X3 Frequency Multiplier

RMK-3-31+

50Ω Output 27 to 36 MHz

The Big Deal

- Low conversion loss, 14 dB
- Wide input power range, +12 to +17 dBm
- Excellent harmonic suppression: F2 & F4, 60 dBc

CASE STYLE: TT1224

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' RMK-3-31+ frequency multiplier provides a multiplication factor of 3 converting input frequencies from 9 to 12 MHz into output frequencies from 27 to 36 MHz, supporting applications including synthesizers, local oscillators, transceiver chains, satellite up and down converters and more. It provides an input power range from +12 to +17 dBm, low conversion loss, 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.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low conversion loss, 14 dB typ.	With a low conversion loss, RMK-3-31+ produces higher output power, reducing the need for amplification.
Excellent harmonic suppression • F2, 60 dBc • F4, 60 dBc	Reduces spurious signals and the need for additional filtering.
Wide input power range, +12 to +17 dBm	Wide input power signal range accommodates different input signal levels while still maintaining a 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-3-31+ saves space in crowded PCB layouts.

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+RoHS Compliant
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Available Tape and Reel at no extra cost

Reel Size	Devices/Reel
7"	10, 20, 50, 100, 200
13"	500

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Input Power	20 dBm

Pin Connections

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

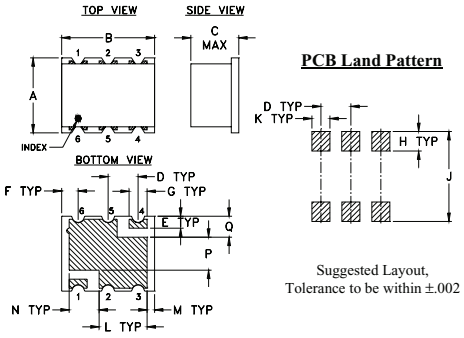
Features

- broadband
- low conversion loss, 14 dB typ.
- high rejection F2, -60 dBc typ.; F4, -60 dBc typ.
- low cost
- aqueous washable

Applications

- synthesizers
- local oscillators
- satellite up and down converters
- mobile radio

Outline Drawing

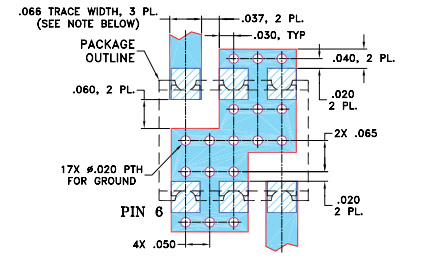


Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
.25	.31	.16	.100	.040	.055	.060	.065
6.35	7.87	4.06	2.54	1.02	1.40	1.52	1.65

J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	wt.
.300	.060	.160	.025	.100	.110	.070	grams
7.62	1.52	4.06	0.64	2.54	2.79	1.78	0.16

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



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Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Multiplier Factor			3		
Frequency Range, Input (F1)		9	—	12	MHz
Frequency Range, Output (F3)		27	—	36	MHz
Input Power		12	—	17	dBm
Conversion Loss		—	14	17	dB
Harmonic Ouput*	F1	-7	4	—	-dBc
	F2	40	60	—	
	F4	40	60	—	

Typical Performance Data

	INPUT RF= 12 dBm				INPUT RF= 17 dBm			
Input Frequency (MHz)	Conversion Loss (dB)	Harmonic Output Below F3 (-dBc)			Conversion Loss (dB)	Harmonic Output Below F3 (-dBc)		
	F3	F1	F2	F4	F3	F1	F2	F4
9.00	14.51	2.72	65.74	63.66	14.78	6.18	65.14	61.05
9.40	14.22	2.17	63.77	62.13	14.54	5.71	64.06	60.55
9.80	13.87	1.75	62.94	61.28	14.38	5.17	62.19	59.92
10.00	13.80	1.45	62.73	61.01	14.33	4.86	61.38	59.62
10.40	13.82	0.73	62.36	60.95	14.18	4.28	60.07	59.36
10.80	13.99	0.07	61.91	60.99	14.10	3.63	59.22	59.21
11.00	14.11	-0.54	61.57	61.02	14.04	3.33	59.05	59.32
11.40	14.27	-1.38	61.00	61.15	14.00	2.68	59.13	59.75
11.80	14.27	-1.96	60.69	61.34	14.02	2.03	59.44	60.20
12.00	14.31	-2.30	60.48	61.41	14.09	1.71	59.46	60.32

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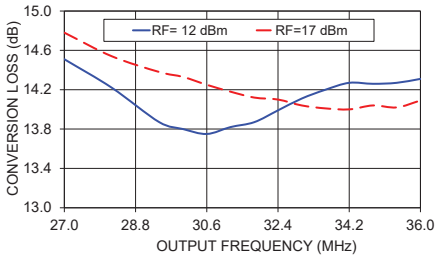
CONVERSION LOSS



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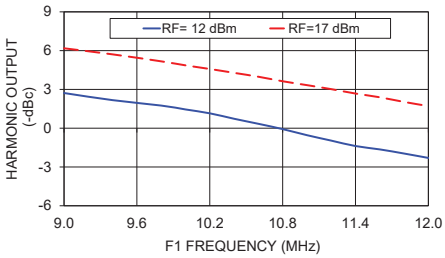
HARMONIC OUTPUT F1



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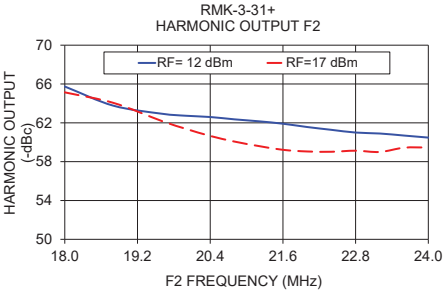

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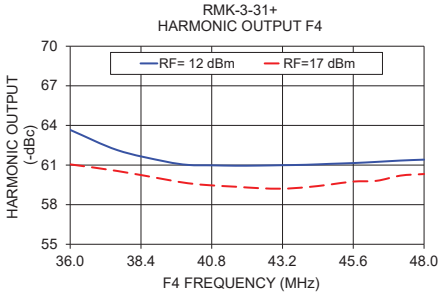

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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)				CONVERSION LOSS (dB)	RF IN = +12 dBm HARMONIC OUTPUT* (-dBc)		
X1 OUTPUT	X2 OUTPUT	X3 OUTPUT	X4 OUTPUT	X3 OUTPUT	X1 OUTPUT	X2 OUTPUT	X4 OUTPUT
8.0	16.0	24.0	32.0	14.59	4.59	70.61	66.68
8.2	16.4	24.6	32.8	14.59	4.18	71.09	67.12
8.4	16.8	25.2	33.6	14.65	3.71	70.00	66.43
8.6	17.2	25.8	34.4	14.63	3.39	68.57	65.45
8.8	17.6	26.4	35.2	14.63	2.97	67.08	64.65
9.0	18.0	27.0	36.0	14.51	2.72	65.74	63.66
9.2	18.4	27.6	36.8	14.40	2.39	64.62	62.89
9.4	18.8	28.2	37.6	14.22	2.17	63.77	62.13
9.6	19.2	28.8	38.4	14.01	2.00	63.28	61.62
9.8	19.6	29.4	39.2	13.87	1.75	62.94	61.28
10.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	13.80	1.45	62.73	61.01
10.2	20.4	30.6	40.8	13.75	1.15	62.60	60.98
10.4	20.8	31.2	41.6	13.82	0.73	62.36	60.95
10.6	21.2	31.8	42.4	13.87	0.34	62.16	60.96
10.8	21.6	32.4	43.2	13.99	-0.07	61.91	60.99
11.0	22.0	33.0	44.0	14.11	-0.54	61.57	61.02
11.2	22.4	33.6	44.8	14.20	-0.96	61.28	61.09
11.4	22.8	34.2	45.6	14.27	-1.38	61.00	61.15
11.6	23.2	34.8	46.4	14.26	-1.64	60.90	61.24
11.8	23.6	35.4	47.2	14.27	-1.96	60.69	61.34
12.0	24.0	36.0	48.0	14.31	-2.30	60.48	61.41
12.3	24.5	36.8	49.0	14.37	-2.76	60.07	61.49
12.5	25.0	37.5	50.0	14.24	-2.95	60.01	61.61
12.8	25.5	38.3	51.0	14.02	-3.13	59.93	61.79
13.0	26.0	39.0	52.0	13.74	-3.21	59.98	61.92
13.3	26.5	39.8	53.0	13.51	-3.35	59.94	62.06
14.0	28.0	42.0	56.0	13.38	-4.25	59.08	62.27

* Harmonic Output below power level of X3 Output.

FREQUENCY (MHz)				CONVERSION LOSS (dB)	RF IN = +17dBm HARMONIC OUTPUT* (-dBc)		
X1 OUTPUT	X2 OUTPUT	X3 OUTPUT	X4 OUTPUT	X3 OUTPUT	X1 OUTPUT	X2 OUTPUT	X4 OUTPUT
8.0	16.0	24.0	32.0	15.96	7.14	71.50	65.09
8.2	16.4	24.6	32.8	15.64	6.98	70.04	64.71
8.4	16.8	25.2	33.6	15.43	6.80	68.07	63.27
8.6	17.2	25.8	34.4	15.15	6.61	66.63	62.12
8.8	17.6	26.4	35.2	14.98	6.43	65.68	61.42
9.0	18.0	27.0	36.0	14.78	6.18	65.14	61.05
9.2	18.4	27.6	36.8	14.66	5.94	64.67	60.79
9.4	18.8	28.2	37.6	14.54	5.71	64.06	60.55
9.6	19.2	28.8	38.4	14.49	5.41	63.07	60.23
9.8	19.6	29.4	39.2	14.38	5.17	62.19	59.92
10.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	14.33	4.86	61.38	59.62
10.2	20.4	30.6	40.8	14.25	4.58	60.65	59.46
10.4	20.8	31.2	41.6	14.18	4.28	60.07	59.36
10.6	21.2	31.8	42.4	14.12	3.98	59.61	59.25
10.8	21.6	32.4	43.2	14.10	3.63	59.22	59.21
11.0	22.0	33.0	44.0	14.04	3.33	59.05	59.32
11.2	22.4	33.6	44.8	14.01	3.02	59.02	59.52
11.4	22.8	34.2	45.6	14.00	2.68	59.13	59.75
11.6	23.2	34.8	46.4	14.04	2.39	59.00	59.81
11.8	23.6	35.4	47.2	14.02	2.03	59.44	60.20
12.0	24.0	36.0	48.0	14.09	1.71	59.46	60.32
12.3	24.5	36.8	49.0	14.16	1.31	59.79	60.64
12.5	25.0	37.5	50.0	14.28	0.87	60.44	61.06
12.8	25.5	38.3	51.0	14.44	0.40	61.04	61.43
13.0	26.0	39.0	52.0	14.55	0.03	61.53	61.73
13.3	26.5	39.8	53.0	14.61	0.33	61.86	61.91
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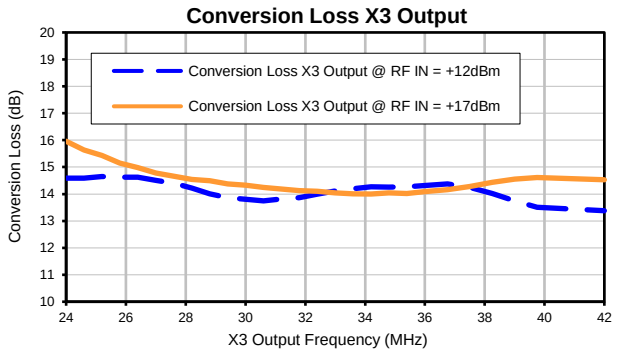
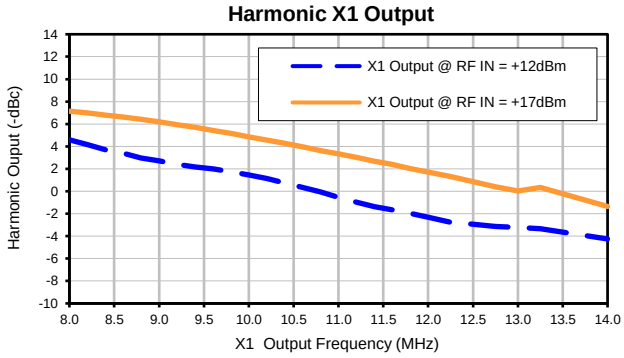
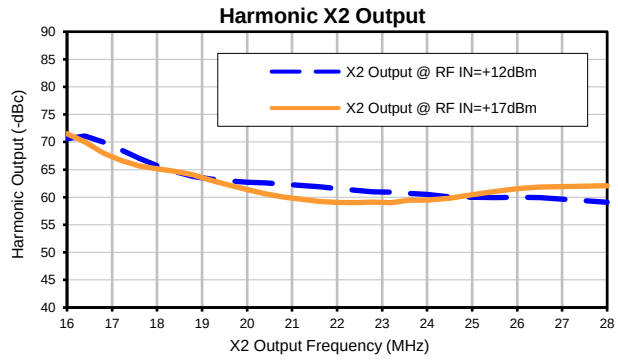
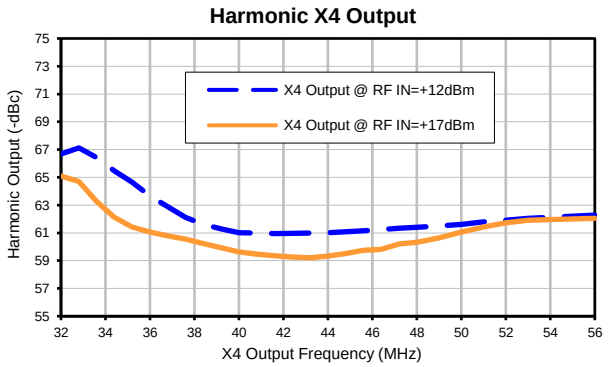
Typical Performance Curves









Case Style TT

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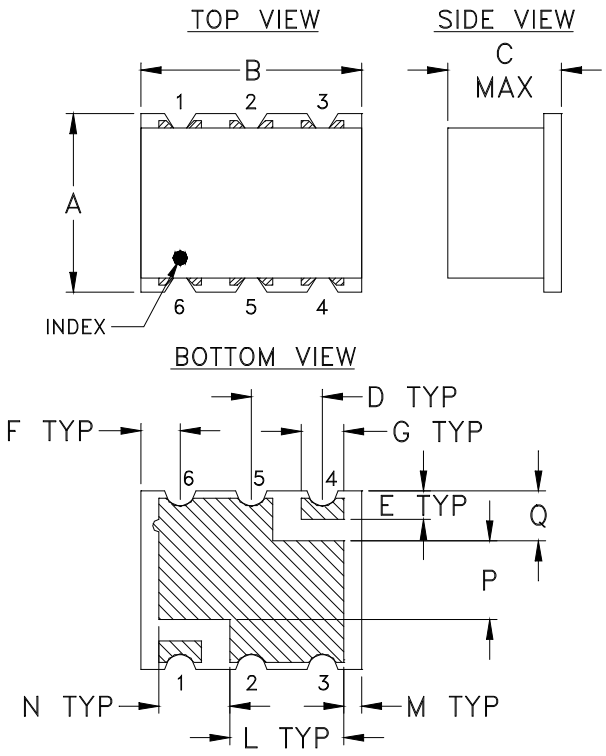

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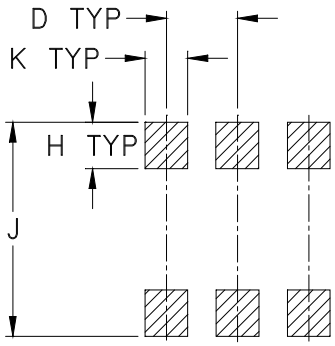

Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

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. ± .01; 3 Pl. ± .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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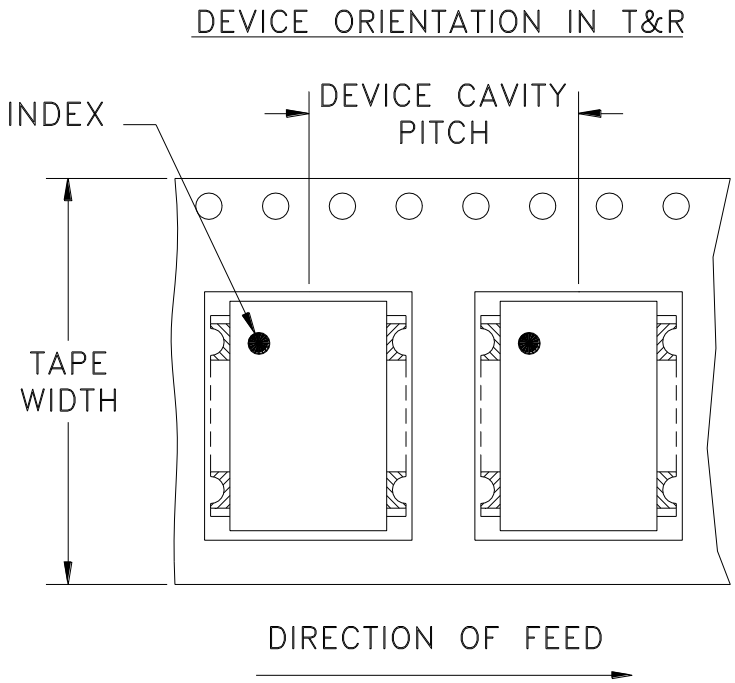
Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F2



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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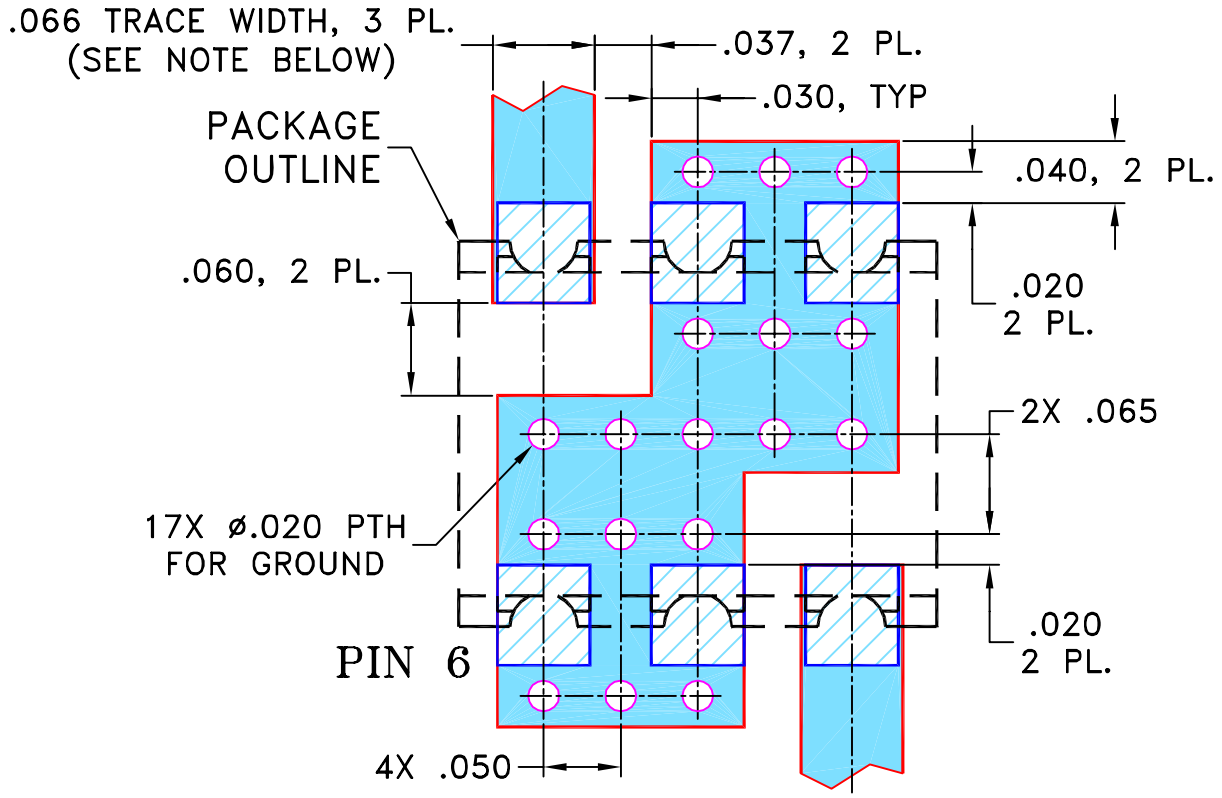

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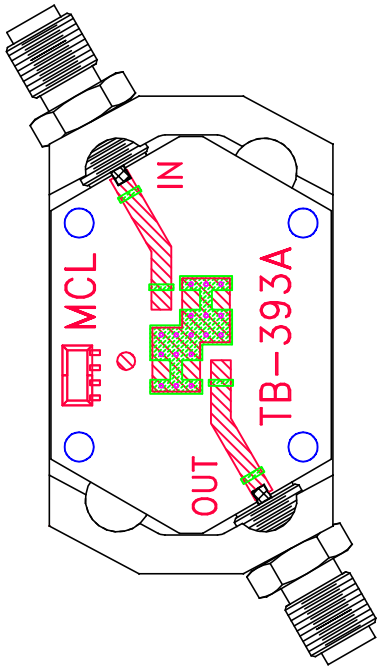
Evaluation Board and Circuit



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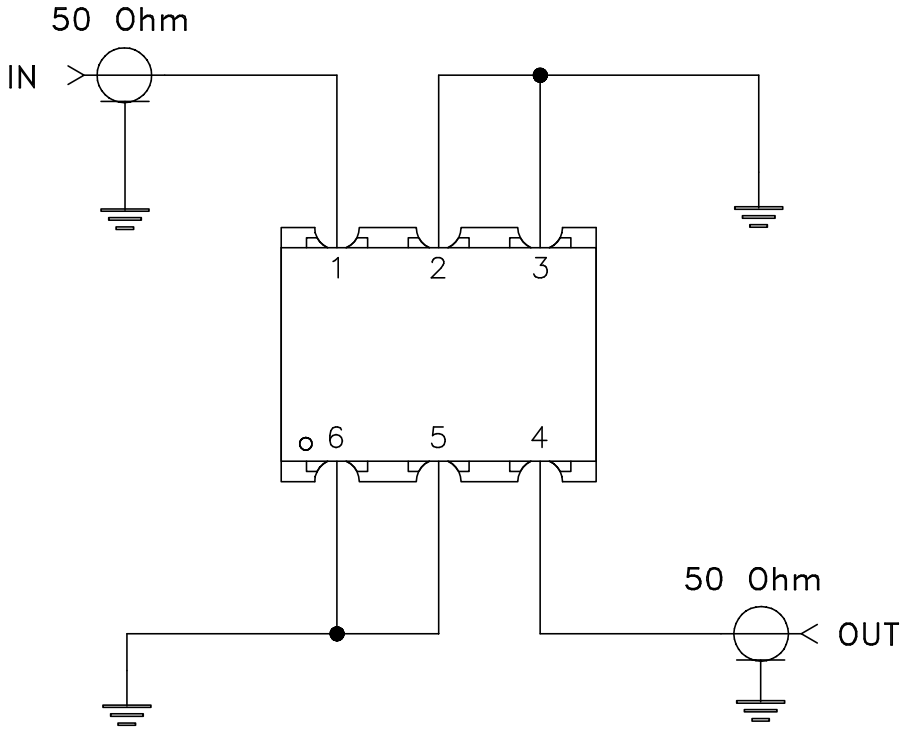

Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers RO4350 or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.030 inch.

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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

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