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# RF Transformer

TCO1-462+

50Ω    3300 to 5900 MHz    1:1 Ratio

## The Big Deal

- Tiny size, 0402
- Industry leading combination of size/bandwidth
- Good Power handling



CASE STYLE: NK0402C

## Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' TCO1-462+ is a tiny ceramic RF balun transformer with an impedance ratio of 1:1, covering a variety of wireless communications applications from 3300 to 5900 MHz. This model provides low insertion loss, low phase unbalance (relative to 180°), low amplitude unbalance, and RF input power handling up to 2W. Fabricated using LTCC technology, the unit comes housed in a tiny, rugged ceramic package suitable for harsh operating environments.

## Key Features

Feature	Advantages
2W power handling	Supports a wide range of power requirements
Tiny size, 0402	Accommodates tight space requirements for dense PCB layouts.
LTCC construction	LTCC process enables tiny size and low cost, suitable for high-volume production. Rugged ceramic package provides excellent reliability in harsh operating environments.
Wrap-around terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection



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**+RoHS Compliant**

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



Available Tape and Reel  
at no extra cost

Reel Size	Devices/Reel
7"	20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 4000

## Features

- miniature size 0402 (0.039" [1.0mm] x 0.020" [0.5mm] x 0.015" [0.37mm])
- low insertion loss
- LTCC construction
- aqueous washable

## Applications

- WLAN/Wi-Fi
- 5G sub 6 GHz
- LTE

## Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Impedance Ratio			1		
Frequency Range		3300	—	5900	MHz
Insertion Loss <sup>1</sup>	3300 - 5900	—	0.8	—	dB
Amplitude Unbalance	3300 - 4200	—	1.7	—	dB
	4200 - 5900	—	0.7	—	
Phase Unbalance <sup>2</sup>	3300 - 5900	—	10	—	Degree
Unbalance Return Loss	3300 - 5900	—	13	—	dB

1. Tested on Evaluation Board TB-TCO1-462+

2. Relative to 180°

## Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature*	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power**	2W at 25°C

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

\* Refer to product storage temperature after installation.

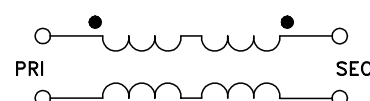
Suggestion for T&R unused product storage condition: +5~+35°C, Humidity 45~75%RH, 12 Month max.

\*\* Derate linearly to 0.5W at 125°C.

## Pad Connections

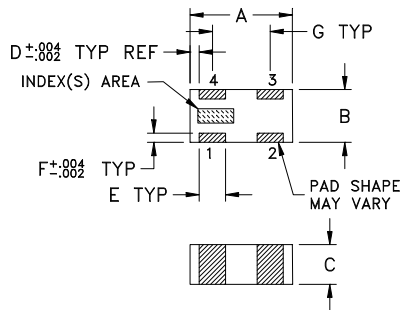
Function	Pad Number
PRIMARY DOT (Unbalanced Port)	1
PRIMARY (GND)	4
SECONDARY DOT (Balanced)	2
SECONDARY (Balanced)	3

## Configuration G



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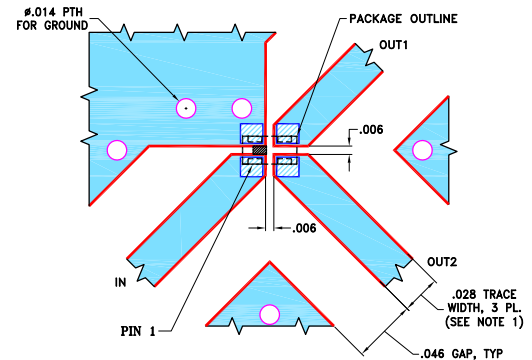
## Outline Drawing



## Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	wt
.039	.020	.015	.004	.010	.004	.022	grams
1.0	0.51	0.38	0.10	0.25	0.10	0.56	.0007

## Evaluation Board MCL P/N: TB-TCO1-462+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-624)

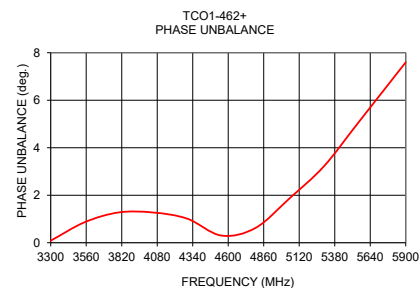
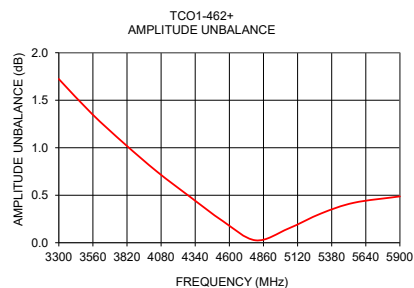
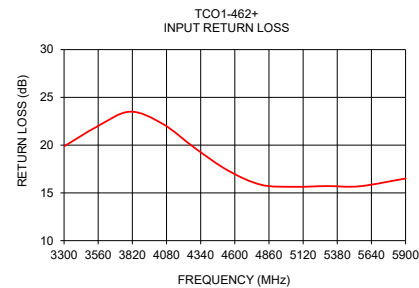
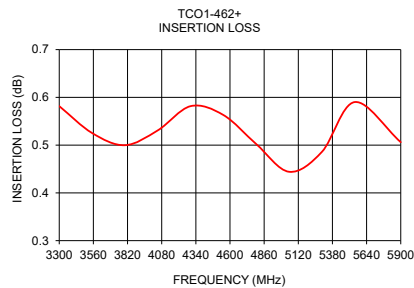


- NOTES:  
 1. TRACE WIDTH & GAP ARE SHOWN FOR FR4, GRADE IT-180TC (ITEQ CORP.) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .016±.0015. COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH & GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.  
 2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.  
 [Blue hatched area] DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).  
 [Blue area] DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

## Typical Performance Data<sup>3</sup>

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Input R. Loss (dB)	Amplitude Unbalance (dB)	Phase Unbalance (Deg.)
3300	0.58	19.87	1.72	0.09
4750	0.52	16.14	0.05	0.51
4900	0.46	15.69	0.05	1.07
5000	0.44	15.57	0.12	1.55
5200	0.46	15.61	0.25	2.60
5350	0.51	15.73	0.34	3.58
5500	0.56	15.75	0.42	4.55
5650	0.61	15.71	0.44	5.75
5700	0.58	15.91	0.49	6.10
5800	0.56	16.10	0.49	6.90
5900	0.51	16.50	0.49	7.60

3. Measured with Agilent N5242A network analyzer using impedance conversion and port extension.



## Additional Notes

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