

CERAMIC BALUN

RF Transformer

TCW1-3901+

50Ω 3300 to 3900 MHz 1:1 Ratio

FEATURES

- Wideband, 3300 to 3900 MHz
- Tiny Size 0603 (1.6x0.8 mm)
- LTCC Construction
- Low Cost

APPLICATIONS

- Wi-Fi
- ISM
- LTE
- A/D Conversion
- Aviation/Aeronautical



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CASE STYLE: JC0603C

+RoHS Compliant

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

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' TCW1-3901+ is a tiny ceramic RF balun transformer with an impedance ratio of 1:1, covering a variety of wireless communications applications from 3300 to 3900 MHz. This model provides low insertion loss, low phase unbalance (relative to 180°), low amplitude unbalance, and RF input power handling up to 1 W. Fabricated using LTCC technology, the unit comes housed in a tiny, rugged ceramic package (0.06x0.03x0.02") suitable for harsh operating environments.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Low Insertion Loss, 0.9 dB	Enables excellent signal power transmission from input to output.
Low Unbalance, 0.4 dB, 4° (Relative to 180°)	Low unbalance can improve a system's electromagnetic compatibility by rejecting unwanted common-mode noise.
1 W Power Handling	Supports a wide range of power requirements
Tiny Size, 0603	Accommodates tight space requirements for dense PCB layouts.
LTCC Construction	LTCC process enables tiny size and low cost, suitable for high-volume production. Rugged ceramic package provides excellent reliability in harsh operating environments.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹ AT +25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Impedance Ratio			1		
Frequency Range		3300		3900	MHz
(Avg.) Insertion Loss	3300-3900		0.9	1.5	dB
Amplitude Unbalance	3300-3900		0.4	0.9	dB
Phase Unbalance ²	3300-3900		4	11	Degree
Input VSWR	3300-3900		1.4		(:1)

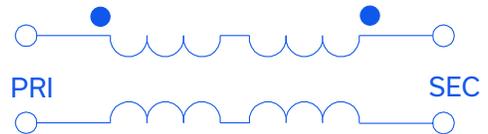
1. Tested on TB-TCW1-3901+ and with pin 2 grounded.
2. Relative to 180°.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
RF Power Input ³	1 W at +25°C

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

CONFIGURATION G





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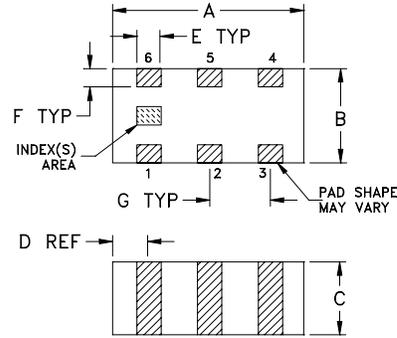


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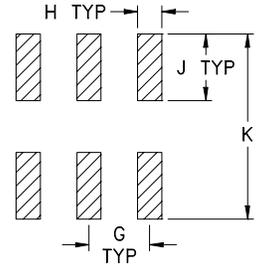
PAD CONNECTIONS

PRIMARY DOT	1
PRIMARY	2
SECONDARY DOT	4
SECONDARY	5
NO CONNECTION	3,6

OUTLINE DRAWING



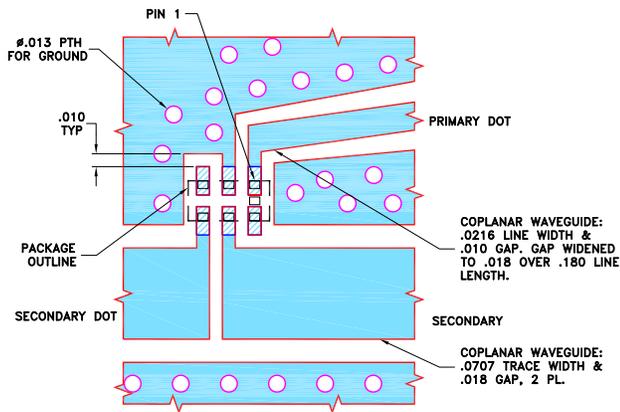
PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

PRODUCT MARKING: N/A

DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-TCW1-3901+ SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-537)



NOTES:

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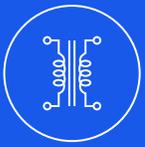
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OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches) mm

A	B	C	D	E	F
.063	.031	.024	.012	.008	.006
1.60	0.79	0.61	0.30	0.20	0.15
G	H	J	K		wt
.020	.010	.022	.053		grams
0.51	0.25	0.56	1.35		0.005

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F114



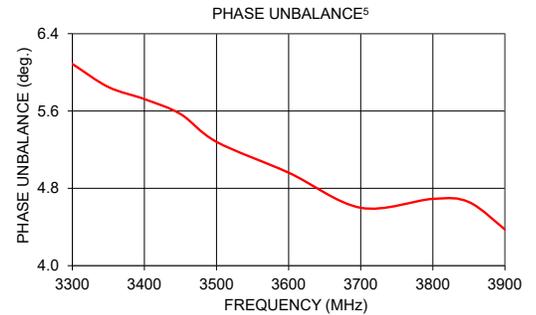
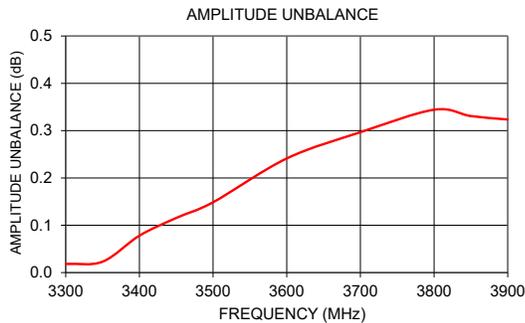
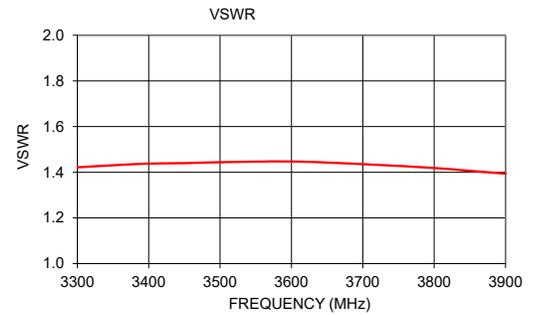


TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA⁴

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Input Return Loss (dB)	Amplitude Unbalance (dB)	Phase Unbalance ⁵ (deg)
3300	0.80	1.42	0.02	6.09
3350	0.81	1.43	0.02	5.85
3400	0.82	1.44	0.08	5.72
3450	0.83	1.44	0.12	5.57
3500	0.84	1.44	0.15	5.28
3600	0.86	1.45	0.24	4.96
3700	0.87	1.44	0.30	4.60
3800	0.88	1.42	0.34	4.69
3850	0.88	1.41	0.33	4.66
3900	0.88	1.39	0.32	4.37

4. Measured with Agilent N5242A network analyzer using impedance conversion and port extension.

5. Relative to 180°.



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FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)	AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE (dB)	PHASE UNBALANCE ⁽¹⁾ (Deg)
2500	0.67	19.42	1.46	4.67
2550	0.67	19.16	1.34	4.91
2600	0.67	18.85	1.21	5.15
2650	0.67	18.53	1.10	5.35
2700	0.68	18.21	0.99	5.47
2750	0.68	17.90	0.89	5.57
2800	0.69	17.58	0.78	5.69
2850	0.70	17.27	0.67	5.76
2900	0.70	16.95	0.57	5.85
2950	0.71	16.66	0.48	5.97
3000	0.72	16.37	0.39	6.07
3050	0.73	16.11	0.31	6.12
3100	0.75	15.90	0.23	6.11
3150	0.76	15.67	0.17	6.11
3200	0.77	15.45	0.10	6.20
3250	0.79	15.31	0.05	6.26
3300	0.80	15.18	0.02	6.09
3325	0.80	15.11	0.00	5.96
3350	0.81	15.03	0.02	5.85
3375	0.81	14.96	0.05	5.77
3400	0.82	14.91	0.08	5.72
3425	0.83	14.89	0.10	5.67
3450	0.83	14.88	0.12	5.57
3475	0.84	14.86	0.13	5.44
3500	0.84	14.82	0.15	5.28
3525	0.85	14.77	0.17	5.14
3550	0.85	14.74	0.19	5.04
3575	0.86	14.74	0.22	4.99
3600	0.86	14.76	0.24	4.96
3625	0.86	14.81	0.26	4.91
3650	0.86	14.87	0.27	4.82
3675	0.87	14.92	0.28	4.70
3700	0.87	14.95	0.30	4.60
3725	0.87	15.00	0.31	4.54
3750	0.88	15.05	0.33	4.57
3775	0.88	15.13	0.34	4.62
3800	0.88	15.23	0.34	4.69
3825	0.88	15.34	0.34	4.72
3850	0.88	15.45	0.33	4.66
3875	0.88	15.56	0.33	4.53
3900	0.88	15.68	0.32	4.37
3950	0.89	15.97	0.33	4.13
4000	0.89	16.34	0.33	4.10
4050	0.89	16.76	0.31	4.07
4100	0.89	17.23	0.30	3.92
4150	0.89	17.80	0.29	3.79
4200	0.90	18.42	0.26	3.78
4250	0.90	19.15	0.23	3.68
4300	0.90	20.03	0.20	3.42
4350	0.91	20.93	0.19	3.23
4400	0.91	21.75	0.15	3.18
4450	0.92	22.52	0.12	3.07
4500	0.93	23.18	0.11	2.90
4550	0.94	23.32	0.09	2.89
4600	0.96	22.78	0.06	2.95
4650	0.98	21.85	0.02	2.92
4700	0.99	20.81	0.01	2.76
4750	1.02	19.63	0.03	2.76
4800	1.04	18.30	0.07	2.94
4850	1.08	17.07	0.12	3.00
4900	1.11	16.05	0.15	2.87
4950	1.15	15.09	0.16	2.89
5000	1.20	14.11	0.17	3.18

⁽¹⁾ Relative to 180°



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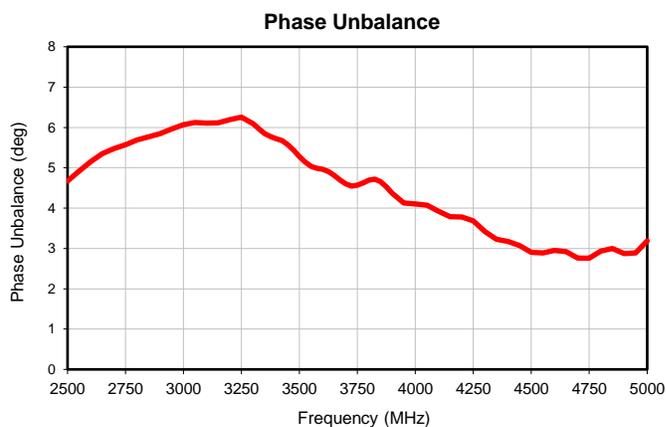
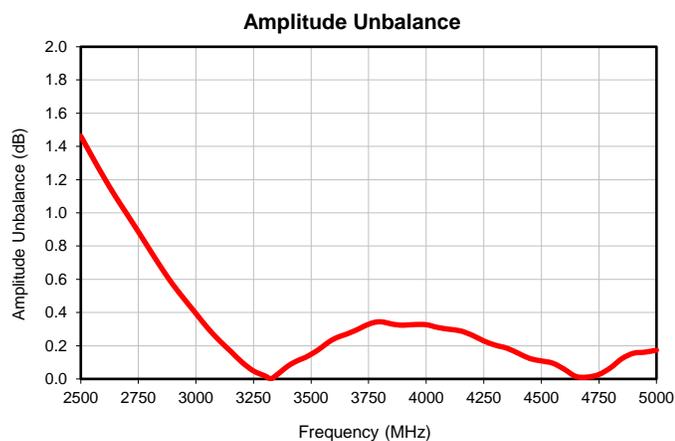
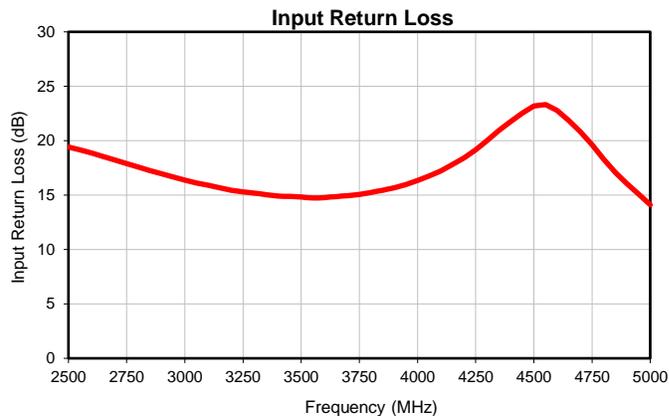
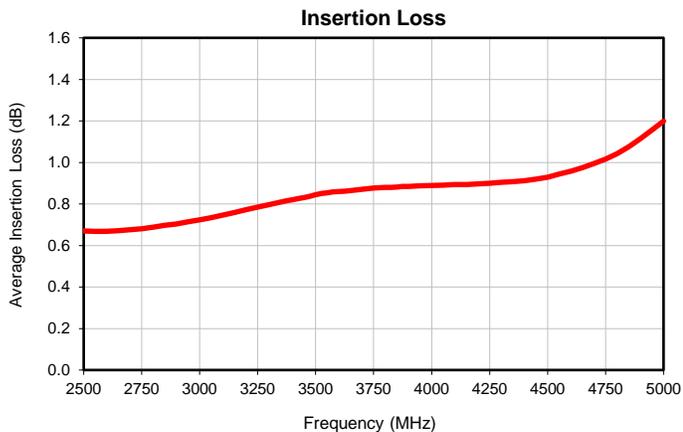


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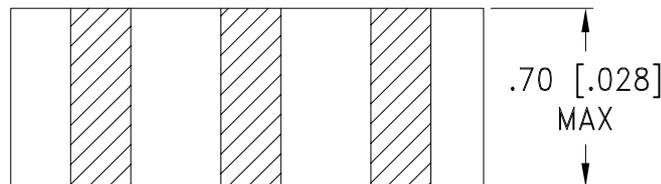
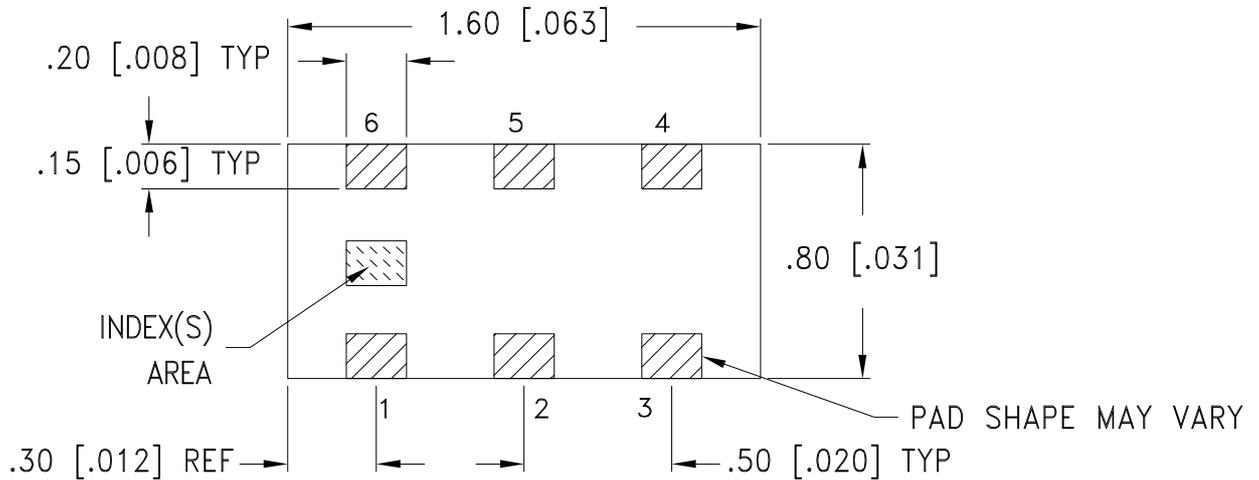


Case Style

JC

Outline Dimensions

JC0603C



Weight: .005 grams

Dimensions are in mm [inch]. Tolerances: ± 0.13 mm

Notes:

1. Open style, ceramic base.
2. Termination finish:

For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.

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Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F114

DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R

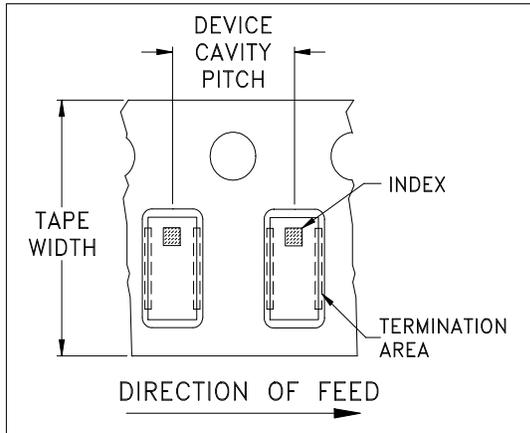


ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C	JC0603C
GE0805C-1	JC0603C-4
GE0805C-1AP	JC0603C-6
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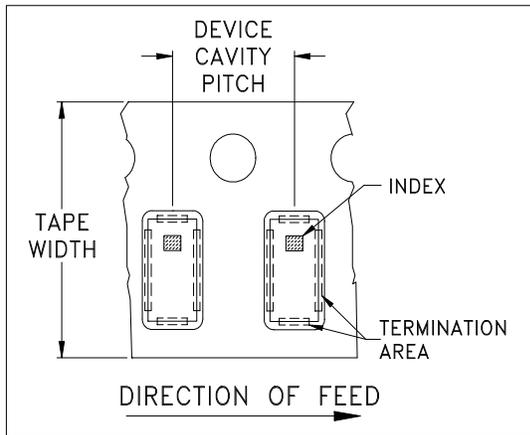


ILLUSTRATION 2

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C-2	JC0603C-1
GE0805C-3	JC0603C-2
GE0805C-4	JC0603C-3
GE0805C-5	JC0603C-5
GE0805C-6	JC0603C-7
GE0805C-8	JV1210C-1
GE0805C-15	

Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel	
8	4	7	Small quantity standards (see note)	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
				1000
			Standard	4000

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

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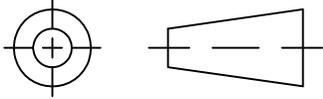
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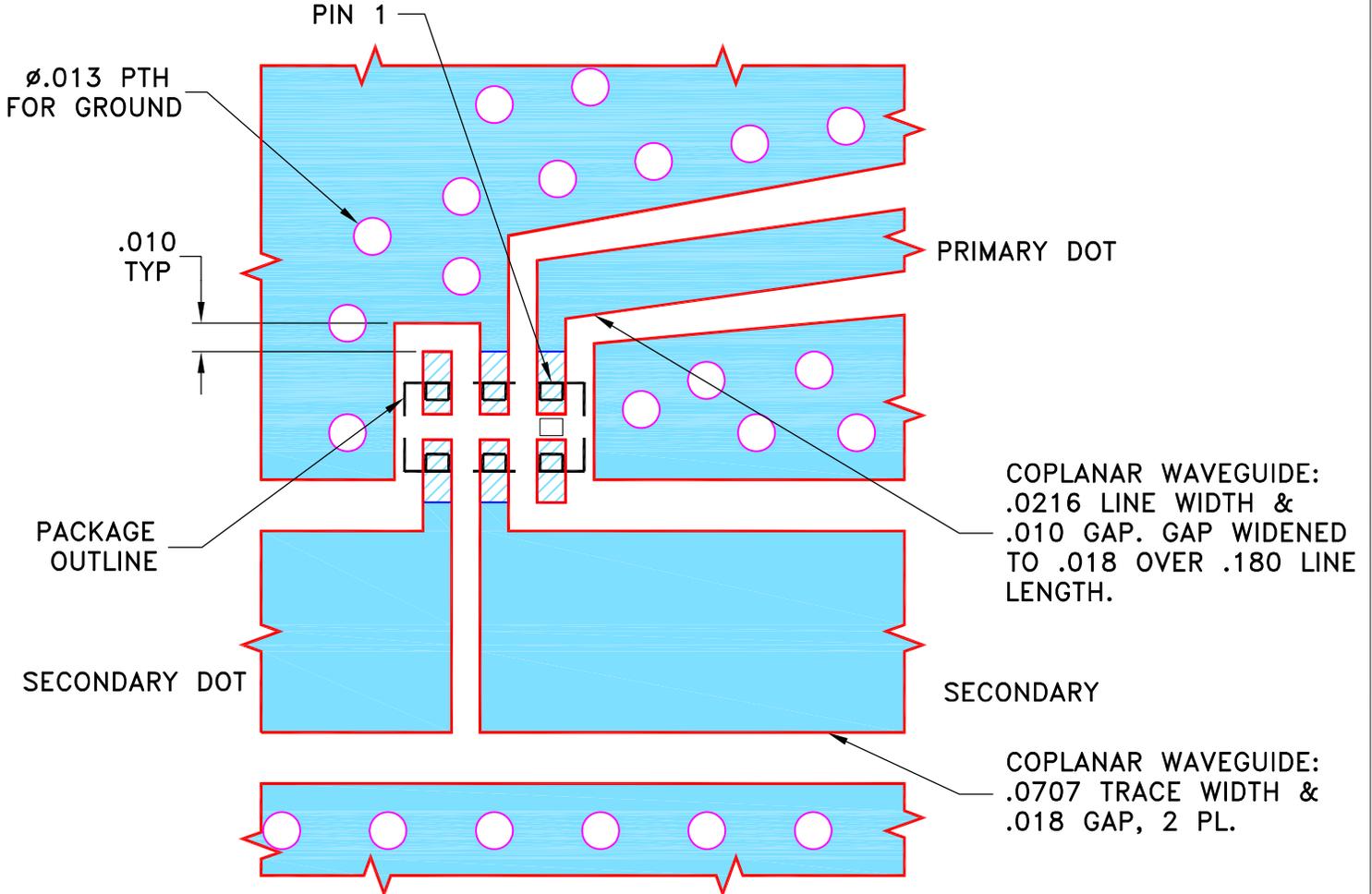
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

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OR	M165159	NEW RELEASE	12/19/17	ITG	BK

**SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION
FOR JC0603C CASE STYLE, "06TG06" PIN CODE**



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DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).



DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN ITG	12/14/17
TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED GF	12/19/17
2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED BK	12/19/17
3 PL DECIMALS ± .005		
ANGLES ±		
FRACTIONS ±		



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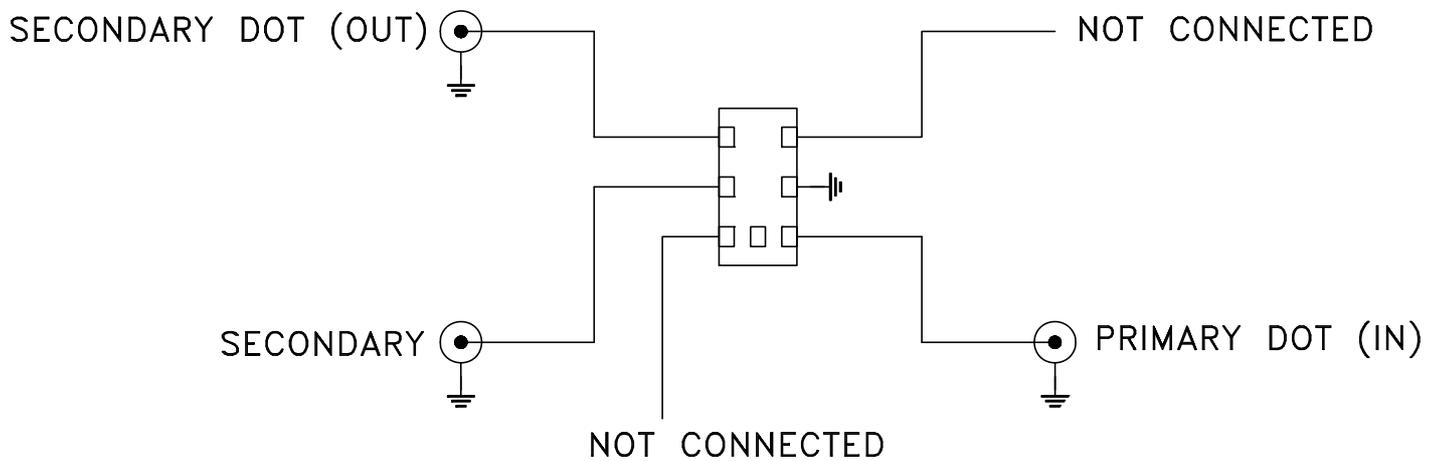
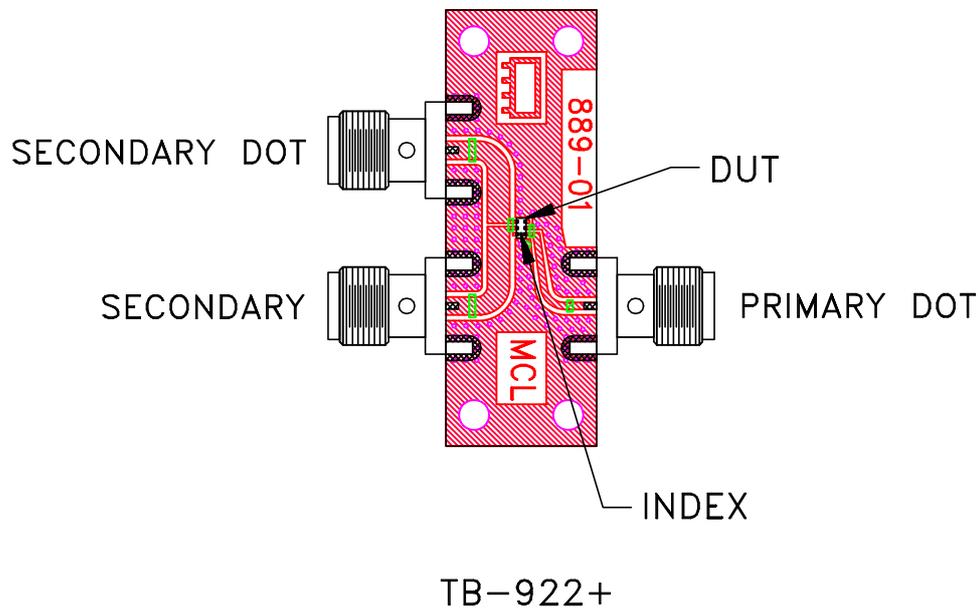
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Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020 inch.

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 100°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
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, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 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