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SURFACE MOUNT 

Directional Coupler

DBTC-16-5-75X+

75Ω 16 dB 5 to 1500 MHz

FEATURES

- Very Flat Coupling
- Very Broadband, Multi Octave
- Temperature Stable, LTCC Base
- All Welded Construction
- Leads Attached for Better Solderability
- Micro Miniature Coupler
- Aqueous Washable
- Protected by US Patents 6,140,887 & 6,784,521



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CASE STYLE: AT1667-1

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

APPLICATIONS

- VHF/UHF Receivers/Transmitters
- Cellular

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		5		1500	MHz
Mainline Loss ¹	5-50		1.2	2.0	dB
	50-500		1.0	1.5	
	500-1000		1.1	1.6	
	1000-1500		1.3	1.9	
Nominal Coupling	5-1000		16.3±0.5		dB
	1000-1500		16.8±0.7		
Coupling Flatness	5-1000			±0.7	dB
	1000-1500			±0.7	
Directivity	5-50	16	22		dB
	50-500	13	21		
	500-1000		20		
	1000-1500		19		
VSWR ²	5-1000		1.3		:1
	1000-1500		1.3		
Input Power	5-50			0.5	W
	50-500			1.0	
	500-1000			1.0	
	1000-1500			1.0	

1. Includes theoretical coupled power loss of 0.10 dB at 16 dB coupling.

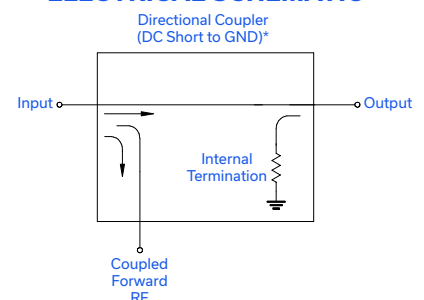
2. For coupled port VSWR above 500 MHz, 1.6:1 typ.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

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

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC



* Electrical schematic is for directional coupler with internal transformer(s) that routes DC from RF ports to ground.

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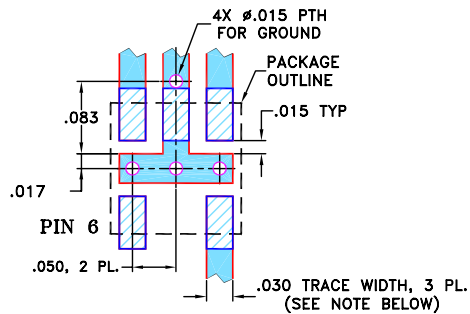
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PIN CONNECTIONS

INPUT	3
OUTPUT	4
COUPLED	1
GROUND	2
ISOLATE (DO NOT USE)	6

PRODUCT MARKING: EZ

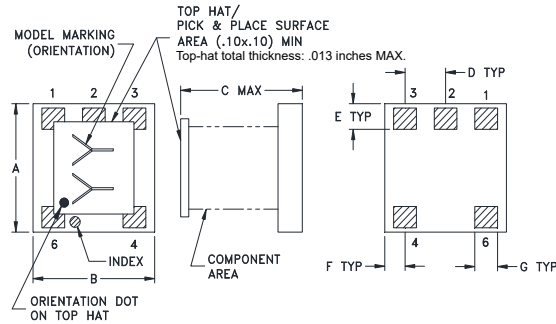
DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-DBTC165-75X+
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-151)



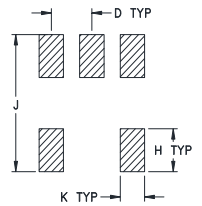
NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS 0.030 ± 0.002 "; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

-  DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
 DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

OUTLINE DRAWING



PCB Land Pattern



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

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.150	.150	.150	.050	.030	.025
3.81	3.81	3.81	1.27	0.76	0.64
G	H	J	K		wt
.028	.050	.160	.030		grams
0.71	1.27	4.06	0.76		0.10

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F15



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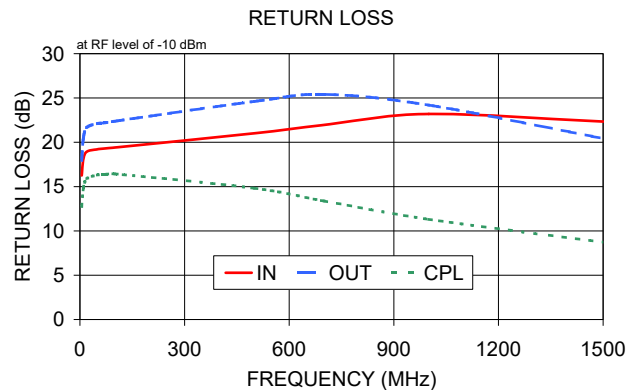
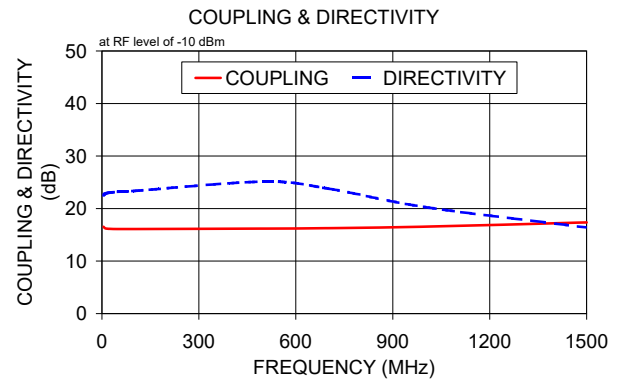
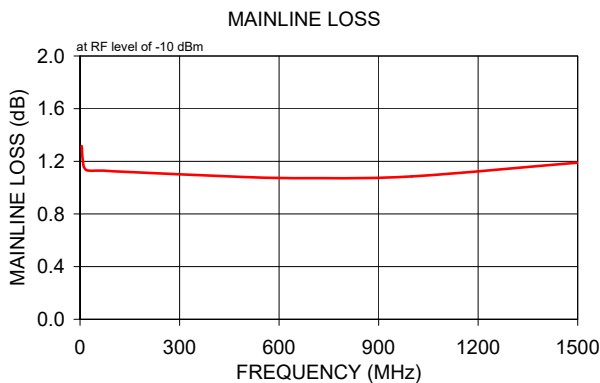
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB)	Coupling (dB)	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
	In-Out			In	Out	Cpl
5	1.32	16.54	22.53	16.26	17.94	12.74
10	1.18	16.25	22.81	18.13	20.48	14.84
20	1.13	16.14	23.00	18.94	21.68	15.90
50	1.13	16.11	23.19	19.20	22.11	16.31
70	1.13	16.10	23.23	19.30	22.19	16.37
100	1.12	16.10	23.35	19.41	22.38	16.43
500	1.08	16.18	25.13	21.01	24.62	14.81
700	1.07	16.27	23.81	21.95	25.41	13.38
1000	1.09	16.56	20.29	23.20	24.19	11.31
1500	1.19	17.35	16.40	22.34	20.43	8.71



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