

Coaxial Bi-Directional Coupler

50Ω Up to 10W 860 to 970 MHz

ZFBDC20-970HP

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	2
OUTPUT	3
COUPLED (forward)	1
COUPLED (reverse)	S

Features

- very low mainline loss, 0.1 dB typ.
- excellent directivity, 28 dB typ.
- excellent VSWR, 1.1: typ.
- high power operation, 10W

Applications

- VSWR measurement
- power monitoring of cellular transmitters
- power levelling



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CASE STYLE: J17

Connectors	Model
SMA	ZFBDC20-970HP
BRACKET (OPTION "B")	

Bi-Directional Coupler Electrical Specifications

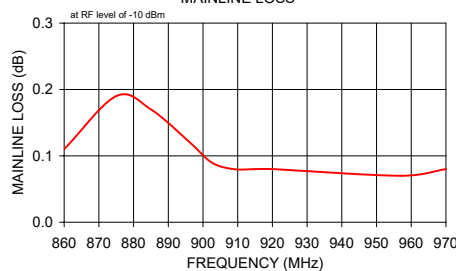
FREQ. (MHz)	COUPLING (dB)		MAINLINE LOSS ¹ (dB)		DIRECTIVITY (dB)		VSWR (:1)	POWER INPUT (W)	
	Nom.	Flatness	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Min.		L	MU
f _c -f _u							Typ.	Max.	Max.
860-970	20.4±0.6	±0.6	0.1	0.4	28	20	1.1	10	10

1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

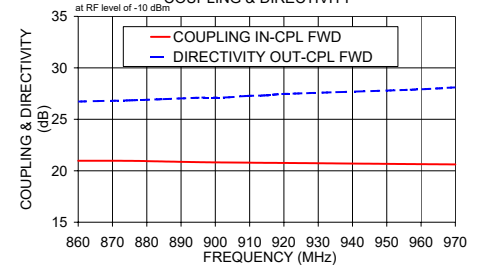
Typical Performance Data

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
860.00	0.11		20.97	21.06	26.72	22.08	25.04	25.31	28.46	27.67
875.00	0.19		20.96	21.06	26.84	21.99	24.74	24.96	27.84	27.16
885.00	0.17		20.90	21.01	26.96	21.92	24.57	24.75	27.46	26.85
896.25	0.12		20.83	20.95	27.11	21.92	24.37	24.52	27.06	26.50
902.50	0.09		20.81	20.93	27.12	21.84	24.27	24.42	26.87	26.34
908.75	0.08		20.79	20.90	27.26	21.83	24.15	24.29	26.65	26.15
915.00	0.08		20.77	20.89	27.33	21.78	24.06	24.17	26.44	25.96
920.00	0.08		20.76	20.87	27.46	21.77	24.00	24.08	26.29	25.84
957.00	0.07		20.65	20.76	27.87	21.87	23.46	23.47	25.28	24.93
970.00	0.08		20.62	20.73	28.10	21.55	23.30	23.36	24.99	24.66

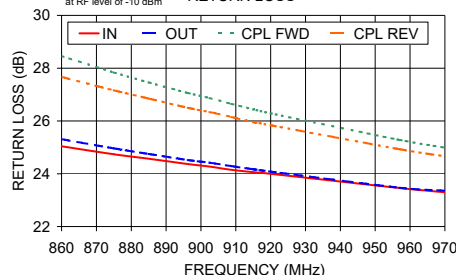
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MAINLINE LOSS



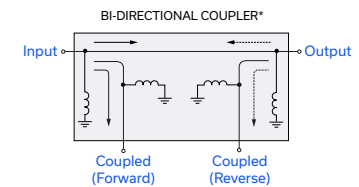
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COUPLING & DIRECTIVITY



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RETURN LOSS

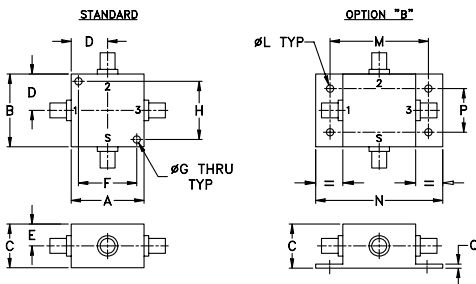


Electrical Schematic



*Electrical schematic is for Bi-Directional coupler with internal transformer(s) that routes DC from all ports to ground

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1.25	1.25	.75	.63	.38	1.000	.125	1.000
31.75	31.75	19.05	16.00	9.65	25.40	3.18	25.40
J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	wt
--	--	.125	1.688	2.18	.75	.07	grams
--	--	3.18	42.88	55.37	19.05	1.78	75.0

For option B with N-Type connectors, dimension "C" increases to 0.94 inches.

Notes

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Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB) IN-OUT	COUPLING (dB)		DIRECTIVITY (dB)		RETURN LOSS (dB)			
		IN-FWD	OUT-REV	IN-REV	OUT-FWD	IN	OUT	FWD	REV
860.00	0.11	20.97	21.06	22.08	26.72	25.04	25.31	28.46	27.67
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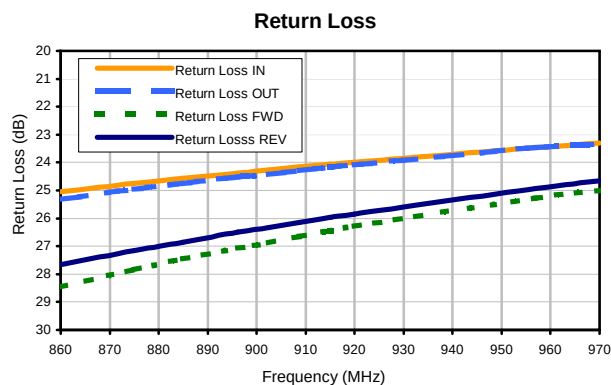
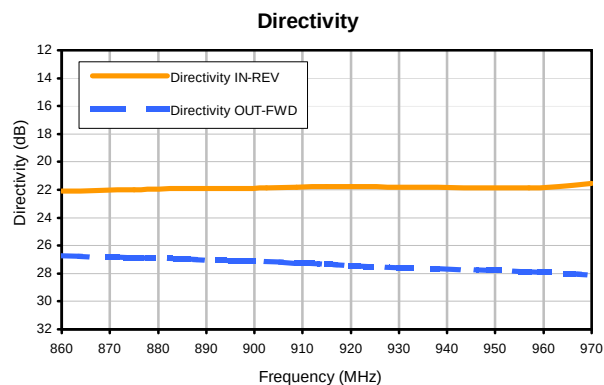
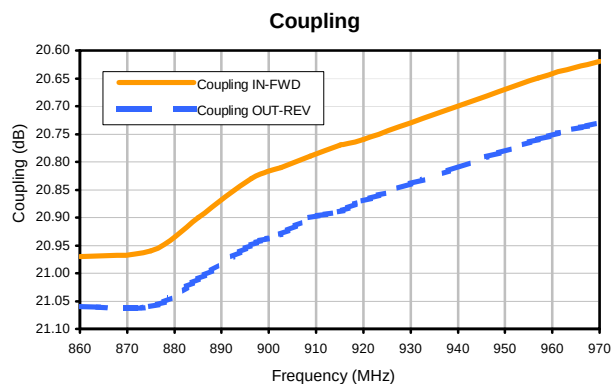
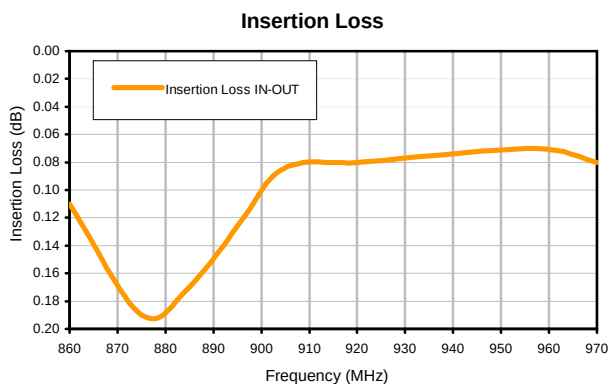
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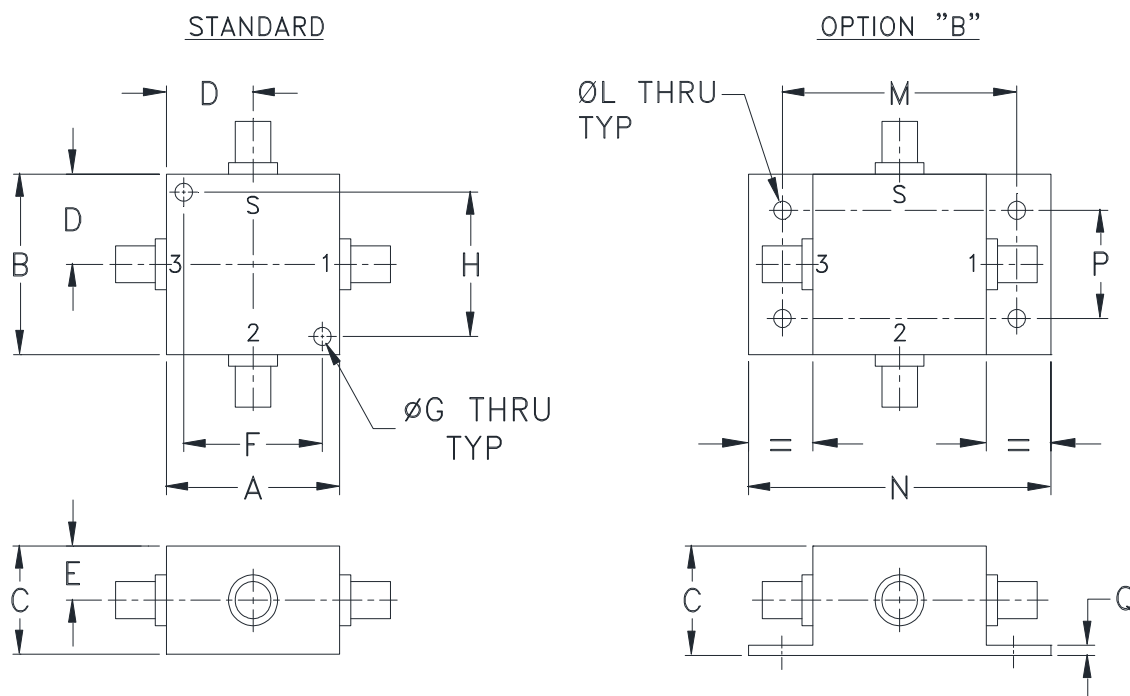
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Typical Performance Curves

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Outline Dimensions



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
J17	1.25 (31.75)	1.25 (31.75)	.75 (19.05)	.63 (16.00)	.38 (9.65)	1.000 (25.40)	.125 (3.18)	1.000 (25.40)	--	--	.125 (3.18)	1.688 (42.88)	2.18 (55.37)

CASE#	P	Q	WT. GRAMS
J17	.75 (19.05)	.07 (1.78)	75.0

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.
- Mounting bracket available on request. Add suffix B to part number
- For bracket version, option B, dimension "C" changes from .75 to .94 inches when connectors are type N.



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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