

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

**DBTC-12-4LX+**

50Ω, 12dB 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

**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



CASE STYLE: AT1642  
 PRICE: \$2.14 ea. QTY (20)  
 \$1.84 ea. QTY (1000)

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

**Electrical Specifications**

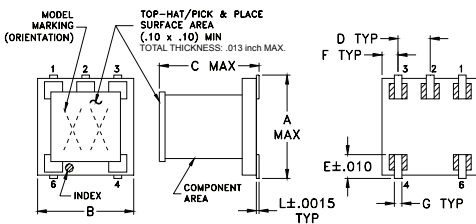
FREQ. RANGE (MHz)	COUPLING (dB)		MAINLINE LOSS* (dB)						DIRECTIVITY (dB)			VSWR** (:1)	POWER INPUT (W)				
	Nom.	Flatness	L		M		U		L	M	U		Typ.	L	MU		
5-1000	12.2±0.5	±0.9	0.9	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.6	33	22	21	14	15	—	1.2	0.5	1.0

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 0.27 dB at 12 dB coupling  
 \*\* For coupled port VSWR above 500 MHz, 1.5:1 typ.

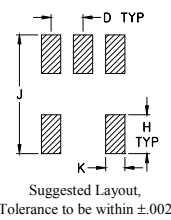
**Typical Performance Data**

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
				In	Out	Cpl
5.00	0.88	12.07	34.34	19.19	23.31	17.81
10.00	0.79	11.96	34.86	21.25	27.96	19.68
50.00	0.73	11.90	35.53	22.99	35.09	21.01
100.00	0.75	11.93	37.41	22.94	34.58	21.11
500.00	0.85	11.99	25.82	22.00	26.19	18.96
600.00	0.88	11.99	22.32	21.56	25.58	17.94
800.00	0.95	12.03	17.75	20.94	25.46	15.62
900.00	1.00	12.07	16.15	20.79	26.14	14.55
1000.00	1.06	12.13	14.74	20.48	26.70	13.43

**Outline Drawing**



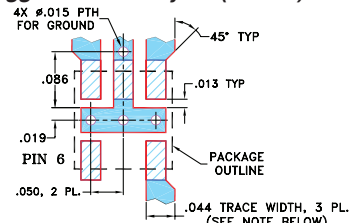
**PCB Land Pattern**



**Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)**

A	B	C	D	E	F
.166	.150	.155	.050	.037	.025
4.22	3.81	3.94	1.27	0.94	0.64
G	H	J	K	L	wt
.012	.060	.184	.030	.004	grams
0.30	1.52	4.67	0.76	0.10	0.10

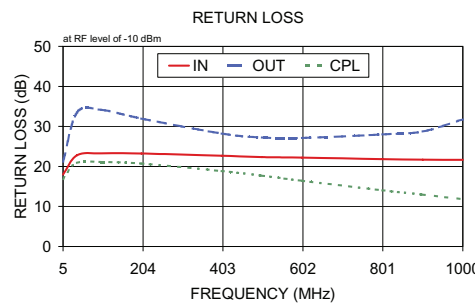
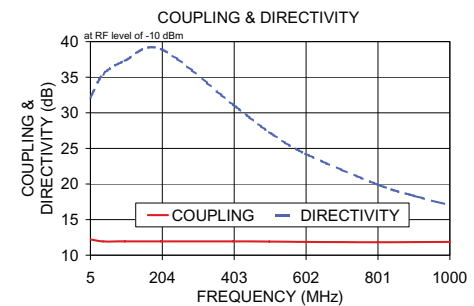
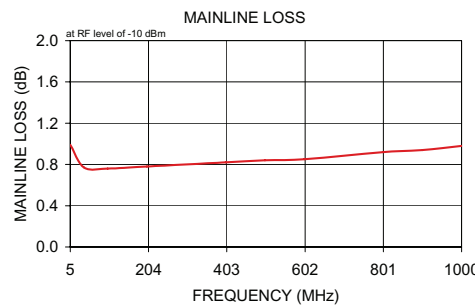
**Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-278 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-150)**



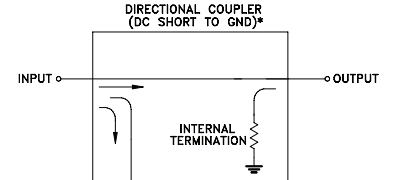
- NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS 0.020" ± 0.0015". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.  
 2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
  - DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

**Notes**

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**Electrical Schematic**



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