

Fixed Attenuator

YAT-4A+

50Ω 1.7 W 4 dB DC to 18 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Exceptional Power Handling
- · Wide Bandwidth, DC to 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-4A+ (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 (YAT-4A-DG+).

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 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 to 1.7 W	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 SPECIFICATIONS¹ AT +25°C, 50Ω (CPW)

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC		18	GHz
	DC - 5	3.5	3.92	4.3	
Attenuation	5 - 15	3.6	3.98	4.4	dB
	15 - 18	3.6	4.07	4.6	
	DC - 5		1.12	1.32	
VSWR	5 - 15		1.16	1.90	:1
	15 - 18		1.29	1.96	

^{1.} Tested on Mini-Circuits test board TB-YAT-4A+ using coplanar wave guide (CPW) input and output traces (see suggested PCB layout on page 3 of this data sheet).

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS²

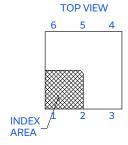
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Case Temperature ³	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
RF Input Power⁴	1.7 W

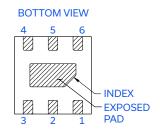
^{2.} Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

- 3. Case is defined as ground lead.
- 4. RF Power at +25°C case temperature: 1.7 Watt. Derate linearly to 1.0 W at +85°C.

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

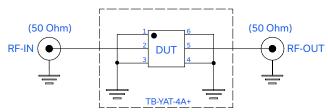


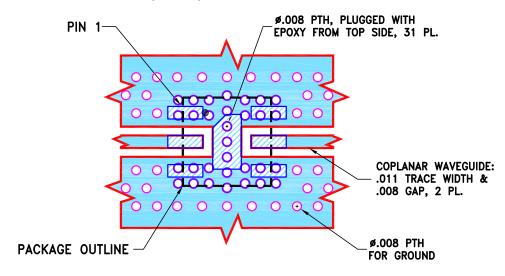
Fig 1. Block diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization, Test board TB-YAT-4A+ Conditions: Attenuation, VSWR: $P_{\rm IN}$ =-10 dBm

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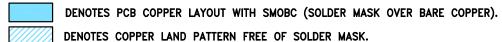
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SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-586)

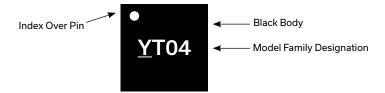


NOTES:

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PRODUCT MARKING



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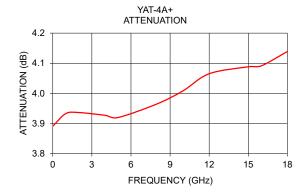
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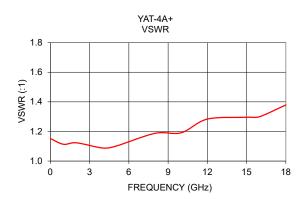
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT +25°C

Frequency (GHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
0.010	3.89	1.15
1.0	3.93	1.11
2.0	3.94	1.12
4.0	3.93	1.09
5.0	3.92	1.10
8.0	3.97	1.19
10.0	4.01	1.19
12.0	4.07	1.28
15.0	4.09	1.30
16.0	4.09	1.30
18.0	4.14	1.38







MICROWAVE PRECISION Fixed Attenuator

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ADDITIONAL DETAILED TECHNICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD. 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, 2K, or 3K devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-586
Evaluation Board	TB-YAT-4A+
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1

ESD RATING*

	Class	Voltage Range	Reference Standard
НВМ	Class 2	>2000 V	ANSI/ESD STM 5.1-2001
CDM	Class C3	>1000 V	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002-2022

^{*} Tested in industry standard 2x2 mm, 6-lead MCLP package

MSL RATING

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

NOTES

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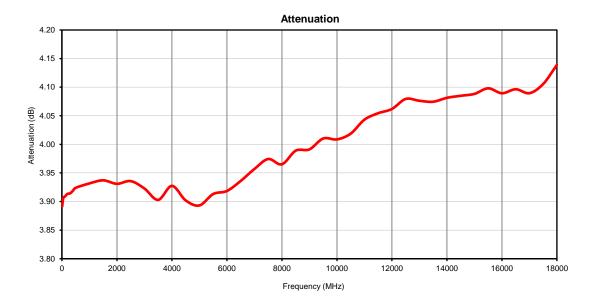
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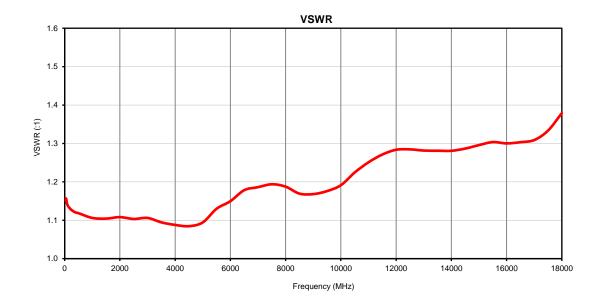
Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY	ATTENUATION	VSWR
(MHz)	(dB)	(:1)
10	3.89	1.15
50	3.91	1.16
100	3.91	1.14
200	3.91	1.13
300	3.91	1.12
400	3.92	1.12
500	3.92	1.12
1000	3.93	1.11
1500	3.94	1.10
2000	3.93	1.11
2500	3.94	1.10
3000	3.92	1.11
3500	3.90	1.09
4000	3.93	1.09
4500	3.90	1.08
5000	3.89	1.09
5500	3.91	1.13
6000	3.92	1.15
6500	3.94	1.18
7000	3.96	1.19
7500	3.97	1.19
8000	3.97	1.19
8500	3.99	1.17
9000	3.99	1.17
9500	4.01	1.18
10000	4.01	1.19
10500	4.02	1.22
11000	4.04	1.25
11500	4.05	1.27
12000	4.06	1.28
12500	4.08	1.28
13000	4.08	1.28
13500	4.07	1.28
14000	4.08	1.28
14500	4.08	1.29
15000	4.09	1.30
15500	4.10	1.30
16000	4.09	1.30
16500	4.10	1.30
17000	4.09	1.31
17500	4.11	1.33
18000	4.14	1.38

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Typical Performance Curves

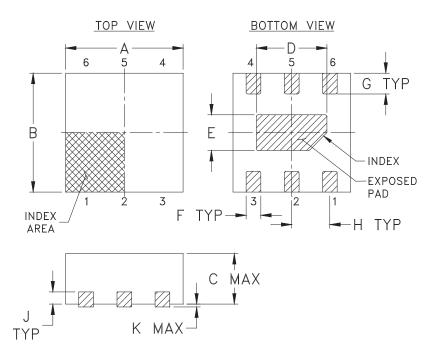


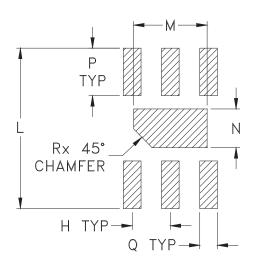


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Outline Dimensions

PCB Land Pattern





Suggested Layout, Tolerance to be within ±.002

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

- 1. Case material: Plastic.
- 2. Termination finish:

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

3. Lead #1 identifier shall be located in the cross-hatched area shown. Identifier may be either a molded or marked feature.





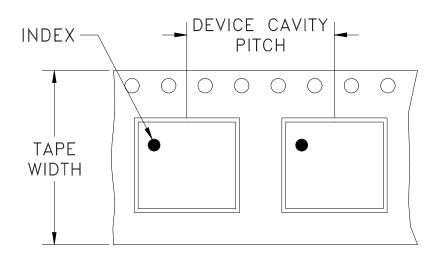
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Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F108

DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



DIRECTION OF FEED

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

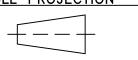
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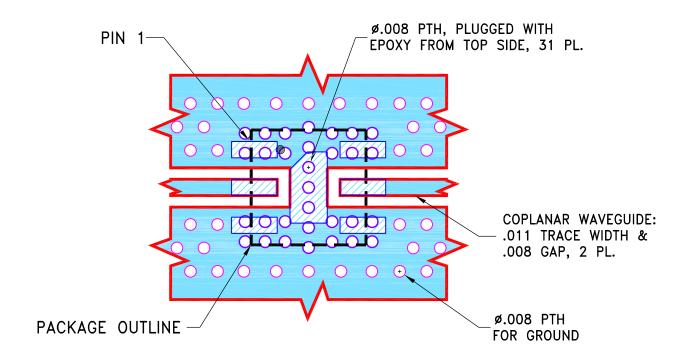


THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



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



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

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



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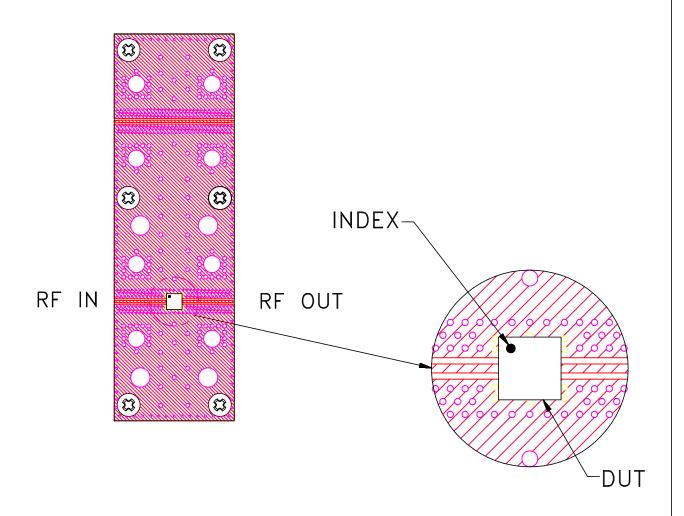
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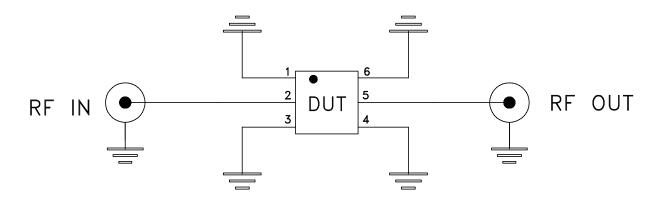
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Evaluation Board and Circuit

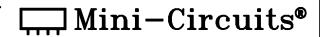




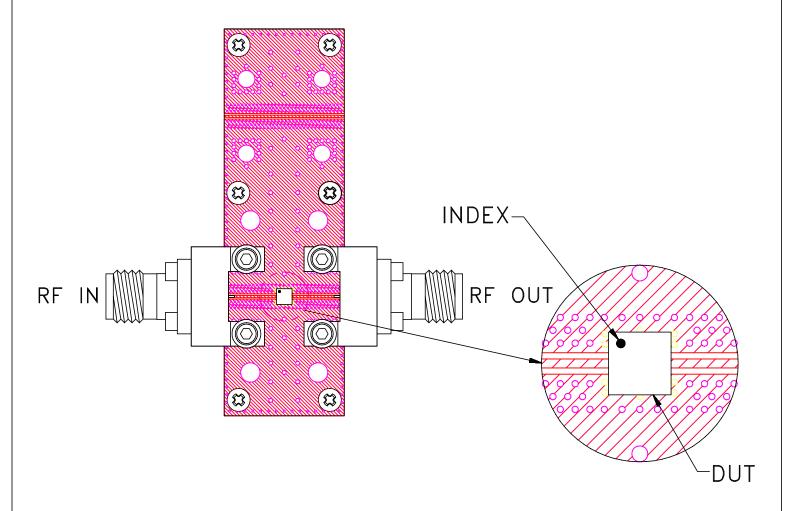
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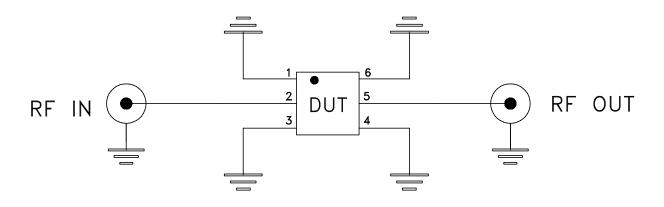
Note:

1. PCB Material: RO4350 or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.0066 inch.



Evaluation Board and Circuit





Schematic Diagram

Notes:

- 1. 50 Ohm 2.40mm Female end launch connectors.
- 2. PCB Material: RO4350 or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.0066 inch. IIII Mini-Circuits®



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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-40° to 85° C or -45° to 85° C or -55° to 105° C or -40° to 105° C or -40° to 95° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C or -65° to 150° Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
HTOL	1000 hours at 125°C	MIL-STD-883, Method 1005, Condition B
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

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