

# Ceramic Balun RF Transformer

50Ω 2400 to 2500 MHz 1:2 Ratio

## BLNK2-252R+



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CASE STYLE: NK0402C

**+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

### Maximum Ratings

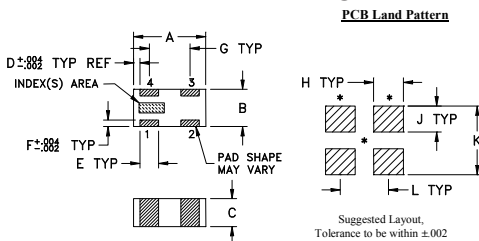
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature*	-40°C to 85°C
Input RF Power**	2W at 25°C

\*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.  
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.  
\*\*Derate linearly to 1W at 85°C.

### Pad Connections

PRIMARY DOT (Unbalanced Port)	1
PRIMARY (GND) or DC Feed	2
SECONDARY DOT (Balanced)	3
SECONDARY (Balanced)	4

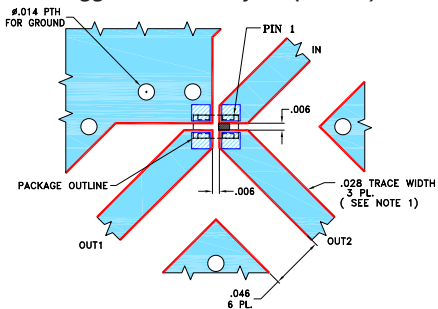
### Outline Drawing



### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
.039	.020	.015	.004	.010	.004	.022	.016
1.0	0.51	0.38	0.10	0.25	0.10	0.56	0.41
J	K	L	wt				
.014	.037	.026	grams				
0.36	0.94	0.66	.0007				

### Evaluation Board MCL P/N: TB-1012+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-549)



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### Features

- miniature size 0402 (0.039"[1.0mm] x 0.020"[0.5mm] x 0.015"[0.37mm])
- low phase unbalance, 1.2 deg.
- LTCC construction
- low cost
- aqueous washable

### Applications

- ISM Band
- WLAN/Wi-Fi
- Bluetooth
- Zigbee

### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Impedance Ratio			2		
Frequency Range		2400	—	2500	MHz
Insertion Loss*	2400 - 2500	—	0.6	1.2	dB
Amplitude Unbalance	2400 - 2500	—	0.5	2	dB
Phase Unbalance†	2400 - 2500	—	1.2	10	Degree
Unbalance Return Loss	2400 - 2500	9	16	—	dB

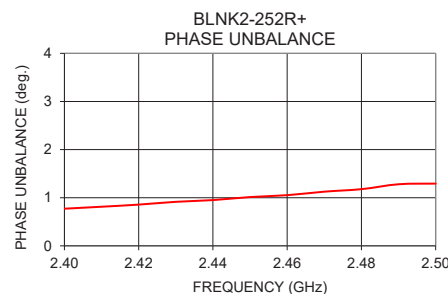
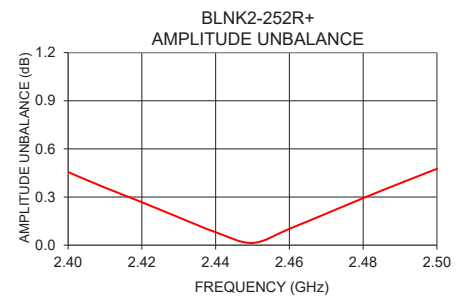
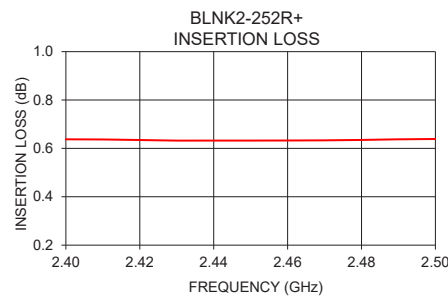
\* Tested Evaluation Board TB-1012+

† Relative to 180°

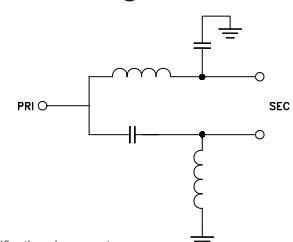
### Typical Performance Data at 25°C\*\*

FREQUENCY (GHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT R. LOSS (dB)	AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE (dB)	PHASE UNBALANCE (Deg.)
2.40	0.64	13.57	0.46	0.77
2.41	0.64	13.58	0.36	0.81
2.42	0.63	13.59	0.27	0.86
2.43	0.63	13.59	0.17	0.91
2.44	0.63	13.61	0.08	0.95
2.45	0.63	13.61	0.01	1.01
2.46	0.63	13.62	0.10	1.05
2.47	0.63	13.63	0.20	1.13
2.48	0.63	13.62	0.29	1.18
2.49	0.64	13.62	0.39	1.28
2.50	0.64	13.62	0.48	1.29

\*\* Measured with Agilent E5071B network analyzer using impedance conversion and port extension.



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*Typical Performance Data*

FREQUENCY (MHz)	AVERAGE INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)	AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE (dB)	PHASE UNBALANCE <sup>(1)</sup> (deg.)
2400	0.64	13.57	0.46	0.77
2402	0.64	13.57	0.43	0.76
2405	0.64	13.56	0.41	0.78
2407	0.64	13.57	0.39	0.80
2410	0.64	13.58	0.36	0.81
2413	0.64	13.58	0.33	0.84
2415	0.64	13.58	0.31	0.85
2418	0.64	13.59	0.28	0.86
2421	0.63	13.59	0.26	0.88
2423	0.64	13.59	0.24	0.86
2426	0.63	13.58	0.21	0.91
2428	0.63	13.59	0.19	0.89
2431	0.63	13.59	0.16	0.92
2434	0.63	13.60	0.14	0.92
2436	0.63	13.60	0.12	0.94
2439	0.63	13.60	0.09	0.93
2442	0.63	13.61	0.06	0.98
2444	0.63	13.61	0.04	0.98
2447	0.63	13.61	0.02	0.99
2450	0.63	13.61	0.01	1.01
2452	0.63	13.61	0.03	1.03
2455	0.63	13.61	0.06	1.04
2457	0.63	13.62	0.07	1.05
2460	0.63	13.62	0.10	1.05
2463	0.63	13.63	0.13	1.07
2465	0.63	13.62	0.15	1.08
2468	0.63	13.62	0.18	1.11
2471	0.64	13.62	0.21	1.12
2473	0.63	13.63	0.23	1.14
2476	0.63	13.63	0.26	1.15
2478	0.63	13.63	0.27	1.18
2481	0.64	13.63	0.30	1.19
2484	0.64	13.63	0.33	1.22
2486	0.64	13.63	0.35	1.24
2489	0.64	13.62	0.38	1.25
2492	0.64	13.63	0.40	1.29
2494	0.64	13.62	0.42	1.27
2497	0.64	13.62	0.45	1.27
2500	0.64	13.62	0.48	1.29

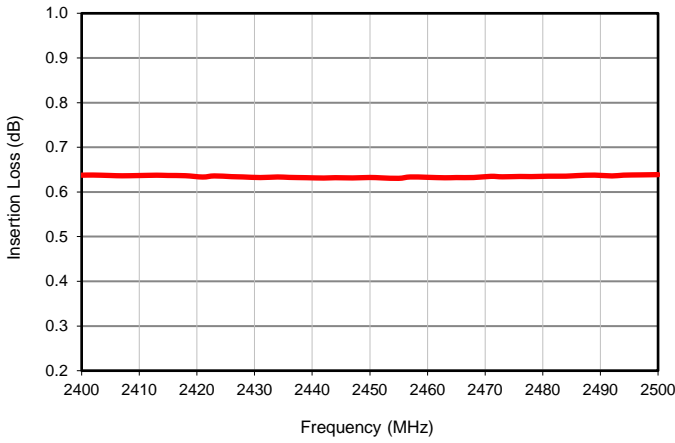
<sup>(1)</sup> Relative to 180°

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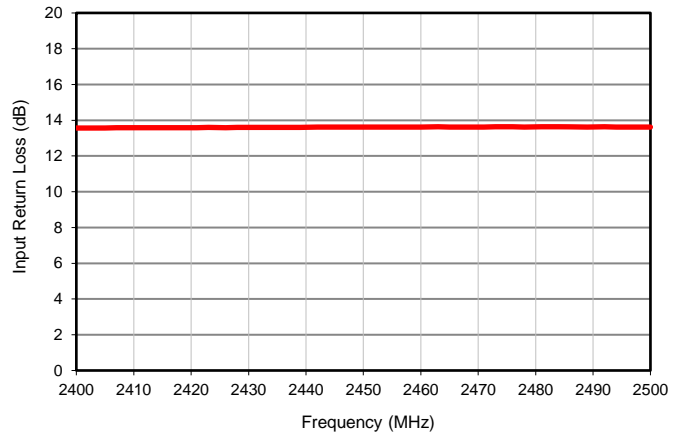
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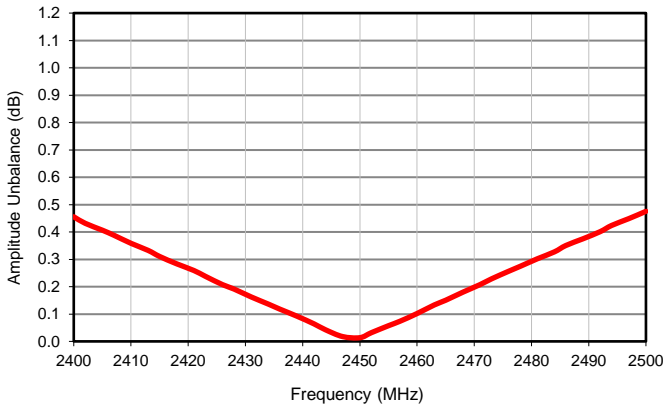
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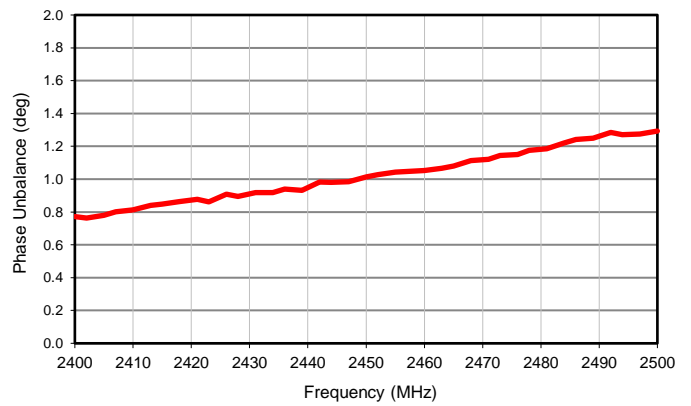
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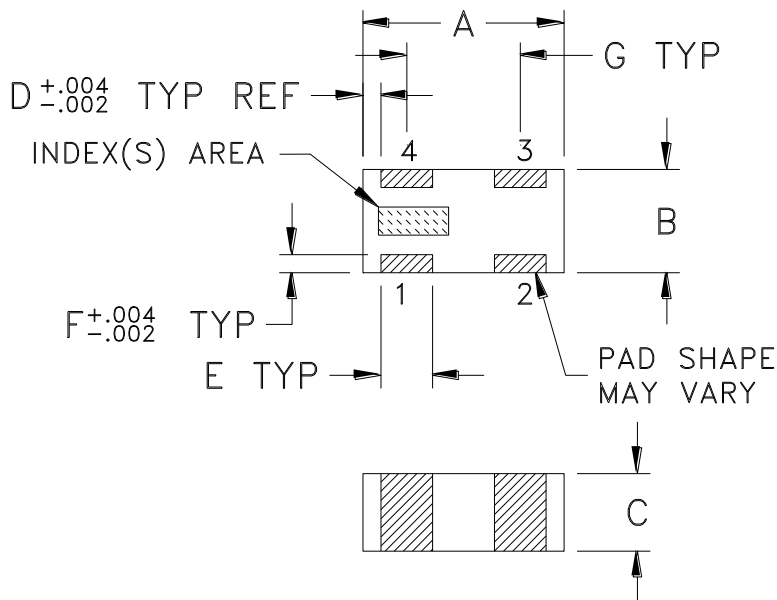
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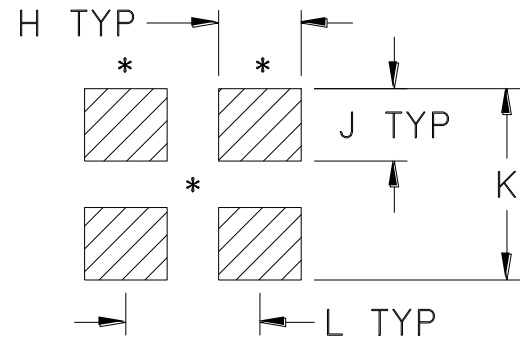
Phase Unbalance



### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



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

CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	WT.GRAMS
NK0402C	.039 (1.00)	.020 (.50)	.015 (0.37)	.004 (0.10)	.010 (0.25)	.004 (0.10)	.022 (0.55)	.016 (0.41)	.014 (0.36)	.037 (0.94)	.026 (0.65)	.0007

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm .01$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm .005$

### Notes:

1. Open style, ceramic base.
2. Termination finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Matte Tin over Nickel plating. Models with (+) suffix.
3. \*Line width should be designed to match 50 $\Omega$  characteristic impedance, depending on PCB material and thickness.



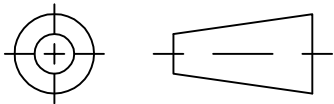
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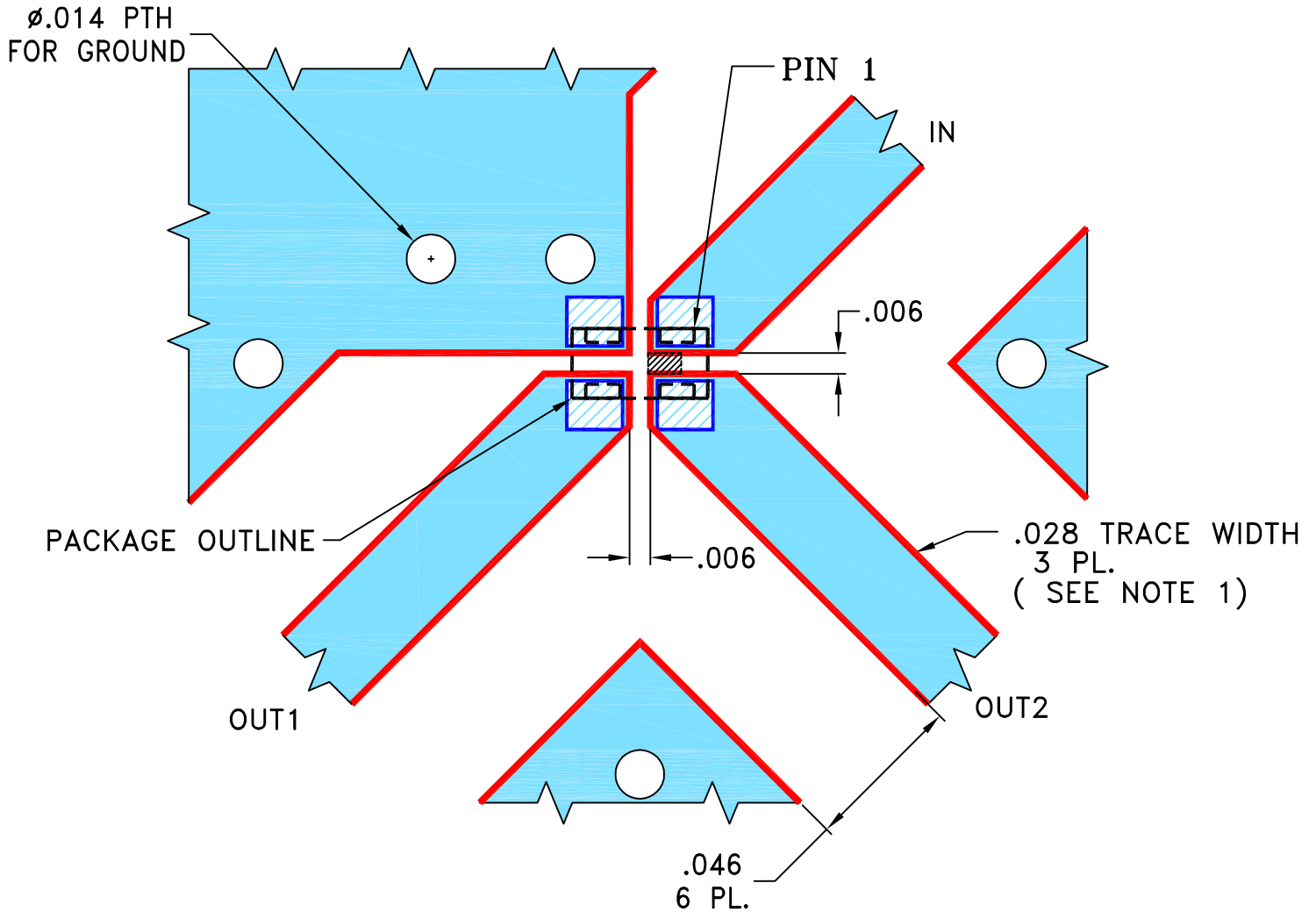
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REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	M168200	NEW RELEASE	05/31/18	NP	SL

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR NK0402C CASE STYLE, "04TJ01" PIN CODE



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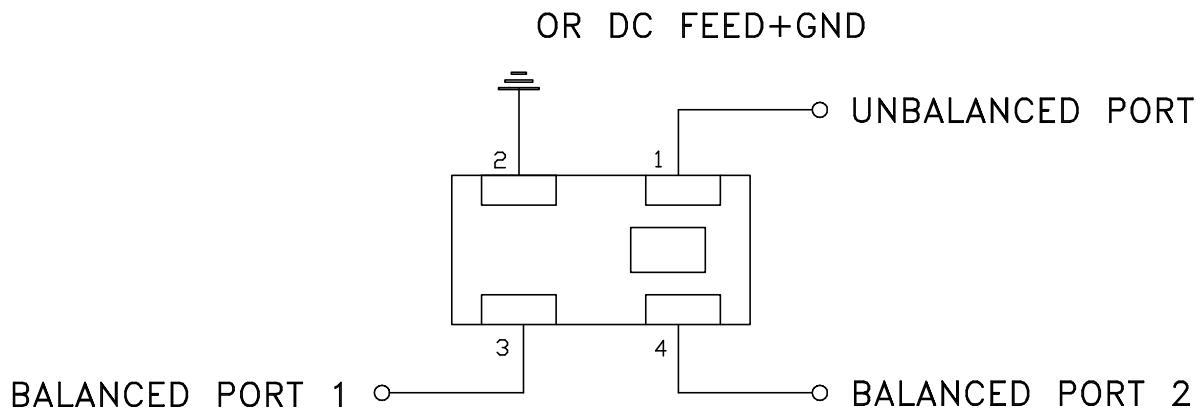
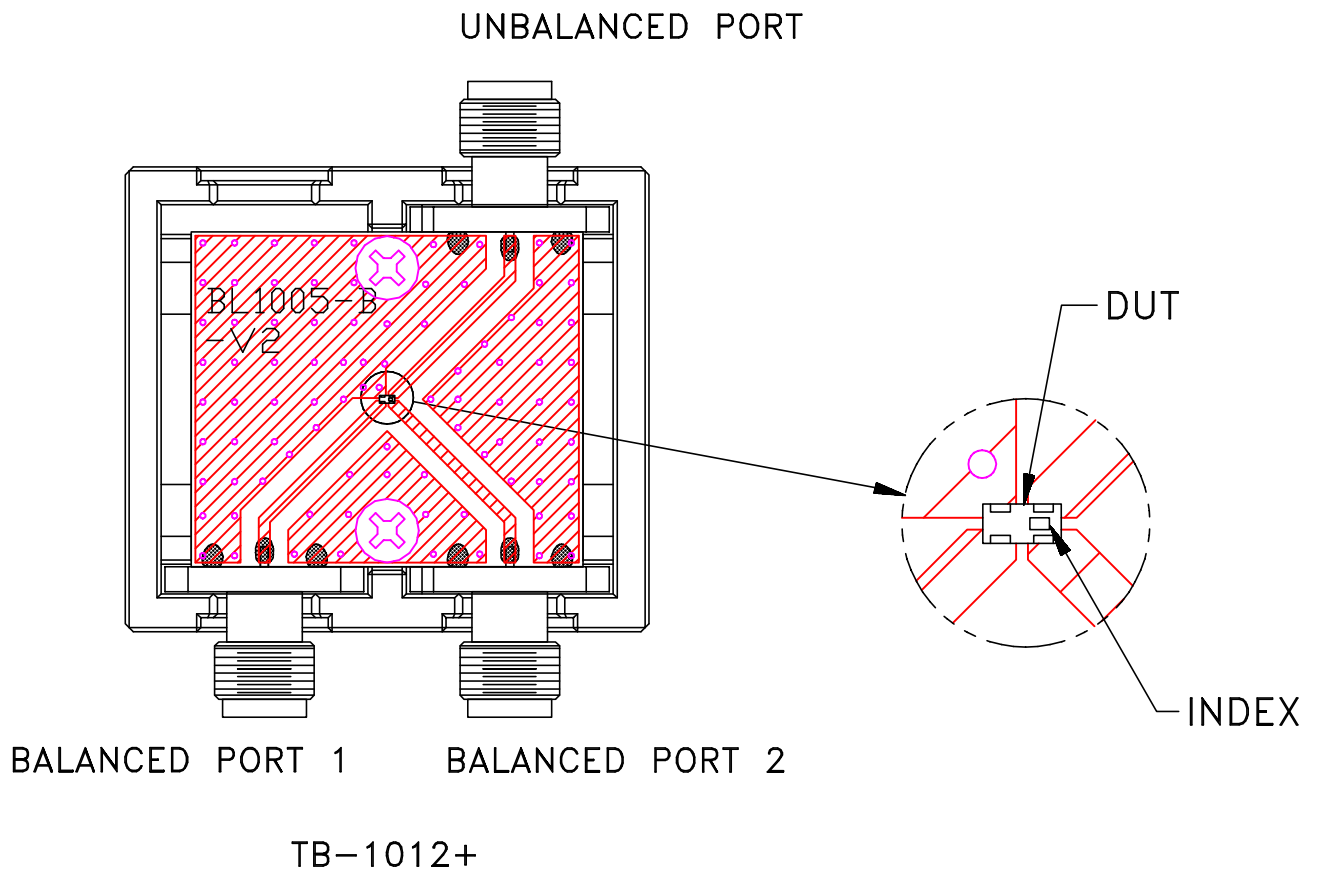
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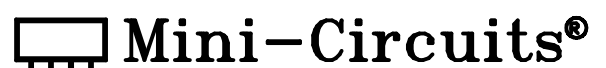
# Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

**Notes:**

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: FR4 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=4.5, Thickness=.016 inch.





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Operating Temperature	-40° to 85° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-40° to 85° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Thermal Shock	-40° to 125°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202 Method 107, Condition A-3 except -40°C instead of -55° C and +125° C instead of -85° C
Solder Reflow Heat	Pb-Free Process 245° -250°C peak,	J-STD-020, 4-2 and 5-2,Figure 5-1
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage
Shelf Life	Shelf life is 12 months when kept in sealed bags. Unused parts are to be resealed to preseve shelf life for proper solderability.	