



CERAMIC BALUN

RF Transformer

TCW4-262+

50Ω 2300 to 2600 MHz 1:4 Ratio

THE BIG DEAL

- Miniature size 0603 (0.063" [1.6mm] x 0.031" [0.8mm] x 0.024" [0.6mm])
- Low cost
- Aqueous washable



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CASE STYLE: JC0603C

APPLICATIONS

- ISM Band
- WLAN
- Bluetooth
- Zigbee

+RoHS Compliant

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

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' TCW4-262+ is a tiny ceramic RF balun transformer with an impedance ratio of 1:4, covering a variety of wireless communications applications from 2300 to 2600 MHz. This model provides low insertion loss, low phase unbalance (relative to 180°), low amplitude unbalance, and RF input power handling up to 2W. It provides DC isolation from input to output allowing it to be used for DC biasing of external circuits at the output. Fabricated using LTCC technology, the unit comes housed in a tiny, rugged ceramic package (0.06 x 0.03 x 0.02") suitable for harsh operating environments.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
2W power handling	Supports a wide range of power requirements
DC Isolated from input to output	Can be used to DC bias external circuits at the output.
Tiny size, 0603	Accommodates tight space requirements for dense PCB layouts.
LTCC construction	LTCC process enables tiny size and low cost, suitable for high-volume production. Rugged ceramic package provides excellent reliability in harsh operating environments.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Impedance Ratio (Secondary/ Primary)			4		
Frequency Range		2300		2600	MHz
Insertion Loss Loss ¹	2300-2600	—	1.3	1.7	dB
Amplitude Unbalance	2300-2600	—	0.6	1	dB
Phase Unbalance ²	2300-2600	—	—	13	Degree
Unbalance Return Loss	2300-2600	9.5	12.5	—	dB

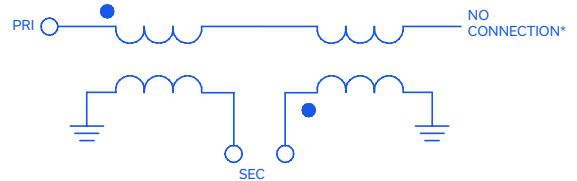
1. Tested on Evaluation Board TB-TCW4-262+
2. Relative to 180°

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature ³	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power ⁴	2W

3. Refer to product storage temperature after installation. Suggestion for T&R unused product storage condition: +5~+35°C, Humidity 45~75%RH, 12 Month max.
 4. Derate linearly to 0.5W at 125°C.
- Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

CONFIGURATION J



*Internal open circuit





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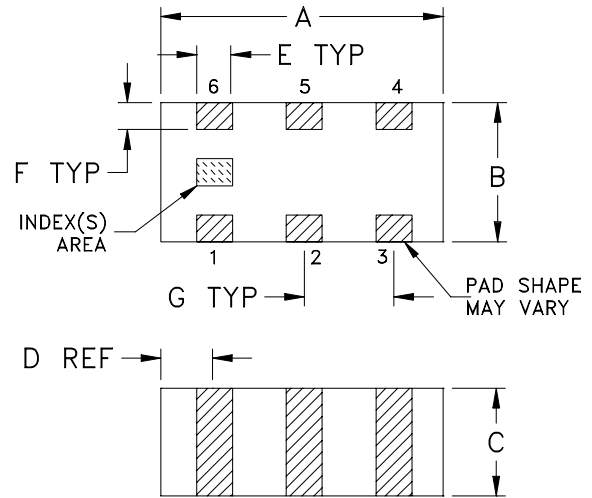


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PAD CONNECTIONS

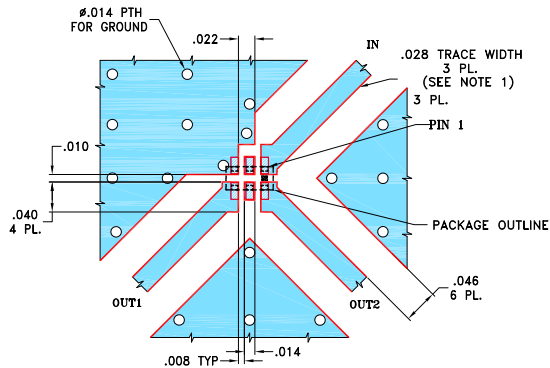
PRIMARY DOT	1
GND or DC feed	3
SECONDARY DOT (Balanced)	4
SECONDARY (Balanced)	6
NO CONNECTION	2,5

OUTLINE DRAWING



PRODUCT MARKING: N/A

DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-TCW4-262+ SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-559)



NOTES:

- TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR FR4, GRADE IT-180TC (ITEQ CORP.) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .016±.0015. COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH & GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
 - 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.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	wt
.063	.031	.024	.012	.008	.006	.020	grams
1.60	0.79	0.61	0.30	0.20	0.15	0.51	0.005

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F114





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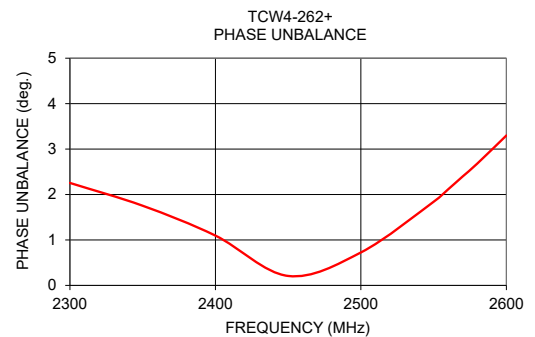
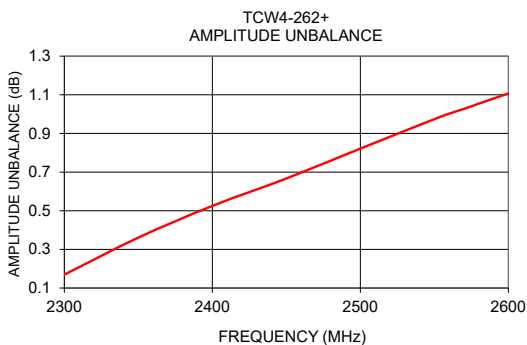
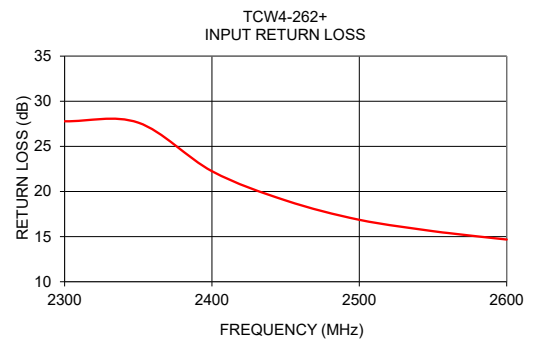
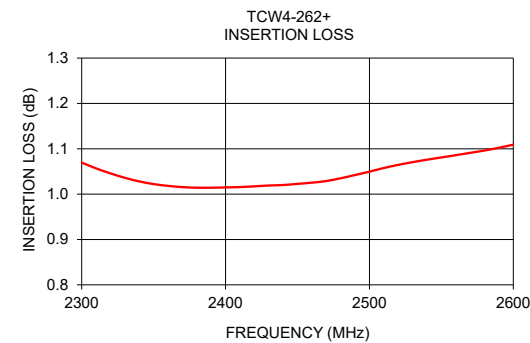


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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA⁵

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Input Return Loss (dB)	Amplitude Unbalance (dB)	Phase Unbalance (deg)
2300	1.07	27.78	0.17	2.26
2350	1.02	27.63	0.36	1.75
2400	1.01	22.25	0.52	1.10
2450	1.02	19.01	0.67	0.21
2500	1.05	16.86	0.82	0.72
2550	1.08	15.60	0.97	1.84
2560	1.09	15.40	1.00	2.12
2570	1.09	15.21	1.03	2.40
2580	1.10	15.03	1.05	2.68
2600	1.11	14.68	1.11	3.30

5. Measured with Agilent N5242A network analyzer using impedance conversion and port extension.



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