



# Directional Coupler

## RDC-20-252-5WX+

50Ω    20dB    30 to 2500 MHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband 30-2500 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

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

### 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 5W	Usable in systems with a variety of signal power requirements.
Good return loss, 22 dB typ.	Provides excellent matching for 50Ω systems.
Top Hat® feature	Improves speed and accuracy of pick and place assembly.

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RDC-20-252-5WX+  
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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		30		2500	MHz
Mainline Loss <sup>1</sup>	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

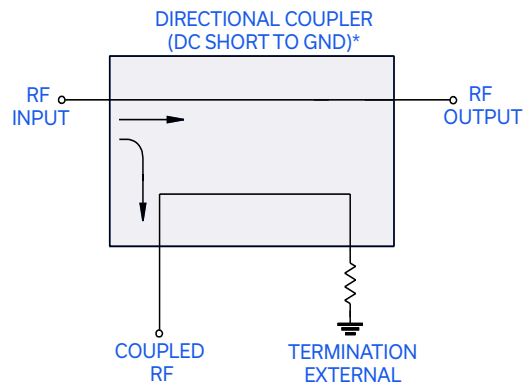
1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

### 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

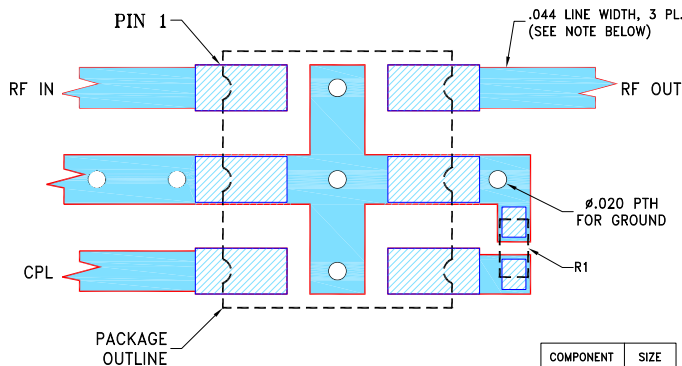


### PAD CONNECTIONS

Function	Pad Number
INPUT	1
OUTPUT	6
COUPLED	3
GROUND	2
50Ω TERM EXTERNAL	4
ISOLATE (DO NOT USE)	5

### PRODUCT MARKING: YK

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

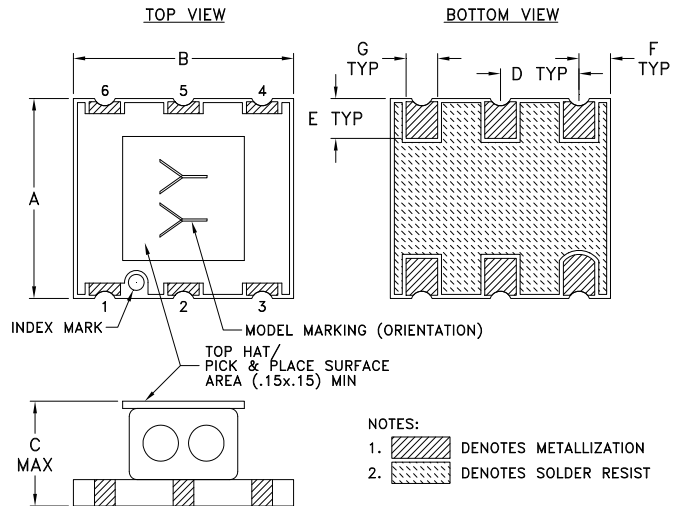


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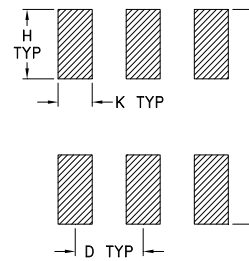
- TRACE WIDTH AND GAP ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020±.0015"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS LINE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
- CHIP COMPONENT FOOT PRINTS SHOWN FOR REFERENCE. FOR COMPONENT VALUES REFER TO TB-1178+.
- BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).
- DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

### OUTLINE DRAWING



### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within ±.002

### 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



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SURFACE MOUNT <sup>top hat</sup>

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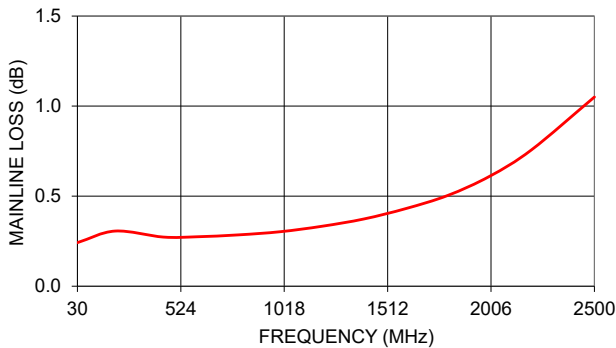
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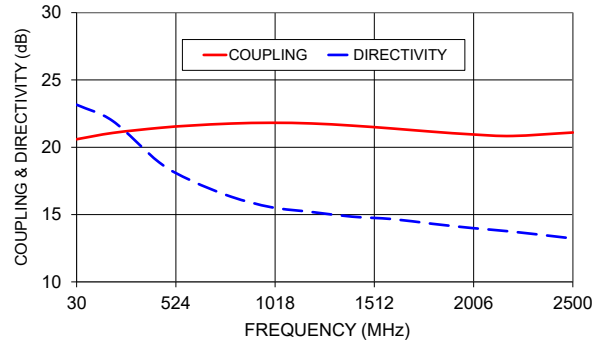
### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

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

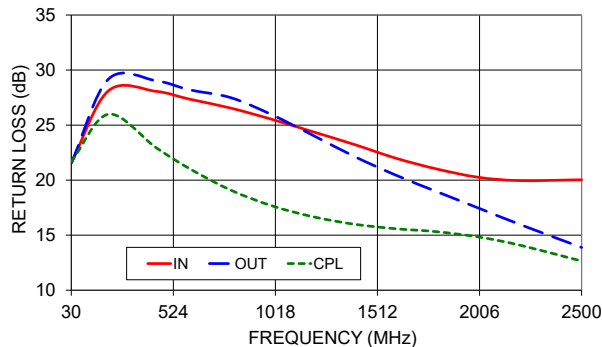
RDC-20-252-5WX+ MAINLINE LOSS



RDC-20-252-5WX+ COUPLING & DIRECTIVITY



RDC-20-252-5WX+ RETURN LOSS

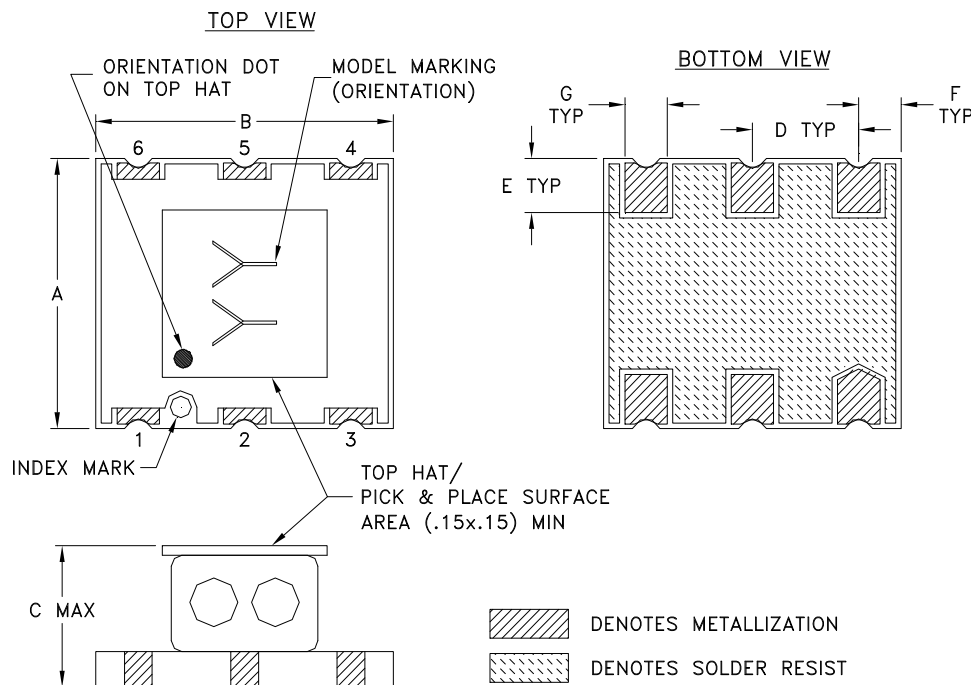


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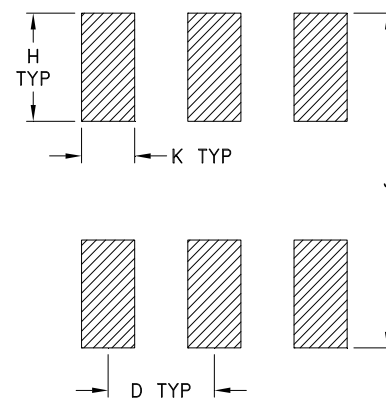


## Outline Dimensions

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## PCB Land Pattern



SUGGESTED LAYOUT  
TOLERANCE TO BE WITHIN  $\pm 0.02$

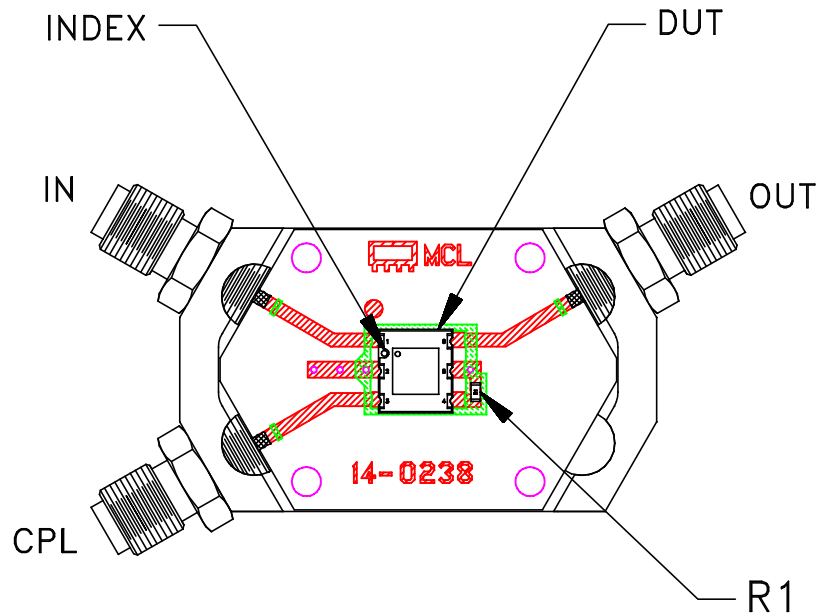
CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT. GRAMS
TT2315	.250 (6.35)	.280 (7.11)	.140 (3.56)	.100 (2.54)	.050 (1.27)	.040 (1.02)	.040 (1.02)	.100 (2.54)	.310 (7.87)	.050 (1.27)	.35

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

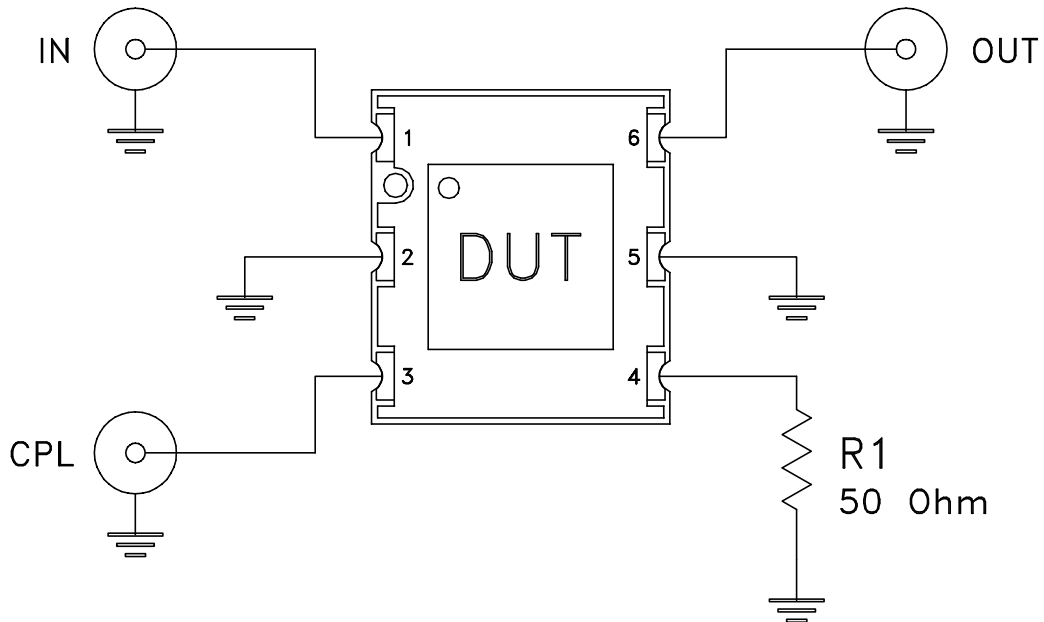
### Notes:

- Open style, Base material: Printed wiring laminate.
- Termination finish: 3-5  $\mu$  inch (.08-.13 microns) Gold over 120-240  $\mu$  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.

# Evaluation Board and Circuit




TB-RDC202525WX+



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