

# **Subharmonically Pumped Mixers**

#### **Bulletin No. FDS**

### **FEATURES**

- Low conversion loss
- LO frequency = ½ RF frequency
- Up to full waveguide band operation
- Compact and rugged package

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Test equipment
- Communication systems
- Receivers



**FDS Series** 

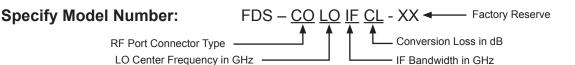
# DESCRIPTION

**FDS** series balanced subharmonically pumped mixers are offered in seven waveguide bands to cover frequency spectra from 18 to 110 GHz. These mixers employ high performance GaAs Schottky beamlead diodes and balanced configuration to produce superior performance with a moderate LO pumping level. The mixers are designed for up to full RF waveguide band operation with wide IF bandwidth. Better performance can be obtained by operating the mixers in narrower bandwidth. The advantage to use subharmonically pumped mixers is their low LO frequency (½ RF frequency) characteristic, therefore, LO/RF frequency separation and their products treatment can be easily realized. In addition, lower LO frequency requirement will reduce system integration cost dramatically, especially, at higher millimeterwave frequency range. These mixers are ideal candidates for test equipment, communication systems and receivers where frequency down conversion is required.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

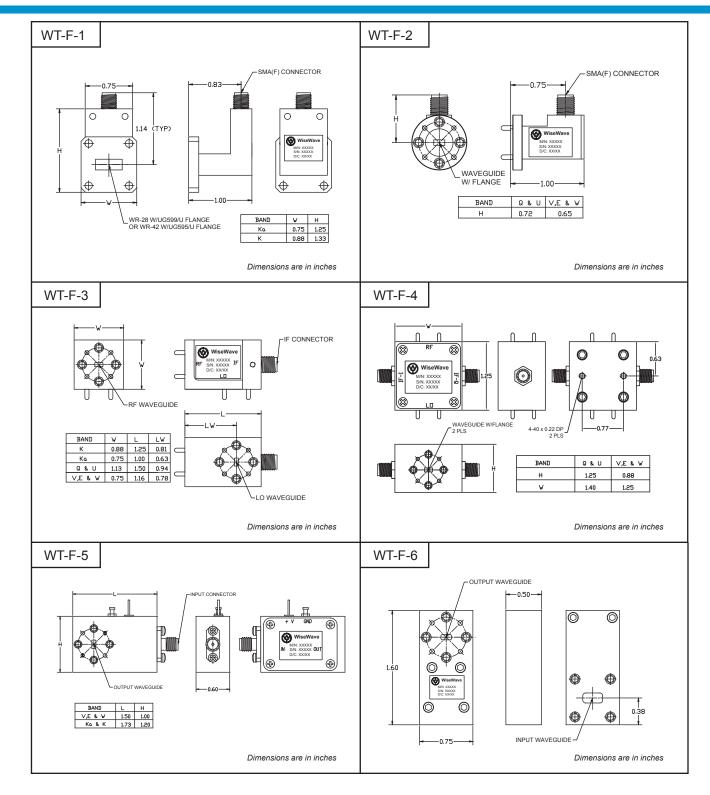
| Waveguide Band            | К          | Ka          | Q          | U        | V          | E        | w          |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| RF Waveguide Size         | WR-42      | WR-28       | WR-22      | WR-19    | WR-15      | WR-12    | WR-10      |
| LO Connector              | SMA        | SMA or K    | WG or K    | WG or K  | WG or K    | WG or K  | WG or V    |
| RF Frequency Range (GHz)  | 18 to 26.5 | 26.5 to 40  | 33 to 50   | 40 to 60 | 50 to 75   | 60 to 90 | 75 to 110  |
| LO Frequency Range (GHz)  | 9 to 13.25 | 13.25 to 20 | 16.5 to 25 | 20 to 30 | 25 to 37.5 | 30 to 45 | 37.5 to 55 |
| IF Frequency Range (GHz)  | DC to 4    | DC to 6     | DC to 8    | DC to 10 | DC to 12   | DC to 15 | DC to 18   |
| LO Pumping Level (dBm)    | 10 to 15   | 10 to 15    | 12 to 15   | 12 to 15 | 12 to 15   | 12 to 15 | 12 to 15   |
| Conversion Loss (dB, Typ) | 10         | 11          | 12         | 13       | 14         | 15       | 16         |
| Input Signal Level (max)  | + 20 dBm   |             |            |          | + 18 dBm   |          |            |
| Temperature Range         | 0 to +50°C |             |            |          |            |          |            |

# HOW TO ORDER



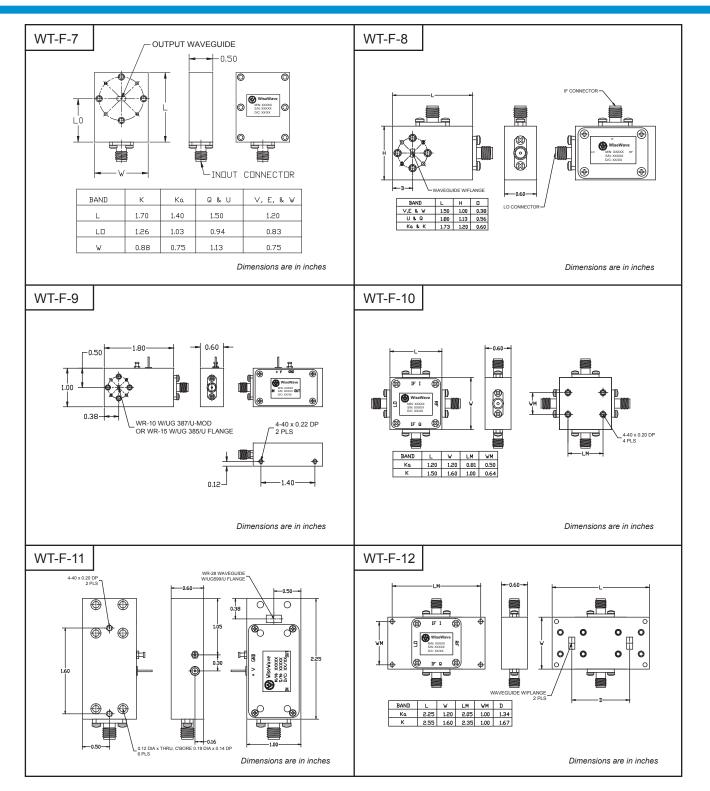
Example: To order a subharmonically pumped mixer with WR-22 waveguide, 21 GHz LO frequency, DC to 8 GHz IF bandwidth and 12 dB conversion loss, specify FDS-22210812-XX.





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