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# Balun

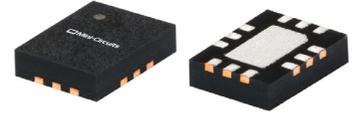
## MTX2-4143+

Mini-Circuits

50Ω 4 to 14 GHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband, 4 to 14 GHz
- Low Insertion Loss, Typ. 1.4 dB
- Excellent Phase Unbalance, Typ. 2 Degrees
- Excellent Amplitude Unbalance, Typ. 0.2 dB
- Single Ended to Differential Conversion
- 3x4 mm 12-Lead QFN-Style Package

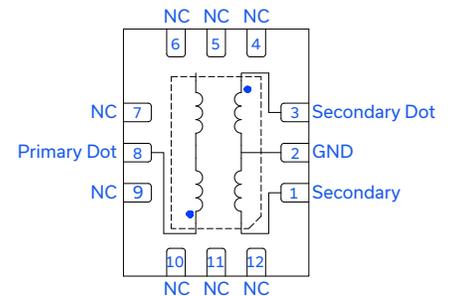


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### APPLICATIONS

- 5G MIMO and Back Haul Radio Systems
- Test and Measurement Equipment
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems
- Signal Distribution Networks

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' MTX2-4143+ is a wideband MMIC balun transformer, with an impedance ratio of 1:2. This balun is ideal for a wide range of applications from 4 to 14 GHz. Fabricated using GaAs process technology, MTX2-4143+ provides outstanding repeatability with low insertion loss, low amplitude unbalance, low phase unbalance, and excellent common mode rejection.

### KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Wideband, 4 to 14 GHz	Supports a broad variety of applications including Test and Measurement, 5G Microwave Radio, Radar, and Electronic Warfare.
Low Insertion Loss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typ. 1.4 dB (above 3.0 dB theoretical)</li> </ul>	Enables excellent signal power transmission from input to output.
Excellent Common Mode Rejection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typ. 37 dB</li> </ul>	Enables rejection of undesired signals..
3x4 mm 12-Lead QFN-Style Package	Small footprint saves space in dense layouts, while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact with the PCB.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT +25°C, Z<sub>0</sub> = 50Ω UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Impedance Ratio (Secondary / Primary)			2		
Frequency Range		4		14	GHz
Insertion Loss <sup>2</sup>	4 - 8		1.2	2.7	dB
	8 - 12		1.4	2.8	
	12 - 14		2.2	5.7	
Amplitude Unbalance	4 - 8		0.1	0.6	dB
	8 - 12		0.2	1.0	
	12 - 14		0.3	1.6	
Phase Unbalance <sup>3</sup>	4 - 8		0.6	6.0	Degree
	8 - 12		2.0	12.1	
	12 - 14		3.5	12.5	
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	4 - 8		44		dB
	8 - 12		37		
	12 - 14		33		
Input Return Loss	4 - 8	8	12		dB
	8 - 12	6	14		
	12 - 14	4	11		

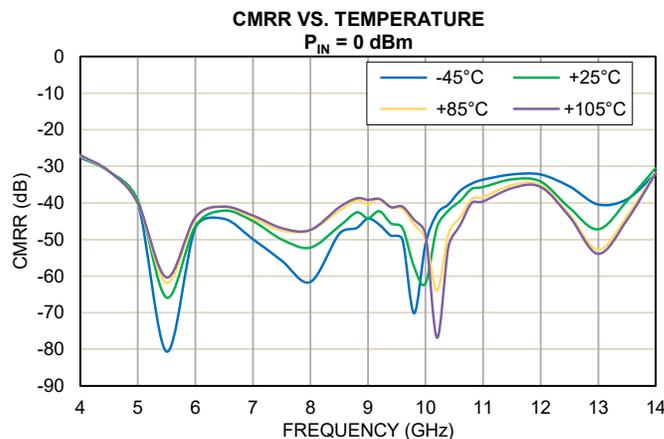
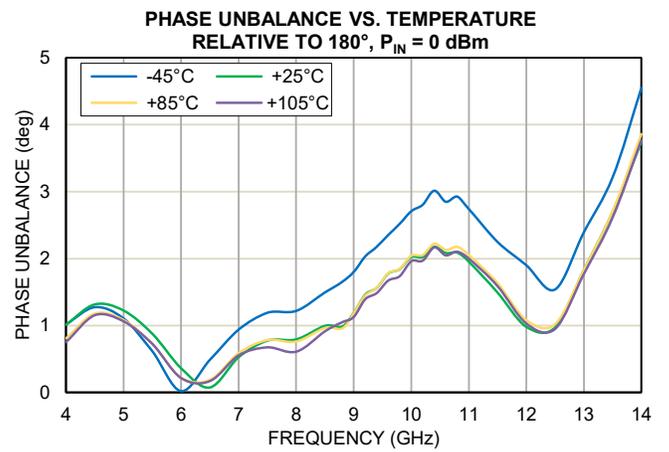
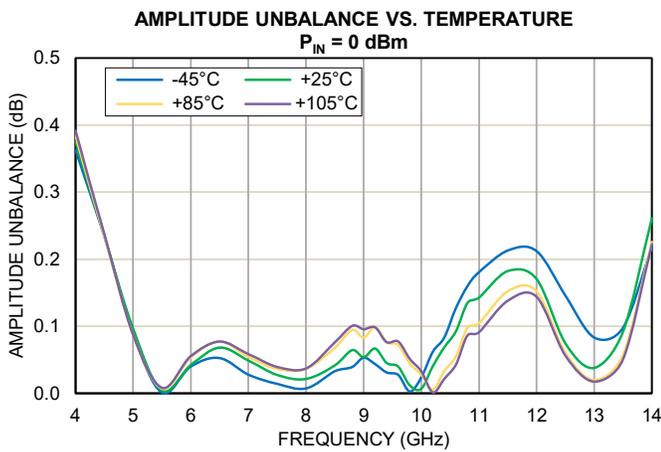
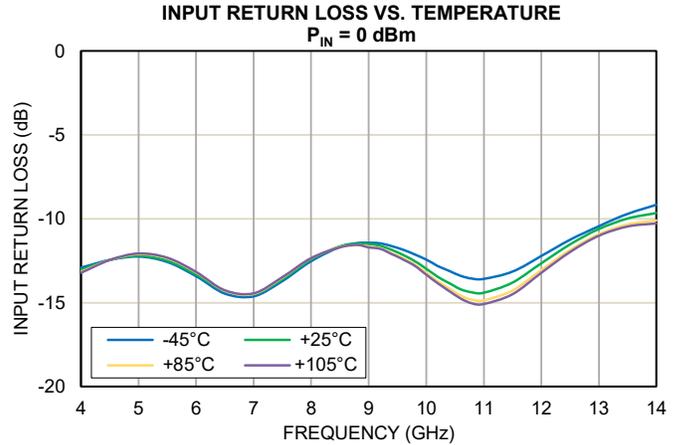
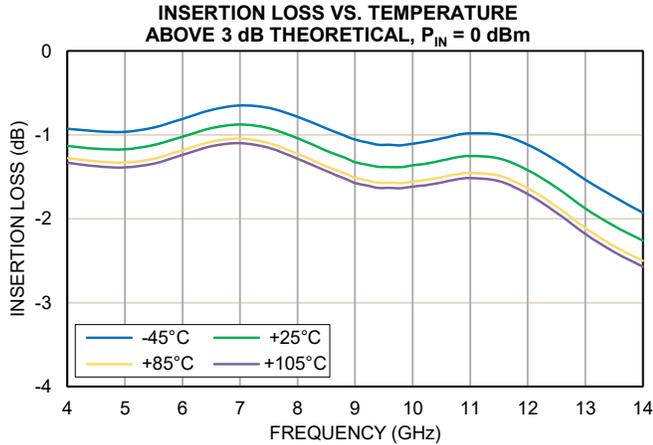
1. Tested on Mini-Circuits Evaluation Board TB-MTX2-4143C+. See Figure 2. Board loss de-embedded.

2. Average of S<sub>21</sub> & S<sub>31</sub>, above the 3 dB theoretical loss.

3. Relative to 180°.



### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS



**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>4</sup>**

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature (ground lead)	-45°C to +105°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
RF Input Power	2 W

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

**ESD RATING**

	Class	Voltage Range	Reference Standard
HBM	1C	1000 to < 2000 V	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001-2023
CDM	C3	≥ 1000 V	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002-2022



ESD HANDLING PRECAUTION: This device is designed to be Class 1C for HBM. Static charges may easily produce potentials higher than this with improper handling and can discharge into DUT and damage it. As a preventive measure Industry standard ESD handling precautions should be used at all times to protect the device from ESD damage.

**MSL RATING**

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020E/JEDEC J-STD-033C



### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

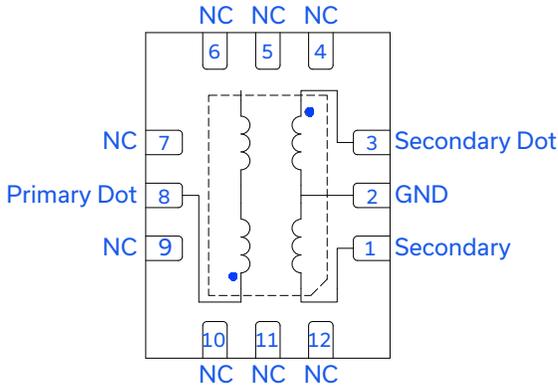


Figure 1. MTX2-4143+ Functional Diagram

### PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description (Refer to Fig 2)
Primary Dot	8	Common Unbalanced RF Port
Secondary Dot	3	Balanced RF Port
Secondary	1	Balanced RF Port
GND	2, Paddle	External ground
NC	4-7, 9-12	No connection. Connected to ground on the test board.

### EVALUATION BOARD

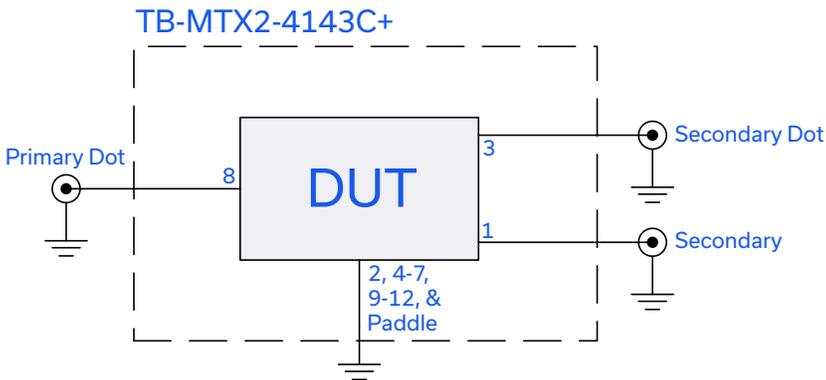


Figure 2. MTX2-4143+ Evaluation Board.

### Electrical Parameters and Conditions

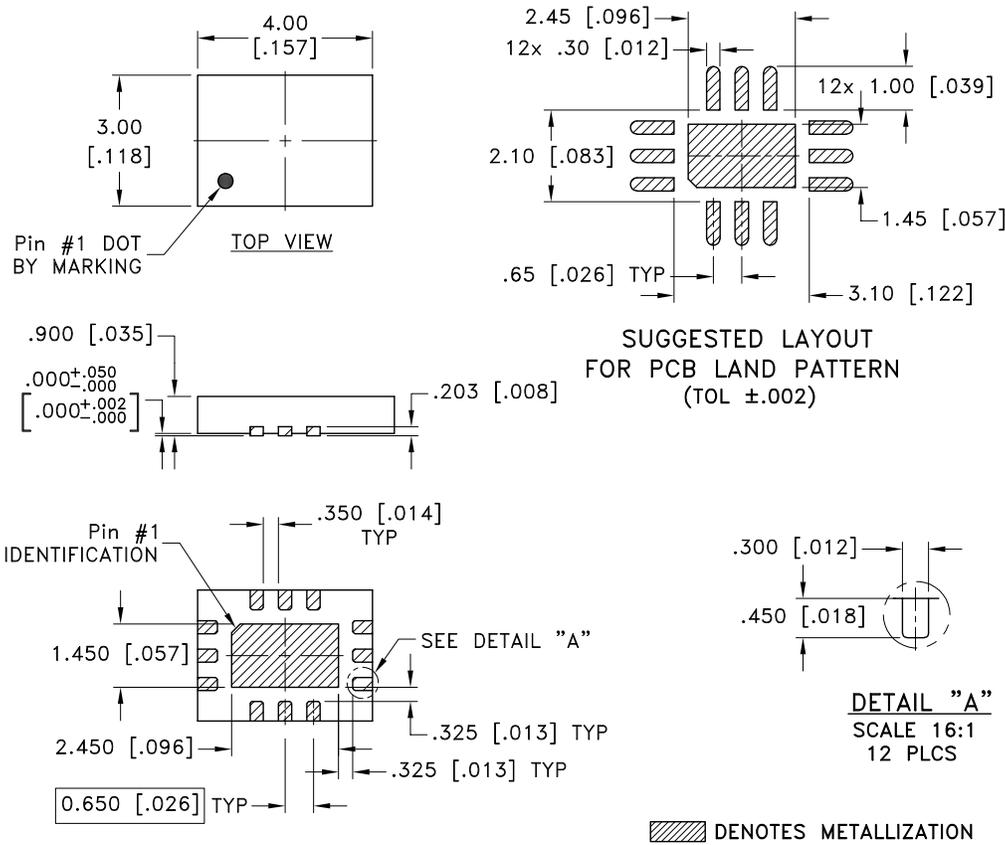
Insertion Loss, Amplitude Unbalance, Phase Unbalance, Common Mode Rejection, and Return Loss measured using N5242A PNA-X microwave network analyzer.

Conditions:

1.  $P_{IN} = 0$  dBm

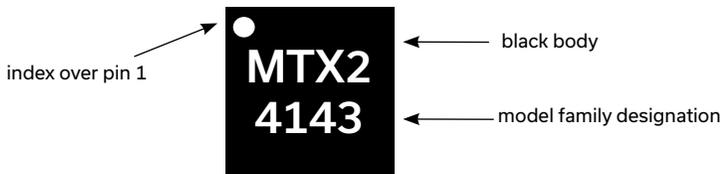


### CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: 0.032 grams  
 Dimensions are in mm [inches]. Tolerances 3 Pl. ±0.05 [0.002] mm [Inch]

### PRODUCT MARKING



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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD

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<b>Performance Data &amp; Graphs</b>	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S3P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
<b>Case Style</b>	DG3006. Plastic package, exposed paddle, Lead Finish: Matte-Tin
<b>RoHS Status</b>	Compliant
<b>Tape &amp; Reel</b> Standard quantities available on reel	F68 7" or 13" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1K, 2K, 3K, or 4K devices
<b>Suggested Layout for PCB Design</b>	PL-754
<b>Evaluation Board</b>	TB-MTX2-4143C+ Gerber File
<b>Environmental Ratings</b>	ENV08T1

#### NOTES

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