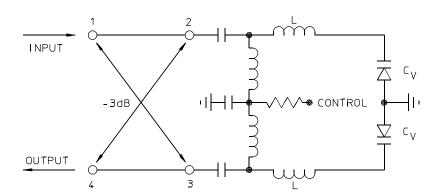
10 to 500 MHz / Up to 10% Modulation Rate / Low Insertion Loss / High Sensitivity / Meri-Pac





## PRINCIPAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	Center Frequency, fo, MHz	RF Bandwidth
PMP-3R-***B	10 - 500	10% of f <sub>o</sub>
For complete Model Number replace ** with desired Center Frequency, for in MHz.		

## **General Notes:**

- 1. The PMP-3R series of high frequency, voltage controlled phase modulators covers 10 to 500 MHz. Phase modulation is achieved by the application of a DC coupled signal between 0 and 15 volts and can have a rate up to 10% of the RF center frequency when driven from a low impedance source.
- 2. The modulating signal varies the capacitance of two varactor diodes which form part of a tuned LC circuit connected across the output ports of a 90° Quadrature Hybrid. The resulting reactance changes cause a shift in the insertion phase of an RF signal passed through the hybrid. A single unit provides more than 180° of phase shift, peak-to-peak.
- 3. The PMP-3R series of voltage variable phase modulators are designed for analog modulation of an RF carrier. For digital modulation, the JPP and BPP series of quadrature and bi-phase modulators are suggested.
- 4. Merrimac Phase Modulators are designed for high reliability and can be supplied screened to meet specific military and space applications.

## **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**RF Characteristics** 

Impedance:  $50 \Omega$ 

Phase Shift Range\*: 0 to -180° min.@fo

 $\label{eq:loss_loss} \begin{array}{ll} \text{Insertion Loss:} & 2.0 \text{ dB max.} \\ \text{Loss Variation vs. V}_{\text{C}}: & < 0.5 \text{ dB typ.} \\ \text{VSWR:} & 1.6:1 \text{ max.} \\ \text{Input Power:} & 0 \text{ dBm max.**} \end{array}$ 

Modulation Characteristics Impedance:  $50 \Omega$ 

Control Voltage,  $V_c$ : 0 to +15 V p-p max. Sensitivity: 0.2 Rad/Volt Avg. Modulation Rate: 10% of  $f_o$  max. Weight, nominal: 0.32 oz. (9 g) Operating Temp: -55° to +85°C

\*In addition to insertion phase

\*\*Unit may be operated at +10 dBm in reduced control range of 1.5 - 15 V (+30 V no damage)

