MMIC SURFACE MOUNT

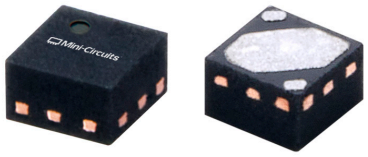
Fixed Attenuator

XAT-12+

50Ω DC to 45 GHz 1.5 W 12 dB

THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband, DC to 45 GHz
- High Power Handling, 1.5 W
- Excellent Return Loss, Typ. 14 dB
- 1×1 mm, 2-Lead QFN-Style Package



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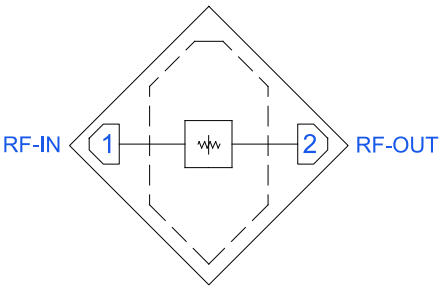
FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM (TOP VIEW)



APPLICATIONS

- Test & Measurement Equipment
- Satellite Communications
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems
- Telecom Infrastructure
- 5G sub-6 GHz and mmW

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The XAT-12+ sets a new benchmark in RF component miniaturization as the smallest MMIC attenuator by virtue of its 2-lead, 1×1 mm QFN package, which enables unprecedented space savings in next-generation high-density PCB designs. Fabricated on a robust GaAs semiconductor process, its bidirectional, fully absorptive design delivers exceptional passband flatness, maintains excellent return loss throughout the entire band, and delivers consistent and repeatable performance from DC to 45 GHz. With up to 1.5 W input power handling, the XAT-12+ is perfectly suited for space-constrained, high frequency applications, including Test & Measurement, Satellite Communications, Radar Systems, EW/ECM Defense Systems, Telecom Infrastructure, and 5G networks.

KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Maximum Design Flexibility	XAT-12+ maintains pin compatibility across the entire XAT family, enabling seamless interchangeability of attenuation values on the PCB without layout changes.
Wideband Operation, DC to 45 GHz	Flat attenuation response from DC to 45 GHz supports a wide array of applications including Test & Measurement Equipment, Satellite Communications, Radar, EW, ECM Defense Systems, Telecom, & 5G applications.
Excellent Return Loss	Excellent Return Loss across the entire passband minimizes reflections and enables flexibility to implement anywhere within wideband signal chains.
1×1 mm 2-Lead QFN-Style Package	Ultra-compact footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance and excellent thermal contact to the PCB. Innovative industry-leading packaging allows for ease of assembly in high-volume manufacturing processes.

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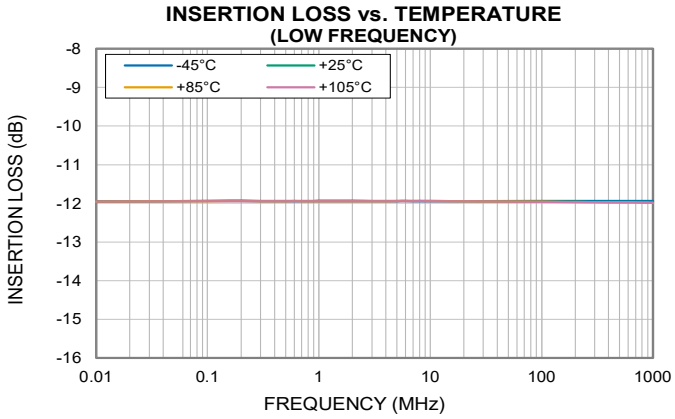
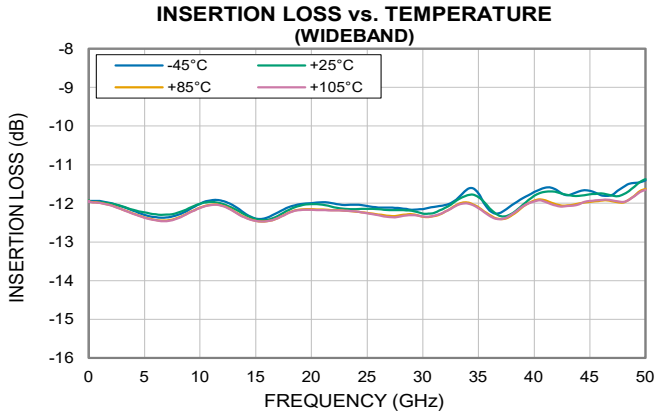
ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS[1,2] AT +25 °C, 50Ω, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

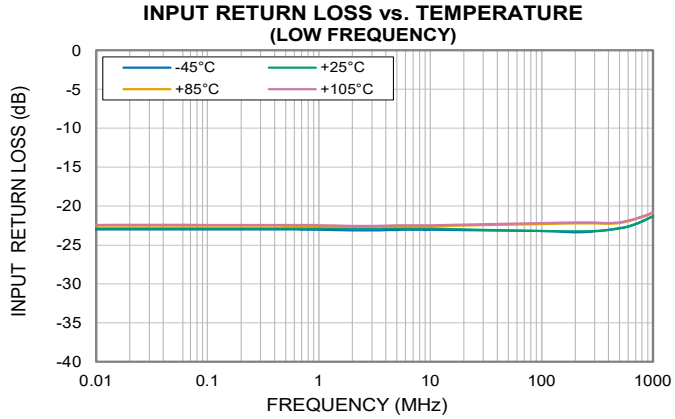
Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		DC		45	GHz
Attenuation	0.01–10	11.6	12.1	12.7	dB
	10–20	11.5	12.2	12.9	
	20–30	11.6	12.1	12.6	
	30–40	11.3	12.0	12.7	
	40–45		11.7		
Input Return Loss	0.01–10		13		dB
	10–20		14		
	20–30		14		
	30–40		11		
	40–45		13		
Output Return Loss	0.01–10		13		dB
	10–20		14		
	20–30		14		
	30–40		11		
	40–45		13		

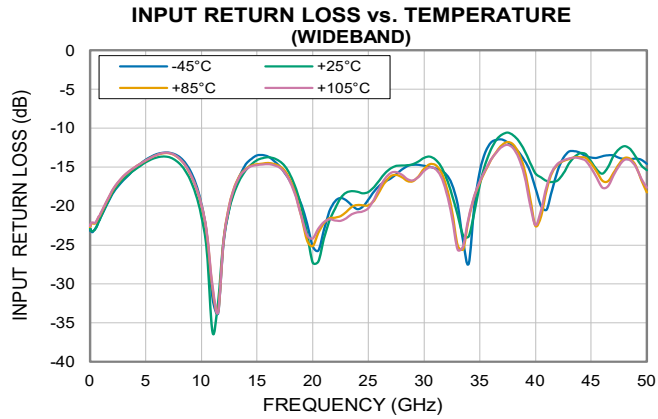
1. Tested on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test/Evaluation Board TB-XAT-12C+. See Figure 2. Board loss de-embedded to the device.
2. Bi-directional RF-IN and RF-OUT ports can be interchanged.

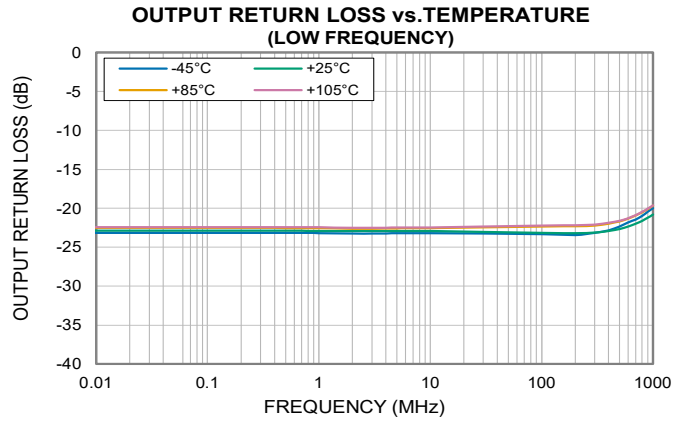
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

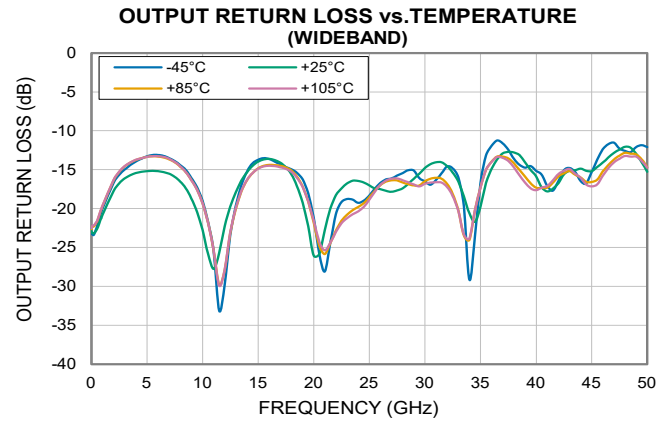












ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[3]

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-45 °C to +105 °C
Storage Temperature	-65 °C to +150 °C
RF Input Power[4]	1.5 W

3. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. Maximum ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.
4. Power derated to 1 W at +105 °C.

ESD RATING

	Class	Voltage Range	Reference Standard
HBM	1C	> 1000 V	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001-2023
CDM	C3	> 1000 V	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002-2022

ESD HANDLING PRECAUTION: This device is designed to be Class 1C for HBM. Static charges may easily produce potentials higher than this with improper handling and can discharge into DUT and damage it. As a preventive measure Industry standard ESD handling precautions should be used at all times to protect the device from ESD damage.

MSL RATING

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020E /JEDEC J-STD-033C

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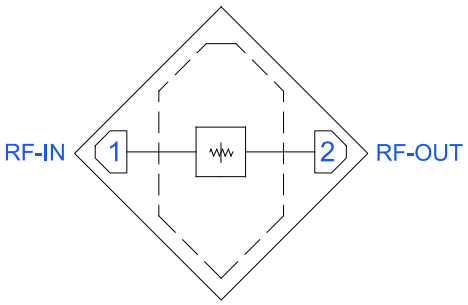

Figure 1. XAT-12+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad #	Description (Refer to Figure 2)
RF-IN	1	RF-IN Pad connects to RF Input port.
RF-OUT	2	RF-OUT Pad connects to RF Output port.
GND	Paddle	Connects to ground.

CHARACTERIZATION TEST BOARD

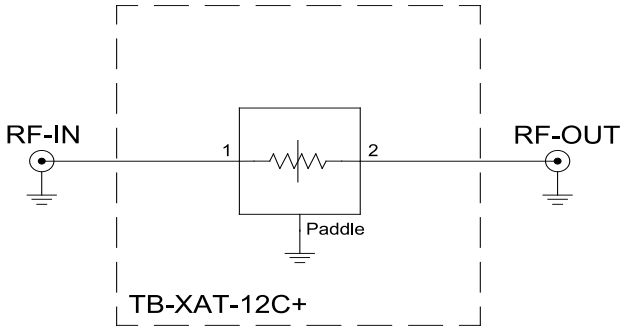

Figure 2. XAT-12+ Characterization and Application Circuit.

Electrical Parameters and Conditions
Insertion Loss and Return Loss are measured using N5247B PNA-X microwave network analyzer.

Conditions:
1. Insertion Loss and Return Loss: P_{IN} = -5 dBm

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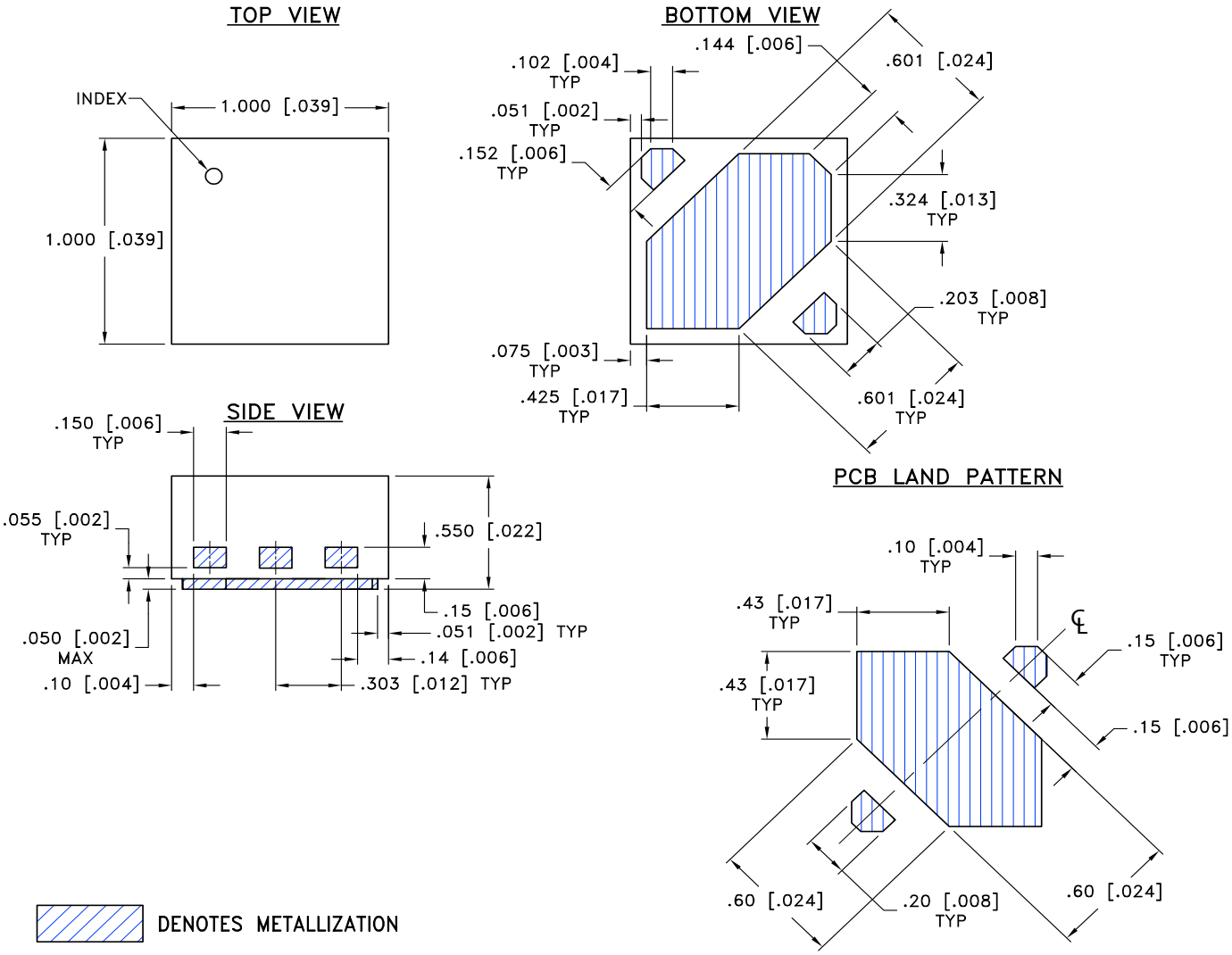
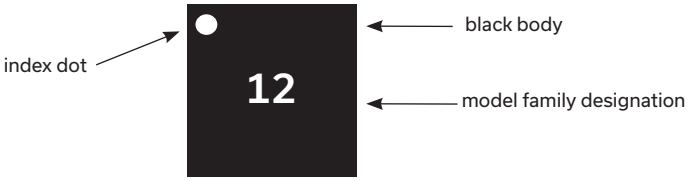
CASE STYLE DRAWING



SUGGESTED PCB LAND PATTERN
Tolerance to be within ±.05

Weight: 0.002 grams
Dimensions are in mm [inches]. Tolerances: 3 Pl.±0.050 mm

PRODUCT MARKING



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Performance Data	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
Case Style	BBS3016 Plastic package, exposed paddle, lead finish: Matte-Tin
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape & Reel **Standard quantities available on reel**	F66 7″ reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, or 3000 devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-861
Evaluation Board	TB-XAT-12C+ Gerber File
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1

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A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.

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Typical Performance Data

Definitions:
Input Return Loss = -S11 (dB)
Attenuation = -S21 (dB)
Output Return Loss = -S22 (dB)

FREQ	Attenuation				Input Return Loss				Output Return Loss			
	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	+105°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	+105°C	-45°C	+25°C	+85°C	+105°C
(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)
0.009	11.95	11.96	11.96	11.96	23.01	22.86	22.54	22.43	23.14	22.87	22.51	22.42
0.5	11.94	11.93	11.94	11.94	23.01	22.88	22.53	22.42	23.16	22.89	22.53	22.42
1	11.94	11.93	11.94	11.95	23.04	22.89	22.56	22.45	23.18	22.89	22.55	22.44
5	11.94	11.94	11.94	11.94	23.06	22.89	22.59	22.48	23.20	22.92	22.57	22.46
10	11.94	11.94	11.94	11.94	23.05	22.89	22.58	22.47	23.19	22.93	22.56	22.45
100	11.94	11.96	11.96	11.96	23.20	23.20	22.29	22.17	23.33	23.18	22.34	22.21
200	11.94	11.96	11.96	11.97	23.35	23.25	22.24	22.09	23.43	23.21	22.30	22.17
400	11.93	11.96	11.97	11.97	23.03	23.07	22.27	22.16	22.82	22.92	21.96	21.87
600	11.94	11.96	11.97	11.98	22.63	22.61	21.95	21.86	21.82	22.34	21.33	21.27
800	11.94	11.96	11.98	11.98	21.94	21.97	21.41	21.34	20.98	21.59	20.51	20.45
1000	11.94	11.96	11.99	11.99	21.32	21.28	20.86	20.80	20.00	20.82	19.67	19.63
2000	12.00	12.01	12.05	12.06	18.46	18.37	18.06	18.00	16.68	17.74	16.39	16.34
4000	12.19	12.17	12.27	12.27	15.26	15.36	15.05	15.03	13.96	15.45	13.75	13.74
6000	12.36	12.28	12.43	12.44	13.34	13.76	13.45	13.43	13.11	15.20	13.32	13.27
8000	12.30	12.24	12.38	12.39	13.66	14.49	13.88	13.85	14.42	16.52	14.61	14.56
10000	12.01	12.01	12.11	12.12	19.65	21.26	19.85	19.78	19.00	22.76	19.33	19.33
12000	11.94	12.01	12.06	12.07	24.68	24.28	24.34	24.44	29.77	22.27	27.87	27.83
14000	12.25	12.29	12.36	12.37	14.64	15.40	15.24	15.31	15.21	15.30	16.35	16.31
16000	12.37	12.43	12.46	12.46	13.63	13.75	14.48	14.62	13.63	13.62	14.38	14.51
18000	12.10	12.16	12.23	12.24	16.87	16.06	16.74	16.98	14.94	15.60	15.11	15.29
20000	11.99	12.02	12.15	12.17	25.17	27.27	25.14	24.16	21.20	26.07	21.81	21.57
22000	12.01	12.10	12.18	12.19	19.39	20.30	21.48	21.84	20.73	18.28	22.84	23.02
24000	12.03	12.15	12.21	12.21	20.40	18.16	19.85	20.81	19.28	16.47	19.80	20.36
26000	12.11	12.15	12.29	12.31	17.36	16.65	18.08	17.64	16.72	17.50	16.99	16.96
28000	12.13	12.18	12.31	12.34	15.31	14.81	16.29	15.98	15.44	17.40	16.65	16.35
30000	12.15	12.26	12.35	12.34	14.83	13.80	15.20	15.48	16.49	14.80	16.49	16.83
32000	12.05	12.11	12.22	12.22	15.97	16.40	17.49	18.22	14.60	14.54	16.84	17.23
34000	11.63	11.79	11.98	12.00	27.39	23.88	21.65	21.43	29.16	20.61	24.01	23.83
36000	12.18	12.12	12.29	12.33	11.85	12.74	14.11	14.07	11.95	14.91	13.98	13.99
38000	12.05	12.27	12.31	12.28	12.33	10.91	12.11	12.59	13.62	12.80	14.19	14.70
40000	11.71	11.81	11.93	11.95	17.68	15.79	22.55	22.44	15.14	15.86	17.33	17.65
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44000	11.69	11.81	12.00	12.03	13.16	13.21	13.73	13.89	16.46	14.87	15.99	16.03
46000	11.79	11.74	11.93	11.91	13.60	15.84	16.74	17.62	12.38	14.09	15.25	15.79
48000	11.58	11.77	11.98	11.97	13.94	12.29	13.82	14.05	12.59	12.07	12.85	13.24
50000	11.41	11.37	11.62	11.65	14.57	15.38	18.23	17.63	12.10	15.27	14.69	14.73

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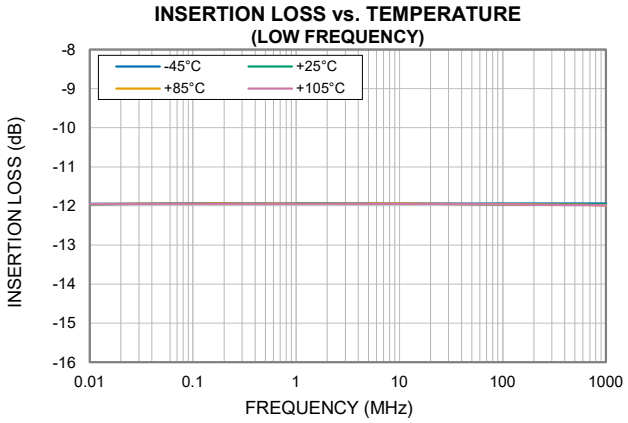

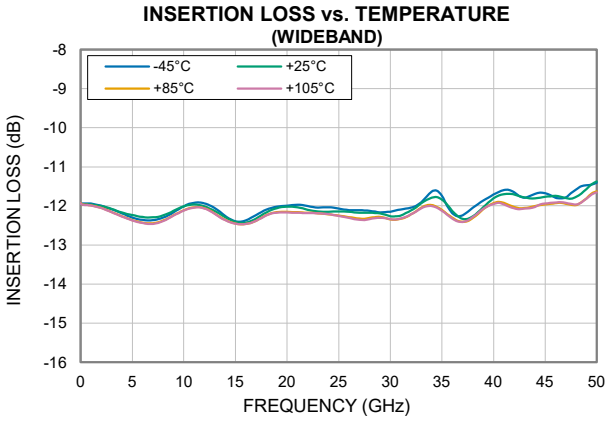

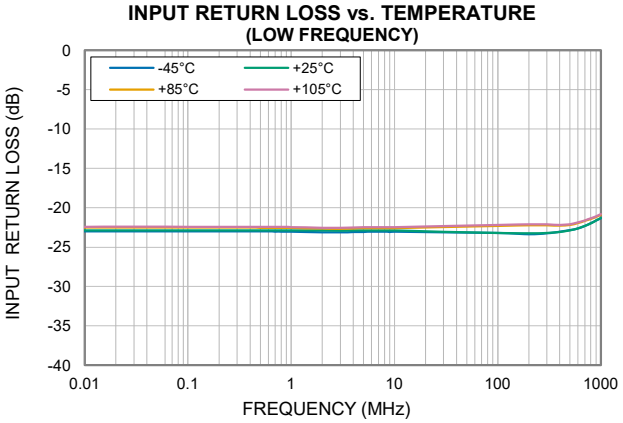

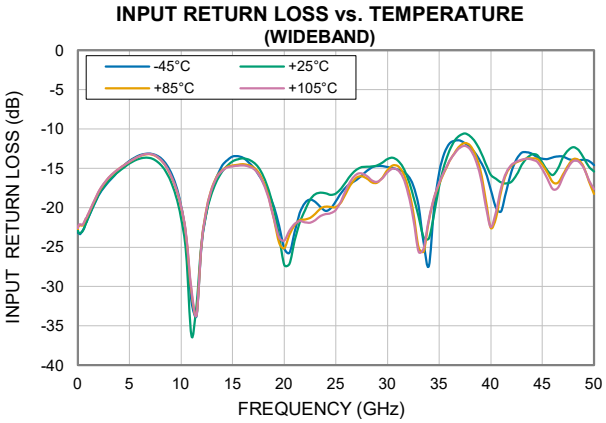

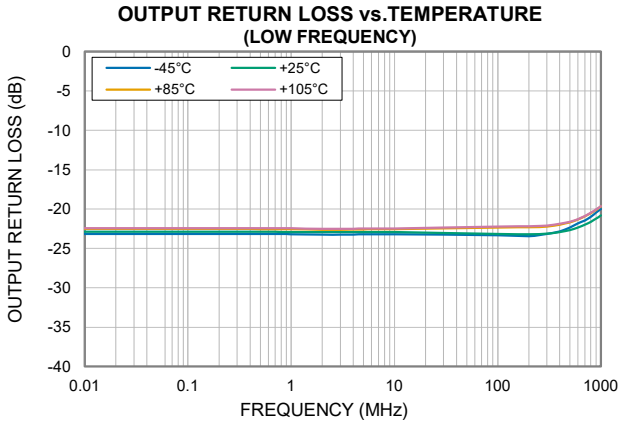

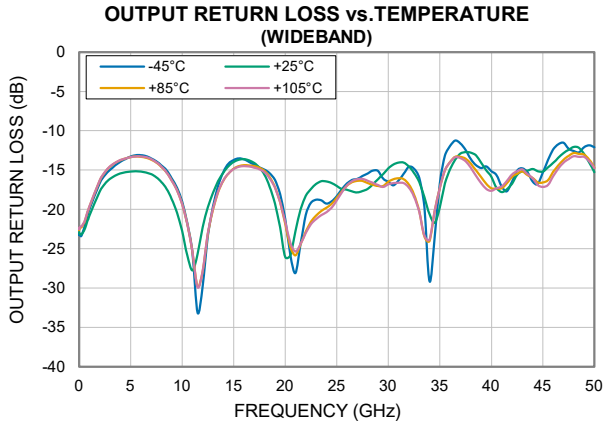

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Outline Dimensions

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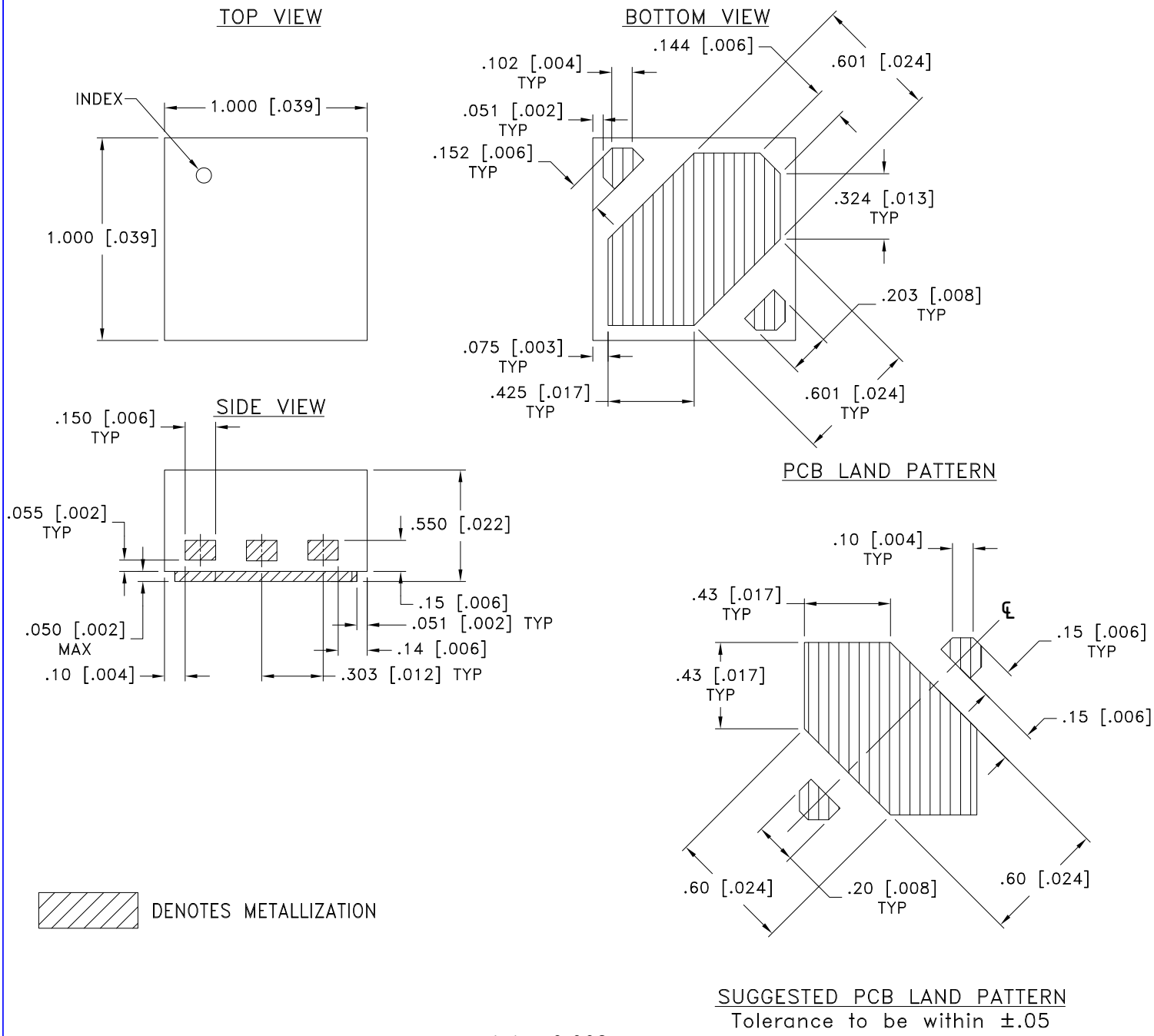

Weight: 0.002 grams

Dimensions are in mm [inches]. Tolerances: 3 Pl.±0.050 mm

Notes:

1. Case material: Plastic.
2. Termination finish: Matte-Tin plated .

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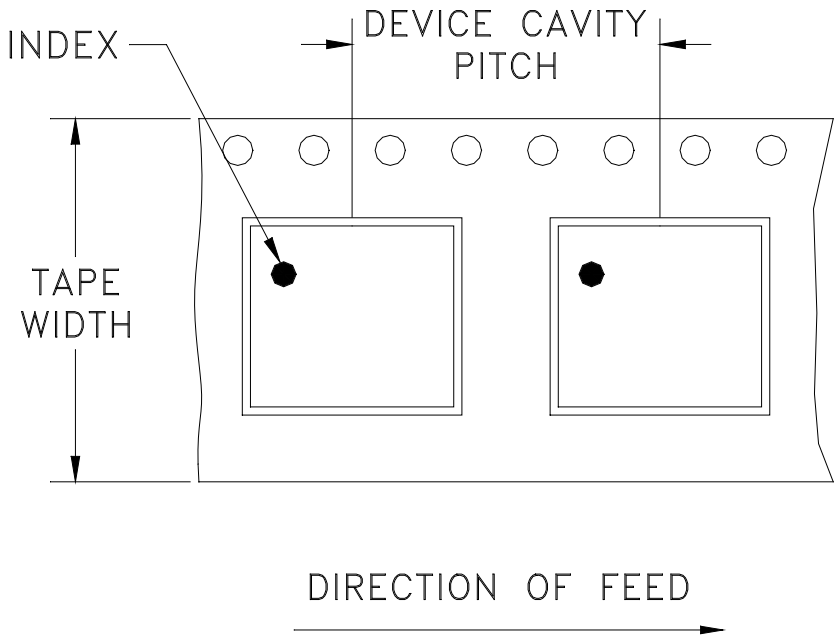

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8	4	7	Small quantity standard	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
		7	Standard	1000, 2000, 3000

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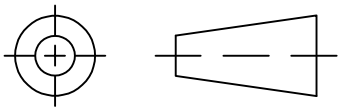

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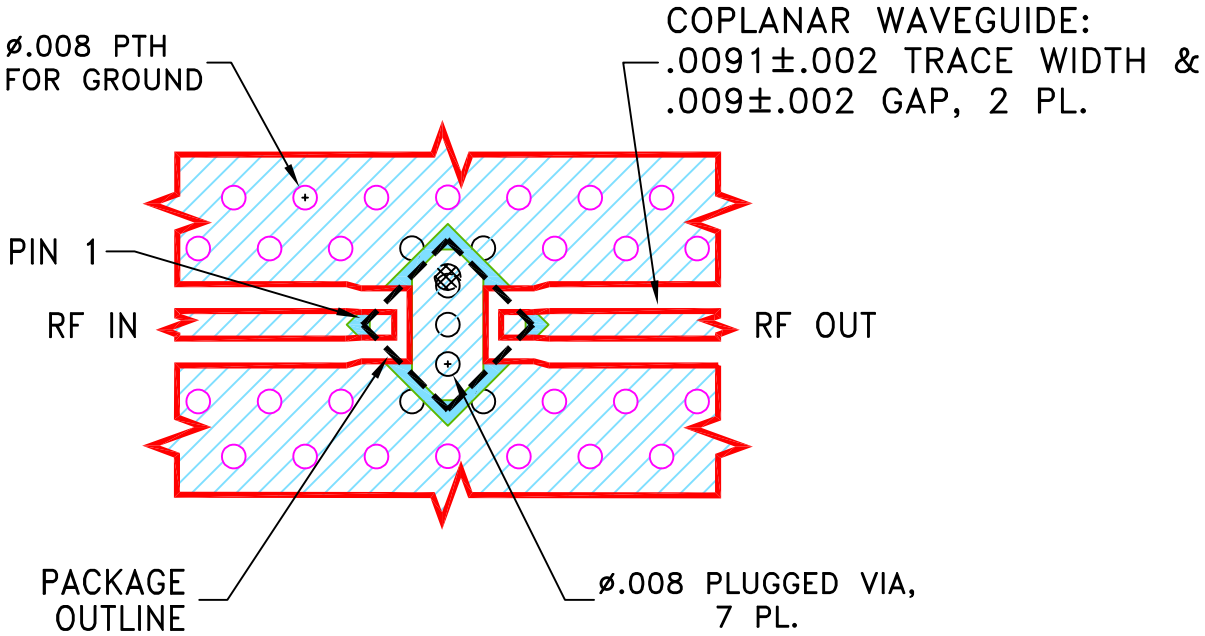

NOTES:

1. TRACE WIDTH AND GAP ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0066"; COPPER: 1 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
3. EVALUATION BOARD P/N: TB-XAT-XXC+ (WHERE XX= 0,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,12,15,20)

DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).

DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

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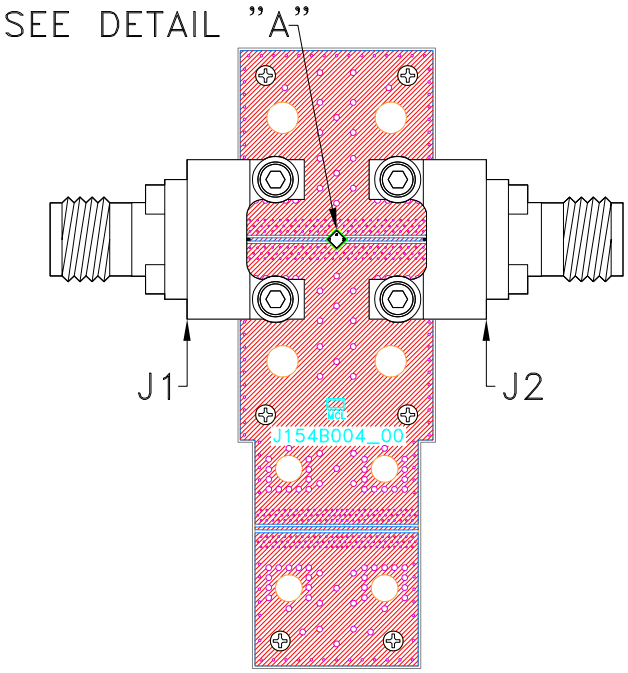

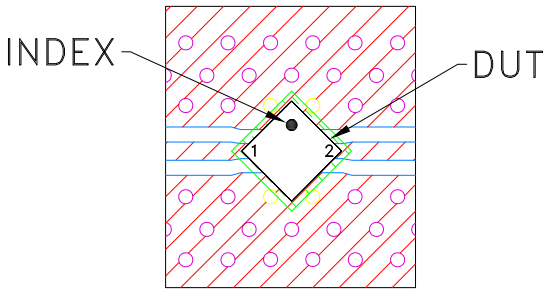

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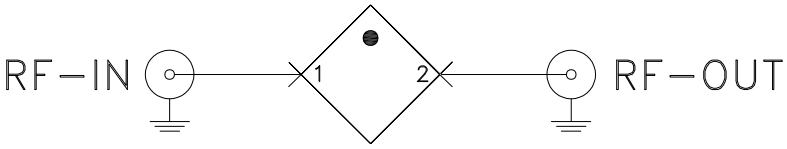

THRU LINE

SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM
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Function	Pad
RF-IN	1
RF-OUT	2

Component	Size	Value	Part Number	Manufacturer
J1,J2	N/A	N/A	1892-04A-6	Southwest

NOTES:

1. 1.85mm Female Connectors.
2. PCB Material: Roger RO4350B or equivalent, Dielectric constant=3.5, Thickness=0.0066 inch

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-40° to 85° C or -45° to 85° C or -55° to 105° C or -40° to 105° C or -40° to 95° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C or -65° to 150° Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
HTOL	1000 hours at 125°C	MIL-STD-883, Method 1005, Condition B
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C
Mechanical Shock	1.5Kg, 0.5 ms, 5 shock pulses, Y1 direction only	MIL-STD-883, Method 2002, Condition B, except Y1 direction only
Vibration (Variable Frequency)	50g peak	MIL-STD-883, Method 2007, Condition B
Autoclave	15 psig, 100% RH, 121°C, 96 hours	JESD22-A102, Condition C
HAST	130°C, 85% RH, 96 hours	JESD22-A110
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 240°C peak Pb-Free Process: 260°C peak	J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2; Figure 5-1
Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1	Bake at 125°C for 24 hours Soak at 85°C/85% RH for 168 hours, Reflow 3 cycles at 260°C peak	J-STD-020

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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

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