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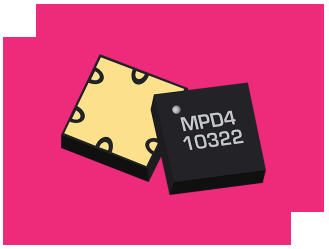
MPD4-0218CSP3

2-18 GHz MMIC 4-Way Wilkinson Power Divider/Power Splitter

DEVICE OVERVIEW

General Description

The MPD4-0218CSP3 is a small footprint MMIC 2-18 GHz 4-Way power divider/power splitter featuring high 29 dB isolation and low 0.8 dB excess insertion loss in our compact CSP3 chip scale package. It is much smaller than a printed PCB Wilkinson Power Divider/Combiner. It can be used as an equal amplitude/phase power splitter or a power combiner with excellent isolation. Tight fabrication tolerances result in less unit-to-unit variation than traditional power divider technologies, allowing for accurate simulations using the provided S5P file taken from measured production units. The 3.5 mm CSP3 package enables extreme miniaturization of SMT footprint making the MPD4-0218CSP3 ideal for applications prioritizing low SWaP.



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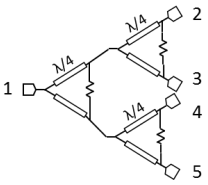
Features

- 4-way splitter or combiner in a compact 3.5mm package
- Low 0.8 dB typical insertion loss
- High 29 dB isolation
- Excellent 0.15 dB amplitude and 2.2° phase balance
- This product embodies Marki Microwave's U.S. Pat. 11,869,858.

Applications

- Test Equipment
- Electronic Warfare
- Radar and satellite communications
- High Channel Count Systems

Functional Block Diagram



Part Ordering Options

Part Number	Description	Package	Green Status	Product Lifecycle	Export Classification
MPD4-0218CSP3	2-18 GHz MMIC 4-Way Wilkinson Power Divider/Power Splitter	CSP3	REACH RoHS	Released	EAR99
EVB-MPD4-0218	Evaluation Board, 2 - 18 GHz MMIC 4-Way Wilkinson Power Divider/Power Splitter	EVB	RoHS REACH	Released	EAR99

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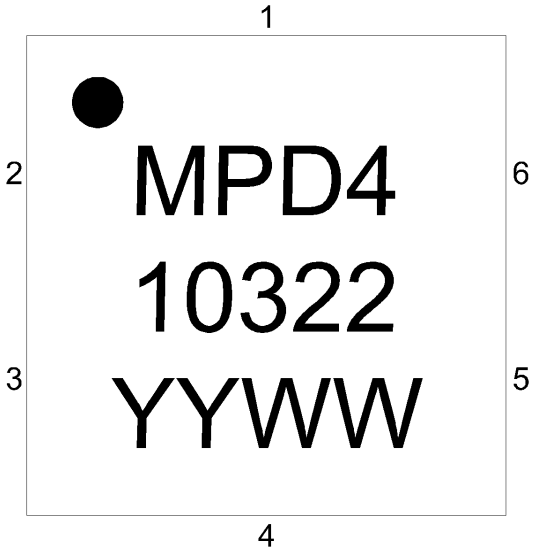
Revision History

Revision Code	Revision Date	Comment
-	2025-07-09	Initial Release
A	2025-08-27	Port Functions Description Updated
B	2025-11-17	Power Handling Updated

Port Configuration and Functions

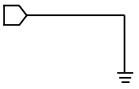
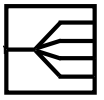
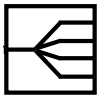
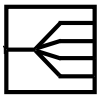
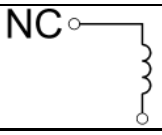
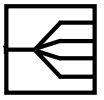
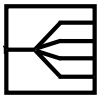
Port Diagram

A top-down view of the MPD4-0218CSP3 package outline drawing is shown below. The MMIC Power dividers are passive reciprocal devices allowing either power splitting or power combining.



Top Down View

Port Functions

Port	Function	Description	DC Equivalent Circuit
Ground Paddle	Gnd	Ground paddle should be connected to RF ground	
Pin 1	Common	Pin 1 is the common input/output pin. It is DC open to the other 4 pins and open to ground.	
Pin 2	Input/Output 1	Pin 2 is an input/output pin. It is DC short to the other 4 pins and open to ground.	
Pin 3	Input/Output 2	Pin 3 is an input/output pin. It is DC short to the other 4 pins and open to ground.	
Pin 4	NC	Pin 4 is not internally connected. It can be connected to ground for normal operation.	
Pin 5	Input/Output 3	Pin 5 is an input/output pin. It is DC short to the other 4 pins and open to ground.	
Pin 6	Input/Output 4	Pin 6 is an input/output pin. It is DC short to the other 4 pins and open to ground.	

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
DC Current	40	mA
Maximum Operating Temperature	100	°C
Maximum Storage Temperature	125	°C
Minimum Operating Temperature	-55	°C
Minimum Storage Temperature	-65	°C
RF Power Handling as a Power Combiner [1]	1	W
RF Power Handling as a Power Divider [2]	10	W

[1] Power handling as a combiner is specified per port with all other ports terminated. Under worst-case odd-mode conditions, adjacent port pairs (Pins 2–3 and Pins 5–6) must not experience differential signals exceeding 1 W.
[2] Measured with a 6 GHz CW

Package Information

Parameter	Details	Rating
ESD	250 to < 500 Volts	HBM Class 1A
Dimensions	-	3.50 x 3.50 mm
Moisture Sensitivity Level	-	MSL 1

Electrical Specifications

The electrical specifications apply at TA=+25°C in a 50Ω system. Min and Max limits are guaranteed at TA=+25°C.

Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum Frequency (GHz)	Maximum Frequency (GHz)	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Amplitude Balance	Adjacent Ports	2	18	-	0.16	-	dB
Amplitude Balance	Non-Adjacent Ports	2	18	-	0.15	-	dB
Common Return Loss	-	2	18	-	22	-	dB
Excess Insertion Loss [1]	-	2	18	-	0.8	-	dB
Impedance	-	2	18	-	50	-	Ω
Isolation	Adjacent Ports	2	18	-	22	-	dB
Isolation	Non-Adjacent Ports	2	18	-	29	-	dB
Nominal Phase Shift	-	2	18	-	0	-	°
Nominal Power Splitting (dB)	-	2	18	-	6	-	dB
Output Return Loss	-	2	18	-	21	-	dB
Phase Balance	Adjacent Ports	2	18	-	2.2	-	°
Phase Balance	Non-Adjacent Ports	2	18	-	2.8	-	°

[1] Excess Insertion Loss is loss in addition to power splitting loss, calculated as (Common Port to Output Port Insertion Loss) – (Power splitting loss of 6 dB)

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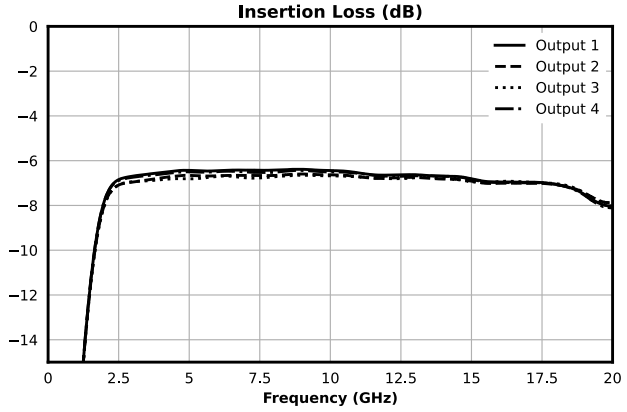
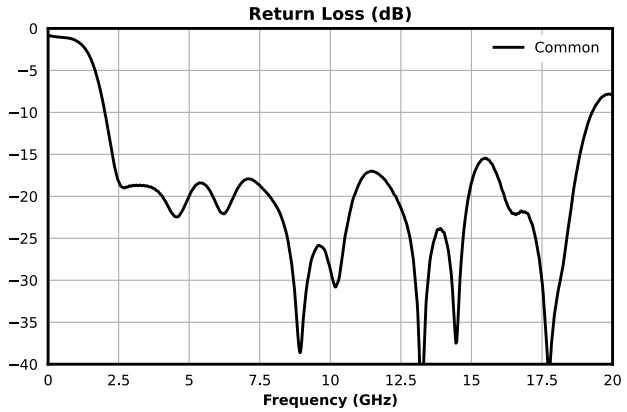
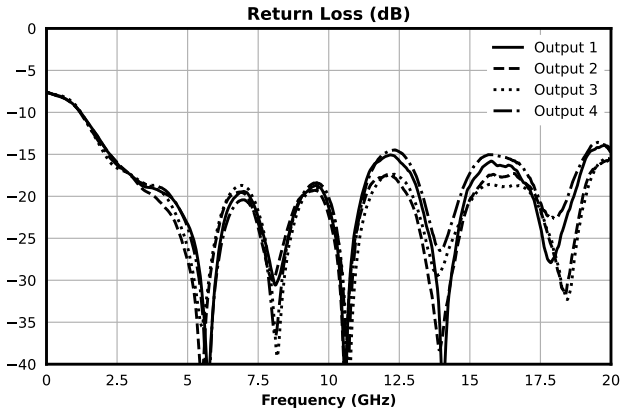
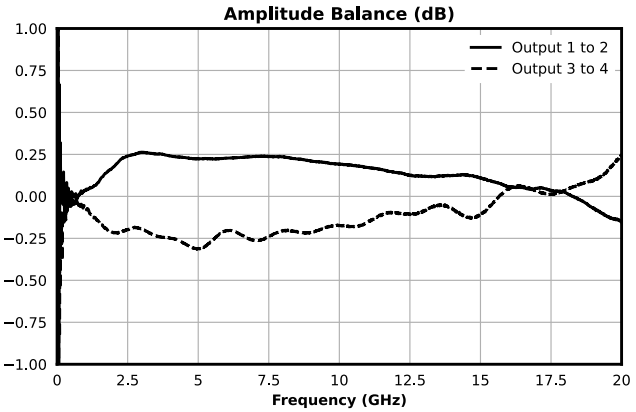
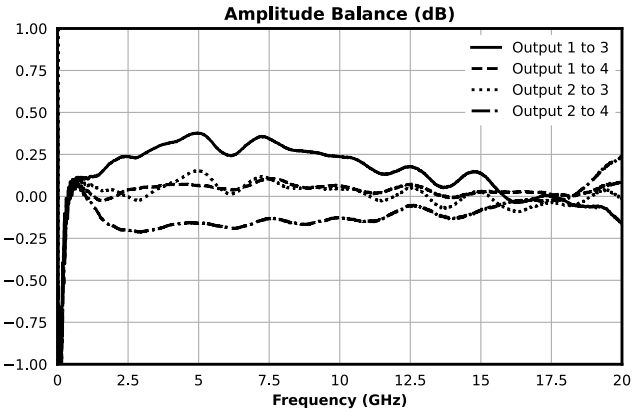
Typical Performance Plots

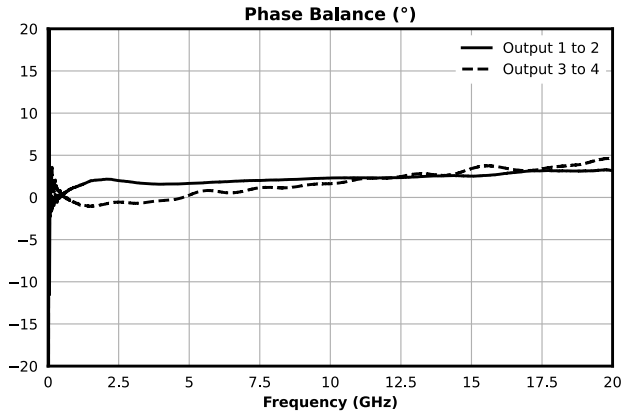


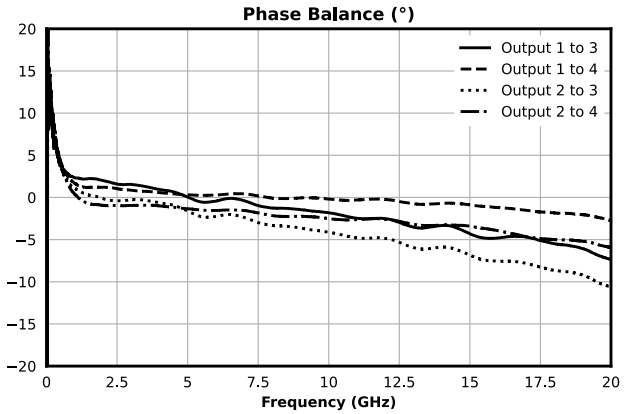


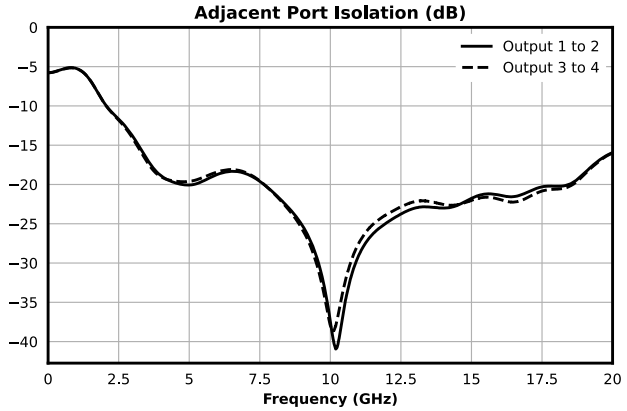


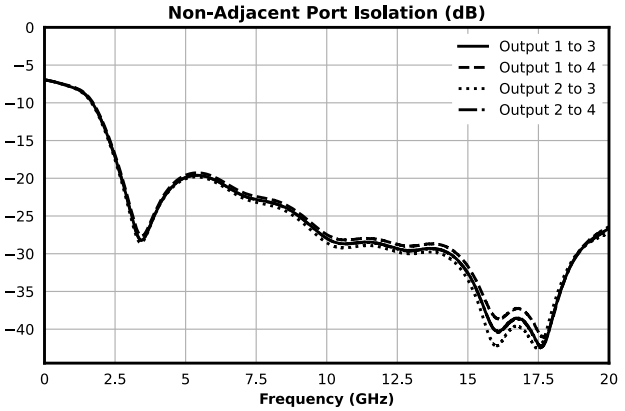












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Mechanical Data

Outline Drawing

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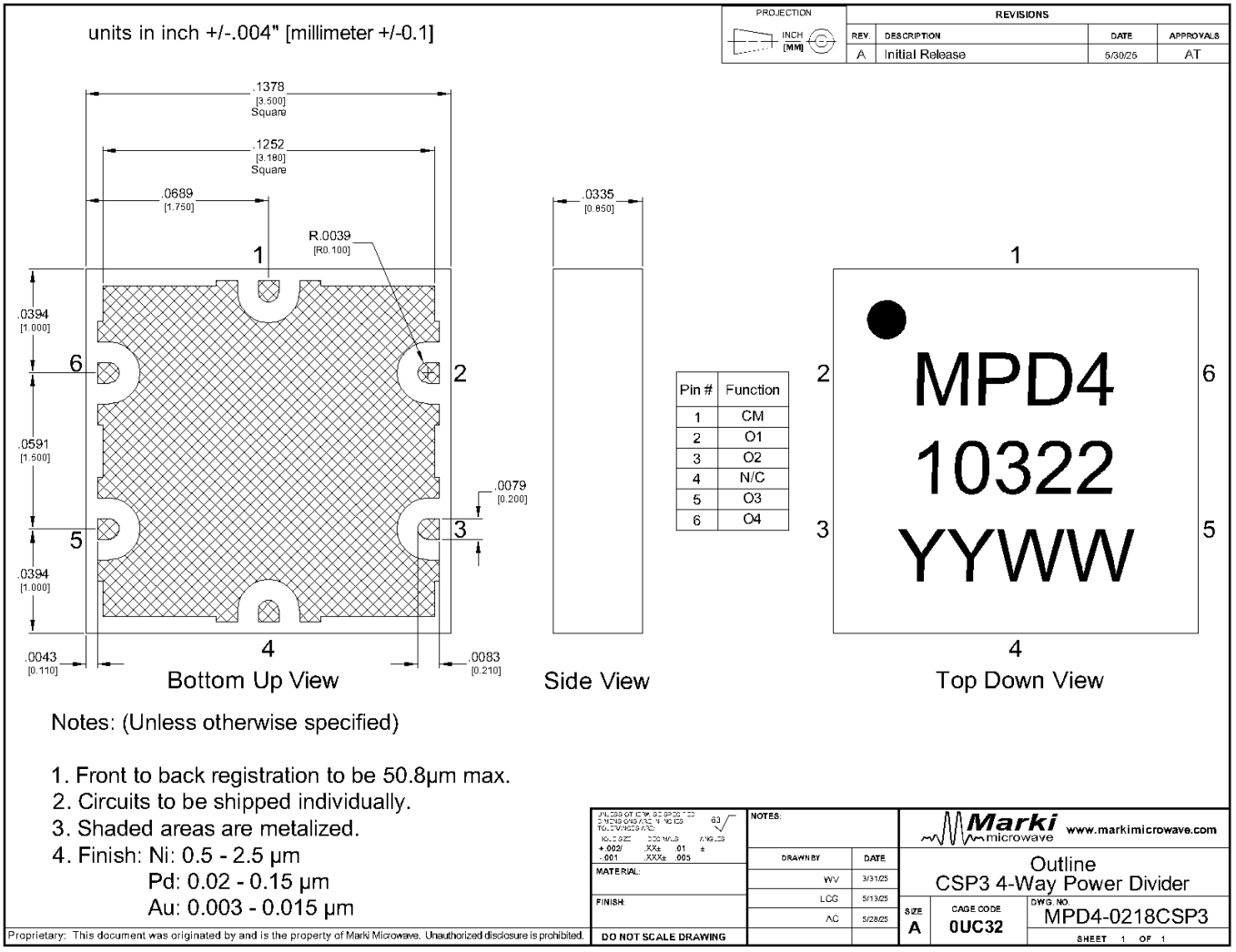

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Footprint Image

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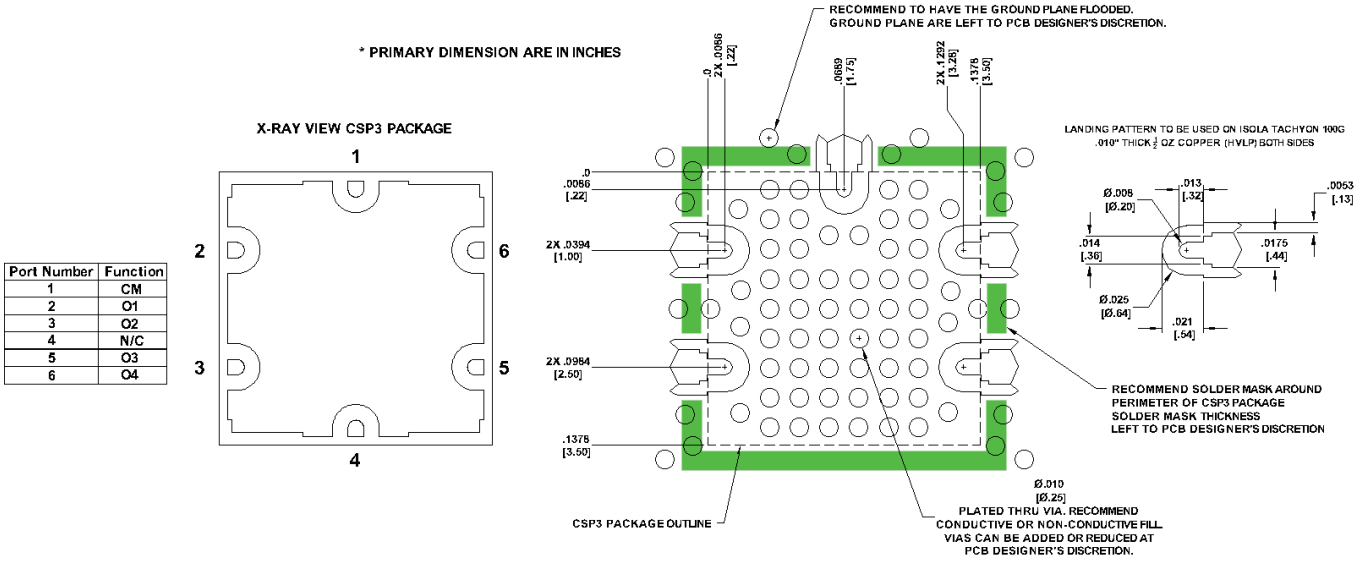

Port Number	Function
1	CM
2	O1
3	O2
4	N/C
5	O3
6	O4

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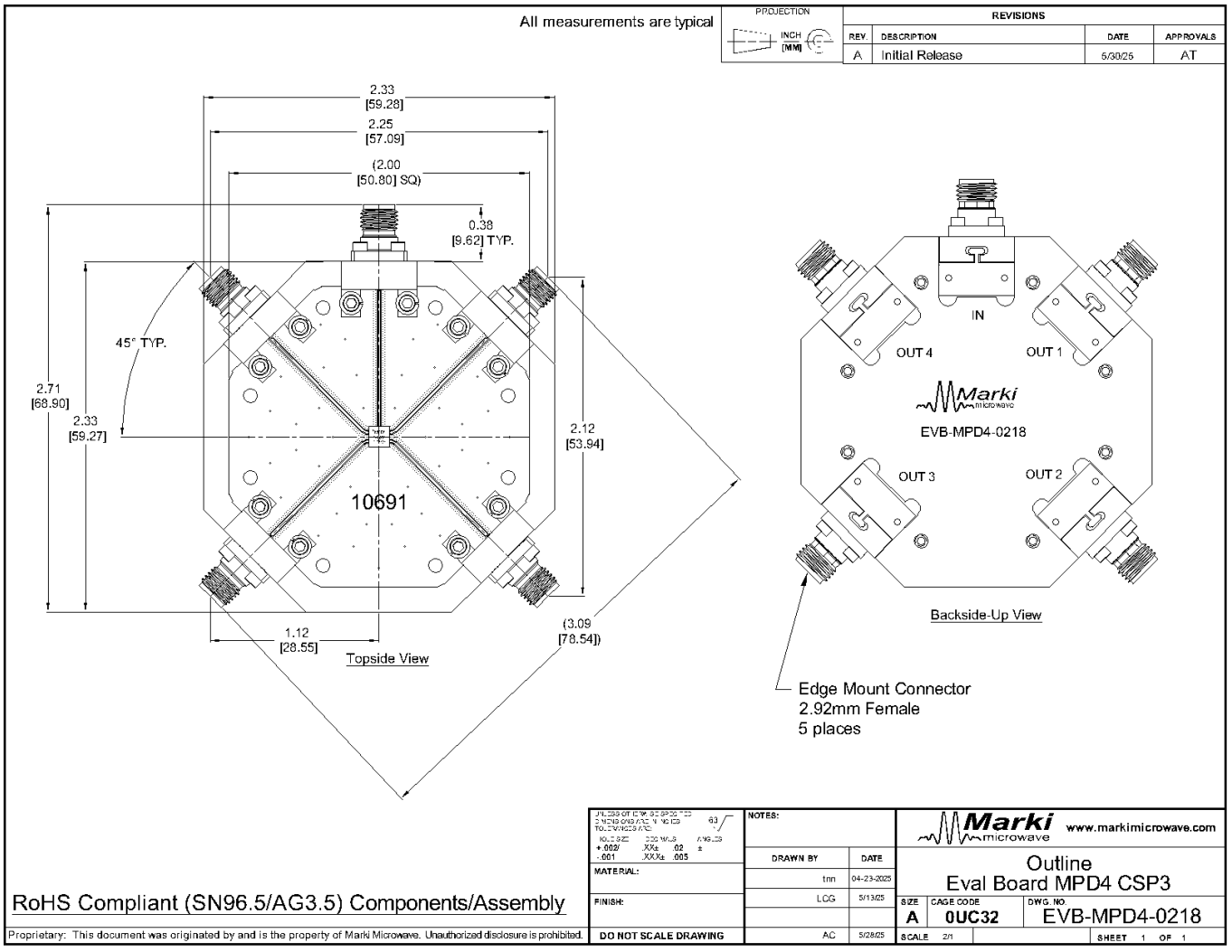
Evaluation Board - Outline Drawing



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