

Xtra Long Life SP6T Switch

MSP6TA-12-12+

50Ω DC to 12 GHz 12 Volt Absorptive

The Big Deal

- Extra long life - 10 million cycles
- Low insertion loss, 0.2 dB
- High isolation, 90 dB typ.
- Absorptive
- Reliable sleep mode switching



CASE STYLE: HJ1143

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' MSP6TA-12-12+ is an ultra-reliable, rugged-duty reflective fail-safe SP6T switch designed in break-before-make configuration offering an ultra long switching life. Powered by +12VDC, the device has a typical switching speed of 20 milliseconds, insertion loss of 0.2 dB and high isolation of 90 dB. The MSP6TA-12-12+ is suitable for use across a wide range of applications, including switching for automated test equipment and redundancy switching.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Extra long service life	Exceptionally long service life improves system reliability and reduces the need to replace switches often, making it ideal for automated test systems.
High isolation, 90 dB typ.	Prevents interference from unwanted signals, ensuring signal integrity and accuracy of testing.
Reliable sleep-mode switching	Offers dependable performance even after being set at a fixed position for prolonged periods. Highly-reliable sleep mode switching averts failures due to "wake up," making it suitable for automatic testing as well as redundancy switching applications.
High repeatability between switching cycles	High repeatability of switching cycles ensures reliable performance critical for automated testing and other measurement applications.



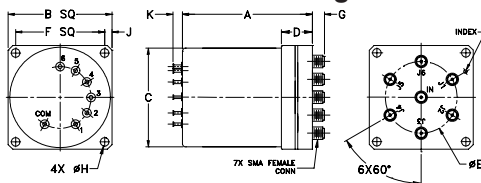
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Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-15°C to +45°C
Storage Temperature	-15°C to +85°C
RF Power	20W
Control Voltage	13V
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.	

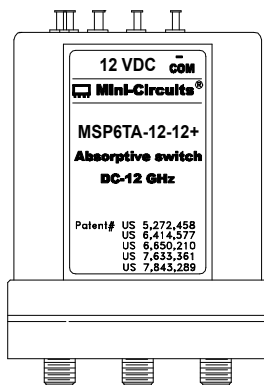
Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
2.63	2.10	2.00	.63	1.45	1.800
66.80	53.34	50.80	16.00	36.83	45.72
G	H	J	K	wt	
.24	.172	.15	.19	grams	
6.10	4.37	3.81	4.83	230	

Marking Drawing



Features

- ultra-reliable, 10 million cycles
- low insertion loss, 0.2 dB typ.
- high isolation, 90 dB typ.
- break-before-make configuration
- absorptive fail-safe switch
- reliable "sleep-time" switching
- protected by US Patents 5,272,458; 6,414,577; 7,633,361; 7,843,289 and 6,650,210

Applications

- (ATE) automatic test equipment
- redundancy switching for microwave radio

MSP6TA-12-12+



front view

back view

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Connectors	Model
SMA	MSP6TA-12-12+

+RoHS Compliant

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

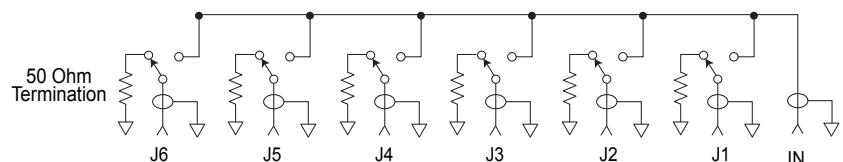
Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ. (Note 1)	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC	—	12	GHz
Insertion Loss	DC - 1 GHz	—	0.10	0.15	dB
	1 - 6	—	0.15	0.25	
	6 - 8	—	0.20	0.30	
	8 - 12	—	0.25	0.45	
Isolation	DC - 1 GHz	85	100	—	dB
	1 - 6	80	95	—	
	6 - 8	80	90	—	
	8 - 12	80	90	—	
VSWR (Note 2)	DC - 1 GHz	—	1.05	1.10	:1
	1 - 6	—	1.20	1.25	
	6 - 8	—	1.20	1.35	
	8 - 12	—	1.20	1.35	
Operating Voltage Range	DC - 12 GHz	—	12±0.5	—	V
Control Signal (Note 3)	12V	—	170	250	mA
RF Power Cold Switching	—	—	—	20	W
RF Power Hot Switching	0.1W	10 million	—	—	Cycles
	1.0W	—	1 million	—	
Switching Time	DC - 12 GHz	—	20	—	ms

Notes

1. The performance values represents a common value for the frequency range. For typical performance across the frequency band, see performance graphs in the next page.
2. All ports, all states
3. For port IN in Energized state only.
4. +12 Volt applied to energized port, COM is negative.

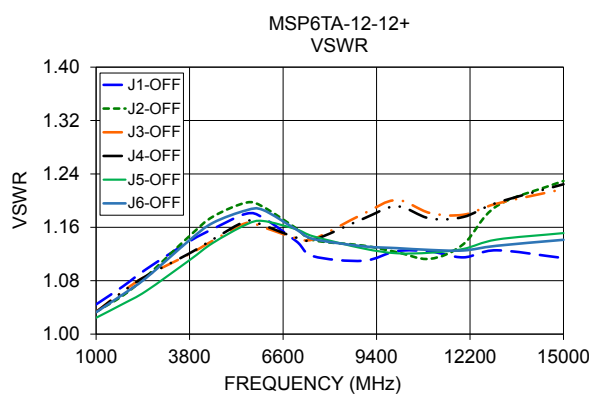
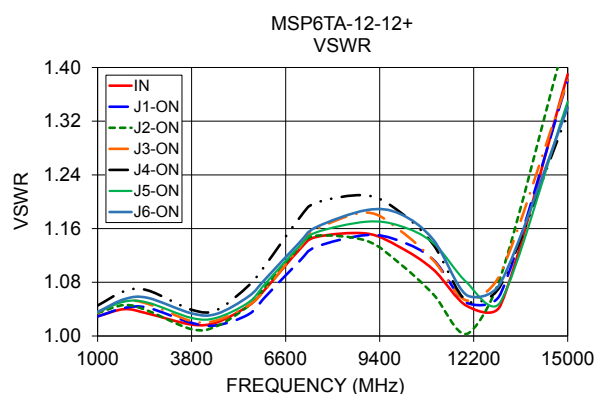
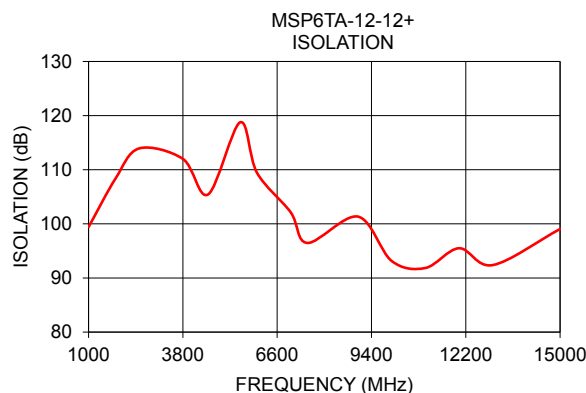
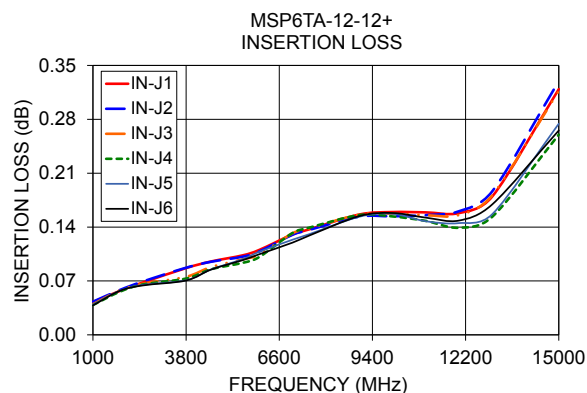
Switching Position (Non-Energized)



Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	ON INSERTION LOSS (dB)						ISOLATION (dB)		VSWR*					
	IN-J1	IN-J2	IN-J3	IN-J4	IN-J5	IN-J6	IN	J1-ON	J2-ON	J3-ON	J4-ON	J5-ON	J6-ON	
1000	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	99.41	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.04
1800	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	108.37	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.05
2500	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	113.94	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.06
3800	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	112.01	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.03
4550	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	105.44	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.03
5500	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	118.76	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.05	1.06
6000	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10	109.45	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.11	1.08	1.09
7000	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	102.15	1.13	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.13	1.14
7500	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	96.47	1.15	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.20	1.15	1.16
9000	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	101.34	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.18	1.21	1.17	1.19
10000	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	93.14	1.13	1.14	1.11	1.16	1.18	1.16	1.18
11000	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	91.84	1.10	1.11	1.06	1.11	1.14	1.14	1.14
12000	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.15	95.49	1.04	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.06
13005	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.17	92.38	1.05	1.06	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.05	1.08
15000	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.26	0.27	0.27	99.05	1.39	1.38	1.46	1.38	1.33	1.35	1.34

*See graph below for VSWR OFF state.



Additional Notes

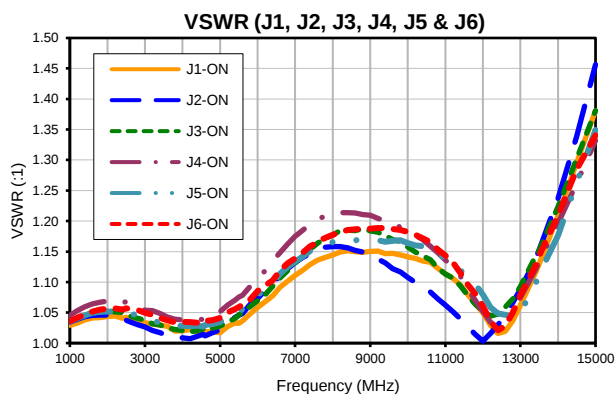
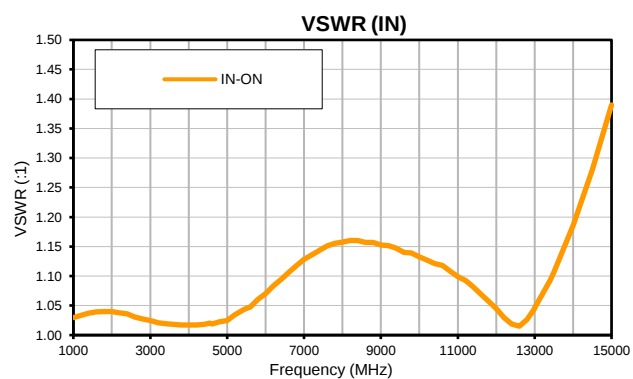
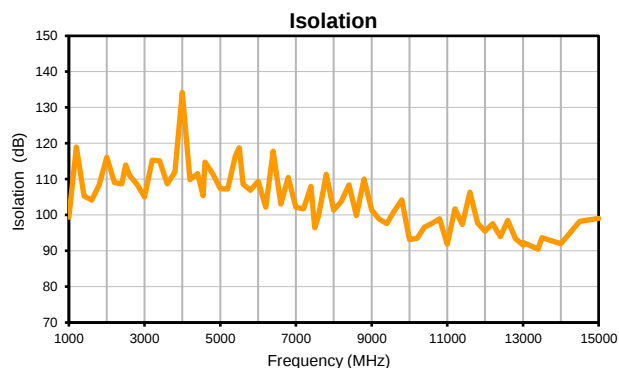
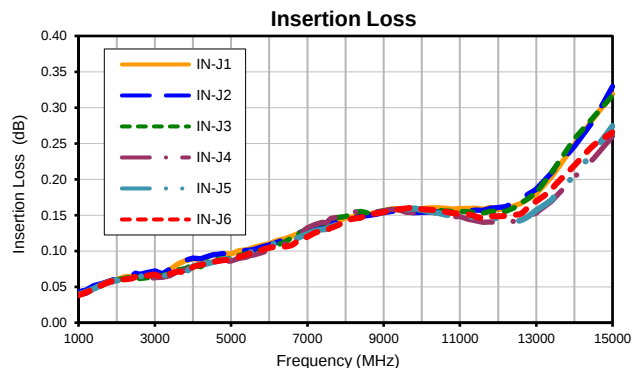
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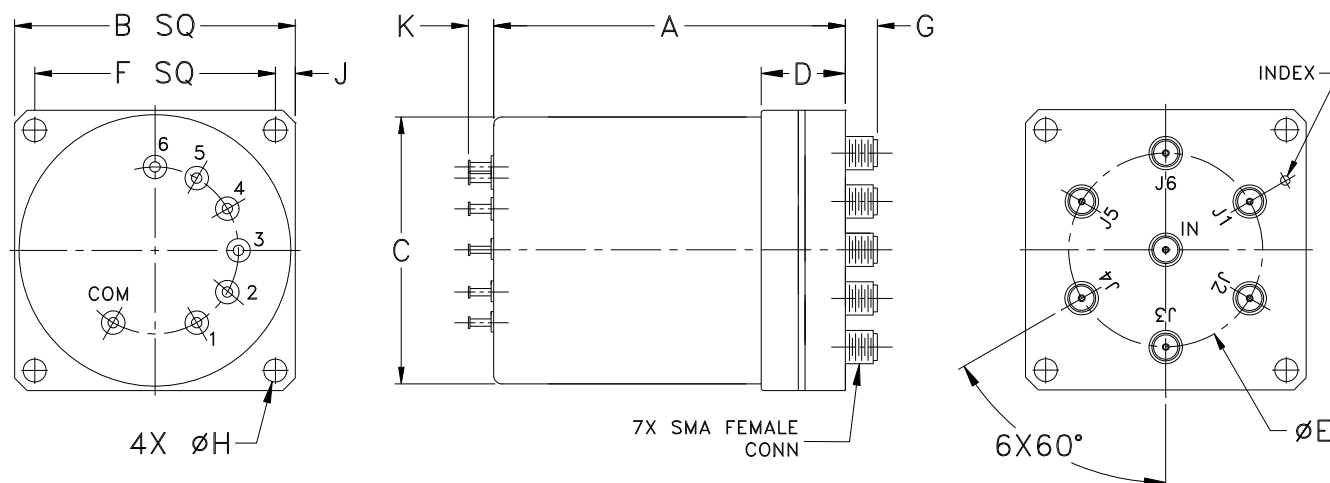
Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)						ISOLATION (dB)	VSWR (:1)						
	IN-J1	IN-J2	IN-J3	IN-J4	IN-J5	IN-J6		IN	J1-ON	J2-ON	J3-ON	J4-ON	J5-ON	J6-ON
1000	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	99.41	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.04
1200	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	118.97	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.04
1400	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	105.29	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.05
1600	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	104.18	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.05
1800	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	108.37	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.05
2000	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	116.10	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.06
2200	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	109.06	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.06
2400	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	108.67	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.05
2500	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	113.94	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.06
2600	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	111.12	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.05	1.06
2800	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	108.50	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.06	1.05	1.05
3000	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	105.04	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.05
3200	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	115.33	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.04	1.05
3400	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	115.15	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.03	1.04
3600	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	108.69	1.02	1.03	1.01	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.04
3800	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	112.01	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.03
4000	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	134.23	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.03
4200	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	109.88	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.03
4400	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	111.60	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.03
4550	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	105.44	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.03
4600	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	114.75	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.04
4800	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	111.59	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.03	1.04
5000	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	107.38	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.03	1.04
5200	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	107.30	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.06	1.04	1.05
5400	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	116.56	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.07	1.05	1.06
5500	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	118.76	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.05	1.06
5600	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	108.61	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.06	1.06
5800	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	106.91	1.06	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.07	1.07
6000	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10	109.45	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.11	1.08	1.09
6200	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	102.21	1.08	1.07	1.09	1.08	1.12	1.09	1.09
6400	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	117.85	1.09	1.08	1.10	1.09	1.13	1.10	1.10
6600	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	103.11	1.11	1.09	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.11	1.12
6800	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	110.48	1.12	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.16	1.13	1.13
7000	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	102.15	1.13	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.13	1.14
7200	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	101.77	1.14	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.18	1.14	1.15
7400	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	107.96	1.14	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.19	1.15	1.16
7500	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	96.47	1.15	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.20	1.15	1.16
7600	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.13	99.86	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.20	1.16	1.17
7800	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	111.36	1.16	1.14	1.16	1.17	1.21	1.16	1.17
8000	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	101.41	1.16	1.14	1.16	1.18	1.21	1.17	1.18
8200	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.14	103.77	1.16	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.21	1.17	1.18
8400	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	108.45	1.16	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.21	1.17	1.19
8600	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	99.85	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.18	1.21	1.17	1.19
8800	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	110.06	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.19	1.21	1.17	1.19
9000	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	101.34	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.18	1.21	1.17	1.19
9200	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.16	98.92	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.18	1.20	1.17	1.19
9400	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	97.60	1.15	1.15	1.13	1.18	1.20	1.17	1.19
9600	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	101.23	1.14	1.15	1.12	1.17	1.20	1.17	1.19
9800	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	104.22	1.14	1.14	1.12	1.17	1.19	1.17	1.19
10000	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	93.14	1.13	1.14	1.11	1.16	1.18	1.16	1.18
10200	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.16	93.55	1.13	1.14	1.10	1.15	1.18	1.16	1.18
10400	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.16	96.67	1.12	1.13	1.09	1.14	1.17	1.16	1.17
10600	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.16	97.75	1.12	1.13	1.08	1.14	1.16	1.16	1.17
10800	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	98.95	1.11	1.12	1.07	1.12	1.15	1.15	1.15
11000	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	91.84	1.10	1.11	1.06	1.11	1.14	1.14	1.14
11200	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.15	101.74	1.09	1.11	1.05	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.13
11400	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	97.34	1.08	1.10	1.04	1.09	1.11	1.12	1.11
11600	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	106.41	1.07	1.08	1.03	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.10
11800	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.15	97.70	1.06	1.06	1.01	1.06	1.07	1.10	1.08
12000	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.15	95.49	1.04	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.08	1.06
12200	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.15	97.61	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.06	1.04
12400	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.15	93.94	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.02	1.05	1.02
12600	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.14	0.14	0.15	98.49	1.02	1.02	1.05	1.06	1.03	1.05	1.03
12800	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.15	0.16	93.41	1.03	1.04	1.07	1.07	1.05	1.04	1.05
13000	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.17	91.68	1.05	1.06	1.09	1.09	1.07	1.05	1.08
13005	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.17	92.38	1.05	1.06	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.05	1.08
13400	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.19	90.48	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.14	1.12	1.10	1.13
13500	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.18	0.18	0.19	93.71	1.11	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.13	1.11	1.14
14000	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.20	0.21	0.22	91.98	1.19	1.21	1.24	1.22	1.20	1.18	1.21
14500	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.23	0.24	0.25	98.25	1.28	1.30	1.34	1.30	1.26	1.26	1.28
15000	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.26	0.27	0.27	99.05	1.39	1.38	1.46	1.38	1.33	1.35	1.34

Typical Performance Curves



Outline Dimensions



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT. GRAM
HJ1143	2.63 (66.80)	2.10 (53.34)	2.00 (50.80)	.63 (16.00)	1.45 (36.83)	1.800 (45.72)	.24 (6.10)	.172 (4.37)	.15 (3.81)	.19 (4.83)	230

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. $\pm .03$; 3 Pl. $\pm .015$

Note:

- Case material: Copper-Nickel alloy.



All Mini-Circuits products are manufactured under exacting quality assurance and control standards, and are capable of meeting published specifications after being subjected to any or all of the following physical and environmental test.

Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-15° to 45°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-15° to 85°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Humidity	90 to 95% RH, 96 hours, 40°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 103B, Condition B, Except 50°C
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 50 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition B, except -55° to +100°C and 50 cycles
Vibration (High Frequency)	0.06-inch double amplitude, 10-55 Hz, 2 hours in each of three perpendicular directions (total 6 hours)	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition C, Part 1
Mechanical Shock	50G, 11 ms sawtooth, 18 shocks: 3 each direction, each of 3 axes	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition G
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