

# High Power Bi-Directional Coupler

## BDCA-16-30+

50Ω 16dB Coupling DC Pass 1800 to 4200 MHz

### Maximum Ratings

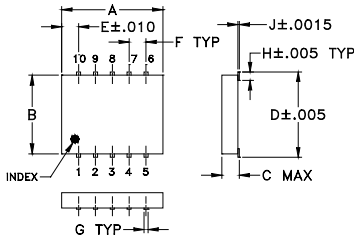
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
DC Current	0.25A

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

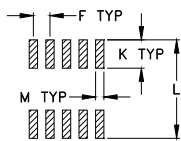
### Pin Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	6
COUPLED (forward)	10
COUPLED (reverse)	5
GROUND	2,3,4,7,8,9

### Outline Drawing



### PCB Land Pattern

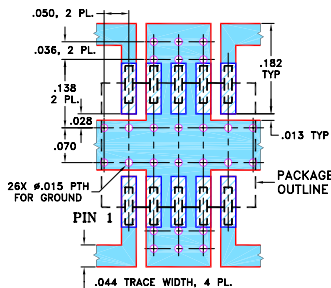


Suggested Layout  
Tolerances to be within ±.002

### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
.30	.250	.052	.266	.050	.050	.012	
7.62	6.35	1.32	6.76	1.27	1.27	0.30	
H	J	K	L	M			wt
.029	.004	.085	.296	.030			grams
0.74	0.10	2.16	7.52	0.76			0.25

### Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-115+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-004)



- NOTE: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020 ± .0015; 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

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### Features

- four-port coupler
- wideband, 1800 to 4200 MHz
- low mainline loss, 0.4 dB typ.
- hermetically sealed
- low temperature variation
- low profile. 0.052" height
- protected by US Patent 7,049,905
- DC current through input to output 0.25A Max. at 1.0 watt RF input power.

### Applications

- PCS
- ISM
- MDS
- defense

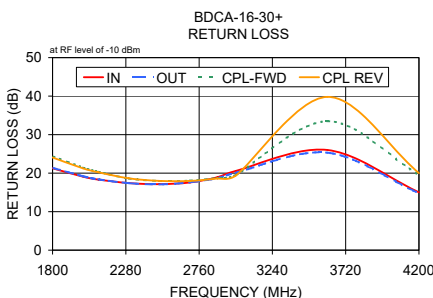
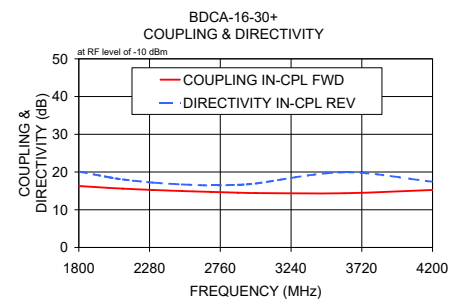
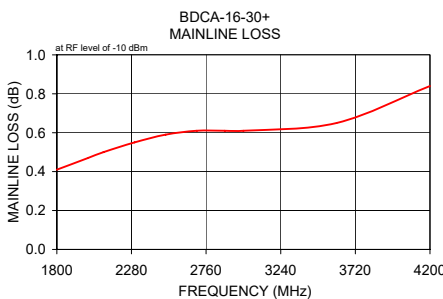
### Bi-Directional Coupler Electrical Specifications

FREQUENCY (MHz)	COUPLING (dB)		MAINLINE LOSS <sup>1</sup> (dB)		DIRECTIVITY (dB)		VSWR (:1)	POWER INPUT <sup>2</sup> (W)
	Nom.	Max. Flatness	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Min.		
<b>1800-4200</b>								
1800-3000	15.2±1.0	±1.2	0.5	0.9	23	13	1.3	24
1800-2500	15.5±0.7	±1.0	0.4	0.9	22	14	1.3	27
3000-4200	14.8±0.5	±1.0	0.7	1.2	18	13	1.3	18

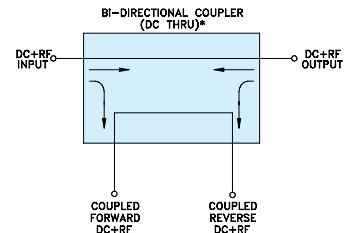
1. Includes theoretical power loss of 0.11 dB at 16 dB coupling.  
2. Derate linearly 1/3 at 100°C

### Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB)		Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB)		Return Loss (dB)		
	In-Out	In-Cpl Fwd	Out-Cpl Rev	Out-Cpl Fwd	In-Cpl Rev	In	Out	Cpl Fwd	Cpl Rev
1800.00	0.41	16.30	16.30	19.42	20.12	21.25	21.37	24.36	24.07
2000.00	0.47	15.80	15.79	18.24	18.65	19.08	19.19	21.44	21.24
2100.00	0.50	15.59	15.58	17.77	18.03	18.32	18.39	20.37	20.22
2300.00	0.55	15.24	15.25	17.27	17.21	17.42	17.40	18.62	18.65
2500.00	0.59	14.96	14.96	16.87	16.71	17.13	17.08	17.98	17.99
2700.00	0.61	14.72	14.72	17.09	16.46	17.58	17.63	18.07	17.99
2880.00	0.61	14.53	14.53	17.34	16.63	18.93	18.70	18.76	18.61
3000.00	0.61	14.42	14.43	17.62	16.96	20.57	20.11	19.50	19.38
3600.00	0.65	14.39	14.37	22.92	19.92	26.02	25.31	33.48	39.80
4200.00	0.84	15.24	15.23	19.29	17.42	15.01	14.78	19.56	20.00



### Electrical Schematic



\* ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC IS FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL COUPLER WITHOUT INTERNAL TRANSFORMERS AND RESISTORS.



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13"	500, 1000

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TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER =0 dBm @Temperature = +25°C

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS		COUPLING		DIRECTIVITY		RETURN LOSS			
	(dB)		(dB)		(dB)		(dB)			
	IN-OUT	FWD-REV	IN-FWD	OUT-REV	IN-REV	OUT-FWD	IN	OUT	FWD	REV
1000	0.24	0.24	20.22	20.22	29.78	30.80	37.08	38.01	37.43	38.54
1100	0.26	0.25	19.51	19.52	28.01	29.05	39.29	39.94	35.18	35.80
1200	0.28	0.27	18.89	18.90	26.21	26.98	43.36	45.99	33.49	33.87
1300	0.29	0.30	18.32	18.32	24.33	25.06	46.94	55.56	30.86	31.25
1400	0.31	0.31	17.84	17.84	23.36	23.58	39.10	41.25	28.84	29.00
1500	0.33	0.34	17.39	17.39	21.93	22.35	33.81	35.04	26.61	26.74
1600	0.35	0.36	17.00	17.00	20.91	21.12	30.31	30.98	24.86	24.88
1700	0.37	0.38	16.65	16.65	19.70	19.88	26.93	27.48	23.00	22.99
1800	0.40	0.41	16.33	16.33	18.89	18.87	24.55	24.92	21.53	21.52
1900	0.42	0.44	16.06	16.07	17.95	18.09	22.43	22.82	20.22	20.13
2000	0.46	0.47	15.82	15.83	17.35	17.41	21.05	21.28	19.00	19.04
2050	0.47	0.49	15.72	15.72	16.97	17.06	20.26	20.50	18.40	18.44
2100	0.49	0.50	15.62	15.62	16.69	16.74	19.50	19.75	18.02	17.97
2200	0.51	0.54	15.45	15.45	16.18	16.19	18.46	18.62	17.10	17.08
2300	0.54	0.57	15.29	15.29	15.77	15.69	17.35	17.53	16.50	16.42
2400	0.58	0.59	15.15	15.15	15.44	15.34	16.66	16.71	15.96	15.93
2500	0.61	0.62	15.02	15.02	15.23	14.94	16.00	16.06	15.69	15.56
2550	0.62	0.63	14.96	14.96	15.07	14.84	15.82	15.81	15.52	15.39
2600	0.63	0.64	14.89	14.90	15.04	14.82	15.73	15.66	15.39	15.33
2700	0.66	0.65	14.79	14.79	14.87	14.44	15.32	15.29	15.41	15.30
2800	0.67	0.66	14.68	14.70	14.68	14.37	15.28	15.20	15.47	15.38
2900	0.69	0.65	14.57	14.59	14.73	14.36	15.31	15.22	16.03	15.97
3000	0.69	0.66	14.45	14.45	14.83	14.40	15.61	15.57	16.61	16.53
3100	0.70	0.65	14.38	14.36	14.87	14.33	16.10	16.01	17.73	17.68
3200	0.68	0.64	14.26	14.26	15.22	14.63	16.71	16.79	19.11	19.02
3300	0.69	0.64	14.20	14.22	15.23	14.81	17.67	17.76	21.13	21.13
3400	0.67	0.64	14.15	14.12	15.63	15.29	19.02	19.19	24.35	23.98
3500	0.66	0.64	14.11	14.10	15.93	15.84	20.91	21.09	28.23	29.04
3600	0.66	0.64	14.12	14.08	16.45	16.17	23.39	23.84	37.21	40.21
3700	0.66	0.66	14.17	14.16	16.47	16.21	27.50	28.45	30.34	31.40
3800	0.65	0.67	14.24	14.26	16.70	16.39	33.31	38.15	24.08	24.21
3900	0.67	0.70	14.28	14.33	17.73	17.54	35.59	36.32	21.32	21.25
4000	0.69	0.74	14.49	14.49	17.67	17.60	28.25	28.06	18.78	18.88
4050	0.68	0.74	14.53	14.50	17.88	17.98	26.46	26.11	18.06	18.11
4100	0.68	0.75	14.67	14.67	17.53	17.80	24.50	24.12	17.29	17.31
4150	0.69	0.77	14.68	14.70	17.87	18.09	23.02	22.80	16.54	16.66
4200	0.71	0.79	14.79	14.84	17.64	18.14	22.13	21.80	15.95	16.10
4300	0.73	0.83	14.95	14.98	17.74	18.27	20.27	19.98	15.09	15.08
4350	0.75	0.85	15.13	15.14	17.30	18.16	19.46	19.18	14.44	14.57
4400	0.74	0.87	15.22	15.21	17.03	17.71	19.01	18.71	14.06	14.21
4450	0.76	0.88	15.27	15.30	16.72	17.61	18.61	18.39	13.85	13.91
4500	0.77	0.90	15.38	15.38	16.39	17.25	18.02	17.81	13.59	13.65
5000	0.77	0.96	16.67	16.68	12.81	13.09	18.08	18.03	12.97	12.99
5250	0.79	0.97	17.50	17.40	11.09	11.75	19.86	20.19	13.23	13.40
5500	0.76	0.93	18.22	18.13	9.52	9.98	24.58	24.83	14.01	14.13
5750	0.73	0.90	19.09	19.04	7.99	8.48	41.55	33.30	14.96	15.10
6000	0.75	0.87	20.31	20.35	6.68	7.34	33.26	31.54	15.96	16.02
6500	0.80	0.82	22.62	23.02	4.29	5.19	22.72	23.84	20.04	19.43
6750	0.79	0.82	24.15	24.07	3.46	3.97	22.58	23.45	22.06	21.86
7000	0.81	0.81	25.39	25.52	2.46	3.14	23.34	23.67	25.99	24.42
7250	0.83	0.82	26.56	26.84	1.85	2.63	23.32	23.29	34.72	28.33
7500	0.84	0.84	27.87	27.93	1.64	1.83	23.39	22.70	52.43	30.81
8000	0.91	0.95	30.88	31.14	0.08	0.48	21.95	20.82	24.58	23.65

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## Typical Performance Data

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER =0 dBm @Temperature = -55°C

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS		COUPLING		DIRECTIVITY		RETURN LOSS			
	(dB)		(dB)		(dB)		(dB)			
	IN-OUT	FWD-REV	IN-FWD	OUT-REV	IN-REV	OUT-FWD	IN	OUT	FWD	REV
1000	0.13	0.14	20.20	20.14	29.94	31.30	40.90	44.21	35.94	36.84
1100	0.15	0.15	19.48	19.42	28.19	28.75	42.29	45.80	33.85	33.97
1200	0.16	0.17	18.85	18.79	26.61	26.73	43.03	51.03	33.60	33.79
1300	0.18	0.18	18.27	18.21	24.62	25.18	45.64	50.88	30.20	30.32
1400	0.19	0.19	17.78	17.72	23.51	23.17	40.56	42.67	28.19	28.16
1500	0.20	0.21	17.34	17.27	22.00	22.10	33.49	34.79	26.40	26.39
1600	0.21	0.23	16.93	16.87	20.59	20.96	29.80	30.13	24.42	24.32
1700	0.23	0.25	16.58	16.50	19.54	19.89	26.69	26.98	22.62	22.53
1800	0.25	0.27	16.26	16.17	19.12	18.88	24.24	24.55	21.66	21.55
1900	0.27	0.29	15.97	15.90	18.15	17.76	22.38	22.72	20.61	20.41
2000	0.30	0.32	15.73	15.65	17.34	17.18	21.28	21.40	18.86	18.84
2050	0.31	0.34	15.63	15.54	16.80	16.74	20.27	20.34	18.24	18.23
2100	0.32	0.35	15.53	15.44	16.42	16.23	19.26	19.31	17.63	17.49
2200	0.34	0.37	15.36	15.25	16.13	16.11	18.23	18.24	17.19	17.15
2300	0.37	0.41	15.19	15.10	15.72	15.15	17.31	17.35	16.20	15.96
2400	0.40	0.43	15.05	14.95	15.26	14.87	16.46	16.38	15.60	15.52
2500	0.43	0.46	14.94	14.84	14.85	14.17	15.63	15.51	14.89	14.65
2550	0.44	0.45	14.87	14.75	14.70	14.60	15.53	15.34	15.17	15.05
2600	0.44	0.46	14.78	14.67	14.73	14.83	15.66	15.40	15.15	15.08
2700	0.46	0.47	14.67	14.57	14.62	14.47	15.31	15.08	15.13	14.93
2800	0.47	0.48	14.57	14.47	14.44	14.02	15.12	14.91	14.97	14.78
2900	0.48	0.46	14.45	14.34	14.61	14.36	15.33	15.07	15.64	15.47
3000	0.47	0.45	14.31	14.19	14.90	14.25	15.56	15.35	16.39	16.22
3100	0.49	0.44	14.25	14.11	14.79	14.04	15.75	15.52	17.41	17.13
3200	0.47	0.43	14.13	14.01	14.84	14.50	16.11	16.01	18.64	18.43
3300	0.47	0.41	14.03	13.93	14.84	14.97	17.32	17.15	20.92	20.90
3400	0.44	0.41	13.99	13.82	15.33	15.23	18.86	18.83	23.65	23.25
3500	0.43	0.40	13.91	13.78	15.69	16.04	20.53	20.43	27.31	28.51
3600	0.42	0.40	13.94	13.76	16.45	16.39	23.01	23.19	34.63	47.31
3700	0.42	0.42	13.97	13.82	16.78	16.60	26.42	26.96	29.27	31.17
3800	0.40	0.42	14.06	13.92	16.84	17.27	31.57	32.97	23.22	23.68
3900	0.41	0.45	14.09	13.98	18.18	18.42	36.57	47.01	21.11	21.31
4000	0.42	0.47	14.29	14.09	17.87	18.75	30.64	30.66	19.27	19.58
4050	0.41	0.46	14.32	14.11	18.00	19.03	28.41	28.35	18.74	18.96
4100	0.42	0.50	14.44	14.35	17.67	18.40	26.46	25.97	17.75	17.75
4150	0.42	0.50	14.46	14.29	17.67	19.15	24.18	23.83	16.83	17.00
4200	0.44	0.52	14.54	14.40	17.53	19.54	22.63	22.11	16.31	16.49
4300	0.46	0.53	14.70	14.54	17.26	19.52	20.10	19.59	15.56	15.49
4350	0.47	0.56	14.89	14.69	17.03	19.37	19.15	18.76	14.85	14.89
4400	0.47	0.58	14.95	14.76	17.11	19.05	18.81	18.55	14.42	14.45
4450	0.47	0.59	15.04	14.87	16.69	18.24	18.46	18.30	14.04	13.91
4500	0.47	0.59	15.07	14.91	16.42	18.01	18.11	17.88	13.92	13.73
5000	0.47	0.64	16.44	16.26	13.05	13.77	17.16	16.90	12.63	12.52
5250	0.46	0.64	17.20	16.87	11.31	11.85	19.02	19.08	12.70	12.61
5500	0.42	0.65	17.99	17.71	10.17	10.05	23.17	23.54	12.76	12.59
5750	0.38	0.60	18.69	18.50	8.82	7.96	28.33	28.49	13.67	13.33
6000	0.39	0.56	19.88	19.75	6.90	6.86	37.37	32.93	14.87	14.67
6500	0.42	0.44	22.17	22.35	4.42	5.14	23.26	23.80	20.06	19.65
6750	0.41	0.43	23.62	23.37	3.35	4.39	22.04	22.49	21.98	22.55
7000	0.41	0.42	25.01	24.73	2.53	3.06	22.66	23.02	25.02	24.90
7250	0.41	0.42	26.23	26.17	1.74	2.65	24.92	25.07	26.60	26.00
7500	0.42	0.42	27.49	27.07	1.59	1.51	25.11	24.23	27.89	27.64
8000	0.46	0.51	30.04	30.29	0.62	0.16	21.43	21.13	25.25	22.38

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	IN-OUT	FWD-REV	IN-FWD	OUT-REV	IN-REV	OUT-FWD	IN	OUT	FWD	REV
1000	0.30	0.31	20.22	20.26	29.99	30.95	35.70	35.80	39.96	42.28
1100	0.33	0.33	19.51	19.56	28.12	29.12	38.58	38.48	37.54	38.45
1200	0.34	0.35	18.89	18.94	26.29	27.22	43.80	44.47	34.93	35.50
1300	0.37	0.38	18.32	18.38	24.43	25.31	45.63	49.65	31.66	32.49
1400	0.39	0.40	17.84	17.90	23.48	23.80	37.35	38.78	29.27	29.83
1500	0.42	0.43	17.41	17.47	22.13	22.68	33.05	34.02	26.67	27.21
1600	0.44	0.46	17.02	17.09	21.30	21.30	29.81	30.51	24.86	25.28
1700	0.47	0.49	16.67	16.74	20.09	19.94	26.67	27.30	22.93	23.27
1800	0.49	0.53	16.36	16.44	19.26	18.98	24.47	24.83	21.20	21.50
1900	0.52	0.56	16.09	16.18	18.36	18.37	22.54	22.89	19.96	20.17
2000	0.56	0.59	15.86	15.94	17.86	17.72	21.10	21.34	19.04	19.33
2050	0.57	0.61	15.75	15.84	17.54	17.38	20.40	20.69	18.49	18.74
2100	0.59	0.63	15.65	15.74	17.32	17.13	19.84	20.13	18.15	18.30
2200	0.61	0.67	15.48	15.57	16.80	16.50	19.00	19.18	17.11	17.19
2300	0.65	0.70	15.33	15.41	16.43	16.05	17.84	18.08	16.62	16.66
2400	0.68	0.72	15.18	15.27	16.15	15.80	17.17	17.29	16.31	16.39
2500	0.71	0.75	15.03	15.14	16.06	15.59	16.74	16.85	16.29	16.22
2550	0.73	0.77	14.99	15.09	15.98	15.19	16.52	16.62	15.96	15.77
2600	0.73	0.78	14.92	15.03	15.94	14.93	16.32	16.38	15.73	15.61
2700	0.77	0.79	14.82	14.93	15.80	14.64	15.88	15.96	15.98	15.79
2800	0.79	0.81	14.72	14.85	15.56	14.73	15.90	15.92	16.20	16.03
2900	0.81	0.80	14.62	14.74	15.59	14.63	15.89	15.89	16.89	16.63
3000	0.81	0.81	14.50	14.62	15.68	14.89	16.22	16.31	17.65	17.40
3100	0.83	0.82	14.42	14.54	15.62	15.01	16.80	16.85	18.90	18.57
3200	0.83	0.81	14.33	14.47	16.04	15.01	17.31	17.59	20.65	20.14
3300	0.83	0.82	14.29	14.43	16.25	15.08	18.28	18.57	23.03	22.29
3400	0.82	0.83	14.25	14.38	16.57	15.73	19.65	20.14	27.37	25.85
3500	0.82	0.83	14.23	14.34	16.85	16.14	21.51	21.97	32.19	30.64
3600	0.83	0.85	14.26	14.35	17.08	16.51	24.33	25.23	37.19	33.82
3700	0.83	0.88	14.32	14.41	17.27	16.82	28.59	29.97	27.84	27.75
3800	0.82	0.89	14.41	14.61	17.25	16.59	33.57	44.88	23.28	22.85
3900	0.85	0.93	14.44	14.59	18.45	17.76	32.78	34.46	20.86	20.38
4000	0.87	0.98	14.60	14.77	18.61	18.36	27.16	27.03	18.33	18.08
4050	0.87	1.00	14.72	14.86	18.05	17.95	25.26	25.22	17.39	17.01
4100	0.87	1.01	14.89	15.07	17.45	17.54	23.60	23.29	16.86	16.47
4150	0.88	1.03	14.86	15.04	18.11	18.31	22.61	22.41	16.35	16.15
4200	0.89	1.05	14.96	15.18	18.04	18.30	22.08	21.76	15.85	15.55
4300	0.92	1.09	15.15	15.30	18.44	18.93	20.57	20.43	15.26	14.90
4350	0.94	1.12	15.28	15.45	17.88	18.86	19.73	19.59	14.73	14.56
4400	0.93	1.12	15.42	15.61	16.59	17.43	18.97	18.80	14.35	14.19
4450	0.95	1.14	15.46	15.65	16.56	17.41	18.57	18.48	14.22	14.03
4500	0.97	1.17	15.59	15.80	16.46	17.42	18.10	17.90	14.01	13.84
5000	1.03	1.29	16.96	17.04	12.57	13.56	18.25	18.48	13.59	14.18
5250	1.02	1.30	17.67	17.76	10.66	11.69	20.49	21.13	13.68	14.94
5500	1.00	1.31	18.61	18.74	8.92	10.23	25.57	25.35	14.28	15.92
5750	0.99	1.33	19.48	19.70	7.69	9.41	33.99	29.88	14.64	16.09
6000	1.01	1.33	20.66	20.94	6.18	7.62	28.88	28.58	15.13	15.83
6500	1.12	1.37	22.90	23.68	4.00	4.82	22.38	23.63	20.27	17.52
6750	1.10	1.40	24.31	24.87	3.52	3.52	22.45	23.87	23.32	18.30
7000	1.12	1.46	25.70	26.53	2.60	2.74	22.05	23.49	30.98	19.56
7250	1.15	1.58	27.32	28.14	1.76	2.10	21.76	22.64	26.87	19.53
7500	1.17	1.69	29.08	29.36	1.69	2.05	21.92	21.60	22.96	19.25
8000	1.27	1.93	31.73	32.54	0.50	0.94	21.11	19.76	28.62	16.86

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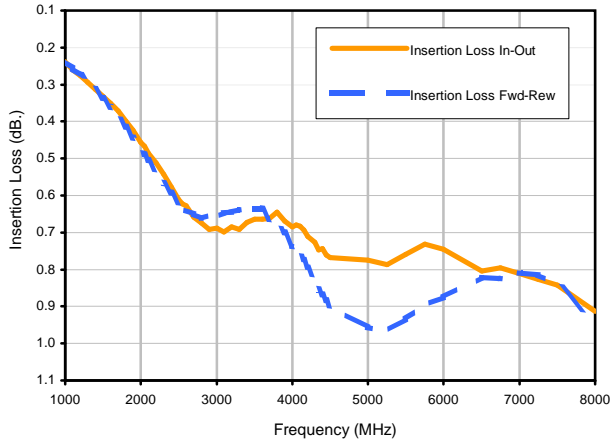


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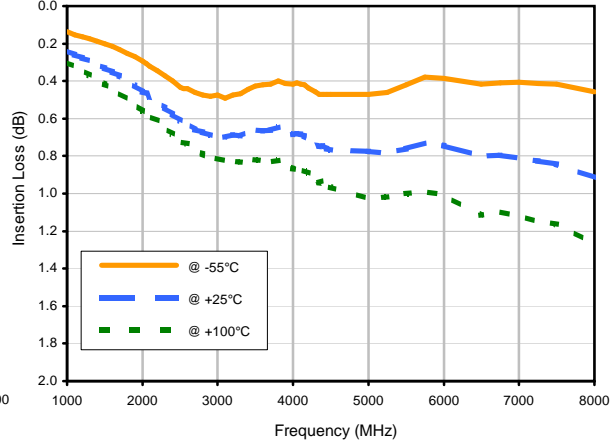
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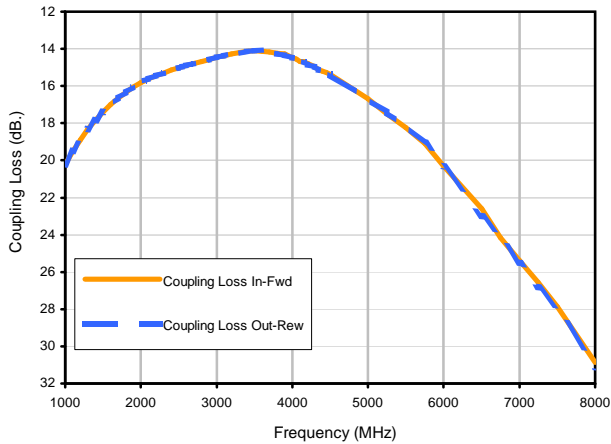
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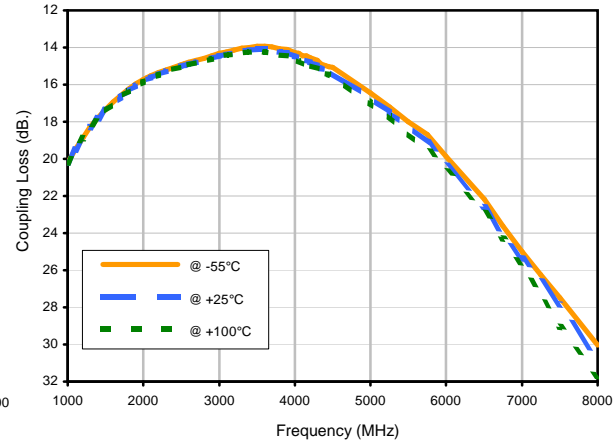
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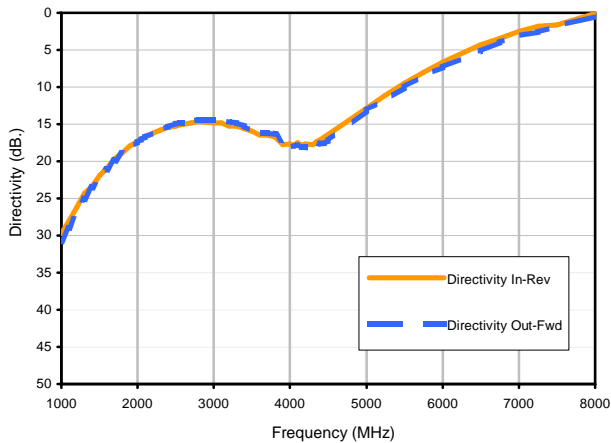
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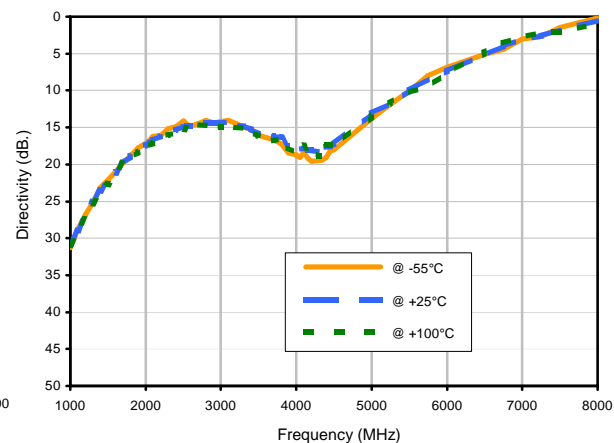
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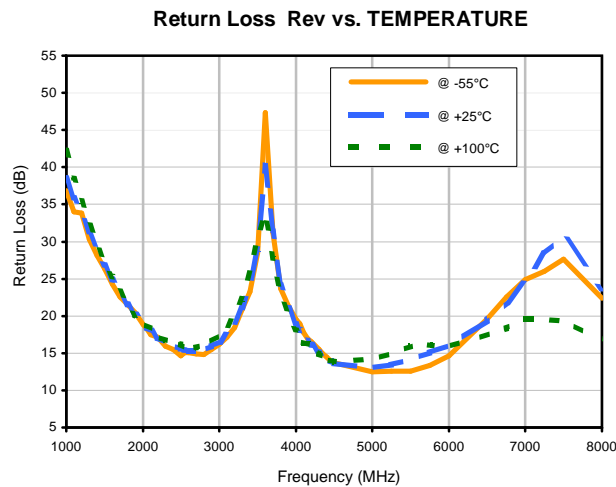
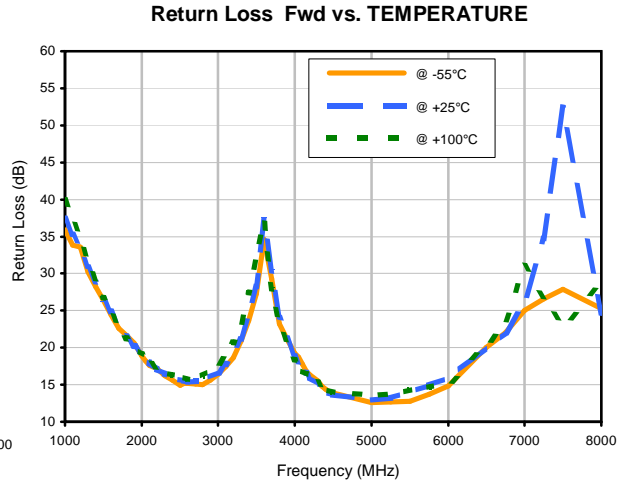
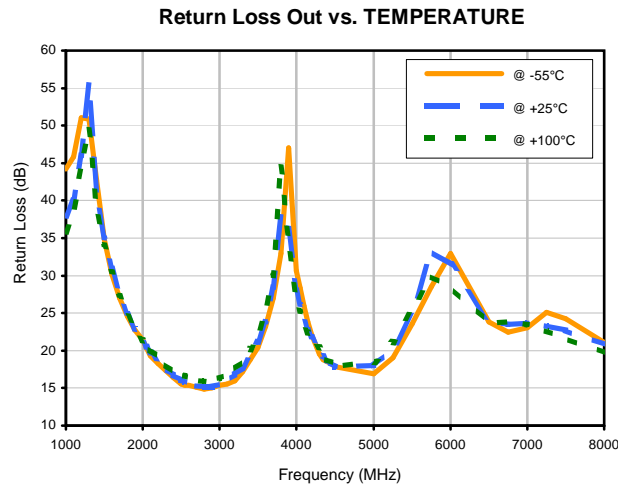
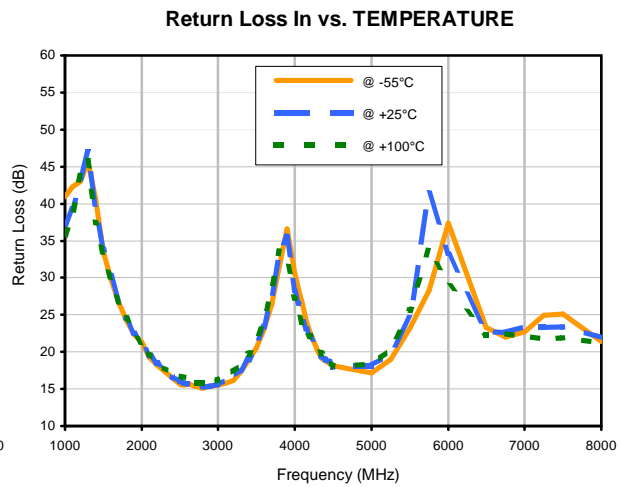
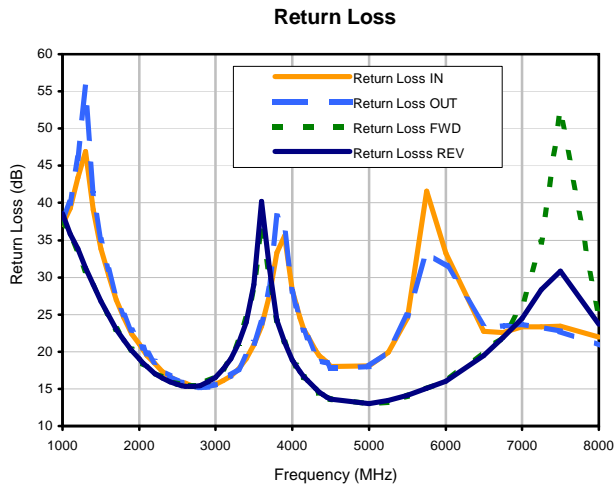


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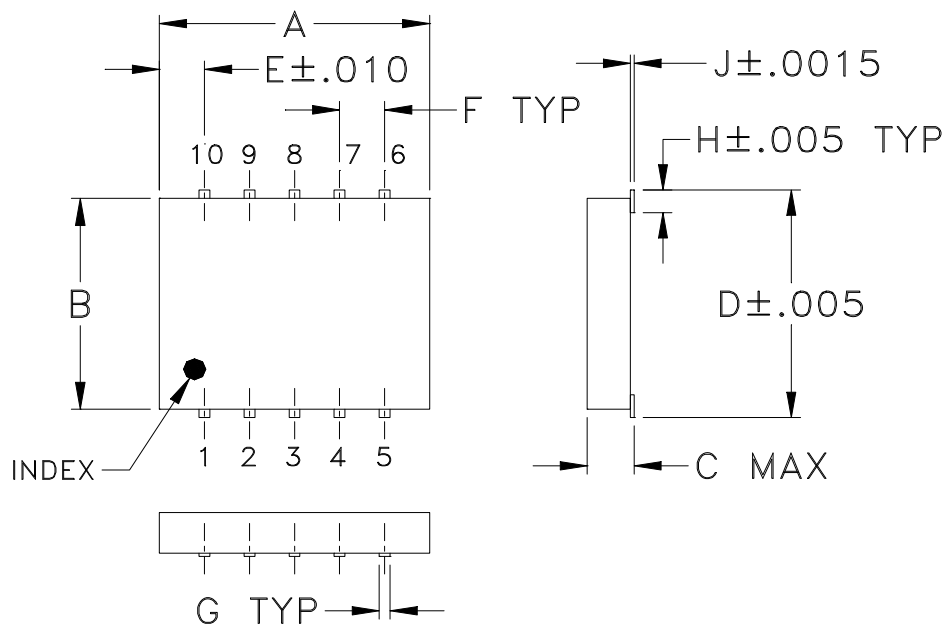


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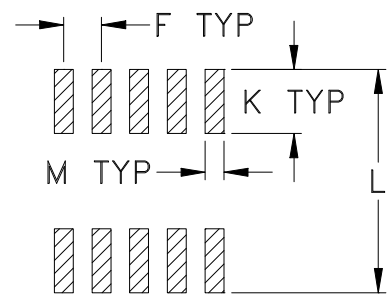
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### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



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

CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	WT. GRAMS
DZ944	.30 (7.62)	.250 (6.35)	.052 (1.32)	.266 (6.76)	.050 (1.27)	.050 (1.27)	.012 (0.30)	.029 (0.74)	.004 (0.10)	.085 (2.16)	.296 (7.52)	.030 (0.76)	0.25

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

#### Notes:

- Case material: Ceramic.
- 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-F34



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel see note	
16	12	7	Small quantity standard (see note)	20
				50
				100
				200
		13	Standard	500
				1000

Note: Availability of small reel quantity varies by model.  
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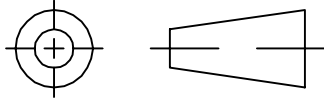
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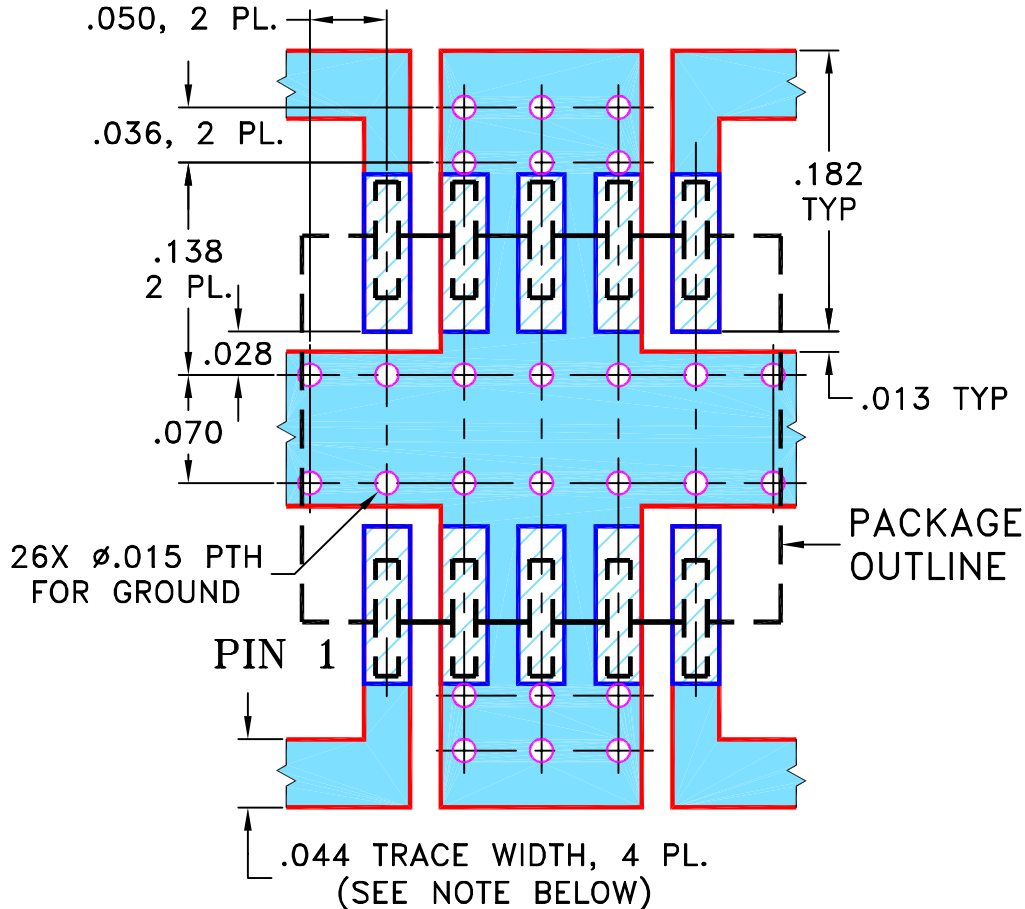
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REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
A	M82377	UPDATED DRAWING	07/31/02	AV	DB
B	M101085	UPDATED DRAWING, ADDED DZ944 CASE STYLE & NOTE 2	10/06/05	MMG	HY
C	M102713	UPDATED NOTES	01/10/06	MMG	ABD

**SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR  
SM1L/SM33/DZ944 CASE STYLES, "lf/nl" PIN CONNECTIONS**



- NOTE: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS  $.020 \pm .0015$ ; 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

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN <b>MMG</b>	04/12/00
TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED <b>WP</b>	04/27/00
2 PL DECIMALS $\pm$	APPROVED <b>DB</b>	04/27/00
3 PL DECIMALS $\pm$ .005		
ANGLES $\pm$		
FRACTIONS $\pm$		

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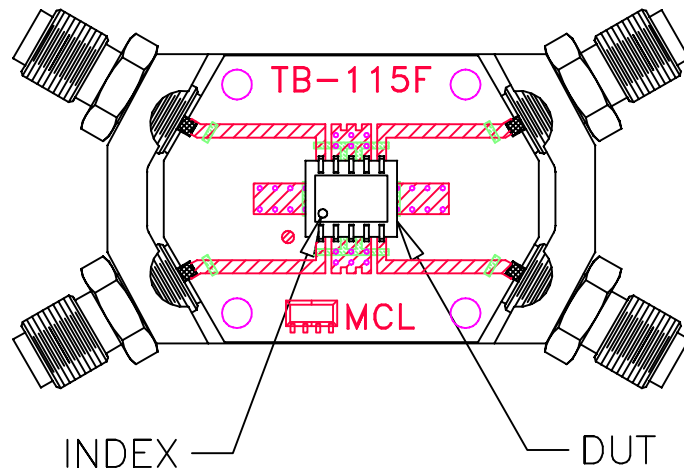
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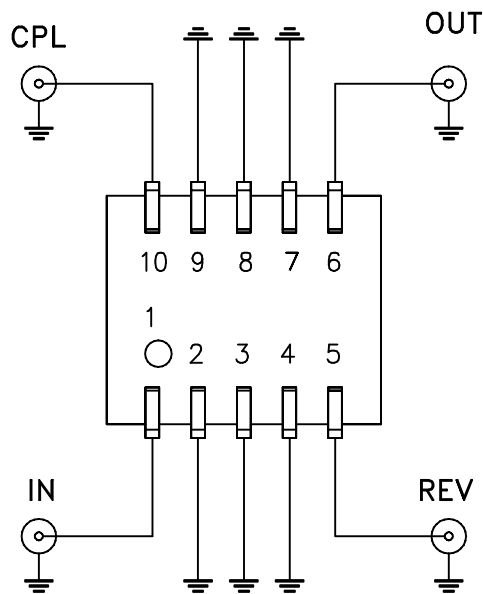
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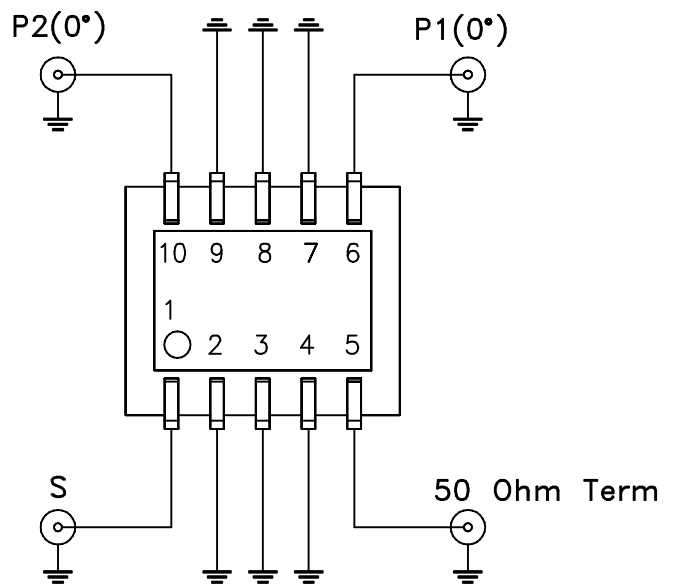
# Evaluation Board and Circuit



TB-115+



BDCA MODELS



QBA MODELS

## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

### Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020 inch.



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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 100°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Humidity	90 to 95% RH, 240 hours, 50°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condition A, Except 50°C and end-point electrical test done within 12 hours
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 225°C peak Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak	J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2, Figure 5-1
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, 95% Coverage
Vibration (High Frequency)	20g peak, 10-2000 Hz, 12 times in each of three perpendicular directions (total 36)	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D
Mechanical Shock	50g, 11 ms, 1/2-sine, 18 shocks: 3 each direction, each of 3 axes	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition A
Marking Resistance to Solvents	Isopropyl alcohol + mineral spirits at 25°C; terpene defluxer at 25°C; distilled water + proylene glycol monomethyl ether + monoethanolamine at 63°C to 70°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 215