

# RF Transformer

NCS2-112+

50Ω 800 to 1100 MHz

## The Big Deal

- Low Unbalance, 0.8 dB & 8 deg. typ.
- Industry leading combination of size/performance



CASE STYLE: GE0805C-1

## Product Overview

Mini-Circuits new RF Transformer, NCS2-112+ converts single ended, unbalanced RF signals, that propagate through systems, to balanced signals that are required for many semiconductor devices. The NCS series offers a low cost small size alternative for matching, A/D converters, System on Chips, and up/down converters. The outstanding phase and amplitude unbalance make this component a versatile building block for use in a variety of systems and sub-system designs.

## Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Small Size	Offered in the EIA-0805 package size, the NCS2-112+ offers an industry leading combination of size and performance. The small footprint (2.0 mm x 1.25 mm) allows for reduced parasitics in systems with improved performance and simplified layout.
Low Phase and Amplitude Unbalance	Supporting 8 deg. and 0.8 dB unbalance make this RF Transformer applicable for use in higher level integrated components such as A/D converters and system on a chip.

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## Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Input RF Power***	3W

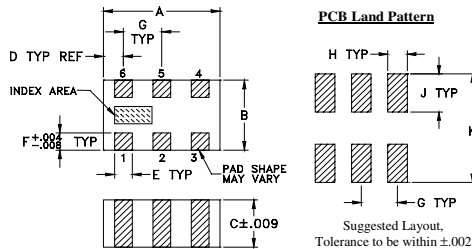
\*\*\* Derate linearly to 2W at 85°C.  
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

## Pad Connections

PRIMARY DOT (Unbalanced Port)	1
PRIMARY (GND)	2
SECONDARY DOT (Balanced)	4
SECONDARY (Balanced)	3
NO CONNECTION	6
NOT USED (GND Externally)	5

*Pads 2,3,4 are DC-connected internally*

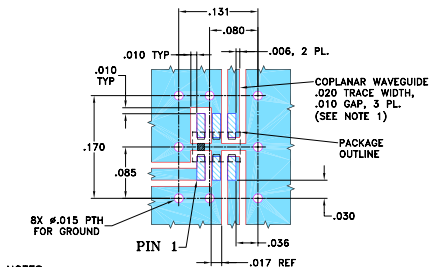
## Outline Drawing





### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.079	.049	.033	.014	.012	.012
2.01	1.24	0.84	0.36	0.30	0.30
G	H	J	K		wt
.026	.014	.039	.110		grams
0.66	0.36	1.00	2.80		.008

**Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-419+**  
**Suggested PCB Layout (PL-264)**



NOTES:

1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .010"  $\pm$  .001". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
-  DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).
-  DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

## Features

- wideband, 800 to 1100 MHz
- low phase unbalance, 8 deg. and amplitude unbalance, 0.8 dB typ.
- miniature size, 0.079"x0.049"x0.033"
- LTCC construction
- low cost
- aqueous washable

## Applications

- WCDMA
- PCS
- GPS

### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Impedance Ratio (secondary/primary)			2		:1
Frequency Range		800	—	1100	MHz
Insertion Loss*	800-1100	—	0.9	1.6	dB
Amplitude Unbalance	800-1100	—	0.8	1.3	dB
Phase Unbalance†	800-1100	—	8	16	Degree

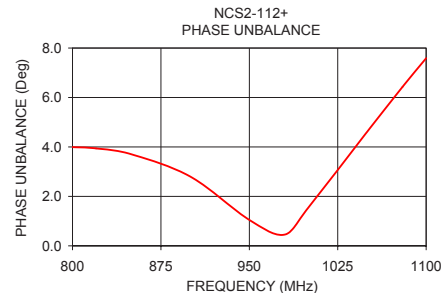
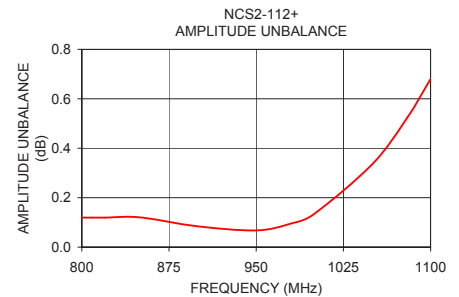
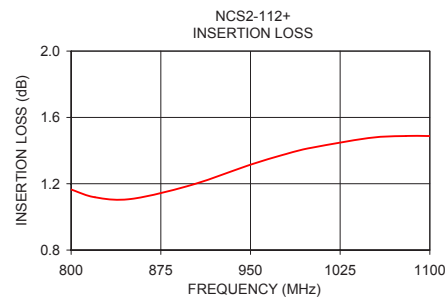
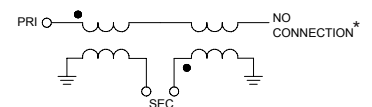
\* Insertion Loss is referenced to mid-band loss, 1.1 dB. Reference Demo Board TB-419+

† Relative to 180°

### Typical Performance Data at 25°C\*\*

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT R. LOSS (dB)	AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE (dB)	PHASE UNBALANCE (Deg.)
800.00	1.17	24.69	0.12	3.99
820.00	1.12	44.63	0.12	3.94
850.00	1.11	22.39	0.12	3.70
900.00	1.19	15.13	0.08	2.80
950.00	1.32	12.44	0.07	1.05
980.00	1.38	11.62	0.10	0.45
1000.00	1.42	11.27	0.13	1.54
1050.00	1.48	11.05	0.34	4.62
1080.00	1.49	11.28	0.52	6.43
1100.00	1.49	11.63	0.68	7.59

\*\* Measured with Agilent E5071B network analyzer using impedance conversion and port extension.

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\*Internal Open Circuit



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**+RoHS Compliant**

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



**Available Tape and Reel  
at no extra cost**

Reel Size	Devices/Reel
7"	20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000

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