



SURFACE MOUNT HIGH POWER

Bi-Directional Coupler **SYBDC-15-52VHP+**

50Ω 15 dB Coupling 10 to 520 MHz 30 Watt

THE BIG DEAL

- High power handling, 30W
- Very low mainline loss, 0.5 dB typ.
- Excellent VSWR, 1.06:1 typ.



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only

CASE STYLE: PD1647-1**

**This model is not intended for pick & place use. Please contact Applications Dept. for assistance

APPLICATIONS

- Military mobile

+RoHS Compliant

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

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' SYBDC-15-52VHP+ surface mount bi-directional coupler provides exceptionally high power handling up to 30W and low mainline loss of 0.5 dB for applications from 10 to 520 MHz. This model features a unique heat sinking design that enables reliable operation at high power without overheating, making it an ideal choice for systems where high power capability and small size are desired. The coupler features core and wire construction mounted on an 8 -lead printed laminate base with wraparound terminations for excellent solderability. The unit measures 0.75 x 0.52 x 0.49", accommodating dense circuit board layouts.

Feature	Advantages
High power handling, 30W	Usable in many systems with high-power requirements
Low mainline loss, 0.5 dB	Provides excellent through-path signal power transmission.
Good directivity, 19 dB typ.	High directivity allows accurate signal sampling through the coupled port with minimal measurement error.
Excellent return loss, 30 dB typ. (input/output/coupling)	Provides excellent matching in 50Ω systems with minimal signal reflection.
Small size, 0.75 x 0.52 x 0.43"	Provides high power capability while saving space in systems with tight layouts.



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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		10	—	520	MHz
Mainline Loss (include theoretical 0.14 dB)	10-520	—	0.5	0.7	
Coupling	10-520	—	15±0.4	—	dB
Coupling Flatness(±)	10-520	—	0.2	0.5	dB
Directivity (Out-Cpl Fwd)	10-350	17	23	—	dB
	350-520	14	20	—	dB
Directivity (In-Cpl Rev)	10-350	14	18	—	dB
	350-520	11	15	—	dB
Return Loss (Input)	10-520	20	28	—	dB
Return Loss (Output)	10-520	20	28	—	dB
Return Loss (Coupling)	10-520	20	30	—	dB
Input Power ^{1,2}	10-520	—	—	30	W

1. The user must provide adequate means of heat removal to limit the temperature of ground connections under the PCB to 65°C, in order to ensure proper performance. At 25°C ambient temperature this requires thermal resistance of the user's PC board heat sink to be 3.5°C/W.

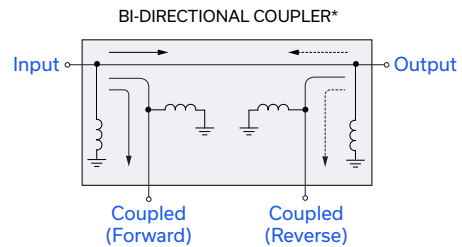
2. At 25°C. Derate to 20W linearly at 65°C case temperature.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating temperature	-40°C to 85°C Case*
Storage temperature	-55°C to 100°C

*Case temperature is defined as temperature on ground leads. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC



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



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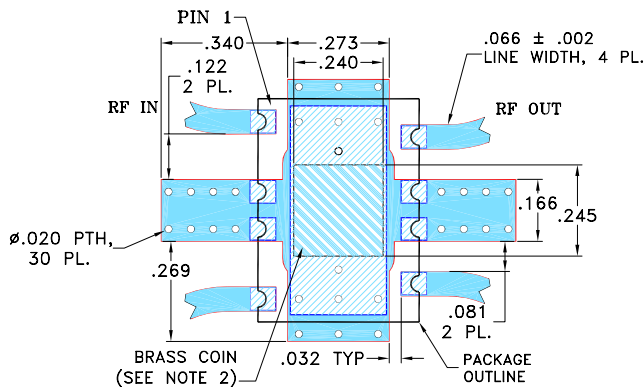
PAD CONNECTIONS

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	8
COUPLED (FORWARD)	4
COUPLED (REVERSE)	5
GROUND	2, 3, 6, 7

***PRODUCT MARKING:** SYBDC-15-52VHP

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

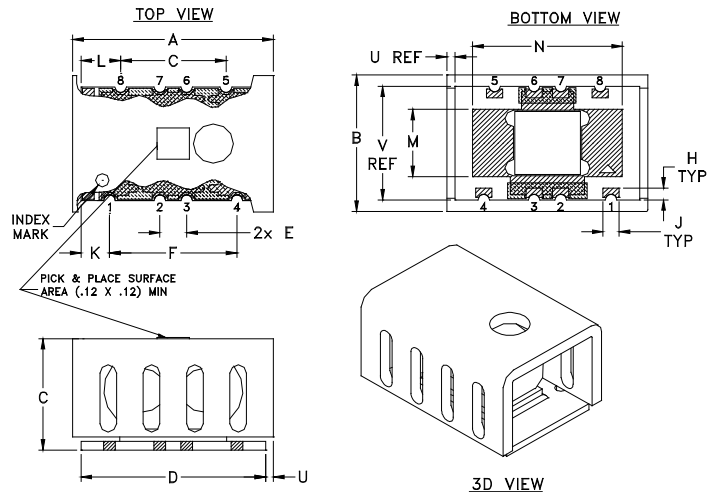
DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-630+
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-351)
 REFER TO APPLICATION NOTE: [AN-00-017](#)



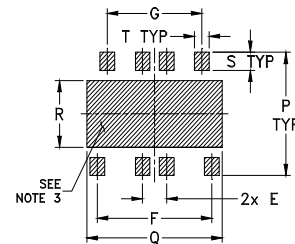
- NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS $.030" \pm .002"$; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
 2. SUGGEST TO PROVIDE BRASS COIN FOR BETTER HEAT TRANSFER FROM THE UNIT. OTHERWISE PROVIDE ARRAY OF THERMAL VIAS ADEQUATE TO LIMIT TEMPERATURE OF GROUND CONNECTIONS UNDER THE UNIT TO 65°C.
 3. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
- DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK
- DENOTES BRASS COIN.

OUTLINE DRAWING



PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within $\pm .002$

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
.750	.520	.43	.690	.100	.476	.394	.045	.060	.276	.194
19.05	13.21	10.92	17.53	2.54	12.09	10.01	1.14	1.52	7.01	4.93
M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	wt	
.257	.560	.475	.561	.258	.069	.061	.03	.433	grams	
6.53	14.22	12.07	14.25	6.55	1.75	1.55	0.76	11.00	2.80	

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F115



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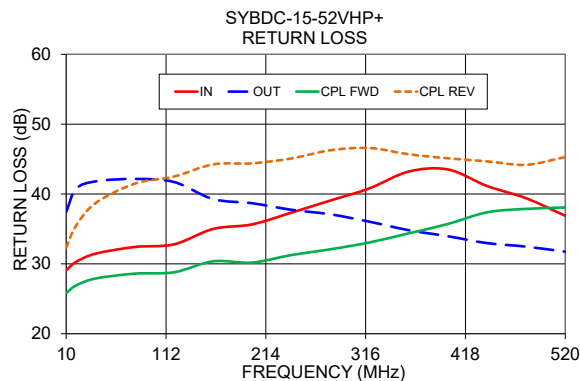
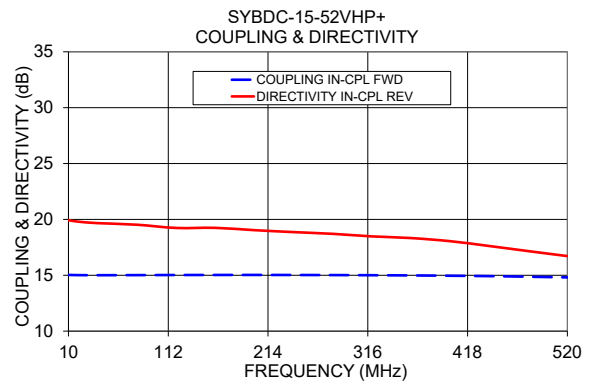
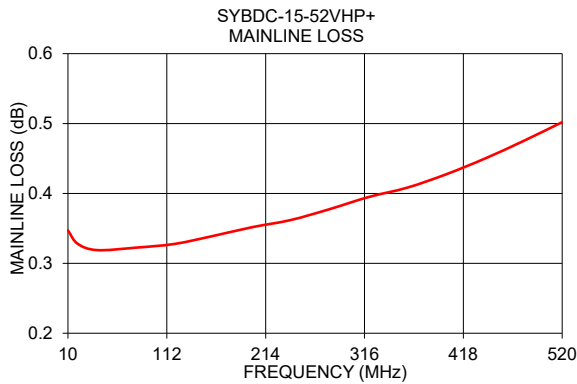
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

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
10.0	0.35	15.03	14.99	23.17	19.93	29.09	37.43	25.82	32.35
20.0	0.33	15.01	14.97	23.18	19.80	30.27	40.73	26.90	35.45
40.0	0.32	15.00	14.97	23.21	19.66	31.46	41.81	27.91	38.70
80.0	0.32	15.01	15.00	23.30	19.52	32.42	42.16	28.60	41.49
120.0	0.33	15.02	15.02	23.54	19.23	32.79	41.73	28.79	42.50
160.0	0.34	15.03	15.05	23.28	19.24	34.99	39.28	30.36	44.24
200.0	0.35	15.03	15.08	23.64	19.04	35.65	38.68	30.19	44.39
240.0	0.36	15.02	15.11	23.67	18.86	37.33	37.75	31.26	45.09
280.0	0.38	15.02	15.14	23.63	18.71	39.07	37.09	32.09	46.27
320.0	0.39	15.00	15.16	23.67	18.48	40.82	36.03	33.07	46.58
360.0	0.41	14.98	15.18	23.58	18.33	43.22	34.82	34.38	45.69
400.0	0.43	14.96	15.21	23.47	18.05	43.52	33.96	35.71	45.11
440.0	0.45	14.92	15.23	23.35	17.62	41.15	32.97	37.38	44.68
480.0	0.48	14.87	15.26	23.49	17.16	39.39	32.47	37.87	44.18
520.0	0.50	14.81	15.29	23.47	16.72	36.89	31.74	38.07	45.29



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