

X3 Frequency Multiplier

RMK-3-212+

50Ω Output 1200 to 2100 MHz



CASE STYLE: TT1224

The Big Deal

- Wide bandwidth, 1200 to 2100 MHz output
- Wide input power range, +12 to +17 dBm
- Low conversion loss, 14 dB typ.
- Good harmonic suppression: F2, 50 dBc; F4, 53 dBc

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' RMK-3-212+ frequency multiplier provides a multiplication factor of 3, converting input frequencies from 400 to 700 MHz into output frequencies from 1200 to 2100 MHz, supporting applications such as synthesizers, local oscillators, satellite up and down converters and more. The unit provides an input power range from +12 to +17 dBm, low conversion loss of 14 dB and good harmonic suppression. The multiplier comes housed in a miniature, surface-mount package (0.25 x 0.31 x 0.16") ideal for dense circuit board layouts.

| Feature | Advantages |
|--|---|
| Low conversion loss, 14 dB typ. | With a low conversion loss, the unit produces higher output power, reducing the need for amplification. |
| Very good harmonic suppression <ul style="list-style-type: none">• F2, 50 dBc• F4, 53 dBc | Reduces spurious signals and the need for additional filtering. |
| Wide bandwidth | With an output frequency range spanning 1200 to 2100 MHz, this multiplier covers a wide range of applications. |
| Wide input power range, +12 to +17 dBm | Wide input power signal range accommodates different input signal levels while still maintaining low conversion loss. |
| Low cost | Provides an easy, cost-effective solution for generating high-frequency signals from a lower frequency signal source. |
| Small size | Measuring only 0.25 x 0.31 x 0.16", the RMK-3-212+ saves space in crowded PCB layouts. |

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Maximum Ratings

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Operating Temperature | -40°C to 85°C |
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to 100°C |
| RF Input Power | 20 dBm |
| Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. | |

Pin Connections

| | |
|--------|---------|
| INPUT | 1 |
| OUTPUT | 4 |
| GROUND | 2,3,5,6 |

Features

- broadband
- low conversion loss, 14 dB typ.
- high rejection F2, 50 dBc typ; F4, 53 dBc typ
- low cost
- aqueous washable

Applications

- synthesizers
- local oscillators
- satellite up and down converters

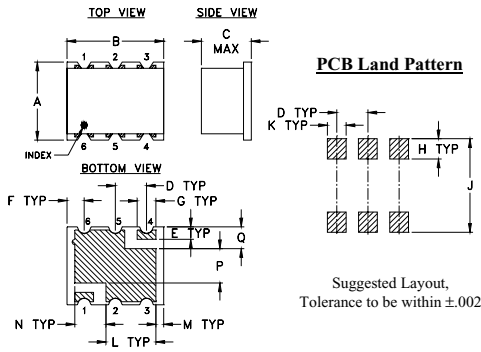
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Electrical Specifications at 25°C

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Multiplier Factor | | 3 | | |
| Frequency Range, Input (F1) | 400 | — | 700 | MHz |
| Frequency Range, Output (F3) | 1200 | — | 2100 | MHz |
| Input Power | 12 | — | 17 | dBm |
| Conversion Loss | | 14 | 19 | dB |
| Harmonic Output* | F1 | -10 | -1.4 | — |
| | F2 | 33 | 50 | — |
| | F4 | 30 | 53 | — |

* Harmonics of input frequency below the power level of F3

Outline Drawing



Suggested Layout, Tolerance to be within ±.002

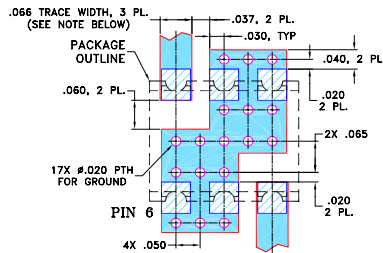
Outline Dimensions (inch)

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | J | K | L | M | N | P | Q | wt. |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| .25 | .31 | .16 | .100 | .040 | .055 | .060 | .065 | .300 | .060 | .160 | .025 | .100 | .110 | .070 | grams |
| 6.35 | 7.87 | 4.06 | 2.54 | 1.02 | 1.40 | 1.52 | 1.65 | 7.62 | 1.52 | 4.06 | 0.64 | 2.54 | 2.79 | 1.78 | 0.16 |

Typical Performance Data

| Frequency | | Conv. Loss (dB) F3 | Harmonic Rejection Below F3, (dBc) at RF Input Power 17 dBm | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|---|--------|--------|
| Input (MHz) | Output (MHz) | | F1 | F2 | F4 |
| 400.00 | 1200.00 | 15.96 | -6.10 | -54.79 | -54.66 |
| 420.00 | 1260.00 | 15.48 | -5.64 | -65.42 | -56.75 |
| 450.00 | 1350.00 | 15.10 | -4.87 | -58.81 | -57.48 |
| 500.00 | 1500.00 | 15.14 | -3.10 | -56.70 | -60.08 |
| 540.00 | 1620.00 | 14.36 | -2.26 | -55.71 | -59.08 |
| 600.00 | 1800.00 | 14.85 | -0.09 | -53.88 | -55.14 |
| 620.00 | 1860.00 | 15.16 | 0.64 | -52.35 | -55.34 |
| 640.00 | 1920.00 | 14.68 | 1.07 | -53.47 | -53.53 |
| 660.00 | 1980.00 | 15.22 | 1.82 | -53.78 | -51.42 |
| 700.00 | 2100.00 | 14.91 | 2.75 | -53.19 | -50.71 |

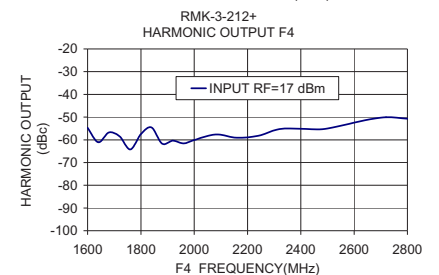
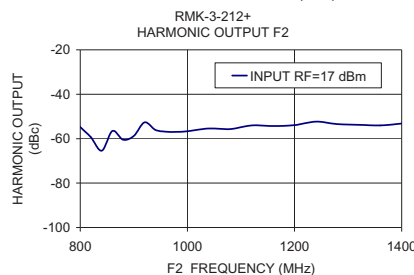
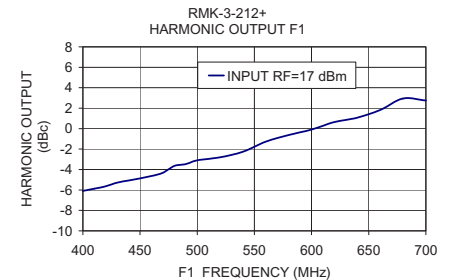
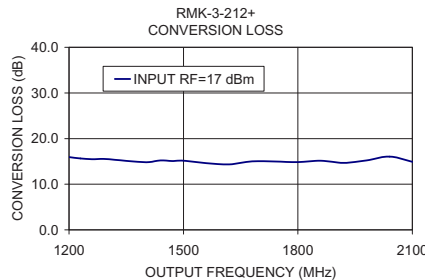
Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-393 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-258)



- NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .030" ± .002"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
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Frequency Multiplier (Tripler)

RMK-3-212+

Typical Performance Data

| FREQUENCY (MHz) | | | | CONVERSION LOSS (dB) | RF IN = +12 dBm | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| X1 OUTPUT | X2 OUTPUT | X3 OUTPUT | X4 OUTPUT | | HARMONIC OUTPUT* (-dBc) | | |
| X1 OUTPUT | X2 OUTPUT | X3 OUTPUT | X4 OUTPUT | X3 OUTPUT | X1 OUTPUT | X2 OUTPUT | X4 OUTPUT |
| 375.0 | 750.0 | 1125.0 | 1500.0 | 13.87 | 5.36 | 42.64 | 41.16 |
| 380.0 | 760.0 | 1140.0 | 1520.0 | 13.70 | 5.30 | 42.35 | 40.63 |
| 385.0 | 770.0 | 1155.0 | 1540.0 | 13.45 | 5.27 | 48.87 | 49.92 |
| 390.0 | 780.0 | 1170.0 | 1560.0 | 13.51 | 4.99 | 52.22 | 56.37 |
| 395.0 | 790.0 | 1185.0 | 1580.0 | 13.65 | 4.69 | 55.03 | 64.34 |
| 400.0 | 800.0 | 1200.0 | 1600.0 | 13.90 | 4.33 | 58.54 | 61.14 |
| 410.0 | 820.0 | 1230.0 | 1640.0 | 14.83 | 3.12 | 76.86 | 51.07 |
| 420.0 | 840.0 | 1260.0 | 1680.0 | 14.31 | 3.19 | 48.56 | 45.43 |
| 430.0 | 860.0 | 1290.0 | 1720.0 | 13.69 | 3.25 | 52.56 | 61.49 |
| 440.0 | 880.0 | 1320.0 | 1760.0 | 13.23 | 3.22 | 58.45 | 58.99 |
| 450.0 | 900.0 | 1350.0 | 1800.0 | 13.14 | 2.97 | 60.21 | 55.85 |
| 460.0 | 920.0 | 1380.0 | 1840.0 | 13.73 | 2.23 | 55.69 | 60.67 |
| 470.0 | 940.0 | 1410.0 | 1880.0 | 14.56 | 1.14 | 50.38 | 57.74 |
| 480.0 | 960.0 | 1440.0 | 1920.0 | 15.07 | 0.21 | 52.60 | 52.39 |
| 490.0 | 980.0 | 1470.0 | 1960.0 | 13.56 | 1.14 | 55.07 | 53.55 |
| 500.0 | 1000.0 | 1500.0 | 2000.0 | 12.92 | 1.29 | 55.39 | 53.35 |
| 520.0 | 1040.0 | 1560.0 | 2080.0 | 12.49 | 0.97 | 53.40 | 52.77 |
| 540.0 | 1080.0 | 1620.0 | 2160.0 | 14.07 | -0.92 | 54.39 | 51.85 |
| 560.0 | 1120.0 | 1680.0 | 2240.0 | 13.81 | -1.41 | 54.88 | 52.02 |
| 580.0 | 1160.0 | 1740.0 | 2320.0 | 13.03 | -1.42 | 54.56 | 51.27 |
| 600.0 | 1200.0 | 1800.0 | 2400.0 | 13.26 | -2.20 | 55.45 | 50.85 |
| 620.0 | 1240.0 | 1860.0 | 2480.0 | 13.21 | -2.70 | 54.73 | 50.18 |
| 640.0 | 1280.0 | 1920.0 | 2560.0 | 12.78 | -3.00 | 56.44 | 49.77 |
| 660.0 | 1320.0 | 1980.0 | 2640.0 | 13.82 | -4.31 | 58.17 | 49.01 |
| 680.0 | 1360.0 | 2040.0 | 2720.0 | 14.16 | -5.19 | 60.35 | 48.50 |
| 700.0 | 1400.0 | 2100.0 | 2800.0 | 12.94 | -4.69 | 58.33 | 48.77 |
| 710.0 | 1420.0 | 2130.0 | 2840.0 | 13.57 | -5.45 | 60.50 | 48.39 |
| 720.0 | 1440.0 | 2160.0 | 2880.0 | 14.87 | -6.74 | 60.74 | 48.05 |
| 730.0 | 1460.0 | 2190.0 | 2920.0 | 15.23 | -7.34 | 59.21 | 47.46 |
| 740.0 | 1480.0 | 2220.0 | 2960.0 | 14.65 | -7.13 | 58.08 | 47.69 |
| 750.0 | 1500.0 | 2250.0 | 3000.0 | 12.76 | -5.85 | 54.62 | 48.21 |
| 760.0 | 1520.0 | 2280.0 | 3040.0 | 10.90 | -4.71 | 56.53 | 46.52 |
| 770.0 | 1540.0 | 2310.0 | 3080.0 | 13.34 | -6.69 | 54.16 | 47.00 |
| 780.0 | 1560.0 | 2340.0 | 3120.0 | 15.69 | -8.73 | 52.47 | 47.45 |

* Harmonic Output below power level of X3 Output.

| FREQUENCY (MHz) | | | | CONVERSION LOSS (dB) | RF IN = +17dBm | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| X1 OUTPUT | X2 OUTPUT | X3 OUTPUT | X4 OUTPUT | | HARMONIC OUTPUT* (-dBc) | | |
| X1 OUTPUT | X2 OUTPUT | X3 OUTPUT | X4 OUTPUT | X3 OUTPUT | X1 OUTPUT | X2 OUTPUT | X4 OUTPUT |
| 375.0 | 750.0 | 1125.0 | 1500.0 | 16.62 | 6.61 | 52.96 | 47.32 |
| 380.0 | 760.0 | 1140.0 | 1520.0 | 16.70 | 6.35 | 39.18 | 34.22 |
| 385.0 | 770.0 | 1155.0 | 1540.0 | 16.41 | 6.35 | 44.73 | 40.96 |
| 390.0 | 780.0 | 1170.0 | 1560.0 | 16.26 | 6.25 | 49.23 | 46.30 |
| 395.0 | 790.0 | 1185.0 | 1580.0 | 16.09 | 6.17 | 52.34 | 50.89 |
| 400.0 | 800.0 | 1200.0 | 1600.0 | 15.96 | 6.10 | 54.79 | 54.66 |
| 410.0 | 820.0 | 1230.0 | 1640.0 | 15.65 | 5.87 | 59.35 | 61.06 |
| 420.0 | 840.0 | 1260.0 | 1680.0 | 15.48 | 5.64 | 65.42 | 56.75 |
| 430.0 | 860.0 | 1290.0 | 1720.0 | 15.53 | 5.28 | 56.57 | 58.46 |
| 440.0 | 880.0 | 1320.0 | 1760.0 | 15.36 | 5.07 | 60.52 | 64.22 |
| 450.0 | 900.0 | 1350.0 | 1800.0 | 15.10 | 4.87 | 58.81 | 57.48 |
| 460.0 | 920.0 | 1380.0 | 1840.0 | 14.91 | 4.64 | 52.63 | 54.54 |
| 470.0 | 940.0 | 1410.0 | 1880.0 | 14.83 | 4.32 | 56.01 | 61.72 |
| 480.0 | 960.0 | 1440.0 | 1920.0 | 15.22 | 3.65 | 56.90 | 60.35 |
| 490.0 | 980.0 | 1470.0 | 1960.0 | 15.07 | 3.47 | 56.95 | 61.55 |
| 500.0 | 1000.0 | 1500.0 | 2000.0 | 15.14 | 3.10 | 56.70 | 60.08 |
| 520.0 | 1040.0 | 1560.0 | 2080.0 | 14.60 | 2.80 | 55.45 | 57.67 |
| 540.0 | 1080.0 | 1620.0 | 2160.0 | 14.36 | 2.26 | 55.71 | 59.08 |
| 560.0 | 1120.0 | 1680.0 | 2240.0 | 15.00 | 1.27 | 54.06 | 58.24 |
| 580.0 | 1160.0 | 1740.0 | 2320.0 | 14.97 | 0.63 | 54.32 | 55.26 |
| 600.0 | 1200.0 | 1800.0 | 2400.0 | 14.85 | 0.09 | 53.88 | 55.14 |
| 620.0 | 1240.0 | 1860.0 | 2480.0 | 15.16 | -0.64 | 52.35 | 55.34 |
| 640.0 | 1280.0 | 1920.0 | 2560.0 | 14.68 | -1.07 | 53.47 | 53.53 |
| 660.0 | 1320.0 | 1980.0 | 2640.0 | 15.22 | -1.82 | 53.78 | 51.42 |
| 680.0 | 1360.0 | 2040.0 | 2720.0 | 16.05 | -2.94 | 54.02 | 50.03 |
| 700.0 | 1400.0 | 2100.0 | 2800.0 | 14.91 | -2.75 | 53.19 | 50.71 |
| 710.0 | 1420.0 | 2130.0 | 2840.0 | 15.33 | -3.27 | 53.45 | 51.21 |
| 720.0 | 1440.0 | 2160.0 | 2880.0 | 16.46 | -4.24 | 52.47 | 49.75 |
| 730.0 | 1460.0 | 2190.0 | 2920.0 | 16.83 | -4.76 | 52.68 | 52.34 |
| 740.0 | 1480.0 | 2220.0 | 2960.0 | 16.40 | -4.73 | 53.38 | 48.57 |
| 750.0 | 1500.0 | 2250.0 | 3000.0 | 14.98 | -4.10 | 53.77 | 48.07 |
| 760.0 | 1520.0 | 2280.0 | 3040.0 | 13.86 | -4.11 | 49.64 | 53.06 |
| 770.0 | 1540.0 | 2310.0 | 3080.0 | 15.48 | -4.74 | 55.39 | 45.82 |
| 780.0 | 1560.0 | 2340.0 | 3120.0 | 17.15 | -6.11 | 54.35 | 46.65 |

* Harmonic Output below power level of X3 Output.

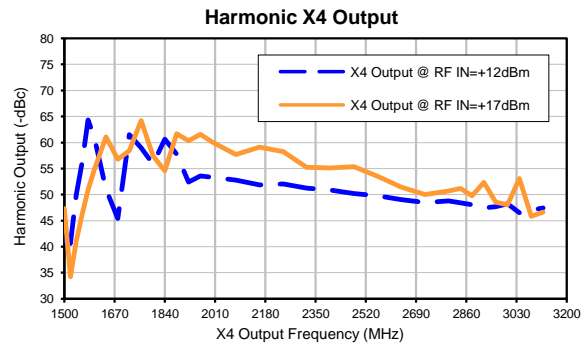
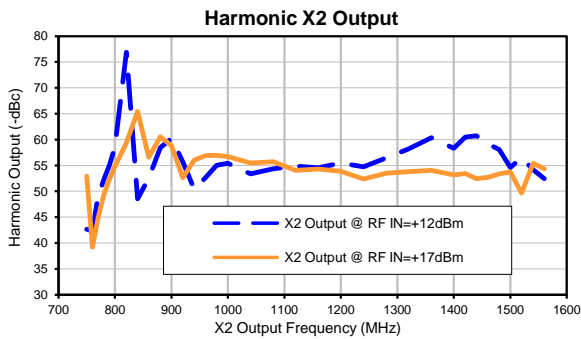
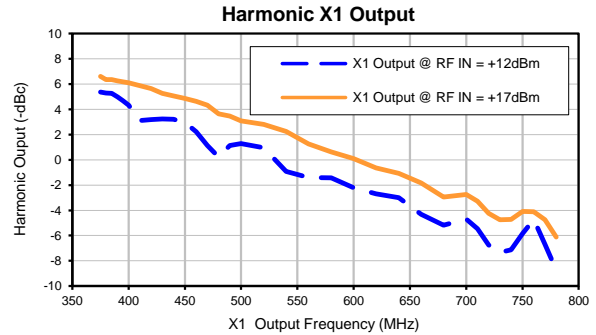
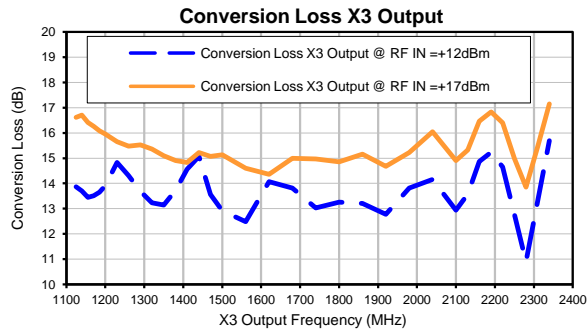


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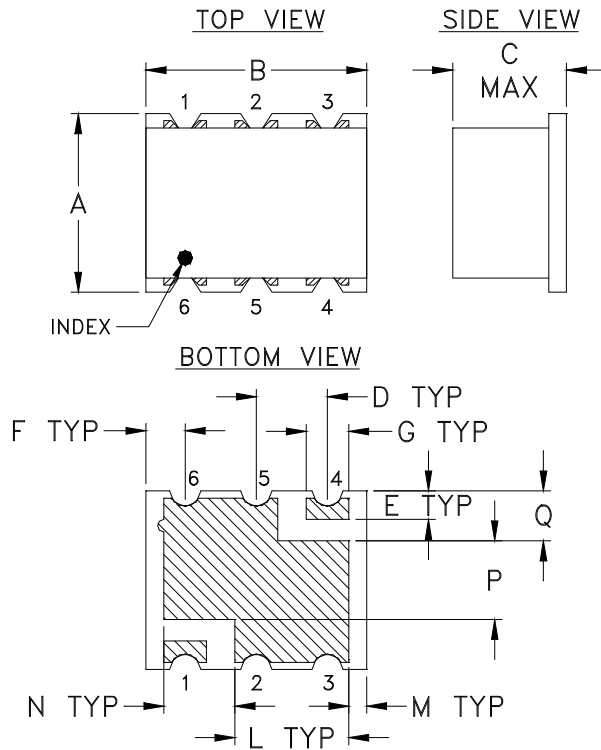
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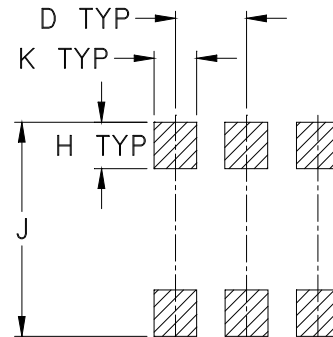
Typical Performance Curves



Outline Dimensions



PCB Land Pattern



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

| CASE # | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | J | K | L |
|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| TT1224 | .25 (6.35) | .31 (7.87) | .16 (4.06) | .100 (2.54) | .040 (1.02) | .055 (1.40) | .060 (1.52) | .065 (1.65) | .300 (7.62) | .060 (1.52) | .160 (4.06) |

| CASE # | M | N | P | Q | WT. GRAM |
|--------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| TT1224 | .025 (.64) | .100 (2.54) | .110 (2.79) | .070 (1.78) | .16 |

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

Notes:

1. Case material: Plastic.
2. Termination: 2-10 μ inch (.05-.25 microns) Gold over 100-300 μ inch (2.54-7.62 microns) Nickel plate



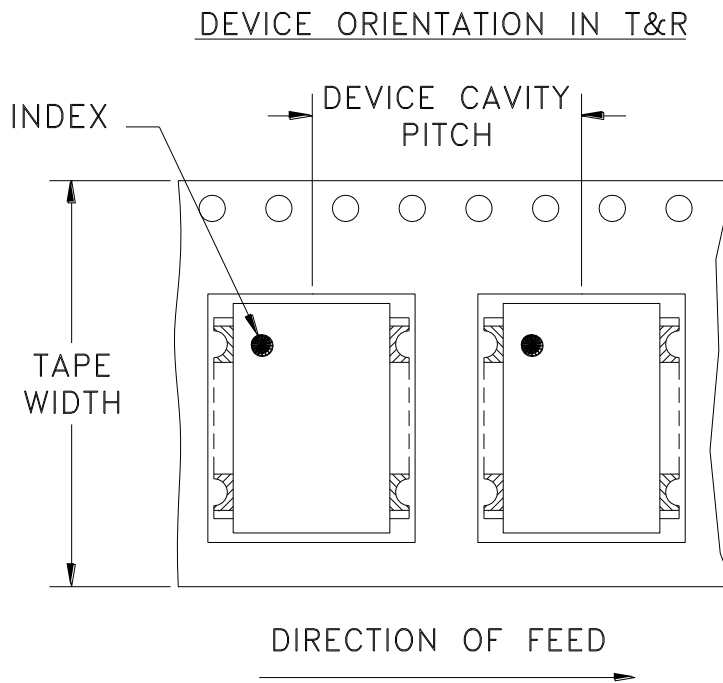
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Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F2



| Tape Width, mm | Device Cavity Pitch, mm | Reel Size, inches | Devices per Reel See note |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 16 | 12 | 7 | 10 |
| | | | 20 |
| | | | 50 |
| | | | 100 |
| | | | 200 |
| | | 13 | 500 |

Note: Please consult individual model data sheet to determine device per reel availability

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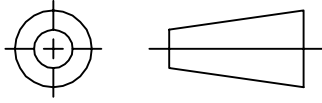
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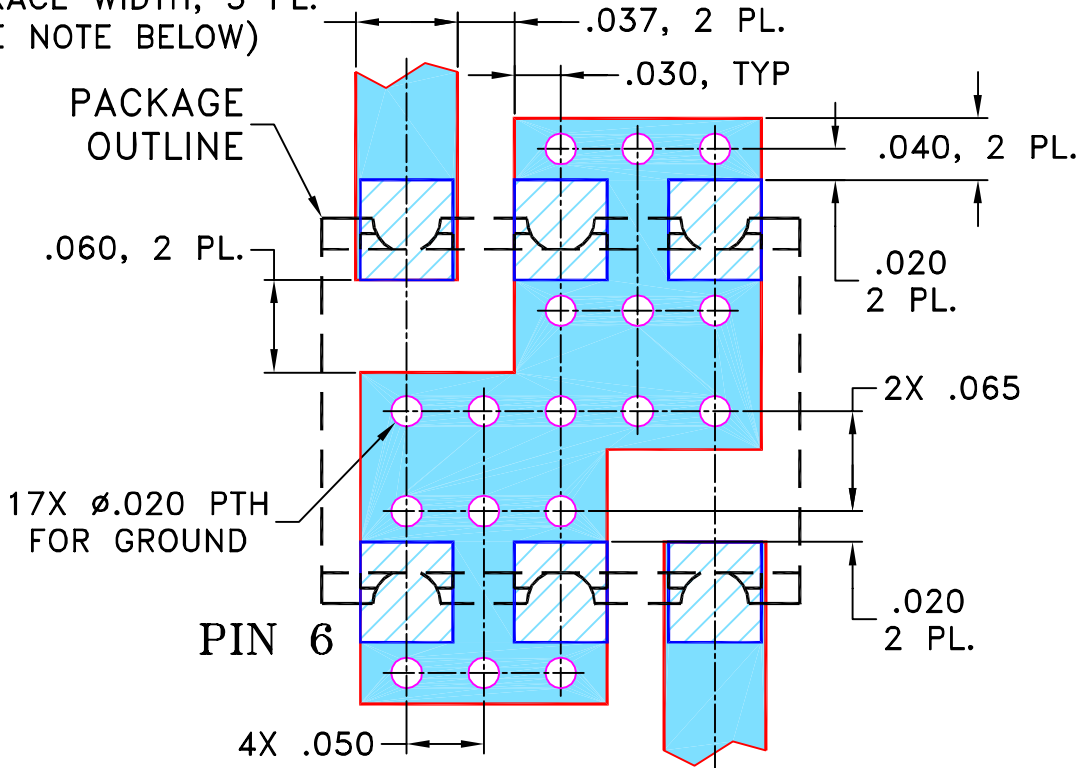


REVISIONS

| REV | ECN No. | DESCRIPTION | DATE | DR | AUTH |
|-----|---------|-------------|----------|----|------|
| OR | M108897 | NEW RELEASE | 01/04/07 | AV | DJ |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

**SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION
FOR TT1224 CASE STYLE "rv" PIN CONNECTION**

.066 TRACE WIDTH, 3 PL.
(SEE NOTE BELOW)



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| UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED | INITIALS | DATE |
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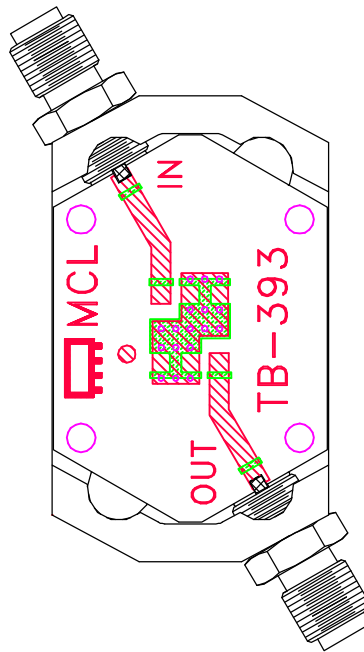
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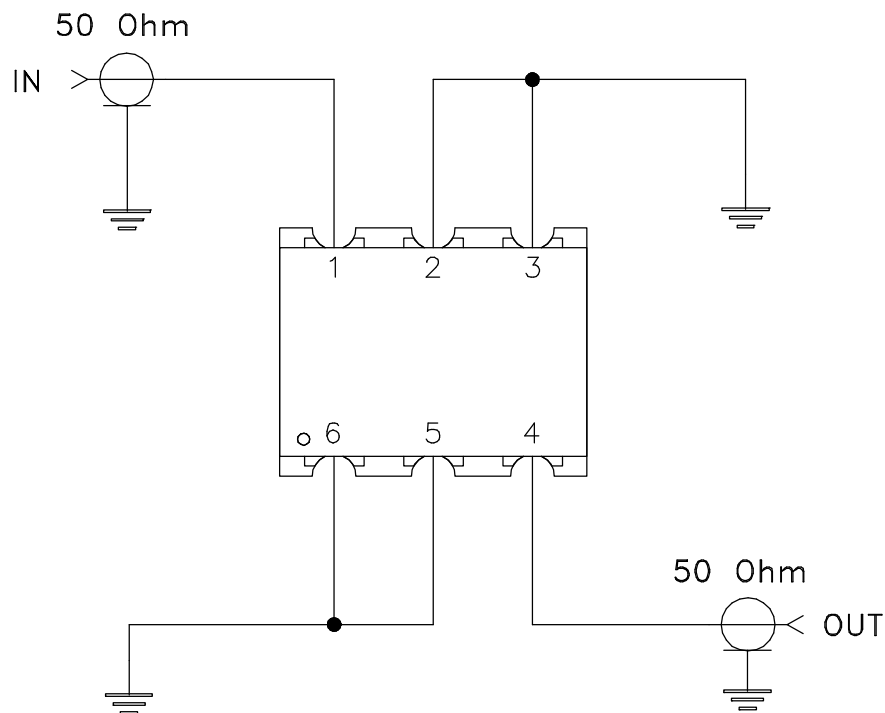
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Evaluation Board and Circuit




TB-393



Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent,
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.030 inch.

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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 |