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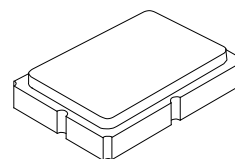
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RO3144A

**916.5 MHz
SAW
Resonator**



SM5035-4

- **Designed for 916.5 MHz Transmitters**
- **Very Low Series Resistance**
- **Quartz Stability**
- **Surface-mount Ceramic Case**
- **Complies with Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS)**



The RO3144A is a one-port surface-acoustic-wave (SAW) resonator packaged in a surface-mount ceramic case. It provides reliable, fundamental-mode quartz frequency stabilization of fixed-frequency transmitters operating at 916.5 MHz.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Rating	Value	Units
CW RF Power Dissipation	0	dBm
DC Voltage Between Terminals	±30	VDC
Case Temperature	-40 to +85	°C
Soldering Temperature, 10 seconds / 5 cycles maximum	260	°C

Electrical Characteristics

Characteristic	Sym	Notes	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency, +25 °C	RO3144A RO3144A-1 RO3144A-2	f_C	916.300		916.700	MHz
			916.350		916.650	
			916.400		916.600	
Tolerance from 916.5 MHz	RO3144A RO3144A-1 RO3144A-2	Δf_C			±200	kHz
					±150	
					±100	
Insertion Loss	IL	2,5,6		1.2	2.5	dB
Quality Factor	Unloaded Q	Q_U		6600		
	50 Ω Loaded Q	Q_L		750		
Temperature Stability	Turnover Temperature	T_O	10	25	40	°C
	Turnover Frequency	f_O		f_C		kHz
	Frequency Temperature Coefficient	FTC		0.032		ppm/°C ²
Frequency Aging	Absolute Value during the First Year	fA	1	<±10		ppm/yr
DC Insulation Resistance between Any Two Terminals		5	1.0			M Ω
RF Equivalent RLC Model	Motional Resistance	R_M		13.1		Ω
	Motional Inductance	L_M	5, 6, 7, 9	15		μ H
	Motional Capacitance	C_M		2.1		fF
	Shunt Static Capacitance	C_O	5, 6, 9	2.09		pF
Test Fixture Shunt Inductance	L_{TEST}	2, 7		14.5		nH
Lid Symbolization	RO3144A: 663, RO3144A-1: 897, RO3144A-2: 813, // YYWWS					



CAUTION: Electrostatic Sensitive Device. Observe precautions for handling.

NOTES:

- Frequency aging is the change in f_C with time and is specified at +65 °C or less. Aging may exceed the specification for prolonged temperatures above +65 °C. Typically, aging is greatest the first year after manufacture, decreasing in subsequent years.
- The center frequency, f_C , is measured at the minimum insertion loss point, IL_{MIN} , with the resonator in the 50 Ω test system (VSWR \leq 1.2:1). The shunt inductance, L_{TEST} , is tuned for parallel resonance with C_O at f_C . Typically, $f_{OSCILLATOR}$ or $f_{TRANSMITTER}$ is approximately equal to the resonator f_C .
- One or more of the following United States patents apply: 4,454,488 and 4,616,197.
- Typically, equipment utilizing this device requires emissions testing and government approval, which is the responsibility of the equipment manufacturer.
- Unless noted otherwise, case temperature T_C = +25 \pm 2 °C.
- The design, manufacturing process, and specifications of this device are subject to change without notice.
- Derived mathematically from one or more of the following directly measured parameters: f_C , IL, 3 dB bandwidth, f_C versus T_C , and C_O .
- Turnover temperature, T_O , is the temperature of maximum (or turnover) frequency, f_O . The nominal frequency at any case temperature, T_C , may be calculated from: $f = f_O [1 - FTC (T_O - T_C)^2]$. Typically $oscillator T_O$ is approximately equal to the specified $resonator T_O$.
- This equivalent RLC model approximates resonator performance near the resonant frequency and is provided for reference only. The capacitance C_O is the static (nonmotional) capacitance between the two terminals measured at low frequency (10 MHz) with a capacitance meter. The measurement includes parasitic capacitance with "NC" pads unconnected. Case parasitic capacitance is approximately 0.05 pF. Transducer parallel capacitance can be calculated as: $C_P \approx C_O - 0.05$ pF.

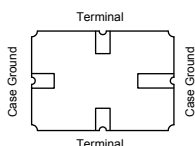
Electrical Connections

The SAW resonator is bidirectional and may be installed with either orientation. The two terminals are interchangeable and unnumbered. The callout NC indicates no internal connection. The NC pads assist with mechanical positioning and stability.

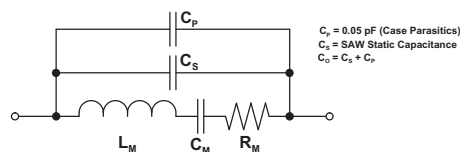
External grounding of the NC pads is recommended to help reduce parasitic capacitance in the circuit.

Typical Test Circuit

The test circuit inductor, L_{TEST} , is tuned to resonate with the static capacitance, C_O , at F_C .

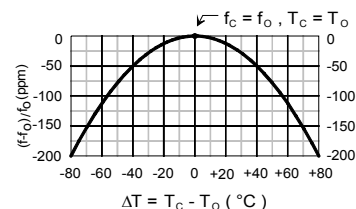


Equivalent RLC Model

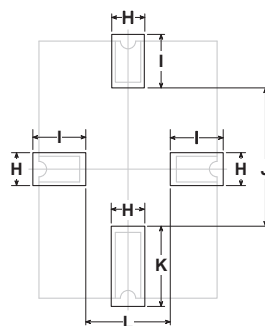
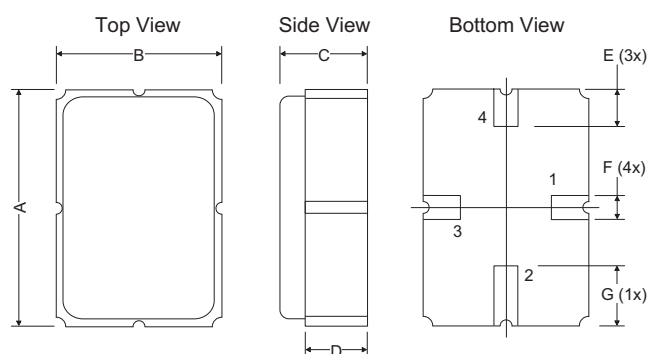


Temperature Characteristics

The curve shown on the right accounts for resonator contribution only and does not include LC component temperature contributions.

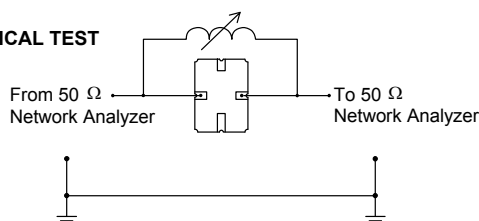


Case

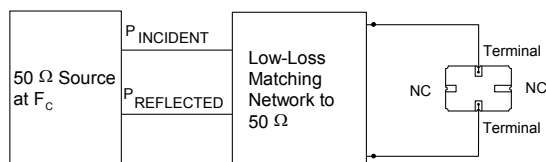


PCB Land Pattern
Top View

ELECTRICAL TEST



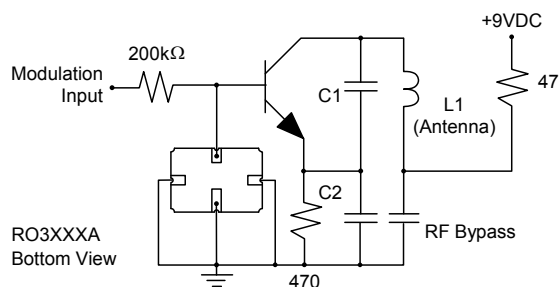
POWER TEST



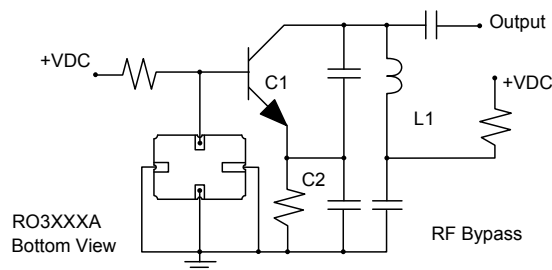
$$\text{CW RF Power Dissipation} = P_{INCIDENT} - P_{REFLECTED}$$

Typical Application Circuits

Typical Low-Power Transmitter Application



Typical Local Oscillator Applications



Dimensions	Millimeters			Inches		
	Min	Nom	Max	Min	Nom	Max
A	4.87	5.00	5.13	0.191	0.196	0.201
B	3.37	3.50	3.63	0.132	0.137	0.142
C	1.45	1.53	1.60	0.057	0.060	0.062
D	1.35	1.43	1.50	0.040	0.057	0.059
E	0.67	0.80	0.93	0.026	0.031	0.036
F	0.37	0.50	0.63	0.014	0.019	0.024
G	1.07	1.20	1.33	0.042	0.047	0.052
H	-	1.04	-	-	0.041	-
I	-	1.46	-	-	0.058	-
J	-	3.01	-	-	0.119	-
K	-	1.44	-	-	0.057	-
L	-	1.92	-	-	0.076	-