Wideband, DC Pass

Directional Coupler ZCDC30-V18443+

50Ω 30dB Up to 16W 18 to 44 GHz

The Big Deal

- Wideband, 18 to 44 GHz
- Excellent Coupling Flatness, ±0.5 dB typ.
- Power Handling up to 16W



CASE STYLE: HT2536-3

Product Overview

The Mini-Circuits' ZCDC30-V18443+ wideband directional coupler offers exceptional performance operating over 18 to 44 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 44 GHz, ZCDC30-V18443+ coupler is ideal for most lab testing applications, avoiding the need to switch components for different frequency bands.
Excellent Directivity • 14 dB typ. up to 44 GHz	High directivity allows sampling of input powers with minimal detrimental effects due to output mismatches.
Excellent coupling flatness, ±0.5 dB typ	Excellent coupling flatness over the entire frequency range minimizes the need for compensation circuits in most cases.
Good Return Loss (In & Out) • 15 dB typ. up to 44 GHz	Good return loss over 18 to 44 GHz minimizes undesired reflections and resulting amplitude ripple.

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Connectors	Model
2.4mm Female	ZCDC30-V18443+

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

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Supplied Termination*	1 W
DC Current	0.455 A

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	—

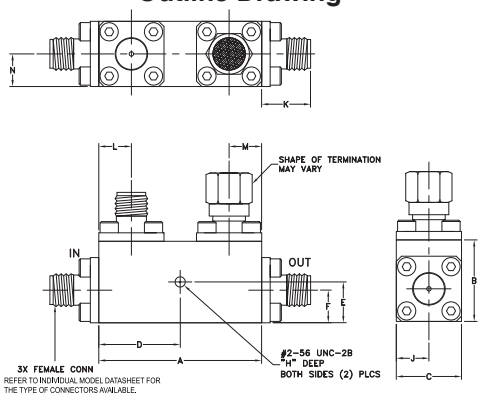
Features

- Wide frequency range, 18 to 44 GHz
- Good coupling flatness, ±0.5 dB typ.
- Good directivity, 14 dB typ. up to 44 GHz
- Good return loss, 15 dB typ. up to 44 GHz
- DC current pass through input to output

Applications

- 5G
- Mobile
- Fixed satellite
- Lab use

Outline Drawing

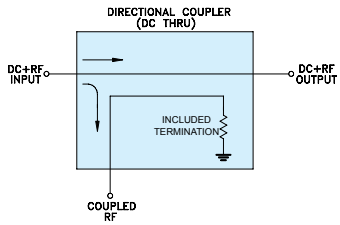


Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1.25	0.63	0.50	6.25	0.313	0.25	--
31.75	16.00	12.70	158.75	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	11	6.35	6.35	6.35	50

Electrical Schematic



Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operating Frequency		18		44	GHz
Nominal Coupling	18-44		30±1.6		dB
Coupling Flatness (±)	18-44		0.5	0.7	dB
Mainline Loss[1]	18-26.5		0.5	0.8	dB
	26.5-44		0.7	1.3	
Directivity	18-26.5	13.0	22.5		dB
	26.5-44	10.0	20.5		
Return Loss (In & Out)	18-26.5	12.7	23.2		dB
	26.5-44	11.7	22.4		
Return Loss (Coupling)	18-26.5	12.7	27.4		dB
	26.5-44	11.7	24.1		
Input Power[2]				16	W

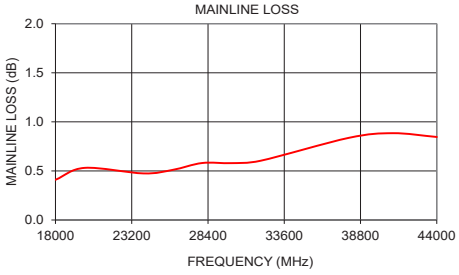
1. Mainline loss includes coupling loss
2. Up to 25°C, derates linearly to 10.4W at 100°C.

Typical Performance Data

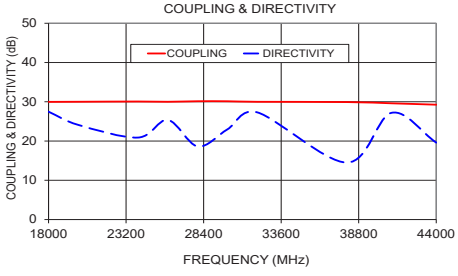
Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss[1] (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB) In	Return Loss (dB) Out	Return Loss (dB) Cpl
18000	0.4	30.0	27.5	29.1	31.1	30.3
20000	0.5	30.0	24.1	17.1	17.0	25.5
24000	0.5	30.1	20.9	32.3	36.6	28.0
26000	0.5	30.0	25.4	31.9	31.0	29.2
28000	0.6	30.1	18.6	20.7	21.4	23.6
30000	0.6	30.1	23.0	25.3	23.9	29.0
32000	0.6	30.0	27.3	32.4	35.0	18.8
38000	0.8	29.9	14.5	15.4	15.3	21.5
41000	0.9	29.6	27.2	15.8	16.1	29.2
44000	0.8	29.3	19.6	25.5	23.9	18.5

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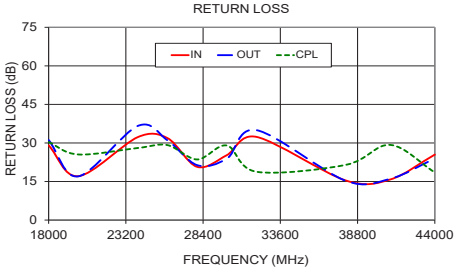
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MAINLINE LOSS



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COUPLING & DIRECTIVITY



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RETURN LOSS



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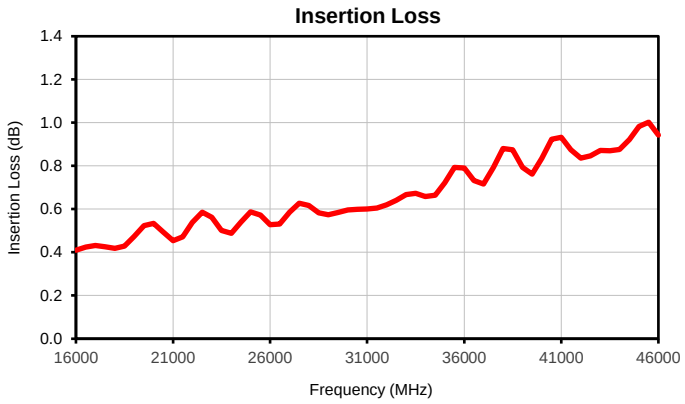
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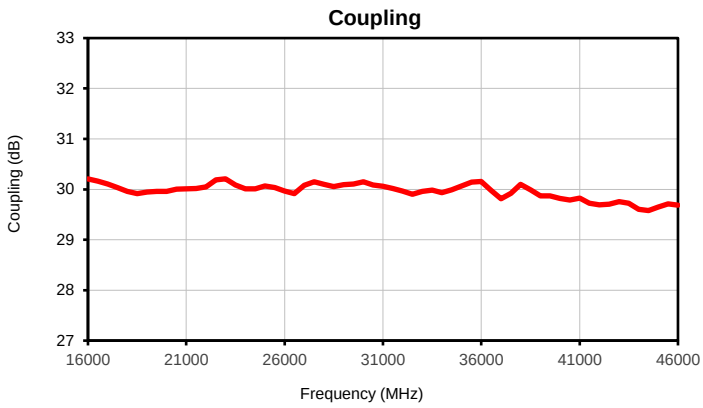
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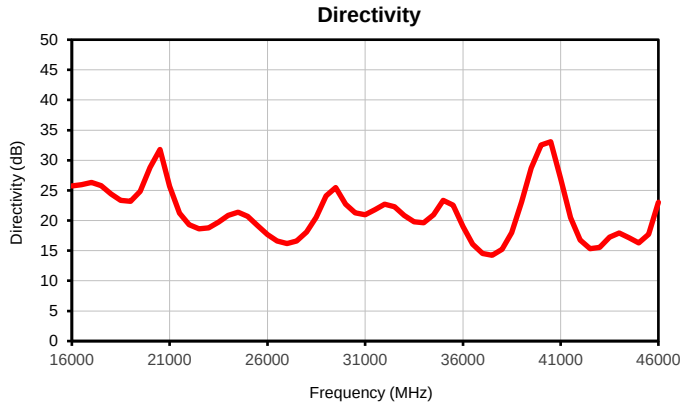
FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS[1] (dB)	COUPLING (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)		
				IN	OUT	CPL
16000	0.41	30.21	25.72	24.33	25.02	23.74
16500	0.42	30.16	25.94	23.12	23.14	25.60
17000	0.43	30.10	26.33	23.23	22.94	29.35
17500	0.43	30.03	25.77	25.46	25.28	31.95
18000	0.42	29.96	24.39	31.82	35.72	36.16
18500	0.43	29.92	23.35	27.11	28.55	34.96
19000	0.47	29.95	23.20	20.55	20.66	27.08
19500	0.52	29.96	24.85	17.74	17.70	24.80
20000	0.53	29.96	28.83	17.45	17.44	23.69
20500	0.49	30.01	31.78	20.10	20.03	24.51
21000	0.45	30.01	25.67	30.68	28.91	23.72
21500	0.47	30.01	21.24	25.01	24.65	22.82
22000	0.54	30.05	19.34	18.08	18.21	22.97
22500	0.59	30.19	18.62	16.32	16.50	23.93
23000	0.56	30.21	18.76	17.70	17.90	25.40
23500	0.50	30.09	19.76	23.97	24.09	28.24
24000	0.49	30.01	20.84	30.07	32.31	28.16
24500	0.54	30.01	21.40	19.92	20.36	27.55
25000	0.59	30.07	20.67	17.74	17.93	25.69
25500	0.57	30.04	19.13	19.60	19.56	25.90
26000	0.53	29.96	17.65	28.28	27.61	23.02
26500	0.53	29.92	16.59	26.23	27.08	19.73
27000	0.59	30.08	16.20	18.98	19.36	18.35
27500	0.63	30.15	16.60	17.31	17.62	19.39
28000	0.62	30.10	18.07	18.78	19.18	23.82
28500	0.58	30.05	20.51	23.48	24.54	35.42
29000	0.57	30.09	24.10	27.91	28.38	27.15
29500	0.58	30.11	25.46	24.38	23.59	25.06
30000	0.60	30.15	22.73	23.95	22.92	35.63
30500	0.60	30.08	21.28	27.15	25.72	27.37
31000	0.60	30.06	20.98	35.35	32.54	20.01
31500	0.61	30.01	21.83	42.19	41.58	18.65
32000	0.62	29.97	22.71	33.45	34.94	19.99
32500	0.64	29.90	22.29	25.25	25.33	23.97
33000	0.67	29.96	20.84	21.49	21.33	25.76
33500	0.67	29.98	19.79	21.04	20.90	25.78
34000	0.66	29.93	19.61	25.01	24.90	27.70
34500	0.66	29.99	20.97	27.74	28.97	31.53
35000	0.72	30.06	23.37	19.23	19.60	29.62
35500	0.79	30.14	22.55	15.96	16.30	31.33
36000	0.79	30.16	19.00	16.12	16.51	32.76
36500	0.73	29.98	16.10	20.12	20.65	23.35
37000	0.72	29.81	14.52	26.22	24.70	19.39
37500	0.79	29.92	14.23	17.82	17.50	20.18
38000	0.88	30.10	15.20	14.76	14.81	23.66
38500	0.87	29.99	17.97	15.20	15.40	23.71
39000	0.79	29.87	23.10	20.02	20.21	20.59
39500	0.76	29.87	28.73	31.54	28.64	19.75
40000	0.83	29.82	32.54	18.34	18.39	23.25
40500	0.92	29.79	33.07	14.94	15.32	37.05
41000	0.93	29.83	26.95	15.14	15.94	32.25
41500	0.87	29.72	20.49	18.35	19.95	31.23
42000	0.84	29.69	16.76	24.30	27.60	32.22
42500	0.85	29.71	15.31	22.98	22.69	22.09
43000	0.87	29.76	15.53	21.79	20.84	19.10
43500	0.87	29.72	17.26	26.11	24.30	19.19
44000	0.88	29.60	17.94	33.23	27.97	23.24
44500	0.92	29.58	17.11	21.14	20.09	27.08
45000	0.98	29.65	16.31	18.30	17.36	24.10
45500	1.00	29.71	17.74	20.32	18.88	22.91
46000	0.94	29.69	23.05	28.98	24.14	23.48

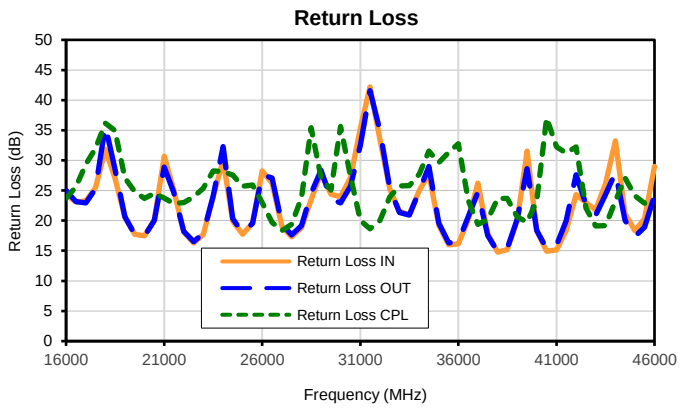
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Typical Performance Curves





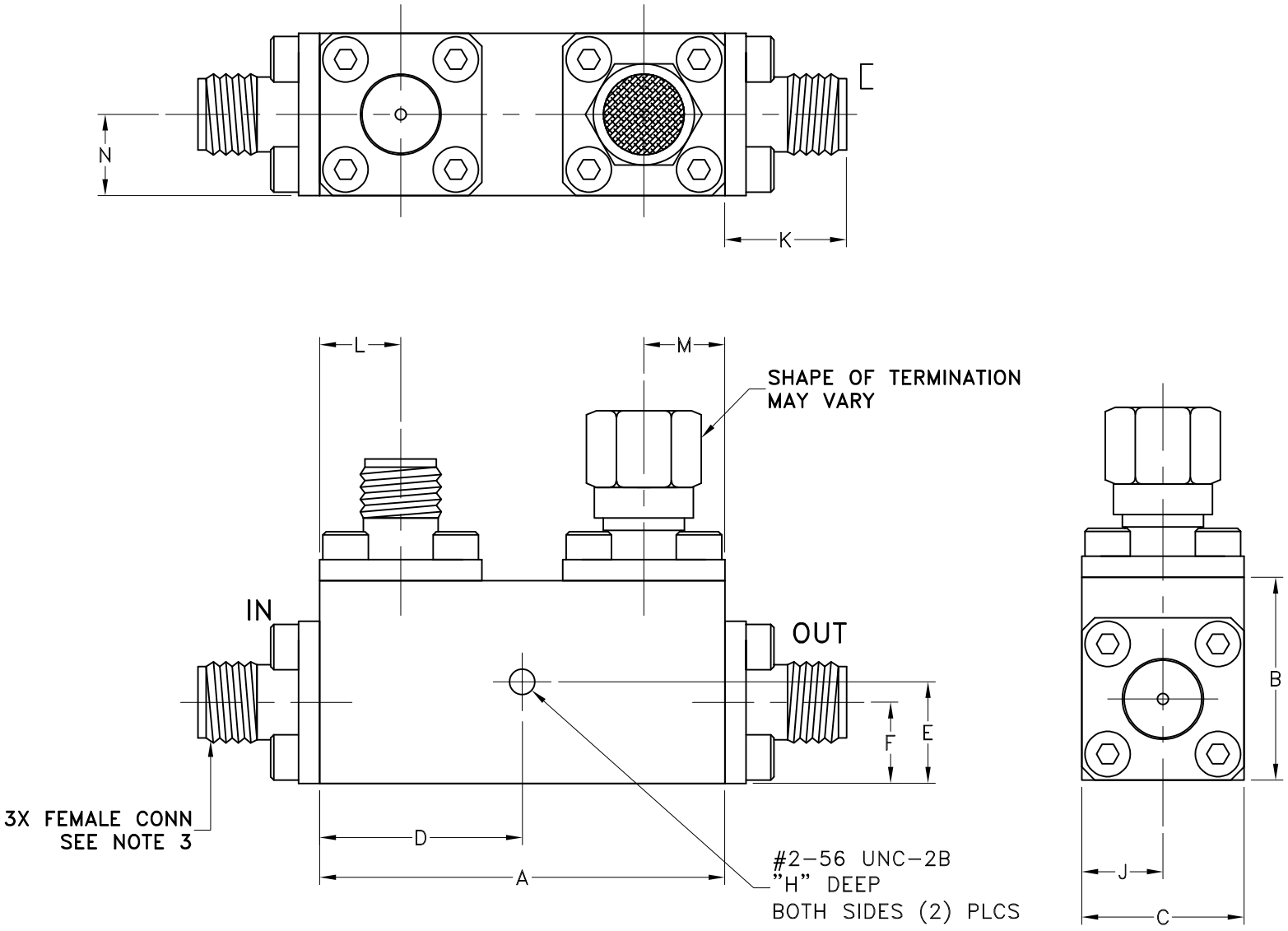




Case Style HT

Outline Dimensions

HT2536-3



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	WT. GRAMS
HT2536-3	1.25 (31.75)	.63 (15.9)	.50 (12.7)	.625 (15.88)	.313 (7.95)	.25 (6.35)	- -	.120 (3.05)	.25 (6.35)	0.47 (12.0)	.25 (6.35)	.25 (6.35)	.25 (6.35)	45

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

Notes:

1. Case material: Aluminum Alloy.
2. Finish: Nickel Plating.
3. Refer to the individual model data sheet for the types of connectors available.

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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

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