



**RO2104**

**303.825 MHz  
SAW  
Resonator**

- Ideal for “303.875” MHz Transmitters in USA and Others
- Very Low Series Resistance
- Quartz Stability
- Rugged, Hermetic, Low-Profile TO39 Case
- Complies with Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS)



The RO2104 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 303.825 MHz (often referred to as the 303.875 MHz channel). The RO2104 is designed for remote-control and wireless security transmitters operating in the USA under FCC Part 15, in Japan, in Australia, and in Korea.

**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



**TO39-3 Case**

**Electrical Characteristics**

Characteristic		Sym	Notes	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Center Frequency (+25 °C)	Absolute Frequency	$f_C$	2, 3, 4, 5	303.725		303.925	MHz
	Tolerance from 303.825 MHz	$\Delta f_C$				±100	kHz
Insertion Loss		IL	2, 5, 6		1.5	2.0	dB
Quality Factor	Unloaded Q	$Q_U$	5, 6, 7		13,900		
	50 $\Omega$ Loaded Q	$Q_L$			2,100		
Temperature Stability	Turnover Temperature	$T_O$	6, 7, 8	10	25	40	°C
	Turnover Frequency	$f_O$			$f_C$		
	Frequency Temperature Coefficient	FTC			0.037		
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 $\Omega$
RF Equivalent RLC Model	Motional Resistance	$R_M$	5, 7, 9		19	26	$\Omega$
	Motional Inductance	$L_M$			133.811		$\mu$ H
	Motional Capacitance	$C_M$			2.05070		fF
	Pin 1 to Pin 2 Static Capacitance	$C_O$	5, 6, 9	2.1	2.4	2.7	pF
Transducer Static Capacitance			$C_P$	5, 6, 7, 9		2.2	pF
Test Fixture Shunt Inductance			$L_{TEST}$	2, 7		110	nH
Lid Symbolization (in Addition to Lot and/or Date Codes)				RFM RO2104			



**CAUTION: Electrostatic Sensitive Device. Observe precautions for handling.**

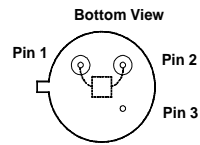
**Notes:**

- 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 significantly in subsequent years.
- The center frequency,  $f_C$ , is measured at the minimum insertion loss point,  $IL_{MIN}$ , with the resonator in the 50  $\Omega$  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  $f_C$ .
- One or more of the following United States patents apply: 4,454,488 and 4,616,197 and others pending.
- Typically, equipment designs utilizing this device require emissions testing and government approval, which is the responsibility of the equipment manufacturer.
- Unless noted otherwise, case temperature  $T_C = +25°C \pm 2°C$ .
- 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 20°C less than 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 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.

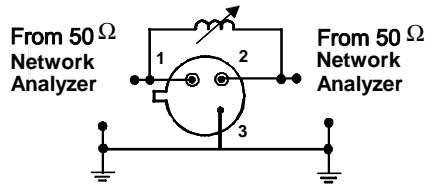
Pin	Connection
1	Terminal 1
2	Terminal 2
3	Case Ground



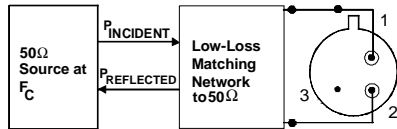
## Typical Test Circuit

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

### Electrical Test:



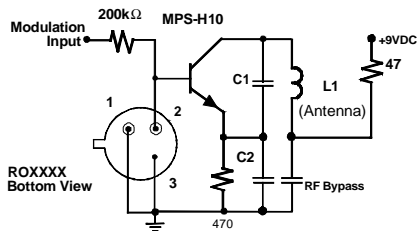
### Power Test:



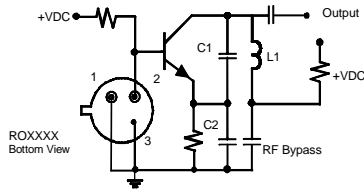
$$\text{CW RF Power Dissipation} = P_{\text{INCIDENT}} - P_{\text{REFLECTED}}$$

## Typical Application Circuits

### Typical Low-Power Transmitter Application:

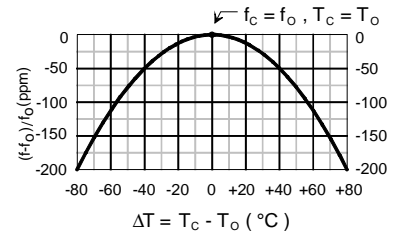


### Typical Local Oscillator Application:



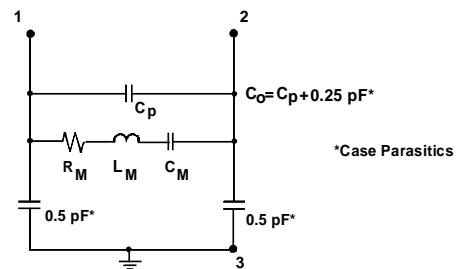
## Temperature Characteristics

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

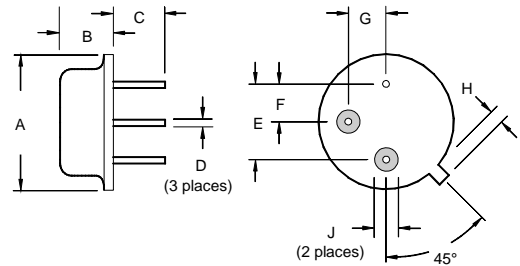


## Equivalent LC Model

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	