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# Fixed Attenuator

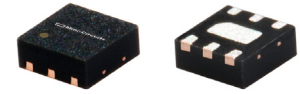
## YAT-15A+

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50Ω 1.4W 15 dB DC to 18 GHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Exceptional Power Handling
- Wide bandwidth, DC - 18 GHz
- Miniature package MCLP™ 2 x 2 mm
- Excellent attenuation accuracy & flatness



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CASE STYLE: MC1630

### +RoHS Compliant

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

### APPLICATIONS

- Cellular
- PCS
- Communications
- Radar
- Defense

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

YAT-15A+ (RoHS compliant) is a fixed value, absorptive MMIC attenuator fabricated using highly repetitive IPD process technology with thin film resistors on GaAs substrates. This design incorporates through-wafer metallization vias to realize low thermal resistance and wideband operation with outstanding attenuation accuracy and flatness over its full operating bandwidth. YAT-A family attenuators are available with nominal attenuation values of 0 to 10 dB (in 1 dB steps), 12, 15, 20, and 30 dB. Packaged in a tiny 2 x 2 mm MCLPTM package, it's ideal for tight spaces in crowded board layouts. Also available in die form.

### KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Wideband operation, DC to 18 GHz	Supports a wide array of applications including wireless cellular, microwave Communications, satellite, Defense and aerospace, medical broadband and optic applications.
Small Size and simple to use (2 mm x 2 mm)	As a single chip solution, the YAT-A series occupies less board space than a "T" or "Pi" pad configuration, and ensures repeatable performance over wide frequency ranges.
High Power, Up 1.4W	High power handling in a small size package.
Wide range of nominal attenuation values 0 to 10 dB (in 1 dB steps), and 12, 15, 20, and 30 dB	Small increment offering enables circuit designer to change attenuation values without motherboard redesign making the YAT-A series ideal for select at test application.
MCLP™ Package	Low Inductance, repeatable transitions, excellent thermal path make the YAT-A series an ideal solution as an alternative to "do it yourself" resistor based attenuators.

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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT 25°C, 50Ω (CPW)

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC	—	18	GHz
Attenuation	0.01	—	15	—	dB
	DC - 5	14.6	14.97	15.3	
	5 - 15	14.6	14.98	15.6	
VSWR	15 - 18	14.5	15.06	15.6	:1
	DC - 5	—	1.11	1.36	
	5 - 15	—	1.12	2.0	
VSWR	15 - 18	—	1.24	2.0	

1. Tested on Mini-Circuits test board TB-YAT-15A+ using coplanar wave guide (CPW) input and output traces (see suggested PCB layout on page 4 of this data sheet)

### MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>4</sup>

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Case Temperature <sup>3</sup>	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C
RF Input Power <sup>2</sup>	1.4 W

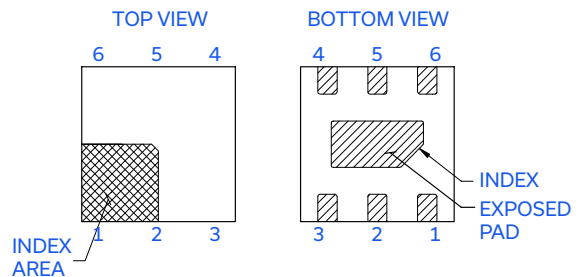
2. RF Power at 25°C case temperature: 1.4 Watt. Derate linearly to 1 W at 85°C

3. Case is defined as ground lead.

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

### PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF-IN	2	RF input pad
RF-OUT	5	RF output pad
GND	1,3,4,6 Bottom Exposed pad	Connected to ground externally



### CHARACTERIZATION TEST CIRCUIT

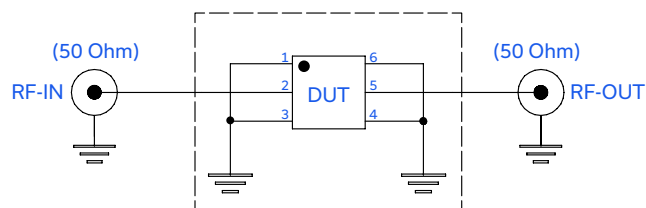


Fig 1. Block diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization, Test board TB-YAT-15A+ Conditions: Attenuation, VSWR: Pin=-10 dBm

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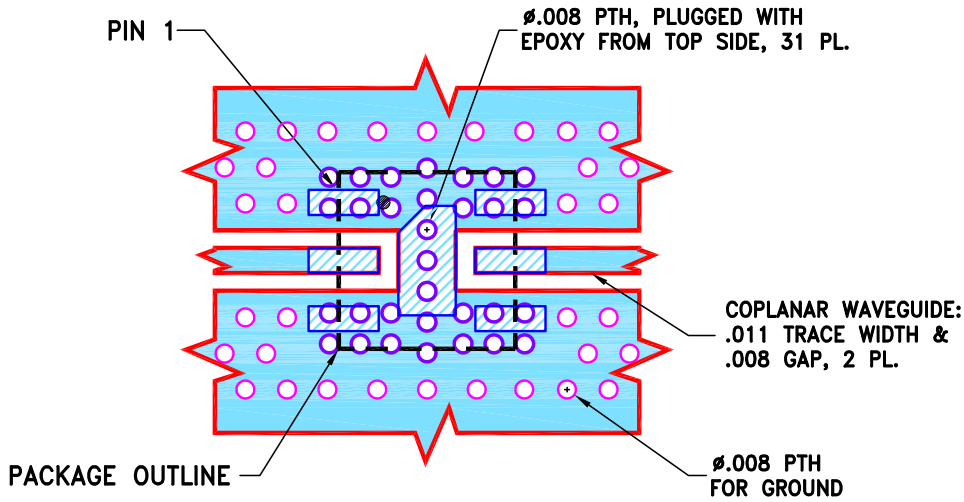
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### SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-586)

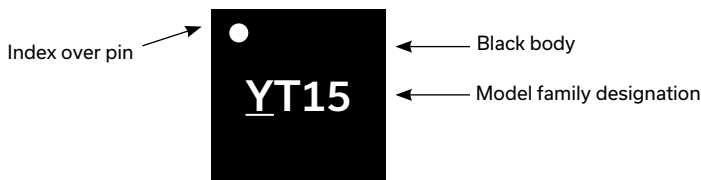


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### PRODUCT MARKING



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control

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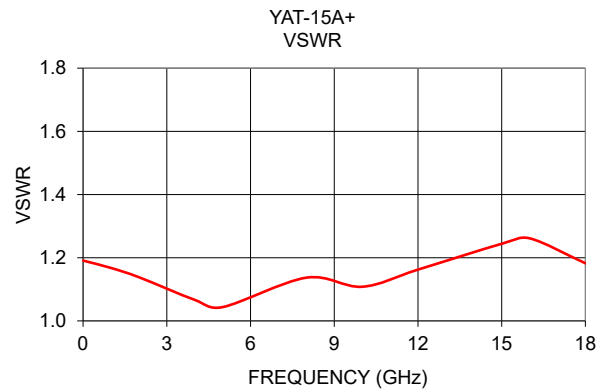
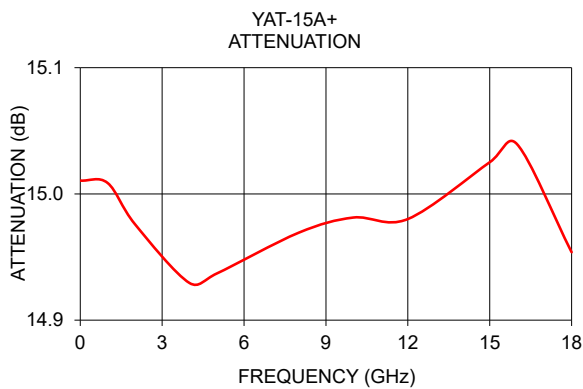
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C

Frequency (GHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
0.01	15.01	1.19
1.0	15.01	1.17
2.0	14.98	1.14
4.0	14.93	1.07
5.0	14.94	1.04
8.0	14.97	1.14
10.0	14.98	1.11
12.0	14.98	1.16
15.0	15.03	1.24
16.0	15.04	1.26
18.0	14.95	1.18





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ADDITIONAL DETAILED TECHNICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASH BOARD. TO ACCESS [CLICK HERE](#)

Performance Data	Data Table Swept Graphs
Case Style	MC1630 Plastic package, Terminal finish: Matte Tin Plate
Tape & Reel Standard quantities available on reel	F108 7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K, or 2K devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-586
Evaluation Board	TB-YAT-15A+
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1

### ESD RATING

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 2 (Pass 2000 V) per ANSI/ESD STM 5.1-2001

### MSL RATING

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D

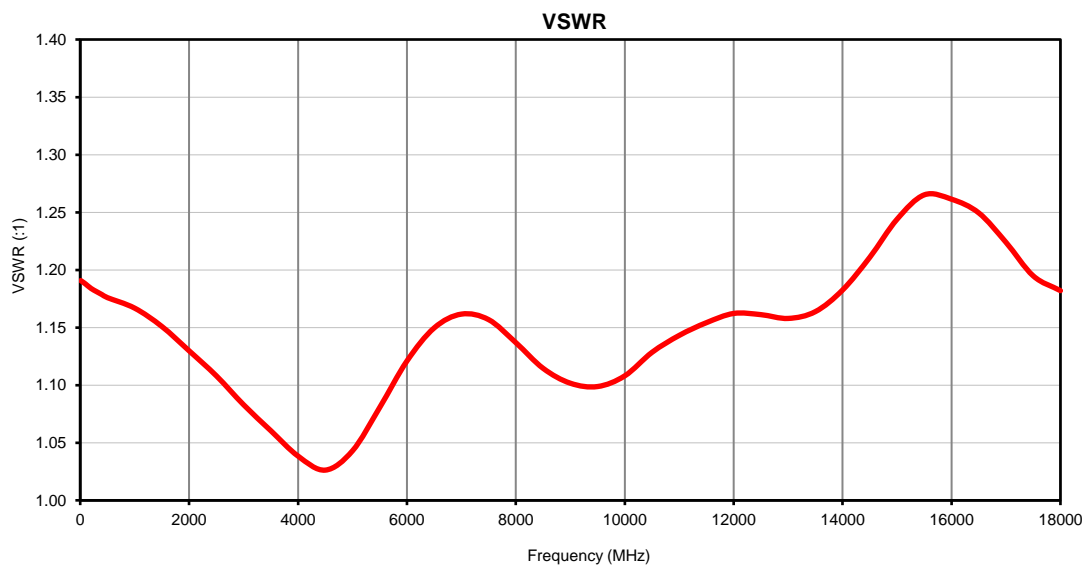
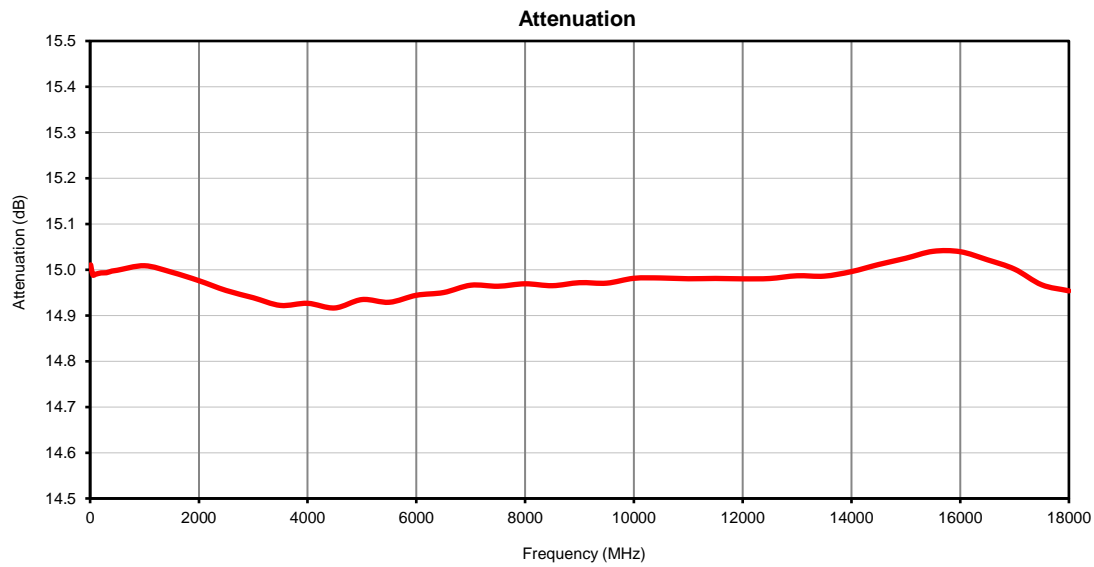
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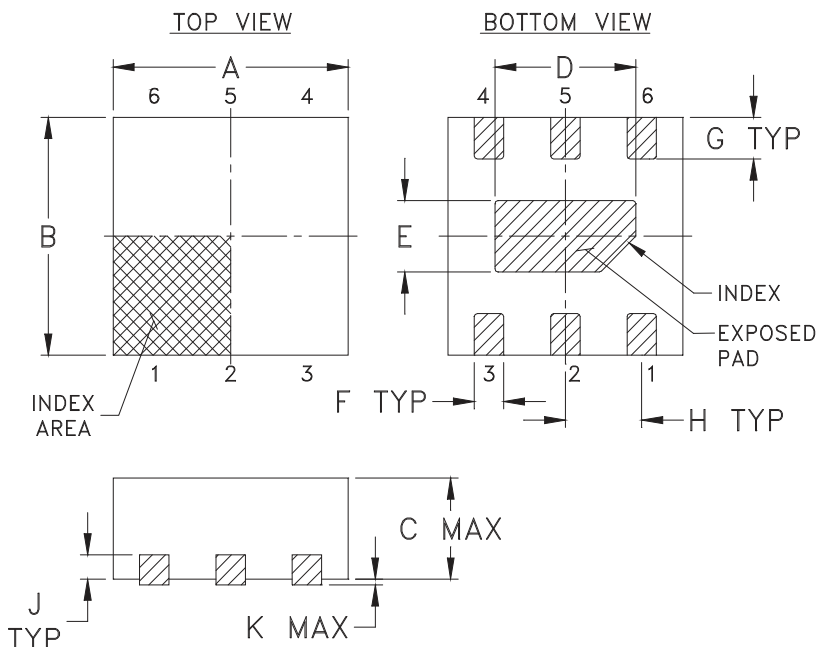
## Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	ATTENUATION (dB)	VSWR (:1)
10	15.01	1.19
50	14.99	1.19
100	14.99	1.19
200	14.99	1.18
300	14.99	1.18
400	15.00	1.18
500	15.00	1.18
1000	15.01	1.17
1500	14.99	1.15
2000	14.98	1.13
2500	14.95	1.11
3000	14.94	1.08
3500	14.92	1.06
4000	14.93	1.04
4500	14.92	1.03
5000	14.93	1.04
5500	14.93	1.08
6000	14.94	1.12
6500	14.95	1.15
7000	14.97	1.16
7500	14.96	1.16
8000	14.97	1.14
8500	14.97	1.11
9000	14.97	1.10
9500	14.97	1.10
10000	14.98	1.11
10500	14.98	1.13
11000	14.98	1.14
11500	14.98	1.15
12000	14.98	1.16
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13500	14.99	1.16
14000	15.00	1.18
14500	15.01	1.21
15000	15.03	1.24
15500	15.04	1.27
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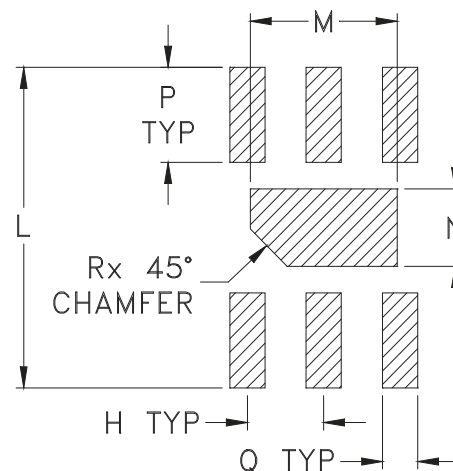
## Typical Performance Curves



### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm 0.002$

CASE #.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P
MC1630	.079 (2.00)	.079 (2.00)	.031 (.80)	.047 (1.20)	.024 (.60)	.010 (.25)	.014 (.35)	.026 (.65)	.008 (.20)	.002 (.05)	.106 (2.70)	.049 (1.25)	.026 (.65)	.031 (.80)

CASE #.	Q	R	WT, GRAM
MC1630	.012 (.30)	.012 (.30)	.006

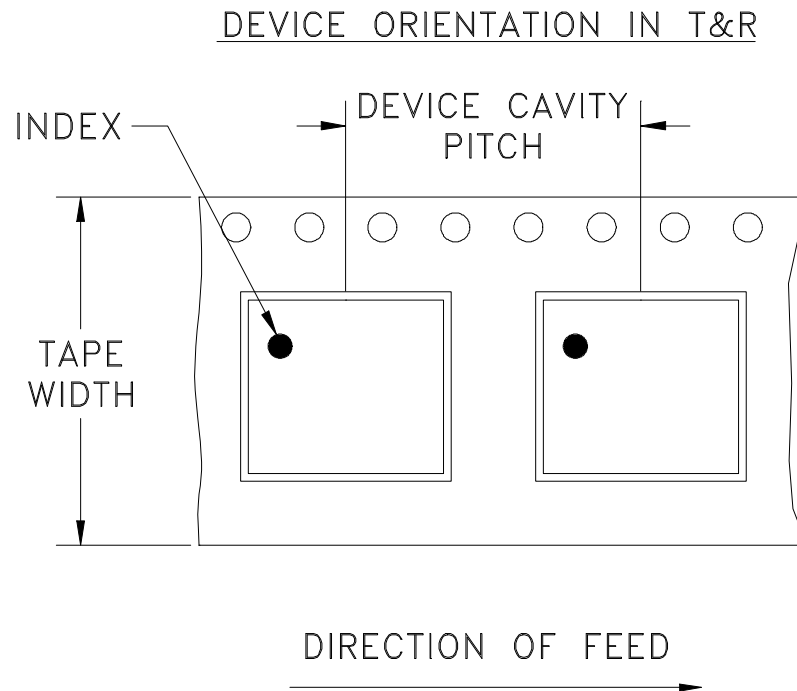
Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm .01$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm .005$

#### Notes:

- Case material: Plastic.
- Termination finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Matte Tin plate. All models, (+) suffix.
- Lead #1 identifier shall be located in the cross-hatched area shown.  
Identifier may be either a molded or marked feature.



# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F108



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel	
12	4	7	Small quantity standards	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
				1000
		7	Standard	2000
				3000

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

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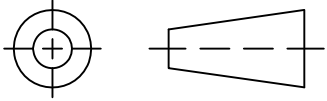
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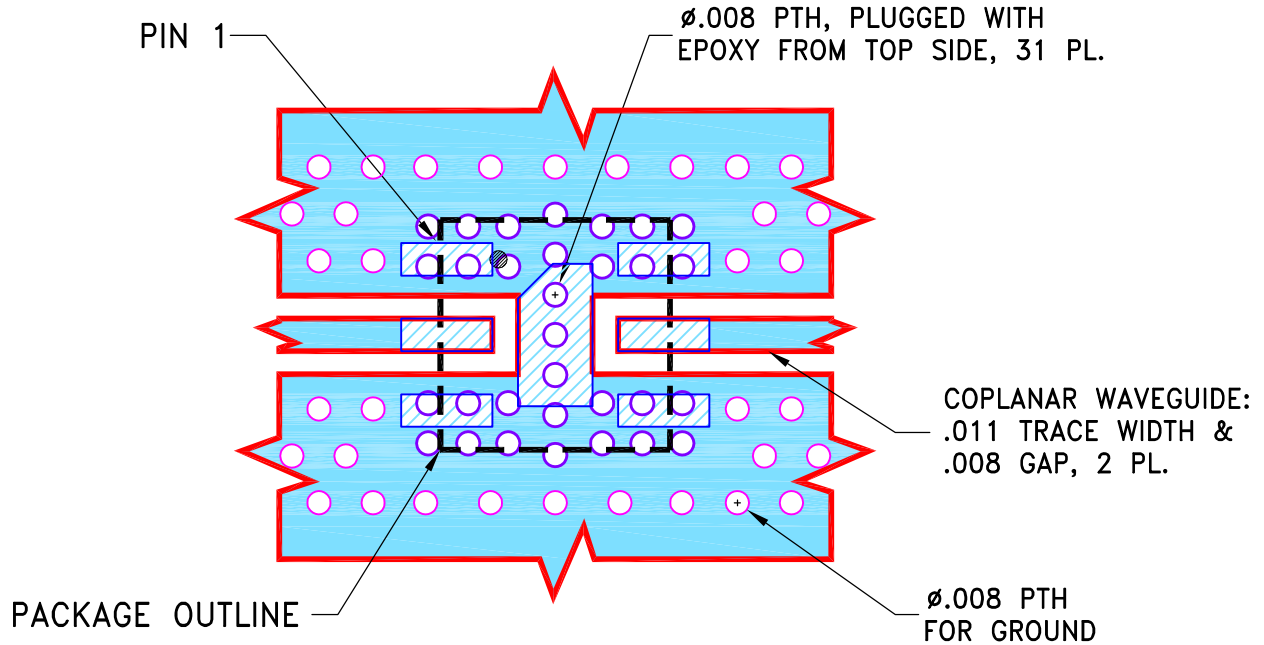
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REVISIONS

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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR MC1630-1 CASE STYLE, "06AF04" PIN CODE

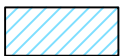


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TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED GF	05/17/18
2 PL DECIMALS $\pm$	APPROVED RS	05/17/18
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ANGLES $\pm$		
FRACTIONS $\pm$		



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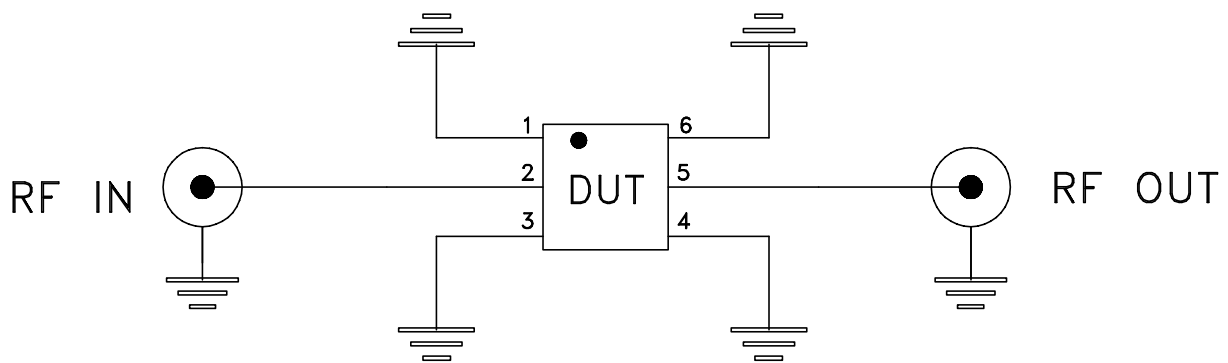
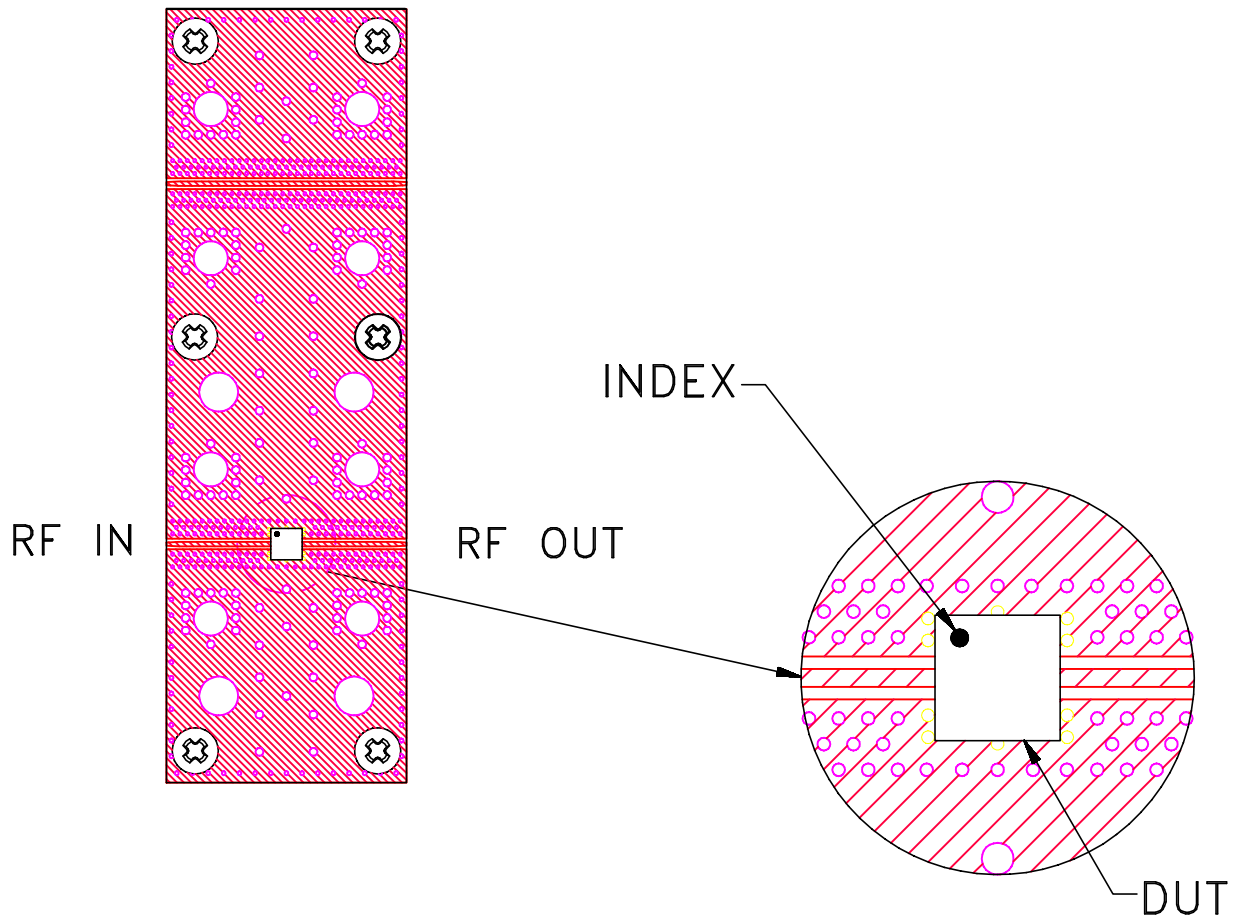
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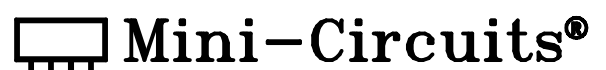
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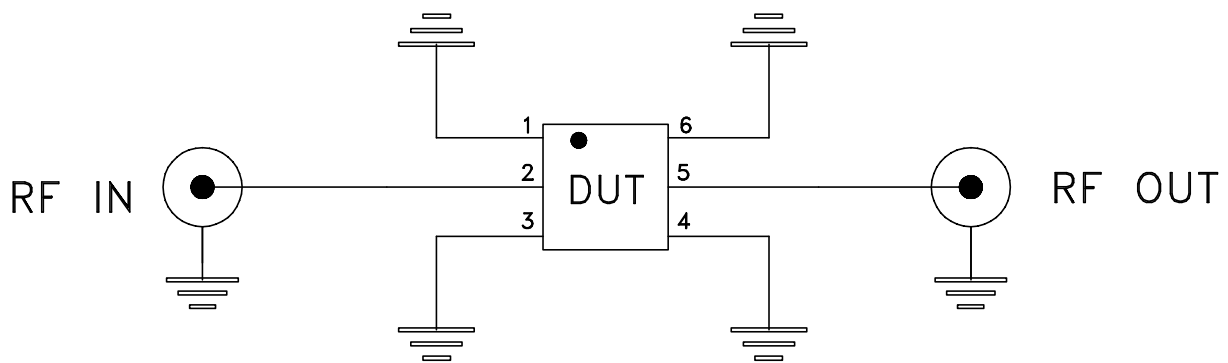
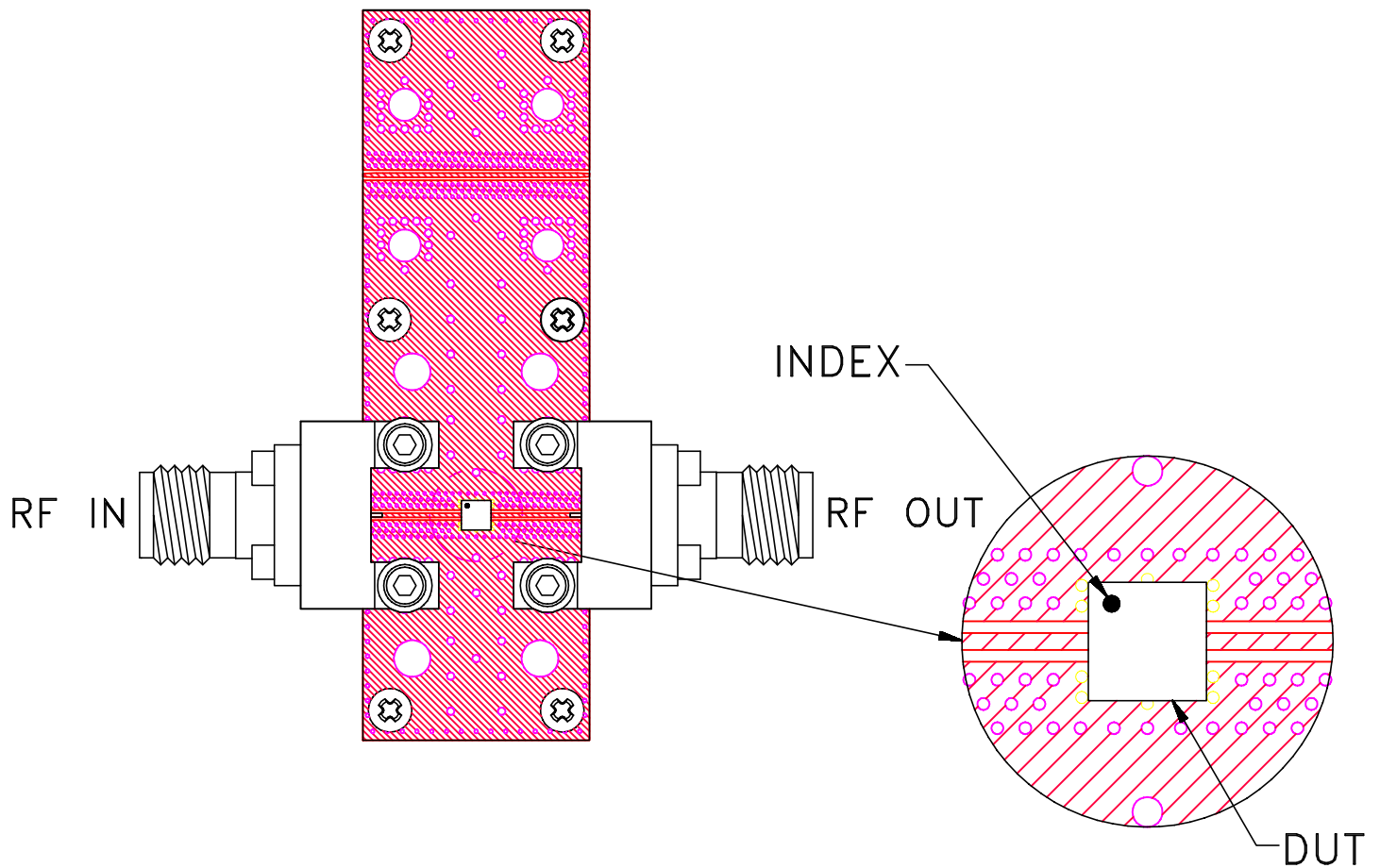
Schematic Diagram

Note:

1. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.0066 inch.




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## Notes:

1. 50 Ohm 2.40mm Female end launch connectors.
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Operating Temperature	-40° to 85°C or -45° to 85°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C or -65° to 150° Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C
Mechanical Shock	1.5Kg, 0.5 ms, 5 shock pulses, Y1 direction only	MIL-STD-883, Method 2002, Condition B, except Y1 direction only
Vibration (Variable Frequency)	50g peak	MIL-STD-883, Method 2007, Condition B
Autoclave	15 psig, 100% RH, 121°C, 96 hours	JESD22-A102, Condition C
HAST	130°C, 85% RH, 96 hours	JESD22-A110
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 240°C peak Pb-Free Process: 260°C peak	J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2; Figure 5-1
Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1	Bake at 125°C for 24 hours Soak at 85°C/85% RH for 168 hours, Reflow 3 cycles at 260°C peak	J-STD-020
Marking Resistance to Solvents	Isopropyl alcohol + mineral spirits at 25°C; terpene defluxer at 25°C; distilled water + proylene glycol monomethyl ether +	MIL-STD-202, Method 215



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