

Surface Mount Directional Coupler

50Ω 12 dB 5 to 1000 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

Applications

- VHF/UHF receivers/transmitters
- cellular

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CASE STYLE: AT1642

+RoHS Compliant

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



Available Tape and Reel at no extra cost

Reel Size	Devices/Reel
7"	20, 50, 100, 200, 500
13"	1000, 2000

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		5		1000	MHz
Mainline Loss ¹	5-50		0.9	1.8	dB
	50-500		0.7	1.3	
	500-1000		1.1	1.6	
Nominal Coupling	5-1000		12.2±0.5		dB
Coupling Flatness(±)	5-1000			±0.9	dB
Directivity	5-50	22	33		dB
	50-500	14	21		
	500-1000	—	15		
VSWR ²	5-1000		1.2		dB
Input Power	5-50			0.5	W
	50-500			1.0	
	500-1000			1.0	

1. Includes theoretical coupled power loss of 0.27 dB at 12 dB coupling.

2. For coupled port VSWR above 500 MHz, 1.5:1 typ.

Maximum Ratings

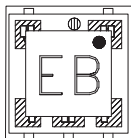
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C

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

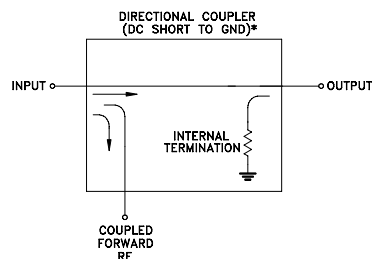
Pin Connections

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

Product Marking



Electrical Schematic



* ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC IS FOR DIRECTIONAL COUPLER WITH INTERNAL TRANSFORMER(S) THAT ROUTES DC FROM RF PORTS TO GROUND.

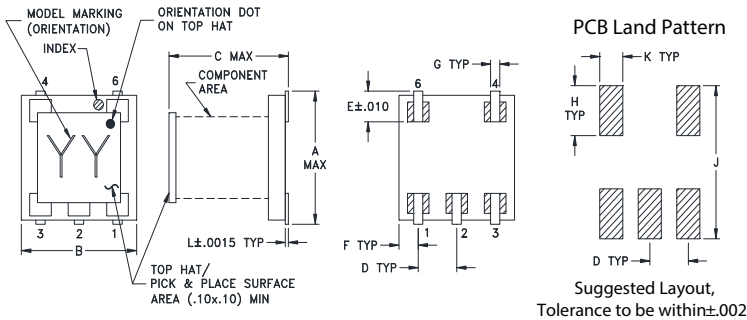


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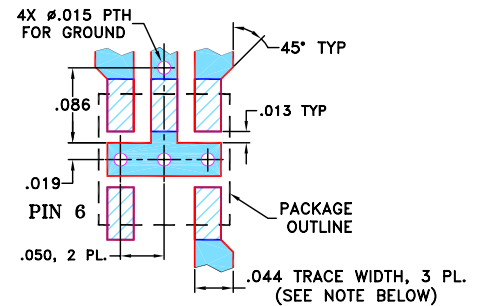
Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/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

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-278 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-150)

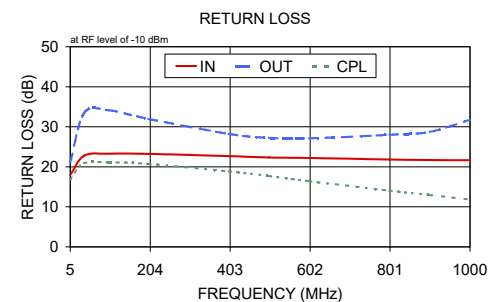
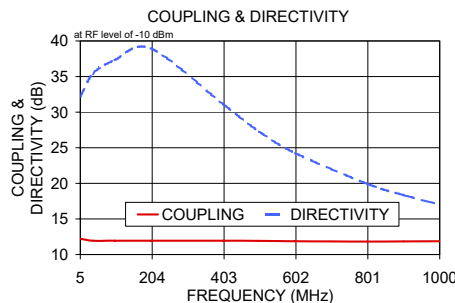
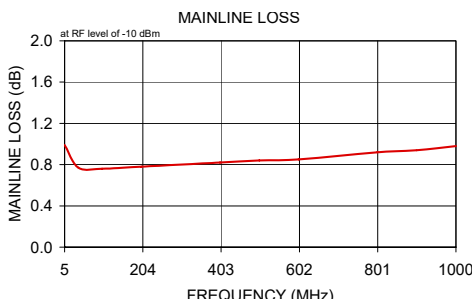


- NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS 0.020" ± 0.0015"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

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

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	In	Return Loss (dB) Out	Cpl
5.00	0.88	12.07	34.34	19.19	23.31	17.81
10.00	0.79	11.96	34.86	21.25	27.96	19.68
50.00	0.73	11.90	35.53	22.99	35.09	21.01
100.00	0.75	11.93	37.41	22.94	34.58	21.11
500.00	0.85	11.99	25.82	22.00	26.19	18.96
600.00	0.88	11.99	22.32	21.56	25.58	17.94
800.00	0.95	12.03	17.75	20.94	25.46	15.62
900.00	1.00	12.07	16.15	20.79	26.14	14.55
1000.00	1.06	12.13	14.74	20.48	26.70	13.43



Additional Notes

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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	0.75	11.80	38.35	22.49	32.05	20.76
10	0.74	11.80	38.77	22.82	35.00	21.01
15	0.73	11.80	39.19	23.14	37.95	21.25
20	0.72	11.80	39.39	23.34	39.74	21.39
25	0.73	11.80	39.36	23.40	40.39	21.40
50	0.74	11.82	39.04	23.60	41.26	21.51
100	0.76	11.86	37.49	23.78	39.84	21.75
150	0.77	11.90	35.78	23.92	37.99	21.89
200	0.78	11.93	33.94	24.02	36.65	22.01
250	0.80	11.97	32.05	24.07	35.11	22.13
300	0.81	12.02	30.18	24.06	34.07	22.16
350	0.82	12.07	28.34	24.02	33.13	22.16
400	0.83	12.12	26.72	23.99	32.02	22.13
450	0.85	12.18	25.19	23.96	30.95	22.01
500	0.87	12.24	23.75	23.87	30.00	21.86
550	0.89	12.31	22.45	23.79	29.32	21.65
600	0.91	12.39	21.23	23.71	28.42	21.37
650	0.94	12.47	20.10	23.61	27.52	21.06
700	0.96	12.56	19.08	23.57	26.77	20.69
750	0.99	12.66	18.10	23.38	26.10	20.28
800	1.03	12.76	17.20	23.27	25.35	19.84
850	1.06	12.88	16.37	23.14	24.60	19.37
900	1.09	12.99	15.62	22.95	23.91	18.88
950	1.13	13.12	14.91	22.81	23.24	18.38
1000	1.17	13.25	14.25	22.52	22.61	17.87
1050	1.22	13.39	13.62	22.33	21.95	17.37
1100	1.27	13.55	13.06	22.08	21.31	16.87
1150	1.32	13.71	12.52	21.77	20.68	16.38
1200	1.38	13.88	12.01	21.48	20.06	15.91
1250	1.44	14.06	11.56	21.20	19.46	15.44
1300	1.50	14.25	11.10	20.90	18.88	15.00
1400	1.64	14.66	10.35	20.22	17.75	14.18
1500	1.81	15.12	9.69	19.54	16.64	13.41
1600	1.99	15.63	9.22	18.88	15.69	12.72
1700	2.19	16.18	8.95	18.26	14.78	12.10
1800	2.42	16.76	8.89	17.61	13.98	11.54
1900	2.65	17.34	9.16	17.06	13.33	11.07
2000	2.90	17.90	9.89	16.54	12.66	10.65
2100	3.15	18.41	11.25	16.07	12.21	10.25
2200	3.40	18.80	13.68	15.69	11.75	9.90
2300	3.65	19.05	17.98	15.34	11.46	9.58
2400	3.88	19.15	22.39	15.03	11.22	9.29
2500	4.09	19.09	17.01	14.73	11.05	9.00
2600	4.29	18.88	12.16	14.51	10.95	8.75
2700	4.46	18.61	9.09	14.29	10.94	8.49
2800	4.63	18.31	6.90	14.04	10.93	8.24
2900	4.78	17.99	5.27	13.78	11.00	8.00
3000	4.92	17.70	4.04	13.49	11.07	7.76
3250	5.32	17.14	1.75	12.69	11.33	7.17
3500	5.85	16.95	0.06	11.65	11.40	6.67
4000	7.81	18.46	3.74	9.12	10.11	6.10
4500	11.98	25.26	13.10	6.69	7.70	7.54
5000	15.50	21.87	11.70	5.16	6.44	11.42



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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		
				IN	OUT	CPL
5	0.82	11.89	33.75	20.07	23.79	18.12
10	0.75	11.83	35.62	21.64	27.37	19.56
15	0.67	11.76	37.49	23.22	30.94	21.00
20	0.63	11.73	38.55	24.10	33.34	21.83
25	0.62	11.73	38.81	24.30	34.58	22.07
50	0.62	11.73	38.80	24.70	35.96	22.77
100	0.63	11.76	37.10	25.41	35.26	22.86
150	0.64	11.78	35.36	25.76	35.40	22.76
200	0.65	11.81	33.42	25.37	32.90	22.99
250	0.66	11.84	31.65	25.37	31.91	22.77
300	0.68	11.88	30.04	25.07	31.03	22.77
350	0.68	11.91	28.45	24.84	30.12	22.67
400	0.69	11.95	27.03	24.76	29.39	22.44
450	0.71	12.00	25.61	24.56	28.38	22.33
500	0.72	12.05	24.24	24.45	27.76	22.04
550	0.74	12.10	22.95	24.27	27.20	21.77
600	0.75	12.16	21.73	24.06	26.46	21.44
650	0.77	12.23	20.58	23.82	25.64	21.07
700	0.79	12.30	19.56	23.53	24.80	20.78
750	0.81	12.38	18.59	23.32	24.35	20.36
800	0.84	12.46	17.70	23.20	23.78	19.92
850	0.86	12.55	16.84	22.93	23.08	19.45
900	0.88	12.66	16.05	22.60	22.47	18.88
950	0.92	12.76	15.27	22.31	21.87	18.39
1000	0.95	12.88	14.55	21.94	21.33	17.81
1050	0.99	13.01	13.88	21.68	20.75	17.26
1100	1.03	13.15	13.28	21.55	20.38	16.78
1150	1.07	13.29	12.69	21.36	19.88	16.27
1200	1.12	13.46	12.11	20.93	19.15	15.78
1250	1.18	13.64	11.58	20.43	18.49	15.27
1300	1.23	13.84	11.03	19.94	17.96	14.77
1400	1.37	14.27	10.05	19.35	17.09	13.93
1500	1.54	14.81	9.11	18.27	15.72	13.08
1600	1.73	15.43	8.29	17.50	14.86	12.35
1700	1.96	16.15	7.58	16.90	13.96	11.68
1800	2.22	17.03	6.94	16.00	13.04	11.01
1900	2.53	18.02	6.44	15.40	12.12	10.49
2000	2.84	19.09	6.12	14.72	11.62	9.99
2100	3.18	20.19	6.01	14.28	11.03	9.66
2200	3.53	21.14	6.19	13.79	10.56	9.28
2300	3.84	21.68	6.46	13.28	10.41	8.99
2400	4.13	21.71	6.30	13.18	10.07	8.69
2500	4.33	21.20	5.47	13.01	10.18	8.54
2600	4.51	20.39	4.47	12.95	9.98	8.29
2700	4.62	19.57	3.46	12.85	10.16	8.09
2800	4.67	18.82	2.59	12.87	10.39	7.89
2900	4.70	18.15	1.88	13.08	10.55	7.60
3000	4.74	17.54	1.33	13.23	10.52	7.42
3250	4.88	16.60	0.04	12.84	11.27	6.93
3500	5.34	16.27	1.26	11.52	11.53	6.32
4000	7.58	17.36	4.27	8.50	9.64	5.80
4500	11.60	22.58	11.43	6.34	7.47	6.85
5000	13.95	19.22	9.46	5.11	6.32	10.02

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Typical Performance Data

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER =0 dBm @Temperature = +85°C

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING LOSS (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS		
				IN	OUT	CPL
5	0.88	11.91	39.85	21.10	29.38	19.66
10	0.87	11.91	40.26	21.40	30.83	19.88
15	0.86	11.91	40.68	21.70	32.29	20.10
20	0.86	11.91	40.81	21.90	33.07	20.22
25	0.86	11.92	40.68	21.99	33.18	20.23
50	0.88	11.94	39.98	22.33	33.35	20.23
100	0.89	11.99	37.67	22.44	34.97	20.52
150	0.91	12.03	35.57	22.41	35.67	20.92
200	0.92	12.08	33.45	22.68	35.60	21.04
250	0.93	12.13	31.45	22.82	36.31	21.29
300	0.94	12.19	29.45	22.87	36.04	21.51
350	0.96	12.25	27.59	23.01	35.94	21.58
400	0.98	12.32	25.90	23.10	35.39	21.68
450	1.00	12.40	24.35	23.18	34.27	21.72
500	1.02	12.49	22.90	23.23	33.38	21.67
550	1.04	12.58	21.62	23.25	32.64	21.58
600	1.07	12.67	20.44	23.28	31.50	21.41
650	1.09	12.78	19.37	23.33	30.44	21.13
700	1.12	12.88	18.41	23.42	29.52	20.78
750	1.15	13.00	17.50	23.36	28.60	20.36
800	1.18	13.11	16.68	23.36	27.59	19.90
850	1.22	13.23	15.94	23.34	26.63	19.41
900	1.25	13.36	15.26	23.27	25.75	18.91
950	1.30	13.49	14.63	23.20	24.86	18.40
1000	1.34	13.62	14.06	22.98	24.12	17.89
1050	1.38	13.75	13.55	22.94	23.45	17.39
1100	1.43	13.89	13.07	22.81	22.73	16.89
1150	1.48	14.03	12.63	22.58	22.02	16.39
1200	1.54	14.18	12.21	22.39	21.34	15.94
1250	1.59	14.33	11.86	22.21	20.70	15.49
1300	1.65	14.48	11.52	21.99	20.09	15.07
1400	1.78	14.80	10.95	21.38	18.87	14.30
1500	1.93	15.13	10.50	20.85	17.80	13.56
1600	2.08	15.47	10.25	20.38	16.84	12.90
1700	2.25	15.83	10.18	19.85	15.91	12.27
1800	2.42	16.18	10.32	19.28	15.19	11.76
1900	2.61	16.51	10.70	18.76	14.60	11.32
2000	2.81	16.82	11.39	18.20	13.89	10.90
2100	3.01	17.11	12.44	17.71	13.47	10.45
2200	3.22	17.36	14.03	17.32	12.94	10.09
2300	3.43	17.54	16.16	16.94	12.59	9.74
2400	3.63	17.69	18.28	16.48	12.30	9.41
2500	3.84	17.79	18.46	16.03	12.00	9.06
2600	4.04	17.82	16.04	15.71	11.81	8.76
2700	4.25	17.82	13.26	15.40	11.65	8.47
2800	4.46	17.79	10.78	14.95	11.48	8.19
2900	4.66	17.73	8.75	14.47	11.42	7.95
3000	4.86	17.69	7.16	13.94	11.44	7.66
3250	5.41	17.57	4.16	12.93	11.30	7.02
3500	6.02	17.58	2.01	11.94	11.02	6.50
4000	7.79	18.95	2.16	9.51	9.84	5.77
4500	11.53	25.93	12.30	6.90	7.55	6.76
5000	16.89	26.01	15.77	4.94	6.19	11.72



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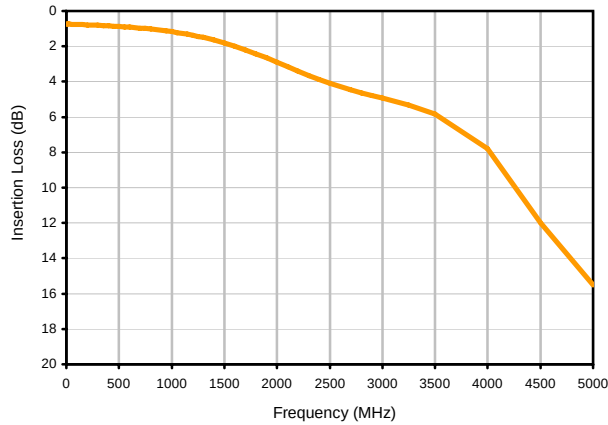
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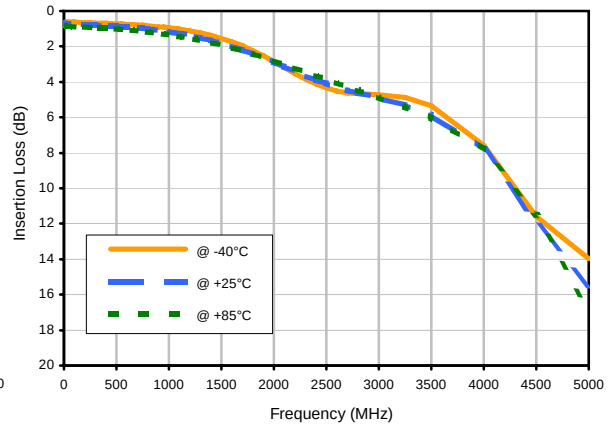
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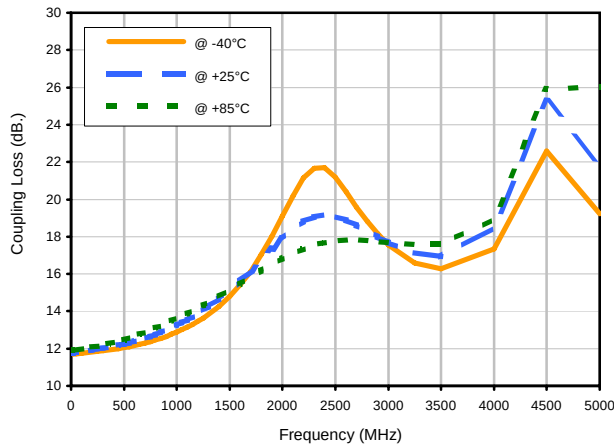
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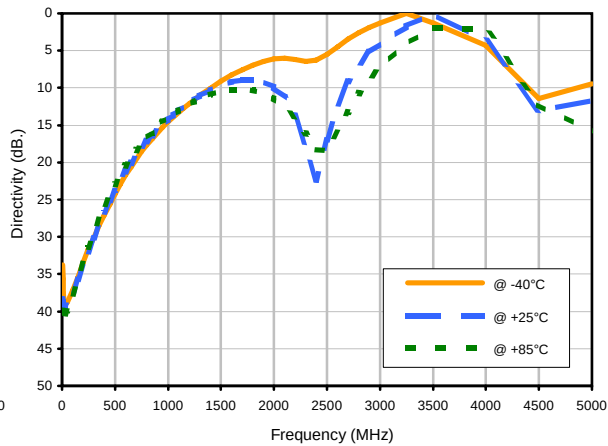
Insertion Loss vs. TEMPERATURE



Coupling Loss vs. TEMPERATURE



Directivity vs. TEMPERATURE

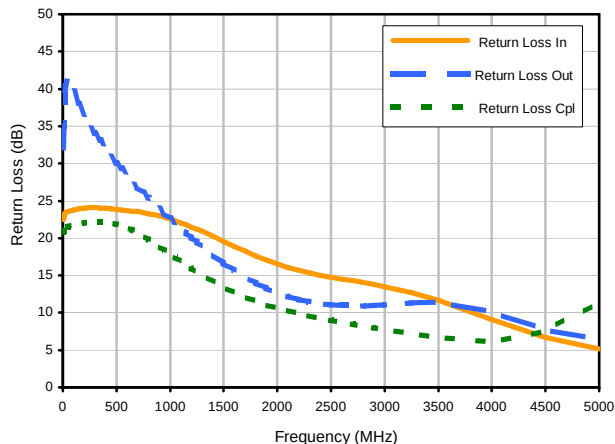


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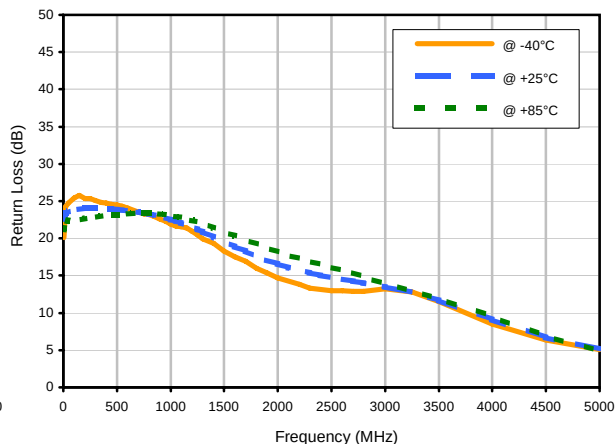
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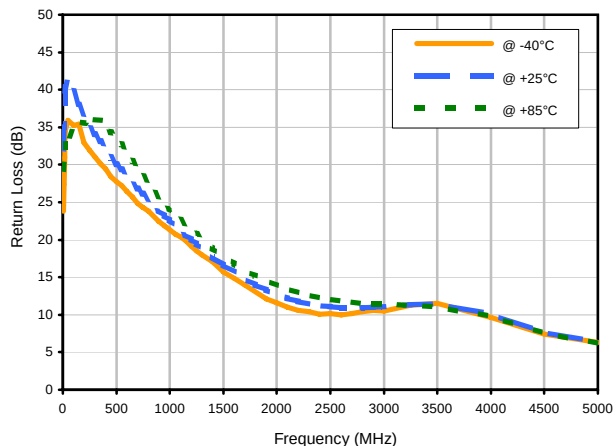
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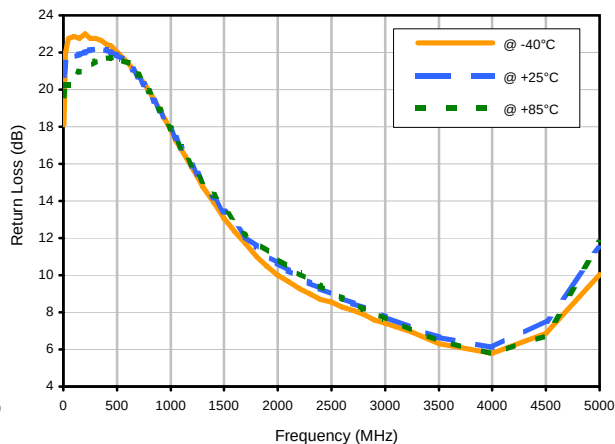
Return Loss In vs. TEMPERATURE



Return Loss Out vs. TEMPERATURE



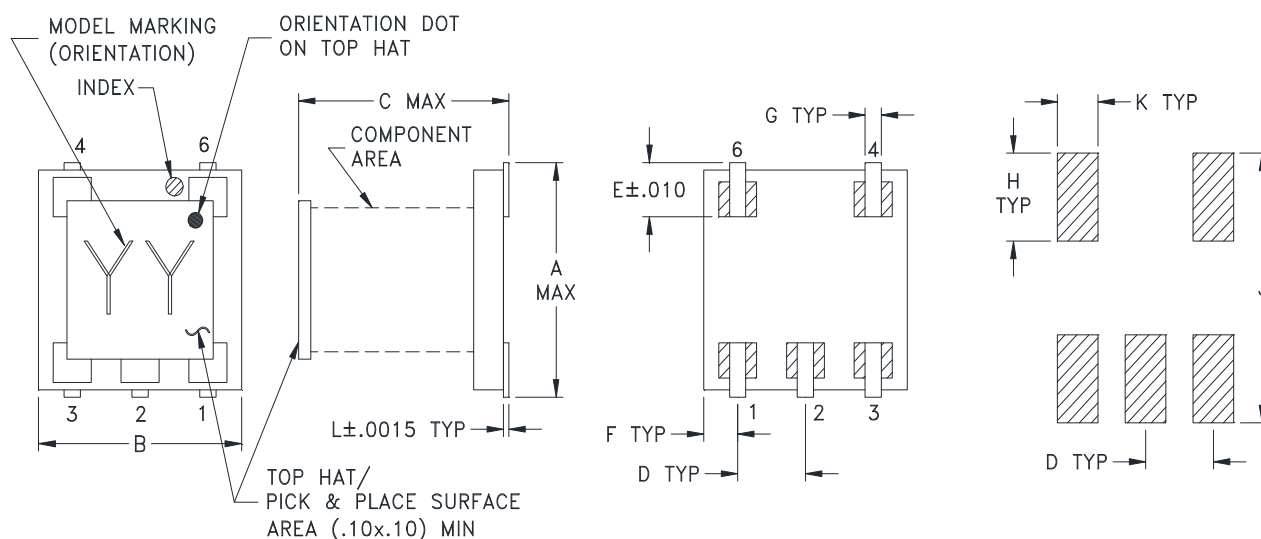
Return Loss Cpl vs. TEMPERATURE



Outline Dimensions

AT1642

PCB Land Pattern



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

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. $\pm .01$; 3 Pl. $\pm .005$

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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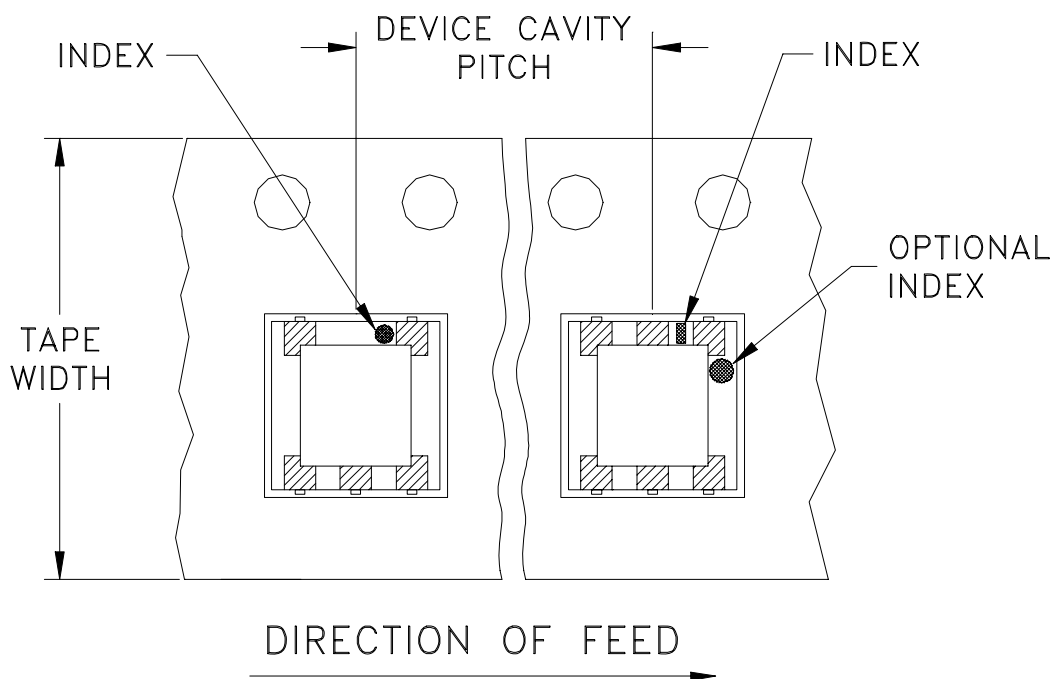


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DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



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.

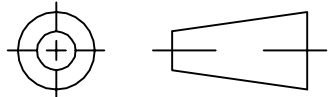
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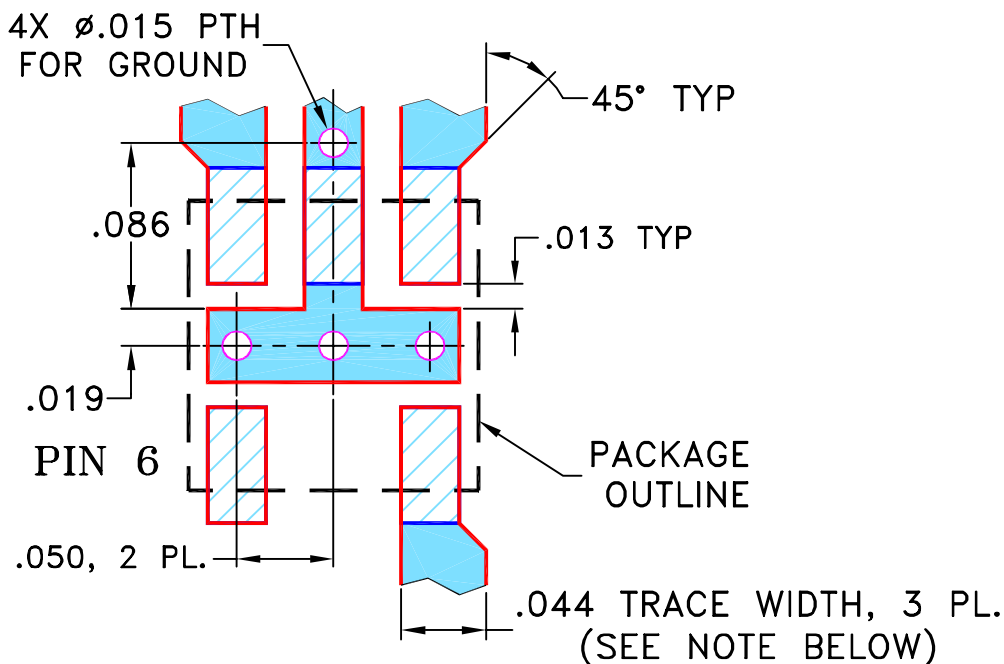
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



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REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	M90454	NEW RELEASE	01/16/04	AV	WP
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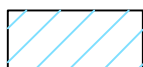
SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR AT1030 CASE STYLE, "na" PIN CONNECTION



- NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS $0.020'' \pm 0.0015''$; 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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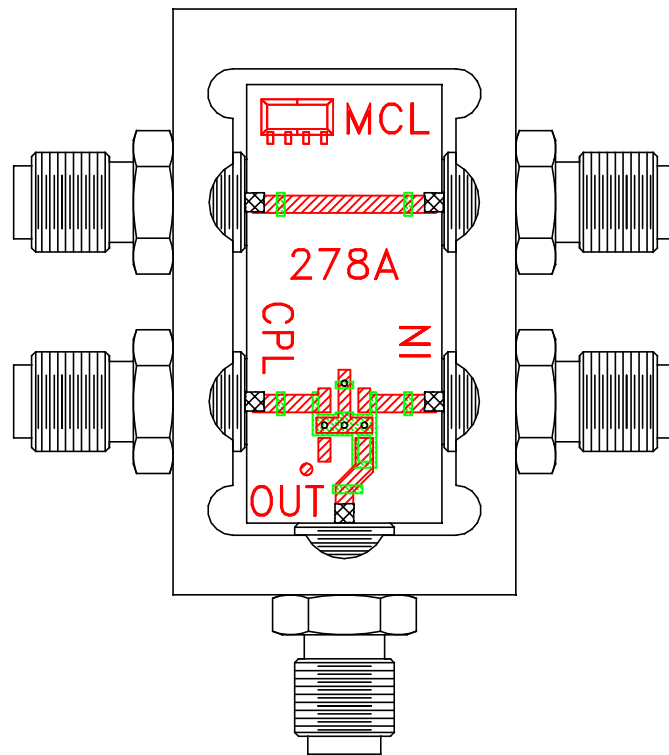
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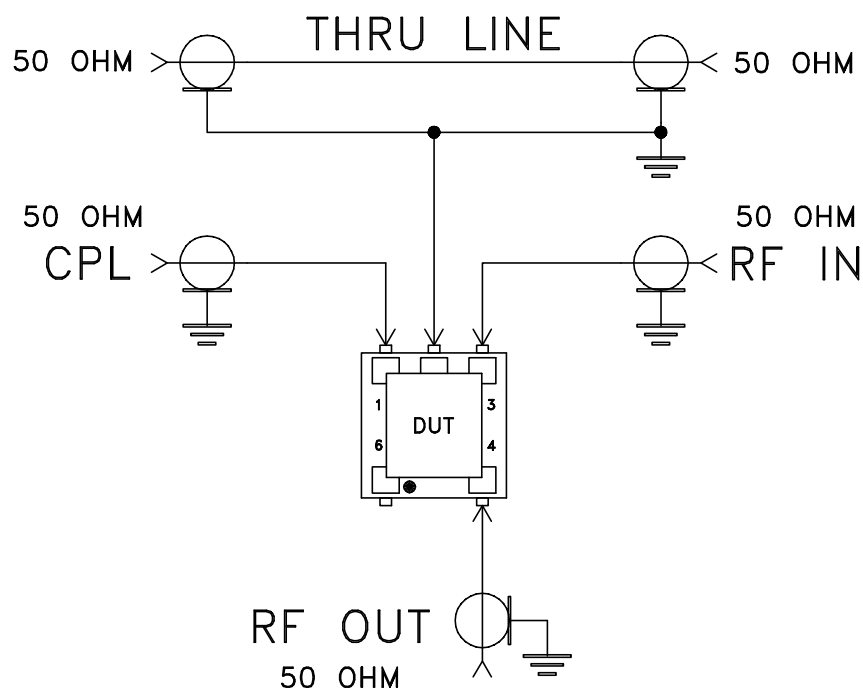
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Evaluation Board and Circuit



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Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350B or its equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020"

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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