



MICROWAVE PRECISION

Fixed Attenuator

KAT-15+

50Ω 1.4W 15dB DC to 43.5 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Super wide bandwidth, DC-43.5 GHz
- High Power Handling, 1.4W
- Small package, 2x2 MCLP™
- Excellent VSWR, 1.13:1 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-15+ is an absorptive fixed attenuator fabricated using highly reliable and repeatable GaAs MMIC IPD process. The model operates from DC to 43.5 GHz. It achieves outstanding attenuation accuracy and flatness while maintains excellent VSWR throughout the entire band. The model can also handle input power up to 1.4W, 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 SPECIFICATIONS¹ AT 25°C, 50Ω, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC	—	43.5	GHz
Attenuation	0.01 - 5	14.6	15.0	15.4	dB
	5 - 10	14.6	15.0	15.4	
	10 - 20	14.6	15.0	15.4	
	20 - 30	14.5	15.1	16.0	
	30 - 40	—	15.0	—	
	40 - 43.5	—	14.6	—	
VSWR	0.01 - 5	—	1.09	1.4	:1
	5 - 10	—	1.11	1.5	
	10 - 20	—	1.13	1.9	
	20 - 30	—	1.33	—	
	30 - 40	—	1.51	—	
	40 - 43.5	—	1.57	—	

1. Tested on Mini-Circuits test board TB-934-15C+. See Characterization/Application Circuit in Fig. 1

MAXIMUM RATINGS²

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Case Temperature ³	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C
RF Input Power	1.4W ³

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

3. Power rating derated to 1W at 85°C





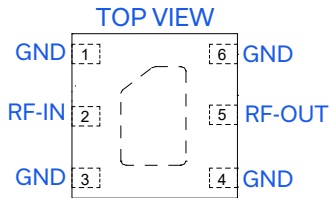
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PAD DESCRIPTION



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

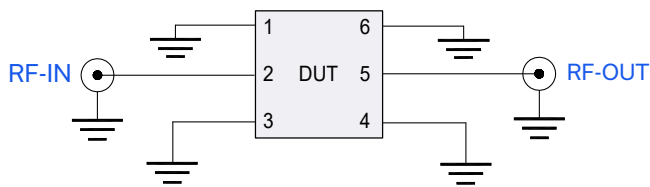
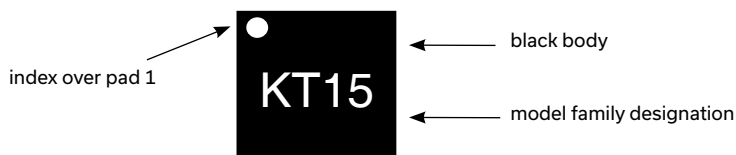


Fig 1. Block diagram of Test Circuit used for characterization, Test board TB-934-15C+
Conditions: Attenuation, VSWR: Pin=0 dBm

PRODUCT MARKING



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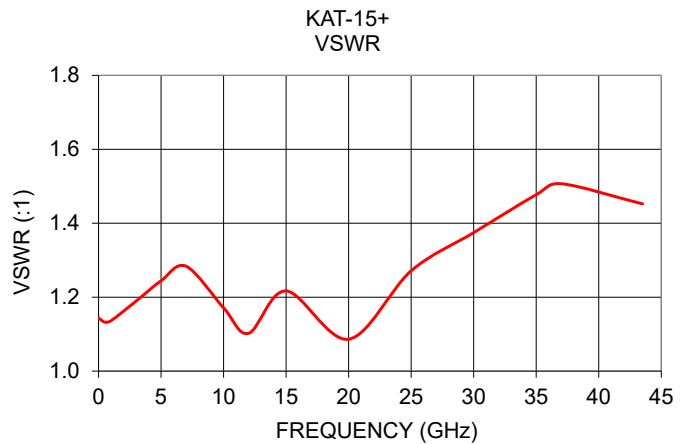
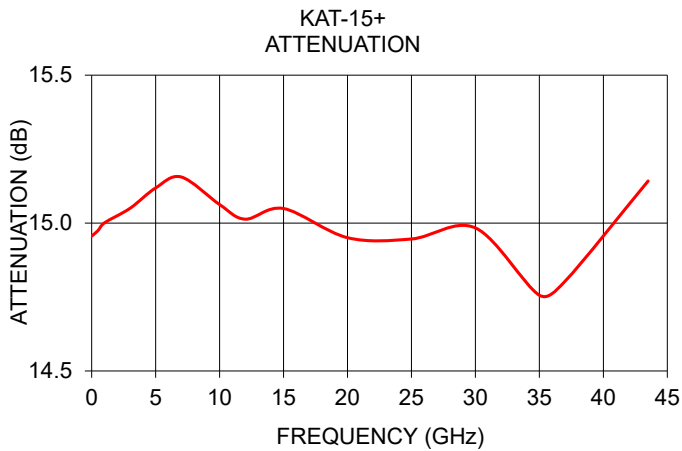
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C

Frequency (GHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
0.01	14.96	1.14
0.50	14.97	1.13
1.0	15.00	1.14
3.0	15.05	1.19
5.0	15.12	1.24
7.0	15.16	1.28
10.0	15.06	1.17
12.0	15.01	1.10
15.0	15.05	1.22
20.0	14.95	1.09
25.0	14.95	1.27
30.0	14.98	1.37
35.0	14.76	1.48
37.0	14.80	1.51
43.5	15.14	1.45





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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-934-15C+
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1

ESD RATING

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

NOTES

- A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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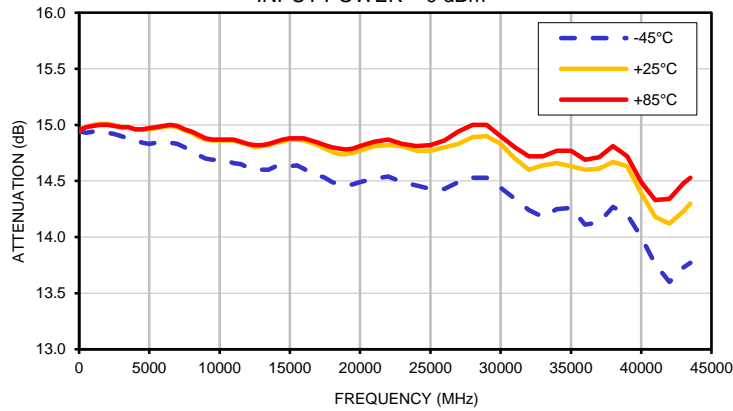
Typical Performance Data

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	14.94	14.95	14.95	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.13
50	14.94	14.95	14.96	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.11	1.12	1.13
100	14.94	14.96	14.96	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.12
500	14.93	14.98	14.98	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.12
1000	14.94	15.00	14.99	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.13
1500	14.94	15.01	15.00	1.13	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.16
2000	14.93	15.01	15.00	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.15	1.16	1.18
2500	14.92	15.00	14.99	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.19	1.19	1.20
3000	14.90	14.98	14.98	1.18	1.18	1.20	1.19	1.20	1.22
3500	14.88	14.98	14.98	1.19	1.21	1.22	1.21	1.23	1.24
4000	14.86	14.96	14.96	1.21	1.20	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.23
4500	14.84	14.96	14.96	1.22	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.25
5000	14.83	14.96	14.97	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.23	1.25	1.26
5500	14.84	14.97	14.98	1.24	1.24	1.26	1.27	1.26	1.27
6000	14.84	14.98	14.99	1.25	1.24	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.27
6500	14.84	14.99	15.00	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.26	1.28	1.29
7000	14.83	14.98	14.99	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.29	1.28	1.29
7500	14.80	14.95	14.96	1.27	1.25	1.27	1.30	1.28	1.29
8000	14.76	14.93	14.94	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.30	1.30	1.30
8500	14.73	14.89	14.91	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.28
9000	14.70	14.87	14.88	1.24	1.23	1.24	1.28	1.26	1.27
9500	14.69	14.86	14.87	1.23	1.21	1.22	1.26	1.25	1.24
10000	14.69	14.86	14.87	1.22	1.20	1.20	1.23	1.21	1.21
10500	14.68	14.86	14.87	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.20	1.19	1.19
11000	14.66	14.86	14.87	1.15	1.13	1.13	1.17	1.17	1.15
11500	14.65	14.84	14.85	1.14	1.12	1.12	1.16	1.15	1.13
12000	14.62	14.83	14.83	1.15	1.15	1.13	1.16	1.16	1.13
12500	14.61	14.80	14.82	1.16	1.15	1.14	1.19	1.17	1.15
13000	14.60	14.81	14.82	1.17	1.15	1.14	1.22	1.20	1.18
13500	14.60	14.82	14.83	1.19	1.16	1.16	1.24	1.23	1.22
14000	14.63	14.84	14.85	1.21	1.18	1.19	1.28	1.24	1.23
14500	14.64	14.85	14.87	1.21	1.19	1.18	1.29	1.24	1.24
15000	14.63	14.87	14.88	1.21	1.17	1.17	1.27	1.26	1.24
15500	14.64	14.87	14.88	1.19	1.18	1.17	1.29	1.25	1.24
16000	14.61	14.86	14.88	1.17	1.18	1.16	1.23	1.23	1.22
16500	14.57	14.84	14.86	1.14	1.15	1.13	1.19	1.21	1.20
17000	14.55	14.82	14.84	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.17	1.18	1.16
17500	14.53	14.79	14.82	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.15	1.14	1.11
18000	14.49	14.76	14.80	1.08	1.07	1.06	1.09	1.07	1.07
18500	14.47	14.74	14.79	1.05	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.03
19000	14.46	14.74	14.78	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.05	1.04	1.02
19500	14.47	14.75	14.79	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.11	1.07	1.05
20000	14.49	14.77	14.81	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.17	1.12	1.10
21000	14.52	14.81	14.85	1.16	1.13	1.14	1.21	1.20	1.18
22000	14.54	14.82	14.87	1.19	1.17	1.16	1.28	1.25	1.24
23000	14.49	14.81	14.83	1.21	1.20	1.16	1.32	1.30	1.25
24000	14.46	14.77	14.81	1.23	1.19	1.19	1.31	1.28	1.26
25000	14.43	14.77	14.82	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.30	1.29	1.27
26000	14.43	14.80	14.86	1.26	1.27	1.26	1.29	1.29	1.29
27000	14.49	14.83	14.94	1.34	1.31	1.34	1.33	1.30	1.35
28000	14.53	14.89	15.00	1.39	1.36	1.38	1.40	1.37	1.40
29000	14.53	14.90	15.00	1.41	1.39	1.40	1.40	1.39	1.40
30000	14.44	14.83	14.90	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.38	1.38	1.36
31000	14.34	14.70	14.80	1.26	1.25	1.23	1.33	1.30	1.28
32000	14.24	14.60	14.72	1.25	1.20	1.23	1.29	1.24	1.23
33000	14.18	14.64	14.72	1.23	1.27	1.24	1.26	1.29	1.27
34000	14.25	14.66	14.77	1.35	1.31	1.32	1.41	1.35	1.37
35000	14.26	14.63	14.77	1.46	1.37	1.43	1.46	1.41	1.43
36000	14.11	14.60	14.69	1.42	1.45	1.38	1.45	1.53	1.50
37000	14.13	14.61	14.71	1.45	1.42	1.37	1.60	1.56	1.53
38000	14.27	14.67	14.81	1.51	1.40	1.43	1.63	1.54	1.50
39000	14.20	14.63	14.72	1.46	1.40	1.39	1.58	1.54	1.51
40000	14.00	14.39	14.49	1.41	1.41	1.35	1.61	1.53	1.51
41000	13.76	14.18	14.33	1.42	1.36	1.39	1.55	1.47	1.48
42000	13.60	14.12	14.34	1.30	1.31	1.33	1.34	1.39	1.40
43000	13.73	14.23	14.48	1.27	1.30	1.29	1.37	1.32	1.37
43500	13.77	14.30	14.53	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.39	1.36	1.39

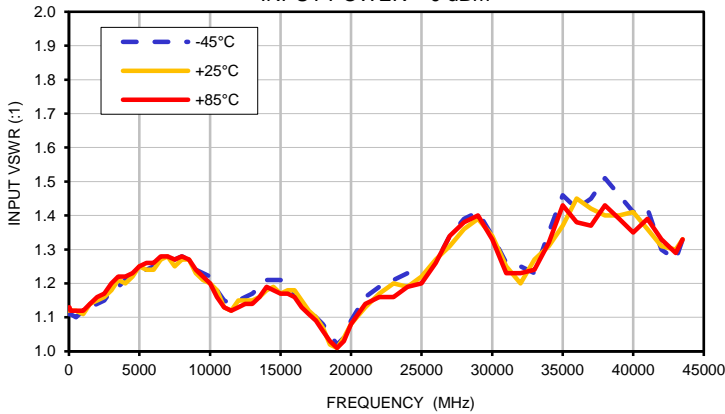


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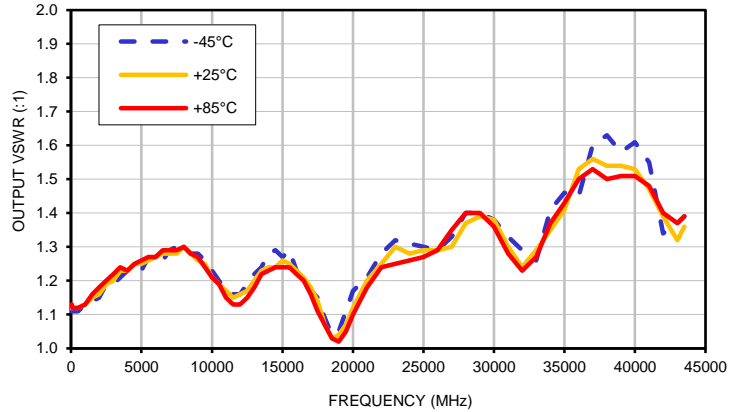
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INPUT POWER = 0 dBm



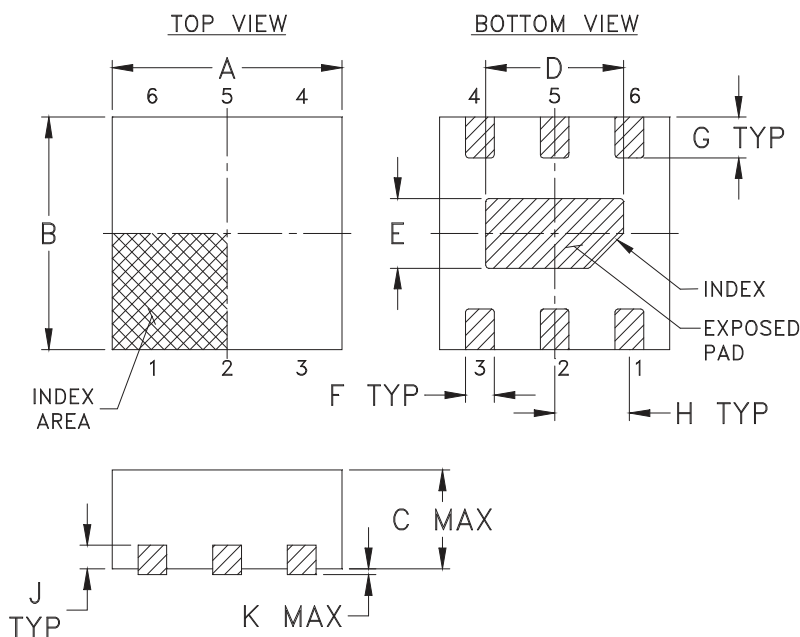
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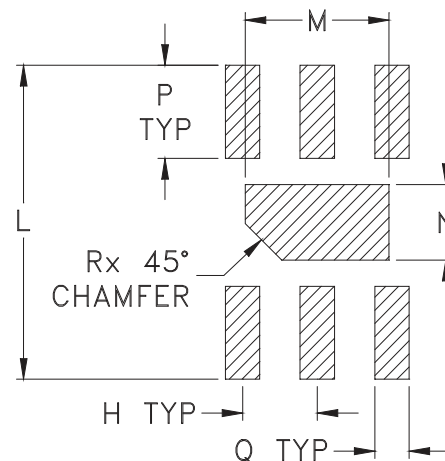
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Outline Dimensions



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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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F66



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

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

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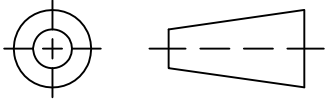
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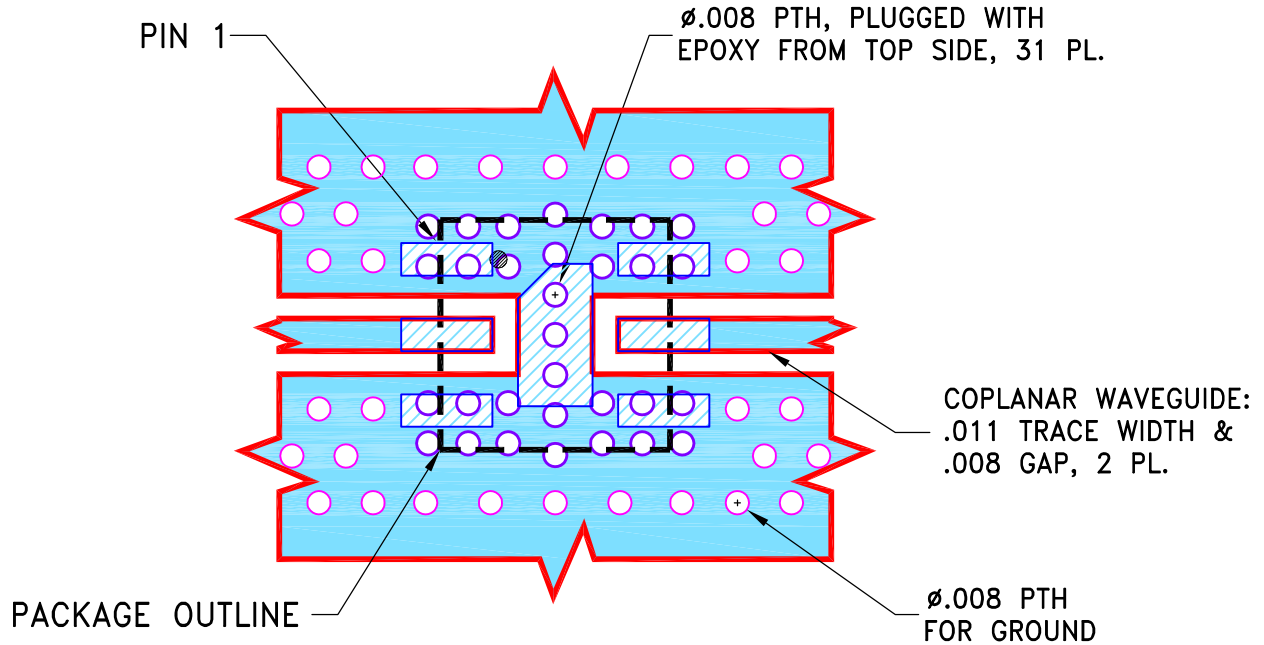
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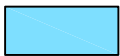
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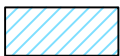


NOTES:

- 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.



DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).



DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
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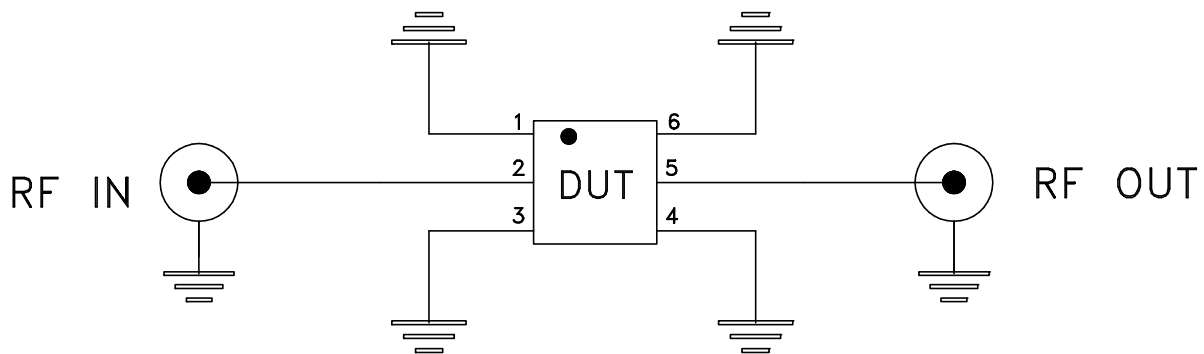
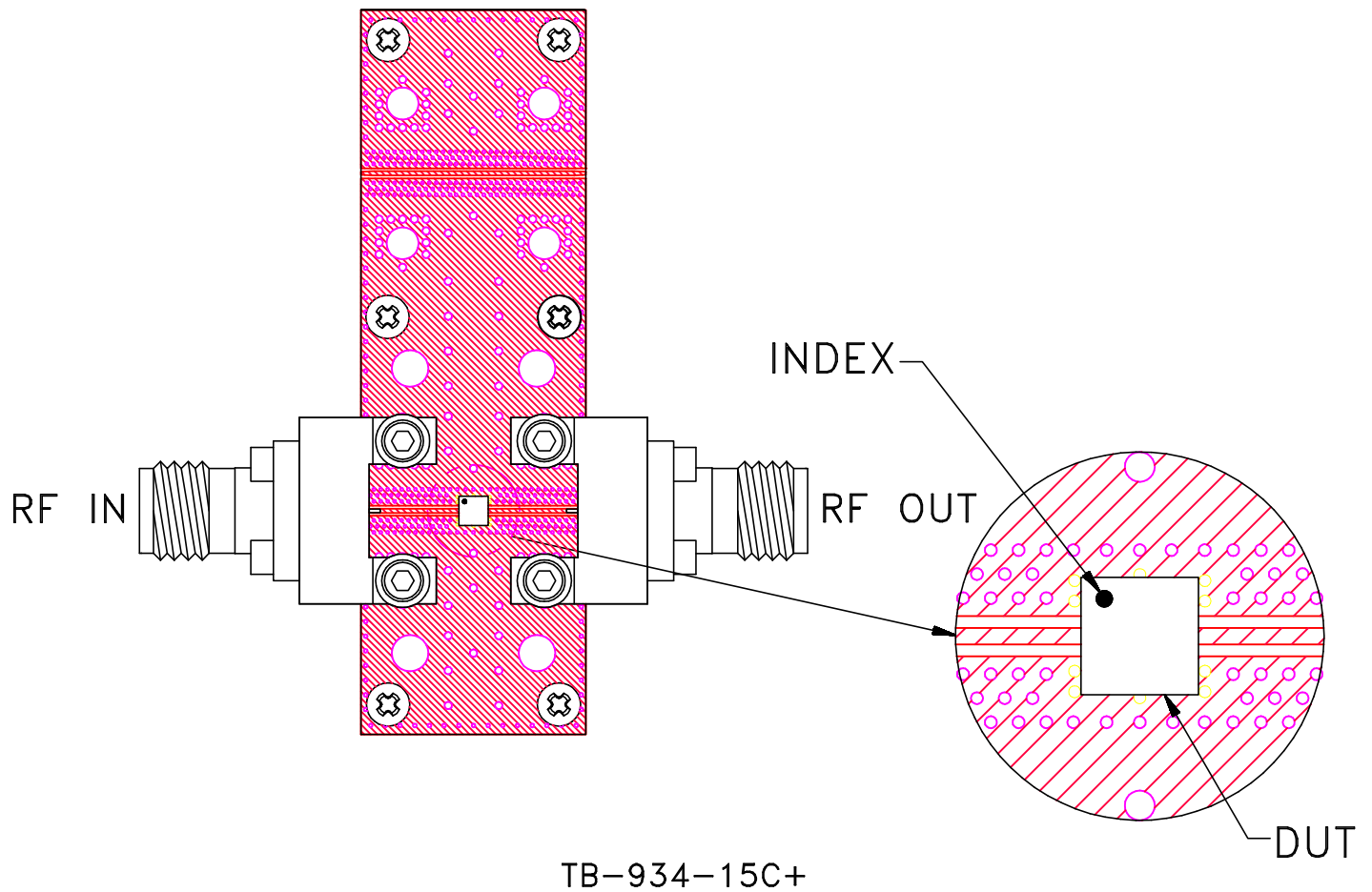
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Evaluation Board and Circuit



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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All Mini-Circuits products are manufactured under exacting quality assurance and control standards, and are capable of meeting published specifications after being subjected to any or all of the following physical and environmental test.

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	