

# Surface Mount Directional Coupler

## DBTC-10-13X+

50Ω 10 dB 5 to 1000 MHz

### Features

- very flat coupling
- very broadband, multi octave
- temperature stable, LTCC base
- all welded construction
- leads attached for better solderability
- micro miniature coupler
- aqueous washable
- protected by US Patents 6,140,887 & 6,784,521



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only

CASE STYLE: AT1667-1

**+RoHS Compliant**

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

| Available Tape and Reel at no extra cost |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Reel Size                                | Devices/Reel     |
| 7"                                       | 20, 50, 100, 200 |
| 13"                                      | 500, 1000, 2000  |

### Applications

- VHF/UHF receivers/transmitters
- cellular

### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

| Parameter                  | Condition (MHz) | Min. | Typ.     | Max. | Unit |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|----------|------|------|
| Frequency Range            |                 | 5    |          | 1000 | MHz  |
| Mainline Loss <sup>1</sup> | 5-50            | —    | 1.3      | 2.0  | dB   |
|                            | 50-500          | —    | 1.4      | 1.8  |      |
|                            | 500-1000        | —    | 1.6      | 2.0  |      |
| Nominal Coupling           | 5-1250          | —    | 10.3±0.5 | —    | dB   |
| Coupling Flatness(±)       | 5-1250          | —    | 0.8      | —    | dB   |
| Directivity                | 5-50            | 17   | 21       | —    | dB   |
|                            | 50-500          | 13   | 18       | —    |      |
|                            | 500-1000        | 10   | 15       | —    |      |
| VSWR <sup>2</sup>          | 5-1000          | —    | 1.3      | —    | dB   |
| Input Power                | 5-500           | —    | —        | 0.5  | W    |
|                            | 500-1000        | —    | —        | 1.0  |      |

1. Includes theoretical coupled power loss of 0.4 dB at 10 dB coupling.

2. For coupled port VSWR above 500 MHz, 1.6:1 typ.

### Maximum Ratings

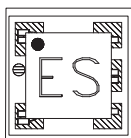
| Parameter             | Ratings        |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Operating Temperature | -40°C to 85°C  |
| Storage Temperature   | -55°C to 100°C |

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

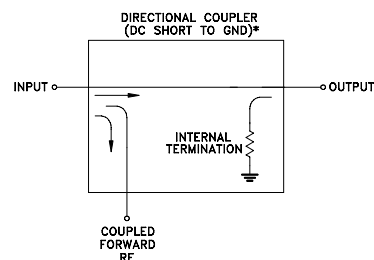
### Pin Connections

| Function             | Pin Number |
|----------------------|------------|
| INPUT                | 3          |
| OUTPUT               | 4          |
| COUPLED              | 1          |
| GROUND               | 2          |
| ISOLATE (DO NOT USE) | 6          |

### Product Marking

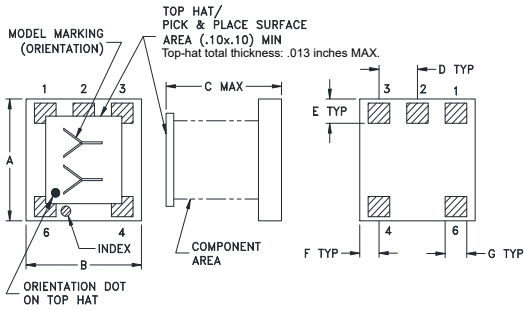


### Electrical Schematic



\* ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC IS FOR DIRECTIONAL COUPLER WITH INTERNAL TRANSFORMER(S) THAT ROUTES DC FROM RF PORTS TO GROUND.

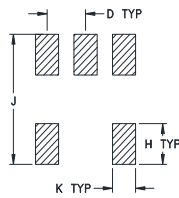
## Outline Drawing



## Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

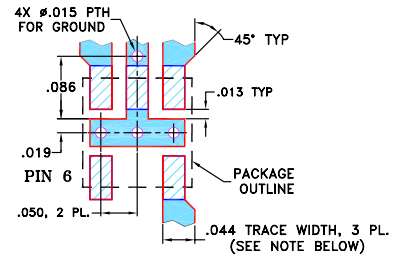
| A    | B    | C    | D    | E     | F    |
|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| .150 | .150 | .150 | .050 | .030  | .025 |
| 3.81 | 3.81 | 3.81 | 1.27 | 0.76  | 0.64 |
| G    | H    | J    | K    | wt    |      |
| .028 | .050 | .160 | .030 | grams |      |
| 0.71 | 1.27 | 4.06 | 0.76 | 0.10  |      |

## PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within ±.002

## Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-278 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-150)

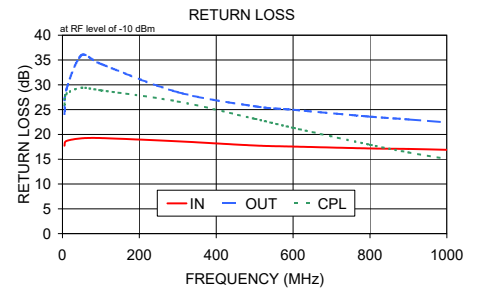
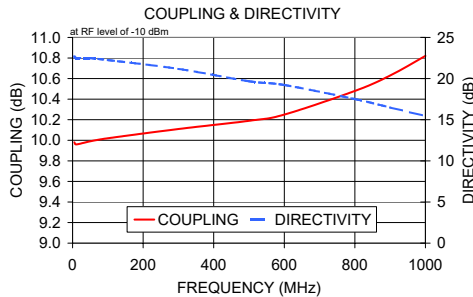
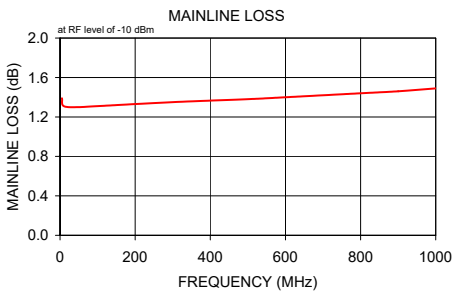


- NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS 0.020" ± 0.0015"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.  
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
- DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

## Typical Performance Data

| Frequency (MHz) | Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out | Coupling (dB) In-Cpl | Directivity (dB) | Return Loss (dB) |       |       |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|-------|
|                 |                           |                      |                  | In               | Out   | Cpl   |
| 5.00            | 1.39                      | 9.98                 | 22.65            | 17.72            | 24.12 | 25.96 |
| 10.00           | 1.31                      | 9.96                 | 22.50            | 18.66            | 28.97 | 28.11 |
| 50.00           | 1.30                      | 9.99                 | 22.49            | 19.21            | 35.99 | 29.42 |
| 100.00          | 1.31                      | 10.02                | 22.25            | 19.27            | 34.22 | 28.89 |
| 300.00          | 1.35                      | 10.11                | 21.18            | 18.61            | 28.51 | 26.63 |
| 500.00          | 1.38                      | 10.19                | 19.67            | 17.76            | 25.67 | 23.15 |
| 600.00          | 1.40                      | 10.25                | 19.22            | 17.56            | 24.97 | 21.33 |
| 800.00          | 1.44                      | 10.48                | 17.51            | 17.17            | 23.59 | 17.92 |
| 900.00          | 1.46                      | 10.63                | 16.49            | 17.08            | 23.03 | 16.39 |
| 1000.00         | 1.49                      | 10.82                | 15.45            | 16.89            | 22.42 | 15.06 |



## Additional Notes

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