

Wideband, DC Pass

Directional Coupler

ZCDC20-E18653+

50Ω 20dB Up to 12W 18 to 65 GHz

The Big Deal

- Wideband, 18 to 65 GHz
- Excellent Coupling Flatness, ± 0.8 dB typ.
- Power Handling up to 12W



CASE STYLE: HT2536-1

Product Overview

The Mini-Circuits' ZCDC20-E18653+ wideband directional coupler offers exceptional performance operating over 18 to 65 GHz. This coupler has excellent coupling flatness, good directivity, and power handling. It is ideal for lab testing applications as well as for power monitoring over wide bands, among other applications.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Wide bandwidth	With a bandwidth spanning 18 to 65 GHz, ZCDC20-E18653+ coupler is ideal for most lab testing applications, avoiding the need to switch components for different frequency bands.
Excellent Directivity • 15 dB typ. up to 65 GHz	High directivity allows sampling of input powers with minimal detrimental effects due to output mismatches.
Excellent coupling flatness, ± 0.8 dB typ	Excellent coupling flatness over the entire frequency range minimizes the need for compensation circuits in most cases.
Excellent Return Loss (In & Out) • 17 dB typ. up to 65 GHz	Excellent return loss over 18 to 65 GHz minimizes undesired reflections and resulting amplitude ripple.

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Maximum Ratings

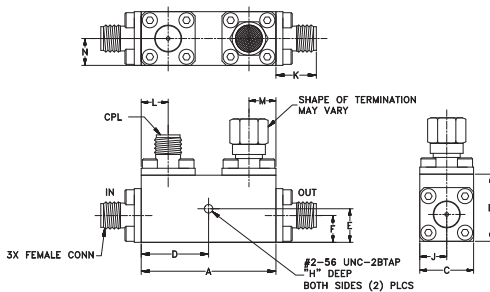
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Supplied Termination*	1 W
DC Current	0.48A

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded
* up to 25°C, derates linearly to 325mW at 100°C.

Coaxial Connections

INPUT	IN
OUTPUT	OUT
COUPLED	CPL
TERMINATION (50Ω) INCLUDED	—

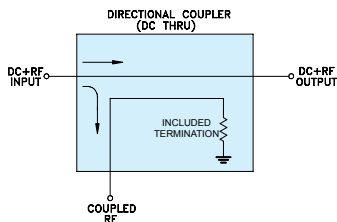
Outline Drawing



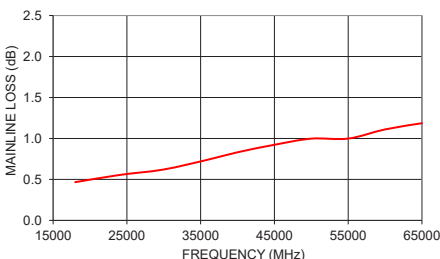
Outline Dimensions (inch mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1.25	0.63	0.50	0.63	0.313	0.25	--
31.75	16.0	12.7	15.88	7.95	6.35	--
H	J	K	L	M	N	wt
0.120	0.25	0.43	0.25	0.25	0.25	grams
3.05	6.35	10.92	6.35	6.35	6.35	50

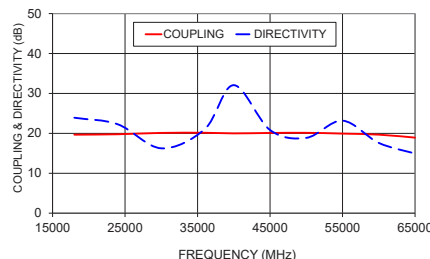
Electrical Schematic



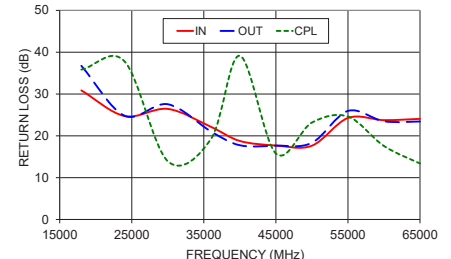
ZCDC20-E18653+ MAINLINE LOSS



ZCDC20-E18653+ COUPLING & DIRECTIVITY



ZCDC20-E18653+ RETURN LOSS



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Features

- Wide frequency range, 18 to 65 GHz
- Excellent coupling flatness, ± 0.8 dB typ.
- Good directivity, 15 dB typ. up to 65 GHz
- Excellent Input/Output return loss, 17 dB typ. up to 65 GHz
- DC current pass through input to output

Applications

- 5G
- mobile
- fixed satellite
- lab use

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operating Frequency		18		65	GHz
Nominal Coupling	18 - 65		20 \pm 1.8		dB
Coupling Flatness	18 - 65	—	± 0.8	± 1.1	dB
Mainline Loss ¹	18 - 40	—	0.7	1.3	dB
	40 - 50	—	0.9	1.6	
Directivity	50 - 65	—	1.1	2.0	dB
	18 - 40	10	21	—	
Return Loss (In & Out)	40 - 50	8	20	—	dB
	50 - 65	7	18	—	
	18 - 40	11.7	23	—	
Return Loss (Coupling)	40 - 50	10.8	23	—	dB
	50 - 65	10.1	24	—	
	18 - 40	11.7	22	—	
Input Power ²	18 - 65	—	—	12	W

1. Mainline loss includes coupling loss.
2. Up to 25°C, derates linearly to 5W at 100°C.



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Connectors	Model
1.85mm Female	ZCDC20-E18653+

+RoHS Compliant

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

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		Cpl
				In	Out	
18000	0.47	19.67	23.91	30.86	36.74	35.84
24000	0.55	19.77	22.27	24.73	24.80	37.80
30000	0.62	20.11	16.25	26.44	27.56	13.92
36000	0.74	20.15	21.07	22.14	21.04	19.28
40000	0.83	19.99	32.07	18.77	17.75	39.14
45000	0.92	20.10	20.83	17.69	17.65	15.77
50000	1.00	20.14	18.87	17.64	18.33	23.18
55000	1.00	19.94	23.18	24.27	25.95	24.61
60000	1.11	19.67	17.60	23.75	23.48	17.57
65000	1.19	18.93	14.96	24.06	23.43	13.38

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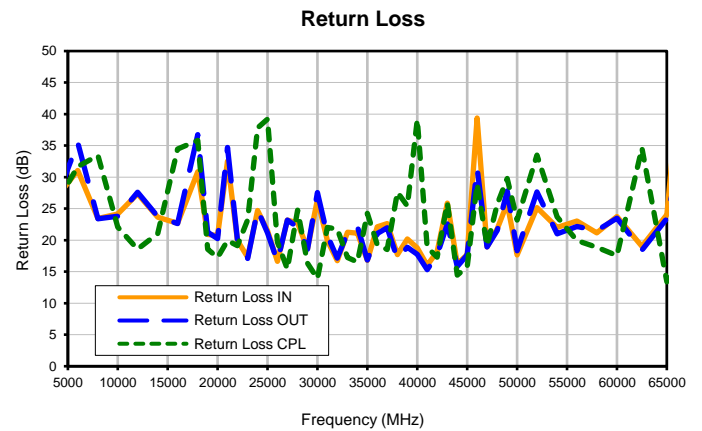
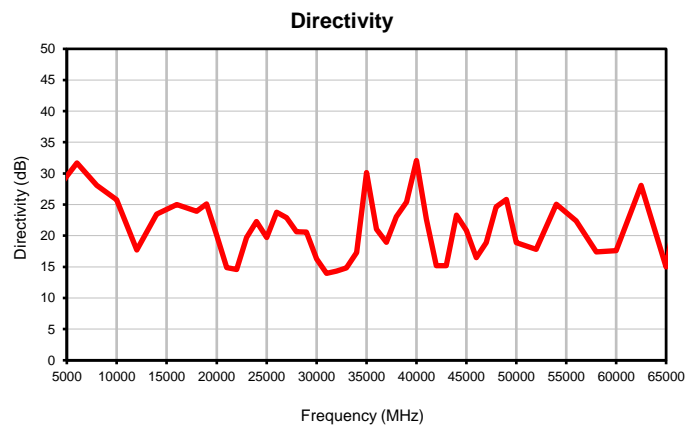
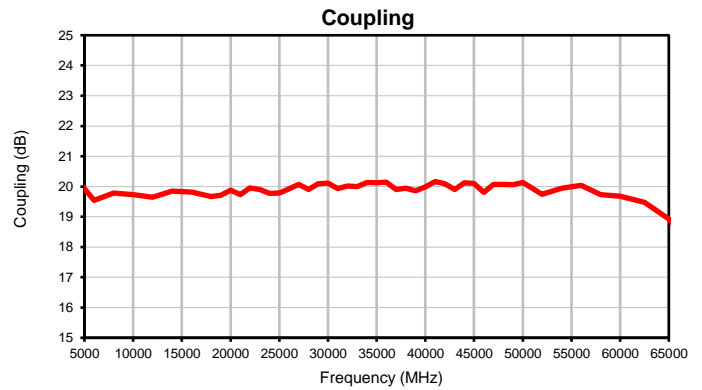
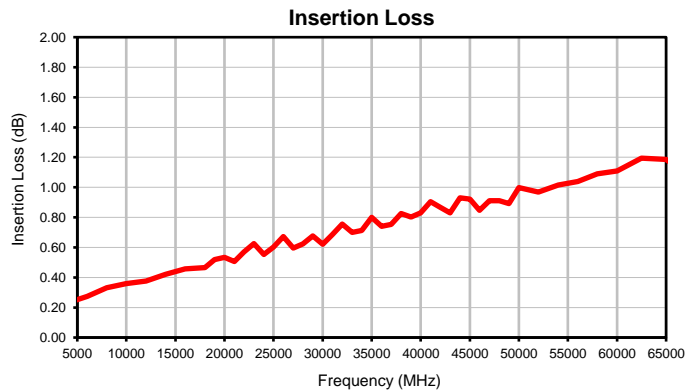
FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS ⁽¹⁾ (dB)	COUPLING (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)		
				IN	OUT	CPL
4000	0.23	20.32	27.45	27.06	27.16	26.27
6000	0.27	19.54	31.70	31.07	35.47	31.64
8000	0.33	19.79	28.08	23.46	23.37	33.43
10000	0.36	19.73	25.77	24.17	23.81	22.05
12000	0.38	19.64	17.70	27.37	27.59	18.55
14000	0.42	19.85	23.48	23.66	23.76	21.04
16000	0.46	19.82	25.00	22.70	22.61	34.44
18000	0.47	19.67	23.91	30.86	36.74	35.84
19000	0.52	19.71	25.09	20.91	21.25	18.57
20000	0.53	19.88	20.02	20.76	20.26	17.25
21000	0.51	19.73	14.88	32.55	34.69	19.93
22000	0.57	19.95	14.58	19.94	20.02	19.14
23000	0.63	19.90	19.69	17.32	17.09	23.25
24000	0.55	19.77	22.27	24.73	24.80	37.80
25000	0.60	19.78	19.71	21.49	21.17	39.20
26000	0.67	19.92	23.79	16.62	16.65	19.70
27000	0.60	20.07	22.91	23.18	23.19	15.40
28000	0.62	19.90	20.65	22.72	22.06	24.74
29000	0.68	20.10	20.60	18.63	18.54	16.35
30000	0.62	20.11	16.25	26.44	27.56	13.92
31000	0.68	19.93	13.95	19.95	20.77	22.01
32000	0.76	20.01	14.29	16.73	17.12	21.76
33000	0.70	19.99	14.82	21.27	21.18	17.26
34000	0.71	20.14	17.29	21.09	22.11	16.52
35000	0.80	20.13	30.12	16.78	16.85	24.23
36000	0.74	20.15	21.07	22.14	21.04	19.28
37000	0.75	19.90	18.93	22.63	21.99	18.53
38000	0.83	19.95	23.03	17.73	17.04	27.60
39000	0.80	19.86	25.39	20.20	18.88	25.41
40000	0.83	19.99	32.07	18.77	17.75	39.14
41000	0.91	20.16	22.63	16.02	15.31	18.89
42000	0.87	20.09	15.17	18.16	17.64	17.31
43000	0.83	19.90	15.17	25.88	22.56	25.90
44000	0.93	20.12	23.32	16.23	15.83	14.48
45000	0.92	20.10	20.83	17.69	17.65	15.77
46000	0.85	19.81	16.49	39.36	31.42	28.94
47000	0.91	20.07	18.90	18.93	18.91	19.12
48000	0.91	20.07	24.62	21.79	21.57	25.74
49000	0.89	20.06	25.82	25.84	27.82	29.78
50000	1.00	20.14	18.87	17.64	18.33	23.18
52000	0.97	19.74	17.79	25.17	27.65	33.50
54000	1.02	19.94	25.04	22.04	20.99	23.71
56000	1.04	20.03	22.38	23.02	22.18	19.94
58000	1.09	19.73	17.40	21.16	21.53	18.87
60000	1.11	19.67	17.60	23.75	23.48	17.57
62500	1.20	19.47	28.07	19.04	18.40	34.60
65000	1.19	18.93	14.96	24.06	23.43	13.38
66000	1.14	18.56	23.56	41.18	30.80	16.85
67000	1.30	17.78	9.21	20.35	22.97	12.45

⁽¹⁾ Mainline loss includes coupling loss

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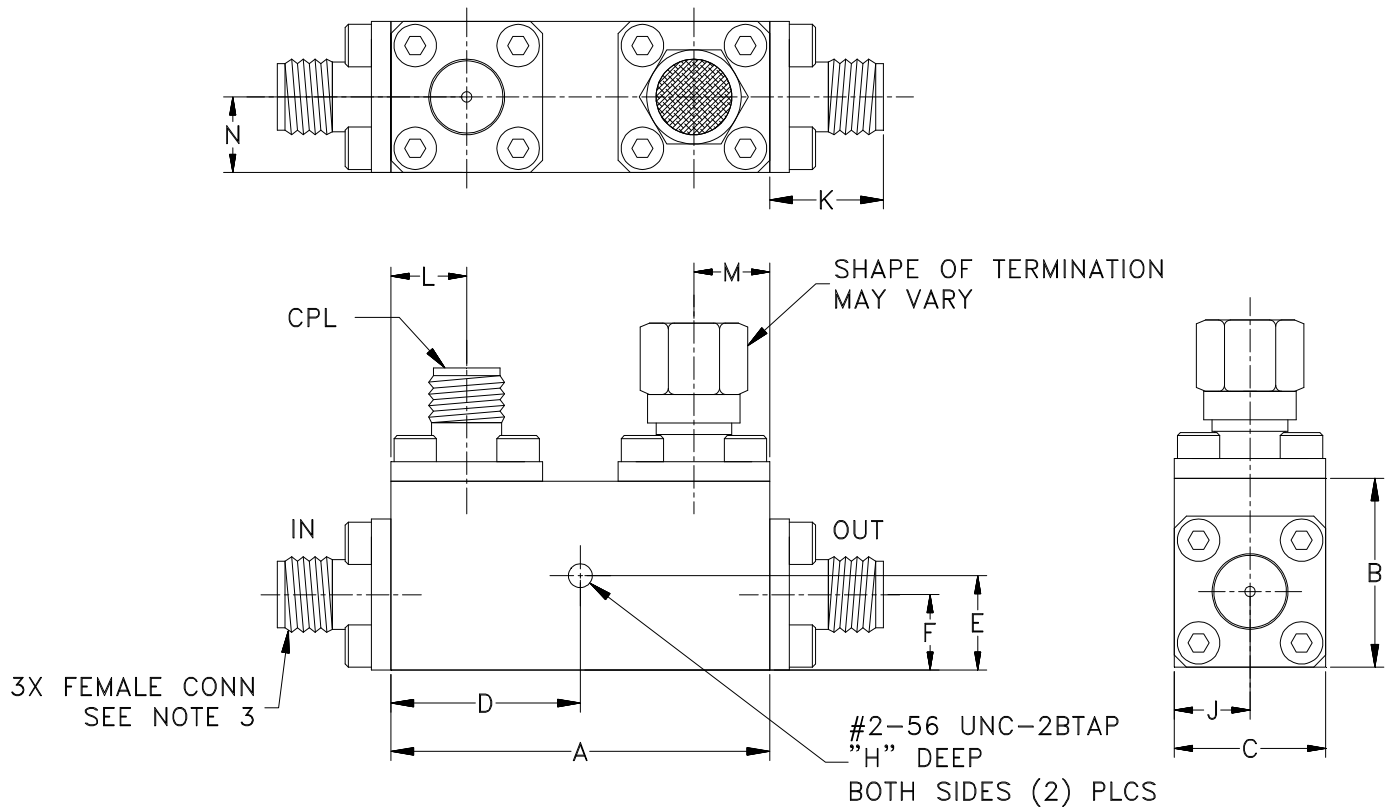
Typical Performance Curves

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Outline Dimensions

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CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
HT2536-1	1.25 (31.75)	.63 (15.9)	.50 (12.7)	.625 (15.88)	.313 (7.94)	.25 (6.35)	-	.120 (3.05)	.25 (6.35)	.43 (11.0)

CASE #	L	M	N	WT. GRAM
HT2536-1	.25 (6.35)	.25 (6.35)	.25 (6.35)	50

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. $\pm .03$; 3Pl. $\pm .015$

Notes:

1. Case material: Aluminum alloy.
2. Case finish: Painting Color: Blue.
3. Refer to the individual model data sheet for the types of connectors available.

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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
Barometric Pressure	100,000 Feet	MIL-STD-202, Method 105, Condition D
Humidity	90% RH, 65°C Units may require bake-out after humidity to restore full performance.	MIL-STD-202, Method 103
Thermal Shock	-65° to 125°C, 5 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition B
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	100g, 6ms sawtooth, 3 shocks each direction 3 axes (total 18)	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition I