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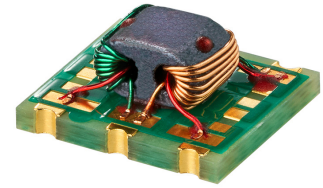
Bi-Directional Coupler

RDC-20-52-10W+

50Ω 20dB 30 to 520 MHz 10 Watt

THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband 30 to 520 MHz
- Low Mainline Loss, 0.3 dB typ. at 520 MHz
- Flat Coupling, ±0.5 dB
- Good Return Loss, 22 dB typ.



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CASE STYLE: TT1491-7

+RoHS Compliant

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

APPLICATIONS

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

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' RDC-20-52-10W+ surface-mount directional coupler provides 20 dB coupling with high directivity, low mainline loss, and good return loss for 50Ω applications from 30 to 520 MHz, supporting a variety of broadband applications including VHF/UHF, 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 520 MHz	Supports bandwidth requirements.
Low Mainline Loss, 0.3 dB at 520 MHz	Provides excellent through-path signal transmission and maintains low heat dissipation, avoiding the need for special heat sinking methods.
Power Handling, up to 10 W	Usable in systems with a variety of signal power requirements.
Good Return Loss, 22 dB typ.	Provides excellent matching for 50Ω systems.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		30		520	MHz
Mainline Loss ¹	30-520	–	0.3	0.4	dB
Nominal Coupling	30-520	–	19.0 ± 0.5	–	dB
Coupling Flatness(±)	30-520	–	0.3	0.5	dB
Directivity	30-520	14	20	–	dB
Return Loss (Input)	30-520	18	28	–	dB
Return Loss (Output)	30-520	18	28	–	dB
Return Loss (Coupled)	30-520	18	28	–	dB
Input Power	30-520	–	–	10	W

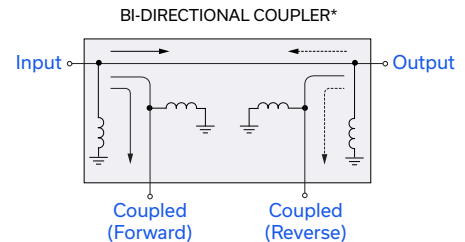
1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

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 Bi-Directional coupler with internal transformer(s) that routes DC from all ports to ground



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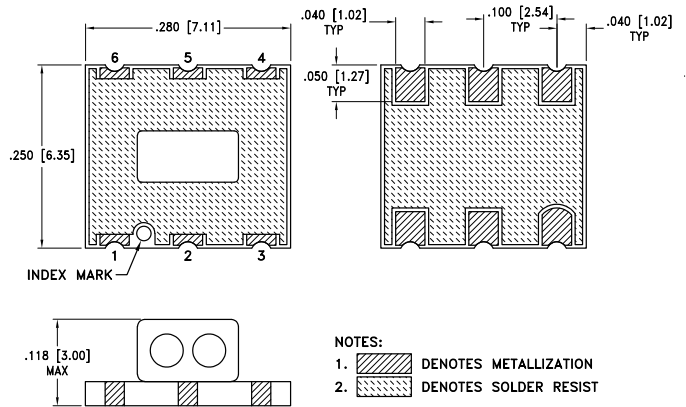
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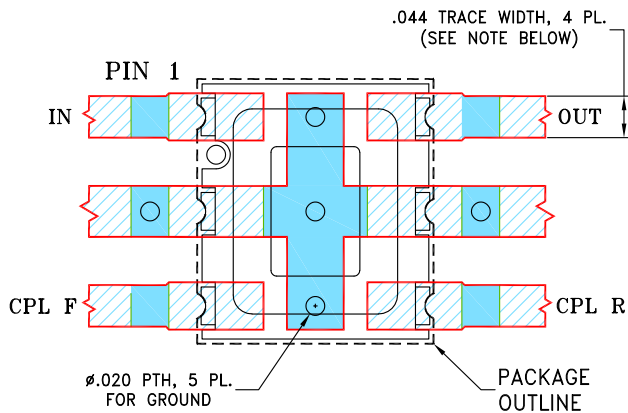
PAD CONNECTIONS

Function	Pad Number
INPUT	1
OUTPUT	6
COUPLED (Fwd)	3
GROUND	2
COUPLED (Rev)	4
ISOLATE (DO NOT USE)	5

OUTLINE DRAWING



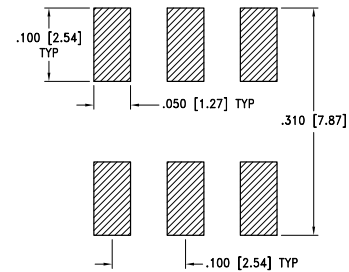
DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-RDC205210W+ SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-759)



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SUGGESTED LAYOUT FOR PC PATTERN
TOLERANCE TO BE WITHIN ±.002

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
.250	.280	0.118	.100	.050	.040	.040	.100	.310	.050
6.35	7.11	3.00	2.54	1.27	1.02	1.02	2.54	7.87	1.27

Weight: 0.35 grams

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F2



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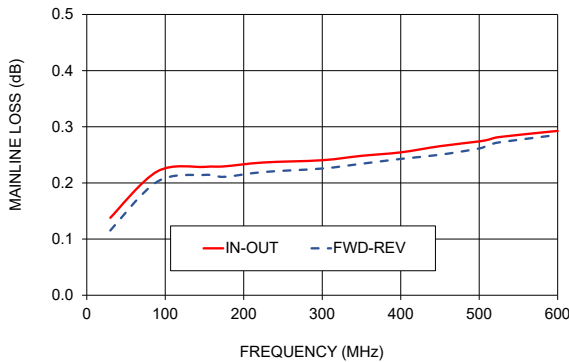
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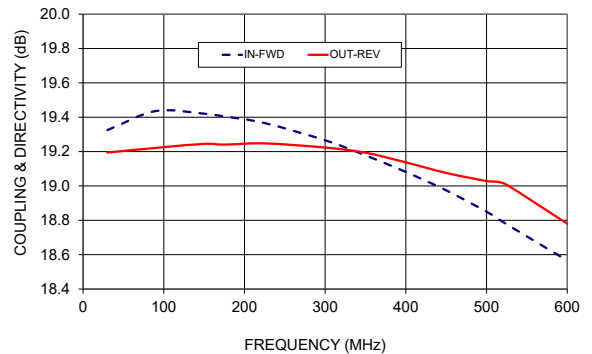
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (Mhz)	Insertion Loss (Db)		Coupling (Db)		Directivity (Db)		Return Loss (Db)			
	In-Out	Fwd-Rev	In-Fwd	Out-Rev	In-Fwd	Out-Rev	In	Out	Fwd	Rev
30	0.14	0.12	19.32	19.19	41.64	39.17	27.24	27.59	26.80	27.28
90	0.22	0.20	19.44	19.22	33.77	39.32	31.80	34.16	31.06	33.23
150	0.23	0.21	19.42	19.25	27.83	32.03	32.71	35.14	31.77	34.41
175	0.23	0.21	19.40	19.24	26.96	30.36	32.88	34.94	31.79	33.82
225	0.24	0.22	19.37	19.25	24.70	27.35	32.89	34.19	31.27	33.21
300	0.24	0.23	19.27	19.22	21.99	24.13	33.43	33.47	30.73	31.75
350	0.25	0.23	19.18	19.19	20.69	22.30	33.25	33.31	30.42	31.20
400	0.25	0.24	19.08	19.14	19.49	20.73	33.54	32.84	30.01	30.54
450	0.27	0.25	18.97	19.08	18.37	19.36	33.58	32.76	29.59	29.66
500	0.27	0.26	18.85	19.03	17.61	18.12	33.19	32.50	29.14	29.33
512	0.28	0.27	18.82	19.02	17.43	17.80	33.13	32.41	28.96	29.17
525	0.28	0.27	18.78	19.01	17.16	17.41	33.17	32.14	28.70	28.91
600	0.29	0.29	18.57	18.78	15.87	15.84	33.27	31.29	28.01	27.56

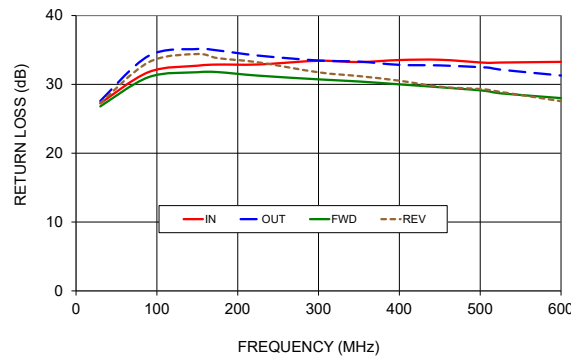
MAINLINE LOSS



COUPLING & DIRECTIVITY



RETURN LOSS



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Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS ⁽¹⁾		COUPLING		DIRECTIVITY		RETURN LOSS			
	(dB)		(dB)		(dB)		(dB)			
	IN-OUT	FWD-REV	IN-FWD	OUT-REV	IN-REV	OUT-FWD	IN	OUT	FWD	REV
10	0.17	0.15	19.40	19.20	42.84	23.80	16.74	16.84	16.50	16.62
30	0.14	0.12	19.32	19.19	58.37	41.64	27.24	27.59	26.80	27.28
50	0.19	0.17	19.40	19.21	79.64	42.74	30.30	31.99	29.99	31.60
70	0.21	0.19	19.43	19.22	62.31	36.61	31.26	33.43	30.51	33.13
90	0.22	0.20	19.44	19.22	58.55	33.77	31.80	34.16	31.06	33.23
100	0.22	0.21	19.44	19.23	58.77	32.43	32.16	34.12	31.27	32.64
125	0.22	0.21	19.43	19.24	54.77	30.43	32.30	34.64	30.79	34.42
150	0.23	0.21	19.42	19.25	51.27	27.83	32.71	35.14	31.77	34.41
175	0.23	0.21	19.40	19.24	49.60	26.96	32.88	34.94	31.79	33.82
200	0.23	0.21	19.39	19.25	48.07	25.82	32.79	34.55	31.41	33.71
225	0.24	0.22	19.37	19.25	46.60	24.70	32.89	34.19	31.27	33.21
250	0.24	0.22	19.33	19.24	45.41	23.79	32.91	33.84	31.19	32.63
275	0.24	0.23	19.30	19.24	44.32	22.83	33.20	33.69	30.92	32.08
300	0.24	0.23	19.27	19.22	43.35	21.99	33.43	33.47	30.73	31.75
325	0.24	0.23	19.23	19.21	42.44	21.34	33.40	33.43	30.62	31.40
350	0.25	0.23	19.18	19.19	41.49	20.69	33.25	33.31	30.42	31.20
375	0.25	0.24	19.13	19.17	40.68	20.08	33.43	33.14	30.23	30.97
400	0.25	0.24	19.08	19.14	39.87	19.49	33.54	32.84	30.01	30.54
425	0.26	0.25	19.03	19.10	39.15	18.89	33.67	32.66	29.72	30.07
450	0.27	0.25	18.97	19.08	38.43	18.37	33.58	32.76	29.59	29.66
475	0.27	0.26	18.91	19.05	37.78	17.92	33.39	32.64	29.35	29.56
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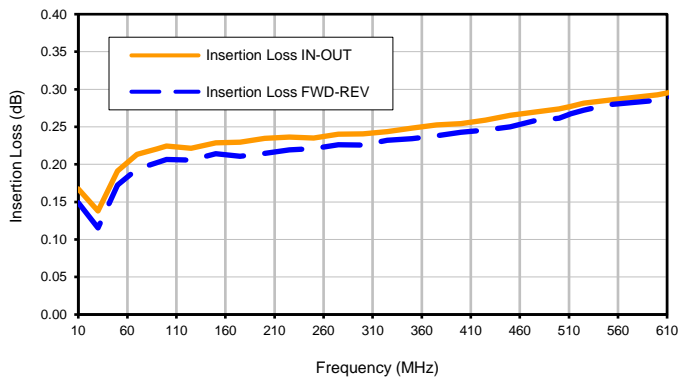
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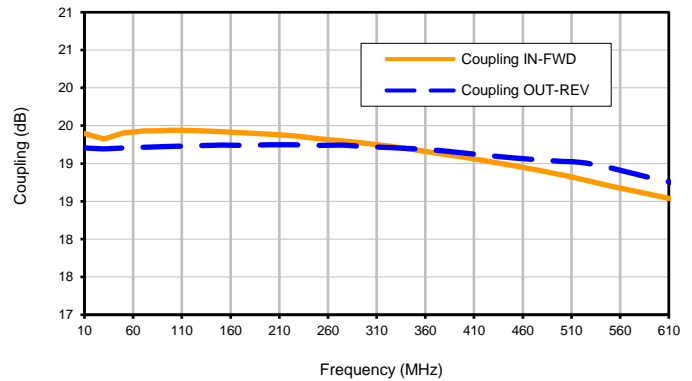
Typical Performance Curves

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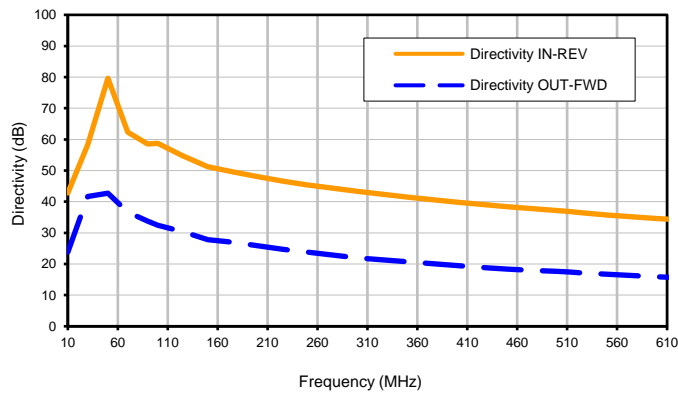
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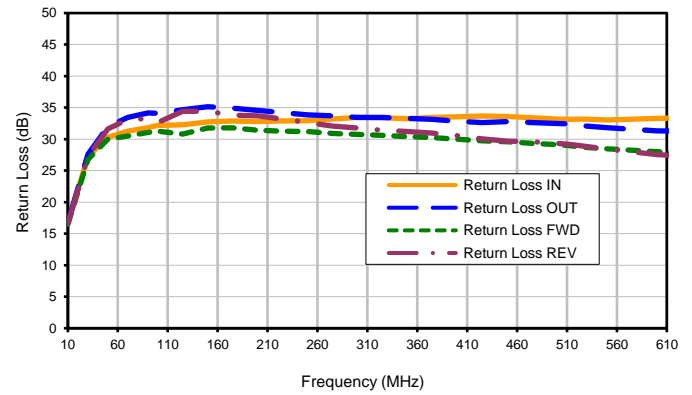
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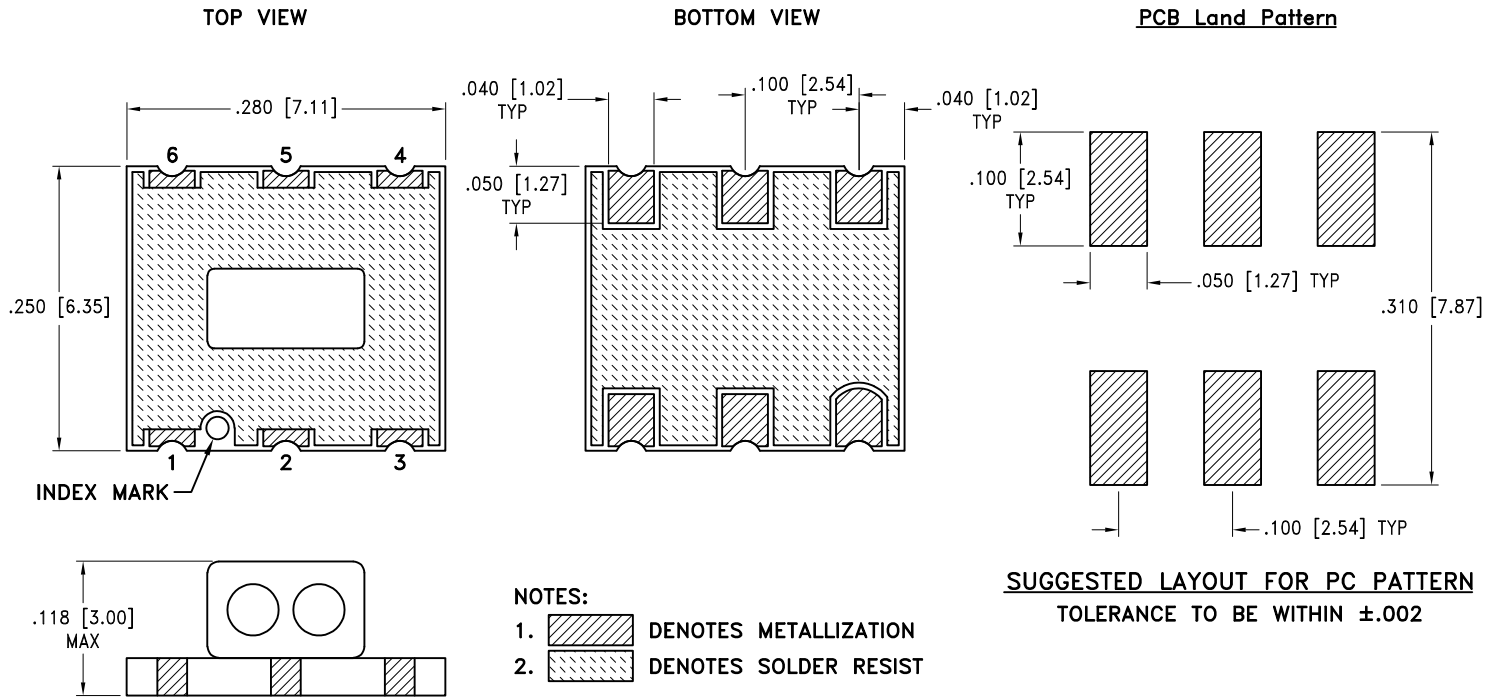


Directivity



Return Loss





Weight: .361 grams

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl. $\pm .01$; 3 Pl. $\pm .005$ Inch

Notes:

1. Open style, Base material: Printed wiring laminate.
2. 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.



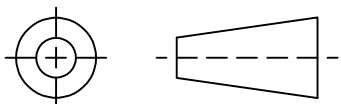
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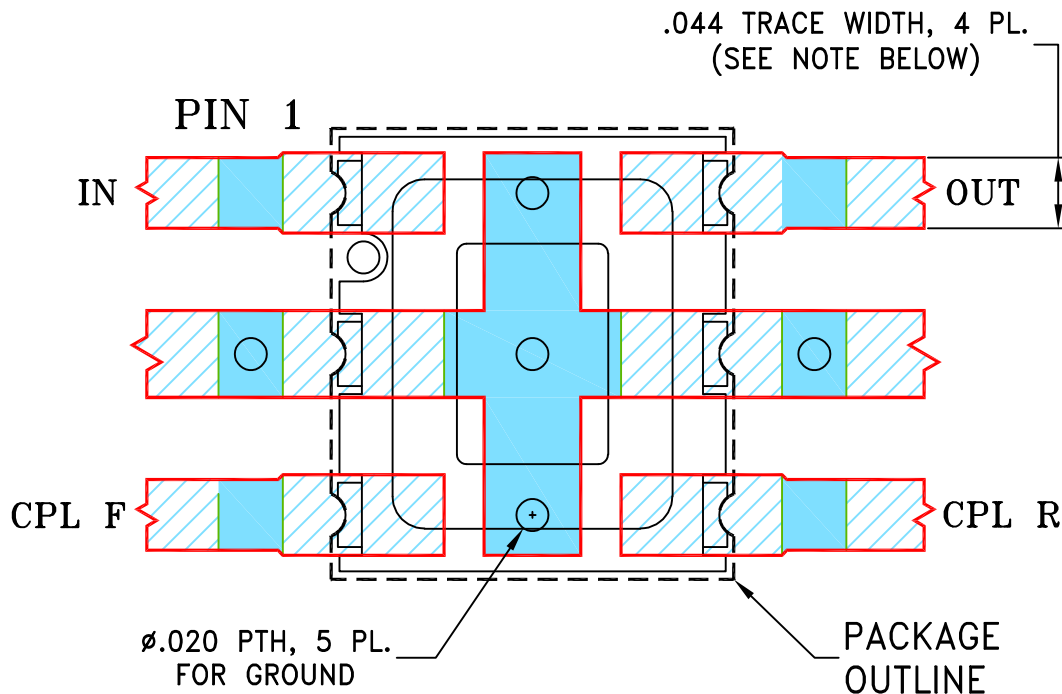
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



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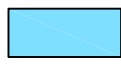
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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR
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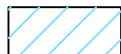


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ANGLES ±			
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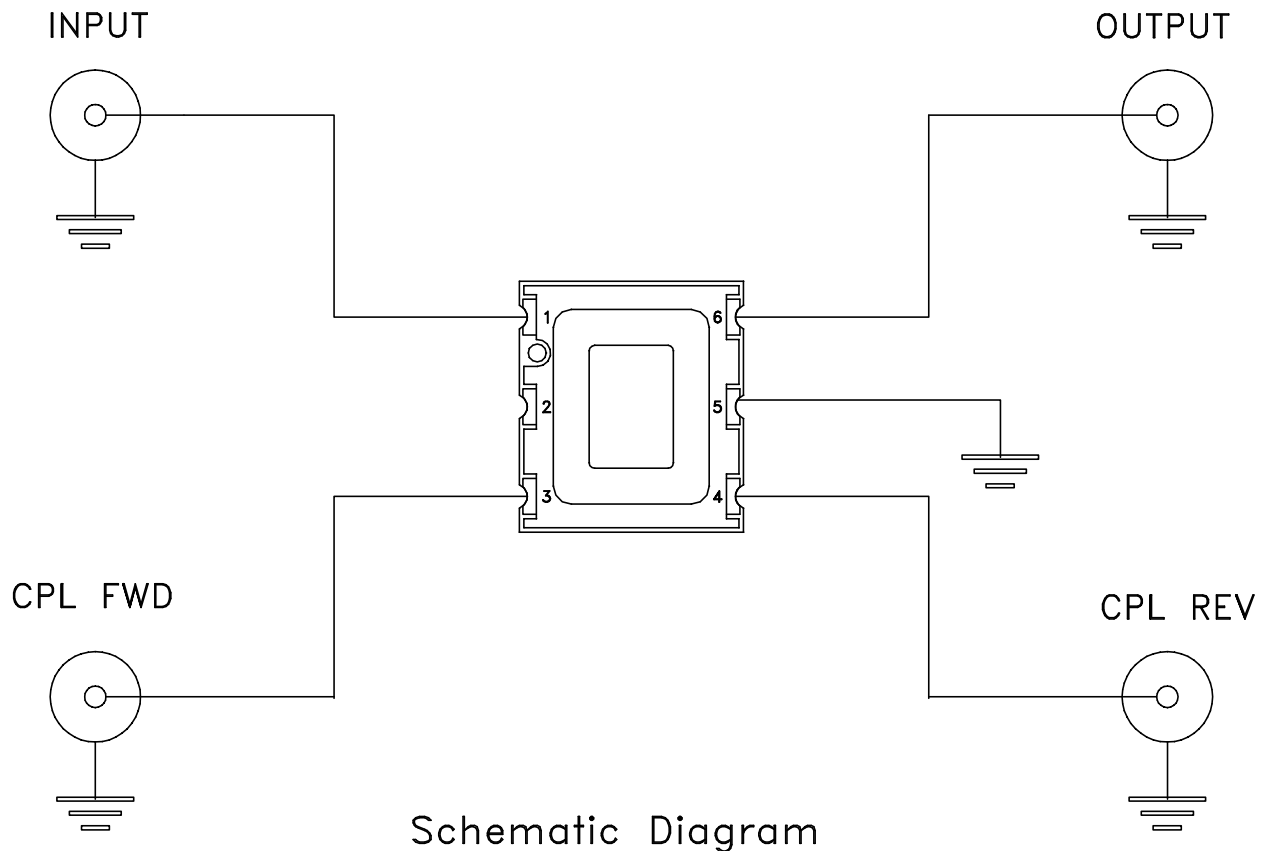
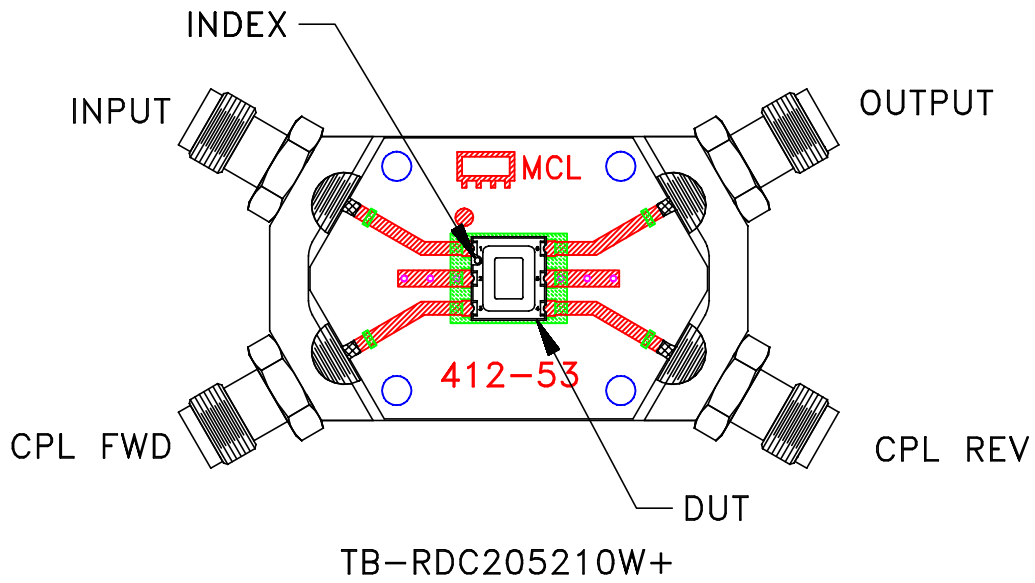
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Evaluation Board and Circuit



Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent,
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020 inch.

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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