

**THE BIG DEAL**

- Wideband 5-2350 MHz
- Low mainline loss, 0.8 dB typ. at 1800 MHz
- Good Directivity, 16 dB typ. at 1800 MHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 27 dB typ.
- Supports DOCSIS® 3.1 / 4.0 Systems
- Aqueous washable

**APPLICATIONS**

- DOCSIS 3.1 / 4.0
- L-Band

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CASE STYLE: TT2315

**+RoHS Compliant**

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

**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

Mini-Circuits RDC-20-232-75X+ surface-mount directional coupler provides 20 dB coupling with high directivity, low mainline loss, and good return loss for 75Ω applications from 5 to 2350 MHz, supporting a variety of broadband applications including DOCSIS 3.1/4.0 systems and equipment. This model features core and wire construction with wrap-around terminations for good solderability and easy visual inspection.

**KEY FEATURES**

Feature	Advantages
Broadband, 5 to 2350 MHz	Supports bandwidth requirements for DOCSIS 3.1/4.0 systems and equipment.
Low mainline loss, 0.8 dB at 1800 MHz	Provides excellent through-path signal transmission and maintains low heat dissipation, avoiding the need for special heat sinking methods.
Power handling, up to 1W	Usable in systems with a variety of signal power requirements.
Excellent return loss, 27 dB typ.	Provides excellent matching for 75Ω systems.
Top Hat® feature	Improves speed and accuracy of pick and place assembly.



### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		5		2350	MHz
Mainline Loss <sup>1</sup>	5	—	0.95	1.3	dB
	40	—	0.55	0.9	
	1218	—	0.65	1.0	
	1800	—	0.85	1.1	
	2350	—	1.10	1.4	
Nominal Coupling	5-1218	—	21±1.5	—	dB
	40-1800	—	20.5±1.0	—	
	40-2350	—	20.2±1.3	—	
Coupling Flatness(±)	5-1218	—	1.2	1.9	dB
	40-1800	—	1.0	2.0	
	40-2350	—	1.0	2.4	
Directivity	5	8	11	—	dB
	40	18	22	—	
	1218	15	22	—	
	1800	10	16	—	
	2350	7	12	—	
Return Loss (Input)	5-40	10	14	—	dB
	40-1800	14	26	—	
	1800-2350	12	20	—	
Return Loss (Output)	5-40	11	14	—	dB
	40-1800	19	24	—	
	1800-2350	15	22	—	
Return Loss (Coupled)	5-40	10	20	—	dB
	40-1800	12	26	—	
	1800-2350	10	24	—	
Input Power	5 - 2350			1	W

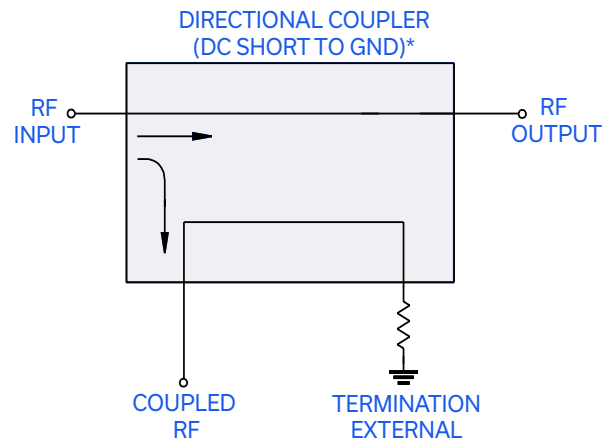
1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

### 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) and external termination



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**SURFACE MOUNT** top hat

# Directional Coupler

**RDC-20-232-75X+**

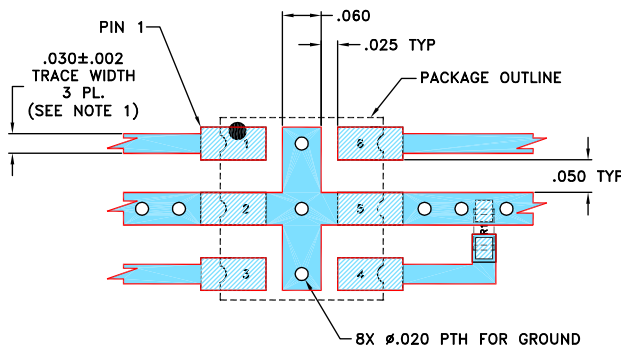
75Ω 20dB 5 to 2350 MHz

## PIN CONNECTIONS

Function	Pad Number
INPUT	1
OUTPUT	6
COUPLED	3
GROUND	2,5
75Ω TERM EXTERNAL	4

**PRODUCT MARKING: WW or BL**

**DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-917+  
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-452)**



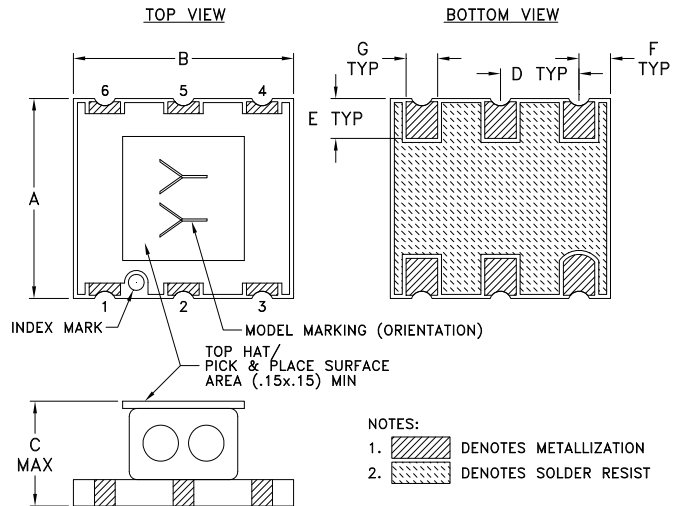
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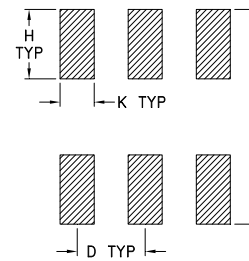
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## OUTLINE DRAWING



## PCB Land Pattern



## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
.250	.280	.140	.100	.050	.040	.040	.100	.310	.050
6.35	7.11	3.56	2.54	1.27	1.02	1.02	2.54	7.87	1.27

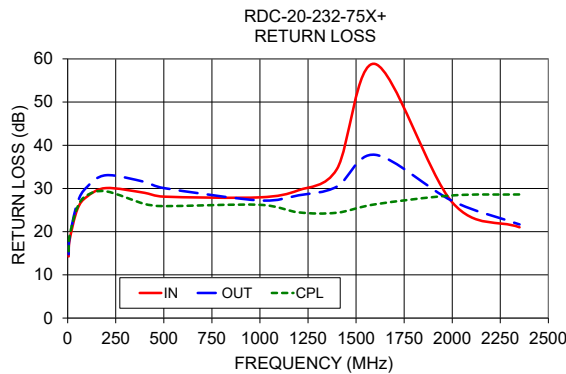
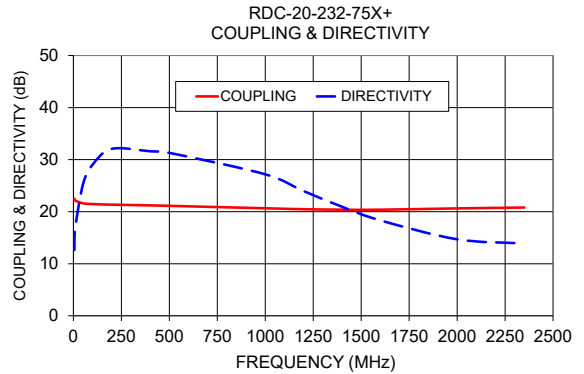
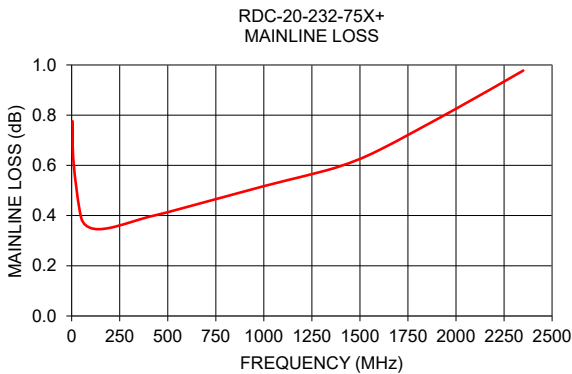
Weight: 0.35 grams

**TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F34**



### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
				In	Out	Cpl
5	0.78	22.51	12.63	14.26	14.78	15.48
10	0.61	22.13	16.96	18.04	18.71	19.06
50	0.39	21.61	25.27	25.14	26.62	25.59
100	0.35	21.46	29.03	28.09	30.33	28.41
200	0.35	21.35	32.08	30.10	33.07	29.34
400	0.39	21.21	31.60	28.99	31.52	26.42
500	0.41	21.12	31.30	28.11	30.09	25.91
1000	0.52	20.65	27.18	27.95	27.23	26.22
1200	0.56	20.48	23.96	29.58	28.41	24.47
1400	0.60	20.39	20.95	34.48	30.42	24.38
1600	0.66	20.38	18.33	58.81	37.79	26.34
2000	0.83	20.63	14.70	26.78	27.12	28.39
2350	0.98	20.80	13.88	21.01	21.68	28.61



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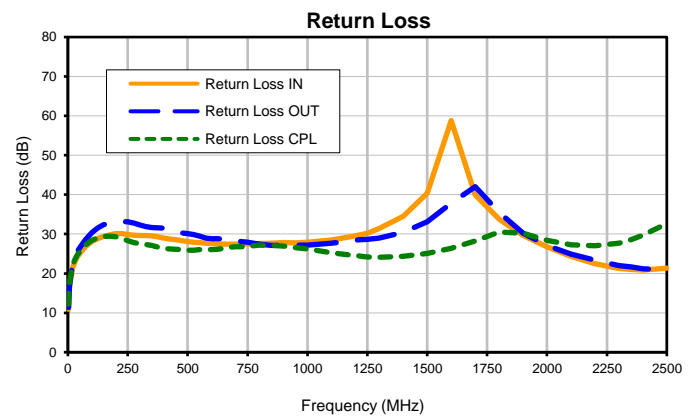
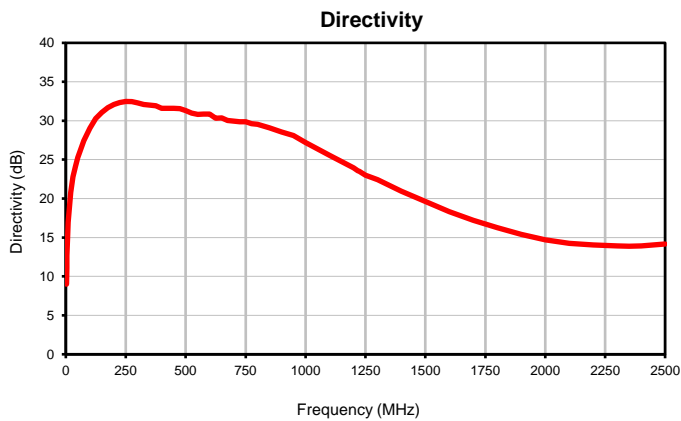
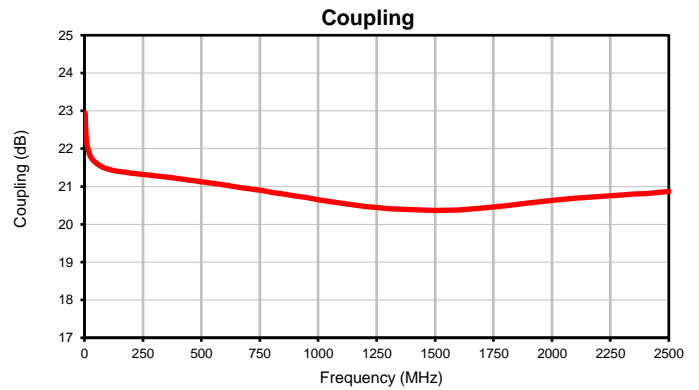
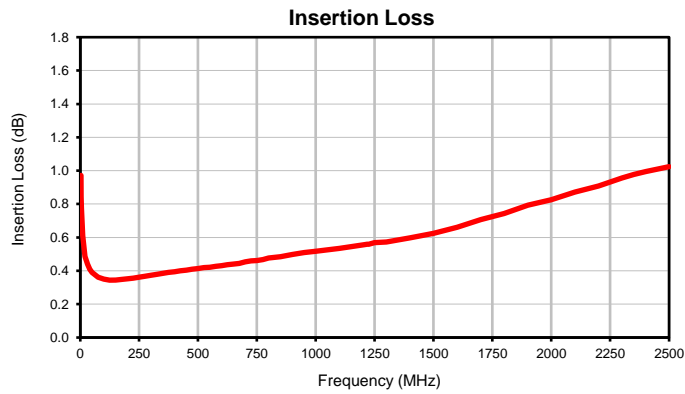
## Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS		
				(dB)		
				IN	OUT	CPL
3	0.97	22.94	9.01	10.92	11.37	12.26
4	0.84	22.65	11.10	12.87	13.34	14.13
5	0.78	22.51	12.63	14.26	14.78	15.48
7	0.69	22.33	14.76	16.17	16.76	17.30
10	0.61	22.13	16.96	18.04	18.71	19.06
20	0.49	21.86	20.77	21.41	22.37	22.18
30	0.44	21.74	22.80	23.11	24.26	23.67
40	0.41	21.67	24.16	24.24	25.56	24.73
50	0.39	21.61	25.27	25.14	26.62	25.59
75	0.36	21.51	27.43	26.85	28.69	27.26
100	0.35	21.46	29.03	28.09	30.33	28.41
125	0.34	21.42	30.28	28.90	31.60	29.08
150	0.35	21.40	31.06	29.39	32.42	29.39
175	0.35	21.37	31.67	29.80	32.83	29.47
200	0.35	21.35	32.08	30.10	33.07	29.34
225	0.36	21.33	32.33	30.12	33.12	28.92
250	0.36	21.32	32.47	29.87	33.10	28.30
275	0.37	21.30	32.45	29.70	32.82	27.80
300	0.37	21.28	32.29	29.62	32.33	27.53
325	0.38	21.26	32.08	29.59	31.88	27.35
350	0.39	21.25	32.02	29.54	31.65	27.09
375	0.39	21.23	31.91	29.30	31.60	26.71
400	0.39	21.21	31.60	28.99	31.52	26.42
425	0.40	21.19	31.58	28.74	31.11	26.26
450	0.40	21.17	31.58	28.55	30.62	26.16
475	0.41	21.15	31.56	28.33	30.26	26.02
500	0.41	21.12	31.30	28.11	30.09	25.91
525	0.42	21.10	30.99	27.96	29.87	25.93
550	0.42	21.08	30.80	27.83	29.43	26.01
575	0.43	21.06	30.85	27.68	28.99	26.06
600	0.43	21.04	30.85	27.56	28.80	26.05
625	0.44	21.01	30.31	27.48	28.84	26.14
650	0.44	20.99	30.34	27.44	28.76	26.35
675	0.44	20.97	30.03	27.42	28.51	26.61
700	0.45	20.95	29.96	27.40	28.24	26.76
725	0.46	20.92	29.85	27.42	28.06	26.80
750	0.46	20.91	29.86	27.48	27.91	26.90
775	0.47	20.87	29.63	27.51	27.71	27.06
800	0.48	20.85	29.54	27.56	27.43	27.20
850	0.48	20.80	29.08	27.69	27.13	27.15
900	0.50	20.75	28.55	27.83	27.19	26.97
950	0.51	20.71	28.12	27.74	27.20	26.57
1000	0.52	20.65	27.18	27.95	27.23	26.22
1100	0.53	20.56	25.56	28.48	27.72	25.24
1200	0.56	20.48	23.96	29.58	28.41	24.47
1218	0.56	20.47	23.59	29.80	28.54	24.40
1225	0.56	20.46	23.50	29.89	28.57	24.35
1250	0.57	20.45	23.02	30.19	28.63	24.19
1300	0.57	20.42	22.43	31.42	28.98	24.12
1400	0.60	20.39	20.95	34.48	30.42	24.38
1500	0.62	20.37	19.61	40.38	33.10	25.07
1600	0.66	20.38	18.33	58.81	37.79	26.34
1700	0.71	20.43	17.20	39.94	42.02	28.28
1800	0.74	20.49	16.25	33.77	35.46	30.54
1900	0.79	20.56	15.41	29.67	30.22	30.20
2000	0.83	20.63	14.70	26.78	27.12	28.39
2100	0.87	20.69	14.26	24.34	24.89	27.30
2200	0.91	20.74	14.05	22.45	23.35	27.06
2300	0.96	20.78	13.90	21.23	21.98	27.68
2350	0.98	20.80	13.88	21.01	21.68	28.61
2400	1.00	20.81	13.91	20.87	21.18	29.71
2500	1.02	20.87	14.18	21.35	20.97	32.66

# Directional Coupler

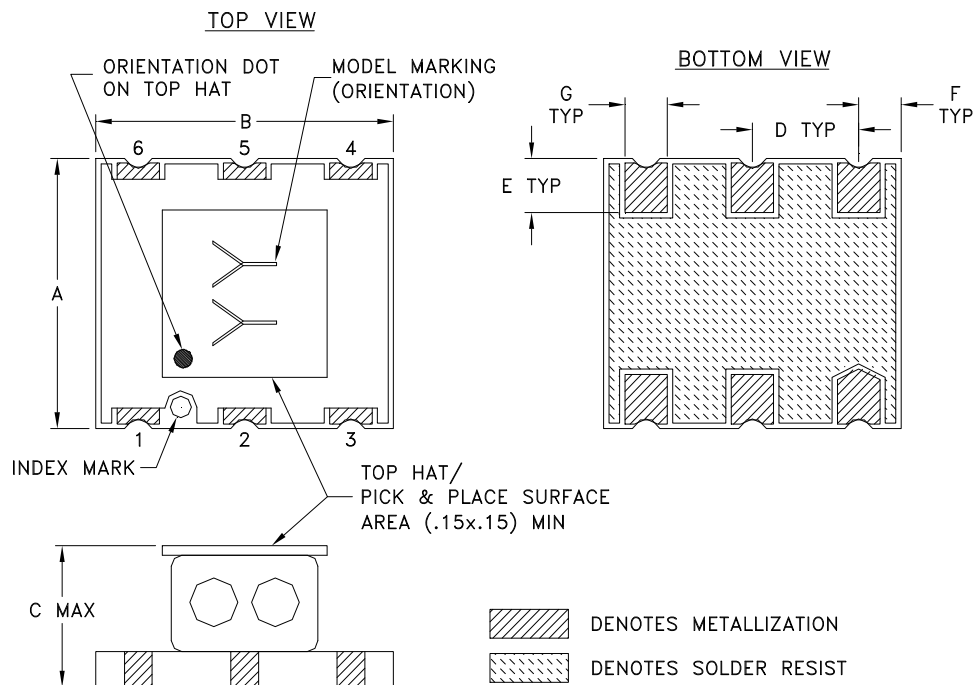
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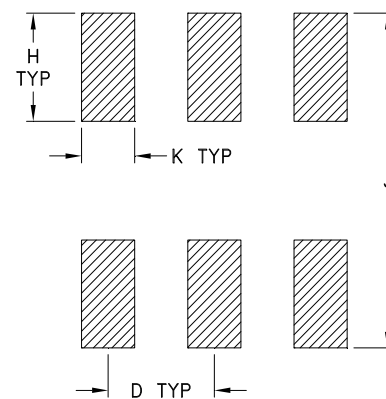


## Outline Dimensions

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## PCB Land Pattern



SUGGESTED LAYOUT  
TOLERANCE TO BE WITHIN  $\pm 0.02$

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT. GRAMS
TT2315	.250 (6.35)	.280 (7.11)	.140 (3.56)	.100 (2.54)	.050 (1.27)	.040 (1.02)	.040 (1.02)	.100 (2.54)	.310 (7.87)	.050 (1.27)	.35

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

### Notes:

- Open style, Base material: Printed wiring laminate.
- Termination finish: 3-5  $\mu$  inch (.08-.13 microns) Gold over 120-240  $\mu$  inch (3.05-6.10 microns) Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
- Top-Hat total thickness: .013 inches MAX.
- Orientation Dot on Top Hat & PCB corresponds to Pin #1.



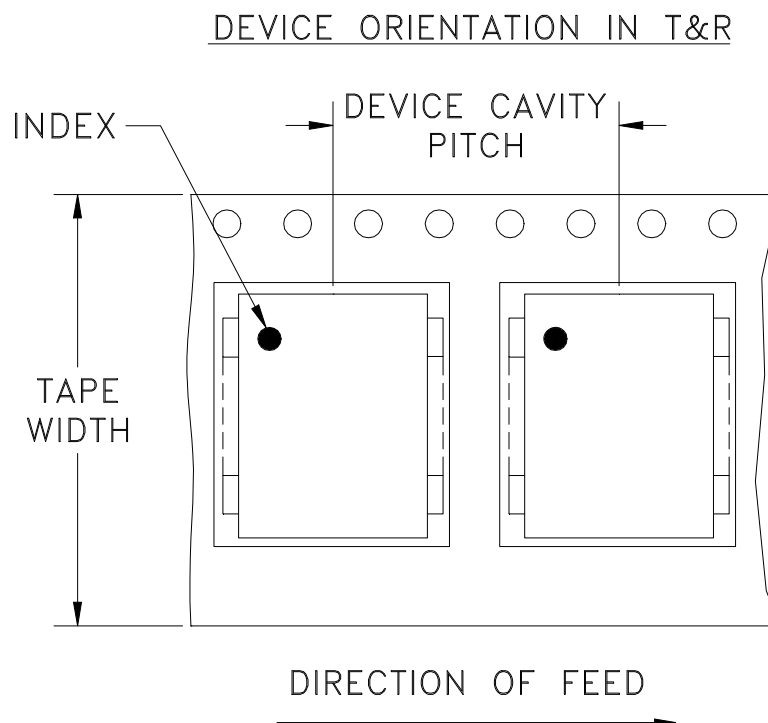
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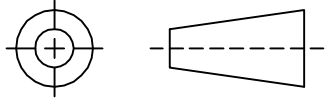
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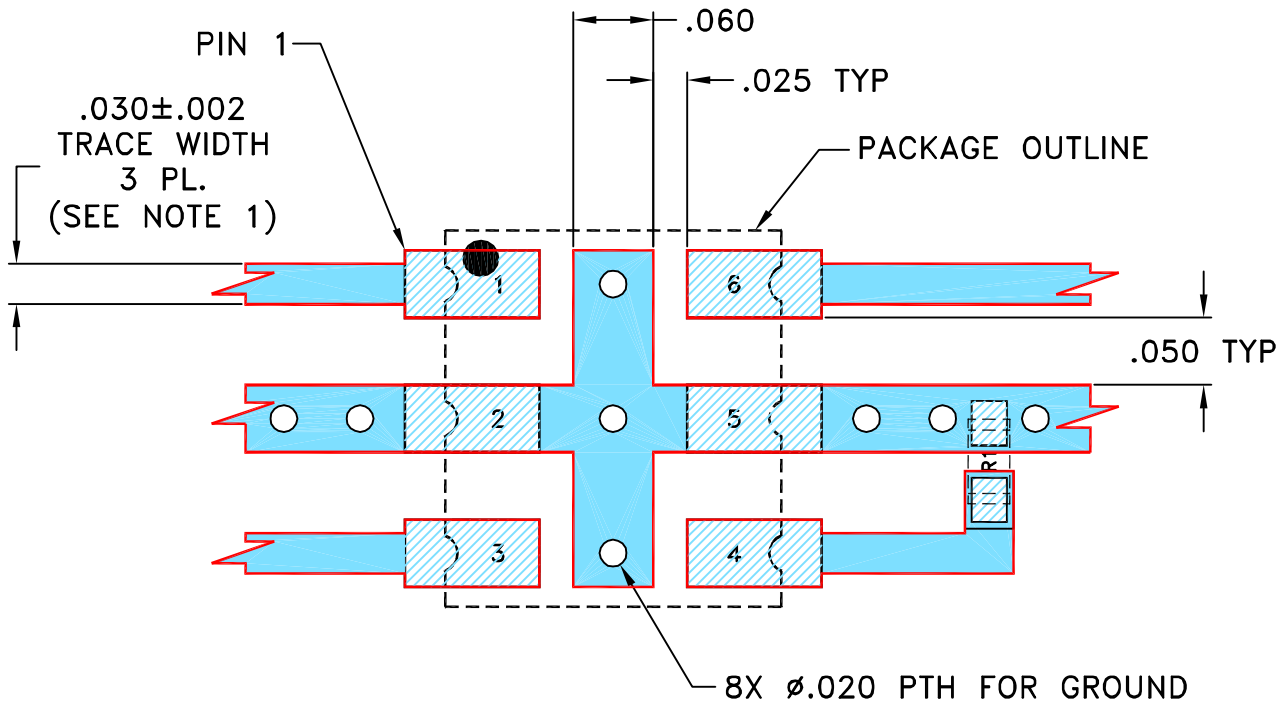
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REVISIONS

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**SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR TT2315 CASE STYLE, "06DC03" PIN CODE**



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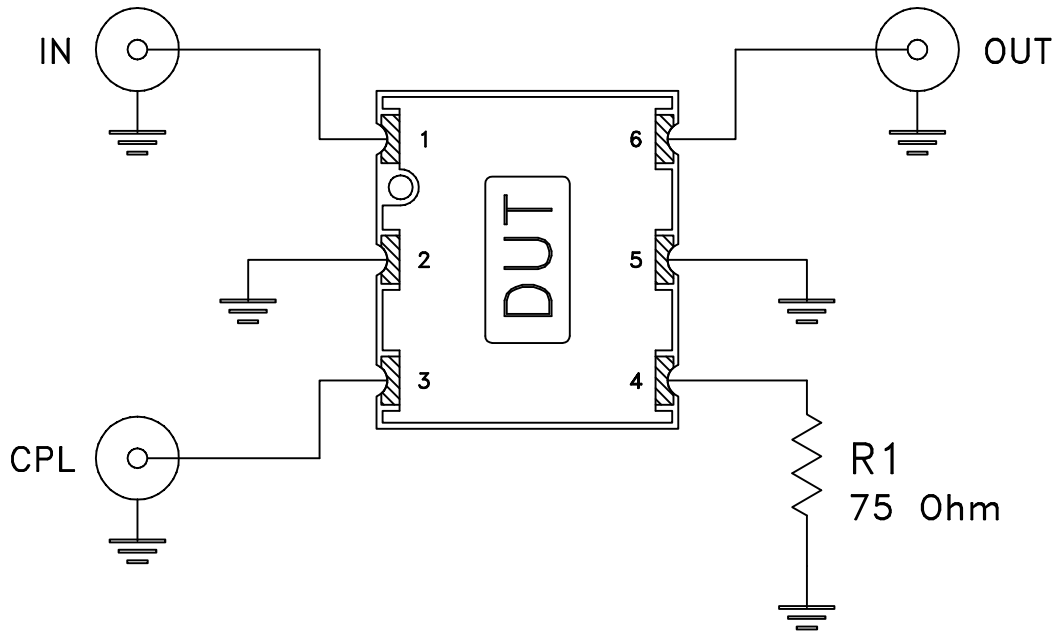
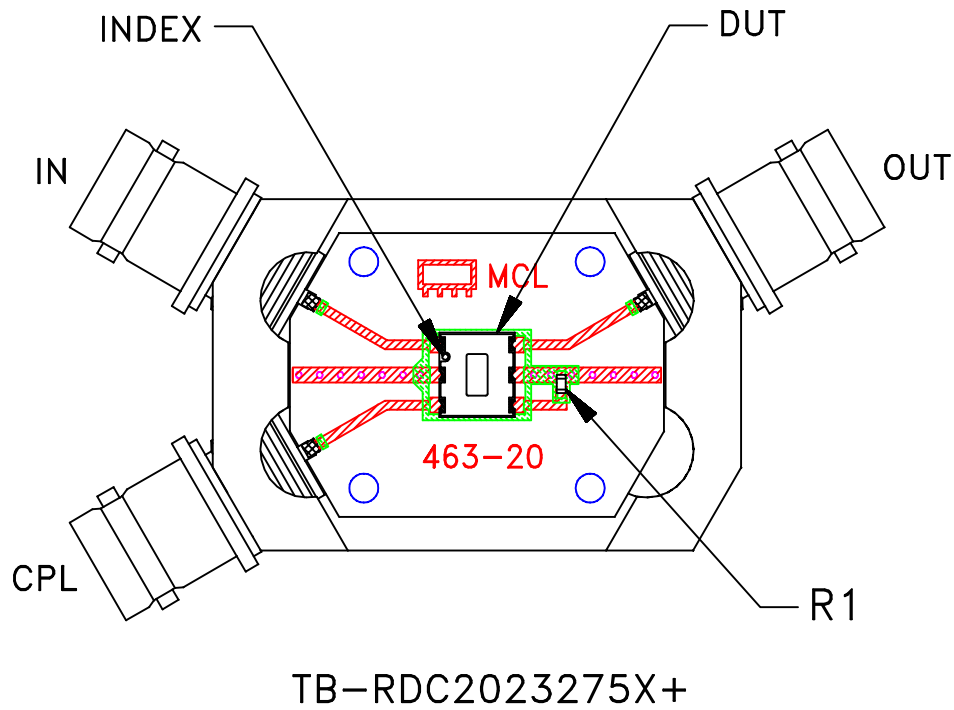
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. 75 Ohm BNC connectors.
2. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.030 inch.

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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