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SURFACE MOUNT

Directional Coupler

TCD-18-4+

50Ω

5 to 1000 MHz

FEATURES

- Wideband, 5 to 1000 MHz
- Low mainline loss, 0.7 dB typ.
- Aqueous washable
- Leads for excellent solderability
- Protected by US Patent 6,140,887

APPLICATIONS

- Communications
- Signal sampling
- Level detection



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CASE STYLE: DB714

+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	—	1000	MHz
Mainline Loss ¹	5-50	—	0.7	1.3	dB
	50-500	—	0.7	1.3	
	500-1000	—	1.0	1.4	
Coupling	5-1000	—	17.9±0.5	—	dB
Coupling Flatness (±)	5-1000	—	±0.6	—	dB
Directivity	5-50	11	22	—	dB
	50-500	15	20	—	
	500-1000	—	18	—	
VSWR	5-1000	—	1.2	—	:1
Input Power	5-50	—	—	1.0	W
	50-1000	—	—	1.0	

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

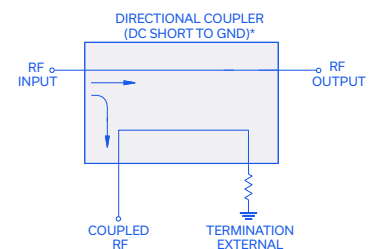
MAXIMUM RATINGS

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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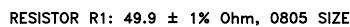
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INPUT	3
OUTPUT	4
COUPLED	1
GROUND	2
50Ω TERM EXTERNAL	6
NOT USED	5

DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-71
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-009)



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

- Lead #1 identifier shall be located in the cross-hatched area shown. Identifier may be either a molded or marked feature.
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- The diagram illustrates a component with six leads, numbered 1 through 6. Lead 1 is highlighted with a cross-hatched area. Dimensions and tolerances are specified as follows:
- A**: Overall height of the component.
 - B**: Overall width of the component.
 - C MAX**: Maximum length of the component.
 - D TYP**: Typical distance from the top edge to the top of lead 1.
 - E**: Distance from the top edge to the top of lead 1, with a tolerance of $+0.005$ to -0.009 TYP.
 - F TYP**: Typical distance from the bottom edge to the bottom of lead 1.
 - G TYP**: Typical distance between leads 1 and 2.
 - COMPONENT AREA**: The area of the component body.
 - PICK & PLACE SURFACE AREA (.03X.075)MIN.**: The area of the component body used for pick and place.
 - PLASTIC SHAPE ADJACENT TO LEADS MAY VARY**: A note indicating that the plastic shape adjacent to the leads may vary.

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

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches)

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

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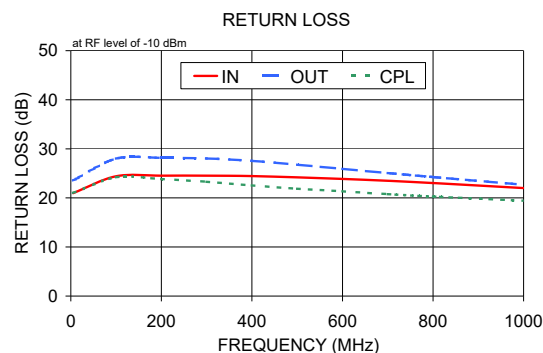
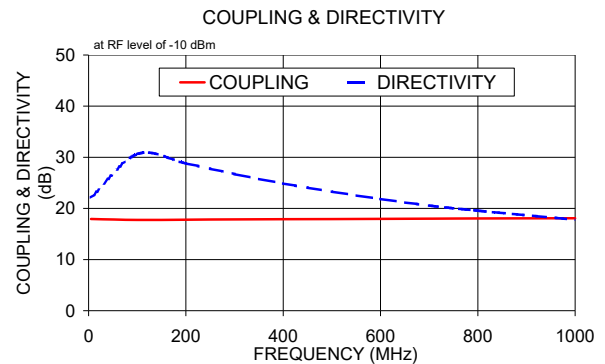
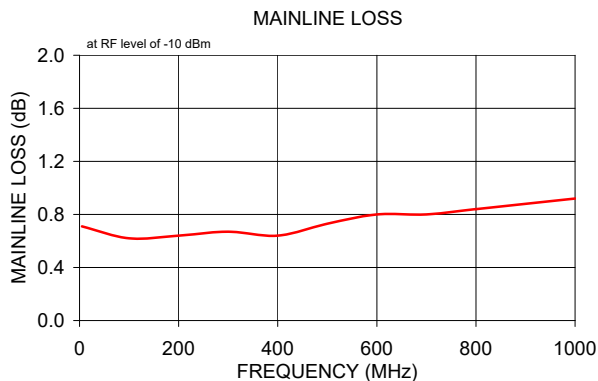
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB)	Coupling (dB)	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
	In-Out	In-Cpl		In	Out	Cpl
5.00	0.71	17.93	22.13	20.96	23.54	21.00
100.00	0.62	17.76	30.64	24.40	28.02	24.20
200.00	0.64	17.80	28.81	24.53	28.17	23.85
300.00	0.67	17.85	26.73	24.53	28.03	23.28
400.00	0.64	17.89	24.88	24.44	27.55	22.54
500.00	0.73	17.92	23.27	24.18	26.78	21.86
600.00	0.80	17.96	21.85	23.87	25.93	21.34
700.00	0.80	18.00	20.56	23.48	25.07	20.77
800.00	0.84	18.03	19.55	23.03	24.24	20.27
1000.00	0.92	18.08	17.79	22.00	22.68	19.42



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