

MEQ6-40ABH

Passive GaAs MMIC 6dB DC-40 GHz Equalizer

DEVICE OVERVIEW

General Description

The MEQ6-40ABH passive MMIC equalizer is an ideal solution for compensating for low pass filtering effects in RF/microwave and high speed digital systems. This equalizer provides positive slope from DC to 40 GHz with a DC attenuation value of 6 dB and a 50-ohm match maintained over the entire operating range. GaAs MMIC technology provides consistent unit-to-unit performance in a small, low cost form factor. Contact the factory for connectorized versions of our other MEQ products.



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Features

- DC attenuation of 6 dB
- Typical Insertion Loss 1.9 dB at 40 GHz
- Return loss: typical 24 dB over the entire band
- Bidirectional

Applications

- RF Transceivers
- High-Speed Data
- Telecom
- Cable Loss Compensation
- Amplifier Compensation

Functional Block Diagram



Part Ordering Options

Part Number	Description	Package	Connectors	Green Status	Product Lifecycle	Export Classification
MEQ6-40ABH	Passive GaAs MMIC 6dB DC-40 GHz Equalizer	BH	-	REACH RoHS	Released	EAR99

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Revision History

Revision Code	Revision Date	Comment
-	2025-05-02	Initial Release


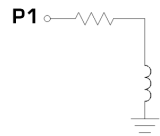
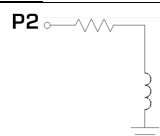
Port Configuration and Functions

Port Diagram

The MEQ equalizers are symmetrical allowing Port 1 or Port 2 to be used as the input.



Port Functions

Port	Function	Connector Type	Description	DC Equivalent Circuit
GND	Ground	-	BH package ground is provided through metal housing and outer coax conductor.	GND 
Port 1	Input/Output	2.92F	Port 1 is DC connected to ground through a resistor. DC block is required if voltage present.	P1 
Port 2	Input/Output	2.92M	Port 2 is DC connected to ground through a resistor. DC block is required if voltage present.	P2 

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

The Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage may occur to the device. If these limits are exceeded, the device may be inoperable or have a reduced lifetime.

Parameter	Maximum Rating	Unit
Maximum Operating Temperature	100	°C
Maximum Storage Temperature	125	°C
Minimum Operating Temperature	-55	°C
Minimum Storage Temperature	-65	°C
Power Handling, at any Port	30	dBm

Package Information

Parameter	Details	Rating
ESD	250 to < 500 Volts	HBM Class 1A
Weight	Package name: BH	9.2g
Dimensions	-	30.1 x 9.5 mm

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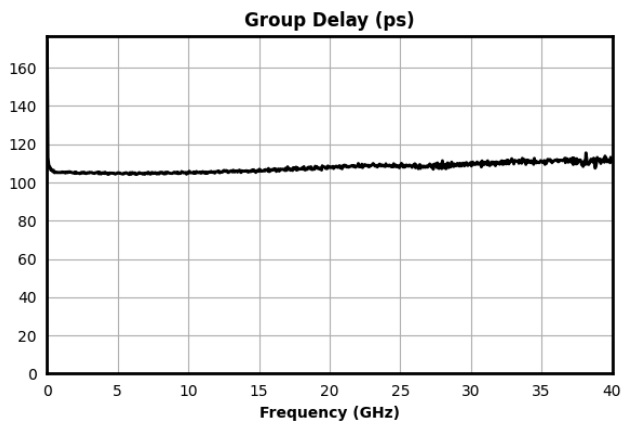
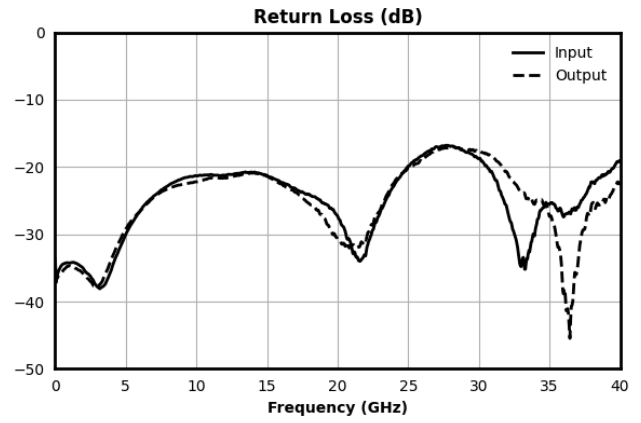
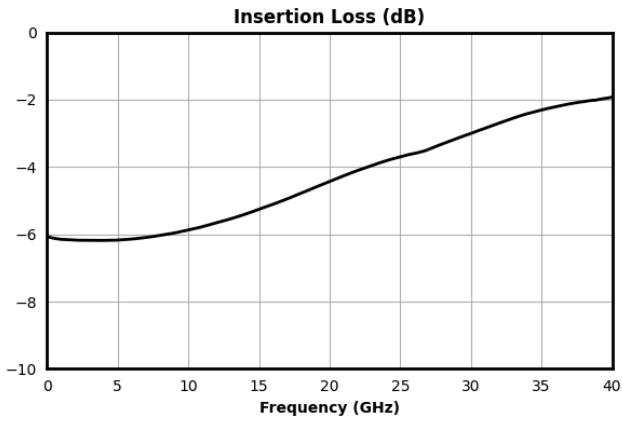
Electrical Specifications

The electrical specifications apply at TA=+25°C in a 50Ω system. Typical data shown is for the equalizer in a BH package with a sine wave input applied to port 1.

Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum Frequency (GHz)	Maximum Frequency (GHz)	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Insertion Loss at DC	Configuration A, 25°C	0	0	-	6.1	-	dB
Insertion Loss	Configuration A, 25°C	20	20	-	4.4	-	dB
Insertion Loss	Configuration A, 25°C	40	40	-	1.9	-	dB
Equalization Value ¹	Configuration A, 25°C	0	40	-	4.2	-	dB
Return Loss	Configuration A, 25°C	0	40	-	24	-	dB
Group Delay	Configuration A, 25°C	0	40	-	108	-	ps

^[1] Equalization Value = Max Insertion Loss - Min Insertion Loss

Typical Performance Plot




Mechanical Data

Outline Drawing

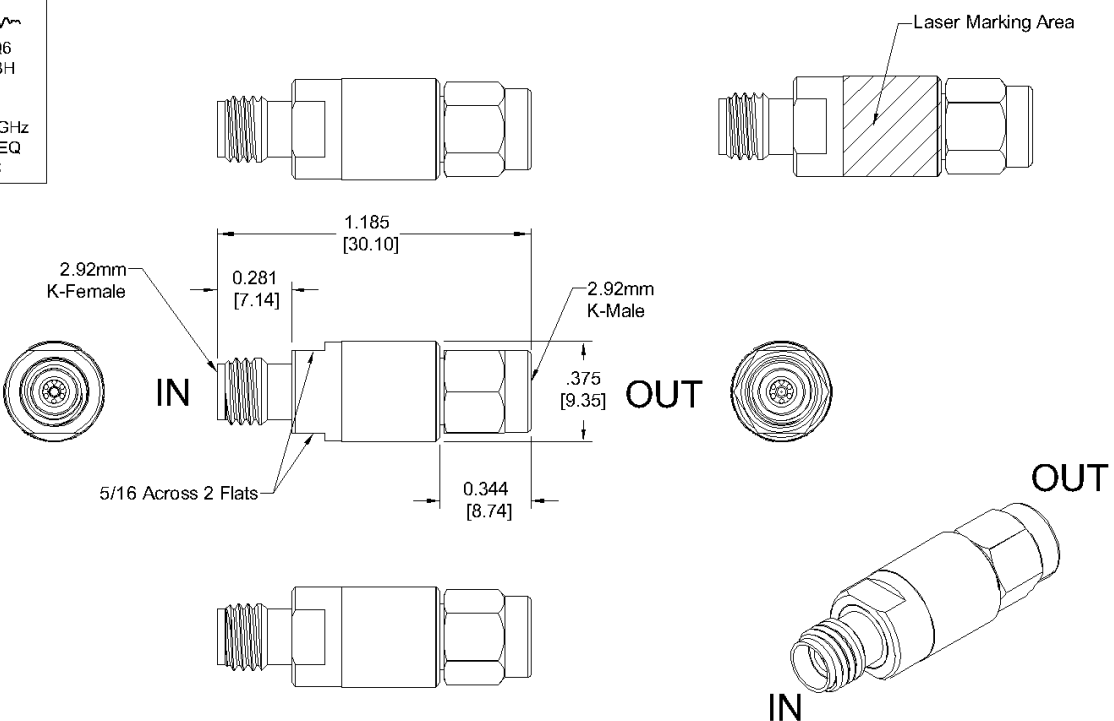
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***All Dimensions are typical!**

Laser Marking on Part:




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40ABH
DC-40GHz
06dB EQ
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PROJECTION: INCH [MM]

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Port #	Setup	DCR	Connector Type
In	In to Gnd	Typ. 86.7 Ω	2.92mm Female
Out	Out to Gnd	Typ. 86.7 Ω	2.92mm Male
I to O	In to Out	Typ. 34.8 Ω	2.92mm F-M

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RoHS Compliant (SN96.5/AG3.5) Components/Assembly

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