

Wideband, DC Pass Directional Coupler

ZVDC-20-0123+

50Ω 20dB Up to 20W 1 to 20 GHz

The Big Deal

- Wideband, 1 to 20 GHz
- Power Handling up to 20W



CASE STYLE: HT2628-1

Product Overview

The Mini-Circuits ZVDC-20-0123+ wideband directional coupler offers exceptional performance operating over 1 to 20 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 1 to 20 GHz, ZVDC-20-0123+ coupler is ideal for most lab testing applications, avoiding the need to switch components for different frequency bands.
Excellent Directivity • 18 dB typ. up to 20 GHz	High directivity allows sampling of input powers with minimal detrimental effects due to output mismatches.
Excellent Return Loss (In & Out) • 20 dB typ. up to 20 GHz	Good return loss over 1 to 20 GHz minimizes undesired reflections and resulting amplitude ripple.

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Maximum Ratings

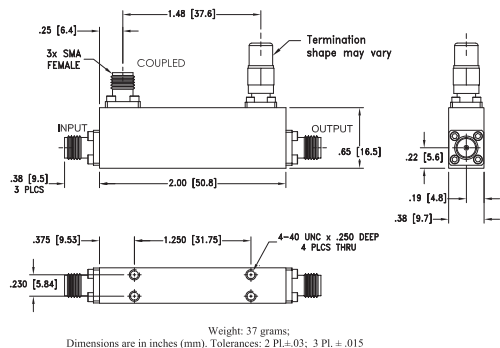
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Supplied Termination*	1 W
DC Current	0.63A

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

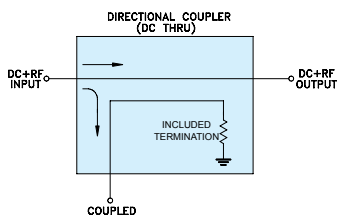
Coaxial Connections

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

Outline Drawing



Electrical Schematic



Features

- Wide frequency range, 1 to 20 GHz
- Good coupling flatness, ± 1.0 dB typ.
- Excellent directivity, 18 dB typ. up to 20 GHz
- Excellent return loss, 20 dB typ. up to 20 GHz
- DC current pass through input to output

Applications

- mobile
- fixed satellite
- lab use
- GPS
- radar
- radio



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Connectors	Model
SMA Female	ZVDC-20-0123+

+RoHS Compliant

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

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operating Frequency		1		20	GHz
Coupling	1-20	—	20 $\pm$ 1.0	—	dB
Coupling Flatness ($\pm$)	1-20	—	± 1.0	± 1.3	dB
Mainline Loss ¹	1-20	—	0.5	1.0	dB
Directivity	1-20	14	25	—	dB
Return Loss (In & Out)	1-20	13.9	26	—	dB
Return Loss (Coupling)	1-20	13.9	26	—	dB
Input Power (In to Out) ²	1-20	—	—	20	W
Input Power (Out to In) ²	1-20	—	—	20	W

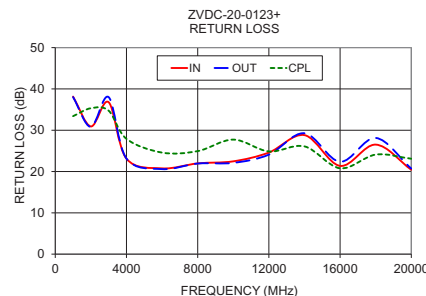
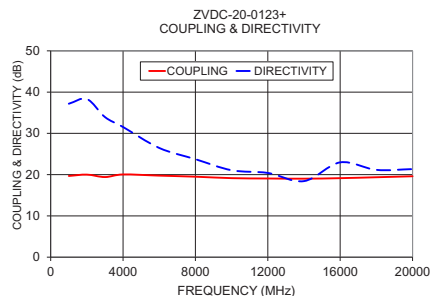
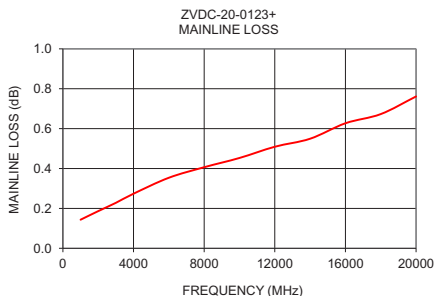
1. Mainline loss includes coupling loss

2. Up to 25°C, derates linearly to 5W 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	Cpl
1000	0.14	19.68	37.18	38.15	38.02	33.40
2000	0.19	20.00	38.32	30.92	30.80	35.32
3000	0.23	19.41	33.95	36.77	38.01	34.72
4000	0.27	20.04	31.54	23.11	23.14	27.91
6000	0.35	19.76	26.46	20.76	20.59	24.58
8000	0.41	19.50	23.74	21.96	21.94	24.94
10000	0.45	19.15	21.06	22.47	22.10	27.73
12000	0.51	19.07	20.41	24.60	24.09	24.86
14000	0.55	19.02	18.43	28.81	29.27	26.09
16000	0.63	19.15	22.97	21.36	22.37	20.78
18000	0.67	19.37	21.15	26.52	28.13	24.10
20000	0.76	19.61	21.35	20.42	20.72	23.10

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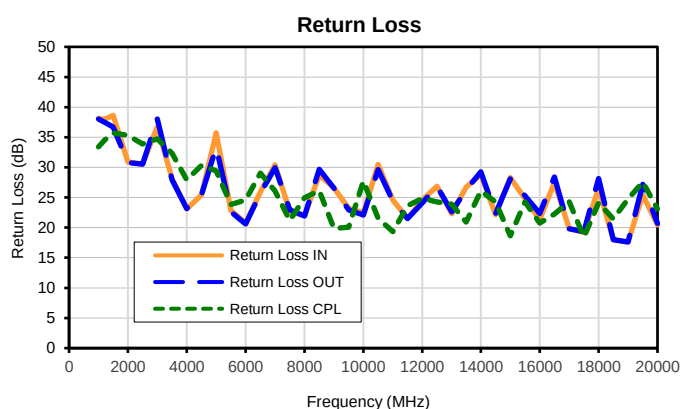
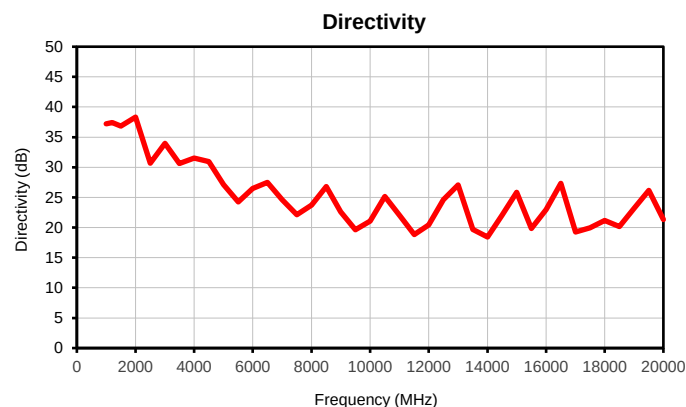
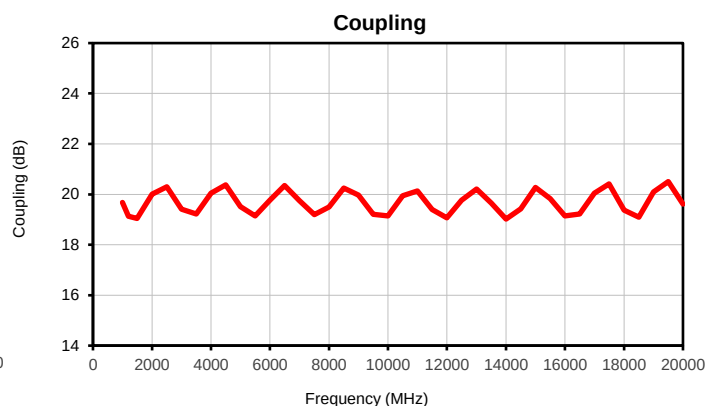
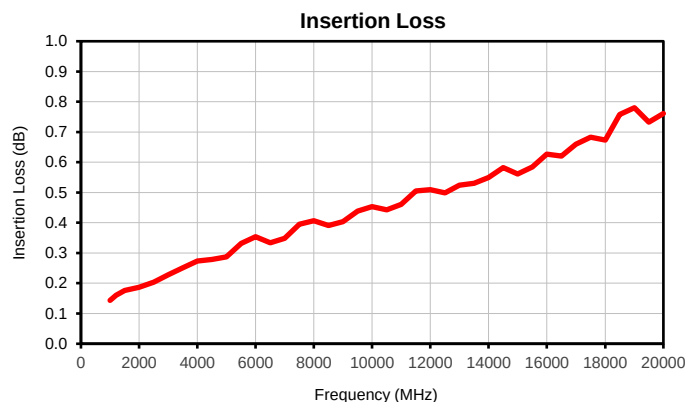
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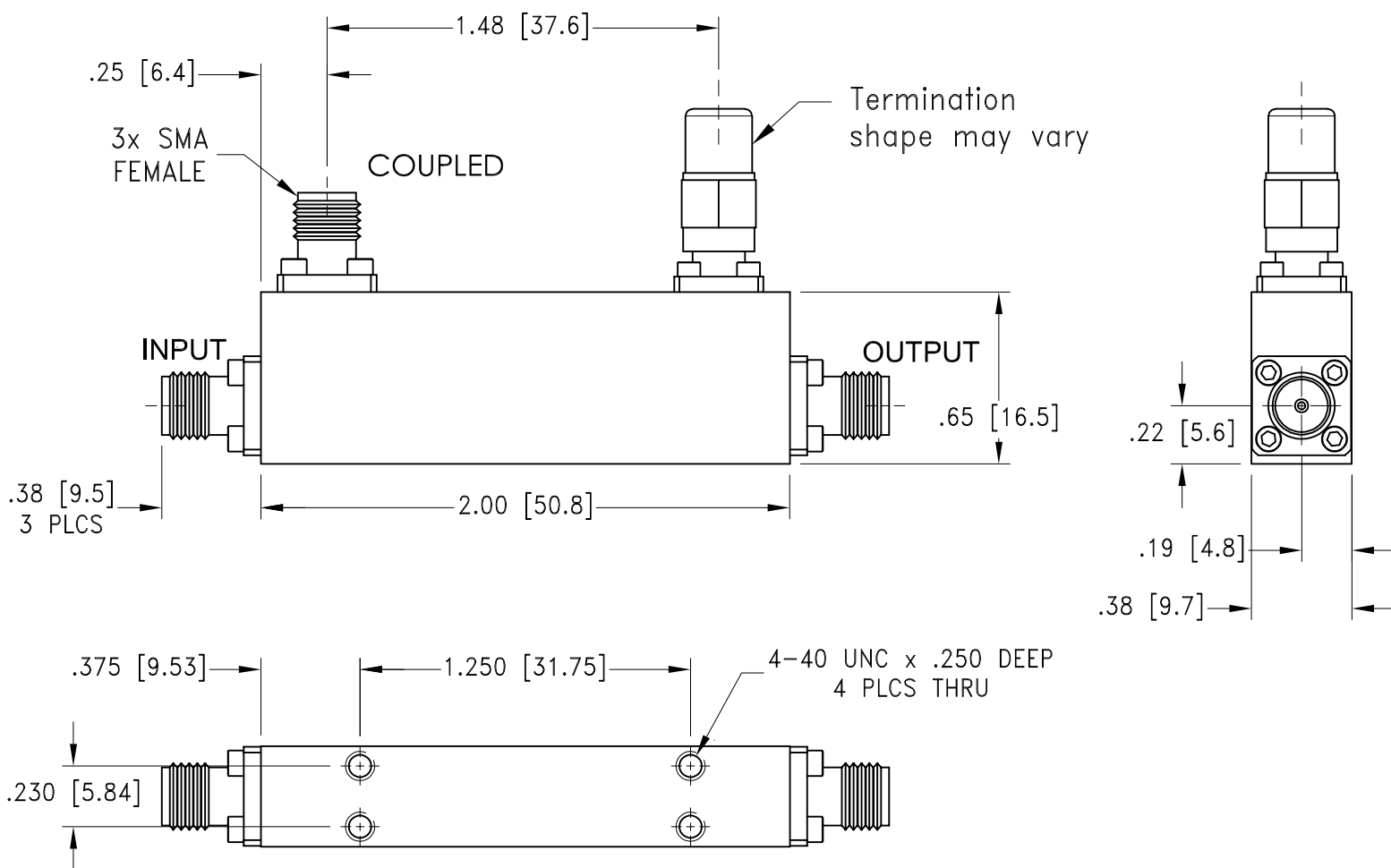
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FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS ⁽¹⁾ (dB)	COUPLING (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS		
				IN	OUT (dB)	CPL
1000	0.14	19.68	37.18	38.15	38.02	33.40
1200	0.16	19.13	37.41	37.98	37.51	34.50
1500	0.18	19.04	36.83	38.63	36.67	35.71
2000	0.19	20.00	38.32	30.92	30.80	35.32
2500	0.20	20.30	30.65	30.52	30.52	33.88
3000	0.23	19.41	33.95	36.77	38.01	34.72
3500	0.25	19.22	30.63	28.12	27.94	32.32
4000	0.27	20.04	31.54	23.11	23.14	27.91
4500	0.28	20.38	30.95	25.45	25.43	30.33
5000	0.29	19.51	27.10	35.73	33.36	29.41
5500	0.33	19.14	24.25	22.82	22.60	23.82
6000	0.35	19.76	26.46	20.76	20.59	24.58
6500	0.33	20.35	27.48	25.92	25.70	29.04
7000	0.35	19.76	24.64	30.45	29.97	26.08
7500	0.40	19.20	22.13	22.65	22.93	21.17
8000	0.41	19.50	23.74	21.96	21.94	24.94
8500	0.39	20.24	26.81	28.72	29.66	26.10
9000	0.40	19.97	22.60	26.59	26.54	19.87
9500	0.44	19.21	19.65	23.19	22.94	20.09
10000	0.45	19.15	21.06	22.47	22.10	27.73
10500	0.44	19.95	25.15	30.47	29.64	21.53
11000	0.46	20.13	22.01	24.57	24.43	19.33
11500	0.51	19.40	18.86	21.50	21.51	23.63
12000	0.51	19.07	20.41	24.60	24.09	24.86
12500	0.50	19.76	24.62	26.88	26.89	24.29
13000	0.52	20.21	27.08	22.30	22.64	23.88
13500	0.53	19.65	19.68	26.71	26.31	20.90
14000	0.55	19.02	18.43	28.81	29.27	26.09
14500	0.58	19.43	22.03	22.17	22.31	24.28
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19500	0.73	20.51	26.19	25.42	27.18	27.55
20000	0.76	19.61	21.35	20.42	20.72	23.10

⁽¹⁾Mainline loss includes coupling loss

Typical Performance Curves





Weight: 37 grams;

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

Notes:

1. Case Material: Aluminum Alloy
2. Case Finish: Blue Painting, Pantone 286

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to +85 °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, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C