

Wideband, DC Pass

Directional Couplers

ZUDC-Series

50Ω Up to 50W 10 and 20 dB 6 to 18 GHz

The Big Deal

- Wideband, 6 to 18 GHz
- Excellent Coupling Flatness, ± 0.3 dB typ.
- Power Handling up to 50W



CASE STYLE: HT3059

Product Overview

The Mini-Circuits ZUDC family of wideband directional couplers offers exceptional performance spanning frequencies from 6 to 18 GHz. Available in models with 10 and 20 dB coupling, these couplers provide excellent coupling flatness, good directivity, and power handling up to 50W. They are ideal for lab testing applications as well as for power monitoring over wide bands, among other applications.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Wide bandwidth	With a bandwidth spanning 6 to 18 GHz, ZUDC couplers are ideal for most lab testing applications, avoiding the need to switch components for different frequency bands.
Excellent Directivity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 dB typ. at 12 GHz	High directivity allows sampling of input powers with minimal detrimental effects due to output mismatches.
Excellent coupling flatness <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ± 0.3 dB typ. at 12 GHz	Excellent coupling flatness over the entire frequency range eliminates the need for compensation circuits in most cases.
Excellent Return Loss (IN&OUT) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 31 dB typ. at 12 GHz	Good return loss over 6 to 18 GHz minimizes undesired reflections and resulting amplitude ripple.

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50Ω 20dB Up to 50W 6 to 18 GHz

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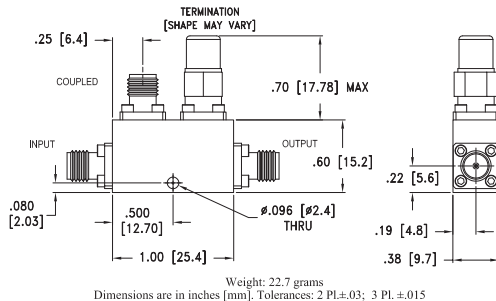
Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Supplied Termination	1W
DC Current	1A

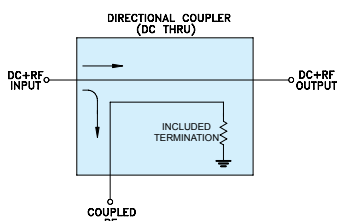
Coaxial Connections

INPUT	IN
OUTPUT	OUT
COUPLED	CPL
TERMINATION (50Ω) INCLUDED	—

Outline Drawing



Electrical Schematic



Features

- Wide frequency range, 6 to 18 GHz
- Excellent coupling flatness, ± 0.2 dB typ.
- Good directivity, 25 dB typ. at 12 GHz
- Excellent return loss, 33 dB typ. at 12 GHz
- DC current pass through input to output

Applications

- Cellular infrastructure
- Military
- Lab use



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Connectors	Model
SMA-Female	ZUDC20-06183-S+

+RoHS Compliant

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Electrical Specifications at 25°C

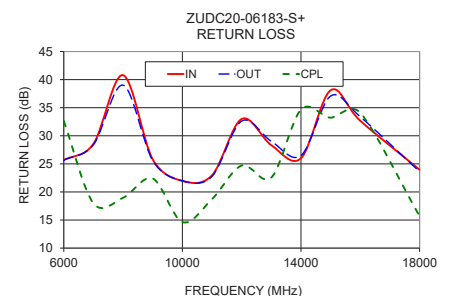
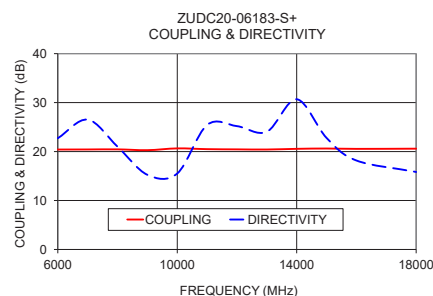
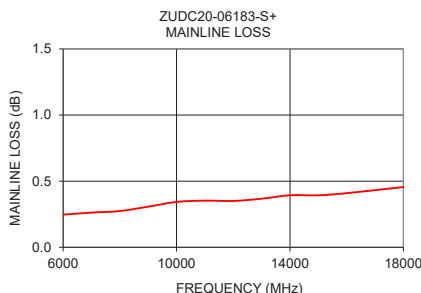
Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operating Frequency		6		18	GHz
Nominal Coupling	6 – 18	—	20 \pm 1.25	—	dB
Coupling Flatness	6 – 18	—	± 0.2	± 0.9	dB
Mainline Loss ¹	6 – 18	—	0.37	0.6	dB
Directivity	6 – 18	12	21	—	dB
Return Loss (In & Out)	6 – 18	15.5	26	—	dB
Return Loss (Coupling)	6 – 18	13.9	23	—	dB
Input Power ²	6 – 18	—	—	50	W

1. Mainline loss includes coupling loss.
2. Up to 25°C, derates linearly to 5W at 100°C

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss ¹ (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB) In	Return Loss (dB) Out	Cpl
6000	0.25	20.41	22.73	25.68	25.64	32.63
7000	0.26	20.43	26.52	28.57	28.41	17.97
8000	0.27	20.45	21.01	40.79	39.01	18.96
9000	0.31	20.29	15.25	25.79	25.59	22.39
10000	0.34	20.65	15.52	21.96	21.99	14.63
11000	0.35	20.49	25.44	22.97	22.78	18.73
12000	0.35	20.45	25.19	32.99	32.62	24.70
13000	0.37	20.42	24.05	28.32	29.01	22.56
14000	0.39	20.56	30.69	26.00	26.48	34.65
15000	0.39	20.62	22.78	38.11	37.07	33.22
16000	0.41	20.55	18.17	32.67	33.38	34.09
18000	0.46	20.59	15.83	23.94	23.62	15.69

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