

# High Power Bi-Directional Coupler

50Ω 7dB Coupling DC Pass 1200 to 2500 MHz

BDCA-7-25+



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CASE STYLE: DZ944

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| 7"        | 20, 50, 100, 200 |
| 13"       | 500, 1000        |

## Maximum Ratings

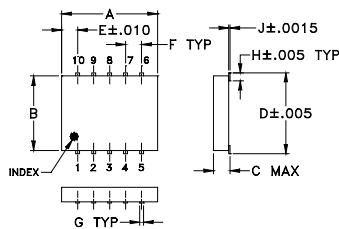
|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to 100°C |
| Storage Temperature   | -55°C to 100°C |
| DC Current            | 0.25A          |

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

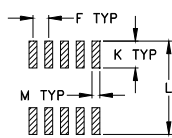
## Pin Connections

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| INPUT             | 1           |
| OUTPUT            | 6           |
| COUPLED (forward) | 10          |
| COUPLED (reverse) | 5           |
| GROUND            | 2,3,4,7,8,9 |

## Outline Drawing



## PCB Land Pattern

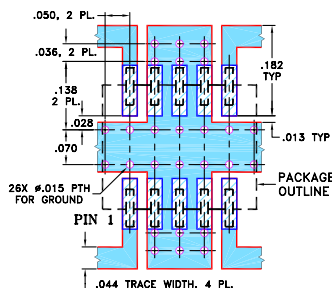


Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within ±0.002

## Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

| A    | B    | C    | D    | E    | F     | G    |
|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| .30  | .250 | .052 | .266 | .050 | .050  | .012 |
| 7.62 | 6.35 | 1.32 | 6.76 | 1.27 | 1.27  | 0.30 |
| H    | J    | K    | L    | M    | wt    |      |
| .029 | .004 | .085 | .296 | .030 | grams |      |
| 0.74 | 0.10 | 2.16 | 7.52 | 0.76 | 0.25  |      |

## Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-115+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-004)



- NOTE: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020 ± .0015; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.  
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.  
DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)  
DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

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## Features

- four-port coupler
- wideband, 1200 to 2500 MHz
- excellent VSWR, 1.05:1 typ. all ports
- good flatness, ±0.3 dB typ.
- excellent power handling capability, 35W (2100 MHz)
- hermetically sealed
- minimal variation with temperature variation
- low profile, 0.052" height
- protected by US Patent 7,049,905
- DC current through input to output 0.25A Max. at 1.0 watt RF input power

## Applications

- PCS, PCN, UMTS
- ISM
- GPS
- defense

## Bi-Directional Coupler Electrical Specifications

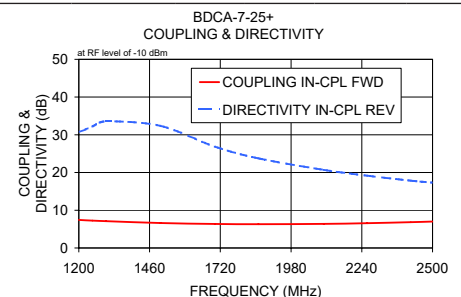
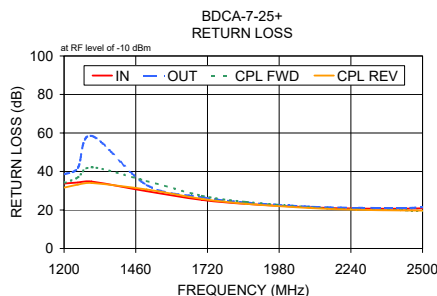
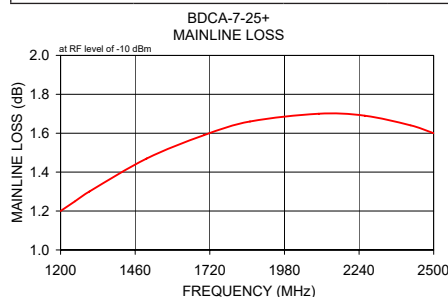
| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | COUPLING<br>(dB) |                  | MAINLINE LOSS <sup>1</sup><br>(dB) |      | DIRECTIVITY<br>(dB) |      | VSWR<br>(:1) | POWER<br>INPUT <sup>2</sup><br>(W) |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------|---------------------|------|--------------|------------------------------------|
|                    | Nom.             | Max.<br>Flatness | Typ.                               | Max. | Typ.                | Min. |              |                                    |
| $f_c - f_u$        |                  |                  |                                    |      |                     |      |              |                                    |
| 1200-2500          |                  |                  |                                    |      |                     |      |              |                                    |
| 1200-1700          | 7.1±0.8          | ±0.8             | 1.5                                | 1.9  | 22                  | 19   | 1.08         | 35                                 |
| 1700-2100          | 6.5±0.5          | ±0.3             | 1.6                                | 2.0  | 22                  | 14   | 1.05         | 35                                 |
| 2100-2500          | 7.0±0.8          | ±1.0             | 1.5                                | 2.0  | 22                  | 12   | 1.10         | 27                                 |

1. Includes theoretical power loss of 1.0 dB at 7 dB coupling.

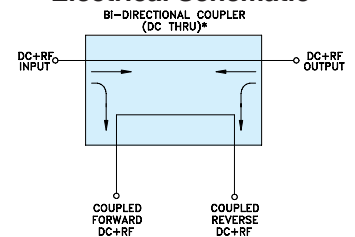
2. Derate linearly 1/3 at 100°C

## Typical Performance Data

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Mainline Loss<br>(dB) | Coupling<br>(dB) |            | Directivity<br>(dB) |             | Return Loss<br>(dB) |       |       |         |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------|-------|---------|
|                    |                       | In-Out           | In-Cpl Fwd | Out-Cpl Rev         | Out-Cpl Fwd | In-Cpl Rev          | In    | Out   | Cpl Fwd |
| 1200.00            | 1.20                  | 7.44             | 7.44       | 28.71               | 30.67       | 33.76               | 38.52 | 34.05 | 31.62   |
| 1250.00            | 1.25                  | 7.25             | 7.26       | 28.83               | 32.19       | 34.26               | 41.86 | 36.87 | 33.16   |
| 1300.00            | 1.30                  | 7.10             | 7.09       | 28.92               | 33.55       | 34.75               | 58.50 | 42.17 | 34.02   |
| 1500.00            | 1.47                  | 6.62             | 6.62       | 26.70               | 32.36       | 29.75               | 32.95 | 35.05 | 30.66   |
| 1700.00            | 1.59                  | 6.36             | 6.37       | 23.78               | 26.87       | 25.23               | 26.63 | 27.37 | 25.76   |
| 1860.00            | 1.66                  | 6.30             | 6.30       | 21.94               | 23.76       | 23.19               | 23.89 | 24.17 | 23.22   |
| 2100.00            | 1.70                  | 6.39             | 6.38       | 19.67               | 20.71       | 21.34               | 21.69 | 21.28 | 20.95   |
| 2260.00            | 1.69                  | 6.57             | 6.56       | 18.53               | 19.15       | 20.76               | 21.18 | 20.21 | 20.12   |
| 2420.00            | 1.64                  | 6.84             | 6.84       | 17.58               | 17.85       | 20.67               | 21.04 | 19.83 | 19.80   |
| 2500.00            | 1.60                  | 7.01             | 7.00       | 17.10               | 17.32       | 20.88               | 21.37 | 19.63 | 19.70   |



## Electrical Schematic



\* ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC IS FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL COUPLER WITHOUT INTERNAL TRANSFORMERS AND RESISTORS.

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## Typical Performance Data

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER =0 dBm @Temperature = +25°C

| FREQ.<br>(MHz) | INSERTION LOSS |                 | COUPLING       |                 | DIRECTIVITY    |                 | RETURN LOSS |             |             |             |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                | (dB)<br>IN-OUT | (dB)<br>FWD-REV | (dB)<br>IN-FWD | (dB)<br>OUT-REV | (dB)<br>IN-REV | (dB)<br>OUT-FWD | (dB)<br>IN  | (dB)<br>OUT | (dB)<br>FWD | (dB)<br>REV |
| 500            | 0.41           | 0.39            | 13.17          | 13.18           | 22.71          | 22.74           | 26.96       | 26.98       | 29.95       | 29.88       |
| 600            | 0.51           | 0.49            | 11.82          | 11.83           | 23.25          | 23.28           | 25.86       | 26.16       | 29.16       | 29.54       |
| 700            | 0.62           | 0.60            | 10.74          | 10.75           | 23.83          | 24.02           | 25.34       | 25.39       | 29.09       | 29.29       |
| 800            | 0.74           | 0.72            | 9.85           | 9.86            | 24.67          | 24.89           | 25.29       | 25.37       | 29.28       | 29.80       |
| 900            | 0.85           | 0.83            | 9.12           | 9.13            | 25.51          | 25.88           | 25.59       | 25.54       | 30.44       | 31.01       |
| 1000           | 0.96           | 0.94            | 8.51           | 8.52            | 26.34          | 27.04           | 26.36       | 26.15       | 32.61       | 33.28       |
| 1100           | 1.07           | 1.05            | 8.01           | 8.01            | 26.79          | 27.99           | 27.55       | 27.07       | 35.74       | 36.54       |
| 1150           | 1.12           | 1.10            | 7.79           | 7.79            | 26.91          | 28.38           | 28.33       | 27.71       | 37.91       | 38.60       |
| 1200           | 1.16           | 1.15            | 7.58           | 7.60            | 26.89          | 28.53           | 29.63       | 28.52       | 39.57       | 40.14       |
| 1250           | 1.21           | 1.20            | 7.40           | 7.41            | 26.78          | 28.32           | 30.96       | 29.39       | 39.26       | 39.77       |
| 1300           | 1.26           | 1.25            | 7.24           | 7.25            | 26.46          | 28.23           | 32.75       | 30.36       | 36.34       | 37.52       |
| 1350           | 1.30           | 1.29            | 7.10           | 7.11            | 26.14          | 27.68           | 35.23       | 31.55       | 34.00       | 34.51       |
| 1400           | 1.34           | 1.34            | 6.98           | 6.98            | 25.60          | 27.04           | 38.48       | 32.22       | 31.63       | 32.02       |
| 1450           | 1.38           | 1.38            | 6.86           | 6.87            | 25.14          | 26.27           | 40.70       | 32.44       | 29.83       | 29.78       |
| 1500           | 1.42           | 1.42            | 6.77           | 6.77            | 24.49          | 25.51           | 38.47       | 31.84       | 28.04       | 28.13       |
| 1550           | 1.45           | 1.46            | 6.68           | 6.69            | 23.97          | 24.86           | 35.17       | 30.48       | 26.78       | 26.57       |
| 1600           | 1.48           | 1.49            | 6.61           | 6.62            | 23.36          | 24.12           | 32.28       | 29.04       | 25.59       | 25.31       |
| 1650           | 1.51           | 1.52            | 6.56           | 6.57            | 22.85          | 23.41           | 29.85       | 27.58       | 24.51       | 24.29       |
| 1700           | 1.54           | 1.55            | 6.51           | 6.52            | 22.15          | 22.69           | 27.83       | 26.21       | 23.64       | 23.44       |
| 1750           | 1.56           | 1.57            | 6.48           | 6.50            | 21.67          | 22.16           | 26.36       | 25.08       | 22.86       | 22.66       |
| 1800           | 1.59           | 1.59            | 6.47           | 6.48            | 21.17          | 21.49           | 24.96       | 24.04       | 22.09       | 21.97       |
| 1850           | 1.60           | 1.61            | 6.46           | 6.47            | 20.67          | 20.92           | 23.84       | 23.14       | 21.35       | 21.29       |
| 1900           | 1.61           | 1.63            | 6.47           | 6.48            | 20.08          | 20.30           | 22.78       | 22.21       | 20.61       | 20.56       |
| 1950           | 1.63           | 1.64            | 6.49           | 6.49            | 19.71          | 19.78           | 21.92       | 21.40       | 20.13       | 20.05       |
| 2000           | 1.63           | 1.65            | 6.51           | 6.52            | 19.22          | 19.30           | 21.12       | 20.72       | 19.51       | 19.58       |
| 2050           | 1.64           | 1.66            | 6.55           | 6.56            | 18.81          | 18.75           | 20.41       | 20.13       | 19.08       | 19.11       |
| 2100           | 1.65           | 1.66            | 6.60           | 6.60            | 18.42          | 18.34           | 19.78       | 19.55       | 18.69       | 18.72       |
| 2150           | 1.65           | 1.66            | 6.65           | 6.65            | 18.03          | 17.93           | 19.25       | 19.07       | 18.46       | 18.48       |
| 2200           | 1.64           | 1.65            | 6.72           | 6.73            | 17.68          | 17.54           | 18.80       | 18.71       | 18.23       | 18.27       |
| 2250           | 1.64           | 1.64            | 6.79           | 6.78            | 17.41          | 17.17           | 18.32       | 18.28       | 17.99       | 18.00       |
| 2300           | 1.63           | 1.64            | 6.87           | 6.86            | 17.05          | 16.81           | 18.00       | 18.01       | 17.82       | 17.86       |
| 2350           | 1.63           | 1.62            | 6.96           | 6.94            | 16.69          | 16.45           | 17.70       | 17.70       | 17.70       | 17.77       |
| 2400           | 1.62           | 1.61            | 7.05           | 7.05            | 16.33          | 16.11           | 17.51       | 17.55       | 17.61       | 17.71       |
| 2450           | 1.59           | 1.58            | 7.17           | 7.16            | 16.08          | 15.73           | 17.36       | 17.42       | 17.59       | 17.64       |
| 2500           | 1.58           | 1.58            | 7.28           | 7.27            | 15.74          | 15.33           | 17.21       | 17.29       | 17.52       | 17.60       |
| 2550           | 1.56           | 1.55            | 7.42           | 7.38            | 15.43          | 15.06           | 17.12       | 17.21       | 17.54       | 17.63       |
| 2600           | 1.53           | 1.52            | 7.54           | 7.52            | 15.18          | 14.76           | 17.08       | 17.26       | 17.46       | 17.59       |
| 2700           | 1.49           | 1.47            | 7.86           | 7.81            | 14.51          | 14.02           | 17.27       | 17.40       | 17.67       | 17.86       |
| 2800           | 1.42           | 1.41            | 8.24           | 8.20            | 13.90          | 13.40           | 17.51       | 17.74       | 18.06       | 18.22       |
| 2900           | 1.34           | 1.33            | 8.68           | 8.64            | 13.22          | 12.77           | 17.99       | 18.27       | 18.50       | 18.78       |
| 3000           | 1.26           | 1.26            | 9.18           | 9.13            | 12.71          | 12.26           | 18.66       | 18.93       | 19.00       | 19.28       |
| 3250           | 1.05           | 1.05            | 11.05          | 10.98           | 10.68          | 10.36           | 20.78       | 20.94       | 20.78       | 21.13       |
| 3500           | 0.88           | 0.92            | 14.07          | 13.98           | 7.31           | 7.20            | 21.91       | 21.68       | 20.14       | 20.71       |
| 3750           | 0.80           | 0.83            | 19.88          | 19.41           | 0.59           | 0.21            | 19.53       | 19.50       | 17.56       | 18.01       |
| 4000           | 0.90           | 0.97            | 30.34          | 26.86           | 8.04           | 11.55           | 15.14       | 15.24       | 13.82       | 14.02       |
| 4250           | 1.17           | 1.26            | 20.75          | 20.26           | 2.41           | 3.18            | 11.72       | 11.78       | 10.93       | 10.94       |
| 4500           | 1.55           | 1.63            | 16.38          | 16.18           | 1.30           | 0.70            | 9.46        | 9.51        | 8.96        | 8.97        |
| 4750           | 1.86           | 1.94            | 14.17          | 14.17           | 3.12           | 2.62            | 8.28        | 8.36        | 8.06        | 7.94        |
| 5000           | 2.04           | 2.11            | 12.81          | 12.87           | 4.57           | 4.12            | 7.93        | 7.97        | 7.80        | 7.67        |
| 5250           | 2.10           | 2.16            | 11.65          | 11.73           | 5.94           | 5.57            | 8.33        | 8.36        | 8.16        | 8.09        |
| 5500           | 2.06           | 2.12            | 10.52          | 10.51           | 7.54           | 7.19            | 9.48        | 9.43        | 9.23        | 9.18        |
| 5750           | 2.02           | 2.05            | 9.39           | 9.38            | 9.31           | 9.17            | 11.34       | 11.34       | 11.15       | 11.34       |
| 6000           | 2.02           | 2.04            | 8.43           | 8.33            | 10.96          | 11.04           | 14.18       | 14.43       | 14.20       | 15.09       |

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## Typical Performance Data

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER =0 dBm @Temperature = -55°C

| FREQ.<br>(MHz) | INSERTION LOSS |                 | COUPLING       |                 | DIRECTIVITY    |                 | RETURN LOSS |             |             |             |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                | (dB)<br>IN-OUT | (dB)<br>FWD-REV | (dB)<br>IN-FWD | (dB)<br>OUT-REV | (dB)<br>IN-REV | (dB)<br>OUT-FWD | (dB)<br>IN  | (dB)<br>OUT | (dB)<br>FWD | (dB)<br>REV |
| 500            | 0.34           | 0.33            | 13.17          | 13.14           | 23.66          | 23.65           | 28.33       | 28.28       | 31.94       | 31.83       |
| 600            | 0.43           | 0.42            | 11.80          | 11.77           | 24.16          | 24.12           | 27.08       | 27.41       | 30.71       | 31.20       |
| 700            | 0.54           | 0.52            | 10.71          | 10.68           | 24.82          | 24.89           | 26.40       | 26.41       | 30.80       | 30.90       |
| 800            | 0.64           | 0.63            | 9.82           | 9.78            | 25.44          | 25.77           | 25.95       | 25.95       | 30.84       | 31.40       |
| 900            | 0.75           | 0.73            | 9.08           | 9.04            | 26.61          | 26.81           | 26.53       | 26.46       | 32.00       | 32.58       |
| 1000           | 0.85           | 0.84            | 8.47           | 8.42            | 27.21          | 27.87           | 26.65       | 26.42       | 34.86       | 35.61       |
| 1100           | 0.95           | 0.93            | 7.96           | 7.91            | 27.68          | 28.48           | 27.68       | 27.32       | 38.38       | 39.03       |
| 1150           | 1.00           | 0.99            | 7.73           | 7.68            | 27.95          | 28.67           | 28.47       | 28.22       | 40.09       | 40.81       |
| 1200           | 1.04           | 1.03            | 7.53           | 7.48            | 27.52          | 28.56           | 29.50       | 28.72       | 42.04       | 41.54       |
| 1250           | 1.09           | 1.08            | 7.34           | 7.29            | 27.07          | 28.26           | 31.50       | 29.82       | 42.62       | 40.14       |
| 1300           | 1.13           | 1.13            | 7.17           | 7.12            | 26.93          | 28.19           | 34.59       | 31.97       | 39.39       | 38.80       |
| 1350           | 1.17           | 1.17            | 7.03           | 6.97            | 26.58          | 27.54           | 36.94       | 33.20       | 36.54       | 36.01       |
| 1400           | 1.21           | 1.20            | 6.90           | 6.84            | 25.62          | 26.89           | 40.96       | 33.21       | 33.06       | 33.07       |
| 1450           | 1.25           | 1.25            | 6.78           | 6.72            | 25.25          | 26.20           | 41.25       | 34.01       | 30.34       | 30.47       |
| 1500           | 1.28           | 1.28            | 6.68           | 6.62            | 24.50          | 25.38           | 40.72       | 32.74       | 28.20       | 28.17       |
| 1550           | 1.31           | 1.32            | 6.59           | 6.53            | 23.75          | 24.51           | 37.41       | 30.38       | 26.78       | 26.16       |
| 1600           | 1.34           | 1.35            | 6.52           | 6.46            | 23.27          | 23.65           | 32.96       | 29.11       | 25.60       | 24.83       |
| 1650           | 1.37           | 1.38            | 6.46           | 6.40            | 22.92          | 22.99           | 29.96       | 27.70       | 24.68       | 24.05       |
| 1700           | 1.39           | 1.40            | 6.42           | 6.35            | 22.30          | 22.40           | 27.82       | 26.43       | 23.95       | 23.45       |
| 1750           | 1.41           | 1.42            | 6.38           | 6.31            | 21.83          | 22.05           | 26.70       | 25.51       | 23.14       | 22.81       |
| 1800           | 1.43           | 1.44            | 6.35           | 6.28            | 21.23          | 21.59           | 25.53       | 24.51       | 22.34       | 22.23       |
| 1850           | 1.44           | 1.46            | 6.34           | 6.27            | 20.65          | 21.06           | 24.47       | 23.57       | 21.59       | 21.55       |
| 1900           | 1.46           | 1.48            | 6.34           | 6.27            | 20.00          | 20.31           | 23.15       | 22.41       | 20.82       | 20.75       |
| 1950           | 1.47           | 1.48            | 6.36           | 6.28            | 19.78          | 19.76           | 22.20       | 21.67       | 20.44       | 20.23       |
| 2000           | 1.47           | 1.49            | 6.38           | 6.30            | 19.45          | 19.15           | 21.51       | 21.11       | 19.78       | 19.54       |
| 2050           | 1.48           | 1.50            | 6.42           | 6.34            | 18.81          | 18.41           | 20.61       | 20.21       | 19.06       | 18.77       |
| 2100           | 1.48           | 1.50            | 6.46           | 6.38            | 18.27          | 17.91           | 19.95       | 19.60       | 18.39       | 18.19       |
| 2150           | 1.48           | 1.50            | 6.52           | 6.42            | 17.79          | 17.60           | 19.35       | 19.02       | 18.14       | 17.98       |
| 2200           | 1.48           | 1.49            | 6.58           | 6.49            | 17.35          | 17.33           | 18.79       | 18.49       | 18.02       | 17.97       |
| 2250           | 1.47           | 1.47            | 6.64           | 6.54            | 17.31          | 17.01           | 18.31       | 18.16       | 17.97       | 17.84       |
| 2300           | 1.47           | 1.46            | 6.71           | 6.61            | 17.03          | 16.59           | 17.72       | 17.66       | 17.97       | 17.80       |
| 2350           | 1.46           | 1.45            | 6.79           | 6.69            | 16.68          | 16.20           | 17.28       | 17.25       | 17.89       | 17.74       |
| 2400           | 1.44           | 1.44            | 6.88           | 6.79            | 16.49          | 15.73           | 17.21       | 17.36       | 17.68       | 17.57       |
| 2450           | 1.43           | 1.41            | 7.00           | 6.88            | 16.19          | 15.33           | 17.03       | 17.17       | 17.53       | 17.39       |
| 2500           | 1.41           | 1.40            | 7.09           | 6.97            | 15.71          | 15.15           | 17.01       | 17.01       | 17.34       | 17.32       |
| 2550           | 1.38           | 1.37            | 7.22           | 7.08            | 15.53          | 14.97           | 17.28       | 17.26       | 17.56       | 17.51       |
| 2600           | 1.34           | 1.34            | 7.34           | 7.22            | 15.31          | 14.84           | 17.19       | 17.14       | 17.67       | 17.66       |
| 2700           | 1.29           | 1.28            | 7.61           | 7.48            | 14.92          | 14.13           | 17.32       | 17.48       | 17.68       | 17.54       |
| 2800           | 1.24           | 1.21            | 8.00           | 7.86            | 14.05          | 13.40           | 17.02       | 17.01       | 18.03       | 18.16       |
| 2900           | 1.14           | 1.14            | 8.42           | 8.27            | 13.28          | 12.78           | 17.76       | 18.00       | 18.27       | 18.47       |
| 3000           | 1.06           | 1.06            | 8.90           | 8.73            | 13.02          | 12.05           | 18.09       | 18.65       | 18.57       | 18.84       |
| 3250           | 0.83           | 0.84            | 10.68          | 10.51           | 10.94          | 10.56           | 20.93       | 20.99       | 21.11       | 21.36       |
| 3500           | 0.63           | 0.66            | 13.55          | 13.34           | 7.86           | 7.57            | 22.60       | 22.71       | 19.92       | 20.48       |
| 3750           | 0.55           | 0.58            | 19.06          | 18.64           | 1.17           | 0.90            | 19.65       | 19.55       | 17.43       | 17.92       |
| 4000           | 0.64           | 0.68            | 30.57          | 26.85           | 8.08           | 11.86           | 15.14       | 15.13       | 14.22       | 14.26       |
| 4250           | 0.87           | 0.93            | 21.37          | 20.82           | 3.09           | 3.90            | 11.93       | 11.76       | 11.34       | 11.13       |
| 4500           | 1.21           | 1.29            | 16.48          | 16.19           | 1.09           | 0.37            | 9.50        | 9.41        | 9.02        | 8.79        |
| 4750           | 1.49           | 1.56            | 14.13          | 13.95           | 3.04           | 2.59            | 8.41        | 8.26        | 8.02        | 7.88        |
| 5000           | 1.66           | 1.78            | 12.67          | 12.56           | 4.58           | 3.93            | 7.93        | 7.77        | 7.58        | 7.28        |
| 5250           | 1.73           | 1.86            | 11.50          | 11.39           | 5.91           | 5.51            | 8.22        | 7.99        | 7.71        | 7.50        |
| 5500           | 1.73           | 1.78            | 10.38          | 10.21           | 7.38           | 7.05            | 8.94        | 8.74        | 8.80        | 8.61        |
| 5750           | 1.68           | 1.74            | 9.33           | 9.13            | 8.92           | 8.63            | 10.52       | 10.31       | 10.18       | 10.13       |
| 6000           | 1.68           | 1.68            | 8.34           | 8.04            | 10.50          | 10.14           | 12.79       | 12.94       | 13.16       | 13.77       |

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## Typical Performance Data

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER = 0 dBm @Temperature = +100°C

| FREQ.<br>(MHz) | INSERTION LOSS |                 | COUPLING       |                 | DIRECTIVITY    |                 | RETURN LOSS |             |             |             |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                | (dB)<br>IN-OUT | (dB)<br>FWD-REV | (dB)<br>IN-FWD | (dB)<br>OUT-REV | (dB)<br>IN-REV | (dB)<br>OUT-FWD | (dB)<br>IN  | (dB)<br>OUT | (dB)<br>FWD | (dB)<br>REV |
| 500            | 0.46           | 0.44            | 13.15          | 13.17           | 21.73          | 21.76           | 25.86       | 25.91       | 28.33       | 28.43       |
| 600            | 0.57           | 0.55            | 11.80          | 11.83           | 22.35          | 22.41           | 24.92       | 25.21       | 27.82       | 28.23       |
| 700            | 0.69           | 0.67            | 10.73          | 10.76           | 22.91          | 23.10           | 24.38       | 24.44       | 27.79       | 28.02       |
| 800            | 0.80           | 0.79            | 9.86           | 9.88            | 23.89          | 24.03           | 24.54       | 24.64       | 28.19       | 28.72       |
| 900            | 0.92           | 0.91            | 9.13           | 9.16            | 24.81          | 25.14           | 24.93       | 24.92       | 29.51       | 30.08       |
| 1000           | 1.04           | 1.02            | 8.53           | 8.57            | 25.85          | 26.54           | 26.03       | 25.86       | 31.77       | 32.48       |
| 1100           | 1.15           | 1.13            | 8.03           | 8.07            | 26.46          | 27.88           | 27.42       | 26.90       | 35.18       | 36.11       |
| 1150           | 1.20           | 1.19            | 7.82           | 7.85            | 26.72          | 28.49           | 28.20       | 27.47       | 37.58       | 38.34       |
| 1200           | 1.25           | 1.24            | 7.62           | 7.66            | 26.82          | 28.85           | 29.54       | 28.21       | 39.00       | 39.60       |
| 1250           | 1.30           | 1.30            | 7.44           | 7.48            | 26.93          | 28.79           | 30.99       | 29.18       | 38.06       | 38.88       |
| 1300           | 1.35           | 1.34            | 7.29           | 7.33            | 26.79          | 28.85           | 32.76       | 30.15       | 35.26       | 36.35       |
| 1350           | 1.39           | 1.39            | 7.15           | 7.19            | 26.60          | 28.43           | 35.37       | 31.28       | 32.93       | 33.43       |
| 1400           | 1.44           | 1.44            | 7.03           | 7.07            | 26.23          | 27.93           | 38.91       | 32.05       | 30.92       | 31.42       |
| 1450           | 1.48           | 1.48            | 6.92           | 6.96            | 25.94          | 27.14           | 40.53       | 32.23       | 29.53       | 29.44       |
| 1500           | 1.52           | 1.52            | 6.83           | 6.87            | 25.36          | 26.40           | 37.77       | 31.75       | 27.90       | 27.95       |
| 1550           | 1.56           | 1.56            | 6.74           | 6.79            | 24.83          | 25.89           | 34.81       | 30.44       | 26.81       | 26.80       |
| 1600           | 1.59           | 1.60            | 6.68           | 6.73            | 24.07          | 25.18           | 32.07       | 28.85       | 25.72       | 25.74       |
| 1650           | 1.62           | 1.63            | 6.63           | 6.68            | 23.55          | 24.37           | 29.77       | 27.60       | 24.55       | 24.62       |
| 1700           | 1.64           | 1.66            | 6.59           | 6.64            | 22.86          | 23.60           | 27.92       | 26.43       | 23.65       | 23.67       |
| 1750           | 1.67           | 1.69            | 6.57           | 6.62            | 22.41          | 23.09           | 26.53       | 25.41       | 22.97       | 22.98       |
| 1800           | 1.69           | 1.71            | 6.55           | 6.61            | 21.97          | 22.32           | 25.22       | 24.38       | 22.32       | 22.31       |
| 1850           | 1.71           | 1.73            | 6.55           | 6.61            | 21.45          | 21.65           | 24.04       | 23.41       | 21.61       | 21.60       |
| 1900           | 1.73           | 1.74            | 6.56           | 6.61            | 20.86          | 21.10           | 23.04       | 22.53       | 20.97       | 21.04       |
| 1950           | 1.74           | 1.76            | 6.58           | 6.63            | 20.48          | 20.65           | 22.26       | 21.80       | 20.58       | 20.67       |
| 2000           | 1.75           | 1.77            | 6.61           | 6.66            | 19.96          | 20.14           | 21.53       | 21.20       | 19.94       | 20.17       |
| 2050           | 1.76           | 1.77            | 6.65           | 6.70            | 19.62          | 19.60           | 20.88       | 20.71       | 19.61       | 19.78       |
| 2100           | 1.77           | 1.78            | 6.69           | 6.74            | 19.27          | 19.20           | 20.26       | 20.15       | 19.40       | 19.56       |
| 2150           | 1.76           | 1.78            | 6.76           | 6.80            | 18.91          | 18.73           | 19.73       | 19.73       | 19.26       | 19.35       |
| 2200           | 1.76           | 1.77            | 6.83           | 6.88            | 18.58          | 18.32           | 19.30       | 19.36       | 18.93       | 19.05       |
| 2250           | 1.76           | 1.76            | 6.90           | 6.95            | 18.13          | 17.96           | 18.89       | 18.92       | 18.59       | 18.75       |
| 2300           | 1.75           | 1.76            | 6.98           | 7.03            | 17.73          | 17.67           | 18.70       | 18.73       | 18.33       | 18.61       |
| 2350           | 1.75           | 1.75            | 7.08           | 7.13            | 17.27          | 17.36           | 18.47       | 18.50       | 18.22       | 18.52       |
| 2400           | 1.73           | 1.74            | 7.18           | 7.23            | 17.01          | 17.01           | 18.26       | 18.34       | 18.20       | 18.46       |
| 2450           | 1.72           | 1.72            | 7.32           | 7.35            | 16.70          | 16.51           | 18.02       | 18.16       | 18.27       | 18.43       |
| 2500           | 1.71           | 1.70            | 7.44           | 7.48            | 16.34          | 16.08           | 17.72       | 17.91       | 18.18       | 18.37       |
| 2550           | 1.70           | 1.68            | 7.60           | 7.63            | 15.92          | 15.59           | 17.50       | 17.77       | 18.15       | 18.33       |
| 2600           | 1.67           | 1.66            | 7.73           | 7.76            | 15.59          | 15.28           | 17.43       | 17.68       | 17.85       | 18.11       |
| 2700           | 1.62           | 1.62            | 8.07           | 8.08            | 14.79          | 14.62           | 17.69       | 17.83       | 18.00       | 18.44       |
| 2800           | 1.55           | 1.56            | 8.48           | 8.49            | 14.06          | 13.82           | 17.94       | 18.26       | 18.16       | 18.45       |
| 2900           | 1.48           | 1.49            | 8.96           | 8.97            | 13.39          | 13.12           | 18.36       | 18.64       | 18.62       | 19.05       |
| 3000           | 1.43           | 1.42            | 9.53           | 9.52            | 12.67          | 12.51           | 19.05       | 19.10       | 19.30       | 19.50       |
| 3250           | 1.23           | 1.24            | 11.46          | 11.45           | 10.45          | 10.25           | 20.23       | 20.21       | 19.97       | 20.28       |
| 3500           | 1.09           | 1.13            | 14.79          | 14.69           | 6.39           | 6.24            | 20.72       | 20.32       | 19.34       | 19.81       |
| 3750           | 1.03           | 1.08            | 20.81          | 20.30           | 0.21           | 0.77            | 18.46       | 18.46       | 16.85       | 17.30       |
| 4000           | 1.16           | 1.24            | 29.81          | 26.52           | 7.63           | 11.00           | 14.72       | 14.90       | 13.38       | 13.67       |
| 4250           | 1.45           | 1.55            | 20.28          | 19.80           | 1.75           | 2.56            | 11.42       | 11.74       | 10.61       | 10.80       |
| 4500           | 1.83           | 1.92            | 16.11          | 16.13           | 1.50           | 1.05            | 9.50        | 9.72        | 9.02        | 9.11        |
| 4750           | 2.15           | 2.25            | 14.08          | 14.27           | 3.20           | 2.79            | 8.34        | 8.53        | 8.10        | 8.07        |
| 5000           | 2.35           | 2.42            | 12.84          | 13.07           | 4.52           | 4.24            | 8.09        | 8.22        | 8.05        | 7.99        |
| 5250           | 2.42           | 2.48            | 11.77          | 11.95           | 5.95           | 5.61            | 8.57        | 8.67        | 8.47        | 8.46        |
| 5500           | 2.38           | 2.46            | 10.65          | 10.75           | 7.59           | 7.20            | 9.90        | 9.93        | 9.70        | 9.64        |
| 5750           | 2.36           | 2.36            | 9.49           | 9.60            | 9.35           | 9.15            | 11.93       | 11.97       | 12.15       | 12.18       |
| 6000           | 2.36           | 2.38            | 8.55           | 8.61            | 10.83          | 11.35           | 15.43       | 15.48       | 15.52       | 16.40       |

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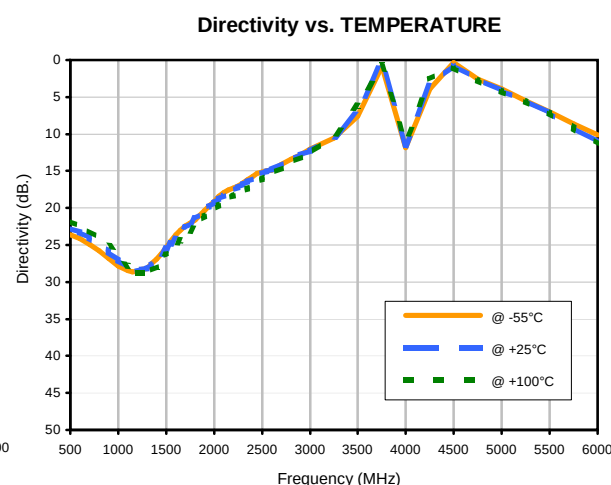
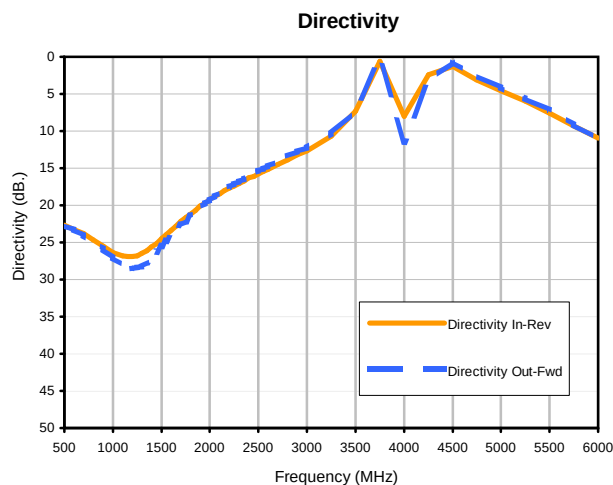
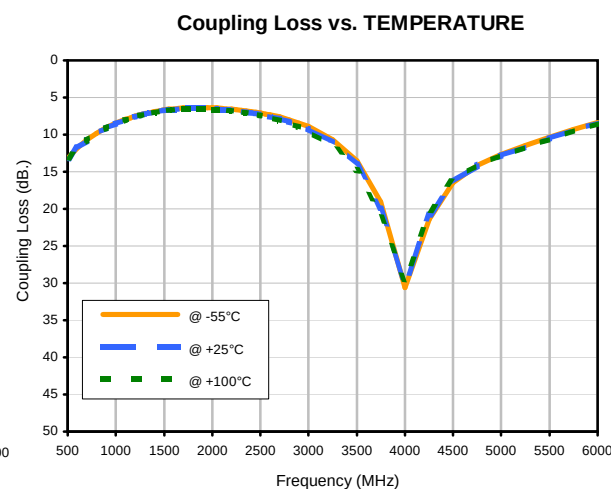
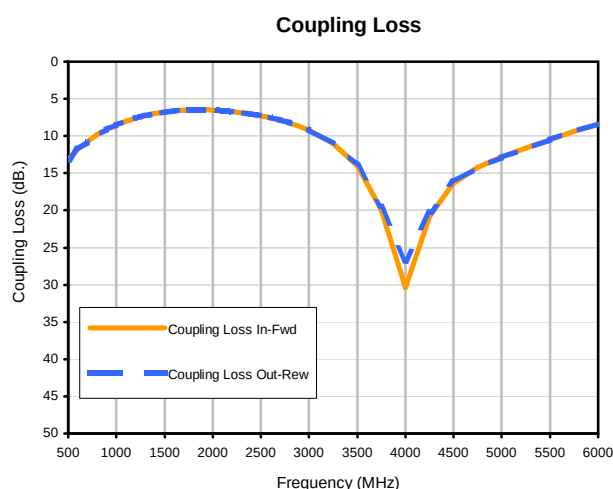
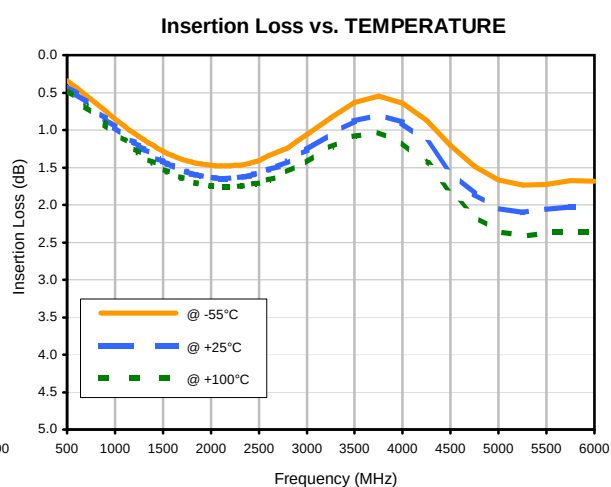
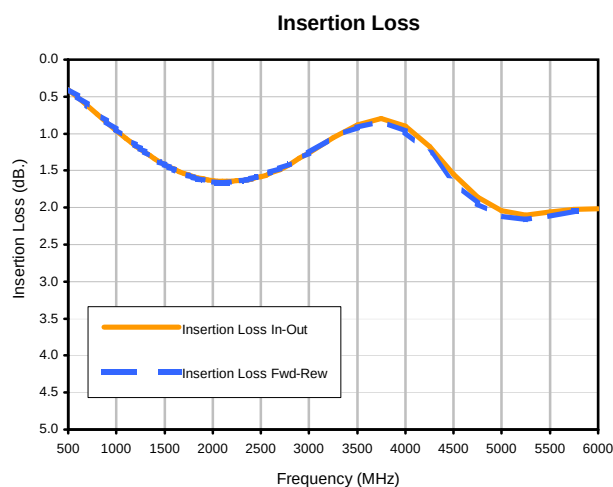
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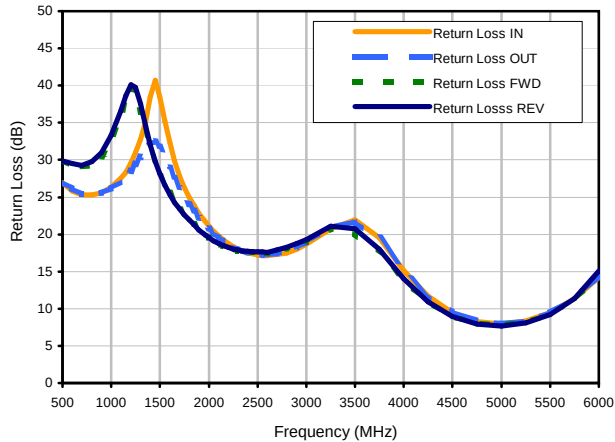


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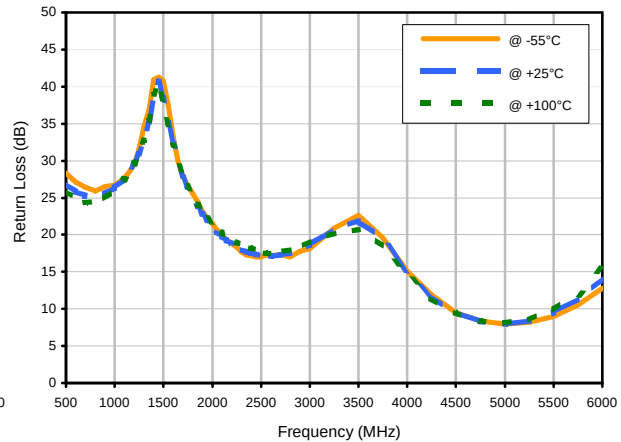
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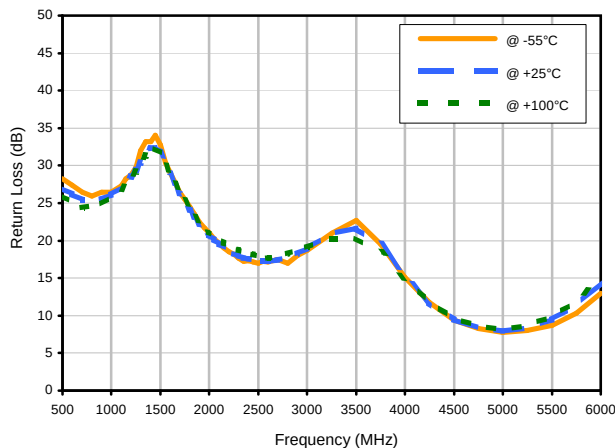
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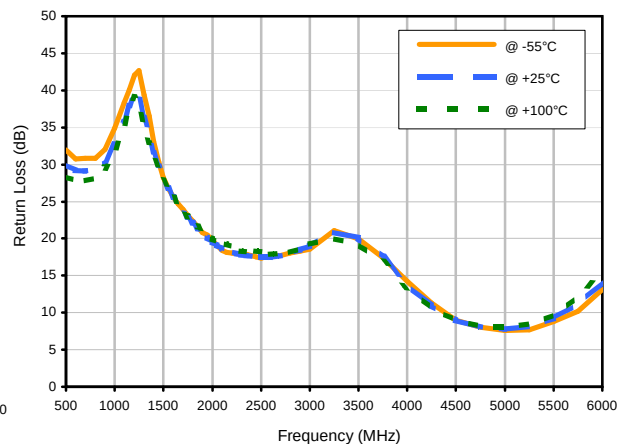
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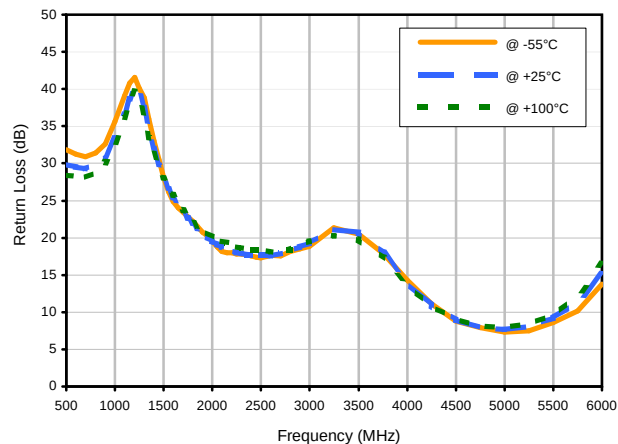
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Return Loss Rev vs. TEMPERATURE



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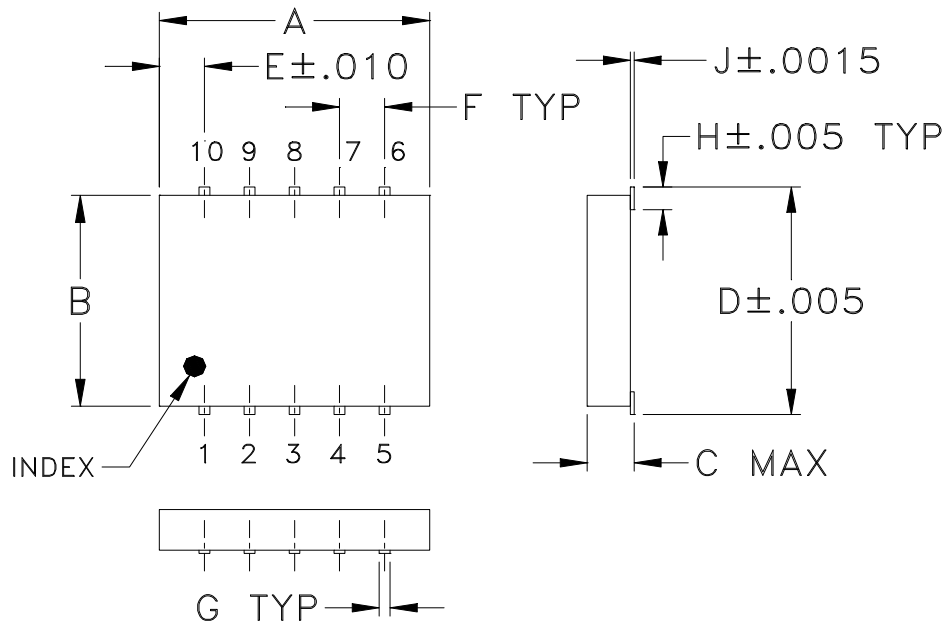


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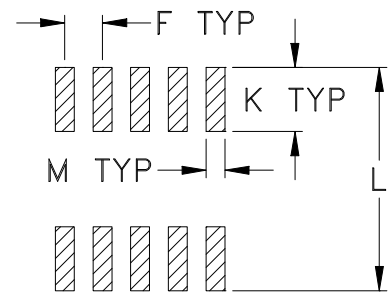


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### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm .002$

| CASE# | A             | B              | C              | D              | E              | F              | G              | H              | J              | K              | L              | M              | WT.<br>GRAMS |
|-------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| DZ944 | .30<br>(7.62) | .250<br>(6.35) | .052<br>(1.32) | .266<br>(6.76) | .050<br>(1.27) | .050<br>(1.27) | .012<br>(0.30) | .029<br>(0.74) | .004<br>(0.10) | .085<br>(2.16) | .296<br>(7.52) | .030<br>(0.76) | 0.25         |

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl.  $\pm .01$ ; 3Pl.  $\pm .005$

#### Notes:

- Case material: Ceramic.
- Termination finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate. All models, (+) suffix.  
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



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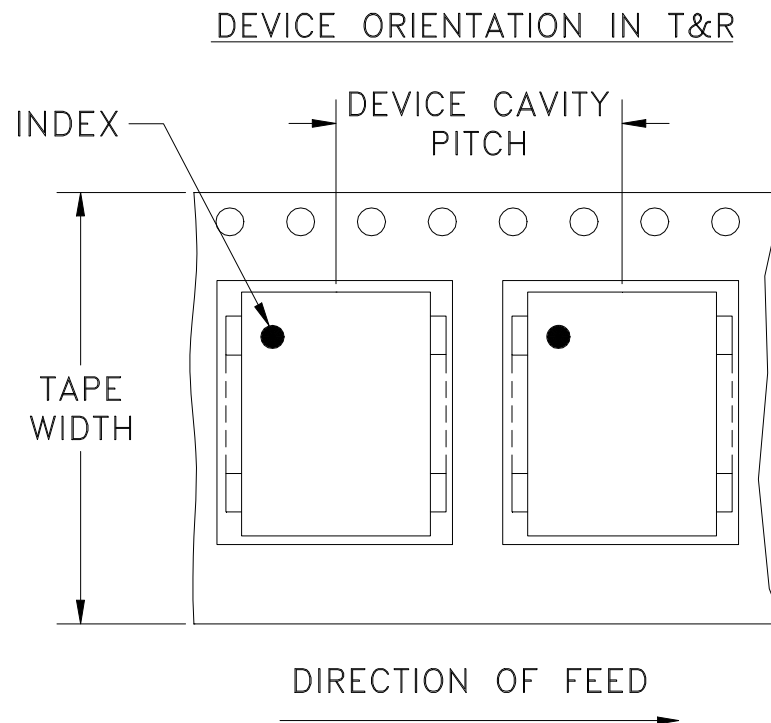
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| Tape Width,<br>mm | Device Cavity<br>Pitch, mm | Reel Size,<br>inches | Devices per Reel<br>see note                |      |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|------|
| 16                | 12                         | 7                    | Small<br>quantity<br>standard<br>(see note) | 20   |
|                   |                            |                      |                                             | 50   |
|                   |                            |                      |                                             | 100  |
|                   |                            |                      |                                             | 200  |
|                   |                            | 13                   | Standard                                    | 500  |
|                   |                            |                      |                                             | 1000 |

Note: Availability of small reel quantity varies by model.  
Refer to pricing and availability on individual model dashboard.

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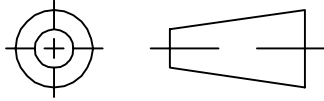
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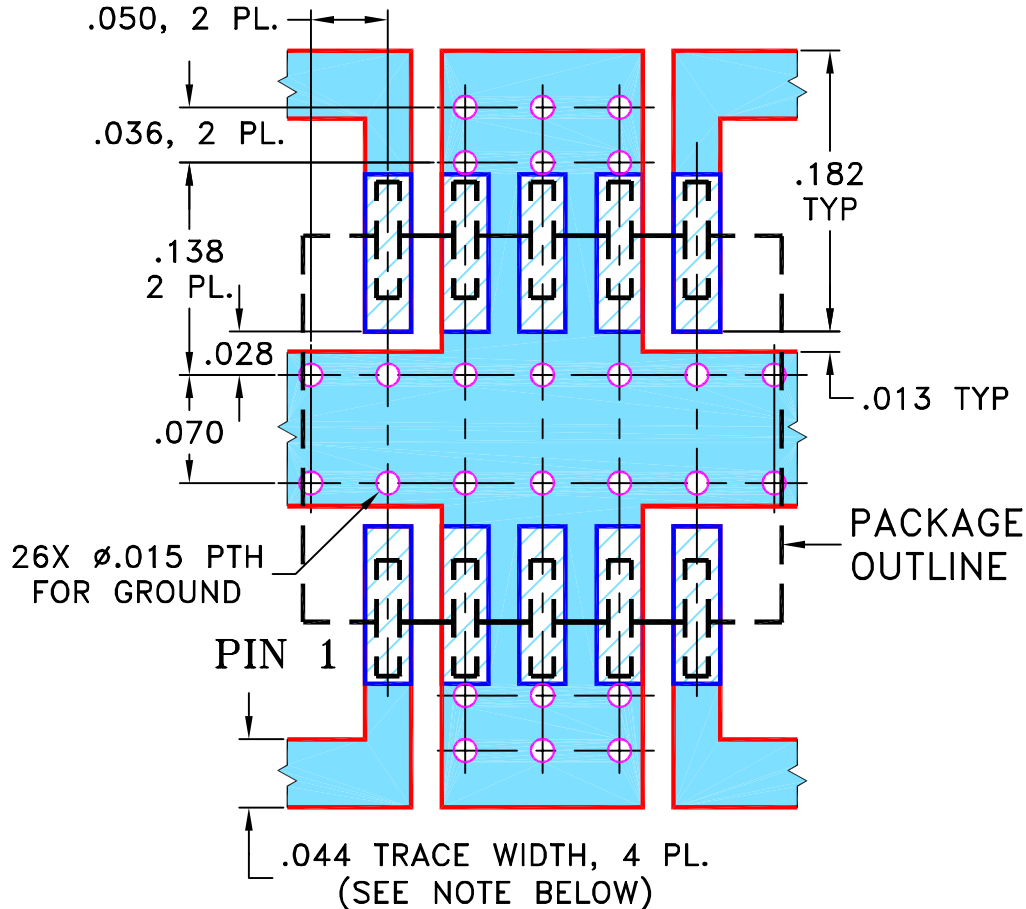
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## REVISIONS

| REV | ECN No. | DESCRIPTION               | DATE     | DR  | AUTH |
|-----|---------|---------------------------|----------|-----|------|
| A   | M82377  | UPDATED DRAWING           | 07/31/02 | AV  | DB   |
| B   | M101085 | UPDATED DRAWING, ADDED    | 10/06/05 | MMG | HY   |
|     |         | DZ944 CASE STYLE & NOTE 2 |          |     |      |
| C   | M102713 | UPDATED NOTES             | 01/10/06 | MMG | ABD  |

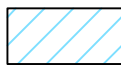
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- NOTE: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS  $.020 \pm .0015$ ; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE.  
FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.



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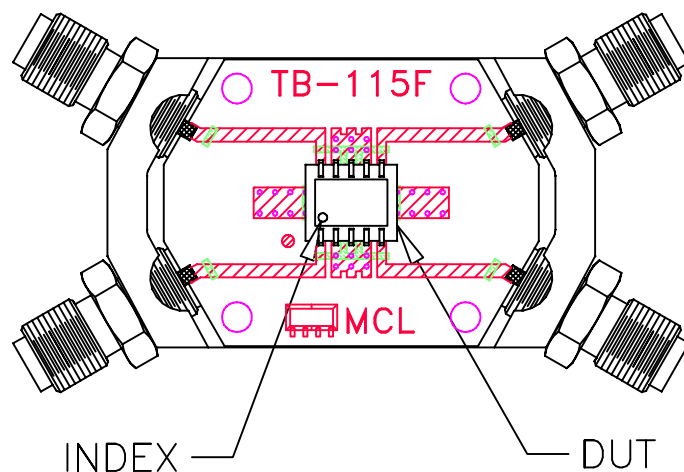
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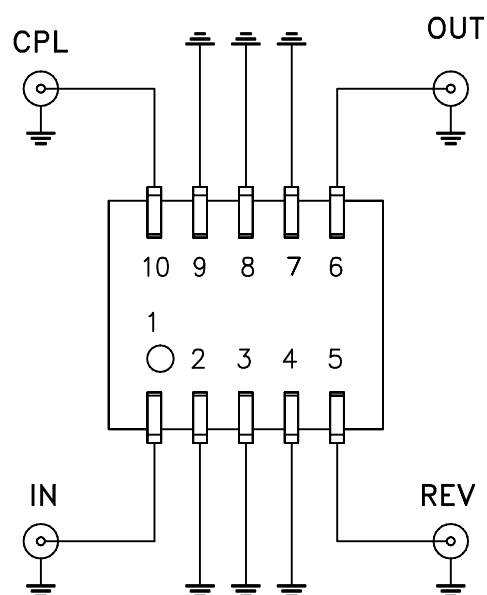
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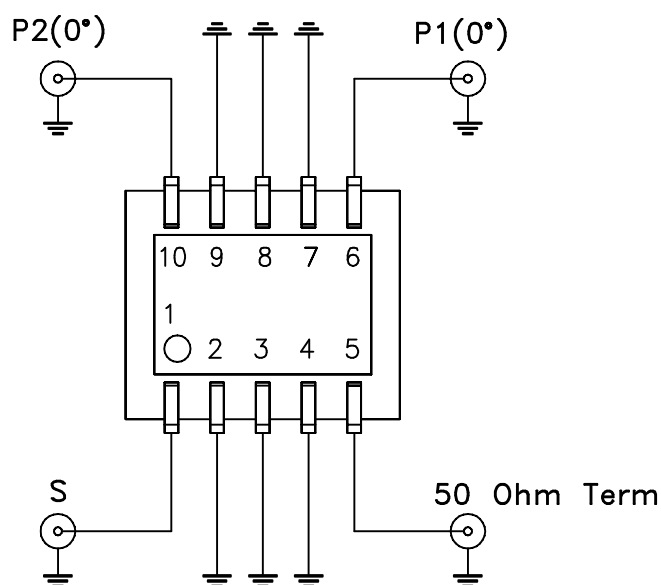
# Evaluation Board and Circuit



TB-115+



BDCA MODELS



QBA MODELS

## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

### Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020 inch.

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All Mini-Circuits products are manufactured under exacting quality assurance and control standards, and are capable of meeting published specifications after being subjected to any or all of the following physical and environmental test.

| Specification                  | Test/Inspection Condition                                                                                                                                       | Reference/Spec                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature          | -55° to 100°C<br>Ambient Environment                                                                                                                            | Individual Model Data Sheet                                                                          |
| Storage Temperature            | -55° to 100° C<br>Ambient Environment                                                                                                                           | Individual Model Data Sheet                                                                          |
| Humidity                       | 90 to 95% RH, 240 hours, 50°C                                                                                                                                   | MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condition A, Except 50°C and end-point electrical test done within 12 hours |
| Thermal Shock                  | -55° to 100°C, 100 cycles                                                                                                                                       | MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C                                                |
| Solder Reflow Heat             | Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 225°C peak<br>Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak                                                                                          | J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2, Figure 5-1                                                        |
| Solderability                  | 10X Magnification                                                                                                                                               | J-STD-002, 95% Coverage                                                                              |
| Vibration (High Frequency)     | 20g peak, 10-2000 Hz, 12 times in each of three perpendicular directions (total 36)                                                                             | MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D                                                                 |
| Mechanical Shock               | 50g, 11 ms, 1/2-sine, 18 shocks: 3 each direction, each of 3 axes                                                                                               | MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition A                                                                 |
| Marking Resistance to Solvents | Isopropyl alcohol + mineral spirits at 25°C; terpene defluxer at 25°C;<br>distilled water + proylene glycol monomethyl ether + monoethanolamine at 63°C to 70°C | MIL-STD-202, Method 215                                                                              |