

# Surface Mount Directional Coupler

## TCD-18-4

50Ω

5 to 1000 MHz



CASE STYLE: DB714  
PRICE: Contact Sales Dept.

### Maximum Ratings

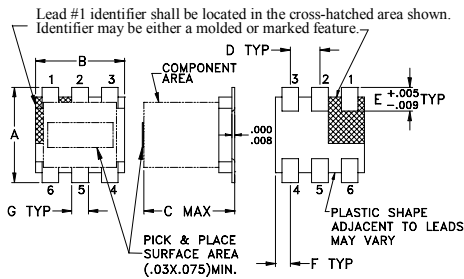
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C

\* Case temperature is defined as temperature on ground leads.  
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

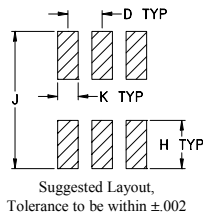
### Pin Connections

INPUT	3
OUTPUT	4
COUPLED	1
GROUND	2
50Ω TERM EXTERNAL	6
NOT USED	5

### Outline Drawing



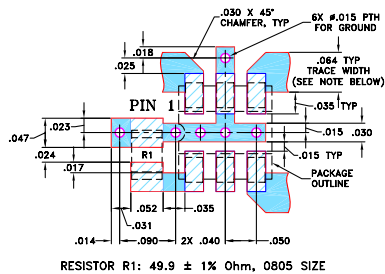
### PCB Land Pattern



### Outline Dimensions (inch)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.160	.150	.160	.050	.040	.025
4.06	3.81	4.06	1.27	1.02	0.64
G	H	J	K	wt	
.028	.065	.190	.030	grams	
0.71	1.65	4.83	0.76	0.15	

### Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-71 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-009)



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

### Features

- wideband, 5 to 1000 MHz
- low mainline loss, 0.7 dB typ.
- aqueous washable
- leads for excellent solderability
- protected by US Patent 6,140,887

### Applications

- communications
- signal sampling
- level detection

### Directional Coupler Electrical Specifications

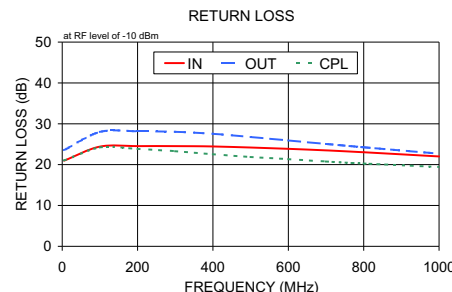
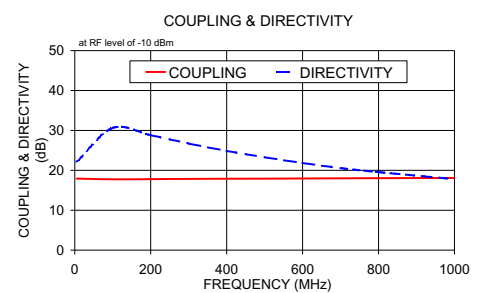
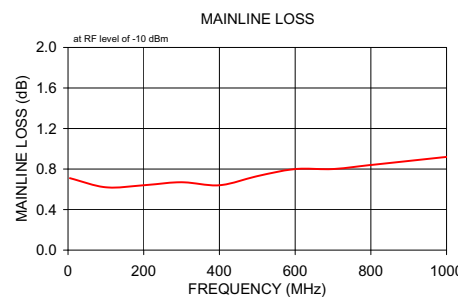
FREQ. RANGE (MHz)	COUPLING (dB)		MAINLINE LOSS <sup>1</sup> (dB)						DIRECTIVITY (dB)			VSWR (:1)	POWER INPUT, W				
	Nom.	Flatness	L		M		U		L	M	U		Typ.	L	MU		
5-1000	17.9±0.5	±0.6	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.4	22	11	20	15	18	—	1.20	1.0	1.0

L = low range [ $f_L$  to  $10 f_L$ ] M = mid range [ $10 f_L$  to  $f_U/2$ ] U = upper range [ $f_U/2$  to  $f_U$ ]

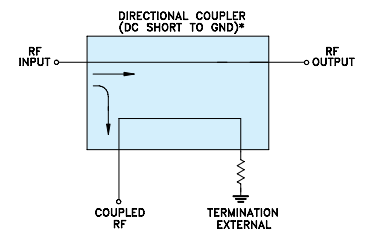
1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

### Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
				In	Out	Cpl
5.00	0.71	17.93	22.13	20.96	23.54	21.00
100.00	0.62	17.76	30.64	24.40	28.02	24.20
200.00	0.64	17.80	28.81	24.53	28.17	23.85
300.00	0.67	17.85	26.73	24.53	28.03	23.28
400.00	0.64	17.89	24.88	24.44	27.55	22.54
500.00	0.73	17.92	23.27	24.18	26.78	21.86
600.00	0.80	17.96	21.85	23.87	25.93	21.34
700.00	0.80	18.00	20.56	23.48	25.07	20.77
800.00	0.84	18.03	19.55	23.03	24.24	20.27
1000.00	0.92	18.08	17.79	22.00	22.68	19.42



### Electrical Schematic



\* ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC IS FOR DIRECTIONAL COUPLER WITH INTERNAL TRANSFORMER(S) AND EXTERNAL TERMINATION.

For detailed performance specs & shipping online see web site



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