# HC148 WR-15 hybrid circulator



#### **Specifications**

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Flange	WR-15
Frequency (GHz)	54-68
Insertion Loss (dB, typ)	0.7
Insertion Loss (dB, max)	1.3
Isolation (dB, typ)	24
Return Loss (dB, typ)	22
VSWR (max)	1.4:1
Maximum Power (W)	3.0
Diamond Heatsink	Yes

#### **WR-15 Hybrid Circulator**

The patent-pending hybrid circulator is designed for wideband millimeter wave transmit/receive systems. The hybrid circulator is an innovative technology, combining an orthomode transducer with a Faraday rotator to achieve more than twice the bandwidth of the traditional Y-junction design. Every circulator is tested on a vector network analyzer to ensure conformity and the test data is provided to the customer.

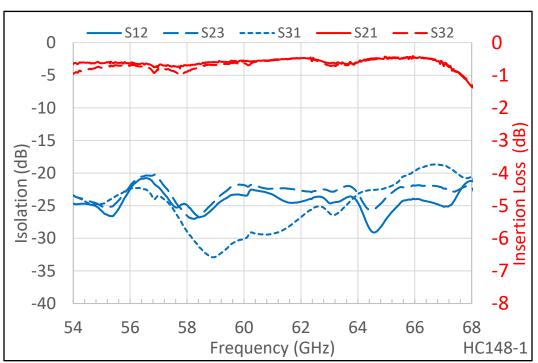
### 54-68 GHz Bandwidth

- Wideband (24% fractional bandwidth)
- Internal waveguide screw access
- Anti-cocking waveguide flanges
- Resists stray magnetic fields
- Comprehensive test data
- Low insertion loss
- Patent pending



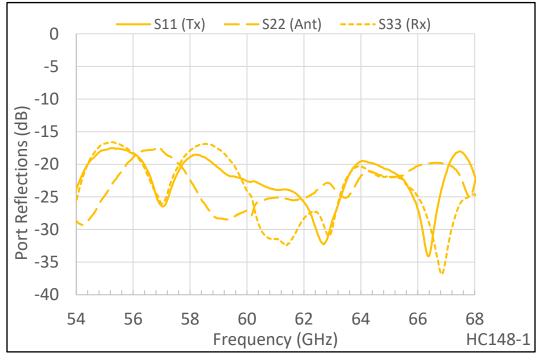






## Insertion Loss and Isolation

## **Port Reflections**



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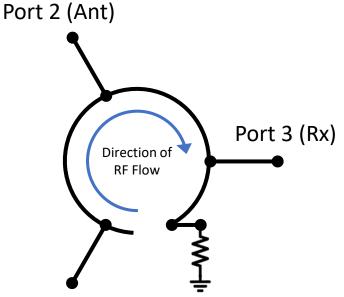
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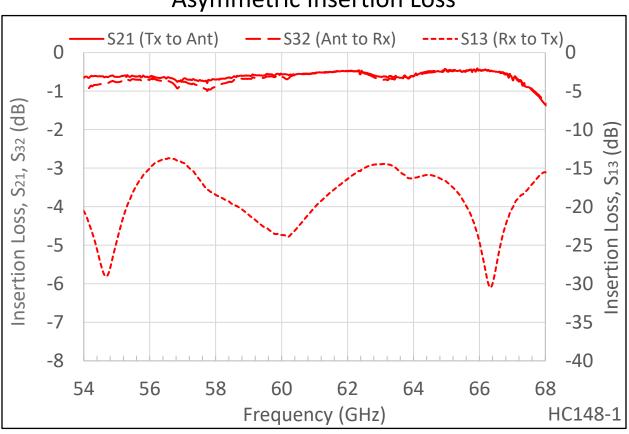


### Asymmetry

Unlike the Y-junction circulator, the hybrid circulator is asymmetric. The path from port 3 to port 1 is internally terminated as shown in the schematic to the right and verified by the  $S_{13}$ trace in the measured data below. On request, the hybrid circulator can be assembled in a way that restores the symmetry if needed.



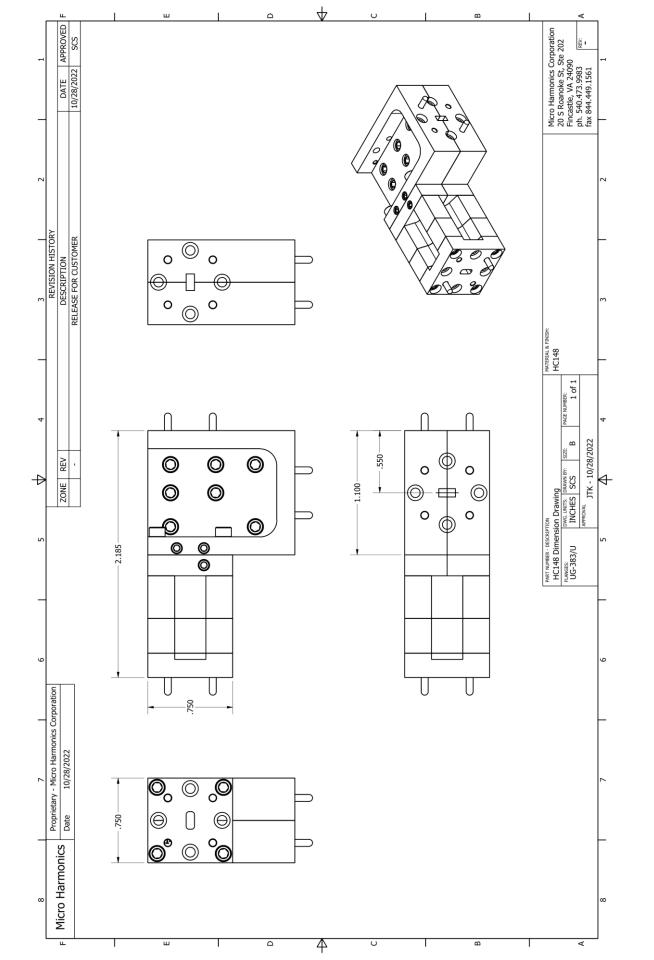
Port 1 (Tx)



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## Asymmetric Insertion Loss

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