25 dB DC Pass

High Power Signal Tap ZARC-25-551-S+

50Ω 100W 100 to 550 MHz



CASE STYLE: AW1564

The Big Deal

- High Power Handling, 100 W
- Excellent Mainline Loss, 0.15 dB typ.
- Very good VSWR, 1.2:1 typ.

Product Overview

The ZARC-25-551-S+ high power signal tap is ideal for monitoring up to 100W signals in VHF and UHF applications. Overall dimensions are 3.00” x 2.81” x 2.03” high. The rugged aluminum alloy case features stainless steel SMA connectors and an anodized aluminum heat sink, enclosing a welded module for reliable, long-term performance.

Feature	Advantages
0.15 dB typ. mainline loss	Extremely low internal power dissipation, reducing mainline loss and internal temperature for high reliability
VSWR 1.2:1 typ	Very good 50Ω impedance matching minimizes interference with signal integrity
±0.5 dB coupling flatness	Provides highly accurate sampling of signal power
DC Pass up to 3A	Suitable for applications using remote antenna control or other remote motorized requirements
100 W input maximum	High power capacity, combined with excellent insertion loss and VSWR, supports operation in transmitters and base stations for amateur radio, PMR, TV, maritime, aviation, and military applications

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Connectors	Model
SMA	ZARC-25-551-S+

+RoHS Compliant

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

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Power Input	100W max.
DC Current (IN-OUT)	3A

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

Coaxial Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	2
COUPLED	3

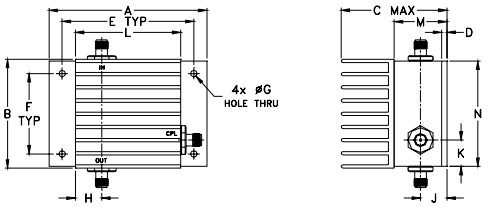
Features

- excellent mainline loss, 0.15 dB typ.
- good VSWR, 1.2 typ.

Applications

- instrumentation
- amateur radio

Outline Drawing

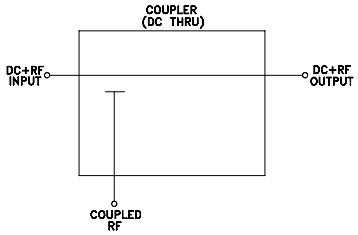


Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
3.00	2.06	2.03	.10	2.500	1.525	.125
76.20	52.32	51.56	2.54	63.50	38.74	3.18

H	J	K	L	M	N	wt
.50	.50	.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	grams
12.70	12.70	12.70	50.80	25.40	50.80	230

Electrical Schematic



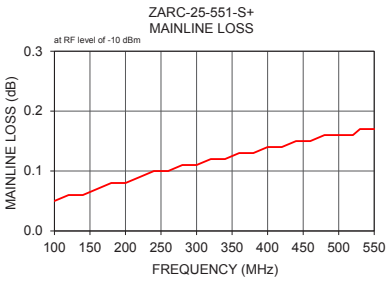
Electrical Specifications at 25°C

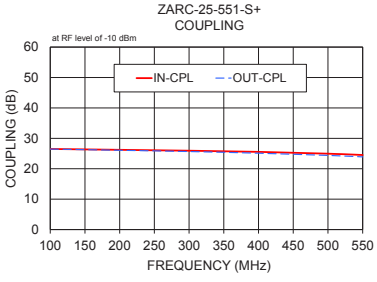
Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		100		550	MHz
Mainline Loss (above theoretical 0.014 dB)	100	—	0.06	0.20	dB
	300	—	0.12	0.25	
	550	—	0.18	0.30	
Coupling* (IN-CPL, OUT-CPL)	100-550		25.5		dB
	100	24.7	26.3	27.8	
	300	24.0	25.8	27.6	
	550	22.7	24.9	27.0	
Coupling Flatness(±)	100-300	—	0.3	0.6	dB
	300-550	—	0.5	0.8	
Return Loss (Input)	100	24	32	—	dB
	300	18	23	—	
	550	16	20	—	
Return Loss (Output)	100	24	33	—	dB
	300	18	23	—	
	550	16	20	—	
Return Loss (Coupling)	100	12	13	—	dB
	300	20	24	—	
	550	12	14	—	
Input Power	100-550	—	—	100	W

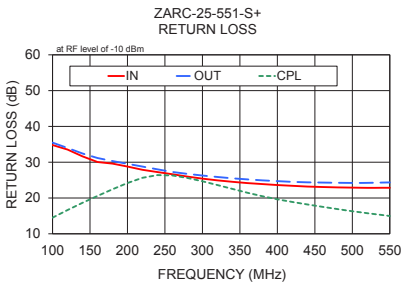
* Coupling can be used for both forward and reversed direction.

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Coupling (dB) Out-Cpl	Return Loss (dB) In	Return Loss (dB) Out	Return Loss (dB) Cpl
100.00	0.05	26.50	26.47	34.80	35.47	14.51
200.00	0.08	26.21	26.07	28.80	29.55	24.20
300.00	0.11	25.94	25.66	25.41	26.27	24.68
400.00	0.14	25.56	25.11	23.63	24.72	19.64
500.00	0.16	24.96	24.38	22.91	24.21	16.31
512.00	0.16	24.86	24.28	22.87	24.21	15.98
520.00	0.16	24.80	24.20	22.85	24.24	15.76
530.00	0.17	24.71	24.11	22.84	24.27	15.50
540.00	0.17	24.62	24.01	22.86	24.31	15.24
550.00	0.17	24.53	23.90	22.86	24.37	14.98







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