The Big Deal

MMIC

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• Excellent Amplitude Unbalance, 0.18 dB typ.

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Key Features

Feature	Advantages				
Wideband, 10 to 43.5 GHz	One power splitter can be used in many applications, saving component count. Also ideal for wideband applications such as military and instrument.				
Excellent Amplitude Unbalance, 0.18 dB and Good Phase Unbalance, 3-6 deg.	Excellent Amplitude and phase unbalance helps to accurately divide the input signals which is essential in test and measurement circuits.				
Unpackaged Die	Enables user to integrate it directly into hybrids.				

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- DC passing

Applications

- Military
- 5G
- Instrumentation

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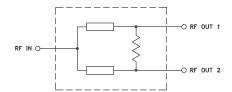
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General Description

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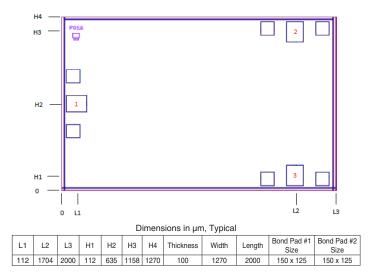
Simplified Schematic and Pad Description



Function			
Sum Port (RF IN)			
Port 1(RF OUT 1)			
Port 2 (RF OUT 2)			
Ground			

Note: 1. Bond Pad material - Gold 2. Bottom of Die is ground - Gold plated

Bonding Pad Position





Electrical Specifications at 25°C¹

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		10		43.5	GHz
	10 - 20		0.8		
	20 - 25		0.5		
Insertion Loss above 3.0 dB	25 - 30		0.9		dB
	30 - 40		1.5		
	40 - 43.5		2.2		
	10 - 20		17		
	20 - 25		26		
Isolation	25 - 30		22		dB
	30 - 40		26		
	40 - 43.5		29		
	10 - 20		3.7		
	20 - 25		4.7		
Phase Unbalance	25 - 30		6.1		Degree
	30 - 40		9.3		
	40 - 43.5		9.6		
	10 - 20		0.13		
	20 - 25		0.18		
Amplitude Unbalance	25 - 30		0.22		dB
	30 - 40		0.36		
	40 - 43.5		0.57		
	10 - 20		1.6		
	20 - 25		1.1		
VSWR (Port S)	25 - 30		1.4		:1
	30 - 40		1.4		
	40 - 43.5		1.5		
	10 - 20		1.3		
	20 - 25		1.2		
VSWR (Port 1-2)	25 - 30		1.3		:1
	30 - 40		1.4		
	40 - 43.5		1.4		

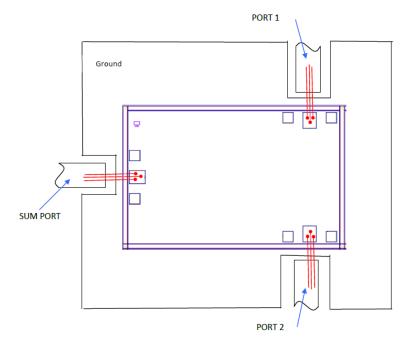
1. Tested in 2.5x3.5mm, Mini-Circuits 10-lead MCLP package.

Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Ratings		
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C		
Power Input (as a splitter)	1.25W		
Internal Dissipation	0.63W		
DC Current	300 mA		

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

Assembly Diagram



Assembly and Handling Procedure

1. Storage

Dice should be stored in a dry nitrogen purged desiccators or equivalent.

2. ESD

MMIC dice are susceptible to electrostatic and mechanical damage. Die are supplied in antistatic protected material, which should be opened in clean room conditions at an appropriately grounded anti-static workstation. Devices need careful handling using correctly designed collets, vacuum pickup tips or sharp antistatic tweezers to deter ESD damage to dice.

3. Die Attach

The Die mounting surface must be clean and flat. Using conductive silver filled epoxy, recommended epoxies are DieMat DM6030HK-PT/H579 or Ablestik 84-1LMISR4. Apply sufficient epoxy to meet required epoxy bond line thickness, epoxy fillet height and epoxy coverage around total Die periphery. Parts shall be cured in a nitrogen filled atmosphere per manufacturer's cure condition. It is recommended to use antistatic Die pick up tools only.

4. Wire Bonding

Bond pad openings in the surface passivation above the bond pads are provided to allow wire bonding to the dice gold bond pads. Thermosonic bonding is used with minimized ultrasonic content. Bond force, time, ultrasonic power and temperature are all critical parameters. Suggested wire is pure gold, 1 mil diameter. Bonds must be made from the bond pads on the Die to the package or substrate. All bond wires should be kept as short as low as reasonable to minimize performance degradation due to undesirable series inductance.



Additional Detailed Technic additional information is available on our						
	Data Table	Data Table				
Performance Data	Swept Graphs	Swept Graphs				
	S-Parameter (S3P Files) Data Set w	S-Parameter (S3P Files) Data Set with and without port extension(.zip file)				
Case Style	Die					
	Quantity, Package	Model No.				
Die Ordering and packaging information (Note 5)	Small, Gel - Pak: 5,10,50, KGD* Medium [†] , Partial wafer: KGD*<790 Large [†] , Full wafer	EP2KA-DG+ EP2KA-DP+ EP2KA-DF+				
	[†] Available upon request contact sales representative					
	Refer to AN-60-067					
Environmental Ratings	ENV-80					

*Known Good Dice ("KGD") means that the dice are taken from PCM good wafer and visually inspected in question have been subjected to Mini-Circuits while this is not definitive, it does help to provide a higher degree of confidence that dice are capable of meeting typical RF electrical parameters specified by Mini-Circuits.

ESD Rating**

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 2 (2000V to <4000V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

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2 Way-0° Power Splitter/Combiner Die Typical Performance Data⁽²⁾

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	TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER = 0 dBm @Temperature = +25°C								
FREQ.	TOTAL	LOSS ⁽¹⁾	AMP. UNBAL.	ISOLATION	PHASE UNBAL.	VSWR			
(MHz)	(d	B)	(dB)	(dB)	(deg.)		(:	1)	
	S-1	S-2		1-2		S		1	2
10	3.55	3.54	0.01	3.62	0.01	10	1.98	1.96	1.96
100	3.54	3.53	0.00	3.68	0.02	100	1.94	1.92	1.93
1000	3.56	3.56	0.00	4.01	0.24	1000	1.89	1.83	1.84
2000	3.59	3.60	0.02	4.50	0.42	2000	1.97	1.78	1.79
3000	3.61	3.64	0.03	5.14	0.42	3000	2.03	1.63	1.66
4000	3.68	3.69	0.01	5.80	0.39	4000	2.02	1.44	1.45
5000	3.82	3.80	0.03	6.58	0.54	5000	2.07	1.32	1.32
6000	3.83	3.78	0.05	7.66	0.94	6000	2.03	1.22	1.20
7000	3.68	3.63	0.05	8.86	1.33	7000	1.85	1.13	1.11
8000	3.63	3.61	0.02	9.48	1.57	8000	1.79	1.14	1.13
9000	3.72	3.70	0.02	9.63	1.78	9000	1.91	1.15	1.12
10000	4.02	4.01	0.01	10.37	2.07	10000	2.23	1.39	1.34
11000	4.12	4.15	0.03	11.87	2.20	11000	2.27	1.47	1.42
12000	3.79	3.83	0.03	13.60	2.10	12000	1.87	1.30	1.29
13000	3.58	3.57	0.01	14.68	2.14	13000	1.59	1.12	1.18
14000	3.71	3.67	0.04	15.01	2.45	14000	1.66	1.18	1.27
15000	3.98	3.94	0.04	15.91	2.83	15000	1.92	1.43	1.46
16000	4.01	3.99	0.02	17.57	3.10	16000	1.97	1.54	1.53
17000	3.75	3.74	0.01	19.81	3.28	17000	1.64	1.41	1.39
18000	3.51	3.50	0.01	22.31	3.40	18000	1.32	1.21	1.20
19000	3.47	3.46	0.01	23.72	3.54	19000	1.25	1.13	1.11
20000	3.56	3.54	0.03	24.32	3.73	20000	1.34	1.26	1.20
21000	3.56	3.52	0.04	25.12	4.01	21000	1.34	1.32	1.26
22000	3.48	3.44	0.05	25.72	4.34	22000	1.18	1.25	1.21
23000	3.45	3.43	0.02	25.47	4.60	23000	1.07	1.15	1.16
24000	3.47	3.45	0.01	23.97	4.71	24000	1.08	1.10	1.15
25000	3.54	3.51	0.03	22.24	4.63	25000	1.17	1.14	1.20
26000	3.76	3.67	0.09	21.26	4.75	26000	1.40	1.26	1.30
27000	3.96	3.82	0.14	21.20	5.34	27000	1.53	1.33	1.31
28000	4.01	3.89	0.12	21.52	5.89	28000	1.51	1.28	1.28
29000	4.10	4.01	0.09	21.02	5.97	29000	1.59	1.29	1.38
30000	4.38	4.23	0.15	20.51	6.07	30000	1.85	1.50	1.50
31000	4.64	4.44	0.20	20.75	6.71	31000	1.99	1.67	1.56
32000	4.75	4.57	0.18	21.28	7.47	32000	1.86	1.63	1.53
33000	4.73	4.59	0.13	21.56	7.87	33000	1.74	1.48	1.49
34000	4.72	4.60	0.13	22.08	8.04	34000	1.74	1.43	1.49
35000	4.09	4.63	0.09	23.36	8.10	34000	1.73	1.43	1.49
36000	4.71	4.63 4.53	0.08	25.30 25.11	8.10 8.26	36000	1.74	1.40	1.40
37000	4.62	4.33	0.09	26.88	8.50	37000	1.61	1.45	1.40
38000	4.40	4.38	0.10	28.97	8.82	37000	1.41	1.41	1.26
39000	4.39	4.20	0.10	31.13	0.02 9.11	39000	1.19	1.34	1.20
40000		4.22	0.09	31.13	9.11 9.29	40000	1.00	1.20	
40000 41000	4.30 4.51	4.22 4.45	0.08	32.02 30.83	9.29 9.34	40000	1.21	1.21	1.19 1.24
42000	5.06	4.98 5.50	0.07	29.26	9.33	42000	1.56	1.39	1.42
43000	5.61	5.50	0.11	28.80	9.44	43000	1.92	1.60	1.60
43500	5.73	5.60	0.13	28.96	9.60	43500	2.03	1.66	1.62

⁽¹⁾ Total Loss = Insertion Loss + 3dB splitter loss.

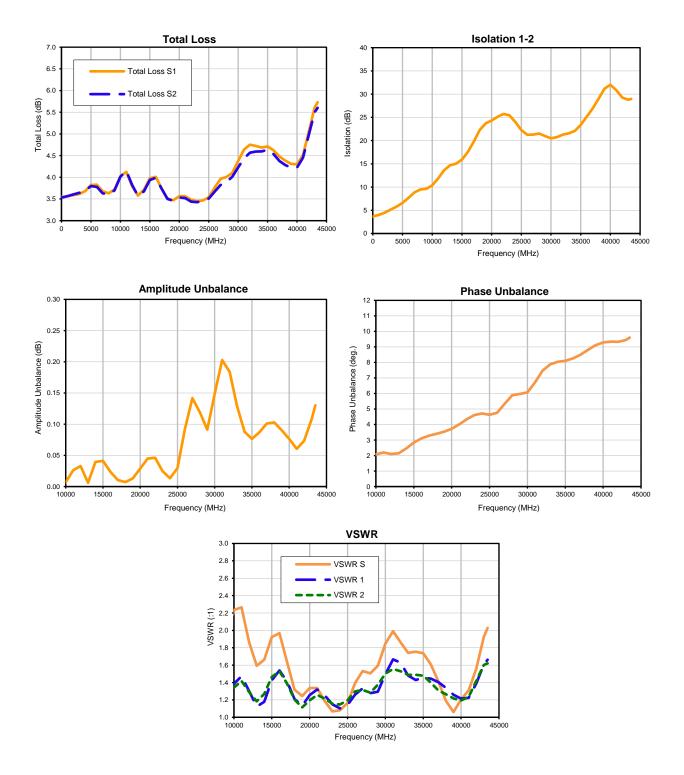
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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-40° to 85° C or -40° to 105° C or -55° to 105° C or -45° to 105° C Ambient Environment	Refer to Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Environment (Die)	-65° to 150°C	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Environment(Packaging)	-40° to 70°C and 40 to 60% humidity (In Factory Shipped Package)	

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