

# Frequency Tripler 217F

## Broadband 83 – 125 GHz

### Non-Biasable Full-band Frequency Tripler in WR-8.0 Based on ACST's High-Power Multiplier Technology.

217x series is a family of passive frequency Triplers which don't require bias. These Triplers are based on ACST high-power multiplier technology, covering the frequency range between 60 GHz and 125 GHz. This series allows for building cost-effective high-power full-band MM-Wave sources in combination with most powerful commercially-available High-Power Amplifier MMIC technology developed at Ka-Band.

All multiplier designs within this series are based on balanced configuration to suppress undesired harmonics. These Doublers provide a conversion efficiency of typically >5 % within frequency bandwidth of about 40-45 %, and they can reliably handle up to 1.3 W of input power. For even higher power level requirements please ask ACST for availability of high- and ultrahigh-power versions.

Model 217F is the standard version of this family. It requires input signal within frequency range of 27.66 to 41.66 GHz generating output signal within frequency range of 83 to 125 GHz. Bias control isn't required.

Various options can optionally be offered and integrated on customer request:

- Horn antenna (for coupling the output signal to free space),
- Waveguide sections compatible with the output RF-port
- Waveguide Variable or fixed Attenuator
- Dedicated Source to provide optimal input RF power

Please consult [sales@acst.de](mailto:sales@acst.de) for available options for this product type



#### Product Features

- > Compactness, High-Power & Efficiency
- > Full Waveguide bandwidth
- > Flat response

#### Application Areas

- > Laboratory instrumentation
- > MM-wave FMCW-Radar
- > Active imaging
- > 5G Telecommunications
- > LO Source for MM/SubMM wave heterodyne receivers

### Technical Specification

	Minimum	Typ	Maximum
Input Port (Coaxial)*		K-Type Male	
Input Frequency (GHz)	27.66		41.66
Input Power (dBm)	+20	+29	+31
Output Port (UG 387/U-M)		WR-8.0	
Output Frequency (GHz)	83		125
Output Power (dBm)	+6	+17	+19
Conversion Efficiency** (%)	4	5	7
Input VSWR	1.45:1	1.6:1	1.9:1
Material		Brass	
Finishing		Gold-Plated	

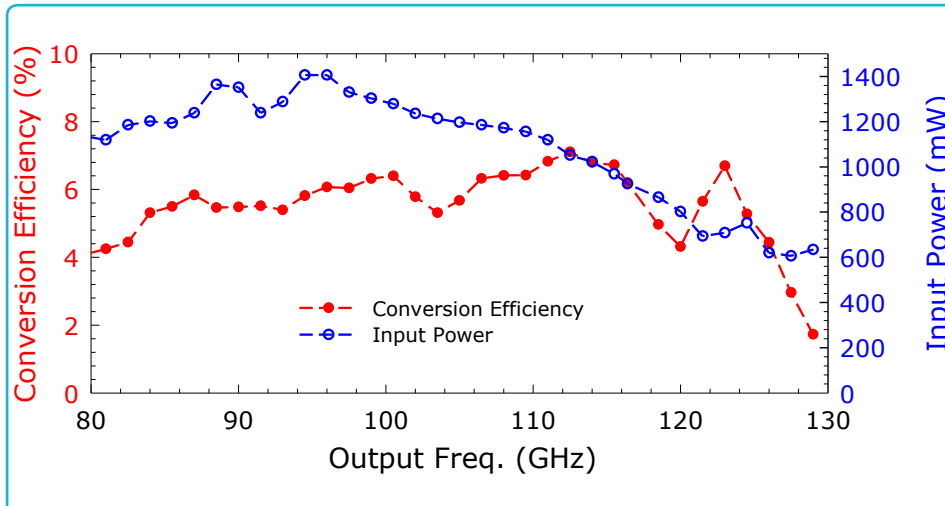
\* A K-type Female input port can be provided under request.

\*\* Lower Efficiency may be expected at input power lower than specified and near the band edges.

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### Typical Performance



#### Notes

- > All plotted data represent typical values. The actual data may vary from unit to unit.
- > All tests are carried out at a room temperature of 24 °C.

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Maximum
Input Power (dBm)	+31.5
Operational Temperature and Humidity (at the case)	5 °C to 45 °C // 0% to 80%
Storage Temperature and Humidity	5 °C to 65 °C // 0% to 80%

#### Caution

- > Absolute maximum ratings should not be used under normal operating conditions. Exceeding maximum ratings may lead to permanent failure.
- > Any foreign body inserted into the waveguide will cause a loss of performance and may damage the device.

### Order information

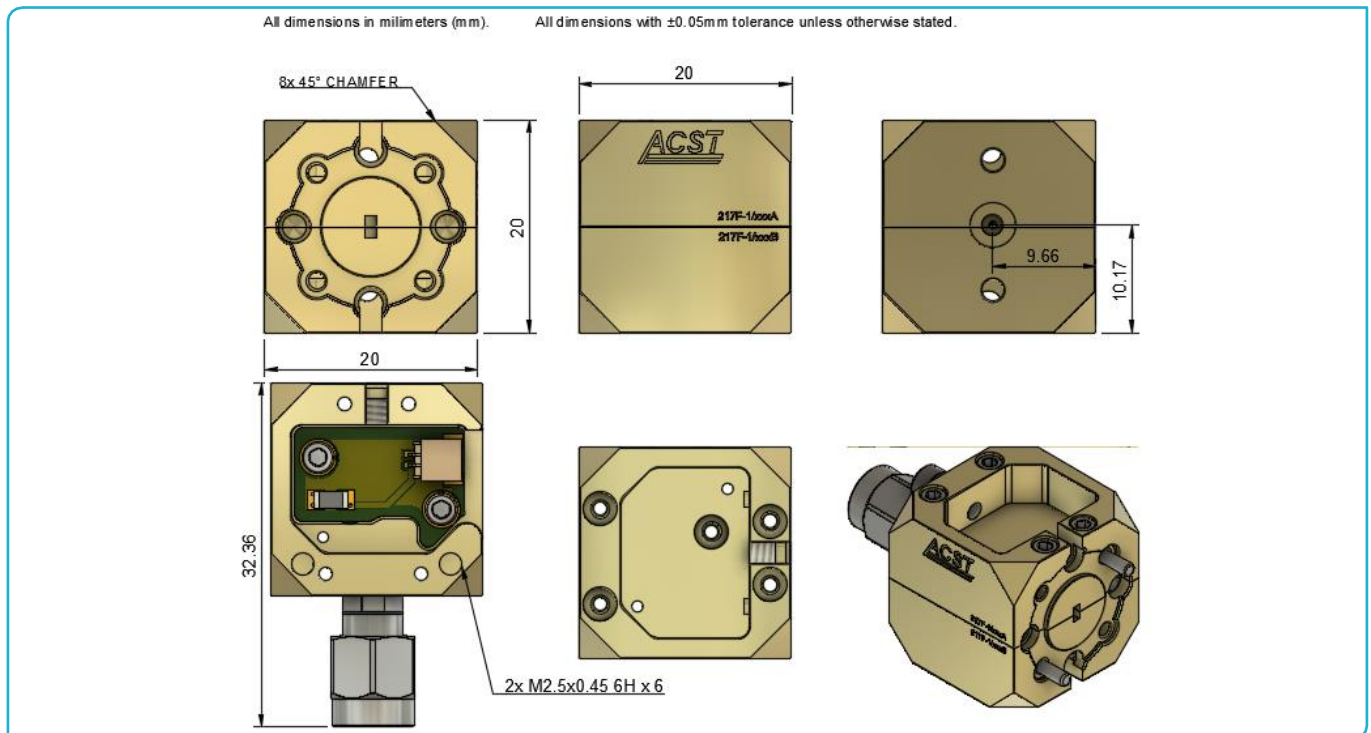
- Please indicate product name and type.
- Please indicate expected input power requirements



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## Outline Dimensions



## Mechanical Description

	Maximum
Size (without dowel pin)	20 mm x 20 mm x 20 mm
Output Waveguide Orientation	E-Plane