



MMIC SURFACE MOUNT

Power Splitter/Combiner

EP2-28+

2 Way-0° 50Ω 25 to 35 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Wide bandwidth, 25 to 35 GHz
- High isolation, 35 dB typ. at 29 GHz
- Low cost splitter for 5G Application
- Excellent amplitude unbalance, 0.02 dB typ. at 29 GHz
- Good phase unbalance, 2° at 29 GHz
- Small size, 2x2 mm
- Aqueous washable



CASE STYLE: MC1630-1

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+RoHS Compliant

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APPLICATIONS

- 5G
- Phased array
- Instrumentation
- Radar
- Satellite communications

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' EP2-28+ is a MMIC 2-way 0° splitter/combiner designed for wideband operation from 25 to 35 GHz supporting many applications requiring high performance across a wide frequency range including phased array radars, 5G applications, as well as instrumentation and more. This model provides excellent power handling up to 0.63 W (as a splitter/combiner) with good isolation, and low phase and amplitude unbalance in a tiny 2 x 2 mm 6 lead-QFN package. Manufactured using GaAs IPD technology, the EP2-28+ not only provides a repeatable performance, but also a high level of ESD protection.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Wideband, 25 to 35 GHz	Low cost power splitter designed for phased array radars and 5G applications.
High isolation, 35 dB typ. at 29 GHz Excellent power handling, 0.63 W as a splitter / combiner	In power combiner applications, half the power is dissipated internally. EP2-28+ is designed to handle 0.63 W internal dissipation as a combiner allowing reliable operation without excessive temperature rise.
Excellent Amplitude unbalance, 0.02 dB typ. at 29 GHz Good phase unbalance, 2° typ. at 29 GHz	Ideal for Applications such as MIMO & phased array radars
Tiny size, 2X2mm QFN package	Tiny footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB.





ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹ AT 25°C

Parameter		Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range			25		35	GHz
Insertion Loss, (above 3.0 dB)		27.05 - 29.95	—	0.6	1.1	dB
		25 - 35	—	0.8	2.3	
Isolation		27.05 - 29.95	21	35		dB
		25 - 35	17	31		
Amplitude Unbalance		27.05 - 29.95	—	0.02	0.4	dB
		25 - 35	—	0.04	0.7	
Phase Unbalance		27.05 - 29.95	—	2	6	deg
		25 - 35	—	2	7	
VSWR (Port S)		27.05 - 29.95	—	1.1		:1
		25 - 35	—	1.3		
VSWR (Port 1-2)		27.05 - 29.95	—	1.1		:1
		25 - 35	—	1.2		
Power Handling	As a splitter	25 - 35	—		0.63	W
	As a combiner ²	25 - 35	—		0.63	

1. Tested on Mini-Circuits Test Board TB-EP2-28+

2. As a combiner of non-coherent signals, max. power per port is 0.31 watts

MAXIMUM RATINGS

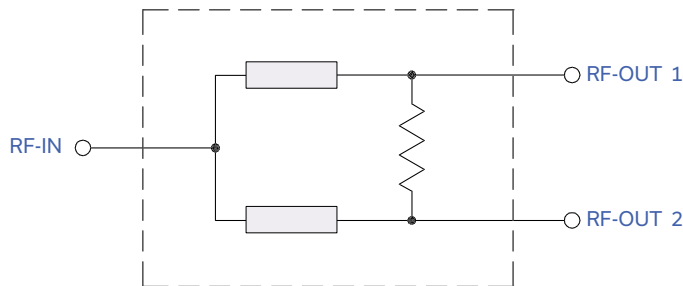
Parameter	Ratings
Operating temperature	-55°C to 105°C
Storage temperature	-65°C to 150°C

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

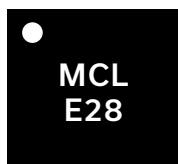
PAD CONNECTIONS

Function	Pad Number
SUM PORT	5
PORT 1	1
PORT 2	3
GROUND	Paddle
NOT USED, GROUND EXTERNALLY	2,4,6

SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC



PRODUCT MARKING



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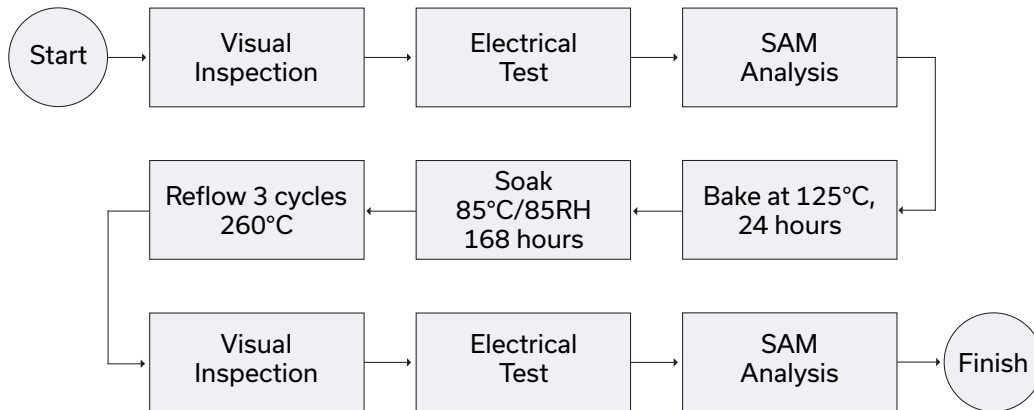
ADDITIONAL DETAILED TECHNICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASH BOARD. TO ACCESS [CLICK HERE](#)

Performance Data	Data Table Swept Graphs S-Parameter (S3P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
Case Style	MC1630-1 Plastic package, exposed paddle; lead finish: Matte Tin
Tape & Reel Standard quantities available on reel	F66 7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 & 2000 devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-720
Evaluation Board	TB-EP2-28+ (without connectors) TB-EP2-28C+ (with connectors)
Environmental Ratings	ENV82

ESD RATING

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 2 (Pass 2000V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001


MSL TEST FLOW CHART



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