

Surface Mount Directional Coupler

50Ω, 20dB coupling, 20 to 1000 MHz

Features

- very flat coupling
- very broadband, multi octave
- temperature stable, LTCC base
- all welded construction
- leads attached for better solderability
- micro miniature coupler
- aqueous washable
- protected by US Patents 6,140,887 & 6,784,521

Applications

- VHF/UHF receivers/transmitters
- cellular

DBTC-20-4LX+



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CASE STYLE: AT1642

+RoHS Compliant

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Available Tape and Reel at no extra cost	
Reel Size	Devices/Reel
7"	20, 50, 100, 200, 500
13"	1000, 2000

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		20		1000	MHz
Mainline Loss ¹	20-200		0.3	1.0	dB
	200-500		0.4	1.0	
	500-1000		0.7	1.3	
Nominal Coupling	20-1000		20.4±0.5		dB
Coupling Flatness(±)	20-1000			±0.8	dB
Directivity	20-200	13	21		dB
	200-500	14	21		
	500-1000	—	16		
VSWR ²	20-1000		1.2		dB
Input Power	20-200			1.0	W
	200-500			1.0	
	500-1000			1.0	

1. Includes theoretical coupled power loss of 0.04 dB at 20 dB coupling.

2. For coupled port VSWR above 500 MHz, 1.6:1 typ.

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.

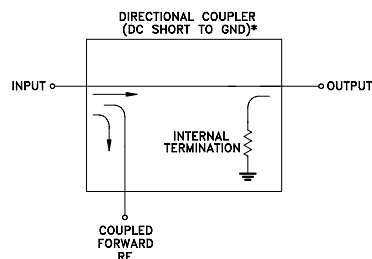
Pin Connections

Function	Pin Number
INPUT	3
OUTPUT	4
COUPLED	1
GROUND	2
ISOLATE (DO NOT USE)	6

Product Marking



Electrical Schematic



* ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC IS FOR DIRECTIONAL COUPLER WITH INTERNAL TRANSFORMER(S) THAT ROUTES DC FROM RF PORTS TO GROUND.

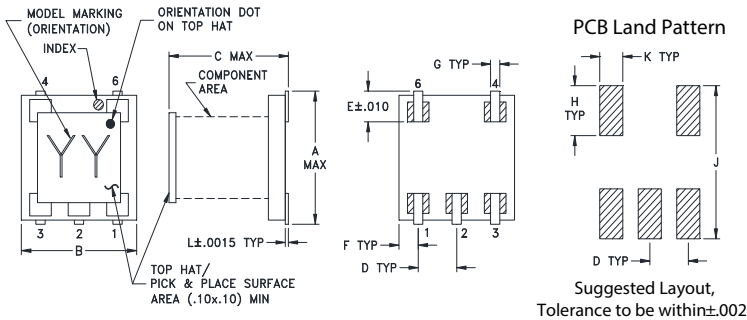
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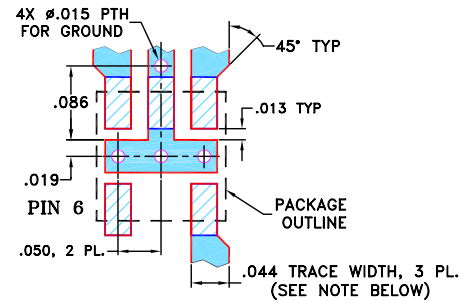
Outline Drawing





Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.166	.150	.155	.050	.037	.025
4.22	3.81	3.94	1.27	0.94	0.64
G	H	J	K	L	wt
.012	.060	.184	.030	.004	grams
0.30	1.52	4.67	0.76	0.10	0.10

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-278 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-150)

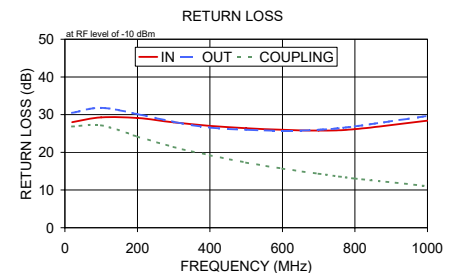
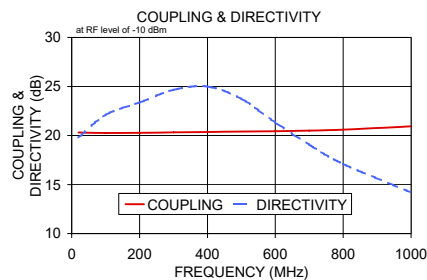
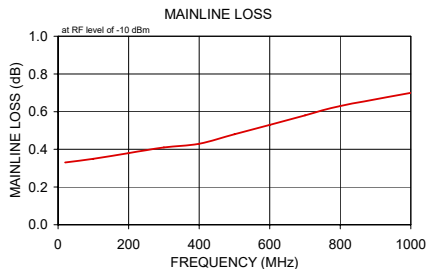


- NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS 0.020" ± 0.0015"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

-  DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
-  DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	In	Return Loss (dB) Out	Cpl
20.00	0.33	20.30	19.79	28.00	30.48	26.85
100.00	0.35	20.25	22.11	29.28	31.80	27.18
200.00	0.38	20.28	23.36	29.12	30.13	24.16
300.00	0.41	20.32	24.66	27.95	28.09	21.44
400.00	0.43	20.36	25.00	27.01	26.54	19.23
500.00	0.48	20.40	23.74	26.41	25.97	17.30
600.00	0.53	20.43	21.33	25.99	25.74	15.69
700.00	0.58	20.50	19.06	25.78	26.00	14.31
800.00	0.63	20.59	17.10	26.16	26.88	13.07
1000.00	0.70	20.94	14.20	28.41	29.64	11.03



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