

# Miniature Surface Mount Fixed Attenuator

50Ω 0.5W 15dB DC to 2500 MHz

## LAT-15+



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CASE STYLE: MMM168

**+RoHS Compliant**

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Available Tape and Reel  
at no extra cost

Reel Size Devices/Reel  
7" 3000

### Maximum Ratings

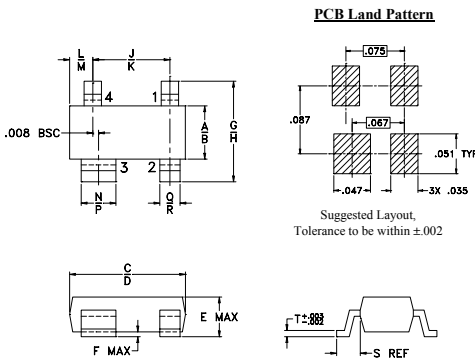
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C

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

### Pin Connections

INPUT	4
OUTPUT	2
GROUND	1,3

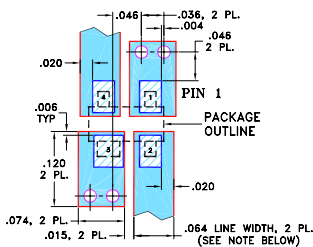
### Outline Drawing



### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K		
.045	.055	.105	.120	.047	.005	.083	.104	.070	.080		
1.14	1.40	2.67	3.05	1.19	0.13	2.11	2.64	1.78	2.03		
L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T			wt	
.018	.024	.030	.036	.015	.021	.023	.005			grams	
0.46	0.61	0.76	0.91	0.38	0.53	0.58	0.13			0.01	

### Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-39 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-225)



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2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

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### Features

- wideband, DC to 2500 MHz
- excellent VSWR, through entire band
- miniature size, SOT143 package
- aqueous washable

### Applications

- cellular
- PCS
- ISM
- VHF/UHF

### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

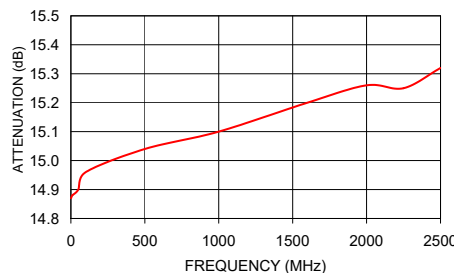
FREQ. RANGE (MHz)	ATTENUATION (dB) Flatness, Max.	VSWR (:1) Max.			MAX. INPUT POWER <sup>1</sup> (W)
		DC-0.5 GHz	DC-1 GHz	DC-2.5 GHz	
$f_L$ - $f_U$	Norm.	DC-0.5 GHz	DC-1 GHz	DC-2.5 GHz	
DC-2500	15±0.8	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.5

1. RF power at 25°C case temperature: ½Watt. Derate linearly to 0.2 Watt at 85°C.
2. Flatness= variation over band divided by 2

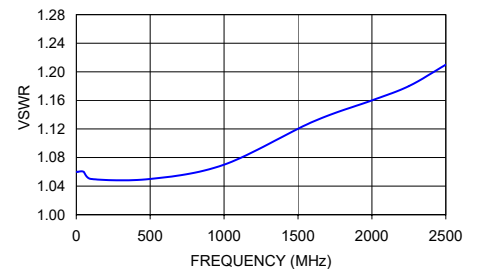
### Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
1.00	14.87	1.06
10.00	14.88	1.06
50.00	14.90	1.06
100.00	14.96	1.05
500.00	15.04	1.05
1000.00	15.10	1.07
1600.00	15.20	1.13
2000.00	15.26	1.16
2250.00	15.25	1.18
2500.00	15.32	1.21

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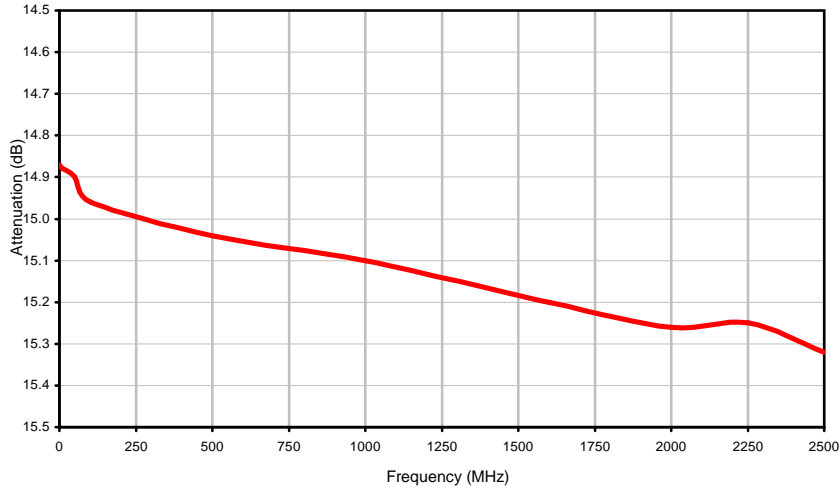


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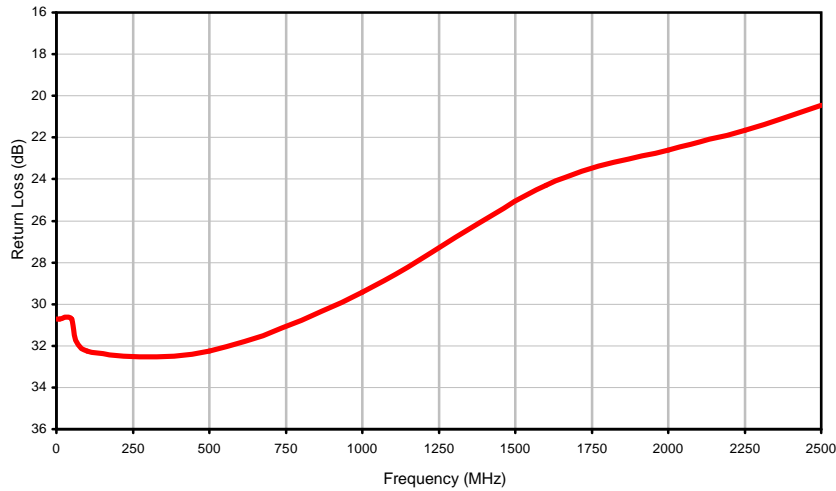
FREQUENCY (MHz)	ATTENUATION (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)
1.00	14.87	30.71
10.00	14.88	30.71
50.00	14.90	30.71
100.00	14.96	32.26
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2500.00	15.32	20.44

## Typical Performance Curves

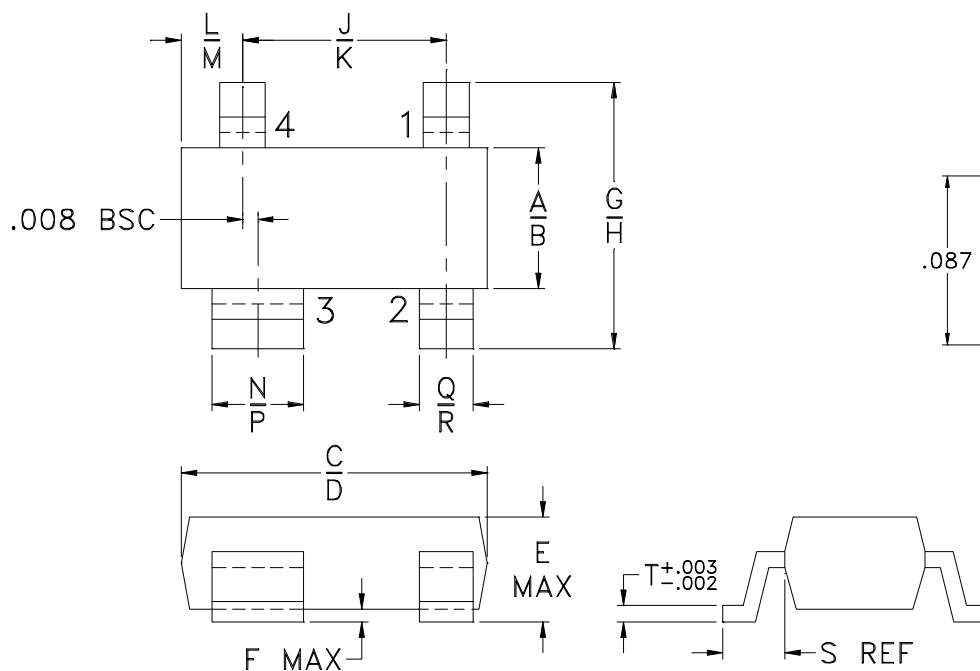
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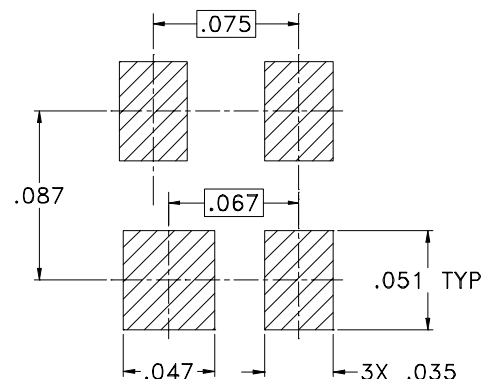
Return Loss



### 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
MMM168	.045 (1.14)	.055 (1.40)	.105 (2.67)	.120 (3.05)	.047 (1.19)	.005 (0.13)	.083 (2.11)	.104 (2.64)	.070 (1.78)	.080 (2.03)	.018 (0.46)	.024 (0.61)	.030 (0.76)	.036 (0.91)

CASE #.	Q	R	S	T	WT, GRAM
MMM168	.015 (0.38)	.021 (0.53)	.023 (0.58)	.005 (0.13)	.01

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

#### Notes:

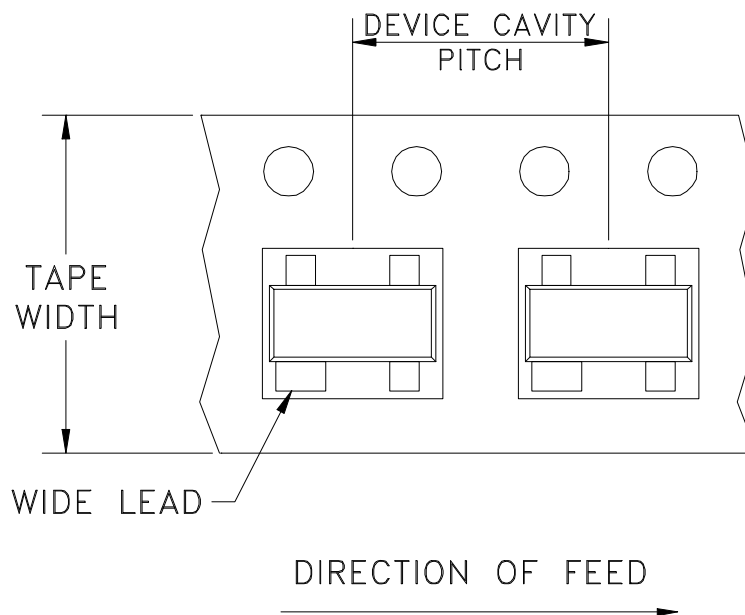
1. Case material: Plastic.
2. Termination finish:

For RoHS Case Styles: Tin-Silver alloy plate over Nickel barrier.

For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate.

# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F8

## DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel
8	4	7	3000

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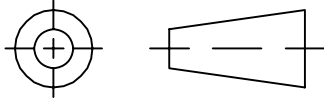
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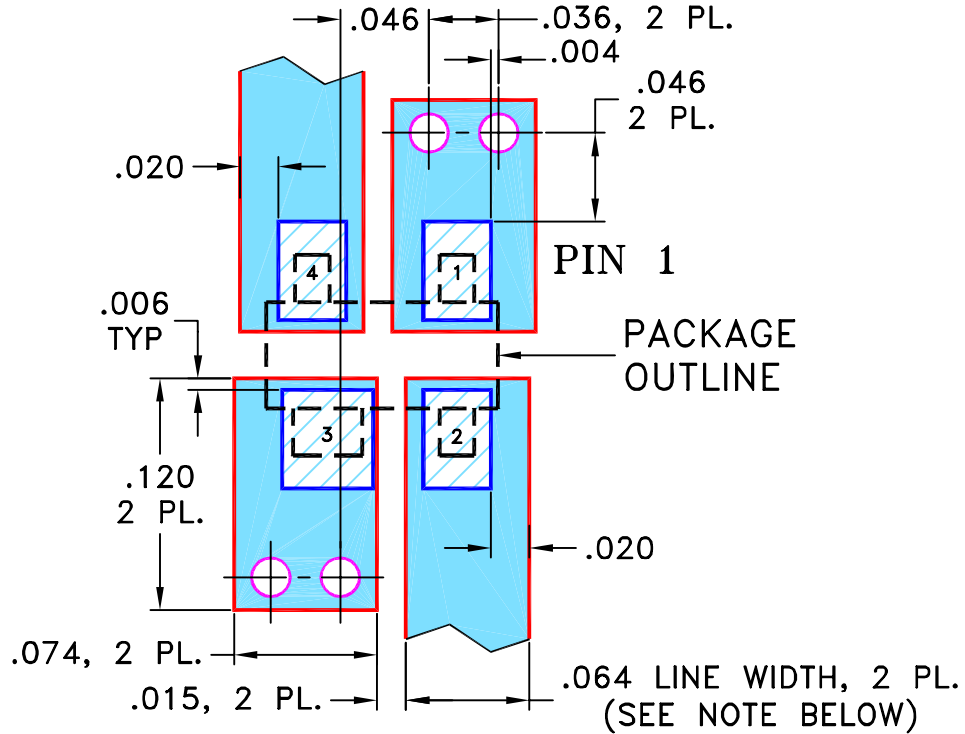
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

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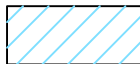
SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR  
MMM168 CASE STYLE, "jk" PIN CONNECTION



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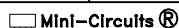
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ANGLES  $\pm$

FRACTIONS  $\pm$



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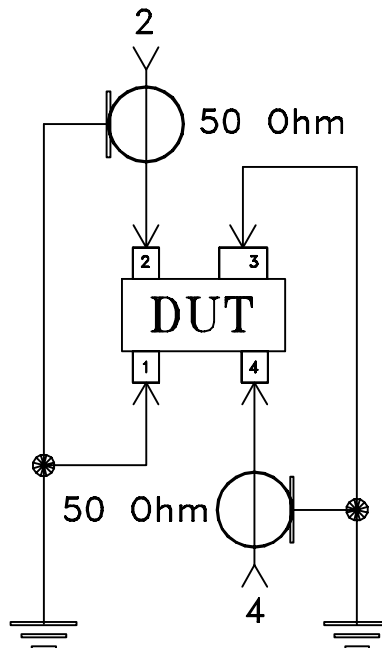
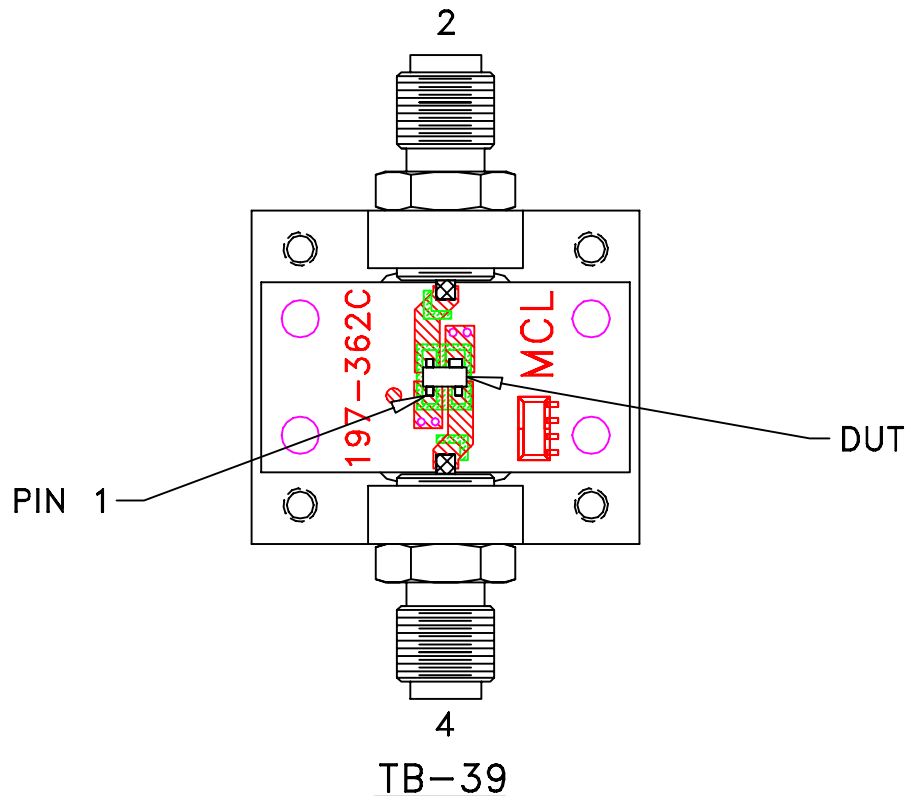
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit


For Pin Connections refer to Data Sheet of the DUT



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

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

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Operating Temperature	-55° to 85°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C 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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