

Surface Mount Bi-Directional Coupler

SYBDC-26-52VHP+

50Ω 26 dB Coupling 30 to 540 MHz 50 Watt

The Big Deal

- High power handling, 50 W
- Low mainline loss, 0.12 dB typ.
- High directivity, 24 dB typ.
- Excellent VSWR, 1.12:1 typ.



CASE STYLE: AH202-1

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' SYBDC-26-52VHP+ surface mount bi-directional coupler provides high power handling up to 50W and low mainline loss of 0.12 dB or better for applications from 30 to 540 MHz. The coupler features core and wire construction mounted on an 8-lead printed laminate base with wraparound terminations for excellent solderability. The unit measures 0.38 x 0.50 x 0.25", accommodating dense circuit board layouts.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
High power handling, 50W	Usable in many systems with high-power requirements
Low mainline loss, 0.12 dB typ.	Provides excellent through-path signal power transmission.
Good directivity, 24 dB typ.	High directivity allows accurate signal sampling through the coupled port with minimal measurement error.
Excellent VSWR, 1.12 dB typ. (input/output/coupling)	Provides excellent matching in 50Ω systems with minimal signal reflection.
Small size, 0.38 x 0.50 x 0.25"	Provides high power capability while saving space in systems with tight layouts.

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Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature -40°C to 85°C*

Storage Temperature -55°C to 100°C

*Case temperature is defined as temperature on ground
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Pad Connections

INPUT	8
OUTPUT	1
COUPLED (forward)	5
COUPLED (reverse)	4
GROUND	2,3,6,7

Features

- low mainline loss, 0.12 dB typ.
- excellent VSWR, 1.12:1 typ.
- high directivity, 24 dB typ.
- high power, 50W max with output load VSWR 2.0 max.
- high power, 30W max. with output open or short

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Applications

- VHF/UHF
- signal monitoring
- communications
- military mobile

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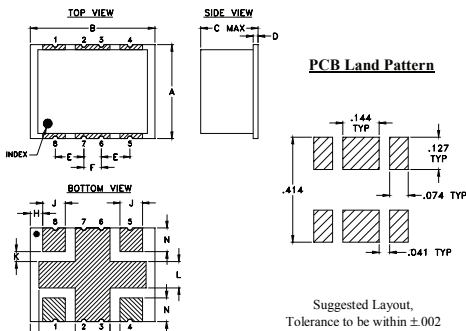
Reel Size	Devices/Reel
13"	200

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		30		540	MHz
Mainline Loss ¹	30-50	—	0.25	0.45	
	50-540	—	0.12	0.25	
Nominal Coupling	30-540	—	26±1.0	—	dB
Coupling Flatness (±)	30-260	—	0.4	0.6	dB
	260-540	—	0.7	1.0	dB
Directivity	30-50	17	20	—	dB
	50-540	18	24	—	dB
Return Loss (Input)	30-100	12	15	—	dB
	100-540	18	25	—	dB
Return Loss (Output)	30-100	12	15	—	dB
	100-540	18	25	—	dB
Return Loss (Coupling)	30-100	12	15	—	dB
	100-540	18	25	—	dB
Input Power ²	30-540	—	—	50	W

1. Mainline Loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.
2. At 25°C case temperature. Derate to 25W linearly at 85°C case temperature.

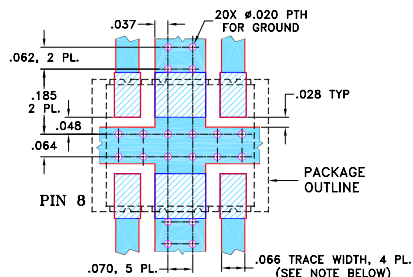
Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
.38	.50	.25	.020	.115	.070	.035
9.65	12.70	6.35	0.51	2.92	1.78	0.89
H	J	K	L	M	N	wt
.050	.090	.040	.105	.140	.095	grams
1.27	2.29	1.02	2.67	3.56	2.41	0.80

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-349
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-246)



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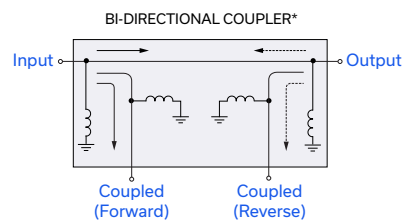
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2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

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Electrical Schematic



*Electrical schematic is for Bi-Directional coupler with internal transformer(s) that routes DC from all ports to ground

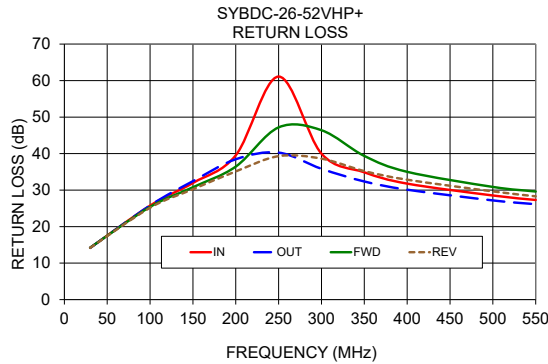
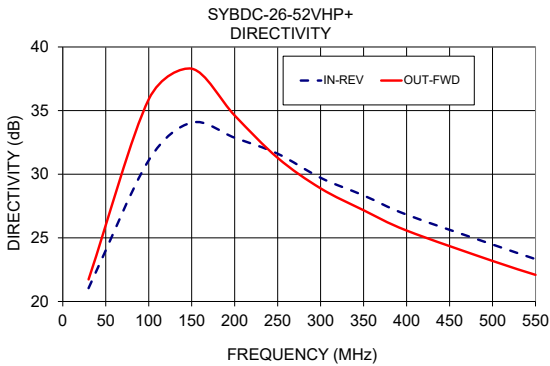
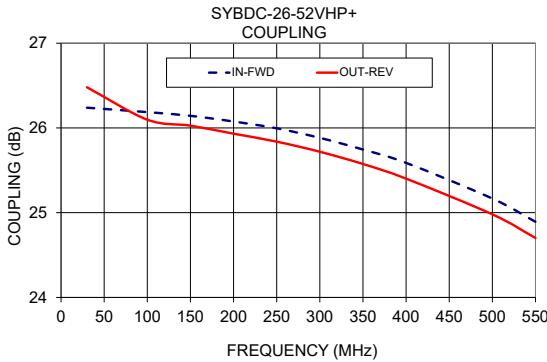
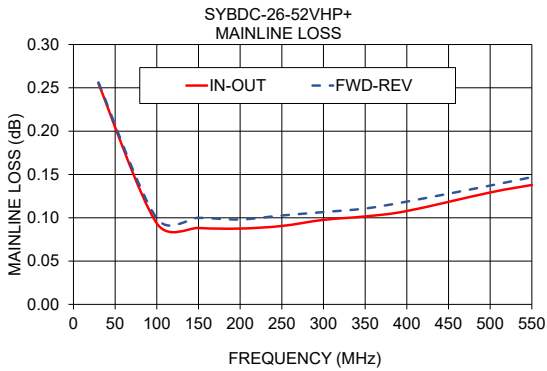
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Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB)		Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB)		Return Loss (dB)			
	In-Out	In-Cpl Fwd	In-Cpl Fwd	Out-Cpl Rev	In-Cpl Rev	Out-Cpl Fwd	In	Out	Cpl Fwd	Cpl Rev
30.00	0.25	26.24	26.48	21.05	21.73	14.18	14.16	14.21	14.16	
100.00	0.09	26.19	26.10	31.10	35.89	25.75	25.79	25.41	25.17	
150.00	0.09	26.14	26.03	34.06	38.29	31.96	32.45	30.79	30.23	
200.00	0.09	26.08	25.93	32.87	34.61	39.54	38.45	36.45	35.12	
250.00	0.09	26.00	25.84	31.61	31.29	61.10	40.27	47.19	39.30	
300.00	0.10	25.88	25.72	29.72	28.89	39.98	35.84	46.41	38.62	
350.00	0.10	25.75	25.57	28.33	27.17	34.88	32.36	39.36	35.21	
400.00	0.11	25.59	25.40	26.83	25.58	31.78	30.11	35.01	32.85	
500.00	0.13	25.17	24.98	24.48	23.19	28.53	27.17	30.87	29.64	
550.00	0.14	24.89	24.70	23.33	22.09	27.30	26.13	29.61	28.30	



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	(dB)		(dB)		(dB)		(dB)			
	IN-OUT	FWD-REV	IN-FWD	OUT-REV	IN-REV	OUT-FWD	IN	OUT	FWD	REV
20	0.48	0.48	26.29	26.88	18.03	18.06	10.85	10.82	10.90	10.85
25	0.34	0.34	26.26	26.63	19.63	20.04	12.63	12.62	12.68	12.62
30	0.25	0.26	26.24	26.48	21.05	21.73	14.18	14.16	14.21	14.16
40	0.17	0.18	26.23	26.33	23.32	24.43	16.66	16.65	16.66	16.62
50	0.14	0.15	26.22	26.25	25.15	26.69	18.67	18.64	18.62	18.58
60	0.12	0.13	26.21	26.20	26.68	28.66	20.37	20.34	20.27	20.25
70	0.11	0.12	26.20	26.17	28.05	30.40	21.88	21.90	21.72	21.69
80	0.10	0.11	26.20	26.14	29.25	32.23	23.28	23.28	23.04	22.98
90	0.10	0.10	26.19	26.12	30.21	34.02	24.57	24.58	24.27	24.12
100	0.09	0.10	26.19	26.10	31.10	35.89	25.75	25.79	25.41	25.17
110	0.09	0.10	26.18	26.08	31.84	37.19	26.92	26.87	26.42	26.22
120	0.09	0.10	26.17	26.06	32.19	38.09	28.10	27.91	27.37	27.28
130	0.09	0.10	26.16	26.05	32.83	38.42	29.33	29.14	28.40	28.31
140	0.09	0.10	26.15	26.04	33.29	38.55	30.60	30.76	29.58	29.27
150	0.09	0.10	26.14	26.03	34.06	38.29	31.96	32.45	30.79	30.23
160	0.09	0.10	26.14	26.01	34.25	37.68	33.23	33.76	31.86	31.13
170	0.09	0.10	26.12	25.99	34.07	36.75	34.37	34.63	32.73	32.01
180	0.09	0.10	26.11	25.97	33.61	35.83	35.69	35.36	33.70	32.99
190	0.09	0.10	26.09	25.95	33.17	35.48	37.35	36.71	34.94	34.03
200	0.09	0.10	26.08	25.93	32.87	34.61	39.54	38.45	36.45	35.12
210	0.09	0.10	26.07	25.92	32.97	33.93	42.57	40.02	38.19	36.22
220	0.09	0.10	26.05	25.90	32.83	33.24	46.45	41.01	40.10	37.24
230	0.09	0.10	26.03	25.88	32.61	32.51	51.82	41.10	42.01	38.05
240	0.09	0.10	26.01	25.86	32.18	32.09	61.13	40.88	44.25	38.65
250	0.09	0.10	26.00	25.84	31.61	31.29	61.10	40.27	47.19	39.30
260	0.09	0.10	25.97	25.81	31.16	30.75	51.71	39.71	51.69	39.87
270	0.09	0.10	25.95	25.79	30.78	30.40	47.46	38.85	59.93	40.10
280	0.09	0.10	25.93	25.76	30.40	29.71	44.26	37.81	56.00	39.98
290	0.10	0.11	25.91	25.74	30.09	29.29	41.95	36.84	50.11	39.39
300	0.10	0.11	25.88	25.72	29.72	28.89	39.98	35.84	46.41	38.62
310	0.10	0.11	25.86	25.69	29.39	28.39	38.50	35.02	44.30	37.90
320	0.10	0.11	25.84	25.67	29.09	28.04	37.34	34.23	42.70	37.17
330	0.10	0.11	25.81	25.63	28.89	27.76	36.41	33.54	41.38	36.43
340	0.10	0.11	25.78	25.60	28.62	27.37	35.56	32.97	40.29	35.74
350	0.10	0.11	25.75	25.57	28.33	27.17	34.88	32.36	39.36	35.21
360	0.10	0.11	25.73	25.54	28.13	26.83	34.18	31.83	38.30	34.73
370	0.10	0.11	25.69	25.51	27.77	26.53	33.49	31.40	37.30	34.19
380	0.10	0.12	25.65	25.47	27.44	26.22	32.81	30.95	36.40	33.70
390	0.11	0.12	25.62	25.44	27.18	25.92	32.30	30.50	35.66	33.31
400	0.11	0.12	25.59	25.40	26.83	25.58	31.78	30.11	35.01	32.85
410	0.11	0.12	25.55	25.37	26.40	25.29	31.39	29.79	34.42	32.40
420	0.11	0.12	25.52	25.33	26.13	25.03	31.04	29.48	34.04	32.09
430	0.11	0.12	25.48	25.28	25.86	24.78	30.73	29.22	33.68	31.77
440	0.12	0.12	25.44	25.25	25.63	24.46	30.37	28.94	33.33	31.47
450	0.12	0.13	25.40	25.20	25.37	24.32	30.07	28.66	32.89	31.15
460	0.12	0.13	25.36	25.16	25.17	24.09	29.71	28.37	32.51	30.86
470	0.12	0.13	25.31	25.11	25.03	23.88	29.43	28.04	32.15	30.62
480	0.12	0.13	25.27	25.07	24.84	23.63	29.12	27.72	31.74	30.30
490	0.13	0.13	25.22	25.03	24.73	23.40	28.83	27.47	31.30	30.00
500	0.13	0.14	25.17	24.98	24.48	23.19	28.53	27.17	30.87	29.64
512	0.13	0.14	25.10	24.92	24.20	22.89	28.21	26.90	30.47	29.28
520	0.13	0.14	25.06	24.88	24.06	22.68	27.97	26.71	30.27	29.05
550	0.14	0.15	24.89	24.70	23.33	22.09	27.30	26.13	29.61	28.30
600	0.15	0.16	24.55	24.38	22.43	21.08	26.33	25.19	28.63	27.20
650	0.17	0.18	24.14	23.98	21.18	20.00	25.59	24.52	27.66	26.41
700	0.20	0.20	23.62	23.47	20.11	19.15	25.21	23.85	27.23	25.58
750	0.23	0.24	22.98	22.85	19.02	18.40	24.70	23.24	26.96	25.02
800	0.27	0.29	22.09	22.06	17.85	17.36	24.66	22.80	27.23	24.42



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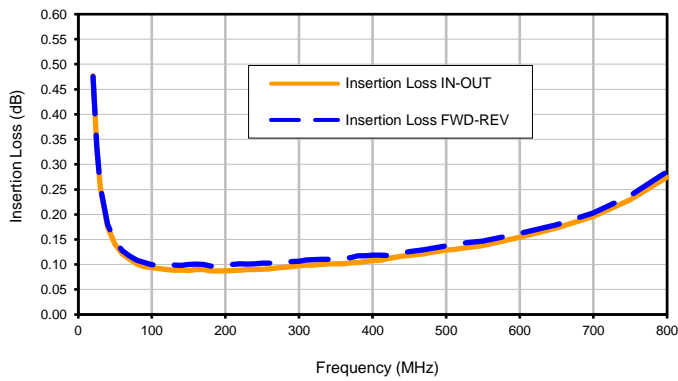
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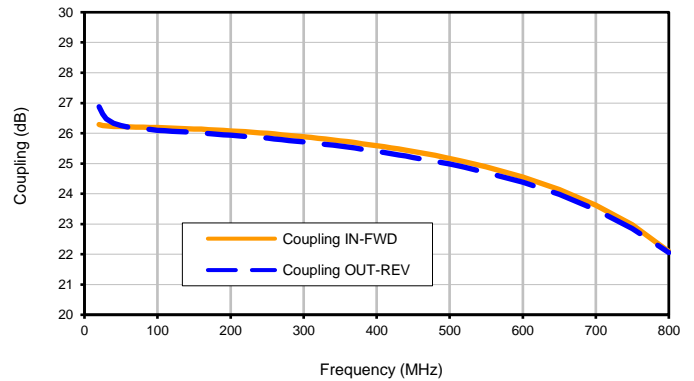
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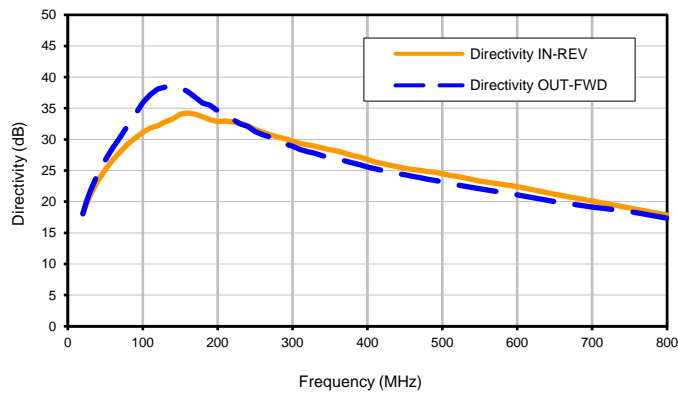
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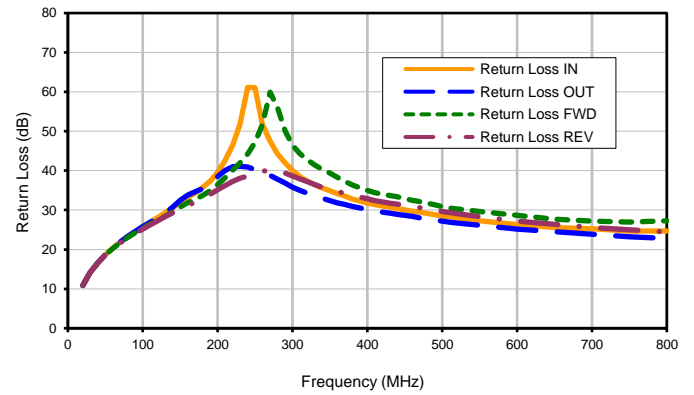
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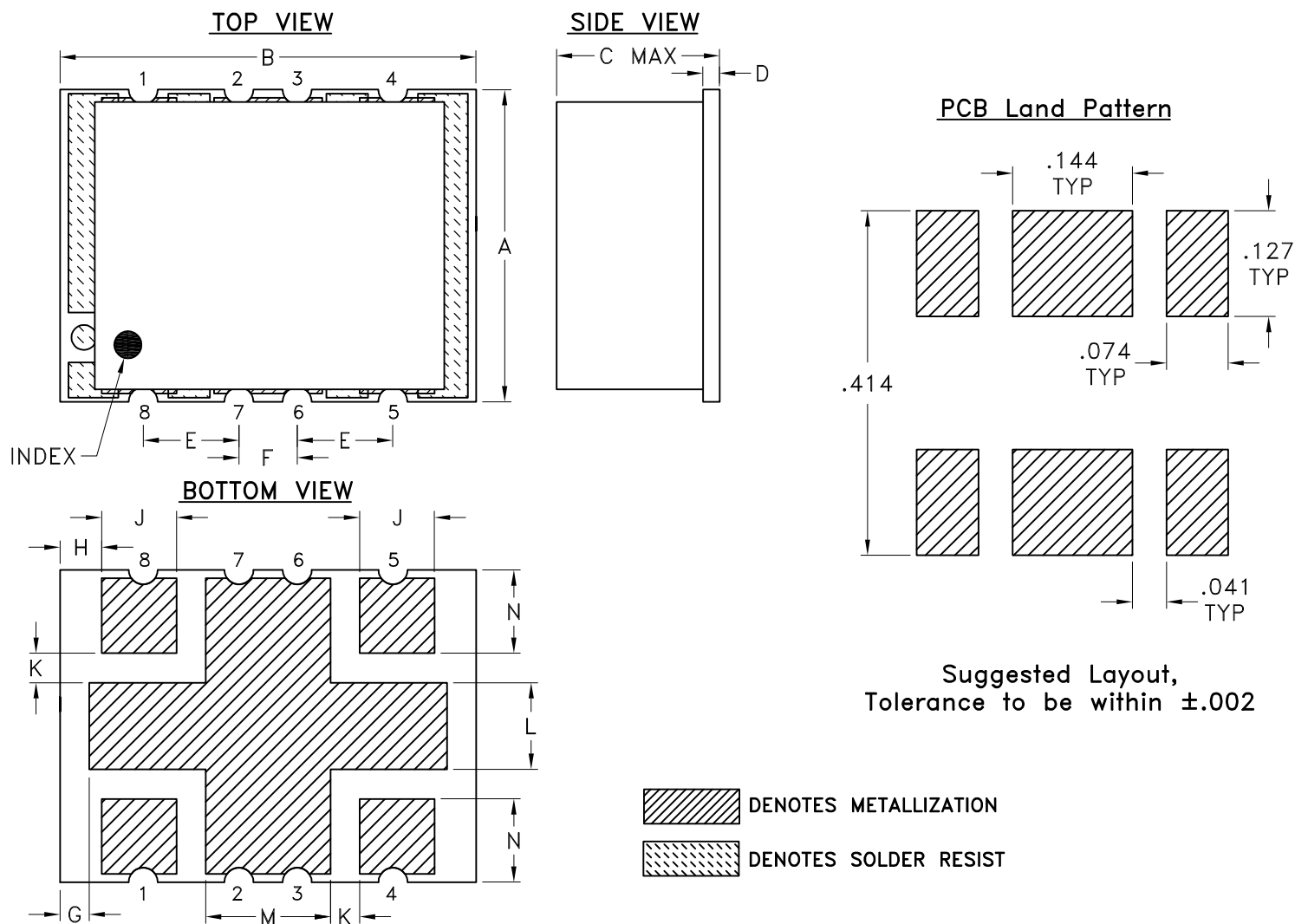


Return Loss



Outline Dimensions

AH202-1



Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ± 0.002

CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	WT, GRAM
AH202-1	.38 (9.65)	.50 (12.70)	.25 (6.35)	.020 (0.51)	.115 (2.92)	.070 (1.78)	.035 (0.89)	.050 (1.27)	.090 (2.29)	.040 (1.02)	.105 (2.67)	.140 (3.56)	.095 (2.41)	.80

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. ± 0.01 ; 3 Pl. ± 0.005

Notes:

- Case material: Nickel Silver alloy.
- Base material: Printed wiring laminate.
- Termination finish:
 For RoHS 3-5 μ inch (.08-.13 microns) Gold over 120-240 μ inch (3.05-6.10 microns) Nickel plate.
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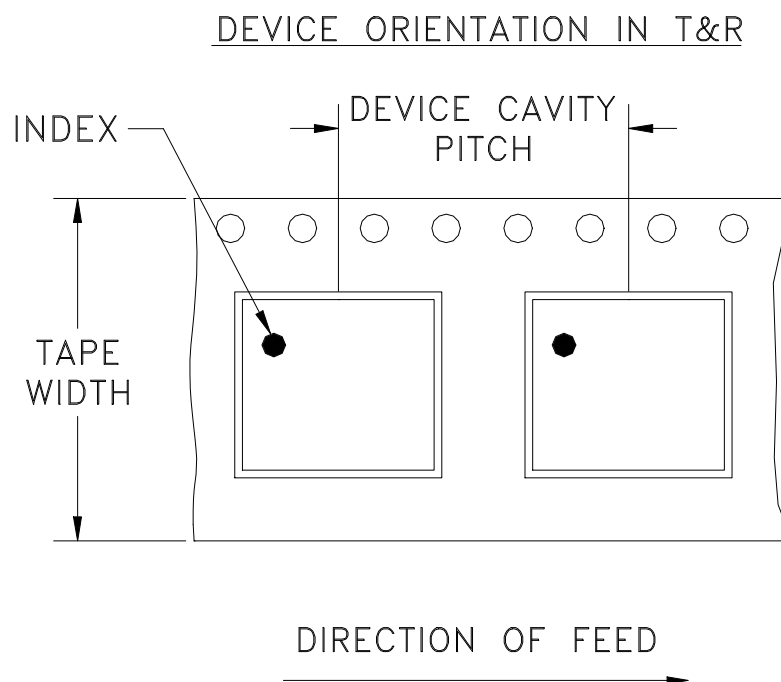
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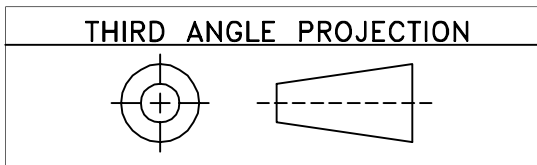
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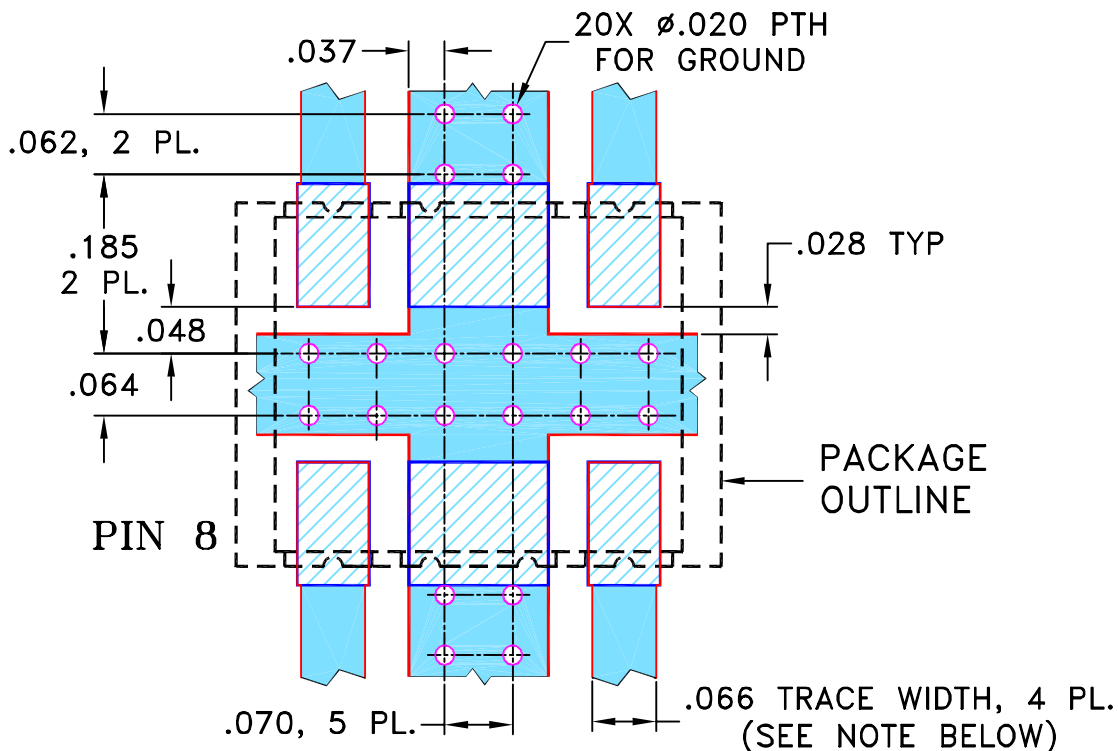


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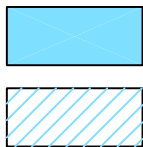
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FOR AH202-1 CASE STYLE, "rr" PIN CONNECTION**



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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