AM3230 – Filter

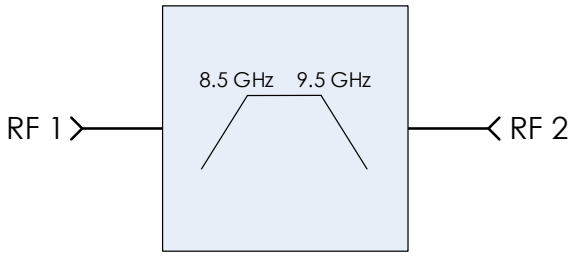
9 GHz Center, 1 GHz IBW Bandpass Filter

AM3230 is a passive bandpass filter implemented on chip that provides low loss and high rejection in a small 4mm package. With a center frequency of 9 GHz and a bandwidth of 1 GHz, AM3230 is useful as an IF filter in any RF system for image, LO, and spur rejection. AM3230 is AC coupled and matched to 50 oms and operates over the -40C to +100C temperature range.

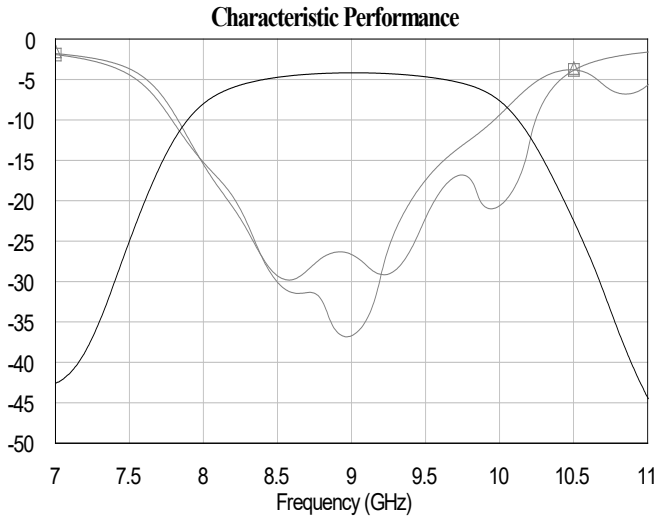
FEATURES

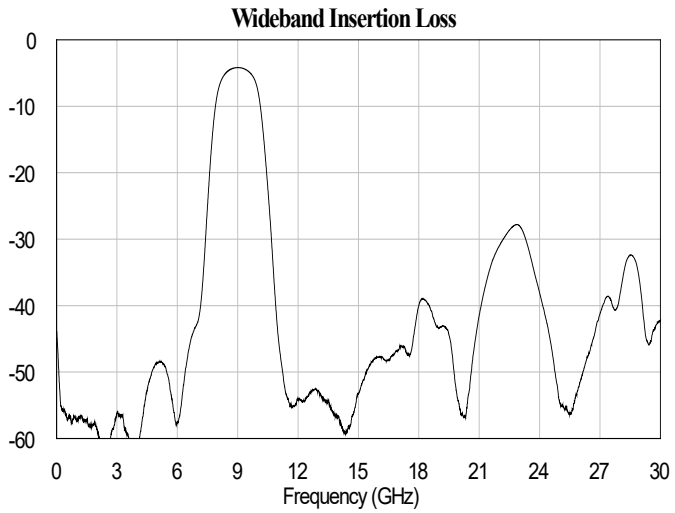
- 9 GHz Center Frequency
- 1 GHz Bandwidth
- 4 dB Loss at 9 GHz typ.
- >40 dB Rejection in Stopband typ.
- ~0.5 dB Passband Flatness typ.
- 0.5 W Power Handling
- 4mm QFN Package-40C to +85C Operation

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



CHARACTERISTIC PERFORMANCE





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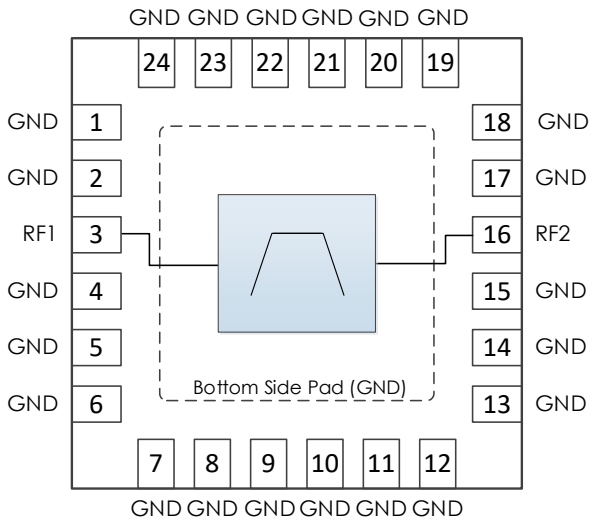
REVISION HISTORY

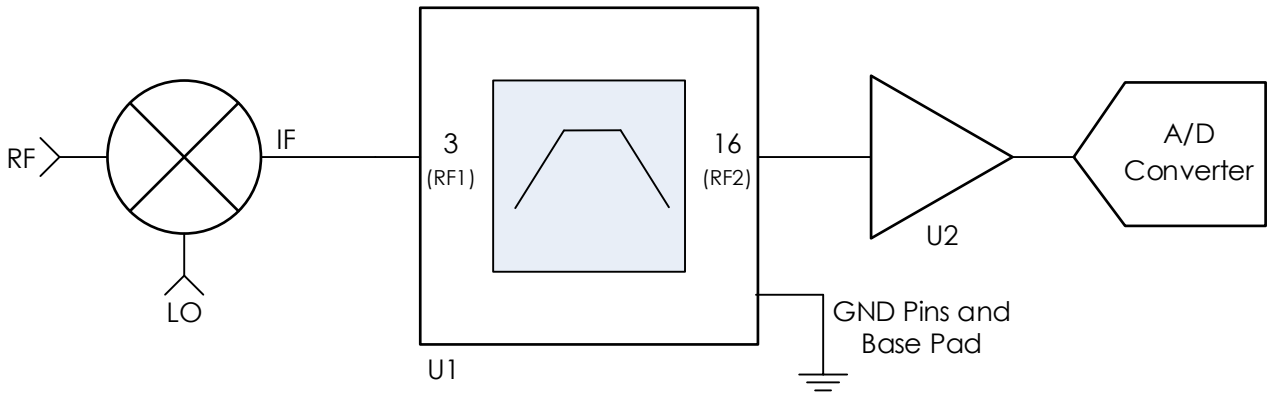
Date	Revision	Notes
January 5, 2024	1	Initial Release
February 18, 2025	2	Changed to Mercury branding. No content changes.

PORT LAYOUT AND DEFINITIONS



Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Function
1-2	GND	Ground – Common
3	RF1	RF Port 1 – 50 ohms
4-15	GND	Ground – Common
16	RF2	RF Port 2 – 50 ohms
17-24	GND	Ground – Common

TYPICAL APPLICATION



Part	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
U1	GND	AM3230	Mercury
U2	RF1	AM1163	Mercury

SPECIFICATIONS

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Minimum	Maximum
RF Input Power		+27 dBm
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C	+150 C
Storage Temperature Range	-55C	+150 C

Note: Any device operation beyond the Absolute Maximum Ratings may result in permanent damage to the device. The values listed in this table are extremes and do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond what is listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. Devices subjected to conditions outside of what is recommended for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Handling Information

	Minimum	Maximum
Storage Temperature Range (Recommended)	-50 C	+125 C
Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL 3	

Mercury products are electrostatic sensitive.
Follow safe handling practices to avoid damage.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Param	Min	Typical	Maximum
Operating Case Temperature	-40 C		+100 C
Operating Junction Temperature	-40 C		+125 C

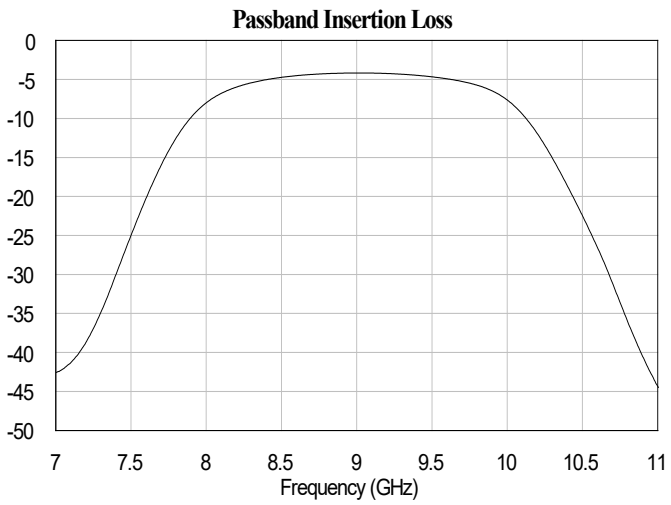
RF Performance

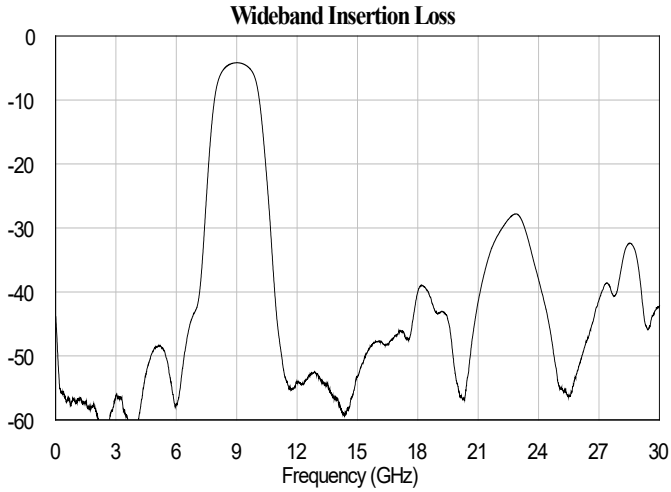
(T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

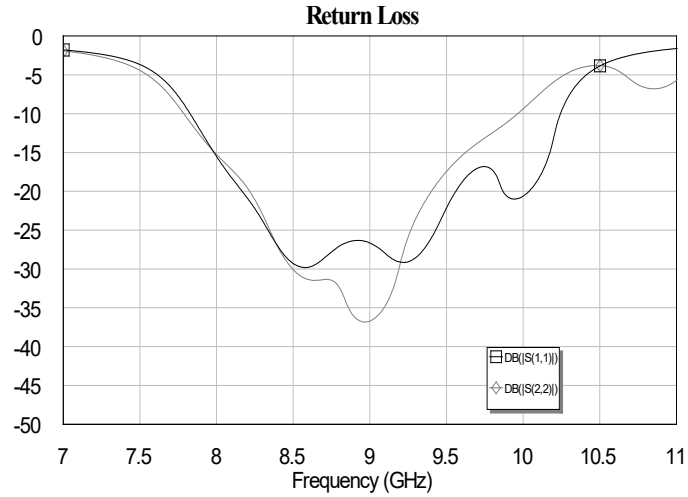
Param	Testing Conditions	Min	Typical	Max
Passband Range		8.5 GHz		9.5 GHz
Bandwidth			1 GHz	
Passband Flatness			0.55 dB	
Stopband Rejection	f = 3.0 GHz		55 dB	
	f = 6.0 GHz		57 dB	
	f = 12.0 GHz		55 dB	
	f = 15.0 GHz		54 dB	
	18.0 GHz < f < 30 GHz	28 dB	40 dB	
Insertion Loss	f = 8.5 GHz		4.7 dB	
	f = 9.0 GHz		4.2 dB	
	f = 9.5 GHz		4.7 dB	
Return Loss[1]	f = 8.5 GHz		30 dB	
	f = 9.0 GHz		27 dB	
	f = 9.5 GHz		17 dB	

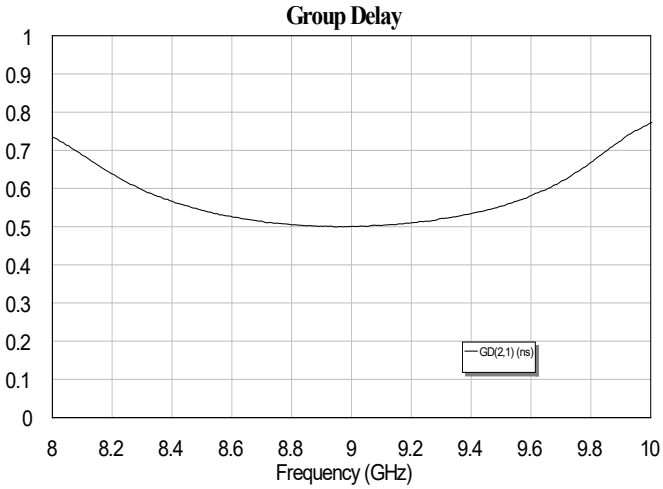
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

((T = 25 °C unless otherwise specified. Refer to s-parameters available for download on Mercury website for more information))

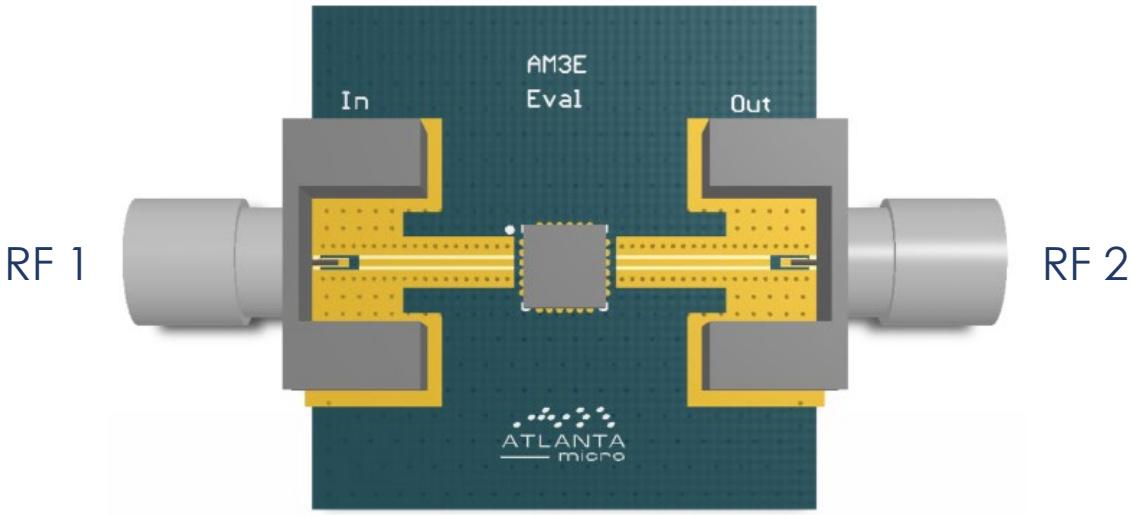








EVALUATION PC BOARD



PART ORDERING DETAILS

Description	Part Number
4mm x 4mm x 1.2mm QFN package	AM3230
AM3230 Evaluation Board with Connectors	AM3230 Eval

RELATED PARTS

Part Number		Description
AM3187	3.25 GHz to 4.25 GHz	Fixed Bandpass
AM3188	2.5 GHz to 3.5 GHz	Fixed Bandpass
AM3189	9.0 GHz to 10.0 GHz	Fixed Bandpass
AM3235	8.0 GHz to 12.0 GHz	Fixed Bandpass
AM3065	6.0 GHz to 12.0 GHz	Digitally Tunable Bandpass
AM3136	8.0 / 12.0 GHz to 13.5 / 19.0 GHz	Dual Analog Tunable Bandpass

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Substance List	Allowable Maximum Concentration
Lead (Pb)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Mercury (Hg)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Cadmium (Cd)	<75 PPM (0.0075% by weight)
Hexavalent Chromium (CrVl)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Polybrominated Diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Decabromodiphenyl Deca BDE	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Bis (2-ethylheyl) Phthalate (DEHP)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
Butyl Benzyl Phthalate (BBP)	<1000 PPM (0.1% by weight)
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