



## CERAMIC BALUN

# RF Transformer

## NCS3-72+

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50Ω 250 to 760 MHz 1:3 Ratio

### FEATURES

- Wideband, 250 to 760 MHz
- Low phase unbalance 8 deg. and amplitude unbalance, 0.3 dB typ.
- Miniature size 0805, 0.079"x0.049"x0.033"
- Good matching VSWR, 1.5:1 typ.
- LTCC construction
- Low cost
- Aqueous washable

### APPLICATIONS

- VHF/UHF
- Signal process
- Instrumentation



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CASE STYLE: GE0805C-9

#### +RoHS Compliant

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

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Impedance Ratio (Secondary/Primary)			3		
Frequency Range		250		760	MHz
Insertion Loss <sup>1</sup>	250 - 760	—	0.9	1.3	dB
Amplitude Unbalance	250 - 760	—	0.3	1.0	dB
Phase Unbalance <sup>2</sup>	250 - 760	—	5	10	Degree

1. Reference Demo Board TB-626+

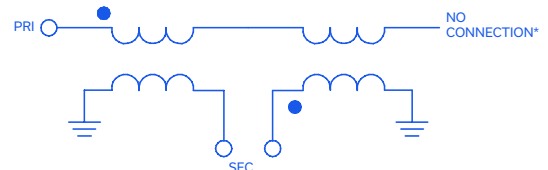
2. Relative to 180°

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power <sup>3</sup>	2W at 25°C

3. Passband rating, derate linearly to 1W at 100°C ambient. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### CONFIGURATION J



\*Internal open circuit

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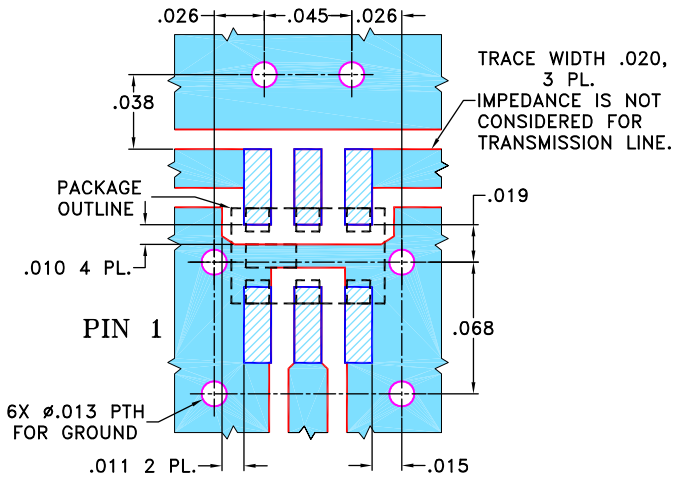


### PAD CONNECTIONS

PRIMARY DOT (Unbalanced Port)	2
PRIMARY (GND)	1,3
SECONDARY DOT (Balanced)	4
SECONDARY (Balanced)	6
NO CONNECTION	5

PRODUCT MARKING: N/A

### DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-626+ SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-348)

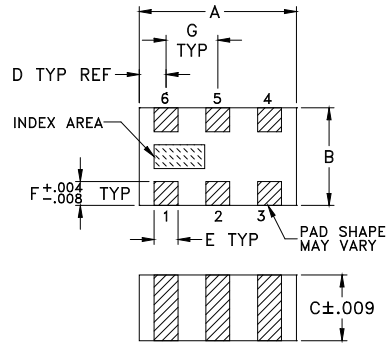


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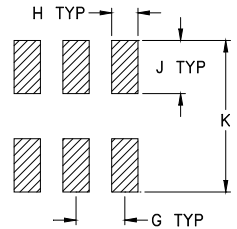
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### OUTLINE DRAWING



### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within ±.002

### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.079	.049	.033	.014	.012	.012
2.0	1.24	0.84	0.36	0.30	0.30
G	H	J	K		wt
.026	.014	.039	.110		grams
0.66	0.36	1.00	2.80		.008

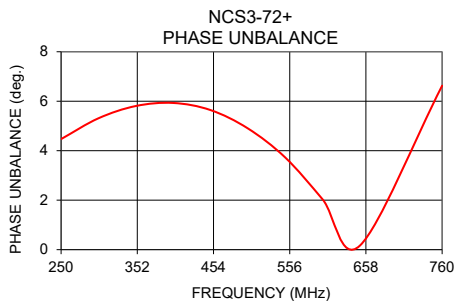
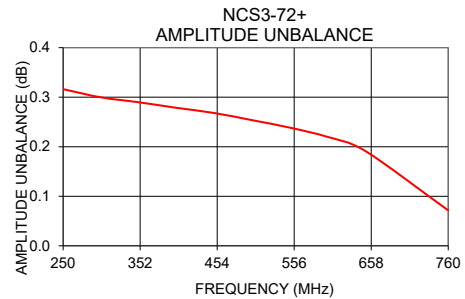
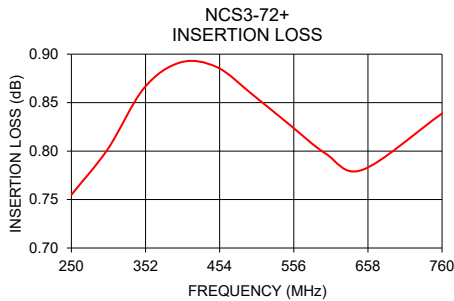
### TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F74



### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA<sup>3</sup>

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Input Return Loss (dB)	Amplitude Unbalance (dB)	Phase Unbalance (deg)
250	0.75	16.28	0.32	4.47
300	0.80	13.24	0.30	5.31
350	0.87	11.80	0.29	5.81
400	0.89	11.38	0.28	5.93
450	0.89	11.58	0.27	5.64
500	0.86	12.18	0.25	4.90
550	0.83	13.14	0.24	3.73
600	0.80	14.39	0.22	2.03
650	0.78	15.79	0.19	0.17
760	0.84	16.54	0.07	6.63

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



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## Typical Performance Data

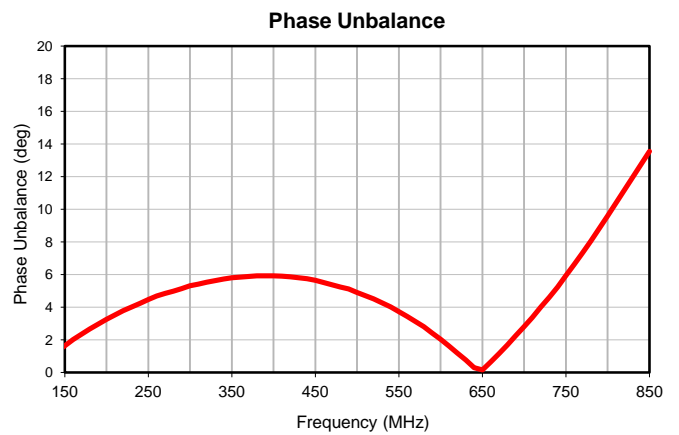
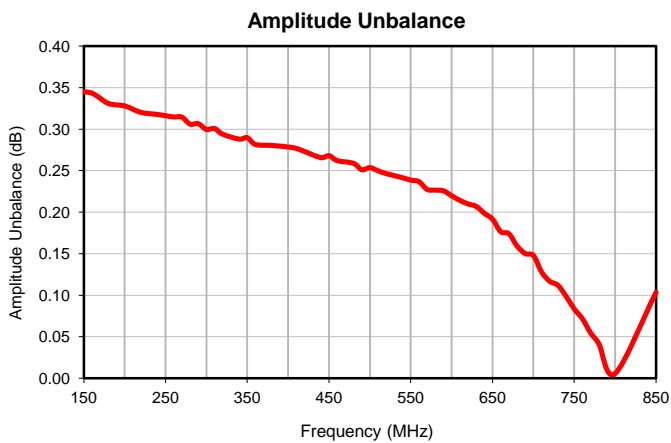
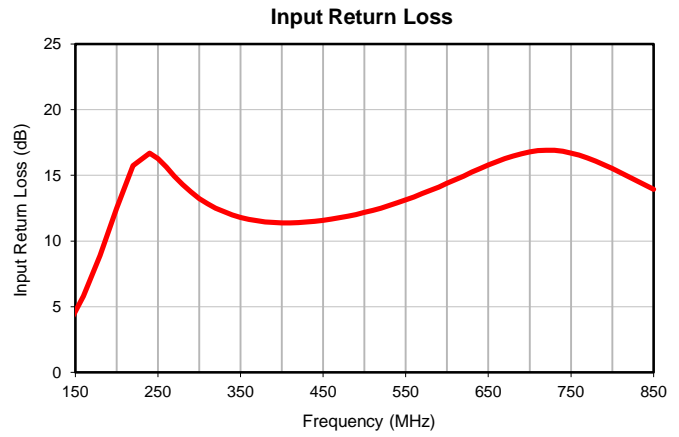
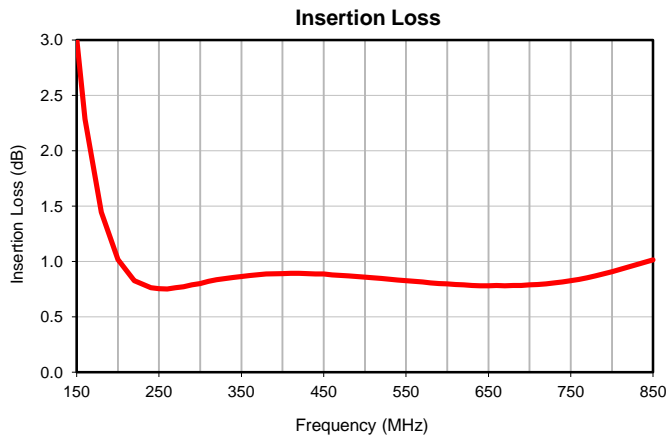
FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS* (dB)	INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)	AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE (dB)	PHASE UNBALANCE** (deg)
140	3.74	3.45	0.35	1.25
160	2.29	5.81	0.34	2.03
180	1.45	8.90	0.33	2.66
200	1.02	12.51	0.33	3.26
220	0.83	15.73	0.32	3.78
240	0.76	16.69	0.32	4.24
250	0.75	16.28	0.32	4.47
260	0.75	15.63	0.31	4.68
270	0.76	14.94	0.31	4.83
280	0.77	14.30	0.31	4.97
290	0.79	13.74	0.31	5.13
300	0.80	13.24	0.30	5.31
310	0.82	12.85	0.30	5.42
320	0.83	12.51	0.29	5.52
340	0.86	11.99	0.29	5.73
350	0.87	11.80	0.29	5.81
360	0.87	11.65	0.28	5.85
380	0.89	11.46	0.28	5.92
400	0.89	11.38	0.28	5.93
410	0.89	11.39	0.28	5.90
420	0.89	11.41	0.27	5.86
440	0.89	11.50	0.27	5.74
450	0.89	11.58	0.27	5.64
460	0.88	11.67	0.26	5.52
480	0.87	11.89	0.26	5.23
490	0.86	12.02	0.25	5.12
500	0.86	12.18	0.25	4.90
510	0.85	12.34	0.25	4.72
520	0.85	12.51	0.25	4.50
540	0.83	12.91	0.24	4.02
550	0.83	13.14	0.24	3.73
560	0.82	13.36	0.24	3.42
570	0.81	13.61	0.23	3.12
580	0.81	13.86	0.23	2.81
590	0.80	14.12	0.23	2.40
600	0.80	14.39	0.22	2.03
610	0.79	14.67	0.21	1.63
620	0.79	14.95	0.21	1.20
630	0.78	15.25	0.21	0.76
640	0.78	15.52	0.20	0.30
650	0.78	15.79	0.19	0.17
660	0.78	16.03	0.18	0.65
670	0.78	16.27	0.17	1.15
680	0.78	16.47	0.16	1.69
690	0.78	16.64	0.15	2.25
700	0.79	16.78	0.15	2.81
710	0.79	16.87	0.13	3.38
720	0.80	16.92	0.12	4.00
730	0.81	16.90	0.11	4.61
740	0.81	16.83	0.10	5.24
750	0.83	16.70	0.08	5.95
760	0.84	16.54	0.07	6.63
770	0.85	16.34	0.05	7.33
780	0.87	16.08	0.04	8.05
800	0.91	15.52	0.01	9.58
850	1.02	13.93	0.10	13.55

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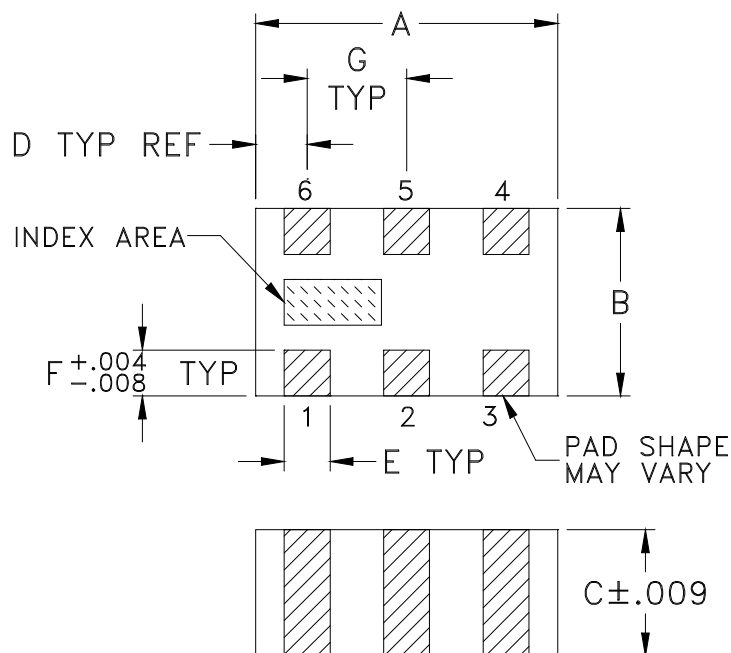
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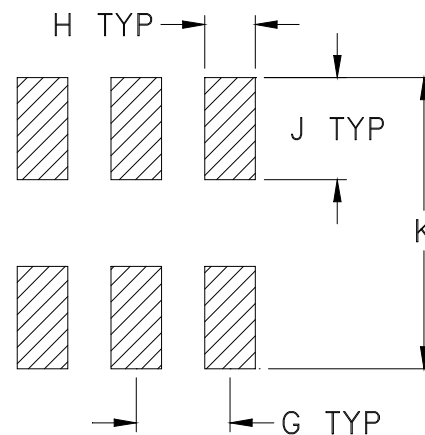
## Typical Performance Data



### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm 0.002$

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT.GRAM
GE0805C-9	.079 (2.00)	.049 (1.25)	.037 (0.95)	.014 (0.35)	.012 (0.30)	.012 (0.30)	.026 (0.65)	.014 (0.35)	.039 (1.00)	.110 (2.80)	.008

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

### Notes:

- Open style, ceramic base.
- Termination finish: For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.  
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate over Nickel plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F114

## DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R

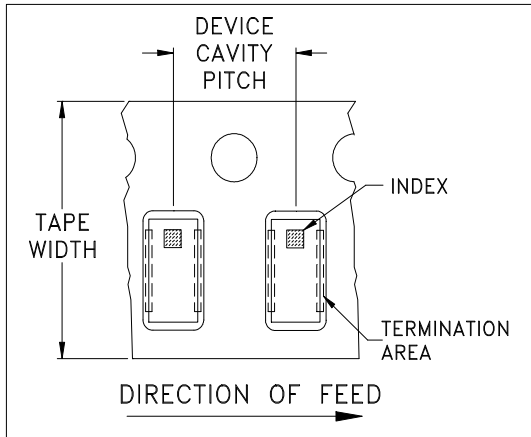


ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C	JC0603C
GE0805C-1	JC0603C-4
GE0805C-1AP	JC0603C-6
GE0805C-7	
GE0805C-9	
GE0805C-10	
GE0805C-11	
GE0805C-12	

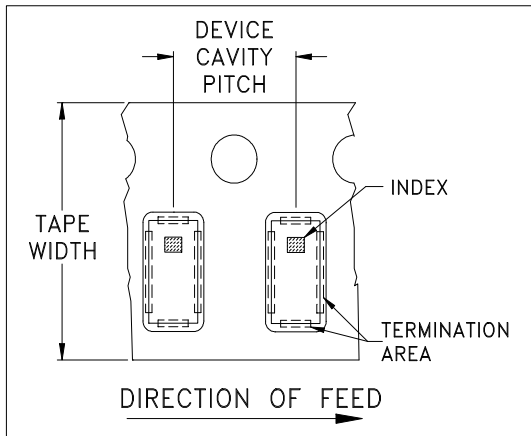


ILLUSTRATION 2

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C-2	JC0603C-1
GE0805C-3	JC0603C-2
GE0805C-4	JC0603C-3
GE0805C-5	JC0603C-5
GE0805C-6	JC0603C-7
GE0805C-8	JV1210C-1
GE0805C-15	

Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel	
8	4	7	Small quantity standards (see note)	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
				1000
			Standard	4000

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

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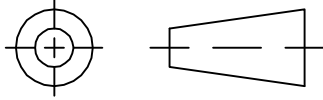
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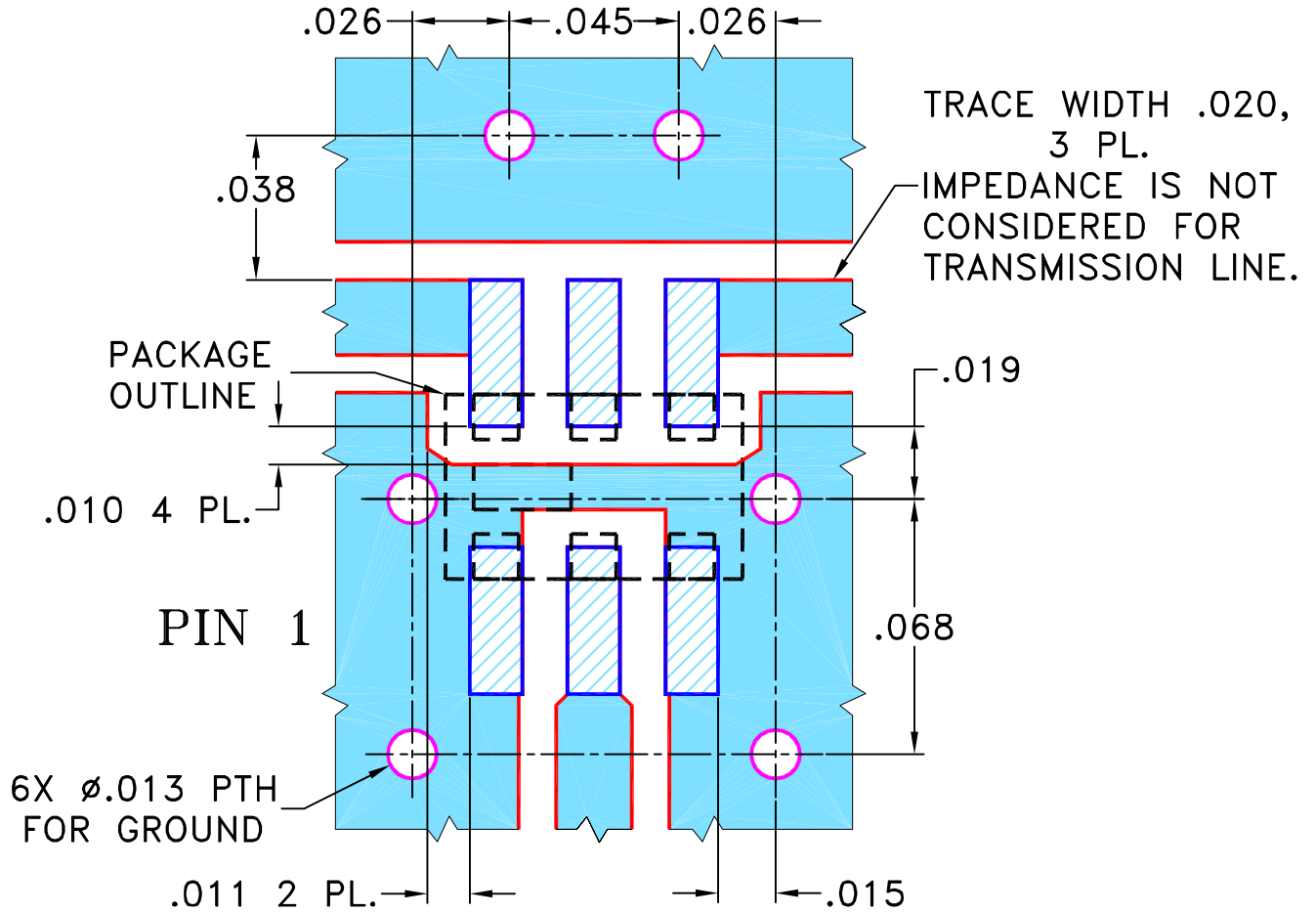
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REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	M132367	NEW RELEASE	07/20/11	GF	ABD
A	M151441	UPDATED TRACE WIDTH INFO	06/05/15	GF	WP

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR  
GE0805C-1 CASE STYLE, "06TJ01" PIN CODE



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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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2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED ABD	07/20/11
3 PL DECIMALS ± .005		
ANGLES ±		
FRACTIONS ±		



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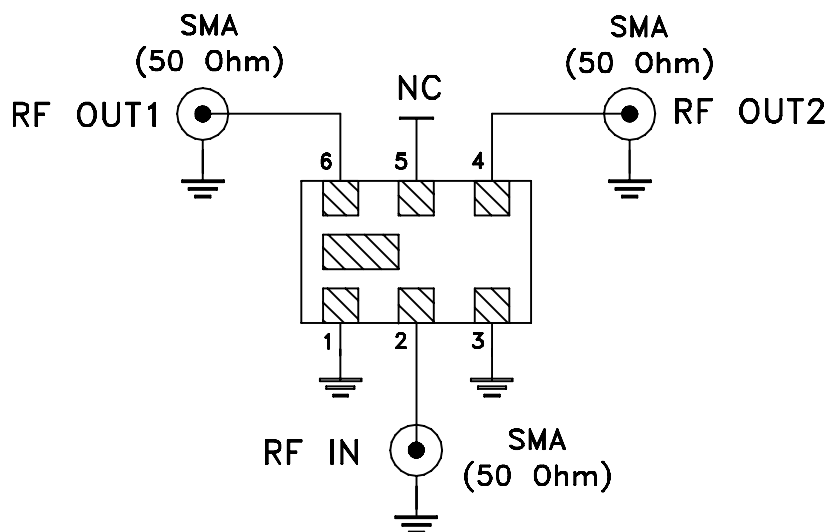
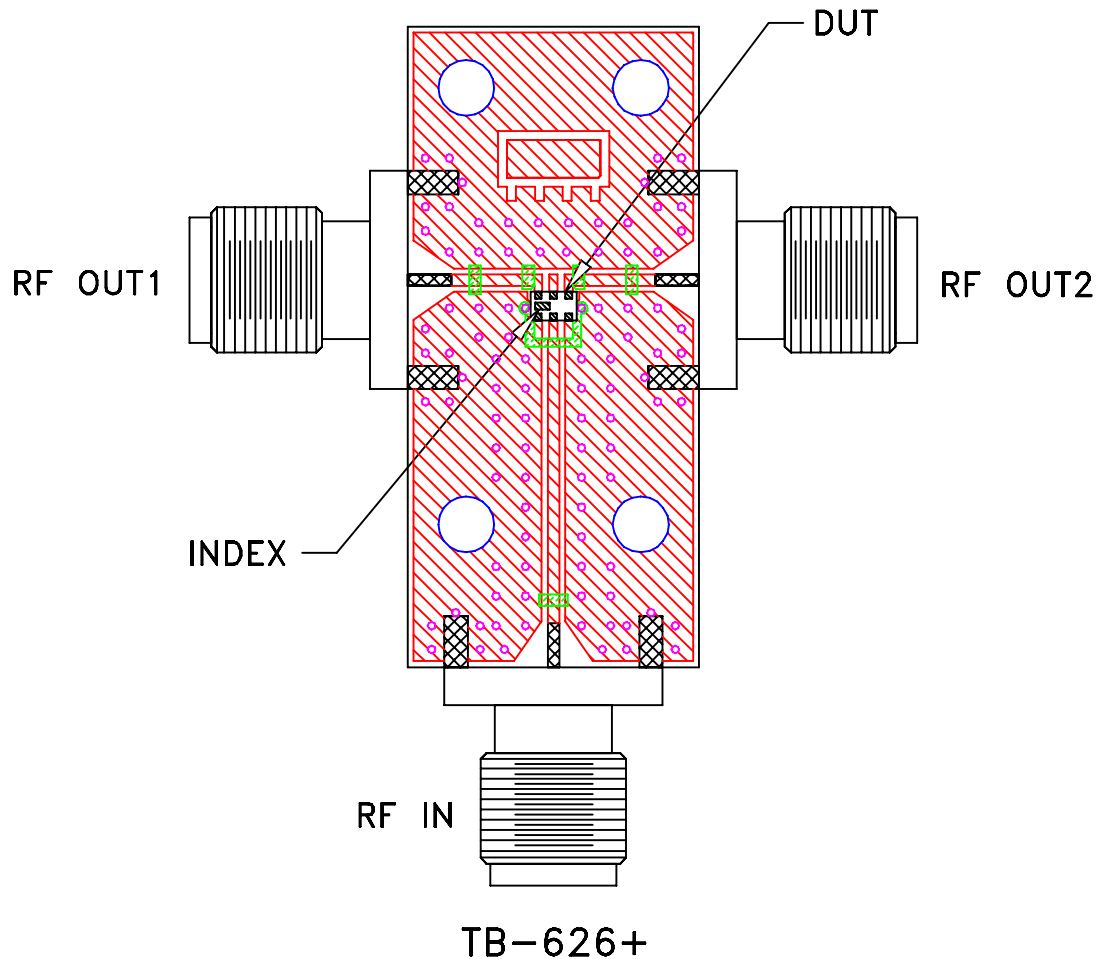
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.010 inch.

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Operating Temperature	-55° to 100°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
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, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 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