

# High Power Bi-Directional Coupler

## BDCA-16-30+

50Ω 16dB Coupling DC Pass 1800 to 4200 MHz



### Maximum Ratings

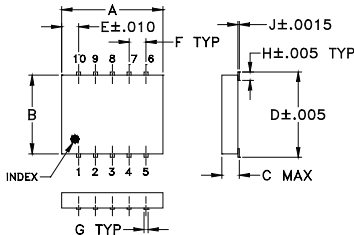
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
DC Current	0.25A

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

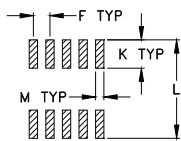
### Pin Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	6
COUPLED (forward)	10
COUPLED (reverse)	5
GROUND	2,3,4,7,8,9

### Outline Drawing



### PCB Land Pattern

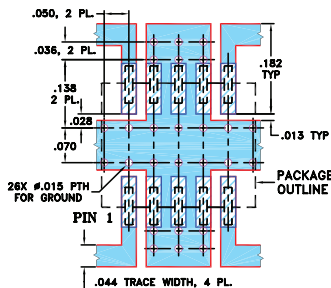


Suggested Layout  
Tolerances to be within ±.002

### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
.30	.250	.052	.266	.050	.050	.012	
7.62	6.35	1.32	6.76	1.27	1.27	0.30	
H	J	K	L	M			wt
.029	.004	.085	.296	.030			grams
0.74	0.10	2.16	7.52	0.76			0.25

### Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-115+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-004)



- NOTE: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020 ± .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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### Features

- four-port coupler
- wideband, 1800 to 4200 MHz
- low mainline loss, 0.4 dB typ.
- hermetically sealed
- low temperature variation
- low profile. 0.052" height
- protected by US Patent 7,049,905
- DC current through input to output 0.25A Max. at 1.0 watt RF input power.

### Applications

- PCS
- ISM
- MDS
- defense

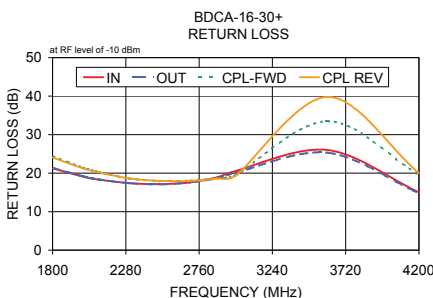
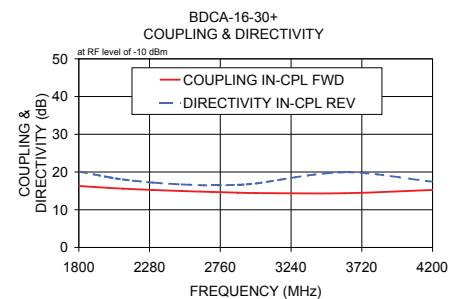
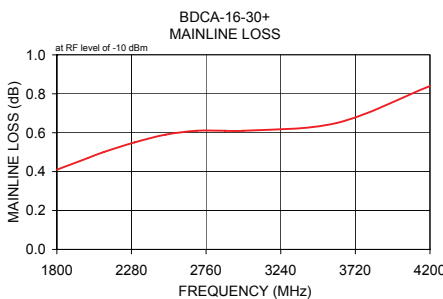
### Bi-Directional Coupler Electrical Specifications

FREQUENCY (MHz)	COUPLING (dB)		MAINLINE LOSS <sup>1</sup> (dB)		DIRECTIVITY (dB)		VSWR (:1)	POWER INPUT <sup>2</sup> (W)
	Nom.	Max. Flatness	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Min.		
<b>1800-4200</b>								
1800-3000	15.2±1.0	±1.2	0.5	0.9	23	13	1.3	24
1800-2500	15.5±0.7	±1.0	0.4	0.9	22	14	1.3	27
3000-4200	14.8±0.5	±1.0	0.7	1.2	18	13	1.3	18

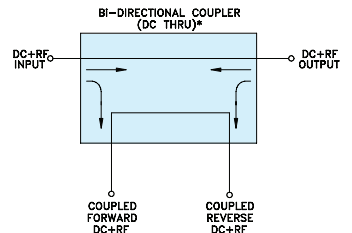
1. Includes theoretical power loss of 0.11 dB at 16 dB coupling.  
2. Derate linearly 1/3 at 100°C

### Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB)		Coupling (dB)		Directivity (dB)		Return Loss (dB)		
	In-Out	In-Cpl Fwd	Out-Cpl Rev	Out-Cpl Fwd	In-Cpl Rev	In	Out	Cpl Fwd	Cpl Rev
1800.00	0.41	16.30	16.30	19.42	20.12	21.25	21.37	24.36	24.07
2000.00	0.47	15.80	15.79	18.24	18.65	19.08	19.19	21.44	21.24
2100.00	0.50	15.59	15.58	17.77	18.03	18.32	18.39	20.37	20.22
2300.00	0.55	15.24	15.25	17.27	17.21	17.42	17.40	18.62	18.65
2500.00	0.59	14.96	14.96	16.87	16.71	17.13	17.08	17.98	17.99
2700.00	0.61	14.72	14.72	17.09	16.46	17.58	17.63	18.07	17.99
2880.00	0.61	14.53	14.53	17.34	16.63	18.93	18.70	18.76	18.61
3000.00	0.61	14.42	14.43	17.62	16.96	20.57	20.11	19.50	19.38
3600.00	0.65	14.39	14.37	22.92	19.92	26.02	25.31	33.48	39.80
4200.00	0.84	15.24	15.23	19.29	17.42	15.01	14.78	19.56	20.00



### Electrical Schematic



\* ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC IS FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL COUPLER WITHOUT INTERNAL TRANSFORMERS AND RESISTORS.

