



top hat  
SURFACE MOUNT  
**RF Transformer**

**TC4-13TX+**

50Ω 100 to 1000 MHz

**THE BIG DEAL**

- Wideband, 100 to 1000 MHz
- DC isolated up to 1000 MHz
- Good return loss
- Excellent amplitude unbalance, 0.5 dB 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**

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

**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

TC4-13TX+ is a surface-mount, DC-isolated transformer with a center-tap on its secondary winding, covering the 100 to 1000 MHz band. This model provides a 4:1 secondary/primary impedance ratio, 0.6 dB insertion loss, 0.5 dB amplitude unbalance (in 1 dB bandwidth) and 9° phase unbalance. It features core and wire construction mounted on a 5-lead plastic base with tin over nickel termination finish. It measures 0.15 x 0.15 x 0.16", easily accommodating dense circuit board layouts, and features Mini-Circuits' Top Hat® feature for faster, more accurate pick-and-place assembly.

**KEY FEATURES**

Features	Advantages
Wide bandwidth, 40 to 1250 MHz	Wide frequency range covers bandwidth requirements for DOCSIS® 3.1 systems and equipment.
Low insertion loss, 1.4 dB	Provides excellent signal power transmission from input to output.
Secondary center tap	Allows DC feed up to 30mA and DC bias without adding bias tees into the signal chain.
Small footprint (0.15 x 0.15 x 0.16")	Accommodates tight space requirements for dense PCB layouts.
Top Hat® feature	Improves speed and accuracy of pick and place assembly and provides clear device marking for visual inspection.

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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Impedance Ratio (secondary/primary)			4		
Frequency Range		100	—	1000	MHz
Insertion Loss*	200-800	—	0.2	0.8	dB
	100-1000	—	0.6	1.4	
Amplitude Unbalance	200-800	—	0.5	1.4	dB
	100-1000	—	1	—	
Phase Unbalance	200-800	—	5	11	Degree
	100-1000	—	9	—	

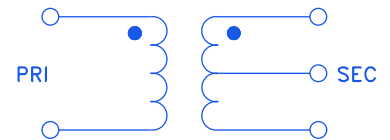
\* Insertion Loss is referenced to mid-band loss, 0.8 dB typ.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power	0.25W
DC Current	30mA

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

### CONFIG. A





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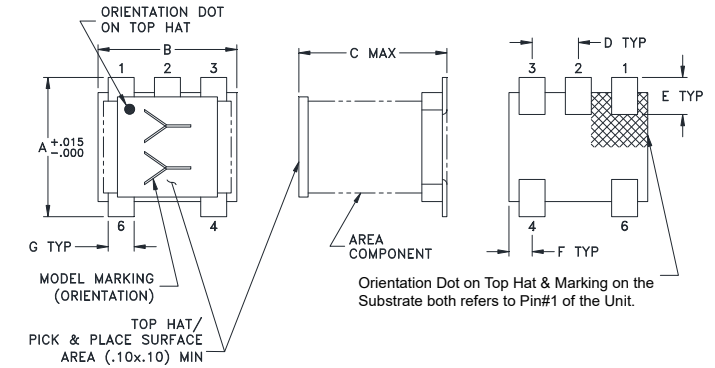
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**PIN CONNECTIONS**

PRIMARY DOT	6
PRIMARY	4
SECONDARY DOT	1
SECONDARY	3
SECONDARY CT	2

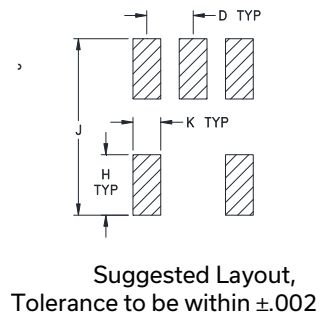
**PRODUCT MARKING: FD**

**OUTLINE DRAWING**



Top-hat total thickness: .013 inches MAX.

**PCB Land Pattern**



**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

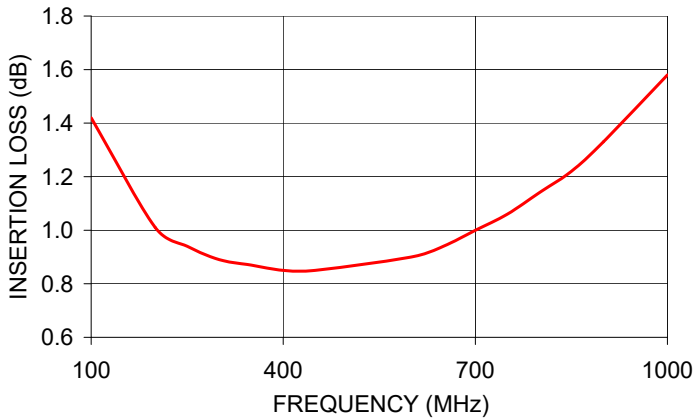
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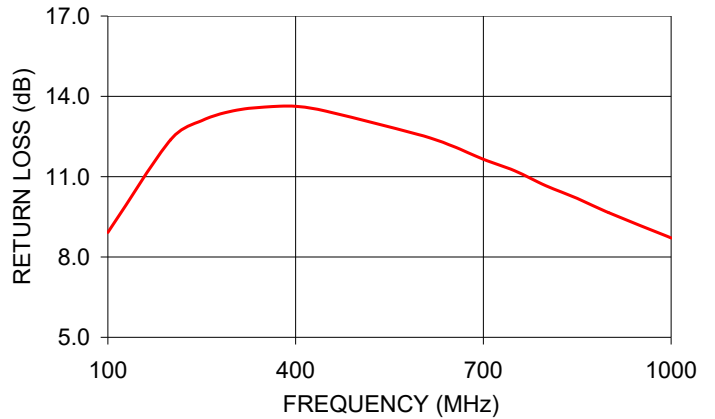
### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT R. LOSS (dB)	AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE (dB)	PHASE UNBALANCE (deg.)
100.00	1.42	8.92	0.04	0.09
200.00	1.01	12.37	0.10	0.22
300.00	0.89	13.46	0.18	0.35
400.00	0.85	13.63	0.28	0.73
600.00	0.90	12.55	0.59	2.26
700.00	1.00	11.65	0.76	3.68
800.00	1.14	10.66	0.93	5.77
900.00	1.33	9.66	1.11	8.78
1000.00	1.58	8.71	1.29	13.02

TC4-13TX+  
INSERTION LOSS



TC4-13TX+  
INPUT RETURN LOSS



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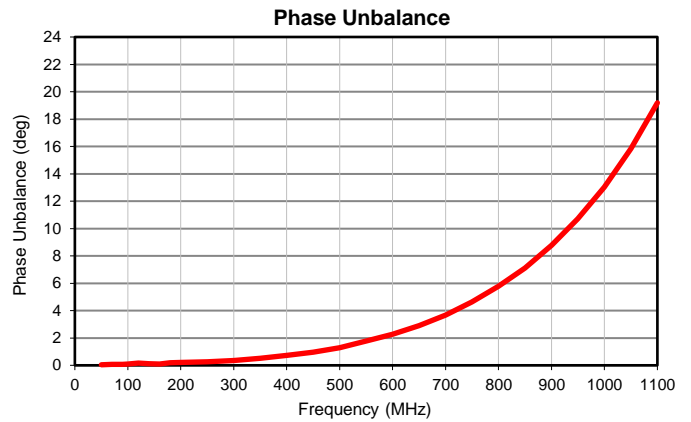
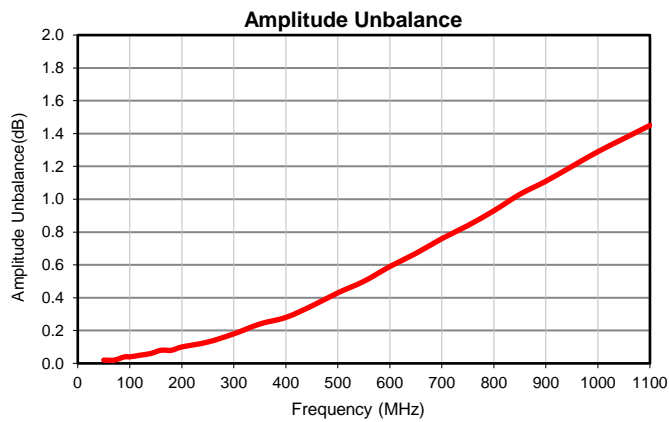
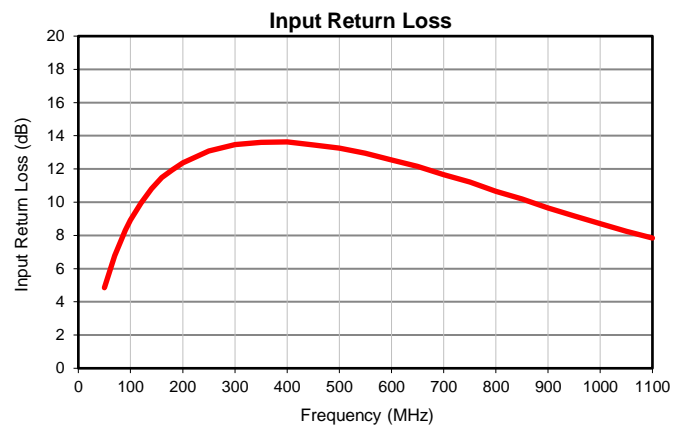
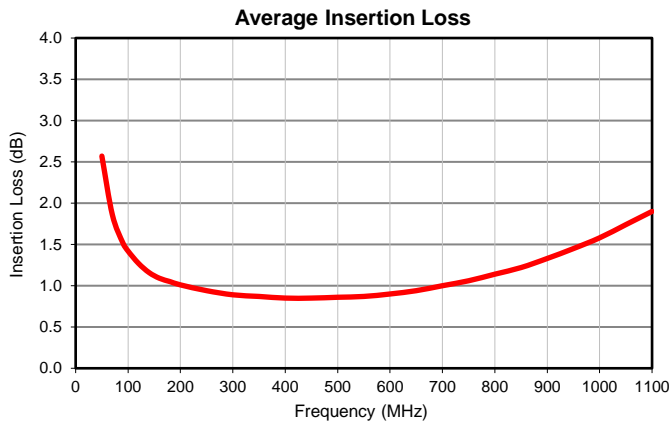
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## Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	AVERAGE INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)	AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE (dB)	PHASE UNBALANCE (deg.)
50	2.57	4.85	0.02	0.04
70	1.86	6.79	0.02	0.08
90	1.52	8.30	0.04	0.08
100	1.42	8.92	0.04	0.09
120	1.27	9.94	0.05	0.16
140	1.16	10.80	0.06	0.11
160	1.09	11.48	0.08	0.10
180	1.05	11.95	0.08	0.18
200	1.01	12.37	0.10	0.22
250	0.94	13.09	0.13	0.26
300	0.89	13.46	0.18	0.35
350	0.87	13.60	0.24	0.51
400	0.85	13.63	0.28	0.73
450	0.85	13.44	0.35	0.96
500	0.86	13.26	0.43	1.28
550	0.87	12.95	0.50	1.78
600	0.90	12.55	0.59	2.26
650	0.94	12.15	0.67	2.89
700	1.00	11.65	0.76	3.68
750	1.06	11.22	0.84	4.64
800	1.14	10.66	0.93	5.77
850	1.22	10.19	1.03	7.11
900	1.33	9.66	1.11	8.78
950	1.45	9.18	1.20	10.72
1000	1.58	8.71	1.29	13.02
1050	1.74	8.24	1.37	15.84
1100	1.90	7.84	1.45	19.19

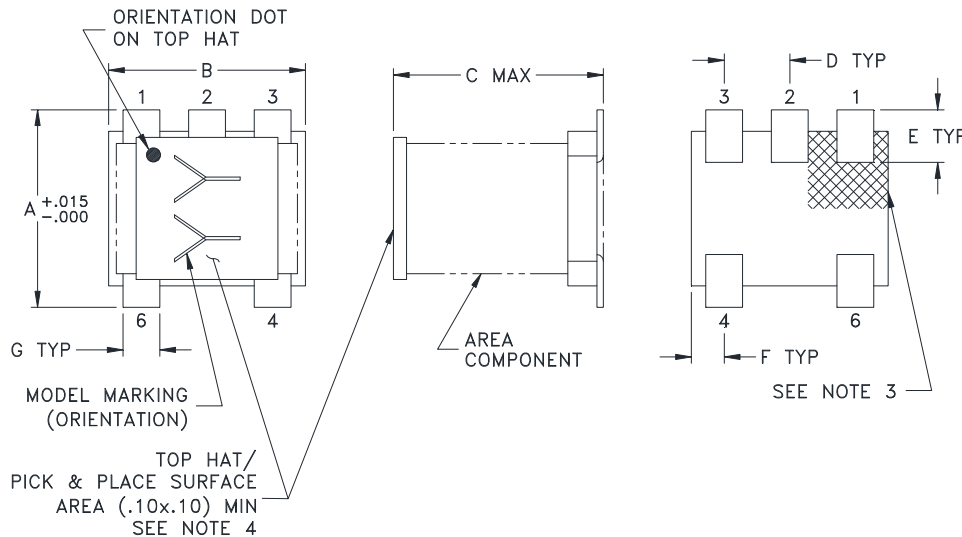


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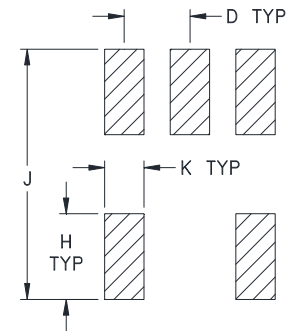


## Outline Dimensions

AT1521



## PCB Land Pattern



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

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:

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



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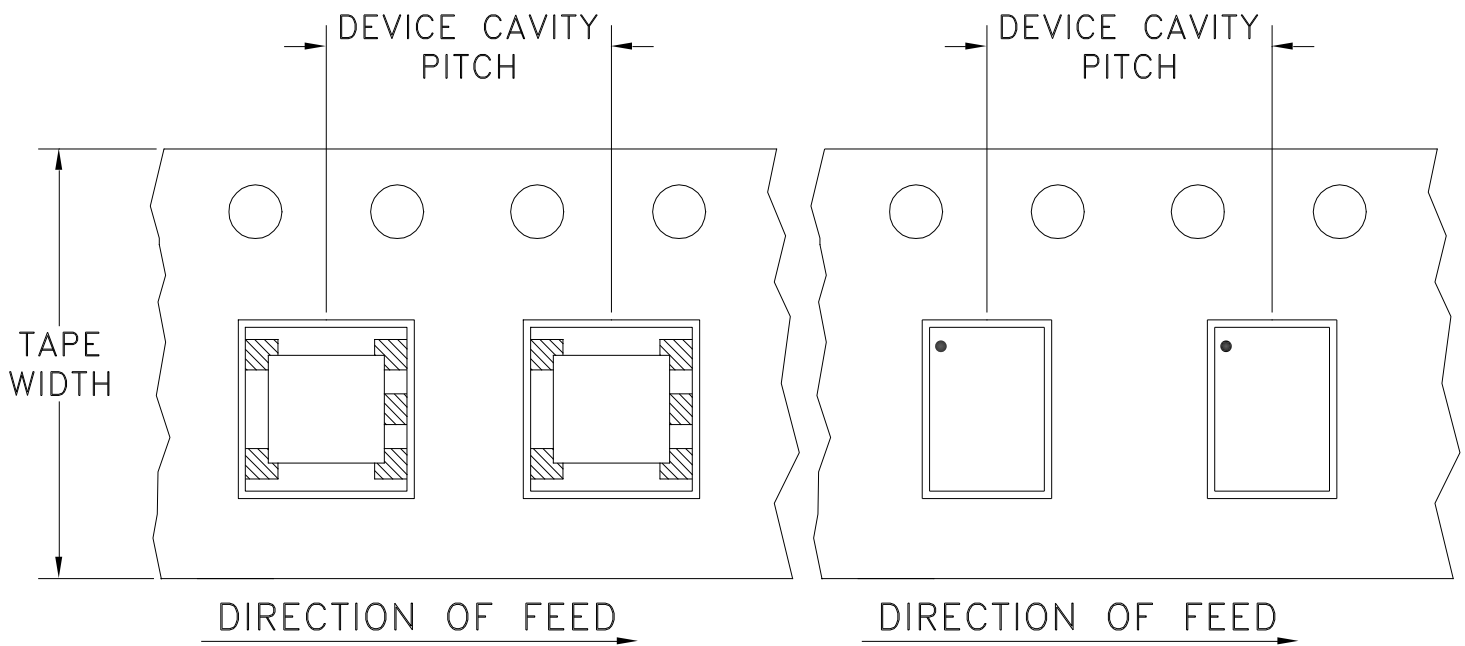


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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

# 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.

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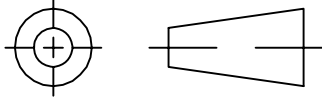


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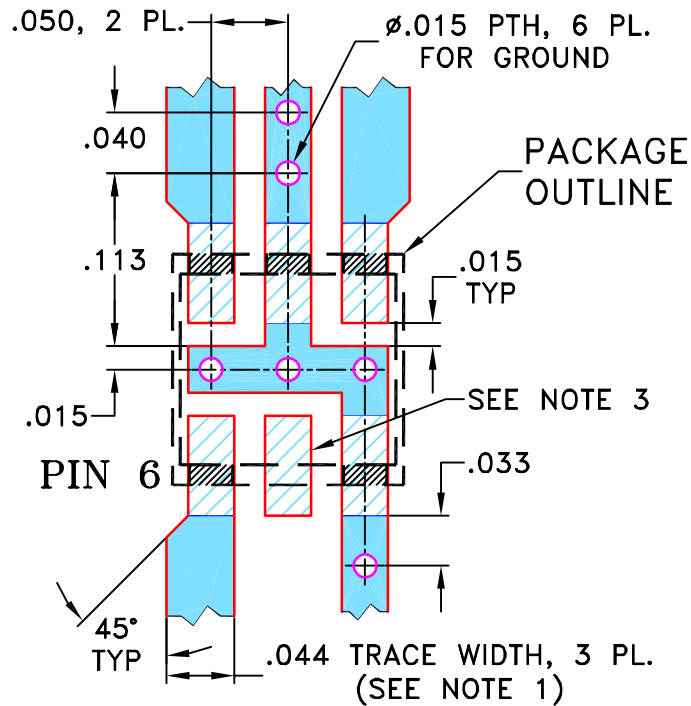
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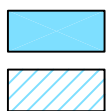
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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR AT224/DB714 CASE STYLE, "gs/ha/hd" PIN CONNECTIONS  
(FOR SINGLE ENDED TO BALANCED APPLICATION)



- NOTES:**
- TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020" ± .0015"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. ON EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
  - BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
  - THIS PAD IS NOT REQUIRED FOR AT224 CASE STYLE.



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

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

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DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES  
 TOLERANCES ON:  
 2 PL DECIMALS ±  
 3 PL DECIMALS ± .005  
 ANGLES ±  
 FRACTIONS ±

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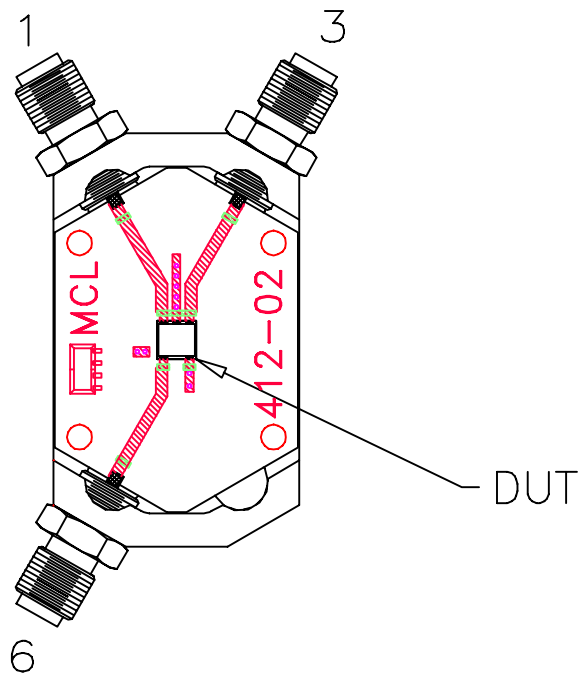
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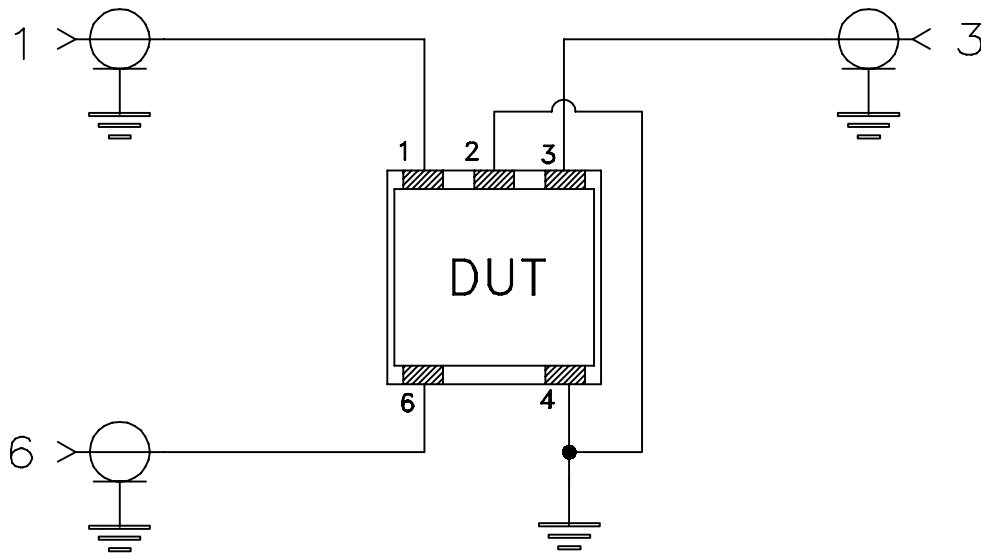
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit

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 RO4350B 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