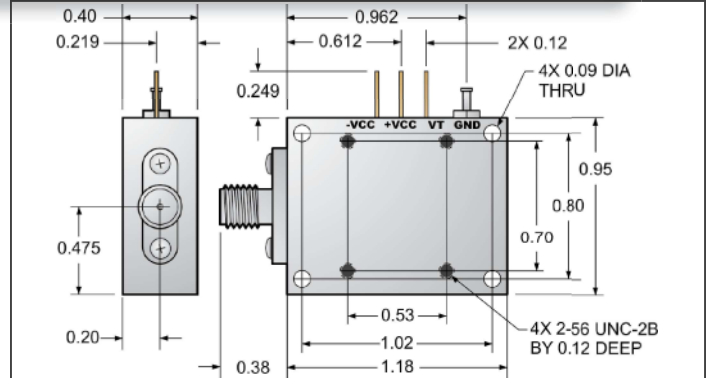


T = TO-8



S = Surface Mount TO-8

Packaging Information (continued)



M = Connectorized

Ordering Information

ORDERING INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION
Model No.	VTO-10250-44
Packaging Options	S, T, or M

Notes:

- 1) See our [catalog](#) for information about other microwave components and sub-assemblies.

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