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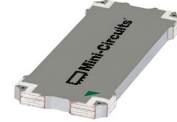
# Bi-Directional Coupler

# BDCH-20-63A+

50Ω 2000 to 6000 MHz 20 dB 140W

### KEY FEATURES

- High power handling, up to 140W
- Ultra wideband, 2000 to 6000 MHz
- Low insertion loss, 0.15 dB

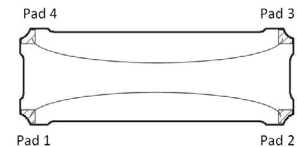


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### APPLICATIONS

- Power amplifiers
- Antenna feeds
- Mobile satellite communication
- Digital communication applications

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' BDCH-20-63A+ is a high-power bi-directional coupler providing high power handling up to 140W and mainline loss of 0.15 dB. Covering frequencies from 2000 to 6000 MHz, the model supports a wide variety of applications from power amplifiers and antenna feeds to various digital communications and more. High directivity of 29 dB provides accurate sampling from the coupled port, and 26 dB return loss provides excellent matching over full frequency range. The coupler is designed into an open printed laminate (1.00" x 0.35" x 0.067") with wrap-around terminations for good solderability and easy visual inspection.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1,2</sup> AT +25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		2000		6000	MHz
Insertion Loss <sup>3</sup>	2000 - 6000	-	0.15	0.3	dB
Coupling Nominal	2000 - 6000	-	18±1	-	dB
Coupling Flatness (±)	2000 - 6000	-	±0.5	-	dB
Directivity	2000 - 6000	22	29	-	dB
Return Loss (Input/Output)	2000 - 6000	16	26	-	dB
Return Loss (Coupled Forward/Reverse)	2000 - 6000	16	26	-	dB
Thermal Resistance <sup>4</sup>	2000 - 6000	-	0.3	-	°C/W

1. Tested on Evaluation Board TB-1036+. De-embedded to the device reference plane.

2. Model is symmetrical and all ports are interchangeable, see Port Function Description/Configuration table for details and S-Parameters for actual performance.

3. Does not include theoretical loss due to coupling. Nominal theoretical loss is 0.07 dB.

4. Thermal Resistance is defined as, example (θ<sub>jc</sub>)= (Hot Spot Temperature on DUT - Base Plate Temperature)/Input Power)

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>5</sup>

Operating Case Temperature <sup>6</sup>	-55 °C to +105 °C	
Storage Temperature	-55 °C to +105 °C	
Power Input	+85 °C case	140 W
	+95 °C case	110 W
	+105 °C case	80 W
DC Current	2 A	

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

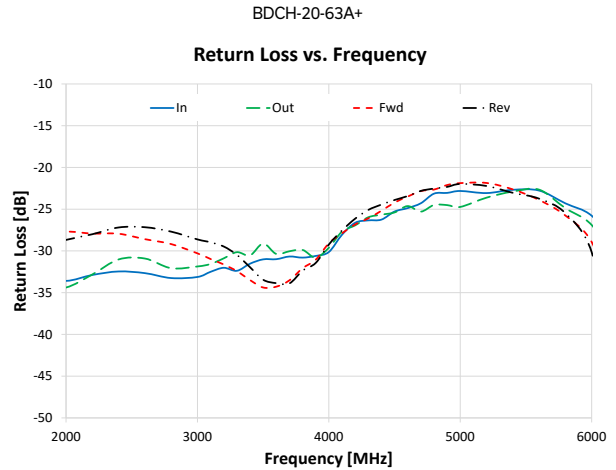
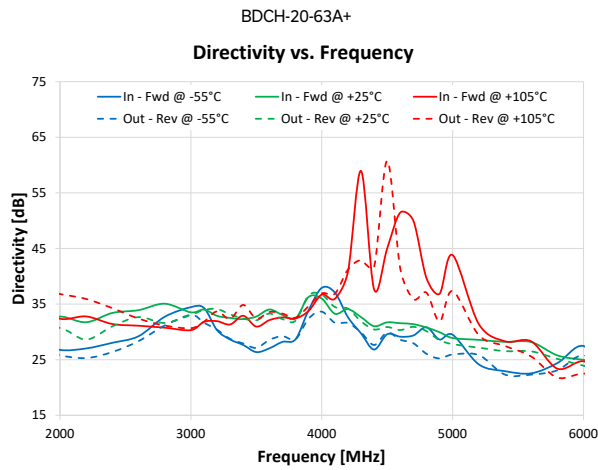
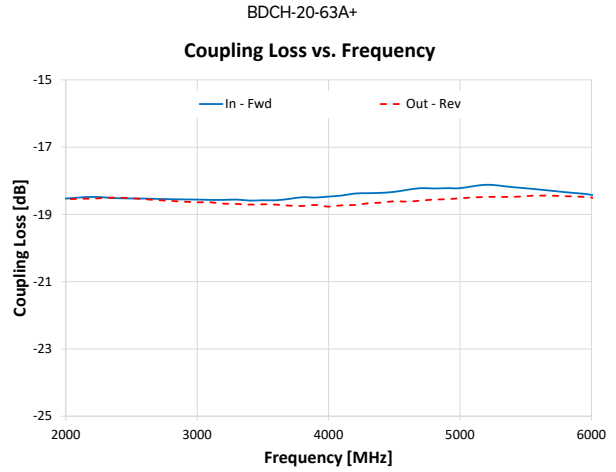
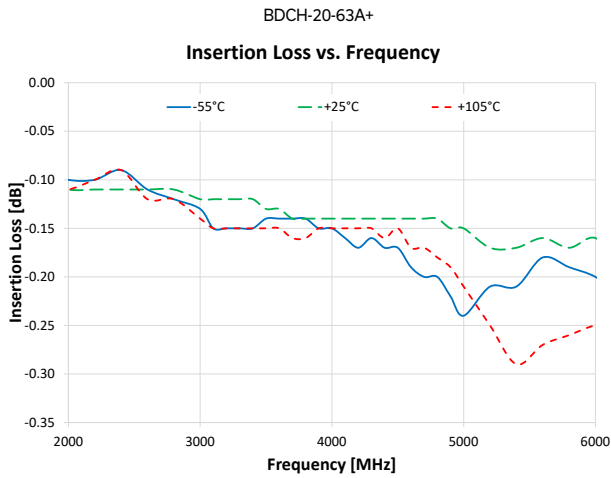
6. Case temperature is defined as temperature on base plate.





### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

Note : Data corresponds to Configuration A at +25°C unless specified otherwise.





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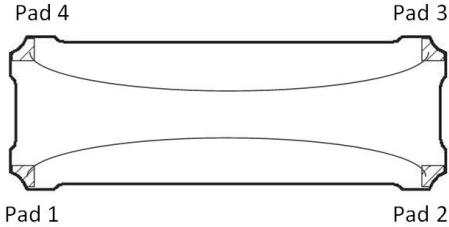


Figure 1. BDCH-20-63+ Functional Diagram

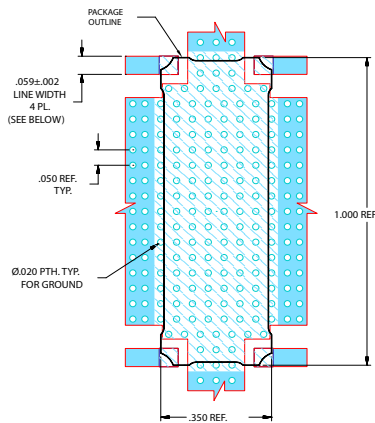
### BLUE DESCRIPTION/CONFIGURATION<sup>7</sup>

Function	Pad Number	Description
Input	1	Connects to RF Input Port
Output	2	Connects to RF Output Port
Coupled Forward	4	Connects to Coupled Forward Port
Coupled Reverse	3	Connects to Coupled Reverse Port
Ground	5	Connects to Ground

Configuration	Input	Output	Coupled Forward	Coupled Reverse
A	1	2	4	3
B	2	1	3	4
C	3	4	2	1
D	4	3	1	2

7. Model is symmetrical and all ports are interchangeable, see Port Function Description/Configuration table for details and S-Parameters for actual performance.

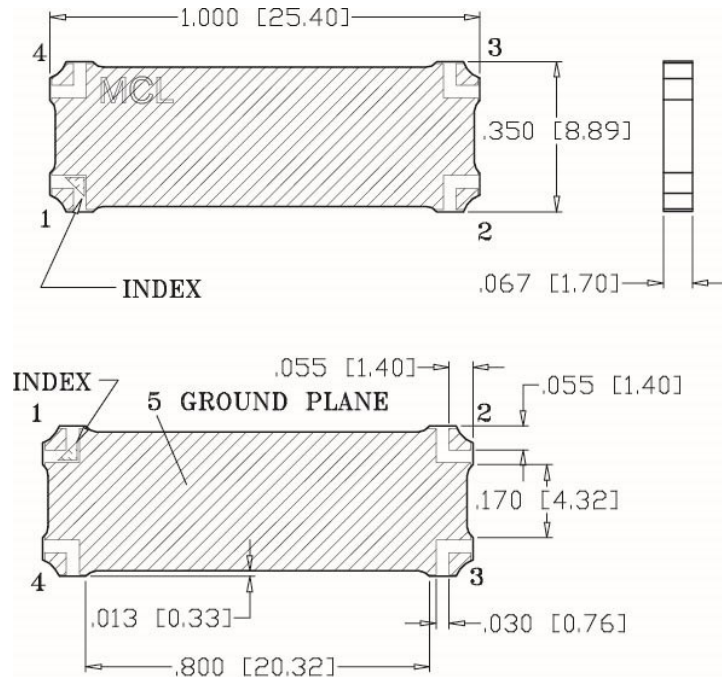
### SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-578)



NOTES:  
 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RT/DUROID 5880 WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS, 0.020±.0015" COPPER, 1 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.  
 2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.  
 [Blue hatched box] DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)  
 [Red hatched box] DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDERMASK

Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-578

### CASE STYLE DRAWING (PQ2584)



NOTES:  
 1. DIMENSIONS INCH [MM].  
 2. PIN NUMBERS DO NOT APPEAR ON UNIT, FOR REFERENCE ONLY.

[Blue hatched box] METALLIZATION [Red hatched box] SOLDER RESIST

### PRODUCT MARKING\*: BDCH-20-63A+

\*Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control.



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# Bi-Directional Coupler

## BDCH-20-63A+

50Ω 2000 to 6000 MHz 20 dB 140W

ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASH BOARD.

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Performance Data & Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S4P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	PQ2584 Lead Finish: 2-5 inch (0.05-0.13 microns) Immersion Gold.
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	F118
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-578
Evaluation Board	TB-1036+
	Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV02T8

### NOTES

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**BDCH-20-63A+**

## Typical Performance Data

Test Conditions: Input Power = +5 dbm, Temperature = -55°C, Configuration A.

Freq. (MHz)	I. Loss (dB) In - Out	Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB) In - Fwd	Return Loss (dB)			
		In - Fwd	Out - Rev		In	Out	Fwd	Rev
1000	-0.06	-23.63	-23.63	31.94	-38.41	-36.34	-45.86	-50.07
1200	-0.07	-22.32	-22.32	33.30	-35.60	-36.02	-48.03	-45.94
1400	-0.07	-21.28	-21.30	33.08	-32.86	-34.64	-39.42	-40.98
1600	-0.08	-20.49	-20.52	31.82	-32.39	-37.79	-35.32	-37.11
1800	-0.10	-19.86	-19.90	31.32	-31.47	-38.27	-34.10	-36.77
2000	-0.09	-19.36	-19.36	31.62	-29.32	-32.71	-30.91	-34.88
2200	-0.08	-19.05	-19.08	29.03	-30.53	-31.55	-29.56	-33.61
2400	-0.08	-18.78	-18.79	31.96	-33.25	-33.43	-28.58	-30.67
2600	-0.10	-18.76	-18.69	28.26	-36.44	-47.51	-27.24	-28.45
2800	-0.10	-18.60	-18.58	26.90	-28.97	-29.18	-26.24	-27.14
3000	-0.09	-18.54	-18.51	27.65	-26.78	-25.47	-25.49	-25.24
3100	-0.09	-18.61	-18.57	28.59	-27.10	-25.55	-25.43	-24.61
3200	-0.09	-18.58	-18.60	27.98	-27.84	-26.91	-25.49	-24.25
3300	-0.11	-18.60	-18.59	30.01	-29.57	-29.31	-25.83	-24.34
3400	-0.12	-18.59	-18.50	30.55	-33.27	-32.19	-26.55	-25.29
3500	-0.13	-18.63	-18.65	35.35	-35.82	-32.72	-27.46	-26.44
3600	-0.13	-18.57	-18.68	34.76	-34.11	-31.27	-28.71	-27.74
3700	-0.16	-18.76	-18.71	40.21	-29.79	-28.05	-30.14	-29.38
3800	-0.15	-18.62	-18.73	29.41	-28.38	-26.19	-32.90	-31.10
3900	-0.14	-18.65	-18.77	27.62	-27.38	-25.39	-34.84	-32.10
4000	-0.14	-18.63	-18.74	26.32	-28.43	-25.76	-33.30	-31.93
4100	-0.14	-18.55	-18.74	27.19	-29.71	-27.71	-29.54	-28.60
4200	-0.14	-18.53	-18.80	29.30	-28.84	-29.49	-26.26	-25.07
4300	-0.15	-18.58	-18.79	34.55	-25.69	-27.48	-23.44	-22.89
4400	-0.15	-18.51	-18.81	35.46	-23.21	-23.93	-21.83	-21.70
4500	-0.16	-18.37	-18.71	34.12	-22.24	-21.98	-21.30	-21.53
4600	-0.17	-18.43	-18.72	32.74	-22.37	-21.12	-20.77	-21.03
4700	-0.17	-18.42	-18.68	28.02	-22.82	-21.42	-19.85	-20.05
4800	-0.18	-18.44	-18.68	29.71	-22.95	-22.24	-19.29	-19.10
4900	-0.19	-18.39	-18.65	28.72	-22.59	-22.98	-19.16	-18.61
5000	-0.20	-18.24	-18.72	31.10	-21.48	-23.99	-19.10	-18.46
5200	-0.24	-18.34	-18.65	28.33	-20.70	-23.27	-19.11	-19.28
5400	-0.21	-18.20	-18.61	24.94	-23.29	-22.69	-19.91	-20.37
5600	-0.17	-18.29	-18.56	23.41	-24.90	-24.21	-21.98	-21.75
5800	-0.17	-18.29	-18.39	25.41	-23.91	-25.18	-29.84	-29.16
6000	-0.21	-18.60	-18.47	26.49	-23.18	-24.40	-30.41	-32.07
6200	-0.22	-18.69	-18.79	21.84	-25.65	-25.53	-31.93	-33.36
6400	-0.23	-18.96	-18.86	21.78	-31.03	-34.46	-24.24	-24.19
6600	-0.29	-19.16	-19.12	19.72	-24.64	-24.07	-19.46	-18.84
6800	-0.32	-19.74	-19.72	17.30	-19.96	-20.50	-17.75	-17.78
7000	-0.39	-20.15	-19.76	13.37	-17.14	-17.17	-15.95	-15.87

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		In - Fwd	Out - Rev		In	Out	Fwd	Rev
1000	-0.07	-23.63	-23.63	29.47	-36.34	-38.41	-50.07	-45.86
1200	-0.07	-22.32	-22.32	29.81	-36.02	-35.60	-45.94	-48.03
1400	-0.08	-21.30	-21.28	29.01	-34.64	-32.86	-40.98	-39.42
1600	-0.09	-20.52	-20.49	28.31	-37.79	-32.39	-37.11	-35.32
1800	-0.11	-19.90	-19.86	27.78	-38.27	-31.47	-36.77	-34.10
2000	-0.09	-19.36	-19.36	27.10	-32.71	-29.32	-34.88	-30.91
2200	-0.09	-19.08	-19.05	26.87	-31.55	-30.53	-33.61	-29.56
2400	-0.09	-18.79	-18.78	27.45	-33.43	-33.25	-30.67	-28.58
2600	-0.10	-18.69	-18.76	31.33	-47.51	-36.44	-28.45	-27.24
2800	-0.11	-18.58	-18.60	25.74	-29.18	-28.97	-27.14	-26.24
3000	-0.10	-18.51	-18.54	25.08	-25.47	-26.78	-25.24	-25.49
3100	-0.09	-18.57	-18.61	27.69	-25.55	-27.10	-24.61	-25.43
3200	-0.10	-18.60	-18.58	27.62	-26.91	-27.84	-24.25	-25.49
3300	-0.11	-18.59	-18.60	29.09	-29.31	-29.57	-24.34	-25.83
3400	-0.13	-18.50	-18.59	28.76	-32.19	-33.27	-25.29	-26.55
3500	-0.13	-18.65	-18.63	32.28	-32.72	-35.82	-26.44	-27.46
3600	-0.14	-18.68	-18.57	32.79	-31.27	-34.11	-27.74	-28.71
3700	-0.16	-18.71	-18.76	31.67	-28.05	-29.79	-29.38	-30.14
3800	-0.15	-18.73	-18.62	31.19	-26.19	-28.38	-31.10	-32.90
3900	-0.15	-18.77	-18.65	28.11	-25.39	-27.38	-32.10	-34.84
4000	-0.15	-18.74	-18.63	27.04	-25.76	-28.43	-31.93	-33.30
4100	-0.15	-18.74	-18.55	28.22	-27.71	-29.71	-28.60	-29.54
4200	-0.15	-18.80	-18.53	30.33	-29.49	-28.84	-25.07	-26.26
4300	-0.16	-18.79	-18.58	34.10	-27.48	-25.69	-22.89	-23.44
4400	-0.16	-18.81	-18.51	33.96	-23.93	-23.21	-21.70	-21.83
4500	-0.17	-18.71	-18.37	29.32	-21.98	-22.24	-21.53	-21.30
4600	-0.17	-18.72	-18.43	31.31	-21.12	-22.37	-21.03	-20.77
4700	-0.18	-18.68	-18.42	28.42	-21.42	-22.82	-20.05	-19.85
4800	-0.18	-18.68	-18.44	29.88	-22.24	-22.95	-19.10	-19.29
4900	-0.20	-18.65	-18.39	29.50	-22.98	-22.59	-18.61	-19.16
5000	-0.22	-18.72	-18.24	28.20	-23.99	-21.48	-18.46	-19.10
5200	-0.27	-18.65	-18.34	25.75	-23.27	-20.70	-19.28	-19.11
5400	-0.25	-18.61	-18.20	24.70	-22.69	-23.29	-20.37	-19.91
5600	-0.21	-18.56	-18.29	22.56	-24.21	-24.90	-21.75	-21.98
5800	-0.19	-18.39	-18.29	23.83	-25.18	-23.91	-29.16	-29.84
6000	-0.22	-18.47	-18.60	24.75	-24.40	-23.18	-32.07	-30.41
6200	-0.24	-18.79	-18.69	22.13	-25.53	-25.65	-33.36	-31.93
6400	-0.25	-18.86	-18.96	21.10	-34.46	-31.03	-24.19	-24.24
6600	-0.30	-19.12	-19.16	16.74	-24.07	-24.64	-18.84	-19.46
6800	-0.34	-19.72	-19.74	18.15	-20.50	-19.96	-17.78	-17.75
7000	-0.41	-19.76	-20.15	16.64	-17.17	-17.14	-15.87	-15.95

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1200	-0.07	-22.31	-22.32	33.06	-45.94	-48.03	-36.02	-35.60
1400	-0.08	-21.29	-21.28	32.76	-40.98	-39.42	-34.64	-32.86
1600	-0.08	-20.51	-20.49	31.71	-37.11	-35.32	-37.79	-32.39
1800	-0.09	-19.90	-19.86	31.20	-36.77	-34.10	-38.27	-31.47
2000	-0.09	-19.35	-19.36	31.70	-34.88	-30.91	-32.71	-29.32
2200	-0.10	-19.07	-19.06	29.07	-33.61	-29.56	-31.55	-30.53
2400	-0.10	-18.79	-18.78	32.00	-30.67	-28.58	-33.43	-33.25
2600	-0.12	-18.68	-18.76	28.25	-28.45	-27.24	-47.51	-36.44
2800	-0.12	-18.57	-18.60	26.91	-27.14	-26.24	-29.18	-28.97
3000	-0.12	-18.50	-18.55	27.58	-25.24	-25.49	-25.47	-26.78
3100	-0.12	-18.56	-18.61	28.52	-24.61	-25.43	-25.55	-27.10
3200	-0.12	-18.59	-18.58	27.57	-24.25	-25.49	-26.91	-27.84
3300	-0.13	-18.59	-18.60	29.16	-24.34	-25.83	-29.31	-29.57
3400	-0.13	-18.49	-18.59	29.83	-25.29	-26.55	-32.19	-33.27
3500	-0.12	-18.64	-18.63	34.23	-26.44	-27.46	-32.72	-35.82
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4900	-0.20	-18.65	-18.39	28.66	-18.61	-19.16	-22.98	-22.59
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5200	-0.21	-18.64	-18.35	28.27	-19.28	-19.11	-23.27	-20.70
5400	-0.22	-18.61	-18.20	23.97	-20.37	-19.91	-22.69	-23.29
5600	-0.20	-18.54	-18.30	22.62	-21.75	-21.98	-24.21	-24.90
5800	-0.17	-18.38	-18.32	25.83	-29.16	-29.84	-25.18	-23.91
6000	-0.18	-18.44	-18.62	27.99	-32.07	-30.41	-24.40	-23.18
6200	-0.19	-18.76	-18.71	22.26	-33.36	-31.93	-25.53	-25.65
6400	-0.21	-18.83	-18.98	21.89	-24.19	-24.24	-34.46	-31.03
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Freq. (MHz)	I. Loss (dB) In - Out	Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB) In - Fwd	Return Loss (dB)			
		In - Fwd	Out - Rev		In	Out	Fwd	Rev
1000	-0.07	-23.63	-23.62	40.08	-45.86	-50.07	-38.41	-36.34
1200	-0.07	-22.32	-22.31	36.42	-48.03	-45.94	-35.60	-36.02
1400	-0.07	-21.28	-21.29	34.64	-39.42	-40.98	-32.86	-34.64
1600	-0.08	-20.49	-20.51	31.80	-35.32	-37.11	-32.39	-37.79
1800	-0.08	-19.86	-19.90	30.00	-34.10	-36.77	-31.47	-38.27
2000	-0.09	-19.36	-19.35	30.99	-30.91	-34.88	-29.32	-32.71
2200	-0.09	-19.06	-19.07	27.41	-29.56	-33.61	-30.53	-31.55
2400	-0.10	-18.78	-18.79	27.64	-28.58	-30.67	-33.25	-33.43
2600	-0.11	-18.76	-18.68	26.46	-27.24	-28.45	-36.44	-47.51
2800	-0.11	-18.60	-18.57	26.17	-26.24	-27.14	-28.97	-29.18
3000	-0.12	-18.55	-18.50	26.26	-25.49	-25.24	-26.78	-25.47
3100	-0.12	-18.61	-18.56	26.17	-25.43	-24.61	-27.10	-25.55
3200	-0.12	-18.58	-18.59	25.87	-25.49	-24.25	-27.84	-26.91
3300	-0.12	-18.60	-18.59	26.68	-25.83	-24.34	-29.57	-29.31
3400	-0.12	-18.59	-18.49	27.57	-26.55	-25.29	-33.27	-32.19
3500	-0.12	-18.63	-18.64	26.75	-27.46	-26.44	-35.82	-32.72
3600	-0.12	-18.58	-18.67	27.32	-28.71	-27.74	-34.11	-31.27
3700	-0.13	-18.77	-18.70	29.34	-30.14	-29.38	-29.79	-28.05
3800	-0.11	-18.62	-18.72	29.47	-32.90	-31.10	-28.38	-26.19
3900	-0.11	-18.65	-18.76	32.31	-34.84	-32.10	-27.38	-25.39
4000	-0.11	-18.63	-18.73	32.36	-33.30	-31.93	-28.43	-25.76
4100	-0.12	-18.55	-18.72	34.81	-29.54	-28.60	-29.71	-27.71
4200	-0.14	-18.53	-18.79	40.26	-26.26	-25.07	-28.84	-29.49
4300	-0.14	-18.58	-18.78	51.79	-23.44	-22.89	-25.69	-27.48
4400	-0.15	-18.51	-18.80	41.28	-21.83	-21.70	-23.21	-23.93
4500	-0.15	-18.36	-18.71	50.40	-21.30	-21.53	-22.24	-21.98
4600	-0.16	-18.42	-18.72	38.51	-20.77	-21.03	-22.37	-21.12
4700	-0.16	-18.42	-18.68	37.93	-19.85	-20.05	-22.82	-21.42
4800	-0.17	-18.44	-18.67	31.44	-19.29	-19.10	-22.95	-22.24
4900	-0.20	-18.39	-18.65	30.17	-19.16	-18.61	-22.59	-22.98
5000	-0.19	-18.24	-18.72	33.04	-19.10	-18.46	-21.48	-23.99
5200	-0.20	-18.35	-18.64	25.85	-19.11	-19.28	-20.70	-23.27
5400	-0.21	-18.20	-18.61	26.44	-19.91	-20.37	-23.29	-22.69
5600	-0.19	-18.30	-18.54	23.65	-21.98	-21.75	-24.90	-24.21
5800	-0.16	-18.32	-18.38	21.57	-29.84	-29.16	-23.91	-25.18
6000	-0.18	-18.62	-18.44	19.53	-30.41	-32.07	-23.18	-24.40
6200	-0.18	-18.71	-18.76	18.07	-31.93	-33.36	-25.65	-25.53
6400	-0.20	-18.98	-18.83	17.65	-24.24	-24.19	-31.03	-34.46
6600	-0.28	-19.17	-19.08	18.12	-19.46	-18.84	-24.64	-24.07
6800	-0.27	-19.75	-19.73	15.98	-17.75	-17.78	-19.96	-20.50
7000	-0.36	-20.15	-19.78	13.29	-15.95	-15.87	-17.14	-17.17



# Bi-Directional Coupler

**BDCH-20-63A+**

## Typical Performance Data

Test Conditions: Input Power = +5 dbm, Temperature = +25°C, Configuration A.

Freq. (MHz)	I. Loss (dB) In - Out	Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB) In - Fwd	Return Loss (dB)			
		In - Fwd	Out - Rev		In	Out	Fwd	Rev
1000	-0.05	-23.56	-23.55	43.20	-40.06	-37.99	-66.84	-47.05
1200	-0.06	-22.25	-22.24	41.41	-37.53	-37.99	-45.75	-43.76
1400	-0.07	-21.22	-21.23	37.60	-34.19	-36.95	-39.75	-40.49
1600	-0.07	-20.42	-20.43	36.55	-32.84	-36.98	-36.38	-37.92
1800	-0.08	-19.80	-19.82	35.55	-31.93	-37.26	-33.65	-35.98
2000	-0.07	-19.32	-19.34	34.06	-31.55	-35.99	-31.53	-34.52
2200	-0.07	-18.98	-19.00	32.29	-32.86	-37.98	-30.00	-33.38
2400	-0.09	-18.73	-18.75	32.10	-32.79	-36.29	-29.01	-31.70
2600	-0.10	-18.61	-18.63	31.72	-33.38	-35.16	-28.21	-29.84
2800	-0.11	-18.53	-18.55	32.77	-33.75	-34.47	-27.70	-28.61
3000	-0.11	-18.47	-18.52	31.37	-31.92	-31.88	-27.88	-27.69
3100	-0.11	-18.53	-18.48	34.26	-32.96	-31.40	-27.81	-27.40
3200	-0.10	-18.52	-18.52	33.43	-33.72	-31.26	-28.08	-27.17
3300	-0.11	-18.53	-18.55	34.04	-33.30	-31.71	-28.51	-27.20
3400	-0.11	-18.53	-18.57	34.44	-32.93	-32.03	-28.99	-27.67
3500	-0.12	-18.57	-18.60	35.29	-32.75	-31.84	-29.56	-28.04
3600	-0.12	-18.56	-18.65	33.53	-33.10	-31.94	-30.30	-28.66
3700	-0.13	-18.58	-18.64	34.23	-32.63	-31.42	-31.00	-29.42
3800	-0.12	-18.56	-18.69	32.75	-32.03	-30.99	-32.09	-30.15
3900	-0.12	-18.59	-18.71	32.49	-31.24	-30.20	-33.36	-31.76
4000	-0.13	-18.58	-18.70	32.63	-30.90	-29.11	-34.44	-33.57
4100	-0.13	-18.57	-18.72	33.51	-30.44	-29.39	-34.51	-34.16
4200	-0.14	-18.51	-18.73	33.46	-30.84	-30.55	-33.22	-33.61
4300	-0.14	-18.50	-18.72	36.66	-31.14	-31.06	-31.26	-31.59
4400	-0.14	-18.47	-18.77	36.24	-30.00	-29.60	-29.20	-29.29
4500	-0.14	-18.43	-18.72	33.93	-28.00	-27.57	-27.80	-27.41
4600	-0.14	-18.38	-18.69	32.29	-26.80	-26.07	-26.46	-25.71
4700	-0.14	-18.35	-18.65	31.91	-26.11	-25.74	-25.28	-24.53
4800	-0.14	-18.33	-18.61	31.60	-25.28	-25.46	-24.20	-23.86
4900	-0.14	-18.25	-18.61	30.75	-24.45	-24.58	-23.20	-23.23
5000	-0.14	-18.21	-18.59	31.68	-23.60	-24.73	-22.52	-22.56
5200	-0.15	-18.22	-18.51	28.93	-22.89	-24.67	-21.84	-21.99
5400	-0.16	-18.16	-18.51	28.94	-22.84	-23.37	-21.66	-22.04
5600	-0.15	-18.23	-18.46	27.95	-22.82	-22.85	-22.73	-23.10
5800	-0.15	-18.24	-18.48	25.77	-24.31	-23.70	-25.15	-25.36
6000	-0.17	-18.43	-18.50	24.89	-25.82	-26.93	-29.01	-30.37
6200	-0.19	-18.62	-18.66	24.39	-29.54	-31.56	-36.66	-45.12
6400	-0.21	-18.79	-18.89	24.37	-30.96	-30.78	-28.34	-28.97
6600	-0.23	-19.13	-19.16	20.28	-25.12	-27.98	-22.54	-22.68
6800	-0.23	-19.42	-19.44	19.87	-22.10	-22.37	-19.23	-18.98
7000	-0.27	-20.37	-20.19	16.86	-19.26	-18.90	-16.97	-16.66

# Bi-Directional Coupler

**BDCH-20-63A+**

## Typical Performance Data

Test Conditions: Input Power = +5 dbm, Temperature = +25°C, Configuration B.

Freq. (MHz)	I. Loss (dB) In - Out	Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB) In - Fwd	Return Loss (dB)			
		In - Fwd	Out - Rev		In	Out	Fwd	Rev
1000	-0.06	-23.55	-23.56	36.05	-37.99	-40.06	-47.05	-66.84
1200	-0.06	-22.24	-22.25	34.79	-37.99	-37.53	-43.76	-45.75
1400	-0.07	-21.23	-21.22	32.82	-36.95	-34.19	-40.49	-39.75
1600	-0.08	-20.43	-20.42	32.55	-36.98	-32.84	-37.92	-36.38
1800	-0.08	-19.82	-19.80	31.34	-37.26	-31.93	-35.98	-33.65
2000	-0.08	-19.34	-19.32	29.97	-35.99	-31.55	-34.52	-31.53
2200	-0.08	-19.00	-18.98	28.84	-37.98	-32.86	-33.38	-30.00
2400	-0.09	-18.75	-18.73	29.08	-36.29	-32.79	-31.70	-29.01
2600	-0.11	-18.63	-18.61	30.02	-35.16	-33.38	-29.84	-28.21
2800	-0.12	-18.55	-18.53	30.67	-34.47	-33.75	-28.61	-27.70
3000	-0.11	-18.52	-18.47	28.09	-31.88	-31.92	-27.69	-27.88
3100	-0.11	-18.48	-18.53	30.94	-31.40	-32.96	-27.40	-27.81
3200	-0.11	-18.52	-18.52	32.58	-31.26	-33.72	-27.17	-28.08
3300	-0.11	-18.55	-18.53	32.52	-31.71	-33.30	-27.20	-28.51
3400	-0.12	-18.57	-18.53	31.16	-32.03	-32.93	-27.67	-28.99
3500	-0.12	-18.60	-18.57	32.25	-31.84	-32.75	-28.04	-29.56
3600	-0.12	-18.65	-18.56	32.98	-31.94	-33.10	-28.66	-30.30
3700	-0.13	-18.64	-18.58	34.24	-31.42	-32.63	-29.42	-31.00
3800	-0.13	-18.69	-18.56	33.54	-30.99	-32.03	-30.15	-32.09
3900	-0.13	-18.71	-18.59	32.94	-30.20	-31.24	-31.76	-33.36
4000	-0.14	-18.70	-18.58	31.86	-29.11	-30.90	-33.57	-34.44
4100	-0.14	-18.72	-18.57	32.82	-29.39	-30.44	-34.16	-34.51
4200	-0.15	-18.73	-18.51	33.23	-30.55	-30.84	-33.61	-33.22
4300	-0.15	-18.72	-18.50	36.20	-31.06	-31.14	-31.59	-31.26
4400	-0.15	-18.77	-18.47	37.14	-29.60	-30.00	-29.29	-29.20
4500	-0.15	-18.72	-18.43	34.69	-27.57	-28.00	-27.41	-27.80
4600	-0.15	-18.69	-18.38	32.59	-26.07	-26.80	-25.71	-26.46
4700	-0.15	-18.65	-18.35	31.30	-25.74	-26.11	-24.53	-25.28
4800	-0.15	-18.61	-18.33	30.75	-25.46	-25.28	-23.86	-24.20
4900	-0.15	-18.61	-18.25	30.23	-24.58	-24.45	-23.23	-23.20
5000	-0.16	-18.59	-18.21	31.23	-24.73	-23.60	-22.56	-22.52
5200	-0.17	-18.51	-18.22	27.74	-24.67	-22.89	-21.99	-21.84
5400	-0.19	-18.51	-18.16	27.52	-23.37	-22.84	-22.04	-21.66
5600	-0.18	-18.46	-18.23	26.21	-22.85	-22.82	-23.10	-22.73
5800	-0.18	-18.48	-18.24	24.92	-23.70	-24.31	-25.36	-25.15
6000	-0.19	-18.50	-18.43	23.85	-26.93	-25.82	-30.37	-29.01
6200	-0.22	-18.66	-18.62	22.58	-31.56	-29.54	-45.12	-36.66
6400	-0.24	-18.89	-18.79	23.14	-30.78	-30.96	-28.97	-28.34
6600	-0.26	-19.16	-19.13	19.23	-27.98	-25.12	-22.68	-22.54
6800	-0.27	-19.44	-19.42	18.79	-22.37	-22.10	-18.98	-19.23
7000	-0.30	-20.19	-20.37	17.79	-18.90	-19.26	-16.66	-16.97

# Bi-Directional Coupler

**BDCH-20-63A+**

## Typical Performance Data

Test Conditions: Input Power = +5 dbm, Temperature = +25°C, Configuration C.

Freq. (MHz)	I. Loss (dB) In - Out	Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB) In - Fwd	Return Loss (dB)			
		In - Fwd	Out - Rev		In	Out	Fwd	Rev
1000	-0.04	-23.55	-23.56	43.88	-47.05	-66.84	-37.99	-40.06
1200	-0.05	-22.24	-22.25	41.01	-43.76	-45.75	-37.99	-37.53
1400	-0.05	-21.22	-21.22	37.33	-40.49	-39.75	-36.95	-34.19
1600	-0.06	-20.43	-20.43	36.43	-37.92	-36.38	-36.98	-32.84
1800	-0.07	-19.81	-19.81	35.39	-35.98	-33.65	-37.26	-31.93
2000	-0.07	-19.33	-19.33	34.20	-34.52	-31.53	-35.99	-31.55
2200	-0.07	-18.99	-18.99	32.40	-33.38	-30.00	-37.98	-32.86
2400	-0.08	-18.74	-18.74	32.16	-31.70	-29.01	-36.29	-32.79
2600	-0.09	-18.62	-18.62	31.43	-29.84	-28.21	-35.16	-33.38
2800	-0.09	-18.55	-18.54	32.73	-28.61	-27.70	-34.47	-33.75
3000	-0.09	-18.51	-18.48	31.15	-27.69	-27.88	-31.88	-31.92
3100	-0.10	-18.48	-18.53	33.87	-27.40	-27.81	-31.40	-32.96
3200	-0.10	-18.52	-18.53	32.64	-27.17	-28.08	-31.26	-33.72
3300	-0.10	-18.55	-18.53	32.82	-27.20	-28.51	-31.71	-33.30
3400	-0.10	-18.57	-18.54	32.98	-27.67	-28.99	-32.03	-32.93
3500	-0.11	-18.60	-18.58	33.91	-28.04	-29.56	-31.84	-32.75
3600	-0.11	-18.64	-18.57	32.50	-28.66	-30.30	-31.94	-33.10
3700	-0.12	-18.64	-18.59	33.88	-29.42	-31.00	-31.42	-32.63
3800	-0.12	-18.69	-18.57	33.13	-30.15	-32.09	-30.99	-32.03
3900	-0.12	-18.70	-18.60	33.22	-31.76	-33.36	-30.20	-31.24
4000	-0.12	-18.69	-18.59	33.83	-33.57	-34.44	-29.11	-30.90
4100	-0.13	-18.71	-18.58	34.32	-34.16	-34.51	-29.39	-30.44
4200	-0.14	-18.72	-18.52	33.22	-33.61	-33.22	-30.55	-30.84
4300	-0.14	-18.71	-18.50	35.30	-31.59	-31.26	-31.06	-31.14
4400	-0.15	-18.76	-18.46	34.21	-29.29	-29.20	-29.60	-30.00
4500	-0.15	-18.72	-18.42	31.94	-27.41	-27.80	-27.57	-28.00
4600	-0.15	-18.69	-18.38	30.55	-25.71	-26.46	-26.07	-26.80
4700	-0.16	-18.65	-18.35	30.68	-24.53	-25.28	-25.74	-26.11
4800	-0.17	-18.60	-18.33	31.47	-23.86	-24.20	-25.46	-25.28
4900	-0.17	-18.61	-18.26	31.39	-23.23	-23.20	-24.58	-24.45
5000	-0.18	-18.59	-18.22	32.93	-22.56	-22.52	-24.73	-23.60
5200	-0.18	-18.52	-18.23	29.06	-21.99	-21.84	-24.67	-22.89
5400	-0.20	-18.50	-18.17	27.86	-22.04	-21.66	-23.37	-22.84
5600	-0.19	-18.45	-18.25	27.37	-23.10	-22.73	-22.85	-22.82
5800	-0.19	-18.45	-18.25	26.39	-25.36	-25.15	-23.70	-24.31
6000	-0.17	-18.47	-18.46	25.79	-30.37	-29.01	-26.93	-25.82
6200	-0.18	-18.63	-18.66	24.55	-45.12	-36.66	-31.56	-29.54
6400	-0.20	-18.86	-18.81	23.63	-28.97	-28.34	-30.78	-30.96
6600	-0.24	-19.15	-19.15	19.70	-22.68	-22.54	-27.98	-25.12
6800	-0.28	-19.47	-19.45	19.87	-18.98	-19.23	-22.37	-22.10
7000	-0.35	-20.19	-20.40	17.24	-16.66	-16.97	-18.90	-19.26

# Bi-Directional Coupler

**BDCH-20-63A+**

## Typical Performance Data

Test Conditions: Input Power = +5 dbm, Temperature = +25°C, Configuration D.

Freq. (MHz)	I. Loss (dB) In - Out	Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB) In - Fwd	Return Loss (dB)			
		In - Fwd	Out - Rev		In	Out	Fwd	Rev
1000	-0.04	-23.56	-23.55	42.79	-66.84	-47.05	-40.06	-37.99
1200	-0.05	-22.25	-22.24	38.87	-45.75	-43.76	-37.53	-37.99
1400	-0.06	-21.22	-21.22	36.10	-39.75	-40.49	-34.19	-36.95
1600	-0.06	-20.43	-20.43	34.68	-36.38	-37.92	-32.84	-36.98
1800	-0.07	-19.81	-19.81	33.12	-33.65	-35.98	-31.93	-37.26
2000	-0.07	-19.33	-19.33	31.91	-31.53	-34.52	-31.55	-35.99
2200	-0.08	-18.99	-18.99	29.78	-30.00	-33.38	-32.86	-37.98
2400	-0.08	-18.74	-18.74	29.43	-29.01	-31.70	-32.79	-36.29
2600	-0.09	-18.62	-18.62	28.28	-28.21	-29.84	-33.38	-35.16
2800	-0.10	-18.54	-18.55	28.76	-27.70	-28.61	-33.75	-34.47
3000	-0.09	-18.48	-18.51	29.08	-27.88	-27.69	-31.92	-31.88
3100	-0.10	-18.53	-18.48	30.60	-27.81	-27.40	-32.96	-31.40
3200	-0.10	-18.53	-18.52	30.09	-28.08	-27.17	-33.72	-31.26
3300	-0.10	-18.53	-18.55	29.91	-28.51	-27.20	-33.30	-31.71
3400	-0.10	-18.54	-18.57	30.30	-28.99	-27.67	-32.93	-32.03
3500	-0.11	-18.58	-18.60	31.08	-29.56	-28.04	-32.75	-31.84
3600	-0.11	-18.57	-18.64	30.64	-30.30	-28.66	-33.10	-31.94
3700	-0.12	-18.59	-18.64	31.58	-31.00	-29.42	-32.63	-31.42
3800	-0.12	-18.57	-18.69	31.79	-32.09	-30.15	-32.03	-30.99
3900	-0.12	-18.60	-18.70	32.68	-33.36	-31.76	-31.24	-30.20
4000	-0.13	-18.59	-18.69	33.72	-34.44	-33.57	-30.90	-29.11
4100	-0.13	-18.58	-18.71	35.04	-34.51	-34.16	-30.44	-29.39
4200	-0.14	-18.52	-18.72	34.33	-33.22	-33.61	-30.84	-30.55
4300	-0.14	-18.50	-18.71	37.10	-31.26	-31.59	-31.14	-31.06
4400	-0.15	-18.46	-18.76	35.59	-29.20	-29.29	-30.00	-29.60
4500	-0.15	-18.42	-18.72	35.72	-27.80	-27.41	-28.00	-27.57
4600	-0.15	-18.38	-18.69	36.29	-26.46	-25.71	-26.80	-26.07
4700	-0.15	-18.35	-18.65	35.68	-25.28	-24.53	-26.11	-25.74
4800	-0.16	-18.33	-18.60	34.40	-24.20	-23.86	-25.28	-25.46
4900	-0.16	-18.26	-18.61	32.44	-23.20	-23.23	-24.45	-24.58
5000	-0.16	-18.22	-18.59	31.79	-22.52	-22.56	-23.60	-24.73
5200	-0.17	-18.23	-18.52	28.54	-21.84	-21.99	-22.89	-24.67
5400	-0.19	-18.17	-18.50	28.38	-21.66	-22.04	-22.84	-23.37
5600	-0.18	-18.25	-18.45	27.31	-22.73	-23.10	-22.82	-22.85
5800	-0.18	-18.25	-18.45	25.95	-25.15	-25.36	-24.31	-23.70
6000	-0.17	-18.46	-18.47	23.70	-29.01	-30.37	-25.82	-26.93
6200	-0.18	-18.66	-18.63	22.88	-36.66	-45.12	-29.54	-31.56
6400	-0.20	-18.81	-18.86	22.14	-28.34	-28.97	-30.96	-30.78
6600	-0.24	-19.15	-19.15	20.65	-22.54	-22.68	-25.12	-27.98
6800	-0.28	-19.45	-19.47	19.76	-19.23	-18.98	-22.10	-22.37
7000	-0.36	-20.40	-20.19	16.36	-16.97	-16.66	-19.26	-18.90

# Bi-Directional Coupler

**BDCH-20-63A+**

## Typical Performance Data

Test Conditions: Input Power = +5 dbm, Temperature = +105°C, Configuration A.

Freq. (MHz)	I. Loss (dB) In - Out	Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB) In - Fwd	Return Loss (dB)			
		In - Fwd	Out - Rev		In	Out	Fwd	Rev
1000	-0.05	-23.49	-23.50	38.34	-41.62	-38.22	-57.65	-48.59
1200	-0.05	-22.18	-22.19	37.41	-36.50	-35.89	-48.15	-45.59
1400	-0.06	-21.15	-21.18	38.88	-34.53	-34.75	-41.85	-43.23
1600	-0.07	-20.37	-20.39	40.48	-34.11	-35.39	-37.38	-39.71
1800	-0.07	-19.74	-19.76	41.66	-33.96	-36.44	-33.51	-35.46
2000	-0.08	-19.25	-19.27	39.77	-33.40	-35.57	-30.70	-32.21
2200	-0.08	-18.95	-18.99	44.59	-32.09	-35.01	-28.94	-30.45
2400	-0.11	-18.67	-18.74	39.39	-29.82	-33.29	-27.89	-29.13
2600	-0.13	-18.64	-18.50	30.75	-28.86	-30.33	-27.12	-28.45
2800	-0.11	-18.48	-18.52	32.71	-27.78	-28.24	-27.27	-27.61
3000	-0.09	-18.42	-18.46	34.22	-28.84	-28.92	-27.30	-27.63
3100	-0.09	-18.50	-18.49	30.58	-29.77	-30.86	-27.38	-27.90
3200	-0.09	-18.48	-18.54	29.65	-30.36	-31.81	-28.05	-28.03
3300	-0.11	-18.50	-18.54	30.62	-31.19	-34.07	-29.08	-28.29
3400	-0.12	-18.44	-18.51	32.04	-32.47	-36.66	-29.78	-28.99
3500	-0.13	-18.51	-18.63	31.38	-32.09	-34.61	-29.71	-29.64
3600	-0.14	-18.44	-18.63	30.55	-31.06	-33.06	-29.71	-30.43
3700	-0.17	-18.55	-18.54	35.59	-30.20	-31.64	-29.84	-31.74
3800	-0.15	-18.55	-18.67	32.68	-29.43	-30.72	-30.72	-32.34
3900	-0.15	-18.54	-18.74	32.49	-29.32	-29.37	-32.21	-32.37
4000	-0.15	-18.54	-18.74	31.05	-28.66	-28.46	-34.64	-33.13
4100	-0.15	-18.46	-18.70	31.23	-28.63	-28.88	-37.13	-34.39
4200	-0.15	-18.46	-18.73	33.64	-29.34	-29.51	-39.31	-35.96
4300	-0.16	-18.46	-18.78	32.92	-31.17	-30.55	-41.47	-38.08
4400	-0.15	-18.39	-18.76	35.12	-35.57	-36.89	-40.23	-39.63
4500	-0.15	-18.27	-18.71	41.64	-43.11	-43.75	-38.86	-38.59
4600	-0.15	-18.36	-18.67	37.84	-38.39	-32.65	-35.62	-34.39
4700	-0.16	-18.31	-18.65	43.29	-33.09	-28.82	-32.89	-33.19
4800	-0.15	-18.31	-18.60	45.06	-30.00	-26.29	-30.12	-30.88
4900	-0.17	-18.27	-18.57	38.30	-28.33	-24.55	-28.96	-29.28
5000	-0.17	-18.13	-18.65	39.14	-26.61	-25.51	-28.11	-28.08
5200	-0.21	-18.22	-18.60	39.73	-23.12	-24.67	-27.29	-27.12
5400	-0.25	-18.14	-18.55	32.65	-22.58	-21.57	-24.38	-25.20
5600	-0.27	-18.21	-18.55	29.20	-22.40	-20.90	-22.52	-23.43
5800	-0.27	-18.36	-18.54	26.85	-23.66	-23.27	-22.93	-23.90
6000	-0.25	-18.55	-18.51	24.27	-29.08	-34.00	-26.48	-27.06
6200	-0.25	-18.63	-18.76	22.14	-29.56	-28.98	-32.78	-31.64
6400	-0.27	-19.00	-18.90	21.89	-29.67	-27.07	-35.63	-34.56
6600	-0.31	-19.17	-19.23	18.94	-24.98	-23.74	-25.54	-25.18
6800	-0.30	-19.60	-19.55	18.42	-21.59	-21.34	-20.30	-20.82
7000	-0.35	-20.41	-20.17	16.36	-19.98	-19.57	-17.90	-18.18

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# Bi-Directional Coupler

**BDCH-20-63A+**

## Typical Performance Data

Test Conditions: Input Power = +5 dbm, Temperature = +105°C, Configuration B.

Freq. (MHz)	I. Loss (dB) In - Out	Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB) In - Fwd	Return Loss (dB)			
		In - Fwd	Out - Rev		In	Out	Fwd	Rev
1000	-0.05	-23.50	-23.49	32.70	-38.22	-41.62	-48.59	-57.65
1200	-0.06	-22.19	-22.18	31.64	-35.89	-36.50	-45.59	-48.15
1400	-0.07	-21.18	-21.15	32.22	-34.75	-34.53	-43.23	-41.85
1600	-0.07	-20.39	-20.37	33.33	-35.39	-34.11	-39.71	-37.38
1800	-0.08	-19.76	-19.74	34.67	-36.44	-33.96	-35.46	-33.51
2000	-0.08	-19.27	-19.25	36.10	-35.57	-33.40	-32.21	-30.70
2200	-0.09	-18.99	-18.95	37.18	-35.01	-32.09	-30.45	-28.94
2400	-0.12	-18.74	-18.67	36.91	-33.29	-29.82	-29.13	-27.89
2600	-0.14	-18.50	-18.64	36.19	-30.33	-28.86	-28.45	-27.12
2800	-0.12	-18.52	-18.48	37.01	-28.24	-27.78	-27.61	-27.27
3000	-0.10	-18.46	-18.42	36.73	-28.92	-28.84	-27.63	-27.30
3100	-0.10	-18.49	-18.50	34.89	-30.86	-29.77	-27.90	-27.38
3200	-0.10	-18.54	-18.48	31.60	-31.81	-30.36	-28.03	-28.05
3300	-0.12	-18.54	-18.50	31.80	-34.07	-31.19	-28.29	-29.08
3400	-0.13	-18.51	-18.44	30.56	-36.66	-32.47	-28.99	-29.78
3500	-0.14	-18.63	-18.51	31.56	-34.61	-32.09	-29.64	-29.71
3600	-0.15	-18.63	-18.44	30.60	-33.06	-31.06	-30.43	-29.71
3700	-0.18	-18.54	-18.55	32.27	-31.64	-30.20	-31.74	-29.84
3800	-0.16	-18.67	-18.55	34.26	-30.72	-29.43	-32.34	-30.72
3900	-0.16	-18.74	-18.54	34.34	-29.37	-29.32	-32.37	-32.21
4000	-0.16	-18.74	-18.54	32.87	-28.46	-28.66	-33.13	-34.64
4100	-0.16	-18.70	-18.46	32.61	-28.88	-28.63	-34.39	-37.13
4200	-0.16	-18.73	-18.46	34.11	-29.51	-29.34	-35.96	-39.31
4300	-0.17	-18.78	-18.46	33.14	-30.55	-31.17	-38.08	-41.47
4400	-0.16	-18.76	-18.39	36.07	-36.89	-35.57	-39.63	-40.23
4500	-0.16	-18.71	-18.27	46.91	-43.75	-43.11	-38.59	-38.86
4600	-0.16	-18.67	-18.36	38.18	-32.65	-38.39	-34.39	-35.62
4700	-0.16	-18.65	-18.31	55.02	-28.82	-33.09	-33.19	-32.89
4800	-0.16	-18.60	-18.31	53.71	-26.29	-30.00	-30.88	-30.12
4900	-0.18	-18.57	-18.27	34.08	-24.55	-28.33	-29.28	-28.96
5000	-0.20	-18.65	-18.13	45.09	-25.51	-26.61	-28.08	-28.11
5200	-0.24	-18.60	-18.22	35.93	-24.67	-23.12	-27.12	-27.29
5400	-0.29	-18.55	-18.14	30.23	-21.57	-22.58	-25.20	-24.38
5600	-0.30	-18.55	-18.21	26.84	-20.90	-22.40	-23.43	-22.52
5800	-0.29	-18.54	-18.36	25.00	-23.27	-23.66	-23.90	-22.93
6000	-0.28	-18.51	-18.55	22.42	-34.00	-29.08	-27.06	-26.48
6200	-0.28	-18.76	-18.63	21.59	-28.98	-29.56	-31.64	-32.78
6400	-0.30	-18.90	-19.00	20.92	-27.07	-29.67	-34.56	-35.63
6600	-0.34	-19.23	-19.17	17.67	-23.74	-24.98	-25.18	-25.54
6800	-0.33	-19.55	-19.60	17.32	-21.34	-21.59	-20.82	-20.30
7000	-0.38	-20.17	-20.41	15.63	-19.57	-19.98	-18.18	-17.90

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# Bi-Directional Coupler

**BDCH-20-63A+**

## Typical Performance Data

Test Conditions: Input Power = +5 dbm, Temperature = +105°C, Configuration C.

Freq. (MHz)	I. Loss (dB) In - Out	Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB) In - Fwd	Return Loss (dB)			
		In - Fwd	Out - Rev		In	Out	Fwd	Rev
1000	-0.02	-23.49	-23.49	38.34	-48.59	-57.65	-38.22	-41.62
1200	-0.03	-22.18	-22.19	36.90	-45.59	-48.15	-35.89	-36.50
1400	-0.03	-21.16	-21.16	38.13	-43.23	-41.85	-34.75	-34.53
1600	-0.04	-20.38	-20.37	40.36	-39.71	-37.38	-35.39	-34.11
1800	-0.05	-19.75	-19.75	42.06	-35.46	-33.51	-36.44	-33.96
2000	-0.06	-19.25	-19.25	39.38	-32.21	-30.70	-35.57	-33.40
2200	-0.06	-18.98	-18.96	45.16	-30.45	-28.94	-35.01	-32.09
2400	-0.07	-18.73	-18.68	39.87	-29.13	-27.89	-33.29	-29.82
2600	-0.09	-18.49	-18.64	31.13	-28.45	-27.12	-30.33	-28.86
2800	-0.08	-18.51	-18.48	32.69	-27.61	-27.27	-28.24	-27.78
3000	-0.08	-18.45	-18.42	34.39	-27.63	-27.30	-28.92	-28.84
3100	-0.09	-18.48	-18.50	30.84	-27.90	-27.38	-30.86	-29.77
3200	-0.09	-18.53	-18.48	29.33	-28.03	-28.05	-31.81	-30.36
3300	-0.10	-18.53	-18.50	29.90	-28.29	-29.08	-34.07	-31.19
3400	-0.09	-18.50	-18.44	30.92	-28.99	-29.78	-36.66	-32.47
3500	-0.10	-18.62	-18.51	30.43	-29.64	-29.71	-34.61	-32.09
3600	-0.10	-18.62	-18.45	30.07	-30.43	-29.71	-33.06	-31.06
3700	-0.11	-18.53	-18.56	37.96	-31.74	-29.84	-31.64	-30.20
3800	-0.10	-18.66	-18.56	33.67	-32.34	-30.72	-30.72	-29.43
3900	-0.10	-18.73	-18.55	33.54	-32.37	-32.21	-29.37	-29.32
4000	-0.10	-18.73	-18.55	31.93	-33.13	-34.64	-28.46	-28.66
4100	-0.10	-18.69	-18.46	31.26	-34.39	-37.13	-28.88	-28.63
4200	-0.11	-18.71	-18.46	32.59	-35.96	-39.31	-29.51	-29.34
4300	-0.12	-18.76	-18.46	31.96	-38.08	-41.47	-30.55	-31.17
4400	-0.11	-18.75	-18.39	34.25	-39.63	-40.23	-36.89	-35.57
4500	-0.12	-18.70	-18.27	41.41	-38.59	-38.86	-43.75	-43.11
4600	-0.12	-18.66	-18.36	41.61	-34.39	-35.62	-32.65	-38.39
4700	-0.13	-18.64	-18.30	46.55	-33.19	-32.89	-28.82	-33.09
4800	-0.13	-18.59	-18.31	60.41	-30.88	-30.12	-26.29	-30.00
4900	-0.15	-18.56	-18.27	38.85	-29.28	-28.96	-24.55	-28.33
5000	-0.17	-18.64	-18.13	42.38	-28.08	-28.11	-25.51	-26.61
5200	-0.18	-18.60	-18.22	40.00	-27.12	-27.29	-24.67	-23.12
5400	-0.21	-18.54	-18.14	31.17	-25.20	-24.38	-21.57	-22.58
5600	-0.21	-18.53	-18.22	28.41	-23.43	-22.52	-20.90	-22.40
5800	-0.22	-18.50	-18.37	27.48	-23.90	-22.93	-23.27	-23.66
6000	-0.23	-18.47	-18.58	25.11	-27.06	-26.48	-34.00	-29.08
6200	-0.23	-18.73	-18.66	22.03	-31.64	-32.78	-28.98	-29.56
6400	-0.23	-18.87	-19.03	21.44	-34.56	-35.63	-27.07	-29.67
6600	-0.30	-19.21	-19.20	18.82	-25.18	-25.54	-23.74	-24.98
6800	-0.31	-19.57	-19.63	18.86	-20.82	-20.30	-21.34	-21.59
7000	-0.36	-20.19	-20.43	16.97	-18.18	-17.90	-19.57	-19.98

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# Bi-Directional Coupler

**BDCH-20-63A+**

## Typical Performance Data

Test Conditions: Input Power = +5 dbm, Temperature = +105°C, Configuration D.

Freq. (MHz)	I. Loss (dB) In - Out	Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB) In - Fwd	Return Loss (dB)			
		In - Fwd	Out - Rev		In	Out	Fwd	Rev
1000	-0.02	-23.49	-23.49	44.24	-57.65	-48.59	-41.62	-38.22
1200	-0.03	-22.19	-22.18	44.98	-48.15	-45.59	-36.50	-35.89
1400	-0.03	-21.16	-21.16	48.02	-41.85	-43.23	-34.53	-34.75
1600	-0.04	-20.37	-20.38	46.41	-37.38	-39.71	-34.11	-35.39
1800	-0.05	-19.75	-19.75	43.96	-33.51	-35.46	-33.96	-36.44
2000	-0.05	-19.25	-19.25	39.34	-30.70	-32.21	-33.40	-35.57
2200	-0.06	-18.96	-18.98	35.19	-28.94	-30.45	-32.09	-35.01
2400	-0.06	-18.68	-18.73	34.74	-27.89	-29.13	-29.82	-33.29
2600	-0.09	-18.64	-18.49	29.97	-27.12	-28.45	-28.86	-30.33
2800	-0.08	-18.48	-18.51	32.65	-27.27	-27.61	-27.78	-28.24
3000	-0.08	-18.42	-18.45	36.26	-27.30	-27.63	-28.84	-28.92
3100	-0.09	-18.50	-18.48	31.80	-27.38	-27.90	-29.77	-30.86
3200	-0.09	-18.48	-18.53	31.64	-28.05	-28.03	-30.36	-31.81
3300	-0.09	-18.50	-18.53	32.42	-29.08	-28.29	-31.19	-34.07
3400	-0.09	-18.44	-18.50	36.83	-29.78	-28.99	-32.47	-36.66
3500	-0.09	-18.51	-18.62	32.21	-29.71	-29.64	-32.09	-34.61
3600	-0.09	-18.45	-18.62	32.42	-29.71	-30.43	-31.06	-33.06
3700	-0.11	-18.56	-18.53	49.63	-29.84	-31.74	-30.20	-31.64
3800	-0.10	-18.56	-18.66	34.94	-30.72	-32.34	-29.43	-30.72
3900	-0.10	-18.55	-18.73	34.48	-32.21	-32.37	-29.32	-29.37
4000	-0.10	-18.55	-18.73	36.03	-34.64	-33.13	-28.66	-28.46
4100	-0.10	-18.46	-18.69	36.34	-37.13	-34.39	-28.63	-28.88
4200	-0.11	-18.46	-18.71	35.06	-39.31	-35.96	-29.34	-29.51
4300	-0.12	-18.46	-18.76	38.13	-41.47	-38.08	-31.17	-30.55
4400	-0.11	-18.39	-18.75	34.65	-40.23	-39.63	-35.57	-36.89
4500	-0.12	-18.27	-18.70	35.67	-38.86	-38.59	-43.11	-43.75
4600	-0.12	-18.36	-18.66	38.21	-35.62	-34.39	-38.39	-32.65
4700	-0.12	-18.30	-18.64	32.58	-32.89	-33.19	-33.09	-28.82
4800	-0.12	-18.31	-18.59	31.70	-30.12	-30.88	-30.00	-26.29
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5000	-0.15	-18.13	-18.64	35.61	-28.11	-28.08	-26.61	-25.51
5200	-0.17	-18.22	-18.60	32.59	-27.29	-27.12	-23.12	-24.67
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5800	-0.22	-18.37	-18.50	30.06	-22.93	-23.90	-23.66	-23.27
6000	-0.23	-18.58	-18.47	25.51	-26.48	-27.06	-29.08	-34.00
6200	-0.22	-18.66	-18.73	22.36	-32.78	-31.64	-29.56	-28.98
6400	-0.23	-19.03	-18.87	23.83	-35.63	-34.56	-29.67	-27.07
6600	-0.29	-19.20	-19.21	21.68	-25.54	-25.18	-24.98	-23.74
6800	-0.30	-19.63	-19.57	19.75	-20.30	-20.82	-21.59	-21.34
7000	-0.36	-20.43	-20.19	16.50	-17.90	-18.18	-19.98	-19.57

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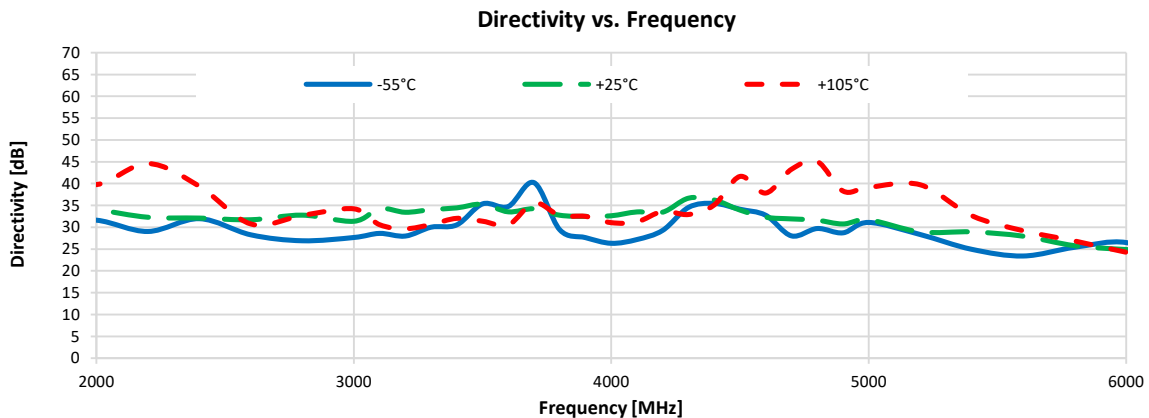
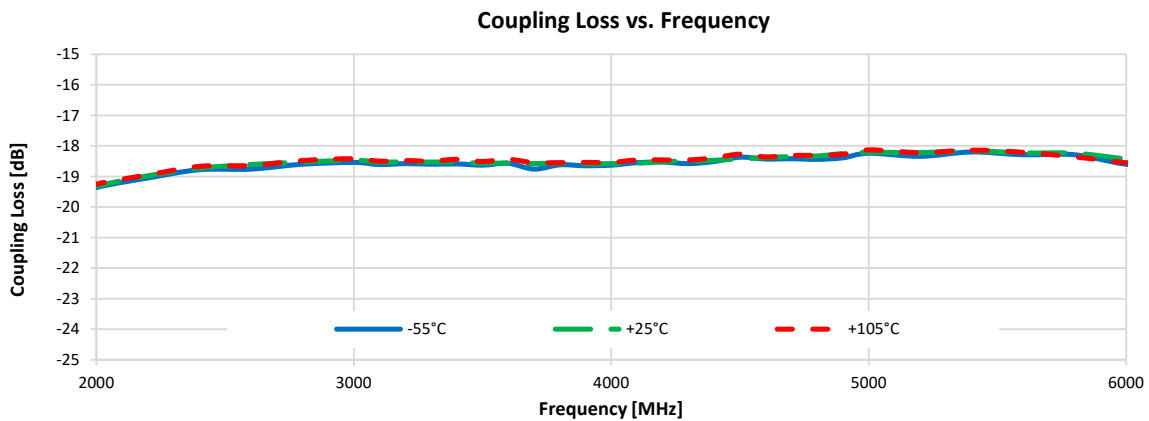
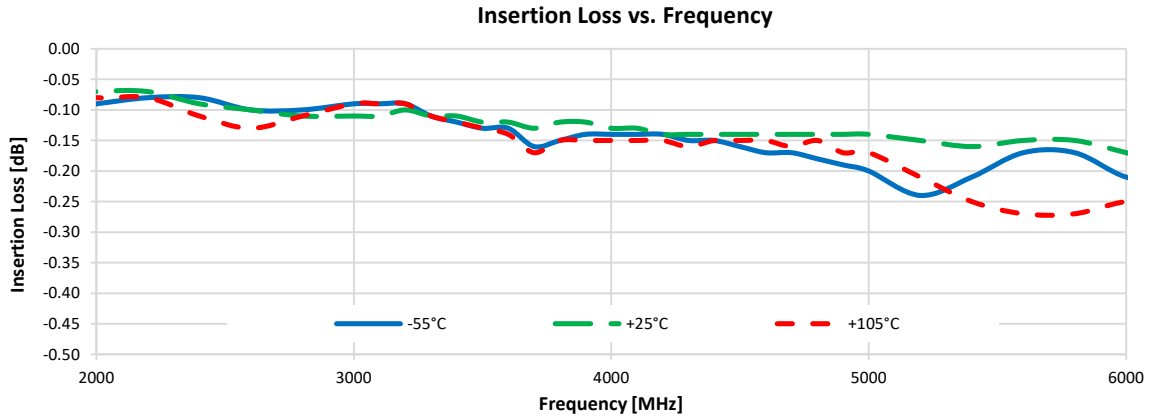


# Bi-Directional Coupler

**BDCH-20-63A+**

## Typical Performance Graphs

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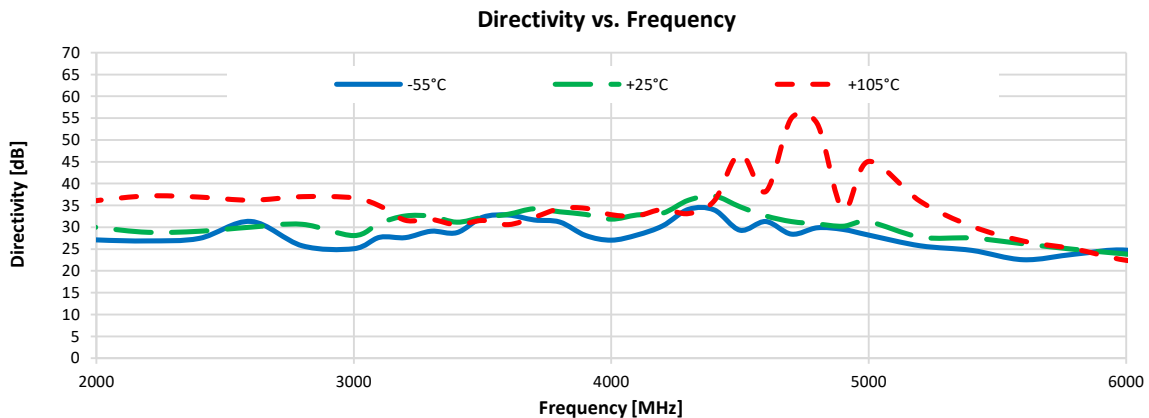
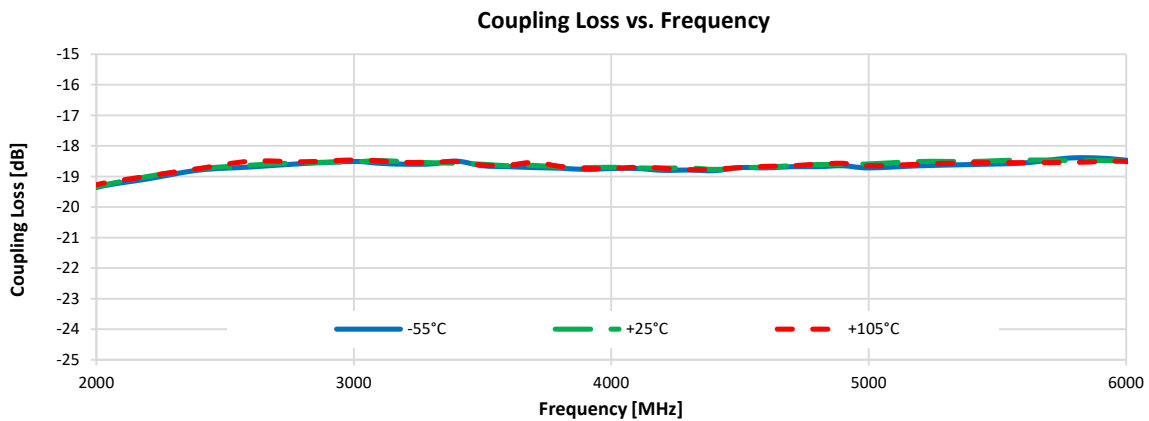
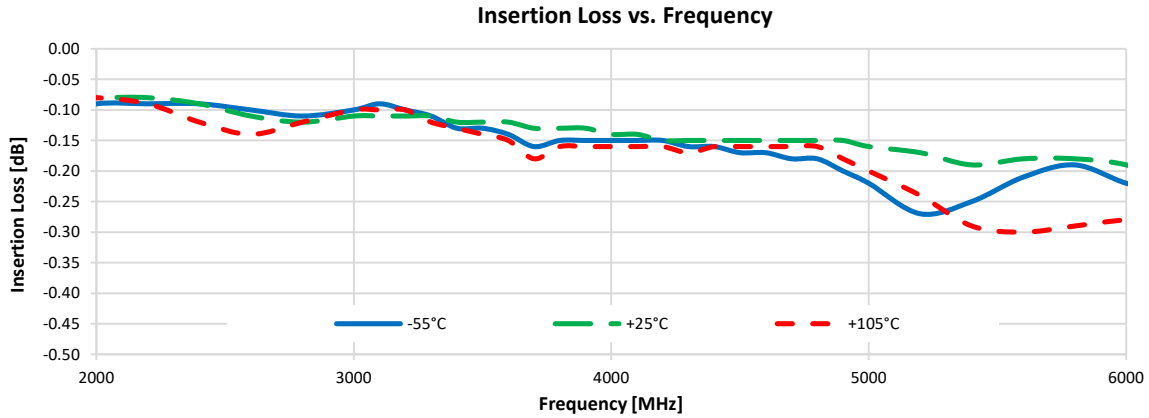


# Bi-Directional Coupler

**BDCH-20-63A+**

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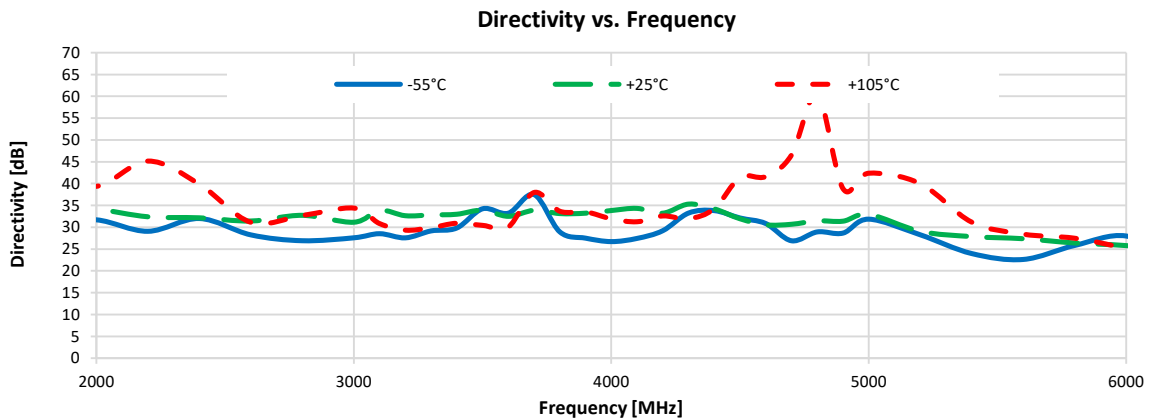
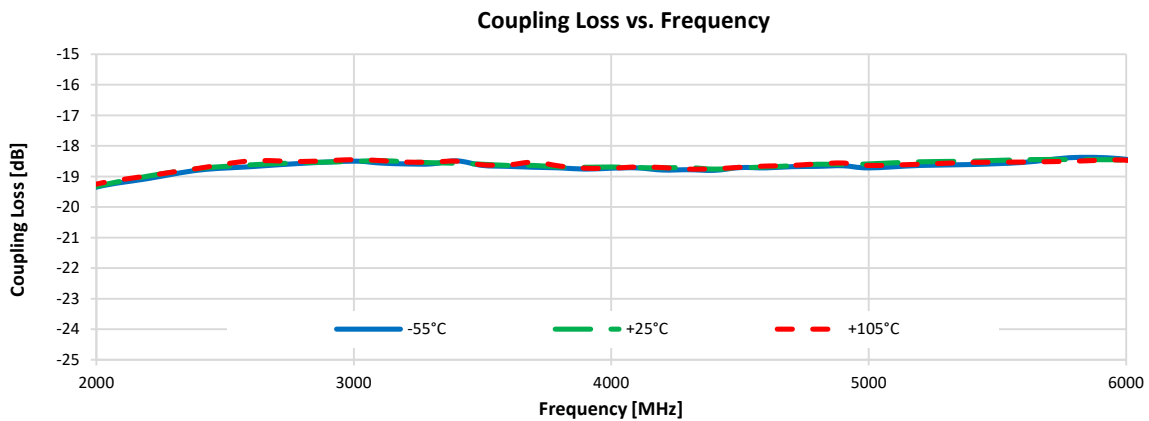
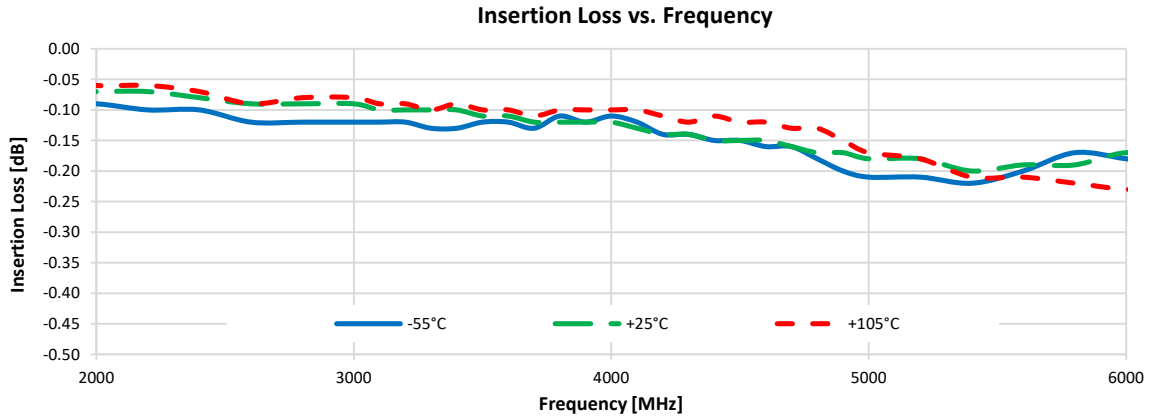


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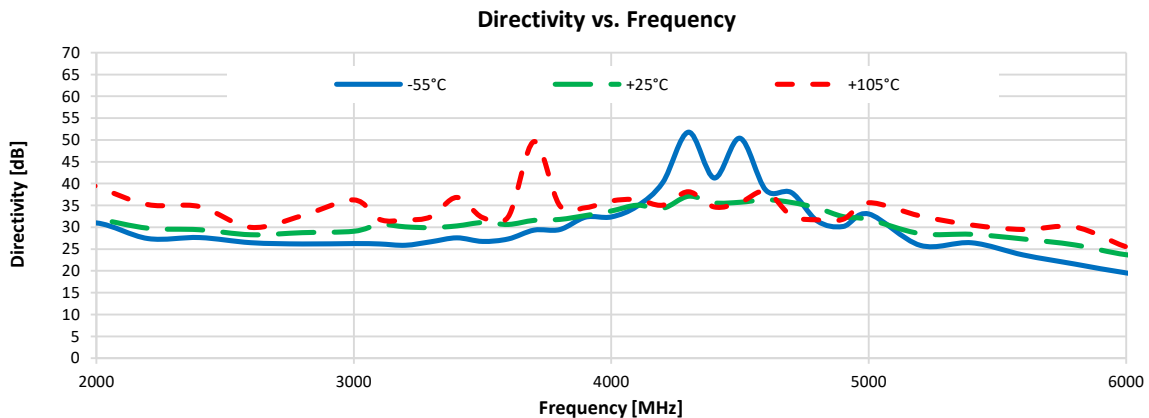
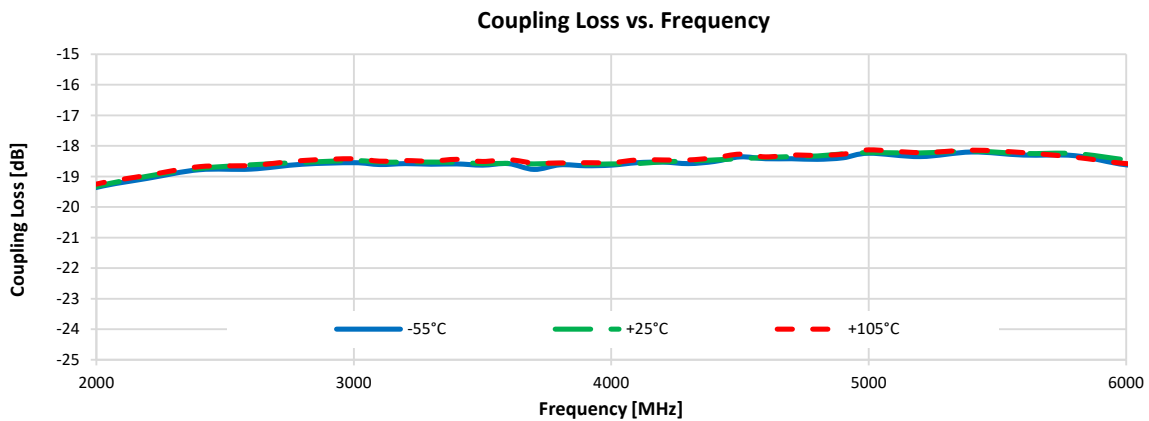
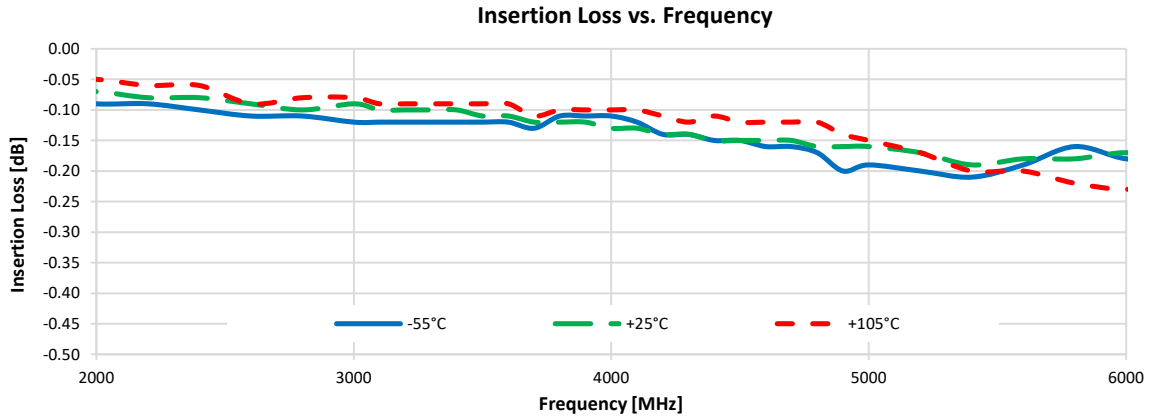
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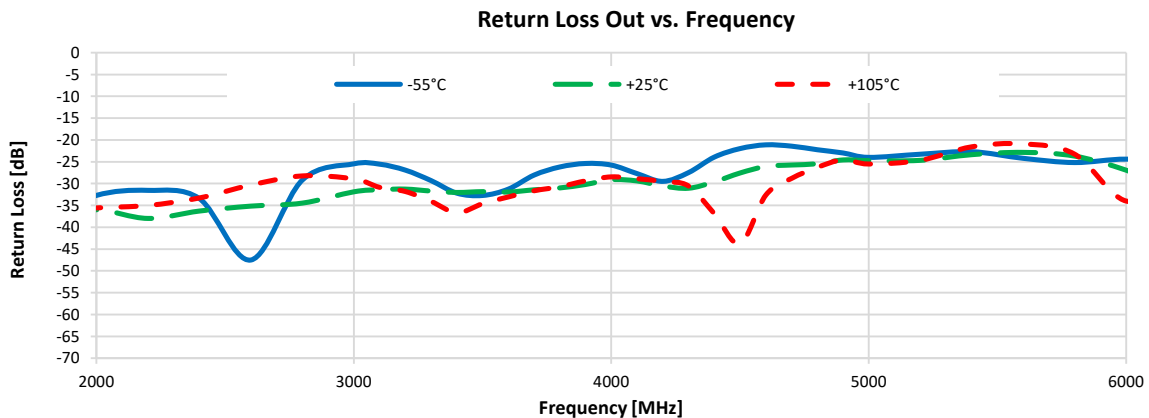
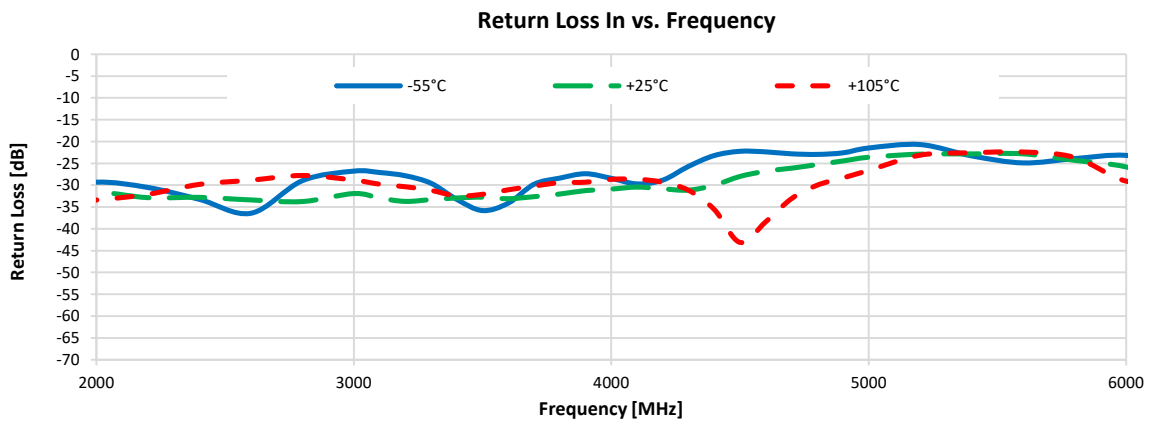
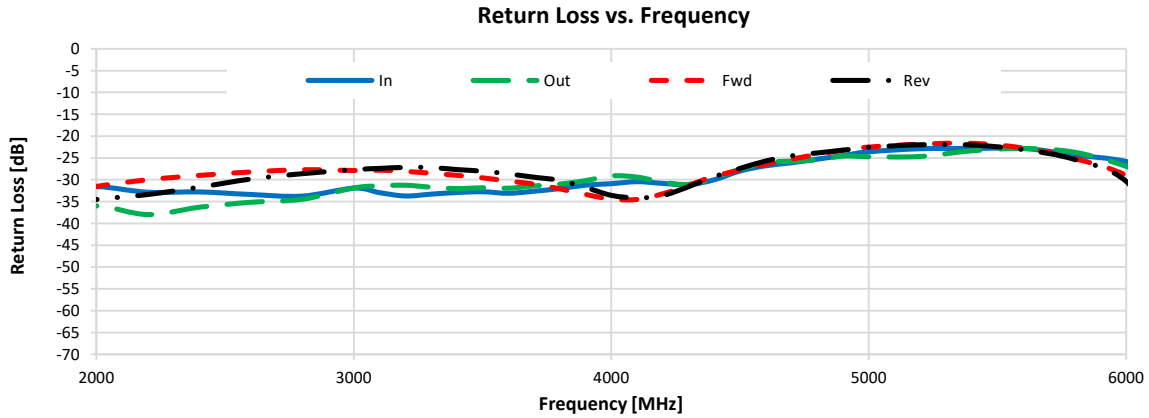
### Typical Performance Graphs

Test Conditions: Input Power = +5 dbm, Configuration D.



### Typical Performance Graphs

Test Conditions: Input Power = +5 dbm, Configuration A.



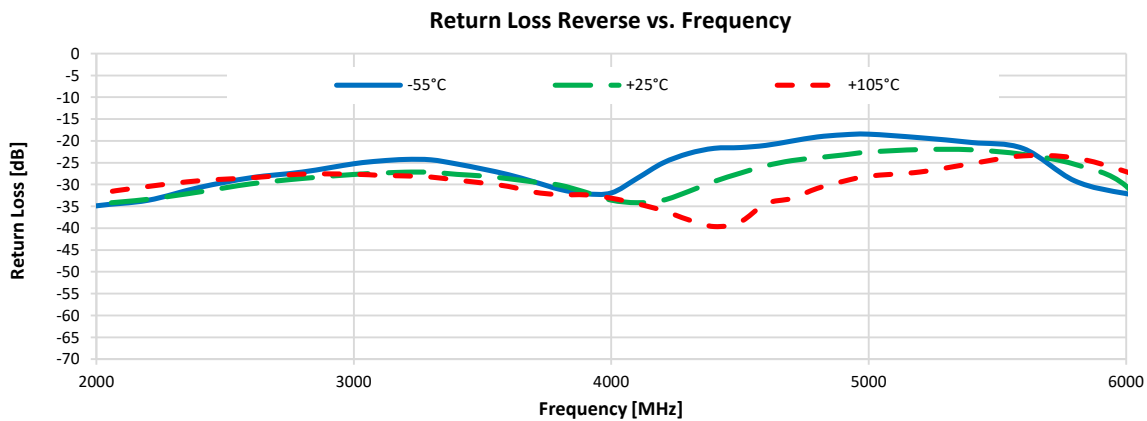
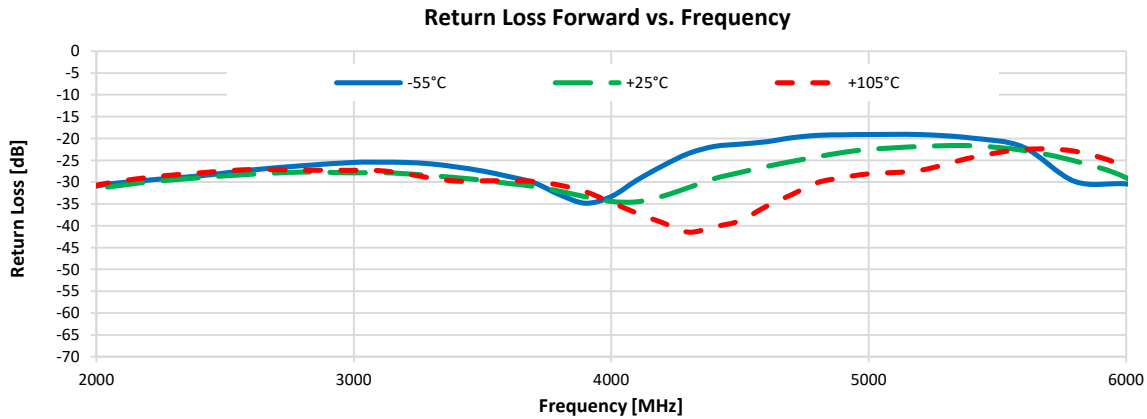
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### Typical Performance Graphs

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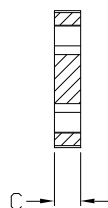
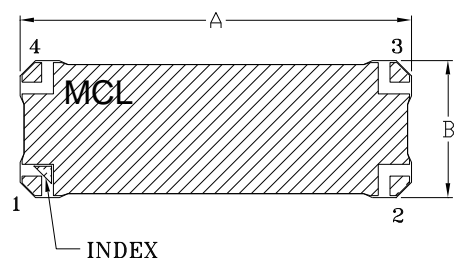
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# PQ

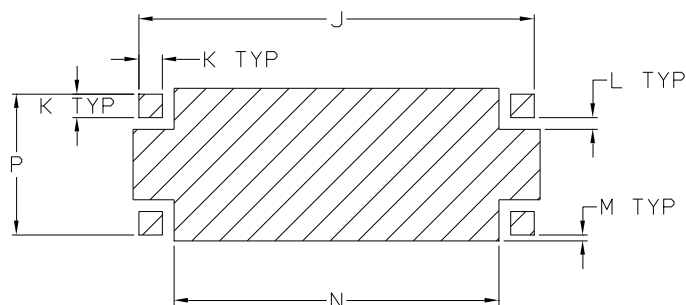
## Outline Dimensions

## PQ2584

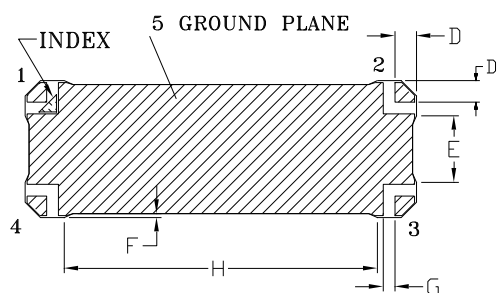
TOP SIDE



PCB LAND PATTERN



BOTTOM SIDE



 METALLIZATION
  SOLDER RESIST

CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	WT. GRAMS
PQ2584	1.000 (25.40)	.350 (8.89)	.067 (1.70)	.055 (1.40)	.170 (4.32)	.010 (0.25)	.030 (0.76)	.800 (20.32)	1.010 (25.65)	.060 (1.52)	.030 (0.76)	.015 (0.38)	0.830 (21.08)	.360 (9.14)	2.0

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2PL. +/- .03; 3PL. +/- .010

### Notes:

1. Base material: Printed wiring laminate.
2. Termination finish:  
 For RoHS Cases, all models (+) suffix: 2-5  $\mu$ inch (.05-.13 microns) Immersion Gold.  
 For RoHS-5 Cases, all models no (+) suffix: Tin-Lead plate.



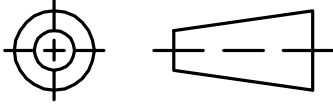
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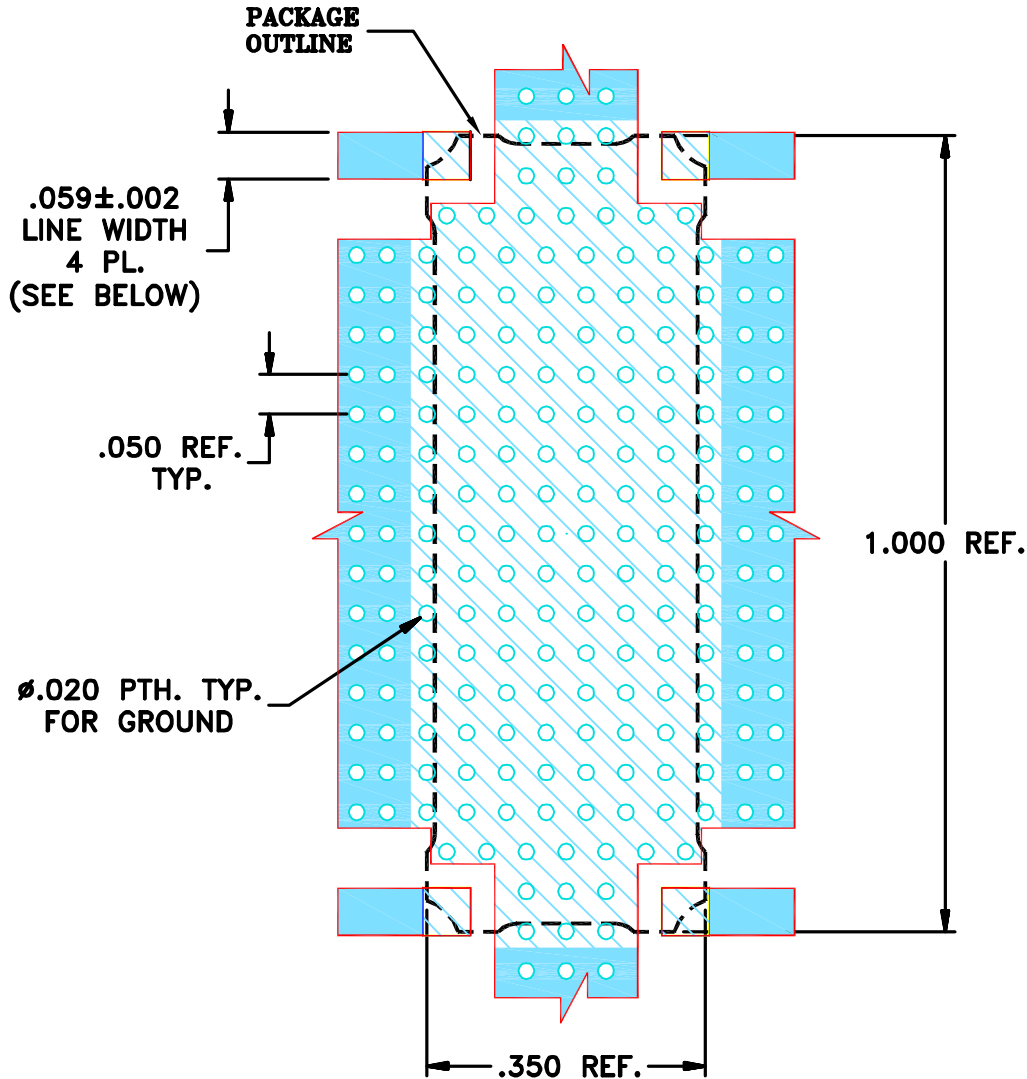


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REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	M166659	NEW RELEASE	04/18	DK	YB
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**SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION**

FOR PQ2584 CASE STYLES 04DC01 PIN CONNECTION, 50 OHM



NOTES:

- TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RT/DUROID 5880 WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS. 0.020"±.0015". COPPER: 1 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
- 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 SOLDERMASK

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
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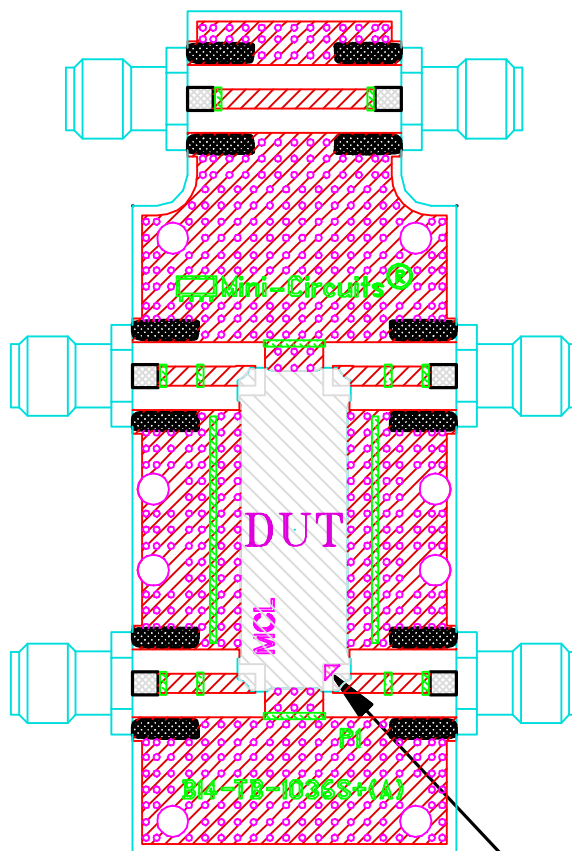
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TB-1036+ (50 Ω)

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# Evaluation Board and Circuit

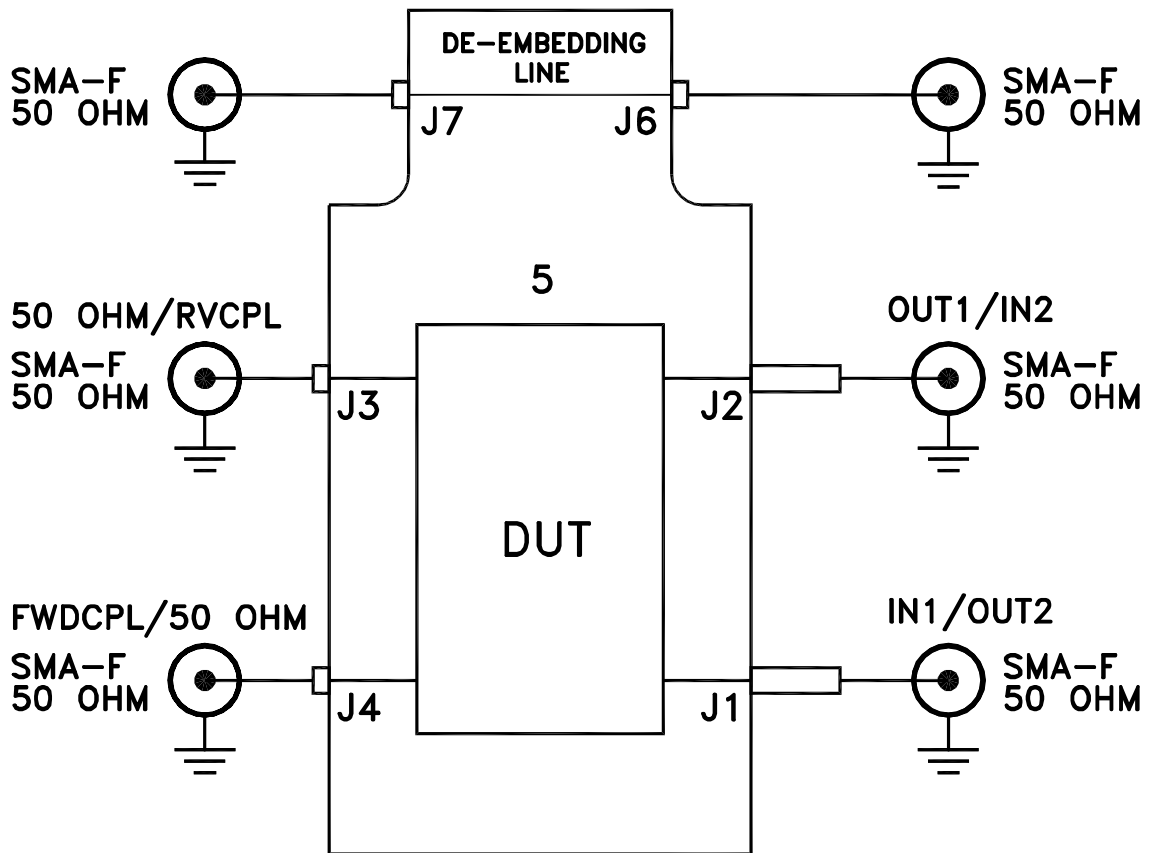


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## NOTES:

1. SMA FEMALE CONNECTORS.
2. PCB MATERIAL: ROGERS RT/DUROID 5880 OR EQUIVALENT,  
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT=2.2,  
DIELECTRIC THICKNESS=.020 INCH.



TB-1036+  
Schematic Diagram



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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 105° C Case Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 105°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Humidity	90 to 95% RH, 240 hours, 50°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condition A, Except 50°C and end-point electrical test done within 12 hours
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutectic Process 225°C peak Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak	J-STD-020C, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2, Figure 5-1
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage
Vibration (high Frequency)	20g peak, 10-2000 Hz, 12 times in each of three perpendicular directions (total 36)	MIL-STD-883, Method 2007.3, Condition A
Mechanical Shock	50g, 11 ms, 1/2-sine, 18 shocks: 3 each direction, each of 3 axes	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition A
Marking Resistance to Solvents	Isopropyl alcohol + mineral spirits at 25°C; terpene defluxer at 25°C; distilled water + proylene glycol monomethyl ether + monoethanolamine at 63°C to 70°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 215