



Directional Coupler

RDC-20-252-5WX+

50Ω 20 dB 30 to 2500 MHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband 30 to 2500 MHz
- Low Mainline Loss, 0.6 dB Typ. at 2000 MHz
- Good Directivity, 16 dB Typ.
- Good Return Loss, 22 dB Typ.



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CASE STYLE: TT2315

+RoHS Compliant

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APPLICATIONS

- VHF/UHF
- Cable TV
- Cellular
- Defense / Military
- Military / Radio Application

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' RDC-20-252-5WX+ surface-mount directional coupler provides 20 dB coupling with high directivity, low mainline loss, and good return loss for 50Ω applications from 30 to 2500 MHz, supporting a variety of broadband applications including VHF/UHF, CATV, cellular and more. This model features core and wire construction with wrap-around terminations for good solderability and easy visual inspection.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Broadband, 30 to 2500 MHz	Supports bandwidth requirements.
Low Mainline Loss, 0.6 dB at 2000 MHz	Provides excellent through-path signal transmission and maintains low heat dissipation, avoiding the need for special heat sinking methods.
Power Handling, Up to 5 W	Usable in systems with a variety of signal power requirements.
Good Return Loss	Provides excellent matching for 50Ω systems.
Top Hat® Feature	Improves speed and accuracy of pick and place assembly.



ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		30		2500	MHz
Mainline Loss ¹	30-1000		0.4	0.8	dB
	1000-2000		0.6	1.1	
	2000-2500		1.1	1.6	
Nominal Coupling	30-2500		±20.5		dB
Coupling Flatness(±)	30-2500		±1.2	±2.0	dB
Directivity	30-1000		20		dB
	1000-2000		16		
	2000-2500		14		
Return Loss (Input)	30-1000	17	22		dB
	1000-2000	16	20		
	2000-2500	14	18		
Return Loss (Output)	30-1000	17	22		dB
	1000-2000	14	20		
	2000-2500	11	15		
Return Loss (Coupled)	30-1000	13	18		dB
	1000-2000	11	14		
	2000-2500	10	13		
Input Power	30-2500			5	W

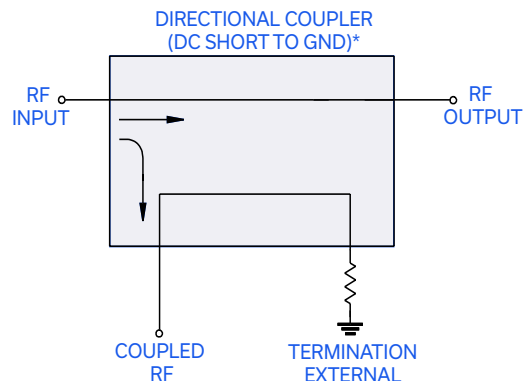
1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C

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

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC



*Electrical schematic is for Directional coupler with internal transformer(s) and external termination

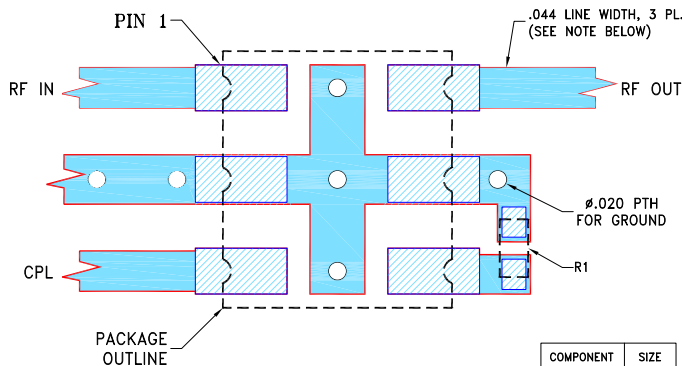


PAD CONNECTIONS

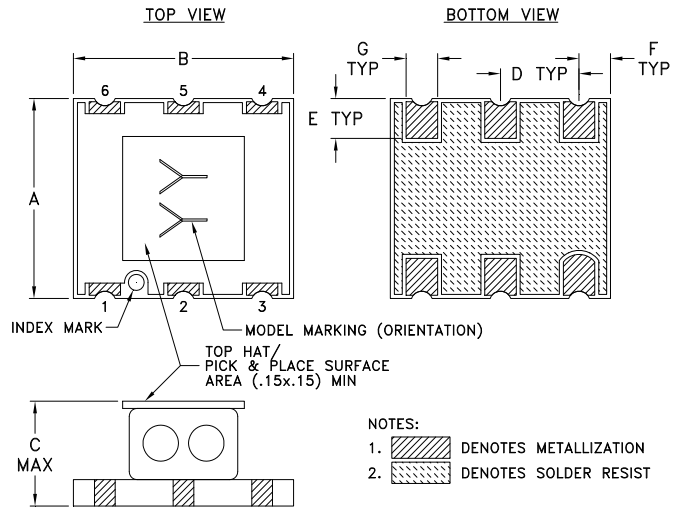
Function	Pad Number
INPUT	1
OUTPUT	6
COUPLED	3
GROUND	2
50Ω TERM EXTERNAL	4
No Internal Connection (Grounding Recommended)	5

PRODUCT MARKING: YK

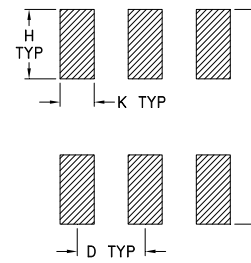
DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-RDC202525WX+ SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-710)



OUTLINE DRAWING



PCB Land Pattern



OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
.250	.280	.140	.100	.050	.040	.040	.100	.310	.050
6.35	7.11	3.56	2.54	1.27	1.02	1.02	2.54	7.87	1.27

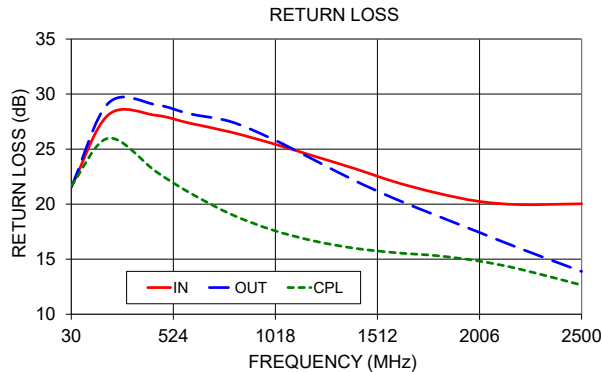
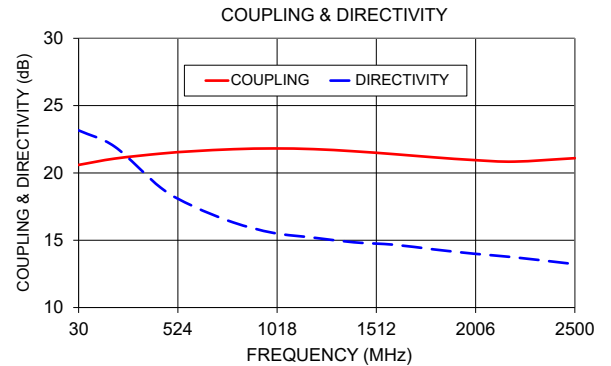
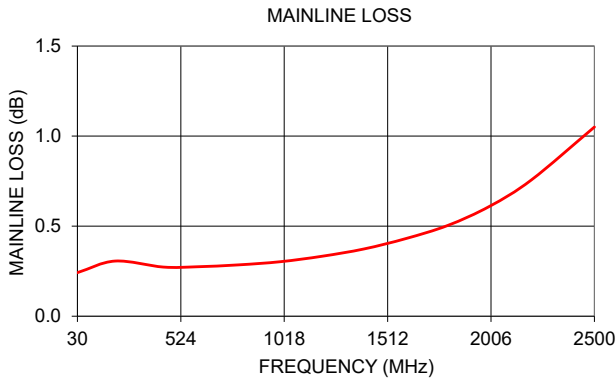
Weight: 0.35 grams

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F34



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss(dB)		
				In	Out	Cpl
30	0.24	20.60	23.16	21.57	21.55	21.69
210	0.31	21.07	21.95	28.12	29.18	25.99
440	0.27	21.44	18.89	28.07	29.04	22.96
600	0.27	21.61	17.53	27.37	28.22	21.07
800	0.29	21.76	16.32	26.56	27.50	19.11
1000	0.30	21.82	15.54	25.53	25.95	17.68
1200	0.33	21.77	15.19	24.39	24.07	16.68
1400	0.37	21.61	14.85	23.24	22.15	16.00
1600	0.43	21.40	14.67	22.00	20.46	15.59
1800	0.50	21.16	14.32	21.01	18.95	15.31
2000	0.61	20.95	14.00	20.26	17.47	14.84
2200	0.76	20.84	13.73	19.96	15.98	14.10
2500	1.05	21.10	13.22	20.03	13.89	12.65



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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FREQUENCY (GHz)	INSERTION LOSS ⁽¹⁾ (dB)	COUPLING (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)		
				IN	OUT	CPL
30.00	0.24	20.60	23.16	21.57	21.55	21.69
50.00	0.34	20.64	25.60	24.72	25.31	25.00
110.00	0.34	20.81	24.42	27.01	27.85	26.53
190.00	0.31	21.02	22.36	27.96	29.07	26.20
200.00	0.31	21.04	22.16	28.03	29.12	26.10
210.00	0.31	21.07	21.95	28.12	29.18	25.99
280.00	0.29	21.20	20.71	28.46	29.55	25.11
400.00	0.27	21.38	19.25	28.34	29.28	23.48
440.00	0.27	21.44	18.89	28.07	29.04	22.96
480.00	0.27	21.48	18.54	27.94	28.85	22.46
560.00	0.27	21.57	17.90	27.70	28.50	21.50
680.00	0.27	21.68	16.96	27.11	28.02	20.22
720.00	0.28	21.72	16.75	26.90	27.78	19.83
760.00	0.28	21.75	16.52	26.76	27.60	19.45
800.00	0.29	21.76	16.32	26.56	27.50	19.11
880.00	0.29	21.80	15.98	26.24	26.95	18.46
960.00	0.30	21.82	15.67	25.77	26.30	17.92
1000.00	0.30	21.82	15.54	25.53	25.95	17.68
1080.00	0.31	21.81	15.37	25.19	25.22	17.23
1160.00	0.33	21.78	15.25	24.65	24.46	16.85
1200.00	0.33	21.77	15.19	24.39	24.07	16.68
1240.00	0.34	21.75	15.14	24.20	23.68	16.53
1320.00	0.36	21.69	15.05	23.69	22.87	16.23
1400.00	0.37	21.61	14.85	23.24	22.15	16.00
1480.00	0.40	21.52	14.82	22.68	21.44	15.81
1560.00	0.42	21.44	14.72	22.24	20.81	15.65
1720.00	0.48	21.27	14.42	21.37	19.57	15.42
1800.00	0.50	21.16	14.32	21.01	18.95	15.31
1840.00	0.53	21.11	14.28	20.83	18.67	15.24
1920.00	0.57	21.03	14.13	20.51	18.07	15.06
2000.00	0.61	20.95	14.00	20.26	17.47	14.84
2040.00	0.64	20.92	13.90	20.14	17.17	14.72
2120.00	0.70	20.87	13.83	20.01	16.56	14.40
2240.00	0.79	20.85	13.69	19.96	15.70	13.92
2280.00	0.83	20.85	13.60	19.98	15.41	13.75
2320.00	0.87	20.87	13.55	20.02	15.13	13.56
2360.00	0.90	20.89	13.48	20.07	14.84	13.35
2450.00	1.00	21.00	13.33	20.07	14.22	12.90
2500.00	1.05	21.10	13.22	20.03	13.89	12.65

⁽¹⁾Mainline loss includes coupling loss.



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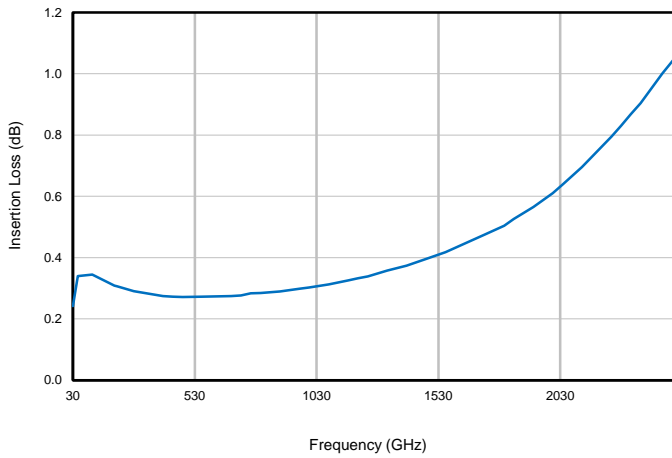
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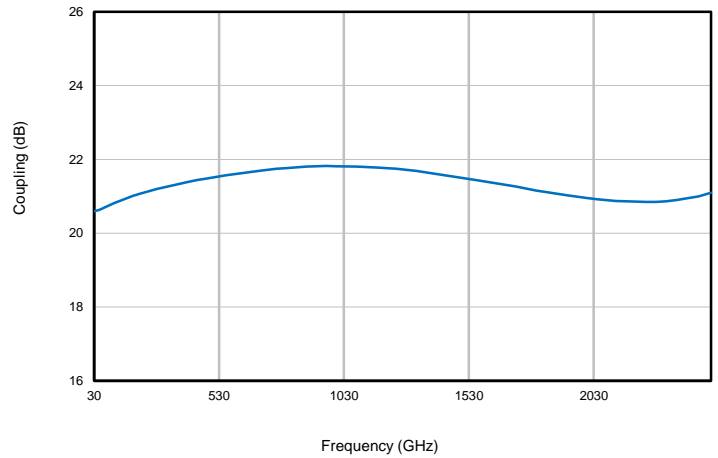
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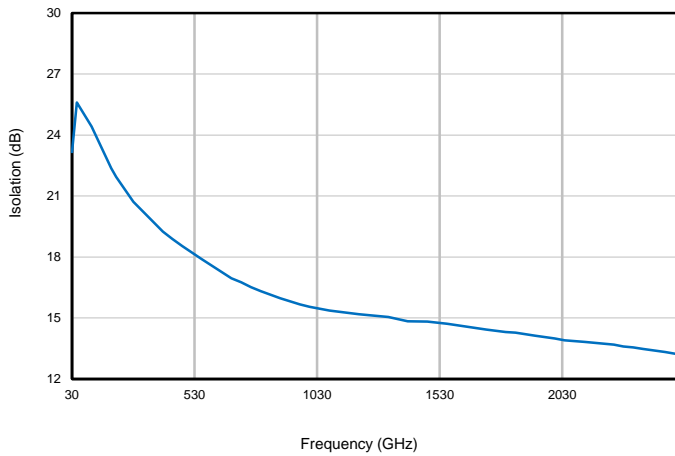
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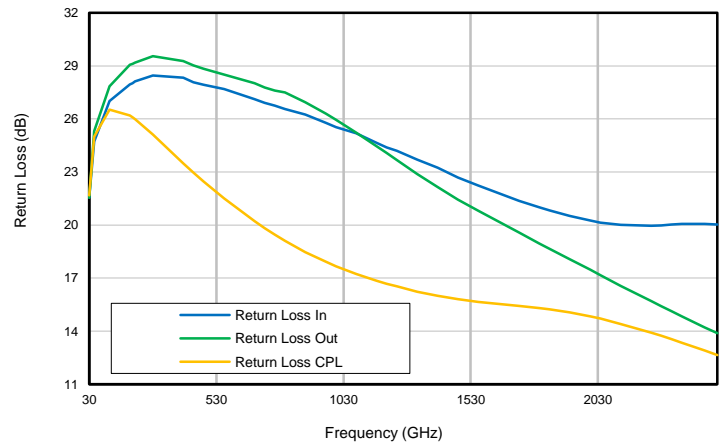
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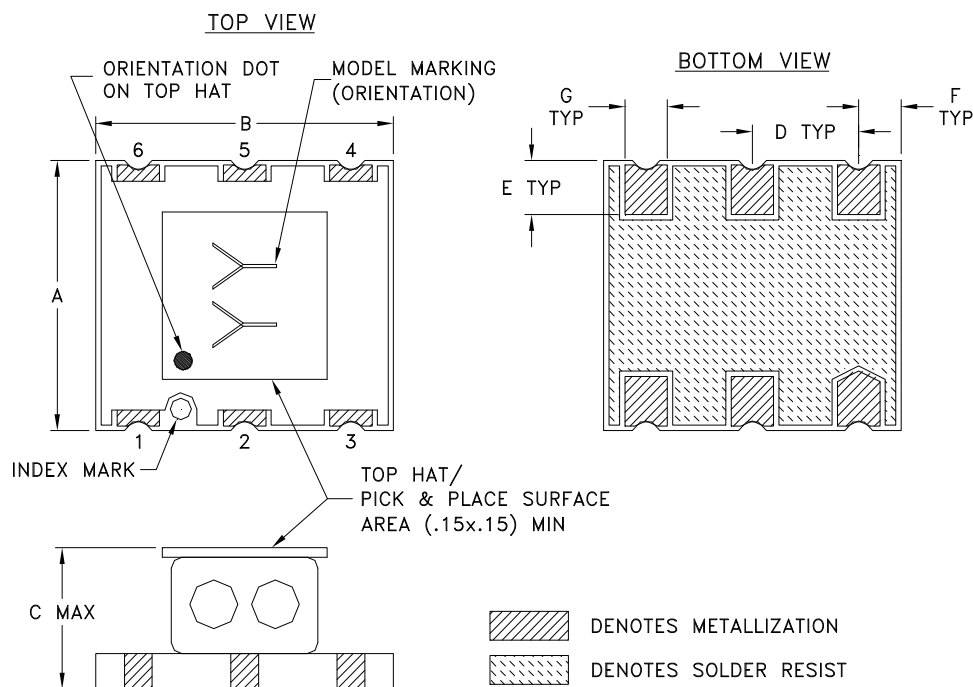


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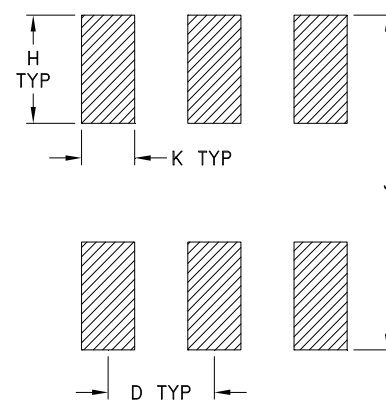


Outline Dimensions

TT2315



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SUGGESTED LAYOUT
TOLERANCE TO BE WITHIN ± 0.02

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT. GRAMS
TT2315	.250 (6.35)	.280 (7.11)	.140 (3.56)	.100 (2.54)	.050 (1.27)	.040 (1.02)	.040 (1.02)	.100 (2.54)	.310 (7.87)	.050 (1.27)	.35

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

Notes:

- Open style, Base material: Printed wiring laminate.
- Termination finish: 3-5 μ inch (.08-.13 microns) Gold over 120-240 μ inch (3.05-6.10 microns) Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
- Top-Hat total thickness: .013 inches MAX.
- Orientation Dot on Top Hat & PCB corresponds to Pin #1.

Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F34



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel see note	
16	12	7	Small quantity standard (see note)	20
				50
				100
				200
		13	Standard	500
				1000

Note: Availability of small reel quantity varies by model.
Refer to pricing and availability on individual model dashboard.

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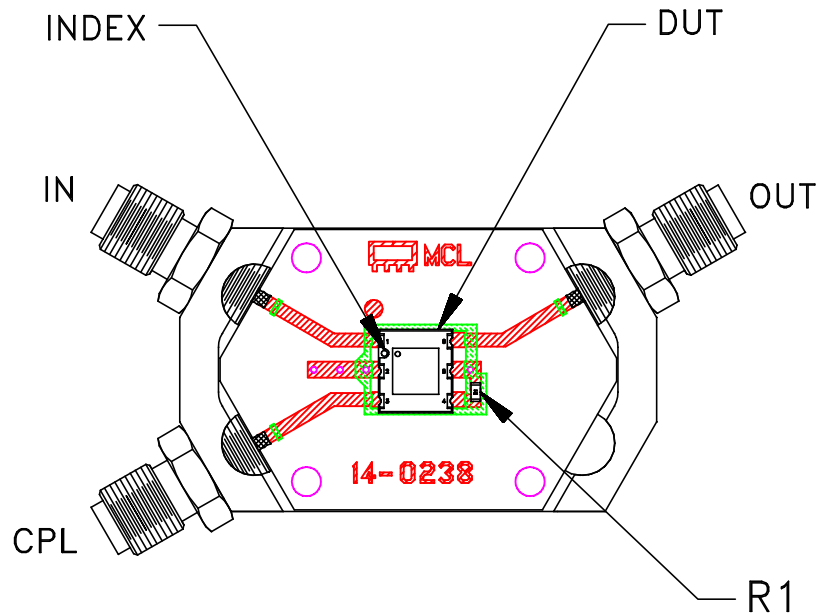
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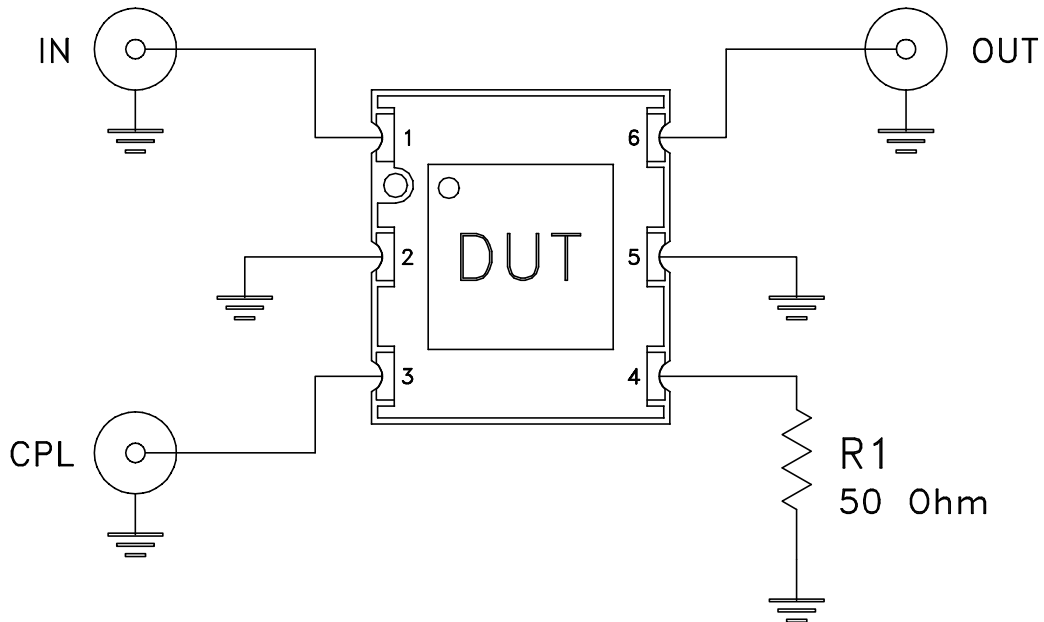
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Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA connectors.

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-40° to 85°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
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C
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, 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
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