



RF transformers

15 dB directional coupler

Series/Type: B78408A1231A003

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Technical data

- Double-aperture transformer
- Recommended frequency range:
4 MHz to 862 MHz
- Operating temperature: -40 °C to +85 °C
- Weight: approx. 105 mg

Feature

- RoHS-compatible

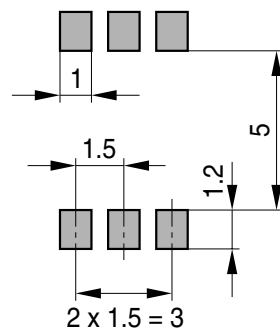
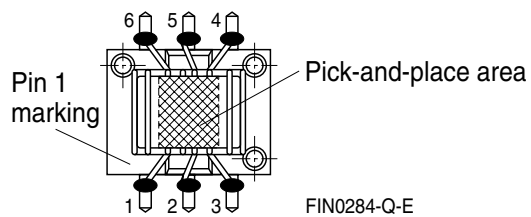
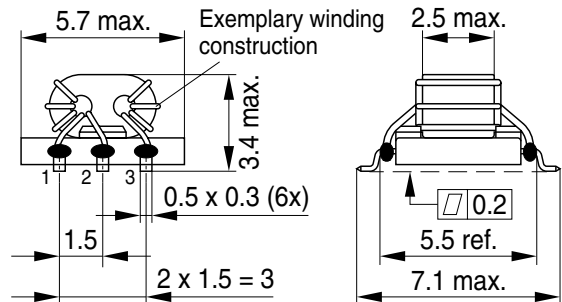
Marking

- No marking on components
- Minimum data on reel:
Manufacturer, ordering code,
quantity, date code

Delivery mode and packing unit

- 12-mm blister tape to IEC 60286-3,
wound on 330-mm Ø reel
- Packing unit: 2100 pcs./reel

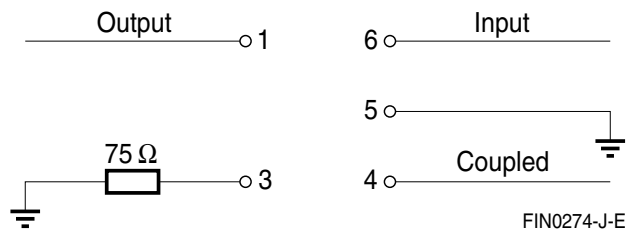
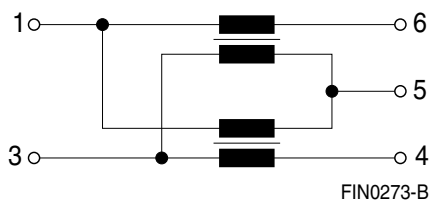
Dimensional drawing



Layout recommendation

Dimensions in mm

Circuit diagram and test arrangement



Insertion loss

Measurement instrument: Network analyzer
Impedance: 75 Ω
Values specified at 25 °C

Frequency (MHz)	4	47	862
Mainline loss Input/Output (dB)	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.5
Coupling Input/Coupled (dB)	15.3 (typ.)	15.2 (typ.)	14.9 (typ.)

Cautions and warnings

- Please note the recommendations in our Inductors data book (latest edition) and in the data sheets.
 - Particular attention should be paid to the derating curves given there.
 - The soldering conditions should also be observed. Temperatures quoted in relation to wave soldering refer to the pin, not the housing.
- If the components are to be washed varnished it is necessary to check whether the washing varnish agent that is used has a negative effect on the wire insulation, any plastics that are used, or on glued joints. In particular, it is possible for washing varnish agent residues to have a negative effect in the long-term on wire insulation.
- The following points must be observed if the components are potted in customer applications:
 - Many potting materials shrink as they harden. They therefore exert a pressure on the plastic housing or core. This pressure can have a deleterious effect on electrical properties, and in extreme cases can damage the core or plastic housing mechanically.
 - It is necessary to check whether the potting material used attacks or destroys the wire insulation, plastics or glue.
 - The effect of the potting material can change the high-frequency behaviour of the components.
- Ferrites are sensitive to direct impact. This can cause the core material to flake, or lead to breakage of the core.
- Even for customer-specific products, conclusive validation of the component in the circuit can only be carried out by the customer.

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