

# Coaxial Directional Coupler

50Ω

1 to 1000 MHz

ZFDC-10-21



BNC version shown

CASE STYLE: K18

## Maximum Ratings

|                                                                 |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Operating Temperature                                           | -55°C to 100°C |
| Storage Temperature                                             | -55°C to 100°C |
| Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. |                |

## Coaxial Connections

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| INPUT   | 1 |
| OUTPUT  | 2 |
| COUPLED | 3 |

## Features

- wideband, 1 to 1000 MHz
- excellent directivity, 25 dB typ.
- rugged shielded case

## Applications

- VHF/UHF
- cellular
- instrumentation
- communications receivers & transmitters

| Connectors           | Model        |
|----------------------|--------------|
| BNC                  | ZFDC-10-21   |
| SMA                  | ZFDC-10-21-S |
| N-TYPE               | ZFDC-10-21-N |
| BRACKET (OPTION "B") |              |

## Directional Coupler Electrical Specifications

| FREQ.<br>RANGE<br>(MHz) | COUPLING*<br>(dB)              |      | MAINLINE LOSS¹<br>(dB) |      |      |      |      |      | DIRECTIVITY<br>(dB) |      |      |      |      |      | VSWR<br>(:1) | POWER<br>INPUT<br>(W) |      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|-----------------------|------|
|                         |                                |      | L                      |      | M    |      | U    |      | L                   |      | M    |      | U    |      |              | L                     | MU   |
|                         | f <sub>L</sub> -f <sub>U</sub> | Nom. | Flatness               | Typ. | Max. | Typ. | Max. | Typ. | Max.                | Typ. | Min. | Typ. | Min. | Typ. |              | Min.                  | Typ. |
| 1-1000                  | 11±0.5                         | ±0.5 | 1.2                    | 2.1  | 1.2  | 1.7  | 1.6  | 2.0  | 40                  | 30   | 25   | 20   | 25   | 20   | 1.2          | 1.0                   | 2.0  |

L = low range [ $f_L$  to  $10 f_L$ ] M = mid range [ $10 f_L$  to  $f_U/2$ ] U = upper range [ $f_U/2$  to  $f_U$ ]

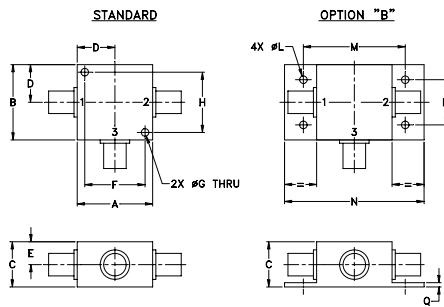
1. Mainline loss includes theoretical power loss at coupled port.

\* Upper range coupling flatness ±0.75 dB

## Typical Performance Data

| Frequency (MHz) | Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out | Coupling (dB) In-Cpl | Directivity (dB) | Return Loss (dB) |       | Cpl   |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|-------|
|                 |                           |                      |                  | In               | Out   |       |
| 1.00            | 1.40                      | 11.11                | 57.10            | 19.66            | 15.47 | 14.40 |
| 5.00            | 1.10                      | 10.69                | 57.53            | 29.35            | 18.65 | 17.89 |
| 9.00            | 1.06                      | 10.64                | 58.41            | 33.22            | 19.11 | 18.54 |
| 127.00          | 1.09                      | 10.63                | 53.14            | 35.93            | 19.06 | 18.61 |
| 283.00          | 1.13                      | 10.67                | 41.08            | 33.11            | 18.61 | 17.79 |
| 440.00          | 1.15                      | 10.67                | 34.18            | 32.39            | 17.97 | 16.96 |
| 540.00          | 1.32                      | 10.77                | 31.02            | 32.13            | 17.66 | 16.67 |
| 678.00          | 1.38                      | 10.77                | 27.90            | 29.33            | 17.37 | 16.50 |
| 873.00          | 1.48                      | 10.76                | 24.75            | 23.76            | 17.46 | 17.00 |
| 1000.00         | 1.70                      | 10.84                | 23.41            | 20.67            | 17.70 | 17.66 |

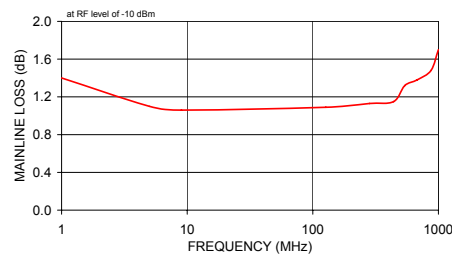
## Outline Drawing



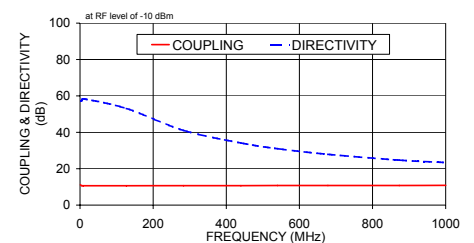
## Outline Dimensions (inch mm)

| A     | B     | C     | D     | E     | F     | G    | H     |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1.25  | 1.25  | .75   | .63   | .38   | 1.00  | .125 | 1.000 |
| 31.75 | 31.75 | 19.05 | 16.00 | 9.65  | 25.40 | 3.18 | 25.40 |
| J     | K     | L     | M     | N     | P     | Q    | wt    |
| --    | --    | .125  | 1.688 | 2.18  | .75   | .07  | grams |
| --    | --    | 3.18  | 42.88 | 55.37 | 19.05 | 1.78 | 70.0  |

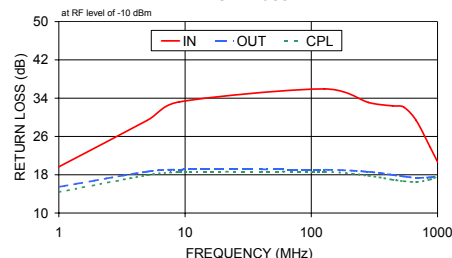
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MAINLINE LOSS



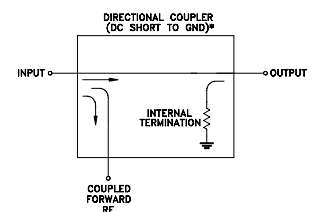
ZFDC-10-21  
COUPLING & DIRECTIVITY



ZFDC-10-21  
RETURN LOSS



## Electrical Schematic



\* ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC IS FOR DIRECTIONAL COUPLER WITH INTERNAL TRANSFORMERS THAT ROUTES DC FROM RF PORTS TO GROUND.

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