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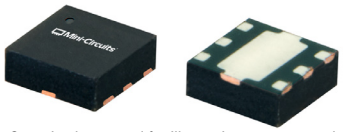
Fixed Attenuator

BAT-15+

50Ω DC to 60 GHz 1.4 W 15 dB

THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband, DC to 60 GHz
- High Power Handling, 1.4 W
- Excellent Return Loss, Typ. 20 dB
- 1.5x1.5 mm, 6-Lead QFN-Style Package



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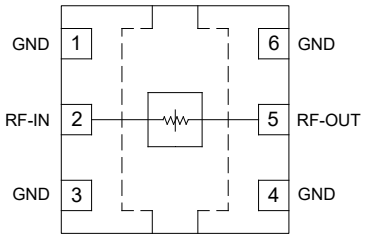
FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



APPLICATIONS

- Test & Measurement Equipment
- Satellite Communications
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems
- Telecom Infrastructure
- 5G sub-6 GHz and mmW

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BAT-15+ is a wideband, bidirectional, absorptive fixed attenuator fabricated using a highly reliable and repeatable GaAs semiconductor process. Operating from DC to 60 GHz, this model achieves outstanding attenuation accuracy and flatness while maintaining excellent return loss throughout the entire band. The model can handle input power up to 1.4 W, making it an ideal choice for a wide range of applications such as Test & Measurement, Satellite Communications, Radar, EW, ECM Defense Systems, Telecom Infrastructure, and 5G.

KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Wideband Operation, DC to 60 GHz	Flat attenuation response from DC to 60 GHz supports a wide array of applications including Test & Measurement Equipment, Satellite Communications, Radar, EW, ECM Defense Systems, & 5G applications.
Excellent Return Loss	Low Return Loss minimizes reflections and enables flexbility to implement anywhere within wideband signal chains.
1.5x1.5 mm 6-Lead QFN-Style Package	Small footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance and excellent thermal contact to the PCB. Industry-standard packaging allows for ease of assembly in high-volume manufacturing processes.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS[1,2] AT +25°C, 50Ω, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		0.01		60	GHz
Attenuation	0.01 - 10	14.5	15.0	15.5	dB
	10 - 20	14.3	14.9	15.7	
	20 - 30	14.0	15.0	15.9	
	30 - 40	13.8	14.7	15.9	
	40 - 50		14.3		
	50 - 60		14.0		
Input Return Loss	0.01 - 10		27		dB
	10 - 20		28		
	20 - 30		20		
	30 - 40		18		
	40 - 50		18		
	50 - 60		16		
Output Return Loss	0.01 - 10		27		dB
	10 - 20		28		
	20 - 30		20		
	30 - 40		18		
	40 - 50		18		
	50 - 60		16		

1. Tested on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test/Evaluation Board TB-BAT-15C+. See Figure 2. Board loss de-embedded to the device.
2. Bi-directional RF-IN and RF-OUT ports can be interchanged.

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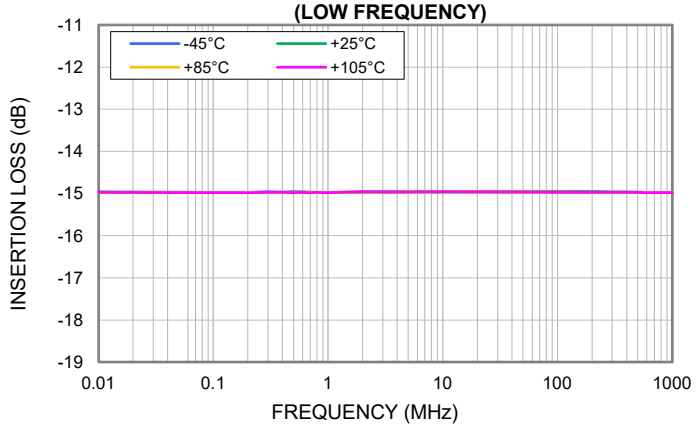
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE
(LOW FREQUENCY)



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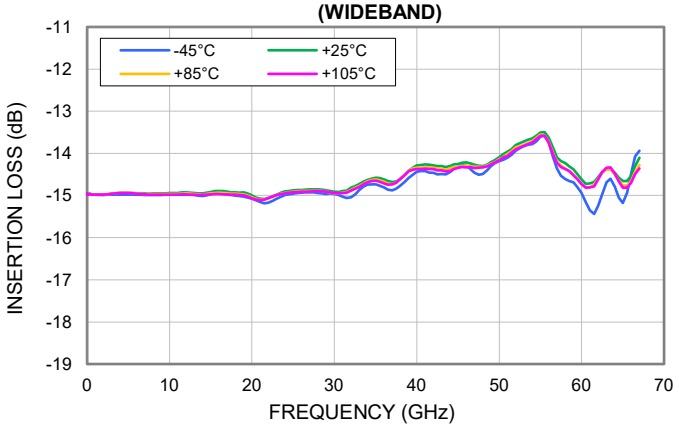

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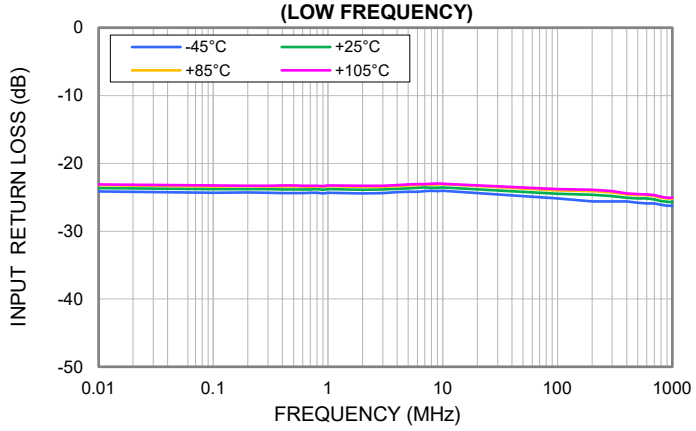

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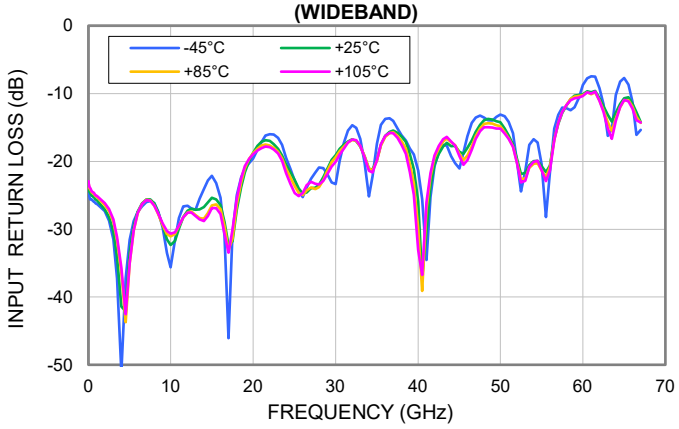

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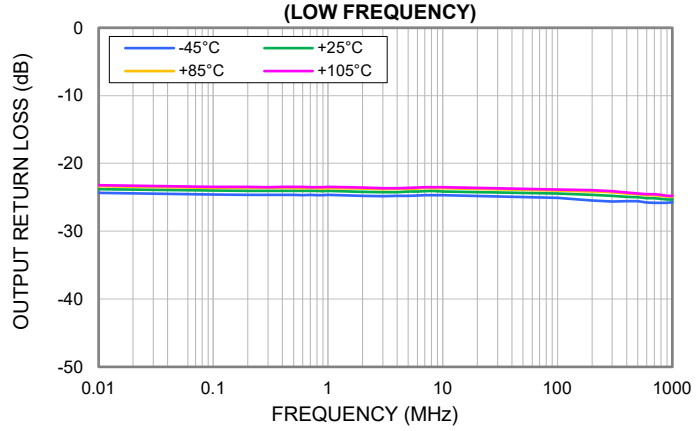

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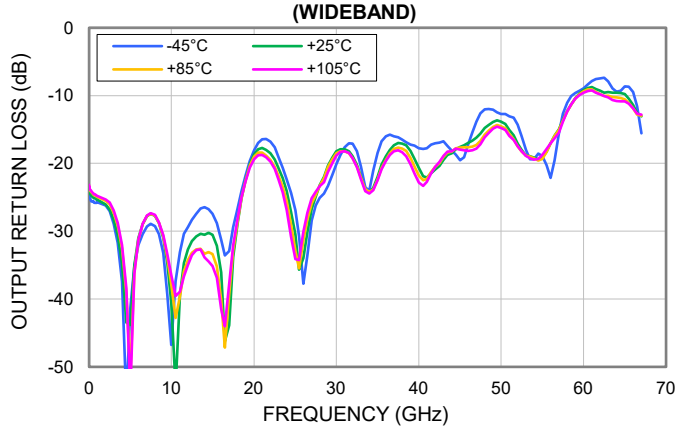

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[3]

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-45°C to +105°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
RF Input Power[4]	1.4 W

3. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. Maximum ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.
4. Power derated to 0.9 W at +105°C.

ESD RATING

	Class	Voltage Range	Reference Standard
HBM	2	> 2000 V	ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001
CDM	C3	> 1000 V	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002-2022

ESD HANDLING PRECAUTION: This device is designed to be Class 2 for HBM. Static charges may easily produce potentials higher than this with improper handling and can discharge into DUT and damage it. As a preventive measure Industry standard ESD handling precautions should be used at all times to protect the device from ESD damage.

MSL RATING

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020E /JEDEC J-STD-033C

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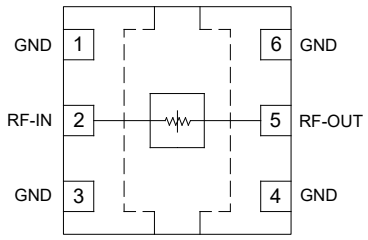

Figure 1. BAT-15+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad #	Description (Refer to Figure 2)
RF-IN	2	RF-IN Pad connects to RF Input port.
RF-OUT	5	RF-OUT Pad connects to RF Output port.
GND	1, 3, 4, 6 & Paddle	Connects to ground.

CHARACTERIZATION TEST BOARD

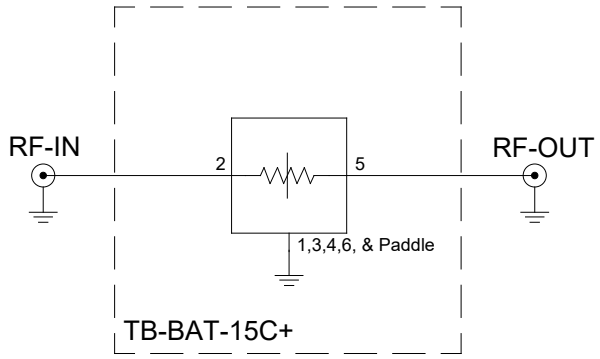

Figure 2. BAT-15+ Characterization and Application Circuit.

Electrical Parameters and Conditions
Insertion Loss and Return Loss are measured using N5247B PNA-X microwave network analyzer.

Conditions:
1. Insertion Loss and Return Loss: P_{IN} = -5 dBm

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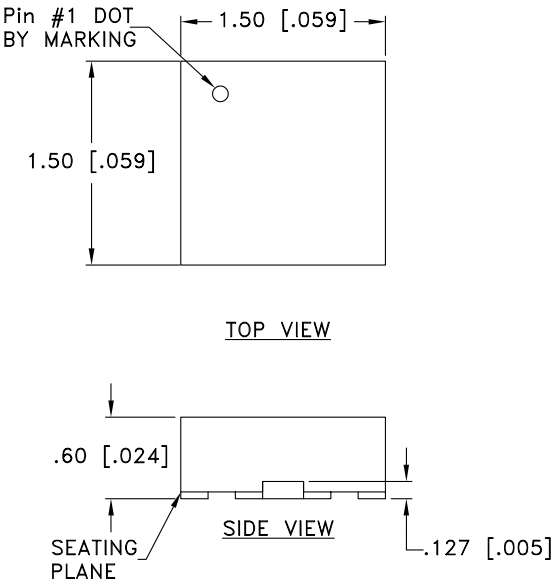
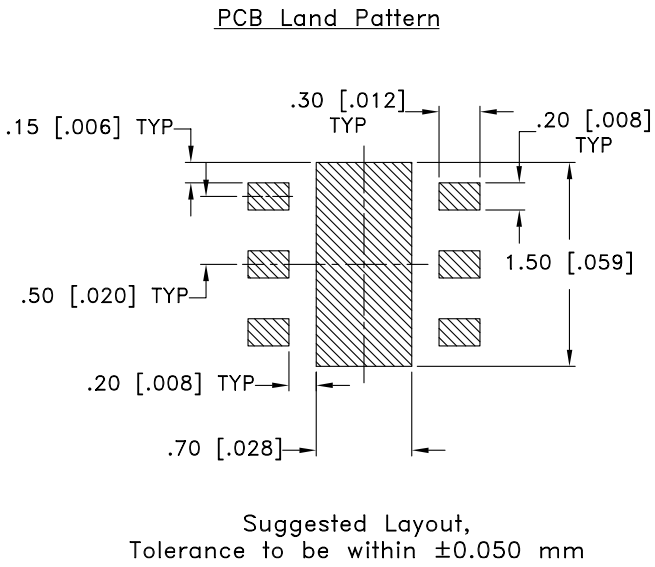
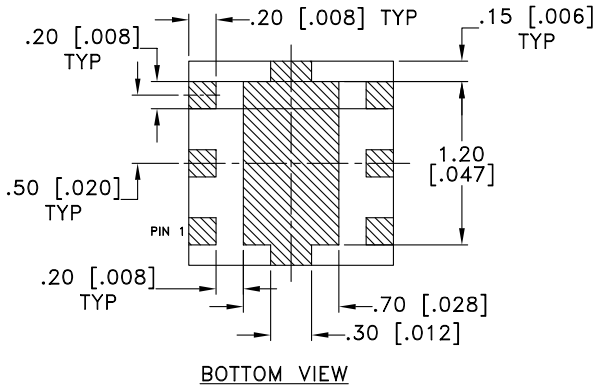
CASE STYLE DRAWING





Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±0.050 mm



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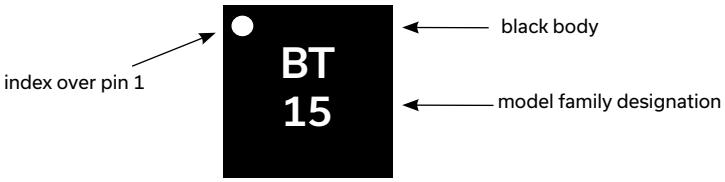
PRODUCT MARKING



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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD CLICK HERE

Performance Data	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
Case Style	KC3009 Plastic package, exposed paddle, lead finish: Nickel-Palladium-Gold
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape & Reel **Standard quantities available on reel**	F66 7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, or 3000 devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-801
Evaluation Board	TB-BAT-15C+ Gerber File
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1

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Typical Performance Data

Definitions:

Input Return Loss = -S11 (dB)
Attenuation = -S21 (dB)
Output Return Loss = -S22 (dB)

FREQ	Attenuation				Input Return Loss				Output Return Loss			
	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	+105°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	+105°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	+105°C
(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)
0.009	14.97	14.97	14.97	14.96	24.18	23.63	23.24	23.08	24.24	23.69	23.28	23.17
0.5	14.96	14.96	14.97	14.98	24.38	23.83	23.41	23.28	24.62	24.05	23.62	23.48
1	14.97	14.97	14.97	14.98	24.32	23.80	23.36	23.28	24.63	24.03	23.64	23.48
5	14.95	14.95	14.96	14.96	24.20	23.69	23.26	23.14	24.78	24.15	23.73	23.58
10	14.96	14.96	14.96	14.95	24.04	23.55	23.08	22.98	24.65	24.12	23.64	23.51
100	14.95	14.96	14.96	14.97	25.18	24.45	23.96	23.80	25.08	24.43	23.99	23.84
200	14.95	14.96	14.97	14.97	25.58	24.63	24.05	23.87	25.49	24.64	24.13	23.95
400	14.96	14.96	14.97	14.97	25.65	25.06	24.57	24.42	25.58	24.90	24.41	24.26
600	14.97	14.97	14.97	14.97	25.91	25.20	24.70	24.57	25.73	25.13	24.66	24.53
800	14.97	14.97	14.97	14.98	26.07	25.55	25.08	24.93	25.80	25.21	24.74	24.62
1000	14.98	14.97	14.98	14.98	26.25	25.71	25.23	25.09	25.71	25.32	24.89	24.75
2000	14.99	14.97	14.97	14.98	27.31	27.05	26.42	26.18	26.20	26.04	25.51	25.31
4000	14.97	14.94	14.94	14.94	51.10	41.37	36.44	35.68	37.44	34.75	32.53	32.05
6000	14.98	14.94	14.95	14.96	27.47	27.43	27.66	27.63	32.06	31.02	31.28	31.27
8000	14.99	14.95	14.96	14.97	26.17	26.23	26.47	26.50	29.23	27.70	27.66	27.57
10000	14.99	14.94	14.96	14.98	35.61	32.34	31.08	30.68	46.76	40.51	37.84	36.47
12000	14.97	14.93	14.95	14.97	26.52	27.27	27.50	27.59	29.39	32.67	34.22	34.99
14000	15.01	14.95	14.97	14.98	24.06	26.76	28.46	28.79	26.44	30.52	33.27	33.85
16000	14.94	14.89	14.94	14.96	25.38	26.42	27.02	27.75	31.24	36.04	40.05	41.47
18000	15.00	14.93	14.96	14.98	24.94	27.09	26.39	25.45	26.67	28.94	28.66	28.24
20000	15.08	15.00	15.04	15.07	19.55	18.75	18.82	18.95	18.06	18.63	18.98	19.36
22000	15.17	15.06	15.06	15.06	16.01	16.97	17.62	17.91	16.78	18.52	19.50	19.73
24000	14.99	14.91	14.94	14.94	19.47	20.47	21.06	21.74	22.34	24.12	25.56	26.84
26000	14.93	14.86	14.90	14.91	25.27	24.74	24.94	24.68	37.69	33.96	31.32	30.09
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30000	14.96	14.91	14.95	14.94	23.37	19.06	19.39	20.07	20.11	18.23	18.47	18.81
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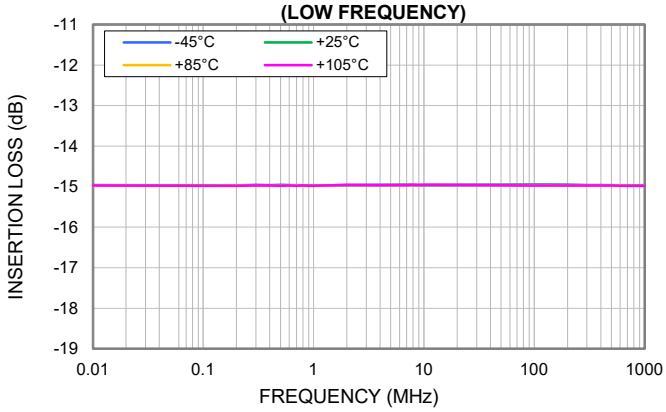
34000	14.75	14.63	14.67	14.69	25.18	21.07	21.05	21.38	24.06	24.25	24.19	24.46
36000	14.80	14.62	14.67	14.71	13.74	16.27	16.39	16.28	16.02	18.94	19.44	19.65
38000	14.77	14.61	14.60	14.61	16.12	16.34	17.01	17.57	16.48	17.07	17.79	18.34
40000	14.44	14.28	14.33	14.37	21.35	25.90	29.79	33.06	17.75	20.66	21.76	22.80
42000	14.46	14.28	14.33	14.37	20.77	20.43	19.49	19.11	17.06	20.88	20.51	20.51
44000	14.45	14.30	14.36	14.41	19.25	17.77	17.20	17.05	18.12	18.54	18.27	18.19
46000	14.29	14.22	14.29	14.33	16.29	18.01	19.16	19.85	17.20	16.97	17.63	18.17
48000	14.48	14.30	14.32	14.33	13.55	13.96	14.47	14.96	12.04	14.78	15.76	16.17
50000	14.19	14.09	14.14	14.16	13.10	14.24	14.83	15.18	12.72	13.84	14.48	14.75
52000	13.94	13.80	13.86	13.90	20.06	19.67	20.09	20.29	14.27	17.08	17.45	17.46
54000	13.78	13.64	13.71	13.74	16.77	19.94	20.37	20.06	19.36	19.13	19.24	19.42
56000	13.73	13.61	13.72	13.74	21.67	20.63	20.82	21.37	22.14	17.06	17.06	17.03
58000	14.61	14.23	14.36	14.37	12.14	11.76	11.66	11.72	11.04	12.26	12.33	12.31
60000	14.94	14.62	14.73	14.73	8.77	10.11	10.29	10.39	8.94	9.21	9.35	9.55
62000	15.24	14.56	14.60	14.62	9.23	10.67	11.06	11.09	7.47	9.30	9.77	9.83
64000	14.79	14.46	14.49	14.48	10.22	12.80	13.67	14.04	9.41	9.59	10.27	10.78
66000	14.48	14.53	14.65	14.69	11.18	11.48	11.93	12.24	9.47	11.40	11.89	11.86
67000	13.93	14.11	14.28	14.36	15.38	14.24	14.34	14.29	15.57	13.02	12.95	12.80

Typical Performance Curves

INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE (LOW FREQUENCY)



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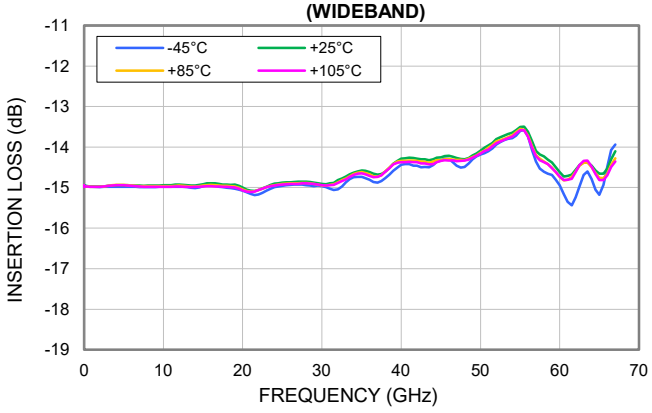

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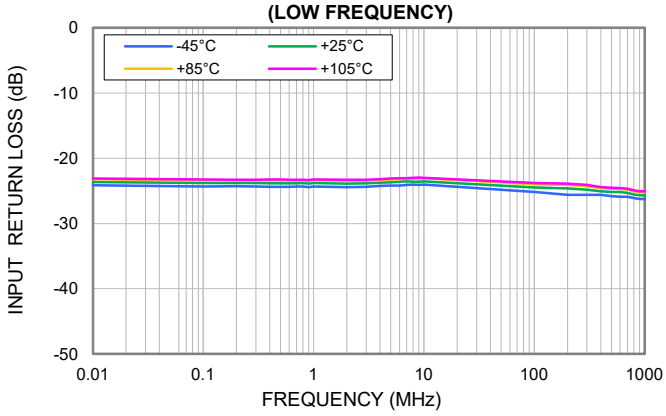

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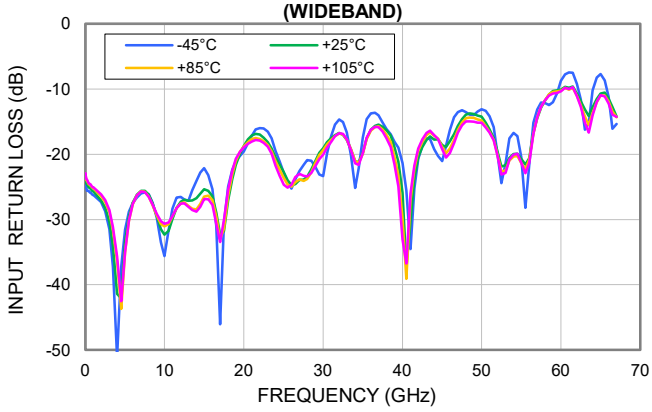

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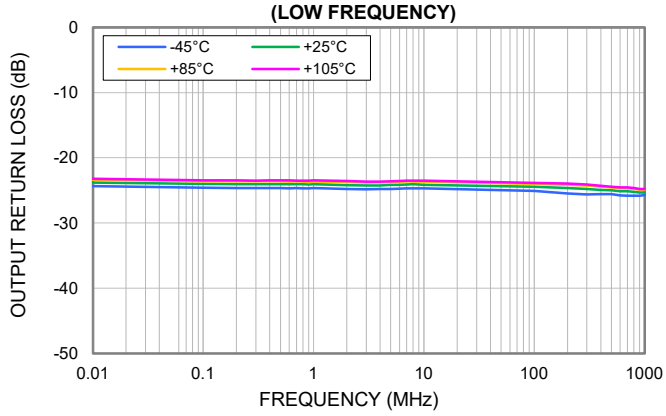

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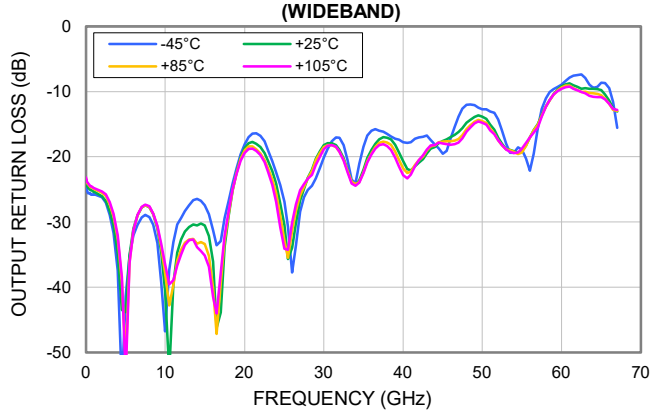

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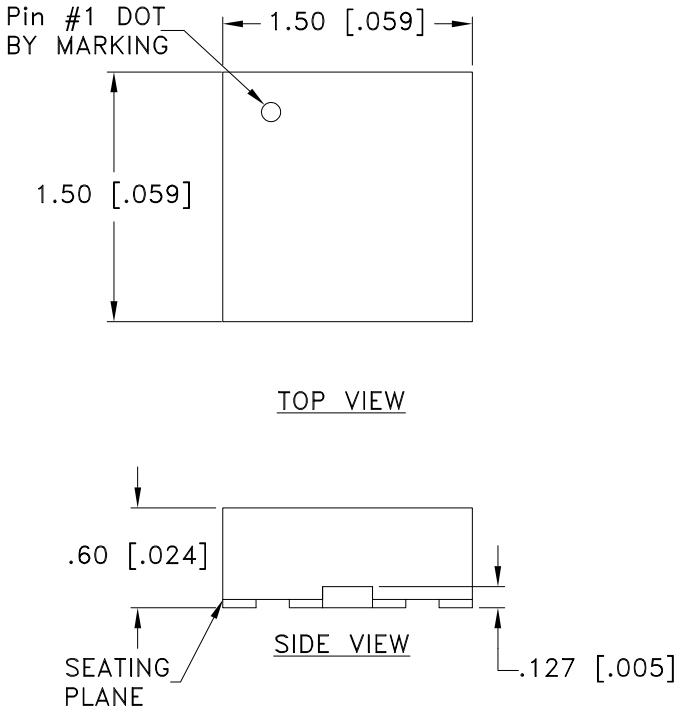

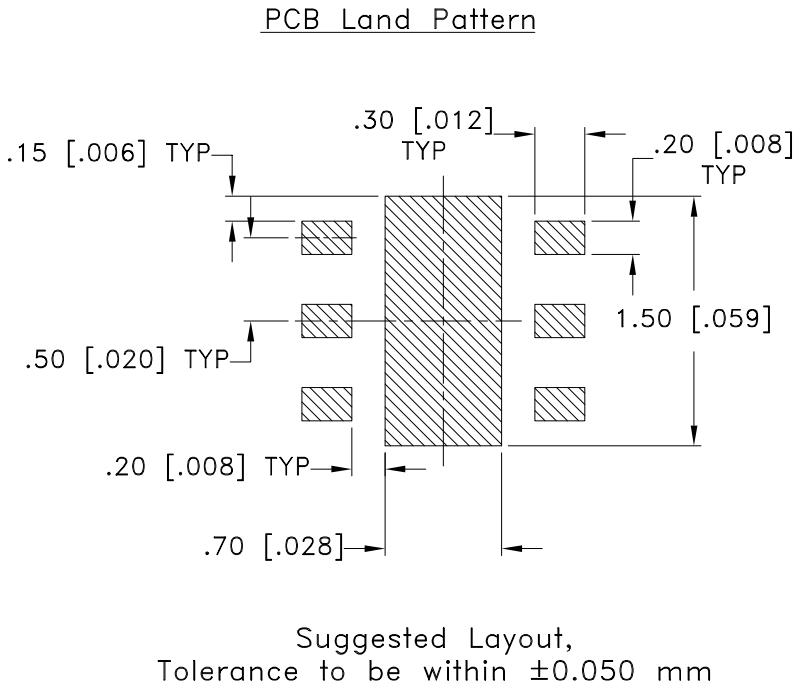

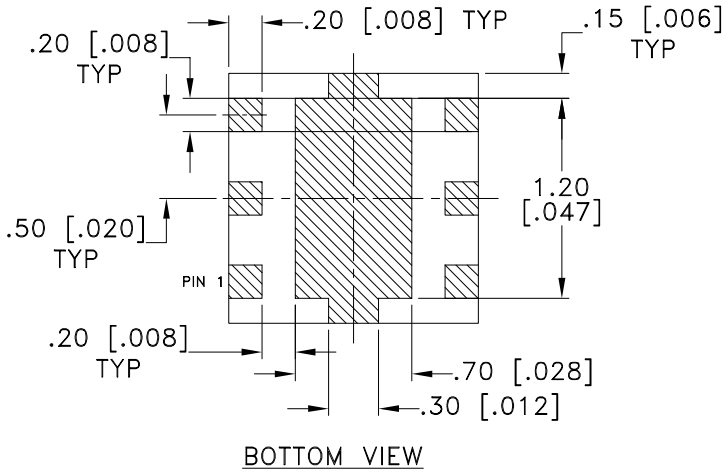

NOTES:

1. DENOTES METALLIZATION

Weight: .0036 grams

Dimensions are in mm [inches]. Tolerances: 2 Pl.± 0.05 mm

Notes:

1. Case material: Plastic.
2. Termination finish: NiPdAu (3µm/0.080µm/0.080µm) .

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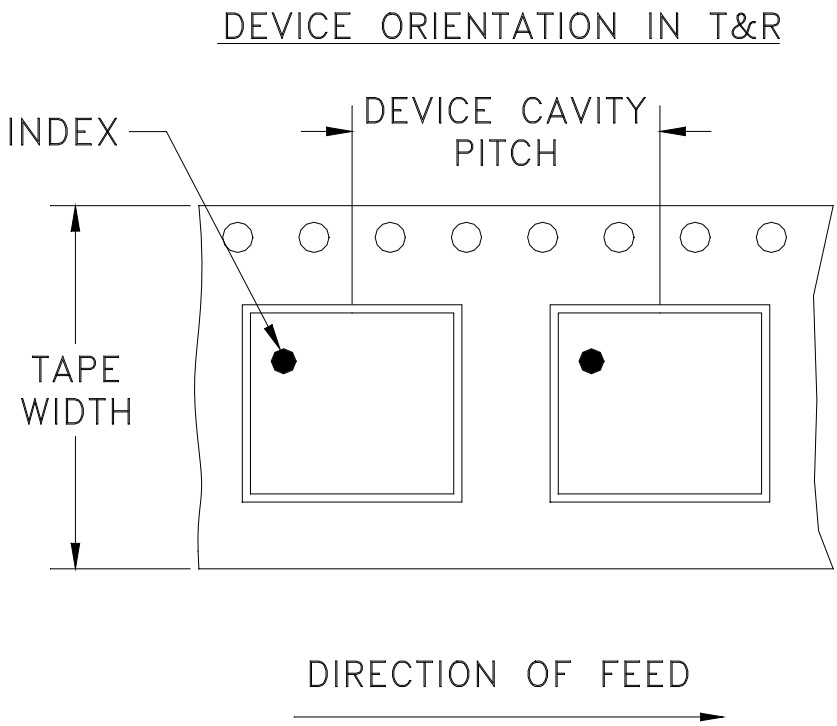

Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel see note	
8	4	7	Small quantity standard	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
		7	Standard	1000, 2000, 3000

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

Mini-Circuits carrier tape materials provide protection from ESD (Electro-Static Discharge) during handling and transportation. Tapes are static dissipative and comply with industry standards EIA-481/EIA-541.

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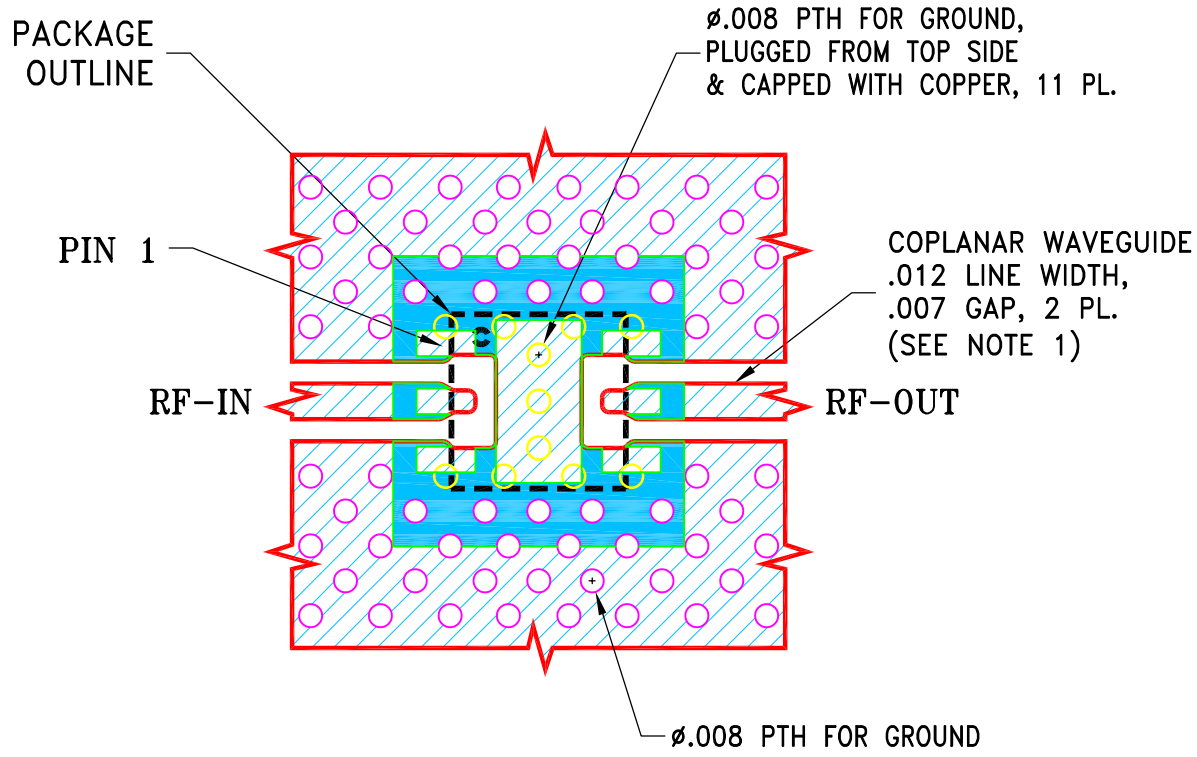
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION

REVISIONS					
REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	ECO-023573	NEW RELEASE	11/08/24	ITG	IL
A	ECO-028523	ADDED CASE STYLE KC3011	02/17/26	NP	IL

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR KC3009 & KC3011 CASE STYLE



NOTES:

1. LINE WIDTH AND GAP ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0066"; COPPER: 1 OZ. EACH SIDE.
   FOR OTHER MATERIALS LINE WIDTH AND GAP 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.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED		INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN	ITG	11/08/24
TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED	GF	11/08/24
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FRACTIONS ±			

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SIZE	CODE IDENT	DRAWING NO:	REV:
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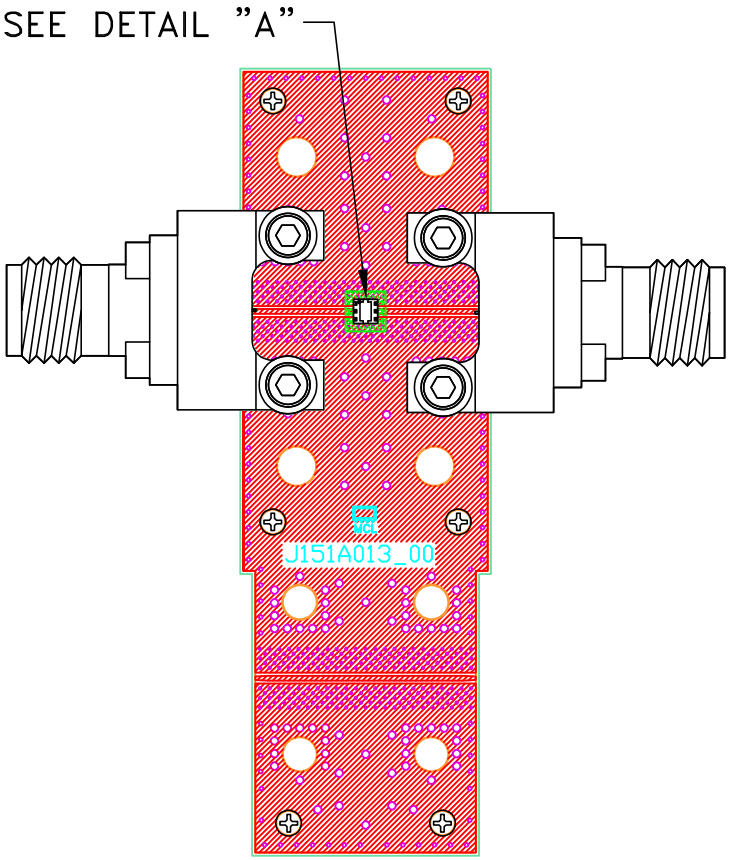
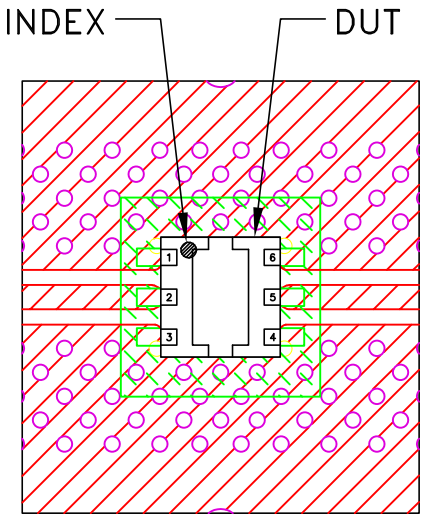
Evaluation Board and Circuit





DETAIL "A"
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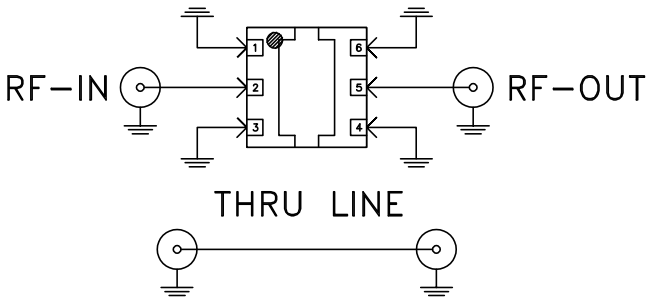

Schematic Diagram
(Scale 5:1)

Function	Pad
RF-IN	2
RF-OUT	5
GND	1,3,4,6

NOTES:

1. 1.85mm Female Connectors.
2. PCB Material: Roger RO4350B or equivalent, Dielectric constant=3.5, Thickness=0.0066 inch

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Operating Temperature	-40° to 85° C or -45° to 85° C or -55° to 105° C or -40° to 105° C or -40° to 95° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C or -65° to 150° Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
HTOL	1000 hours at 125°C	MIL-STD-883, Method 1005, Condition B
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C
Mechanical Shock	1.5Kg, 0.5 ms, 5 shock pulses, Y1 direction only	MIL-STD-883, Method 2002, Condition B, except Y1 direction only
Vibration (Variable Frequency)	50g peak	MIL-STD-883, Method 2007, Condition B
Autoclave	15 psig, 100% RH, 121°C, 96 hours	JESD22-A102, Condition C
HAST	130°C, 85% RH, 96 hours	JESD22-A110
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 240°C peak Pb-Free Process: 260°C peak	J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2; Figure 5-1
Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1	Bake at 125°C for 24 hours Soak at 85°C/85% RH for 168 hours, Reflow 3 cycles at 260°C peak	J-STD-020

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