

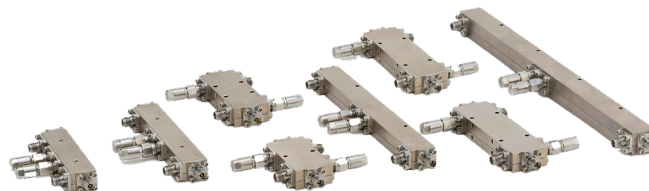
# Dual Directional Couplers

ZDDC-Series

50Ω 10, 20 and 30 dB Up to 20W 0.5 to 40 GHz

## The Big Deal

- Wideband, 0.5, 1, 2, 6, or 18 to 40 GHz
- Excellent Coupling Flatness,  $\pm 0.3$  to  $\pm 1.0$  dB typ.
- Power Handling up to 20W



ZDDC Model Series

## Product Overview

The Mini-Circuits ZDDC family of wideband Dual-Directional Couplers offers exceptional performance spanning frequencies from 0.5, 1, 2, 6, or 18 to 40 GHz. Available in models with 10, 20, and 30 dB coupling, these couplers provide excellent coupling flatness, good directivity, and power handling up to 20 W. They are ideal for lab testing applications as well as for power monitoring over wide bands, among other applications

## Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Family of models Wide bandwidth and choice of coupling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 40 GHz</li> <li>• 10, 20, or 30 dB coupling</li> </ul>	10 dB coupling: ZDDC10-K5R44W+ (0.5-40 GHz), ZDDC10-K0144+ (1-40 GHz), ZDDC10-K0244+ (2-40 GHz), ZDDC10-K0644+ (6-40 GHz), ZDDC10-K1844+ (18-40 GHz)  20 dB coupling: ZDDC20-K0144+ (1-40 GHz), ZDDC20-K0244+ (2-40 GHz), ZDDC20-K0644+ (6-40 GHz), ZDDC20-K1844+ (18-40 GHz)  30 dB coupling: ZDDC30-K0144+ (1-40 GHz), ZDDC30-K0244+ (2-40 GHz), ZDDC30-K0644+ (6-40 GHz), ZDDC30-K1844+ (18-40 GHz)
Dual-Directional Coupler	Ideally suited for simultaneous monitoring of both forward and reverse power of a system and reflectometer measurements.
Good Directivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13 to 22 dB typ. up to 40 GHz</li> </ul>	High directivity allows sampling of input powers with minimal detrimental effects due to output mismatches.
Excellent coupling flatness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\pm 0.3</math> to <math>\pm 1.0</math> dB typ.</li> </ul>	Excellent coupling flatness over the entire frequency range minimizes the need for compensation circuits in most cases.
Great Return Loss (In & Thru) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 to 23 dB typ. up to 40 GHz</li> </ul>	Good return loss over operating band minimizes undesired reflections and resulting amplitude ripple.

Wideband, DC Pass

# Dual Directional Coupler

ZDDC30-K0644+

50Ω 30 dB Up to 20W 6 to 40 GHz

## Features

- Wide frequency range, 6 to 40 GHz
- Excellent coupling flatness,  $\pm 0.4$  dB typ.
- Great directivity, 16 dB typ. up to 40 GHz
- Great return loss, 22 dB typ. up to 40 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
Frequency Range		6		40	GHz
Coupling	6 - 40	-	30 $\pm$ 2	-	dB
Coupling Flatness ( $\pm$ )	6 - 40	-	$\pm 0.4$	$\pm 1.0$	dB
Mainline Loss <sup>1</sup>	6 - 18	-	0.4	0.7	dB
	18 - 26.5	-	0.5	1.0	
	26.5 - 40	-	0.7	1.3	
Directivity <sup>2</sup>	6 - 18	14	29	-	dB
	18 - 26.5	12	25	-	
	26.5 - 40	10	24	-	
Return Loss (In & Thru)	6 - 18	13.9	30	-	dB
	18 - 26.5	12.7	29	-	
	26.5 - 40	11.7	27	-	
Return Loss (Coupling)	6 - 18	13.9	31	-	dB
	18 - 26.5	12.7	25	-	
	26.5 - 40	11.7	24	-	
Input Power <sup>3</sup>	6 - 40	-	-	20	W

1. Mainline loss includes coupling loss

2. Directivity (dB) = -RF-OUT to COUP1 (dBm) + RF-IN to COUP1 (dBm) or -RF-IN to COUP2 (dBm) + RF-OUT to COUP2 (dBm)

3. Up to 25°C, derates linearly to 11W at 100°C.

## Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Supplied Termination <sup>4</sup>	1W
DC Current	0.63A

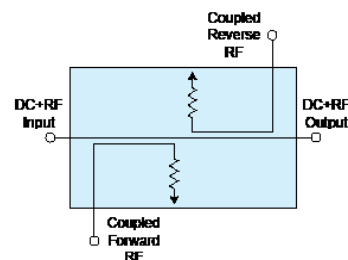
4. Up to 25°C, derates linearly to 325mW at 100°C.

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

## Configuration

Port Markings	Function
IN	RF-IN
THRU	RF-OUT
COUP1	Couples power applied at RF-IN
COUP2	Couples power applied at RF-OUT

## Electrical Schematic



\* Mainline is DC Coupled.

\* Coupling ports are DC Coupled to internal terminations.



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CASE STYLE: HT3105-2

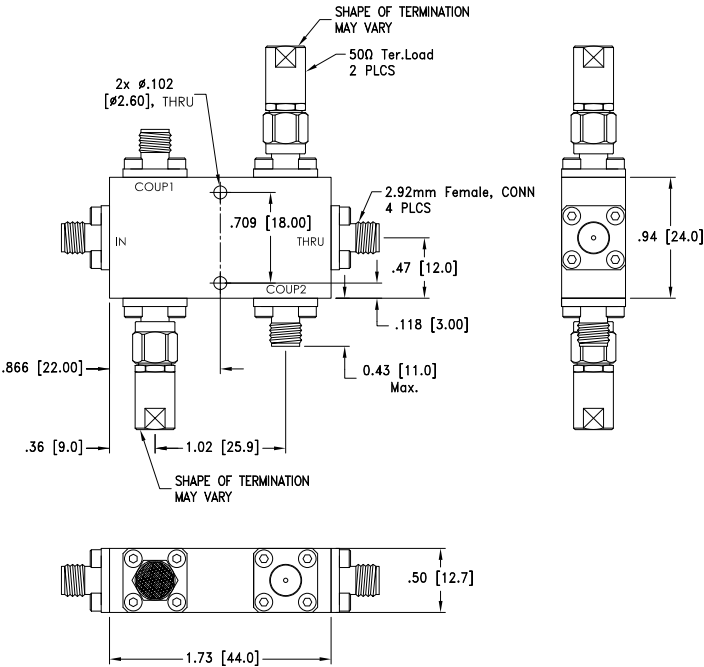
Connectors	Model
2.92mm Female	ZDDC30-K0644+

### +RoHS Compliant

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



Outline Drawing



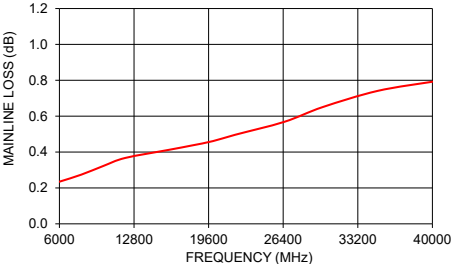
Weight: 85 grams;  
Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.±.03; 3 Pl.±.015

Typical Performance Data

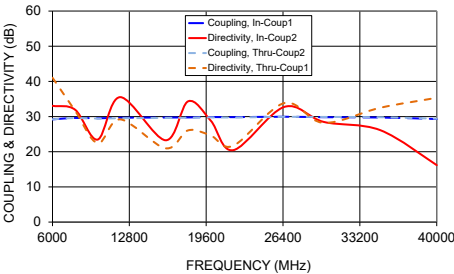
Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss <sup>1</sup> (dB)	Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB)		Return Loss (dB)			
	In-Thru1	In-Coup1	Thru-Coup2	Thru-Coup1	In-Coup2	In	Thru	Coup1	Coup2
6000	0.23	29.20	29.22	41.04	33.06	26.35	26.13	39.28	31.21
8000	0.27	29.61	29.60	31.66	31.95	25.86	25.58	35.86	42.29
10000	0.32	29.51	29.43	22.43	23.46	23.87	23.56	37.98	36.53
12000	0.37	29.67	29.54	29.21	35.53	22.54	22.72	31.70	34.06
16000	0.41	29.73	29.62	20.99	23.27	26.90	27.68	25.54	23.81
18000	0.44	29.76	29.67	26.08	34.34	31.81	33.04	22.94	21.71
20000	0.46	29.87	29.79	24.63	28.86	36.52	43.84	25.96	41.66
22000	0.50	29.83	29.73	21.68	20.45	29.27	29.76	21.42	20.00
26500	0.57	29.96	29.93	33.83	32.74	29.97	29.43	24.02	27.62
30000	0.65	29.82	29.89	28.21	28.48	21.64	22.87	32.10	30.01
35000	0.74	29.73	29.82	32.50	26.15	22.83	29.89	21.92	27.48
40000	0.79	29.30	29.39	35.34	16.19	24.61	21.80	23.03	18.58

1. Mainline loss includes coupling loss

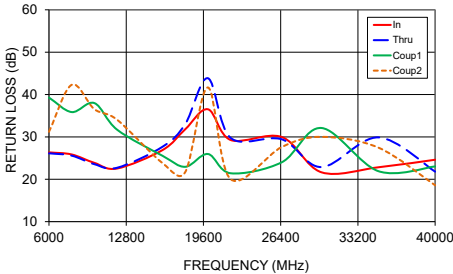
ZDDC30-K0644+  
MAINLINE LOSS



ZDDC30-K0644+  
COUPLING & DIRECTIVITY



ZDDC30-K0644+  
RETURN LOSS



Additional Notes

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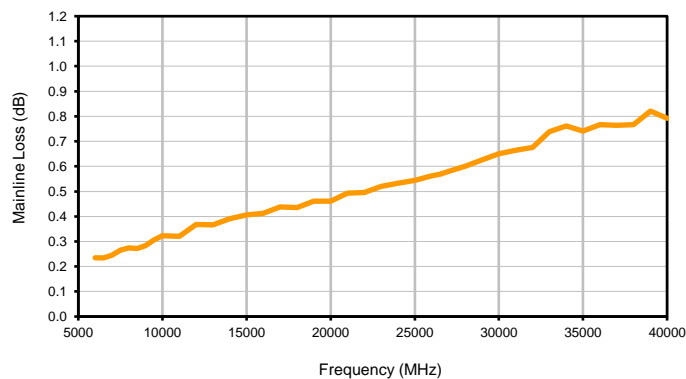
## Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	MAINLINE LOSS <sup>(1)</sup>	COUPLING		DIRECTIVITY		RETURN LOSS			
	(dB)	(dB)		(dB)		(dB)			
	IN-THRU	IN-COUP 1	THRU-COUP 2	THRU-COUP 1	IN-COUP 2	IN	THRU	COUP 1	COUP 2
6000	0.23	29.20	29.22	41.04	33.06	26.35	26.13	39.28	31.21
6500	0.23	29.33	29.35	36.34	31.69	33.21	32.82	40.28	30.21
7000	0.25	29.47	29.47	33.55	31.19	35.24	34.70	39.16	34.10
7500	0.27	29.57	29.56	32.74	31.20	26.59	26.25	40.09	39.28
8000	0.27	29.61	29.60	31.66	31.95	25.86	25.58	35.86	42.29
8500	0.27	29.60	29.57	28.87	30.04	31.59	31.39	31.41	40.61
9000	0.28	29.56	29.51	25.25	26.66	35.68	35.08	31.44	32.21
9500	0.31	29.52	29.48	23.16	24.29	25.54	25.10	38.38	31.37
10000	0.32	29.51	29.43	22.43	23.46	23.87	23.56	37.98	36.53
11000	0.32	29.52	29.41	24.46	26.41	42.03	37.05	27.87	27.22
12000	0.37	29.67	29.54	29.21	35.53	22.54	22.72	31.70	34.06
13000	0.37	29.80	29.67	34.74	36.30	29.29	30.82	32.94	42.06
14000	0.39	29.88	29.71	37.52	36.92	25.12	25.92	29.46	30.07
15000	0.41	29.83	29.67	26.57	27.37	25.66	28.87	26.92	32.84
16000	0.41	29.73	29.62	20.99	23.27	26.90	27.68	25.54	23.81
17000	0.44	29.70	29.56	23.21	25.17	23.37	25.98	27.26	28.58
18000	0.44	29.76	29.67	26.08	34.34	31.81	33.04	22.94	21.71
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21000	0.49	29.82	29.74	22.93	22.68	22.92	24.56	22.83	29.59
22000	0.50	29.83	29.73	21.68	20.45	29.27	29.76	21.42	20.00
23000	0.52	29.79	29.73	18.33	20.85	25.05	26.19	22.52	21.34
24000	0.53	29.80	29.70	21.18	22.89	27.23	26.64	26.58	22.51
25000	0.54	29.93	29.84	21.97	32.75	29.03	29.77	21.70	23.01
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27000	0.58	29.90	29.92	24.54	30.65	29.15	29.76	29.37	25.79
28000	0.60	29.88	29.94	24.01	23.56	26.65	29.38	22.69	30.43
29000	0.63	29.87	29.89	27.20	27.17	24.13	25.93	31.39	23.84
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31000	0.66	29.94	29.94	26.60	23.12	23.09	30.99	22.55	22.06
32000	0.68	29.86	29.99	21.74	37.11	25.55	26.03	37.37	31.27
33000	0.74	29.89	29.95	35.75	22.91	18.32	20.47	20.99	22.04
34000	0.76	29.80	29.99	24.77	22.32	23.96	22.84	25.41	25.66
35000	0.74	29.73	29.82	32.50	26.15	22.83	29.89	21.92	27.48
36000	0.77	29.62	29.79	22.96	24.60	25.30	25.38	31.56	20.82
37000	0.76	29.50	29.57	19.88	14.89	25.89	28.02	20.13	20.69
38000	0.77	29.53	29.59	24.98	17.26	31.84	34.71	22.42	17.42
39000	0.82	29.40	29.41	31.64	20.53	21.31	21.05	28.92	21.12
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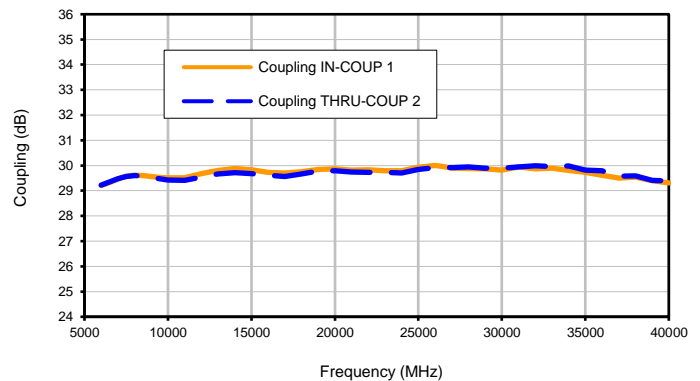
<sup>(1)</sup> Mainline loss includes coupling loss

## Typical Performance Curves

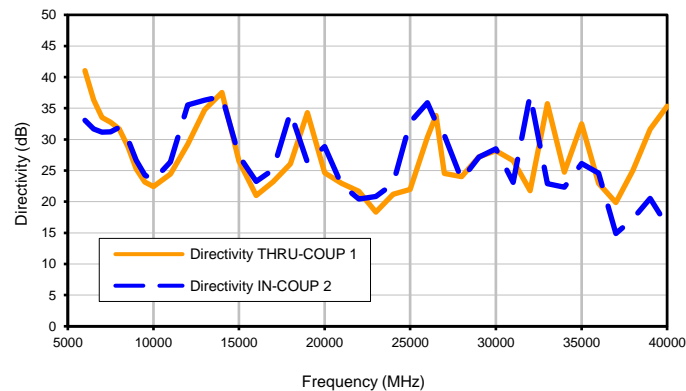
Mainline Loss



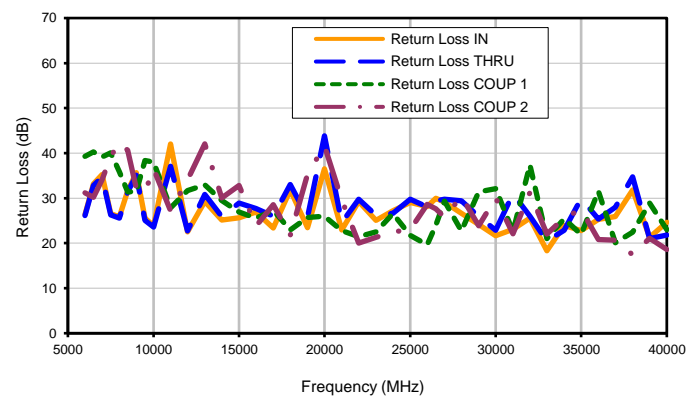
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Directivity

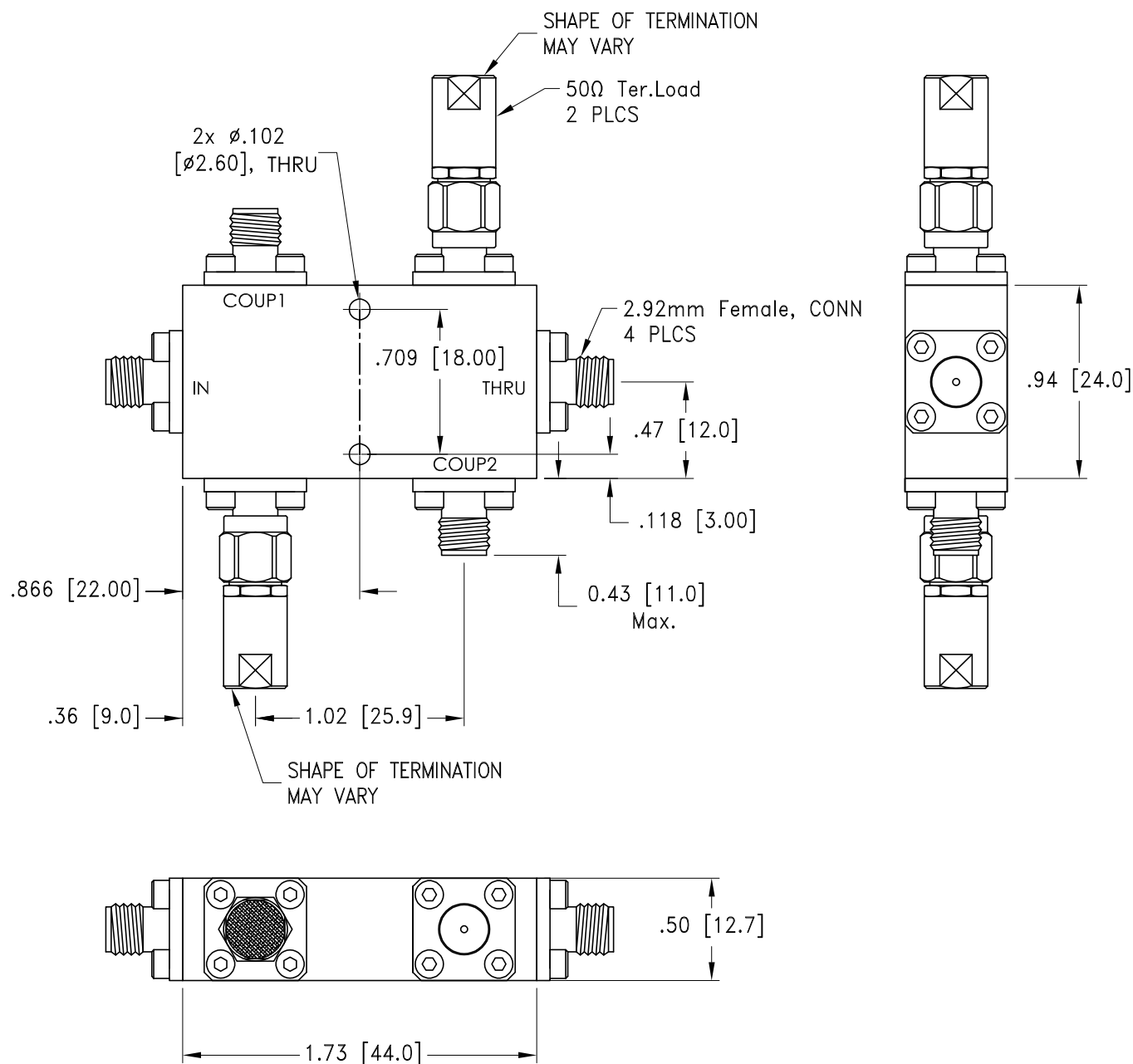


Return Loss



## Outline Dimensions

HT3105-2



Weight: 85 grams;

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

### Notes:

1. Case material: Aluminum Alloy
2. Case Finish: Nickel Plating

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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
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 25 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-1 except +100°C instead of 85°C
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
Connector Durability	500 mating/unmating cycles	MIL-PRF-39012E, PARAGRAPH 4.6.12