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SURFACE MOUNT 

Directional Coupler

TCD-18-122-75X+

75Ω 18 dB 5 to 1250 MHz

FEATURES

- Wideband, 10 to 1250 MHz
- Low mainline loss, 1.0 dB typ.
- Aqueous washable
- Leads for excellent solderability
- Protected by US Patent 6,140,887



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CASE STYLE: DB1627

APPLICATIONS

- DOCSIS® 3.1 Systems
- VHF/UHF
- CATV
- Cellular

+RoHS Compliant

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

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range	—	5	—	1250	MHz
Mainline Loss ¹ (above theoretical 0.1 dB)	5-50	—	1.2	1.5	dB
	50-1000	—	1.0	1.4	
	1000-1250	—	1.1	1.5	
Coupling	5-1250	—	17.5±0.8	—	dB
Coupling Flatness (±)	5-1250	—	±0.7	±1.1	dB
Directivity	5-50	15	18	—	dB
	50-1000	15	22	—	
	1000-1250	14	18	—	
Return Loss (Input)	5-50	14	17	—	dB
	50-1000	18	22	—	
	1000-1250	17	24	—	
Return Loss (Output)	5-50	15	18	—	dB
	50-1000	18	23	—	
	1000-1250	17	18	—	
Return Loss (Coupling)	5-50	15	17	—	dB
	50-1000	18	23	—	
	1000-1250	17	25	—	
Input Power	5-100	—	—	0.5	W
	100-1250	—	—	1.0	

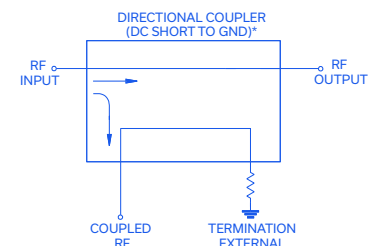
1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C*
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
* Case temperature is defined as temperature on ground leads.

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC



*Electrical schematic is for Directional coupler with internal transformer(s) and external termination

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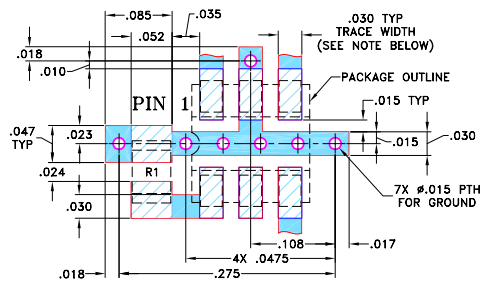
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PIN CONNECTIONS

INPUT	3
OUTPUT	4
COUPLED	1
GROUND	2
75Ω TERM EXTERNAL	6
NOT USED	5

PRODUCT MARKING: DG

DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-72
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-010)RESISTOR R1: 75 $\pm$ 1% Ohm, 0805 SIZE

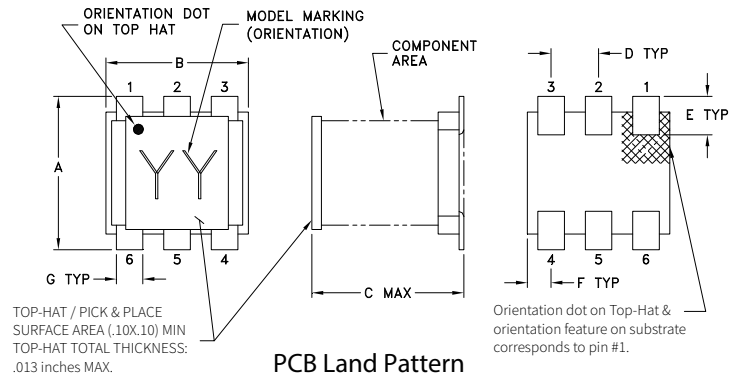
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2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

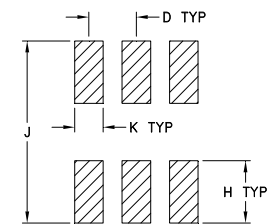
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 DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

OUTLINE DRAWING



PCB Land Pattern



SUGGESTED LAYOUT
TOLERANCE TO BE WITHIN $\pm$.002

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.160	.150	.160	.050	.040	.025
4.06	3.81	4.06	1.27	1.02	0.64
G	H	J	K		wt
.028	.065	.190	.030		grams
0.71	1.65	4.83	0.76		0.15

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F47



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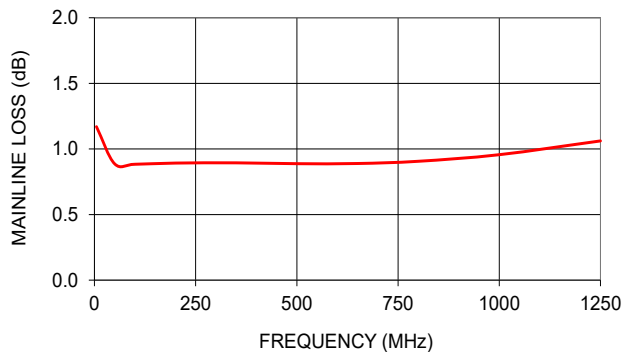
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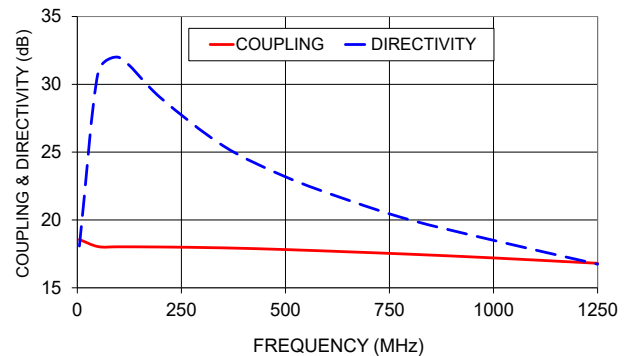
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB)	Coupling (dB)	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
	In-Out			In	Out	Cpl
5	1.17	18.56	18.08	16.32	17.22	17.73
50	0.89	18.04	30.89	20.97	23.02	21.18
100	0.88	18.02	31.98	21.28	23.07	21.50
200	0.89	18.01	29.01	21.36	22.54	21.91
350	0.89	17.95	25.48	21.18	21.63	22.86
500	0.89	17.82	23.18	21.42	21.46	24.47
650	0.89	17.65	21.47	22.01	22.80	26.65
800	0.91	17.48	20.00	23.30	28.26	29.39
1000	0.96	17.20	18.50	26.44	29.66	31.72
1250	1.06	16.81	16.74	29.71	19.14	30.64

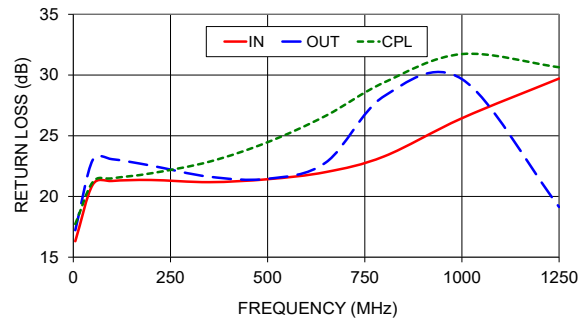
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RETURN LOSS



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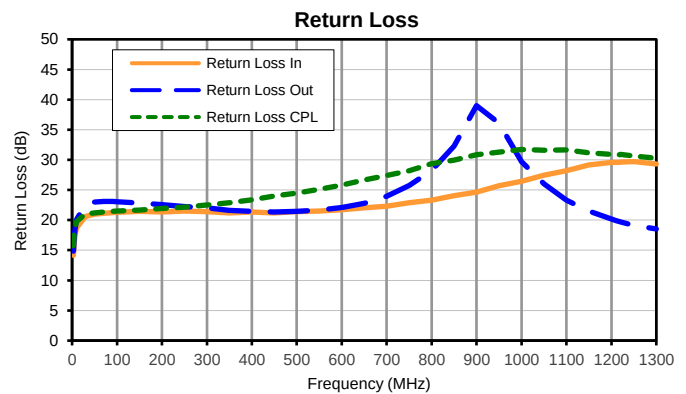
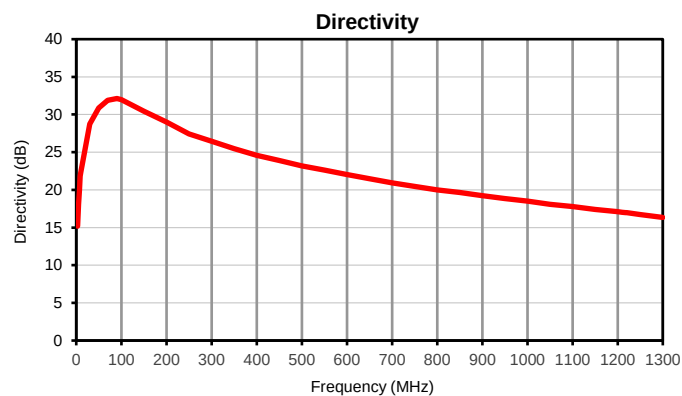
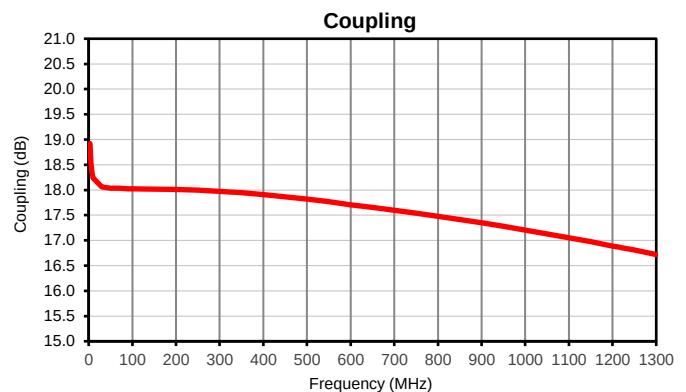
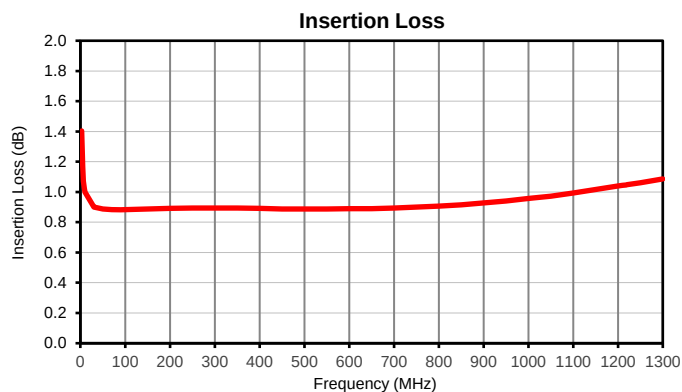
Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)		
				IN	OUT	CPL
3	1.40	18.92	15.18	14.16	14.84	15.75
5	1.17	18.56	18.08	16.32	17.22	17.73
7	1.07	18.37	20.08	17.56	18.67	18.79
9	1.02	18.29	21.83	18.36	19.67	19.50
10	1.00	18.24	22.35	18.69	20.07	19.73
30	0.90	18.06	28.75	20.61	22.56	21.02
50	0.89	18.04	30.89	20.97	23.02	21.18
70	0.88	18.03	31.88	21.11	23.09	21.33
90	0.88	18.02	32.13	21.22	23.12	21.46
100	0.88	18.02	31.98	21.28	23.07	21.50
150	0.89	18.01	30.45	21.44	22.85	21.65
200	0.89	18.01	29.01	21.36	22.54	21.91
250	0.89	18.00	27.44	21.49	22.25	22.15
300	0.89	17.97	26.45	21.42	22.03	22.53
350	0.89	17.95	25.48	21.18	21.63	22.86
400	0.89	17.91	24.60	21.34	21.46	23.36
450	0.89	17.86	23.89	21.17	21.33	23.98
500	0.89	17.82	23.18	21.42	21.46	24.47
550	0.89	17.77	22.64	21.52	21.68	25.10
600	0.89	17.70	22.03	21.71	22.07	25.80
650	0.89	17.65	21.47	22.01	22.80	26.65
700	0.89	17.60	20.92	22.28	23.96	27.38
750	0.90	17.54	20.47	22.87	25.76	28.22
800	0.91	17.48	20.00	23.30	28.26	29.39
850	0.91	17.41	19.65	24.03	32.30	29.97
900	0.93	17.35	19.24	24.65	39.00	30.84
950	0.94	17.28	18.87	25.69	36.09	31.27
1000	0.96	17.20	18.50	26.44	29.66	31.72
1050	0.97	17.13	18.08	27.46	26.03	31.61
1100	0.99	17.05	17.79	28.22	23.33	31.64
1150	1.02	16.98	17.42	29.13	21.51	31.20
1200	1.04	16.89	17.09	29.56	20.15	30.89
1210	1.04	16.88	17.03	29.59	19.93	30.86
1218	1.05	16.86	16.96	29.60	19.77	30.86
1220	1.05	16.86	16.96	29.64	19.72	30.90
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1300	1.09	16.72	16.35	29.29	18.55	30.29

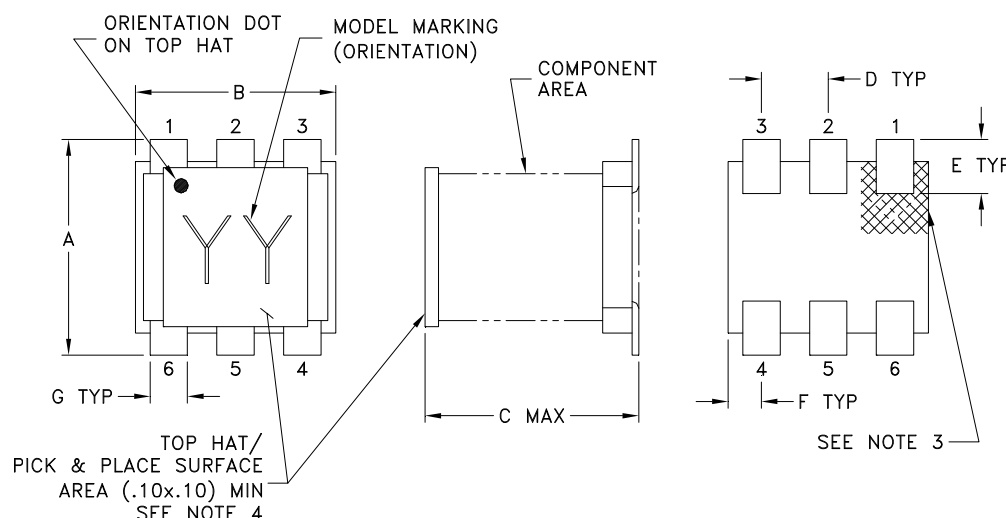
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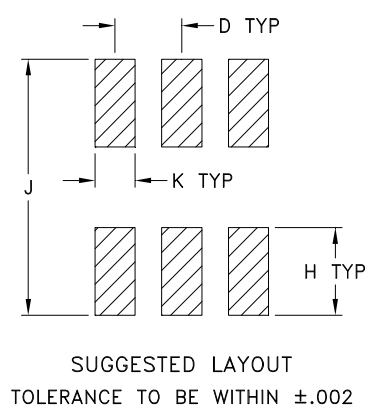
Typical Performance Curves



Outline Dimensions



PCB Land Pattern



CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT. GRAM
DB1627	.160 (4.06)	.150 (3.81)	.160 (4.06)	.050 (1.27)	.040 (1.02)	.025 (0.64)	.028 (0.71)	.065 (1.65)	.190 (4.83)	.030 (0.76)	.15

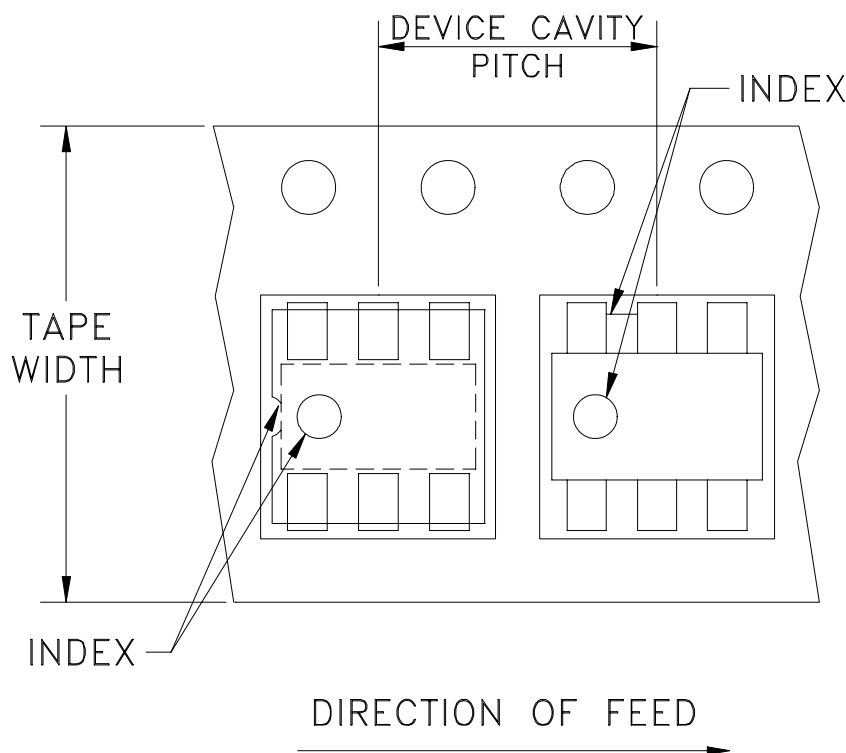
Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. $\pm .01$; 3Pl. $\pm .005$

Notes:

- Case material: Plastic.
- Termination finish:
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.
- Orientation dot on top hat & orientation feature on substrate correspondence to pin #1.
- Top-Hat total thickness: .013 inches MAX.

Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F47

DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel see note
12	8	13	1000, 2000
		7	20, 50, 100, 200, 500

Note: Please consult individual model data sheet to determine device per reel availability.

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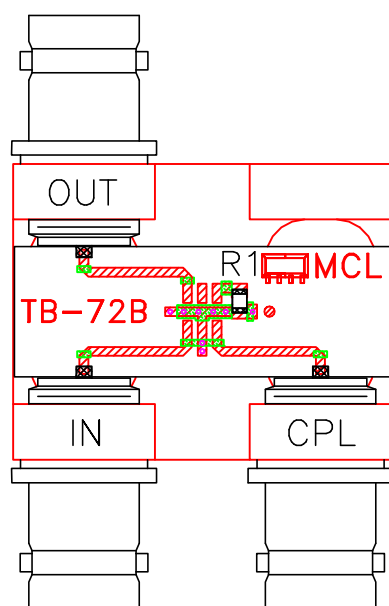
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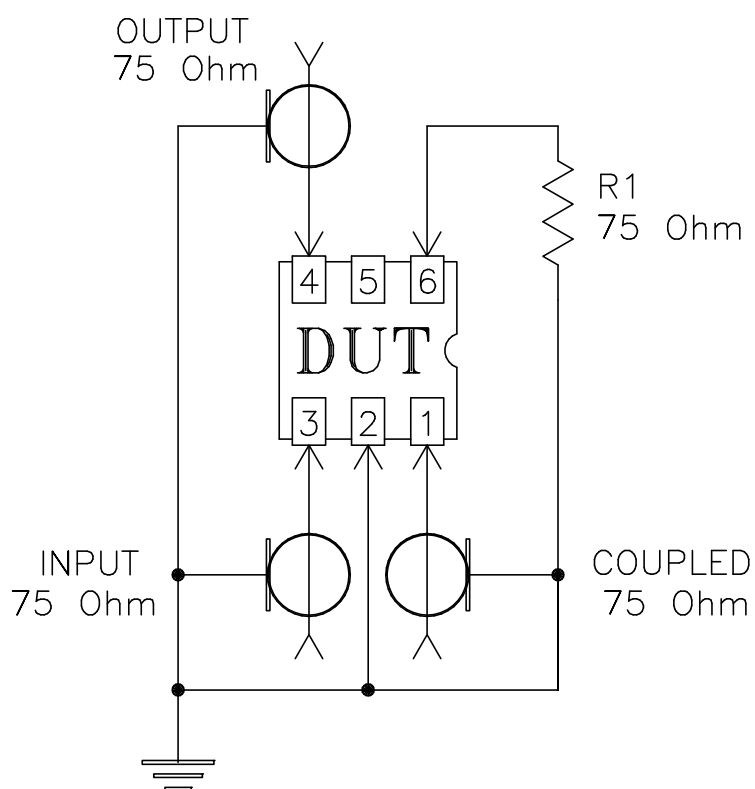
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Evaluation Board and Circuit



TB-72



Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. 75 Ohm BNC Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent,
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.030 inch.

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-40° to 85°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C 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 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; distilled water + proylene glycol monomethyl ether + monoethanolamine at 63°C to 70°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 215