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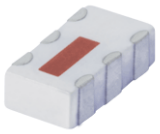
High Power

Bi-Directional Coupler

BDCN-15-25

50Ω 15dB Coupling DC Pass 824 to 2525 MHz



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CASE STYLE: FV1206-1

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
DC Current	0.5A

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

Pin Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	4
COUPLED (forward)	6
COUPLED (reverse)	3
GROUND	2,5

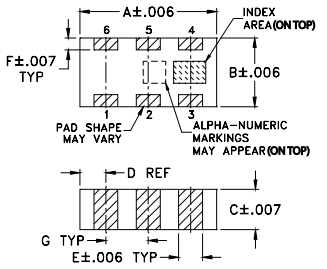
Features

- four-port coupler
- wideband, 824 to 2525 MHz
- excellent VSWR, 1.2:1 typ., all ports
- ultra small size, hermetically sealed
- minimal variation with temperature variation
- protected by US Patent 7,049,905
- DC Current through input to ouput 0.5A Max. at 1.0 watt RF input.

Applications

- UMTS
- CDMA
- PCS
- ISM
- GPS
- DCS
- TDMA

Outline Drawing



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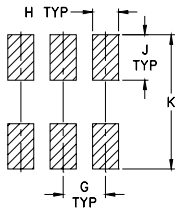


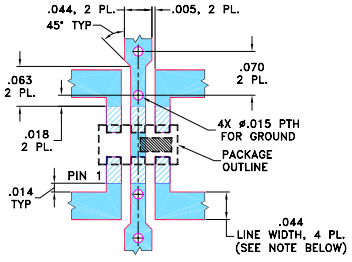
Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.126	.063	.035	.024	.022	.011
3.20	1.60	0.89	0.61	0.56	0.28

G	H	J	K	wt
.039	.024	.042	.123	grams
0.99	0.61	1.07	3.12	.020

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-255+
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-131)



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Electrical Specifications

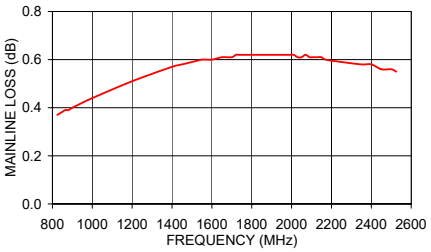
FREQUENCY (MHz)	COUPLING (dB)		MAINLINE LOSS[1] (dB)		DIRECTIVITY (dB)		VSWR (:1)	POWER INPUT[2] (W)
f_L-f_U	Nom.	Max. Flatness	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
824-2525	**14.5±2.0**	**±3.0**	**0.6**	**1.0**	**13**	**8**	**1.2**	**16**
824-894	15.0±0.6	±0.6	0.4	0.8	12	8	1.2	16
880-960	14.5±0.6	±0.6	0.5	0.9	13	8	1.2	16
1710-1880	12.5±0.6	±0.4	0.6	0.9	22	16	1.2	16
1850-1990	12.6±0.6	±0.4	0.5	0.9	22	16	1.2	16
2110-2170	13.3±0.6	±0.5	0.6	1.0	22	16	1.2	16
2375-2525	15.5±0.6	±1.5	0.6	1.0	12	8	1.2	16

1. Includes theoretical power loss of 0.14 dB at 15 dB coupling.
2. Derate linearly 8W 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
824	0.37	15.28	15.27	11.53	11.52	26.01	27.03	25.99	25.58
1000	0.44	14.11	14.11	12.25	12.24	25.11	25.83	24.37	24.79
1500	0.59	12.54	12.55	16.08	16.10	24.39	23.75	23.65	24.79
1700	0.61	12.47	12.47	19.01	19.05	25.23	23.52	24.34	26.21
1840	0.62	12.61	12.61	22.34	22.42	25.17	24.04	25.02	26.08
1990	0.62	12.94	12.93	29.95	29.96	25.23	24.26	26.32	26.52
2070	0.62	13.21	13.20	45.18	44.15	25.18	24.44	26.72	26.51
2170	0.60	13.65	13.63	29.61	29.91	25.36	25.28	27.35	27.20
2350	0.58	14.78	14.74	18.39	18.50	25.16	25.93	28.29	26.93
2525	0.55	16.45	16.40	12.11	12.23	24.12	25.98	28.45	25.25

MAINLINE LOSS



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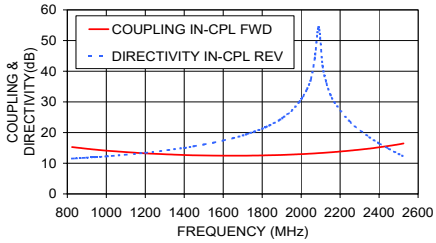
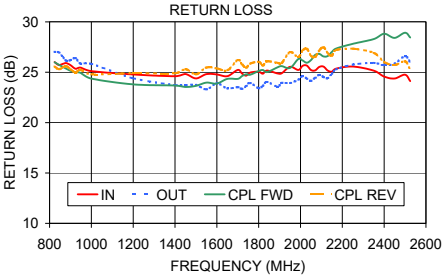
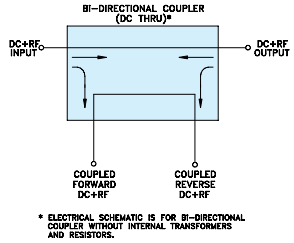
COUPLING & DIRECTIVITY



RETURN LOSS



Electrical Schematic



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Bi-Directional Coupler BDCN-15-25

Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING (dB)		DIRECTIVITY (dB)		RETURN LOSS (dB)			TERM (dB)
		IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	CPL	
824.0	0.37	15.28	15.27	11.52	11.53	26.01	27.03	25.99	25.58
844.0	0.38	15.12	15.12	11.60	11.60	25.72	26.97	25.76	25.29
864.0	0.39	14.98	14.97	11.67	11.68	25.84	26.50	25.52	25.49
880.0	0.39	14.86	14.85	11.74	11.75	25.91	26.15	25.35	25.60
900.0	0.40	14.72	14.71	11.82	11.82	25.70	26.20	25.14	25.31
924.0	0.41	14.56	14.56	11.91	11.92	25.35	26.41	25.00	24.97
948.0	0.42	14.42	14.41	12.00	12.01	25.46	25.87	24.94	25.25
1000.0	0.44	14.11	14.11	12.24	12.25	25.11	25.83	24.37	24.79
1200.0	0.51	13.22	13.22	13.39	13.41	24.78	24.40	23.80	24.91
1400.0	0.57	12.68	12.69	15.02	15.02	24.61	23.73	23.68	24.90
1450.0	0.58	12.60	12.61	15.53	15.53	24.82	23.73	23.54	25.31
1500.0	0.59	12.54	12.55	16.10	16.08	24.39	23.75	23.65	24.79
1550.0	0.60	12.49	12.49	16.70	16.70	24.81	23.30	23.97	25.47
1600.0	0.60	12.47	12.47	17.42	17.39	24.78	23.89	23.88	25.38
1650.0	0.61	12.46	12.46	18.16	18.12	24.61	23.40	24.34	25.19
1700.0	0.61	12.47	12.47	19.05	19.01	25.23	23.52	24.34	26.21
1720.0	0.62	12.48	12.48	19.45	19.41	24.88	23.34	24.62	25.79
1740.0	0.62	12.49	12.50	19.89	19.83	24.66	23.63	24.80	25.46
1760.0	0.62	12.51	12.51	20.32	20.27	24.97	23.93	24.76	25.86
1800.0	0.62	12.55	12.55	21.27	21.23	25.05	23.41	25.12	26.03
1820.0	0.62	12.58	12.58	21.83	21.77	24.86	23.65	25.22	25.68
1840.0	0.62	12.61	12.61	22.42	22.34	25.17	24.04	25.02	26.08
1890.0	0.62	12.69	12.69	24.14	24.08	24.88	23.56	25.49	25.94
1910.0	0.62	12.74	12.73	25.04	24.96	24.90	23.95	25.61	25.91
1950.0	0.62	12.83	12.82	27.03	26.99	25.54	23.92	25.43	26.99
1990.0	0.62	12.94	12.93	29.96	29.95	25.23	24.26	26.32	26.52
2010.0	0.62	13.00	12.99	31.81	31.91	25.63	24.61	26.17	27.16
2030.0	0.61	13.07	13.05	34.14	34.36	25.66	24.38	25.95	27.33
2050.0	0.61	13.14	13.12	37.46	37.95	25.22	24.14	26.21	26.64
2070.0	0.62	13.21	13.20	44.15	45.18	25.18	24.44	26.72	26.51
2090.0	0.61	13.29	13.27	54.32	57.06	25.53	24.75	26.82	27.16
2110.0	0.61	13.37	13.35	41.73	41.27	25.56	24.53	26.57	27.47
2130.0	0.61	13.46	13.44	36.00	35.55	25.17	24.40	26.61	26.89
2150.0	0.61	13.56	13.53	32.41	32.03	25.06	24.85	27.01	26.65
2170.0	0.60	13.65	13.63	29.91	29.61	25.36	25.28	27.35	27.20
2250.0	0.59	14.10	14.06	23.53	23.36	25.57	25.76	27.82	27.34
2350.0	0.58	14.78	14.74	18.50	18.39	25.16	25.93	28.29	26.93
2400.0	0.58	15.20	15.15	16.48	16.37	24.57	25.69	28.82	26.02
2450.0	0.56	15.65	15.61	14.71	14.61	24.38	25.85	28.41	25.72
2500.0	0.56	16.16	16.11	13.05	12.93	24.76	26.59	28.92	26.08
2525.0	0.55	16.45	16.40	12.23	12.11	24.12	25.98	28.45	25.25

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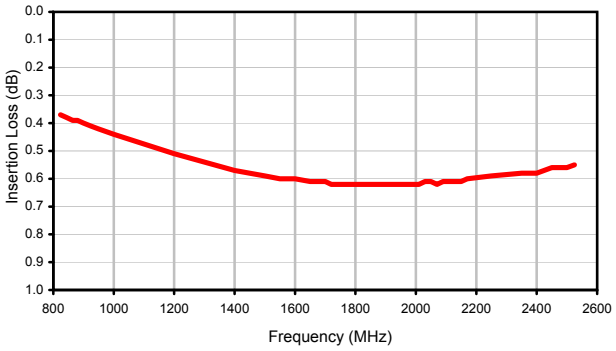
Typical Performance Curves

Insertion Loss



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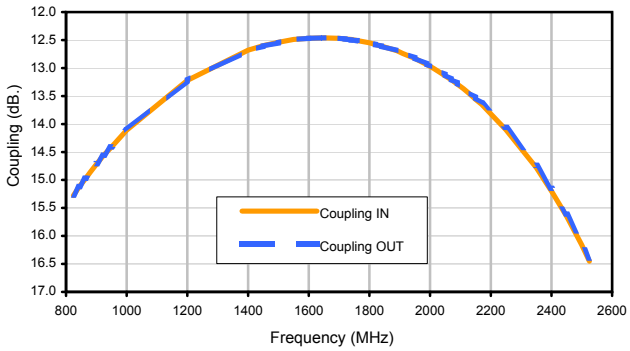

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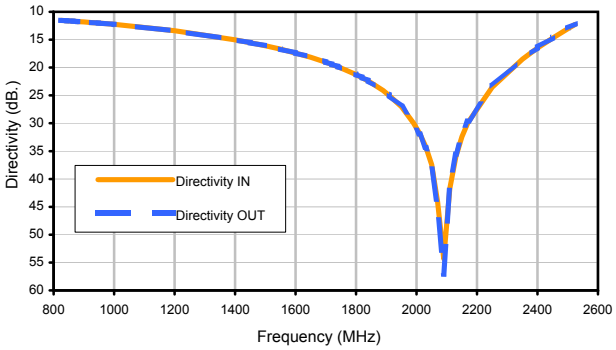

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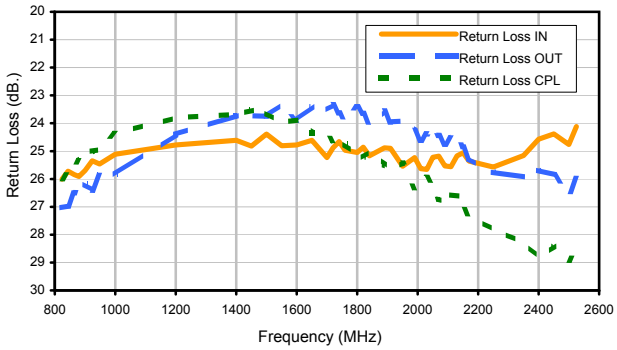

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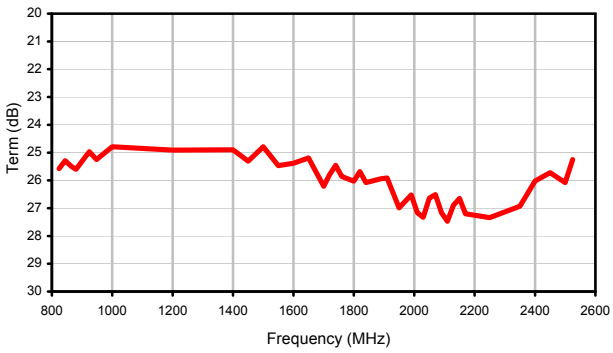

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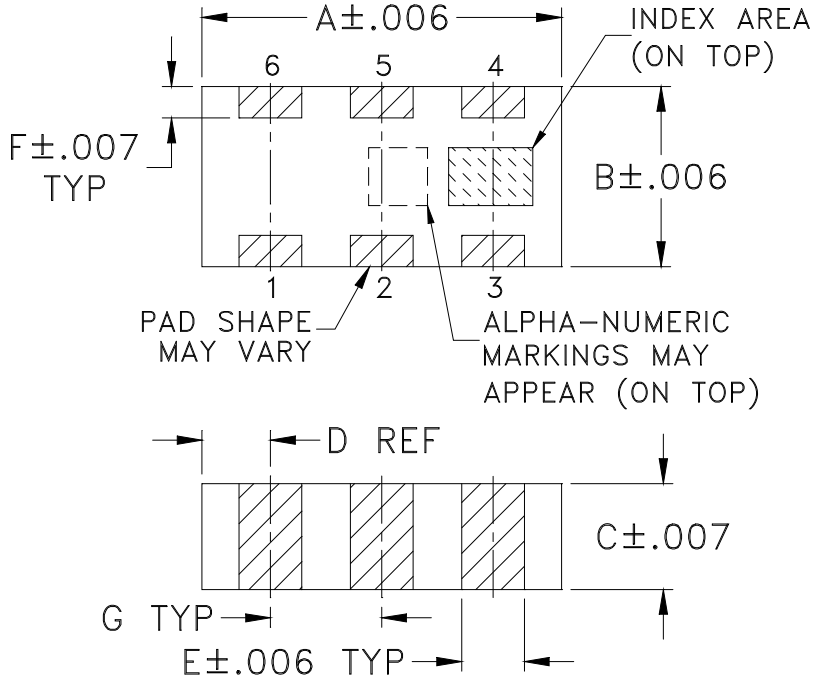
Case Style FV

FV1206-1

Outline Dimensions



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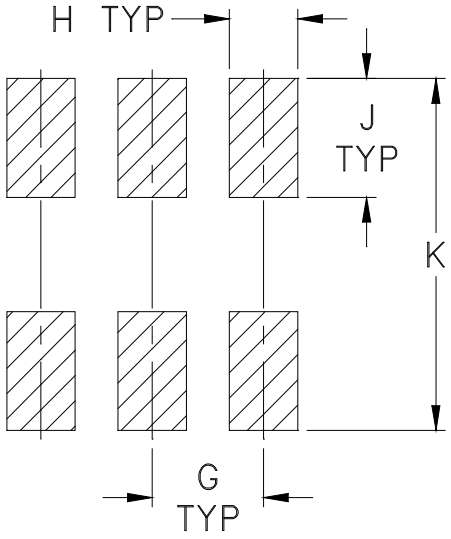

Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	WT. GRAM
FV1206-1	.126 (3.20)	.063 (1.60)	.035 (0.89)	.024 (0.61)	.022 (0.56)	.011 (0.28)	.039 (0.99)	.024 (0.61)	.042 (1.07)	.123 (3.12)	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	.020

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

Notes:

1. Open style, ceramic base.
2. Termination finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data Sheet.**
   For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
   For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.

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DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R

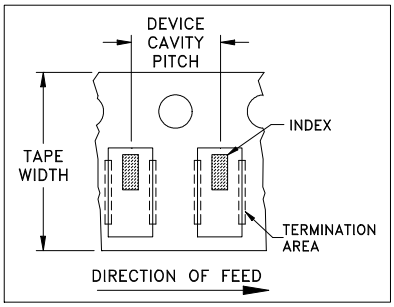
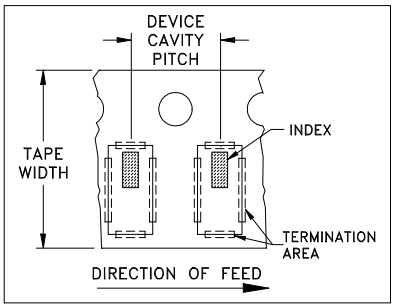


ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles
FV1206-1
FV1206-3



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FV1206-6
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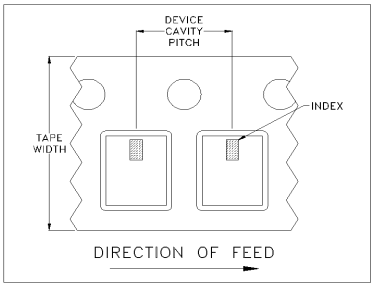

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GE0805C-18
NL1008C-6
NL1008C-7
NL1008C-9
NL1008C-10
NL1008C-12

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

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

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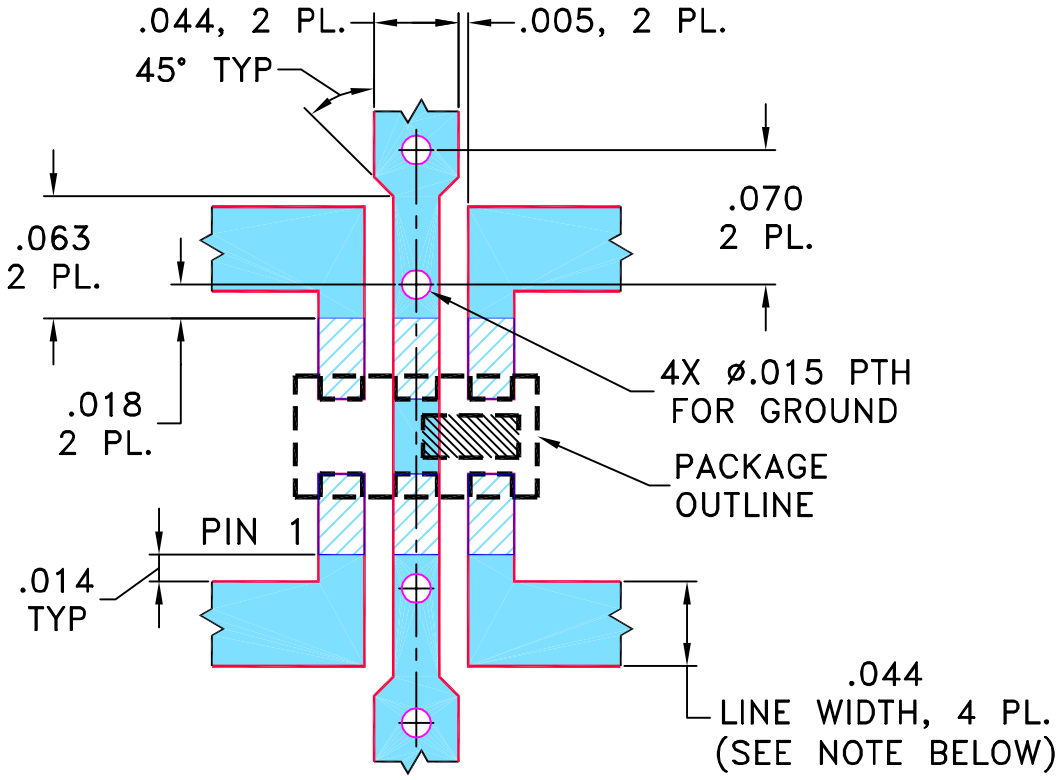
OR	M87001	NEW RELEASE	05/20/03	MMG	ABD
A	M87231	CORRECTED DWG.	05/28/03	MMG	ABD
B	M91636	ADDED "pn" PIN CONNECTION	04/07/04	AV	ABD
C	M102713	ADDED"...WITH SMOBC"	01/16/06	GF	IL

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION
FOR FV1206-1 CASE STYLE, "pb/pn" PIN CONNECTIONS



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UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED		INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN	MMG	05/14/03
TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED	AV	05/19/03
2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED	ABD	05/20/03
3 PL DECIMALS ± .005			
ANGLES ±			
FRACTIONS ±			

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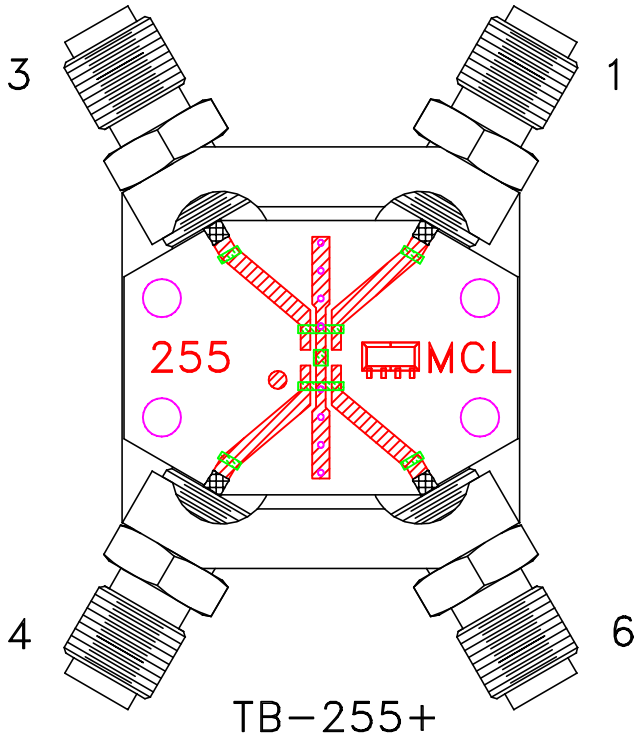
Evaluation Board and Circuit

For Pin Connections refer to Data Sheet of the DUT



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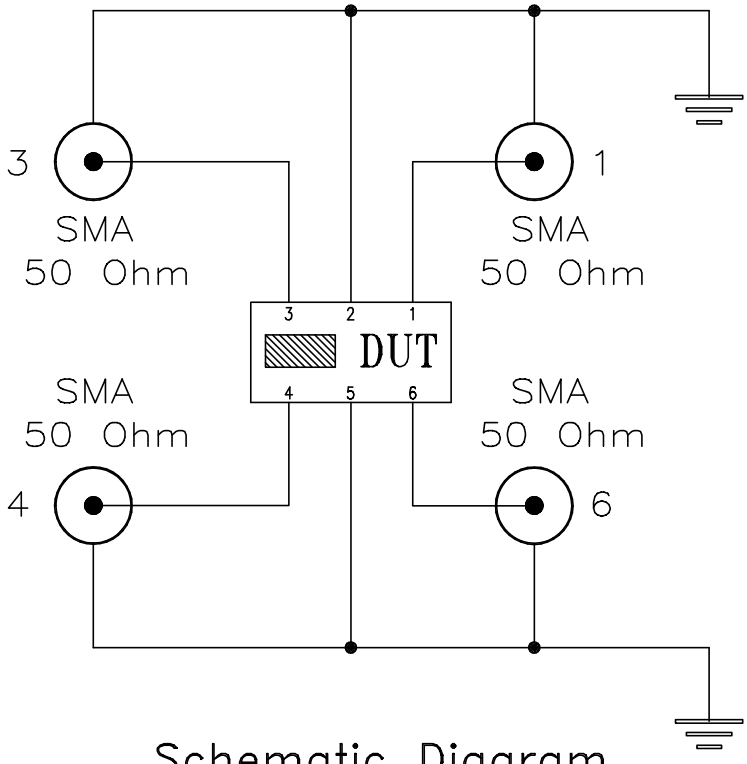

Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers RO4350 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
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, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 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

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