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MMIC SURFACE MOUNT

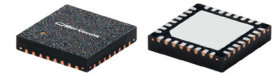
Power Splitter/Combiner

EP2RKU+

2 Way-0° 50Ω DC to 18 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Ultra-Wide Bandwidth, DC to 18 GHz
- High Isolation, 26.1 dB Typ.
- Excellent Amplitude Unbalance, 0.02 dB Typ.
- Good Phase Unbalance, 1.1 Deg. Typ.
- Small Size, 5x5 mm
- Aqueous Washable
- Patent Pending



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CASE STYLE: DG1677-2

+RoHS Compliant

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

APPLICATIONS

- WIMAX
- ISM
- Instrumentation
- Radar
- WLAN
- Satellite Communications
- LTE

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' EP2RKU+ is a MMIC 2-way 0° splitter/combiner designed for wideband operation from DC to 18 GHz supporting many applications requiring high performance across a wide frequency range including all the LTE bands through WiMax and WiFi, as well as instrumentation and more. This model provides excellent power handling up to 0.6 W (as a splitter/combiner) with good isolation, and low phase and amplitude unbalance in a small 5x5 mm QFN package. Manufactured using GaAs technology, the EP2RKU+ provides a repeatable performance and a high level of ESD protection.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Wideband, DC to 18 GHz	One power splitter can be used in Wifi, Radar, EW, ECM plus Test and Measurement applications. Also ideal for wideband applications such as military and instrumentation.
High Isolation, 26.1 dB Typ. Excellent Power Handling, 0.6 W as a Splitter/Combiner	In power combiner applications, half the power is dissipated internally. EP2RKU+ is designed to handle 0.6 W internal dissipation as a combiner allowing reliable operation without excessive temperature rise.
Excellent Amplitude Unbalance, 0.02 dB Typ. Good Phase Unbalance, 1.1 Deg Typ.	Ideal for Applications such as MIMO & phased array radars.
Small Size, 5x5 mm QFN Package	Small footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB.





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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹ AT +25°C

Parameter		Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range			DC		18	GHz
Insertion Loss ² Above 3.0 dB		DC-4 4-18		3.2 3.3	3.9 3.9	dB
Isolation		DC-4 4-18	8 14	13.1 26.1		dB
Phase Unbalance		DC-4 4-18		0.3 1.1	4 14	Degree
Amplitude Unbalance		DC-4 4-18		0.01 0.02	0.3 0.4	dB
VSWR (Port S)		DC-4 4-18		1.5 1.3		:1
VSWR (Port 1-2)		DC-4 4-18		1.4 1.4		:1
Power Handling	As a Splitter	DC-18			0.6	W
	As a Combiner ³	DC-18			0.6	

1. Tested on Mini-Circuits Test Board TB-EP2RKUC+.

2. De-embedded from Test Board Loss.

3. As a combiner of non-coherent signals, max. power per port is 0.3 Watts.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

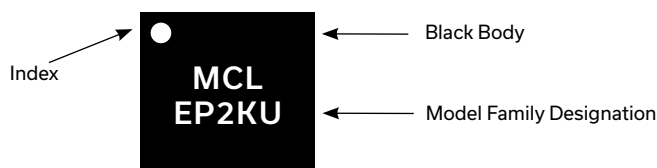
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C

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

PAD CONNECTIONS

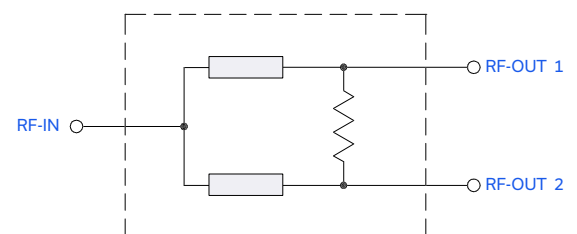
Function	Pad Number
RF IN	21
RF OUT 1	12
RF OUT 2	29
GROUND	11,13,20,22,28,30 & Paddle
NOT USED GROUND EXTERNALLY	1-10, 14-19, 23-27, 31-32

PRODUCT MARKING



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control.

SIMPLIFIED ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC





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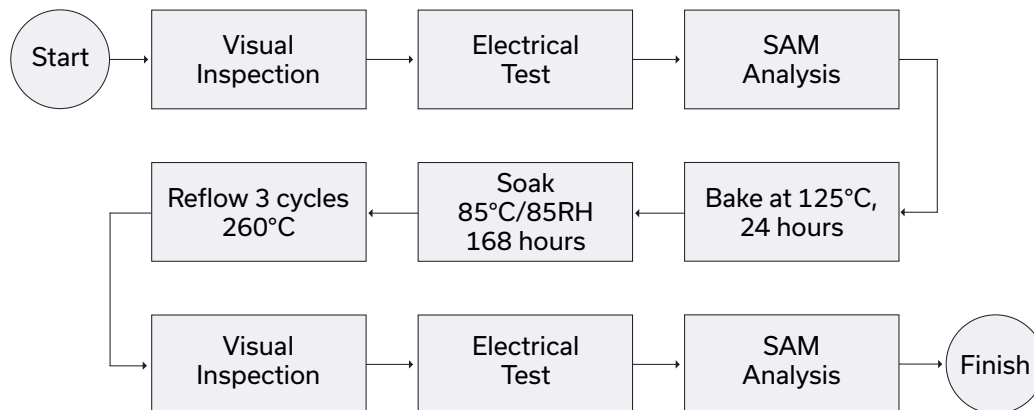
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Performance Data	Data Table
	Swept Graphs
	S-Parameter (S3P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
Case Style	DG1677-2 Plastic package, exposed paddle; Lead Finish: Matte Tin
Tape & Reel Standard Quantities Available on Reel	F68 7" Reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 & 1000 devices 13" Reels with 2000, 3000 & 4000 devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-648
Evaluation Board	TB-EP2RKU+ (Without connectors) TB-EP2RKUC+ (With connectors)
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1

ESD RATING

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 2 (Pass 2000 V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

MSL TEST FLOW CHART



NOTES

- A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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