

Hybrid Coupler 3dB, 90°

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The THCO480A03 is a low profile, high performance 3dB hybrid coupler in a new easy to use, manufacturing friendly surface mount package. It is designed for AMPS Band applications. The THCO480A03 is particularly for balanced power and low noise amplifiers, plus signal designed distribution and other applications where low insertion loss and tight amplitude and phase balance is required. It can be used in power applications up to 200 Watts.

Parts have been subjected to rigorous 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.

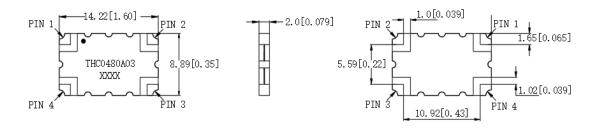
### Features:

- .435-525 MHz
- . AMPS
- .High Power
- .Very Low Loss
- .Tight Amplitude Balance
- .High Isolation
- .Low VSWR
- .Good Repeatability
- .CTE compatible with FR4, G-10, RF-35, RO4350B and polyimide
- .Immersion gold, prevent surface oxidation & scratch
- .RoHS Compliant
- .Tape & Reel Package available

#### Electrical Specifications

| Frequency        | Isolation    | Insertion<br>Loss | VSWR      | Amplitude<br>Balance |  |  |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|--|--|
| MHz              | dB Min       | dB Max            | Max:1     | dB Max               |  |  |
| 435-525          | -25.0        | 0.20              | 1.15      | ±0.20                |  |  |
| Phase<br>Balance | Power        | Size              | Thickness | Operating<br>Temp.   |  |  |
| Degrees          | Avg.CW.Watts | mm                | mm        | °C                   |  |  |
| 90±2.0           | 200          | 14.22*8.89        | 2.0       | -55 to+105           |  |  |

### TOP VIEW SIDE VIEW BOTTOM VIEW



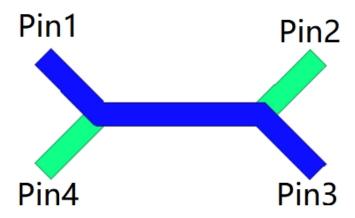


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### **Hybrid Coupler Pin Configuration**

The THC0480A03 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:



| Configurati<br>on | Pin 1       | Pin 2      | Pin 3      | Pin 4      |  |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| Splitter          | Input       | Isolated   | -3dB∠θ-90° | -3dB∠θ     |  |
| Splitter          | Isolated    | Input      | -3dB∠θ     | -3dB∠θ-90° |  |
| Splitter          | -3dB∠θ-90°  | -3dB∠θ     | Input      | Isolated   |  |
| Splitter          | -3dB∠θ      | -3dB∠θ-90° | Isolated   | Input      |  |
|                   |             |            |            |            |  |
| Combiner          | A∠θ-90°     | A∠θ        | Isolated   | Output     |  |
| Combiner          | iner A∠θ A∠ |            | Output     | Isolated   |  |
| Combiner          | Isolated    | Output     | A∠θ-90°    | A∠θ        |  |
| Combiner          | Output      | Isolated   | A∠θ        | A∠θ-90°    |  |

#### 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.



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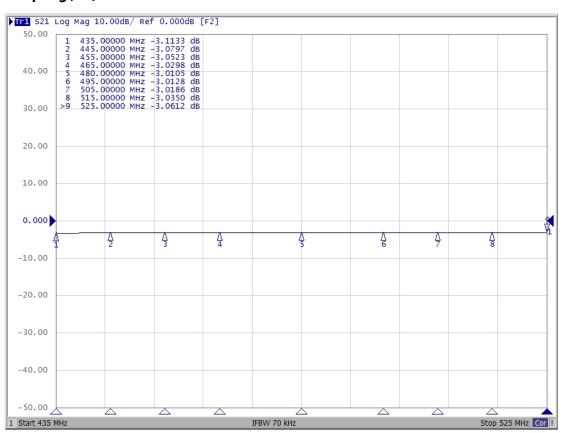
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#### **Typical Performance Data**

| Fr                | equency      | MHz    | 435    | 445    | 455    | 465    | 480    | 495    | 505    | 515    | 525    |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| C                 | Coupling     | dB     | -3.11  | -3.08  | -3.05  | -3.03  | -3.01  | -3.01  | -3.02  | -3.04  | -3.06  |
| Transmission      |              | dB     | -3.24  | -3.26  | -3.27  | -3.29  | -3.29  | -3.30  | -3.30  | -3.29  | -3.28  |
| Insertion<br>Loss |              | dB     | -0.17  | -0.17  | -0.15  | -0.15  | -0.14  | -0.15  | -0.15  | -0.16  | -0.16  |
| Isolation         |              | dB     | -25.66 | -26.64 | -27.75 | -29.07 | -31.57 | -34.89 | -37.23 | -38.11 | -36.19 |
|                   | Phase        | degree | 90.89  | 90.99  | 91.12  | 91.23  | 91.40  | 91.56  | 91.66  | 91.76  | 91.86  |
| VSWR              | Input        | 1      | 1.10   | 1.08   | 1.07   | 1.06   | 1.04   | 1.02   | 1.00   | 1.01   | 1.03   |
|                   | coupler      | 1      | 1.15   | 1.13   | 1.12   | 1.10   | 1.08   | 1.06   | 1.04   | 1.02   | 1.01   |
|                   | Transmission | 1      | 1.09   | 1.08   | 1.06   | 1.05   | 1.03   | 1.01   | 1.01   | 1.03   | 1.04   |
|                   | Isolated     | 1      | 1.15   | 1.14   | 1.12   | 1.11   | 1.08   | 1.06   | 1.04   | 1.03   | 1.01   |

### **Typical Performance**

### Coupling(dB):

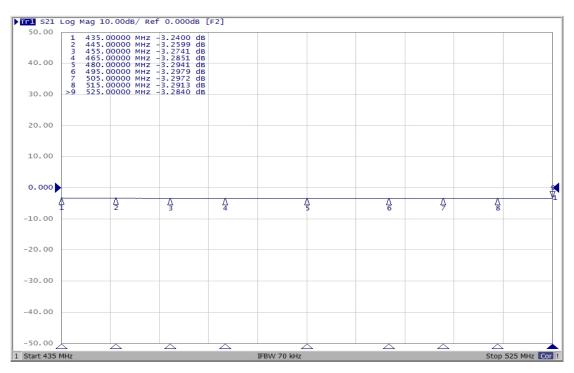




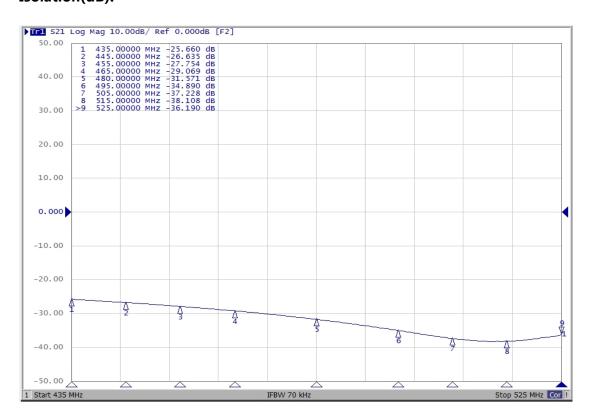
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#### Transmission(dB):



#### Isolation(dB):

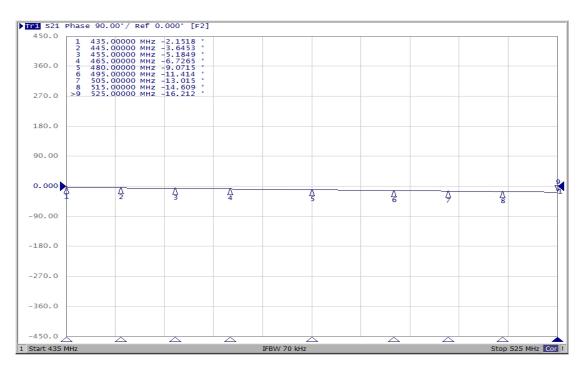




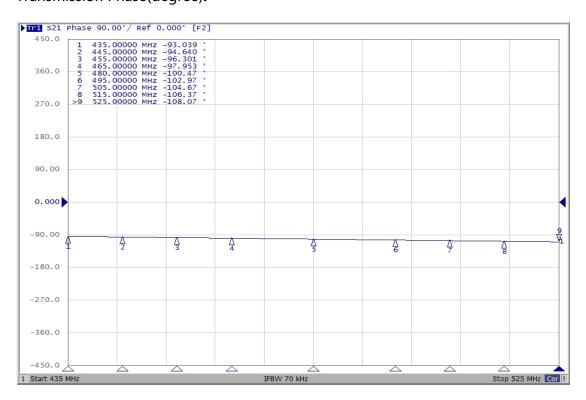
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### Phase(degree):

### Coupling Phase(degree):



#### Transmission Phase(degree):



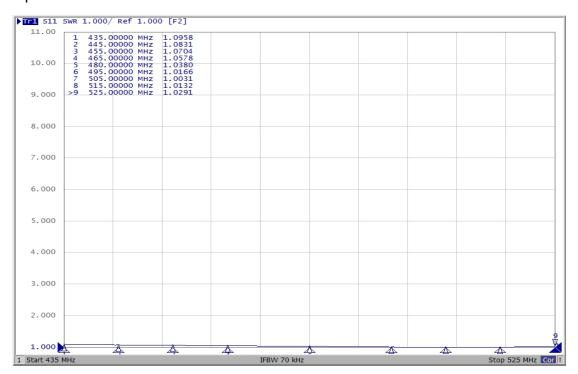


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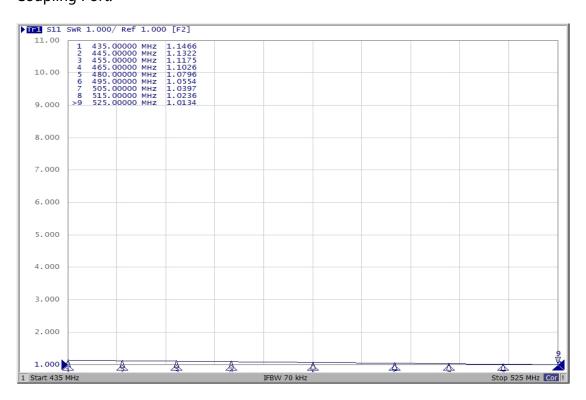
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#### **VSWR:**

#### **Input Port:**



#### **Coupling Port:**

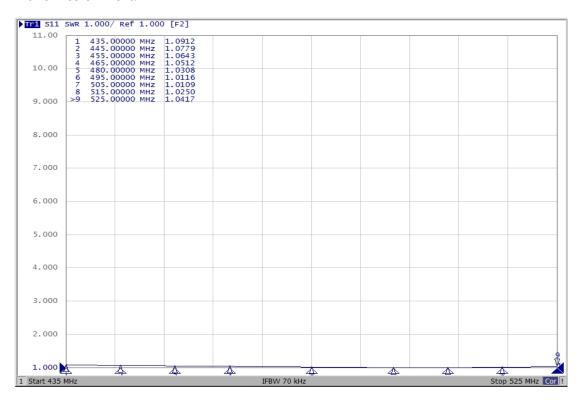




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#### **Transmission Port:**



#### **Isolation Port:**

