2 Way-90° Power Splitter

QCS-981+

50Ω 540 to 980 MHz

CASE STYLE: GE0805C-1

The Big Deal

- High Power handling (15W)
- Low Unbalance, 0.3 dB & 2 deg. typ.
- Industry leading combination of size/bandwidth

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits new 90° Power Splitter, model: QCS-981+, offers an industry leading combination of operating bandwidth and size; supporting nearly an octave band in a miniature EIA-0805 form factor. The outstanding phase and amplitude unbalance make this component a versatile building block for use in a variety of systems and sub-system designs.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Small Size	Offered in the EIA-0805 package size, the QCS-981+ offers an industry leading combination of size, bandwidth and frequency. The small footprint (2.0mm x1.25mm) allows for reduced parasitics in systems with improved performance and simplified layout.
Low Phase and Amplitude Unbalance	Supporting 2 deg. and 0.3 dB unbalance make this 90° hybrid applicable for use in higher level integrated components such as image reject mixers, single sideband modulators, phase shifters, variable attenuators, and balance amplifiers.
High Power Handling	Capable of operating up to 15W, the LTCC construction of the QCS-981+ makes this 90° hybrid a robust, rugged product that can be used effectively in either the transmit or receive paths.

Ultra-Small Ceramic LTCC

Power Splitter/Combiner

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PRICE: $3.99 ea. QTY (20)

+ RoHS compliant in accordance with EU Directive (2002/95/EC)

The +Suffix has been added in order to identify 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, 500,1000, 2000

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Power Input (as a splitter)	15W* max.

*Derate linearly to 7W at 100°C ambient.

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

Pin Connections

SUM PORT	1
PORT 1 (0°)	4
PORT 2 (+90°)	6
GROUND	2,5
50 OHM TERM EXTERNAL	3

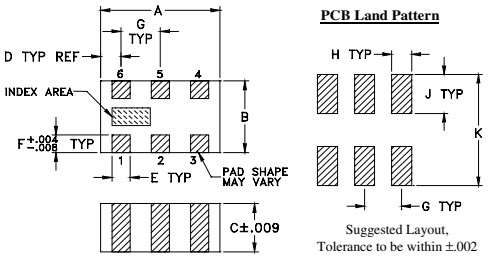
Features

- Low insertion loss, 0.6 dB typ.
- High isolation, 18 dB typ.
- Miniature size, 0.079"x0.049"x0.033"
- LTCC construction
- High power

Applications

- Balanced amplifiers
- Modulators
- DCS, PCS, UMTS
- WiMax
- WiFi • ISM
- Phase Shifter
- Attenuator
- Point to Point

Outline Drawing

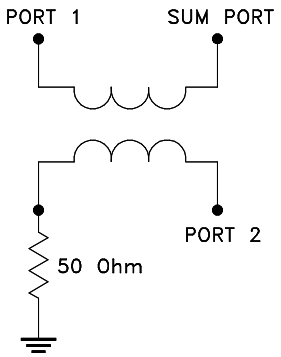


Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.079	.049	.033	.014	.012	.012
2.01	1.24	0.84	0.36	0.30	0.30

G	H	J	K		wt
.026	.014	.039	.110		grams
0.66	0.36	1.00	2.80		.008

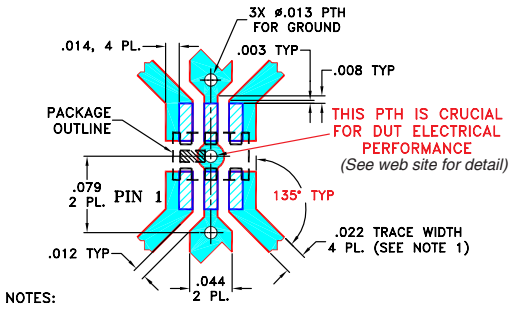
Electrical Schematic



Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency		540		980	MHz
Insertion Loss (Avg. Of Coupled Outputs) above 3 dB	540-700	—	0.4	0.8	dB
	700-800	—	0.5	0.8	
	800-900	—	0.7	0.9	
	900-980	—	0.9	1.4	
Isolation	540-700	17	21	—	dB
	700-800	17	20	—	
	800-900	16	19	—	
	900-980	14	17	—	
Phase Unbalance	540-700	—	2	4	Degree
	700-800	—	2	4	
	800-900	—	1	4	
	900-980	—	3	6	
Amplitude Unbalance	540-700	—	0.8	1.4	dB
	700-800	—	0.35	0.8	
	800-900	—	0.3	0.7	
	900-980	—	1.2	1.6	
VSWR (Port S)	540-980	—	1.4	1.6	:1
VSWR (Port 1-2)	540-980	—	1.5	1.7	:1

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-489-981+
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-304)



NOTES:
1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .010" ± .001"; 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)	Total Loss[1] (dB)		Amplitude Unbalance (dB)	Isolation (dB)	Phase Unbalance (deg.)	VSWR S	VSWR 1	VSWR 2
	S-1	S-2						
540.00	3.82	3.00	0.82	21.38	88.48	1.18	1.11	1.21
600.00	3.56	3.26	0.30	21.34	88.62	1.18	1.11	1.21
620.00	3.50	3.33	0.17	21.31	88.67	1.18	1.11	1.21
660.00	3.39	3.45	0.06	21.19	88.80	1.18	1.12	1.21
700.00	3.33	3.56	0.22	21.04	88.97	1.18	1.14	1.22
720.00	3.32	3.60	0.27	20.92	89.05	1.18	1.15	1.23
760.00	3.31	3.65	0.34	20.61	89.24	1.19	1.18	1.24
800.00	3.36	3.68	0.32	20.23	89.54	1.20	1.22	1.26
820.00	3.39	3.68	0.28	20.00	89.70	1.21	1.24	1.27
860.00	3.51	3.66	0.15	19.42	90.10	1.23	1.28	1.30
880.00	3.59	3.63	0.05	19.09	90.37	1.24	1.31	1.32
900.00	3.68	3.60	0.08	18.72	90.68	1.25	1.34	1.34
920.00	3.80	3.57	0.24	18.34	91.05	1.27	1.37	1.37
960.00	4.10	3.47	0.63	17.46	91.98	1.32	1.44	1.44
980.00	4.29	3.42	0.88	16.98	92.62	1.35	1.49	1.47

1. Total Loss = Insertion Loss + 3dB splitter loss.