CERAMIC BALUN

RF Transformer

TCW4-262+

50Ω 2300 to 2600 MHz 1:4 Ratio

THE BIG DEAL

- Miniature size 0603 (0.063" [1.6mm] x 0.031" [0.8mm] x 0.024" [0.6mm])
- Low cost
- Aqueous washable

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CASE STYLE: JC0603C

+RoHS Compliant
The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.
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APPLICATIONS

- ISM Band
- WLAN
- Bluetooth
- Zigbee

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' TCW4-262+ is a tiny ceramic RF balun transformer with an impedance ratio of 1:4, covering a variety of wireless communications applications from 2300 to 2600 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 (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Impedance Ratio (Secondary/ Primary)			4		
Frequency Range		2300		2600	MHz
Insertion Loss Loss[1]	2300-2600	—	1.3	1.7	dB
Amplitude Unbalance	2300-2600	—	0.6	1	dB
Phase Unbalance[2]	2300-2600	—	—	13	Degree
Unbalance Return Loss	2300-2600	9.5	12.5	—	dB

1. Tested on Evaluation Board TB-TCW4-262+
2. Relative to 180°

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature[3]	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power[4]	2W

3.Refer to product storage temperature after installation. Suggestion for T&R unused product storage condition: +5~+35°C, Humidity 45~75%RH, 12 Month max.
4. Derate linearly to 0.5W at 125°C.
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

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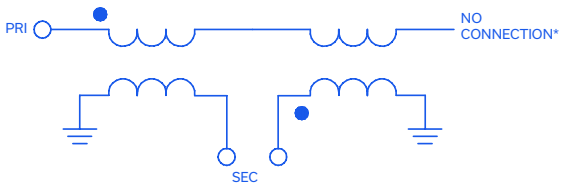

*Internal open circuit

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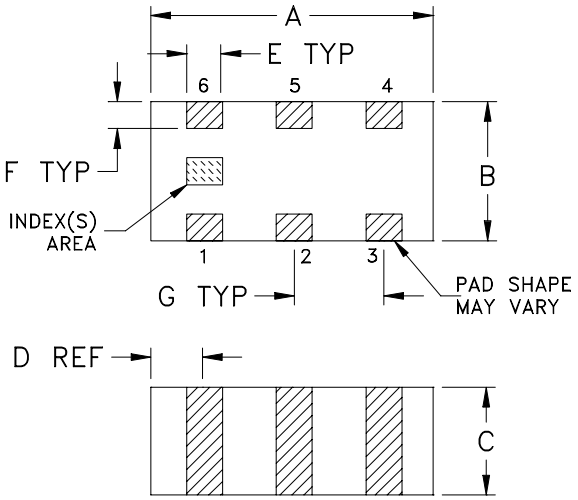
PAD CONNECTIONS

PRIMARY DOT	1
GND or DC feed	3
SECONDARY DOT (Balanced)	4
SECONDARY (Balanced)	6
NO CONNECTION	2,5

OUTLINE DRAWING



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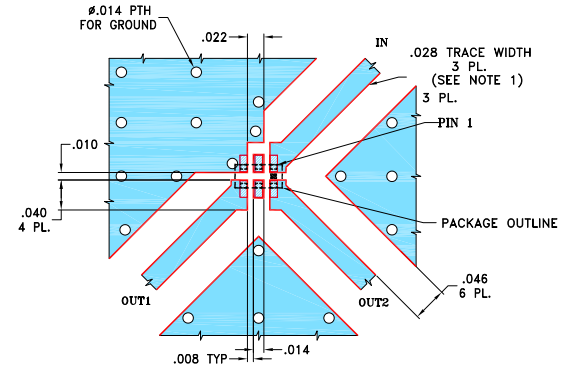

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OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches / mm)

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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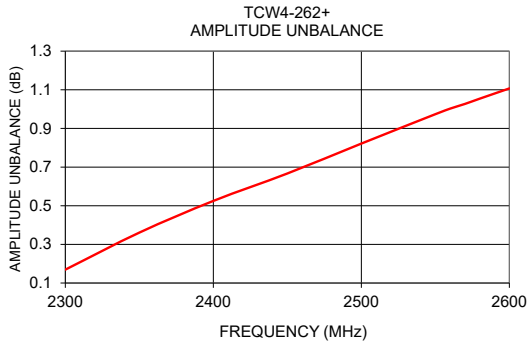
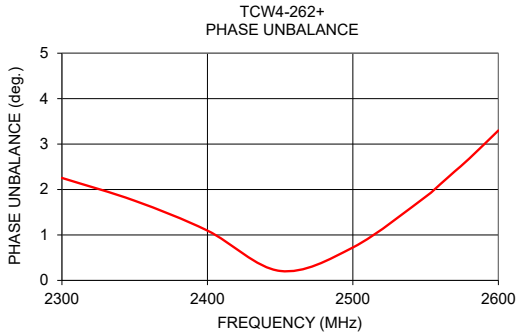
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA[5]

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Input Return Loss (dB)	Amplitude Unbalance (dB)	Phase Unbalance (deg)
2300	1.07	27.78	0.17	2.26
2350	1.02	27.63	0.36	1.75
2400	1.01	22.25	0.52	1.10
2450	1.02	19.01	0.67	0.21
2500	1.05	16.86	0.82	0.72
2550	1.08	15.60	0.97	1.84
2560	1.09	15.40	1.00	2.12
2570	1.09	15.21	1.03	2.40
2580	1.10	15.03	1.05	2.68
2600	1.11	14.68	1.11	3.30

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





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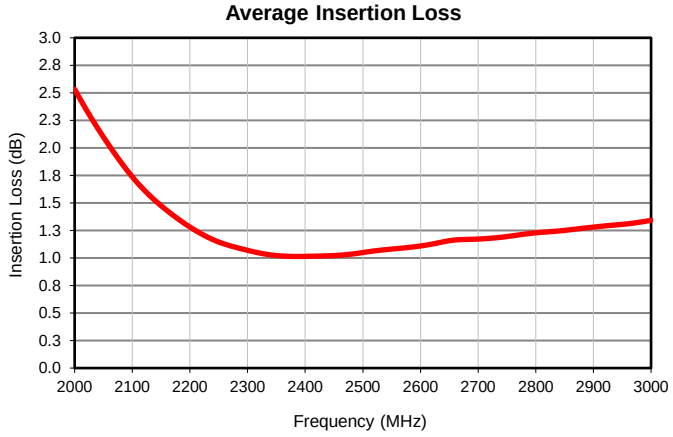
Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	AVERAGE INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)	AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE (dB)	PHASE UNBALANCE[1] (deg.)
2000	2.53	7.19	1.25	2.90
2020	2.35	7.78	1.13	2.96
2040	2.18	8.40	1.01	3.00
2060	2.02	9.09	0.91	3.04
2080	1.87	9.84	0.80	3.07
2100	1.74	10.69	0.70	3.08
2120	1.62	11.62	0.59	3.08
2140	1.52	12.63	0.49	3.06
2160	1.43	13.74	0.40	3.02
2180	1.35	14.96	0.30	2.97
2200	1.28	16.36	0.21	2.92
2220	1.22	18.00	0.13	2.84
2240	1.17	19.93	0.05	2.74
2260	1.13	22.20	0.02	2.61
2280	1.10	24.87	0.09	2.45
2300	1.07	27.78	0.17	2.26
2320	1.05	29.76	0.24	2.06
2340	1.03	28.82	0.32	1.87
2360	1.02	26.33	0.40	1.64
2380	1.01	24.06	0.46	1.39
2400	1.01	22.25	0.52	1.10
2420	1.02	20.79	0.58	0.75
2440	1.02	19.55	0.64	0.39
2460	1.03	18.49	0.70	0.02
2480	1.03	17.60	0.76	0.34
2500	1.05	16.86	0.82	0.72
2520	1.06	16.28	0.89	1.14
2540	1.08	15.81	0.95	1.59
2560	1.09	15.40	1.00	2.12
2580	1.10	15.03	1.05	2.68
2600	1.11	14.68	1.11	3.30
2620	1.13	14.37	1.17	3.94
2640	1.15	14.14	1.23	4.58
2660	1.16	13.98	1.31	5.16
2680	1.17	13.82	1.38	5.71
2700	1.17	13.68	1.44	6.31
2720	1.18	13.55	1.51	6.99
2740	1.19	13.43	1.58	7.75
2760	1.20	13.37	1.65	8.54
2780	1.22	13.35	1.73	9.33
2800	1.23	13.35	1.81	10.10
2820	1.24	13.36	1.90	10.85
2840	1.25	13.36	1.98	11.58
2860	1.26	13.36	2.07	12.31
2880	1.27	13.39	2.17	13.08
2900	1.28	13.47	2.27	13.84
2920	1.29	13.59	2.37	14.60
2940	1.30	13.73	2.47	15.38
2960	1.31	13.84	2.58	16.17
2980	1.32	13.92	2.69	16.95
3000	1.34	13.99	2.81	17.67

[1] Relative to 180°

Typical Performance Data

Average Insertion Loss



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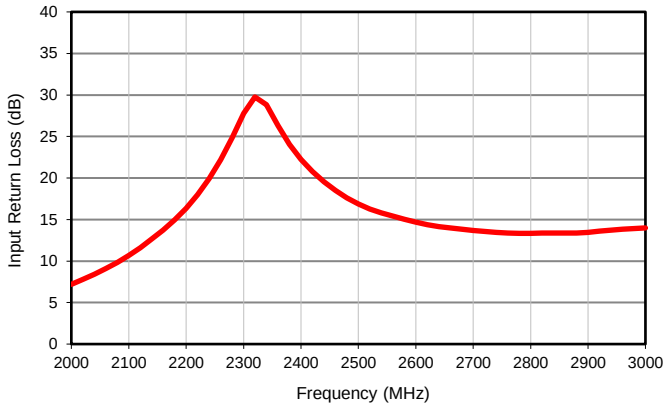

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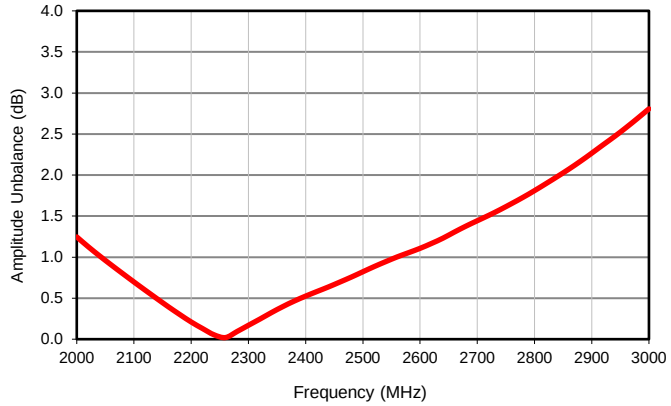

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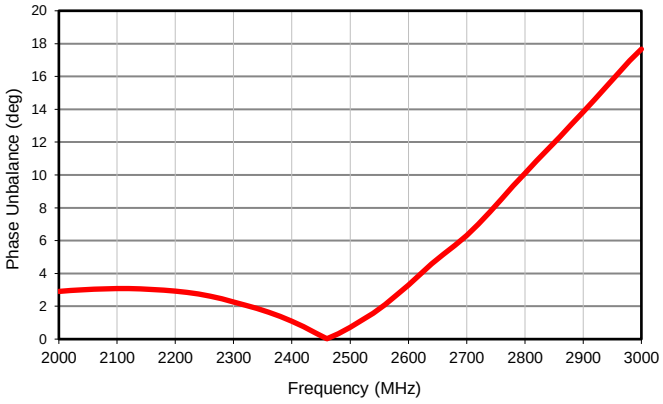
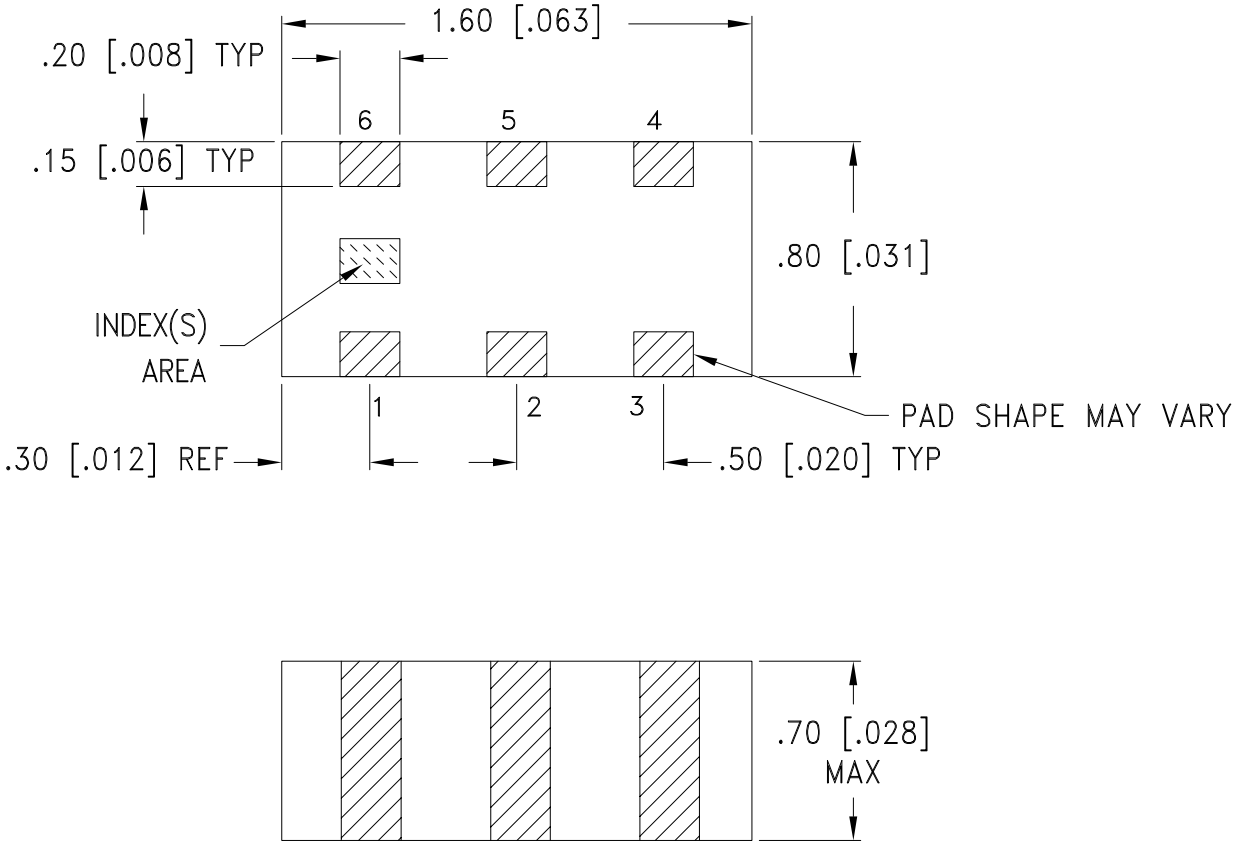


Case Style JC

Outline Dimensions JC0603C



METALLIZATION

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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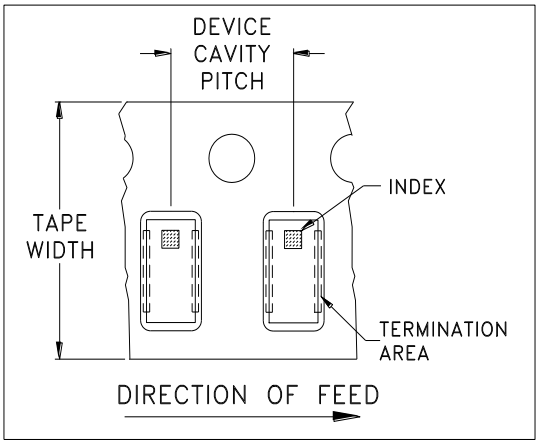

ILLUSTRATION 1

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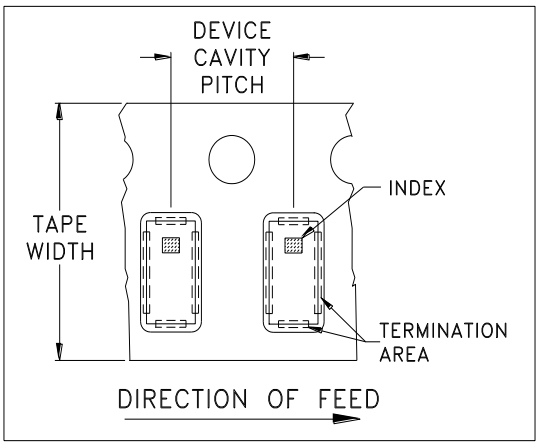

ILLUSTRATION 2

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C-2	JC0603C-1
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GE0805C-4	JC0603C-3
GE0805C-5	JC0603C-5
GE0805C-6	JC0603C-7
GE0805C-8	
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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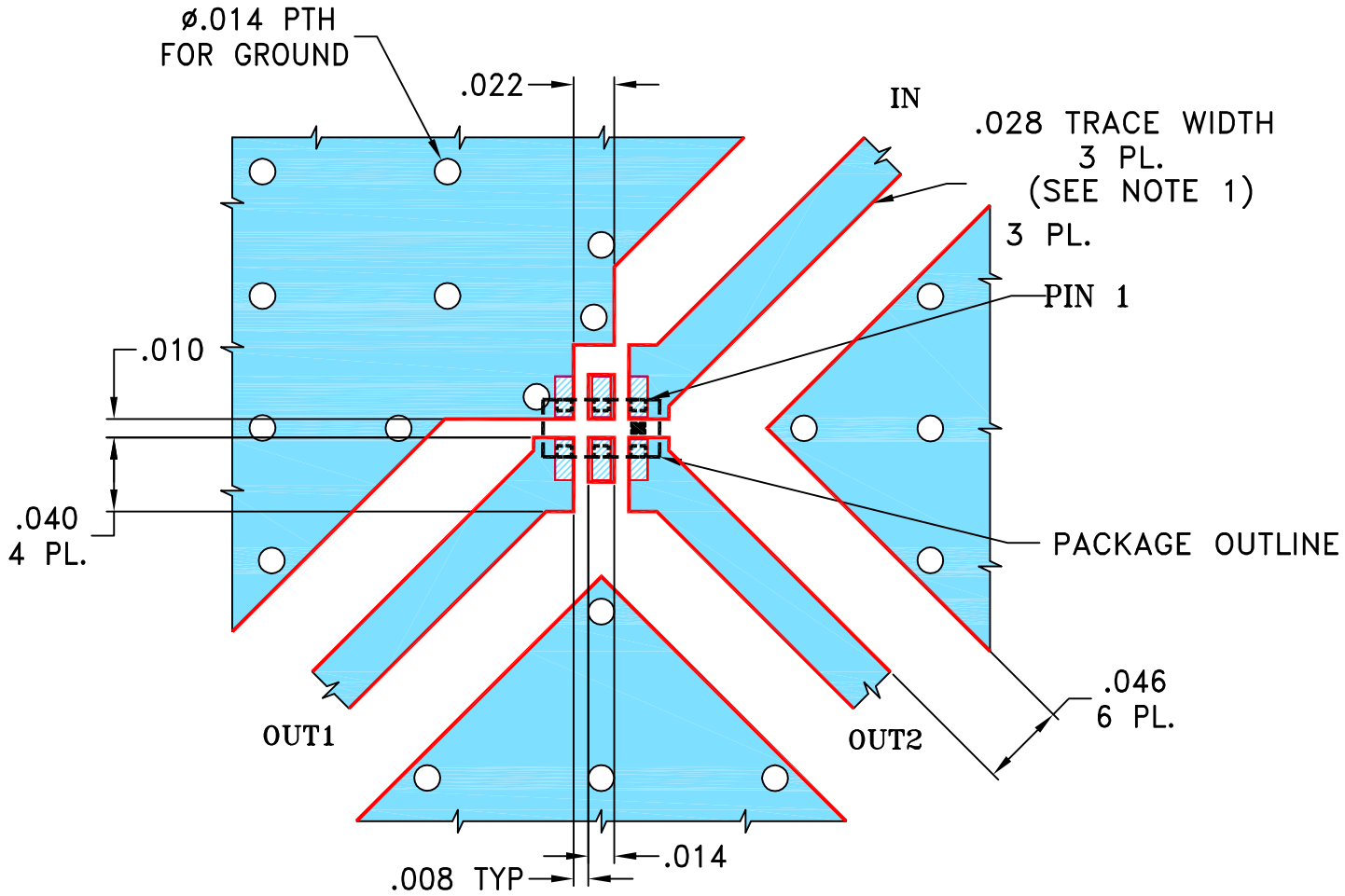
SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION
FOR JC0603C CASE STYLE, "06TJ06" PIN CODE



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TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED	GF	05/30/18
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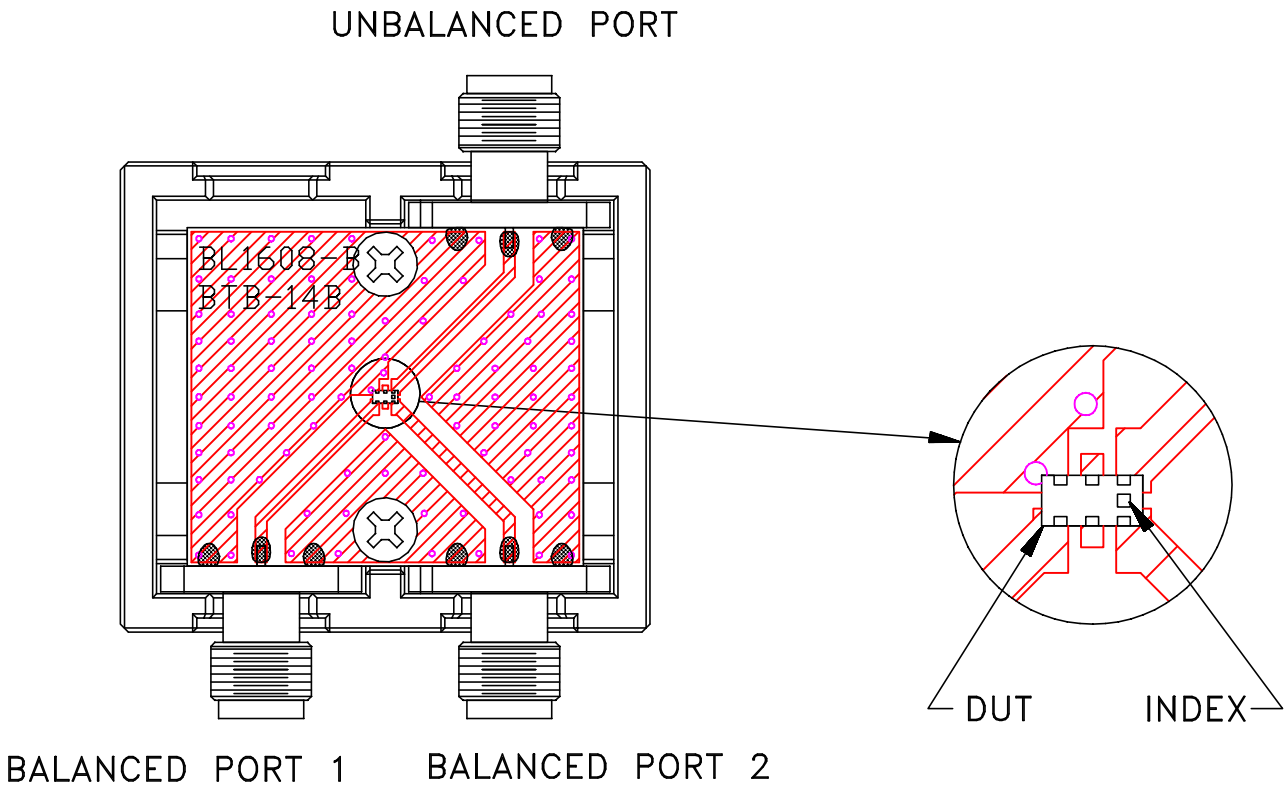
Evaluation Board and Circuit



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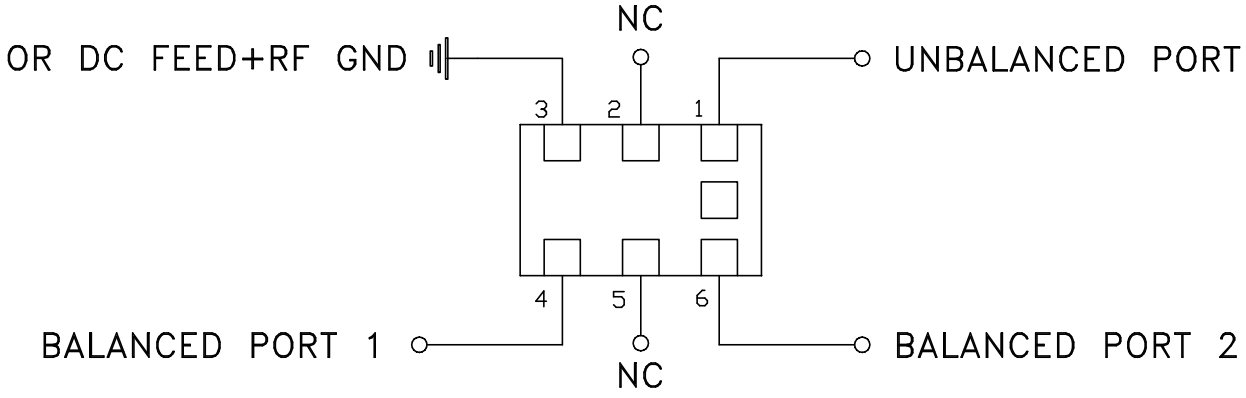

Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: FR4 or equivalent,
   Dielectric Constant=4.5, Thickness=.016 inch.

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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

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