

# X4 Frequency Multiplier

RKK-4-442+

50Ω Output 3600 to 4400 MHz

## The Big Deal

- Broadband, output from 3600 to 4400 MHz
- Wide input power range, +19 to +23 dBm
- Low conversion loss, 24.5 dB
- Good harmonic suppression: - F3, 23 dBc; F5, 31 dBc



CASE STYLE: CK1246

## Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' RKK-4-442+ frequency multiplier provides a multiplication factor of 4, converting input frequencies from 900 to 1100 MHz into output frequencies from 3600 to 4400 MHz, supporting applications including synthesizers, local oscillators, satellite up and down converters and more. This model provides an input power range from +19 to +23 dBm, low conversion loss and good harmonic suppression. The multiplier comes housed in a miniature, shielded surface-mount package (0.50 x 0.50 x 0.18") with wraparound terminations for excellent solderability.

| Feature  | Advantages  |
|--|---|
| Low conversion loss, 24.5 dB typ.  | With a low conversion loss, RKK-4-442+ produces higher output power, reducing the need for amplification.               |
| Very good harmonic suppression <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• F3, 23 dBc</li><li>• F5, 31 dBc</li></ul> | Reduces spurious signals and the need for additional filtering.   |
| Broadband, 3600 to 4400 MHz output   | With an output frequency range spanning 3600 to 4400 MHz, this multiplier covers a wide range of applications.          |
| Wide input power range, +19 to +23 dBm   | Wide input power signal range accommodates different input signal levels while still maintaining a low conversion loss. |
| Low cost   | Provides an easy, cost-effective solution for generating high-frequency signals from a lower frequency signal source.   |
| Small size, 0.50 x 0.50 x 0.18"  | Saves space in crowded PCB layouts.   |

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### Maximum Ratings

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Operating Temperature   | -40°C to 85°C  |
| Storage Temperature   | -55°C to 100°C |
| RF Input Power  | 24dBm          |
| Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. |                |

### Pin Connections

|        |                                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| INPUT  | 2                                 |
| OUTPUT | 10                                |
| GROUND | 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16 |

### Features

- broadband
- high rejection F1, 27 dBc typ; F2, 35 dBc typ; F3, 23 dBc typ; F5, 31 dBc typ.
- aqueous washable

### Applications

- synthesizers
- local oscillators
- satellite up and down converters

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Available Tape and Reel at no extra cost

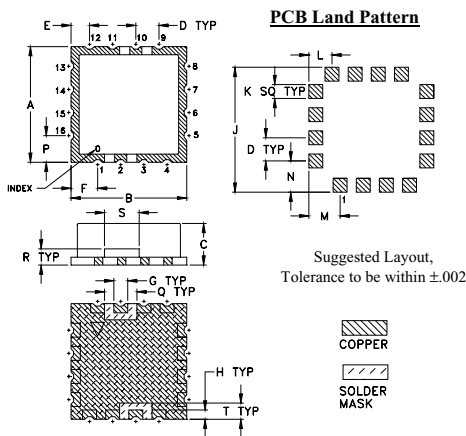
| Reel Size | Devices/Reel    |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 7"        | 10, 20, 50, 100 |
| 13"       | 200, 500        |

### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

| Parameter                    | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Multiplier Factor            |      | 4    |      |      |
| Frequency Range, Input (F1)  | 900  | —    | 1100 | MHz  |
| Frequency Range, Output (F4) | 3600 | —    | 4400 | MHz  |
| Input Power                  | 19   | —    | 23   | dBm  |
| Conversion Loss              | —    | 24.5 | 29   | dB   |
| Harmonic Output*             |      |      |      | dBc  |
| F1                           | 23   | 27   | —    |      |
| F2                           | 21   | 35   | —    |      |
| F3                           | 18   | 23   | —    |      |
| F5                           | 18   | 31   | —    |      |

\* Harmonics of input frequency below the power level of F4, at RF in +21dBm

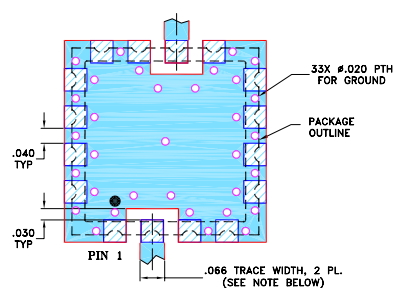
### Outline Drawing



### Outline Dimensions (Inch/mm)

| A     | B     | C    | D    | E    | F    | G    | H    | J     | K    |
|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| .500  | .500  | .180 | .100 | .080 | .115 | .060 | .040 | .540  | .060 |
| 12.70 | 12.70 | 4.57 | 2.54 | 2.03 | 2.92 | 1.52 | 1.02 | 13.72 | 1.52 |
| L     | M     | N    | P    | Q    | R    | S    | T    | wt.   |      |
| .100  | .135  | .135 | .115 | .140 | .070 | .150 | .070 | grams |      |
| 2.54  | 3.43  | 3.43 | 2.92 | 3.56 | 1.78 | 3.81 | 1.78 | 1.0   |      |

### Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-435+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-267)



- NOTES:
1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .030" ± .002"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
  2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
- Legend:  
 DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)  
 DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

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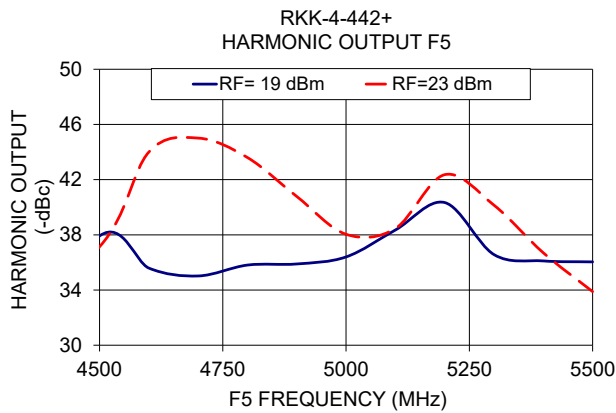
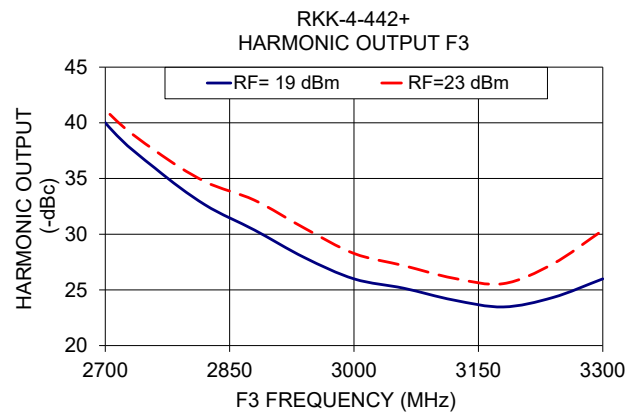
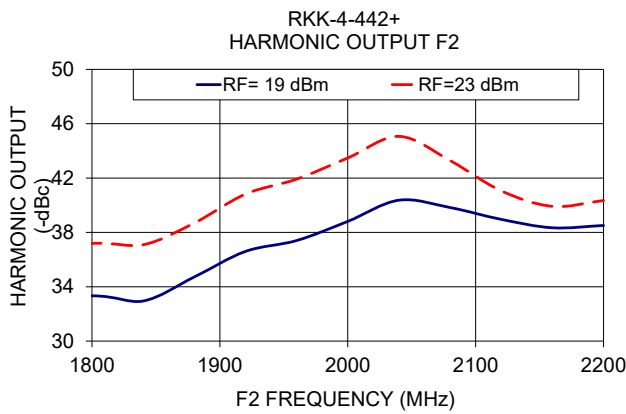
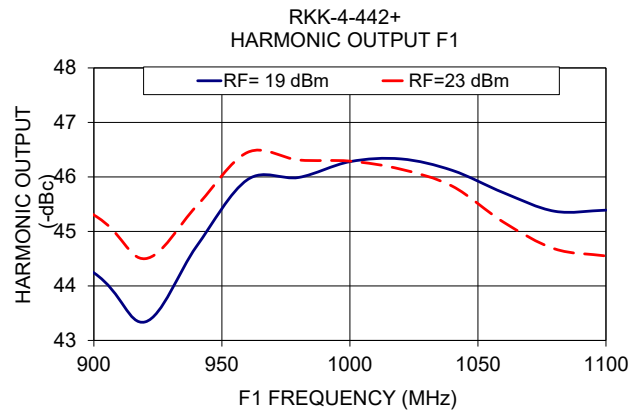
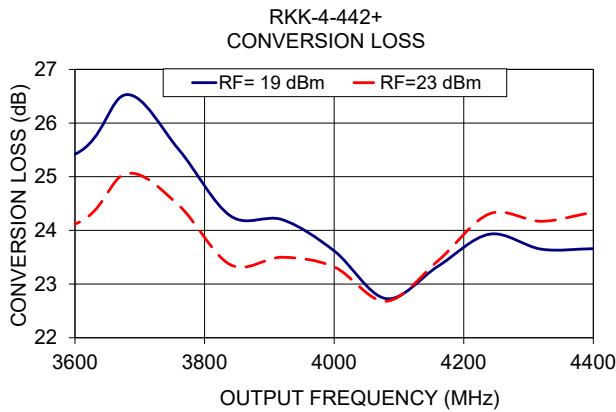
### Typical Performance Data

| Input Frequency (MHz) | INPUT RF= 19dBm      |                                 |       |       |       | INPUT RF= 23dBm      |                                 |       |       |       |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                       | Conversion Loss (dB) | Harmonic Output Below F4 (-dBc) |       |       |       | Conversion Loss (dB) | Harmonic Output Below F4 (-dBc) |       |       |       |
|                       |                      | F4                              | F1    | F2    | F3    |                      | F5                              | F4    | F1    | F2    |
| 900.00                | 25.42                | 44.24                           | 33.33 | 40.00 | 37.92 | 24.12                | 45.30                           | 37.19 | 41.19 | 37.14 |
| 920.00                | 26.53                | 43.34                           | 32.95 | 35.93 | 35.59 | 25.06                | 44.50                           | 37.09 | 37.51 | 44.00 |
| 940.00                | 25.51                | 44.72                           | 34.72 | 32.65 | 35.02 | 24.47                | 45.46                           | 38.69 | 34.73 | 45.01 |
| 960.00                | 24.27                | 45.95                           | 36.60 | 30.37 | 35.81 | 23.36                | 46.45                           | 40.82 | 33.05 | 43.60 |
| 980.00                | 24.20                | 45.99                           | 37.40 | 27.91 | 35.89 | 23.50                | 46.31                           | 41.92 | 30.55 | 40.78 |
| 1000.00               | 23.62                | 46.28                           | 38.81 | 25.99 | 36.40 | 23.32                | 46.29                           | 43.48 | 28.27 | 38.04 |
| 1020.00               | 22.73                | 46.33                           | 40.37 | 25.15 | 38.35 | 22.68                | 46.14                           | 45.07 | 27.18 | 38.46 |
| 1040.00               | 23.33                | 46.12                           | 39.83 | 24.09 | 40.34 | 23.43                | 45.83                           | 43.29 | 26.05 | 42.36 |
| 1060.00               | 23.93                | 45.71                           | 38.96 | 23.47 | 36.57 | 24.31                | 45.17                           | 41.06 | 25.56 | 40.15 |
| 1080.00               | 23.65                | 45.37                           | 38.34 | 24.32 | 36.11 | 24.17                | 44.68                           | 39.92 | 27.34 | 36.70 |
| 1100.00               | 23.66                | 45.39                           | 38.51 | 25.99 | 36.04 | 24.34                | 44.55                           | 40.35 | 30.35 | 33.89 |



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## Typical Performance Data

| FREQUENCY (MHz) |           |           |           |           | CONVERSION LOSS (dB) | RF IN = +19 dBm         |       |       |       |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| X1 OUTPUT       | X2 OUTPUT | X3 OUTPUT | X4 OUTPUT | X5 OUTPUT |                      | HARMONIC OUTPUT* (-dBc) |       |       |       |
| 800             | 1600      | 2400      | 3200      | 4000      | 25.59                | 47.50                   | 31.93 | 54.83 | 30.52 |
| 850             | 1700      | 2550      | 3400      | 4250      | 24.99                | 45.58                   | 32.89 | 53.97 | 26.60 |
| 900             | 1800      | 2700      | 3600      | 4500      | 25.42                | 44.24                   | 33.33 | 40.00 | 37.92 |
| 920             | 1840      | 2760      | 3680      | 4600      | 26.53                | 43.34                   | 32.95 | 35.93 | 35.59 |
| 940             | 1880      | 2820      | 3760      | 4700      | 25.51                | 44.72                   | 34.72 | 32.65 | 35.02 |
| 960             | 1920      | 2880      | 3840      | 4800      | 24.27                | 45.95                   | 36.60 | 30.37 | 35.81 |
| 980             | 1960      | 2940      | 3920      | 4900      | 24.20                | 45.99                   | 37.40 | 27.91 | 35.89 |
| 1000            | 2000      | 3000      | 4000      | 5000      | 23.62                | 46.28                   | 38.81 | 25.99 | 36.40 |
| 1020            | 2040      | 3060      | 4080      | 5100      | 22.73                | 46.33                   | 40.37 | 25.15 | 38.35 |
| 1040            | 2080      | 3120      | 4160      | 5200      | 23.33                | 46.12                   | 39.83 | 24.09 | 40.34 |
| 1060            | 2120      | 3180      | 4240      | 5300      | 23.93                | 45.71                   | 38.96 | 23.47 | 36.57 |
| 1080            | 2160      | 3240      | 4320      | 5400      | 23.65                | 45.37                   | 38.34 | 24.32 | 36.11 |
| 1100            | 2200      | 3300      | 4400      | 5500      | 23.66                | 45.39                   | 38.51 | 25.99 | 36.04 |

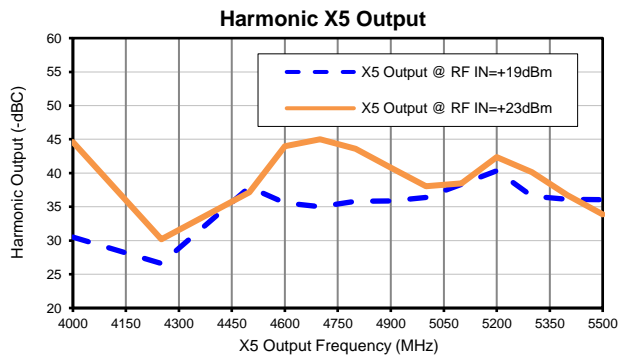
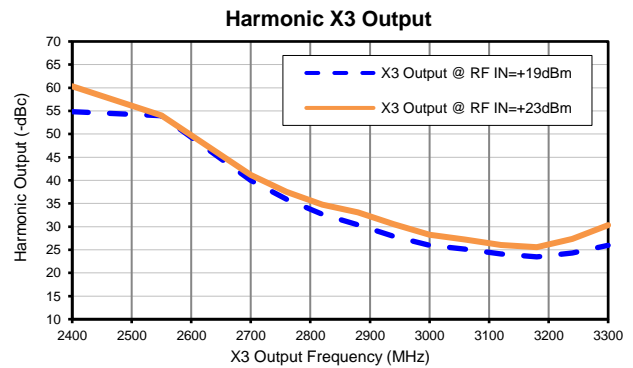
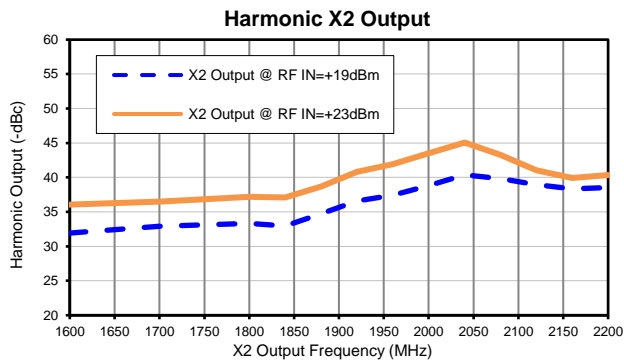
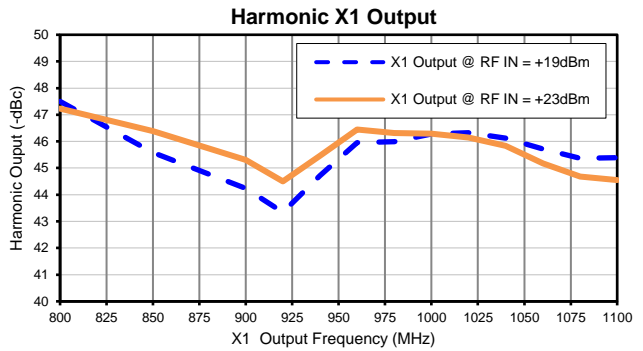
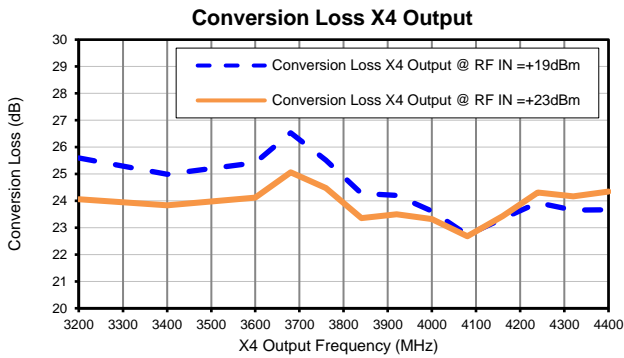
\* Harmonic Output below power level of X4 Output.

| FREQUENCY (MHz) |           |           |           |           | CONVERSION LOSS (dB) | RF IN = +23 dBm         |       |       |       |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| X1 OUTPUT       | X2 OUTPUT | X3 OUTPUT | X4 OUTPUT | X5 OUTPUT |                      | HARMONIC OUTPUT* (-dBc) |       |       |       |
| 800             | 1600      | 2400      | 3200      | 4000      | 24.06                | 47.23                   | 36.06 | 60.32 | 44.59 |
| 850             | 1700      | 2550      | 3400      | 4250      | 23.83                | 46.39                   | 36.50 | 54.01 | 30.19 |
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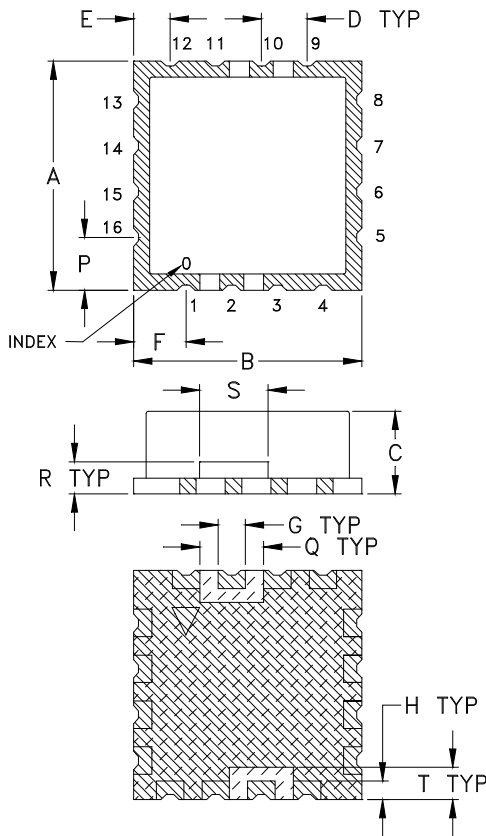


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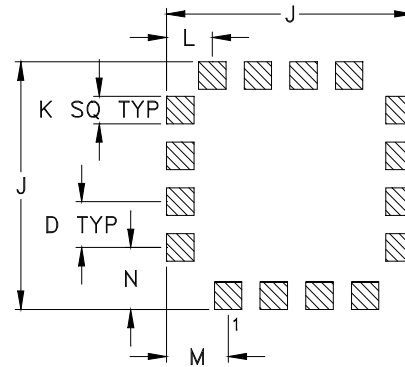


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
## Outline Dimensions



## PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm .002$

 METALLIZATION  
 SOLDER RESIST

| CASE # | A               | B               | C              | D              | E              | F              | G              | H              | J               | K              |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| CK1246 | .500<br>(12.70) | .500<br>(12.70) | .180<br>(4.57) | .100<br>(2.54) | .080<br>(2.03) | .115<br>(2.92) | .060<br>(1.52) | .040<br>(1.02) | .540<br>(13.72) | .060<br>(1.52) |

| CASE # | L              | M              | N              | P              | Q              | R              | S              | T              | WT. GRAM |
|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| CK1246 | .100<br>(2.54) | .135<br>(3.43) | .135<br>(3.43) | .115<br>(2.92) | .140<br>(3.56) | .070<br>(1.78) | .150<br>(3.81) | .070<br>(1.78) | 1.0      |

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

### Notes:

- Case material: Nickel-Silver alloy.
- Base: Printed wiring laminate.
- Termination finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: 3-5  $\mu$  inch (.08-.13 microns) Gold over 120-240  $\mu$  inch (3.05-6.10 microns) Nickel plate.  
All models, (+) suffix.

  
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# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F37



| Tape Width, mm | Device Cavity Pitch, mm | Reel Size, inches | Devices per Reel                    |     |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 24             | 16                      | 7                 | Small quantity standards (see note) | 10  |
|                |                         |                   |                                     | 20  |
|                |                         |                   |                                     | 50  |
|                |                         |                   |                                     | 100 |
|                |                         | 13                | Standard                            | 200 |
|                |                         |                   | 500                                 |     |

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

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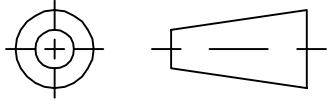
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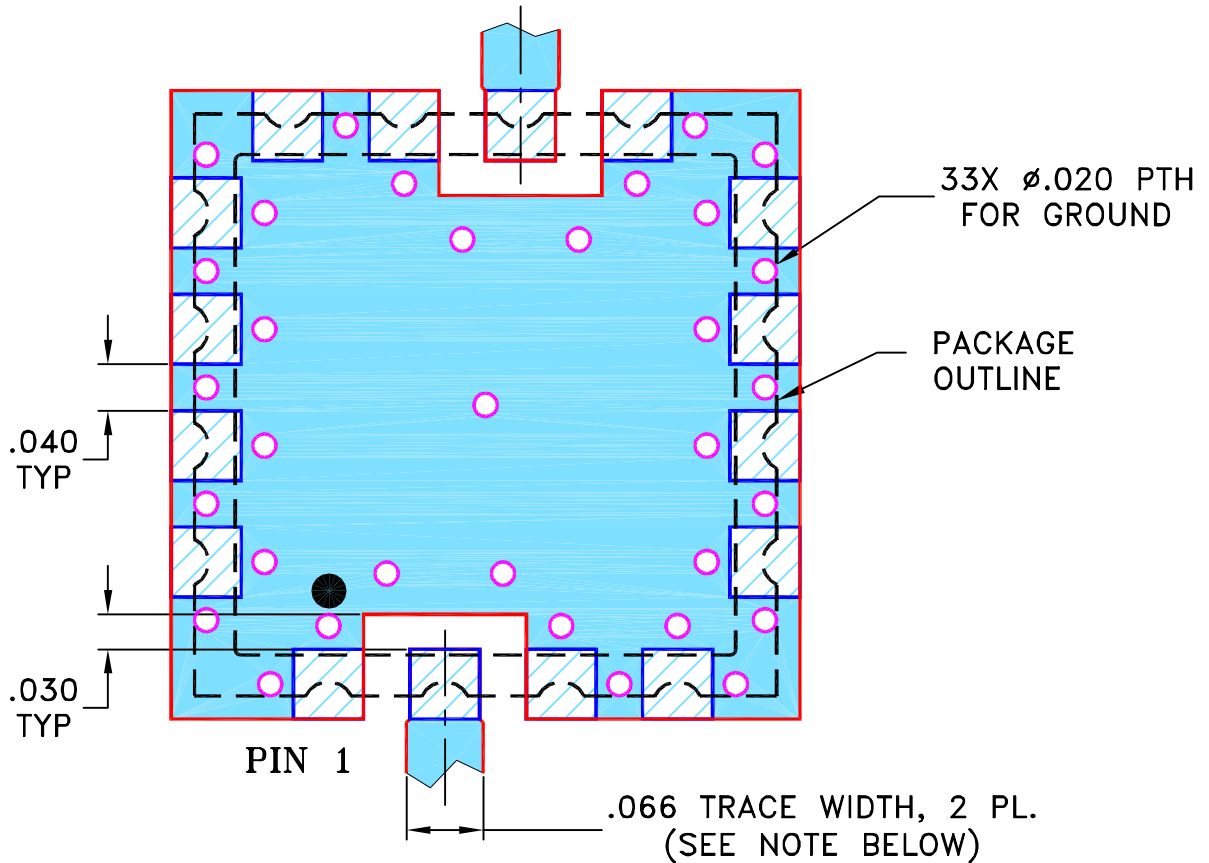
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

| REV | ECN No. | DESCRIPTION | DATE     | DR | AUTH |
|-----|---------|-------------|----------|----|------|
| OR  | M109402 | NEW RELEASE | 01/24/07 | PW | DJ   |
|     |         |             |          |    |      |
|     |         |             |          |    |      |

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR CK1246 CASE STYLE, "rz" PIN CONNECTION



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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     |
|--|----------|----|----------|
| DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES<br>TOLERANCES ON:<br>2 PL DECIMALS ±<br>3 PL DECIMALS ± .005<br>ANGLES ±<br>FRACTIONS ± | DRAWN    | PW | 01/19/07 |
|  | CHECKED  | IL | 01/24/07 |
|  | APPROVED | DJ | 01/24/07 |



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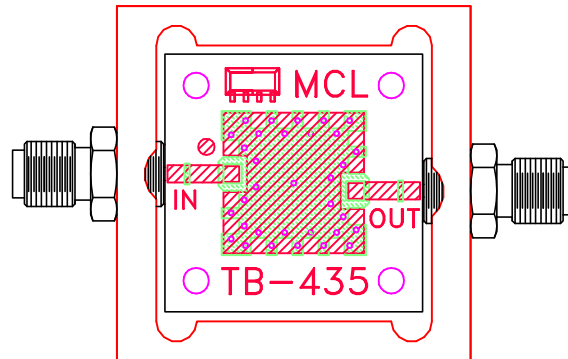
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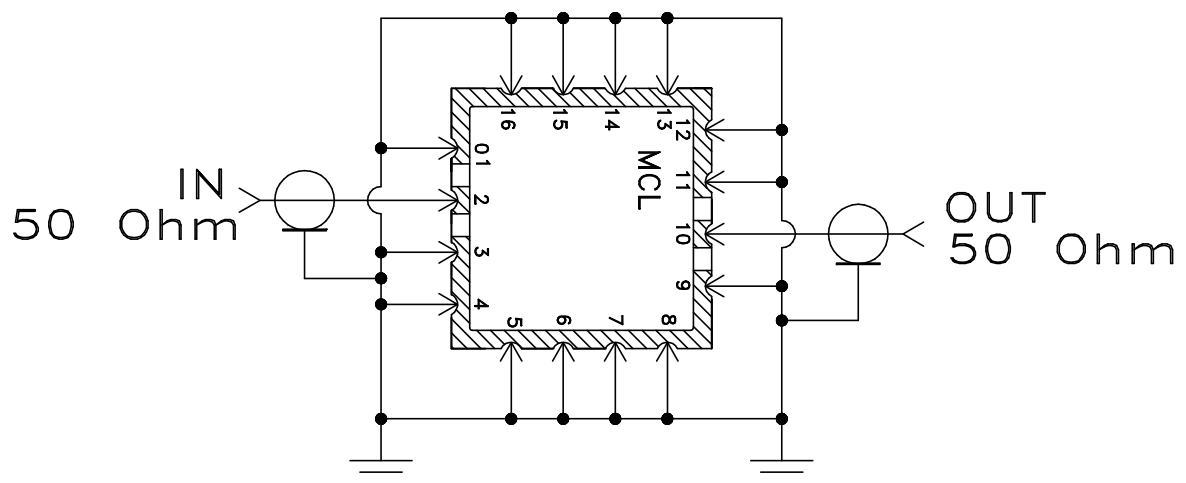
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit




TB-435+



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.030 inch.

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| Specification                  | Test/Inspection Condition   | Reference/Spec   |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Operating Temperature          | -40° to 85° C<br>Ambient Environment  | Individual Model Data Sheet  |
| Storage Temperature            | -55° to 100° C<br>Ambient Environment   | Individual Model Data Sheet  |
| HAST                           | 130°C, 85% RH, 96 hours   | JESD22-A110  |
| 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 Eutectic Process: 225°C peak<br>Pb-Free Process, 245°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, 20-2000 Hz, 4 times in each of three axes (total 12)  | MIL-STD-883, Method 2007.3, Condition A  |
| 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;<br>distilled water + proylene glycol monomethyl ether + monoethanolamine at 63°C to 70°C | MIL-STD-202, Method 215  |