Wideband, DC Pass

Directional Couplers zudc-Series

Up to 50W 10 and 20 dB 6 to 18 GHz 50Ω

The Big Deal

- Wideband, 6 to 18 GHz
- Excellent Coupling Flatness, ±0.3 dB typ.
- Power Handling up to 50W



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Product Overview

The Mini-Circuits ZUDC family of wideband directional couplers offers exceptional performance spanning frequencies from 6 to 18 GHz. Available in models with 10 and 20 dB coupling, these couplers provide excellent coupling flatness, good directivity, and power handling up to 50W. They are ideal for lab testing applications as well as for power monitoring over wide bands, among other applications.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages		
Wide bandwidth	With a bandwidth spanning 6 to 18 GHz, ZUDC couplers are ideal for most lab testing applications, avoiding the need to switch components for different frequency bands.		
Excellent Directivity • 16 dB typ. at 12 GHz	High directivity allows sampling of input powers with minimal detrimental effects due to output mismatches.		
Excellent coupling flatness • +0.3 dB typ. at 12 GHz	Excellent coupling flatness over the entire frequency range eliminates the need for compensation circuits in most cases.		
Excellent Return Loss (IN&OUT) • 31 dB typ. at 12 GHz	Good return loss over 6 to 18 GHz minimizes undesired reflections and resulting amplitude ripple.		

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Directional Coupler

ZUDC20-06183-S+

Up to 50W 6 to 18 GHz 50Ω 20dB

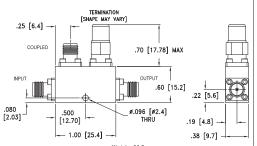
Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Supplied Termination	1W
DC Current	1A

Coaxial Connections

INPUT	IN
OUTPUT	OUT
COUPLED	CPL
TERMINATION (50Ω) INCLUDED	_

Outline Drawing



$Weight: 22.7 \ grams \\ Dimensions are in inches [mm]. \ Tolerances: 2 \ Pl.\pm.03; \ 3 \ Pl.\pm.015$

Electrical Schematic

INCLUDED

DC+RF OUTPUT

Features

- Wide frequency range, 6 to 18 GHz
- Excellent coupling flatness, ±0.2 dB typ.
- · Good directivity, 25 dB typ. at 12 GHz
- Excellent return loss, 33 dB typ. at 12 GHz
- DC current pass through input to output

Applications

- Cellular infrastructure
- Military
- Lab use



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Connectors Model SMA-Female ZUDC20-06183-S+

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

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

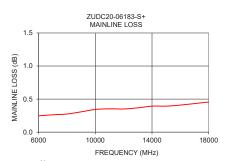
Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Operating Frequency		6		18	GHz
Nominal Coupling	6 – 18	_	20±1.25	_	dB
Coupling Flatness	6 – 18	_	±0.2	±0.9	dB
Mainline Loss ¹	6 – 18	_	0.37	0.6	dB
Directivity	6 – 18	12	21	_	dB
Return Loss (In & Out)	6 – 18	15.5	26	_	dB
Return Loss (Coupling)	6 – 18	13.9	23	_	dB
Input Power ²	6 – 18	_	_	50	W

- Mainline loss includes coupling loss.
- 2. Up to 25°C, derates linearly to 5W at 100°C

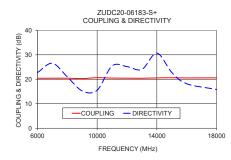
Typical Performance Data

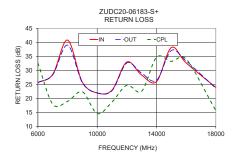
Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss¹ (dB)	Coupling (dB)	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		
	In-Out	In-Cpl		In	Out	Cpl
6000	0.25	20.41	22.73	25.68	25.64	32.63
7000	0.26	20.43	26.52	28.57	28.41	17.97
8000	0.27	20.45	21.01	40.79	39.01	18.96
9000	0.31	20.29	15.25	25.79	25.59	22.39
10000	0.34	20.65	15.52	21.96	21.99	14.63
11000	0.35	20.49	25.44	22.97	22.78	18.73
12000	0.35	20.45	25.19	32.99	32.62	24.70
13000	0.37	20.42	24.05	28.32	29.01	22.56
14000	0.39	20.56	30.69	26.00	26.48	34.65
15000	0.39	20.62	22.78	38.11	37.07	33.22
16000	0.41	20.55	18.17	32.67	33.38	34.09
18000	0.46	20.59	15.83	23.94	23.62	15.69

^{1.}Mainline loss includes coupling loss



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