

# Surface Mount Directional Coupler

## DBTC-6-4-75+

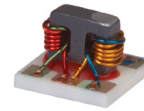
75Ω, 6dB coupling, 5 to 1250 MHz

### Features

- very flat coupling
- very broadband, multi octave
- temperature stable, LTCC base
- all welded construction
- leads attached for better solderability
- micro miniature coupler
- aqueous washable
- protected by US Patents 6,140,887 & 6,784,521

### Applications

- CATV



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CASE STYLE: AT790-1

**+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
13"	1000, 2000

### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		5		1250	MHz
Mainline Loss <sup>1</sup>	5-50		2.2	3.1	dB
	50-500		2.2	2.6	
	500-1000		2.3	2.8	
	1000-1250		2.3	2.9	
Nominal Coupling	5-1250		6.8±0.3		dB
Coupling Flatness(±)	5-1250			±0.8	dB
Directivity	5-50	13	15		dB
	50-500	13	17		
	500-1000	10	16		
	1000-1250	7	12		
VSWR <sup>2</sup>	5-1000		1.4		dB
Input Power	5-50			0.5	W
	50-500			1.0	
	500-1000			1.0	
	1000-1250			1.0	

1. Includes theoretical coupled power loss of 1.02 dB at 6.8 dB coupling.

2. For coupled port VSWR above 500 MHz, 1.6:1 typ.

### Maximum Ratings

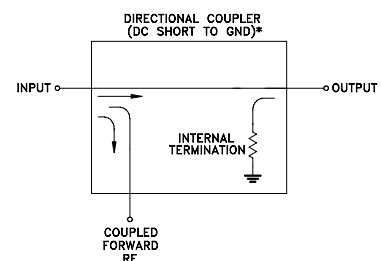
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C

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

### Pin Connections

Function	Pin Number
INPUT	3
OUTPUT	4
COUPLED	1
GROUND	2
ISOLATE (DO NOT USE)	6

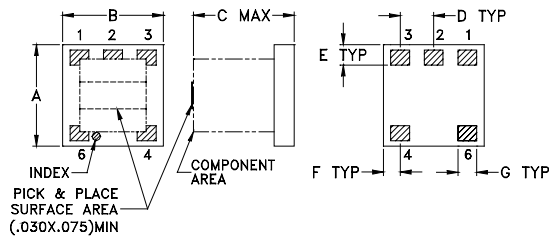
### Electrical Schematic



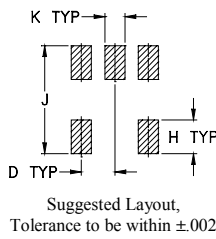
\* ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC IS FOR DIRECTIONAL COUPLER WITH INTERNAL TRANSFORMER(S) THAT ROUTES DC FROM RF PORTS TO GROUND.



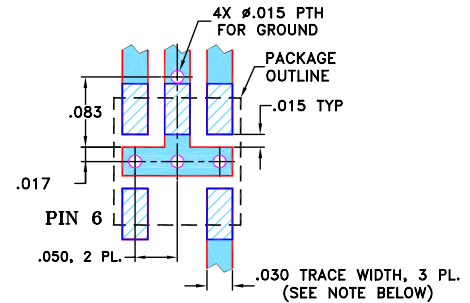
## Outline Drawing



## PCB Land Pattern



Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-279  
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-151)



NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS  $0.030" \pm 0.002"$ ; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.  
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

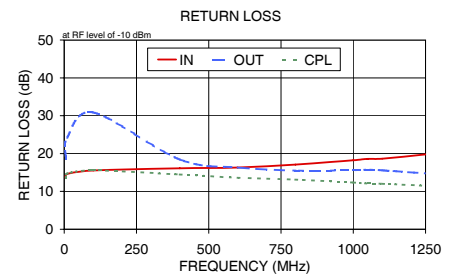
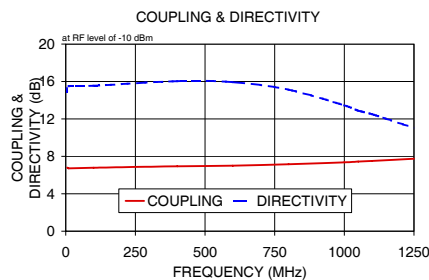
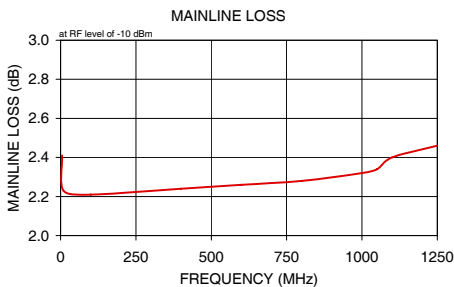
- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
- DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

## Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	wt
.150	.150	.150	.050	.030	.025	.028	.050	.160	.030	grams
3.81	3.81	3.81	1.27	0.76	0.64	0.71	1.27	4.06	0.76	0.10

## Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
				In	Out	Cpl
5.00	2.41	6.80	14.87	13.53	18.73	13.56
10.00	2.23	6.72	15.49	14.64	24.15	14.72
100.00	2.21	6.78	15.54	15.55	30.88	15.56
400.00	2.24	6.94	16.04	16.09	18.42	14.47
600.00	2.26	7.01	15.94	16.32	16.33	13.60
800.00	2.28	7.16	15.12	17.08	15.48	13.11
1000.00	2.32	7.36	13.45	18.22	15.61	12.36
1050.00	2.34	7.44	12.88	18.62	15.75	12.10
1100.00	2.40	7.51	12.50	18.66	15.58	12.04
1250.00	2.46	7.75	11.03	19.78	14.75	11.49



## Additional Notes

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# Directional Coupler

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## Typical Performance Data

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER =0 dBm @Temperature = +25°C

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING LOSS (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)		
				IN	OUT	CPL
5.0	2.21	6.64	15.67	14.34	22.00	14.51
10.0	2.16	6.62	15.84	14.75	27.64	14.93
15.0	2.11	6.61	16.01	15.16	33.28	15.36
20.0	2.12	6.61	15.99	15.18	38.17	15.37
25.0	2.12	6.62	15.98	15.21	43.05	15.38
50.0	2.16	6.66	15.89	15.20	42.39	15.33
75.0	2.17	6.68	15.86	15.26	36.01	15.34
100.0	2.18	6.69	15.87	15.34	32.72	15.41
150.0	2.20	6.72	15.96	15.50	28.64	15.44
200.0	2.20	6.75	15.96	15.68	25.96	15.24
250.0	2.20	6.77	15.92	15.86	23.98	15.20
300.0	2.19	6.80	15.95	16.03	22.45	15.30
350.0	2.19	6.82	16.18	16.22	21.23	15.01
400.0	2.19	6.84	16.29	16.43	20.23	14.67
450.0	2.19	6.88	16.12	16.65	19.45	14.77
475.0	2.19	6.89	16.08	16.77	19.12	14.83
500.0	2.19	6.90	16.17	16.91	18.81	14.73
550.0	2.20	6.93	16.37	17.20	18.32	14.32
600.0	2.21	6.96	16.40	17.59	17.94	14.26
650.0	2.22	6.99	16.22	18.05	17.68	14.41
700.0	2.24	7.02	16.06	18.56	17.52	14.21
750.0	2.26	7.04	16.04	19.16	17.45	14.10
800.0	2.26	7.07	15.98	19.84	17.44	14.25
850.0	2.28	7.10	15.60	20.62	17.51	14.13
900.0	2.30	7.14	15.08	21.47	17.64	13.96
950.0	2.32	7.18	14.43	22.39	17.79	14.00
1000.0	2.33	7.23	13.61	23.35	17.98	13.77
1050.0	2.35	7.30	12.60	24.34	18.18	13.43
1100.0	2.36	7.38	11.80	25.21	18.38	13.27
1150.0	2.37	7.47	11.10	25.89	18.61	12.90
1200.0	2.38	7.59	10.19	26.28	18.78	12.43
1250.0	2.40	7.71	9.32	26.23	18.95	12.12
1300.0	2.42	7.82	8.67	25.98	19.13	11.71
1350.0	2.45	7.93	8.06	25.49	19.21	11.19
1400.0	2.48	8.01	7.56	25.08	19.28	10.82
1450.0	2.51	8.11	7.04	24.50	19.31	10.47
1500.0	2.58	8.21	6.69	24.04	19.26	10.00
1600.0	2.78	8.34	6.62	23.48	18.93	9.37
1700.0	3.06	8.50	6.42	23.33	18.37	8.73
1800.0	3.45	8.60	6.85	23.61	17.54	8.26
1900.0	3.79	8.84	6.34	24.33	16.48	7.94
2000.0	4.06	9.11	5.68	25.54	15.30	7.74
2100.0	4.24	9.54	4.39	27.73	14.00	7.72
2200.0	4.29	10.09	2.69	31.77	12.63	7.82
2300.0	4.46	10.48	1.47	42.06	11.63	7.85
2400.0	4.76	10.72	0.67	37.34	10.93	7.93
2500.0	5.46	10.67	0.72	27.56	10.40	7.98
2750.0	8.51	10.76	2.10	18.07	9.20	8.27
3000.0	11.79	12.55	0.45	14.07	8.77	8.21
3250.0	13.02	14.88	4.85	11.77	8.01	8.16
3500.0	15.94	16.35	6.90	10.37	7.16	8.11
3750.0	27.10	18.19	6.03	8.93	6.28	8.07
4000.0	31.38	21.71	8.27	7.86	5.69	7.91



# Directional Coupler

# DBTC-6-4-75+

## Typical Performance Data

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER =0 dBm @Temperature = -40°C

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING LOSS (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS		
				IN	OUT	CPL
5.0	2.48	6.81	14.87	13.00	17.05	13.13
10.0	2.29	6.74	15.58	14.05	21.11	14.21
15.0	2.10	6.66	16.28	15.10	25.16	15.28
20.0	2.07	6.65	16.38	15.39	27.63	15.56
25.0	2.05	6.64	16.48	15.67	30.10	15.83
50.0	2.02	6.62	16.50	16.49	35.55	16.61
75.0	2.03	6.61	16.49	16.59	33.84	16.71
100.0	2.03	6.62	16.48	16.16	31.22	16.29
150.0	2.03	6.63	16.59	16.24	28.39	16.09
200.0	2.04	6.64	16.57	16.38	27.00	15.93
250.0	2.05	6.65	16.48	15.99	25.49	15.25
300.0	2.05	6.66	16.47	16.29	23.77	15.39
350.0	2.05	6.66	16.65	15.92	22.03	14.66
400.0	2.05	6.67	16.72	16.05	20.59	14.22
450.0	2.05	6.68	16.50	16.09	19.49	14.21
475.0	2.06	6.68	16.40	16.05	19.05	14.14
500.0	2.06	6.69	16.49	16.18	18.62	14.01
550.0	2.06	6.69	16.67	16.45	17.92	13.70
600.0	2.07	6.70	16.72	16.79	17.29	13.59
650.0	2.09	6.71	16.49	17.45	16.79	13.89
700.0	2.10	6.71	16.26	18.15	16.45	13.88
750.0	2.11	6.71	16.16	19.24	16.35	14.05
800.0	2.12	6.71	16.01	20.16	16.43	14.41
850.0	2.12	6.71	15.58	21.94	16.69	14.59
900.0	2.13	6.73	14.94	23.64	17.07	14.52
950.0	2.15	6.76	14.12	25.12	17.41	14.50
1000.0	2.16	6.78	13.27	25.43	17.82	14.10
1050.0	2.16	6.84	12.15	24.23	18.20	13.47
1100.0	2.16	6.91	11.27	22.87	18.60	12.91
1150.0	2.16	6.99	10.54	21.75	19.06	12.02
1200.0	2.16	7.11	9.65	20.84	19.49	11.36
1250.0	2.17	7.24	8.80	19.76	19.85	10.75
1300.0	2.18	7.35	8.13	19.47	20.05	10.08
1350.0	2.19	7.46	7.54	19.31	19.98	9.62
1400.0	2.18	7.55	7.08	19.47	19.75	9.33
1450.0	2.19	7.65	6.60	19.91	19.43	9.07
1500.0	2.23	7.75	6.26	21.11	19.06	8.86
1600.0	2.39	7.86	6.34	24.00	18.21	8.87
1700.0	2.64	7.97	6.28	31.42	17.53	8.98
1800.0	2.98	8.02	6.75	29.91	17.14	8.74
1900.0	3.29	8.16	6.23	22.80	16.84	8.39
2000.0	3.52	8.40	5.35	19.45	16.39	7.40
2100.0	3.64	8.76	3.99	17.52	15.46	6.48
2200.0	3.69	9.35	2.14	16.80	14.12	5.65
2300.0	3.85	9.74	0.94	17.43	12.90	5.18
2400.0	4.14	9.99	0.24	19.10	11.70	5.07
2500.0	4.81	9.96	0.49	23.94	10.52	5.56
2750.0	7.97	10.26	2.04	14.63	8.29	9.07
3000.0	11.35	12.49	1.40	8.18	8.23	8.98
3250.0	12.62	14.85	5.86	7.99	8.90	4.96
3500.0	16.31	16.54	7.36	13.71	9.42	3.71
3750.0	27.01	19.05	6.32	7.07	6.14	5.70
4000.0	26.58	21.70	8.22	1.66	4.17	11.73



# Directional Coupler

# DBTC-6-4-75+

## Typical Performance Data

TEST CONDITIONS: INPUT POWER =0 dBm @Temperature = +85°C

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	COUPLING LOSS (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)		
				IN	OUT	CPL
5.0	2.35	6.73	15.28	13.87	20.73	13.98
10.0	2.29	6.71	15.46	14.28	25.87	14.39
15.0	2.24	6.70	15.64	14.69	31.00	14.80
20.0	2.25	6.71	15.60	14.62	32.90	14.73
25.0	2.26	6.72	15.56	14.56	34.79	14.65
50.0	2.31	6.76	15.46	14.17	33.63	14.19
75.0	2.34	6.79	15.43	14.21	31.78	14.14
100.0	2.34	6.81	15.47	14.68	30.11	14.56
150.0	2.35	6.85	15.57	15.08	27.49	15.03
200.0	2.34	6.88	15.57	15.05	25.27	14.72
250.0	2.34	6.92	15.57	15.85	23.58	15.27
300.0	2.33	6.95	15.60	16.11	22.36	15.60
350.0	2.31	6.98	15.85	16.44	21.46	15.41
400.0	2.31	7.02	15.95	16.94	20.80	15.35
450.0	2.30	7.06	15.83	17.29	20.28	15.47
475.0	2.30	7.08	15.78	17.47	20.08	15.52
500.0	2.30	7.10	15.88	17.71	19.85	15.46
550.0	2.31	7.15	16.10	17.99	19.56	15.06
600.0	2.31	7.19	16.14	18.25	19.30	14.86
650.0	2.33	7.24	15.99	18.81	19.13	14.77
700.0	2.34	7.28	15.87	19.18	19.00	14.51
750.0	2.36	7.31	15.89	19.34	18.89	14.36
800.0	2.37	7.35	15.84	19.90	18.78	14.30
850.0	2.39	7.40	15.48	20.56	18.70	14.09
900.0	2.41	7.45	15.00	20.87	18.64	13.89
950.0	2.44	7.51	14.38	21.72	18.57	13.86
1000.0	2.46	7.58	13.62	22.94	18.52	13.64
1050.0	2.48	7.65	12.65	24.01	18.48	13.47
1100.0	2.51	7.74	11.89	25.27	18.42	13.46
1150.0	2.53	7.84	11.22	27.67	18.38	13.30
1200.0	2.55	7.96	10.30	30.41	18.36	13.18
1250.0	2.57	8.08	9.45	31.43	18.38	13.06
1300.0	2.61	8.21	8.79	32.83	18.46	12.76
1350.0	2.66	8.31	8.21	31.18	18.52	12.37
1400.0	2.69	8.39	7.69	28.69	18.65	11.92
1450.0	2.73	8.48	7.18	27.18	18.79	11.37
1500.0	2.81	8.59	6.83	25.19	18.99	10.78
1600.0	3.03	8.73	6.71	22.90	19.32	9.82
1700.0	3.32	8.93	6.47	21.60	19.37	8.85
1800.0	3.70	9.05	6.86	21.21	18.60	8.20
1900.0	4.04	9.32	6.36	21.60	16.98	7.86
2000.0	4.30	9.60	5.77	22.83	15.11	7.93
2100.0	4.48	10.06	4.48	24.85	13.34	8.34
2200.0	4.52	10.59	2.86	27.33	11.88	9.02
2300.0	4.68	10.98	1.65	27.84	11.05	9.48
2400.0	4.94	11.22	0.82	26.31	10.73	9.58
2500.0	5.58	11.16	0.79	23.69	10.77	9.20
2750.0	8.37	11.06	2.23	21.15	10.55	8.00
3000.0	11.26	12.46	0.26	18.87	9.20	8.09
3250.0	12.27	14.59	4.14	13.35	7.64	9.69
3500.0	14.52	16.08	6.34	10.50	7.34	10.29
3750.0	23.48	17.26	4.90	9.87	6.87	8.85
4000.0	43.80	20.61	7.07	10.43	5.68	7.56

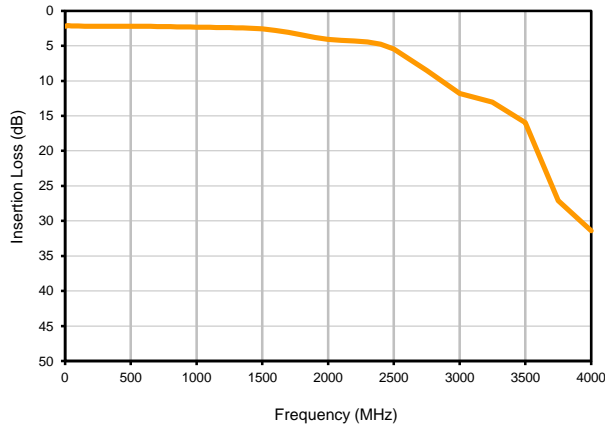


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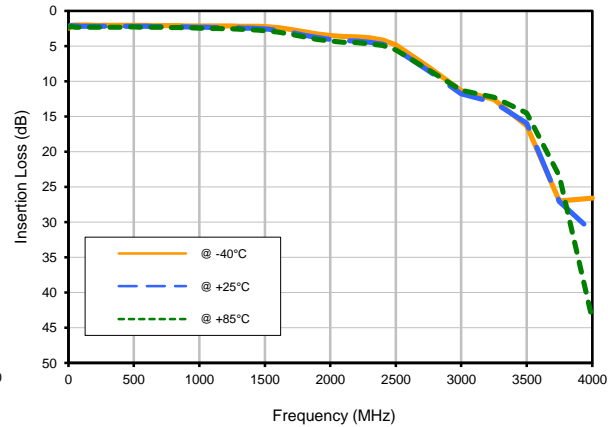
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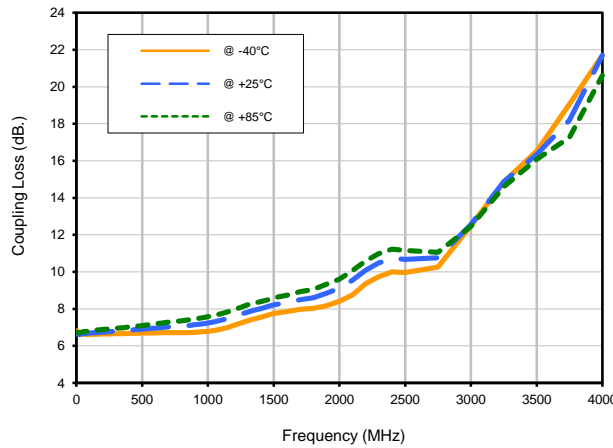
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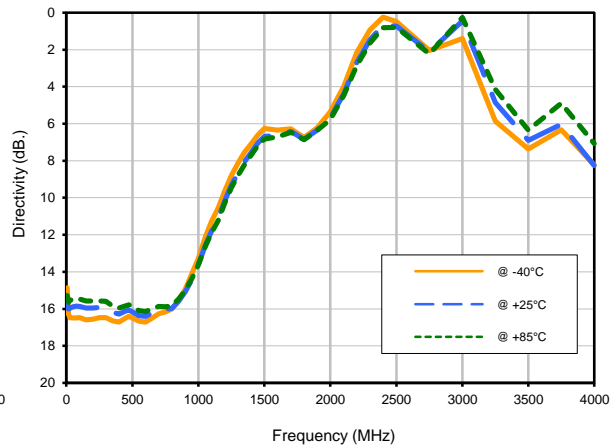
Insertion Loss vs. TEMPERATURE



Coupling Loss vs. TEMPERATURE



Directivity vs. TEMPERATURE

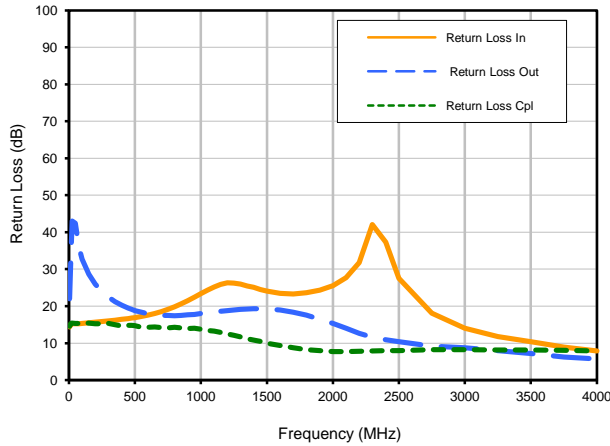


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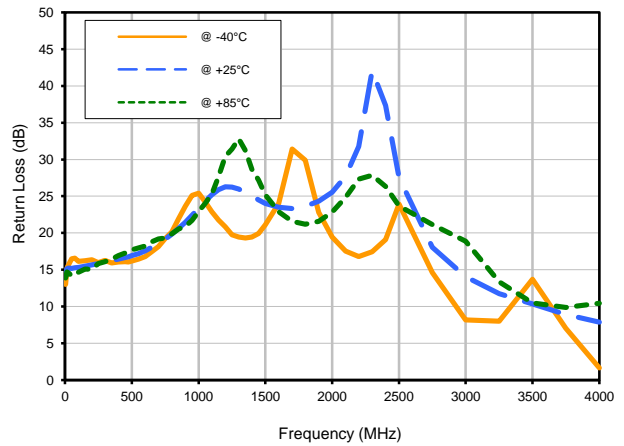
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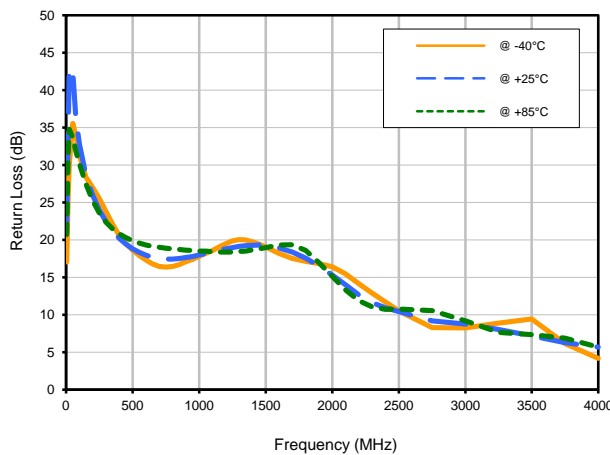
Return Loss



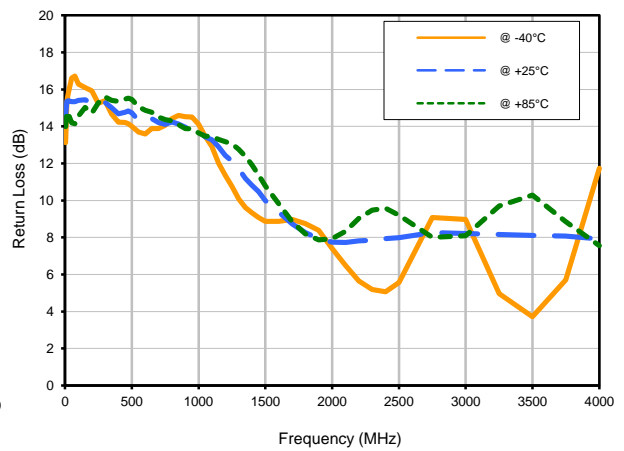
Return Loss In vs. TEMPERATURE



Return Loss Out vs. TEMPERATURE

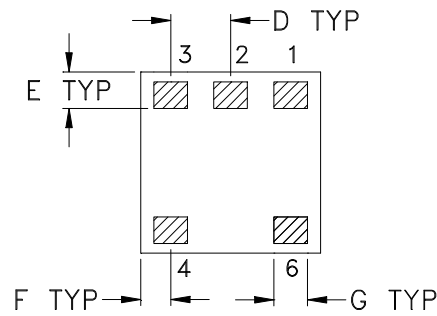
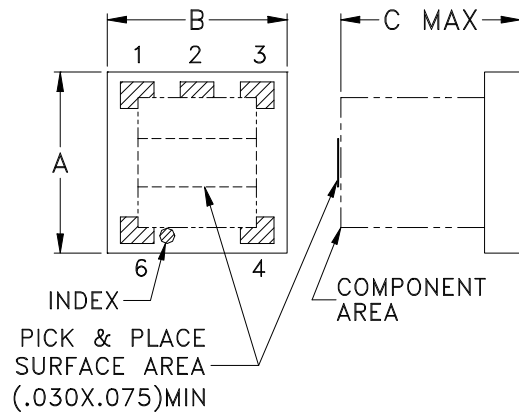


Return Loss Cpl vs. TEMPERATURE

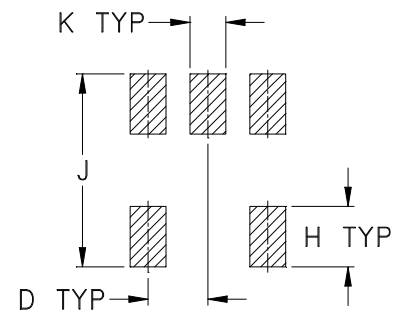


## Outline Dimensions

AT790-1



## 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
AT790-1	.150 (3.81)	.150 (3.81)	.150 (3.81)	.050 (1.27)	.030 (0.76)	.025 (0.64)	.028 (0.71)	.050 (1.27)	.160 (4.06)	.030 (0.76)	-- --	.10

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

### Notes:

1. Open style, Ceramic base.
2. Termination finish: Silver palladium or gold over nickel based on stock availability



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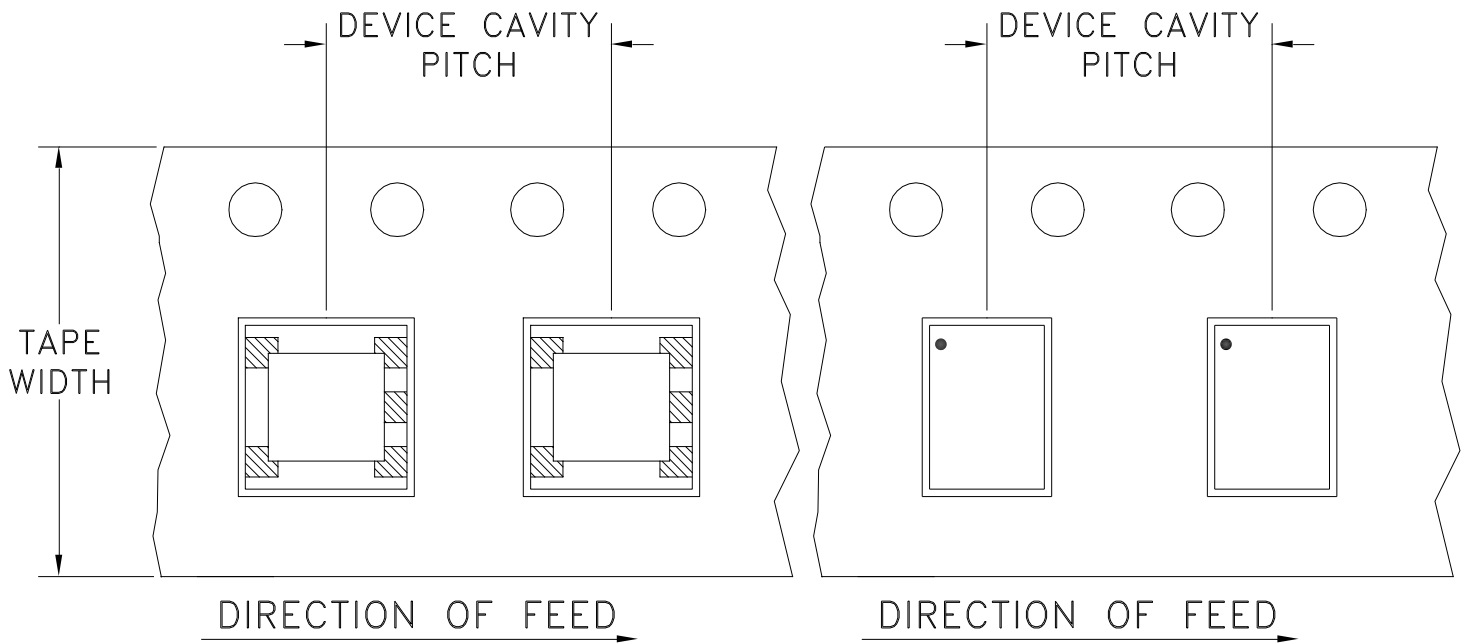
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# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F17

## DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel	
12	8	7	Small quantity standards (see note)	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
		13	Standard	1000
2000				

Note: Please Consult individual model data sheet to determine device per reel availability.

Mini-Circuits carrier tape materials provide protection from ESD (Electro-Static Discharge) during handling and transportation. Tapes are static dissipative and comply with industry standards EIA-481/EIA-541.

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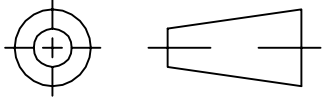
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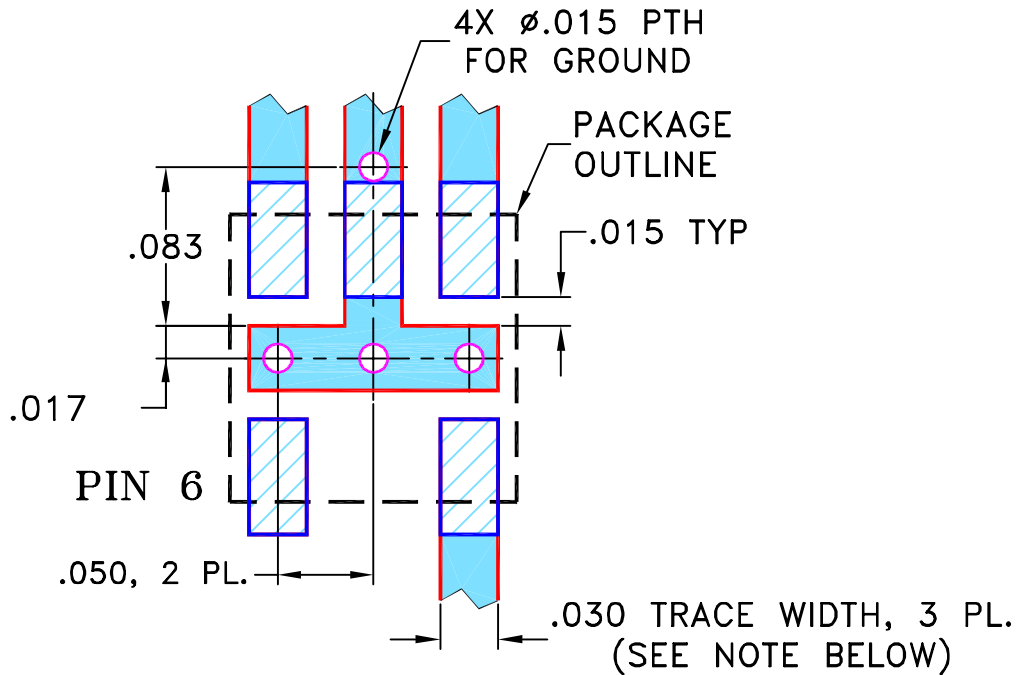
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	M90455	NEW RELEASE	01/16/04	AV	WP
A	M102713	ADDED "...WITH SMOBC"	01/17/06	MMG	IL

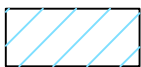
SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR AT1029 CASE STYLE, "na" PIN CONNECTION



- NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS 0.030" ± 0.002"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.  
 2. 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 SOLDER MASK

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES ON: 2 PL DECIMALS ± 3 PL DECIMALS ± .005 ANGLES ± FRACTIONS ±	DRAWN	AV 01/07/04
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	APPROVED	WP 01/16/04



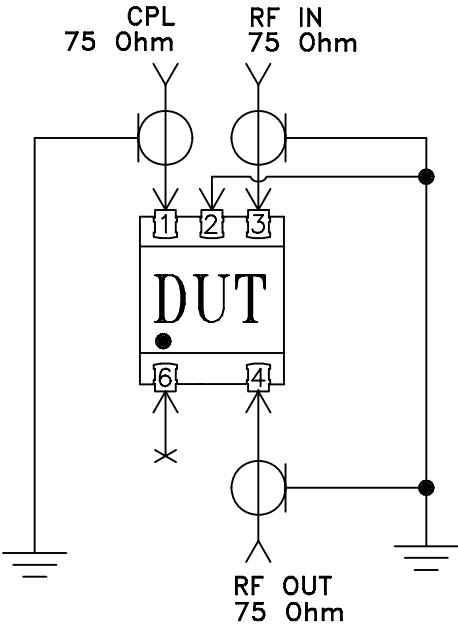
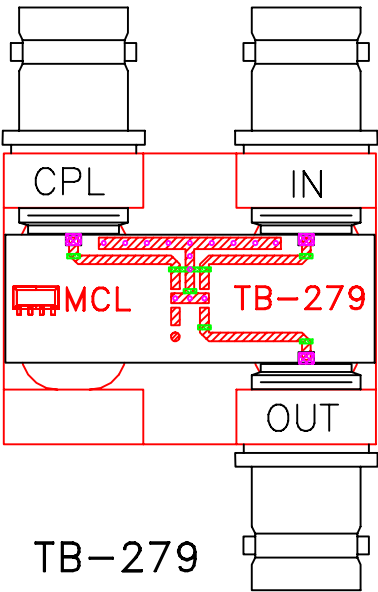
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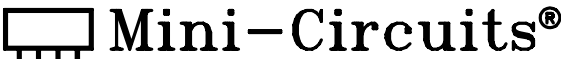
# Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

Notes:

- 1. BNC Female connectors.
- 2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.030 inch.





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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-40° to 85°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° 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 Eutetic Process: 225°C peak Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak	J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2, Figure 5-1
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, 95% Coverage
Vibration (High Frequency)	20g peak, 10-2000 Hz, 12 times in each of three perpendicular directions (total 36)	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D
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