

Very High DC Current

# RF Choke

TACH-182-75+

75Ω      5 to 1800 MHz      15Amp DC

## The Big Deal

- Very wideband, 5 to 1800 MHz
- High Current, 15A DC Continuous, 25A DC Peak
- Excellent Insertion Loss, .4dB typical
- Good Return Loss, 20 dB typ.
- Pin Connectors



CASE STYLE: SD2827

## Product Overview

The TACH-182-75+ series of high current RF Chokes achieve very wide bandwidth from 5 up to 1800 MHz. The bandwidth improvement was accomplished by adding a smaller series inductor with an appropriate low loss core. The choke is wound with AWG15 wire, making the maximum continuous current 15A DC and peak current 25A DC. Excellent Insertion Loss, good VSWR (1.22:1 typ.), flatness and rugged construction make these models ideal solutions for rf-choke applications requiring high current across a very wide frequency range. These units support a broad range of system and test applications.

## Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Extremely wideband, 5 to 1800 MHz	Ideal for an exceptionally wide variety of lab and system applications.
Excellent Insertion Loss, .4 dB typ. across entire range.	Provides excellent signal transmission from input to output with consistent performance across its entire frequency range.
Good Return Loss, 20 dB typ.	Efficient power utilization with minimal signal power reflected back to source
High 15A DC continuous and 25A DC peak current handling	Ideal for DC injection applications requiring high current levels.
Rugged Construction	Withstands harsh environmental conditions for high reliability and long life of use.

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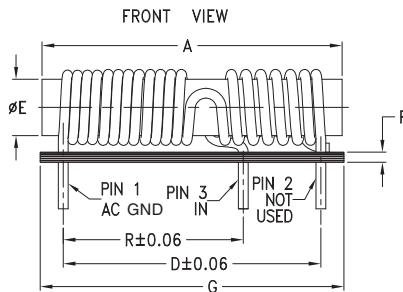
## Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
DC Current Continuous	15A
DC Current Peak	25A
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.	

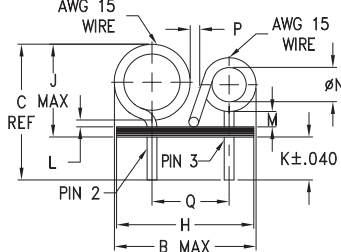
## Pin Connections

RF-IN & DC	3
RF GROUND	1
NOT USED / OPEN	2

## Outline Drawing



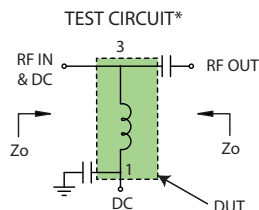
## RIGHT SIDE VIEW



## Outline Dimensions (inch mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1.8	.866	.80	1.50	.328	.059	1.77	0.8	0.851	
44.45	22.00	20.32	38.10	8.33	1.50	44.96	20.32	14.00	
K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	wt
0.25	0.04	.09	0.2	0.055	0.45	1.05			grams
6.35	1.02	2.286	5.08	1.397	11.43	26.67			32.00

## Electrical Schematic



## Features

- series inductance, 5.4uH typ.
- effective parallel resistance, Rch 4K ohm typ.
- aqueous washable

## Applications

- biasing amplifiers
- biasing of laser diodes
- biasing of active antennas
- DOCSIS 3.1
- CATV
- GPON

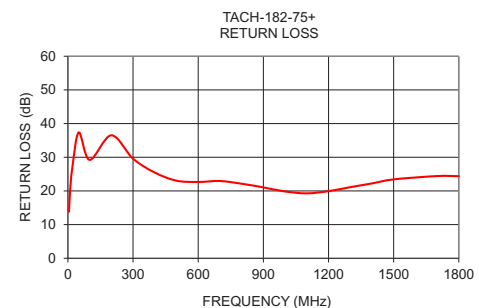
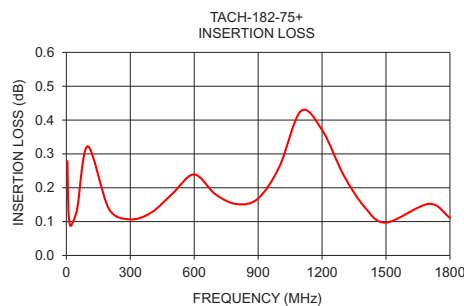
## Electrical Specifications

FREQ. RANGE (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS* (dB)	RETURN LOSS* (dB)	DC CURRENT (A)	INDUCTANCE (μH) Typ.
	Typ. Max.	Typ. Min.	Max. Peak	@ 0A
5-10	0.40 .6	14.0 12.0	15 25	5.4
50-1800	0.40 .6	20.0 16.0	15 25	5.4

\* tested with circuit shown below, Zo=75 ohms

## Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)
5.0	0.28	13.86
10.0	0.13	19.89
20.0	0.09	26.73
50.0	0.13	37.37
100.0	0.32	29.23
200.0	0.14	36.52
300.0	0.11	29.58
400.0	0.13	25.45
500.0	0.18	23.05
600.0	0.24	22.66
700.0	0.18	22.95
800.0	0.15	22.13
900.0	0.17	21.06
1000.0	0.26	19.84
1100.0	0.43	19.28
1200.0	0.37	19.93
1300.0	0.24	21.11
1400.0	0.14	22.23
1500.0	0.10	23.43
1700.0	0.15	24.41
1800.0	0.11	24.37



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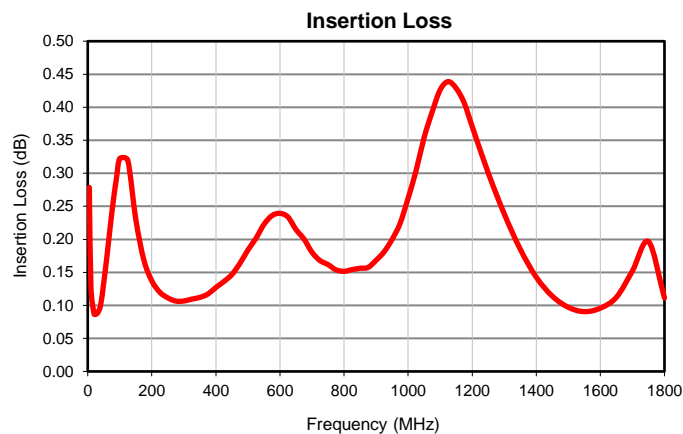
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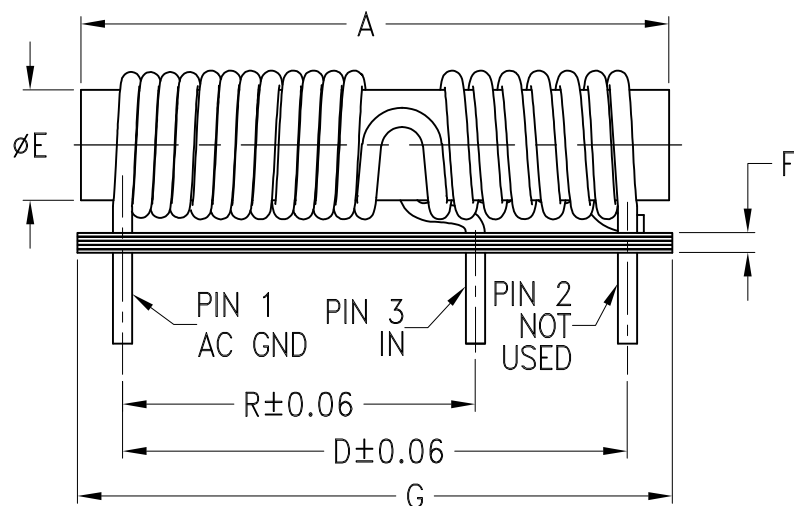
*Typical Performance Data*

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50	0.13	37.37
60	0.17	34.54
70	0.22	32.21
80	0.26	30.69
90	0.29	29.84
100	0.32	29.23
125	0.32	29.53
150	0.23	32.78
175	0.17	35.73
200	0.14	36.52
225	0.12	35.03
250	0.11	32.94
275	0.11	31.26
300	0.11	29.58
325	0.11	28.31
350	0.11	27.15
375	0.12	26.27
400	0.13	25.45
425	0.14	24.73
450	0.15	23.96
475	0.16	23.51
500	0.18	23.05
525	0.20	22.78
550	0.22	22.61
575	0.24	22.59
600	0.24	22.66
625	0.23	22.81
650	0.21	23.00
675	0.20	23.07
700	0.18	22.95
725	0.17	22.82
750	0.16	22.63
775	0.15	22.41
800	0.15	22.13
825	0.15	21.85
850	0.16	21.57
875	0.16	21.38
900	0.17	21.06
925	0.18	20.75
950	0.20	20.43
975	0.22	20.11
1000	0.26	19.84
1025	0.30	19.60
1050	0.35	19.38
1075	0.39	19.30
1100	0.43	19.28
1125	0.44	19.36
1150	0.43	19.51
1175	0.41	19.71
1200	0.37	19.93
1250	0.30	20.48
1300	0.24	21.11
1350	0.18	21.67
1400	0.14	22.23
1450	0.11	22.74
1500	0.10	23.43
1550	0.09	23.91
1600	0.10	24.13
1650	0.11	24.21
1700	0.15	24.41
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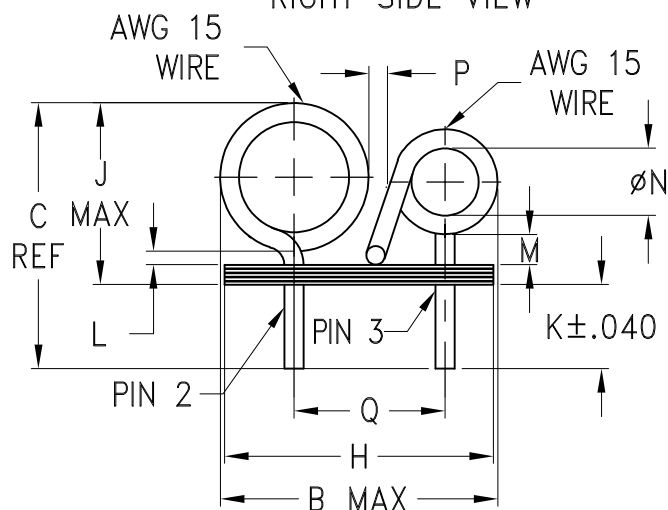
## Typical Performance Data



FRONT VIEW



RIGHT SIDE VIEW



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
SD2827	1.75 [44.45]	.866 [22.00]	.80 [20.32]	1.50 [38.15]	.328 [8.33]	.059 [1.50]	1.77 [44.96]	.80 [20.32]	.551 [14.00]	.25 [6.35]	.040 [1.02]	.09 [2.29]	.200 [5.08]

CASE#	P	Q	R	WT, GRAM
SD2827	.055 [1.40]	.450 [11.43]	1.05 [26.67]	32.0

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl.±.03; 3 Pl. ±.015



All Mini-Circuits products are manufactured under exacting quality assurance and control standards, and are capable of meeting published specifications after being subjected to any or all of the following physical and environmental test.

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