



Hybrid Coupler
3 dB, 90°



Description:

The XC0450A-03S is a low profile, high performance 3dB hybrid coupler, with a power rating of 45 Watts (AVG) and a peak to average ratio of 12dB, in a new easy to use, Xinger style manufacturing friendly surface mount package. It is designed particularly for VHF, UHF and COTS Mil-Aero applications. The XC0450A-03S is also designed for balanced power and low noise amplifiers, plus signal distribution and other applications where low insertion loss and tight amplitude and phase balance is required.

Parts have been subjected to rigorous Xinger qualification testing and they are manufactured using materials with coefficients of thermal expansion (CTE) compatible with common substrates such as FR4, G-10, RF-35, RO4350, and polyimide. Available in 6 of 6 RoHS compliant tin immersion.

Features:

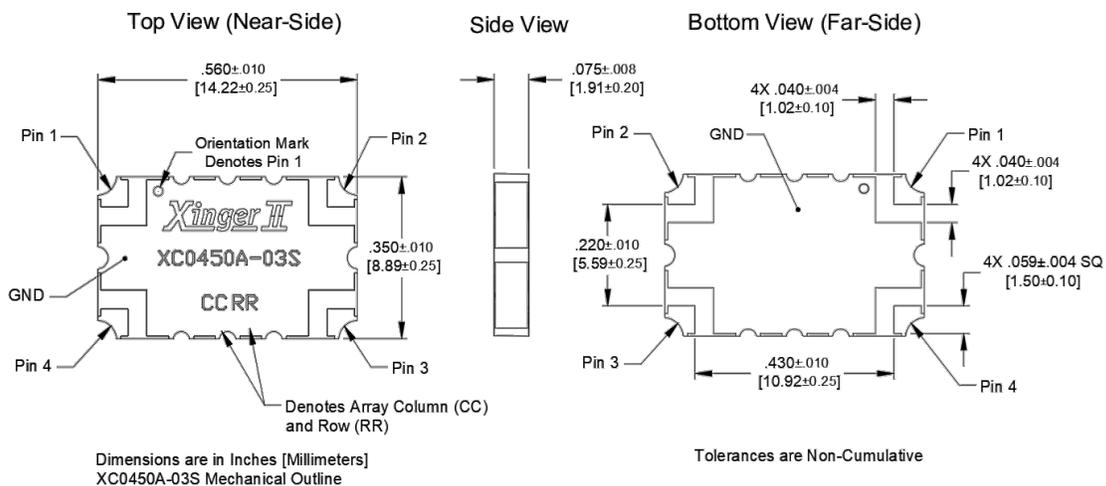
- 410- 480 MHz
- VHF, UHF & COTS Mil-Aero
- Low Power 45 W (AVG)
- Peak to Average Ratio 12dB
- Tight Amp Balance
- Very Low Loss (<0.36dB)
- High Isolation (>23dB)
- Production Friendly
- Tape and Reel
- Lead-Free

Electrical Specifications:

Frequency	Isolation	Insertion Loss	VSWR
<i>MHz</i>	<i>dB Min</i>	<i>dB Max</i>	<i>Max : 1</i>
410-480	23	0.36	1.22
Phase Balance	Power	Amplitude Balance	Operating Temp.
<i>degrees</i>	<i>Avg. Watts @95°C</i>	<i>dB Max</i>	<i>°C</i>
90 ± 3.5	45	± 0.15	-55 to +150

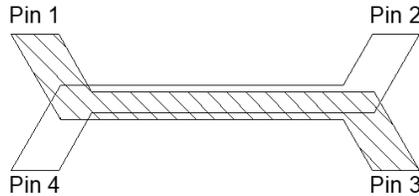
*Specification based on performance of unit properly installed on TTM Technologies Test Board with small signal applied. Specifications subject to change without notice. Refer to parameter definitions for details.

Outline Drawing:



Hybrid Coupler Pin Configuration

The XC0450A-03S has an orientation marker to denote Pin 1. Once port one has been identified the other ports are known automatically. Please see the chart below for clarification:

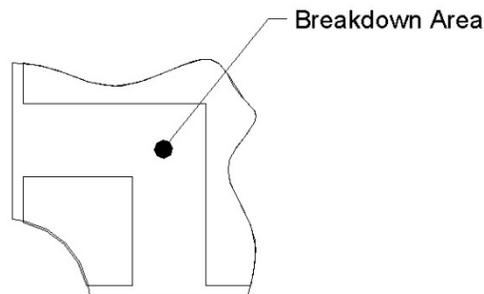


Configuration	Pin 1	Pin 2	Pin 3	Pin 4
Splitter	Input	Isolated	$-3\text{dB } \angle\theta - 90$	$-3\text{dB } \angle\theta$
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Splitter	$-3\text{dB } \angle\theta$	$-3\text{dB } \angle\theta - 90$	Isolated	Input
*Combiner	$A \angle\theta - 90$	$A \angle\theta$	Isolated	Output
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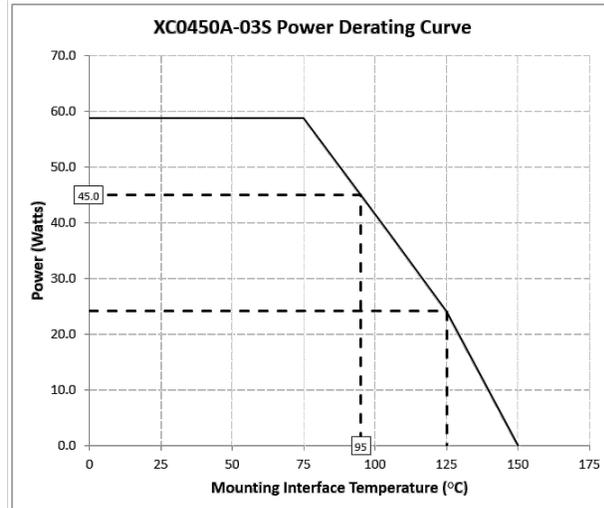
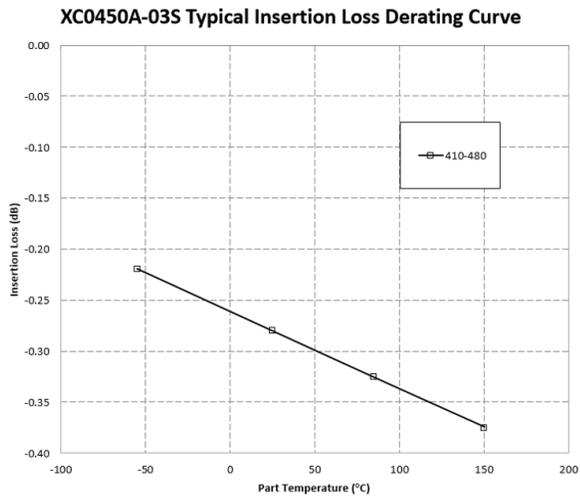
*Note: "A" is the amplitude of the applied signals. When two quadrature signals with equal amplitudes are applied to the coupler as described in the table, they will combine at the output port. If the amplitudes are not equal, some of the applied energy will be directed to the isolated port.

Peak Power Handling:

High-Pot testing of these couplers during the qualification procedure resulted in a minimum breakdown voltage of 1.7KV (minimum recorded value). This voltage level corresponds to a breakdown resistance capable of handling at least 12dB peak over average power levels, for very short durations. The breakdown location consistently occurred across the air interface at the coupler contact pads (see illustration below). The breakdown levels at these points will be affected by any contamination in the gap area around these pads. These areas must be kept clean for optimum performance. It is recommended that the user test for voltage breakdown under the maximum operating conditions and over worst case modulation induced power peaking. This evaluation should also include extreme environmental conditions (such as high humidity).



Insertion Loss and Power Derating Curves:



Insertion Loss Derating:

The insertion loss, at a given frequency, of a group of couplers is measured at 25°C and then averaged. The measurements are performed under small signal conditions (i.e. using a Vector Network Analyzer). The process is repeated at -55°C, 95°C and 150. Based on copper as well as dielectric losses, the insertion loss is computed from -55°C to 150°C.

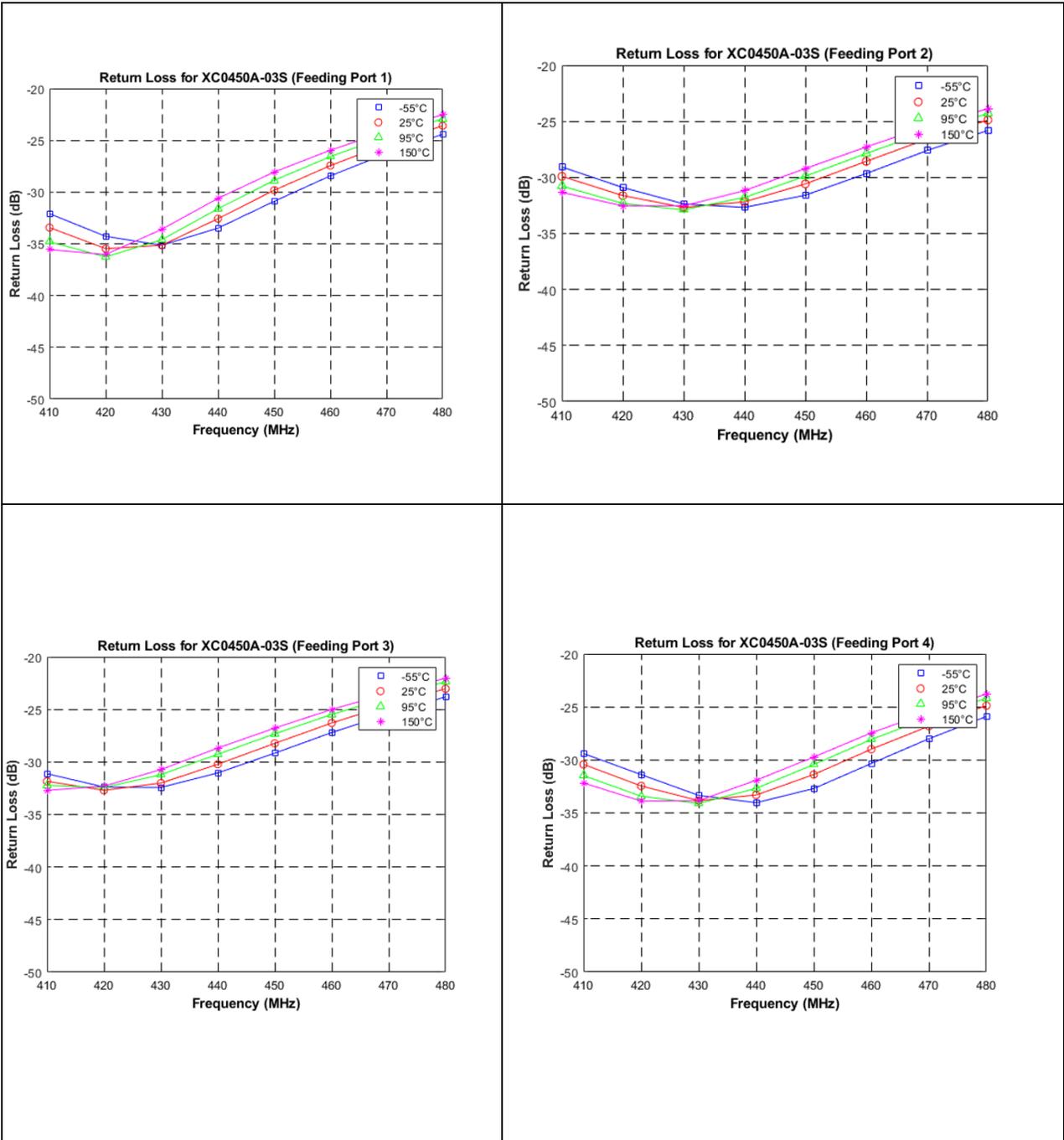
Power Derating:

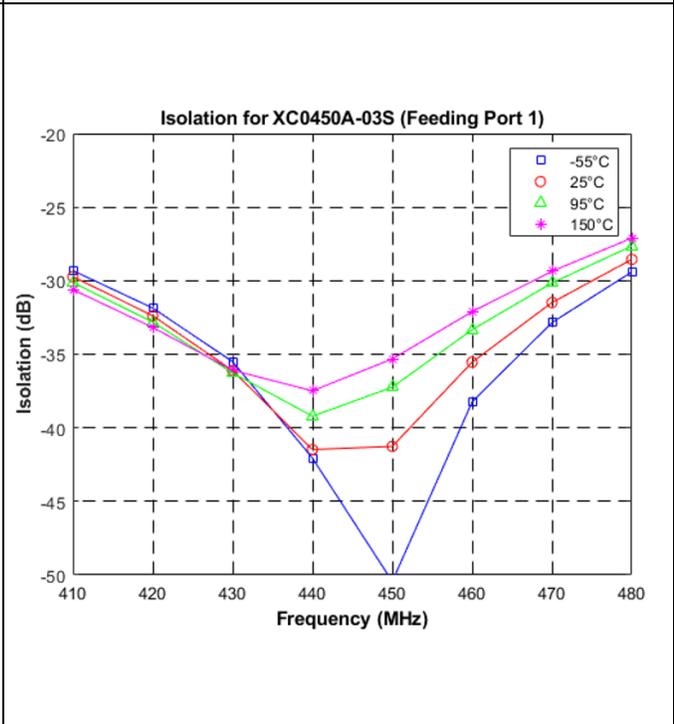
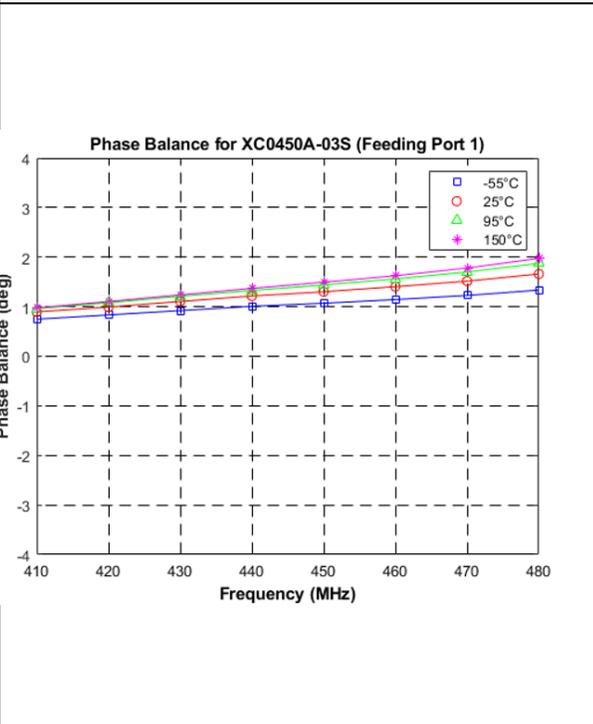
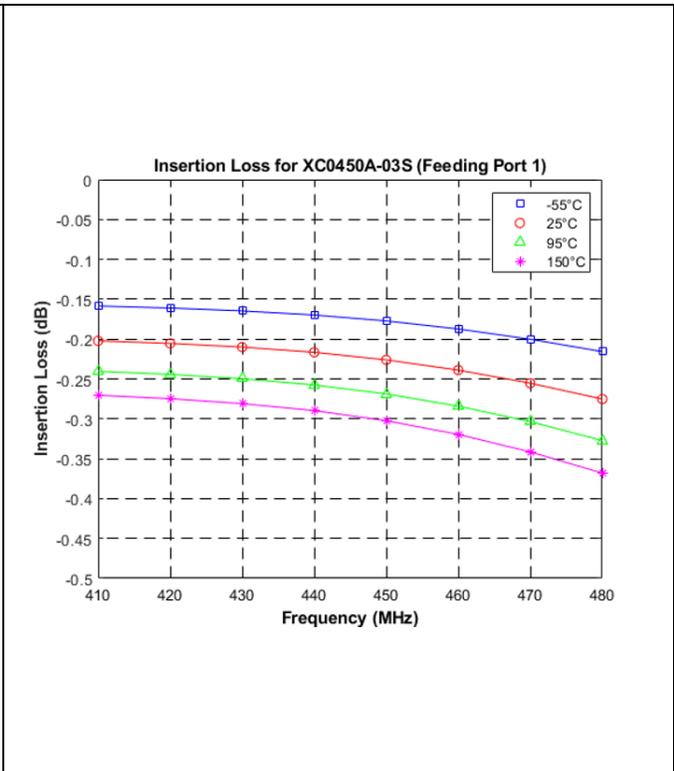
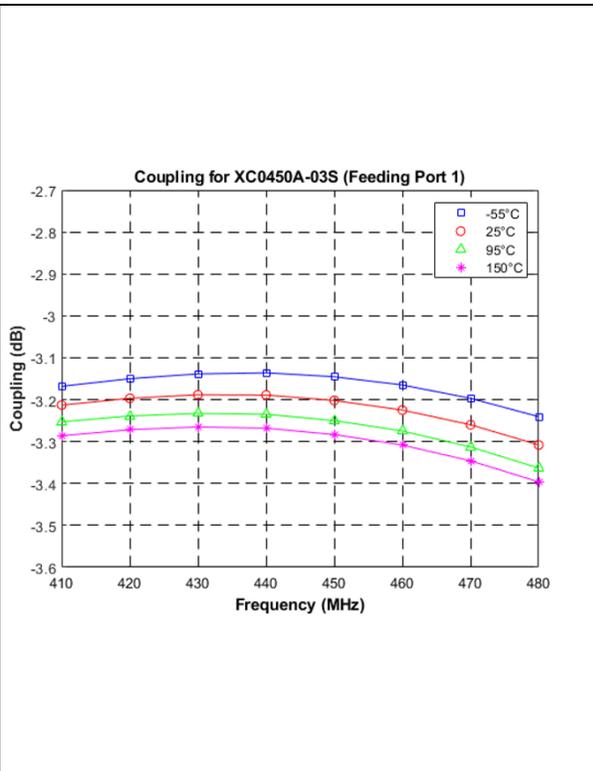
The power handling and corresponding power derating plots are a function of the thermal resistance, mounting surface temperature (base plate temperature), maximum continuous operating temperature of the coupler, and the thermal insertion loss. The thermal insertion loss is defined in the Power Handling section of the data sheet.

As the mounting interface temperature approaches the maximum continuous operating temperature, the power handling decreases to zero.

If mounting temperature is greater than 95°C, the Xinger coupler will perform reliably as long as the input power is derated to the curve above.

Typical Performance: 410-480 MHz



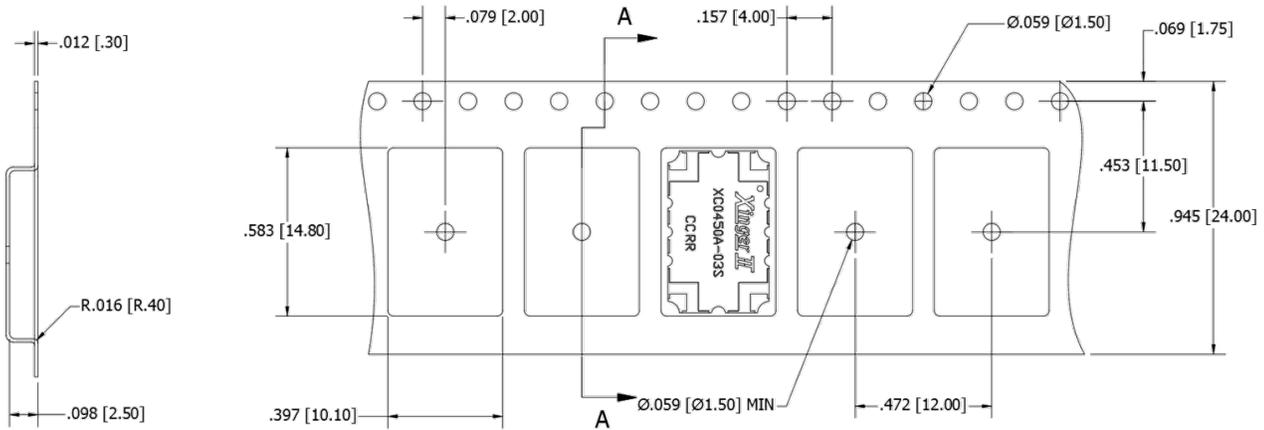


Definition of Measured Specifications:

Parameter	Definition	Mathematical Representation
VSWR (Voltage Standing Wave Ratio)	The impedance match of the coupler to a 50Ω system. A VSWR of 1:1 is optimal.	$VSWR = \frac{V_{max}}{V_{min}}$ Vmax = voltage maxima of a standing wave Vmin = voltage minima of a standing wave
Return Loss	The impedance match of the coupler to a 50Ω system. Return Loss is an alternate means to express VSWR.	$Return\ Loss(dB) = 20\log \frac{VSWR + 1}{VSWR - 1}$
Insertion Loss	The input power divided by the sum of the power at the two output ports.	$Insertion\ Loss(dB) = 10\log \frac{P_{in}}{P_{cpl} + P_{direct}}$
Isolation	The input power divided by the power at the isolated port.	$Isolation(dB) = 10\log \frac{P_{in}}{P_{iso}}$
Phase Balance	The difference in phase angle between the two output ports.	Phase at coupled port – Phase at direct port
Amplitude Balance	The power at each output divided by the average power of the two outputs.	$10\log \frac{P_{cpl}}{(P_{cpl} + P_{direct})/2} \text{ and } 10\log \frac{P_{direct}}{(P_{cpl} + P_{direct})/2}$

Packaging and Ordering Information:

Parts are available in a reel. Packaging follows EIA 481 for reels. 2000 parts are oriented in tape and reel as shown below.



Dimensions are in Inches [Millimeters]

➔ Direction of Part Feed (Unloading)

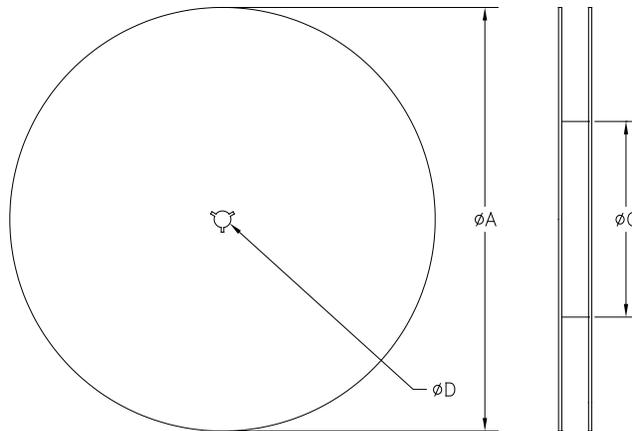


TABLE 1	
REEL DIMENSIONS (inches [mm])	
ØA	13.0 [330.0]
B	.945 [24.0]
ØC	4.017 [102.03]
ØD	0.512 [13.0]

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