



## MMIC SURFACE MOUNT

# Power Splitter/Combiner

## EP2W+

2 Way-0° 50Ω 0.7 to 6 GHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Ultra-Wide bandwidth, 0.7 to 6.0 GHz
- Excellent amplitude unbalance, 0.1 dB typ. to 6 GHz
- Good phase unbalance, 1 to 3 deg. typ.
- Small size, 5x5 mm
- Aqueous washable
- DC passing



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CASE STYLE: DG1677-2

#### +RoHS Compliant

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

### APPLICATIONS

- WIMAX
- ISM
- Instrumentation
- Radar
- WLAN
- Satellite communications
- LTE

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' EP2W+ is a MMIC 2-way 0° splitter/combiner designed for wideband operation from 0.7 to 6.0 GHz supporting many applications requiring high performance across a wide frequency range including all the LTE bands through WiMax and WiFi, as well as instrumentation and more. This model provides excellent power handling up to 2.5W (as a splitter) with low insertion loss, good isolation, and low phase and amplitude unbalance in a tiny 5x5mm QFN package. Manufactured using GaAs IPD technology, the EP2W+ provides a high level of ESD protection and excellent repeatability.

### KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Wideband, 0.7 to 6.0 GHz	One power splitter can be used in all the LTE bands through WiMax and WiFi, saving component count. Also ideal for wideband applications such as military and instrumentation.
Tiny size, 5 x 5 mm QFN package	Tiny footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB.
Excellent power handling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.5W as a splitter</li> <li>• 1.7W internal dissipation as a combiner</li> </ul>	In power combiner applications, half the power is dissipated internally. EP2W+ is designed to handle 1.7W internal dissipation as a combiner allowing reliable operation without excessive temperature rise. Similar splitters implemented as Wilkinson splitters on PCB require big resistors and additional heat sinking. As a splitter, EP2W+ can handle up to 2.5W in a very small package.
DC Passing up to 0.4A	DC current passing is helpful in applications where both RF & DC need to pass through the DUT, such as antenna mounted hardware.





### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		0.7		6.0	GHz
Insertion Loss <sup>2</sup> above 3.0 dB	0.7 - 1.5	—	0.9	1.5	dB
	1.5 - 3.0	—	1.3	1.9	
	3.0 - 6.0	—	1.8	2.5	
Isolation	0.7 - 1.5	8.6	11.6	—	dB
	1.5 - 3.0	16.8	19.8	—	
	3.0 - 6.0	16.4	19.4	—	
Phase Unbalance	0.7 - 1.5	—	0.5	2.5	Degree
	1.5 - 3.0	—	0.9	2.9	
	3.0 - 6.0	—	1.7	6.0	
Amplitude Unbalance	0.7 - 1.5	—	0.1	0.3	dB
	1.5 - 3.0	—	0.1	0.3	
	3.0 - 6.0	—	0.1	0.4	
VSWR (Port S)	0.7 - 1.5	—	1.6	—	:1
	1.5 - 3.0	—	1.5	—	
	3.0 - 6.0	—	1.6	—	
VSWR (Port 1-2)	0.7 - 1.5	—	1.3	—	:1
	1.5 - 3.0	—	1.3	—	
	3.0 - 6.0	—	1.4	—	

1. Tested on Mini-Circuits Test Board TB-880+

2. Insertion Loss Values are de-embedded from Test Board Loss.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage temperature	-65°C to 150°C
Power Input (as a splitter)	2.5W <sup>3</sup> Max. at 25°C
Internal Dissipation	1.7W <sup>4</sup> Max. at 25°C
DC Current	0.4A Max.

3. Derate linearly to 1.25W at 85°C

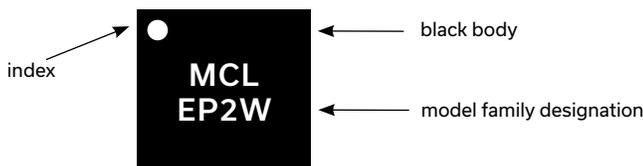
4. Derate linearly to 1.1W at 85°C

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

### PAD CONNECTIONS

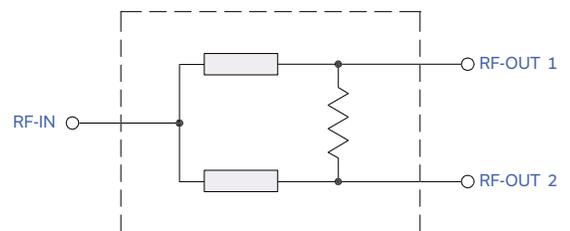
Function	Pad Number
SUM PORT	4
PORT 1	15
PORT 2	26
NOT USED, GROUND, EXTERNALLY	1-3, 5-14, 16-25, 27-32 & Paddle

### PRODUCT MARKING



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control

### SIMPLIFIED ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC





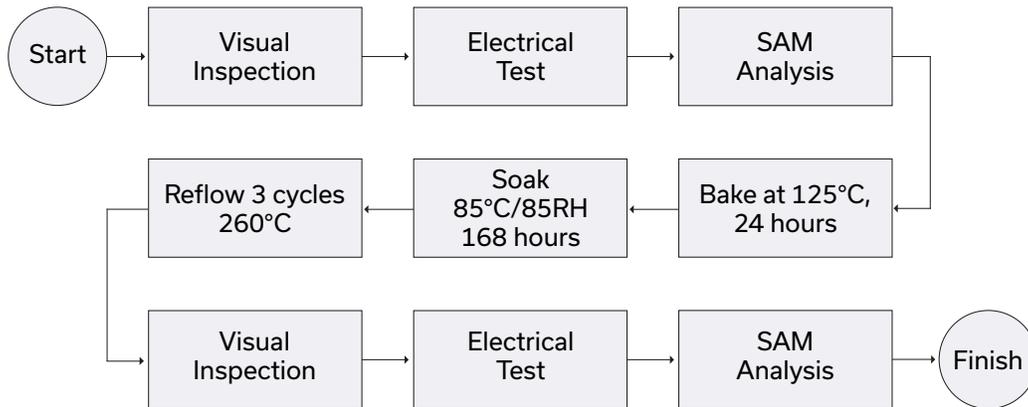
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<b>Performance Data</b>	Data Table Swept Graphs S-Parameter (S3P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
<b>Case Style</b>	DG1677-2 Plastic package, exposed paddle; lead finish: Matte Tin
<b>Tape &amp; Reel</b> Standard quantities available on reel	F68 7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 & 1000 devices
<b>Suggested Layout for PCB Design</b>	PL-488
<b>Evaluation Board</b>	TB-EP2W+ (Without connectors) TB-EP2WC+ (With connectors)
<b>Environmental Ratings</b>	ENV08T1

### ESD RATING

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 2 (Pass 2000V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001  
Machine model: Class M3 (200 to <4000V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD 5.2-2009

### MSL TEST FLOW CHART



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