

DC Pass, High Power

Power Splitter/Combiner

ZC3PD-18263-S+

3 Way-0° 50Ω 18 to 26.5 GHz

The Big Deal

- Super wideband, 18 to 26.5 GHz
- Low insertion loss, 0.9 dB typ.
- High Isolation, 35 dB typ.
- 20W power handling
- Low amplitude unbalance, 0.17 dB typ.



CASE STYLE: UU2412-2

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' ZC3PD-18263-S+ is a super wideband 3-way 0° splitter/combiner providing coverage from 18 to 26.5 GHz, supporting a wide range of applications including K-Band, instrumentation and many more. This model provides 20W power handling as a splitter and very low insertion loss across the entire operating frequency range, minimizing power dissipation and delivering excellent signal power transmission from input to output. The ZC3PD-18263-S+ comes housed in a case measuring 1.5 x 1.7 x 0.5" with super SMA connectors.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Ultra-wideband, 18 to 26.5 GHz	Extremely wide frequency range supports many broadband applications in a single model.
Low insertion loss, 0.9 dB typ. at 22 GHz	The combination of 20W power handling and low insertion loss makes this model a suitable candidate for distributing signals while maintaining excellent transmission of signal power.
High isolation, 35 dB typ. at 22 GHz	Minimizes interference between ports.
Low amplitude unbalance, 0.17 dB at 22 GHz	Produces nearly equal output signals, ideal for parallel path and multichannel systems.
DC Passing, 407mA	Supports applications where DC power is needed through the RF line.

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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)*	20W* max.
Internal Dissipation	0.44W max.

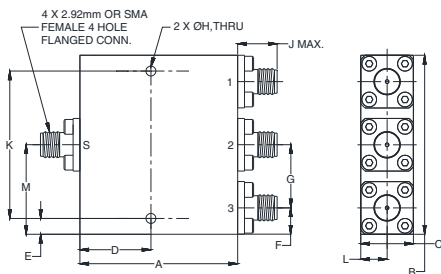
DC Current 407 mA

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
* Derate linearly to 8.3W at 100°C

Coaxial Connections

SUM PORT	S
PORT 1	1
PORT 2	2
PORT 3	3

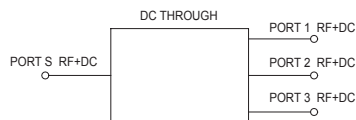
Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1.50	1.70	.50	.67	.150	.25	.60
38.10	43.18	12.70	17.02	3.81	6.35	15.2
H	J	K	L	M		wt
0.094	.43	1.400	.25	0.85		grams
2.4	11	35.56	6.35	21.59		80

Electrical Schematic



Features

- Wideband, 18000 to 26500 MHz
- Low insertion loss, 0.9 dB typ.
- Low amplitude unbalance, 0.17 dB typ.
- Excellent VSWR, 1.09 dB typ.
- High Isolation, 35 dB typ.

Applications

- Fixed Satellite
- K-band
- Mobile
- Space research
- Test Accessory



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Connectors	Model
SMA-Female	ZC3PD-18263-S+

+RoHS Compliant

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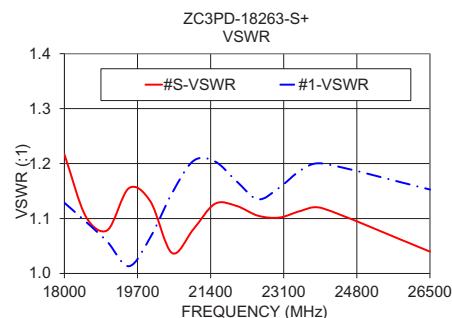
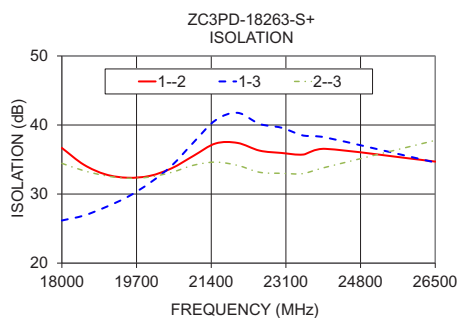
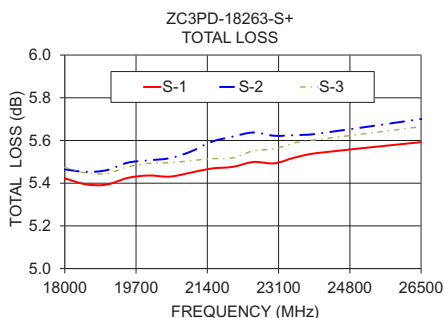
Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		18		26.5	GHz
Insertion Loss Above 4.8 dB	18 - 26.5	—	0.9	1.4	dB
Isolation	18 - 26.5	16	35	—	dB
Phase Unbalance	18 - 26.5	—	2	5	Degree
Amplitude Unbalance	18 - 26.5	—	0.17	0.5	dB
VSWR (Port S)	18 - 26.5	—	1.09	1.6	:1
VSWR (Port 1-3)	18 - 26.5	—	1.09	1.6	:1

Typical Performance Data

Freq. (MHz)	Total Loss ¹ (dB)			Amp. Unbal. (dB)	Isolation (dB)			Phase Unbal. (deg.)	VSWR S	VSWR 1	VSWR 2	VSWR 3
	S-1	S-2	S-3		1-2	1-3	2-3					
18000	5.42	5.46	5.47	0.05	36.68	26.17	34.45	1.94	1.22	1.13	1.15	1.11
18500	5.39	5.45	5.45	0.06	34.25	26.89	33.38	1.81	1.10	1.09	1.12	1.09
19000	5.39	5.46	5.45	0.07	32.84	28.12	32.65	1.68	1.08	1.06	1.09	1.07
19500	5.42	5.50	5.48	0.07	32.37	29.60	32.29	1.55	1.16	1.01	1.09	1.02
20000	5.44	5.51	5.49	0.07	32.63	31.61	32.47	1.32	1.13	1.07	1.11	1.06
20500	5.43	5.52	5.50	0.09	33.73	34.11	33.15	1.04	1.04	1.15	1.16	1.15
21000	5.45	5.55	5.51	0.10	35.55	37.50	34.18	0.89	1.08	1.20	1.23	1.21
21500	5.47	5.59	5.51	0.13	37.33	40.70	34.63	0.88	1.13	1.20	1.27	1.19
22000	5.48	5.62	5.52	0.14	37.40	41.77	34.15	0.79	1.12	1.17	1.28	1.15
22500	5.50	5.64	5.55	0.14	36.29	40.16	33.16	0.75	1.11	1.13	1.25	1.15
23000	5.49	5.62	5.56	0.13	35.95	39.61	33.01	0.82	1.10	1.16	1.23	1.19
23500	5.52	5.63	5.59	0.10	35.73	38.47	32.97	1.25	1.11	1.19	1.19	1.22
24000	5.54	5.63	5.60	0.09	36.55	38.20	33.88	1.78	1.12	1.20	1.15	1.21
26500	5.59	5.70	5.66	0.11	34.71	34.57	37.78	4.34	1.04	1.15	1.09	1.18

1. Total Loss = Insertion Loss + 4.8dB splitter loss.



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