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RF Transformer

TCM3-1TX+

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The Big Deal

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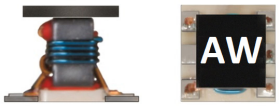

CASE STYLE: DB1627

Product Overview

TCM3-1TX+ is a 50Ω surface-mount, DC-isolated transformer with a secondary center tap, covering the 2 to 500 MHz band. This model provides a 3:1 secondary/primary impedance ratio and is capable of handling up to 0.25W RF input power. It provides 0.3 dB typ. amplitude unbalance and 2° phase unbalance. Featuring core and wire construction mounted on a 6-lead plastic base with tin over nickel termination finish, the unit measures 0.16 x 0.15 x 0.16” to accommodate dense circuit board layouts. It also incorporates Mini-Circuits’ Top Hat® feature for faster, more accurate pick-and-place assembly.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low unbalance: - 0.3 dB typ. amplitude unbalance - 2° phase unbalance	Low unbalance improves a system’s electromagnetic compatibility by rejecting unwanted commonmode noise.
DC isolation	Provides DC isolation between circuits and efficient AC transmission, eliminating the need for external DC biasing components.
Secondary center tap	Allows DC feed up to 30 mA and DC bias without adding bias tees into the signal chain.
Small footprint (0.16 x 0.15 x 0.16”)	Accommodates tight space requirements for dense PCB layouts.
Top Hat® feature	Improves speed and accuracy of pick and place assembly and provides clear device marking for visual inspection.

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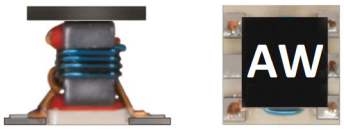

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+RoHS Compliant
The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

Maximum Ratings

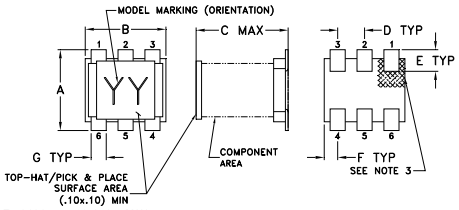
Operating Temperature	-20°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power	0.25W
DC Current	30mA

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Pin Connections

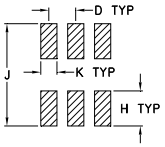
PRIMARY DOT	6
PRIMARY	4
SECONDARY DOT	1
SECONDARY	3
SECONDARY CT	2
NOT USED	5

Outline Drawing



Total thickness: .013 inches MAX.

PCB Land Pattern



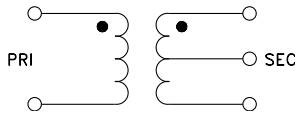
Suggested Layout, Tolerance to be within .002

Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.160	.150	.160	.050	.040	.025
4.06	3.81	4.06	1.27	1.02	0.64

G	H	J	K	wt
.028	.065	.190	.030	grams
0.71	1.65	4.83	0.76	0.15

Config. A



Features

- Excellent amplitude unbalance. 0.3 dB typ.
- Excellent phase unbalance, 2 deg. typ. in 1 dB bandwidth
- Plastic base with solder plated leads
- Aqueous washable

Applications

- Impedance matching

Available Tape and Reel at no extra cost

Reel Size	Devices/Reel
7"	20, 50, 100, 200, 500
13"	1000, 2000

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Impedance Ratio (Secondary/Primary)	-	-	3	-	Ω
Frequency Range	-	2	-	500	MHz
Insertion Loss	2-500	-	0.4	2	dB
	5-300	-	0.3	1	

* Insertion Loss is referenced to mid-band loss, 0.5 dB typ.

Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT R. LOSS (dB)
1	0.68	15.11
2	0.44	18.06
3	0.34	19.73
5	0.24	21.64
10	0.17	23.62
100	0.25	24.61
125	0.27	24.27
150	0.28	24.36
175	0.29	24.00
200	0.31	23.71
225	0.32	23.34
250	0.33	22.89
275	0.34	22.50
300	0.36	22.23
325	0.37	21.81
350	0.38	21.40
375	0.40	21.05
400	0.41	20.74
450	0.45	19.97
500	0.48	19.35

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2	0.44	18.06
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5	0.24	21.64
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25	0.17	24.71
50	0.21	24.84
75	0.23	24.85
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175	0.29	24.00
200	0.31	23.71
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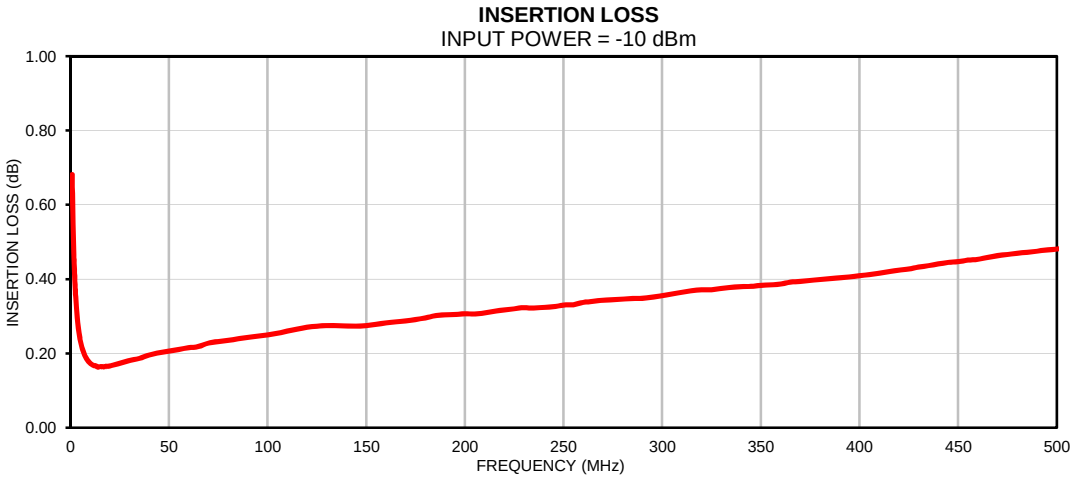
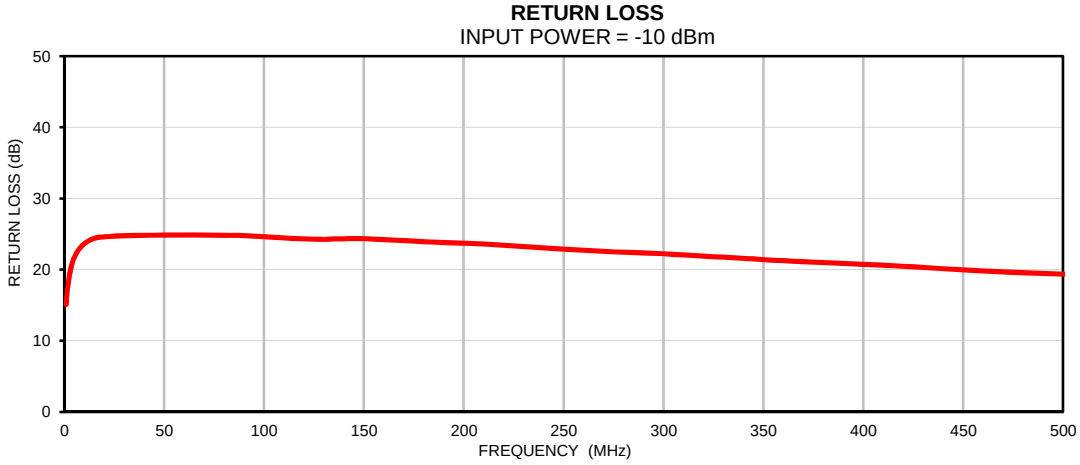
325	0.37	21.81
350	0.38	21.40
375	0.40	21.05
400	0.41	20.74
425	0.43	20.39
450	0.45	19.97
475	0.47	19.61
500	0.48	19.35

Typical Performance Curves





Case Style DB

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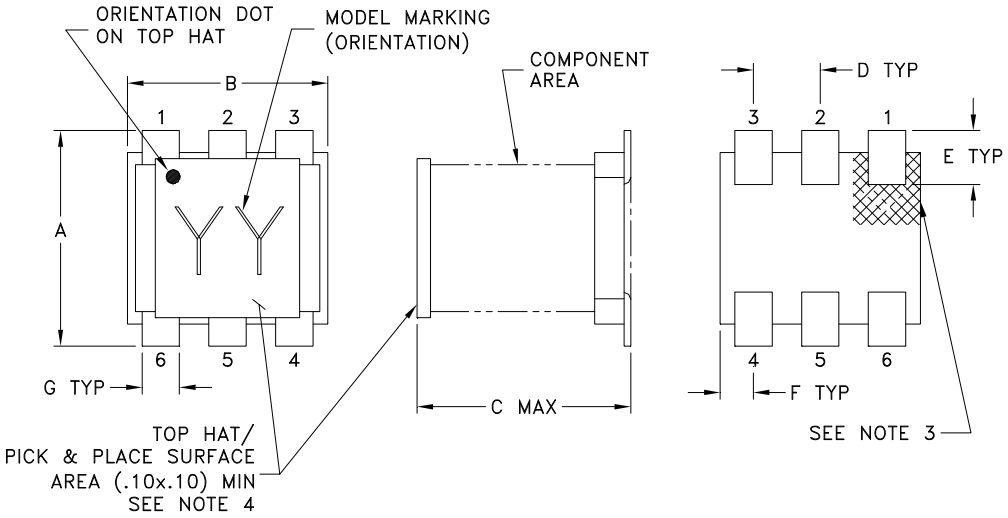
Outline Dimensions



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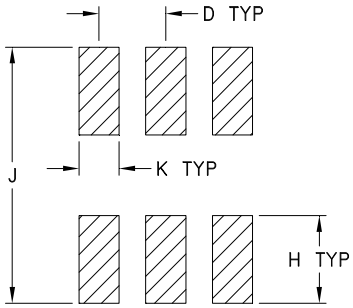

SUGGESTED LAYOUT
TOLERANCE TO BE WITHIN ±.002

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT. GRAM
DB1627	.160 (4.06)	.150 (3.81)	.160 (4.06)	.050 (1.27)	.040 (1.02)	.025 (0.64)	.028 (0.71)	.065 (1.65)	.190 (4.83)	.030 (0.76)	.15

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. ± .01; 3Pl. ± .005

Notes:

1. Case material: Plastic.
2. Termination finish:
   For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
   For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.
3 Orientation dot on top hat & orientation feature on substrate correspondence to pin #1.
4 Top-Hat total thickness: .013 inches MAX.

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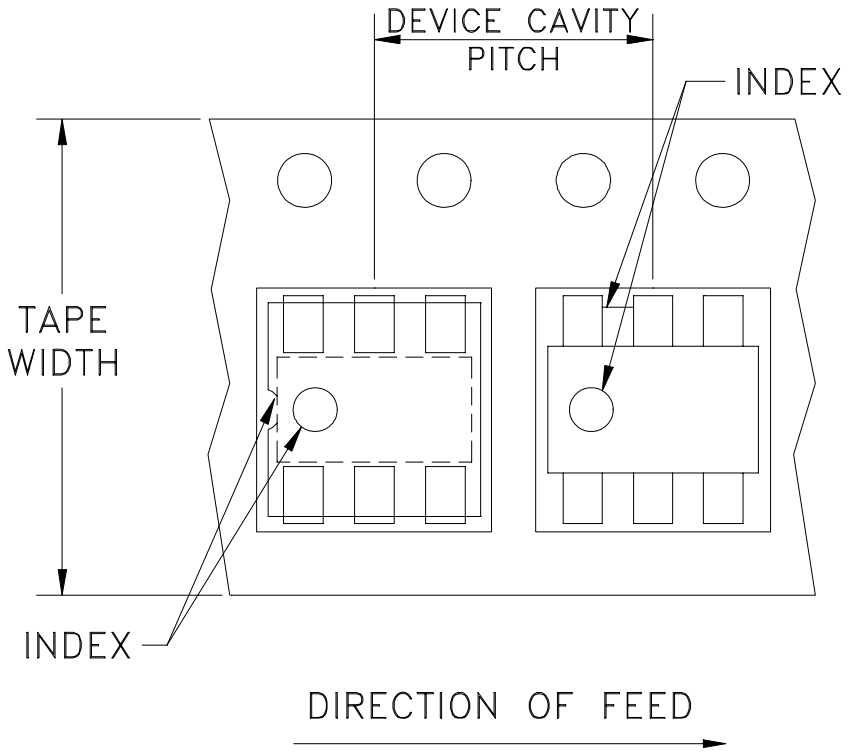
DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel see note
12	8	13	1000, 2000
		7	20, 50, 100, 200, 500

Note: Please consult individual model data sheet to determine device per reel availability.

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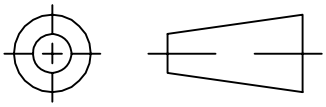

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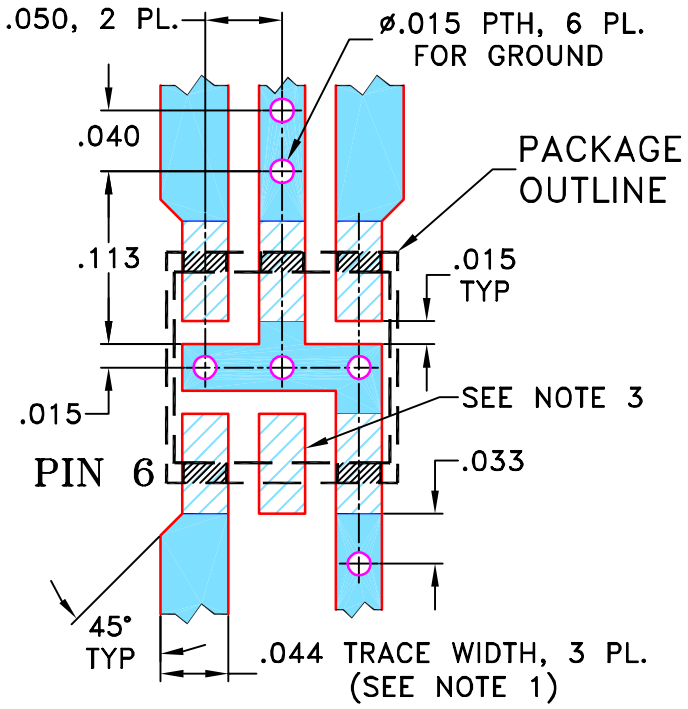
SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR AT224/DB714 CASE STYLE, "gs/ha/hd" PIN CONNECTIONS (FOR SINGLE ENDED TO BALANCED APPLICATION)



NOTES:
1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020" ± .0015"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. ON EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
3. THIS PAD IS NOT REQUIRED FOR AT224 CASE STYLE.

DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)

DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

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3 PL DECIMALS ± .005			
ANGLES ±			
FRACTIONS ±			

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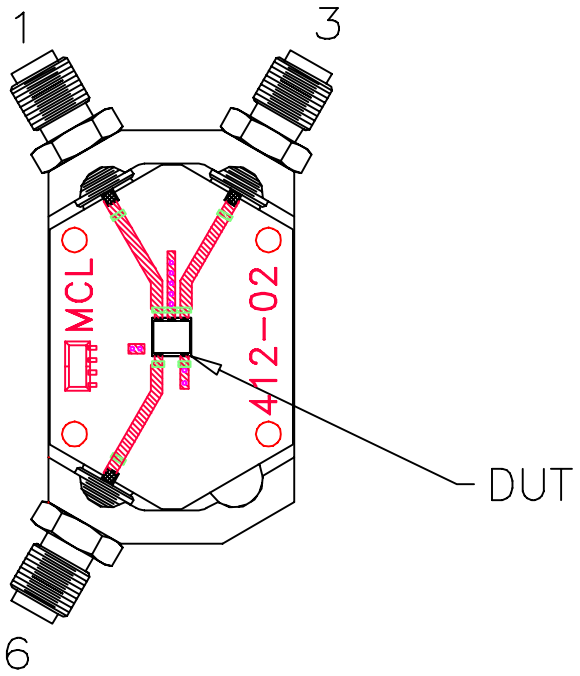
Evaluation Board and Circuit

For Pin Connections refer to Data Sheet of the DUT



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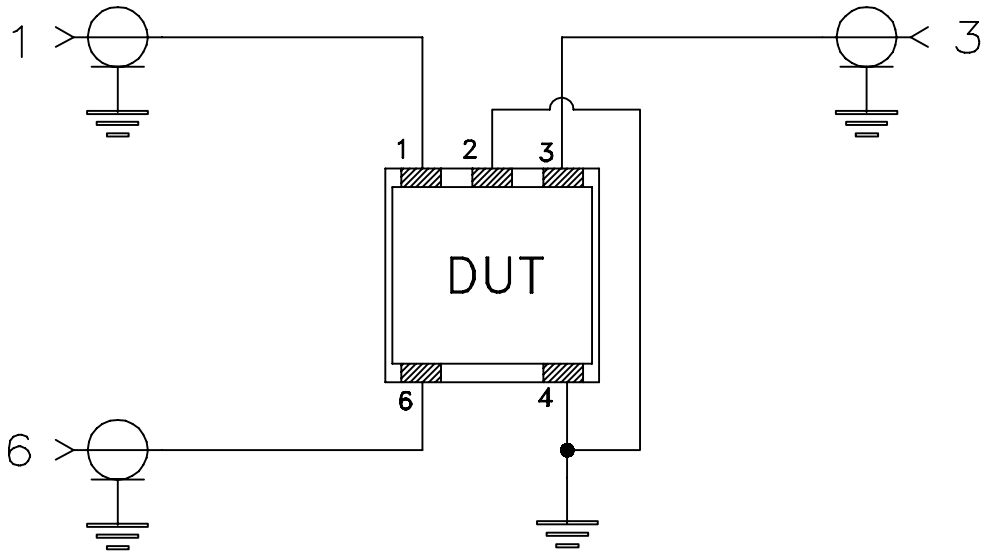

Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers RO4350B or its equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020"

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-20° to 85°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Humidity	90 to 95% RH, 240 hours, 50°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condition A, Except 50°C and end-point electrical test done within 12 hours
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 225°C peak Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak	J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2, Figure 5-1
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, 95% Coverage
Vibration (High Frequency)	20g peak, 10-2000 Hz, 12 times in each of three perpendicular directions (total 36)	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D
Mechanical Shock	50g, 11 ms, 1/2-sine, 18 shocks: 3 each direction, each of 3 axes	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition A
Marking Resistance to Solvents	Isopropyl alcohol + mineral spirits at 25°C; terpene defluxer at 25°C; distilled water + proylene glycol monomethyl ether + monoethanolamine at 63°C to 70°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 215

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