



## CERAMIC BALUN

# RF Transformer

# TCW2-362+

50Ω 2150 to 3600 MHz 1:2 Ratio

### THE BIG DEAL

- Tiny size, 0603
- Low cost
- DC feeding capability
- Rugged LTCC construction



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only

CASE STYLE: JC0603C

### +RoHS Compliant

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

### APPLICATIONS

- 5G sub 6GHz
- Wireless Communication

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' TCW2-362+ is a tiny ceramic RF balun transformer with an impedance ratio of 1:2, covering a variety of wireless communications applications from 2150 to 3600 MHz. This model provides low insertion loss, low phase unbalance (relative to 180°), low amplitude unbalance. It provides DC isolation from input to output allowing it to be used for DC biasing of external circuits at the output. Fabricated using LTCC technology, the unit comes housed in a tiny, rugged ceramic package (0.06 x 0.03 x 0.02") suitable for harsh operating environments.

### KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
DC Isolated from input to output	Can be used to DC bias external circuits at the output.
Tiny size, 0603	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.

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TCW2-362+  
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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

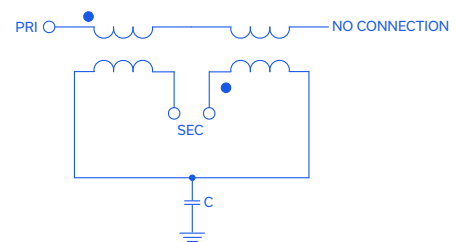
Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Impedance Ratio			2		
Frequency Range		2150		3600	MHz
Average Insertion Loss (over 3 dB)	2150-3600			1.5	dB
Amplitude Unbalance	2150-3600			1.5	dB
Phase Unbalance	2150-3600			13	Degree
Return Loss Unbalanced Port	2150-3600	9.5			dB

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input	0.5W* max.

\*Room temperature.  
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### CONFIGURATION R





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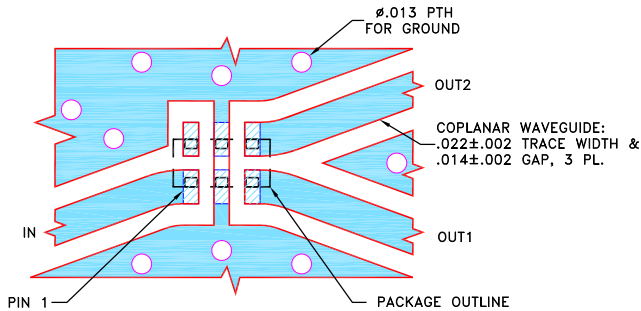
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### PAD CONNECTIONS

UNBALANCED PORT	1
BALANCED PORT	3,4
GROUND	5
NOT CONNECT	6
GND or DC feed	2

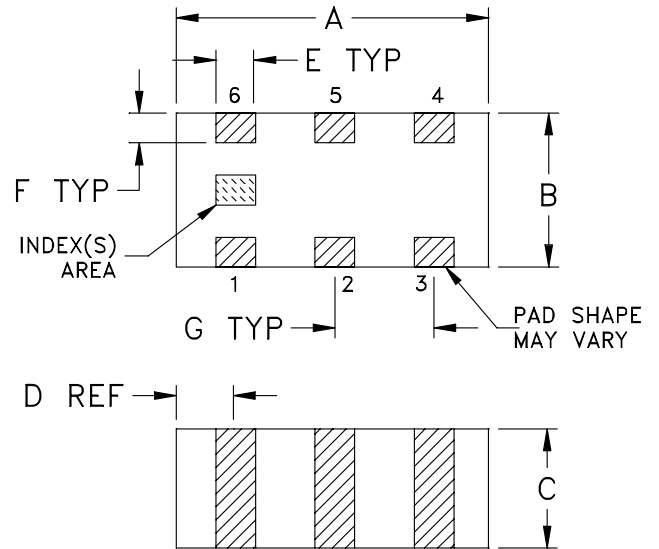
PRODUCT MARKING: N/A

### DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-TCW2-362+ SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-513)



- TRACE WIDTH AND GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS  $.010 \pm .001$ ". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
  - 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.

### OUTLINE DRAWING



### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	wt
.063	.031	.024	.012	.008	.006	.020	grams
1.60	0.79	0.61	0.30	0.20	0.15	0.51	0.005

### TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F114

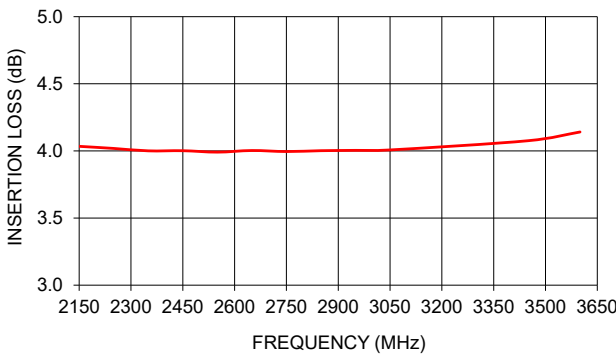




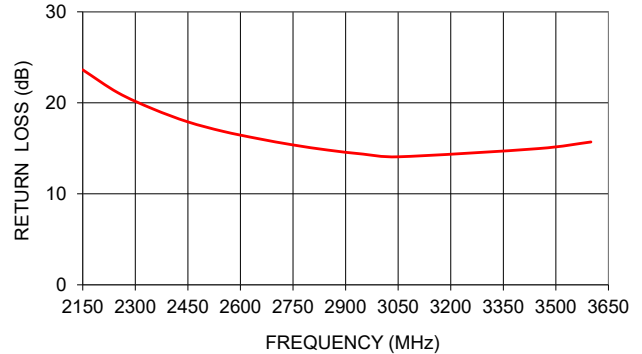
### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	Amplitude Unbalance (dB)	Phase Unbalance (deg)
2150	4.03	23.62	0.57	3.91
2250	4.02	21.12	0.49	3.12
2350	4.00	19.33	0.41	2.31
2450	4.00	17.91	0.36	1.51
2550	3.99	16.87	0.29	0.55
2650	4.00	16.07	0.26	-0.34
2750	4.00	15.37	0.21	-1.40
2850	4.00	14.80	0.17	-2.49
2950	4.00	14.36	0.14	-3.58
3050	4.01	14.07	0.12	-4.60
3450	4.08	14.97	0.21	-8.89
3600	4.14	15.70	0.33	-10.53

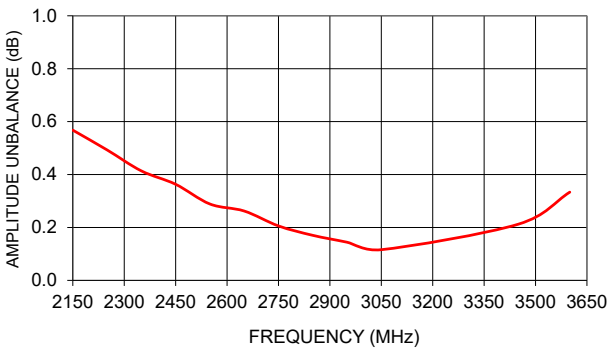
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INSERTION LOSS



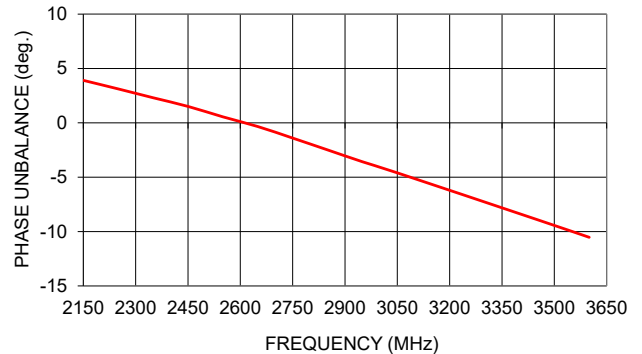
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INPUT RETURN LOSS



TCW2-362+  
AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE



TCW2-362+  
PHASE UNBALANCE



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