

BAL-0620SMG

SURFACE-MOUNT BROADBAND BALUN

DEVICE OVERVIEW

General Description

The BAL-0620SMG is a Surface Mount Microlithic™ balun. As with all Microlithic™ baluns, it features excellent amplitude balance, phase balance, and common mode rejection across a broad bandwidth and in a miniaturized form factor. It has significant isolation, reducing the reflection of unwanted common mode signals. The BAL-0620SMG is a lead free, RoHS compliant package compatible with standard leaded and lead-free solder reflows. SMA connectorized evaluation packages are available. The BAL-0620SMG is an excellent choice for balanced amplifiers, clock distribution, and higher order Nyquist sampling in analog to digital converters.



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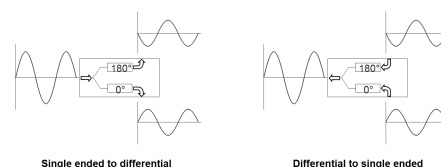
Features

- 6 GHz to 20 GHz 1:2 Balun (Balanced to Unbalanced Transformer)
- Transforms 50 Ω Input to 100 Ω Differential (50 Ohm Single) Output
- Tuned for Optimal Phase/Amplitude Balance

Applications

- Analog to Digital Converters
- Balanced Receivers
- Balanced Amplifiers
- Mixers
- Clock Distribution
- Signal Integrity

Functional Block Diagram



Part Ordering Options

Part Number	Description	Package	Packing Size	Green Status	Product Lifecycle	Export Classification
EVAL-BAL-0620SMG	Evaluation Board, 6 - 20 GHz Broadband Balun	-	-		Released	EAR99
BAL-0620SMG	SURFACE-MOUNT BROADBAND BALUN	SMG	-	RoHS	Released	EAR99

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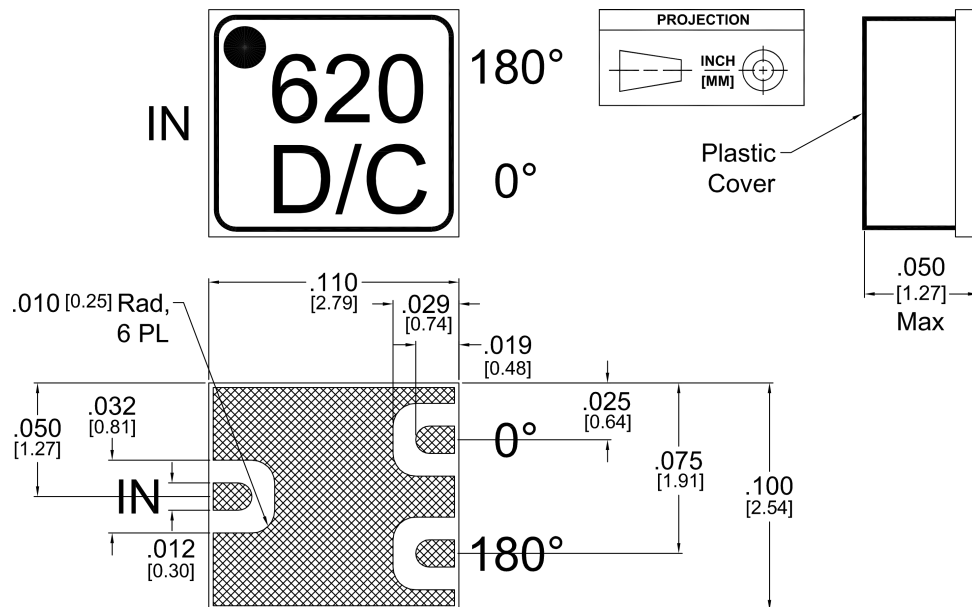
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Revision History

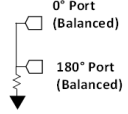
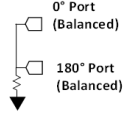
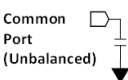
Revision Code	Revision Date	Comment
-	2014-01-01	Datasheet initial Release
A	2016-01-01	Typical Performance Plots Updated
B	2020-07-01	Specs table update
C	2020-10-01	Specs table update

Port Configuration and Functions

Port Diagram



Port Functions

Port	Function	Description	Equivalent Circuit for Package
0° Port (Balanced)	0° Port	The 0o port is DC short to the 180o port and passes through a resistor to ground.	
180° Port (Balanced)	180° Port	The 180o port is DC short to the 0o port and passes through a resistor to ground.	
Common Port (Unbalanced)	RF Input	The common port is DC open to ground.	

Specifications

Package Information

Parameter	Details	Rating
Dimensions	-	2.79 x 2.54 mm

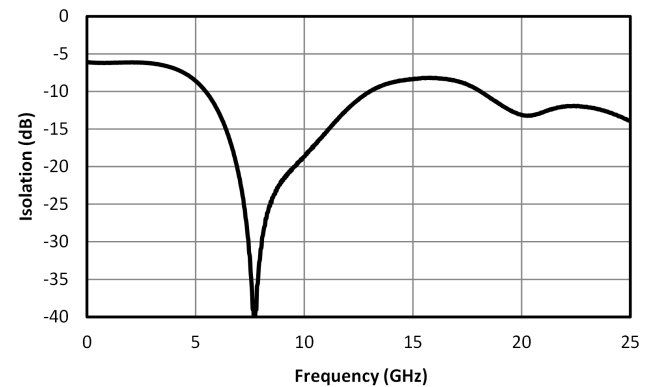
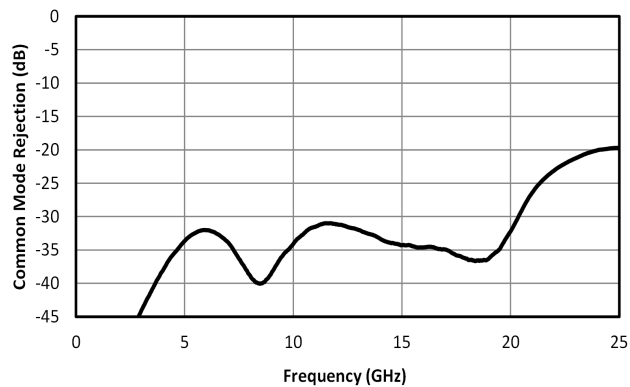
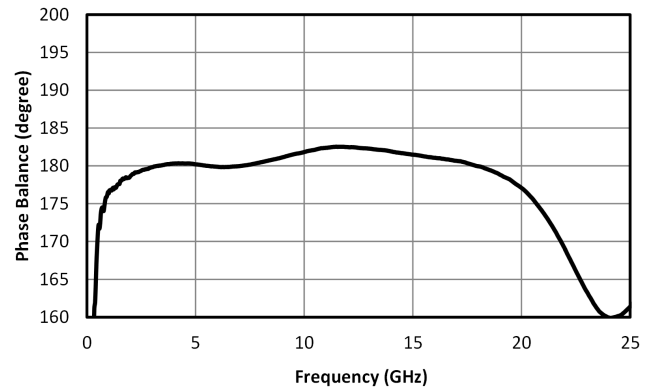
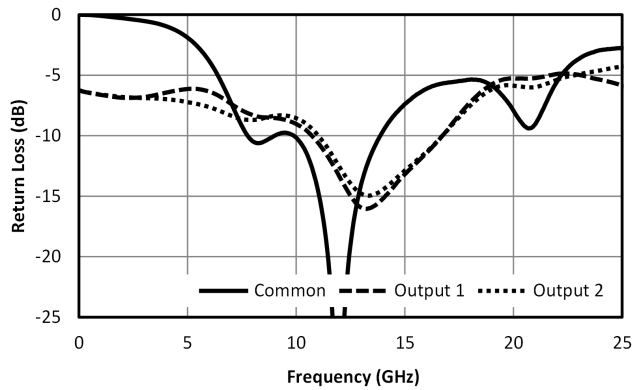
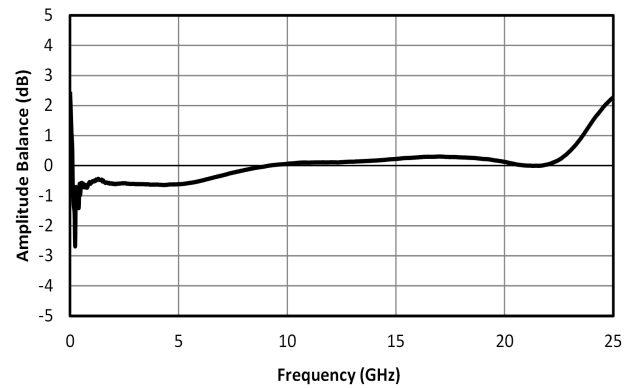
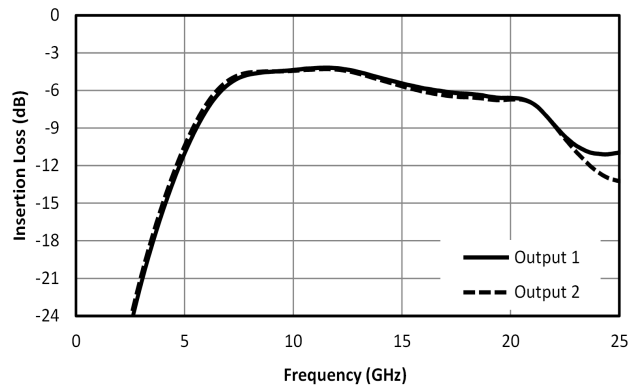
Electrical Specifications

Specifications guaranteed from -55 to +100°C, measured in a 50Ω system.

Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum Frequency (GHz)	Maximum Frequency (GHz)	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Insertion Loss as a Mode Converter ¹	-	6	20	-	2.6	4.2	dB
Nominal Phase Shift	-	6	20	-	180	-	°
Amplitude Balance	-	6	20	-	0.2	0.6	°
Phase Balance	-	6	18	1	-	5	°
Phase Balance	-	18	20	-	4	15	°
Common Mode Rejection	-	6	18	28	34	-	dB
Common Mode Rejection	-	18	20	20	31	-	dB
Isolation	-	-	-	-	14	-	dB
VSWR	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Total Input Power	-	-	-	-	-	1	W

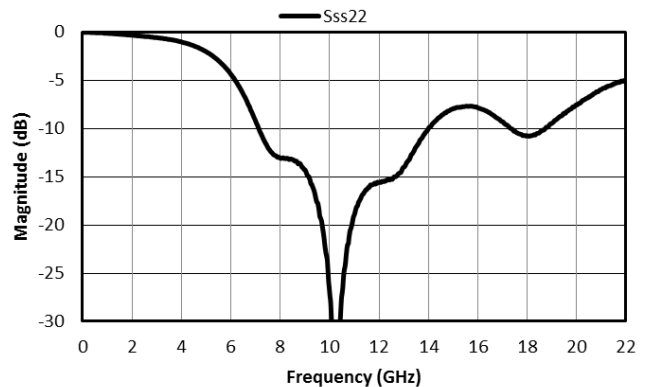
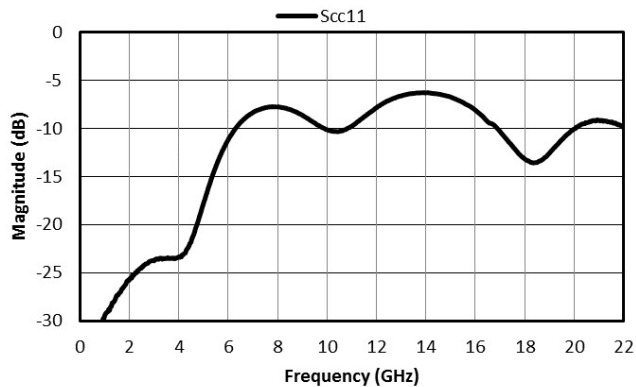
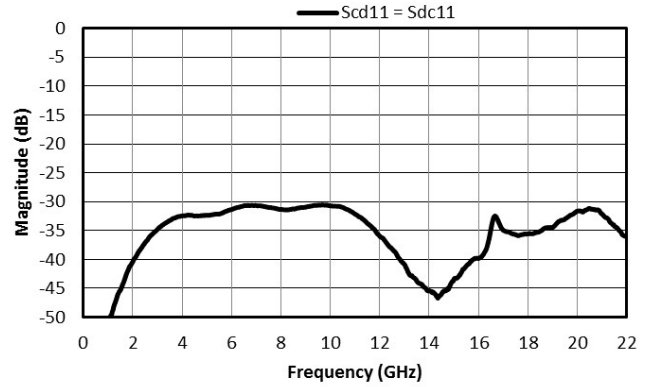
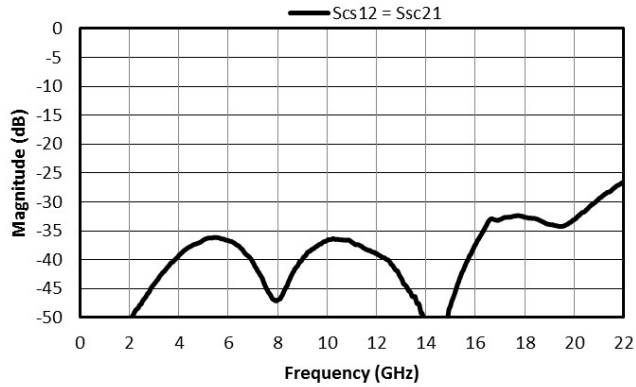
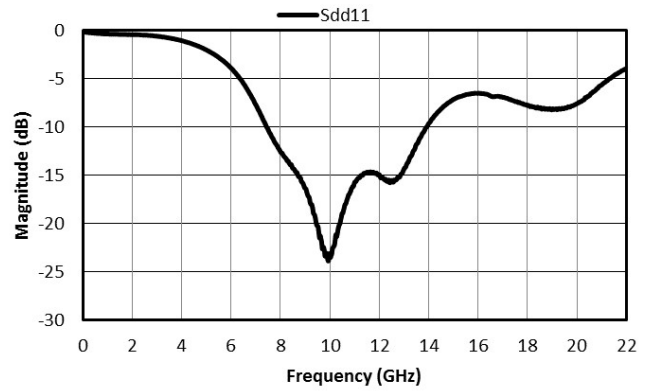
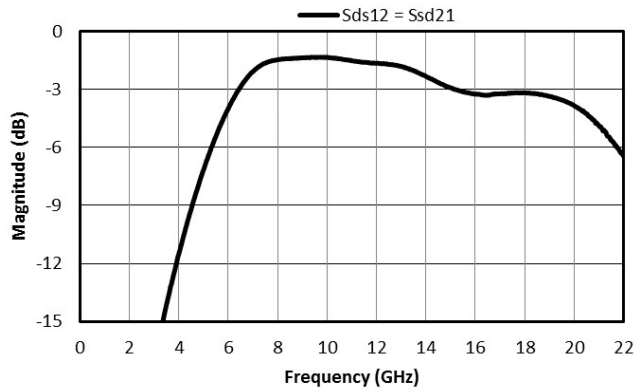
^[1] Includes fixture losses.

Typical Performance



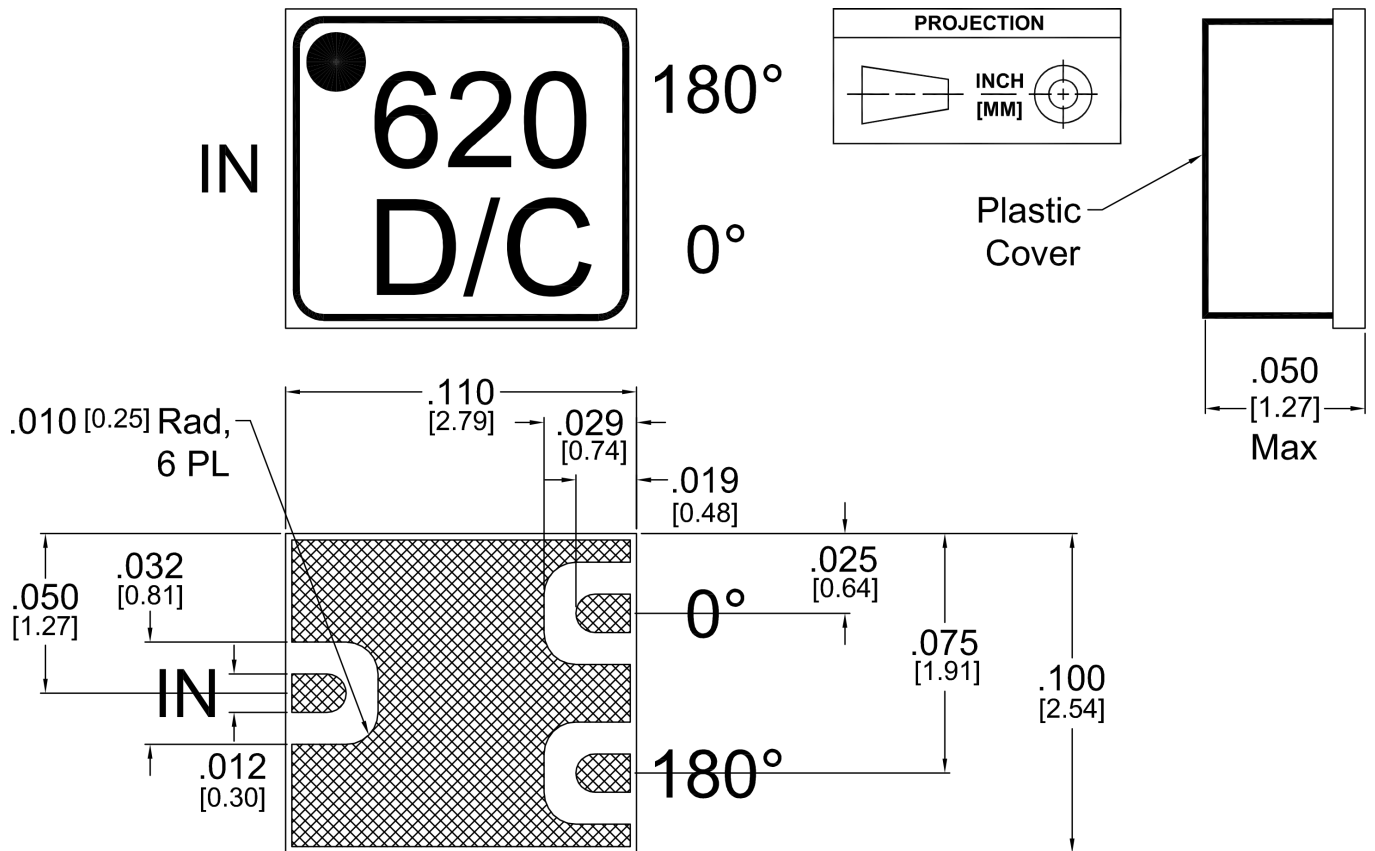
Mixed Mode Scattering Parameters

Mixed mode scattering parameters are used to characterize differential circuits. For baluns, this means that the 0° and 180° ports become a single 100Ω differential port and the common port remains the same 50Ω common port. The two-port s-parameters of the balun are then characterized based on differential (d), common mode (c), or single-ended (s) signals. For example: S_{cs12} is the Common output response given a single ended input.



Mechanical Data

Outline Drawing



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