

Wideband, DC Pass

Directional Coupler ZCDC20-02263S+

50Ω 20dB Up to 20W 2 to 26.5 GHz

The Big Deal

- Wideband, 2 to 26.5 GHz
- Excellent Coupling Flatness, ± 0.5 dB typ.
- Power Handling up to 20W



CASE STYLE: HT2627

Product Overview

The Mini-Circuits ZCDC20-02263S+ wideband directional coupler offers exceptional performance operating over 2 to 26.5 GHz. This coupler has excellent coupling flatness, good directivity, and power handling. It is ideal for lab testing applications as well as for power monitoring over wide bands, among other applications.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Wide bandwidth	With a bandwidth spanning 2 to 26.5 GHz, ZCDC20-02263S+ coupler is ideal for most lab testing applications, avoiding the need to switch components for different frequency bands.
Excellent Directivity • 18 dB typ. up to 26.5 GHz	High directivity allows sampling of input powers with minimal detrimental effects due to output mismatches.
Excellent coupling flatness, ± 0.5 dB typ.	Excellent coupling flatness over the entire frequency range eliminates the need for compensation circuits in most cases.
Good Return Loss (IN & OUT) • 17 dB typ. up to 26.5 GHz	Good return loss minimizes undesired reflections and resulting amplitude ripple.

Notes

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Connectors	Model
SMA	ZCDC20-02263S+

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

Maximum Ratings

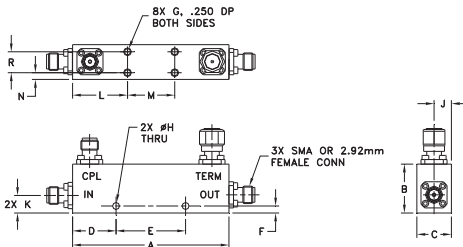
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Supplied Termination*	1W
DC Current	0.6A

* up to 25°C, derates linearly to 325mW at 100°C.
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded

Coaxial Connections

INPUT	IN
OUTPUT	OUT
COUPLED	CPL
TERMINATION (50Ω) INCLUDED	—

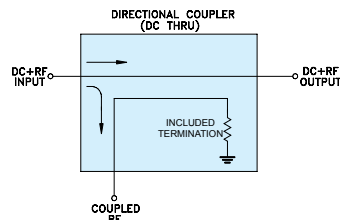
Outline Drawing



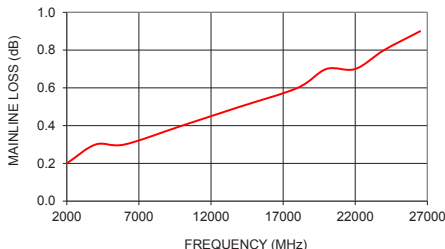
Outline Dimensions (inch mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
2.25	0.7	0.50	0.63	1.00	0.10	#4-40
57.15	17.78	12.70	16.00	25.40	2.54	UNC-2B
H	J	K	L	M	wt	
0.1	0.25	0.25	0.79	0.68	grams	
2.54	6.35	6.35	20.07	17.27	80	

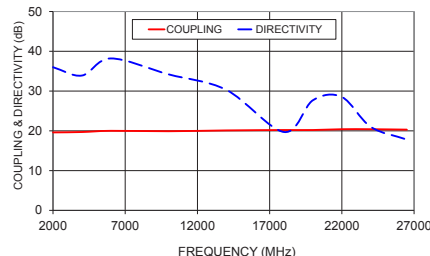
Electrical Schematic



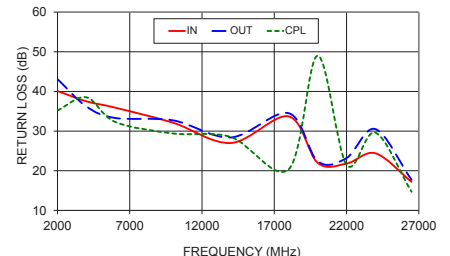
ZCDC20-02263S+ MAINLINE LOSS



ZCDC20-02263S+ COUPLING & DIRECTIVITY



ZCDC20-02263S+ RETURN LOSS



Features

- Wide frequency range, 2 to 26.5 GHz
- Good coupling flatness, ±0.5 dB typ.
- Good directivity, 18 dB typ up to 26.5 GHz
- Good return loss (In & Out), 17 dB typ up to 26.5 GHz
- DC pass, input to output

Applications

- Cellular infrastructure
- Military
- Lab use

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Operating Frequency		2		26.5	GHz
Nominal Coupling	2 - 26.5	—	20±1.1	—	dB
Coupling Flatness	2 - 26.5	—	±0.5	±0.6	dB
Mainline Loss	2 - 8	—	0.3	0.6	dB
	8 - 18	—	0.5	0.8	
	18 - 26.5	—	0.7	1.0	
Directivity	2 - 8	18	35	—	dB
	8 - 18	16	28	—	
	18 - 26.5	14	22	—	
Return Loss (In & Out)	2 - 8	17	39	—	dB
	8 - 18	15	31	—	
	18 - 26.5	14	23	—	
Return Loss (Coupling)	2 - 8	17	37	—	dB
	8 - 18	15	30	—	
	18 - 26.5	14	24	—	
Input Power**	2 - 26.5	—	—	20	W

** Up to 85°C derate linearly to 15W at 100°C

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
				In	Out	Cpl
2000	0.2	19.6	36.0	40.1	43.1	35.2
4000	0.3	19.7	33.9	37.5	36.2	38.5
6000	0.3	20.0	38.2	35.9	33.3	32.3
8000	0.4	20.0	45.5	40.6	38.4	33.3
10000	0.4	19.9	34.2	32.1	32.7	29.4
12000	0.5	20.0	26.1	26.6	27.7	24.2
14000	0.5	20.1	30.3	27.0	28.4	28.5
16000	0.6	20.1	23.1	30.8	30.7	21.7
18000	0.6	20.2	19.7	33.7	34.5	20.4
20000	0.7	20.2	27.7	22.0	22.4	49.0
22000	0.7	20.4	28.5	21.8	23.2	21.5
24000	0.8	20.4	21.0	24.4	30.5	29.6
26000	0.8	20.2	21.2	24.8	29.0	19.6
26500	0.9	20.3	17.8	17.2	17.7	14.7

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