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# RF Transformer

TC1.33-1T-75X+

75Ω 3 to 500 MHz

## THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband, 3 to 500 MHz
- Highly accurate 75Ω to 100Ω balanced transition
- DC isolated
- Good return loss
- Excellent amplitude unbalance, 0.5 dB typ. and phase unbalance, 3 deg typ. in 1 dB bandwidth
- Plastic base with leads
- Aqueous washable



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CASE STYLE: AT1521

### +RoHS Compliant

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

## APPLICATIONS

- Balanced to unbalanced transformation
- Push-pull amplifiers
- Impedance matching
- CATV

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This high-performance, low-cost transformer is ideal for use with push-pull amplifiers where balanced-to-unbalanced RF signal transformation is required. It is an ideal match for the inputs of Mini-Circuits dual MMIC amplifiers. When used in this configuration, the high phase and amplitude accuracy provides excellent IP2 and IP3 performance, making it ideal for use in 75Ω CATV return applications or any single-ended 75Ω to balanced 50Ω application.

## KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Wideband	Usable range of 3MHz to 500MHz makes this transformer suitable for multiple applications and covers the entire spectrum of CATV return path applications.
Excellent phase and amplitude performance	Typical amplitude unbalance of 0.5dB and phase unbalance of 3° in a 1dB bandwidth is unmatched for a transformer in this price range.
DC isolation	This feature enables the TC1 series to work in applications down to very low frequencies and when isolation of the primary and secondary windings is required.
Highly accurate impedance matching	The very accurate matching makes this product ideal for CATV applications running parallel 75Ω single-ended signals into 100Ω circuits in a differential configuration.
Extremely low cost	Mini-Circuits's unique design approach enables a high-performance transformer to be available in the market at a low cost for high-volume production.





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## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Impedance Ratio (Secondary/Primary)			1.33		
Frequency Range		3		500	MHz
Insertion Loss*	3-500	—	2	—	dB
	5-300	—	1	—	
Amplitude Unbalance	1 dB bandwidth	—	0.5	—	dB
	2 dB bandwidth	—	0.9	—	
Phase Unbalance	1 dB bandwidth	—	3	—	Degree
	2 dB bandwidth	—	5	—	

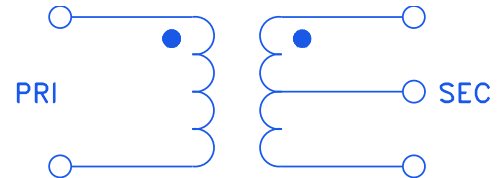
\*Insertion Loss is referenced to mid-band loss, 0.5 dB typ.

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power	250mW
DC Current	30mA

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

## CONFIG. A





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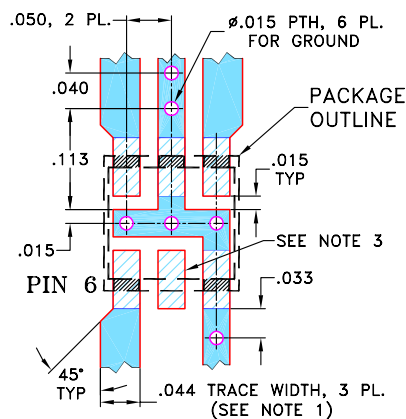
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### PIN CONNECTIONS

Function	Pin Number
PRIMARY DOT	6
PRIMARY	4
SECONDARY DOT	1
SECONDARY	3
SECONDARY CT	2

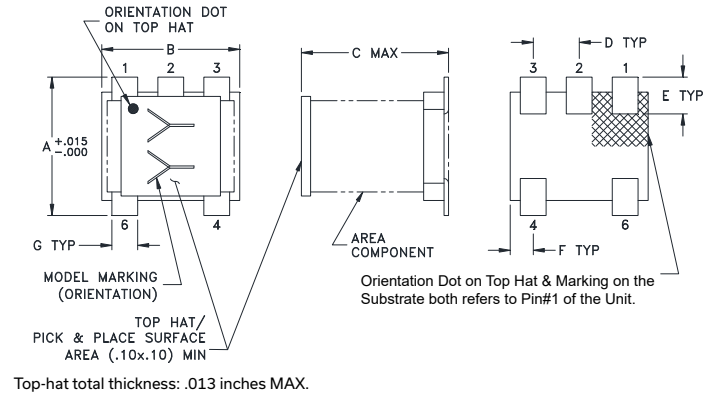
### PRODUCT MARKING: AR

**DEMO BOARD MCL P/N:** TB-145  
**SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT:** PL-244

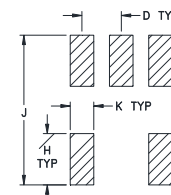


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### OUTLINE DRAWING



### PCB Land Pattern



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

### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
.150	.150	.160	.050	.040	.025	.028	.065	.190	.030
3.81	3.81	4.06	1.27	1.02	0.64	0.71	1.65	4.83	0.76

Weight: 0.15 grams

### TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F17





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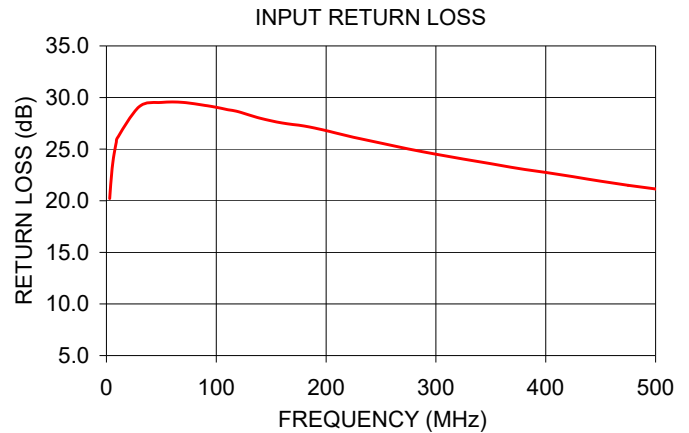
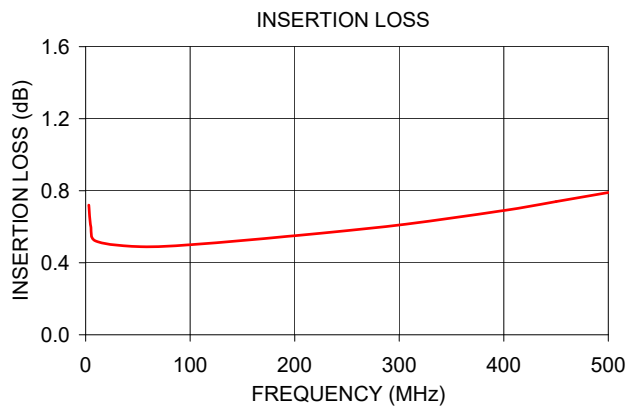
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT R. LOSS (dB)	AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE (dB)	PHASE UNBALANCE (Deg.)
3.00	0.72	20.21	0.03	0.05
5.00	0.60	22.88	0.03	0.08
10.00	0.52	26.09	0.02	0.17
50.00	0.49	29.53	0.00	0.67
100.00	0.50	29.06	0.05	1.30
200.00	0.55	26.79	0.25	2.48
300.00	0.61	24.51	0.56	3.37
400.00	0.69	22.74	0.96	4.07
450.00	0.74	21.90	1.18	4.37
500.00	0.79	21.14	1.44	4.62



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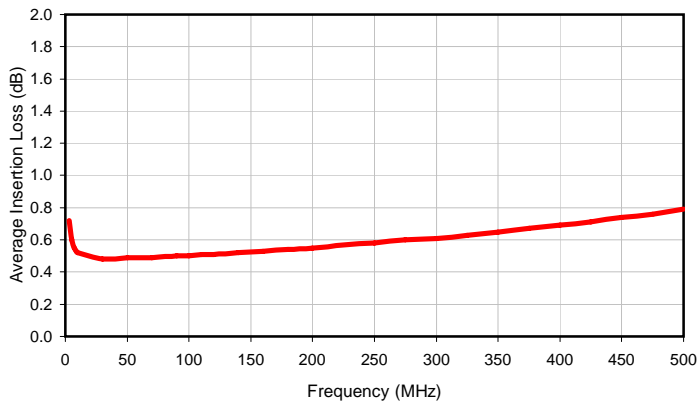
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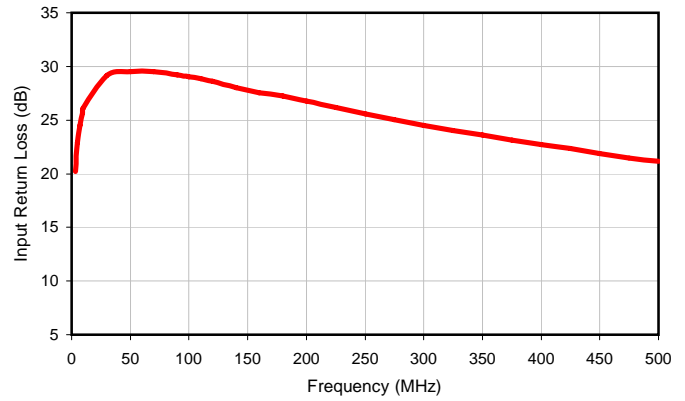
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3.0	0.72	20.21	0.03	0.05
5.0	0.60	22.88	0.03	0.08
7.0	0.55	24.52	0.03	0.10
9.0	0.53	25.65	0.02	0.15
10.0	0.52	26.09	0.02	0.17
30.0	0.48	29.13	0.02	0.43
50.0	0.49	29.53	0.00	0.67
70.0	0.49	29.53	0.01	0.91
90.0	0.50	29.23	0.04	1.18
100.0	0.50	29.06	0.05	1.30
110.0	0.51	28.83	0.06	1.43
120.0	0.51	28.63	0.08	1.56
140.0	0.52	28.00	0.12	1.85
160.0	0.53	27.53	0.16	2.10
180.0	0.54	27.24	0.20	2.23
200.0	0.55	26.79	0.25	2.48
225.0	0.57	26.15	0.32	2.70
250.0	0.58	25.58	0.40	2.95
275.0	0.60	25.01	0.47	3.12
300.0	0.61	24.51	0.56	3.37
325.0	0.63	24.04	0.65	3.56
350.0	0.65	23.59	0.75	3.76
375.0	0.67	23.13	0.85	3.88
400.0	0.69	22.74	0.96	4.07
425.0	0.71	22.33	1.07	4.21
450.0	0.74	21.90	1.18	4.37
475.0	0.76	21.49	1.31	4.46
500.0	0.79	21.14	1.44	4.62

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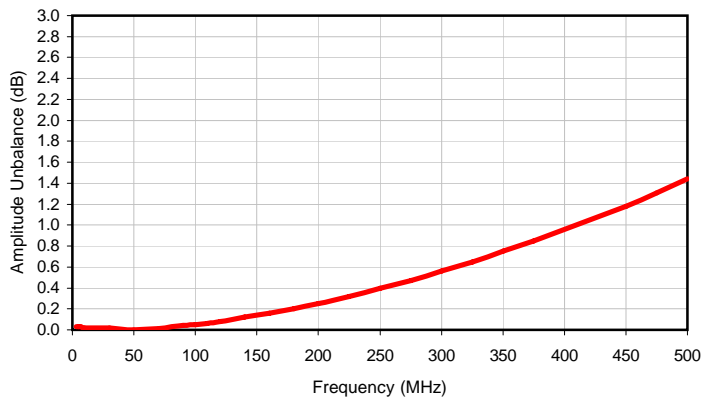
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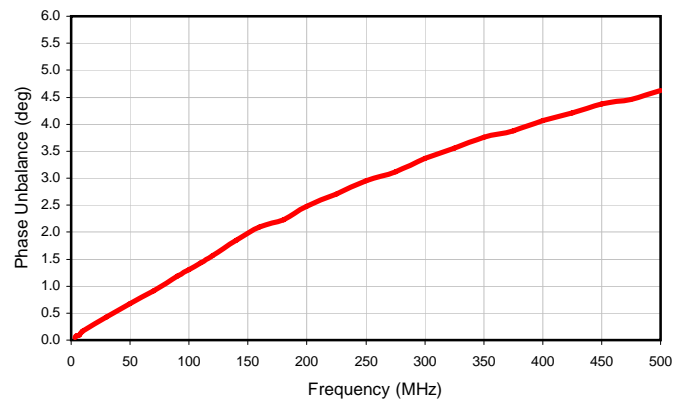
Input Return Loss



Amplitude Unbalance



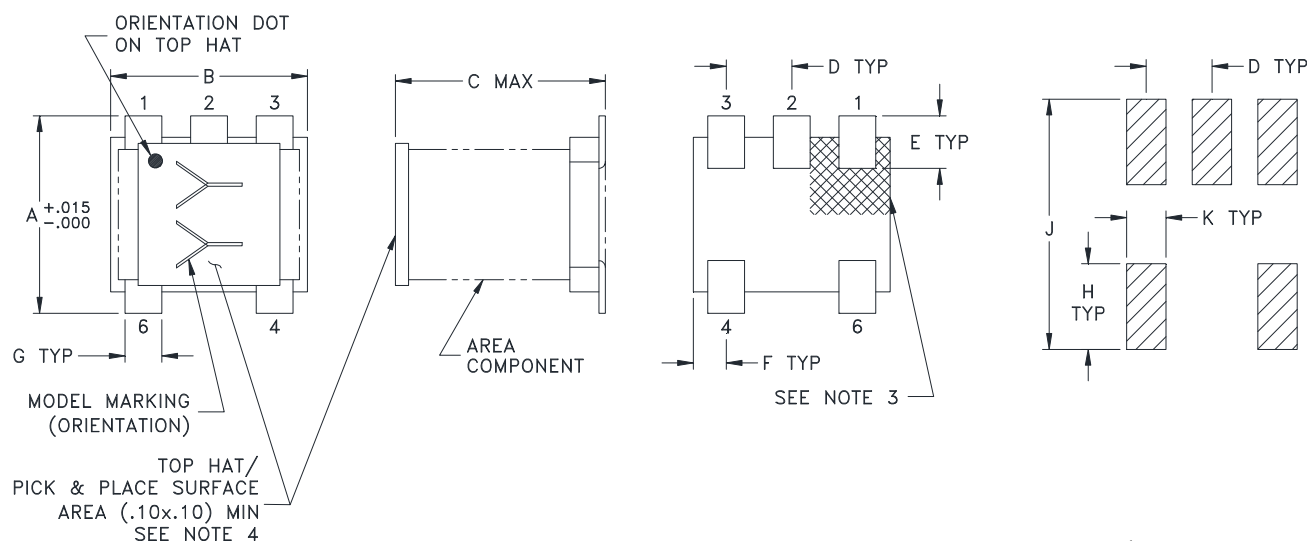
Phase Unbalance



## Outline Dimensions

AT1521

## PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
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CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT. GRAMS
AT1521	.150 (3.81)	.150 (3.81)	.160 (4.06)	.050 (1.27)	.040 (1.02)	.025 (.64)	.028 (.71)	.065 (1.65)	.190 (4.83)	.030 (.76)	.15

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

### Notes:

- Case material: Plastic.
- Termination finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
- Orientation Dot on Top Hat & Marking on the Substrate both refers to Pin #1 of the Unit.
- Top-Hat total thickness: .013 inches MAX.



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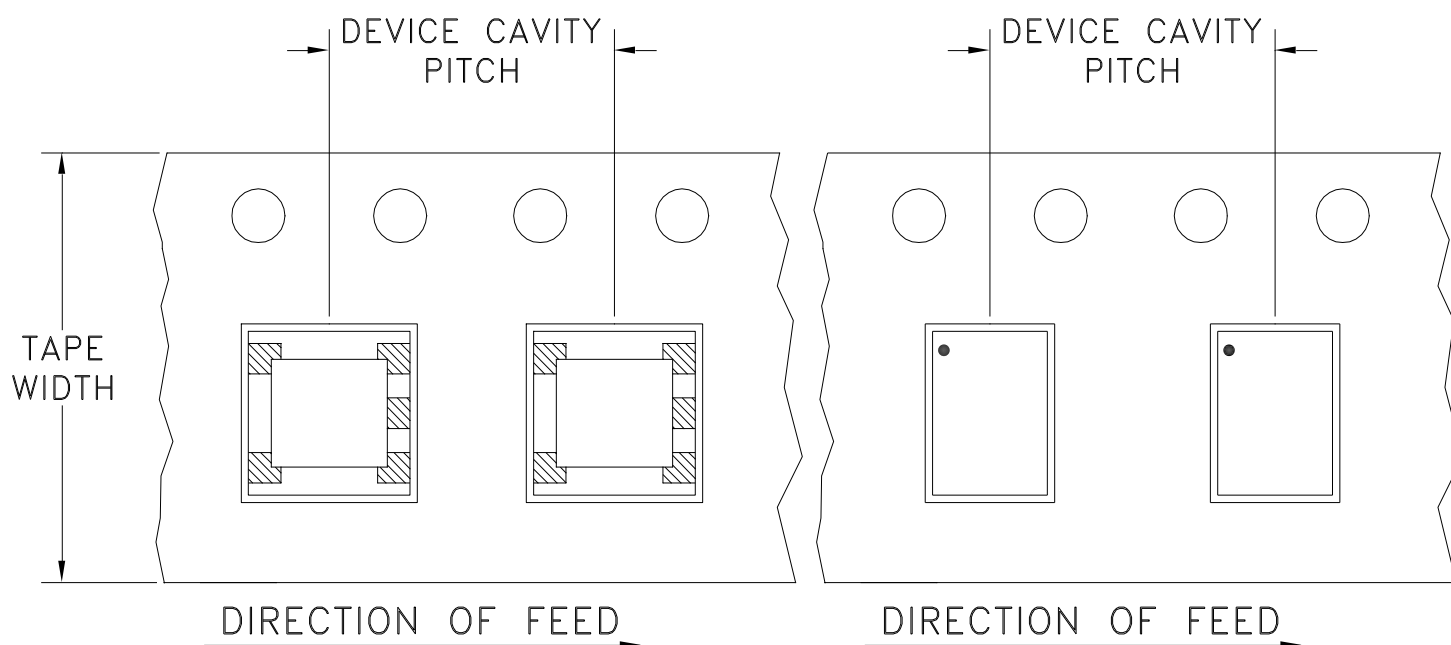


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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F17

## DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel	
12	8	7	Small quantity standards (see note)	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
		13	Standard	1000
				2000

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

Mini-Circuits carrier tape materials provide protection from ESD (Electro-Static Discharge) during handling and transportation. Tapes are static dissipative and comply with industry standards EIA-481/EIA-541.

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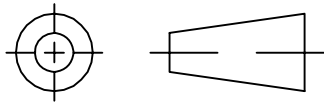


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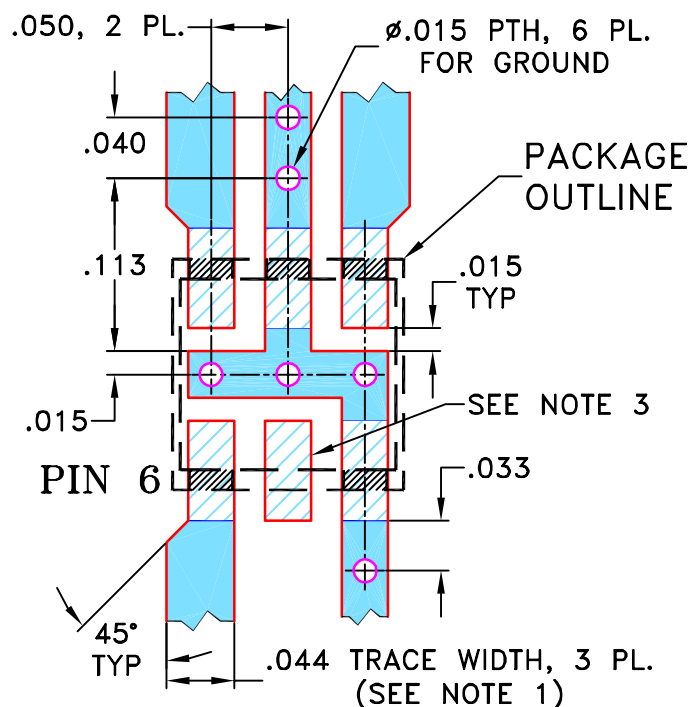
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## REVISIONS

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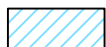
**SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION**  
**FOR AT224/DB714 CASE STYLE, "gs/ha/hd" PIN CONNECTIONS**  
**(FOR SINGLE ENDED TO BALANCED APPLICATION)**



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DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

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2 PL DECIMALS  $\pm$ 3 PL DECIMALS  $\pm$  .005ANGLES  $\pm$ FRACTIONS  $\pm$ 

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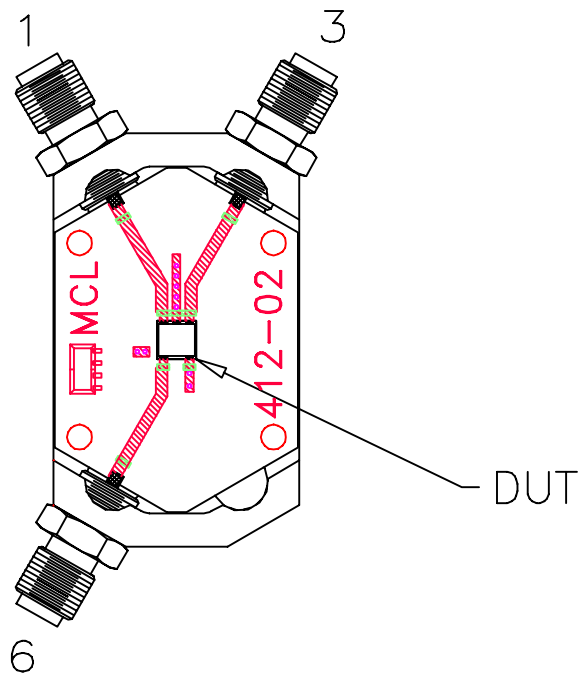
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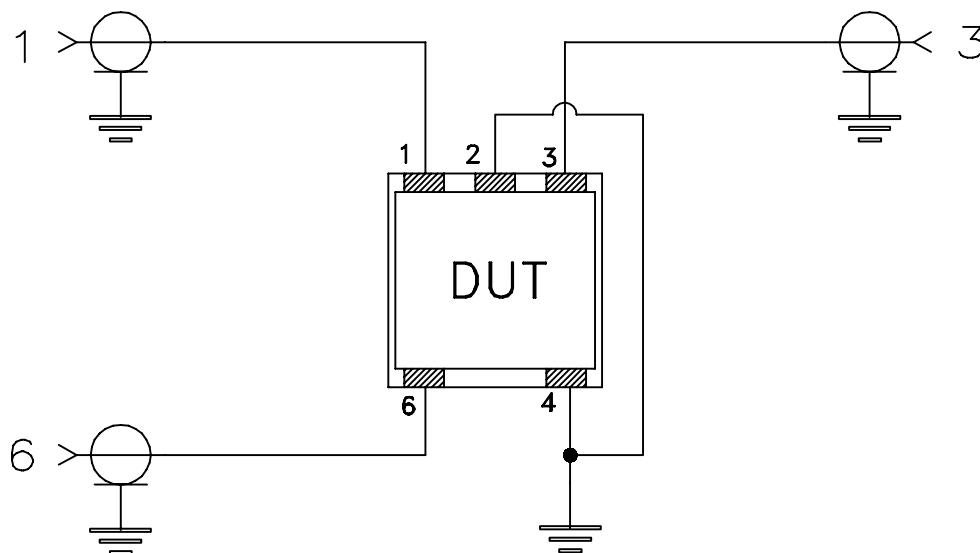
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit

For Pin Connections refer to Data Sheet of the DUT




TB-145



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350B or its equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020"

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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