

Coaxial Directional Coupler

50Ω 5 to 1000 MHz

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°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	3

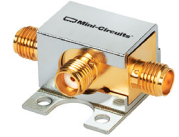
Features

- very flat coupling
- very broad, multi-octave
- all welded construction
- protected by U.S Patents 6,140,887 & 6,784,521 & 6,790,049

Applications

- VHF/UHF
- communications receivers & transmitters
- cellular
- instrumentation

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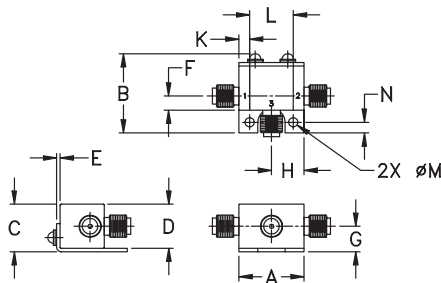
CASE STYLE: FL905

Connectors	Model
SMA	ZX30-12-4-S+

+RoHS Compliant

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

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
.74	.90	.54	.50	.04	.16	.29
18.80	22.86	13.72	12.70	1.02	4.06	7.37
H	J	K	L	M	N	wt
.37	--	.122	.496	.106	.122	grams
9.40	--	3.10	12.60	2.69	3.10	20.0

Directional Coupler Electrical Specifications (T_{AMB} = 25°C)

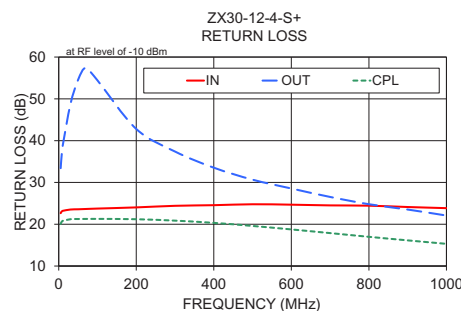
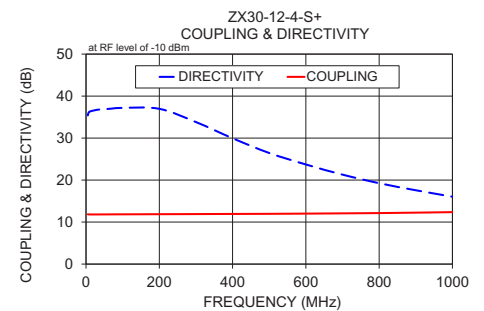
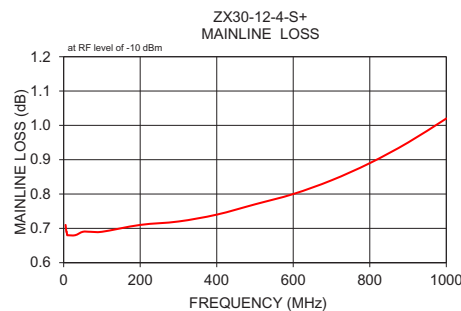
FREQ. (MHz)	COUPLING (dB)		MAINLINE LOSS ¹ (dB)						DIRECTIVITY (dB)						VSWR (:1)	POWER INPUT, W	
			L		M		U		L		M		U				
f _L -f _U	Nom.	Typ. Flatness	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Min.	Typ.	Min.	Typ.	Min.	Typ.	L	MU
5-1000	12.0±0.5	±0.3	0.7	1.0	0.85	1.0	0.9	1.4	35	28	25	20	20	13	1.15	0.5	1.0

L = low range [f_L to 10 f_L] M = mid range [10 f_L to f_U/2] U = upper range [f_U/2 to f_U]

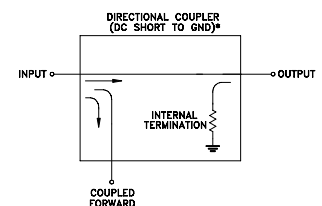
1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
				In	Out	Cpl
5.00	0.71	11.86	35.40	22.64	33.41	20.06
8.00	0.69	11.83	36.14	23.06	36.92	20.62
10.00	0.68	11.82	36.32	23.20	38.67	20.80
50.00	0.69	11.83	36.87	23.58	54.57	21.25
100.00	0.69	11.85	37.20	23.75	54.41	21.28
200.00	0.71	11.88	36.97	24.03	42.79	21.20
400.00	0.74	11.94	29.96	24.56	33.53	20.33
600.00	0.80	12.02	23.72	24.68	28.55	18.76
800.00	0.89	12.15	19.26	24.44	24.79	16.99
1000.00	1.02	12.37	16.05	23.85	22.08	15.31



Electrical Schematic



* ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC IS FOR DIRECTIONAL COUPLER WITH INTERNAL TRANSFORMER(S) THAT ROUTES DC FROM RF PORTS TO GROUND.

Notes

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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS		
				IN	OUT	CPL
5.0	0.71	11.80	36.73	22.73	32.51	20.47
10.0	0.68	11.79	37.06	23.34	37.57	21.08
15.0	0.68	11.79	37.21	23.48	40.41	21.27
20.0	0.67	11.80	37.34	23.56	42.37	21.30
50.0	0.68	11.82	37.64	23.61	42.33	21.40
80.0	0.70	11.85	38.11	23.62	39.50	21.38
100.0	0.70	11.84	38.23	23.65	38.61	21.40
125.0	0.71	11.85	38.62	23.72	37.81	21.44
150.0	0.71	11.87	38.79	23.72	36.18	21.57
200.0	0.71	11.89	37.90	23.56	33.26	21.57
250.0	0.73	11.94	35.93	23.70	31.88	21.57
275.0	0.72	11.96	34.66	23.59	30.95	21.55
300.0	0.73	11.95	33.42	23.34	30.29	21.45
325.0	0.73	11.98	32.19	23.31	29.91	21.36
350.0	0.75	11.99	31.03	23.40	29.54	21.31
375.0	0.75	12.01	29.88	23.40	29.00	21.31
400.0	0.75	12.03	28.76	23.23	28.42	21.20
450.0	0.77	12.08	26.77	23.12	27.45	20.87
475.0	0.79	12.11	25.88	23.21	27.17	20.70
500.0	0.78	12.13	24.98	23.15	27.05	20.48
525.0	0.80	12.14	24.19	23.01	26.75	20.28
550.0	0.80	12.17	23.44	22.94	26.27	20.08
575.0	0.80	12.20	22.67	22.95	25.82	19.97
600.0	0.82	12.22	21.99	22.90	25.65	19.72
625.0	0.83	12.24	21.32	22.86	25.52	19.48
650.0	0.83	12.30	20.68	22.79	25.14	19.25
675.0	0.83	12.30	20.08	22.73	24.70	19.08
700.0	0.87	12.32	19.50	22.68	24.48	18.80
725.0	0.86	12.39	18.96	22.71	24.47	18.50
750.0	0.84	12.45	18.41	22.73	24.18	18.28
775.0	0.88	12.44	17.93	22.72	23.71	18.11
800.0	0.90	12.46	17.43	22.58	23.43	17.87
825.0	0.90	12.53	16.98	22.50	23.41	17.58
850.0	0.89	12.61	16.53	22.51	23.18	17.27
875.0	0.93	12.62	16.09	22.60	22.68	17.10
900.0	0.95	12.63	15.69	22.53	22.31	16.92
925.0	0.94	12.70	15.31	22.40	22.28	16.62
950.0	0.96	12.77	14.91	22.28	22.19	16.33
975.0	0.97	12.82	14.55	22.32	21.79	16.09
1000.0	1.00	12.86	14.19	22.27	21.38	15.92

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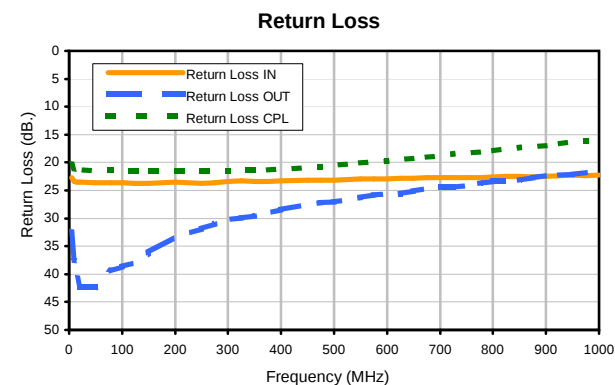
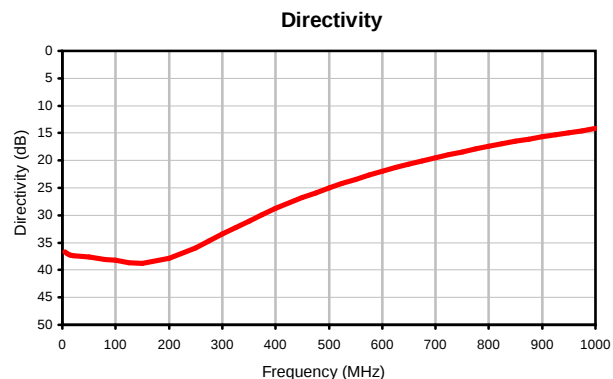
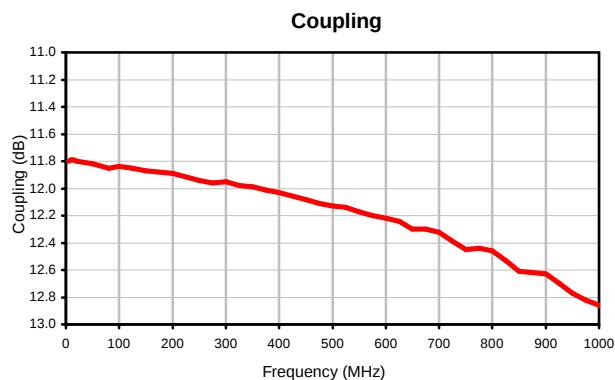
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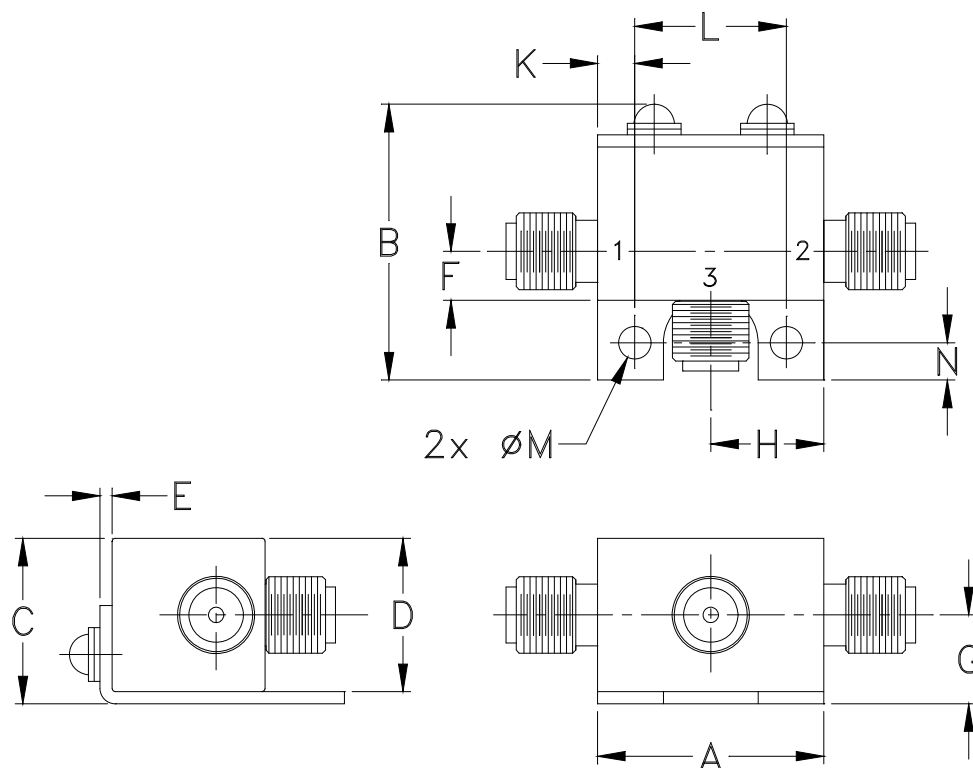
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Typical Performance Curves

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Outline Dimensions



CASE #.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	WT, GRAM
FL905	.74 (18.80)	.90 (22.86)	.54 (13.72)	.50 (12.70)	.04 (1.02)	.16 (4.06)	.29 (7.37)	.37 (9.40)	- -	.122 (3.10)	.496 (12.60)	.106 (2.69)	.122 (3.10)	20.0

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

Tolerance on hole size and interaxes dimensions to be $\pm .005$.

Notes:

- Case material: Brass.
- Case finish: Nickel plate.



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Operating Temperature	-40° to 85°C	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