



**SURFACE MOUNT** top hat

# Directional Coupler **DBTC-12-4-75LX+**

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75Ω 12 dB 5 to 1200 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



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only

CASE STYLE: AT1642

### +RoHS Compliant

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

## APPLICATIONS

- Cable TV
- Wire-Line Broadband Access

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		5		1200	MHz
Mainline Loss <sup>1</sup>	5-50		1.1	1.8	dB
	50-500		1.1	1.4	
	500-1000		1.2	1.6	
	1000-1200		1.3	1.9	
Nominal Coupling	5-1200		12±0.5		dB
Coupling Flatness	5-1200			±0.6	dB
Directivity	5-50	17	19		dB
	50-500	15	18		
	500-1000	10	17		
	1000-1200	8	13		
VSWR	5-1200		1.3		:1
Input Power	5-50			0.5	W
	50-500			1.0	
	500-1000			1.0	
	1000-1200			1.0	

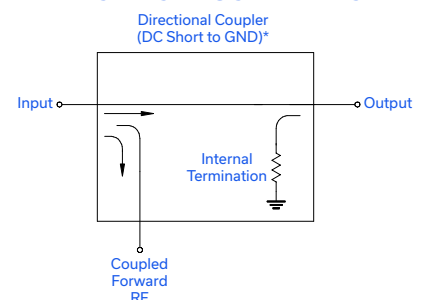
1. Includes theoretical coupled power loss.

## 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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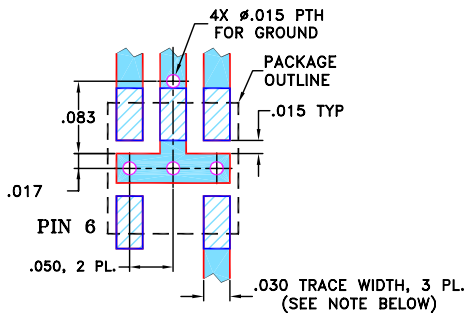
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### PIN CONNECTIONS

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

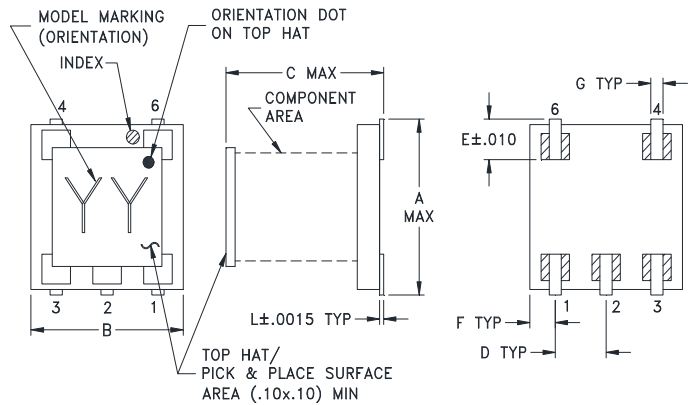
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**DEMO BOARD MCL P/N:** TB-DBTC12475LX+  
**SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-151)**

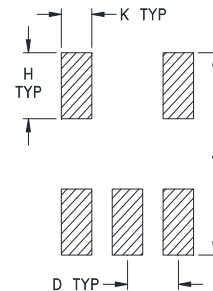


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2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
  - DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

### OUTLINE DRAWING



### PCB Land Pattern



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

### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.166	.150	.155	.050	.037	.025
4.22	3.81	3.94	1.27	0.94	0.64
G	H	J	K	L	wt
.012	.060	.184	.030	.004	grams
0.30	1.52	4.67	0.76	0.10	0.10

### TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F76

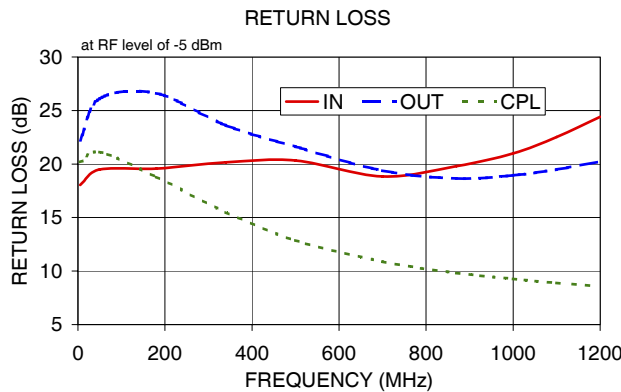
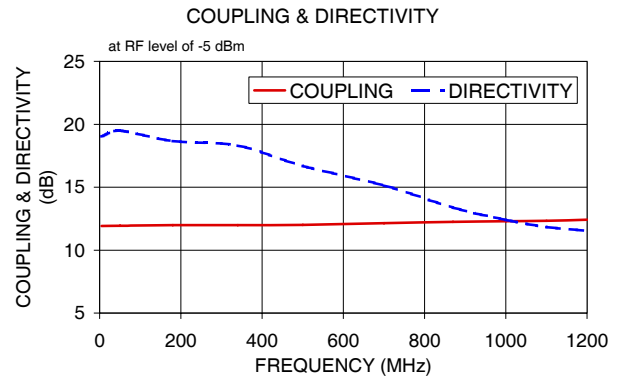
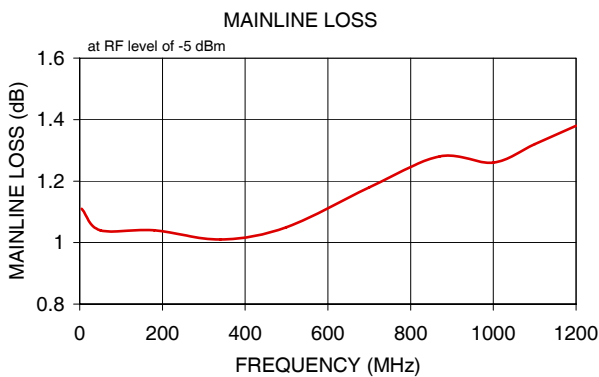


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75Ω    12 dB    5 to 1200 MHz

### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB)		Coupling (dB)	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
	In-Out	In-Cpl			In	Out	Cpl
5	1.11	11.92	19.03	18.05	22.21	20.18	
50	1.04	11.93	19.50	19.49	26.11	21.12	
180	1.04	11.98	18.67	19.58	26.61	18.80	
340	1.01	11.99	18.30	20.15	23.62	15.48	
500	1.05	12.00	16.68	20.32	21.63	12.88	
700	1.18	12.15	15.13	18.84	19.39	10.88	
870	1.28	12.24	13.39	19.80	18.65	9.82	
1000	1.26	12.29	12.40	21.00	18.94	9.27	
1100	1.32	12.34	11.84	22.53	19.49	8.90	
1200	1.38	12.41	11.54	24.40	20.24	8.59	



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## Typical Performance Data

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

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING LOSS (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS		
				IN	OUT	CPL
5.0	1.10	11.96	19.55	18.30	23.54	20.93
10.0	1.08	11.96	19.61	18.69	24.71	21.26
25.0	1.07	11.97	19.59	19.10	25.91	21.53
50.0	1.08	12.00	19.51	19.26	25.98	21.46
75.0	1.09	12.01	19.52	19.35	25.99	21.26
100.0	1.09	12.03	19.52	19.35	25.85	20.89
150.0	1.10	12.05	19.43	19.29	25.14	19.79
200.0	1.10	12.07	19.34	19.20	24.16	18.72
250.0	1.11	12.09	19.29	18.88	23.06	17.57
300.0	1.12	12.10	19.20	18.61	22.03	16.51
350.0	1.12	12.13	19.05	18.32	21.10	15.59
400.0	1.14	12.15	18.96	18.03	20.29	14.74
425.0	1.13	12.16	18.82	17.94	19.93	14.37
450.0	1.15	12.18	18.85	17.84	19.63	14.04
475.0	1.15	12.18	18.81	17.78	19.35	13.73
500.0	1.16	12.20	18.65	17.70	19.08	13.43
525.0	1.16	12.20	18.82	17.66	18.86	13.14
550.0	1.18	12.22	18.56	17.64	18.67	12.87
575.0	1.18	12.24	18.71	17.64	18.51	12.64
600.0	1.19	12.25	18.51	17.67	18.36	12.41
650.0	1.21	12.27	18.44	17.78	18.18	12.03
700.0	1.22	12.29	18.43	17.99	18.08	11.70
750.0	1.23	12.30	18.46	18.29	18.10	11.43
800.0	1.24	12.32	18.51	18.74	18.21	11.22
850.0	1.25	12.32	18.81	19.22	18.42	11.03
900.0	1.26	12.33	18.77	19.83	18.74	10.89
950.0	1.27	12.34	18.29	20.52	19.11	10.74
975.0	1.27	12.34	18.10	20.85	19.32	10.66
1000.0	1.27	12.35	17.68	21.24	19.55	10.60
1050.0	1.27	12.36	16.99	22.02	20.05	10.49
1100.0	1.29	12.39	16.32	22.83	20.55	10.40
1150.0	1.29	12.38	15.53	23.40	21.23	10.20
1200.0	1.30	12.41	14.39	24.00	21.92	10.05

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## Typical Performance Data

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER =0 dBm @Temperature = -40°C

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING LOSS (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)		
				IN	OUT	CPL
5.0	1.34	12.08	18.54	15.71	18.32	17.89
10.0	1.16	11.94	18.46	17.62	21.65	19.79
25.0	0.97	11.81	18.46	20.26	26.87	22.34
50.0	0.94	11.82	18.62	21.72	29.17	23.73
75.0	0.94	11.83	18.62	21.80	29.82	23.71
100.0	0.94	11.84	18.57	20.90	29.82	22.35
150.0	0.95	11.85	18.60	20.63	28.56	20.43
200.0	0.96	11.86	18.56	20.71	27.05	19.76
250.0	0.97	11.88	18.55	19.39	25.02	17.76
300.0	0.97	11.89	18.53	19.19	23.13	16.75
350.0	0.99	11.91	18.45	18.32	21.53	15.58
400.0	1.00	11.93	18.43	17.83	20.30	14.58
425.0	1.00	11.94	18.29	17.66	19.82	14.20
450.0	1.01	11.95	18.36	17.36	19.41	13.76
475.0	1.01	11.95	18.35	17.12	19.06	13.34
500.0	1.03	11.97	18.22	16.99	18.71	13.02
525.0	1.03	11.97	18.40	16.93	18.43	12.79
550.0	1.04	11.98	18.21	16.81	18.16	12.51
575.0	1.04	11.99	18.37	16.69	17.91	12.20
600.0	1.06	12.00	18.19	16.70	17.67	11.93
650.0	1.07	12.02	18.24	16.99	17.34	11.66
700.0	1.08	12.03	18.29	17.17	17.15	11.35
750.0	1.09	12.03	18.38	17.86	17.20	11.22
800.0	1.10	12.03	18.47	18.58	17.45	11.17
850.0	1.10	12.03	18.83	19.44	17.85	11.16
900.0	1.11	12.02	18.81	21.03	18.44	11.29
950.0	1.12	12.02	18.29	22.65	19.12	11.28
975.0	1.11	12.02	18.00	23.37	19.47	11.24
1000.0	1.11	12.01	17.60	24.25	19.91	11.23
1050.0	1.10	12.02	16.72	26.43	20.94	11.25
1100.0	1.11	12.03	15.93	27.01	22.11	11.26
1150.0	1.11	12.00	15.08	25.31	23.50	10.87
1200.0	1.11	12.02	13.89	23.87	24.85	10.48

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## Typical Performance Data

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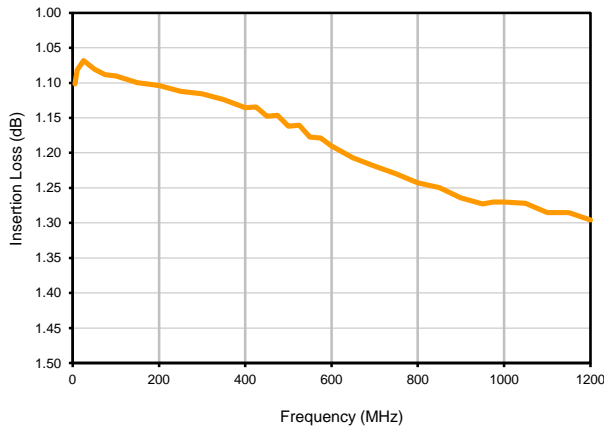
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				IN	(dB) OUT	CPL
5.0	1.29	12.13	20.08	17.11	21.28	20.15
10.0	1.27	12.12	20.03	17.47	22.30	20.49
25.0	1.26	12.12	19.99	17.65	23.29	20.53
50.0	1.27	12.14	19.89	17.31	23.38	19.83
75.0	1.28	12.17	19.85	17.38	23.27	19.53
100.0	1.28	12.19	19.87	17.88	23.05	19.67
150.0	1.29	12.21	19.74	18.21	22.66	19.52
200.0	1.29	12.24	19.56	17.91	22.17	18.12
250.0	1.30	12.27	19.47	18.37	21.60	17.47
300.0	1.30	12.31	19.29	18.22	21.14	16.69
350.0	1.31	12.34	19.11	18.18	20.69	15.80
400.0	1.32	12.38	18.98	18.33	20.30	15.16
425.0	1.31	12.40	18.76	18.30	20.12	14.85
450.0	1.33	12.42	18.74	18.22	19.96	14.57
475.0	1.32	12.43	18.70	18.27	19.84	14.29
500.0	1.34	12.46	18.50	18.31	19.66	14.01
525.0	1.34	12.47	18.63	18.38	19.56	13.73
550.0	1.35	12.50	18.35	18.41	19.45	13.45
575.0	1.35	12.52	18.46	18.43	19.35	13.20
600.0	1.36	12.54	18.23	18.46	19.24	12.95
650.0	1.38	12.59	18.13	18.55	19.09	12.53
700.0	1.39	12.64	18.09	18.63	18.95	12.12
750.0	1.40	12.67	18.06	18.73	18.87	11.71
800.0	1.41	12.71	18.14	18.90	18.81	11.33
850.0	1.42	12.73	18.38	19.07	18.77	10.98
900.0	1.44	12.76	18.39	19.31	18.82	10.71
950.0	1.45	12.79	17.96	19.65	18.92	10.45
975.0	1.45	12.80	17.89	19.80	18.94	10.33
1000.0	1.45	12.82	17.51	19.93	19.05	10.23
1050.0	1.46	12.85	17.00	20.37	19.25	10.05
1100.0	1.48	12.89	16.48	21.10	19.48	9.96
1150.0	1.49	12.90	15.74	21.69	19.89	9.84
1200.0	1.50	12.95	14.64	22.74	20.42	9.81

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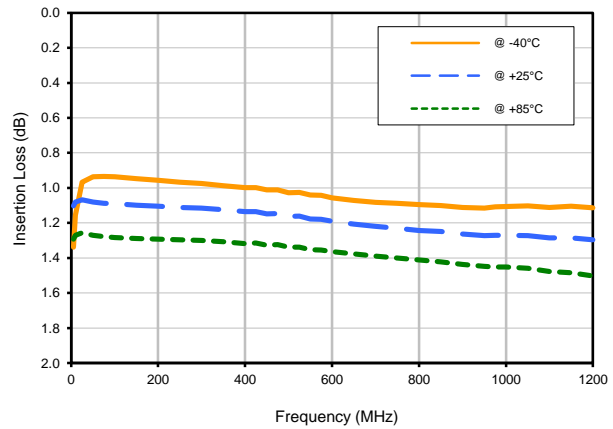
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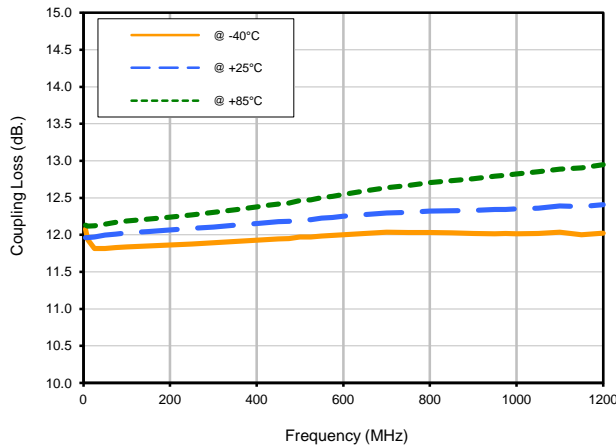
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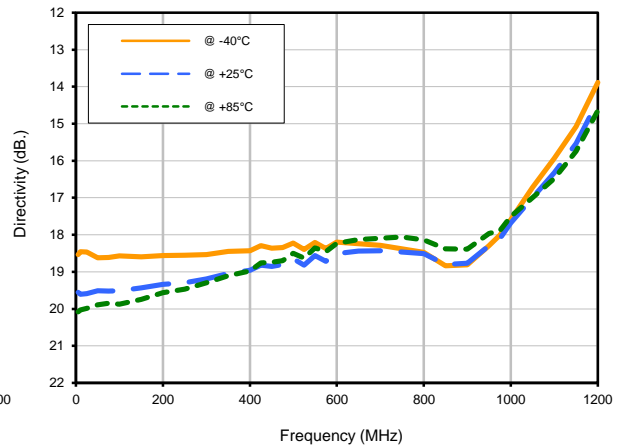
Insertion Loss vs. TEMPERATURE



Coupling Loss vs. TEMPERATURE



Directivity vs. TEMPERATURE

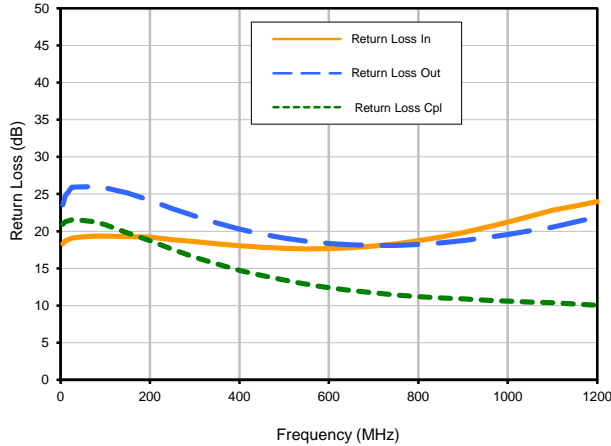


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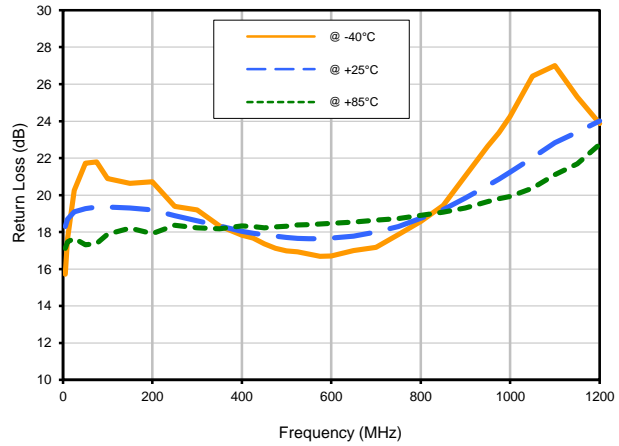
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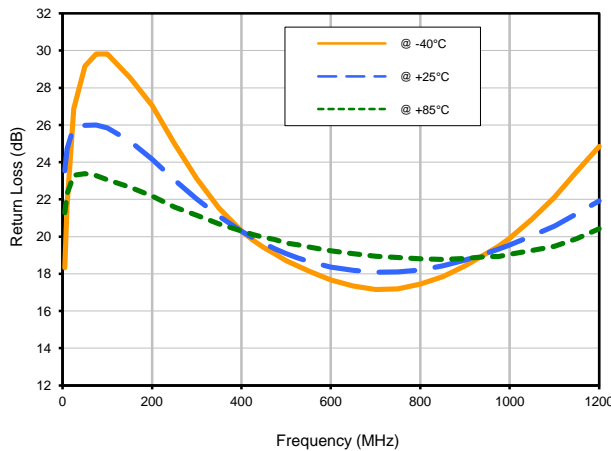
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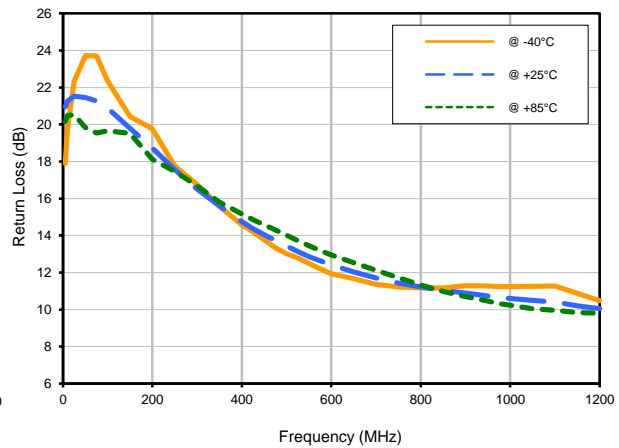
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### Return Loss Out vs. TEMPERATURE

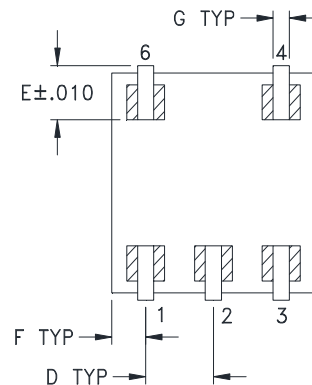
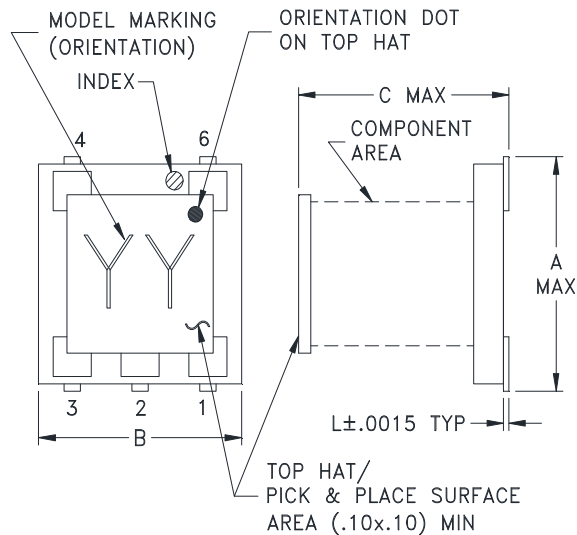


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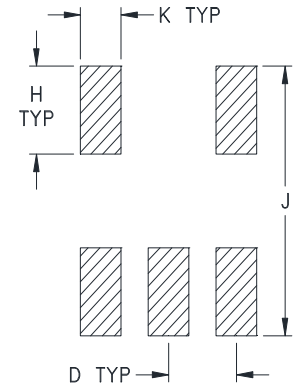


## Outline Dimensions

AT1642



## PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within ±.002

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	WT. GRAMS
AT1642	.166 (4.22)	.150 (3.81)	.155 (3.94)	.050 (1.27)	.037 (0.94)	.025 (.64)	.012 (.30)	.060 (1.52)	.184 (4.67)	.030 (.76)	.004 (0.10)	.10

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

### Notes:

1. Open style, ceramic base.
2. Termination finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate.
3. Top-hat total thickness: .013 inches MAX.
4. Orientation Dot on Top Hat & Marking on the Substrate both refers to Pin #6 of the Unit.



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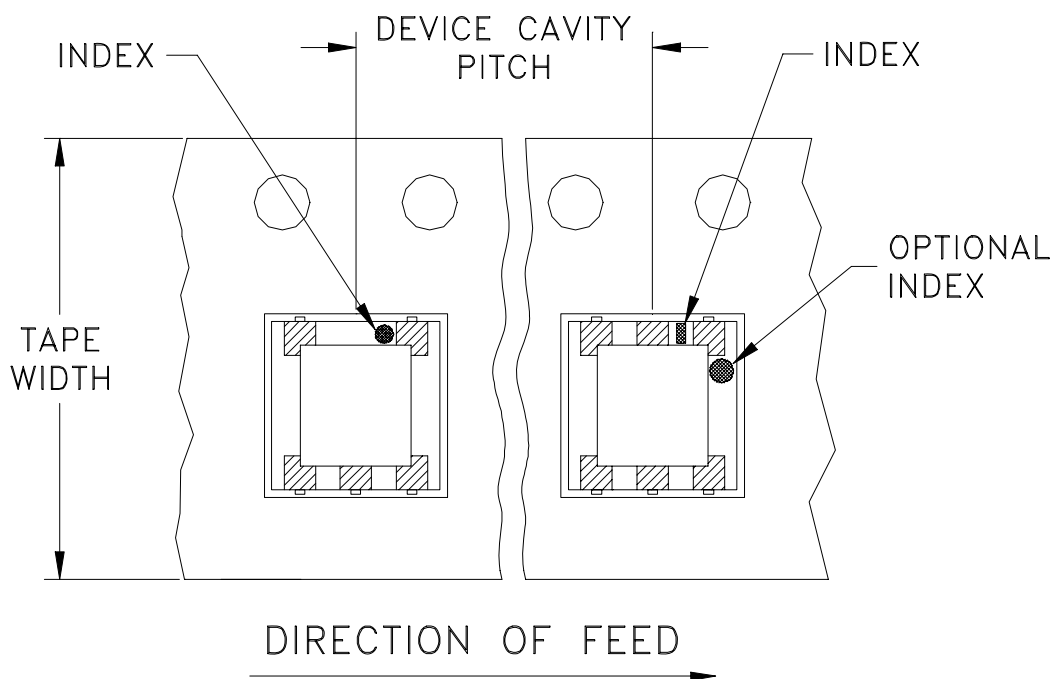


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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F76

## DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel
12	8	7	20
			50
			100
			200
			500
		13	1000
			2000

**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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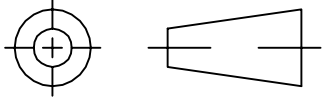
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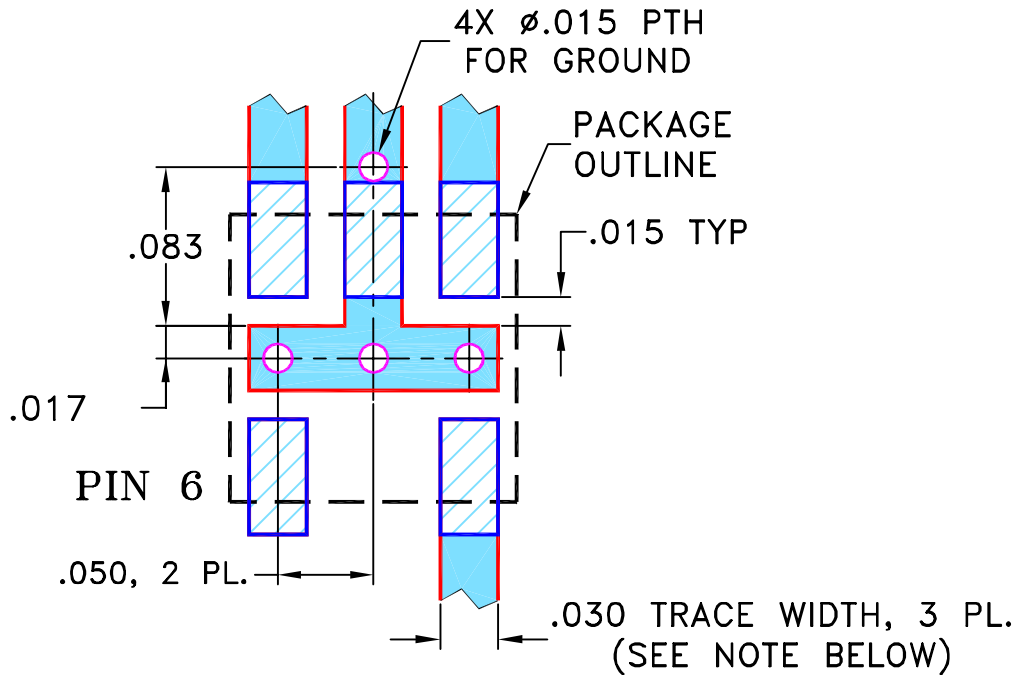
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

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OR	M90455	NEW RELEASE	01/16/04	AV	WP
A	M102713	ADDED "...WITH SMOBC"	01/17/06	MMG	IL

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR AT1029 CASE STYLE, "na" PIN CONNECTION



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 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 AV	01/07/04
TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED IL	01/16/04
2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED WP	01/16/04
3 PL DECIMALS ± .005		
ANGLES ±		
FRACTIONS ±		



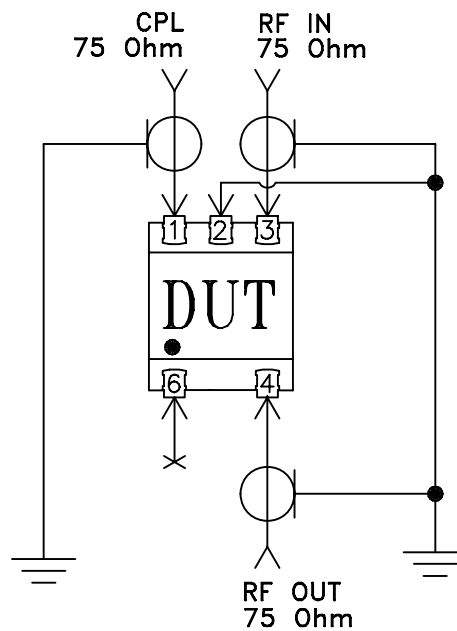
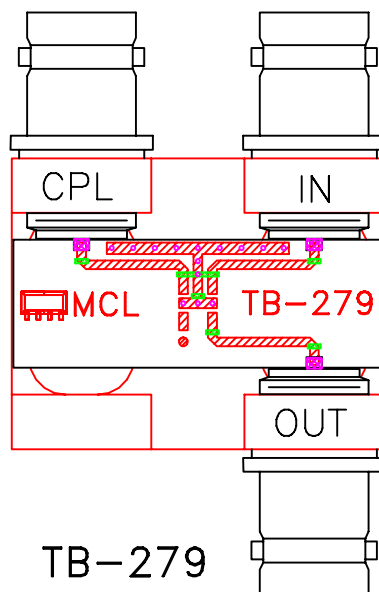
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. BNC Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.030 inch.

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-40° to 85°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