

# Digital Step Attenuator

50Ω DC-4000 MHz

15.5 dB, 0.5 dB Step

5 Bit, Serial Control Interface, Dual Supply Voltage

## Product Features

- Dual supply voltage:  $V_{DD}=+3V$ ,  $V_{SS}=-3V$
- Immune to latch up
- Excellent accuracy, 0.1 dB Typ
- Serial control interface
- Fast switching control frequency, 1MHz Typ
- Low Insertion Loss
- High IP3, +52 dBm typ
- Very low DC power consumption
- Excellent return loss, 20 dB Typ
- Small size 4.0 x 4.0 mm

## Typical Applications

- Base Station Infrastructure
- Portable Wireless
- CATV & DBS
- MMDS & Wireless LAN
- Wireless Local Loop
- UNII & Hiper LAN
- Power amplifier distortion canceling loops



## DAT-15R5-SN+

CASE STYLE: DG983-1

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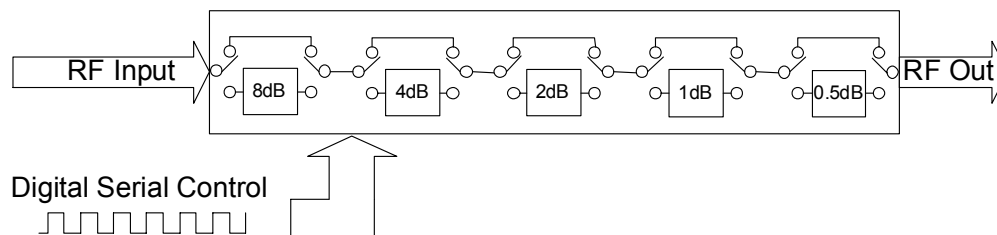
Recommended replacement part:

[DAT-15R5A-SN+](#)

## General Description

The DAT-15R5-SN+ is a 50Ω RF digital step attenuator that offers an attenuation range up to 15.5 dB in 0.5 dB steps. The control is a 5-bit serial interface, operating on dual supply voltage:  $V_{DD}=+3V$ ,  $V_{SS}=-3V$ . The DAT-15R5-SN+ is produced using a unique CMOS process on silicon, offering the performance of GaAs, with the advantages of conventional CMOS devices.

## Simplified Schematic



### RF Electrical Specifications, DC-4000 MHz, $T_{AMB}=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_{DD}=+3\text{V}$ , $V_{SS}=-3\text{V}$

| Parameter                                                                          | Freq. Range (GHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Accuracy @ 0.5 dB Attenuation Setting                                              | DC-1              | —    | 0.03 | 0.1  | dB    |
|                                                                                    | 1-2.2             | —    | 0.05 | 0.15 | dB    |
|                                                                                    | 2.2-4.0           | —    | 0.1  | 0.3  | dB    |
| Accuracy @ 1 dB Attenuation Setting                                                | DC-1              | —    | 0.02 | 0.1  | dB    |
|                                                                                    | 1-2.2             | —    | 0.05 | 0.15 | dB    |
|                                                                                    | 2.2-4.0           | —    | 0.1  | 0.3  | dB    |
| Accuracy @ 2 dB Attenuation Setting                                                | DC-1              | —    | 0.05 | 0.15 | dB    |
|                                                                                    | 1-2.2             | —    | 0.15 | 0.25 | dB    |
|                                                                                    | 2.2-4.0           | —    | 0.2  | 0.45 | dB    |
| Accuracy @ 4 dB Attenuation Setting                                                | DC-1              | —    | 0.07 | 0.2  | dB    |
|                                                                                    | 1-2.2             | —    | 0.15 | 0.25 | dB    |
|                                                                                    | 2.2-4.0           | —    | 0.18 | 0.45 | dB    |
| Accuracy @ 8 dB Attenuation Setting                                                | DC-1              | —    | 0.03 | 0.2  | dB    |
|                                                                                    | 1-2.2             | —    | 0.15 | 0.25 | dB    |
|                                                                                    | 2.2-4.0           | —    | 0.5  | 0.8  | dB    |
| Insertion Loss <sup>(note 1)</sup> @ all attenuator set to 0dB                     | DC-1              | —    | 1.3  | 1.9  | dB    |
|                                                                                    | 1-2.2             | —    | 1.1  | 2.5  | dB    |
|                                                                                    | 2.2-4.0           | —    | 3.3  | 4.7  | dB    |
| Input IP3 <sup>(note 2)</sup> (at Min. and Max. Attenuation)                       | DC-2.2            | —    | +52  | —    | dBm   |
|                                                                                    | 2.2-4.0           | —    | +42  | —    | dBm   |
| Input Power @ 0.2dB Compression <sup>(note 2)</sup> (at Min. and Max. Attenuation) | DC-4.0            | —    | +24  | —    | dBm   |
| VSWR                                                                               | DC-1              | —    | 1.2  | 1.5  | —     |
|                                                                                    | 1-2.2             | —    | 1.2  | 1.5  | —     |
|                                                                                    | 2.2-4.0           | —    | 1.8  | 2.1  | —     |

### DC Electrical Specifications

| Parameter                                                     | Min.                | Typ. | Max.                | Units         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|---------------------|---------------|
| $V_{DD}$ , Supply Voltage                                     | 2.7                 | 3    | 3.3                 | V             |
| $V_{SS}$ , Supply Voltage                                     | -3.3                | -3   | -2.7                | V             |
| $I_{DD}$ (Iss), Supply Current, quiescent <sup>(note 3)</sup> | —                   | —    | 100                 | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Control Input Low                                             | —                   | —    | $0.3 \times V_{DD}$ | V             |
| Control Input High                                            | $0.7 \times V_{DD}$ | —    | —                   | V             |
| Control Current                                               | —                   | —    | 1                   | $\mu\text{A}$ |

#### Notes:

1. Loss values are de-embedded from test board Loss (test board's Insertion Loss: 0.10dB @100MHz, 0.35dB @1000MHz, 0.60dB @2200MHz, 0.75dB @4000MHz, 1.50dB @6000MHz).
2. Input IP3 and 1dB compression degrades below 1 MHz.
3. During turn-on and transition between attenuation states, device may draw up to 2mA.

### Switching Specifications

| Parameter                                                  | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| Switching Speed, 50% Control to 0.5dB of Attenuation Value | —    | 1.0  | —    | $\mu\text{Sec}$ |
| Switching Control Frequency                                | —    | 1.0  | —    | MHz             |

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

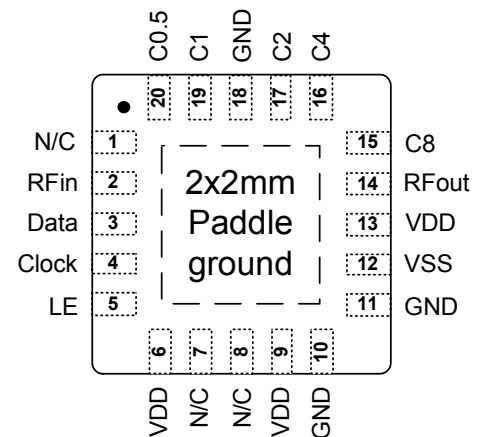
| Parameter             | Ratings                               |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature | -40°C to 85°C                         |
| Storage Temperature   | -55°C to 100°C                        |
| $V_{DD}$              | -0.3V Min., 4V Max.                   |
| $V_{SS}$              | -4V Min., 0.3V Max.                   |
| Voltage on any input  | -0.3V Min., $V_{DD}+0.3\text{V}$ Max. |
| ESD, HBM              | 500V                                  |
| ESD, MM               | 100V                                  |
| Input Power           | +24dBm                                |

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

### Pin Description

| Function        | Pin Number | Description                                  |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|
| N/C             | 1          | Not connected (Note 5)                       |
| RF in           | 2          | RF in port (Note 1)                          |
| Data            | 3          | Serial Interface data input (Note 3)         |
| Clock           | 4          | Serial Interface clock input                 |
| LE              | 5          | Latch Enable Input (Note 2)                  |
| V <sub>DD</sub> | 6          | Positive Supply Voltage                      |
| N/C             | 7          | Not connected                                |
| N/C             | 8          | Not connected                                |
| V <sub>DD</sub> | 9          | Positive Supply Voltage                      |
| GND             | 10         | Ground connection                            |
| GND             | 11         | Ground connection                            |
| V <sub>SS</sub> | 12         | Negative supply voltage                      |
| V <sub>DD</sub> | 13         | Positive Supply Voltage                      |
| RF out          | 14         | RF out port (Note 1)                         |
| C8              | 15         | Control for attenuation bit, 8 dB (Note 4)   |
| C4              | 16         | Control for attenuation bit, 4 dB (Note 4)   |
| C2              | 17         | Control for attenuation bit, 2 dB (Note 4)   |
| GND             | 18         | Ground Connection                            |
| C1              | 19         | Control for attenuation bit, 1 dB (Note 4)   |
| C0.5            | 20         | Control for attenuation bit, 0.5 dB (Note 4) |
| GND             | Paddle     | Paddle ground (Note 6)                       |

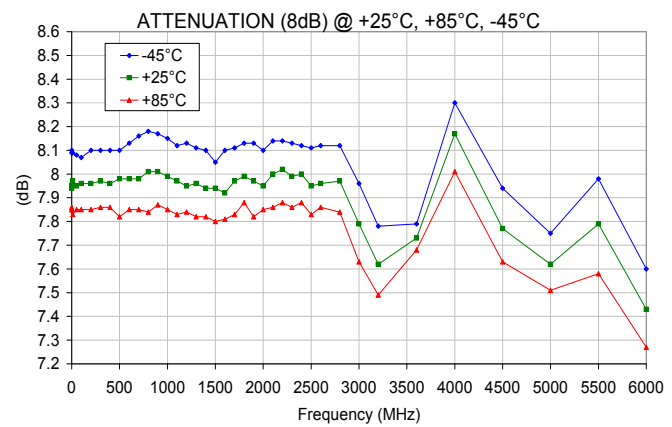
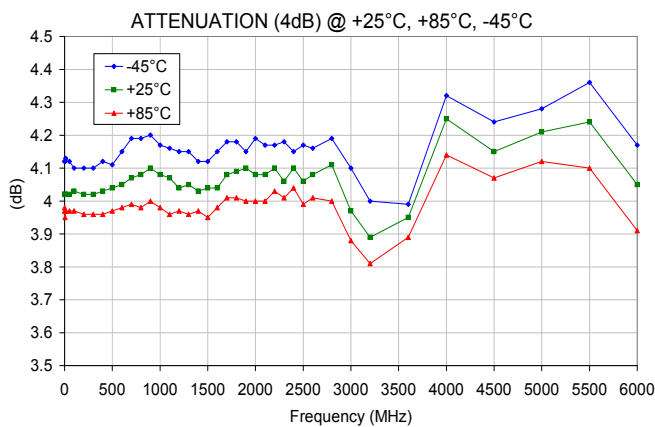
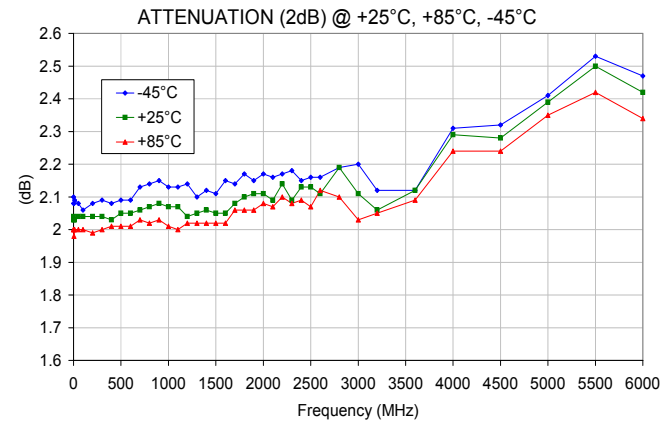
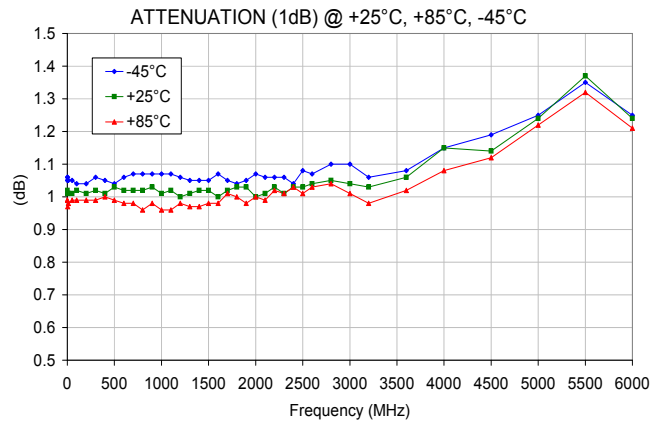
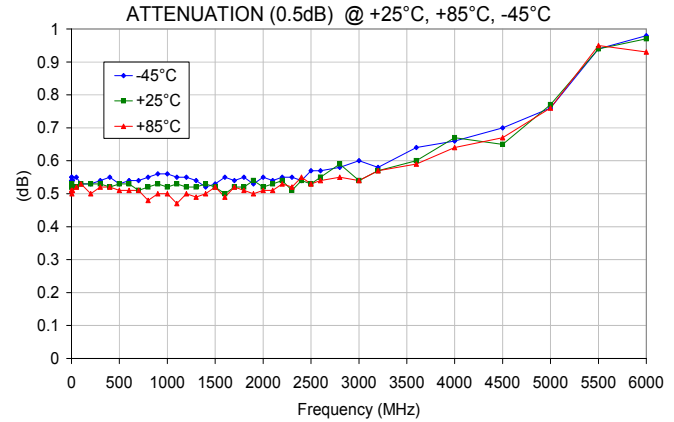
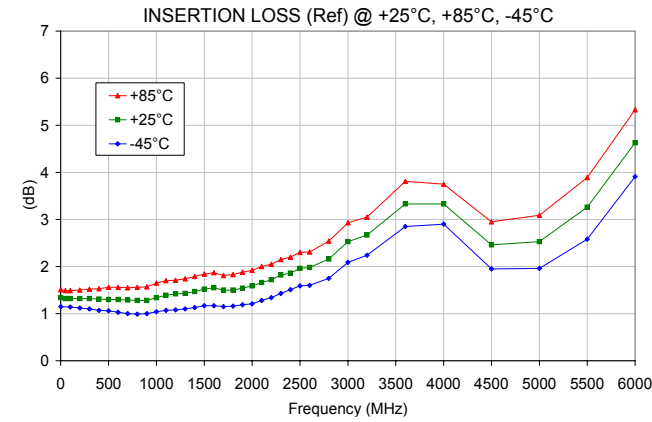
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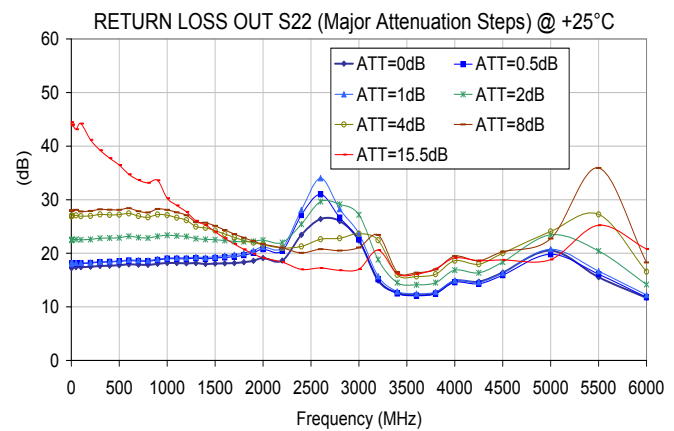
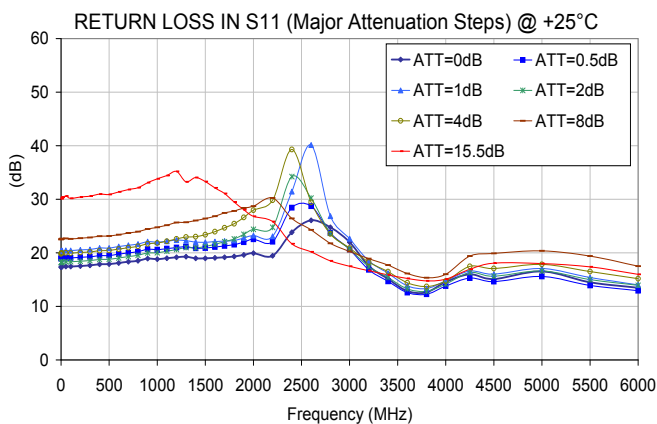
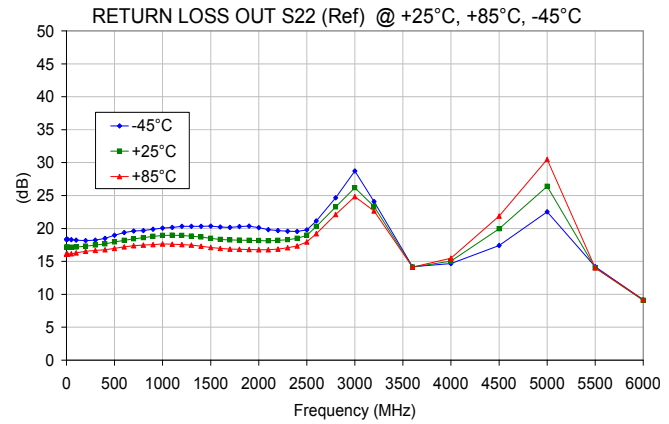
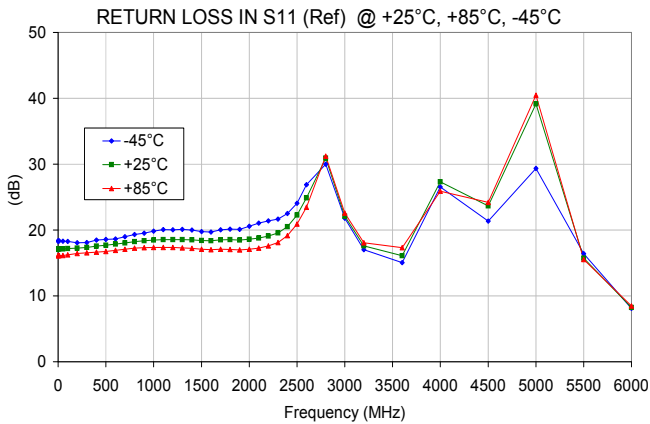
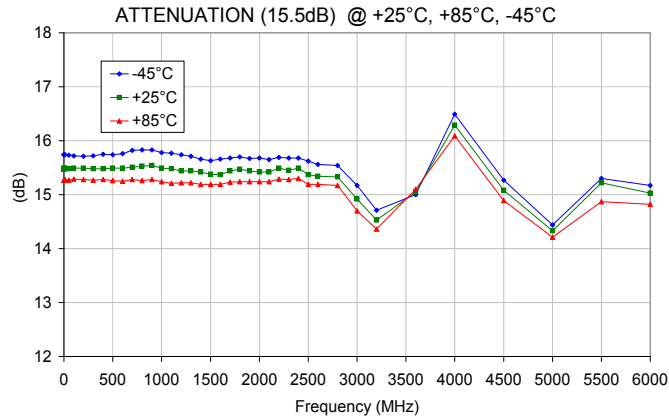
### Notes:

- Both RF ports must be held at 0VDC or DC blocked with an external series capacitor.
- Latch Enable (LE) has an internal 100KΩ resistor to V<sub>DD</sub>.
- Place a 10KΩ resistor in series, as close to pin as possible to avoid freq. resonance.
- Refer to Power-up Control Settings.
- Place a shunt 10KΩ resistor to GND.
- The exposed solder pad on the bottom of the package (See Pin Configuration) must be grounded for proper device operation.

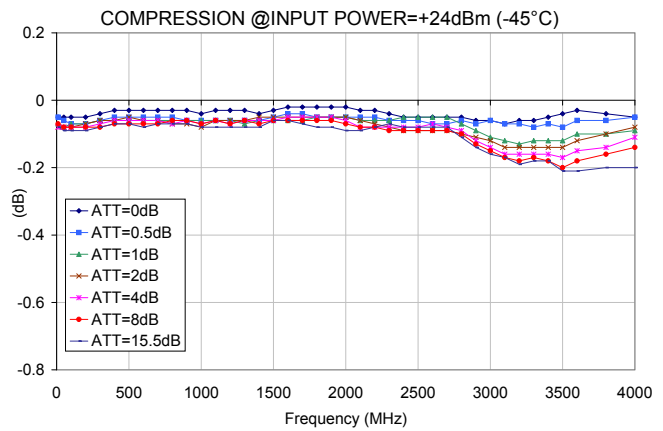
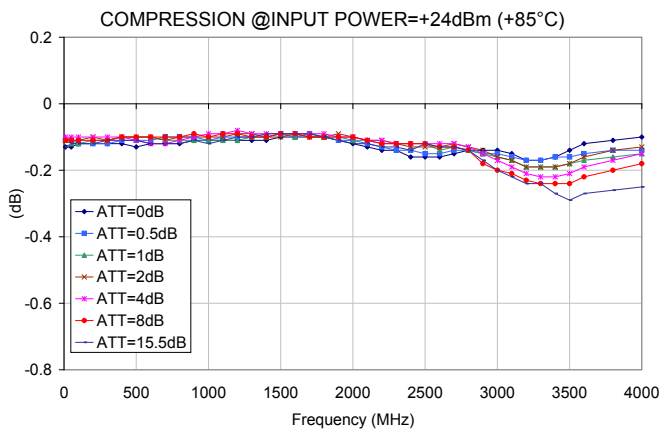
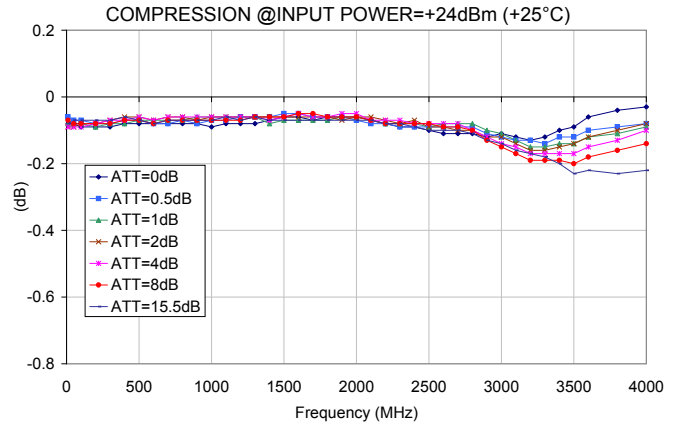
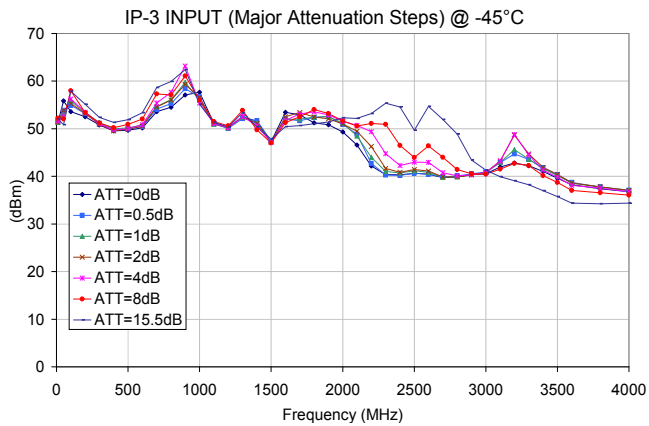
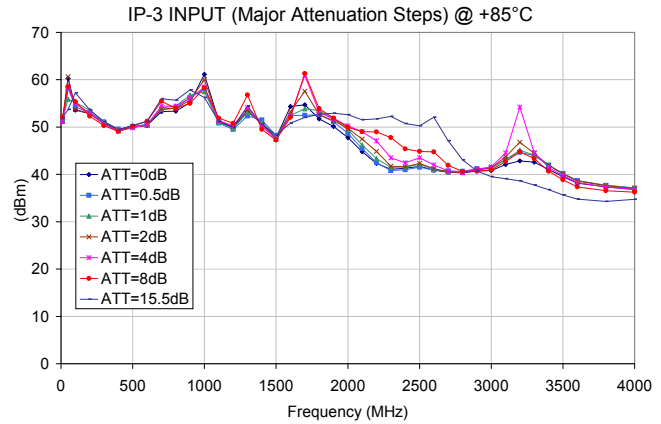
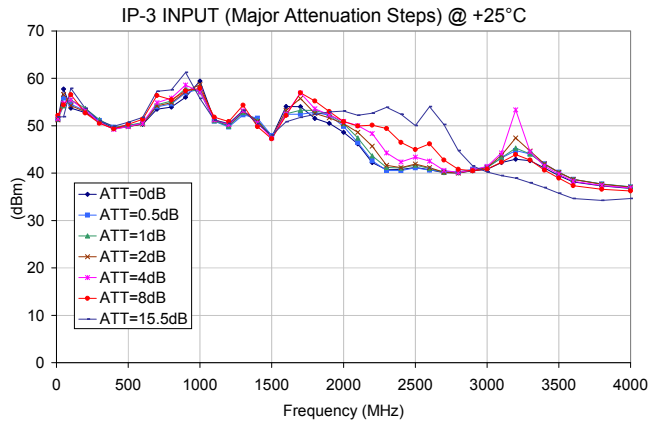
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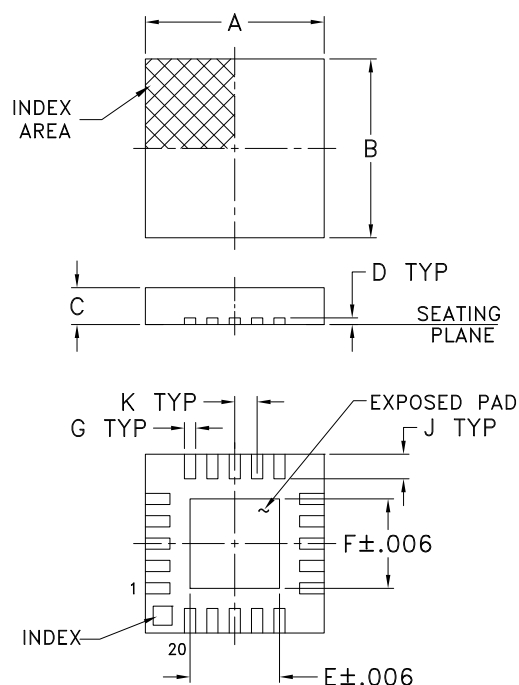
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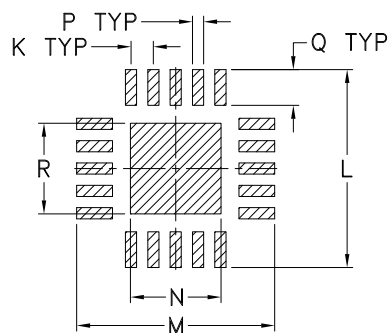
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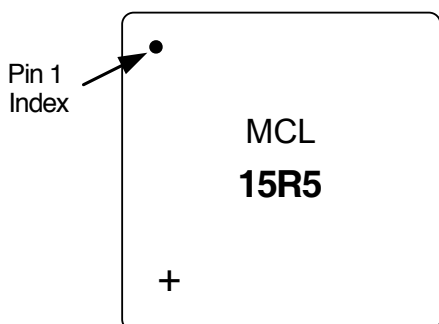


### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm.002$

### Device Marking

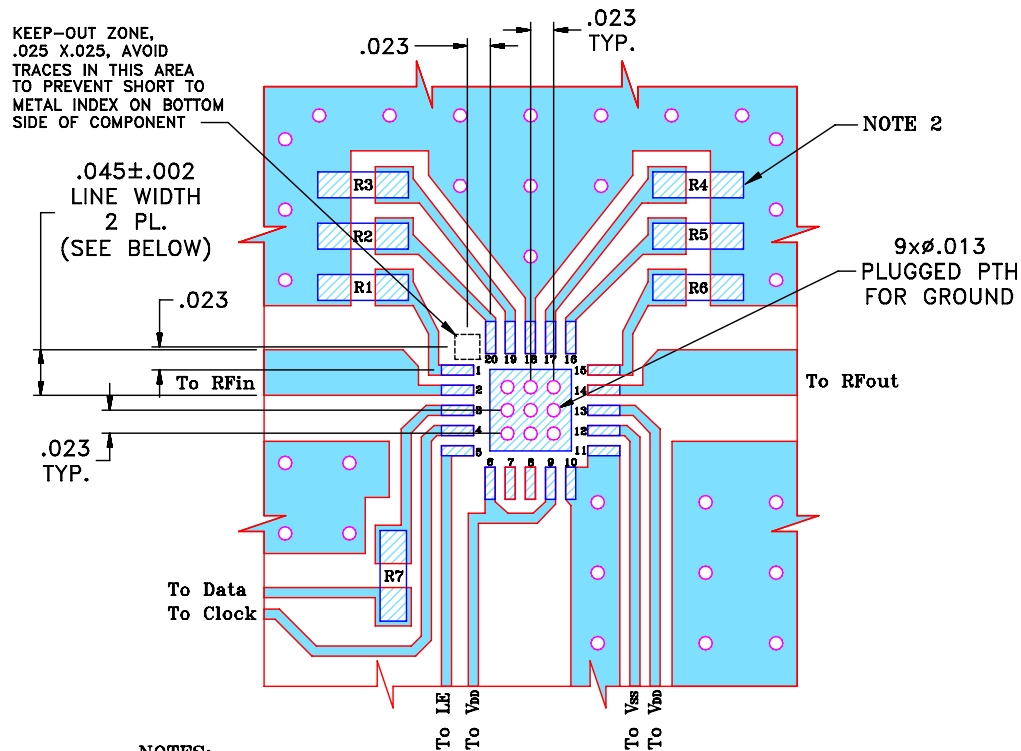


### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

| A    | B    | C    | D    | E    | F    | G    | H | J    | K    | L    | M    | N    | P    | Q    | R    | WT.<br>GRAMS |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| .157 | .157 | .035 | .008 | .081 | .081 | .010 | — | .022 | .020 | .177 | .177 | .081 | .010 | .032 | .081 | .04          |
| 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.90 | 0.20 | 2.06 | 2.06 | 0.25 | — | 0.56 | 0.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 2.06 | 0.25 | 0.81 | 2.06 |              |

### Suggested Layout for PCB Design (PL-198)

The suggested Layout shows only the footprint area of the DAT, and the components located near this area (i.e.: R1-R7). For the complete Layout, see photo and schematic diagram on page 11 of 12.



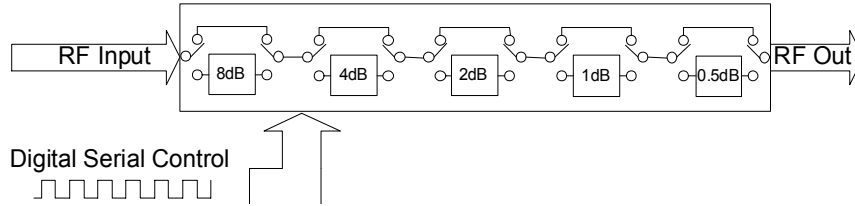
#### NOTES:

1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR FR4 WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS. .025"±.002". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. 0603 SIZE CHIP FOOT PRINTS SHOWN FOR REFERENCE, VALUES OF RESISTORS WILL VARY BASED ON APPLICATION.
3. 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 SOLDERMASK

### Simplified Schematic



The DAT-15R5-SN+ serial interface consists of 5 control bits that select the desired attenuation state, as shown in **Table 1**: Truth Table.

| Table 1. Truth Table |    |    |    |    |      |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Attenuation State    | C8 | C4 | C2 | C1 | C0.5 |
| Reference            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| 0.5 (dB)             | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1    |
| 1 (dB)               | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0    |
| 2 (dB)               | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0    |
| 4 (dB)               | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| 8 (dB)               | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0    |
| 15.5 (dB)            | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1    |

Note: Not all 32 possible combinations of C0.5 - C8 are shown in table

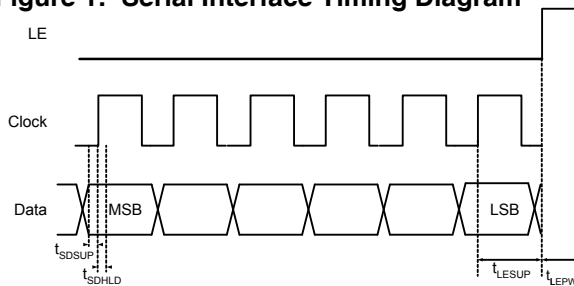
The serial interface is a 5-bit serial in, parallel-out shift register buffered by a transparent latch.

It is controlled by three CMOS-compatible signals: Data, Clock, and Latch Enable (LE). The Data and Clock inputs allow data to be serially entered into the shift register, a process that is independent of the state of the LE input.

The LE input controls the latch. When LE is HIGH, the latch is transparent and the contents of the serial shift register control the attenuator. When LE is brought LOW, data in the shift register is latched.

The shift register should be loaded while LE is held LOW to prevent the attenuator value from changing as data is entered. The LE input should then be toggled HIGH and brought LOW again, latching the new data. The timing for this operation is defined by **Figure 1** (Serial Interface Timing Diagram) and **Table 2** (Serial Interface AC Characteristics).

**Figure 1: Serial Interface Timing Diagram**



**Table 2. Serial Interface AC Characteristics**

| Symbol      | Parameter                                     | Min. | Max. | Units |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| $f_{clk}$   | Serial data clock frequency (Note 1)          |      | 10   | MHz   |
| $t_{clkH}$  | Serial clock HIGH time                        | 30   |      | ns    |
| $t_{clkL}$  | Serial clock LOW time                         | 30   |      | ns    |
| $t_{LESUP}$ | LE set-up time after last clock rising edge   | 10   |      | ns    |
| $t_{LEPW}$  | LE minimum pulse width                        | 30   |      | ns    |
| $t_{SDSUP}$ | Serial data set-up rising edge                | 10   |      | ns    |
| $t_{SDHLD}$ | Serial data hold time after clock rising edge | 10   |      | ns    |

Note 1.  $f_{clk}$  verified during the functional pattern test. Serial programming sections of the functional pattern are clocked at 10MHz to verify  $f_{clk}$  specification.

The DAT-15R5-SN+, uses a common 5-bit serial word format, as shown in **Table 3**: 5-Bit attenuator Serial Programming Register Map.

The B4 bit corresponds to the 8 dB Step and the last bit, the LSB, corresponds to the 0.5 dB step.

| Table 3. 5-Bit attenuator Serial Programming Register Map |    |    |    |    |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| B5                                                        | B4 | B3 | B2 | B1 | B0   |
| 0                                                         | C8 | C4 | C2 | C1 | C0.5 |

↑  
MSB  
(first in)

**Note: The start bit (B5) must always be low to prevent the attenuator from entering an unknown state.**

↑  
LSB  
(last in)

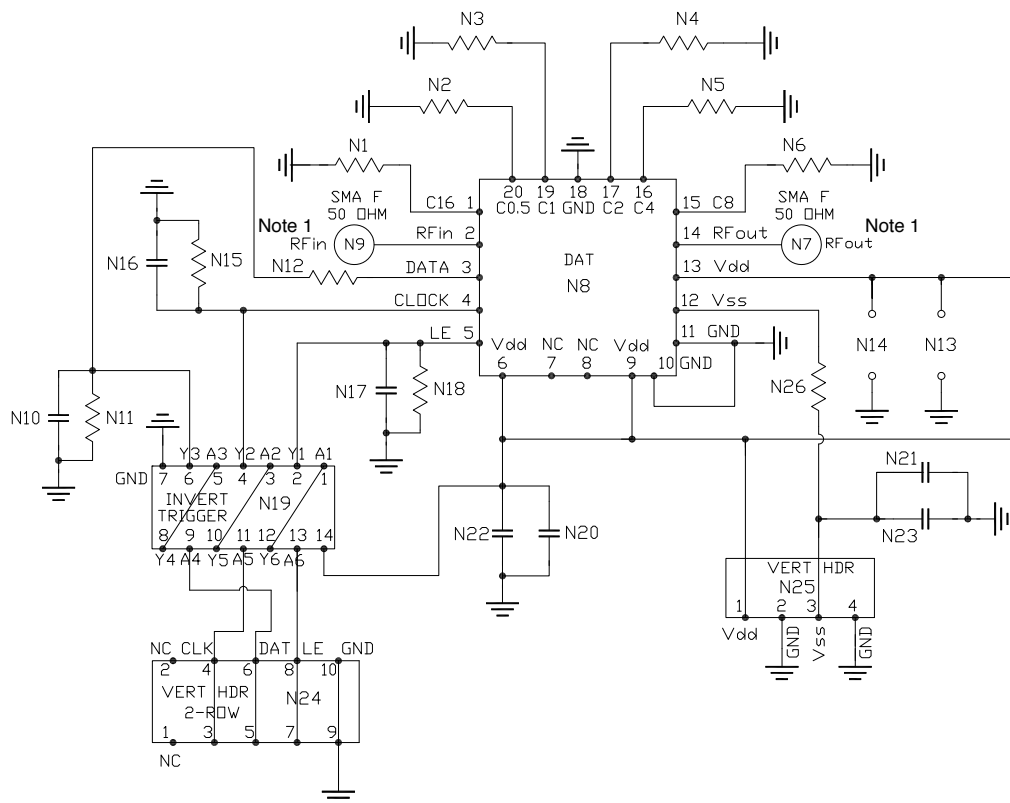
### Power-up Control Settings

The DAT-15R5-SN+ always assumes a specifiable attenuation setting on power-up, allowing a known attenuation state to be established before an initial serial control word is provided.

When the attenuator powers up, the five control bits are set to whatever data is present on the five data inputs (C0.5 to C8).

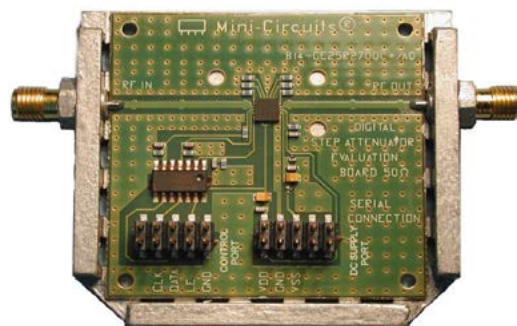
This allows any one of the 32 attenuation settings to be specified as the power-up state.

### TB-342 Evaluation Board Schematic Diagram



Note 1: Both RF ports must be held at 0VDC or DC blocked with an external series capacitor.

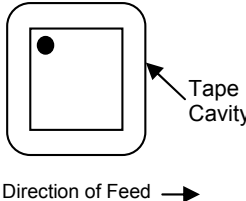
| Bill of Materials          |                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| N1-N6, N11, N12, N15 & N18 | Resistor 0603 10 KOhm +/- 1%          |
| N26                        | Resistor 0603 0 Ohm                   |
| N10, N16, N17, N20 & N23   | NPO Capacitor 0603 100pF +/- 5%       |
| N21 & N22                  | Tantalum Capacitor 0805 100nF +/- 10% |
| N19                        | Hex Invert Schmitt Trigger MSL1       |



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### Tape and Reel Packaging Information

**Table T&R**

| TR No. | No. of Devices                               | Reel Size | Tape Width | Pitch | Unit Orientation                                                                    |
|--------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| F87    | Small quantity standards<br>20, 50, 100, 200 | 7 inch    | 12 mm      | 8 mm  |  |
|        | 3000<br>(Standard)                           | 13 inch   |            |       |                                                                                     |

### Additional Notes

- Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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**Recommended replacement part: DAT-15R5A-SN+  
Digital Step Attenuator DAT-15R5-SN+**

**Typical Performance Data**

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER=-10dBm, Vdd=+3V, TEMPERATURE=-45degC

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | STEP ATTENUATION* AT TTL CONTROL STATE |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | 00000<br>THRU LOSS                     | 00001<br>0.5 dB | 00010<br>1.0 dB | 00100<br>2.0 dB | 01000<br>4.0 dB | 10000<br>8.0 dB | 11111<br>15.5 dB |
| 0.5                | 1.15                                   | 0.55            | 1.06            | 2.10            | 4.12            | 8.10            | 15.74            |
| 1                  | 1.15                                   | 0.54            | 1.05            | 2.08            | 4.12            | 8.09            | 15.74            |
| 5                  | 1.15                                   | 0.55            | 1.06            | 2.08            | 4.12            | 8.09            | 15.74            |
| 10                 | 1.16                                   | 0.54            | 1.05            | 2.09            | 4.13            | 8.09            | 15.74            |
| 50                 | 1.17                                   | 0.55            | 1.05            | 2.08            | 4.12            | 8.08            | 15.73            |
| 100                | 1.22                                   | 0.53            | 1.04            | 2.06            | 4.10            | 8.07            | 15.72            |
| 200                | 1.24                                   | 0.53            | 1.04            | 2.08            | 4.10            | 8.10            | 15.71            |
| 300                | 1.25                                   | 0.54            | 1.06            | 2.09            | 4.10            | 8.10            | 15.72            |
| 400                | 1.26                                   | 0.55            | 1.05            | 2.08            | 4.12            | 8.10            | 15.75            |
| 500                | 1.28                                   | 0.53            | 1.04            | 2.09            | 4.11            | 8.10            | 15.74            |
| 600                | 1.28                                   | 0.54            | 1.06            | 2.09            | 4.15            | 8.13            | 15.76            |
| 700                | 1.26                                   | 0.54            | 1.07            | 2.13            | 4.19            | 8.16            | 15.82            |
| 800                | 1.28                                   | 0.55            | 1.07            | 2.14            | 4.19            | 8.18            | 15.83            |
| 900                | 1.31                                   | 0.56            | 1.07            | 2.15            | 4.20            | 8.17            | 15.83            |
| 1000               | 1.37                                   | 0.56            | 1.07            | 2.13            | 4.17            | 8.15            | 15.78            |
| 1100               | 1.42                                   | 0.55            | 1.07            | 2.13            | 4.16            | 8.12            | 15.77            |
| 1200               | 1.46                                   | 0.55            | 1.06            | 2.14            | 4.15            | 8.13            | 15.74            |
| 1300               | 1.50                                   | 0.54            | 1.05            | 2.10            | 4.15            | 8.11            | 15.71            |
| 1400               | 1.56                                   | 0.52            | 1.05            | 2.12            | 4.12            | 8.10            | 15.66            |
| 1500               | 1.63                                   | 0.53            | 1.05            | 2.11            | 4.12            | 8.05            | 15.63            |
| 1600               | 1.65                                   | 0.55            | 1.07            | 2.15            | 4.15            | 8.10            | 15.66            |
| 1700               | 1.67                                   | 0.54            | 1.05            | 2.14            | 4.18            | 8.11            | 15.68            |
| 1800               | 1.69                                   | 0.55            | 1.04            | 2.17            | 4.18            | 8.13            | 15.70            |
| 1900               | 1.74                                   | 0.53            | 1.05            | 2.15            | 4.15            | 8.13            | 15.67            |
| 2000               | 1.78                                   | 0.55            | 1.07            | 2.17            | 4.19            | 8.10            | 15.68            |
| 2100               | 1.86                                   | 0.54            | 1.06            | 2.16            | 4.17            | 8.14            | 15.65            |
| 2200               | 1.93                                   | 0.55            | 1.06            | 2.17            | 4.17            | 8.14            | 15.69            |
| 2300               | 2.03                                   | 0.55            | 1.06            | 2.18            | 4.18            | 8.13            | 15.68            |
| 2400               | 2.13                                   | 0.54            | 1.04            | 2.15            | 4.15            | 8.12            | 15.68            |
| 2500               | 2.22                                   | 0.57            | 1.08            | 2.16            | 4.17            | 8.11            | 15.62            |
| 2600               | 2.25                                   | 0.57            | 1.07            | 2.16            | 4.16            | 8.12            | 15.56            |
| 2800               | 2.45                                   | 0.58            | 1.10            | 2.19            | 4.19            | 8.12            | 15.54            |
| 3000               | 2.83                                   | 0.60            | 1.10            | 2.20            | 4.10            | 7.96            | 15.17            |
| 3200               | 3.04                                   | 0.58            | 1.06            | 2.12            | 4.00            | 7.78            | 14.71            |
| 3600               | 3.76                                   | 0.64            | 1.08            | 2.12            | 3.99            | 7.79            | 15.00            |
| 4000               | 3.94                                   | 0.66            | 1.15            | 2.31            | 4.32            | 8.30            | 16.49            |
| 4500               | 3.13                                   | 0.70            | 1.19            | 2.32            | 4.24            | 7.94            | 15.27            |
| 5000               | 3.23                                   | 0.76            | 1.25            | 2.41            | 4.28            | 7.75            | 14.44            |
| 5500               | 3.99                                   | 0.94            | 1.35            | 2.53            | 4.36            | 7.98            | 15.30            |
| 6000               | 5.51                                   | 0.98            | 1.25            | 2.47            | 4.17            | 7.60            | 15.17            |

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Recommended replacement part: DAT-15R5A-SN+  
**Digital Step Attenuator** **DAT-15R5-SN+**

*Typical Performance Data*

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER=-10dBm, Vdd=+3V, TEMPERATURE=-45degC

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | INPUT RETURN LOSS AT TTL CONTROL STATE |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | (dB)                                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|                    | 00000<br>0 dB                          | 00001<br>0.5 dB | 00010<br>1.0 dB | 00100<br>2.0 dB | 01000<br>4.0 dB | 10000<br>8.0 dB | 11111<br>15.5 dB |
| 0.5                | 18.32                                  | 20.46           | 22.48           | 20.34           | 23.32           | 29.50           | 37.46            |
| 1                  | 18.34                                  | 20.48           | 22.50           | 20.36           | 23.35           | 29.55           | 37.36            |
| 5                  | 18.36                                  | 20.52           | 22.54           | 20.39           | 23.38           | 29.60           | 37.25            |
| 10                 | 18.35                                  | 20.51           | 22.52           | 20.39           | 23.38           | 29.59           | 37.23            |
| 50                 | 18.31                                  | 20.43           | 22.43           | 20.29           | 23.21           | 29.23           | 38.35            |
| 100                | 18.28                                  | 20.36           | 22.29           | 20.17           | 22.95           | 28.56           | 41.09            |
| 200                | 18.07                                  | 20.06           | 21.86           | 19.97           | 22.63           | 27.69           | 36.41            |
| 300                | 18.09                                  | 20.15           | 21.93           | 20.31           | 23.23           | 28.51           | 31.23            |
| 400                | 18.47                                  | 20.71           | 22.64           | 21.01           | 24.38           | 30.62           | 29.69            |
| 500                | 18.56                                  | 20.85           | 22.86           | 21.25           | 24.82           | 31.63           | 29.64            |
| 600                | 18.63                                  | 20.93           | 22.97           | 21.44           | 25.15           | 31.97           | 29.01            |
| 700                | 18.99                                  | 21.40           | 23.58           | 21.98           | 25.97           | 33.02           | 28.12            |
| 800                | 19.33                                  | 21.85           | 24.13           | 22.49           | 26.78           | 34.09           | 27.62            |
| 900                | 19.53                                  | 22.13           | 24.47           | 22.90           | 27.43           | 34.39           | 27.05            |
| 1000               | 19.83                                  | 22.55           | 25.03           | 23.44           | 28.47           | 35.17           | 26.40            |
| 1100               | 20.06                                  | 22.82           | 25.46           | 23.82           | 29.25           | 36.62           | 26.23            |
| 1200               | 20.03                                  | 22.81           | 25.48           | 23.89           | 29.40           | 37.60           | 26.29            |
| 1300               | 20.09                                  | 22.80           | 25.47           | 23.91           | 29.52           | 37.47           | 26.43            |
| 1400               | 20.00                                  | 22.68           | 25.24           | 23.84           | 29.27           | 36.87           | 26.72            |
| 1500               | 19.75                                  | 22.36           | 24.70           | 23.59           | 28.68           | 34.92           | 27.15            |
| 1600               | 19.70                                  | 22.32           | 24.56           | 23.69           | 28.70           | 33.71           | 26.97            |
| 1700               | 20.03                                  | 22.77           | 24.98           | 24.31           | 29.82           | 32.52           | 26.10            |
| 1800               | 20.13                                  | 23.01           | 25.02           | 24.78           | 30.33           | 30.66           | 25.26            |
| 1900               | 20.10                                  | 23.06           | 24.91           | 25.11           | 30.47           | 29.20           | 24.54            |
| 2000               | 20.59                                  | 23.77           | 25.48           | 26.23           | 31.58           | 27.78           | 23.48            |
| 2100               | 21.06                                  | 24.62           | 26.08           | 27.59           | 32.35           | 26.40           | 22.41            |
| 2200               | 21.38                                  | 25.27           | 26.21           | 28.90           | 31.78           | 25.06           | 21.39            |
| 2300               | 21.65                                  | 25.92           | 26.23           | 30.16           | 30.22           | 23.54           | 20.31            |
| 2400               | 22.51                                  | 27.59           | 27.30           | 33.12           | 28.81           | 22.29           | 19.21            |
| 2500               | 24.08                                  | 31.02           | 29.98           | 39.92           | 27.70           | 21.30           | 18.28            |
| 2600               | 26.89                                  | 38.19           | 33.61           | 36.39           | 25.79           | 20.32           | 17.42            |
| 2800               | 30.00                                  | 27.53           | 29.33           | 25.20           | 21.96           | 18.43           | 15.90            |
| 3000               | 21.78                                  | 19.47           | 20.48           | 18.79           | 17.92           | 16.33           | 14.42            |
| 3200               | 17.02                                  | 15.59           | 16.26           | 15.34           | 15.14           | 14.64           | 13.30            |
| 3600               | 15.05                                  | 13.88           | 14.17           | 13.40           | 13.16           | 13.07           | 12.18            |
| 4000               | 26.54                                  | 21.05           | 21.08           | 19.58           | 17.76           | 16.01           | 13.78            |
| 4500               | 21.35                                  | 19.62           | 22.34           | 21.98           | 21.83           | 19.64           | 15.82            |
| 5000               | 29.37                                  | 22.29           | 23.29           | 21.40           | 18.75           | 15.82           | 13.49            |
| 5500               | 16.39                                  | 14.48           | 15.87           | 15.36           | 15.44           | 14.15           | 12.21            |
| 6000               | 8.10                                   | 7.66            | 8.45            | 8.47            | 9.24            | 9.96            | 8.69             |



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Recommended replacement part: DAT-15R5A-SN+  
**Digital Step Attenuator** **DAT-15R5-SN+**

*Typical Performance Data*

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER=-10dBm, Vdd=+3V, TEMPERATURE=-45degC

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | OUTPUT RETURN LOSS AT TTL CONTROL STATE |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | (dB)                                    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|                    | 00000<br>0 dB                           | 00001<br>0.5 dB | 00010<br>1.0 dB | 00100<br>2.0 dB | 01000<br>4.0 dB | 10000<br>8.0 dB | 11111<br>15.5 dB |
| 0.5                | 18.31                                   | 19.39           | 19.76           | 26.14           | 38.33           | 58.44           | 26.14            |
| 1                  | 18.32                                   | 19.40           | 19.78           | 26.16           | 38.28           | 59.39           | 26.17            |
| 5                  | 18.35                                   | 19.44           | 19.81           | 26.19           | 38.42           | 58.32           | 26.16            |
| 10                 | 18.35                                   | 19.43           | 19.82           | 26.18           | 38.27           | 59.83           | 26.18            |
| 50                 | 18.28                                   | 19.34           | 19.70           | 25.90           | 37.10           | 57.65           | 26.62            |
| 100                | 18.21                                   | 19.23           | 19.56           | 25.53           | 35.24           | 44.34           | 27.30            |
| 200                | 18.15                                   | 19.15           | 19.48           | 24.93           | 31.16           | 33.49           | 26.52            |
| 300                | 18.22                                   | 19.31           | 19.73           | 25.03           | 29.39           | 30.18           | 24.25            |
| 400                | 18.50                                   | 19.72           | 20.18           | 25.90           | 29.72           | 29.41           | 23.16            |
| 500                | 18.96                                   | 20.24           | 20.76           | 26.92           | 29.95           | 28.86           | 22.59            |
| 600                | 19.39                                   | 20.72           | 21.29           | 27.86           | 29.92           | 28.33           | 22.11            |
| 700                | 19.60                                   | 21.02           | 21.60           | 28.63           | 30.21           | 28.20           | 21.89            |
| 800                | 19.69                                   | 21.14           | 21.76           | 28.95           | 30.11           | 27.93           | 21.72            |
| 900                | 19.89                                   | 21.42           | 22.06           | 29.37           | 29.54           | 27.36           | 21.42            |
| 1000               | 20.04                                   | 21.63           | 22.31           | 29.90           | 29.40           | 27.04           | 21.17            |
| 1100               | 20.16                                   | 21.79           | 22.54           | 30.60           | 29.57           | 26.90           | 21.05            |
| 1200               | 20.31                                   | 21.97           | 22.76           | 31.26           | 29.60           | 26.81           | 20.96            |
| 1300               | 20.32                                   | 21.99           | 22.77           | 31.23           | 29.59           | 26.84           | 21.01            |
| 1400               | 20.31                                   | 22.06           | 22.81           | 30.95           | 29.00           | 26.48           | 20.88            |
| 1500               | 20.35                                   | 22.10           | 22.87           | 30.56           | 28.36           | 26.02           | 20.71            |
| 1600               | 20.24                                   | 22.03           | 22.82           | 30.07           | 27.94           | 25.68           | 20.61            |
| 1700               | 20.17                                   | 22.01           | 22.79           | 29.30           | 27.13           | 25.10           | 20.38            |
| 1800               | 20.28                                   | 22.23           | 23.04           | 28.65           | 26.07           | 24.25           | 19.94            |
| 1900               | 20.35                                   | 22.47           | 23.24           | 28.11           | 25.21           | 23.58           | 19.55            |
| 2000               | 20.13                                   | 22.30           | 23.04           | 27.10           | 24.40           | 22.91           | 19.21            |
| 2100               | 19.83                                   | 22.06           | 22.74           | 25.78           | 23.28           | 21.96           | 18.69            |
| 2200               | 19.68                                   | 21.97           | 22.53           | 24.19           | 21.74           | 20.61           | 17.82            |
| 2300               | 19.58                                   | 21.89           | 22.33           | 22.82           | 20.36           | 19.38           | 16.93            |
| 2400               | 19.55                                   | 21.86           | 22.13           | 21.80           | 19.32           | 18.33           | 16.13            |
| 2500               | 19.80                                   | 22.15           | 22.35           | 21.38           | 18.77           | 17.70           | 15.59            |
| 2600               | 21.14                                   | 23.98           | 24.08           | 22.03           | 18.72           | 17.45           | 15.23            |
| 2800               | 24.66                                   | 28.61           | 27.25           | 21.77           | 17.87           | 16.38           | 14.29            |
| 3000               | 28.74                                   | 39.98           | 34.87           | 24.01           | 18.95           | 17.01           | 14.58            |
| 3200               | 24.09                                   | 24.93           | 27.14           | 28.53           | 22.10           | 19.02           | 15.57            |
| 3600               | 14.19                                   | 14.03           | 14.57           | 16.34           | 18.17           | 18.57           | 17.10            |
| 4000               | 14.67                                   | 13.91           | 14.26           | 15.06           | 15.68           | 15.85           | 15.35            |
| 4500               | 17.42                                   | 16.35           | 17.01           | 17.83           | 18.13           | 17.70           | 16.13            |
| 5000               | 22.54                                   | 19.52           | 20.26           | 19.30           | 17.12           | 15.65           | 13.82            |
| 5500               | 14.21                                   | 12.82           | 13.43           | 13.07           | 12.30           | 11.29           | 9.86             |
| 6000               | 9.18                                    | 8.84            | 9.41            | 9.54            | 9.83            | 9.56            | 8.30             |



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**Digital Step Attenuator** **DAT-15R5-SN+**

*Typical Performance Data*

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER=-10dBm, Vdd=+3V, TEMPERATURE=+25degC

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | STEP ATTENUATION* AT TTL CONTROL STATE |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | (dB)                                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|                    | 00000<br>THRU LOSS                     | 00001<br>0.5 dB | 00010<br>1.0 dB | 00100<br>2.0 dB | 01000<br>4.0 dB | 10000<br>8.0 dB | 11111<br>15.5 dB |
| 0.5                | 1.34                                   | 0.52            | 1.02            | 2.04            | 4.02            | 7.95            | 15.49            |
| 1                  | 1.34                                   | 0.52            | 1.01            | 2.03            | 4.02            | 7.94            | 15.47            |
| 5                  | 1.35                                   | 0.53            | 1.01            | 2.03            | 4.02            | 7.95            | 15.48            |
| 10                 | 1.36                                   | 0.52            | 1.01            | 2.03            | 4.02            | 7.97            | 15.49            |
| 50                 | 1.37                                   | 0.52            | 1.01            | 2.04            | 4.02            | 7.95            | 15.48            |
| 100                | 1.40                                   | 0.53            | 1.02            | 2.04            | 4.03            | 7.96            | 15.49            |
| 200                | 1.44                                   | 0.53            | 1.01            | 2.04            | 4.02            | 7.96            | 15.49            |
| 300                | 1.47                                   | 0.53            | 1.02            | 2.04            | 4.02            | 7.97            | 15.48            |
| 400                | 1.50                                   | 0.52            | 1.01            | 2.03            | 4.03            | 7.96            | 15.48            |
| 500                | 1.52                                   | 0.53            | 1.03            | 2.05            | 4.04            | 7.98            | 15.49            |
| 600                | 1.55                                   | 0.53            | 1.02            | 2.05            | 4.05            | 7.98            | 15.49            |
| 700                | 1.55                                   | 0.51            | 1.02            | 2.06            | 4.07            | 7.98            | 15.51            |
| 800                | 1.57                                   | 0.52            | 1.02            | 2.07            | 4.08            | 8.01            | 15.53            |
| 900                | 1.59                                   | 0.53            | 1.03            | 2.08            | 4.10            | 8.01            | 15.54            |
| 1000               | 1.67                                   | 0.52            | 1.01            | 2.07            | 4.08            | 7.99            | 15.49            |
| 1100               | 1.74                                   | 0.53            | 1.02            | 2.07            | 4.07            | 7.97            | 15.48            |
| 1200               | 1.80                                   | 0.52            | 1.00            | 2.04            | 4.04            | 7.95            | 15.44            |
| 1300               | 1.83                                   | 0.52            | 1.01            | 2.05            | 4.05            | 7.96            | 15.44            |
| 1400               | 1.90                                   | 0.53            | 1.02            | 2.06            | 4.03            | 7.94            | 15.42            |
| 1500               | 1.98                                   | 0.52            | 1.02            | 2.05            | 4.04            | 7.94            | 15.38            |
| 1600               | 2.03                                   | 0.50            | 1.00            | 2.05            | 4.04            | 7.92            | 15.37            |
| 1700               | 2.02                                   | 0.52            | 1.02            | 2.08            | 4.08            | 7.97            | 15.44            |
| 1800               | 2.03                                   | 0.52            | 1.03            | 2.10            | 4.09            | 7.99            | 15.47            |
| 1900               | 2.09                                   | 0.54            | 1.03            | 2.11            | 4.10            | 7.97            | 15.44            |
| 2000               | 2.16                                   | 0.52            | 1.00            | 2.11            | 4.08            | 7.95            | 15.42            |
| 2100               | 2.24                                   | 0.53            | 1.01            | 2.09            | 4.08            | 8.00            | 15.42            |
| 2200               | 2.31                                   | 0.54            | 1.03            | 2.14            | 4.10            | 8.02            | 15.49            |
| 2300               | 2.42                                   | 0.51            | 1.01            | 2.09            | 4.06            | 7.99            | 15.45            |
| 2400               | 2.48                                   | 0.54            | 1.03            | 2.13            | 4.10            | 8.00            | 15.49            |
| 2500               | 2.59                                   | 0.53            | 1.03            | 2.13            | 4.06            | 7.95            | 15.37            |
| 2600               | 2.63                                   | 0.55            | 1.04            | 2.11            | 4.08            | 7.96            | 15.34            |
| 2800               | 2.86                                   | 0.59            | 1.05            | 2.19            | 4.11            | 7.97            | 15.33            |
| 3000               | 3.27                                   | 0.54            | 1.04            | 2.11            | 3.97            | 7.79            | 14.92            |
| 3200               | 3.47                                   | 0.57            | 1.03            | 2.06            | 3.89            | 7.62            | 14.53            |
| 3600               | 4.24                                   | 0.60            | 1.06            | 2.12            | 3.95            | 7.73            | 15.05            |
| 4000               | 4.37                                   | 0.67            | 1.15            | 2.29            | 4.25            | 8.17            | 16.29            |
| 4500               | 3.64                                   | 0.65            | 1.14            | 2.28            | 4.15            | 7.77            | 15.08            |
| 5000               | 3.80                                   | 0.77            | 1.24            | 2.39            | 4.21            | 7.62            | 14.33            |
| 5500               | 4.67                                   | 0.94            | 1.37            | 2.50            | 4.24            | 7.79            | 15.22            |
| 6000               | 6.23                                   | 0.97            | 1.24            | 2.42            | 4.05            | 7.43            | 15.03            |

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**Typical Performance Data**

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER=-10dBm, Vdd=+3V, TEMPERATURE=+25degC

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | INPUT RETURN LOSS AT TTL CONTROL STATE |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | (dB)                                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|                    | 00000<br>0 dB                          | 00001<br>0.5 dB | 00010<br>1.0 dB | 00100<br>2.0 dB | 01000<br>4.0 dB | 10000<br>8.0 dB | 11111<br>15.5 dB |
| 0.5                | 17.10                                  | 18.65           | 20.00           | 17.86           | 19.35           | 21.84           | 28.72            |
| 1                  | 17.12                                  | 18.67           | 20.02           | 17.88           | 19.37           | 21.86           | 28.76            |
| 5                  | 17.16                                  | 18.71           | 20.05           | 17.91           | 19.40           | 21.89           | 28.84            |
| 10                 | 17.14                                  | 18.70           | 20.04           | 17.91           | 19.40           | 21.90           | 28.85            |
| 50                 | 17.13                                  | 18.68           | 20.03           | 17.91           | 19.41           | 21.92           | 28.88            |
| 100                | 17.17                                  | 18.74           | 20.09           | 17.98           | 19.49           | 22.03           | 29.08            |
| 200                | 17.24                                  | 18.81           | 20.18           | 18.08           | 19.64           | 22.22           | 29.39            |
| 300                | 17.37                                  | 18.96           | 20.31           | 18.26           | 19.84           | 22.48           | 29.88            |
| 400                | 17.55                                  | 19.16           | 20.55           | 18.50           | 20.13           | 22.87           | 30.62            |
| 500                | 17.71                                  | 19.33           | 20.75           | 18.72           | 20.40           | 23.23           | 31.36            |
| 600                | 17.86                                  | 19.51           | 20.96           | 18.95           | 20.69           | 23.63           | 32.17            |
| 700                | 18.05                                  | 19.74           | 21.21           | 19.22           | 21.03           | 24.09           | 33.26            |
| 800                | 18.25                                  | 19.96           | 21.48           | 19.47           | 21.34           | 24.53           | 34.45            |
| 900                | 18.38                                  | 20.12           | 21.66           | 19.67           | 21.62           | 24.91           | 35.44            |
| 1000               | 18.48                                  | 20.22           | 21.75           | 19.83           | 21.82           | 25.20           | 36.38            |
| 1100               | 18.53                                  | 20.28           | 21.81           | 19.92           | 21.93           | 25.33           | 36.55            |
| 1200               | 18.54                                  | 20.27           | 21.79           | 20.03           | 22.02           | 25.43           | 36.49            |
| 1300               | 18.55                                  | 20.29           | 21.75           | 20.10           | 22.12           | 25.43           | 35.87            |
| 1400               | 18.52                                  | 20.26           | 21.66           | 20.18           | 22.18           | 25.39           | 35.19            |
| 1500               | 18.42                                  | 20.15           | 21.47           | 20.19           | 22.16           | 25.19           | 33.89            |
| 1600               | 18.38                                  | 20.11           | 21.35           | 20.27           | 22.27           | 25.25           | 33.52            |
| 1700               | 18.51                                  | 20.33           | 21.47           | 20.60           | 22.72           | 25.59           | 33.08            |
| 1800               | 18.54                                  | 20.40           | 21.42           | 20.91           | 23.05           | 25.64           | 31.53            |
| 1900               | 18.49                                  | 20.42           | 21.28           | 21.15           | 23.38           | 25.61           | 30.11            |
| 2000               | 18.60                                  | 20.66           | 21.36           | 21.67           | 23.99           | 25.85           | 28.80            |
| 2100               | 18.77                                  | 20.96           | 21.51           | 22.38           | 24.82           | 25.99           | 27.18            |
| 2200               | 19.10                                  | 21.50           | 21.87           | 23.40           | 25.96           | 25.99           | 25.49            |
| 2300               | 19.57                                  | 22.27           | 22.43           | 24.64           | 27.26           | 25.61           | 23.97            |
| 2400               | 20.52                                  | 23.77           | 23.66           | 26.89           | 29.25           | 25.21           | 22.61            |
| 2500               | 22.26                                  | 26.47           | 26.06           | 31.26           | 31.71           | 24.68           | 21.37            |
| 2600               | 24.87                                  | 31.27           | 29.76           | 44.31           | 31.15           | 23.60           | 20.15            |
| 2800               | 30.93                                  | 29.46           | 32.57           | 26.87           | 24.46           | 20.98           | 18.00            |
| 3000               | 22.11                                  | 20.04           | 21.31           | 19.30           | 19.02           | 18.16           | 16.16            |
| 3200               | 17.58                                  | 16.31           | 17.14           | 15.96           | 16.06           | 16.16           | 14.87            |
| 3600               | 16.10                                  | 14.95           | 15.45           | 14.47           | 14.41           | 14.71           | 13.79            |
| 4000               | 27.33                                  | 22.84           | 24.25           | 22.35           | 20.98           | 19.73           | 16.54            |
| 4500               | 23.66                                  | 23.05           | 27.57           | 25.79           | 26.72           | 24.46           | 19.21            |
| 5000               | 39.16                                  | 25.29           | 24.82           | 22.40           | 19.65           | 16.88           | 14.52            |
| 5500               | 15.72                                  | 14.22           | 15.43           | 14.78           | 15.13           | 14.76           | 12.76            |
| 6000               | 8.25                                   | 7.93            | 8.68            | 8.58            | 9.33            | 10.30           | 9.31             |



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Recommended replacement part: DAT-15R5A-SN+  
**Digital Step Attenuator** **DAT-15R5-SN+**

*Typical Performance Data*

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER=-10dBm, Vdd=+3V, TEMPERATURE=+25degC

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | OUTPUT RETURN LOSS AT TTL CONTROL STATE |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | (dB)                                    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|                    | 00000<br>0 dB                           | 00001<br>0.5 dB | 00010<br>1.0 dB | 00100<br>2.0 dB | 01000<br>4.0 dB | 10000<br>8.0 dB | 11111<br>15.5 dB |
| 0.5                | 17.10                                   | 17.75           | 17.81           | 22.02           | 26.10           | 26.94           | 55.76            |
| 1                  | 17.12                                   | 17.77           | 17.83           | 22.03           | 26.12           | 26.93           | 56.79            |
| 5                  | 17.14                                   | 17.79           | 17.87           | 22.07           | 26.15           | 26.97           | 56.14            |
| 10                 | 17.14                                   | 17.80           | 17.86           | 22.06           | 26.12           | 26.95           | 55.44            |
| 50                 | 17.15                                   | 17.80           | 17.87           | 22.06           | 26.06           | 26.93           | 48.51            |
| 100                | 17.17                                   | 17.85           | 17.91           | 22.10           | 26.17           | 27.00           | 43.07            |
| 200                | 17.31                                   | 17.97           | 18.06           | 22.30           | 26.30           | 27.19           | 37.72            |
| 300                | 17.49                                   | 18.17           | 18.26           | 22.53           | 26.57           | 27.50           | 34.72            |
| 400                | 17.66                                   | 18.39           | 18.49           | 22.82           | 26.86           | 27.83           | 32.60            |
| 500                | 17.94                                   | 18.67           | 18.80           | 23.24           | 27.28           | 28.29           | 31.06            |
| 600                | 18.18                                   | 18.94           | 19.08           | 23.63           | 27.72           | 28.71           | 30.09            |
| 700                | 18.42                                   | 19.22           | 19.36           | 24.05           | 28.17           | 29.21           | 29.36            |
| 800                | 18.60                                   | 19.42           | 19.60           | 24.35           | 28.50           | 29.59           | 28.79            |
| 900                | 18.79                                   | 19.63           | 19.82           | 24.68           | 28.77           | 29.96           | 28.35            |
| 1000               | 18.92                                   | 19.80           | 20.01           | 24.92           | 28.97           | 30.11           | 28.02            |
| 1100               | 18.96                                   | 19.85           | 20.07           | 24.94           | 28.95           | 30.12           | 27.82            |
| 1200               | 18.94                                   | 19.86           | 20.05           | 24.85           | 28.57           | 29.77           | 27.51            |
| 1300               | 18.84                                   | 19.78           | 20.00           | 24.58           | 27.99           | 29.20           | 27.16            |
| 1400               | 18.70                                   | 19.66           | 19.91           | 24.24           | 27.30           | 28.43           | 26.54            |
| 1500               | 18.50                                   | 19.50           | 19.75           | 23.81           | 26.49           | 27.61           | 25.85            |
| 1600               | 18.34                                   | 19.37           | 19.65           | 23.44           | 25.69           | 26.74           | 25.02            |
| 1700               | 18.27                                   | 19.34           | 19.66           | 23.10           | 24.84           | 25.74           | 24.05            |
| 1800               | 18.24                                   | 19.38           | 19.71           | 22.73           | 23.96           | 24.75           | 22.94            |
| 1900               | 18.20                                   | 19.40           | 19.74           | 22.32           | 23.05           | 23.70           | 21.82            |
| 2000               | 18.15                                   | 19.47           | 19.82           | 21.87           | 22.13           | 22.65           | 20.74            |
| 2100               | 18.12                                   | 19.53           | 19.91           | 21.44           | 21.30           | 21.72           | 19.70            |
| 2200               | 18.20                                   | 19.73           | 20.09           | 21.03           | 20.48           | 20.74           | 18.68            |
| 2300               | 18.30                                   | 19.96           | 20.34           | 20.68           | 19.77           | 19.89           | 17.81            |
| 2400               | 18.49                                   | 20.23           | 20.60           | 20.42           | 19.21           | 19.18           | 17.10            |
| 2500               | 18.97                                   | 20.79           | 21.19           | 20.64           | 19.11           | 18.94           | 16.74            |
| 2600               | 20.28                                   | 22.54           | 22.95           | 21.55           | 19.35           | 18.86           | 16.44            |
| 2800               | 23.28                                   | 26.75           | 26.78           | 22.47           | 19.19           | 18.23           | 15.76            |
| 3000               | 26.20                                   | 32.06           | 33.39           | 26.04           | 20.98           | 19.39           | 16.40            |
| 3200               | 23.35                                   | 24.49           | 25.92           | 35.83           | 25.99           | 22.45           | 17.79            |
| 3600               | 14.13                                   | 13.95           | 14.28           | 16.45           | 18.55           | 19.48           | 19.59            |
| 4000               | 15.03                                   | 14.47           | 14.72           | 16.18           | 17.32           | 17.81           | 18.10            |
| 4500               | 19.94                                   | 18.98           | 19.54           | 21.99           | 23.06           | 22.45           | 20.44            |
| 5000               | 26.40                                   | 22.25           | 22.56           | 21.87           | 18.81           | 17.19           | 15.15            |
| 5500               | 14.02                                   | 12.84           | 13.27           | 13.41           | 12.92           | 12.04           | 10.67            |
| 6000               | 9.07                                    | 8.84            | 9.25            | 9.80            | 10.39           | 10.31           | 9.25             |



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Recommended replacement part: DAT-15R5A-SN+  
**Digital Step Attenuator** **DAT-15R5-SN+**

*Typical Performance Data*

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER=-10dBm, Vdd=+3V, TEMPERATURE=+85degC

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | STEP ATTENUATION* AT TTL CONTROL STATE |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | (dB)                                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|                    | 00000<br>THRU LOSS                     | 00001<br>0.5 dB | 00010<br>1.0 dB | 00100<br>2.0 dB | 01000<br>4.0 dB | 10000<br>8.0 dB | 11111<br>15.5 dB |
| 0.5                | 1.51                                   | 0.51            | 0.99            | 2.00            | 3.98            | 7.86            | 15.27            |
| 1                  | 1.50                                   | 0.51            | 0.99            | 2.00            | 3.97            | 7.85            | 15.27            |
| 5                  | 1.53                                   | 0.50            | 0.97            | 1.98            | 3.95            | 7.85            | 15.27            |
| 10                 | 1.53                                   | 0.51            | 0.98            | 2.00            | 3.97            | 7.83            | 15.28            |
| 50                 | 1.54                                   | 0.52            | 0.99            | 2.00            | 3.97            | 7.85            | 15.27            |
| 100                | 1.57                                   | 0.53            | 0.99            | 2.00            | 3.97            | 7.85            | 15.29            |
| 200                | 1.62                                   | 0.50            | 0.99            | 1.99            | 3.96            | 7.85            | 15.28            |
| 300                | 1.67                                   | 0.52            | 0.99            | 2.00            | 3.96            | 7.86            | 15.27            |
| 400                | 1.72                                   | 0.52            | 1.00            | 2.01            | 3.96            | 7.86            | 15.28            |
| 500                | 1.78                                   | 0.51            | 0.99            | 2.01            | 3.97            | 7.82            | 15.26            |
| 600                | 1.81                                   | 0.51            | 0.98            | 2.01            | 3.98            | 7.85            | 15.25            |
| 700                | 1.81                                   | 0.51            | 0.98            | 2.03            | 3.99            | 7.85            | 15.28            |
| 800                | 1.85                                   | 0.48            | 0.96            | 2.02            | 3.98            | 7.84            | 15.26            |
| 900                | 1.88                                   | 0.50            | 0.98            | 2.03            | 4.00            | 7.87            | 15.28            |
| 1000               | 1.98                                   | 0.50            | 0.96            | 2.01            | 3.98            | 7.85            | 15.24            |
| 1100               | 2.05                                   | 0.47            | 0.96            | 2.00            | 3.96            | 7.83            | 15.21            |
| 1200               | 2.09                                   | 0.50            | 0.98            | 2.02            | 3.97            | 7.84            | 15.22            |
| 1300               | 2.14                                   | 0.49            | 0.97            | 2.02            | 3.96            | 7.82            | 15.22            |
| 1400               | 2.22                                   | 0.50            | 0.97            | 2.02            | 3.97            | 7.82            | 15.19            |
| 1500               | 2.30                                   | 0.52            | 0.98            | 2.02            | 3.95            | 7.80            | 15.19            |
| 1600               | 2.35                                   | 0.49            | 0.98            | 2.02            | 3.98            | 7.81            | 15.19            |
| 1700               | 2.33                                   | 0.52            | 1.01            | 2.06            | 4.01            | 7.83            | 15.23            |
| 1800               | 2.36                                   | 0.51            | 1.00            | 2.06            | 4.01            | 7.88            | 15.24            |
| 1900               | 2.43                                   | 0.50            | 0.98            | 2.06            | 4.00            | 7.82            | 15.24            |
| 2000               | 2.49                                   | 0.51            | 1.00            | 2.08            | 4.00            | 7.85            | 15.24            |
| 2100               | 2.58                                   | 0.51            | 0.99            | 2.07            | 4.00            | 7.86            | 15.24            |
| 2200               | 2.64                                   | 0.53            | 1.02            | 2.10            | 4.03            | 7.88            | 15.29            |
| 2300               | 2.75                                   | 0.52            | 1.01            | 2.08            | 4.01            | 7.86            | 15.28            |
| 2400               | 2.82                                   | 0.55            | 1.03            | 2.09            | 4.04            | 7.88            | 15.30            |
| 2500               | 2.93                                   | 0.53            | 1.01            | 2.07            | 3.99            | 7.83            | 15.19            |
| 2600               | 2.96                                   | 0.54            | 1.03            | 2.12            | 4.01            | 7.86            | 15.19            |
| 2800               | 3.24                                   | 0.55            | 1.04            | 2.10            | 4.00            | 7.84            | 15.17            |
| 3000               | 3.67                                   | 0.54            | 1.01            | 2.03            | 3.88            | 7.63            | 14.70            |
| 3200               | 3.85                                   | 0.57            | 0.98            | 2.05            | 3.81            | 7.49            | 14.36            |
| 3600               | 4.72                                   | 0.59            | 1.02            | 2.09            | 3.89            | 7.68            | 15.10            |
| 4000               | 4.79                                   | 0.64            | 1.08            | 2.24            | 4.14            | 8.01            | 16.09            |
| 4500               | 4.13                                   | 0.67            | 1.12            | 2.24            | 4.07            | 7.63            | 14.89            |
| 5000               | 4.36                                   | 0.76            | 1.22            | 2.35            | 4.12            | 7.51            | 14.21            |
| 5500               | 5.30                                   | 0.95            | 1.32            | 2.42            | 4.10            | 7.58            | 14.87            |
| 6000               | 6.93                                   | 0.93            | 1.21            | 2.34            | 3.91            | 7.27            | 14.82            |

\* Step Attenuation above Thru Loss (TTL Logic 00000).



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*Typical Performance Data*

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER=-10dBm, Vdd=+3V, TEMPERATURE=+85degC

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | INPUT RETURN LOSS AT TTL CONTROL STATE |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | (dB)                                   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|                    | 00000<br>0 dB                          | 00001<br>0.5 dB | 00010<br>1.0 dB | 00100<br>2.0 dB | 01000<br>4.0 dB | 10000<br>8.0 dB | 11111<br>15.5 dB |
| 0.5                | 16.10                                  | 17.29           | 18.28           | 16.18           | 17.03           | 18.40           | 22.15            |
| 1                  | 16.13                                  | 17.32           | 18.30           | 16.21           | 17.05           | 18.42           | 22.16            |
| 5                  | 16.14                                  | 17.35           | 18.32           | 16.23           | 17.07           | 18.44           | 22.21            |
| 10                 | 16.13                                  | 17.34           | 18.32           | 16.22           | 17.07           | 18.44           | 22.22            |
| 50                 | 16.13                                  | 17.34           | 18.34           | 16.26           | 17.13           | 18.54           | 22.33            |
| 100                | 16.23                                  | 17.46           | 18.48           | 16.42           | 17.32           | 18.79           | 22.76            |
| 200                | 16.43                                  | 17.69           | 18.75           | 16.65           | 17.62           | 19.20           | 23.41            |
| 300                | 16.54                                  | 17.79           | 18.84           | 16.73           | 17.65           | 19.17           | 23.24            |
| 400                | 16.65                                  | 17.87           | 18.89           | 16.75           | 17.62           | 19.03           | 22.94            |
| 500                | 16.75                                  | 17.95           | 18.97           | 16.84           | 17.67           | 19.07           | 22.87            |
| 600                | 16.92                                  | 18.12           | 19.12           | 17.01           | 17.86           | 19.25           | 23.09            |
| 700                | 17.10                                  | 18.32           | 19.34           | 17.22           | 18.07           | 19.49           | 23.35            |
| 800                | 17.26                                  | 18.47           | 19.49           | 17.38           | 18.25           | 19.65           | 23.54            |
| 900                | 17.32                                  | 18.53           | 19.54           | 17.51           | 18.37           | 19.78           | 23.66            |
| 1000               | 17.35                                  | 18.57           | 19.56           | 17.62           | 18.50           | 19.92           | 23.83            |
| 1100               | 17.36                                  | 18.58           | 19.55           | 17.73           | 18.62           | 20.07           | 23.98            |
| 1200               | 17.34                                  | 18.57           | 19.50           | 17.80           | 18.74           | 20.21           | 24.15            |
| 1300               | 17.29                                  | 18.54           | 19.45           | 17.88           | 18.84           | 20.28           | 24.24            |
| 1400               | 17.22                                  | 18.47           | 19.34           | 17.92           | 18.89           | 20.33           | 24.19            |
| 1500               | 17.10                                  | 18.32           | 19.12           | 17.91           | 18.89           | 20.28           | 24.01            |
| 1600               | 17.02                                  | 18.28           | 19.03           | 17.97           | 18.98           | 20.38           | 24.11            |
| 1700               | 17.08                                  | 18.38           | 19.04           | 18.22           | 19.27           | 20.64           | 24.42            |
| 1800               | 17.05                                  | 18.39           | 18.95           | 18.42           | 19.53           | 20.83           | 24.55            |
| 1900               | 16.99                                  | 18.39           | 18.83           | 18.63           | 19.78           | 21.02           | 24.65            |
| 2000               | 17.08                                  | 18.57           | 18.92           | 19.06           | 20.31           | 21.52           | 25.10            |
| 2100               | 17.24                                  | 18.84           | 19.07           | 19.63           | 20.99           | 22.08           | 25.34            |
| 2200               | 17.60                                  | 19.35           | 19.45           | 20.51           | 22.03           | 22.87           | 25.49            |
| 2300               | 18.11                                  | 20.10           | 20.05           | 21.64           | 23.32           | 23.65           | 25.18            |
| 2400               | 19.15                                  | 21.52           | 21.26           | 23.51           | 25.41           | 24.74           | 24.68            |
| 2500               | 20.93                                  | 24.04           | 23.38           | 26.86           | 28.97           | 25.80           | 23.86            |
| 2600               | 23.46                                  | 27.83           | 26.41           | 33.26           | 34.00           | 26.18           | 22.69            |
| 2800               | 31.22                                  | 31.33           | 37.99           | 28.68           | 27.23           | 23.84           | 20.15            |
| 3000               | 22.58                                  | 20.64           | 22.37           | 19.91           | 20.07           | 20.05           | 17.90            |
| 3200               | 18.08                                  | 16.86           | 17.98           | 16.54           | 16.89           | 17.60           | 16.36            |
| 3600               | 17.32                                  | 16.12           | 16.88           | 15.64           | 15.68           | 16.32           | 15.36            |
| 4000               | 25.91                                  | 23.78           | 26.99           | 24.43           | 24.19           | 24.14           | 19.54            |
| 4500               | 24.20                                  | 25.77           | 31.86           | 29.75           | 34.31           | 30.60           | 22.97            |
| 5000               | 40.48                                  | 27.50           | 25.46           | 23.30           | 20.54           | 17.81           | 15.42            |
| 5500               | 15.52                                  | 14.15           | 15.41           | 14.58           | 15.05           | 15.13           | 13.19            |
| 6000               | 8.48                                   | 8.22            | 8.97            | 8.77            | 9.47            | 10.54           | 9.78             |



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*Typical Performance Data*

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER=-10dBm, Vdd=+3V, TEMPERATURE=+85degC

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | OUTPUT RETURN LOSS AT TTL CONTROL STATE |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                    | (dB)                                    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                  |
|                    | 00000<br>0 dB                           | 00001<br>0.5 dB | 00010<br>1.0 dB | 00100<br>2.0 dB | 01000<br>4.0 dB | 10000<br>8.0 dB | 11111<br>15.5 dB |
| 0.5                | 16.09                                   | 16.49           | 16.41           | 19.59           | 21.88           | 21.60           | 28.49            |
| 1                  | 16.11                                   | 16.50           | 16.42           | 19.59           | 21.88           | 21.60           | 28.46            |
| 5                  | 16.13                                   | 16.54           | 16.45           | 19.62           | 21.90           | 21.62           | 28.49            |
| 10                 | 16.12                                   | 16.54           | 16.45           | 19.62           | 21.89           | 21.61           | 28.47            |
| 50                 | 16.16                                   | 16.57           | 16.49           | 19.68           | 21.97           | 21.72           | 28.68            |
| 100                | 16.29                                   | 16.71           | 16.65           | 19.91           | 22.32           | 22.12           | 29.50            |
| 200                | 16.54                                   | 16.99           | 16.94           | 20.33           | 22.90           | 22.75           | 30.93            |
| 300                | 16.66                                   | 17.08           | 17.01           | 20.38           | 22.87           | 22.64           | 30.54            |
| 400                | 16.76                                   | 17.18           | 17.10           | 20.41           | 22.74           | 22.42           | 29.57            |
| 500                | 16.98                                   | 17.38           | 17.30           | 20.59           | 22.86           | 22.47           | 29.08            |
| 600                | 17.20                                   | 17.61           | 17.52           | 20.85           | 23.11           | 22.71           | 29.07            |
| 700                | 17.39                                   | 17.80           | 17.72           | 21.06           | 23.30           | 22.90           | 29.06            |
| 800                | 17.47                                   | 17.90           | 17.82           | 21.13           | 23.32           | 22.95           | 28.74            |
| 900                | 17.56                                   | 18.01           | 17.94           | 21.21           | 23.32           | 22.98           | 28.23            |
| 1000               | 17.65                                   | 18.10           | 18.03           | 21.24           | 23.29           | 23.05           | 27.83            |
| 1100               | 17.62                                   | 18.10           | 18.07           | 21.19           | 23.18           | 23.05           | 27.44            |
| 1200               | 17.56                                   | 18.11           | 18.08           | 21.12           | 23.04           | 23.02           | 26.90            |
| 1300               | 17.47                                   | 18.01           | 18.01           | 20.97           | 22.80           | 22.89           | 26.33            |
| 1400               | 17.32                                   | 17.90           | 17.94           | 20.74           | 22.52           | 22.70           | 25.63            |
| 1500               | 17.10                                   | 17.75           | 17.79           | 20.43           | 22.07           | 22.39           | 24.81            |
| 1600               | 16.97                                   | 17.62           | 17.72           | 20.19           | 21.66           | 22.06           | 23.98            |
| 1700               | 16.87                                   | 17.61           | 17.71           | 19.98           | 21.25           | 21.74           | 23.09            |
| 1800               | 16.83                                   | 17.63           | 17.75           | 19.74           | 20.84           | 21.36           | 22.16            |
| 1900               | 16.80                                   | 17.66           | 17.81           | 19.53           | 20.36           | 20.97           | 21.19            |
| 2000               | 16.76                                   | 17.70           | 17.89           | 19.30           | 19.88           | 20.58           | 20.34            |
| 2100               | 16.77                                   | 17.80           | 18.03           | 19.10           | 19.47           | 20.21           | 19.50            |
| 2200               | 16.88                                   | 18.04           | 18.29           | 18.96           | 19.05           | 19.74           | 18.69            |
| 2300               | 17.07                                   | 18.32           | 18.60           | 18.86           | 18.70           | 19.34           | 17.95            |
| 2400               | 17.33                                   | 18.66           | 18.99           | 18.91           | 18.46           | 19.00           | 17.42            |
| 2500               | 17.97                                   | 19.43           | 19.76           | 19.40           | 18.70           | 19.13           | 17.24            |
| 2600               | 19.22                                   | 21.06           | 21.42           | 20.43           | 19.17           | 19.36           | 17.08            |
| 2800               | 22.11                                   | 24.85           | 25.12           | 22.02           | 19.61           | 19.27           | 16.67            |
| 3000               | 24.84                                   | 28.91           | 29.78           | 26.16           | 22.07           | 21.12           | 17.67            |
| 3200               | 22.66                                   | 23.60           | 24.62           | 40.13           | 30.42           | 26.42           | 19.91            |
| 3600               | 14.11                                   | 13.96           | 14.16           | 16.55           | 18.69           | 19.76           | 21.81            |
| 4000               | 15.49                                   | 15.00           | 15.19           | 17.14           | 18.62           | 19.12           | 20.87            |
| 4500               | 21.87                                   | 21.43           | 22.06           | 27.20           | 31.39           | 29.76           | 25.72            |
| 5000               | 30.49                                   | 24.26           | 24.35           | 23.12           | 19.50           | 18.00           | 15.84            |
| 5500               | 14.03                                   | 13.00           | 13.33           | 13.81           | 13.50           | 12.67           | 11.39            |
| 6000               | 9.18                                    | 9.03            | 9.39            | 10.25           | 10.99           | 11.02           | 10.23            |



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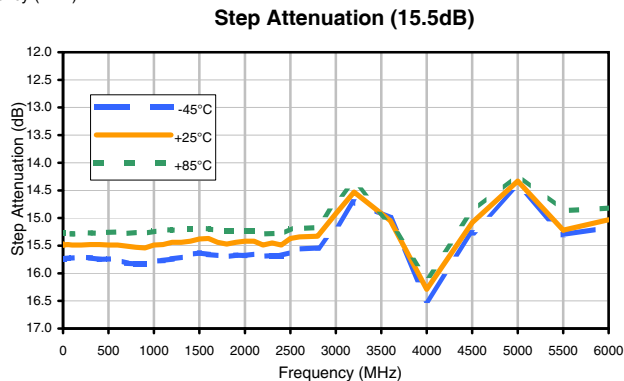
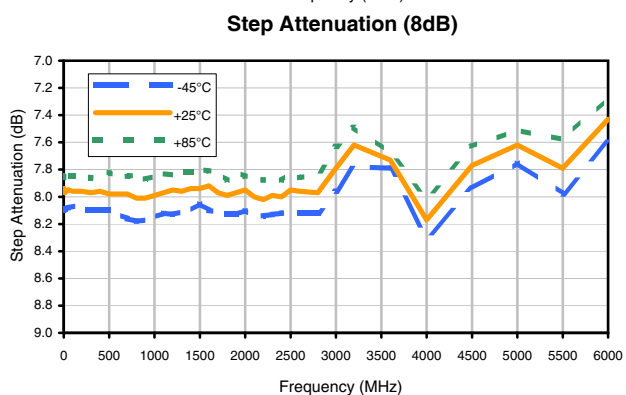
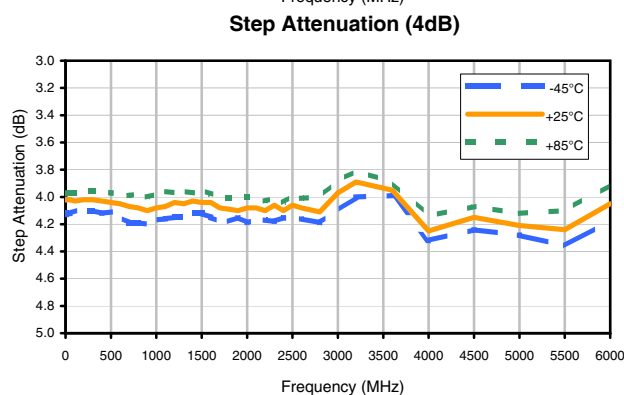
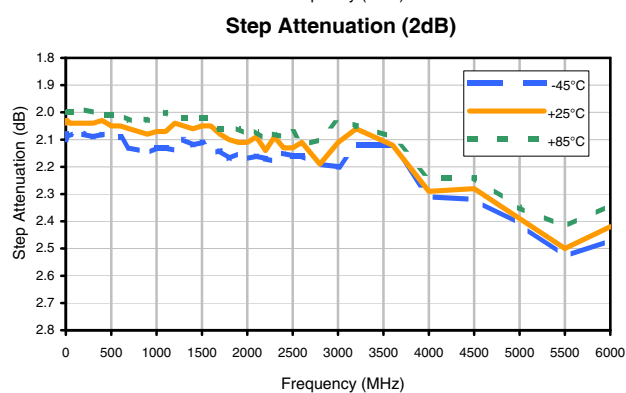
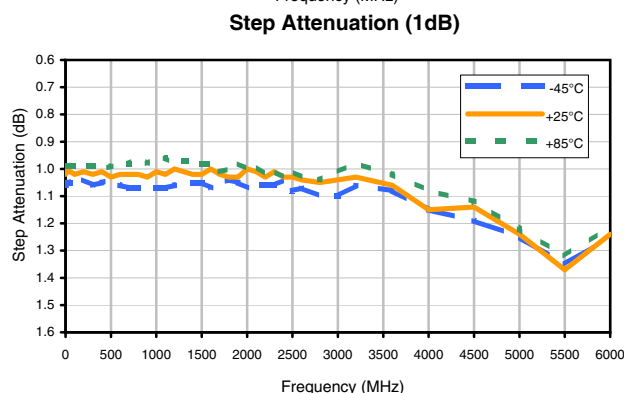
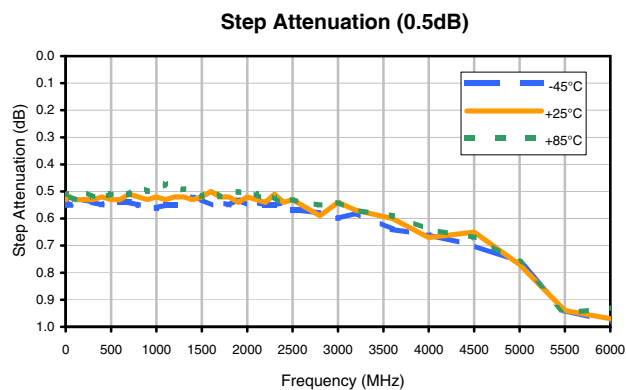
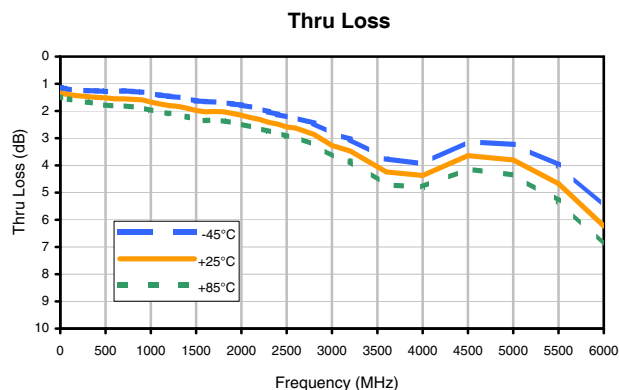
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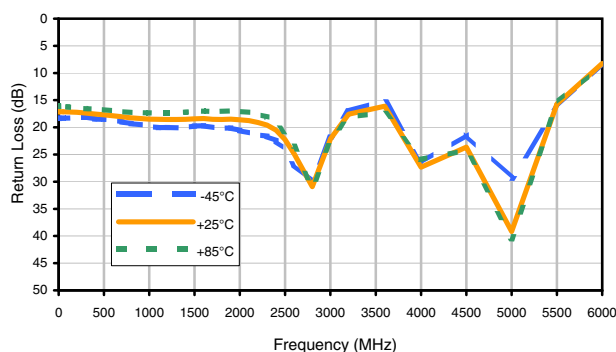
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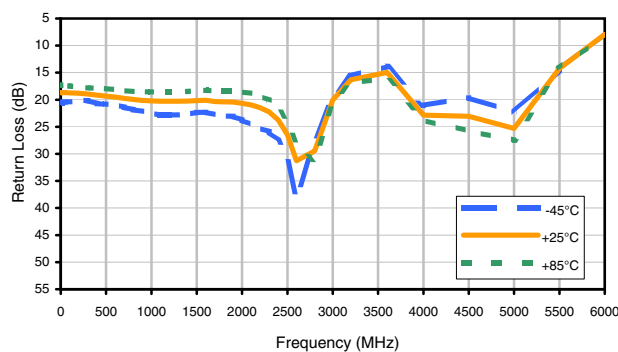
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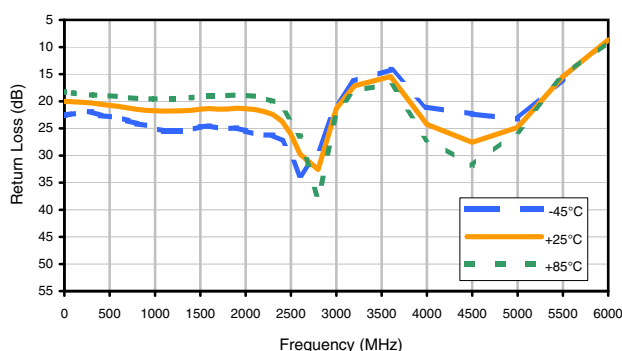
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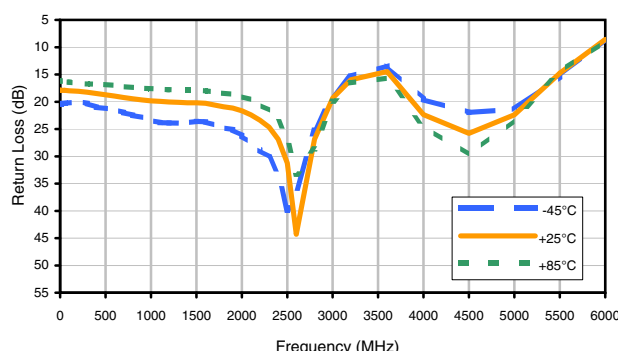
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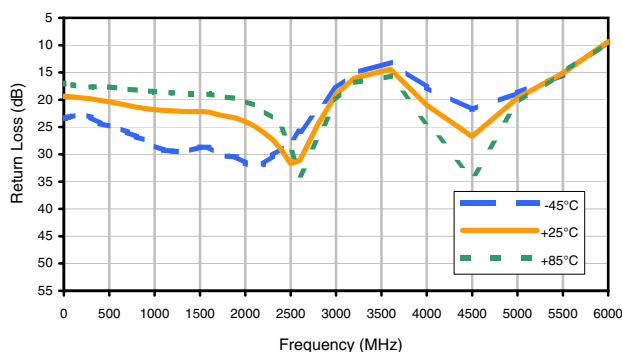
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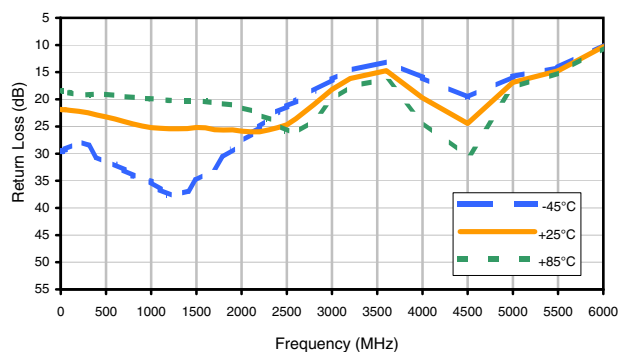
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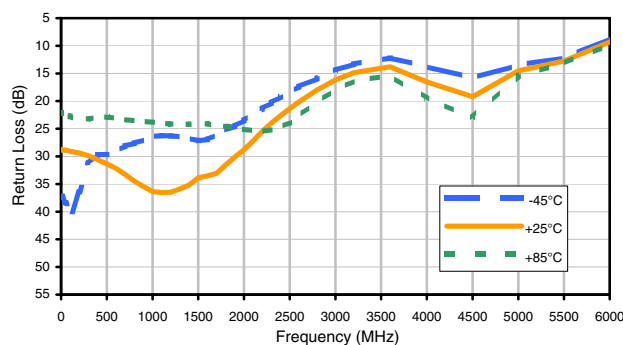
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Input Return Loss (8dB)



Input Return Loss (15.5dB)



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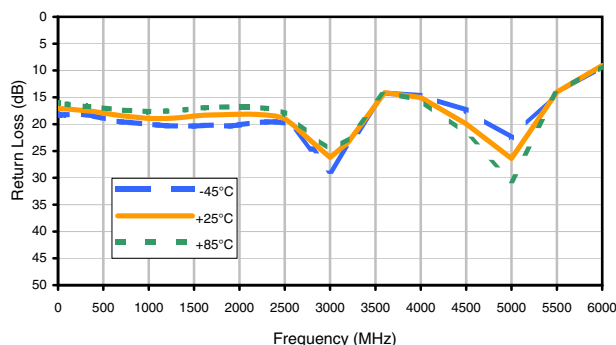
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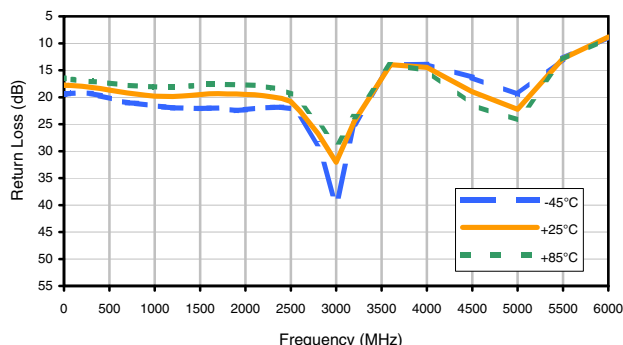
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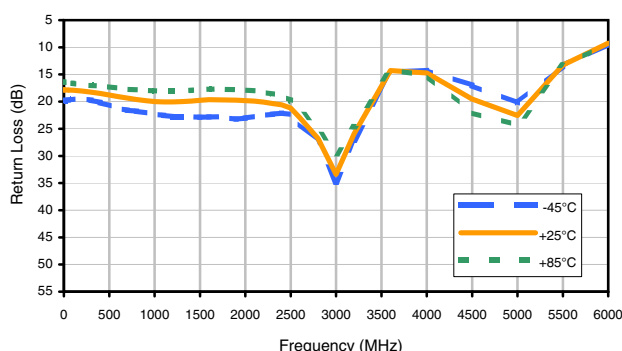
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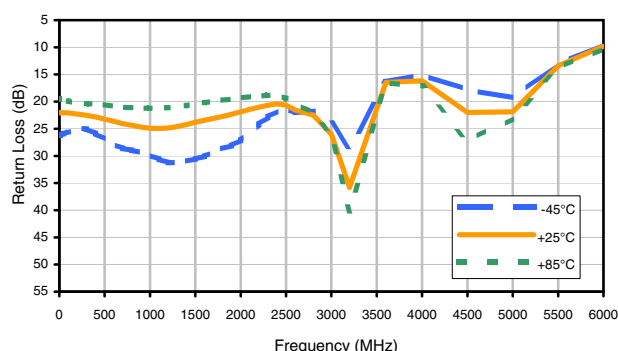
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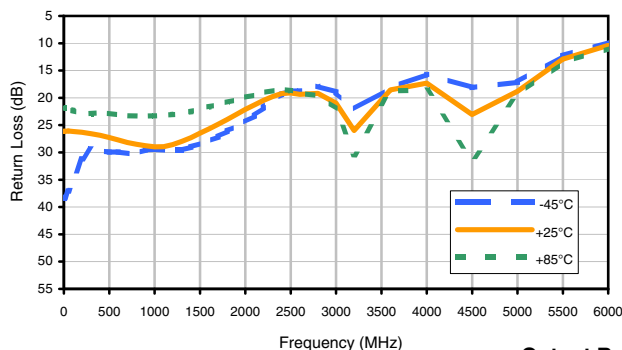
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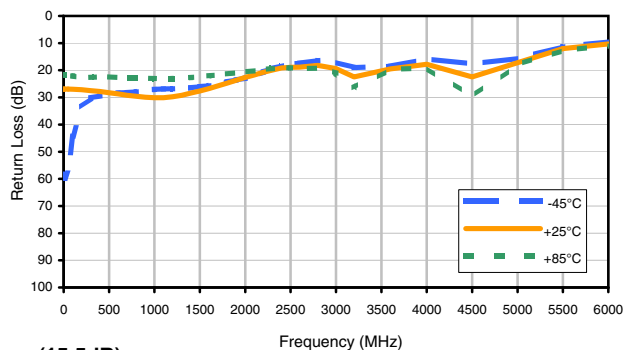
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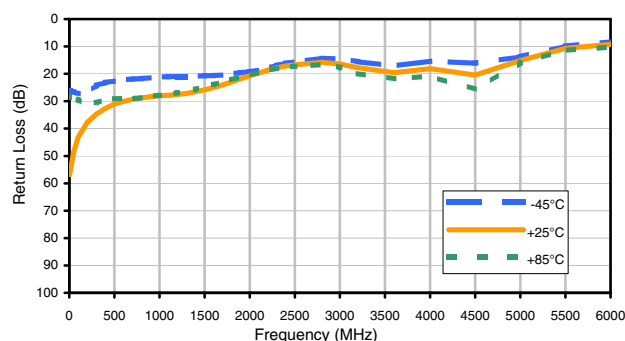
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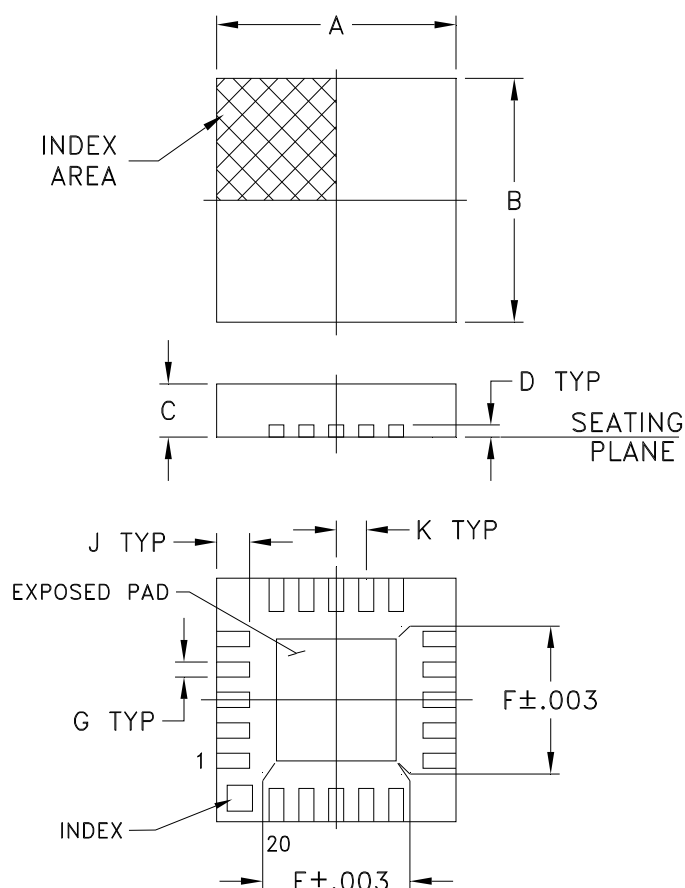
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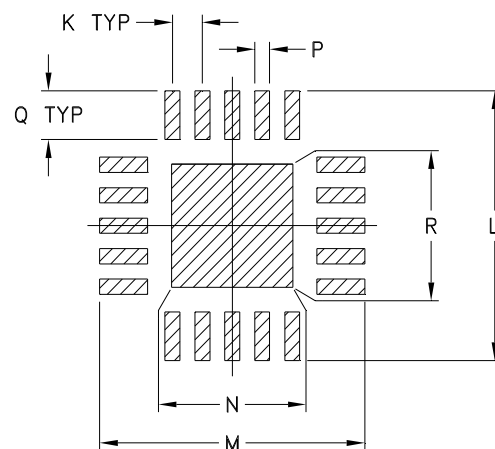
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### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm .002$

| CASE #  | A              | B              | C              | D              | E              | F              | G              | H        | J              | K              |
|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| DG983-1 | .157<br>(4.00) | .157<br>(4.00) | .035<br>(0.90) | .008<br>(0.20) | .081<br>(2.06) | .081<br>(2.06) | .010<br>(0.25) | --<br>-- | .022<br>(0.56) | .020<br>(0.50) |

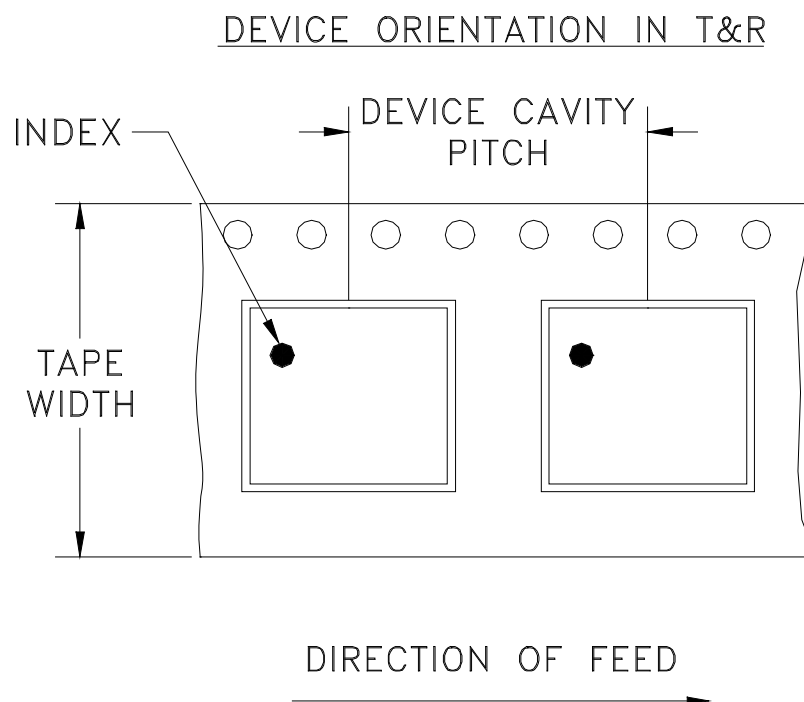
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| DG983-1 | .177<br>(4.50) | .177<br>(4.50) | .081<br>(2.06) | .010<br>(0.25) | .032<br>(0.81) | .081<br>(2.06) | .04      |

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

#### Notes:

- Case material: Plastic.
- Termination finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate. All models, (+) suffix.  
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.

# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F87



| Tape Width, mm | Device Cavity Pitch, mm | Reel Size, inches | Devices per Reel                    |      |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 12             | 8                       | 7                 | Small quantity standards (see note) | 20   |
|                |                         |                   |                                     | 50   |
|                |                         |                   |                                     | 100  |
|                |                         |                   |                                     | 200  |
|                |                         |                   |                                     | 500  |
|                |                         |                   |                                     | 1000 |
|                |                         | 13                | Standard                            | 3000 |

**Note : Please Consult individual model data sheet to determine device per reel availability**

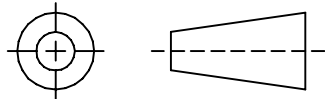
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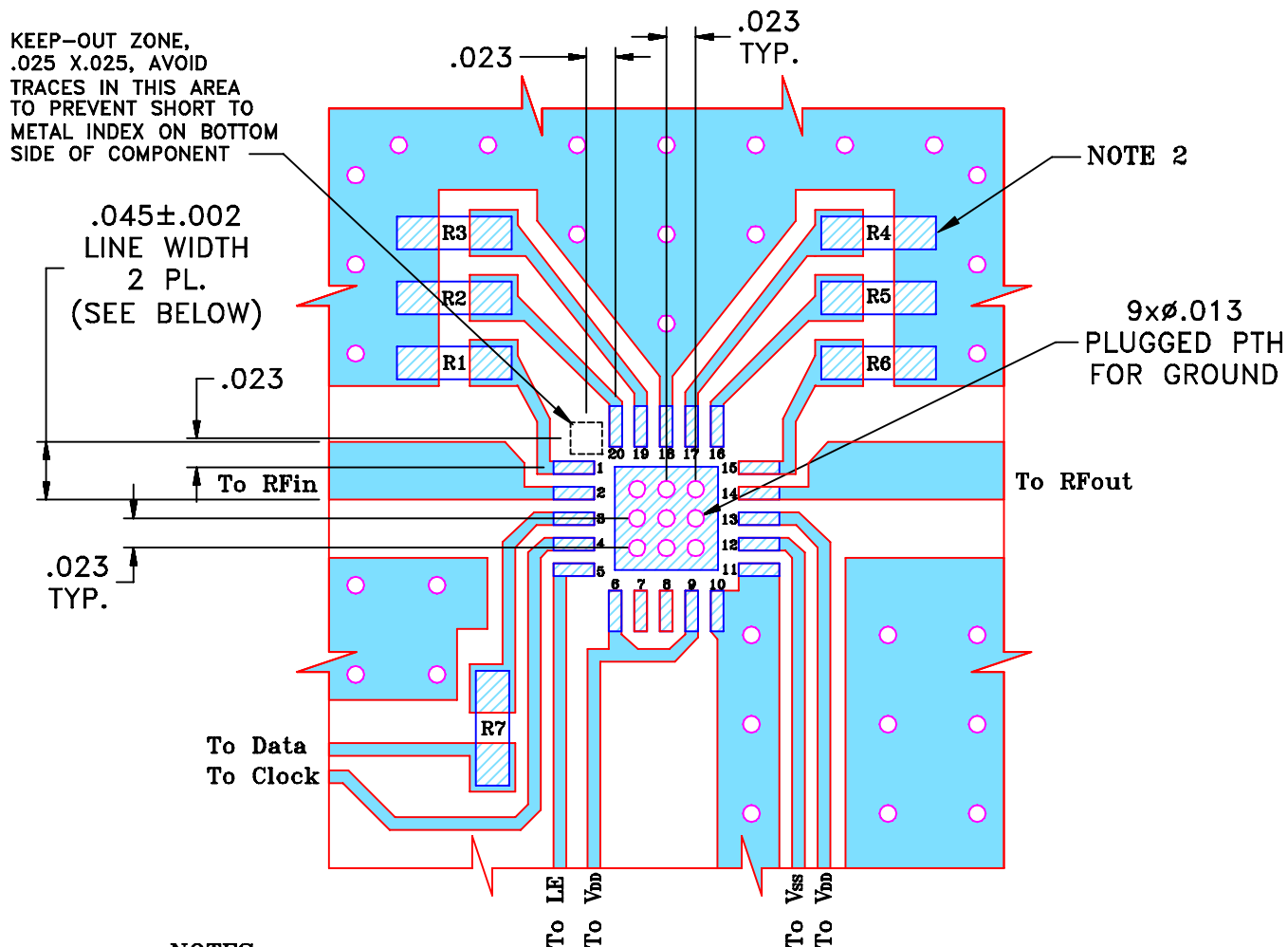


## REVISIONS

| REV | ECN No. | DESCRIPTION                                   | DATE  | DR | AUTH |
|-----|---------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|----|------|
| OR  | M97254  | NEW RELEASE (FROM RAVON)                      | 03/05 | DK | HH   |
| A   | M102713 | MODIFIED HATCH, NOTES & ADDED "...WITH SMOBC" | 01/06 | GT | IL   |
| B   | M103510 | ADD R7 & CHANGE LOCATION DESIGNATORS          | 07/09 | EM | KN   |
| B   | R63339  | ADD R7 & CHANGE LOCATION DESIGNATORS          | 07/09 | EM | KN   |

## SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION

FOR DG983-1 CASE STYLE, ql PIN CONNECTIONS, 50 Ω.



## NOTES:

1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR FR4 WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS. .025"±.002". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. 0603 SIZE CHIP FOOT PRINTS SHOWN FOR REFERENCE, VALUES OF RESISTORS WILL VARY BASED ON APPLICATION.
3. 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 SOLDERMASK

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

INITIALS

DATE

DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES

TOLERANCES ON:  
2 PL DECIMALS ±  
3 PL DECIMALS ± .005  
ANGLES ±  
FRACTIONS ±

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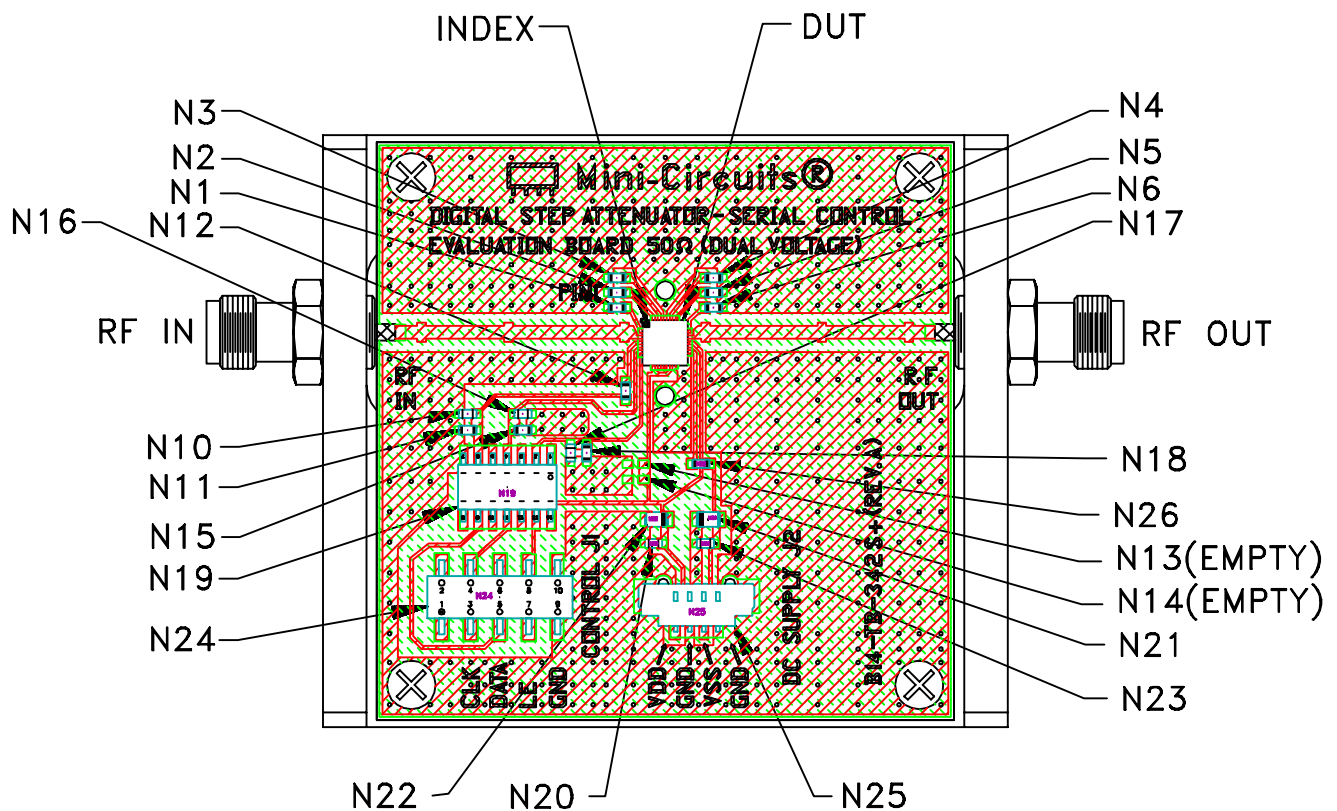
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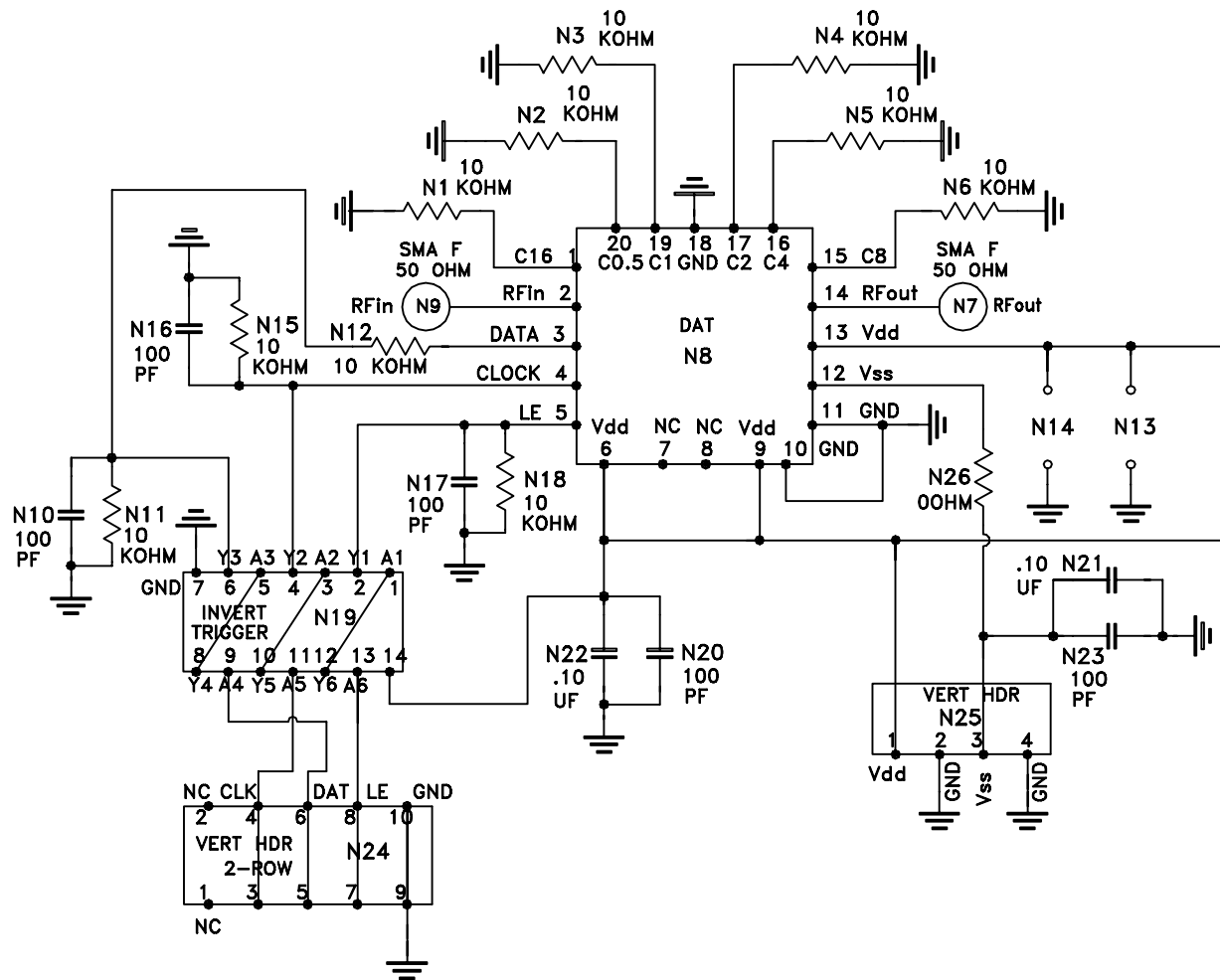


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Notes:

1. N-Type Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: FR4 Grade IT 180TC (ITEQ Corporation) or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=4.7, Thickness=.025 inch.





Schematic Diagram



All Mini-Circuits products are manufactured under exacting quality assurance and control standards, and are capable of meeting published specifications after being subjected to any or all of the following physical and environmental test.

| Specification                  | Test/Inspection Condition                               | Reference/Spec                                        |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature          | -40° to 85° C or -40° to 105° C<br>Ambient Environment  | Refer to Individual Model Data Sheet                  |
| Storage Temperature            | -55° to 100° C or -65° to 150° C<br>Ambient Environment | Refer to Individual Model Data Sheet                  |
| Temperature Humidity Bias      | 85°C, 85% RH, 96 hours                                  | JESD22-A101B                                          |
| Thermal Shock                  | -55° to 100°C, 100 cycles                               | MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C |
| Solder Reflow Heat             | Pb-Free Process: 260°C peak                             | J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2; Figure 5-1         |
| Solderability                  | 10X magnification, 95% coverage                         | JESD22-B102, Method 1: Dip and Look Test              |
| Marking Resistance to Solvents | Laser marked, visual observation                        | Mini-Circuits D4-Q4T0-04                              |