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SURFACE MOUNT

Directional Coupler SYDC-20-61VHP+

50Ω 20 dB Coupling 1.5 to 60 MHz 40 Watt

THE BIG DEAL

- Very High Input Power, 40W
- Very low insertion loss, 0.1 dB
- Very Flat Coupling, 0.1 dB
- Very High Directivity, 30 dB

APPLICATIONS

- Military mobile



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CASE STYLE: AH1503

+RoHS Compliant

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

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

SYDC-20-61VHP+ is a high power, low cost surface mount directional coupler, operating over 1.5-60 MHz, using an open case construction to lower size, measuring 0.63" x 0.43" x 0.36" (16 mm x 11 mm x 9 mm). Ground plane at the bottom of the unit serves as an excellent heat sink to minimize temperature rise.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Very High Input Power: 40 Watt	Designed for monitoring of output power of transmitters with minimal power loss.
Very Low Loss: 0.1 dB typ.	Low loss minimizes the loss of transmit power and temperature rise of surrounding components, thus preserving performance and improving reliability.
Very Flat coupling: ± 0.1 dB	Flat Coupling over the entire frequency range eliminating need for compensation circuits.
High Directivity: 22-40 dB typ.	Minimizes the undesired power entering the coupled port due to imperfect load impedance.
Excellent Return loss: 20-40 dB typ.	Excellent Return loss of SYDC minimizes interaction effects with adjacent circuits and resulting gain ripple.





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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range	—	1.5	—	60	MHz
Mainline Loss (above theoretical 0.04 dB)	1.5	—	0.1	0.1	dB
	30	—	0.1	0.2	
	60	—	0.1	0.2	
Coupling	1.5-60	—	21.0	—	dB
	1.5	—	20.9	21.4	
	30	—	21.0	21.5	
	60	—	21.0	21.6	
Coupling Flatness(±)	1.5-30	—	0.1	0.3	dB
	30-60	—	0.1	0.3	
Directivity	1.5	13	42.5	—	dB
	30	11	30.5	—	
	60	10	22.7	—	
Return Loss (Input)	1.5	14	42	—	dB
	30	18	41	—	
	60	16	37	—	
Return Loss (Output)	1.5	14	43	—	dB
	30	18	39	—	
	60	16	33	—	
Return Loss (Coupling)	1.5	15	41	—	dB
	30	17	26	—	
	60	14	20	—	
Input Power ¹		—	—	40	W

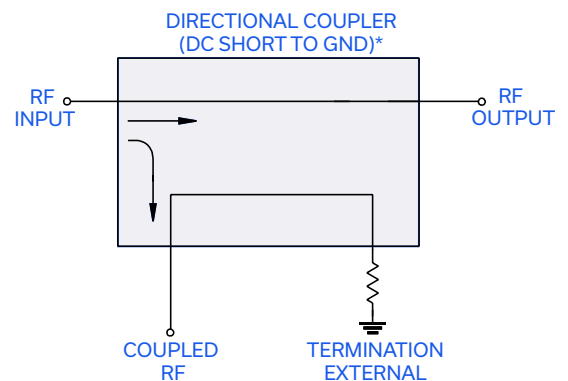
1. The user must provide adequate means of heat removal to limit the temperature of ground connections 2,3,6,7 to 85°C, in order to ensure proper performance. At 25°C ambient temperature this requires thermal resistance of the user's PC board heat sink to be 40°C/W or less when the unit is driven at maximum specified RF input power, 40W. At higher ambient temperature, with the same heat sink, input power in watts must not exceed $40W \times (85^\circ C - T_{\text{ambient}}) \div 60^\circ C$. ture of ground connection under the PCB to 65°C, in order to ensure the proper performance. At 25°C ambient temperature this requires thermal resistance of PCB heatsink 3.5°C/W.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C Case*
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C

*Case temperature is defined as temperature on ground leads.
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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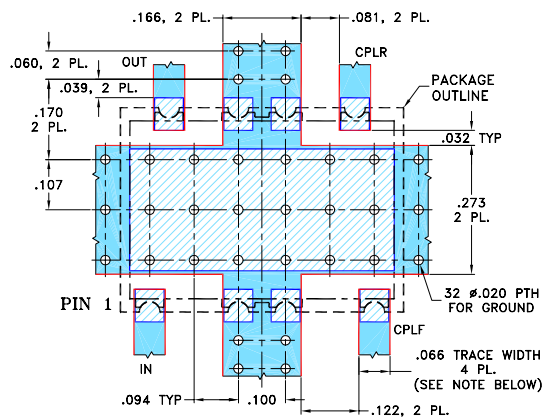
PAD CONNECTIONS

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	8
COUPLED	4
50Ω TERM EXTERNAL**	5
GROUND	2, 3, 6, 7

** External termination must be able to handle 250mW min.

PRODUCT MARKING: N/A

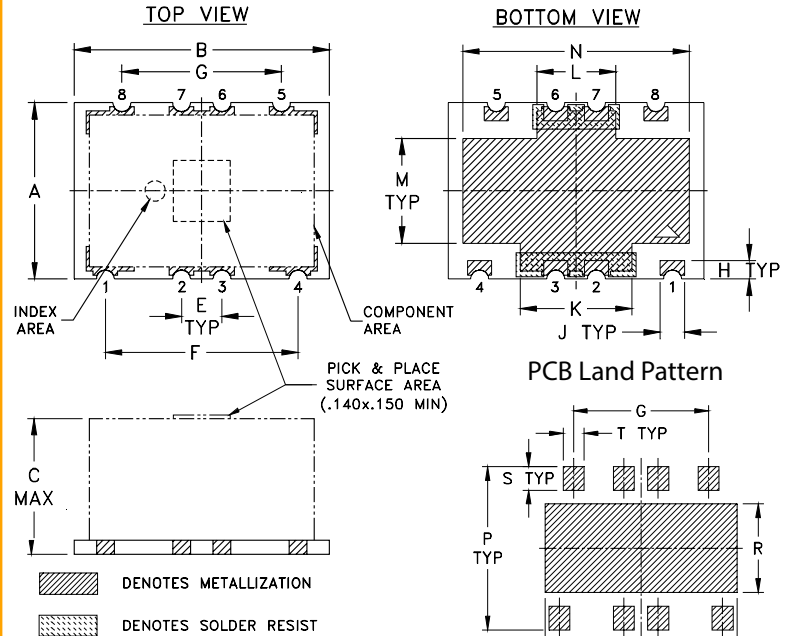
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-330)



NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .030" $\pm$.002"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
- DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

OUTLINE DRAWING

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

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	E	F	G	H	J	K
.433	.630	.355	.100	.476	.394	.045	.060	.276
11.00	16.00	9.02	2.54	12.09	10.01	1.14	1.52	7.01
L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	wt
.194	.257	.560	.475	.561	.258	.069	.061	grams
4.93	6.53	14.22	12.07	14.25	6.55	1.75	1.55	2.50



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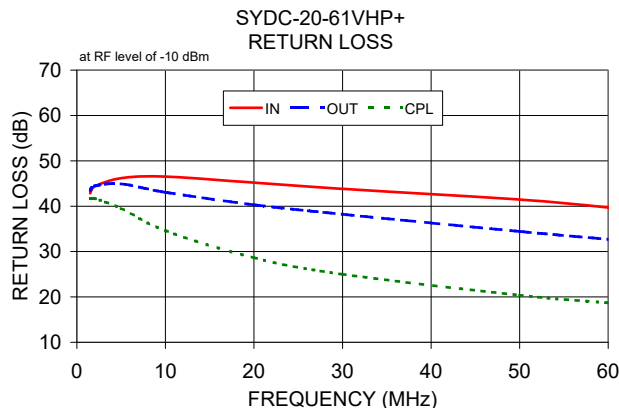
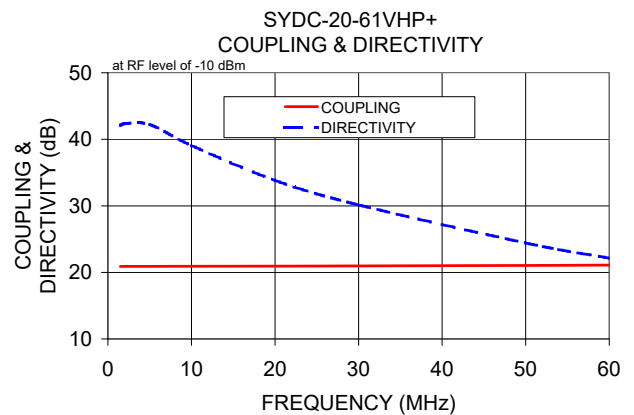
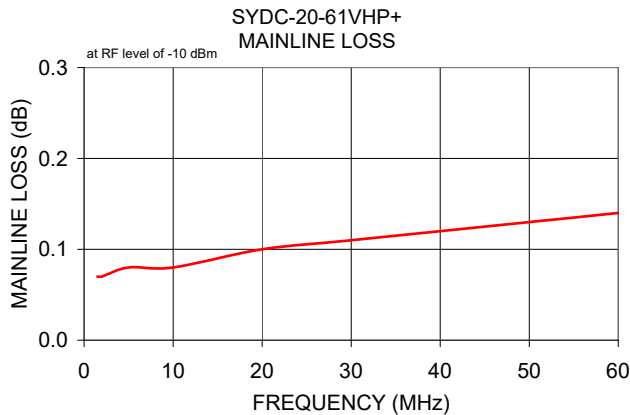
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB)	Coupling (dB)	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
	In-Out			In	Out	Cpl
1.50	0.07	20.89	42.10	42.83	43.50	41.69
2.00	0.07	20.90	42.35	44.35	44.45	41.71
4.00	0.08	20.91	42.43	45.76	44.90	40.48
5.00	0.08	20.91	42.22	46.17	44.92	39.52
10.00	0.08	20.92	39.08	46.52	43.05	34.60
20.00	0.10	20.94	33.83	45.20	40.30	28.62
30.00	0.11	20.97	30.15	43.81	38.21	25.00
40.00	0.12	21.00	27.09	42.58	36.30	22.41
50.00	0.13	21.04	24.42	41.47	34.44	20.38
60.00	0.14	21.09	22.14	39.72	32.72	18.69



NOTES

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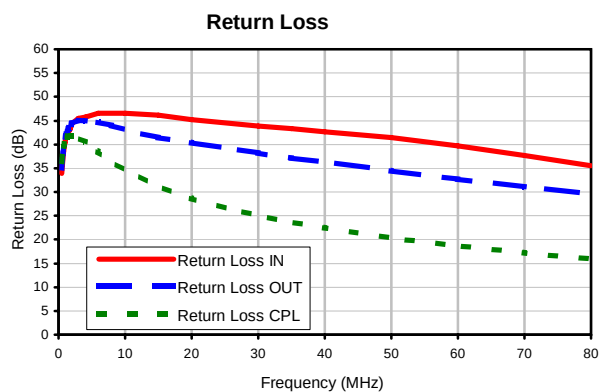
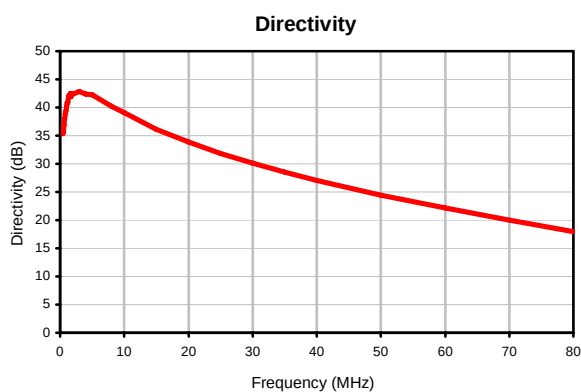
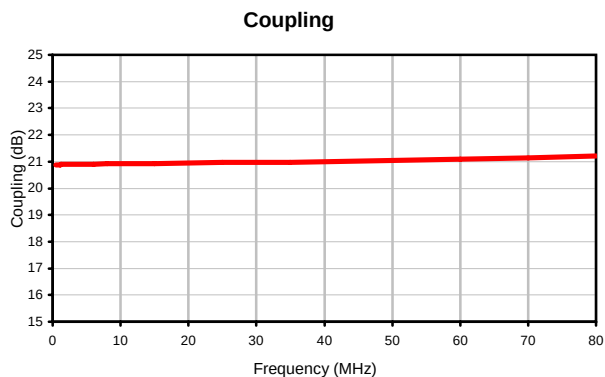
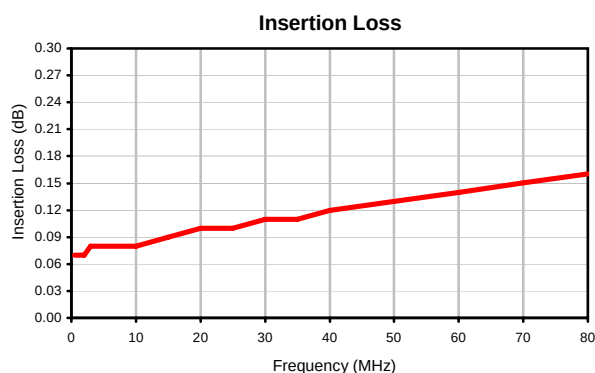
Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY	INSERTION LOSS	COUPLING	DIRECTIVITY	RETURN LOSS		
				(dB)		
(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	IN	OUT	CPL
0.5	0.07	20.88	35.29	33.91	34.95	36.29
0.6	0.07	20.88	36.85	35.70	36.73	37.55
0.7	0.07	20.88	37.98	37.17	38.06	38.62
0.8	0.07	20.88	38.87	38.59	39.25	39.42
0.9	0.07	20.88	39.32	39.59	40.02	40.08
1.0	0.07	20.88	40.07	40.38	40.79	40.63
1.1	0.07	20.88	40.74	41.12	41.68	41.09
1.2	0.07	20.89	40.95	41.62	42.08	41.25
1.3	0.07	20.89	41.74	42.09	42.70	41.51
1.4	0.07	20.89	42.11	42.59	43.18	41.56
1.5	0.07	20.89	42.10	42.83	43.50	41.69
1.6	0.07	20.89	42.54	42.95	43.61	41.70
1.7	0.07	20.89	41.92	43.20	43.81	41.71
1.8	0.07	20.89	42.18	43.65	43.92	41.70
1.9	0.07	20.90	42.40	44.02	44.15	41.72
2.0	0.07	20.90	42.35	44.35	44.45	41.71
3.0	0.08	20.90	42.83	45.49	45.04	41.32
4.0	0.08	20.91	42.43	45.76	44.90	40.48
5.0	0.08	20.91	42.22	46.17	44.92	39.52
6.0	0.08	20.91	41.54	46.58	44.64	38.43
8.0	0.08	20.92	40.27	46.50	44.05	36.38
10.0	0.08	20.92	39.08	46.52	43.05	34.60
15.0	0.09	20.93	36.11	46.08	41.44	31.15
20.0	0.10	20.94	33.83	45.20	40.30	28.62
25.0	0.10	20.96	31.84	44.47	39.27	26.63
30.0	0.11	20.97	30.15	43.81	38.21	25.00
35.0	0.11	20.98	28.56	43.34	37.19	23.62
40.0	0.12	21.00	27.09	42.58	36.30	22.41
50.0	0.13	21.04	24.42	41.47	34.44	20.38
60.0	0.14	21.09	22.14	39.72	32.72	18.69
70.0	0.15	21.14	19.98	37.67	31.08	17.23
80.0	0.16	21.20	17.96	35.50	29.59	15.94

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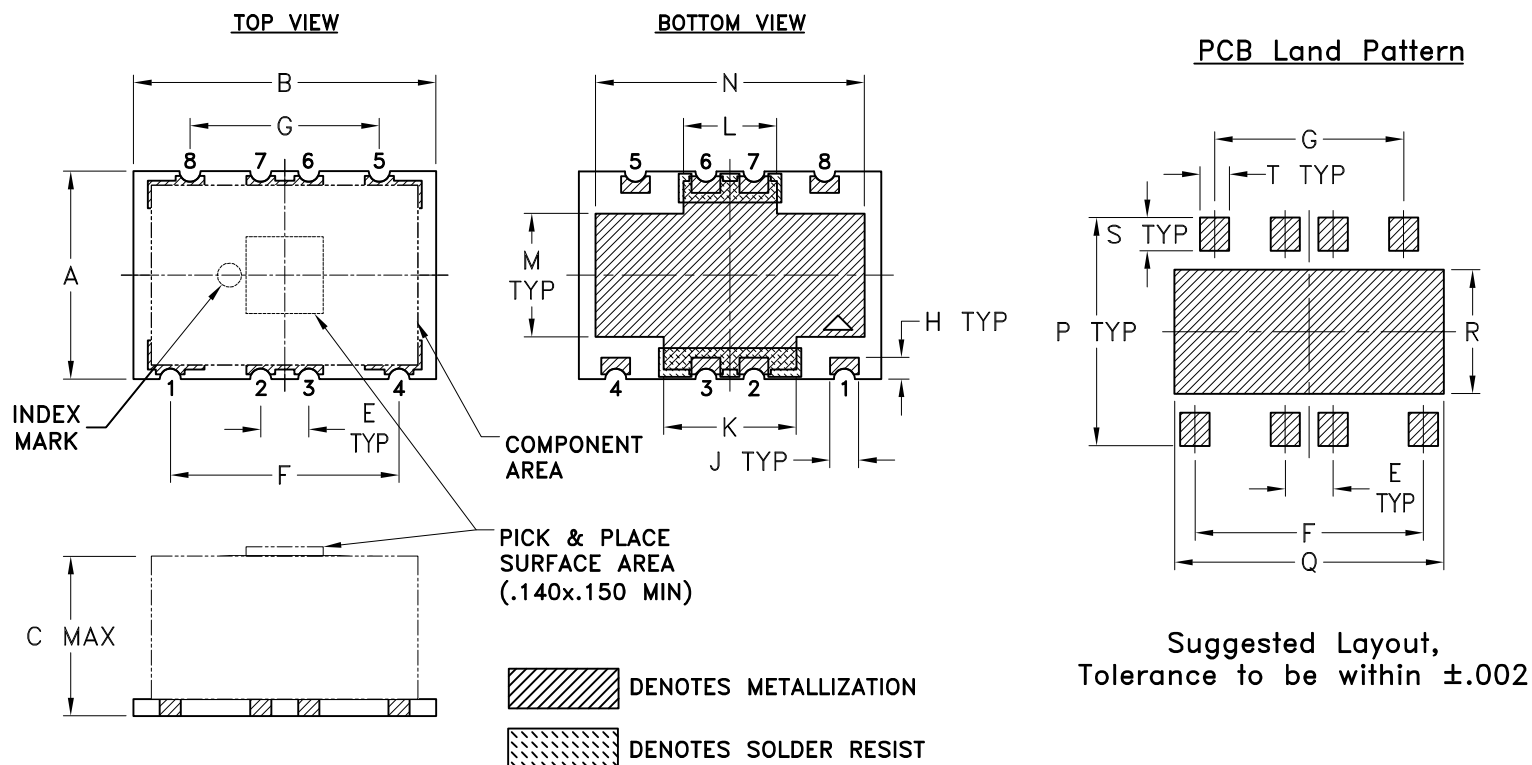
Typical Performance Curves

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Outline Dimensions

AH1503



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
AH1503	.433 (11.00)	.630 (16.00)	.355 (9.02)	- -	.100 (2.54)	.476 (12.09)	.394 (10.01)	.045 (1.14)	.060 (1.52)	.276 (7.01)	.194 (4.93)	.257 (6.53)	.560 (14.22)

CASE #	P	Q	R	S	T	WT, GRAM
AH1503	.475 (12.07)	.561 (14.25)	.258 (6.55)	.069 (1.75)	.061 (1.55)	2.50

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. ± 0.01 ; 3 Pl. ± 0.005

Notes:

- Open style, Base material: Printed wiring laminate.
- Termination finish: 3-5 μ inch (.08-.13 microns) Gold over 120-240 μ inch (3.05-6.10 microns) Nickel plate.
All models, (+) suffix.

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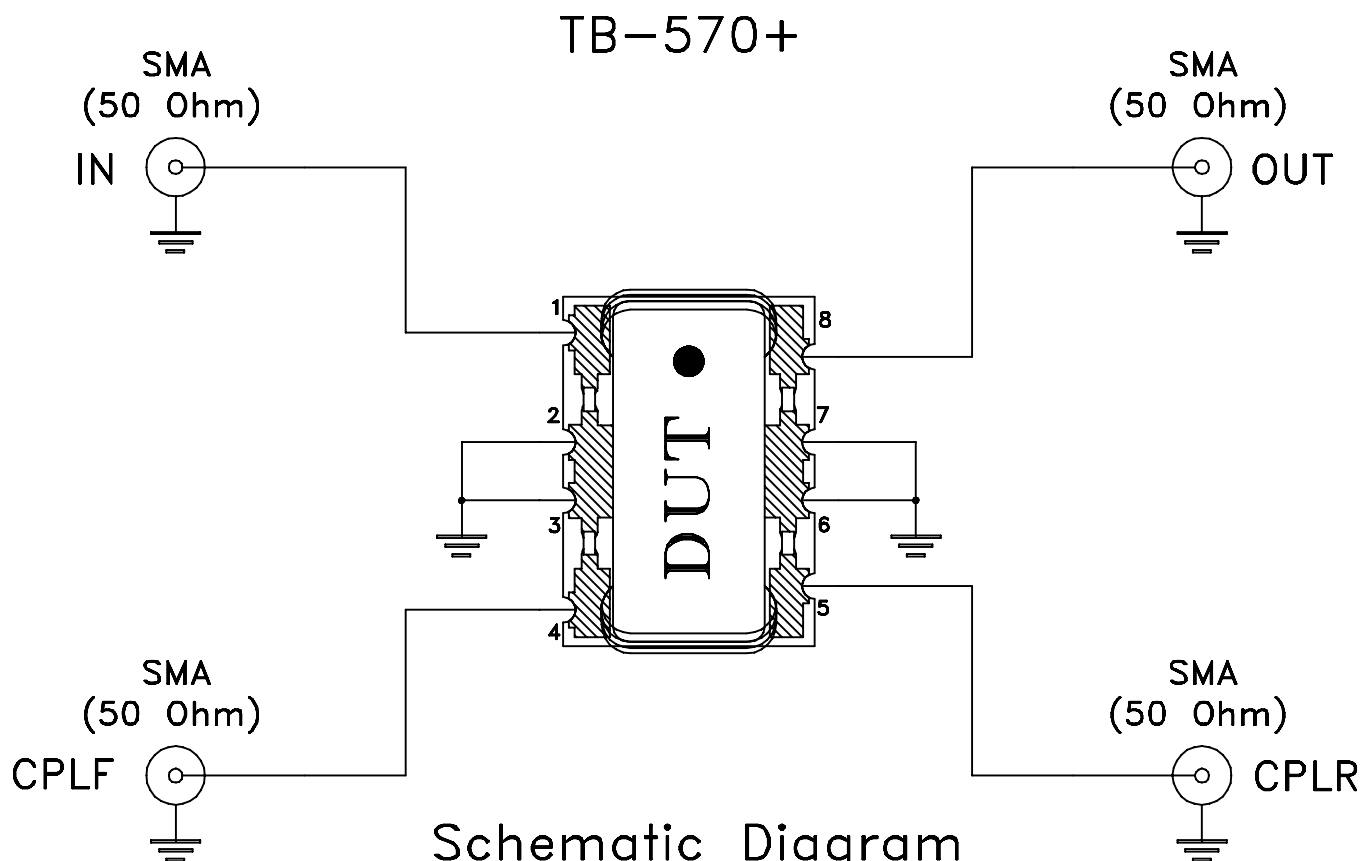
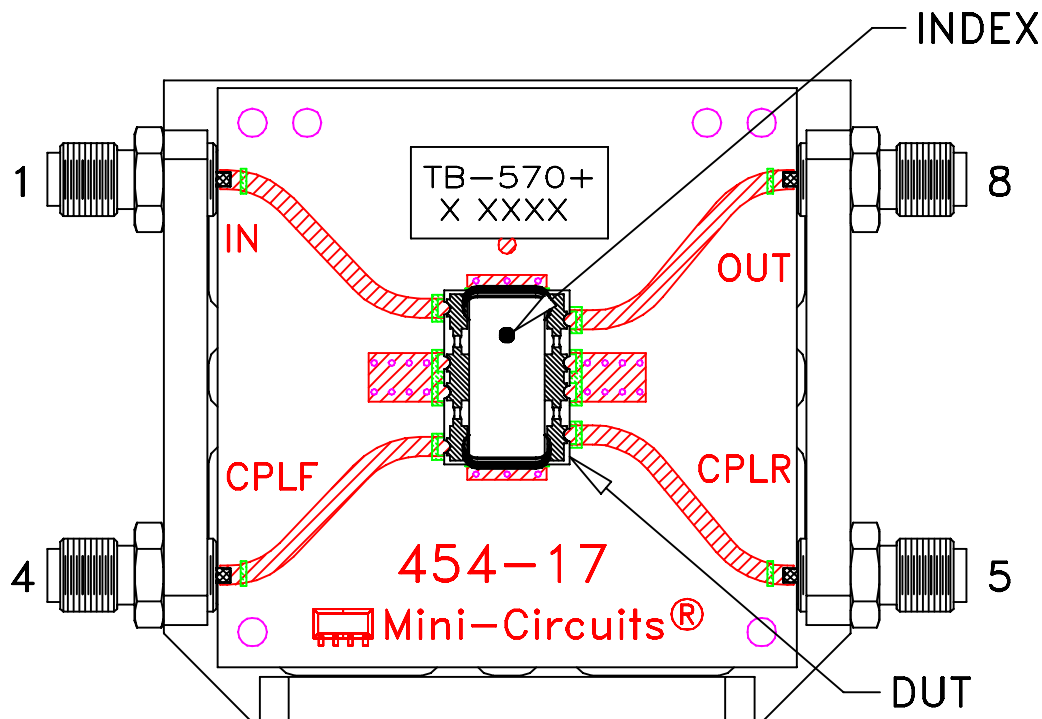
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Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent.
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.030 inch.

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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	-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