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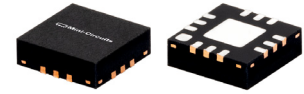
Power Splitter/Combiner

WP4GA+

50 Ω 1420 to 1660 MHz

FEATURES

- Wide Bandwidth, 1420 to 1660 MHz
- Excellent Insertion Loss, Typ. 1.0 dB
- Excellent Amplitude Unbalance, Typ. 0.16 dB
- Good Phase Unbalance, Typ. 1.6 Deg
- Power Handling as a Splitter, Max 5 W
- 3x3 mm 12-Lead QFN-Style Package

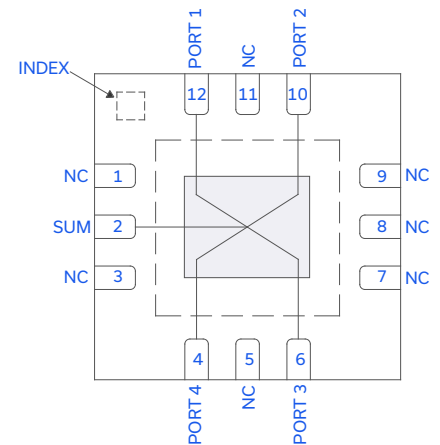


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APPLICATIONS

- Back Haul Radio Systems
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems
- Satellite Communications
- Test and Measurement Equipment
- 5G Sub6, MIMO Wireless Infrastructure Systems

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' WP4GA+ is a 50 Ω GaAs MMIC 4-way splitter/combiner that operates from 1420 to 1660 MHz. The WP4GA+ provides typical performance of 1.0 dB insertion loss, 29 dB isolation, 0.16 dB amplitude unbalance, and 1.6 deg phase unbalance. In conjunction, it has excellent power handling capabilities of 5 W max as a splitter. This combination of characteristics makes it the perfect device for maintaining signal integrity and low signal distortion during signal splits, while also handling high power RF signals.

KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Low Insertion Loss, Typ. 1.0 dB (Above 6.0 dB Splitter Loss)	Low insertion loss ensures minimum signal power loss through the device, limiting the need for compensating power requirements at the respective outputs.
Excellent Unbalance • Amplitude Unbalance, Typ. 0.16 dB • Phase Unbalance, Typ. 1.6 deg.	Strong Unbalance characteristics allow for low signal distortion and maintaining signal integrity when splitting RF signals between respective outputs.
3x3 mm 12-Lead QFN-Style Package	Small footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB. Industry standard packaging allows for ease of assembly in high volume manufacturing processes.





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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹ AT +25°C & $P_{IN} = -10$ dBm, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		1420		1660	MHz
Insertion Loss (Above 6.0 dB Splitter Loss)	1420		1.1	1.8	dB
	1500		1.0	1.7	
	1660		1.0	1.7	
Isolation	1420	22	28		dB
	1500	24	29		
	1660	23	27		
Amplitude Unbalance	1420		0.16	0.6	dB
	1500		0.16	0.6	
	1660		0.14	0.6	
Phase Unbalance	1420		1.6	7	Degrees
	1500		1.6	7	
	1660		1.7	7	
Return Loss (Sum Port)	1420		22		dB
	1500		21		
	1660		14		
Return Loss (Ports 1, 2, 3, 4) ²	1420		18		dB
	1500		18		
	1660		17		

1. Tested on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-WP4GAC+. See Figure 2. Board loss de-embedded to the device.

2. Typical values displayed are the worst case among Port 1, Port 2, Port 3, and Port 4.





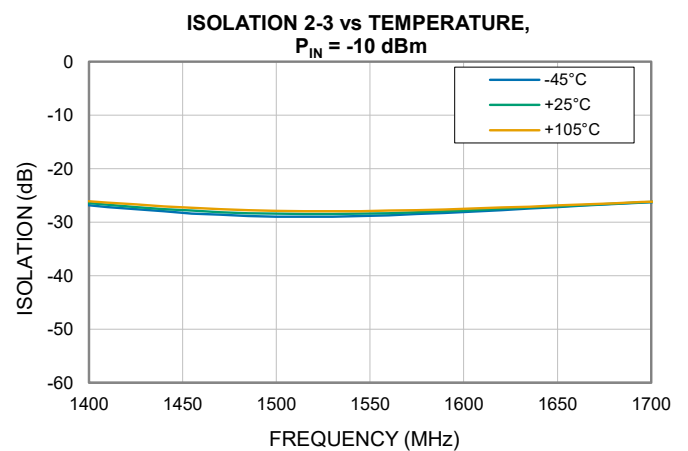
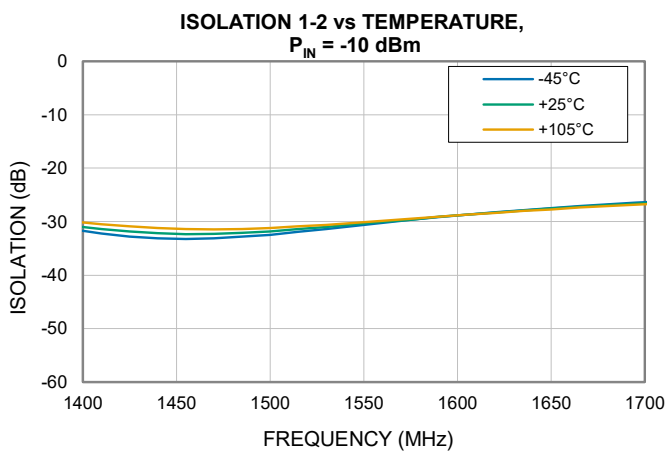
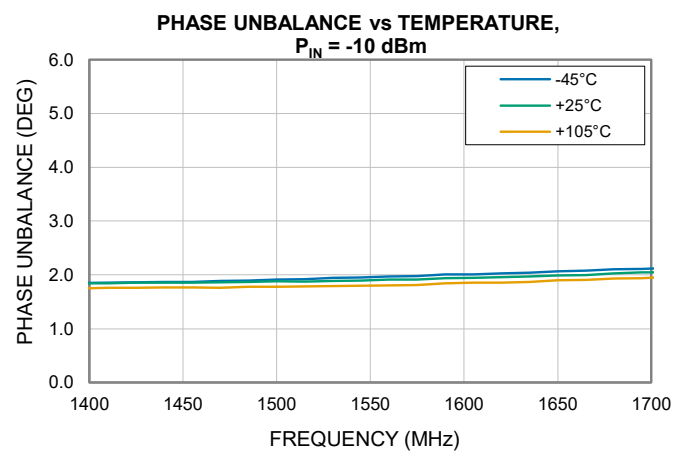
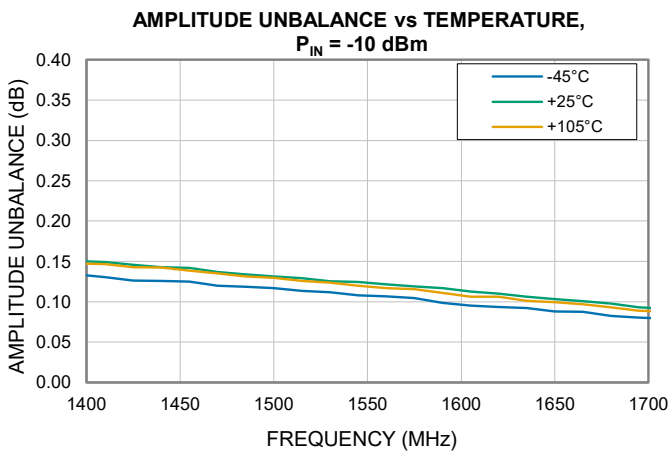
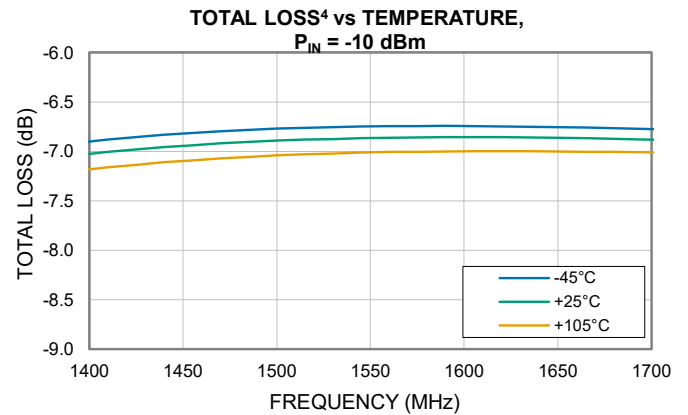
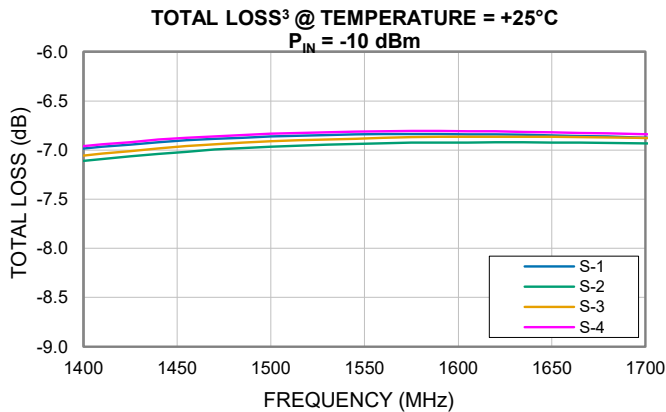
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3. Total Loss = Single Path (S-1 or S-2 or S-3 or S-4) Insertion Loss + 6 dB Splitter Loss

4. Average of Four Paths' Total Loss





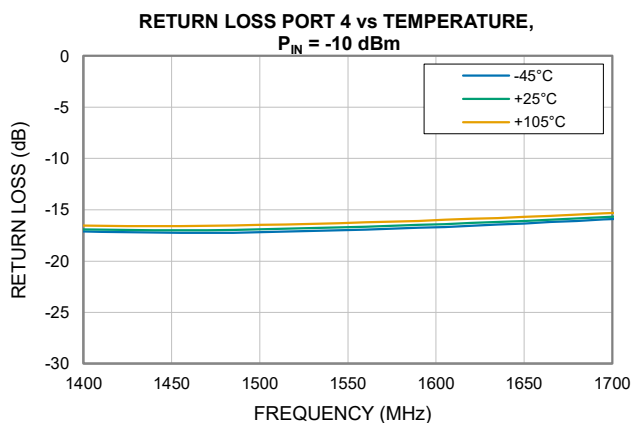
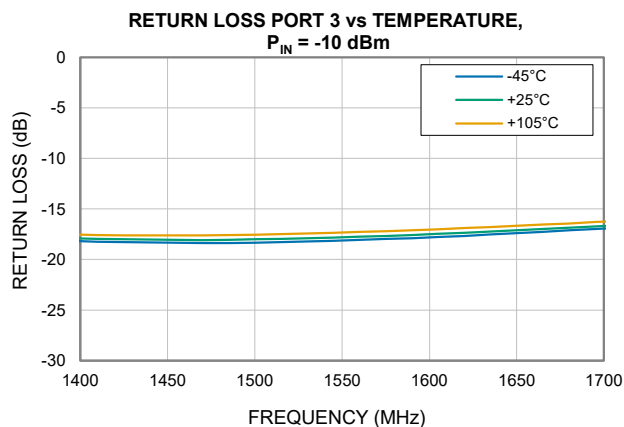
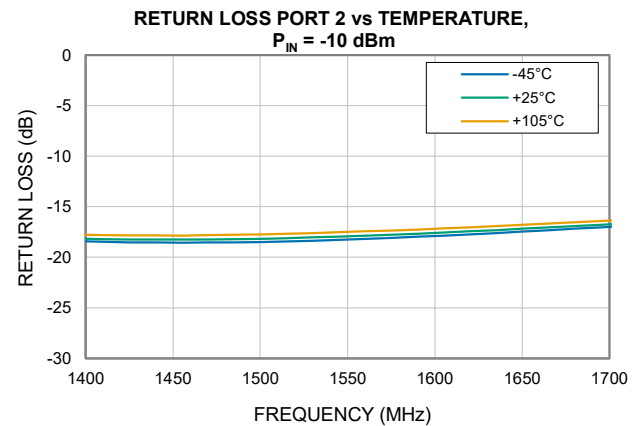
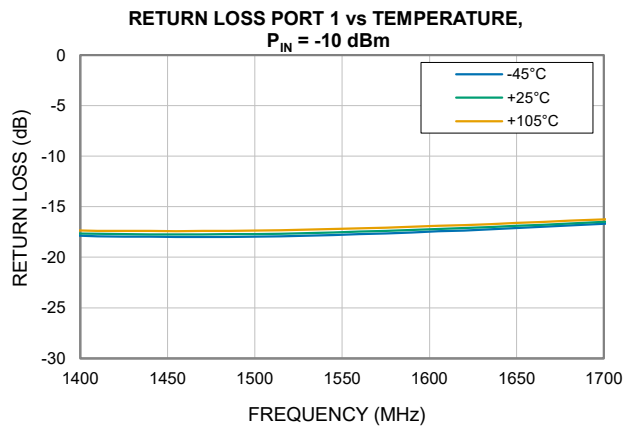
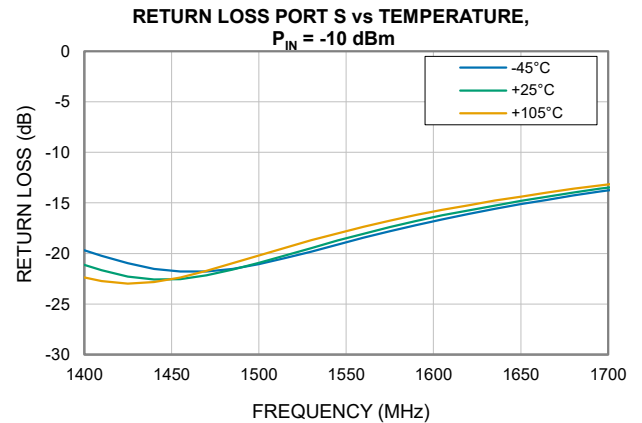
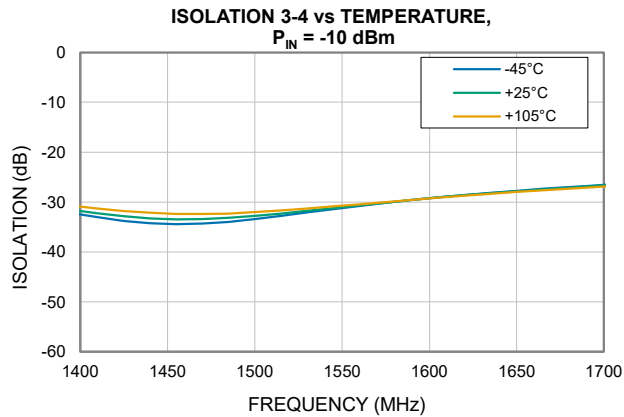
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁵

Parameter		Ratings
Operating Case Temperature		-45°C to +105°C
Storage Temperature		-65°C to +150°C
Junction Temperature ⁶		+150°C
Power Input (CW)	As a Splitter ⁷	+ 34 dBm
	As a Combiner ⁸	+ 25 dBm

5. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. Maximum ratings are not intended for continuous normal operation.

6. Peak temperature on top of Die.

7. Tested by applying input power to Port S, measuring output power at Port 1, and presenting both an Open and 50Ω load at Port 2, Port 3, and Port 4 to determine worst case conditions.

8. Tested by applying input power to Port 2, measuring output power at Port 1, and presenting both an Open and 50Ω load at Port S, Port 3 and Port 4 to determine worst case conditions.

ESD RATING

	Class	Voltage Range	Reference Standard
HBM	1A	250 V to < 500 V	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001-2023
CDM	C3	≥ 1000 V	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002-2022



ESD HANDLING PRECAUTION: This device is designed to be Class 1A for HBM. Static charges may easily produce potentials higher than this with improper handling and can discharge into DUT and damage it. As a preventive measure Industry standard ESD handling precautions should be used at all times to protect the device from ESD damage.

MSL RATING

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020E /JEDEC J-STD-033C





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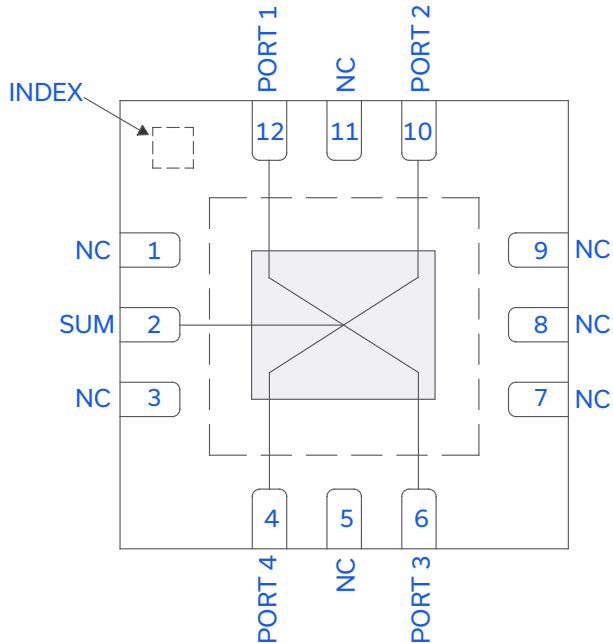
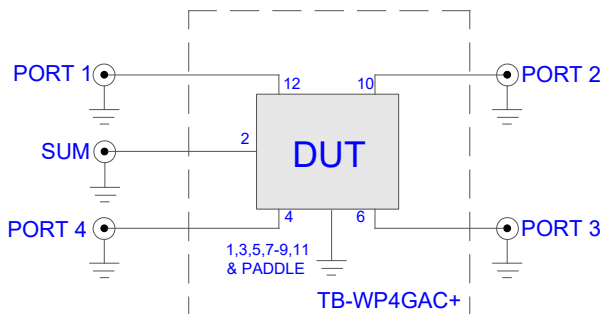


Figure 1. WP4GA+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description (Refer to Figure 2)
SUM	2	SUM Pad connects to Input Sum Port.
PORT 1	12	PORT 1 Pad connects to Output Port 1.
PORT 2	10	PORT 2 Pad connects to Output Port 2.
PORT 3	6	PORT 3 Pad connects to Output Port 3.
PORT 4	4	PORT 4 Pad connects to Output Port 4.
NC	1, 3, 5, 7-9, 11	Connects to ground on the test board.
GND	PADDLE & INDEX	Connects to ground.

CHARACTERIZATION TEST BOARD



Electrical Parameters and Conditions

Insertion Loss, Isolation, Return Loss, Phase Unbalance, and Amplitude Unbalance measured using N5242A PNA-X microwave network analyzer.

Condition:

1. Insertion Loss, Isolation, Return Loss, Phase Unbalance, and Amplitude Unbalance: $P_{IN} = -10$ dBm

Figure 2. WP4GA+ Characterization and Application Circuit



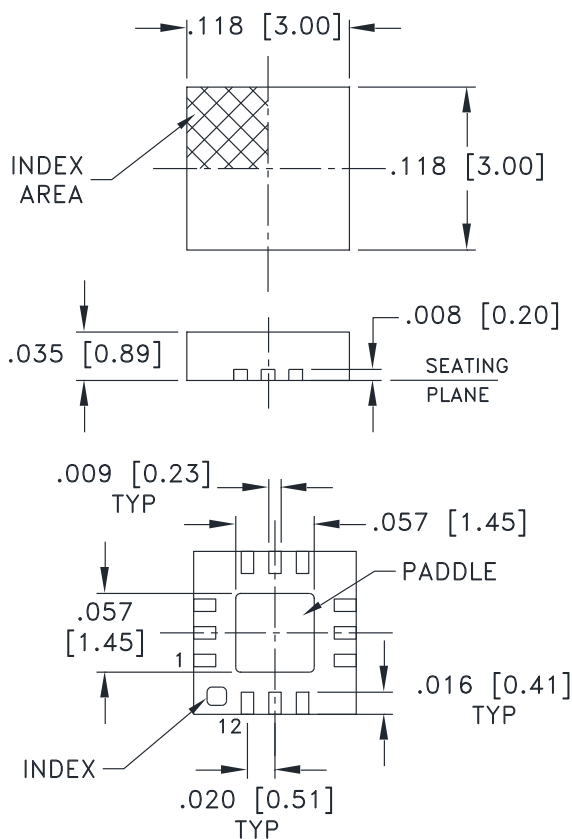
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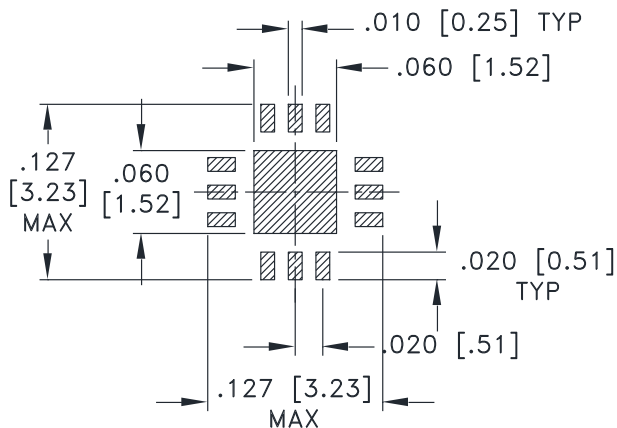
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CASE STYLE DRAWING



PCB Land Pattern

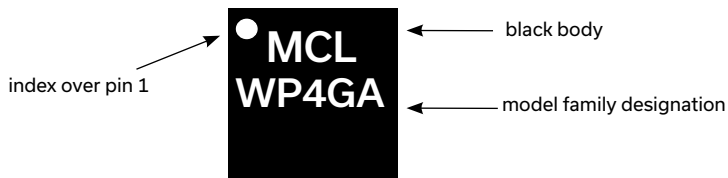


SUGGESTED LAYOUT,
TOLERANCE TO BE WITHIN ± 0.002

Weight: .02 Grams

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances in inches: 2 Pl. ± 0.01 ; 3 Pl. ± 0.004 inches

PRODUCT MARKING



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control



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Performance Data & Graphs	Data
	Graphs
	S-Parameter (S5P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
Case Style	DQ1225 Plastic package, exposed paddle, Lead Finish: Matte-Tin
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape & Reel	F66 7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, or 3000 devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-259
Evaluation Board	TB-WP4GAC+
	Gerber File
Environmental Ratings	ENV08T1

NOTES

- A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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