



## CERAMIC BALUN

# RF Transformer

# TCW1-133+

50Ω 8 to 13 GHz Ratio 1:1

### THE BIG DEAL

- Insertion loss (above 3 dB): 1.7 dB typ.
- Amplitude unbalance: 1.7 dB typ.
- Phase unbalance: 13 degrees
- RF input power: 2W max @ 25 °C
- 0603 Surface Mount Footprint



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only

CASE STYLE: JC0603C

### APPLICATIONS

- Satellite Communication
- Clock Distribution
- Radar
- High Speed ADC/DAC interface

### +RoHS Compliant

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

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' TCW1-133+ is a tiny ceramic RF balun transformer with an impedance ratio of 1:1, covering a variety of wireless communications applications from 8 to 13 GHz. This model provides low insertion loss, low phase unbalance (relative to 180°), low amplitude unbalance, and RF input power handling up to 2W. It provides DC isolation from input to output. Fabricated using LTCC technology, the unit comes housed in a tiny, rugged ceramic package (0.06" x 0.03" x 0.02") suitable for harsh operating environments.

### KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Extremely wide operating temperature, -55 to +125 °C	Able to be used in demanding commercial, industrial and military applications.
2W power handling	Supports a wide range of power requirements
Tiny size, 0603	Accommodates tight space requirements for dense PCB layouts
LTCC construction	LTCC process enables tiny size and low cost, suitable for high-volume production. Rugged ceramic package provides excellent reliability in harsh operating environments.

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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C<sup>1</sup>

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Impedance Ratio			50:50		
Frequency Range		8000		13000	MHz
Average Insertion loss (above 3dB)	8000-13000		1.7	2.5	dB
Amplitude Unbalance	8000-13000		1.7		dB
Phase Unbalance	8000-13000		13		Degree
Return Loss Unbalanced Port	8000-13000		7		dB

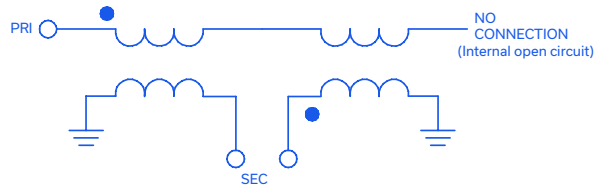
1. Tested on TB-TCW1-133+; Evaluation Board losses have been de-embedded.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input	2W* max

\*Specified at 25 °C (Room temperature); Derates linearly to 0.5 W at 125 °C. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### CONFIGURATION J





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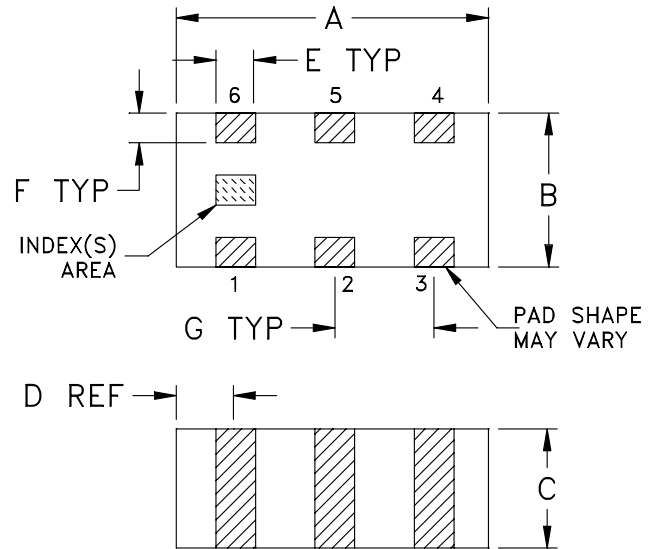


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### PAD CONNECTIONS

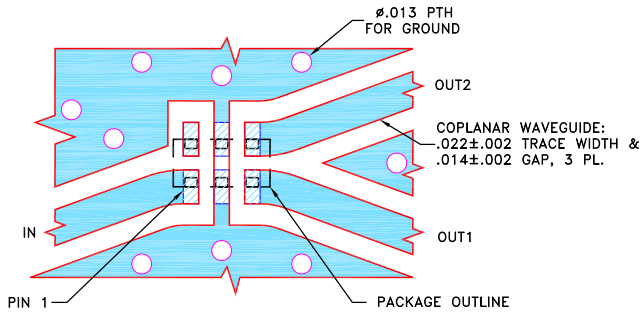
UNBALANCED PORT (PRI)	1
BALANCED PORT (SEC)	3,4
GROUND	2,5
NOT CONNECT	6

### OUTLINE DRAWING



PRODUCT MARKING: TX

### DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-TCW1-133+ SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-513)



### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	wt
.063	.031	.024	.012	.008	.006	.020	grams
1.60	0.79	0.61	0.30	0.20	0.15	0.51	0.005

### TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F114

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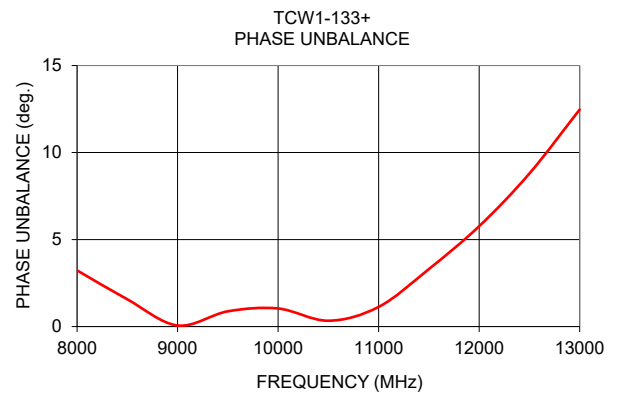
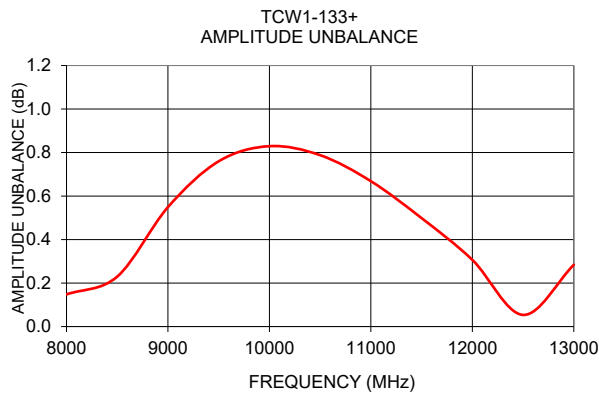
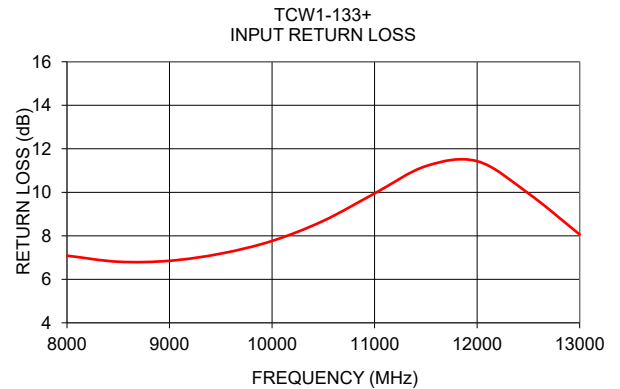
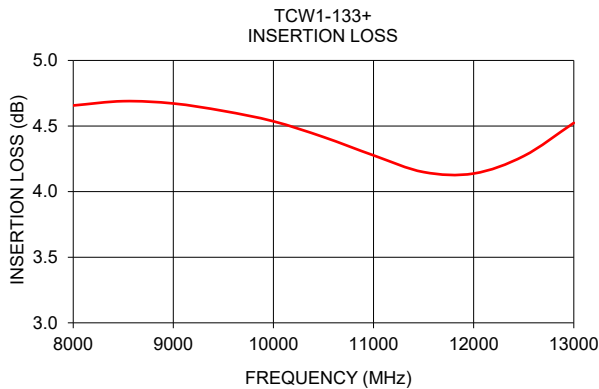
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	Amplitude Unbalance (dB)	Phase Unbalance (deg)
8000	4.66	7.09	0.15	3.23
8500	4.69	6.81	0.23	1.57
9000	4.67	6.85	0.55	0.06
9500	4.61	7.18	0.76	0.88
10000	4.54	7.76	0.83	1.04
10500	4.42	8.69	0.79	0.34
11000	4.28	9.95	0.67	1.13
11500	4.15	11.20	0.50	3.31
12000	4.14	11.43	0.31	5.77
12500	4.27	9.95	0.05	8.79
13000	4.52	8.06	0.28	12.47



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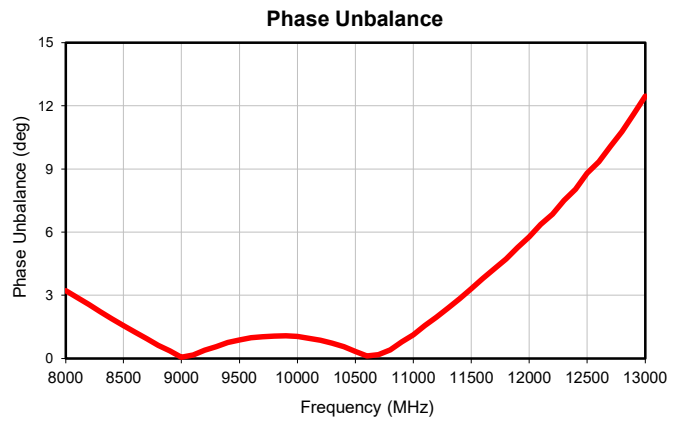
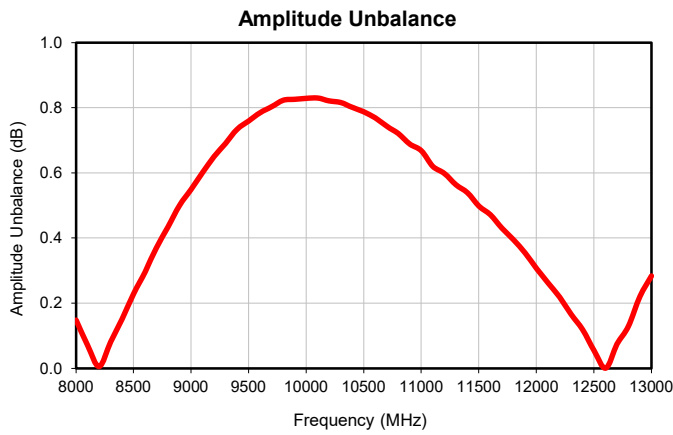
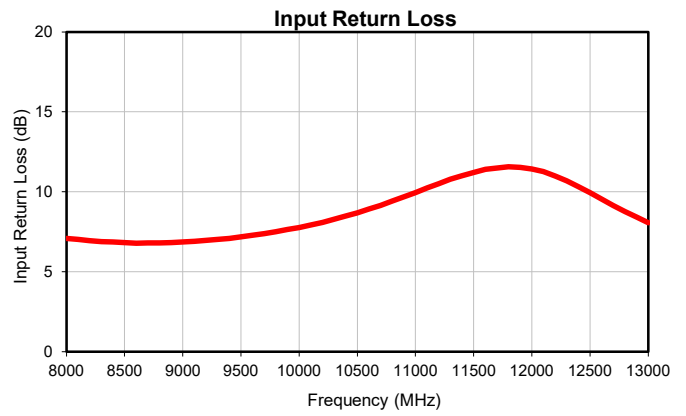
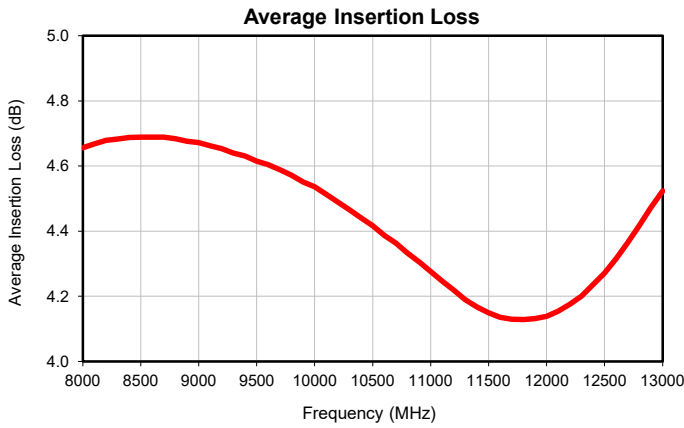
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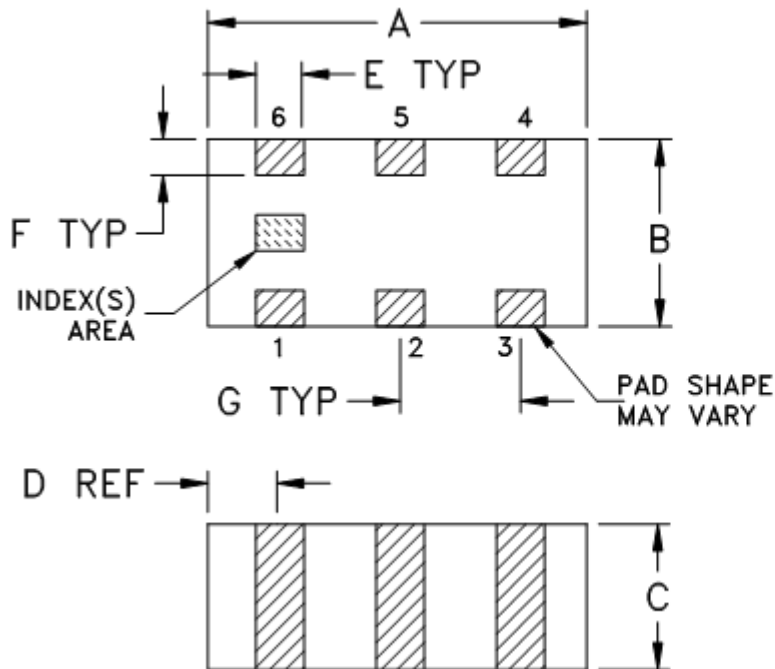
FREQUENCY MHz	AVERAGE INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)	AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE (dB)	PHASE UNBALANCE (deg.)
8000	4.66	7.09	0.15	3.23
8100	4.67	7.01	0.07	2.90
8200	4.68	6.94	0.01	2.56
8300	4.68	6.88	0.08	2.21
8400	4.69	6.85	0.15	1.89
8500	4.69	6.81	0.23	1.57
8600	4.69	6.79	0.30	1.25
8700	4.69	6.79	0.37	0.95
8800	4.68	6.80	0.43	0.62
8900	4.68	6.82	0.50	0.36
9000	4.67	6.85	0.55	0.06
9100	4.66	6.90	0.60	0.16
9200	4.65	6.95	0.65	0.39
9300	4.64	7.03	0.69	0.56
9400	4.63	7.09	0.73	0.75
9500	4.61	7.18	0.76	0.88
9600	4.60	7.27	0.79	0.99
9700	4.59	7.38	0.80	1.04
9800	4.57	7.49	0.82	1.07
9900	4.55	7.63	0.83	1.08
10000	4.54	7.76	0.83	1.04
10100	4.51	7.93	0.83	0.95
10200	4.49	8.09	0.82	0.86
10300	4.47	8.28	0.82	0.72
10400	4.44	8.47	0.80	0.56
10500	4.42	8.69	0.79	0.34
10600	4.39	8.91	0.77	0.13
10700	4.36	9.15	0.74	0.17
10800	4.33	9.42	0.72	0.41
10900	4.31	9.68	0.69	0.79
11000	4.28	9.95	0.67	1.13
11100	4.25	10.24	0.62	1.56
11200	4.22	10.50	0.60	1.95
11300	4.19	10.78	0.56	2.40
11400	4.17	11.00	0.54	2.85
11500	4.15	11.20	0.50	3.31
11600	4.14	11.39	0.47	3.80
11700	4.13	11.49	0.43	4.27
11800	4.13	11.56	0.39	4.72
11900	4.13	11.53	0.35	5.27
12000	4.14	11.43	0.31	5.77
12100	4.15	11.25	0.26	6.36
12200	4.18	10.98	0.22	6.85
12300	4.20	10.68	0.17	7.51
12400	4.24	10.31	0.12	8.04
12500	4.27	9.95	0.05	8.79
12600	4.32	9.55	0.00	9.35
12700	4.37	9.15	0.07	10.07
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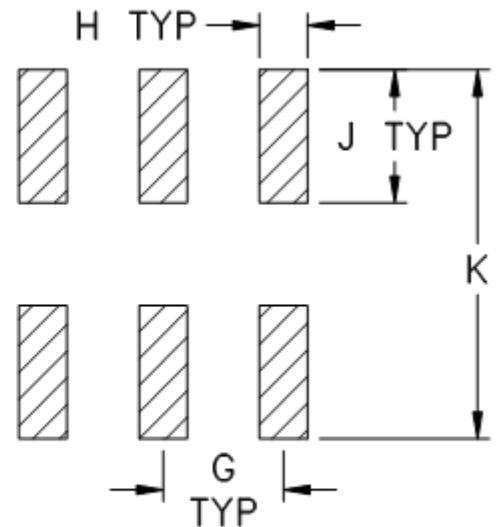


## Outline Dimensions

JC0603C



## PCB Land Pattern



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

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT. GRAM
JC0603C	.063 (1.60)	.031 (0.80)	.024 (0.60)	.012 (0.30)	.008 (0.20)	.006 (0.15)	.020 (0.50)	.010 (0.25)	.022 (0.55)	0.053 (1.35)	.005

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

### Notes:

1. Open style, ceramic base.
2. Termination finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.



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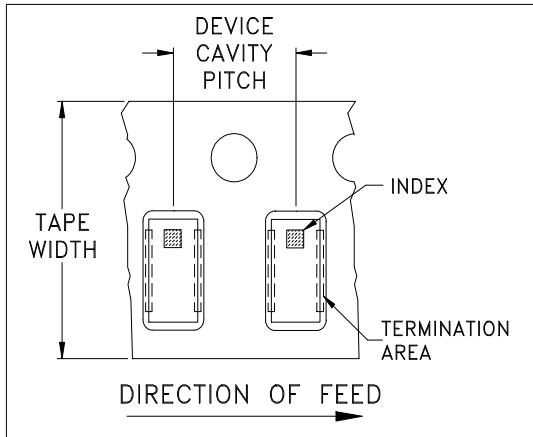


ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C	JC0603C
GE0805C-1	JC0603C-4
GE0805C-1AP	JC0603C-6
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GE0805C-9	
GE0805C-10	
GE0805C-11	
GE0805C-12	

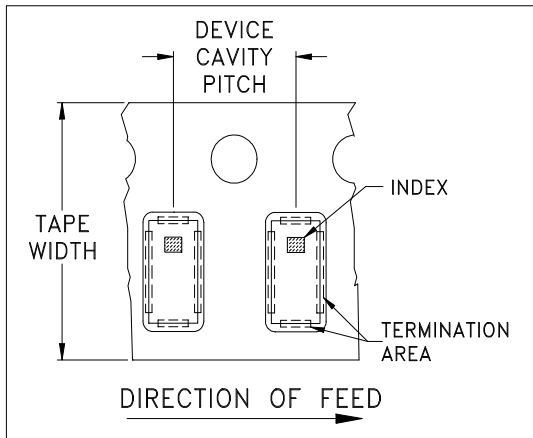


ILLUSTRATION 2

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C-2	JC0603C-1
GE0805C-3	JC0603C-2
GE0805C-4	JC0603C-3
GE0805C-5	JC0603C-5
GE0805C-6	JC0603C-7
GE0805C-8	JV1210C-1
GE0805C-15	

Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel	
8	4	7	Small quantity standards (see note)	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
				1000
			Standard	4000

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

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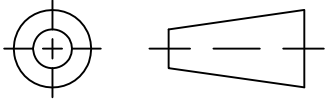
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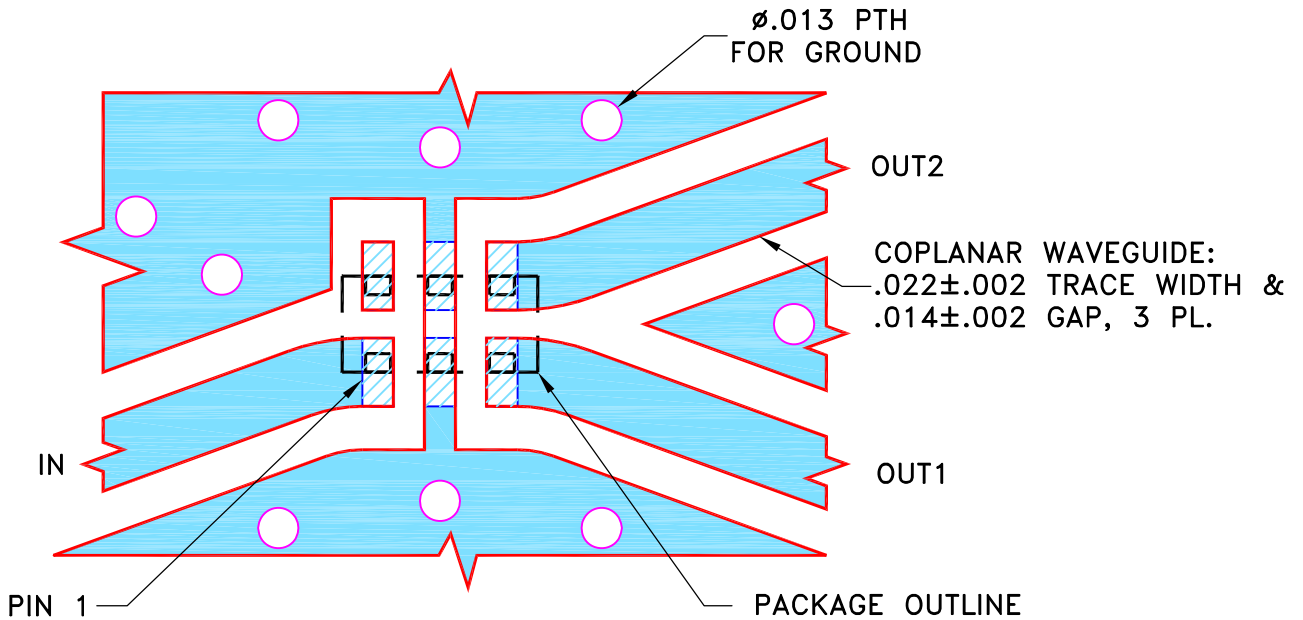
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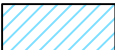
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**SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR JC0603C CASE STYLE, "06TR01" PIN CODE**



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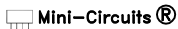


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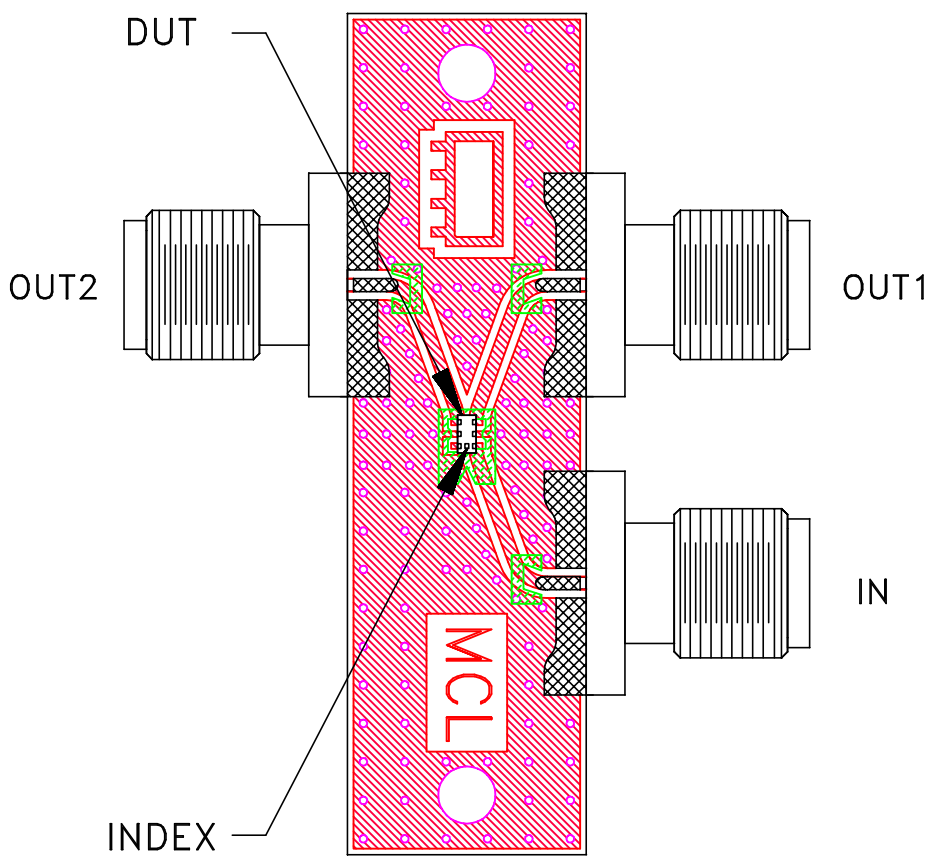
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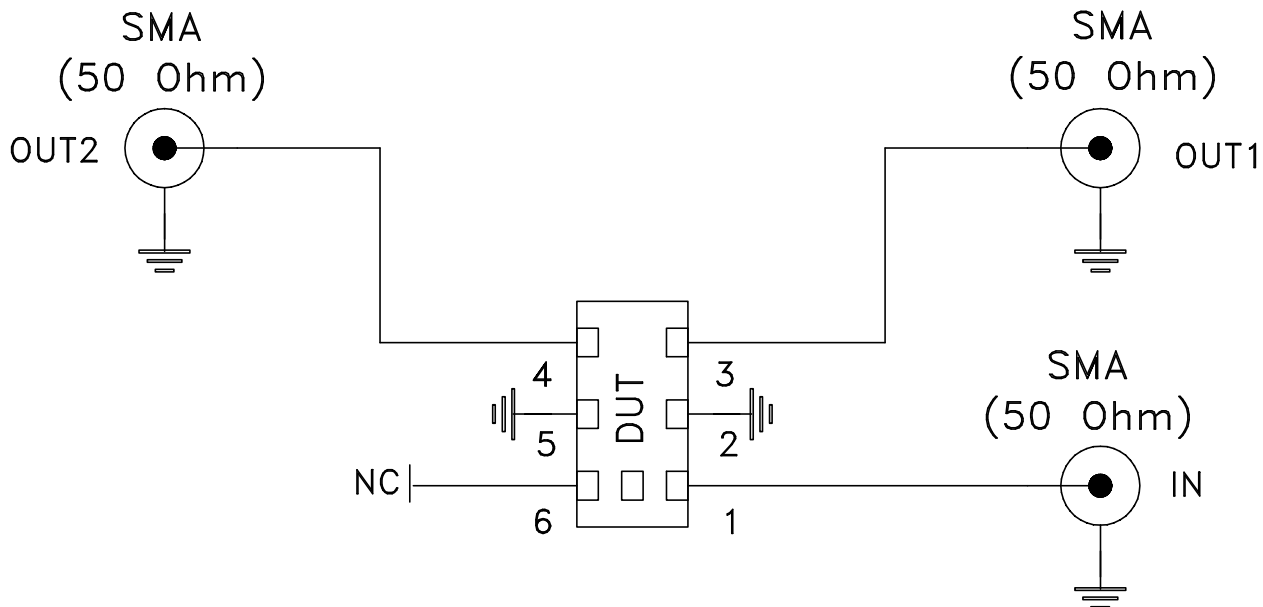
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



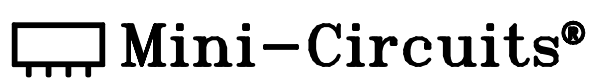
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Schematic Diagram

**Notes:**

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.010 inch.





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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 125° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 125° 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
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutectic Process: 225°C peak Pb-Free Process: 250°C peak	J-STD-020C, 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, 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