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SURFACE MOUNT

Directional Coupler

TCD-18-4+

50Ω

5 to 1000 MHz

FEATURES

- Wideband, 5 to 1000 MHz
- Low mainline loss, 0.7 dB typ.
- Aqueous washable
- Leads for excellent solderability
- Protected by US Patent 6,140,887

APPLICATIONS

- Communications
- Signal sampling
- Level detection



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CASE STYLE: DB714

+RoHS Compliant

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

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range	—	5	—	1000	MHz
Mainline Loss ¹	5-50	—	0.7	1.3	dB
	50-500	—	0.7	1.3	
	500-1000	—	1.0	1.4	
Coupling	5-1000	—	17.9±0.5	—	dB
Coupling Flatness (±)	5-1000	—	±0.6	—	dB
Directivity	5-50	11	22	—	dB
	50-500	15	20	—	
	500-1000	—	18	—	
VSWR	5-1000	—	1.2	—	:1
Input Power	5-50	—	—	1.0	W
	50-1000	—	—	1.0	

1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

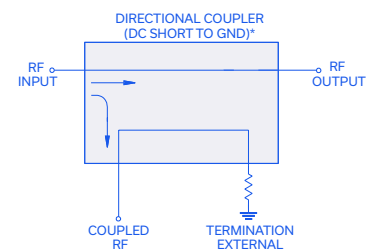
MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

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

* Case temperature is defined as temperature on ground leads.

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC



*Electrical schematic is for Directional coupler with internal transformer(s) and external termination





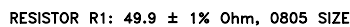
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INPUT	3
OUTPUT	4
COUPLED	1
GROUND	2
50Ω TERM EXTERNAL	6
NOT USED	5

DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-71
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-009)



2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

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- Lead #1 identifier shall be located in the cross-hatched area shown. Identifier may be either a molded or marked feature.
- COMPONENT AREA
- PICK & PLACE SURFACE AREA (.03X.075)MIN.
- PLASTIC SHAPE ADJACENT TO LEADS MAY VARY
- Dimensions: A, B, C MAX, D TYP, E $\begin{matrix} +.005 \\ -.009 \end{matrix}$ TYP, F TYP
- Leads: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

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

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches)

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

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F47



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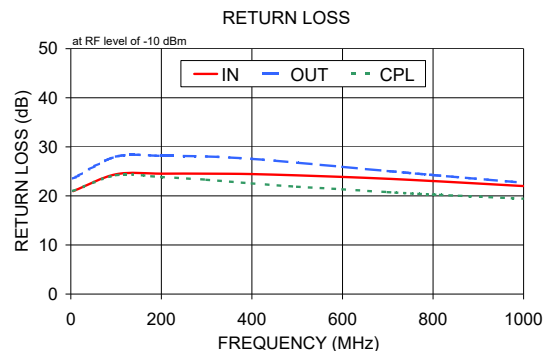
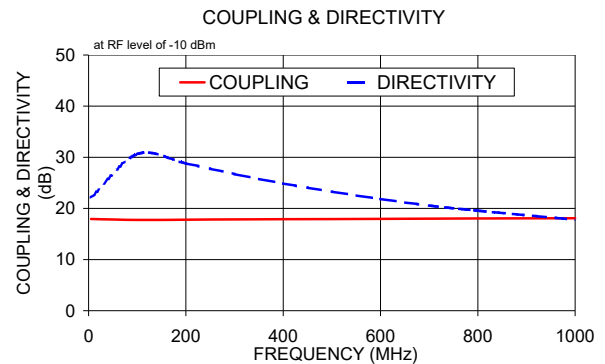
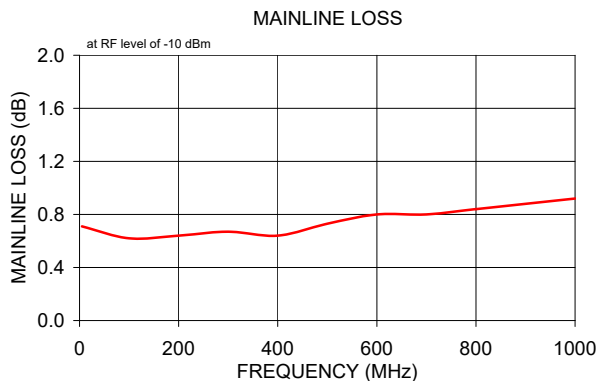
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB)	Coupling (dB)	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
	In-Out	In-Cpl		In	Out	Cpl
5.00	0.71	17.93	22.13	20.96	23.54	21.00
100.00	0.62	17.76	30.64	24.40	28.02	24.20
200.00	0.64	17.80	28.81	24.53	28.17	23.85
300.00	0.67	17.85	26.73	24.53	28.03	23.28
400.00	0.64	17.89	24.88	24.44	27.55	22.54
500.00	0.73	17.92	23.27	24.18	26.78	21.86
600.00	0.80	17.96	21.85	23.87	25.93	21.34
700.00	0.80	18.00	20.56	23.48	25.07	20.77
800.00	0.84	18.03	19.55	23.03	24.24	20.27
1000.00	0.92	18.08	17.79	22.00	22.68	19.42



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Typical Performance Data

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER =0 dBm @Temperature = +25°C

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING LOSS (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS		
				IN	OUT	CPL
5	0.60	17.72	32.43	22.70	24.99	22.66
10	0.59	17.70	32.68	23.13	25.73	23.09
20	0.58	17.68	33.19	23.97	27.22	23.94
50	0.59	17.69	33.64	24.25	27.82	24.18
100	0.61	17.72	34.27	24.50	28.01	24.34
150	0.62	17.74	35.47	24.67	28.08	24.37
200	0.63	17.75	37.18	24.82	28.21	24.33
250	0.63	17.76	38.20	24.92	28.23	24.26
300	0.64	17.77	37.20	25.06	28.23	24.13
350	0.65	17.78	34.85	25.25	28.15	24.02
400	0.66	17.79	32.14	25.43	28.01	23.88
450	0.67	17.80	29.72	25.53	27.98	23.72
500	0.69	17.80	27.68	25.66	28.03	23.54
550	0.70	17.82	25.81	25.81	27.91	23.37
600	0.71	17.82	24.19	26.01	27.84	23.22
650	0.73	17.84	22.78	26.05	27.79	23.04
700	0.74	17.85	21.43	26.10	27.84	22.85
750	0.76	17.86	20.30	26.17	27.81	22.68
800	0.78	17.87	19.22	26.36	27.76	22.54
850	0.80	17.87	18.28	26.50	27.66	22.40
900	0.81	17.87	17.42	26.49	27.65	22.27
950	0.82	17.86	16.62	26.52	27.68	22.13
1000	0.84	17.85	15.92	26.64	27.57	21.99
1050	0.86	17.84	15.25	26.76	27.52	21.87
1100	0.88	17.82	14.67	26.91	27.59	21.75
1200	0.92	17.77	13.51	26.97	27.55	21.56
1300	0.95	17.67	12.66	27.21	27.51	21.32
1400	0.99	17.55	11.90	27.19	27.30	21.10
1500	1.04	17.42	11.24	27.20	27.10	20.89
1600	1.08	17.25	10.71	27.30	27.01	20.71
1700	1.14	17.10	10.16	27.31	26.67	20.50
1800	1.19	16.91	9.75	27.24	26.16	20.30
1900	1.25	16.69	9.46	27.11	25.58	20.15
2000	1.31	16.49	9.04	27.01	24.91	20.04
2250	1.50	15.96	8.43	26.74	23.14	19.91
2500	1.73	15.45	8.01	26.15	20.88	20.19
2750	2.00	15.02	7.83	24.53	18.63	20.91
3000	2.31	14.79	7.64	21.80	16.77	21.58
3250	2.65	14.69	7.64	18.82	15.08	21.06
3500	2.99	14.78	7.61	16.20	13.59	19.20
3750	3.34	15.04	7.86	14.19	12.49	17.03
4000	3.64	15.40	8.09	12.72	11.64	15.40
4250	3.93	15.72	8.50	11.77	11.08	14.18
4500	4.22	16.02	8.96	11.18	10.63	13.38
4750	4.52	16.32	9.41	10.86	10.43	12.92
5000	4.88	16.44	9.72	10.71	10.38	12.36
5250	5.32	16.46	9.42	10.48	10.40	11.64
5500	5.81	16.49	8.77	10.14	10.32	10.62
5750	6.45	16.46	8.19	9.68	10.39	9.52
6000	7.06	16.21	6.95	8.73	10.35	8.33
6250	7.95	16.11	6.13	8.25	10.03	7.38
6500	8.55	15.90	5.16	7.28	9.78	6.52
7000	10.02	15.61	4.68	6.48	9.84	5.52

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TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER =0 dBm @Temperature = -40°C

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING LOSS (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS		
				IN	(dB) OUT	CPL
5	0.66	17.60	25.75	20.36	21.75	20.31
10	0.61	17.53	29.73	21.82	23.71	21.73
20	0.50	17.38	37.68	24.76	27.64	24.55
50	0.47	17.35	45.83	26.52	29.71	26.28
100	0.47	17.38	42.35	26.35	30.88	26.15
150	0.48	17.38	41.08	26.37	31.37	26.27
200	0.49	17.39	39.67	26.37	30.28	26.12
250	0.49	17.39	36.12	26.05	30.03	25.55
300	0.50	17.39	34.58	26.35	29.30	25.31
350	0.51	17.39	32.37	26.18	28.79	24.79
400	0.52	17.39	30.64	26.21	28.49	24.61
450	0.54	17.39	29.05	26.02	28.02	24.16
500	0.55	17.39	27.39	25.83	27.60	23.80
550	0.56	17.38	26.13	25.82	27.18	23.47
600	0.57	17.38	24.77	25.81	26.89	23.16
650	0.58	17.37	23.64	25.87	26.79	22.90
700	0.60	17.36	22.53	25.75	26.59	22.70
750	0.61	17.35	21.60	25.71	26.28	22.43
800	0.63	17.34	20.62	25.52	26.09	22.06
850	0.65	17.32	19.74	25.48	25.97	21.81
900	0.67	17.31	18.93	25.33	25.74	21.51
950	0.69	17.29	18.16	25.28	25.58	21.38
1000	0.71	17.26	17.47	25.12	25.34	21.09
1050	0.73	17.24	16.72	24.93	25.24	20.99
1100	0.75	17.21	16.06	24.95	25.19	20.98
1200	0.79	17.13	15.00	24.89	24.95	20.76
1300	0.83	17.04	13.89	24.60	24.63	19.97
1400	0.88	16.93	13.05	24.44	24.28	19.78
1500	0.93	16.81	12.21	24.46	24.33	19.52
1600	0.99	16.66	11.57	24.46	24.18	19.34
1700	1.05	16.56	10.87	24.31	24.05	18.84
1800	1.12	16.35	10.39	24.09	23.60	19.38
1900	1.18	16.16	9.97	23.85	23.17	18.11
2000	1.26	15.97	9.58	23.46	22.62	18.50
2250	1.47	15.48	8.67	23.55	21.60	17.85
2500	1.75	14.98	8.10	23.51	19.76	18.44
2750	2.07	14.66	7.84	23.72	18.14	18.60
3000	2.42	14.37	7.67	22.18	16.52	19.65
3250	2.79	14.41	7.76	18.85	14.70	19.67
3500	3.15	14.59	7.72	16.11	13.28	18.54
3750	3.48	14.94	7.86	14.02	12.13	17.06
4000	3.77	15.40	8.09	12.31	11.33	15.45
4250	4.02	15.86	8.56	11.43	10.86	14.49
4500	4.25	16.17	8.80	10.89	10.54	14.12
4750	4.50	16.41	9.43	10.66	10.53	13.93
5000	4.78	16.51	9.51	10.39	10.47	13.42
5250	5.03	16.50	9.78	10.65	10.81	12.40
5500	5.45	16.32	9.21	10.36	10.94	11.24
5750	5.90	16.18	8.55	9.80	11.28	9.89
6000	6.53	16.00	7.28	8.90	11.41	8.18
6250	7.10	15.62	6.82	8.28	11.16	6.99
6500	7.84	15.44	6.15	7.63	10.73	6.03
7000	9.19	14.65	5.40	6.62	10.24	4.83

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FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING LOSS (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS		
				IN	OUT	CPL
5	0.74	17.96	28.44	21.33	23.50	21.44
10	0.74	17.96	28.77	21.52	23.88	21.62
20	0.74	17.94	29.43	21.90	24.64	21.97
50	0.76	17.96	30.40	21.85	25.15	21.86
100	0.77	17.99	30.87	22.36	25.11	22.23
150	0.78	18.00	31.60	22.70	25.26	22.42
200	0.78	18.03	33.02	22.81	25.81	22.45
250	0.78	18.05	33.17	23.15	26.07	22.67
300	0.79	18.08	31.87	23.26	26.43	22.61
350	0.80	18.11	30.46	23.49	26.66	22.65
400	0.81	18.15	28.46	23.67	26.82	22.64
450	0.82	18.19	26.48	23.87	27.18	22.63
500	0.83	18.23	24.66	24.15	27.43	22.66
550	0.85	18.28	23.13	24.49	27.71	22.70
600	0.86	18.32	21.71	24.83	27.97	22.76
650	0.87	18.36	20.46	25.10	28.32	22.73
700	0.88	18.40	19.25	25.35	28.72	22.75
750	0.89	18.43	18.29	25.72	28.90	22.79
800	0.91	18.45	17.38	26.03	29.25	22.77
850	0.92	18.46	16.57	26.39	29.60	22.78
900	0.94	18.47	15.84	26.89	30.00	22.74
950	0.95	18.47	15.22	27.31	30.20	22.73
1000	0.97	18.47	14.60	27.67	30.48	22.81
1050	0.98	18.45	14.06	28.18	30.83	22.81
1100	1.00	18.43	13.59	28.41	30.75	22.67
1200	1.03	18.36	12.70	29.00	30.74	22.52
1300	1.07	18.25	12.01	29.84	30.61	22.59
1400	1.11	18.13	11.45	30.15	29.90	22.37
1500	1.16	17.98	10.94	30.11	29.23	22.17
1600	1.20	17.82	10.53	29.82	28.30	22.00
1700	1.26	17.69	10.21	29.76	27.71	21.70
1800	1.31	17.48	9.74	29.67	26.72	21.65
1900	1.36	17.27	9.52	28.86	25.54	21.55
2000	1.42	17.08	9.18	28.47	24.77	21.22
2250	1.58	16.62	8.59	26.21	22.26	20.99
2500	1.79	16.16	8.18	24.74	20.18	20.83
2750	2.02	15.81	7.85	22.38	18.33	21.03
3000	2.28	15.45	7.59	20.45	16.90	21.10
3250	2.57	15.23	7.37	18.24	15.44	20.41
3500	2.89	15.06	7.09	16.25	14.13	18.94
3750	3.26	15.07	7.02	14.30	12.90	16.97
4000	3.62	15.02	6.95	12.82	11.97	15.54
4250	4.01	15.16	7.22	11.57	11.04	13.75
4500	4.40	15.20	7.21	10.81	10.28	12.64
4750	4.80	15.29	7.65	10.23	9.68	11.88
5000	5.20	15.31	7.79	9.93	9.15	11.41
5250	5.62	15.30	8.16	9.85	8.67	11.18
5500	6.12	15.10	8.23	9.94	8.48	11.03
5750	6.59	14.73	8.30	9.97	8.17	10.48
6000	7.30	14.44	7.23	10.05	8.15	9.91
6250	7.97	14.05	6.69	9.61	7.90	9.26
6500	8.87	13.53	6.39	9.16	7.76	8.22
7000	10.09	12.43	5.50	7.36	8.78	6.00

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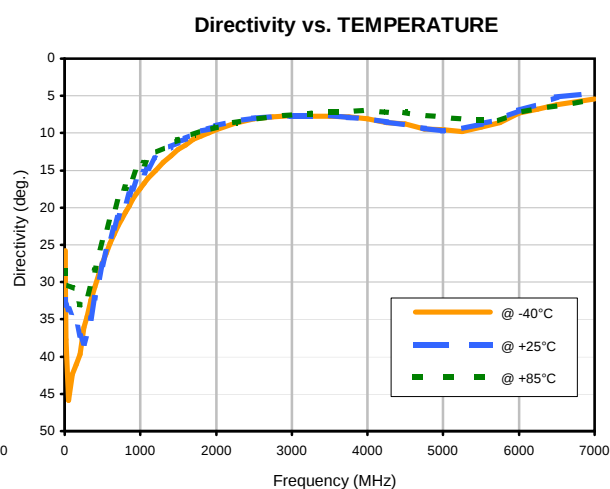
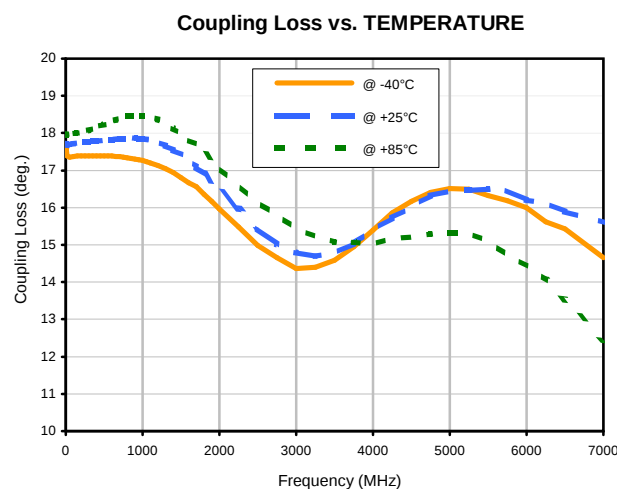
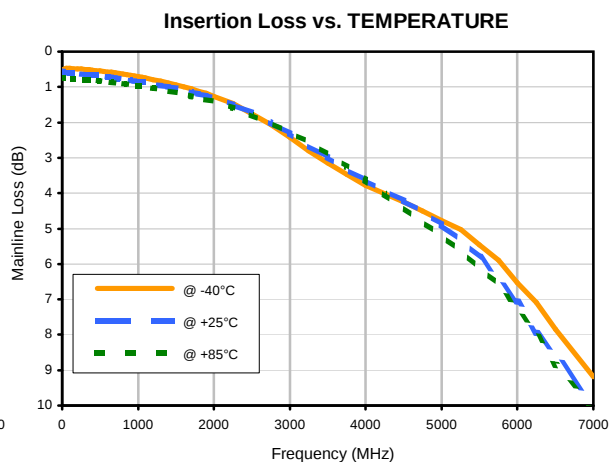
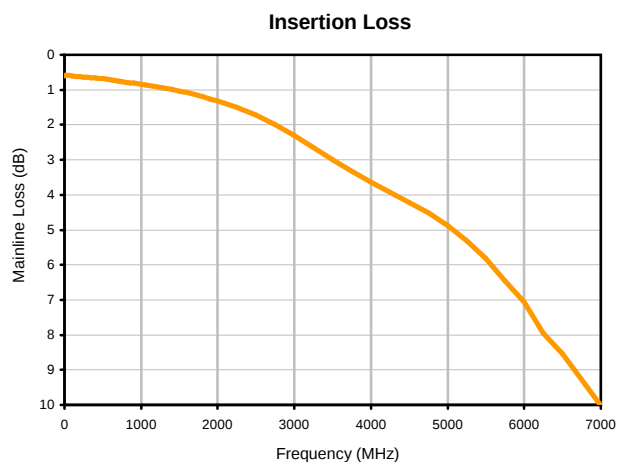
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Typical Performance Curves

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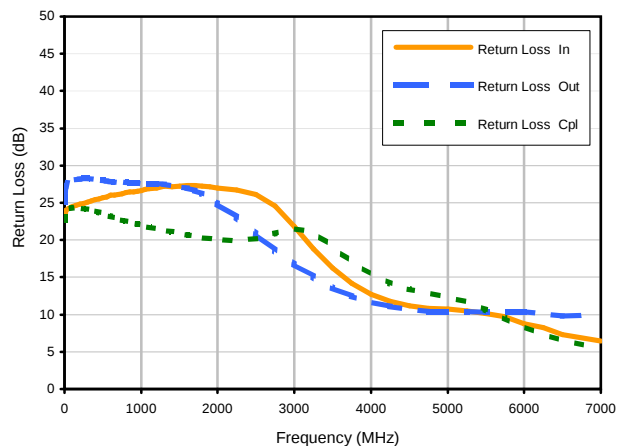


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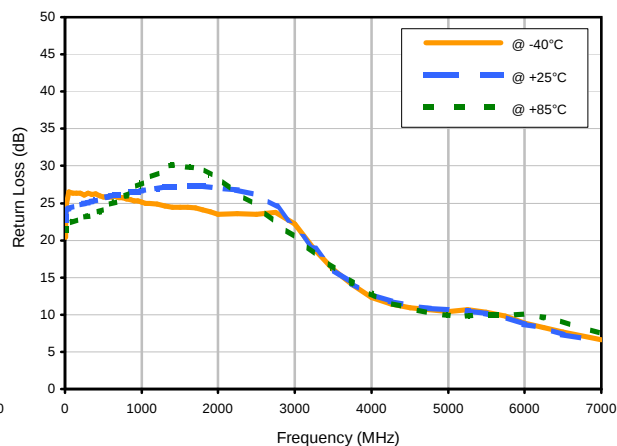
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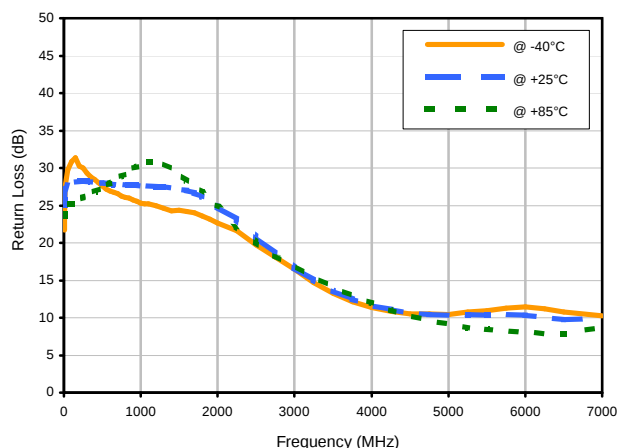
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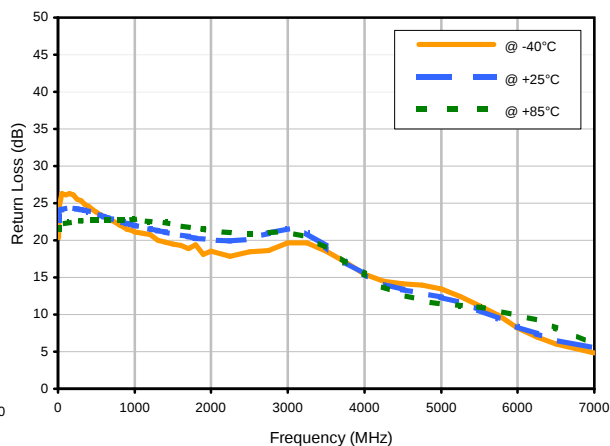
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Return Loss Out vs. TEMPERATURE



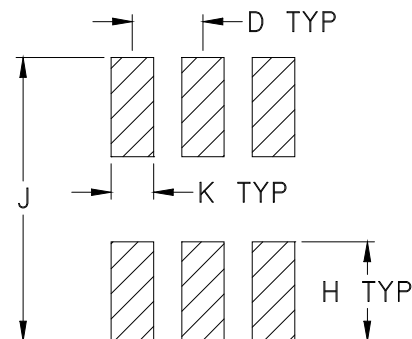
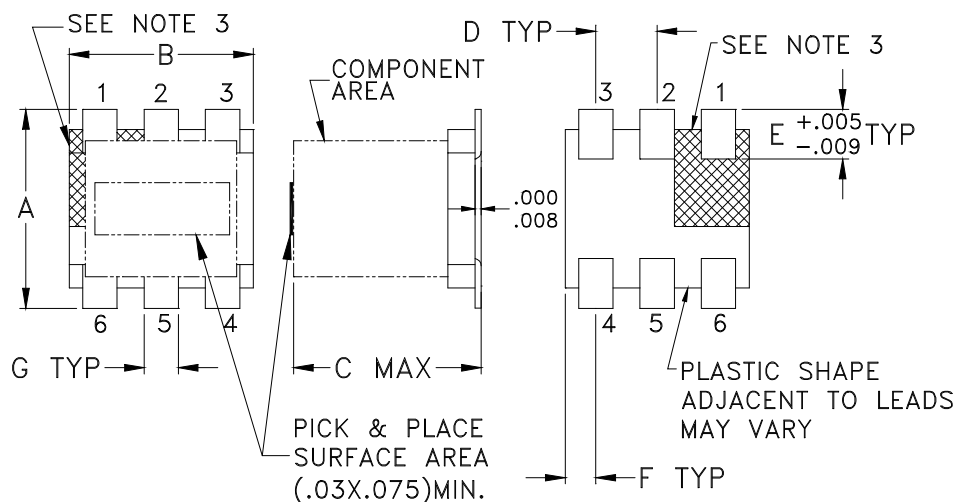
Return Loss Cpl vs. TEMPERATURE



Outline Dimensions

DB714

PCB Land Pattern



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

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT. GRAM
DB714	.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.
- Lead #1 identifier shall be located in the cross-hatched area shown.
Identifier may be either a molded or marked feature.



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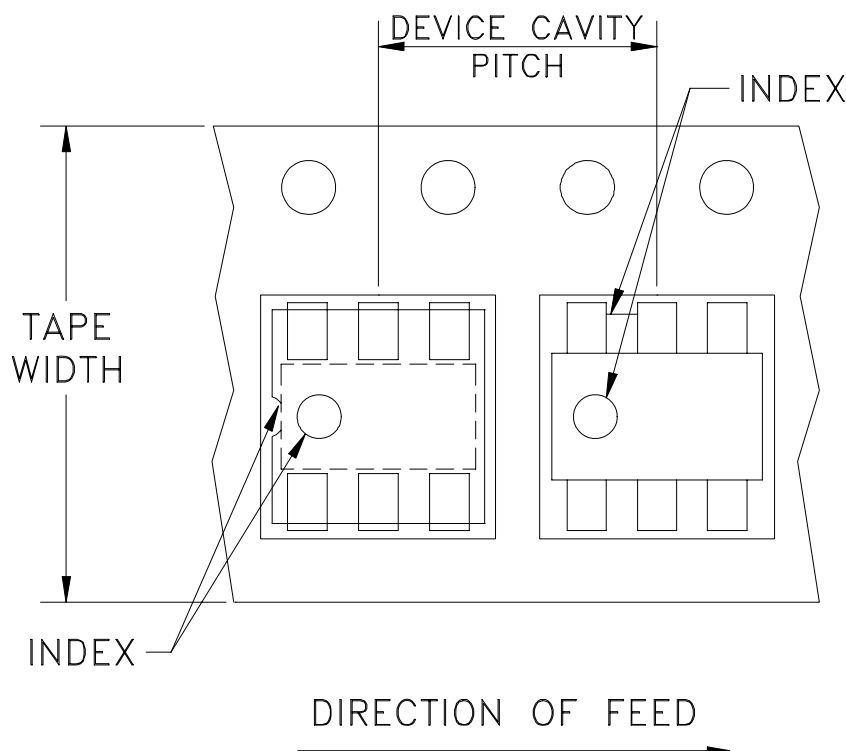


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Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F47

DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



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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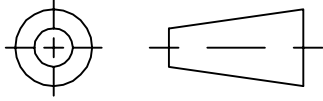
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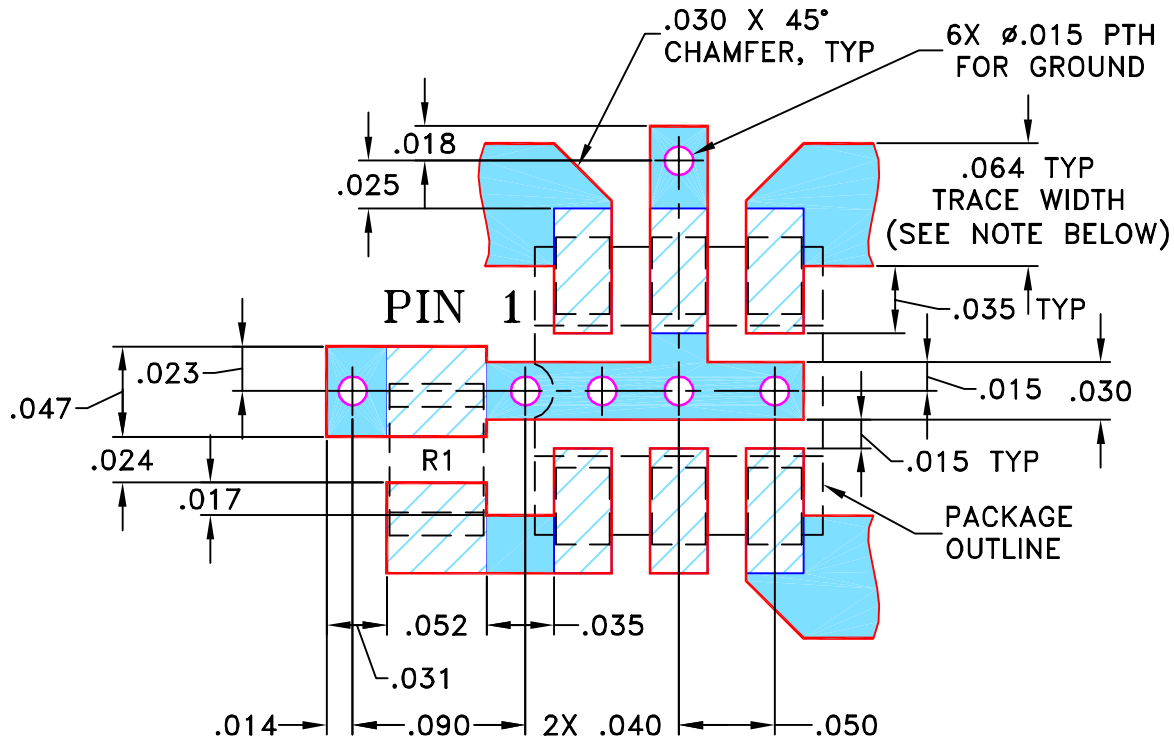
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR DB714 CASE STYLE, "mm" PIN CONNECTION

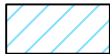


RESISTOR R1: $49.9 \pm 1\%$ Ohm, 0805 SIZE

NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS $0.030'' \pm 0.002''$; 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

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

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3 PL DECIMALS $\pm$ ANGLES $\pm$ FRACTIONS $\pm$
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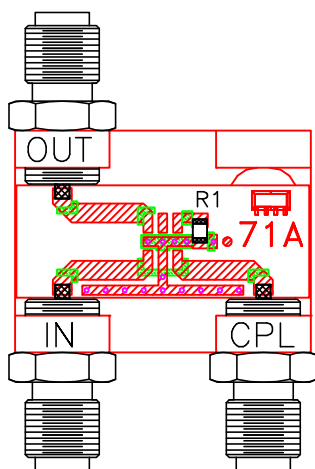
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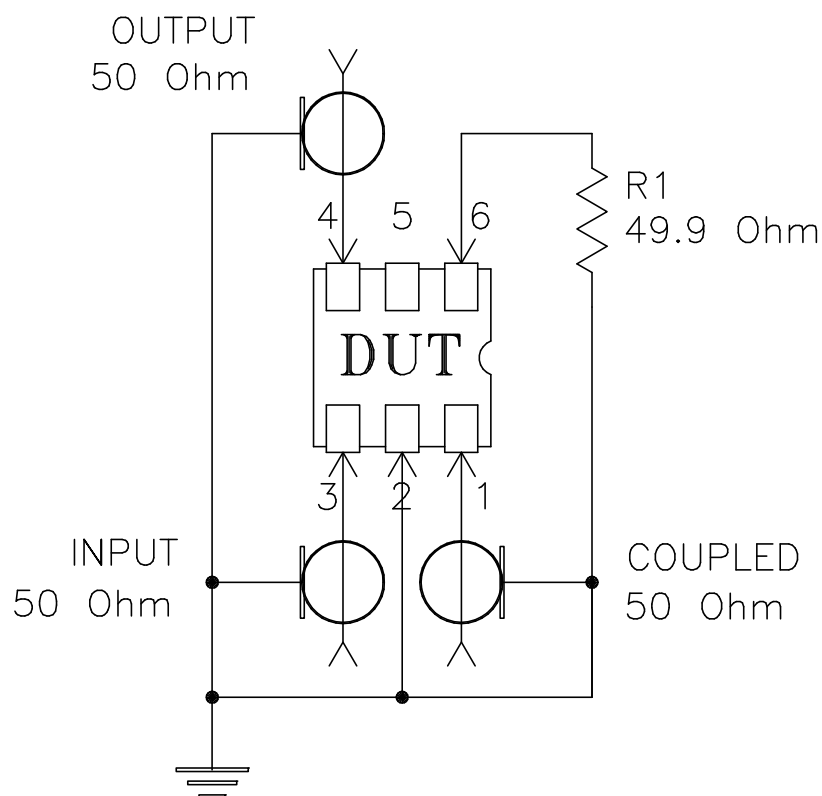
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Evaluation Board and Circuit



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Schematic Diagram

Notes:

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

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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