Wideband, DC Pass

Directional Coupler ZCDC10-V18443+

50Ω 10dB Up to 16W 18 to 44 GHz

The Big Deal

- Wideband, 18 to 44 GHz
- Power Handling up to 16W

CASE STYLE: HT2536-3

Product Overview

The Mini-Circuits ZCDC10-V18443+ wideband directional coupler offers exceptional performance operating over 18 to 44 GHz. This coupler has excellent coupling flatness, good directivity, and power handling. It is ideal for lab testing applications as well as for power monitoring over wide bands, among other applications.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Wide bandwidth	With a bandwidth spanning 18 to 44 GHz, ZCDC10-V18443+ coupler is ideal for most lab testing applications, avoiding the need to switch components for different frequency bands.
Good Directivity • 15 dB typ. up to 44 GHz	High directivity allows sampling of input powers with minimal detrimental effects due to output mismatches.
Good Return Loss (In & Out) • 26 dB typ. up to 44 GHz	Good return loss over 18 to 44 GHz minimizes undesired reflections and resulting amplitude ripple.

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Connectors	Model
2.44mm-Fem	ZCDC10-V18443+

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

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Supplied Termination*	1 W
DC Current	0.325A

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded
* up to 25°C derates linearly to 325mW at 100°C.

Coaxial Connections

INPUT	IN
OUTPUT	OUT
COUPLED	CPL
TERMINATION (50Ω) INCLUDED	—

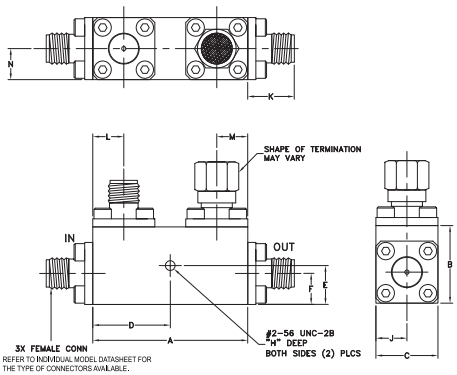
Features

- Wide frequency range, 18 to 44 GHz
- Good coupling flatness, ±0.27 dB typ. up to 44 GHz
- Good directivity, 15 dB typ. up to 44 GHz
- Good in/out return loss, 26 dB typ. up to 44 GHz
- DC current pass through input to output

Applications

- 5G
- mobile
- fixed satellite
- lab use

Outline Drawing

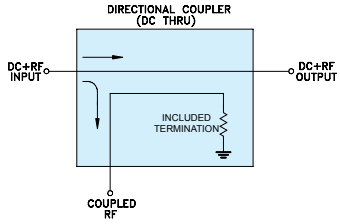


Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1.25	0.63	0.50	6.25	0.313	0.25	--
31.75	16.00	12.70	158.75	7.95	6.35	--

H	J	K	L	M	N	wt
0.120	0.25	0.43	0.25	0.25	0.25	grams
3.05	6.35	11	6.35	6.35	6.35	50

Electrical Schematic



Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operating Frequency		18		44	GHz
Coupling	18 - 26.5	8.8	9.9	11.2	dB
	26.5 - 44	8.8	10.1	11.2	
Coupling Flatness (±)	18 - 44	—	0.3	0.7	dB
Mainline Loss[1]	18 - 26.5	—	1.0	1.2	dB
	26.5 - 44	—	1.2	1.7	
Directivity	18 - 26.5	13	24.8	—	dB
	26.5 - 44	10	22.9	—	
Return Loss (In & Out)	18 - 26.5	12.7	26.9	—	dB
	26.5 - 44	11.7	26.0	—	
Return Loss (Coupling)	18 - 26.5	12.7	26.9	—	dB
	26.5 - 44	11.7	26.2	—	
Input Power[2]	18 - 44	—	—	16	W

1. Mainline loss includes coupling loss
2. Up to 25°C, derates linearly to 5W at 100°C.

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB) In	Return Loss (dB) Out	Return Loss (dB) Cpl
18000	0.86	10.33	26.14	32.49	31.30	27.18
20000	0.89	10.36	16.67	28.92	30.98	19.31
22000	0.95	10.20	45.79	22.92	23.55	25.06
24000	0.98	10.06	33.93	36.18	35.90	31.91
26000	1.01	10.12	23.32	24.99	24.42	20.11
28000	1.03	10.14	18.91	26.40	27.64	21.45
30000	1.04	10.22	25.79	30.58	28.66	24.06
32000	1.04	10.46	37.81	32.89	33.49	25.84
36000	1.13	10.65	15.63	22.13	22.69	17.31
38000	1.15	10.69	17.78	21.41	21.81	14.72
42000	1.22	10.53	34.65	27.71	29.63	20.10
44000	1.27	10.48	22.66	24.13	24.65	24.84

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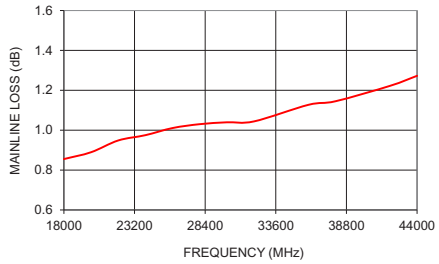
MAINLINE LOSS



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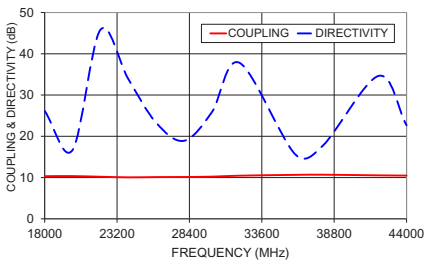
COUPLING & DIRECTIVITY



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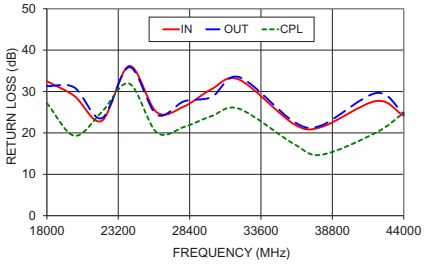
RETURN LOSS



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