

Coaxial Bi-Directional Coupler

ZFBDC16-63HP+

50Ω Up to 75W 700 to 6000 MHz

The Big Deal

- Wideband, 700 to 6000 MHz
- High power handling, up to 75W
- Low mainline loss, 0.55 dB
- High directivity, 25 dB
- Excellent return loss, 20 dB typ.



CASE STYLE: JD1252

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' ZFBDC16-63HP+ is a coaxial high-power, wideband bi-directional coupler supporting applications from 700 to 6000 MHz. This model is capable of handling up to 75W RF input power and provides high directivity, low mainline loss, and excellent return loss. The coupler comes housed in a rugged aluminum alloy case (2.00 x 2.00 x 0.88") with your choice of SMA or N-Type connectors.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Wideband, 700 to 6000 MHz	One device supports a broad range of applications.
Very high input power handling: • 75W, 700 to 2700 MHz • 50W, 2700 to 3500 MHz • 40W, 3500 to 6000 MHz	Produces nearly equal output signals, ideal for parallel path / multichannel systems.
Low mainline loss, 0.55 dB typ.	Provides excellent through-path signal power transmission.
Good directivity, 25 dB	High directivity allows accurate signal sampling through the coupled port with minimal measurement error.
Good return loss, 20 dB typ.	Well-matched for 50Ω systems with minimal signal reflection.

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Connectors	Model
N-Type	ZFBDC16-63HP-N+
SMA	ZFBDC16-63HP-S+

+RoHS Compliant

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

Maximum Ratings

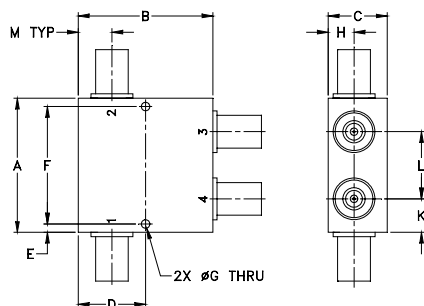
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C

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

Coaxial Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	2
COUPLED (forward)	4
COUPLED (reverse)	3

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
2.00	2.00	.88	1.000	0.13	1.750	0.125
50.80	50.80	22.35	25.40	3.30	44.45	3.18

H	J	K	L	M	wt
0.38	--	0.50	1.00	0.50	grams
9.65	--	12.70	25.40	12.70	250.0

Features

- excellent mainline loss, 0.55 dB typ.
- excellent directivity, 25 dB typ.
- high power, up to 75W
- rugged shielded case

Applications

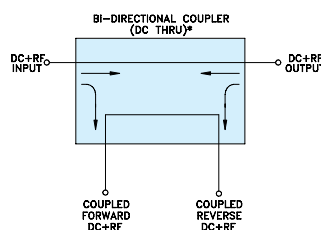
- power leveling & monitoring
- military mobile
- cellular
- WiMax
- PCN
- GSM
- WIFI

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		700		6000	
Mainline Loss ¹	700 - 3500	—	0.4	0.7	dB
	3500 - 6000	—	0.6	0.9	
Coupling	700 - 1000	—	26.6±1.8	—	dB
	1000 - 1700	—	23±2.4	—	
	1700 - 2000	—	20.5±1	—	
	2000 - 2700	—	19±1.4	—	
	2700 - 3500	—	17.5±1	—	
	3500 - 6000	—	16.5±0.8	—	
Coupling Flatness(±)	1700 - 2000	—	0.6	0.9	dB
	2700 - 3500	—	0.6	1.0	
	3500 - 6000	—	0.5	0.9	
Directivity	700 - 2000	20	25	—	dB
	2000 - 3500	18	23	—	
	3500 - 4200	15	22	—	
	4200 - 6000	11	18	—	
Return Loss (Input)	700 - 3500	19	25	—	dB
	3500 - 6000	14	20	—	
Return Loss (Output)	700 - 3500	19	25	—	dB
	3500 - 6000	14	20	—	
Return Loss (Coupling)	700 - 3500	17	25	—	dB
	3500 - 6000	12	18	—	
Input Power	700 - 2700	—	—	75	W
	2700 - 3500	—	—	50	
	3500 - 6000	—	—	40	

1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled

Electrical Schematic



* ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC IS FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL COUPLER WITHOUT INTERNAL TRANSFORMERS AND RESISTORS.

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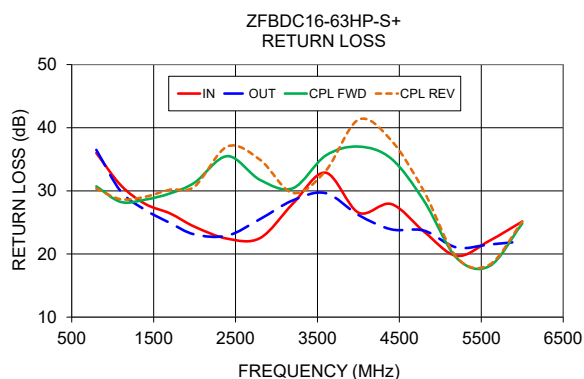
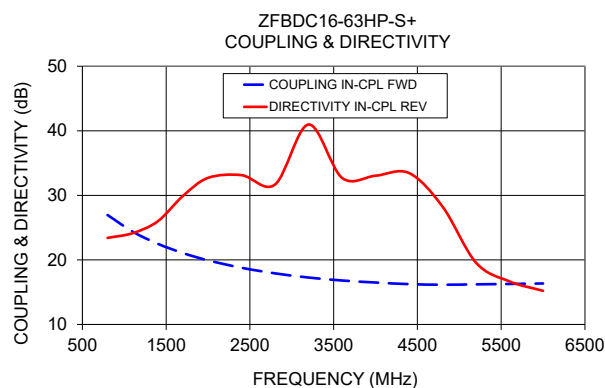
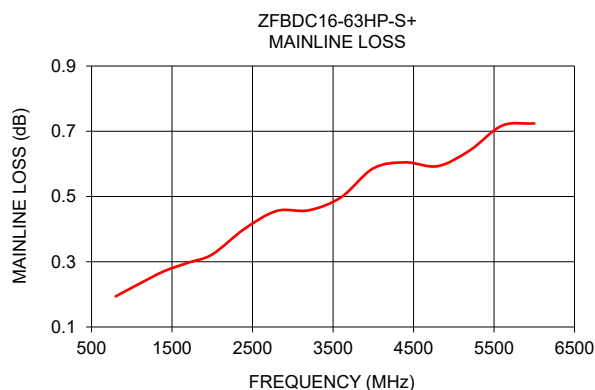


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Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB)	Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB)		Return Loss (dB)			
	In-Out	In-Cpl Fwd	Out-Cpl Rev	Out-Cpl Fwd	In-Cpl Rev	In	Out	Cpl Fwd	Cpl Rev
700.0	0.18	28.06	28.07	23.61	23.37	39.26	41.15	30.78	31.66
800.0	0.19	26.96	26.97	23.89	23.41	35.99	36.49	30.71	30.35
1100.0	0.23	24.37	24.39	24.76	24.14	30.87	29.89	28.24	28.67
1400.0	0.27	22.50	22.52	27.32	25.98	27.91	26.97	28.62	29.08
1700.0	0.30	21.07	21.10	31.35	29.90	26.43	24.92	29.60	30.19
2000.0	0.32	19.93	19.98	32.08	32.71	24.32	23.10	31.31	30.68
2400.0	0.40	18.78	18.83	30.36	33.13	22.42	22.91	35.50	37.03
2700.0	0.46	17.92	17.96	30.79	31.68	22.53	25.53	31.72	34.91
3200.0	0.46	17.27	17.30	25.75	40.97	27.98	28.50	30.42	29.66
3600.0	0.50	16.81	16.82	25.61	32.71	32.88	29.64	35.58	33.16
4000.0	0.59	16.50	16.48	28.21	33.04	26.55	26.18	37.01	41.27
4400.0	0.60	16.25	16.25	24.15	33.46	27.91	23.91	35.11	38.00
4700.0	0.59	16.16	16.14	27.38	28.26	23.55	23.71	28.43	29.92
5200.0	0.64	16.22	16.17	21.83	19.57	19.71	21.03	19.36	19.46
5600.0	0.72	16.28	16.22	17.64	16.67	22.10	21.50	18.08	18.31
6000.0	0.72	16.35	16.32	17.58	15.21	25.13	21.99	24.82	25.14



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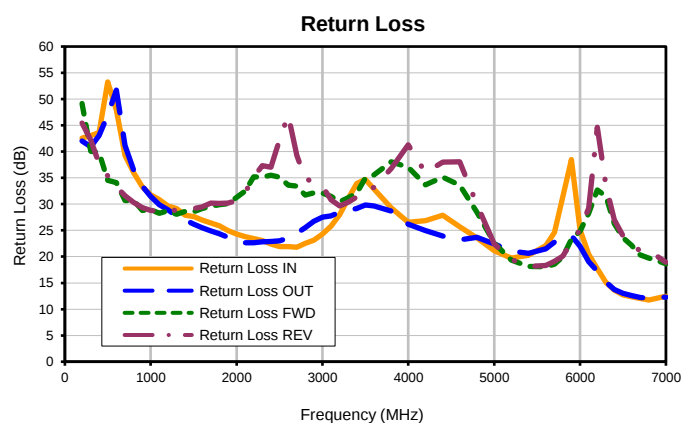
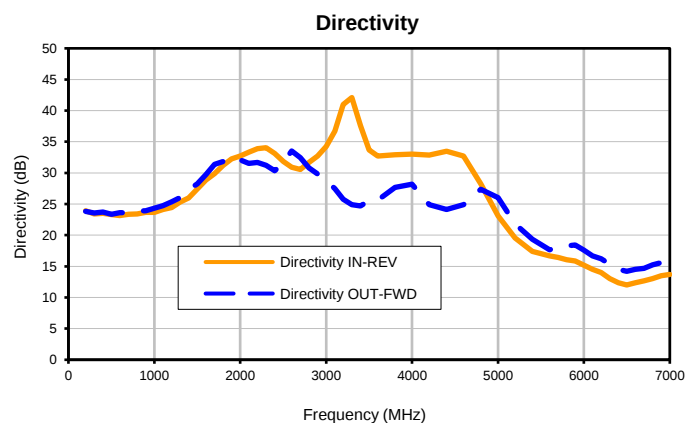
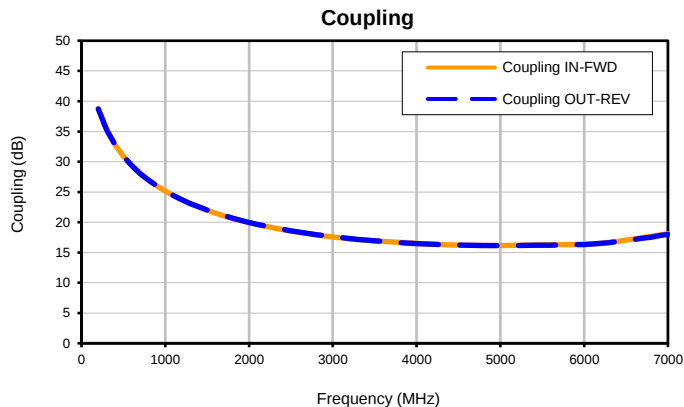
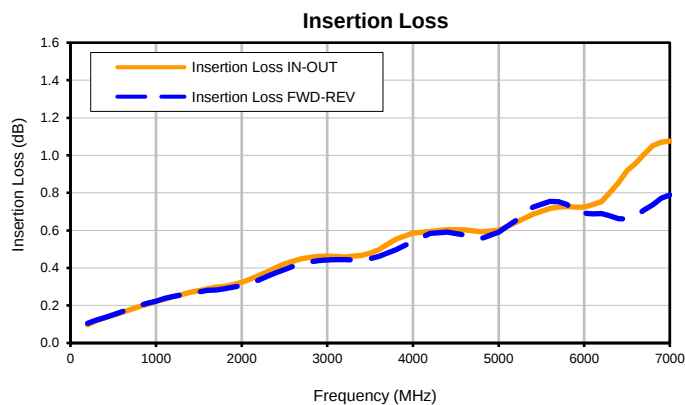
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FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS		COUPLING		DIRECTIVITY		RETURN LOSS			
	(dB)		(dB)		(dB)		(dB)			
	IN-OUT	FWD-REV	IN-FWD	OUT-REV	IN-REV	OUT-FWD	IN	OUT	FWD	REV
200	0.10	0.11	38.74	38.73	23.91	23.82	42.59	42.04	49.15	45.40
300	0.12	0.12	35.24	35.26	23.42	23.54	43.08	40.92	40.08	42.21
400	0.13	0.14	32.79	32.79	23.53	23.72	43.58	43.03	39.83	37.67
500	0.15	0.15	30.89	30.90	23.31	23.38	53.26	46.98	34.52	35.40
600	0.16	0.17	29.35	29.36	23.16	23.64	47.93	51.70	34.09	33.33
700	0.18	0.18	28.06	28.07	23.37	23.61	39.26	41.15	30.71	31.61
800	0.19	0.20	26.96	26.97	23.41	23.89	35.99	36.49	30.71	30.35
900	0.21	0.21	25.99	26.00	23.68	23.94	33.31	33.42	28.80	29.37
1000	0.22	0.22	25.13	25.15	23.64	24.35	31.80	31.50	28.96	28.78
1100	0.23	0.24	24.37	24.39	24.14	24.76	30.87	29.89	28.24	28.67
1200	0.25	0.25	23.68	23.71	24.42	25.35	29.68	28.90	28.74	28.83
1300	0.26	0.26	23.07	23.08	25.29	26.04	29.16	27.78	28.08	28.80
1400	0.27	0.27	22.50	22.52	25.98	27.32	27.91	26.97	28.62	29.08
1500	0.28	0.27	21.98	22.00	27.42	28.22	27.66	26.21	28.54	29.17
1600	0.29	0.28	21.50	21.53	28.84	29.72	26.99	25.51	29.18	29.44
1700	0.30	0.28	21.07	21.10	29.90	31.35	26.43	24.92	29.60	30.19
1800	0.30	0.29	20.66	20.70	31.19	31.83	25.86	24.37	29.92	30.15
1900	0.31	0.30	20.28	20.32	32.27	31.27	24.94	23.68	30.05	30.20
2000	0.32	0.31	19.93	19.98	32.71	32.08	24.32	23.10	31.31	30.68
2100	0.34	0.32	19.61	19.65	33.31	31.52	23.81	22.64	32.50	32.26
2200	0.36	0.34	19.31	19.36	33.91	31.68	23.47	22.64	35.20	35.12
2300	0.38	0.36	19.04	19.08	34.04	31.20	23.06	22.81	35.12	37.31
2400	0.40	0.37	18.78	18.83	33.13	30.36	22.42	22.91	35.50	37.03
2500	0.42	0.39	18.55	18.58	31.85	31.69	21.93	23.04	35.15	42.27
2600	0.44	0.41	18.32	18.36	30.89	33.52	21.91	23.55	33.59	46.95
2700	0.45	0.42	18.11	18.16	30.54	32.47	21.79	24.49	33.43	39.28
2800	0.46	0.43	17.92	17.96	31.68	30.79	22.53	25.53	31.72	34.91
2900	0.46	0.44	17.74	17.78	32.72	29.85	23.16	26.74	32.13	34.15
3000	0.46	0.44	17.57	17.61	34.23	28.77	24.30	27.50	32.10	33.38
3100	0.46	0.44	17.42	17.45	36.70	27.48	25.84	27.79	31.47	30.81
3200	0.46	0.44	17.27	17.30	40.97	25.75	27.98	28.50	30.42	29.66
3300	0.46	0.44	17.14	17.16	42.10	24.90	31.11	28.81	31.24	30.41
3400	0.47	0.45	17.02	17.04	37.60	24.69	33.95	29.17	32.12	31.34
3500	0.48	0.45	16.91	16.93	33.66	25.59	34.71	29.84	34.92	32.55
3600	0.50	0.46	16.81	16.82	32.71	25.61	32.88	29.64	35.58	33.16
3800	0.55	0.50	16.66	16.64	32.89	27.69	29.29	28.65	38.06	36.78
4000	0.59	0.54	16.50	16.48	33.04	28.21	26.55	26.18	37.01	41.27
4200	0.59	0.58	16.35	16.36	32.86	24.89	26.85	24.96	33.67	35.99
4400	0.60	0.59	16.25	16.25	33.46	24.15	27.91	23.91	35.11	38.00
4600	0.60	0.58	16.19	16.19	32.69	24.90	25.69	23.17	33.60	38.04
4800	0.59	0.56	16.16	16.14	28.26	27.38	23.55	23.71	28.43	29.92
5000	0.60	0.59	16.17	16.14	23.11	26.04	21.14	22.38	22.60	22.39
5200	0.64	0.65	16.22	16.17	19.57	21.83	19.71	21.03	19.36	19.46
5400	0.69	0.72	16.26	16.20	17.39	19.36	20.26	20.63	18.13	18.13
5600	0.72	0.75	16.28	16.22	16.67	17.64	22.10	21.50	18.08	18.31
5700	0.72	0.75	16.29	16.23	16.41	18.16	24.58	22.78	18.57	19.12
5800	0.73	0.74	16.29	16.26	16.08	18.28	31.36	23.40	19.98	20.08
5900	0.72	0.69	16.31	16.28	15.83	18.44	38.51	23.96	23.32	22.84
6000	0.72	0.69	16.35	16.32	15.21	17.58	25.13	21.99	24.82	25.14
6100	0.74	0.69	16.42	16.40	14.54	16.67	20.45	19.04	28.25	29.21
6200	0.75	0.69	16.54	16.50	14.03	16.24	17.74	17.22	32.71	44.66
6300	0.80	0.68	16.68	16.65	13.03	15.33	15.12	15.14	31.48	33.49
6400	0.85	0.66	16.85	16.82	12.35	14.51	13.63	13.77	26.29	27.02
6500	0.92	0.66	17.05	17.01	12.01	14.20	12.70	13.01	23.62	23.97
6600	0.96	0.68	17.24	17.18	12.34	14.50	12.36	12.61	22.16	22.45
6700	1.01	0.71	17.46	17.35	12.69	14.69	12.04	12.21	20.32	21.04
6800	1.05	0.74	17.67	17.54	13.04	15.26	11.74	12.09	19.71	20.26
6900	1.07	0.77	17.88	17.78	13.47	15.59	12.09	12.23	19.24	20.04
7000	1.08	0.79	18.10	18.02	13.71	15.48	12.48	12.29	18.66	18.94

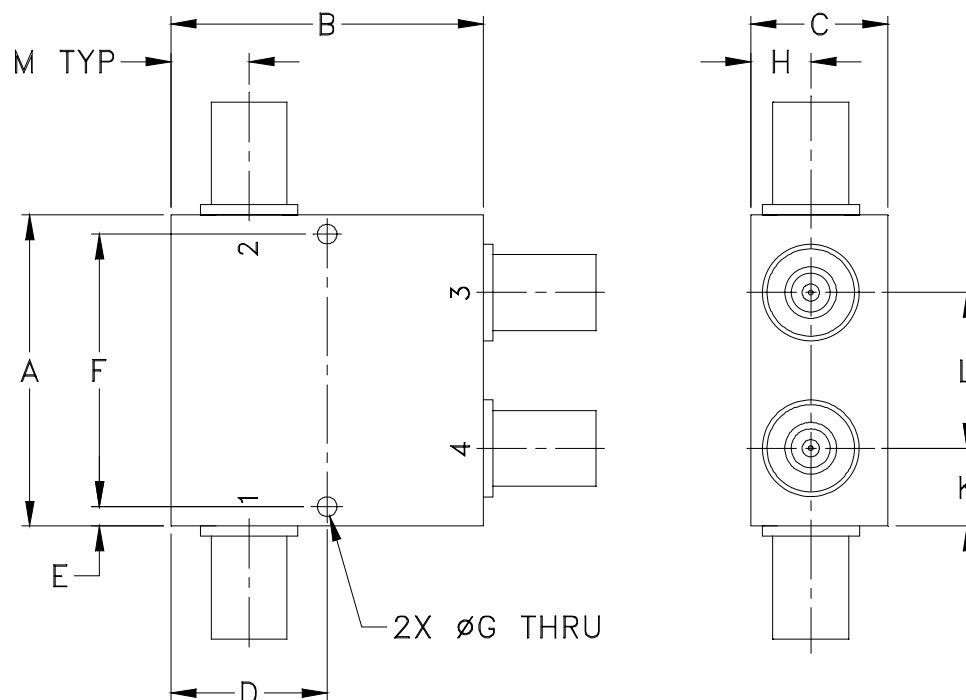
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Typical Performance Curves



Outline Dimensions



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	WT, GRAM
JD1252	2.00 (50.80)	2.00 (50.80)	0.88 (22.35)	1.000 (25.40)	0.13 (3.18)	1.750 (44.45)	0.125 (3.18)	0.38 (9.65)	-- --	0.50 (12.70)	1.00 (25.40)	0.50 (12.70)	250.00

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

Notes:

- Case material: Aluminum alloy.
- Case finish:
For RoHS Case Styles: Clear chemical conversion coating, non-chrome or trivalent chrome based.



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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