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SURFACE MOUNT top hat®

Directional Coupler

RDC-20-232-75X+

75Ω 20dB 5 to 2350 MHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband 5-2350 MHz
- Low mainline loss, 0.8 dB typ. at 1800 MHz
- Good Directivity, 16 dB typ. at 1800 MHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 27 dB typ.
- Supports DOCSIS® 3.1 / 4.0 Systems
- Aqueous washable

APPLICATIONS

- DOCSIS 3.1 / 4.0
- L-Band



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CASE STYLE: TT2315

+RoHS Compliant

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

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits RDC-20-232-75X+ surface-mount directional coupler provides 20 dB coupling with high directivity, low mainline loss, and good return loss for 75Ω applications from 5 to 2350 MHz, supporting a variety of broadband applications including DOCSIS 3.1/4.0 systems and equipment. This model features core and wire construction with wrap-around terminations for good solderability and easy visual inspection.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Broadband, 5 to 2350 MHz	Supports bandwidth requirements for DOCSIS 3.1/4.0 systems and equipment.
Low mainline loss, 0.8 dB at 1800 MHz	Provides excellent through-path signal transmission and maintains low heat dissipation, avoiding the need for special heat sinking methods.
Power handling, up to 1W	Usable in systems with a variety of signal power requirements.
Excellent return loss, 27 dB typ.	Provides excellent matching for 75Ω systems.
Top Hat® feature	Improves speed and accuracy of pick and place assembly.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		5		2350	MHz
Mainline Loss ¹	5	—	0.95	1.3	dB
	40	—	0.55	0.9	
	1218	—	0.65	1.0	
	1800	—	0.85	1.1	
	2350	—	1.10	1.4	
Nominal Coupling	5-1218	—	21±1.5	—	dB
	40-1800	—	20.5±1.0	—	
	40-2350	—	20.2±1.3	—	
Coupling Flatness(±)	5-1218	—	1.2	1.9	dB
	40-1800	—	1.0	2.0	
	40-2350	—	1.0	2.4	
Directivity	5	8	11	—	dB
	40	18	22	—	
	1218	15	22	—	
	1800	10	16	—	
	2350	7	12	—	
Return Loss (Input)	5-40	10	14	—	dB
	40-1800	14	26	—	
	1800-2350	12	20	—	
Return Loss (Output)	5-40	11	14	—	dB
	40-1800	19	24	—	
	1800-2350	15	22	—	
Return Loss (Coupled)	5-40	10	20	—	dB
	40-1800	12	26	—	
	1800-2350	10	24	—	
Input Power	5 - 2350			1	W

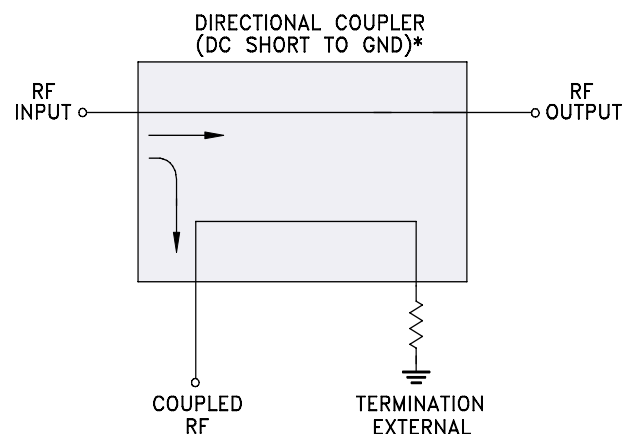
1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

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.

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC



* ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC IS FOR DIRECTIONAL COUPLER WITH INTERNAL TRANSFORMER(S) AND EXTERNAL TERMINATION.

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A	B	C	D	E	F
.250	.280	.140	.100	.050	.040
6.35	7.11	3.56	2.54	1.27	1.02
G	H	J	K		wt.
.040	.100	.310	.050		grams
1.02	2.54	7.87	1.27		0.35



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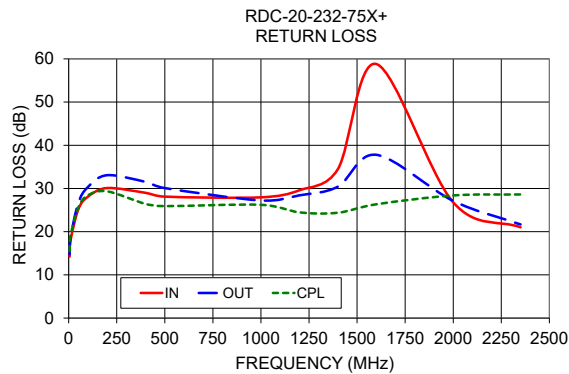
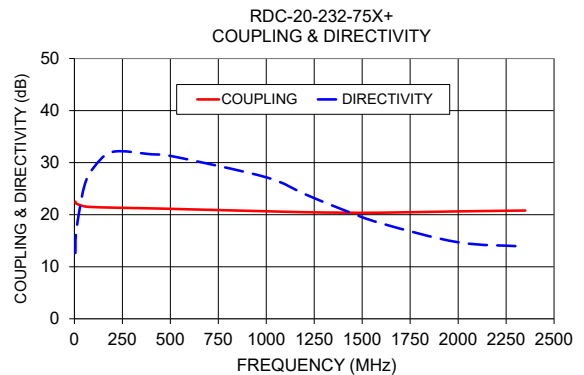
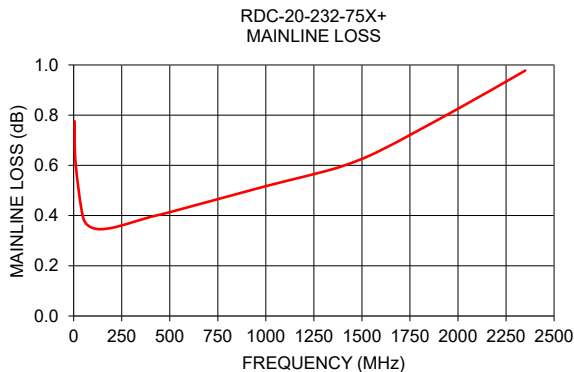
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
				In	Out	Cpl
5	0.78	22.51	12.63	14.26	14.78	15.48
10	0.61	22.13	16.96	18.04	18.71	19.06
50	0.39	21.61	25.27	25.14	26.62	25.59
100	0.35	21.46	29.03	28.09	30.33	28.41
200	0.35	21.35	32.08	30.10	33.07	29.34
400	0.39	21.21	31.60	28.99	31.52	26.42
500	0.41	21.12	31.30	28.11	30.09	25.91
1000	0.52	20.65	27.18	27.95	27.23	26.22
1200	0.56	20.48	23.96	29.58	28.41	24.47
1400	0.60	20.39	20.95	34.48	30.42	24.38
1600	0.66	20.38	18.33	58.81	37.79	26.34
2000	0.83	20.63	14.70	26.78	27.12	28.39
2350	0.98	20.80	13.88	21.01	21.68	28.61



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