

Coaxial

Power Splitter/Combiner

ZC16PD-251+

16 Way-0° 50Ω 1 to 250 MHz 5 Watt

The Big Deal

- High power handling, 5W as a splitter
- High IP2 (+70 dB) and IP3 (+50 dB) at 1W input
- Low insertion loss, 2.6 dB
- Low unbalance, 0.3 dB / 1°
- Good isolation, 25 dB



CASE STYLE: UU640

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' ZC16PD-251+ is a connectorize 16-way 0° splitter/combiner covering the 1 to 250 MHz frequency range, supporting bandwidth requirements for a wide range of RF/microwave systems. This model can handle up to 5W RF input power as a splitter and provides low insertion loss, high isolation, low amplitude unbalance, and low phase unbalance. The unit comes housed in a slim aluminium alloy case (8.50 x 4.00 x 0.50) with SMA connectors. Saving space in created system layouts.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
High power handling, 5W	Supports a wide range of power requirements with multiple outputs.
High IP2, +70 dBm High IP3, +50 dBm	Minimizes second harmonic and third order intermodulation where multiple carriers may be present.
Low insertion loss, 1.6 dB (above 12 dB theoretical loss)	The combination of 5W power handling and low insertion loss makes this model a suitable candidate for distributing signals while maintaining excellent transmission of signal power.
High isolation, 25 dB	Minimizes interference between ports.
Low unbalance, 0.3 dB / 1°	Low unbalance provides nearly equal output signals, ideal for parallel path/multichannel systems.
Small size, 8.50 x 4.00 x 0.50"	Saves space in crowded system layouts.

Notes

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Maximum Ratings

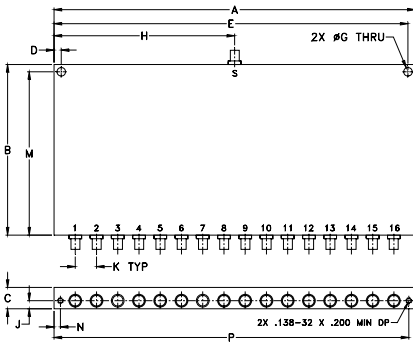
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Power Input (as a splitter)	5W max.

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

Pin Connections

SUM PORT	S
PORT 1,2,3...16	1,2,3...16

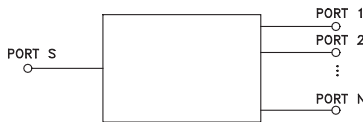
Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	G	H
8.50	4.00	.50	.170	8.330	.201	4.25
215.90	101.60	12.70	4.32	211.58	5.11	107.95
J	K	M	N	P	wt	
.19	.500	3.830	.150	8.350	grams	
4.83	12.70	97.28	3.81	212.09	450	

Electrical Schematic



Features

- high IP2, +70 dBm typ., IP3, +50 dBm at 1watt input
- low insertion loss, 2.6 dB typ.
- good isolation, 25 dB typ.
- excellent output VSWR, 1.1:1 typ.
- up to 5W power input as splitter

Applications

- VHF/UHF
- communication systems
- test instrument



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Connectors	Model
SMA	ZC16PD-251-S+

+RoHS Compliant

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

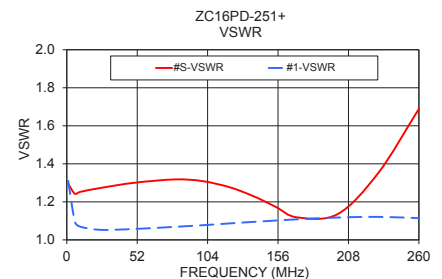
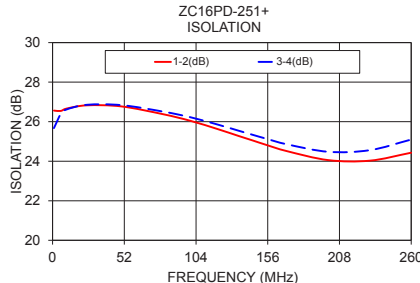
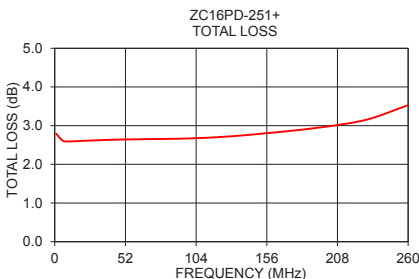
Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency		1		250	MHz
Insertion Loss (above theoretical 12 dB)	5-100	—	2.6	2.9	dB
	1-250	—	3.0	4.4	
Isolation	1-250	20	25	—	dB
Phase Unbalance	1-250	—	4	8	Degree
Amplitude Unbalance	1-250	—	0.3	0.7	dB
VSWR (Port S)	1-250	—	1.3	1.8	:1
VSWR (Port 1, 16)	1-250	—	1.15	1.5	:1
Input Power (as splitter)	1-250	—	—	5	W
Input Power (as combiner)	1-250	—	—	0.125	

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Total Loss ¹ (dB)	Amplitude Unbalance (dB)	Isolation (dB)		Phase Unbalance (deg.)	VSWR S	VSWR 1
			1-2	3-4			
1	2.79	0.07	26.56	25.67	1.38	1.29	1.31
6	2.61	0.05	26.54	26.39	0.36	1.24	1.10
10	2.59	0.04	26.66	26.61	0.29	1.25	1.07
25	2.61	0.03	26.83	26.85	0.29	1.27	1.05
50	2.64	0.04	26.77	26.84	0.43	1.30	1.06
80	2.66	0.04	26.38	26.51	0.64	1.32	1.07
100	2.67	0.05	26.04	26.22	0.78	1.31	1.08
120	2.70	0.07	25.62	25.85	0.96	1.28	1.09
135	2.74	0.08	25.27	25.54	1.11	1.24	1.09
145	2.77	0.10	25.05	25.34	1.22	1.21	1.10
155	2.80	0.12	24.82	25.14	1.35	1.17	1.10
170	2.85	0.14	24.51	24.85	1.58	1.12	1.11
200	2.98	0.21	24.05	24.48	2.25	1.14	1.12
230	3.16	0.31	24.03	24.56	3.26	1.35	1.12
260	3.53	0.41	24.43	25.10	4.77	1.69	1.11

1. Total Loss = Insertion Loss + 12dB splitter theoretical loss.



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