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Bi-Directional Coupler TCD-10-23BDX+

50Ω 5 to 2250 MHz 10 dB Coupling

KEY FEATURES

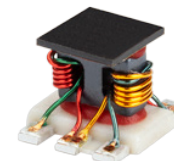
- Wideband, 5 to 2250 MHz
- Low Mainline Loss, 2.0 dB typ.
- Excellent Return Loss; 18 dB typ.
- Aqueous Washable
- Leads for excellent solderability

APPLICATIONS

- VHF/UHF
- CATV
- Cellular

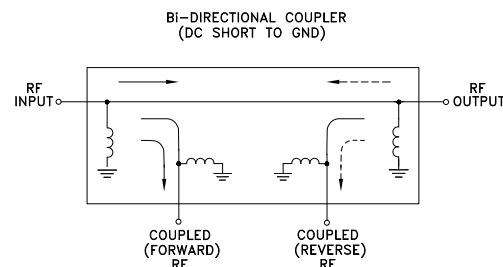
PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' TCD-10-23BDX+ surface mount bi-directional coupler provides 10 dB nominal coupling with excellent flatness from 5 to 2250 MHz, supporting a wide variety of applications including VHF/UHF, CATV, Cellular and more. This model provides low mainline loss, high directivity and excellent return loss. The coupler is built with core and wire construction mounted on a 6-lead plastic base (0.16 x 0.15 x 0.22") and includes Mini-Circuits' Tophat® feature for faster, and more accurate pick-and-place assembly.



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FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		5		2250	MHz
Mainline Loss ¹	5 - 950		1.3	1.8	dB
	950 - 2250		2.2	2.6	
Coupling Nominal	5 - 2250		10 ±0.8	-	dB
Coupling Flatness (±)	5 - 2250		0.6	1.0	dB
Directivity	5 - 400	17	21		dB
	400 - 950	15	18		
	950 - 2250	9	14		
Return Loss (Input)	5 - 950		18		dB
	950 - 2250		16		
Return Loss (Output)	5 - 950		24		dB
	950 - 2250		20		
Return Loss (Coupled)	5 - 950		18		dB
	950 - 2250		16		

1. Mainline Loss includes coupling loss.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS²

Operating Case Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Input Power	0.5 W

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

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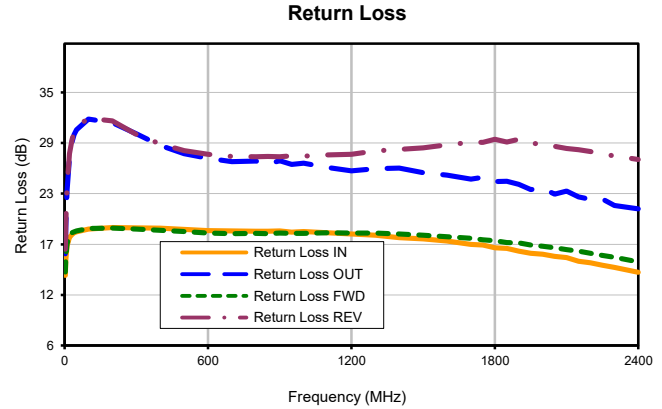
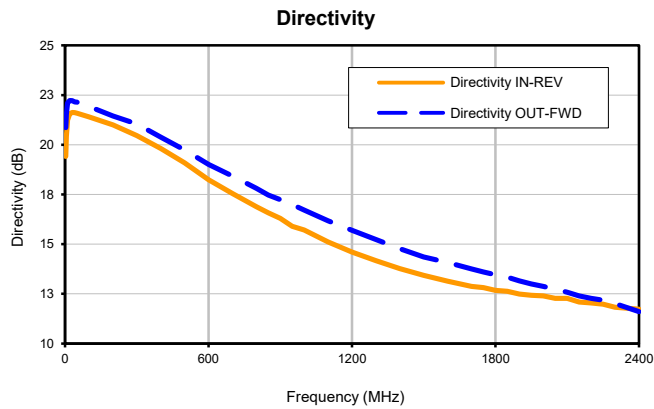
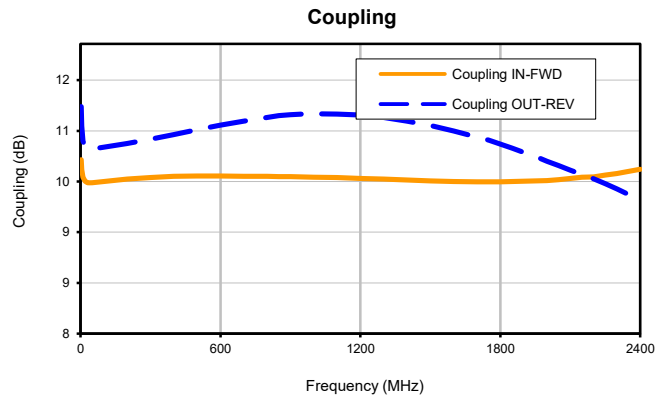
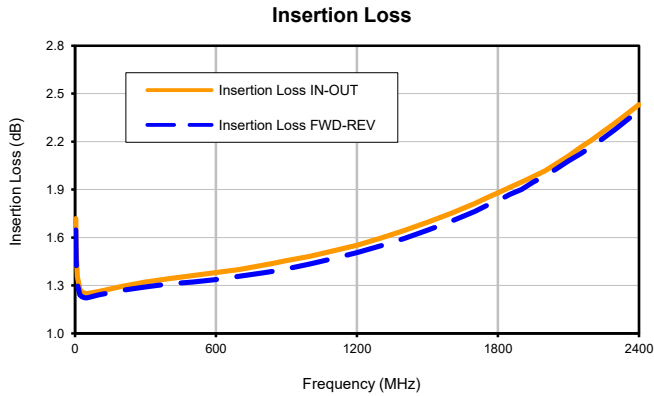
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





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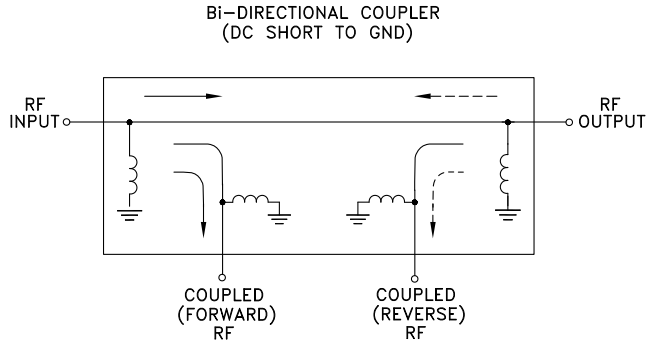
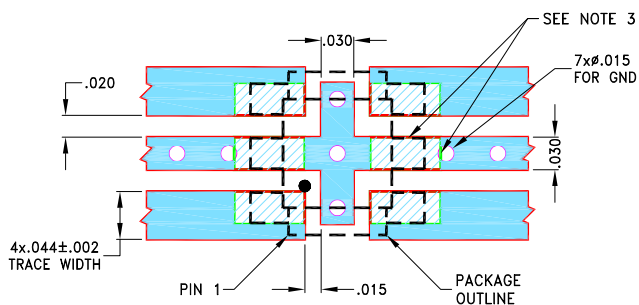


Figure 1. TCD-10-23BDX+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION/CONFIGURATION

Function	Pad Number	Description
Input	3	Connects to RF Input Port
Output	4	Connects to RF Output Port
Coupled FWD	1	Connects to Coupled FWD Port
Coupled REV	6	Connects to Coupled REV Port
Ground	2	Connects to Ground
Not Used	5	Not Used

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-821)

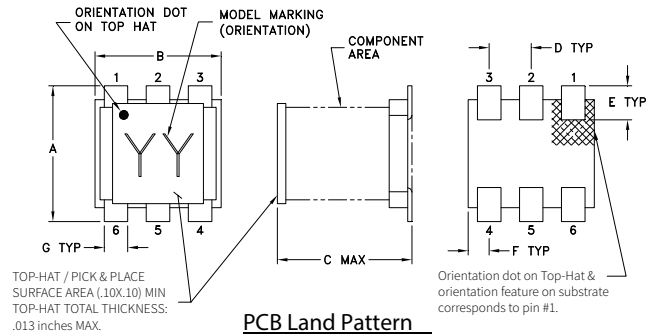


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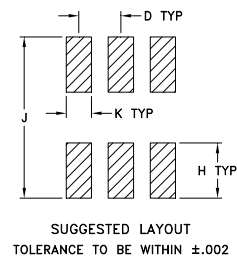
- TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS (R04350B) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS $.020 \pm .0015$ COPPER: 1/2 Oz ON EACH SIDE.
FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
 - BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
 - THIS PAD/PIN IS NOT AVAILABLE/REQUIRED FOR FIVE PIN CASE STYLES (AT SERIES).
-  DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).
-  DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDERMASK.

Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-821

CASE STYLE DRAWING



PCB Land Pattern



OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (inches mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.160	.150	.160	.050	.040	.025
4.06	3.81	4.06	1.27	1.02	0.64
G	H	J	K		wt
.028	.065	.190	.030		grams
0.71	1.65	4.83	0.76		0.15

PRODUCT MARKING*: BN

*Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control.



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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD.

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Performance Data & Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S4P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	DB1627
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	F47
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-821
Evaluation Board	TB-TCD-1023BDX+ Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV02T1

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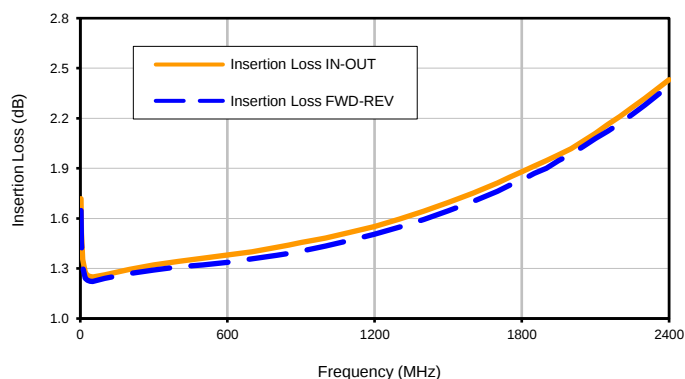
Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (1)		COUPLING		DIRECTIVITY		RETURN LOSS			
	(dB)		(dB)		(dB)		(dB)			
	IN-OUT	FWD-REV	IN-FWD	OUT-REV	IN-REV	OUT-FWD	IN	OUT	FWD	REV
3	1.72	1.65	10.40	11.13	19.41	20.86	13.89	16.33	14.27	16.84
5	1.51	1.46	10.26	10.86	20.41	21.53	15.58	19.31	15.86	19.81
10	1.35	1.31	10.16	10.66	21.24	22.12	17.20	23.40	17.44	23.83
20	1.28	1.24	10.10	10.57	21.55	22.22	18.18	27.11	18.32	27.59
30	1.26	1.23	10.08	10.56	21.62	22.22	18.48	28.87	18.70	29.12
40	1.25	1.22	10.08	10.55	21.61	22.15	18.70	29.75	18.81	30.10
50	1.25	1.22	10.08	10.55	21.59	22.14	18.81	30.31	18.89	30.64
100	1.26	1.24	10.10	10.57	21.41	21.92	19.11	31.50	19.17	31.59
200	1.29	1.27	10.13	10.62	20.99	21.45	19.28	31.10	19.22	31.29
300	1.32	1.29	10.15	10.68	20.46	21.05	19.25	29.86	19.12	29.77
400	1.34	1.31	10.17	10.75	19.81	20.38	19.20	28.54	18.96	28.71
500	1.36	1.32	10.17	10.81	19.09	19.73	19.08	27.61	18.84	27.95
600	1.38	1.34	10.18	10.88	18.24	19.01	18.95	27.07	18.68	27.55
700	1.40	1.36	10.17	10.93	17.54	18.43	18.90	26.69	18.59	27.30
800	1.43	1.38	10.17	10.99	16.89	17.81	18.86	26.77	18.63	27.26
850	1.44	1.39	10.17	11.01	16.57	17.48	18.88	26.44	18.60	27.30
900	1.46	1.40	10.17	11.02	16.30	17.24	18.90	26.79	18.65	27.26
950	1.47	1.42	10.16	11.03	15.90	16.99	18.77	26.41	18.64	27.35
1000	1.48	1.43	10.16	11.03	15.71	16.71	18.84	26.52	18.64	27.31
1100	1.52	1.47	10.15	11.03	15.12	16.17	18.69	26.03	18.68	27.48
1200	1.55	1.51	10.14	11.02	14.61	15.69	18.55	25.67	18.65	27.53
1300	1.60	1.55	10.13	10.98	14.18	15.23	18.40	25.92	18.66	27.92
1400	1.64	1.59	10.12	10.93	13.78	14.77	18.15	25.98	18.55	28.08
1500	1.69	1.65	10.11	10.87	13.43	14.36	17.99	25.48	18.42	28.26
1600	1.75	1.70	10.10	10.80	13.13	14.07	17.78	25.19	18.26	28.61
1700	1.81	1.76	10.10	10.71	12.88	13.76	17.38	24.73	18.07	28.89
1750	1.85	1.80	10.10	10.67	12.81	13.61	17.31	24.95	17.90	28.89
1800	1.88	1.83	10.10	10.62	12.68	13.47	17.01	24.48	17.81	29.22
1850	1.91	1.87	10.10	10.56	12.63	13.33	16.92	24.49	17.60	28.90
1900	1.95	1.90	10.10	10.50	12.50	13.15	16.62	24.15	17.54	29.23
1950	1.98	1.95	10.11	10.45	12.43	13.00	16.39	23.58	17.32	28.75
2000	2.02	1.98	10.11	10.38	12.39	12.88	16.29	23.70	17.17	28.75
2050	2.06	2.03	10.13	10.32	12.28	12.74	16.04	23.03	17.00	28.44
2100	2.11	2.08	10.14	10.26	12.28	12.59	15.89	23.38	16.80	28.18
2150	2.16	2.12	10.16	10.20	12.09	12.39	15.47	22.72	16.64	28.05
2200	2.21	2.17	10.17	10.14	12.05	12.28	15.30	22.47	16.39	27.86
2250	2.26	2.22	10.19	10.07	11.98	12.19	15.03	22.49	16.14	27.55
2300	2.32	2.28	10.21	10.00	11.82	12.01	14.78	21.78	15.95	27.38
2400	2.43	2.40	10.27	9.84	11.73	11.61	14.24	21.39	15.41	26.95

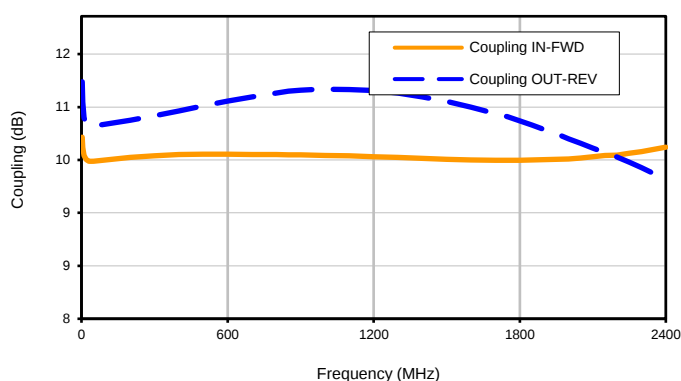
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Typical Performance Curves

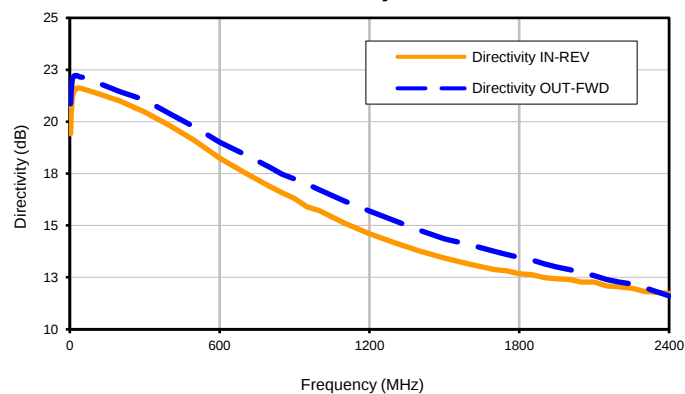
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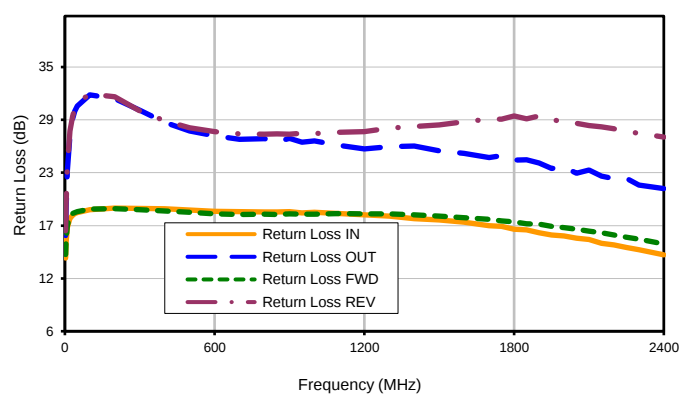
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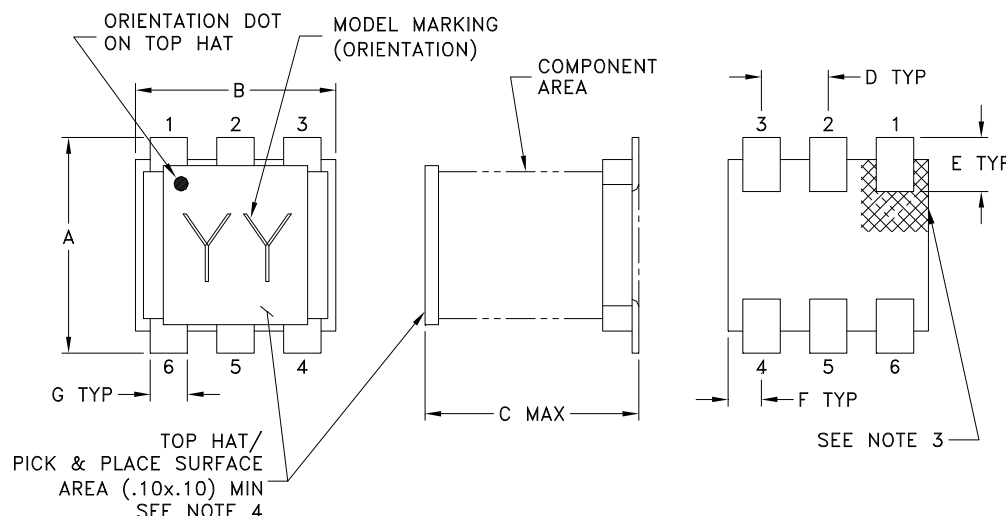


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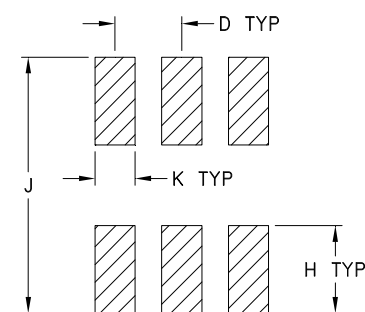


Outline Dimensions

DB1627



PCB Land Pattern



CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT. GRAM
DB1627	.160 (4.06)	.150 (3.81)	.160 (4.06)	.050 (1.27)	.040 (1.02)	.025 (0.64)	.028 (0.71)	.065 (1.65)	.190 (4.83)	.030 (0.76)	.15

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

Notes:

- Case material: Plastic.
- Termination finish:
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.
- Orientation dot on top hat & orientation feature on substrate correspondence to pin #1.
- Top-Hat total thickness: .013 inches MAX.



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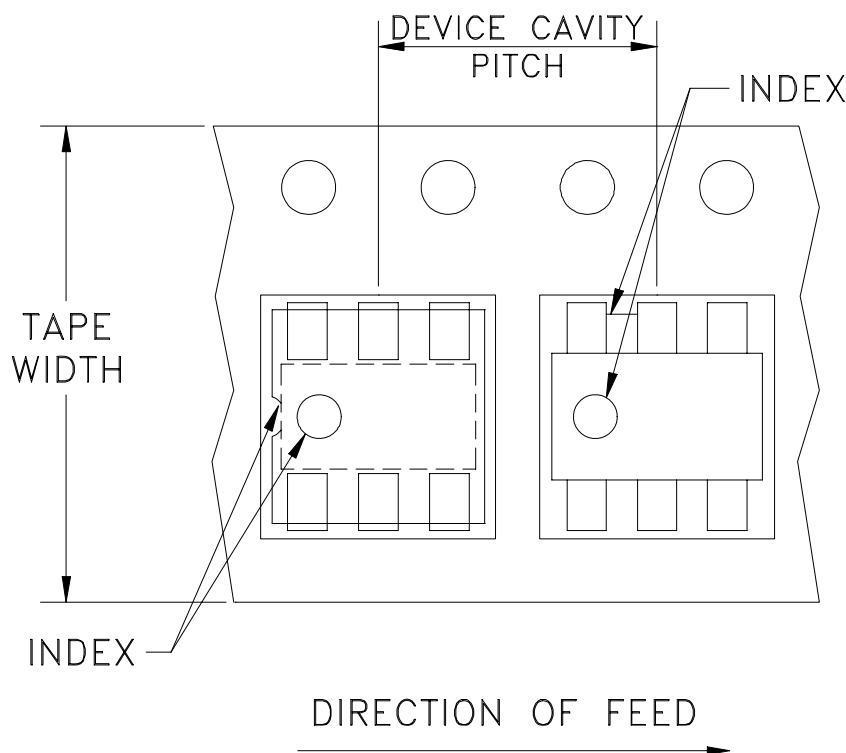
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Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel see note
12	8	13	1000, 2000
		7	20, 50, 100, 200, 500

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

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Top view of the PCB layout for a 7-pin package. The layout shows a central cross-shaped pad with a width of .030. Four horizontal traces extend from the cross, each with a width of .044 ± .002. The traces are spaced .020 apart. The package outline is defined by a red dashed line. A black dot indicates the location of Pin 1. Dimensions include .030, .020, .030, .015, and 7x.015 FOR GND. A note indicates 4x.044 ± .002 TRACE WIDTH.

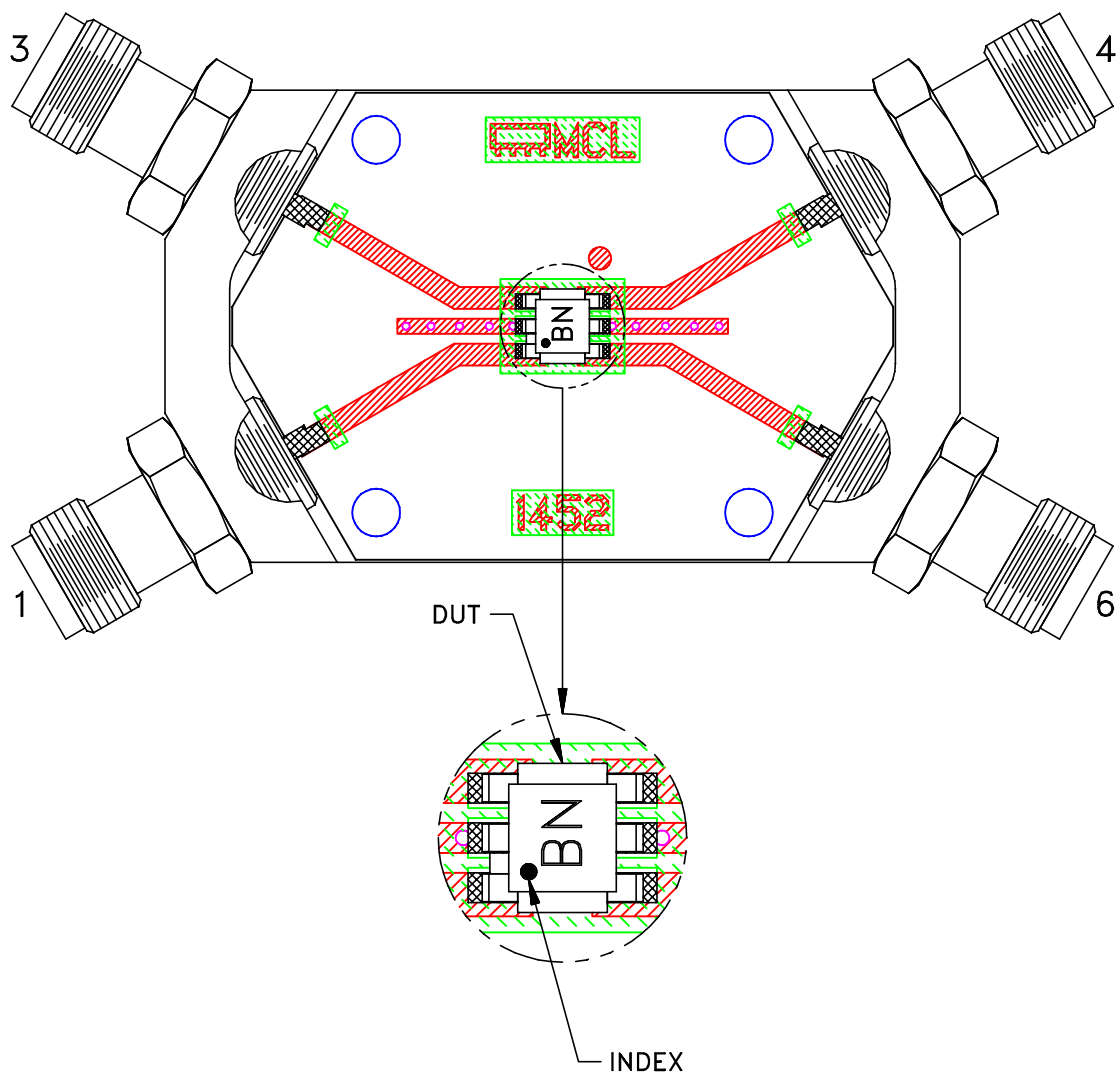
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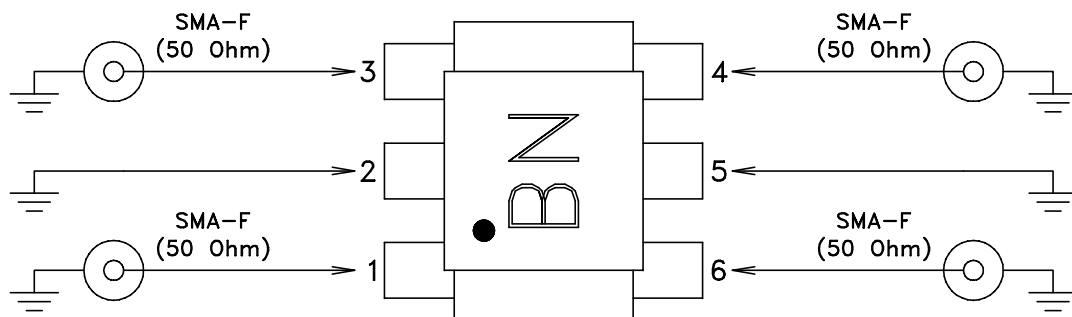
Evaluation Board and Circuit

TB-TCD-1023BDX+

Refer data sheet of the model for pin connections



Schematic diagram



Notes:

1. PCB Material: ROGERS (R04350B) OR Equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.48
Thickness=.020±.0015 inch
2. 50 Ohm SMA Female Connectors.

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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