



MMIC SURFACE MOUNT

# Power Splitter/Combiner

EP2KA+

2 Way-0° 50Ω 10 to 43.5 GHz

## THE BIG DEAL

- Ultra-Wide bandwidth, 10 to 43.5 GHz
- Excellent amplitude unbalance, 0.18 dB typ.
- Small size, 3.5 x 2.5 mm
- DC passing



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CASE STYLE: JV259-1

### +RoHS Compliant

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

## APPLICATIONS

- Military
- 5G
- Instrumentation

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits EP2KA+ is a MMIC splitter/combiner designed for wide band operation from 10 to 43.5 GHz. This model provides excellent amplitude unbalance in a tiny device package (3.5 x 2.5mm). Manufactured using GaAs IPD technology, it provides a high level of ESD protection and excellent reliability.

## KEY FEATURES

| Feature   | Advantages  |
|---|---|
| Wideband, 10 to 43.5 GHz  | One power splitter can be used in many applications, saving component count. Also ideal for wideband applications such as military and instrumentation. |
| Excellent Amplitude Unbalance (0.18 dB) and Good Phase Unbalance (3-6 deg.) | Excellent Amplitude and phase unbalance helps to accurately divide the input signals which is essential in test and measurement circuits.               |
| Small size<br>3.5mm x 2.5mm QFN style package                               | Tiny footprint saves space in dense layouts while providing low inductance, repeatable transitions, and excellent thermal contact to the PCB.           |





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

| Parameter                   | Frequency (GHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| Frequency Range             |                 | 10   |      | 43.5 | GHz    |
| Insertion Loss above 3.0 dB | 10 - 20         | —    | 0.8  | 1.7  | dB     |
|                             | 20 - 25         | —    | 0.5  | 1.0  |        |
|                             | 25 - 30         | —    | 0.9  | 2.1  |        |
|                             | 30 - 40         | —    | 1.5  | 2.8  |        |
|                             | 40 - 43.5       | —    | 2.2  | —    |        |
| Isolation                   | 10 - 20         | —    | 17   | —    | dB     |
|                             | 20 - 25         | 19   | 26   | —    |        |
|                             | 25 - 30         | 17   | 22   | —    |        |
|                             | 30 - 40         | 17   | 26   | —    |        |
|                             | 40 - 43.5       | —    | 29   | —    |        |
| Phase Unbalance             | 10 - 20         | —    | 3.7  | 7.0  | Degree |
|                             | 20 - 25         | —    | 4.7  | 8.0  |        |
|                             | 25 - 30         | —    | 6.1  | 9.0  |        |
|                             | 30 - 40         | —    | 9.3  | —    |        |
|                             | 40 - 43.5       | —    | 9.6  | —    |        |
| Amplitude Unbalance         | 10 - 20         | —    | 0.13 | 0.3  | dB     |
|                             | 20 - 25         | —    | 0.18 | 0.4  |        |
|                             | 25 - 30         | —    | 0.22 | 0.5  |        |
|                             | 30 - 40         | —    | 0.36 | 0.7  |        |
|                             | 40 - 43.5       | —    | 0.57 | —    |        |
| VSWR (Port S)               | 10 - 20         | —    | 1.6  | —    | :1     |
|                             | 20 - 25         | —    | 1.1  | —    |        |
|                             | 25 - 30         | —    | 1.4  | —    |        |
|                             | 30 - 40         | —    | 1.4  | —    |        |
|                             | 40 - 43.5       | —    | 1.5  | —    |        |
| VSWR (Port 1-2)             | 10 - 20         | —    | 1.3  | —    | :1     |
|                             | 20 - 25         | —    | 1.2  | —    |        |
|                             | 25 - 30         | —    | 1.3  | —    |        |
|                             | 30 - 40         | —    | 1.4  | —    |        |
|                             | 40 - 43.5       | —    | 1.4  | —    |        |

1. Tested on Mini-Circuits Test Board TB-EP2KA+

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

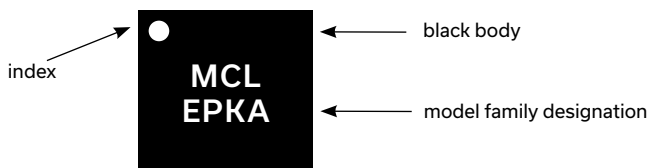
| Parameter                            | Ratings        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Operating temperature                | -40°C to 85°C  |
| Storage temperature                  | -65°C to 150°C |
| Power Input (as a splitter)          | 1.25W          |
| Internal Dissipation (as a combiner) | 0.63W          |
| DC Current                           | 300 mA         |

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

### PAD CONNECTIONS

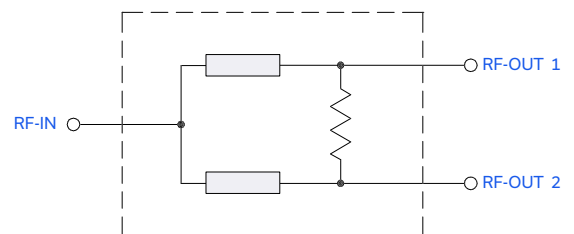
| Function | Pad Number       |
|----------|------------------|
| SUM PORT | 10               |
| PORT 1   | 3                |
| PORT 2   | 7                |
| NC       | 2,5,8            |
| GND      | 1,4,6,9 & Paddle |

### PRODUCT MARKING



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control

### SIMPLIFIED ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC





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| Performance Data                                     | Data Table<br>Swept Graphs<br>S-Parameter (S3P Files) Data Set (.zip file) |
| Case Style   | JV2579-1 Plastic package, exposed paddle; lead finish: Matte Tin           |
| Tape & Reel<br>Standard quantities available on reel | F74<br>7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000 & 2000 devices            |
| Suggested Layout for PCB Design                      | PL-598   |
| Evaluation Board                                     | TB-EP2KA+  |
| Environmental Ratings                                | ENV08T1  |

## ESD RATING

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 2 (Pass 2000V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

## MSL RATING

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D

### NOTES

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