## **NLTL Comb Generator**

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#### Features

- Ultra-Low Phase Noise
- Variable Input Frequency 600 1500 MHz
- Variable Input Power from 18 24 dBm .
- Output Harmonics to 15 GHz •
- SMT580 Surface Mount & SMA800 Packages
- No Bias or Tuning Required .
- **RoHS\*** Compliant .

#### Description

The MLPNC-7103S1 is a monolithic non-lineartransmission-line (NLTL) comb generator which offers outstanding phase noise performance. This high performance comb generator operates over specified ranges of input frequency/power.

### **Operating Parameters**<sup>1</sup>

Parameter	Units	Recommended Input		
		Min.	Тур.	Max.
Frequency	MHz	600	1000	1500
Power	dBm	18	22	24

1. The model 7103S does not abruptly stop working at the recommended min and max Frequencies and Powers. The conversion efficiency drops outside recommended limits.

### Production Test Limits<sup>2</sup>

Input	Units	Output Harmonics		
		Up to 4 GHz	4 - 8 GHz	8 - 15 GHz
600 MHz, 22 dBm	dBm	> -10	> -8	> -20
1000 MHz, 22 dBm	dBm	> 0	> -2	> -14
1500 MHz, 22 dBm	dBm	> 6	> 0	> -14

2. These are the harmonic output test limits used for production screening.

### Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>3,4</sup>

Parameter	Absolute Maximum	
Input Power	27 dBm	
Operating Temperature	-45°C to +85°C	
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C	
Temperature Cycling	-55°C to +125°C	

3. Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.

4. MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.

### **Ordering Information**

Part Number	Package	
MLPNC-7103S1-SMA800	ESD Box with Foam	
MLPNC-7103S1-SMT580	ESD Box with Foam	

\* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, European Union Directive 2011/65/EU.

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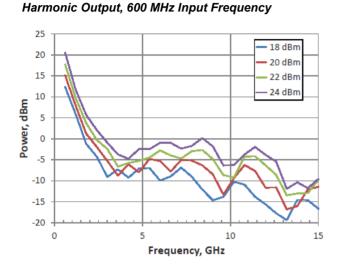


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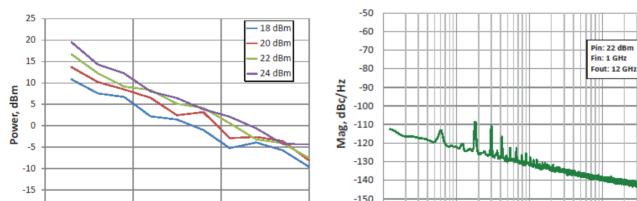
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### Typical Performance Curves @ +25°C using SMT580 package:



25 - 18 dBm 20 20 dBm 22 dBm 15 24 dBm 10 Power, dBm 5 0 -5 -10 -15 -20 0 10 15 5 Frequency, GHz

#### Harmonic Output, 1000 MHz Input Frequency



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#### Harmonic Output, 1500 MHz Input Frequency

5

Frequency, GHz

10

2

-20

0

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-160

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100

1000

**Offset Frequency, Hz** 

10000

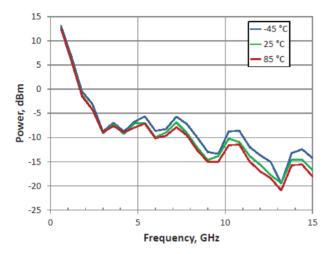
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#### Phase Noise, 1000 MHz Input Frequency

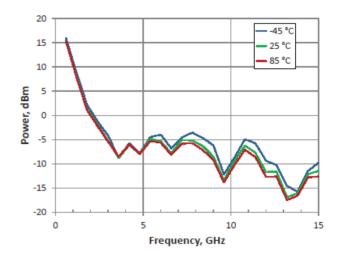
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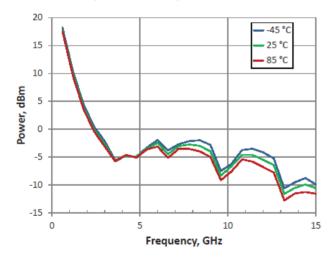
#### Harmonic Output, 18 dBm Input Power



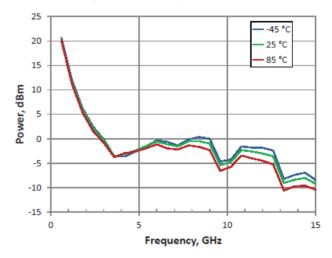
#### Harmonic Output, 20 dBm Input Power



Harmonic Output, 22 dBm Input Power



Harmonic Output, 24 dBm Input Power



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Harmonic Output, 18 dBm Input Power

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-15

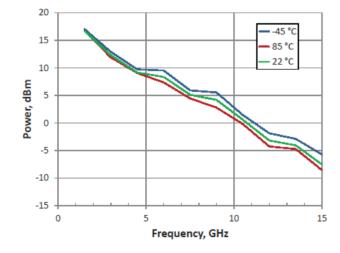
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Power, dBm

#### Harmonic Output, 22 dBm Input Power

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Frequency, GHz



Harmonic Output, 20 dBm Input Power

Typical Performance Curves @ 1000 MHz over temperature using SMT580 package:

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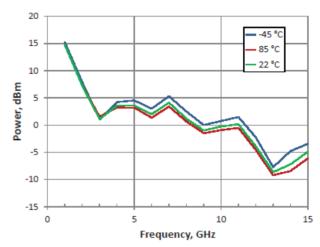
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– -45 °C

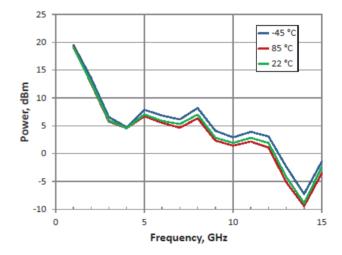
85 °C

22 °C

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Harmonic Output, 24 dBm Input Power





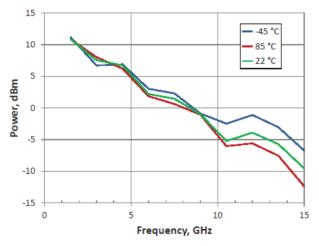
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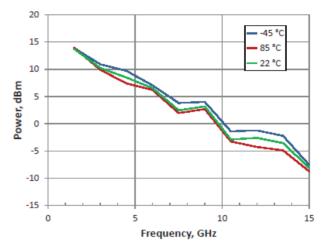
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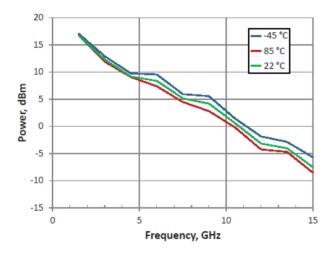
#### Harmonic Output, 18 dBm Input Power



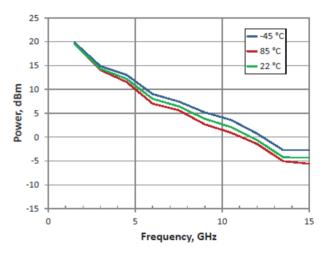
#### Harmonic Output, 20 dBm Input Power



#### Harmonic Output, 22 dBm Input Power



Harmonic Output, 24 dBmSMT580 Input Power



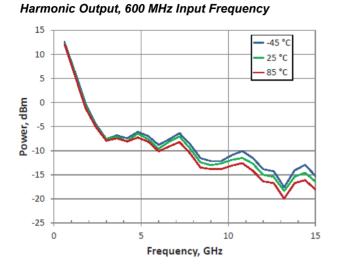
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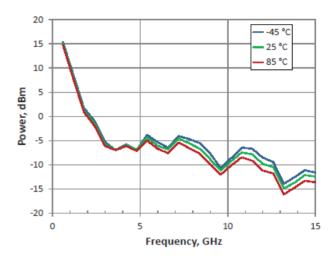
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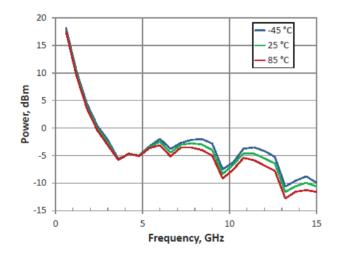
## Typical Performance Curves @ +25°C using SMA800 package:



#### Harmonic Output, 1000 MHz Input Frequency



#### Harmonic Output, 1500 MHz Input Frequency

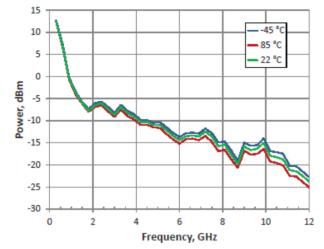


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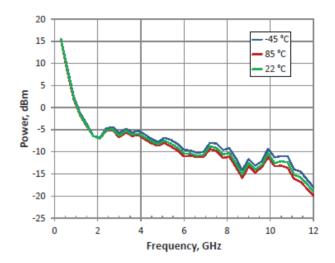
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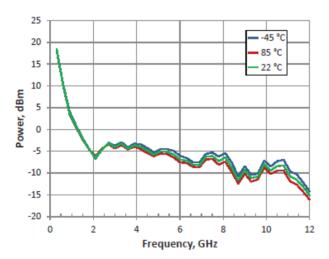
#### Harmonic Output, 18 dBm Input Power



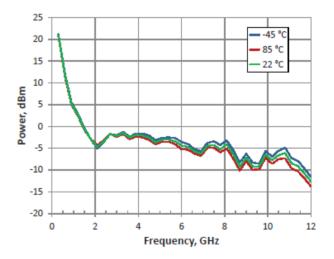
#### Harmonic Output, 20 dBm Input Power



Harmonic Output, 22 dBm Input Power



Harmonic Output, 24 dBm Input Power



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-5

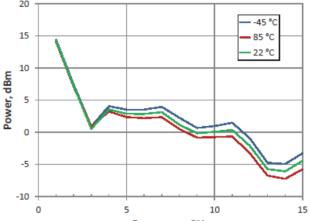
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Harmonic Output, 20 dBm Input Power

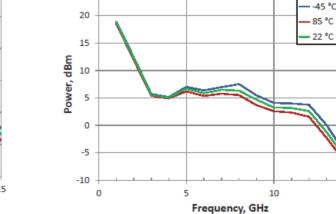
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Frequency, GHz

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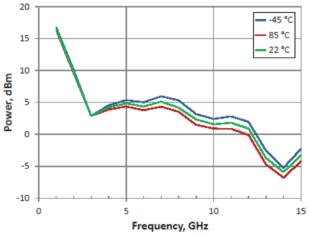
#### 15 -45 °C 85 °C 10 22 °C Power, dBm 5

Harmonic Output, 18 dBm Input Power

10 Frequency, GHz

5

Harmonic Output, 22 dBm Input Power



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#### Harmonic Output, 24 dBm Input Power

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Typical Performance Curves @ 1000 MHz over temperature using SMA800 package:

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Harmonic Output, 18 dBm Input Power

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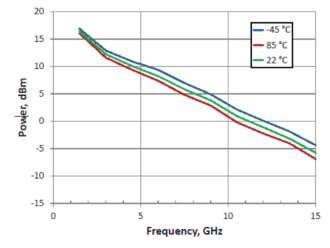
Power, dBm

Frequency, GHz

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Harmonic Output, 22 dBm Input Power

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Harmonic Output, 20 dBm Input Power

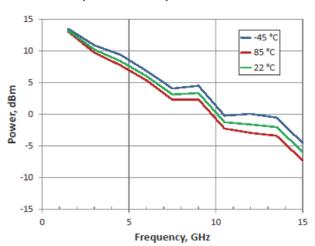
Typical Performance Curves @ 1500 MHz over temperature using SMA800 package:

-45 °C

85 °C

22 °C

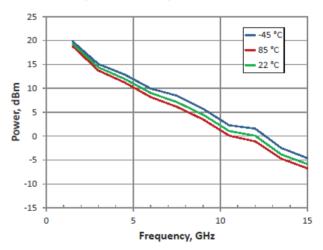
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Harmonic Output, 24 dBm Input Power



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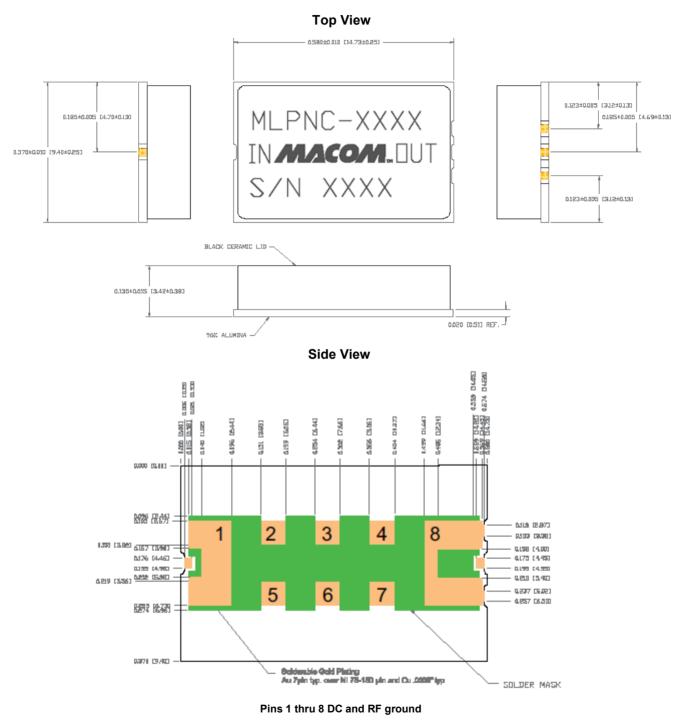
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#### Outline: SMT580



**Bottom View** 

#### 10 Dimensions in inches [mm]

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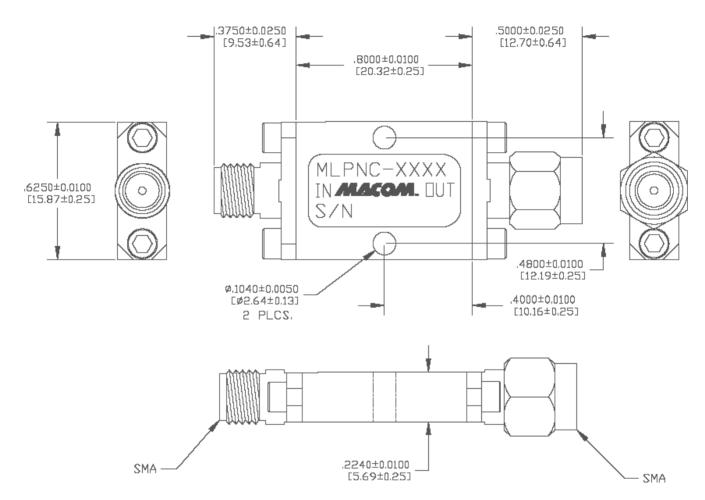


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#### Outline: SMA800, hermetic



Dimensions in inches [mm]

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