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Bi-Directional Coupler

RBDC9-182-75R+

75Ω 5 to 1800 MHz 9 dB Coupling

KEY FEATURES

- Low Mainline Loss, 1.8 dB Typ. at 1800 MHz
- Good Return Loss, 23 dB Typ. at Input
- Excellent Isolation between In-CPLR 38 dB Typ. in the Range 50 - 684 MHz
- Supports DOCSIS® 4.0 Systems

APPLICATIONS

- DOCSIS® 4.0
- Cable TV

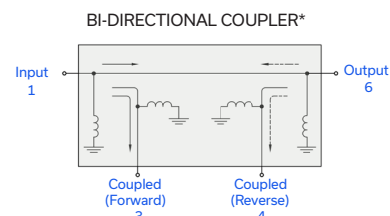
PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' RBDC9-182-75R+ surface-mount bi-directional coupler provides 9 dB coupling with low mainline loss, high isolation between In-CPLR ports, and good return loss for 75 ohms applications from 5 to 1800 MHz, supporting a variety of broadband applications including DOCSIS® 4.0 systems and equipment. This model features core and wire construction is good for solderability and easy visual inspection.



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FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



*Electrical schematic is for Bi-Directional coupler with internal transformer(s) that routes DC from all ports to ground

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		5		1800	MHz
Insertion Loss (Input-Output)	5 - 50	—	1.5	1.9	dB
	50 - 684	—	1.35	1.7	
	684 - 1218	—	1.6	1.9	
	1218 - 1800	—	1.8	2.3	
Insertion Loss (CPLF-CPLR)	5 - 684	—	2.0	2.7	dB
	684 - 1218	—	2.9	—	
	1218 - 1800	—	4.5	—	
Coupling, Nominal	5 - 684	—	9.5±0.8	—	dB
	684 - 1800	—	9.5±1.0	—	
Coupling Flatness (±)	5 - 684	—	0.15	0.7	dB
	684 - 1800	—	0.8	1.5	
Isolation (Input-CPLR)	5 - 50	32	40	—	dB
	50 - 684	30	38	—	
	684 - 1800	16	25	—	
Isolation (Output-CPLF)	5 - 684	18	23	—	dB
Return Loss (Input)	5 - 684	17	23	—	dB
	684 - 1218	16	20	—	
	1218 - 1800	16.5	22	—	
Return Loss (Output)	5 - 50	14	18	—	dB
	50 - 1218	16.5	22	—	
	1218 - 1800	16	21	—	
Return Loss (Coupling)	5 - 684	—	18	—	dB
	684 - 1800	—	10	—	

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS¹

Operating Case Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Input Power ²	2 W

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

2. Derate linearly to 0.1W at 85°C ambient.

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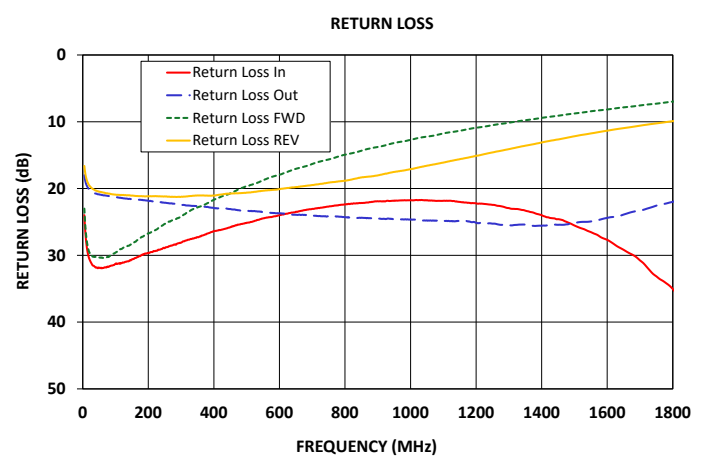
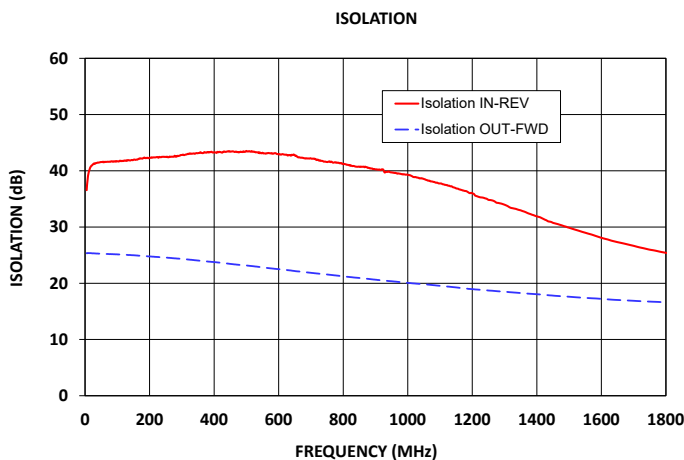
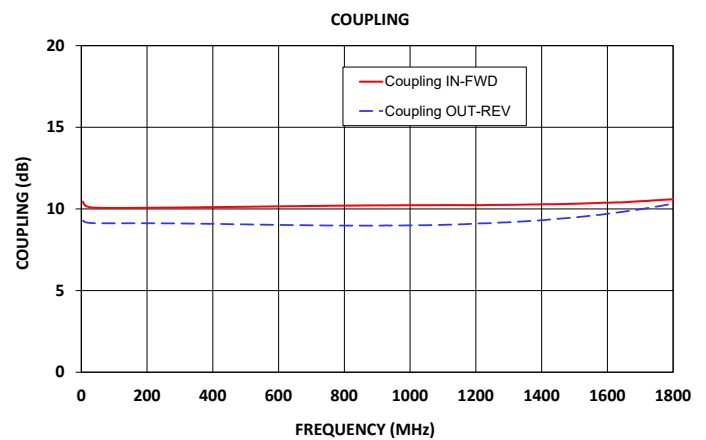
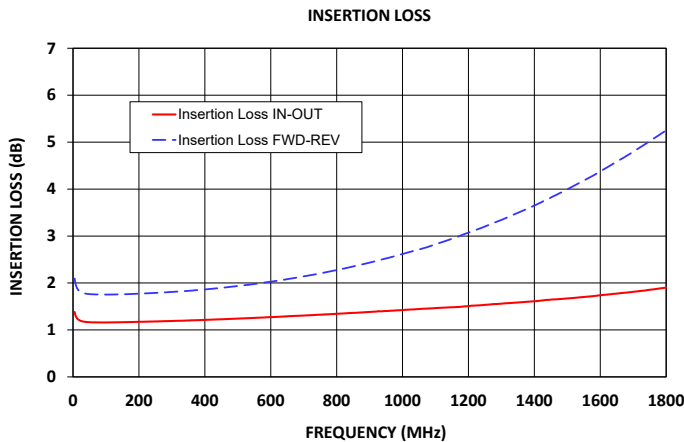
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS AT +25°C





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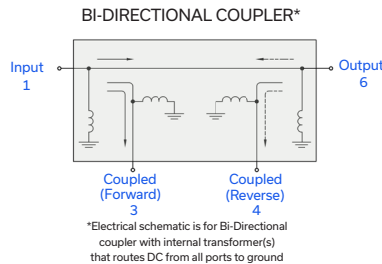
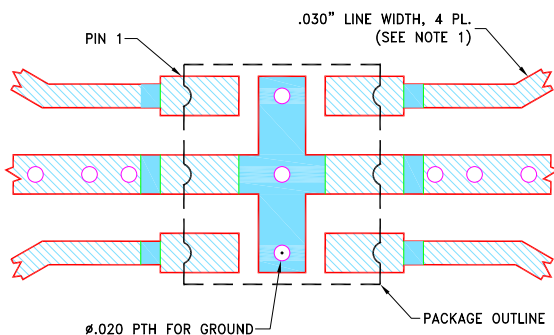


Figure 1. RBDC9-182-75R+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION/CONFIGURATION

Function	Pad Number	Description
Input	1	Connects to RF Input Port
Output	6	Connects to RF Output Port
CPL F	3	Connects to Coupled Port
CPL R	4	Connects to Coupled Port
Ground	2,5	Connects to Ground

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-795)



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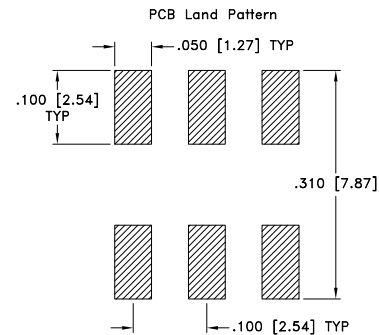
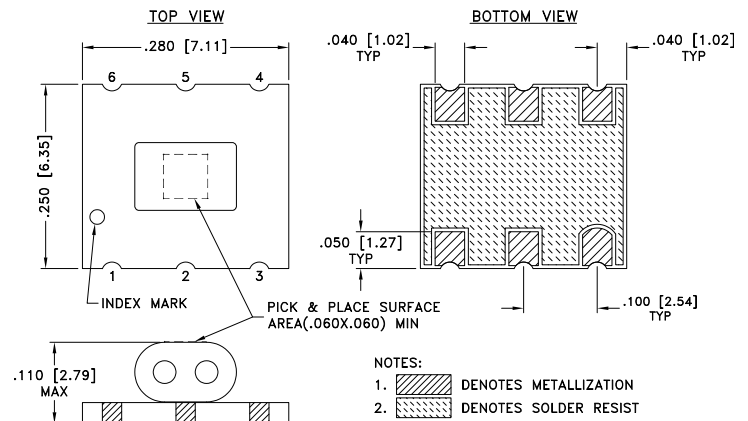
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Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-795

CASE STYLE DRAWING



SUGGESTED LAYOUT FOR PC PATTERN

TOLERANCE TO BE WITHIN ±.002

WEIGHT: .361 grams

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerance: 2Pl.±.01; 3Pl.±.005 Inch

PRODUCT MARKING*: N/A

*Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control.



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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD.

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Performance Data & Graphs	Data
	Graphs
	S-Parameter (S4P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	TT1491-8 Lead Finish: Gold over Nickel Plate
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	F34
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-795
Evaluation Board	TB-RBDC918275R+
	Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV02T1

NOTES

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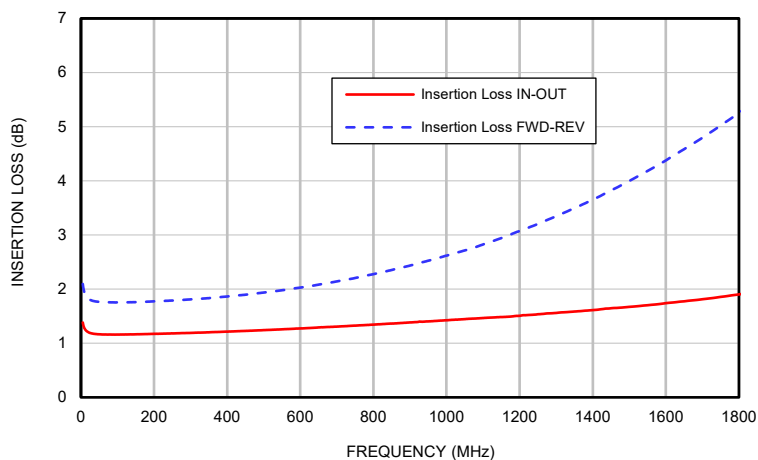
Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	Insertion Loss ⁽¹⁾		Coupling		Isolation		RETURN LOSS			
	(dB)		(dB)		(dB)		(dB)			
	IN-OUT	FWD-REV	IN-FWD	OUT-REV	IN-REV	OUT-FWD	IN	OUT	CPL	REV
5	1.38	2.09	10.45	9.29	36.55	25.36	23.98	18.01	23.01	16.62
7	1.32	2.00	10.33	9.25	37.96	25.36	25.84	18.66	24.90	17.47
10	1.27	1.93	10.25	9.21	39.35	25.37	27.73	19.27	26.82	18.30
16	1.22	1.85	10.16	9.17	40.59	25.36	29.80	19.90	28.85	19.19
20	1.20	1.82	10.13	9.16	40.93	25.34	30.52	20.15	29.53	19.54
50	1.16	1.76	10.07	9.12	41.56	25.25	31.85	20.87	30.32	20.49
100	1.16	1.75	10.06	9.12	41.69	25.14	31.30	21.28	29.59	20.91
120	1.16	1.76	10.06	9.12	41.69	25.14	31.30	21.28	29.59	20.91
150	1.16	1.76	10.06	9.12	41.95	24.99	30.61	21.58	28.31	21.07
200	1.17	1.77	10.07	9.12	42.33	24.77	29.70	21.83	26.71	21.17
250	1.18	1.79	10.08	9.12	42.46	24.56	28.94	22.13	25.30	21.17
300	1.19	1.81	10.09	9.11	42.82	24.33	28.09	22.44	24.14	21.23
350	1.20	1.83	10.10	9.10	43.15	24.07	27.39	22.62	22.87	21.06
400	1.21	1.86	10.11	9.08	43.31	23.88	26.77	22.76	22.25	21.05
450	1.23	1.90	10.12	9.07	43.39	23.44	25.78	23.06	20.72	20.76
500	1.24	1.94	10.13	9.05	43.54	23.16	25.13	23.36	19.65	20.61
550	1.26	1.98	10.15	9.04	43.22	22.82	24.47	23.51	18.78	20.34
600	1.27	2.03	10.16	9.02	42.91	22.51	24.01	23.69	17.93	20.09
684	1.30	2.12	10.18	9.00	42.17	21.96	23.15	23.98	16.61	19.57
700	1.31	2.14	10.18	9.18	40.23	25.36	29.30	19.73	28.35	18.97
750	1.32	2.20	10.19	8.99	41.57	21.56	22.71	24.16	15.64	19.10
800	1.34	2.28	10.20	8.98	41.18	21.23	22.37	24.29	14.93	18.84
850	1.36	2.35	10.21	8.98	40.72	20.94	22.16	24.37	14.34	18.34
900	1.38	2.43	10.22	8.98	40.25	20.63	21.91	24.51	13.78	18.03
950	1.40	2.52	10.22	8.99	39.72	20.36	21.84	24.59	13.17	17.51
1000	1.42	2.62	10.23	8.99	39.28	20.07	21.76	24.64	12.71	17.10
1050	1.45	2.71	10.23	9.01	38.55	19.83	21.78	24.77	12.29	16.66
1100	1.46	2.82	10.23	9.02	37.75	19.54	21.82	24.82	11.75	16.12
1150	1.48	2.94	10.23	9.05	36.94	19.27	21.99	24.87	11.37	15.63
1200	1.51	3.07	10.23	9.03	37.49	19.44	21.83	24.87	11.59	15.92
1225	1.52	3.14	10.24	9.12	35.28	18.84	22.31	25.18	10.73	14.85
1300	1.56	3.34	10.25	9.18	33.97	18.50	22.93	25.49	10.14	14.10
1400	1.61	3.65	10.28	9.31	31.90	18.05	23.99	25.57	9.41	13.10
1450	1.65	3.82	10.29	9.40	30.75	17.81	24.58	25.43	9.10	12.65
1500	1.67	4.00	10.32	9.48	29.88	17.60	25.53	25.16	10.79	14.95
1550	1.70	4.18	10.35	9.58	28.99	17.40	26.52	24.93	8.43	11.75
1600	1.74	4.38	10.38	9.70	28.08	17.22	27.68	24.39	8.16	11.34
1650	1.77	4.58	10.41	9.83	27.31	17.03	29.17	23.90	7.84	10.95
1700	1.81	4.79	10.47	9.98	26.66	16.88	30.76	23.27	7.56	10.59
1800	1.90	5.25	10.60	10.33	25.41	16.62	35.05	21.99	6.98	9.91

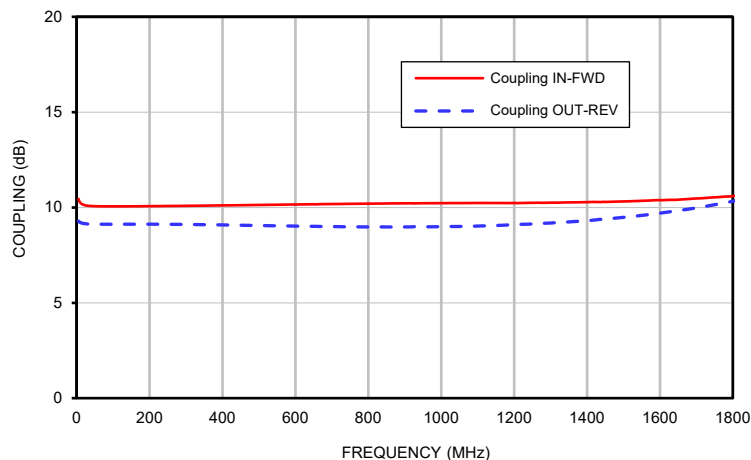
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Typical Performance Curves

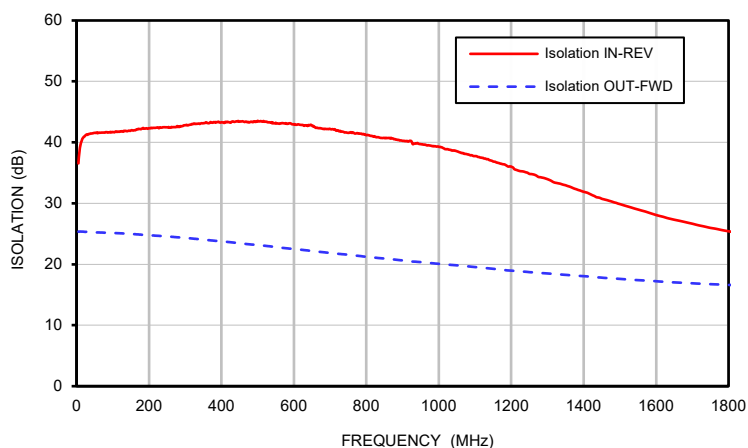
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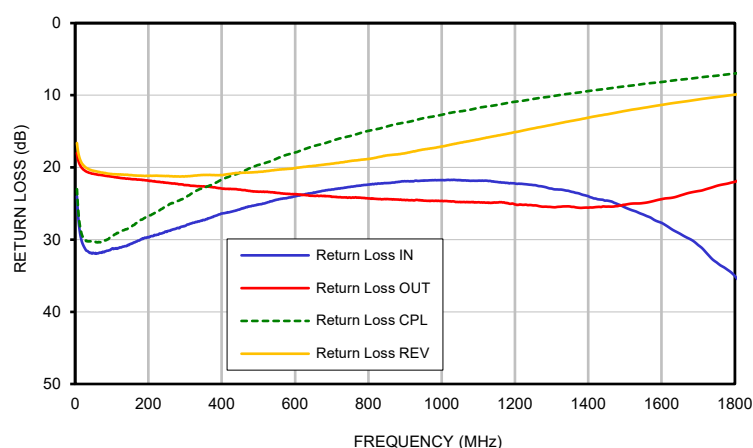
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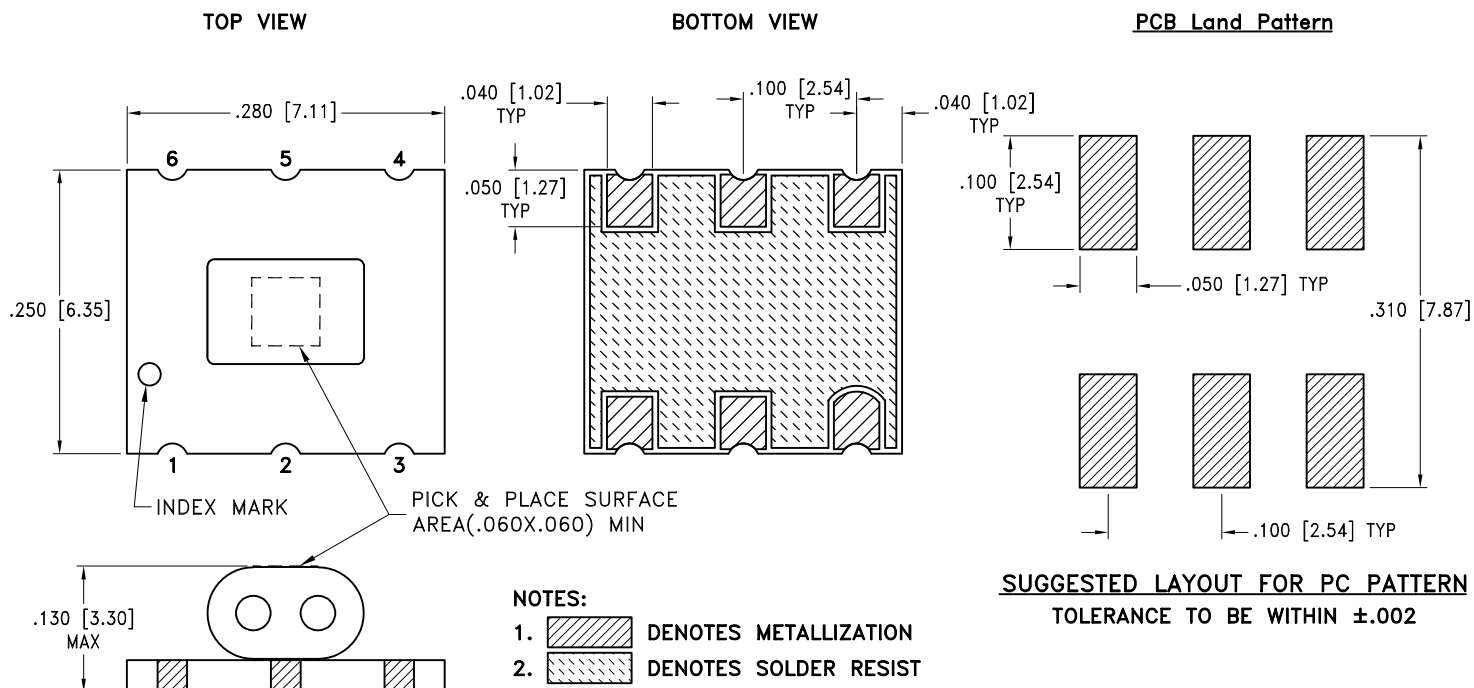


ISOLATION



RETURN LOSS





Weight: .361 grams

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl. ± 0.01 ; 3 Pl. ± 0.005 Inch

Notes:

1. Open style, Base material: Printed wiring laminate.
2. Termination finish: 3-5 μ inch (.08-.13 microns) Gold over 120-240 μ inch (3.05-6.10 microns) Nickel plate
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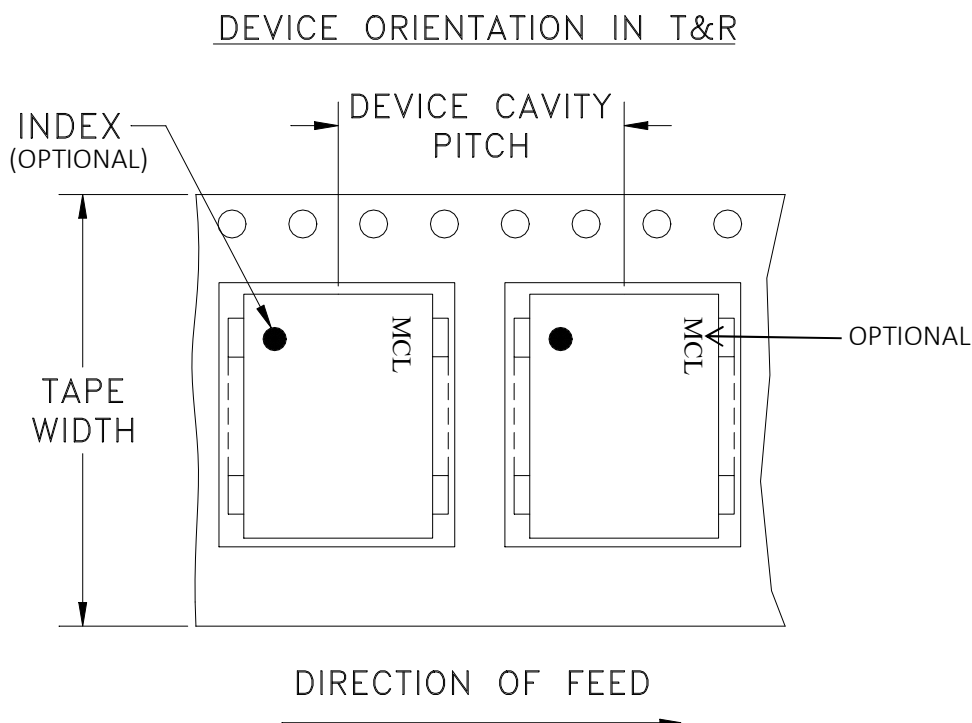
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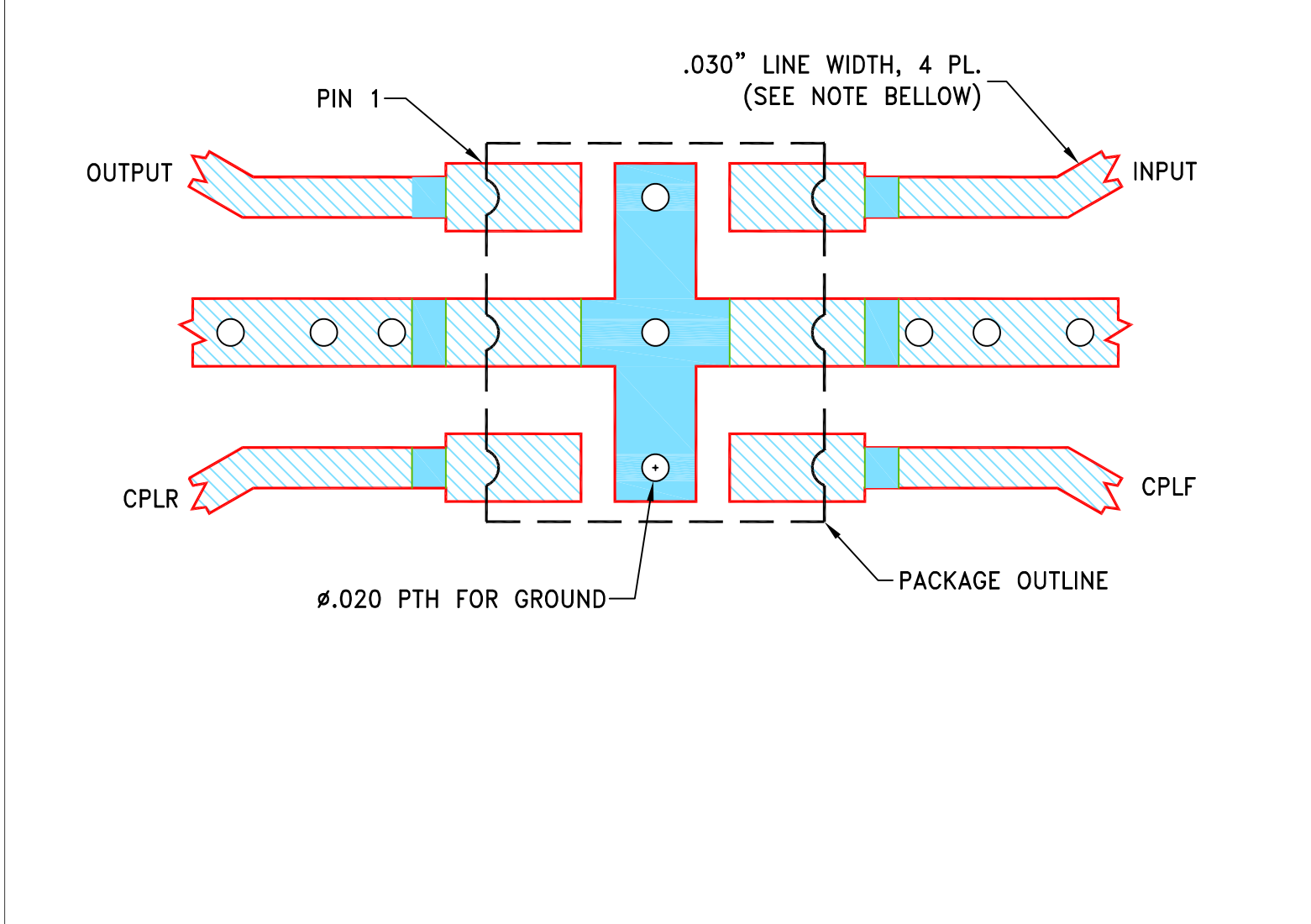
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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION

FOR TT1491-8 CASE STYLE



NOTES:

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COPPER: 1/2 Oz EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS LINE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
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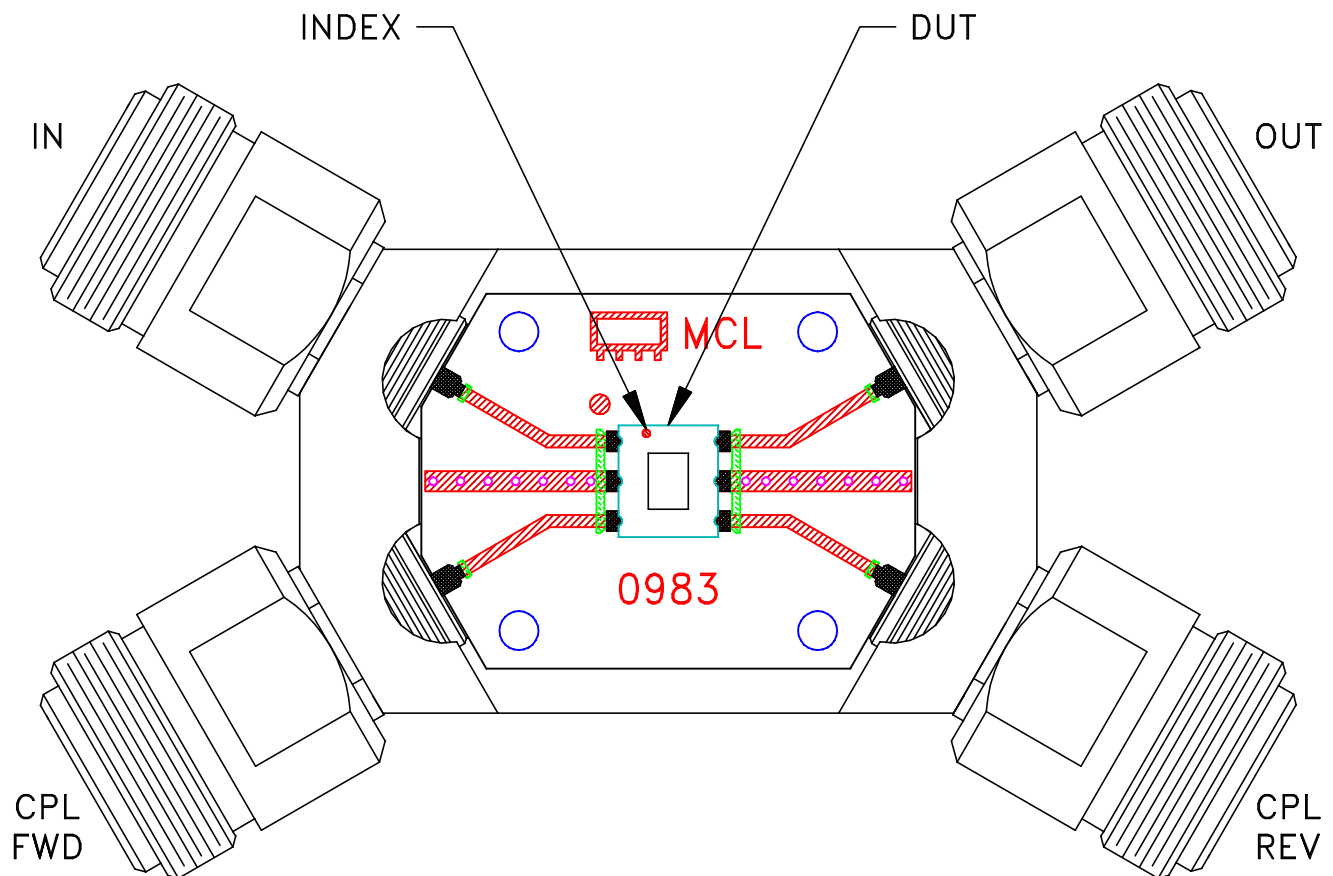
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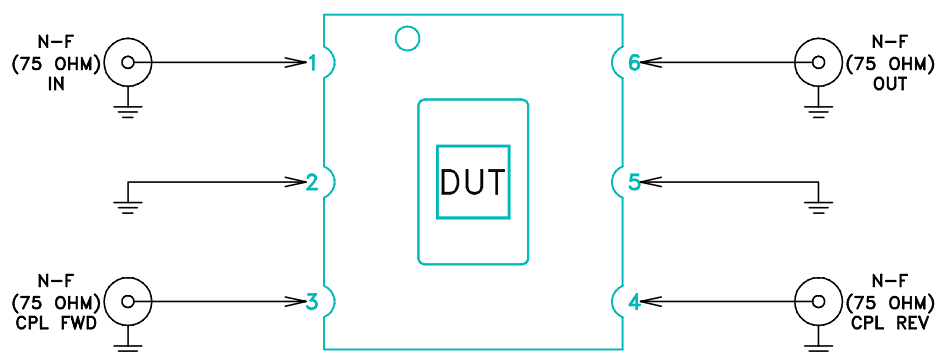
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Evaluation Board and Circuit

TB-RBDC918275R+



Schematic Diagram



Notes:

1. PCB Material: ROGERS (R04350B) OR Equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.48
Thickness=.030±.002 inch
2. 75 Ohm N Female Connector.

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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