MMIC Surface Mount Power Splitter/Combiner 50Ω



2 Way-0°

2 to 26.5 GHz

The Big Deal

- Ultra-Wide Bandwidth, usable over 1.8 to 28 GHz
- Tiny Size, 4 x 4 x 1 mm
- High Power Handling, 2.5 W as a Splitter



Product Overview

Mini-Circuits EP2K1+ is a MMIC splitter/combiner designed for wideband operation from 2 to 26.5 GHz. This model provides excellent power ratings in a tiny device package (4x4x1 mm), with up to 2.5 W power handling (as a splitter) and up to 1.2A DC current passing. Manufactured using GaAs IPD technology, it provides a high level of ESD protection and excellent reliability.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages			
Wideband, 2 to 26.5 GHz	One power splitter can be used in many applications, saving component count. Also ideal for wideband applications such as military and instrumentation.			
Excellent power handling 2.5W as a splitter at 25°C 1.7W internal dissipation as a combiner at 25°C	In power combiner applications, half the power is dissipated internally. EP2K1+ is designed to handle 1.7W internal dissipation as a combiner allowing reliable operation without excessive temperature rise. Similar splitters implemented as Wilkinson splitters on PCB require big resistors and additional heat sinking. As a splitter, EP2K1+ can handle up to 2.5W in a very small package.			
DC Passing up to 1.2A	DC current passing is helpful in applications where both RF & DC need to pass through the DUT, such as antenna mounted hardware.			
Small size 4 x 4mm QFN package	Tiny footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB.			

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- Excellent amplitude unbalance, 0.1 dB typ.
- Good phase unbalance, 1 to 5 deg. typ.
- Small size, 4x4 mm
- High ESD level*
- Aqueous washable
- DC passing

Applications

- WIMAX
- ISM
- Instrumentation
- Radar
- WLAN
- Satellite communications
- LTE

Electrical Specifications¹ at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
Frequency Range		2		26.5	GHz	
Insertion Loss ² above 3.0 dB	2 - 5	_	0.8	1.3		
	5 - 10	_	1.1	1.6		
	10 - 18	_	1.7	2.5	uв	
	18 - 26.5	_	2.4	3.2		
	2 - 5	6	14	—		
Isolation	5 - 10	13	22	_	dB	
Isolation	10 - 18	14	20	_	uв	
	18 - 26.5	14	21	_		
	2 - 5	—	1.5	4		
Phase Unbalance	5 - 10	_	2.3	6	Degree	
Filase Ofibalarice	10 - 18	_	3.7	8		
	18 - 26.5	_	5.4	9		
	2 - 5	—	0.1	0.3	dB	
Amplitude Unbalance	5 - 10	_	0.1	0.3		
Amplitude onbalance	10 - 18	_	0.1	0.5		
	18 - 26.5	_	0.3	0.7		
	2 - 5	_	1.5	_		
VSWP (Port S)	5 - 10	5 - 10 — 1.4 —		_	:1	
VSWR (Port S)	10 - 18	_	1.4	—		
	18 - 26.5	_	1.4	_		
	2 - 5	—	1.5	_		
	5 - 10		1.3	_	:1	
VSWR (Port 1-2)	10 - 18	_	1.4	_		
	18 - 26.5		1.5			

1. Tested on Mini-Circuits Test Board TB-840+ 2. Insertion Loss Values are de-embedded from Test Board Loss; 0.3 dB at 2 GHz, 0.5 dB at 5 GHz, 0.8 dB at 10 GHz and 1.3 dB at 18 GHz & 2 dB at 26.5 GHz

Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Ratings		
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C		
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C		
Power Input (as a splitter)	2.5W max. at 25°C. Derate linearly to 1.25W at 85°C		
Internal Dissipation	1.7W max. at 25°C. Derate linearly to 1.1W at 85°C		
DC Current	1.2A max. at 25°C. Derate linearly to 0.6A at 85°C		

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

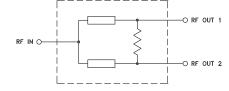
* ESD rating

Human body model (HBM): Class 2(2000 to <4000 V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD 5.1-2001 Machine model (MM): Class M3 (200 to <400 V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD 5.2-1999

Pad Connections

Function	Pad Number		
SUM PORT	3		
PORT 1	14		
PORT 2	17		
NOT USED, GROUND EXTERNALLY	1, 2, 4-13,15-16, 18-24, Paddle		

Simplified Electrical Schematic



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Generic photo used for illustration purposes only CASE STYLE: DG1847

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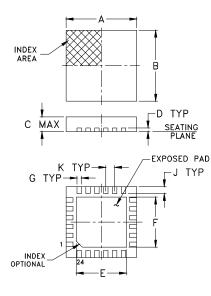
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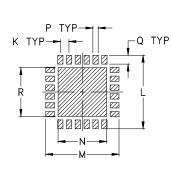
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Outline Drawing





PCB Land Pattern

Product Marking

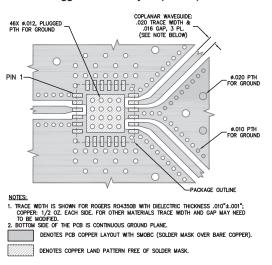


Suggested Layout, Tolerance to be within ±.002

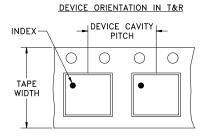
Outline Dimensions (inch)

A .157	B .157	C .039	D .008	E .104	F .104	G .009	H 	J .016
4.0	4.0	1.0	0.20	2.64	2.64	0.23		0.41
К	L	М	Ν	Р	Q	R		wt
.020	.166	.166	.102	.012	.020	.102		grams
0.50	4.22	4.22	2.59	0.30	0.51	2.59		0.04

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-845-1+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-472)



Tape and Reel (F68)



DIRECTION OF FEED

Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel see note		
12	8	7	Small quantity standard	20 50 100 200 500	
		7 Standard	1000		
		13	Standard	2000 3000 4000	