



# Directional Coupler

## RDC20-232-75X2+

75Ω 20dB 5 to 2350 MHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband 5-2350 MHz
- Low mainline loss, 0.85 dB typ. at 1800 MHz
- Good Directivity, 16 dB typ. at 1800 MHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 27 dB typ. at 1000 MHz
- Supports DOCSIS® 3.1 / 4.0 Systems
- Aqueous washable



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only

CASE STYLE: TT2315

#### +RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our website for methodologies and qualifications

### APPLICATIONS

- DOCSIS 3.1 / 4.0
- L-Band

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits RDC20-232-75X2+ surface-mount directional coupler provides 20 dB coupling with high directivity, low mainline loss, and good return loss for 75Ω applications from 5 to 2350 MHz, supporting a variety of broadband applications including DOCSIS 3.1/4.0 systems and equipment. This model features core and wire construction with wrap-around terminations for good solderability and easy visual inspection.

### KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Broadband, 5 to 2350 MHz	Supports bandwidth requirements for DOCSIS 3.1/4.0 systems and equipment.
Low mainline loss, 0.85 dB at 1800 MHz	Provides excellent through-path signal transmission and maintains low heat dissipation, avoiding the need for special heat sinking methods.
Power handling, up to 1W	Usable in systems with a variety of signal power requirements.
Excellent return loss, 27 dB typ. at 1000 MHz	Provides excellent matching for 75Ω systems.
Top Hat® feature	Improves speed and accuracy of pick and place assembly.



### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		5		2350	MHz
Mainline Loss <sup>1</sup>	5	—	0.95	1.3	dB
	40	—	0.55	0.9	
	1218	—	0.65	1.0	
	1800	—	0.85	1.1	
	2350	—	1.10	1.4	
Nominal Coupling	5-1218	—	21±1.5	—	dB
	40-1800	—	20.5±1.0	—	
	40-2350	—	20.2±1.3	—	
Coupling Flatness(±)	5-1218	—	1.2	1.9	dB
	40-1800	—	1.0	2.0	
	40-2350	—	1.0	2.4	
Directivity	5	8	11	—	dB
	40	18	22	—	
	1218	15	22	—	
	1800	10	16	—	
	2350	7	12	—	
Return Loss (Input)	5-40	10	14	—	dB
	40-1800	14	26	—	
	1800-2350	12	20	—	
Return Loss (Output)	5-40	11	14	—	dB
	40-1800	19	24	—	
	1800-2350	15	22	—	
Return Loss (Coupled)	5-40	10	20	—	dB
	40-1800	12	26	—	
	1800-2350	10	24	—	
Input Power	5 - 2350			1	W

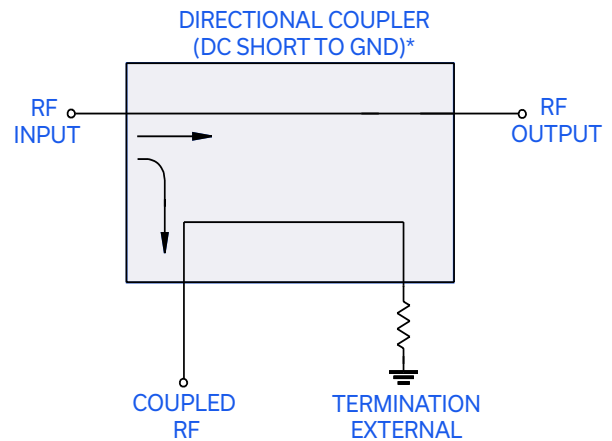
1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C

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

### ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC



\*Electrical schematic is for Directional coupler with internal transformer(s) and external termination



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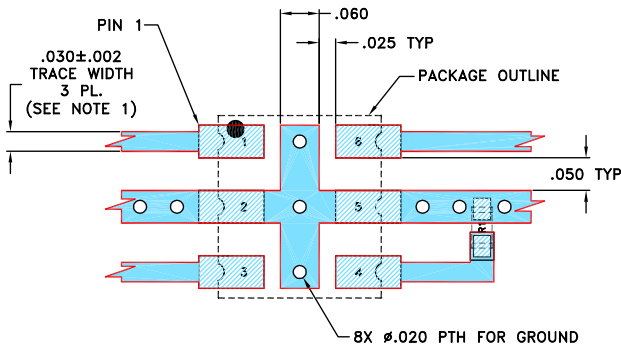
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### PIN CONNECTIONS

Function	Pad Number
INPUT	1
OUTPUT	6
COUPLED	3
GROUND	2
75Ω TERM EXTERNAL	4
ISOLATE (DO NOT USE)	5

**PRODUCT MARKING: WW**

**DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-917+  
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-452)**



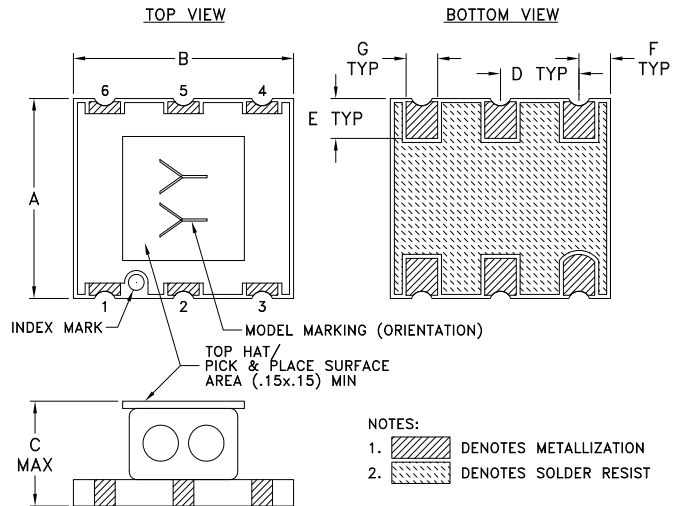
**NOTES:**

- TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .030" ± .002"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
- .0603 SIZE CHIP RESISTOR FOOT PRINT SHOWN FOR REFERENCE. FOR RESISTOR VALUE REFER TO TB-917+.
- BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

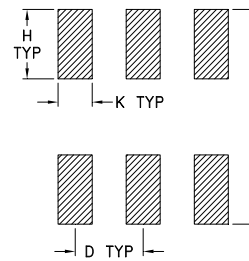
DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)

DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

### OUTLINE DRAWING



### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within ±.002

### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
.250	.280	.140	.100	.050	.040	.040	.100	.310	.050
6.35	7.11	3.56	2.54	1.27	1.02	1.02	2.54	7.87	1.27

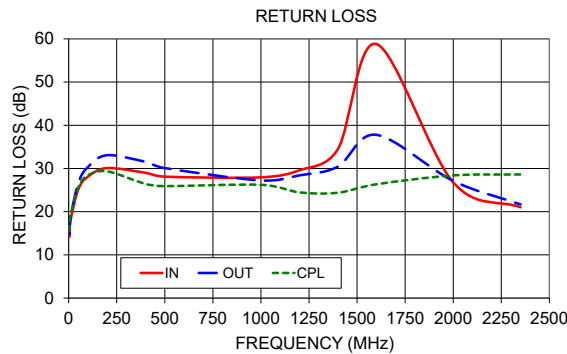
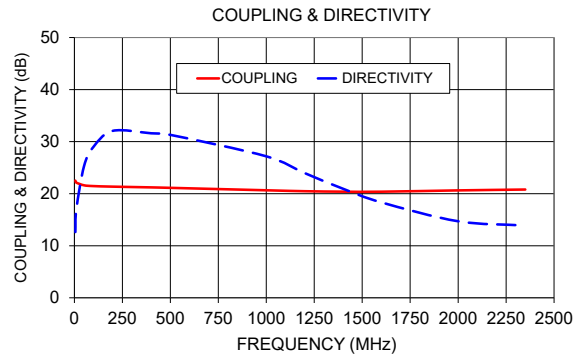
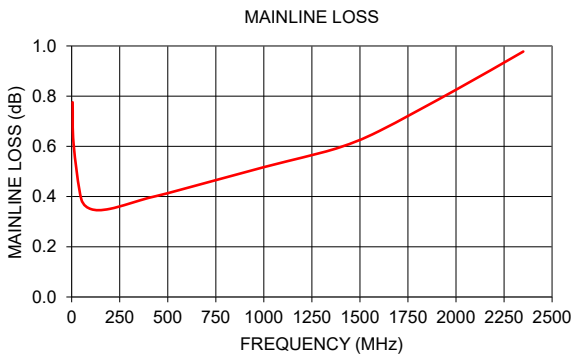
Weight: 0.35 grams

### TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F34



**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C**

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
				In	Out	Cpl
5	0.78	22.51	12.63	14.26	14.78	15.48
10	0.61	22.13	16.96	18.04	18.71	19.06
50	0.39	21.61	25.27	25.14	26.62	25.59
100	0.35	21.46	29.03	28.09	30.33	28.41
200	0.35	21.35	32.08	30.10	33.07	29.34
400	0.39	21.21	31.60	28.99	31.52	26.42
500	0.41	21.12	31.30	28.11	30.09	25.91
1000	0.52	20.65	27.18	27.95	27.23	26.22
1200	0.56	20.48	23.96	29.58	28.41	24.47
1400	0.60	20.39	20.95	34.48	30.42	24.38
1600	0.66	20.38	18.33	58.81	37.79	26.34
2000	0.83	20.63	14.70	26.78	27.12	28.39
2350	0.98	20.80	13.88	21.01	21.68	28.61



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