

# Coaxial Directional Coupler

50Ω

0.2 to 250 MHz

ZFDC-20-3+



BNC version shown

CASE STYLE: K18

Connectors Model

BNC ZFDC-20-3+

SMA ZFDC-20-3-S+

N-TYPE ZFDC-20-3-N+

BRACKET (OPTION "B")

## 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

- excellent directivity, 33 dB typ.
- excellent mainline loss, 0.25 dB typ.
- rugged shielded case

## Applications

- VHF
- instrumentation
- amateur radio

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## Directional Coupler Electrical Specifications

FREQ. RANGE (MHz)	COUPLING (dB)		MAINLINE LOSS <sup>1</sup> (dB)						DIRECTIVITY (dB)						VSWR (:1)	POWER INPUT (W)	
			L		M		U		L		M		U				
	f <sub>L</sub> -f <sub>U</sub>	Nom.	Flatness	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Min.	Typ.	Min.	Typ.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
0.2-250	19.5±0.5    ±0.25		0.35	0.6	0.25	0.5	0.35	0.6	36	25	33	25	25	20	1.2	1.5	4.0

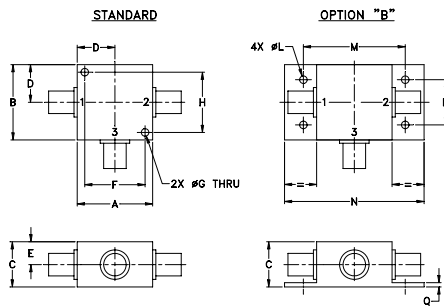
L = low range [ $f_L$  to  $10 f_L$ ] M = mid range [ $10 f_L$  to  $f_U/2$ ] U = upper range [ $f_U/2$  to  $f_U$ ]

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

## Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Mainline Loss (dB) In-Out	Coupling (dB) In-Cpl	Directivity (dB)	Return Loss (dB)		Cpl
				In	Out	
0.20	0.22	19.25	51.15	28.24	27.54	28.44
0.60	0.22	19.26	49.36	35.75	32.69	32.47
1.00	0.21	19.24	50.27	38.37	34.30	33.77
37.00	0.17	19.20	39.35	42.77	38.65	36.63
81.00	0.18	19.19	33.35	35.73	34.10	33.94
130.00	0.21	19.18	29.34	31.27	30.06	30.67
155.00	0.19	19.13	28.05	29.52	28.45	29.25
182.00	0.21	19.16	26.89	27.96	27.00	27.95
218.00	0.23	19.09	25.81	26.19	25.31	26.32
250.00	0.25	19.11	25.10	24.80	23.98	25.04

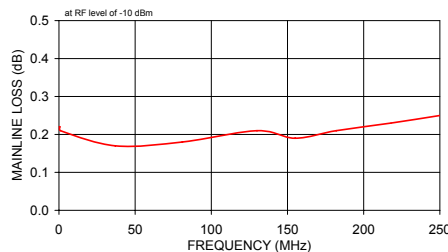
## Outline Drawing



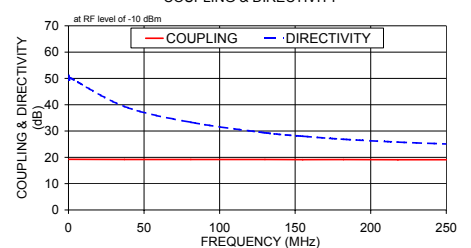
## Outline Dimensions (inch mm)

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

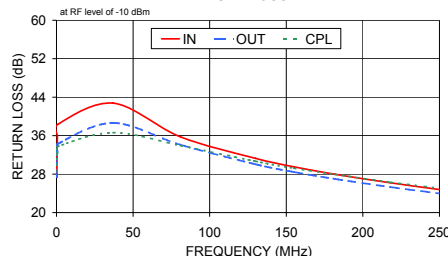
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MAINLINE LOSS



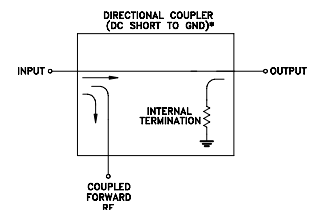
ZFDC-20-3+  
COUPLING & DIRECTIVITY



ZFDC-20-3+  
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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