

Surface Mount **top hat™**  
**Directional Coupler**

**DBTC-9-4X+**

50Ω, 9dB coupling, 5 to 1000 MHz

**Maximum Ratings**

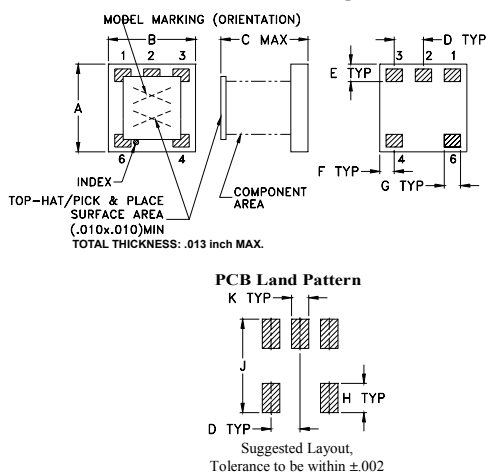
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C

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

**Pin Connections**

INPUT	3
OUTPUT	4
COUPLED	1
GROUND	2
ISOLATE (DO NOT USE)	6

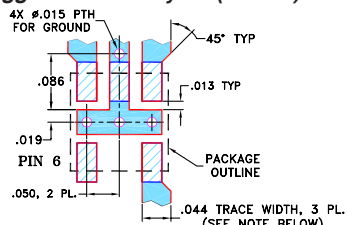
**Outline Drawing**



**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	

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



- NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B 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

**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

**Applications**

- VHF/UHF receivers/transmitters
- cellular

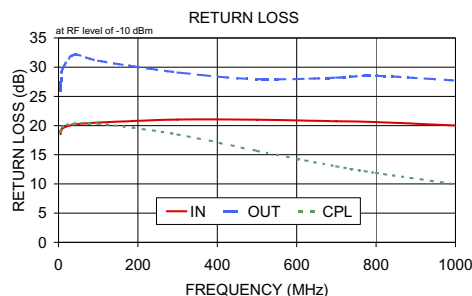
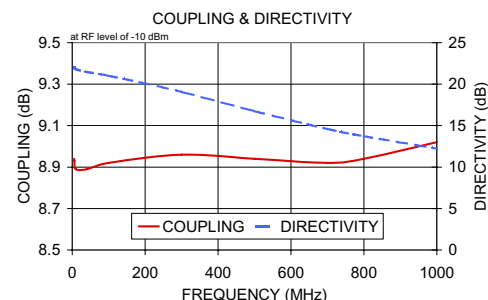
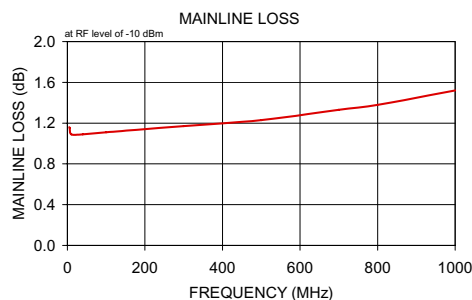
**Electrical Specifications**

FREQ. RANGE (MHz)	COUPLING (dB)		MAINLINE LOSS* (dB)				DIRECTIVITY (dB)			VSWR** (:1)	POWER INPUT (W)						
	Nom.	Flatness	L	M	U	L	M	U	L		MU						
5-1000	9.0±0.5	±0.5	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.8	1.5	2.0	21	17	18	13	15	—	1.2	0.5	1.0

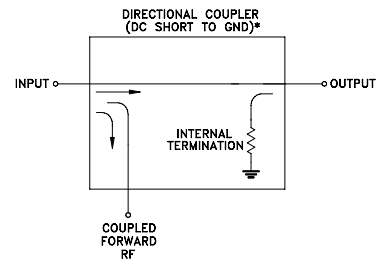
L = low range [f<sub>L</sub> to 10 f<sub>L</sub>] M = mid range [10 f<sub>L</sub> to f<sub>U</sub>/2] U = upper range [f<sub>U</sub>/2 to f<sub>U</sub>]  
 \* Includes theoretical coupled power loss of 0.58 dB at 9 dB coupling  
 \*\* For coupled port VSWR above 500 MHz, 1.6:1 typ.

**Typical Performance Data**

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
				In	Out	Cpl
5.00	1.18	8.93	21.62	17.90	24.67	18.40
10.00	1.10	8.89	21.70	19.15	29.04	19.50
50.00	1.07	8.87	21.50	20.07	32.70	20.22
100.00	1.09	8.90	20.99	20.12	31.81	20.27
300.00	1.16	8.93	19.47	20.49	30.43	18.93
500.00	1.20	8.90	17.60	21.02	30.62	16.66
600.00	1.23	8.88	16.50	20.89	30.39	15.36
800.00	1.31	8.86	14.74	20.45	30.31	12.91
900.00	1.37	8.85	14.07	20.06	29.26	11.86
1000.00	1.43	8.86	13.44	19.34	27.16	10.86



**Electrical Schematic**



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

For detailed performance specs & shopping online see web site



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