

# X3 Frequency Multiplier

RMK-3-31+

50Ω Output 27 to 36 MHz

## The Big Deal

- Low conversion loss, 14 dB
- Wide input power range, +12 to +17 dBm
- Excellent harmonic suppression: F2 & F4, 60 dBc



CASE STYLE: TT1224

## Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' RMK-3-31+ frequency multiplier provides a multiplication factor of 3 converting input frequencies from 9 to 12 MHz into output frequencies from 27 to 36 MHz, supporting applications including synthesizers, local oscillators, transceiver chains, satellite up and down converters and more. It provides an input power range from +12 to +17 dBm, low conversion loss, and good harmonic suppression. The multiplier comes housed in a miniature surface mount package (0.25 x 0.31 x 0.16") ideal for dense circuit board layouts.

## Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low conversion loss, 14 dB typ.	With a low conversion loss, RMK-3-31+ produces higher output power, reducing the need for amplification.
Excellent harmonic suppression <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• F2, 60 dBc</li><li>• F4, 60 dBc</li></ul>	Reduces spurious signals and the need for additional filtering.
Wide input power range, +12 to +17 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	Measuring only 0.25 x 0.31 x 0.16", the RMK-3-31+ saves space in crowded PCB layouts.

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**Available Tape and Reel at no extra cost**

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

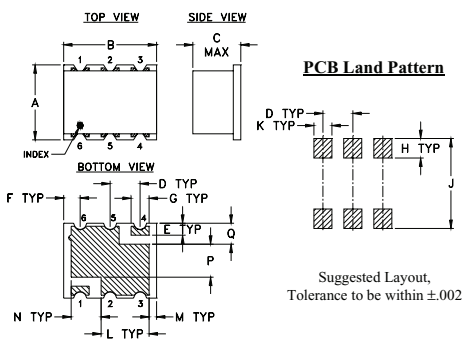
## Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Input Power	20 dBm

## Pin Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	4
GROUND	2,3,5,6

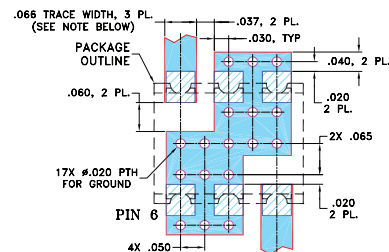
## Outline Drawing



## Outline Dimensions (inch)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
.25	.31	.16	.100	.040	.055	.060	.065
6.35	7.87	4.06	2.54	1.02	1.40	1.52	1.65
J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	wt.
.300	.060	.160	.025	.100	.110	.070	grams
7.62	1.52	4.06	0.64	2.54	2.79	1.78	0.16

## Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-393 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-258)



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2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.  
3. DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)  
4. DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

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## Features

- broadband
- low conversion loss, 14 dB typ.
- high rejection F2, -60 dBc typ.; F4, -60 dBc typ.
- low cost
- aqueous washable

## Applications

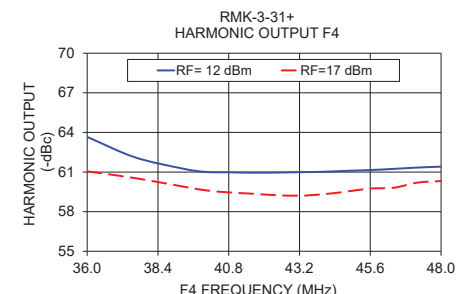
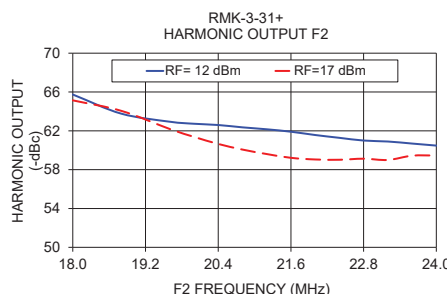
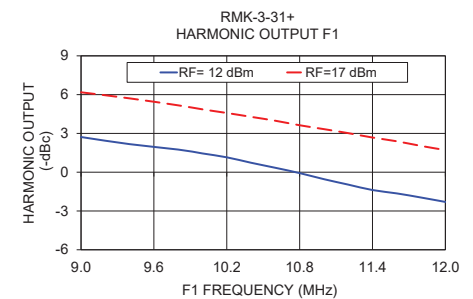
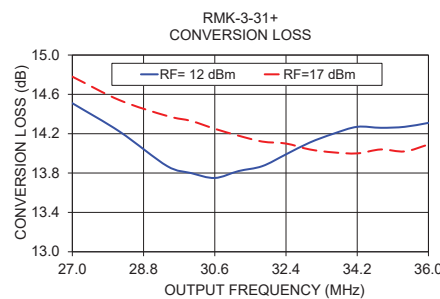
- synthesizers
- local oscillators
- satellite up and down converters
- mobile radio

## Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Multiplier Factor		3		
Frequency Range, Input (F1)	9	—	12	MHz
Frequency Range, Output (F3)	27	—	36	MHz
Input Power	12	—	17	dBm
Conversion Loss	—	14	17	dB
Harmonic Output*	F1	-7	4	—
	F2	40	60	—
	F4	40	60	—

## Typical Performance Data

Input Frequency (MHz)	INPUT RF= 12 dBm				INPUT RF= 17 dBm			
	Conversion Loss (dB)	Harmonic Output Below F3 (-dBc)			Conversion Loss (dB)	Harmonic Output Below F3 (-dBc)		
		F3	F1	F2		F4	F3	F1
9.00	14.51	2.72	65.74	63.66	14.78	6.18	65.14	61.05
9.40	14.22	2.17	63.77	62.13	14.54	5.71	64.06	60.55
9.80	13.87	1.75	62.94	61.28	14.38	5.17	62.19	59.92
10.00	13.80	1.45	62.73	61.01	14.33	4.86	61.38	59.62
10.40	13.82	0.73	62.36	60.95	14.18	4.28	60.07	59.36
10.80	13.99	0.07	61.91	60.99	14.10	3.63	59.22	59.21
11.00	14.11	-0.54	61.57	61.02	14.04	3.33	59.05	59.32
11.40	14.27	-1.38	61.00	61.15	14.00	2.68	59.13	59.75
11.80	14.27	-1.96	60.69	61.34	14.02	2.03	59.44	60.20
12.00	14.31	-2.30	60.48	61.41	14.09	1.71	59.46	60.32



## Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)				CONVERSION LOSS (dB)	RF IN = +12 dBm		
X1 OUTPUT	X2 OUTPUT	X3 OUTPUT	X4 OUTPUT		HARMONIC OUTPUT* (-dBc)		
X1 OUTPUT	X2 OUTPUT	X3 OUTPUT	X4 OUTPUT	X3 OUTPUT	X1 OUTPUT	X2 OUTPUT	X4 OUTPUT
8.0	16.0	24.0	32.0	14.59	4.59	70.61	66.68
8.2	16.4	24.6	32.8	14.59	4.18	71.09	67.12
8.4	16.8	25.2	33.6	14.65	3.71	70.00	66.43
8.6	17.2	25.8	34.4	14.63	3.39	68.57	65.45
8.8	17.6	26.4	35.2	14.63	2.97	67.08	64.65
9.0	18.0	27.0	36.0	14.51	2.72	65.74	63.66
9.2	18.4	27.6	36.8	14.40	2.39	64.62	62.89
9.4	18.8	28.2	37.6	14.22	2.17	63.77	62.13
9.6	19.2	28.8	38.4	14.01	2.00	63.28	61.62
9.8	19.6	29.4	39.2	13.87	1.75	62.94	61.28
10.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	13.80	1.45	62.73	61.01
10.2	20.4	30.6	40.8	13.75	1.15	62.60	60.98
10.4	20.8	31.2	41.6	13.82	0.73	62.36	60.95
10.6	21.2	31.8	42.4	13.87	0.34	62.16	60.96
10.8	21.6	32.4	43.2	13.99	-0.07	61.91	60.99
11.0	22.0	33.0	44.0	14.11	-0.54	61.57	61.02
11.2	22.4	33.6	44.8	14.20	-0.96	61.28	61.09
11.4	22.8	34.2	45.6	14.27	-1.38	61.00	61.15
11.6	23.2	34.8	46.4	14.26	-1.64	60.90	61.24
11.8	23.6	35.4	47.2	14.27	-1.96	60.69	61.34
12.0	24.0	36.0	48.0	14.31	-2.30	60.48	61.41
12.3	24.5	36.8	49.0	14.37	-2.76	60.07	61.49
12.5	25.0	37.5	50.0	14.24	-2.95	60.01	61.61
12.8	25.5	38.3	51.0	14.02	-3.13	59.93	61.79
13.0	26.0	39.0	52.0	13.74	-3.21	59.98	61.92
13.3	26.5	39.8	53.0	13.51	-3.35	59.94	62.06
14.0	28.0	42.0	56.0	13.38	-4.25	59.08	62.27

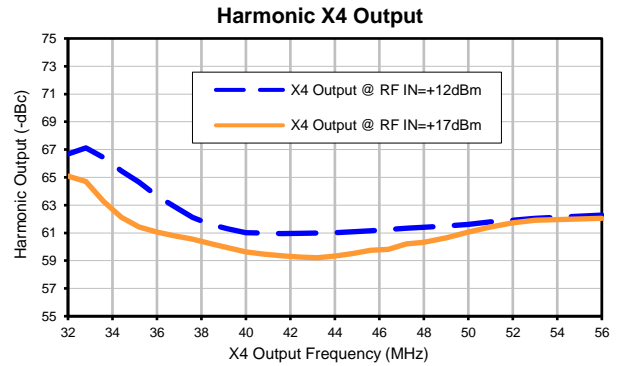
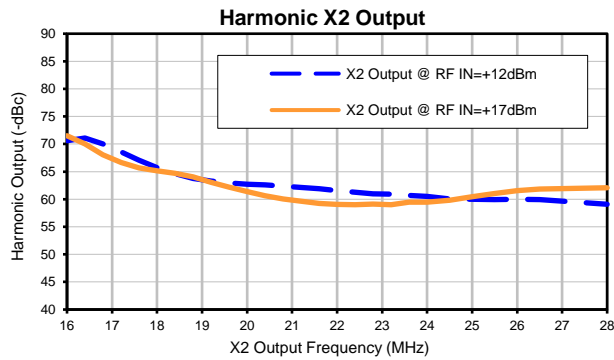
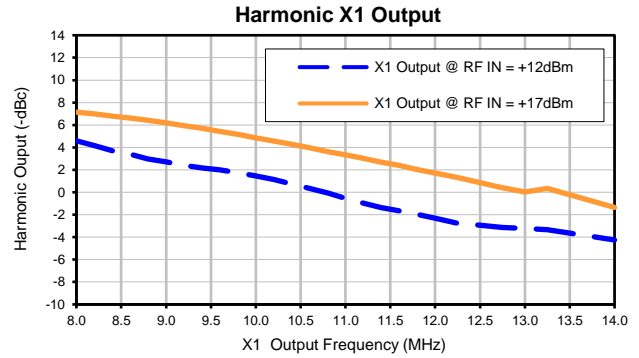
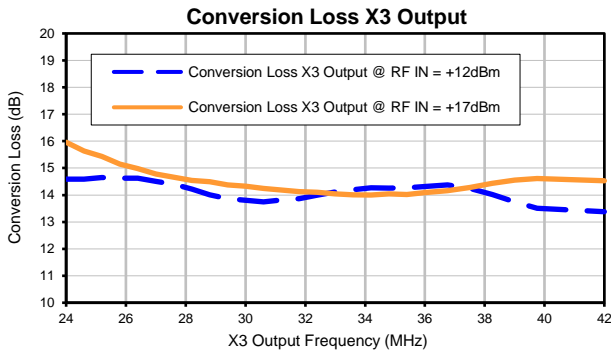
\* Harmonic Output below power level of X3 Output.

FREQUENCY (MHz)				CONVERSION LOSS (dB)	RF IN = +17dBm		
X1 OUTPUT	X2 OUTPUT	X3 OUTPUT	X4 OUTPUT		HARMONIC OUTPUT* (-dBc)		
X1 OUTPUT	X2 OUTPUT	X3 OUTPUT	X4 OUTPUT	X3 OUTPUT	X1 OUTPUT	X2 OUTPUT	X4 OUTPUT
8.0	16.0	24.0	32.0	15.96	7.14	71.50	65.09
8.2	16.4	24.6	32.8	15.64	6.98	70.04	64.71
8.4	16.8	25.2	33.6	15.43	6.80	68.07	63.27
8.6	17.2	25.8	34.4	15.15	6.61	66.63	62.12
8.8	17.6	26.4	35.2	14.98	6.43	65.68	61.42
9.0	18.0	27.0	36.0	14.78	6.18	65.14	61.05
9.2	18.4	27.6	36.8	14.66	5.94	64.67	60.79
9.4	18.8	28.2	37.6	14.54	5.71	64.06	60.55
9.6	19.2	28.8	38.4	14.49	5.41	63.07	60.23
9.8	19.6	29.4	39.2	14.38	5.17	62.19	59.92
10.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	14.33	4.86	61.38	59.62
10.2	20.4	30.6	40.8	14.25	4.58	60.65	59.46
10.4	20.8	31.2	41.6	14.18	4.28	60.07	59.36
10.6	21.2	31.8	42.4	14.12	3.98	59.61	59.25
10.8	21.6	32.4	43.2	14.10	3.63	59.22	59.21
11.0	22.0	33.0	44.0	14.04	3.33	59.05	59.32
11.2	22.4	33.6	44.8	14.01	3.02	59.02	59.52
11.4	22.8	34.2	45.6	14.00	2.68	59.13	59.75
11.6	23.2	34.8	46.4	14.04	2.39	59.00	59.81
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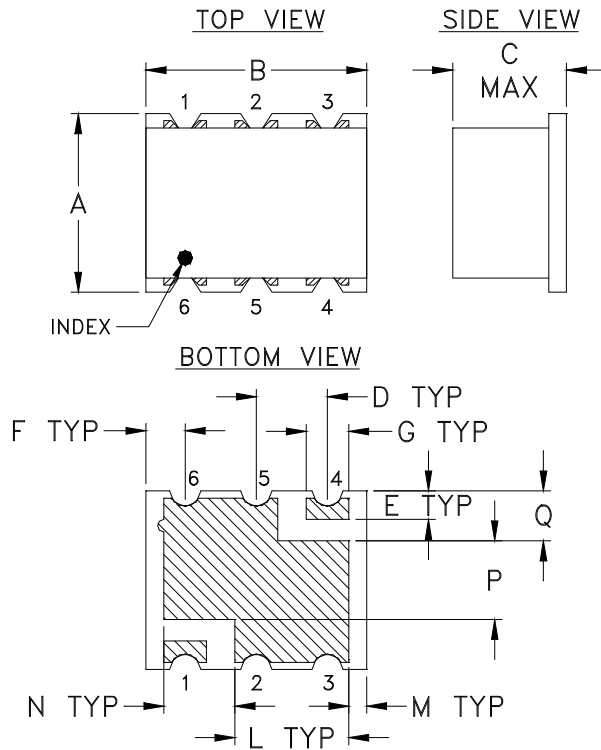
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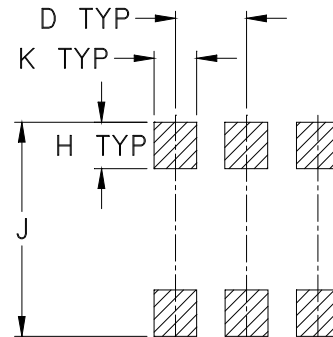
## Typical Performance Curves



### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



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

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
TT1224	.25 (6.35)	.31 (7.87)	.16 (4.06)	.100 (2.54)	.040 (1.02)	.055 (1.40)	.060 (1.52)	.065 (1.65)	.300 (7.62)	.060 (1.52)	.160 (4.06)

CASE #	M	N	P	Q	WT. GRAM
TT1224	.025 (.64)	.100 (2.54)	.110 (2.79)	.070 (1.78)	.16

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

#### Notes:

1. Case material: Plastic.
2. Termination: 2-10  $\mu$  inch (.05-.25 microns) Gold over 100-300  $\mu$  inch (2.54-7.62 microns) Nickel plate



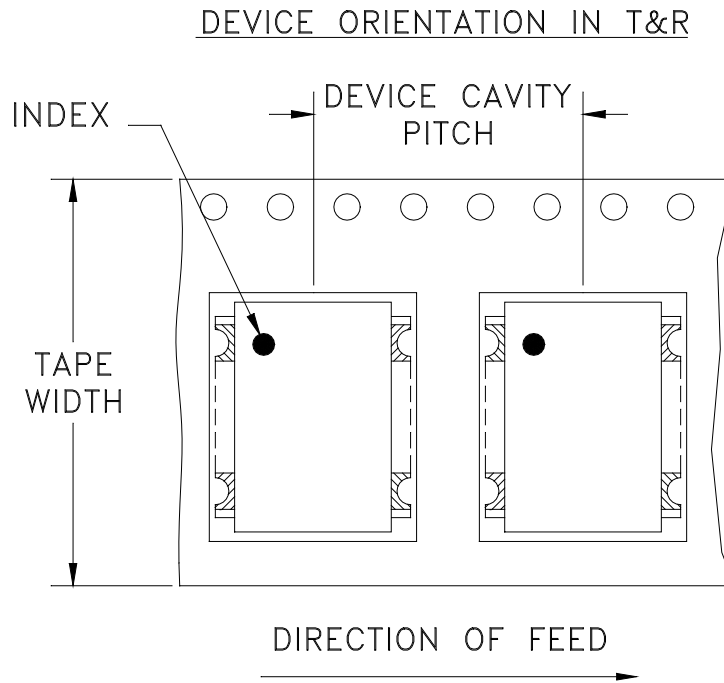
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			20
			50
			100
			200
		13	500
			1000

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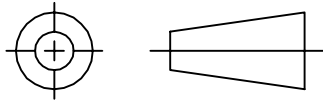
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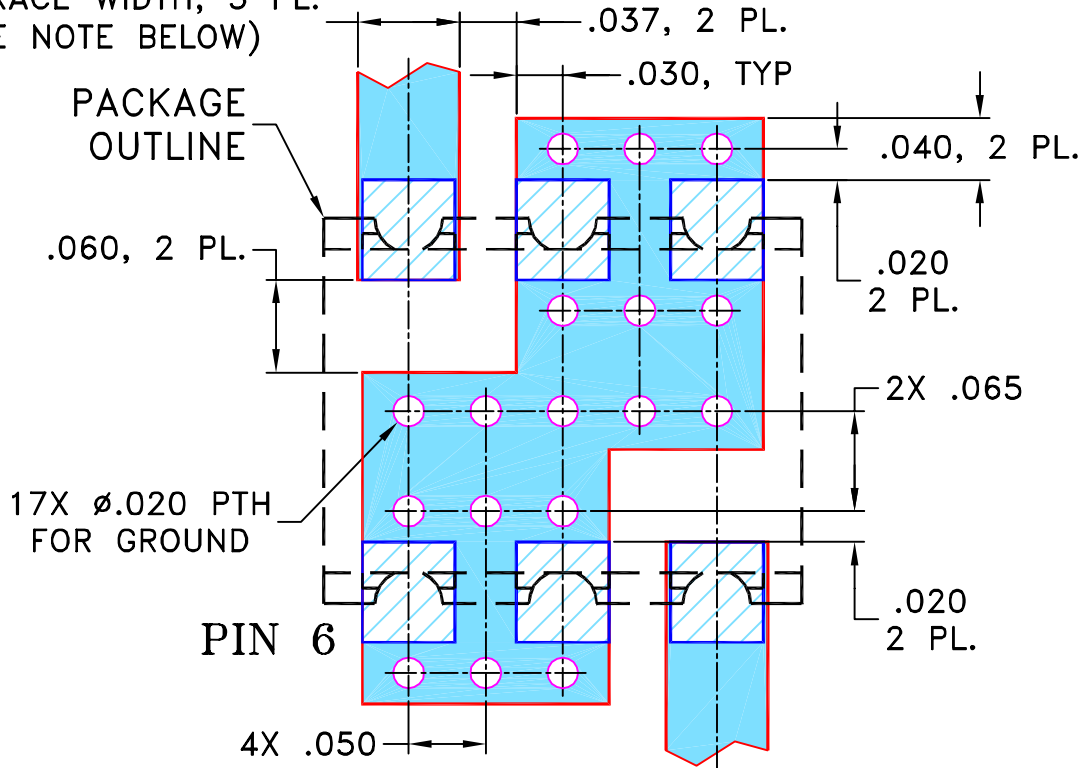


REVISIONS

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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR TT1224 CASE STYLE "rv" PIN CONNECTION

.066 TRACE WIDTH, 3 PL.  
(SEE NOTE BELOW)



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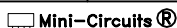
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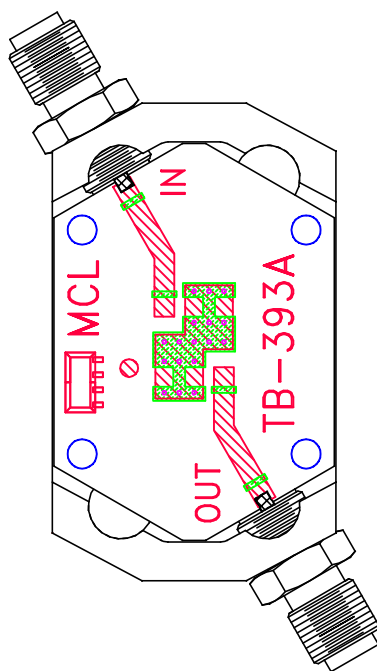
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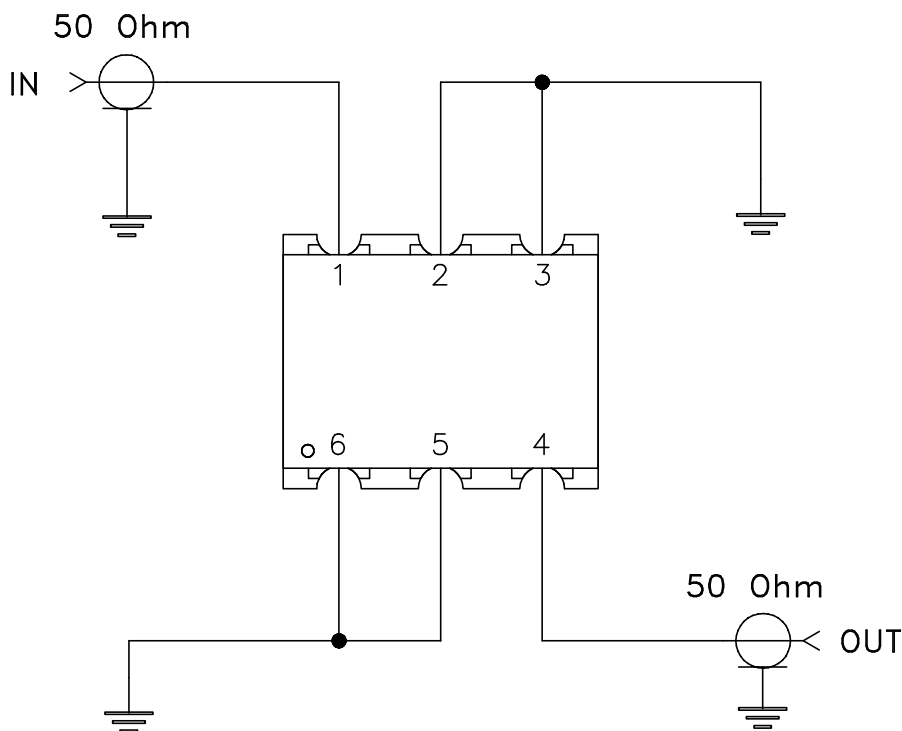
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit




TB-393



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

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

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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