



RO3103

418.0 MHz SAW Resonator

- Ideal for 418 MHz Transmitters
- Very Low Series Resistance
- Quartz Stability
- Rugged, Hermetic, Low-Profile TO39 Case
- Complies with Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS)



The RO3103 is a true one-port, surface-acoustic-wave (SAW) resonator in a low-profile TO39 case. It provides reliable, fundamental-mode, quartz frequency stabilization of fixed-frequency transmitters operating at 418.0 MHz. The RO2103 is designed specifically for remote-control and wireless security transmitters operating in the United Kingdom under DTI MPT 1340 and in the USA under FCC Part 15.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Rating	Value	Units
CW RF Power Dissipation (See: Typical Test Circuit)	+0	dBm
DC Voltage Between Any Two Pins (Observe ESD Precautions)	±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
Center Frequency (+25 °C) Absolute Frequency Tolerance from 418.000 MHz	f_C	2, 3, 4, 5	417.925		418.075	MHz
	Δf_C				±75	kHz
Insertion Loss	IL	2, 5, 6		1.2	2.0	dB
Quality Factor Unloaded Q 50 Ω Loaded Q	Q_U	5, 6, 7		8300		
	Q_L			1100		
Temperature Stability Turnover Temperature Turnover Frequency Frequency Temperature Coefficient	T_O	6, 7, 8	10	25	40	°C
	f_O			$f_C + 1.3$		kHz
	FTC			0.037		ppm/°C ²
Frequency Aging Absolute Value during the First Year	$ f_A $	1		≤10		ppm/yr
DC Insulation Resistance between Any Two Pins		5	1.0			M Ω
RF Equivalent RLC Model Motional Resistance Motional Inductance Motional Capacitance Pin 1 to Pin 2 Static Capacitance	R_M	5, 7, 9		15		Ω
	L_M			47.4		μ H
	C_M			3.1		fF
	C_O	5, 6, 9		2.4		pF
Transducer Static Capacitance	C_P	5, 6, 7, 9		2.1		pF
Test Fixture Shunt Inductance	L_{TEST}	2, 7		61.6		nH
Lid Symbolization (in Addition to Lot and/or Date Codes)	RFM RO3103					



CAUTION: Electrostatic Sensitive Device. Observe precautions for handling.

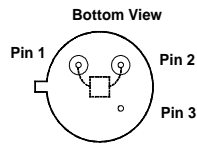
Notes:

1. 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 significantly in subsequent years.
2. 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 ≤ 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 less than the resonator f_C .
3. One or more of the following United States patents apply: 4,454,488 and 4,616,197 and others pending.
4. Typically, equipment designs utilizing this device require emissions testing and government approval, which is the responsibility of the equipment manufacturer.
5. Unless noted otherwise, case temperature $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C} \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$.
6. The design, manufacturing process, and specifications of this device are subject to change without notice.
7. 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 .
8. 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 20°C less than the specified *resonator* T_O .
9. 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 pin1 and pin 2 measured at low frequency (10 MHz) with a capacitance meter. The measurement includes case parasitic capacitance with a floating case. For usual grounded case applications (with ground connected to either pin 1 or pin 2 and to the case), add approximately 0.25 pF to C_O .

Electrical Connections

This one-port, two-terminal SAW resonator is bidirectional. The terminals are interchangeable with the exception of circuit board layout.

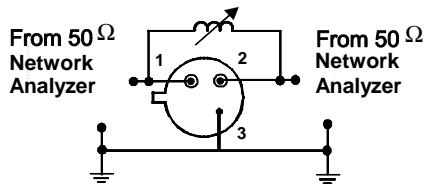
Pin	Connection
1	Terminal 1
2	Terminal 2
3	Case Ground



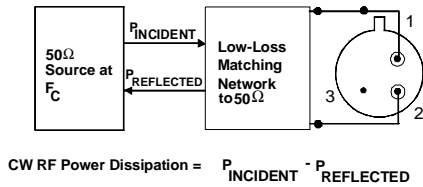
Typical Test Circuit

The test circuit inductor, L_{TEST} , is tuned to resonate with the static capacitance, C_0 at F_C .

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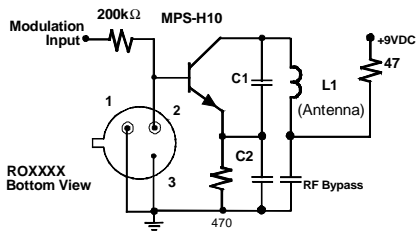


Power Test:

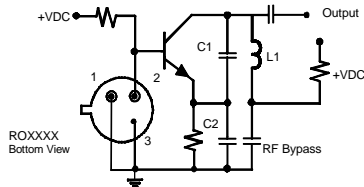


Typical Application Circuits

Typical Low-Power Transmitter Application:

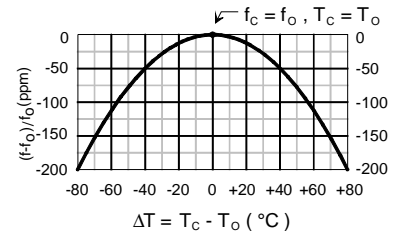


Typical Local Oscillator Application:



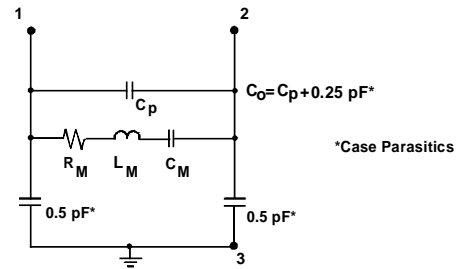
Temperature Characteristics

The curve shown on the right accounts for resonator contribution only and does not include oscillator temperature characteristics.

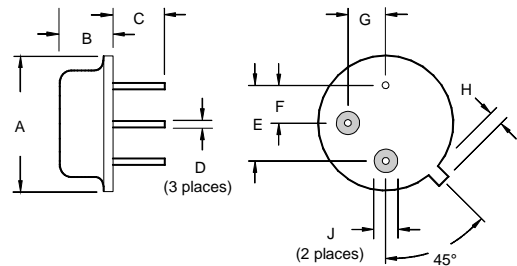


Equivalent LC Model

The following equivalent LC model is valid near resonance:



Case Design



Dimensions	Millimeters		Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A		9.40		0.370
B		3.18		0.125
C	2.50	3.50	0.098	0.138
D	0.46 Nominal		0.018 Nominal	
E	5.08 Nominal		0.200 Nominal	
F	2.54 Nominal		0.100 Nominal	
G	2.54 Nominal		0.100 Nominal	
H		1.02		0.040
J	1.40		0.055	