

2 Way-90° Power Splitter

QCS-442+

50Ω 2800 to 4400 MHz



CASE STYLE: GE0805C-1

The Big Deal

- High Power handling (15W)
- Low Unbalance, 0.5 dB & 3 deg. typ.
- Industry leading combination of size/bandwidth

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits new 90° Power Splitter, model: QCS-442+, 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-442+ offers an industry leading combination of size, bandwidth and frequency. The small footprint (2.0mm x 1.25mm) allows for reduced parasitics in systems with improved performance and simplified layout. |
| Low Phase and Amplitude Unbalance | Supporting 3 deg. and 0.5 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-442+ makes this 90° hybrid a robust, rugged product that can be used effectively in either the transmit or receive paths. |

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Power Splitter/Combiner

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Maximum Ratings

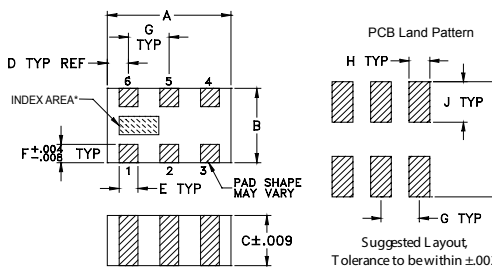
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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to 100°C |
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to 100°C |
| Power Input (as a splitter) | 15W* max. |

*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 |

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 | |

Features

- Low insertion loss, 0.6 dB typ.
- High isolation, 23 dB typ.
- Miniature size, 0.079"x0.049"x0.033"
- LTCC construction
- High power

Applications

- Balanced amplifiers
- Modulators
- WiMax
- Phase Shifter
- Attenuator

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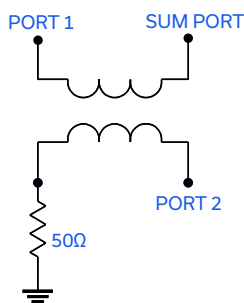
Available Tape and Reel at no extra cost

| Reel Size | Devices/Reel |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 7" | 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000 |

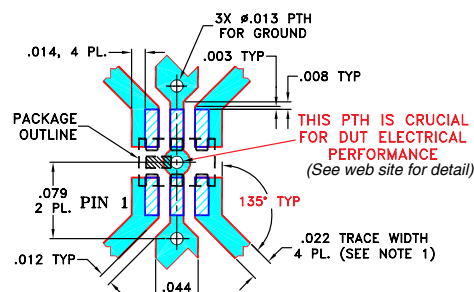
Electrical Specifications at 25°C

| Parameter | Frequency (MHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--|-----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| Frequency | | 2800 | | 4400 | MHz |
| Insertion Loss (Avg. Of Coupled Outputs) above 3 dB | 2800-3300 | | 0.5 | 0.7 | dB |
| | 3300-3400 | | 0.5 | 0.7 | |
| | 3400-3600 | | 0.5 | 0.7 | |
| | 3600-3800 | | 0.5 | 0.7 | |
| | 3800-3900 | | 0.6 | 0.8 | |
| Isolation | 2800-3300 | 19 | 25 | | dB |
| | 3300-3400 | 18 | 24 | | |
| | 3400-3600 | 17 | 23 | | |
| | 3600-3800 | 16 | 22 | | |
| | 3800-3900 | 16 | 21 | | |
| Phase Unbalance | 2800-3300 | | 3.0 | 7.0 | Degree |
| | 3300-3400 | | 3.0 | 7.0 | |
| | 3400-3600 | | 3.0 | 7.0 | |
| | 3600-3800 | | 3.0 | 7.0 | |
| | 3800-3900 | | 3.0 | 7.0 | |
| Amplitude Unbalance | 2800-3300 | | 0.4 | 1.1 | dB |
| | 3300-3400 | | 0.5 | 1.1 | |
| | 3400-3600 | | 0.5 | 1.1 | |
| | 3600-3800 | | 0.5 | 1.1 | |
| | 3800-3900 | | 0.5 | 1.1 | |
| VSWR | 2800-4400 | | 1.2 | | :1 |

Electrical Schematic



Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-489-442+ 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

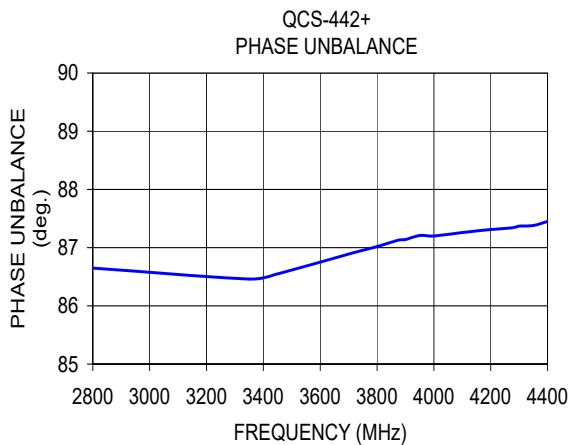
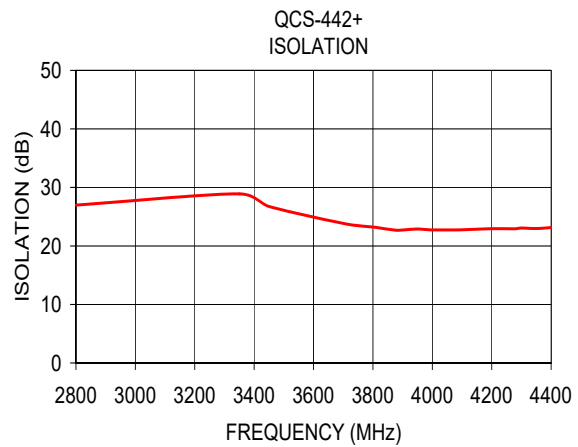
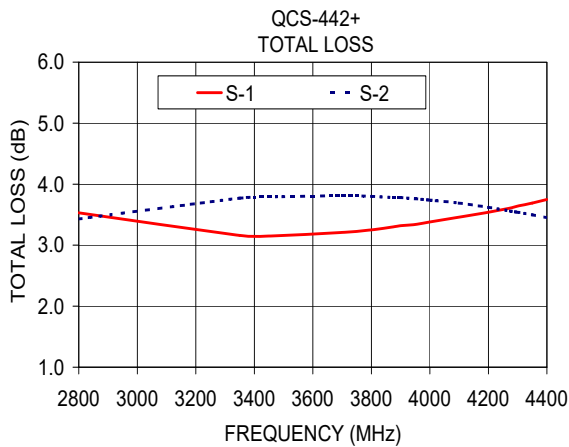
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Typical Performance Data

| Frequency (MHz) | Total Loss' (dB) | | Amplitude Unbalance (dB) | Isolation (dB) | Phase Unbalance (deg.) | VSWR S | VSWR 1 | VSWR 2 |
|-----------------|------------------|------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | S-1 | S-2 | | | | | | |
| 2800.00 | 3.53 | 3.43 | 0.33 | 26.98 | 86.65 | 1.23 | 1.06 | 1.30 |
| 3350.00 | 3.16 | 3.77 | 0.61 | 28.91 | 86.46 | 1.16 | 1.19 | 1.18 |
| 3450.00 | 3.15 | 3.79 | 0.64 | 26.74 | 86.55 | 1.16 | 1.20 | 1.16 |
| 3700.00 | 3.21 | 3.81 | 0.60 | 23.85 | 86.89 | 1.19 | 1.21 | 1.12 |
| 3800.00 | 3.25 | 3.80 | 0.54 | 23.23 | 87.02 | 1.20 | 1.21 | 1.11 |
| 3875.00 | 3.30 | 3.78 | 0.49 | 22.70 | 87.13 | 1.21 | 1.20 | 1.10 |
| 3900.00 | 3.32 | 3.78 | 0.46 | 22.71 | 87.14 | 1.21 | 1.20 | 1.10 |
| 3950.00 | 3.34 | 3.76 | 0.41 | 22.90 | 87.21 | 1.20 | 1.19 | 1.09 |
| 4000.00 | 3.38 | 3.74 | 0.36 | 22.74 | 87.20 | 1.21 | 1.19 | 1.09 |
| 4100.00 | 3.46 | 3.69 | 0.23 | 22.77 | 87.26 | 1.21 | 1.18 | 1.08 |
| 4200.00 | 3.54 | 3.62 | 0.08 | 22.96 | 87.31 | 1.20 | 1.17 | 1.06 |
| 4275.00 | 3.61 | 3.56 | 0.05 | 22.94 | 87.34 | 1.20 | 1.17 | 1.05 |
| 4300.00 | 3.64 | 3.54 | 0.10 | 23.07 | 87.37 | 1.19 | 1.16 | 1.05 |
| 4350.00 | 3.69 | 3.50 | 0.20 | 22.97 | 87.38 | 1.20 | 1.16 | 1.04 |
| 4400.00 | 3.75 | 3.45 | 0.30 | 23.15 | 87.45 | 1.18 | 1.16 | 1.04 |

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



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