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# Fixed Attenuator

## KAT-12+

50Ω 1.1W 12dB DC to 43.5 GHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Super wide bandwidth, DC-43.5 GHz
- High Power Handling, 1.1W
- Small package, 2x2 MCLP™
- Excellent VSWR, 1.16:1 typ.



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CASE STYLE: MC1630-1

### +RoHS Compliant

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

### APPLICATIONS

- 5G
- Test and Measurement
- Radar
- Communication
- Defense

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

KAT-12+ is an absorptive fixed attenuator fabricated using highly reliable and repeatable GaAs MMIC IPD process. The model operates from DC to 43.5GHz. It achieves outstanding attenuation accuracy and flatness while maintains excellent VSWR throughout the entire band. The model can also handle input power up to 1.1W, which makes this model an ideal choice for a wide range of applications.

### KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Wideband operation, From DC to 43.5 GHz	Supports a wide array of applications including 5G, wireless infrastructure, microwave communications, satellite, defense and aerospace, medical broadband and optic applications.
Small Size and simple to use (2 mm x 2 mm)	As a single chip solution, the KAT series occupies less board space than a lumped element approach, minimizes component count and ensures repeatable performance over wide frequency range.
Wide range of nominal attenuation values (0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,15,20 & 30)	Small increment offering enables circuit designer to change attenuation values without motherboard redesign making the KAT series ideal for select at test application.
MCLP™ Package	Low Inductance, repeatable transitions, excellent thermal path make the KAT series an ideal solution as an alternative to "do it yourself" lumped element-based approach.

\* IPD - Integrated Passive Device.

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## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT 25°C, 50Ω, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC	–	43.5	GHz
Attenuation	0.01 - 5	11.6	12.0	12.4	dB
	5 - 10	11.6	12.0	12.4	
	10 - 20	11.6	12.1	12.6	
	20 - 30	11.7	12.2	13.0	
	30 - 40	–	12.4	–	
	40 - 43.5	–	12.3	–	
VSWR	0.01 - 5	–	1.06	1.4	:1
	5 - 10	–	1.06	1.4	
	10 - 20	–	1.16	1.8	
	20 - 30	–	1.31	–	
	30 - 40	–	1.48	–	
	40 - 43.5	–	1.41	–	

1. Tested on Mini-Circuits test board TB-934-12C+. See Characterization/Application Circuit in Fig. 1

## MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>2</sup>

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Case Temperature <sup>3</sup>	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C
RF Input Power	1.1W <sup>3</sup>

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

3. Power rating derated to 0.8W at 85°C





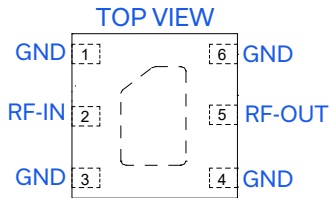
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## PAD DESCRIPTION



Function	Pad Number	Description
RF-IN	2	RF input pad
RF-OUT	5	RF output pad
GND	1,3,4,6 & Paddle	Ground

## CHARACTERIZATION TEST CIRCUIT

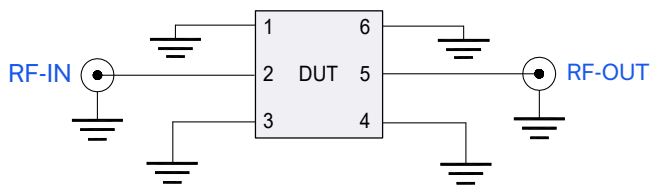
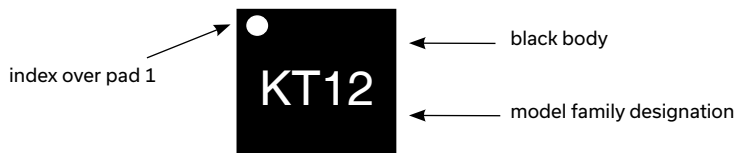


Fig 1. Block diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization, Test board TB-934-12C+  
Conditions: Attenuation, VSWR: Pin=0 dBm

## PRODUCT MARKING



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control



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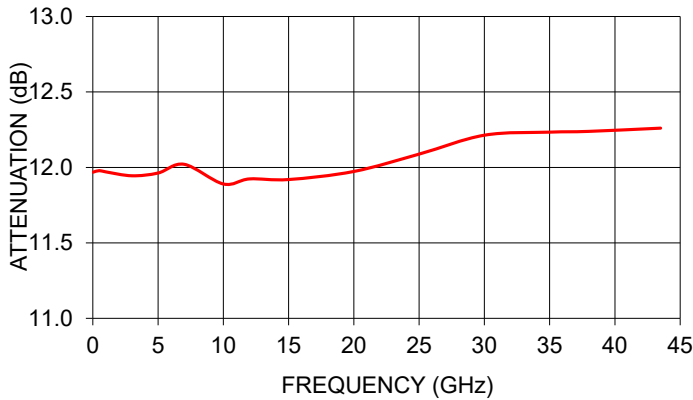
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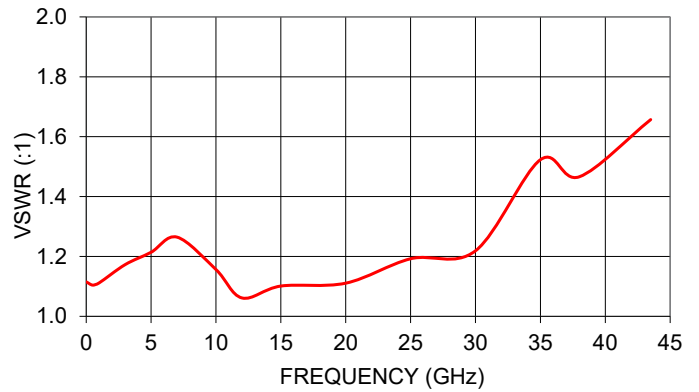
### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C

Frequency (GHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
0.01	11.97	1.11
0.5	11.98	1.10
1.0	11.97	1.11
3.0	11.94	1.17
5.0	11.96	1.21
7.0	12.02	1.26
10.0	11.89	1.16
12.0	11.92	1.06
15.0	11.92	1.10
20.0	11.97	1.11
25.0	12.09	1.19
30.0	12.21	1.22
35.0	12.23	1.52
38.0	12.24	1.47
43.5	12.26	1.66

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ADDITIONAL DETAILED TECHNICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASH BOARD. TO ACCESS [CLICK HERE](#)

Performance Data	Data Table Swept Graphs
Case Style	MC1630-1 Plastic package, Terminal finish: Matte Tin
Tape & Reel	F66
Standard quantities available on reel	7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K, 2K devices.
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-586
Evaluation Board	TB-934-12C+
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1

## ESD RATING

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 2 (Pass 2000V) per ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

### NOTES

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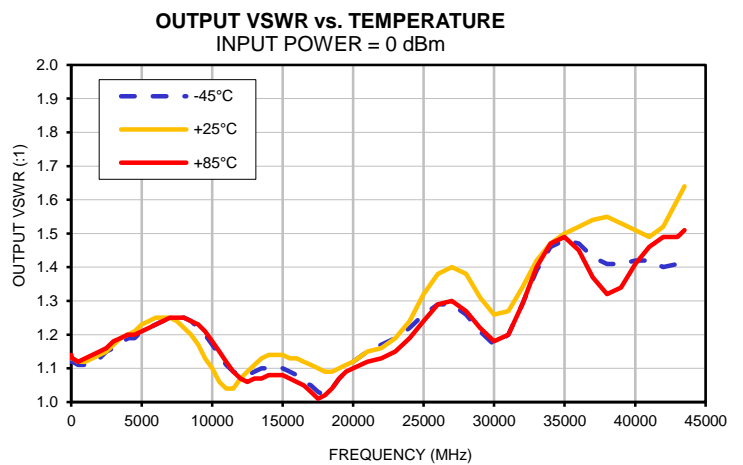
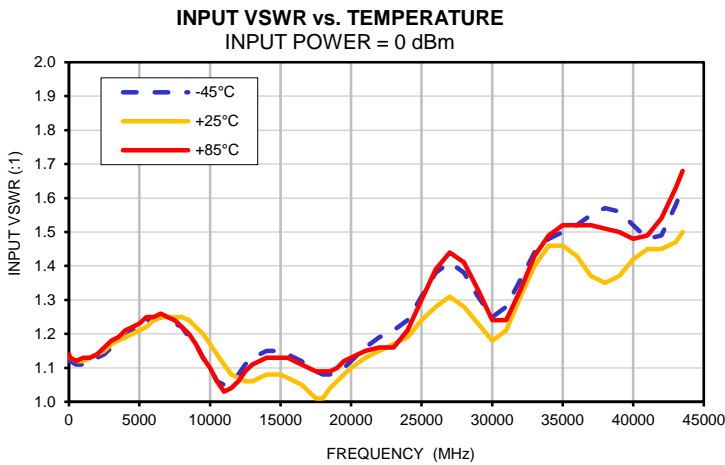
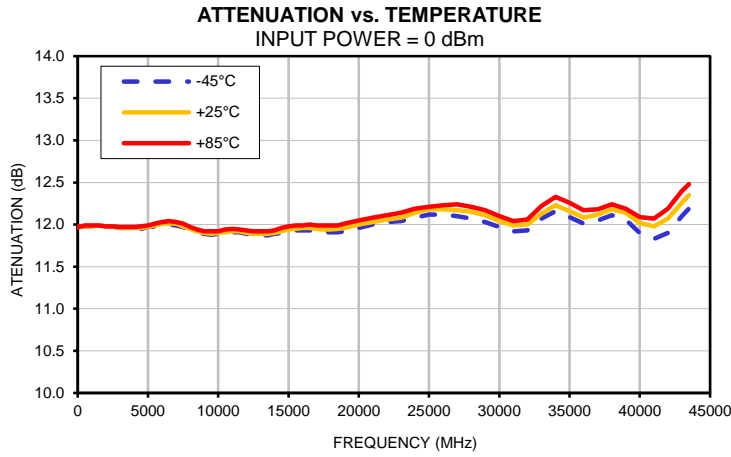


*Typical Performance Data*

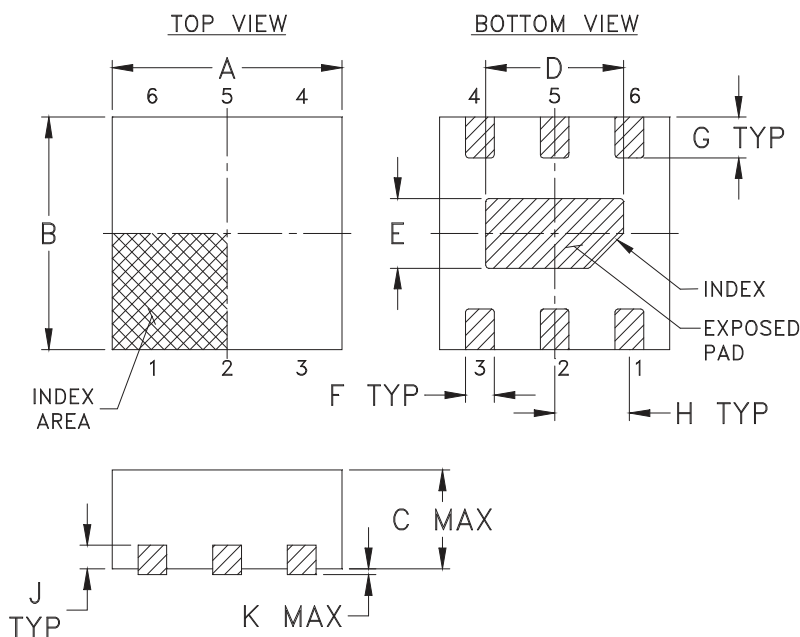
FREQ.	ATTENUATION			INPUT VSWR			OUTPUT VSWR		
	(dB)			(:1)			(:1)		
	(MHz)	@-45°C	@25°C	@+85°C	@-45°C	@25°C	@+85°C	@-45°C	@25°C
10	11.98	11.97	11.98	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.12	1.13	1.14
50	11.98	11.97	11.97	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.13
100	11.98	11.97	11.97	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.13
500	11.98	11.98	11.99	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.12
1000	11.98	11.98	11.99	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.11	1.12	1.13
1500	11.98	11.99	11.99	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.14
2000	11.98	11.98	11.98	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.14	1.15
2500	11.98	11.98	11.98	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.16
3000	11.96	11.96	11.97	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.16	1.17	1.18
3500	11.96	11.96	11.97	1.18	1.18	1.19	1.17	1.19	1.19
4000	11.95	11.96	11.97	1.19	1.19	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.20
4500	11.95	11.96	11.98	1.21	1.20	1.22	1.19	1.21	1.20
5000	11.97	11.97	11.99	1.22	1.21	1.23	1.21	1.23	1.21
5500	11.98	11.99	12.01	1.24	1.22	1.25	1.22	1.24	1.22
6000	12.00	12.01	12.03	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.23	1.25	1.23
6500	12.00	12.01	12.04	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.24	1.25	1.24
7000	11.99	12.01	12.03	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
7500	11.97	11.98	12.01	1.23	1.25	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25
8000	11.94	11.95	11.97	1.22	1.25	1.22	1.25	1.22	1.25
8500	11.91	11.92	11.94	1.19	1.24	1.20	1.24	1.20	1.24
9000	11.89	11.90	11.92	1.17	1.22	1.17	1.22	1.17	1.23
9500	11.88	11.89	11.92	1.13	1.20	1.13	1.20	1.13	1.21
10000	11.89	11.90	11.92	1.10	1.17	1.10	1.17	1.10	1.18
10500	11.90	11.91	11.94	1.06	1.14	1.06	1.14	1.06	1.15
11000	11.91	11.92	11.95	1.05	1.11	1.03	1.11	1.04	1.12
11500	11.91	11.92	11.94	1.06	1.08	1.04	1.09	1.04	1.09
12000	11.89	11.90	11.93	1.08	1.07	1.06	1.08	1.07	1.07
12500	11.88	11.89	11.92	1.11	1.06	1.09	1.08	1.09	1.06
13000	11.87	11.89	11.92	1.13	1.06	1.11	1.09	1.11	1.07
13500	11.87	11.89	11.92	1.14	1.07	1.12	1.10	1.13	1.07
14000	11.89	11.90	11.93	1.15	1.08	1.13	1.10	1.14	1.08
14500	11.90	11.92	11.96	1.15	1.08	1.13	1.10	1.14	1.08
15000	11.92	11.94	11.98	1.15	1.08	1.13	1.10	1.14	1.08
15500	11.93	11.95	11.99	1.14	1.07	1.13	1.09	1.13	1.07
16000	11.93	11.96	11.99	1.13	1.06	1.12	1.08	1.13	1.06
16500	11.93	11.96	12.00	1.12	1.05	1.11	1.06	1.12	1.05
17000	11.92	11.95	11.99	1.10	1.03	1.10	1.05	1.11	1.03
17500	11.91	11.94	11.99	1.09	1.01	1.09	1.03	1.10	1.01
18000	11.91	11.94	11.99	1.08	1.01	1.09	1.02	1.09	1.02
18500	11.91	11.95	11.99	1.08	1.04	1.09	1.04	1.09	1.04
19000	11.92	11.96	12.01	1.09	1.06	1.10	1.07	1.10	1.07
19500	11.94	11.98	12.03	1.10	1.08	1.12	1.09	1.11	1.09
20000	11.96	12.00	12.05	1.12	1.10	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.10
21000	12.00	12.03	12.08	1.16	1.13	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.12
22000	12.03	12.06	12.11	1.19	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.16	1.13
23000	12.04	12.08	12.14	1.21	1.17	1.16	1.19	1.19	1.15
24000	12.08	12.14	12.19	1.24	1.19	1.21	1.22	1.24	1.19
25000	12.12	12.18	12.21	1.31	1.24	1.30	1.26	1.32	1.24
26000	12.12	12.18	12.23	1.38	1.28	1.39	1.29	1.38	1.29
27000	12.10	12.17	12.24	1.41	1.31	1.44	1.29	1.40	1.30
28000	12.07	12.15	12.21	1.38	1.28	1.41	1.26	1.38	1.27
29000	12.03	12.11	12.17	1.31	1.23	1.33	1.21	1.31	1.22
30000	11.97	12.04	12.10	1.25	1.18	1.24	1.17	1.26	1.18
31000	11.92	11.99	12.04	1.28	1.21	1.24	1.20	1.27	1.20
32000	11.93	12.00	12.06	1.36	1.31	1.33	1.29	1.34	1.29
33000	12.07	12.13	12.22	1.44	1.40	1.43	1.39	1.42	1.40
34000	12.16	12.23	12.33	1.48	1.46	1.49	1.46	1.47	1.47
35000	12.09	12.16	12.26	1.50	1.46	1.52	1.48	1.50	1.49
36000	12.01	12.08	12.17	1.52	1.43	1.52	1.47	1.52	1.45
37000	12.05	12.12	12.18	1.55	1.37	1.52	1.43	1.54	1.37
38000	12.11	12.18	12.24	1.57	1.35	1.51	1.41	1.55	1.32
39000	12.06	12.14	12.19	1.56	1.37	1.50	1.41	1.53	1.34
40000	11.90	12.02	12.09	1.52	1.42	1.48	1.42	1.51	1.41
41000	11.83	11.98	12.07	1.48	1.45	1.49	1.42	1.49	1.46
42000	11.90	12.07	12.19	1.49	1.45	1.54	1.40	1.52	1.49
43000	12.10	12.26	12.40	1.58	1.47	1.63	1.41	1.60	1.49
43500	12.19	12.35	12.48	1.63	1.50	1.68	1.44	1.64	1.51



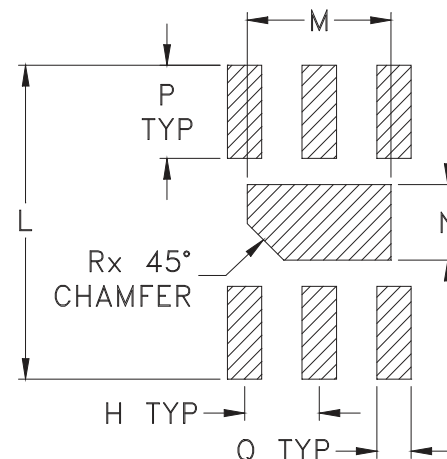
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### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



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

CASE #.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P
MC1630-1	.079 (2.00)	.079 (2.00)	.039 (1.00)	.047 (1.20)	.024 (.60)	.010 (.25)	.014 (.35)	.026 (.65)	.008 (.20)	.002 (.05)	.106 (2.70)	.049 (1.25)	.026 (.65)	.031 (.80)

CASE #.	Q	R	WT, GRAM
MC1630-1	.012 (.30)	.012 (.30)	.006

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

#### Notes:

- Case material: Plastic.
- Termination finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin-Silver over Nickel plated or Matte-Tin plated (See Data sheet).  
All models, (+) suffix.
- Lead #1 identifier shall be located in the cross-hatched area shown.  
Identifier may be either a molded or marked feature.



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Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel see note	
8	4	7	Small quantity standard	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
		7	Standard	1000, 2000, 3000

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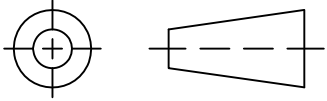
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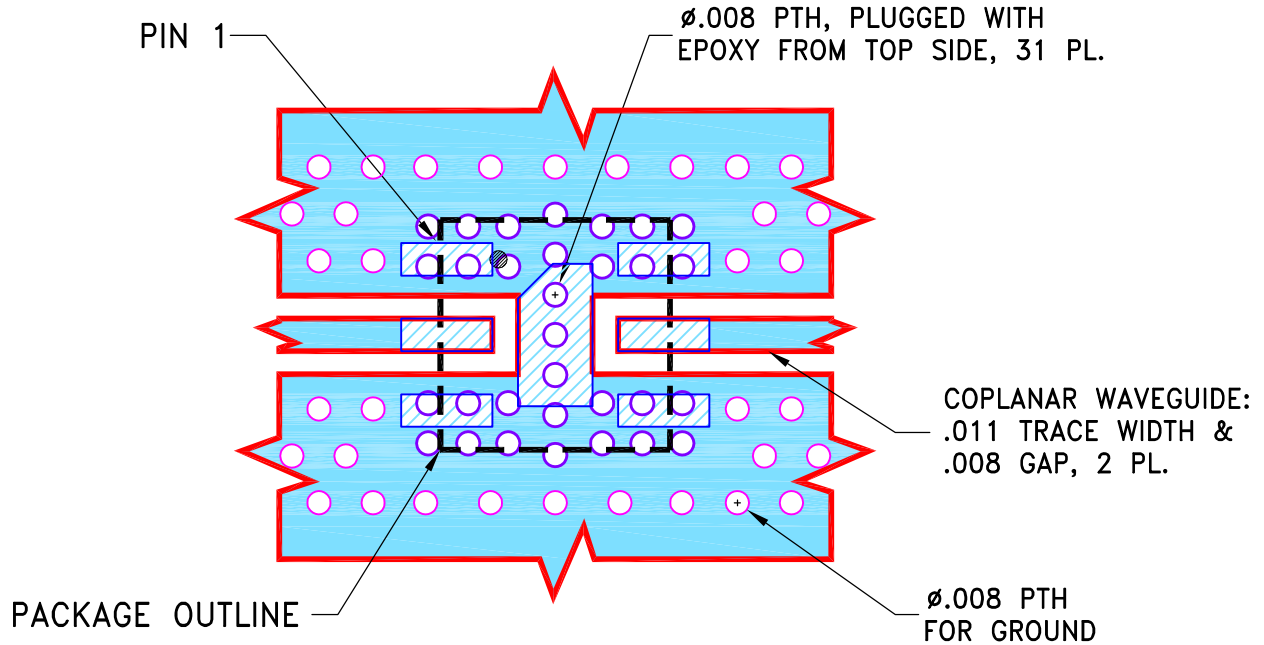
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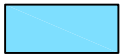
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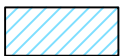


NOTES:

- TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS  $.0066 \pm .0007$ . COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH & GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
- BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.



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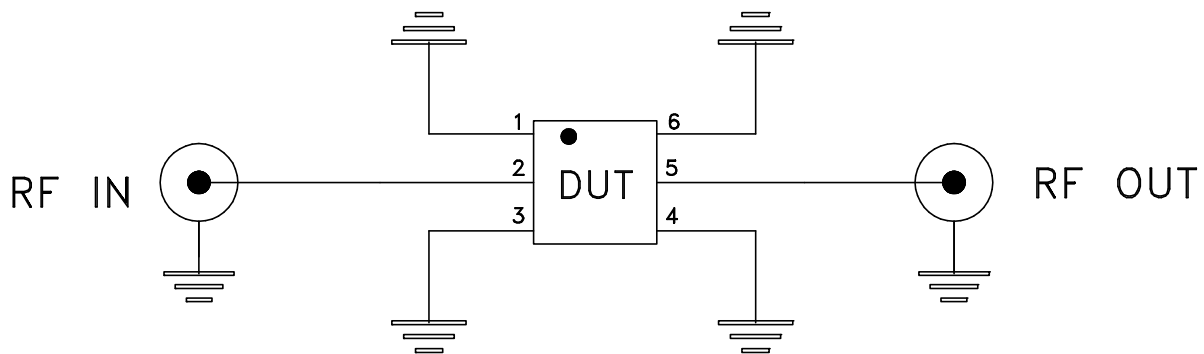
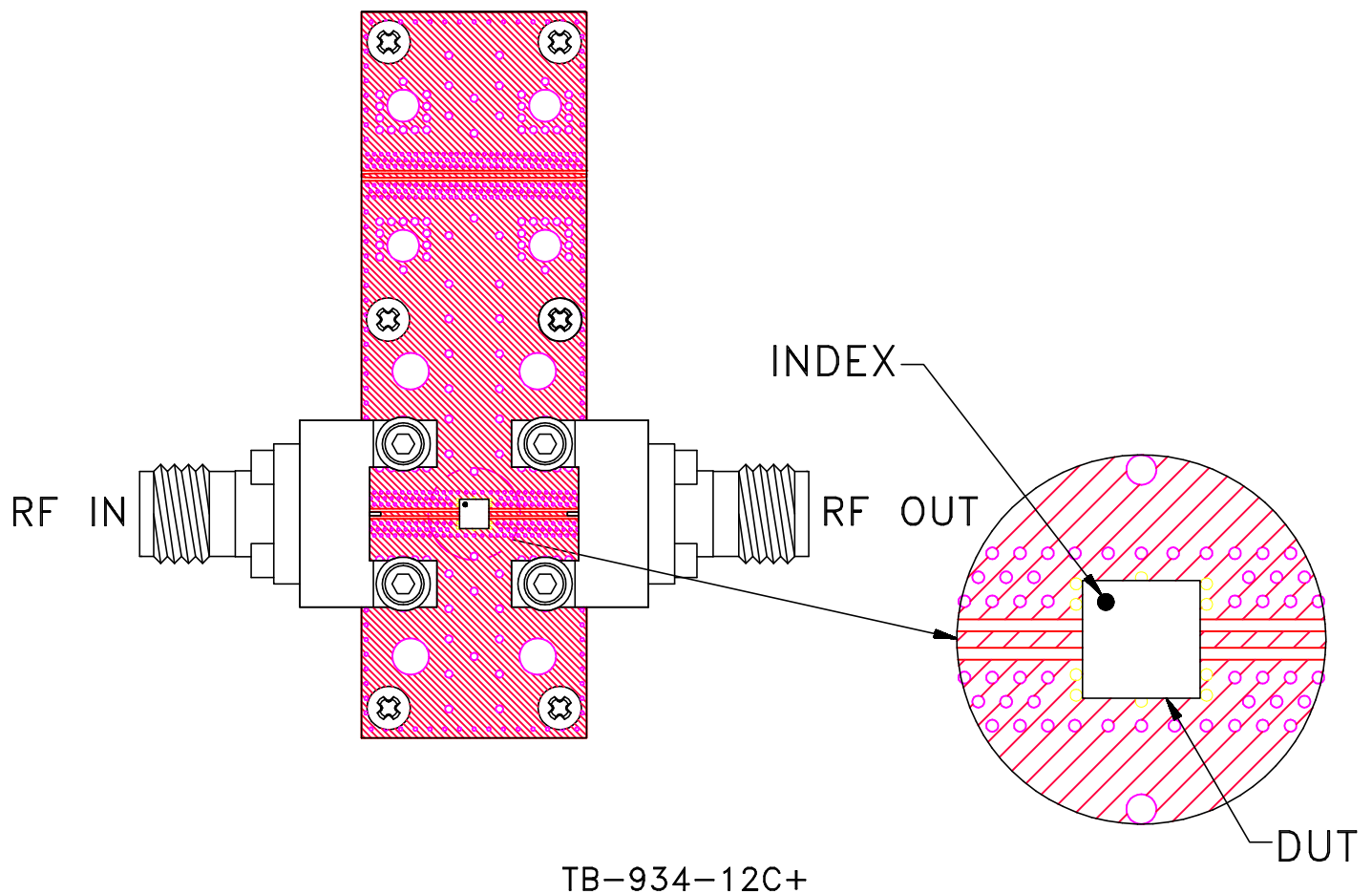
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. 50 Ohm 2.40mm Female end launch connectors.
2. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.0066 inch.

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-40° to 85°C or -45° to 85°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C or -65° to 150° Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C
Mechanical Shock	1.5Kg, 0.5 ms, 5 shock pulses, Y1 direction only	MIL-STD-883, Method 2002, Condition B, except Y1 direction only
Vibration (Variable Frequency)	50g peak	MIL-STD-883, Method 2007, Condition B
Autoclave	15 psig, 100% RH, 121°C, 96 hours	JESD22-A102, Condition C
HAST	130°C, 85% RH, 96 hours	JESD22-A110
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 240°C peak Pb-Free Process: 260°C peak	J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2; Figure 5-1
Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1	Bake at 125°C for 24 hours Soak at 85°C/85% RH for 168 hours, Reflow 3 cycles at 260°C peak	J-STD-020
Marking Resistance to Solvents	Isopropyl alcohol + mineral spirits at 25°C; terpene defluxer at 25°C; distilled water + proylene glycol monomethyl ether +	MIL-STD-202, Method 215



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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
	monoethanolamine at 63°C to 70°C	