

Plug-In Directional Coupler

50Ω 0.2 to 250 MHz

PDC-20-3+

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.	

Pin Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	4
COUPLED	3
GROUND	2,5,7,8
CASE GROUND	2,5,7,8
NOT USED	6

Features

- excellent directivity, 33 dB typ.
- low mainline loss, 0.25 dB typ.
- up to 4W power input
- good VSWR, 1.2:1 typ.
- rugged welded construction, hermetically sealed

Applications

- HF/VHF
- defense & federal communications
- power levelling



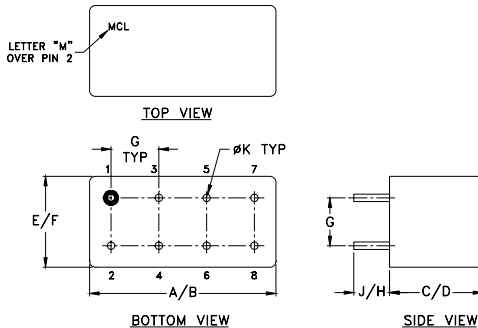
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CASE STYLE: A01

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Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.770	.800	.385	.400	.370	.400
19.56	20.32	9.78	10.16	9.40	10.16
G	H	J	K		wt
.200	.20	.14	.031		grams
5.08	5.08	3.56	0.79		5.2

Directional Coupler Electrical Specifications

FREQ. (MHz)	COUPLING (dB)		MAINLINE LOSS* (dB)						DIRECTIVITY (dB)						VSWR (:1)	POWER INPUT, W		
f_L - f_U	Nom.	Flatness	L		M		U		L		M		U		Typ.	L MU		Typ.
			Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Min.	Typ.	Min.	Typ.	Min.		Max.	Max.	
0.2-250	19.5±0.5	±0.5	0.4	0.7	0.25	0.5	0.35	0.6	36	30	33	25	25	20	1.2	1.5	4.0	

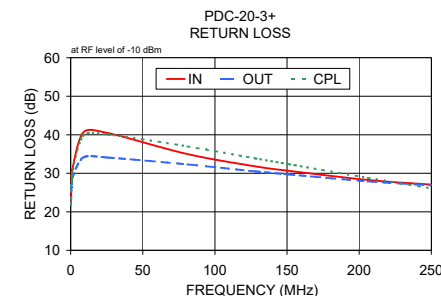
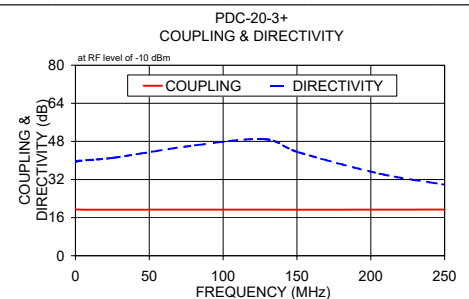
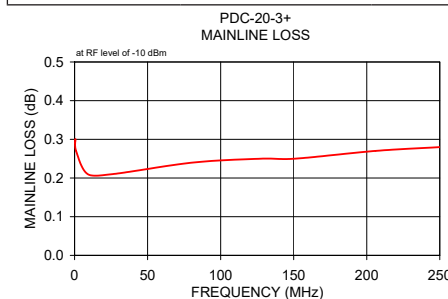
L = low range [f_L to $10 f_L$] M = mid range [$10 f_L$ to $f_U/2$] U = upper range [$f_U/2$ to f_U]

1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

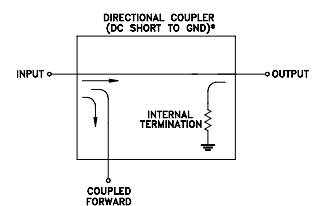
* Insertion loss specification in L range may degrade up to 1.3 dB at cold temperature, -55°C

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
				In	Out	Cpl
0.20	0.29	19.42	39.65	22.30	21.91	21.73
0.60	0.30	19.43	39.51	28.91	27.26	28.15
1.00	0.27	19.39	39.77	30.93	28.75	30.08
9.00	0.21	19.33	40.19	40.70	34.16	39.85
26.00	0.21	19.34	41.15	40.44	34.09	40.06
81.00	0.24	19.35	46.36	35.00	32.30	36.98
128.00	0.25	19.36	48.96	31.81	30.48	33.86
151.00	0.25	19.34	43.44	30.66	29.73	32.37
206.00	0.27	19.37	34.46	28.27	27.91	28.82
250.00	0.28	19.40	29.83	27.05	26.87	26.10



Electrical Schematic



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

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Typical Performance Data

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				IN	OUT	CPL
0.2	0.29	19.42	39.65	22.30	21.91	21.73
0.3	0.31	19.43	39.49	25.32	24.53	24.68
0.4	0.31	19.43	39.61	27.09	25.92	26.39
0.5	0.31	19.44	39.61	28.15	26.71	27.42
0.6	0.30	19.43	39.51	28.91	27.26	28.15
0.7	0.29	19.42	39.54	29.49	27.68	28.71
0.8	0.28	19.42	39.63	30.01	28.06	29.20
0.9	0.28	19.41	39.73	30.51	28.43	29.65
1.0	0.27	19.39	39.77	30.93	28.75	30.08
2.0	0.23	19.35	39.46	34.37	31.14	33.40
5.0	0.20	19.32	39.82	38.96	33.50	37.98
7.0	0.20	19.32	39.81	40.09	33.94	39.20
9.0	0.21	19.33	40.19	40.70	34.16	39.85
11.0	0.20	19.33	40.15	40.99	34.25	40.19
13.0	0.21	19.33	40.02	41.14	34.30	40.41
15.0	0.21	19.33	40.43	41.18	34.31	40.46
26.0	0.21	19.34	41.15	40.44	34.09	40.06
37.0	0.22	19.33	41.48	39.30	33.86	39.53
48.0	0.23	19.34	42.56	38.09	33.50	38.87
59.0	0.24	19.35	43.05	36.95	33.10	38.23
70.0	0.23	19.34	45.08	35.95	32.74	37.65
81.0	0.24	19.35	46.36	35.00	32.30	36.98
92.0	0.25	19.33	48.48	34.13	31.87	36.26
103.0	0.25	19.34	50.99	33.29	31.42	35.54
114.0	0.26	19.37	51.49	32.57	30.96	34.77
125.0	0.25	19.36	49.58	31.92	30.54	34.02
128.0	0.25	19.36	48.96	31.81	30.48	33.86
131.0	0.25	19.35	48.45	31.61	30.35	33.64
134.0	0.25	19.35	47.94	31.46	30.29	33.44
137.0	0.25	19.35	45.95	31.30	30.17	33.27
140.0	0.26	19.36	45.85	31.14	30.06	33.07
151.0	0.25	19.34	43.44	30.66	29.73	32.37
162.0	0.27	19.34	41.22	30.16	29.39	31.65
173.0	0.26	19.34	38.64	29.62	28.98	30.94
184.0	0.28	19.37	37.28	29.15	28.64	30.26
195.0	0.27	19.38	35.73	28.68	28.25	29.54
206.0	0.27	19.37	34.46	28.27	27.91	28.82
217.0	0.28	19.34	33.13	27.93	27.60	28.09
228.0	0.30	19.29	31.93	27.60	27.32	27.39
239.0	0.27	19.32	30.91	27.33	27.08	26.73
250.0	0.28	19.40	29.83	27.05	26.87	26.10

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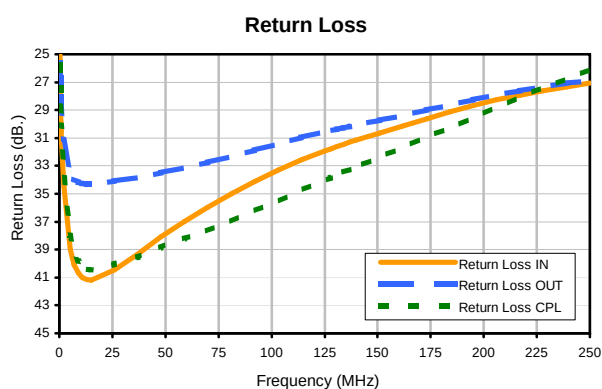
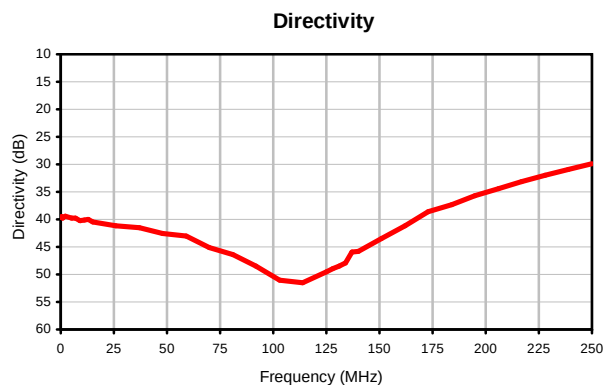
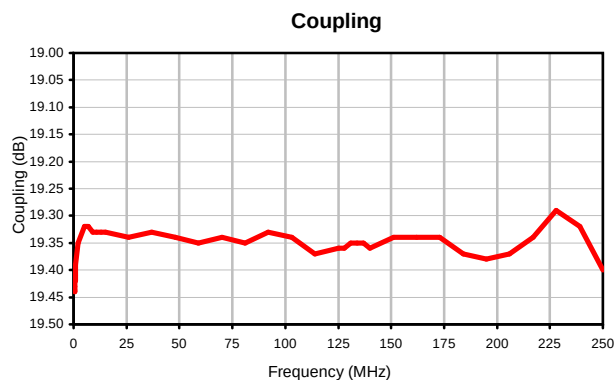
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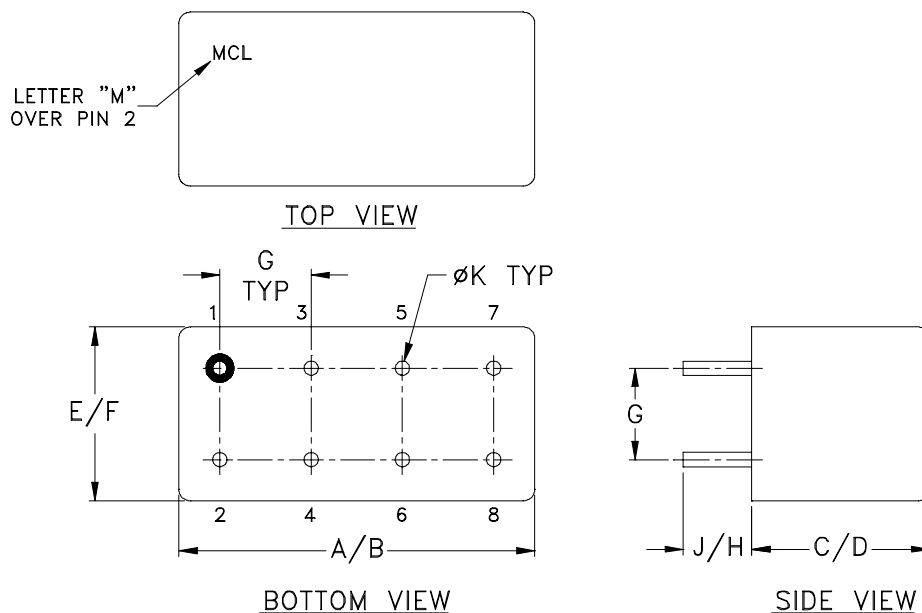
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A01
A04
A05
A06

Outline Dimensions



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT, GRAM
A01	.770 (19.56)	.800 (20.32)	.385 (9.78)	.400 (10.16)	.370 (9.40)	.400 (10.16)	.200 (5.08)	.20 (5.08)	.14 (3.56)	.031 (.79)	5.2
A04			.200 (5.08)	.210 (5.33)							3.7
A05			.240 (6.10)	.250 (6.35)							3.7
A06			.285 (7.24)	.310 (7.87)							5.2

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. $\pm .03$; 3 Pl. $\pm .015$

Notes:

- Header material: C.R.S.
Pin material: #52 alloy.
Cover material: Cupro-Nickel.
- Pin finish: Electro Tin-Silver.
- Insulated spacer available. Request P/N B14-045-01.
- Tolerance on pin diameter $\pm .005$ inch.
- Glass meniscus 0.015 inch max.
- Blue bead indicates Pin 1. Pin numbers do not appear on unit, for reference only.



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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 100° 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
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
Moisture Resistance	10 cycles, 24 hours per cycle	MIL-STD-202, Method 106, Condition A, except 50°C and end point electrical test done within 12 hours
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, 95% Coverage
Resistance to Solder Heat	260°C for 10 seconds	MIL-STD-202, Method 210, Condition B
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
Terminal Strength	4 1/2 Pound Pull	MIL-STD-202, Method 211, Condition A



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Gross Leak	125°C Bubble Test	MIL-STD-202, Method 112, Condition D
Barometric Pressure	100,000 Feet	MIL-STD-202, Method 105, Condition D