Ceramic **RF Transformer**

TCO1-462+

50Ω 3300 to 5900 MHz 1:1 Ratio

The Big Deal

- Tiny size, 0402
- · Industry leading combination of size/bandwidth
- · Good Power handling



Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' TCO1-462+ is a tiny ceramic RF balun transformer with an impedance ratio of 1:1, covering a variety of wireless communications applications from 3300 to 5900 MHz. This model provides low insertion loss, low phase unbalance (relative to 180°), low amplitude unbalance, and RF input power handling up to 2W. Fabricated using LTCC technology, the unit comes housed in a tiny, rugged ceramic package suitable for harsh operating environments.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
2W power handling	Supports a wide range of power requirements
Tiny size, 0402	Accommodates tight space requirements for dense PCB layouts.
LTCC construction	LTCC process enables tiny size and low cost, suitable for high-volume production. Rugged ceramic package provides excellent reliability in harsh operating environments.
Wrap-around terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection

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Features

- miniature size 0402 (0.039"[1.0mm] x 0.020"[0.5mm] x 0.015"[0.37mm])
- low insertion loss
- LTCC construction
- · aqueous washable

Applications

- WLAN/Wi-Fi • 5G sub 6 GHz
- LTE

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Generic photo used for illustration purposes only CASE STYLE: NK0402C

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



Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
Impedance Ratio			1			
Frequency Range		3300	_	5900	MHz	
Insertion Loss ¹	3300 - 5900	—	0.8	_	dB	
Amplitude Unbalance	3300 - 4200	—	1.7	_	dB	
Amplitude Onbalance	4200 - 5900	—	0.7	—		
Phase Unbalance ²	3300 - 5900	—	10	_	Degree	
Unbalance Return Loss	3300 - 5900	—	13	—	dB	

1. Tested on Evaluation Board TB-TCO1-462+

2. Relative to 180°

Maximum Ratings

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-55°C to 125°C		
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2W at 25°C		

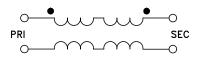
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Refer to product storage temperature after installation.
Suggestion for T&R unused product storage condition: +5~+35°C, Humidity 45–75% RH, 12 Month max.
** Derate linearly to 0.5W at 125°C.

Pad Connections

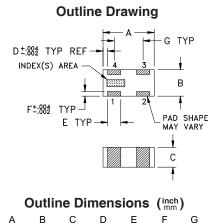
Function	Pad Number
PRIMARY DOT (Unbalanced Port)	1
PRIMARY (GND)	4
SECONDARY DOT (Balanced)	2
SECONDARY (Balanced)	3

Configuration G





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wt	G	F	E	D	С	В	A
grams	.022	.004	.010	.004	.015	.020	.039
.0007	0.56	0.10	0.25	0.10	0.38	0.51	1.0

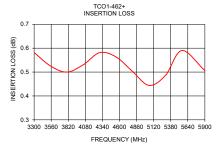
Evaluation Board MCL P/N: TB-TCO1-462+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-624) Ø.014 PTH FOR GROUND PACKAGE OUTLINE OUT1 F 1222 -.00 UT2 .028 TRACE WIDTH, 3 PL. (SEE NOTE 1) PIN 46 GAP, TYP NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH & GAP ARE SHOWN FOR FR4, GRADE IT-180TC (ITEQ CORP.) WITH DIELECTRIC THUCKNESS .016±.0015. COPPER: 1/2 0.2. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER WATERALS TRACE WIDTH & GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED. 2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE FOR IS CONTINUOUS RORUMD PLANE. DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).

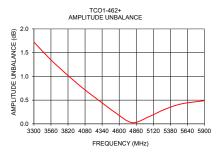
DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

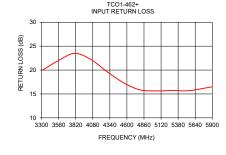
Typical Performance Data³

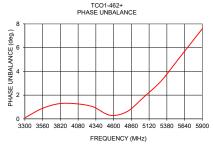
Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Input R. Loss (dB)	Amplitude Unbalance (dB)	Phase Unbalance (Deg.)
3300	0.58	19.87	1.72	0.09
4750	0.52	16.14	0.05	0.51
4900	0.46	15.69	0.05	1.07
5000	0.44	15.57	0.12	1.55
5200	0.46	15.61	0.25	2.60
5350	0.51	15.73	0.34	3.58
5500	0.56	15.75	0.42	4.55
5650	0.61	15.71	0.44	5.75
5700	0.58	15.91	0.49	6.10
5800	0.56	16.10	0.49	6.90
5900	0.51	16.50	0.49	7.60

3. Measured with Agilent N5242A network analyzer using impedance conversion and port extension.









Additional Notes

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