

20dB DC Pass

High Power Directional Coupler ZDC20-20403-K+

50Ω Up to 20W 18 to 40 GHz

The Big Deal

- High Power Handling: 20W
- Low Insertion Loss: 0.9 dB* typ.
- Good Coupling Flatness, ± 0.8 dB typ.



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Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' ZDC20-20403-K+ broadband high power directional coupler offers excellent performance across a wide range of popular frequency bands. Built using low loss suspended substrate construction, the ZDC20-20403-K+ can pass up to 3A of DC current from input to output and handle up to 20W CW. Rugged sealed construction makes this coupler ideal for use in field applications or remote monitoring sites; however, it is also ideal for high power lab testing.

Key Features

| Feature | Advantages |
|--|---|
| Excellent Insertion Loss , 0.9 dB Typ* | With extremely low insertion loss, this coupler is ideal for critical high power applications. |
| Ultra High Return Loss, 19 dB Typ | Outstanding Return loss makes this coupler ideal for sensitive power measurement and other signal distribution applications. |
| High Power Handling, 20W | Up to 20W CW power handling, combined with low insertion loss and excellent VSWR support operation in high power applications such as transmitters, base stations and high power device characterization. |
| Wide bandwidth | 18-40 GHz coverage includes many popular 5G, Ku-Band, K-Band and instrumentaions, Ka-Band SatCom, Microwave point to point backhaul and many more. |
| Good Coupling Flatness | ± 0.8 dB of Coupling flatness provides accurate signal sampling of forward or reflected power. |
| Passes DC Current, 3A | Capable of passing 3A current, input to output; this coupler is suited for application using remote antenna control or other remote motorized requirements. |

*Does not include coupling loss

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Maximum Ratings

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to 100°C |
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to 100°C |
| DC Current | 3A |

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded

Coaxial Connections

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| INPUT | IN |
| OUTPUT | OUT |
| COUPLED IN | CPL |
| 50Ω TERMINATION INCLUDED | TERM |

Features

- wide frequency range, 18-40 GHz
- good coupling flatness, ± 0.8 dB typ. full band
- good VSWR, 1.25:1 typ.
- high power, up to 20W
- DC current pass through input to output

Applications

- 5G
- Ku-Band
- K-Band
- instrumentations
- Satcom
- point to point backhaul



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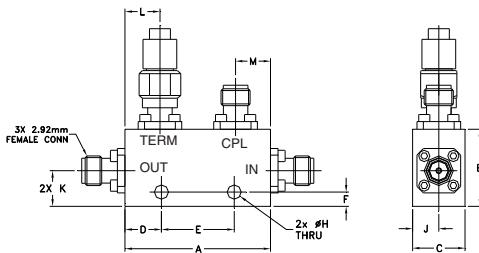
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| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Connectors | Model |
| 2.92mm-Female | ZDC20-20403-K+ |

+RoHS Compliant

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

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch)

| | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| 1.25 | 0.65 | 0.45 | 0.31 | 0.63 | 0.12 | - |
| 31.75 | 16.51 | 11.43 | 7.95 | 15.88 | 3.05 | - |
| H | J | K | L | M | wt | |
| 0.12 | 0.23 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | grams | |
| 3.048 | 5.715 | 7.62 | 7.62 | 7.62 | 52.5 | |

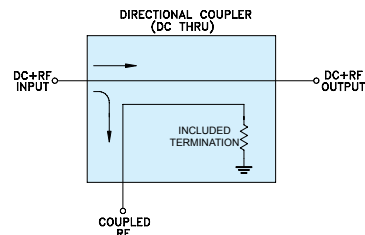
Electrical Specifications at 25°C

| Parameter | Frequency (GHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| Operating Frequency | | 18 | | 40 | GHz |
| Coupling | 18 - 40 | — | 20 \pm 1.0 | — | dB |
| Coupling Flatness | 18 - 40 | — | — | ± 1.3 | dB |
| | 20 - 40 | — | — | ± 1.2 | dB |
| Mainline Loss ¹ | 18 - 26.5 | — | 0.7 | 1.0 | dB |
| | 26.5 - 40 | — | 0.9 | 1.3 | dB |
| Directivity | 18 - 23.5 | 11 | 14 | — | dB |
| | 23.5 - 30 | 10 | 12 | — | dB |
| | 30 - 35 | 8 | 11 | — | dB |
| | 35 - 40 | 7 | 9 | — | dB |
| Return Loss | 18 - 40 | 14 | 19 | — | dB |
| Input Power ² | 18 - 40 | — | — | 20 | W |

1. Does not include coupling loss.

2. At 25°C with no DC current. Derate linearly to 10W from 25°C to 85°C. Output load VSWR 2.0:1 max.

Electrical Schematic



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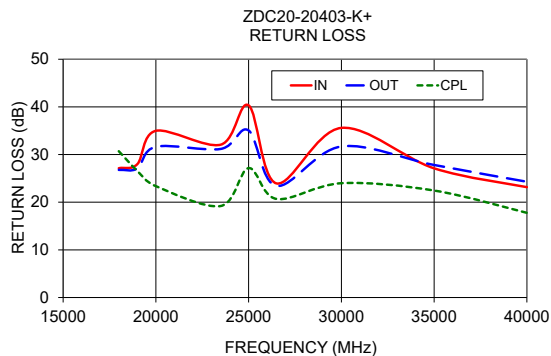
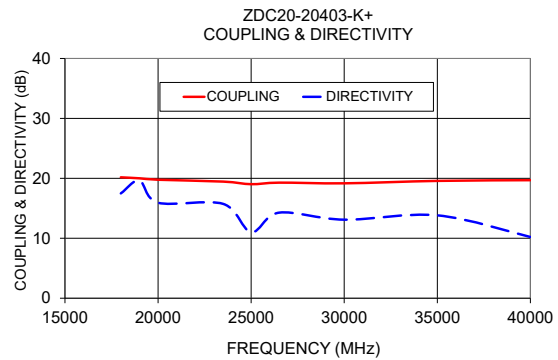
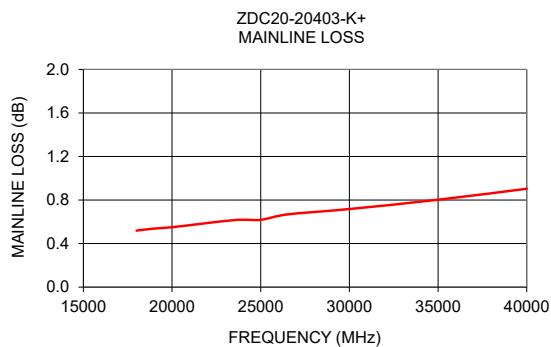


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Typical Performance Data

| Frequency (MHz) | Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out | Coupling (dB) In-Cpl | Directivity (dB) | Return Loss (dB) | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | In | Out | Cpl |
| 18000 | 0.52 | 20.17 | 17.49 | 27.13 | 26.78 | 30.70 |
| 19000 | 0.54 | 20.01 | 19.60 | 27.99 | 27.09 | 26.56 |
| 20000 | 0.55 | 19.76 | 15.93 | 34.98 | 31.65 | 23.37 |
| 23500 | 0.62 | 19.46 | 15.74 | 32.08 | 31.18 | 19.20 |
| 25000 | 0.62 | 19.02 | 11.04 | 40.32 | 35.05 | 27.15 |
| 26500 | 0.67 | 19.28 | 14.27 | 23.95 | 23.42 | 20.69 |
| 30000 | 0.72 | 19.17 | 13.10 | 35.59 | 31.70 | 23.99 |
| 35000 | 0.80 | 19.57 | 13.83 | 27.11 | 27.81 | 22.45 |
| 40000 | 0.90 | 19.69 | 10.21 | 23.16 | 24.29 | 17.77 |



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