



## CERAMIC BALUN

# RF Transformer

## NCS4-442+

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50Ω 3300 to 4200 MHz 1:4 Ratio

### FEATURES

- Wideband, 3300 to 4200 MHz
- Low phase unbalance, 5 deg and amplitude unbalance, 0.4 dB typ.
- Miniature size, 0.079"x0.049"x0.033"
- LTCC construction
- Low cost
- Aqueous washable



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CASE STYLE: GE0805C-1

### +RoHS Compliant

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

### APPLICATIONS

- WIMAX
- Satellite Transmitters
- Line of sight links

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Impedance Ratio (Secondary/Primary)			4		
Frequency Range		3300		4200	MHz
Insertion Loss <sup>1</sup>	3300 - 4200	—	1.0	—	dB
Amplitude Unbalance	3300 - 4200	—	0.4	—	dB
Phase Unbalance <sup>2</sup>	3300 - 4200	—	5	—	Degree

1. Insertion Loss is referenced to mid-band loss, 0.9 dB. Reference Demo Board TB-419+

2. Relative to 180°

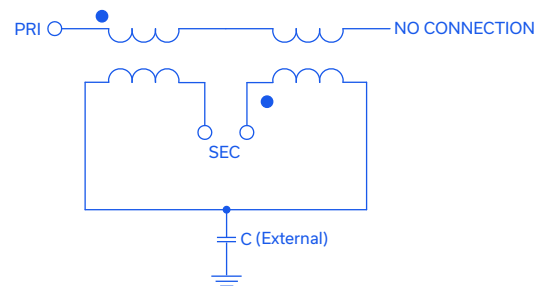
### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power <sup>3</sup>	3W

3. Derate linearly to 2W at 85°C.

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

### CONFIGURATION R



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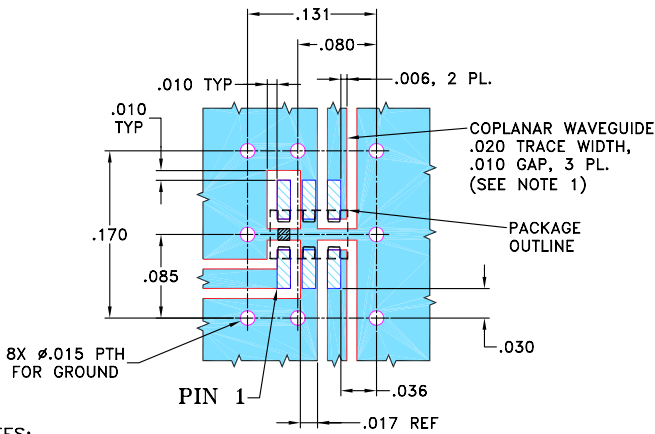
### PAD CONNECTIONS

PRIMARY DOT (Unbalanced Port)	1
PRIMARY (GND)	2
SECONDARY DOT (Balanced)	4
SECONDARY (Balanced)	3
NO CONNECTION	6
NOT USED (GND Externally)	5

Pads 2,3,4 are DC-connected internally.

PRODUCT MARKING: N/A

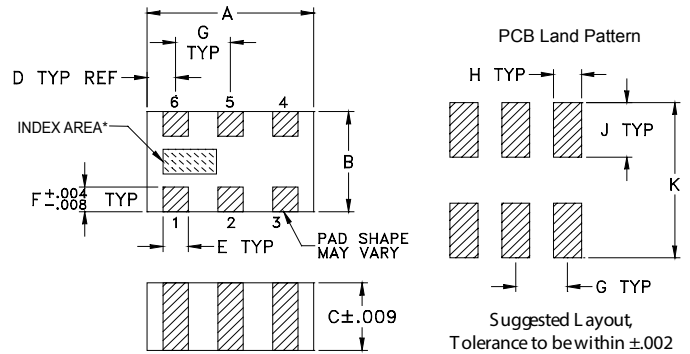
### DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-419+ SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-264)



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### OUTLINE DRAWING



### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/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

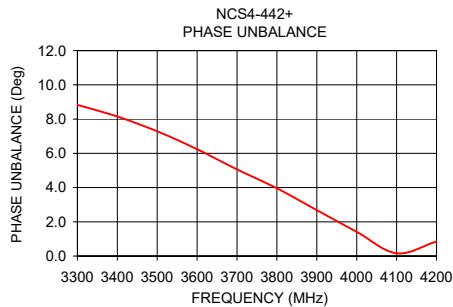
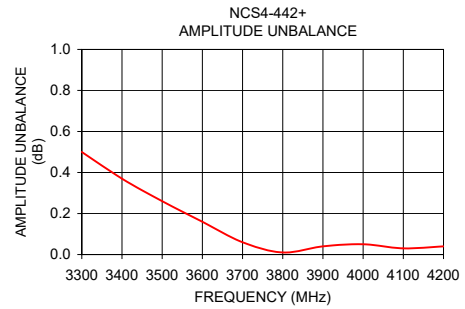
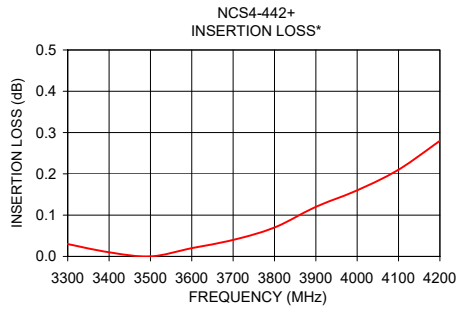
### TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F74



### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA<sup>3</sup>

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Input Return Loss (dB)	Amplitude Unbalance (dB)	Phase Unbalance (deg)
3300	0.03	22.45	0.50	8.83
3400	0.01	24.30	0.37	8.15
3500	0.00	25.05	0.26	7.29
3600	0.02	24.38	0.16	6.24
3700	0.04	22.74	0.06	5.06
3800	0.07	20.87	0.01	3.96
3900	0.12	18.96	0.04	2.68
4000	0.16	17.33	0.05	1.41
4100	0.21	15.88	0.03	0.16
4200	0.28	14.56	0.04	0.85

3. Measured with Agilent E5071B network analyzer using impedance conversion and port extension.



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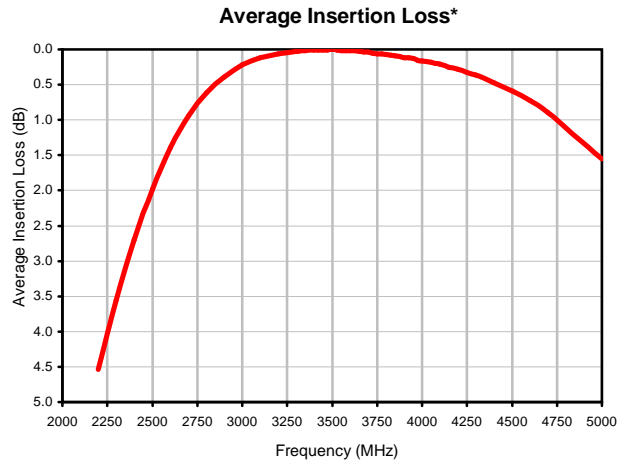
## Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	AVERAGE INSERTION LOSS* (dB)	INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)	AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE (dB)	PHASE UNBALANCE** (deg)
2200	4.54	2.79	2.98	7.06
2300	3.56	3.50	2.55	7.74
2400	2.70	4.40	2.17	8.24
2500	1.98	5.53	1.84	8.67
2600	1.39	6.91	1.54	8.88
2700	0.94	8.56	1.32	9.04
2800	0.62	10.45	1.14	9.12
2900	0.39	12.62	0.99	9.25
3000	0.22	15.02	0.86	9.27
3100	0.12	17.58	0.74	9.30
3200	0.06	20.06	0.62	9.11
3300	0.03	22.45	0.50	8.83
3350	0.02	23.58	0.46	8.56
3400	0.01	24.30	0.37	8.15
3425	0.01	24.56	0.37	8.19
3450	0.01	24.81	0.35	7.96
3475	0.01	24.83	0.31	7.48
3500	0.00	25.05	0.26	7.29
3525	0.01	25.01	0.25	7.30
3550	0.02	24.73	0.24	7.17
3575	0.02	24.49	0.22	6.61
3600	0.02	24.38	0.16	6.24
3625	0.02	24.15	0.14	6.12
3650	0.03	23.67	0.13	5.98
3675	0.04	23.14	0.12	5.51
3700	0.04	22.74	0.06	5.06
3725	0.05	22.36	0.03	4.83
3750	0.06	21.91	0.04	4.62
3775	0.06	21.41	0.03	4.35
3800	0.07	20.87	0.01	3.96
3825	0.08	20.47	0.02	3.48
3850	0.09	20.06	0.01	3.10
3875	0.10	19.53	0.02	2.97
3900	0.12	18.96	0.04	2.68
3925	0.12	18.55	0.06	2.13
3950	0.13	18.23	0.06	1.69
3975	0.15	17.83	0.05	1.58
4000	0.16	17.33	0.05	1.41
4025	0.17	16.89	0.06	0.95
4050	0.18	16.56	0.05	0.41
4075	0.20	16.27	0.05	0.22
4100	0.21	15.88	0.03	0.16
4150	0.25	15.09	0.01	0.60
4200	0.28	14.56	0.04	0.85
4250	0.33	13.82	0.13	1.29
4300	0.36	13.38	0.16	1.73
4400	0.47	12.26	0.35	2.38
4500	0.59	11.32	0.58	3.08
4600	0.73	10.45	0.87	3.61
4700	0.90	9.70	1.22	4.55
5000	1.55	8.17	3.00	13.27

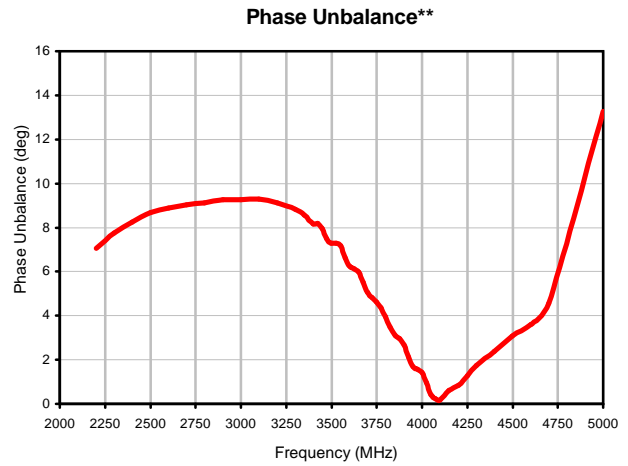
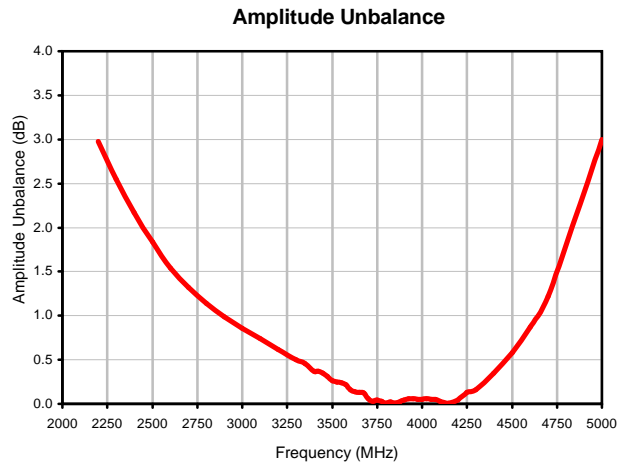
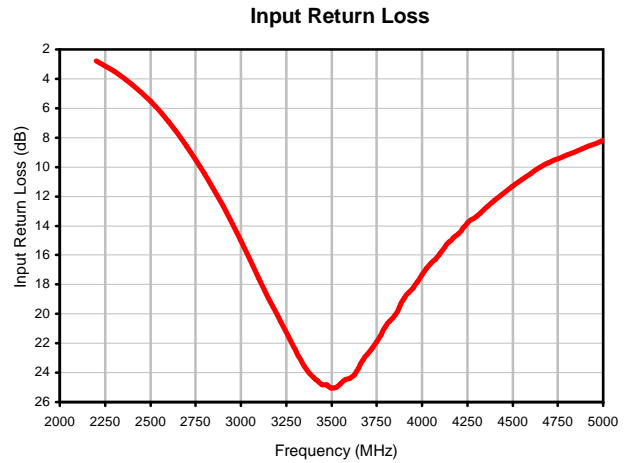
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## Typical Performance Curves



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### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm 0.002$

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT. GRAM
GE0805C-1	.079 (2.00)	.049 (1.25)	.033 (0.84)	.014 (0.35)	.012 (0.30)	.012 (0.30)	.026 (0.65)	.014 (0.35)	.039 (1.00)	.110 (2.80)	.008

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl.  $\pm .01$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm .005$

### Notes:

- Open style, ceramic base.
- Termination finish: For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.  
For RoHS-5 Case Style: Tin-lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



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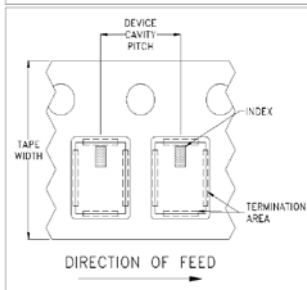
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## DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



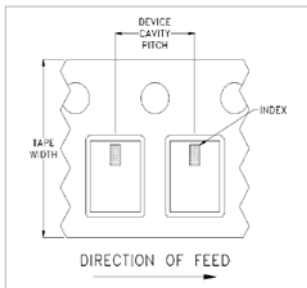
**ILLUSTRATION 1**

Applicable Case Styles
GE0805C-1
GE0805C-1AP
JV1210C-1
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**ILLUSTRATION 2**

Applicable Case Styles
JV1210C
JV1210C-2
JV1210C-3
JV1210C-4
JV1210C-5
JV1210C-6
JV1210C-11



**ILLUSTRATION 3**

Applicable Case Styles
JC0603C-8
JV1210C-7
JV1210C-8
JV1210C-9
JV1210C-10
JV1210C-13
GE0805C-13

Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Real Size, inches	Devices per Reel	
8	4	7	Small quantity standards (see note)	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
			Standard	1000
				2000
				4000

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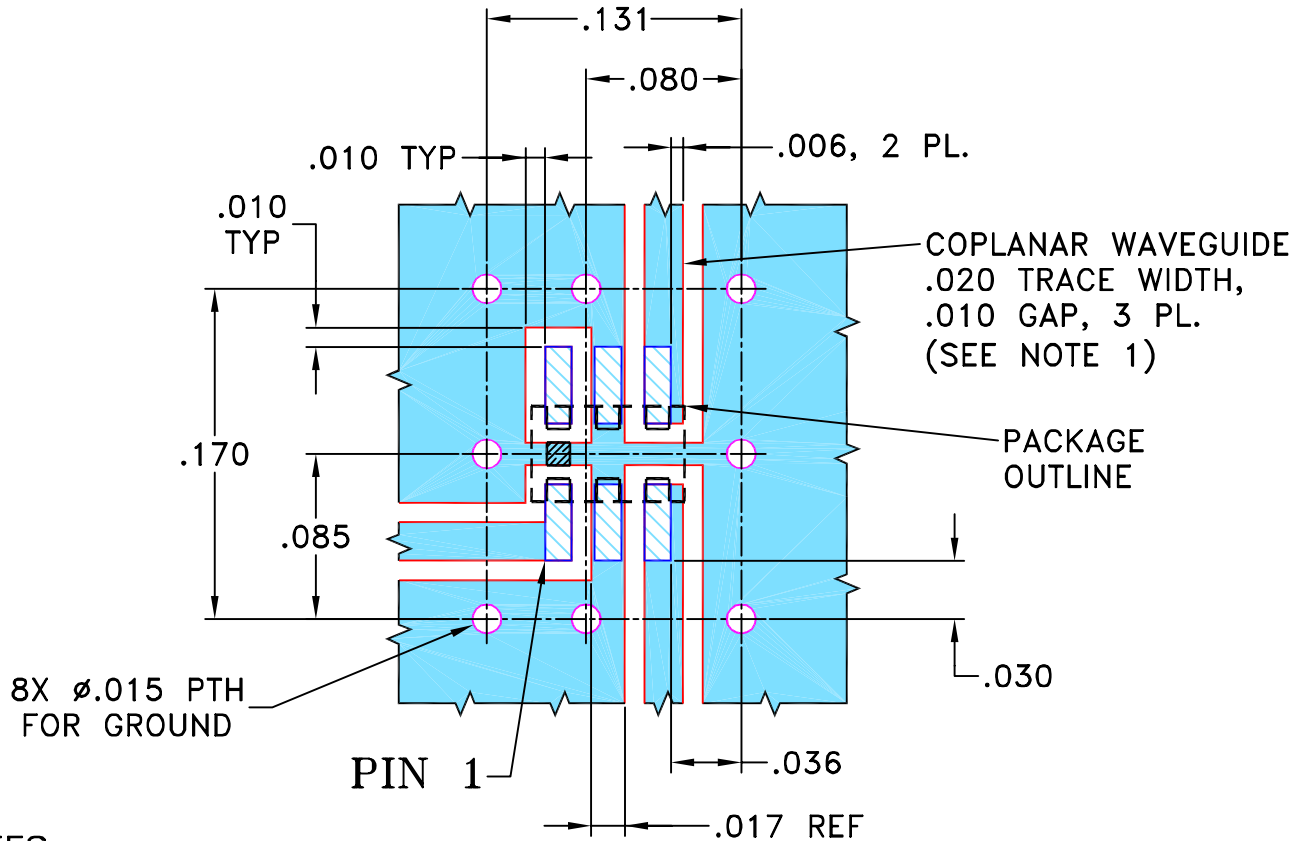
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REVISIONS

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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR GE0805C-1 CASE STYLE, "ry" PIN CONNECTION.

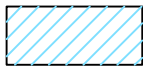


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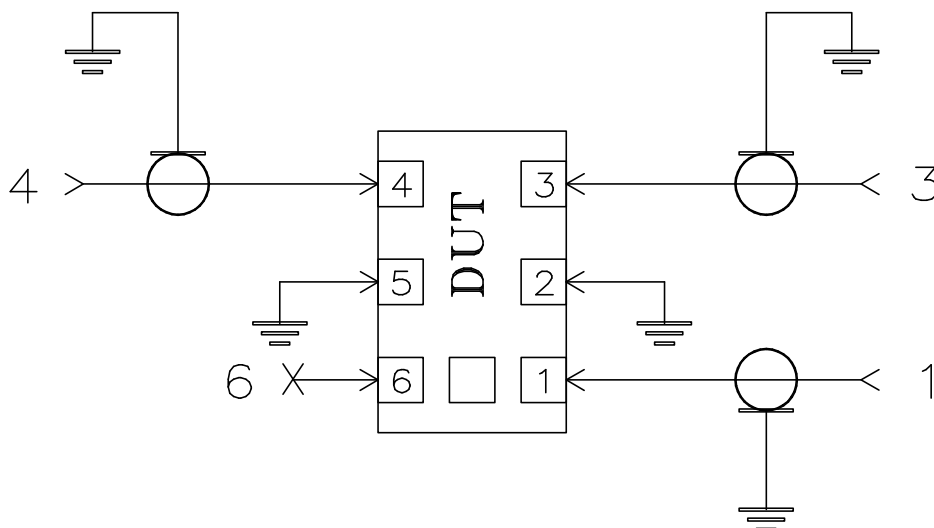
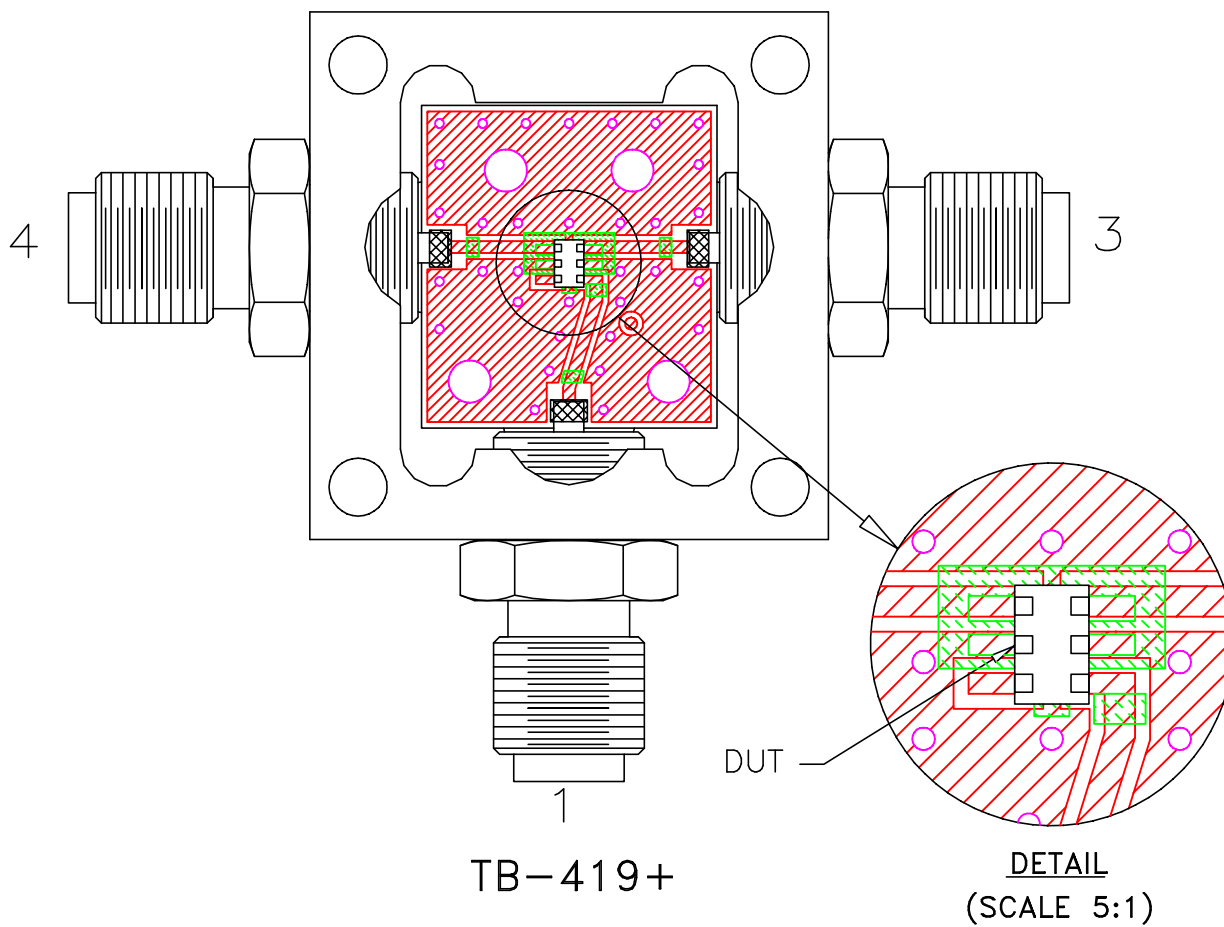
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit


For Pin Connections refer to Data Sheet of the DUT



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.010 inch.

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Operating Temperature	-40° to 85° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Humidity	90 to 95% RH, 240 hours, 50°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condition A, Except 50°C and end-point electrical test done within 12 hours
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 225°C peak Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak	J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2, Figure 5-1
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage
Vibration (High Frequency)	20g peak, 10-2000 Hz, 12 times in each of three perpendicular directions (total 36)	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D
Mechanical Shock	50g, 11 ms, 1/2-sine, 18 shocks: 3 each direction, each of 3 axes	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition A