

### MMIC SURFACE MOUNT

# Power Splitter/Combiner

EP2K+

2 Way-0°  $50\Omega$  5 to 20 GHz

#### **THE BIG DEAL**

- Ultra-Wide bandwidth, 5 to 20 GHz
- · High Power Handling, 2.5W as a splitter
- Low cost splitter for 5G Application
- · Excellent amplitude unbalance, 0.1 dB typ.
- Good phase unbalance, 2 to 5° typ.
- High ESD level
- · Small size, 4x4 mm
- Aqueous washable
- DC passing



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CASE STYLE: DG1847

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

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

## **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

Mini-Circuits' EP2K+ is a MMIC splitter/combiner designed for wideband operation from 5 to 20 GHz. This model provides excellent power ratings in a tiny device package (4x4x1 mm), with up to 2.5W power handling (as a splitter) and up to 1.2A DC current handling. Manufactured using GaAs IPD technology, it provides a high level of ESD protection and excellent reliability.

### **KEY FEATURES**

Feature	Advantages	
Wideband, 5 to 20 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. EP2K+ 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, EP2K+ 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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### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT 25°C**

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		5		20	GHz
Insertion Loss² above 3.0 dB	5 - 10	_	1.1	1.6	
	10 - 18	_	1.7	2.5	dB
	18 - 20	_	2.1	2.9	
Isolation	5 - 10	13	22	_	
	10 - 18	14	20	_	dB
	18 - 20	14	20	_	
Phase Unbalance	5 - 10	_	2.3	6.0	
	10 - 18	_	3.7	8.0	Degree
	18 - 20	_	4.2	9.0	
Amplitude Unbalance	5 - 10	_	0.1	0.3	
	10 - 18	_	0.1	0.5	dB
	18 - 20	_	0.1	0.5	
VSWR (Port S)	5 - 10	_	1.4	_	
	10 - 18	_	1.4	_	:1
	18 - 20	_	1.5	_	
VSWR (Port 1-2)	5 - 10	_	1.3	_	
	10 - 18	_	1.3	_	:1
	18 - 20	_	1.4	_	

<sup>1.</sup> Tested on Mini-Circuits Test Board TB-845-1+

### **MAXIMUM RATINGS**

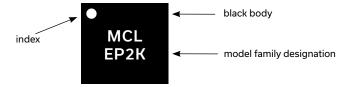
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C
Power Input (as a splitter)	2.5W max. at 25°C. Derate linearly to 1.25W at 85°C
Internal Dissipation	1.7W max. at 25°C. Derate linearly to 1.1W at 85°C
DC Current	1.2A max. at 25°C. Derate linearly to 0.6A at 85°C

 $\label{permanent} \mbox{Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.}$ 

## **PAD CONNECTIONS**

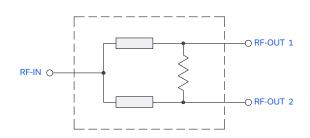
Function	Pad Number
SUM PORT	3
PORT 1	14
PORT 2	17
NOT USED, GROUND EXTERNALLY	1, 2, 4-13,15-16, 18-24, Paddle

### **PRODUCT MARKING**



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control

## SIMPLIFIED ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC



<sup>2.</sup> Insertion Loss values are de-embedded from Test Board Loss; 0.5 dB at 5 GHz, 0.8 dB at 10 GHz, 1.3 dB at 18 GHz and 1.5 dB at 20 GHz