Ultra-Wideband, DC Pass

Directional Coupler

ZUDC20-83+

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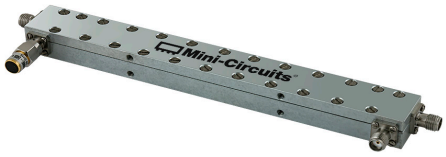
The Big Deal

- Ultra-Wideband, 0.3 to 8 GHz
- Excellent coupling flatness, ±0.6 dB
- Low mainline loss, 0.7 dB
- Good directivity, 24 dB typ.
- High power handling, up to 20W



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Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' ZUDC20-252+ is a coaxial directional coupler which provides 20 dB coupling with outstanding flatness across the 0.3 to 8 GHz frequency range. This model is capable of handling up to 20W RF input power and passing up to 1A DC current from input to output. 24 dB typical directivity allows accurate sampling of signal through the coupled port, and low mainline loss (0.7 dB typical) provides excellent transmission of signal power from input to output. The coupler comes housed in a rugged, compact aluminum alloy case (6.0 x 0.73 x 0.50") with SMA connectors and supplied termination for the coupled port on the return path.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Wideband, 0.3 to 8 GHz	One device supports a variety of system and test lab applications.
Good directivity, 24 dB	High directivity allows accurate signal sampling through the coupled port with minimal measurement error.
RF input power handling up to 20W	Usable in systems with high power requirements.
Flat coupling, ±0.6 dB	Provides consistent coupling performance across frequency.
Low mainline loss, 0.7 dB typ.	Provides excellent through-path signal power transmission.
Excellent return loss, 20 dB typ.	Well-matched for 50Ω systems with minimal signal reflection.
DC current passing up to 1.0A	Suitable for use in systems where DC power is needed through the RF line.

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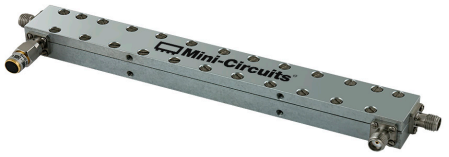

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Connectors	Model
SMA	ZUDC20-83-S+

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

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
DC Current	1A

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded

Coaxial Connections

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

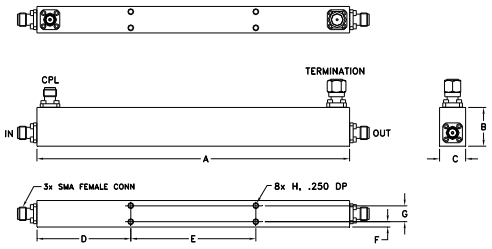
Features

- ultra wide frequency range, 0.3 to 8 GHz
- excellent directivity, 24dB typ.
- low VSWR, 1.15 typ.
- DC current pass through input to output

Applications

- test and measurement
- cellular/GSM/PCS
- ISM
- extended WiFi (7.25 GHz)
- zigbee
- bluetooth

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E
6.00	0.73	0.50	1.8	2.4
152.4	18.54	12.70	45.72	60.96

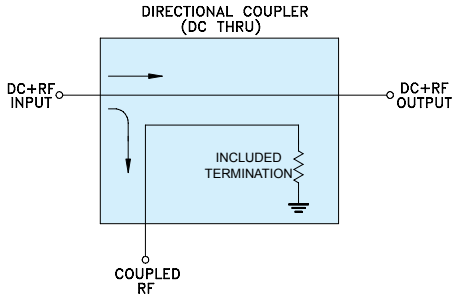
F	G	H	wt
0.10	0.3	#4-40	grams
2.54	7.62	UNC-2B	120

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operating Frequency		0.3		8	GHz
Nominal Coupling	0.3 - 8	—	20±1.0	—	dB
Coupling Flatness	0.3 - 8	—	±0.6	±1.0	dB
Mainline Loss[1,2]	0.3 - 6 6 - 8	— —	0.5 0.7	0.8 1.1	dB
Directivity[3]	0.3 - 6 6 - 8	20 18	24 22	— —	dB
Return Loss (All ports)	0.3 - 6 6 - 8	19 17	22 20	— —	dB
Input Power[4]	0.3 - 8	—	—	20	W

1. Does not include theoretical coupling loss.
2. Mainline loss max. degrades to 1.5 dB at 85°C
3. Directivity min. degrades to 16 dB a 85°C from 0.3 - 8 GHz.
4. Peak power max. 3kw (1µ, 2% duty)

Electrical Schematic



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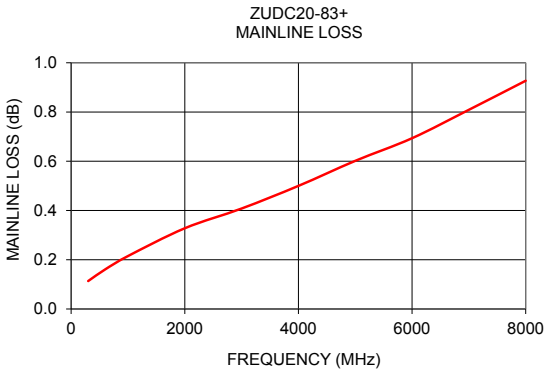
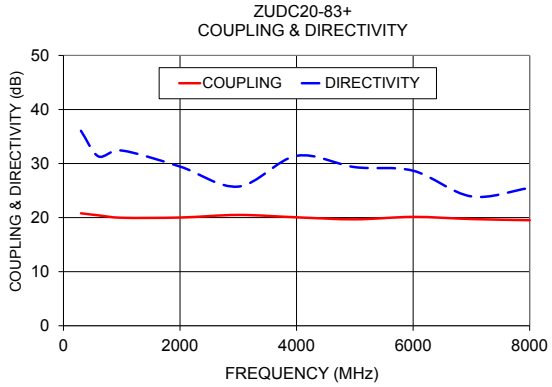
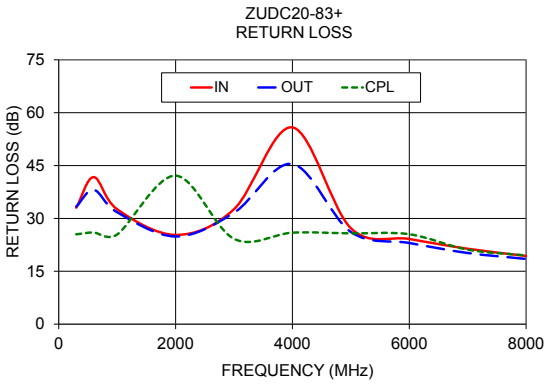
Typical Performance Data

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
300	0.11	20.80	36.06	33.05	33.35	25.48
600	0.16	20.42	31.33	41.71	38.11	26.01
1000	0.21	19.98	32.41	32.60	31.75	25.44
2000	0.33	20.02	29.45	25.32	24.87	42.14
3000	0.41	20.50	25.74	32.61	31.60	24.21
4000	0.50	20.06	31.43	55.82	45.44	25.96
5000	0.60	19.69	29.34	27.23	26.16	25.76
6000	0.69	20.14	28.68	24.17	23.02	25.51
7000	0.81	19.74	23.93	21.39	20.19	21.13
8000	0.93	19.52	25.49	19.35	18.50	19.50

1. Does not include theoretical coupling loss. Mainline loss= insertion loss - theoretical loss (0.044 dB).







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