EMI Reduction - Spread Spectrum Clock Oscillator

AEL HM60-R & HM43-R

Why Spread Spectrum

The clock oscillator is often the most significant source of Electro-Magnetic Interference (EMI), and as a consequence additional expense may well be incurred in reducing this to an acceptable level by means of EMI filters and metal shielding.

However, the simple substitution of a standard 7x5mm or 5x3mm clock oscillator with a dropin replacement **AEL HMxxxR Spread-Spectrum Oscillator** offers a significant reduction in EMI of at least **9dB.** There is no nead to change any other components, or any of the PCB layout.

Principle Behind Spread Spectrum

Unlike a conventional clock, the energy of a spread spectrum clock is distributed over a wider bandwidth between two predefined frequency boundaries by the frequency modulation technique. The modulation carrier frequency is in the kHz range, which makes the modulation process transparent to the oscillator output frequency. The controlled modulation process can be all on one side of the nominal frequency (down spread), which is preferred if over-clocking is impractical, or 50% up and 50% down, (centre spread)

Application Examples

- Printers
- Digital Copiers
- Networking (LAN/WAN) Routers
- Storage Systems (CD-ROM, DVD & HDD)
- Automotive Systems

- LCD PC Monitors
- LCD TV
- Digital Cameras
- Medical Devices
- Embedded Systems

Modulation Types



Example of Down Spread Clock

Example of Centre Spread Clock

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Specifications

Parameter	Value				
Frequency Range	5.00 MHz to 160.00 MHz				
Spread Type	Total %	Down Spread (D)	Centre Spread (C)		
Spread Percentage	1%	-1% (D1)	±0.5% (C0.5)		
Tolerance ±2% of total %	3%	-3% (D3)	±1.5% (1.5)		
EMI Reduction	-9dB min. measured at 100MHz with C0.5				
EMI Reduction is applied to the entire	-15dB min. measured at 100MHz with C1.5				
spectrum	With respect to the dB level with no modulation				
Modulation Carrier Freq.	6.9kHz min. to 55.5kHz max.				
(Dither Rate)	Actual value is frequency dependant				
Output Logic	CMOS Square wave				
Input Voltage (VDD)	+3.3V DC ±5%				
Frequency Stability	See ordering code information				
Output Voltage "High" 2.0V min (at 90% VDD)		DD)			
Output Voltage "Low" 0.8V max. (at		10% V _{DD}			
Rise/Fall Time	4ns max. (10% V _{DD} to 90% V _{DD})				
Load	15pF				
Start-Up Time	2 ms typ. 5ms max.				
Stabilization Time	bilization Time 2 ms max.				
Current Consumption	10MHz = 7mA - 32.768MHz = 8mA - 75MHz = 17mA - 125MHz = 18mA				
Duty Cycle	50% ±5% (CL = 15pF at 50% VDD)				
Cycle to Cycle Jitter	±250ps typ ±300ps max.				
Output Impedance	40 Ohms typ.				
Ageing	±5PPM per year max. at 25°C				
Din 1 Eurotian	Output is high impedence when taken low				
	Output enable/disable time = 100ns max.				

Environmental & Performance Specifications

Environmental		RoHS Compliant & Lead (pB) Free			
MSL Level		MSL 1 per IPC/JEDEC-STD-020C			
Humidity		85% RH at 85°C 48 Hours (Crystal Only)			
Hermeticity		Leak Rate 2x10 ⁻⁸ ATM-cm ³ /sec max. (Crystal Only)			
Solderability		MIL-STD-202F method 208E			
Reflow		260°C for 10 sec 2 x			
Temperature Cycling		MIL-STD-883 Method 1010			
Vibration		MIL-STD-202F method 204 - 35G 50-2000Hz			
Shock		MIL-STD-202F method 213B test cond. E 1000GG ½ sinewave			
Storage Temp. Range		-55°C to +125°C			
ESD Rating		MIL-STD-883 Method 3015 - <2000V			
Solvent Resistance		MIL-STD-202 method 215			
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Package Options & Dimensions



Recommended Solder Reflow Profile





Solder Profile Feature		Sn-Pb Eutectic Assembly		Pb-Free Assembly		
Pre-Heat/Soak						
	Temperature min. (Ts min.)		100°C		150°C	
Temperature max. (Ts max.)		150°C		200°C		
Time (ts) (Ts min. to Ts max.)		60 to 12	0 seconds	60 to 180 seconds		
Ramp-Up Rate (T₁ to T)		3ºC/sec. max.		3ºC/sec. max.		
Liquidious Temperature (TL)		183ºC		217ºC		
Time (t _L) maintained above T _L		60 to 150 seconds		60 to 150 seconds		
Peak Package Body Temperature		235°C		260°C		
Time (T _P) within 50C of Classification Temp. T _c		10 to 30 seconds		20 to 40 seconds		
Ramp-Down Rate		6ºC/second max.		6ºC/second max.		
Time 25°C to Peak Temperature		6 minutes max.		8 minutes max.		
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Spread Type & percentage

Date Code (Week & Year)

Block Diagram





Tape & Reel Specifications



Ordering Codes

