

## CERAMIC BALUN

# RF Transformer

# TCW1-422+

50Ω 3100 to 4200 MHz 1:1 Ratio

### THE BIG DEAL

- Tiny size, 0603
- Low cost
- DC feeding capability
- Rugged LTCC construction



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CASE STYLE: JC0603C

### +RoHS Compliant

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

### APPLICATIONS

- 5G application
- Wireless Communication

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' TCW1-422+ is a tiny ceramic RF balun transformer with an impedance ratio of 1:1, covering a variety of wireless communications applications from 3100 to 4200 MHz. This model provides low insertion loss, low phase unbalance (relative to 180°), low amplitude unbalance, and RF input power handling up to 2W. It provides DC isolation from input to output allowing it to be used for DC biasing of external circuits at the output. Fabricated using LTCC technology, the unit comes housed in a tiny, rugged ceramic package (0.06 x 0.03 x 0.02") suitable for harsh operating environments.

### KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
2W power handling	Supports a wide range of power requirements
DC Isolated from input to output	Can be used to DC bias external circuits at the output....
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 SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

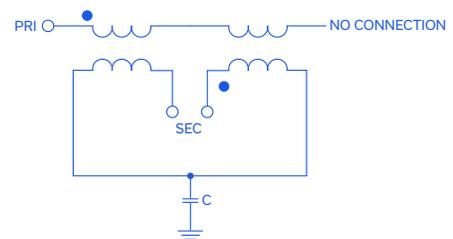
Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Impedance Ratio		50:50			
Frequency Range		3100		4200	MHz
Insertion Loss	3100-4200		1.1	1.5	dB
Amplitude Unbalance	3100-4200		1	1.5	dB
Phase Unbalance	3100-4200		7	13	Degree
Return Loss Unbalanced Port	3100-4200	9.5			dB

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input	2W*

\*Room temperature; Linear derate to 0.5W at 125°C. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### CONFIGURATION R





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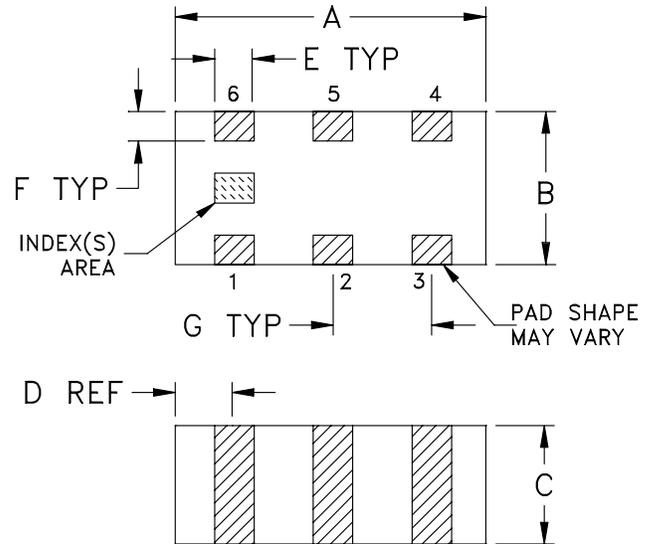


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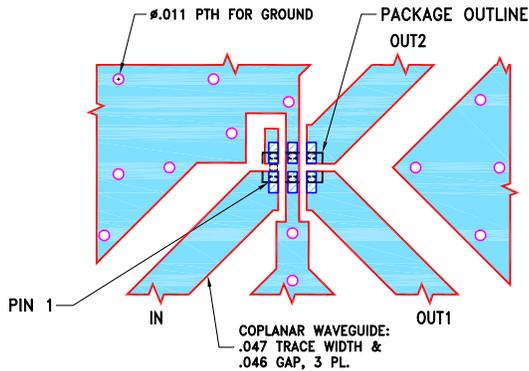
### PAD CONNECTIONS

UNBALANCED PORT	1
BALANCED PORT	3,4
GROUND	5
NOT CONNECT	6
GND or DC feed	2

### OUTLINE DRAWING



### DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-TCW1-422+ SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-574)



#### NOTES:

- TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS  $.020 \pm .0015$ . COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH & GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
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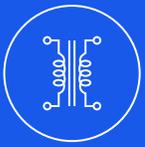
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### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	wt
.063	.031	.024	.012	.008	.006	.020	grams
1.60	0.79	0.61	0.30	0.20	0.15	0.51	0.005

### TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F114





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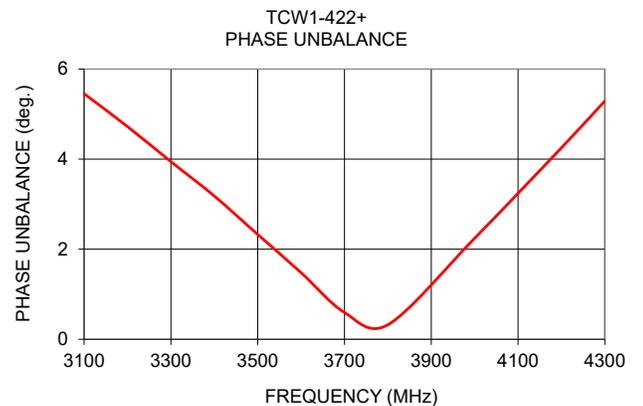
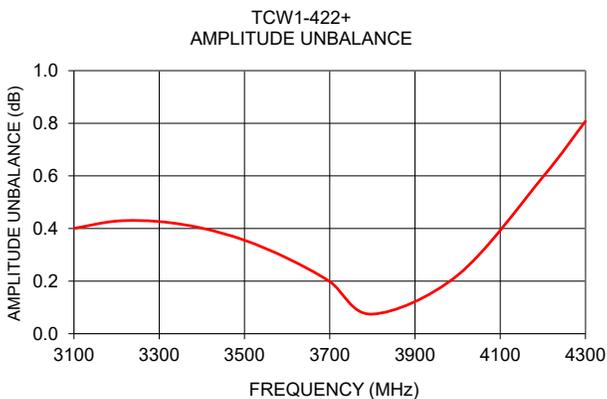
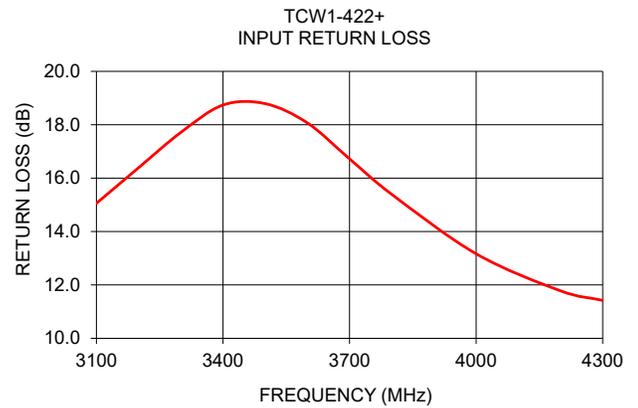
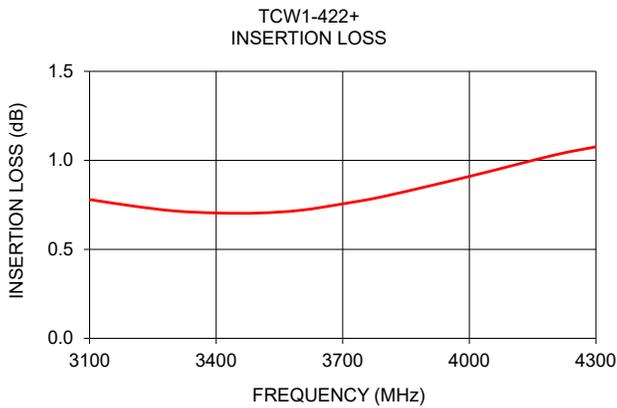
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	Amplitude Unbalance (dB)	Phase Unbalance (deg)
3100	0.78	15.06	0.40	5.45
3200	0.74	16.39	0.43	4.72
3300	0.72	17.71	0.43	3.94
3400	0.70	18.74	0.40	3.18
3500	0.70	18.79	0.36	2.33
3600	0.72	18.07	0.29	1.48
3700	0.76	16.72	0.20	0.59
3800	0.80	15.39	0.07	0.32
4000	0.91	13.17	0.22	2.24
4200	1.03	11.78	0.60	4.25



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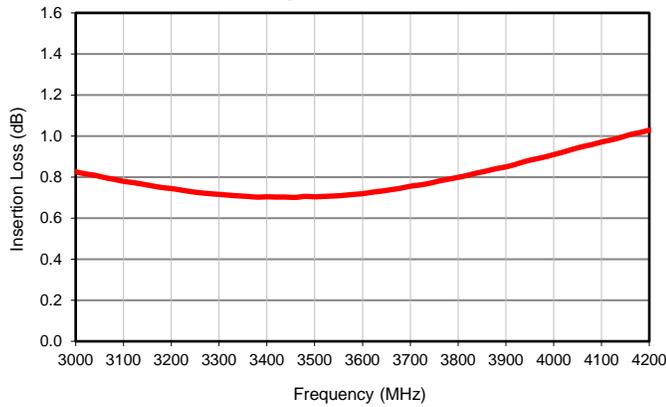


## Typical Performance Data

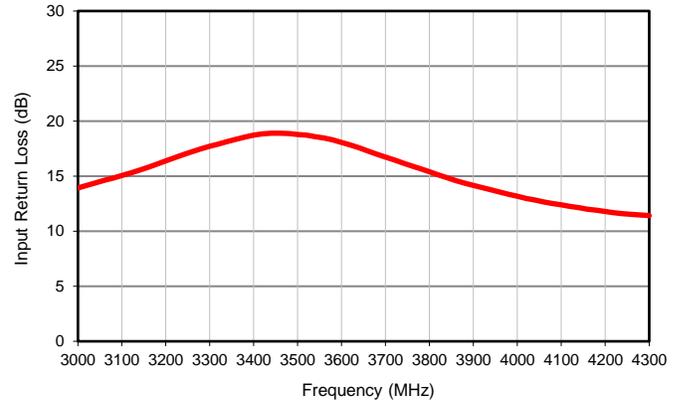
FREQUENCY (MHz)	AVERAGE INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)	AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE (dB)	PHASE UNBALANCE (deg.)
3000	0.83	13.94	0.37	6.17
3020	0.82	14.17	0.37	6.02
3040	0.81	14.39	0.38	5.89
3060	0.80	14.61	0.39	5.74
3080	0.79	14.84	0.39	5.60
3100	0.78	15.06	0.40	5.45
3120	0.77	15.30	0.41	5.29
3140	0.77	15.55	0.42	5.17
3160	0.76	15.82	0.42	5.02
3180	0.75	16.10	0.42	4.86
3200	0.74	16.39	0.43	4.72
3220	0.74	16.68	0.43	4.56
3240	0.73	16.96	0.43	4.41
3260	0.72	17.22	0.43	4.26
3280	0.72	17.48	0.43	4.11
3300	0.72	17.71	0.43	3.94
3320	0.71	17.93	0.43	3.78
3340	0.71	18.15	0.42	3.64
3360	0.71	18.36	0.42	3.48
3380	0.70	18.56	0.41	3.34
3400	0.70	18.74	0.40	3.18
3420	0.70	18.85	0.39	3.00
3440	0.70	18.90	0.38	2.85
3460	0.70	18.90	0.37	2.67
3480	0.71	18.86	0.37	2.50
3500	0.70	18.79	0.36	2.33
3520	0.71	18.72	0.35	2.16
3540	0.71	18.60	0.33	2.02
3560	0.71	18.46	0.32	1.83
3580	0.72	18.29	0.30	1.67
3600	0.72	18.07	0.29	1.48
3620	0.73	17.83	0.27	1.31
3640	0.73	17.57	0.25	1.14
3660	0.74	17.28	0.23	0.97
3680	0.75	17.00	0.22	0.76
3700	0.76	16.72	0.20	0.59
3720	0.76	16.46	0.17	0.40
3740	0.77	16.17	0.15	0.23
3760	0.78	15.94	0.13	0.05
3780	0.79	15.67	0.10	0.13
3800	0.80	15.39	0.07	0.32
3820	0.81	15.12	0.04	0.51
3840	0.82	14.86	0.02	0.70
3860	0.83	14.61	0.01	0.91
3880	0.84	14.37	0.03	1.08
3900	0.85	14.16	0.06	1.28
3920	0.86	13.95	0.09	1.47
3940	0.88	13.76	0.12	1.65
3960	0.89	13.57	0.15	1.84
3980	0.90	13.36	0.19	2.05
4000	0.91	13.17	0.22	2.24
4020	0.92	12.98	0.26	2.46
4040	0.94	12.82	0.29	2.66
4060	0.95	12.67	0.33	2.85
4080	0.96	12.52	0.36	3.05
4100	0.97	12.39	0.40	3.26
4120	0.98	12.26	0.43	3.46
4140	0.99	12.13	0.47	3.65
4160	1.01	12.01	0.51	3.86
4180	1.02	11.89	0.55	4.06
4200	1.03	11.78	0.60	4.25
4220	1.04	11.69	0.64	4.47
4240	1.05	11.60	0.68	4.69
4260	1.06	11.53	0.72	4.88
4280	1.07	11.48	0.76	5.08
4300	1.08	11.42	0.81	5.29

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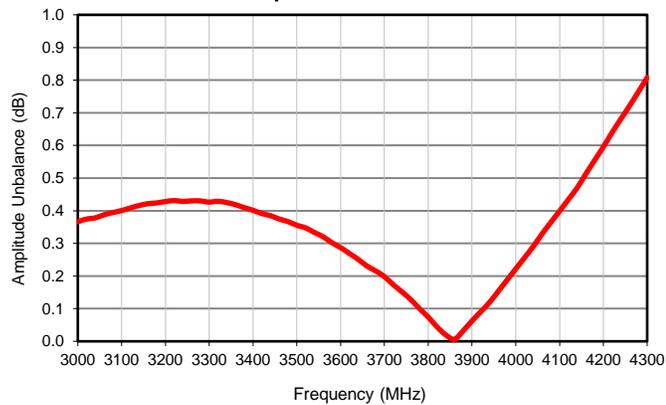
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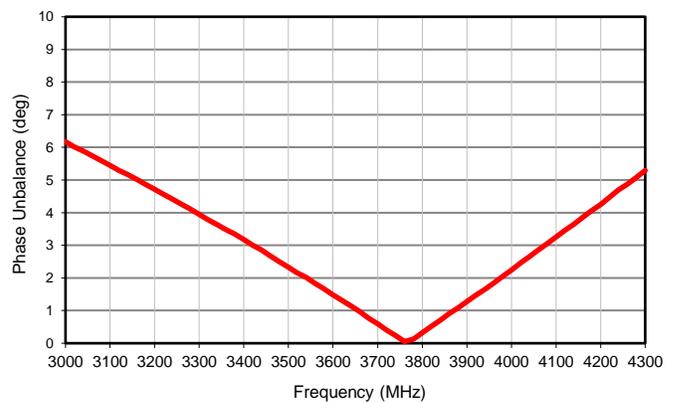
### Input Return Loss



### Amplitude Unbalance



### Phase Unbalance

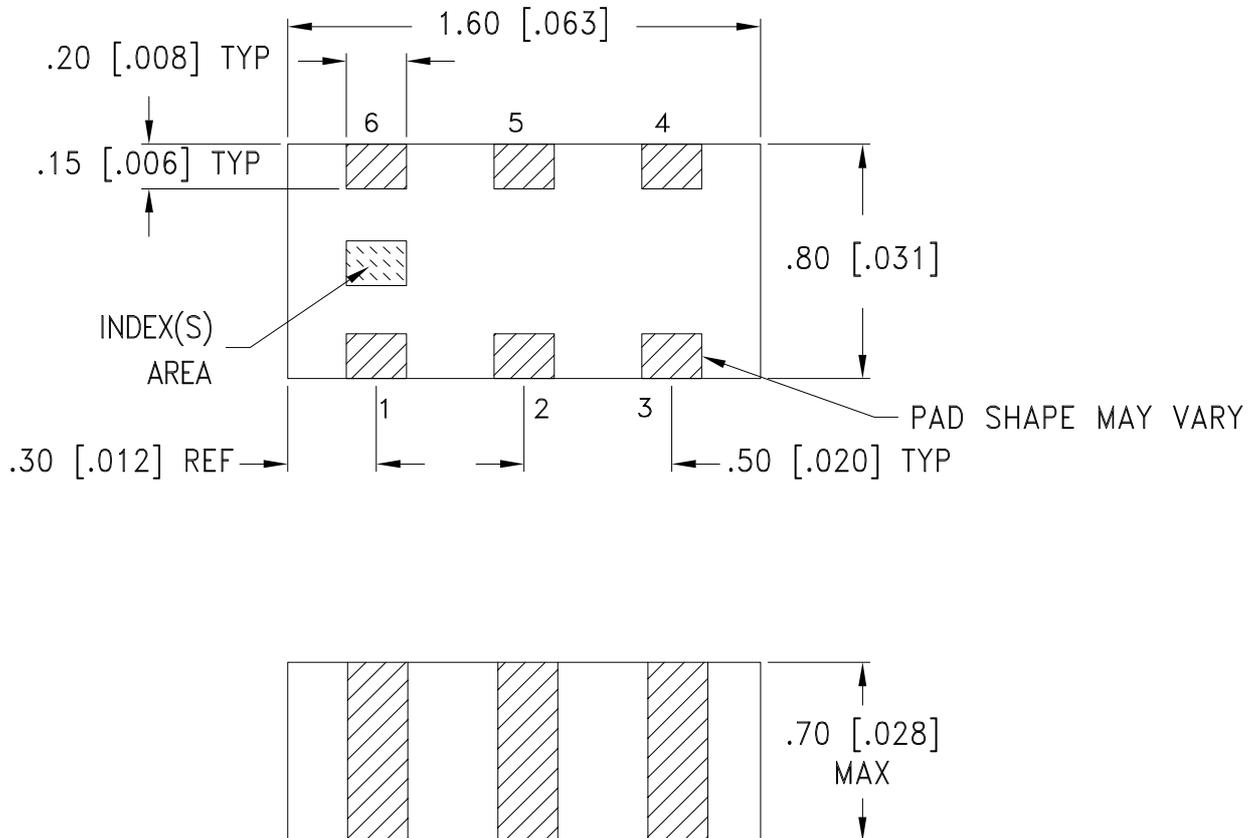


# Case Style

JC

## Outline Dimensions

JC0603C



Weight: .005 grams

Dimensions are in mm [inch]. Tolerances:  $\pm 0.13$  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

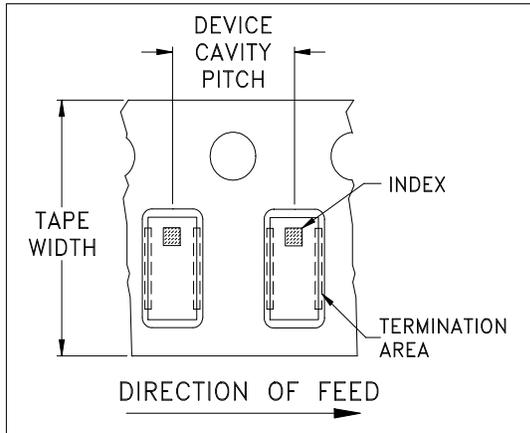


ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C	JC0603C
GE0805C-1	JC0603C-4
GE0805C-1AP	JC0603C-6
GE0805C-7	
GE0805C-9	
GE0805C-10	
GE0805C-11	
GE0805C-12	

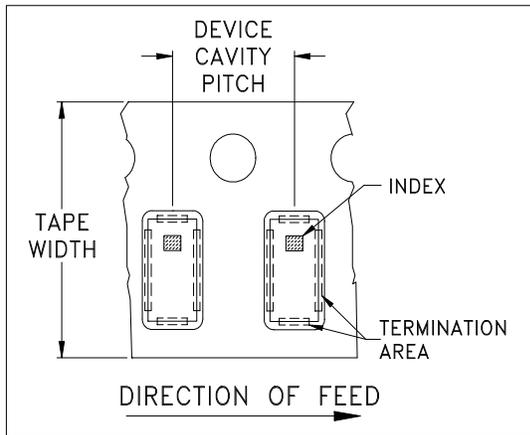


ILLUSTRATION 2

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

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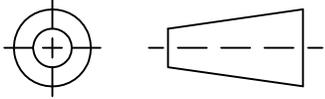
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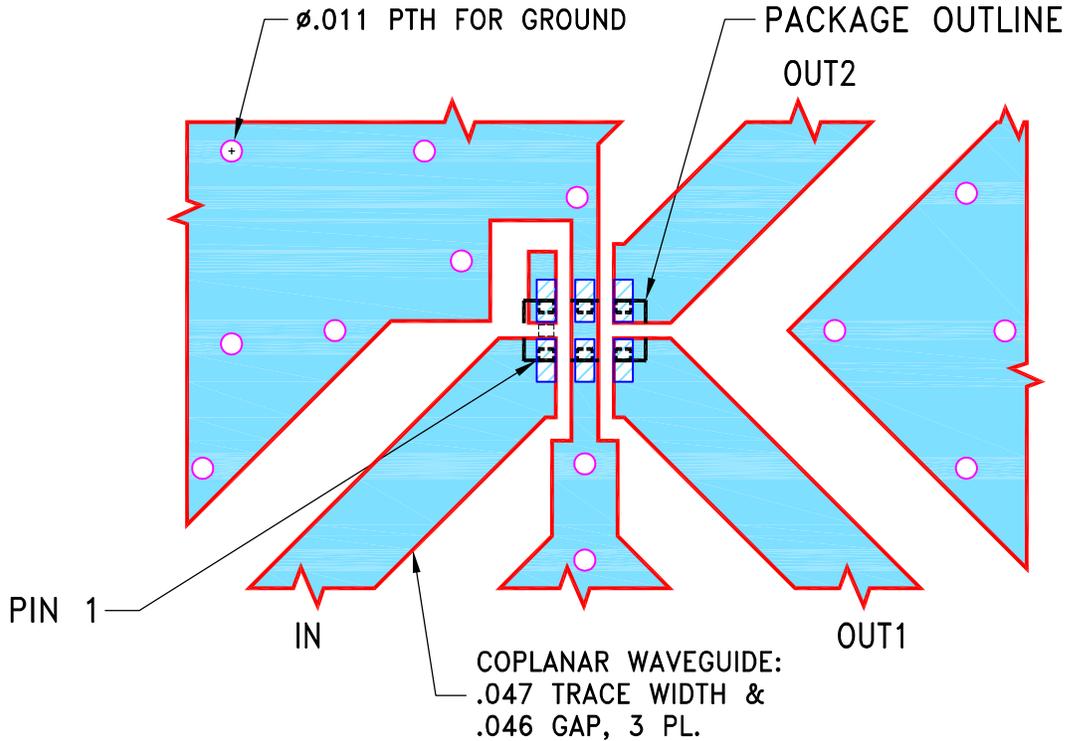
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REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	M166452	NEW RELEASE	02/22/18	ITG	BK

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR JC0603C CASE STYLE, "06TR01" PIN CODE



NOTES:

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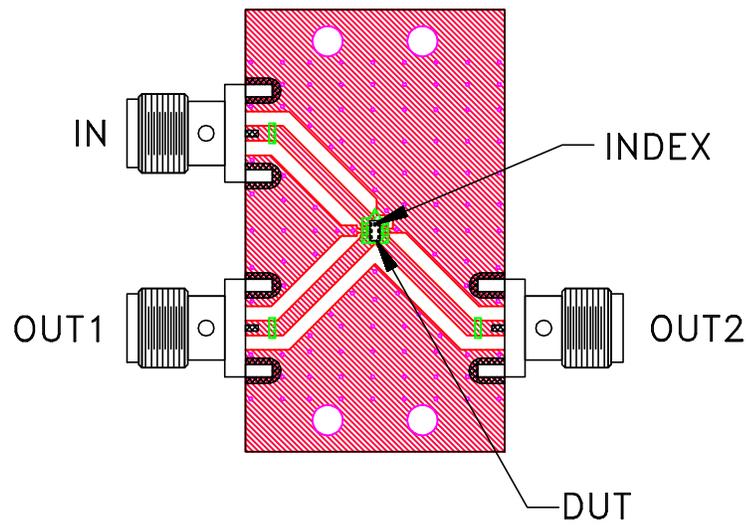
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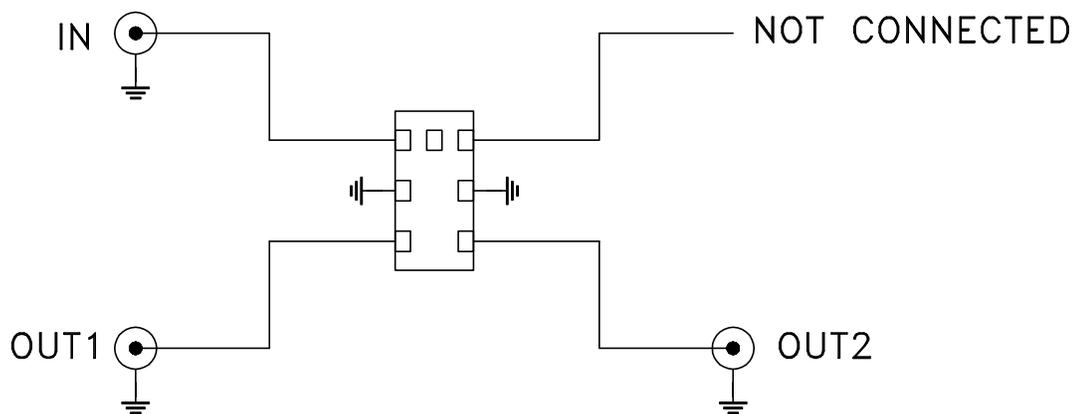
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



TB-912+



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 125° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 125° 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 Eutectic Process: 225°C peak Pb-Free Process: 250°C peak	J-STD-020C, 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