## The Big Deal

- Excellent return loss, 23dB typical

- Highly accurate $75 \Omega$ to $100 \Omega$ balanced transition


## - Cost-effective design

## Product Overview

This high-performance, low-cost transformer is ideal for use with push-pull amplifiers where balanced-tounbalanced RF signal transformation is required. It is an ideal match for the inputs of Mini-Circuits dual MMIC amplifiers. When used in this configuration, the high phase and amplitude accuracy provides excellent IP2 and IP3 performance, making it ideal for use in $75 \Omega$ CATV return applications or any single-ended $75 \Omega$ to balanced $50 \Omega$ application.

## Key Features

| Feature | Advantages |
| :--- | :--- |
| Wideband | Usable range of 3 MHz to 500 MHz makes this transformer suitable for multiple applications <br> and covers the entire spectrum of CATV return path applications. |
| Excellent phase and amplitude <br> performance | Typical amplitude unbalance of 0.5 dB and phase unbalance of $3^{\circ}$ in a 1 dB bandwidth is <br> unmatched for a transformer in this price range. |
| DC isolation | This feature enables the TC1 series to work in applications down to very low frequencies <br> and when isolation of the primary and secondary windings is required. |
| Highly accurate impedance matching | The very accurate matching makes this product ideal for CATV applications running <br> parallel $75 \Omega$ single-ended signals into $100 \Omega$ circuits in a differential configuration. |
| Extremely low cost | Mini-Circuits's unique design approach enables a high-performance transformer to be <br> available in the market at a low cost for high-volume production. |

## RF Transformer

## $75 \Omega$

Maximum Ratings

| Operating Temperature | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Storage Temperature | $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| RF Power | 250 mW |
| DC Current | 30 mA |
| Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. |  |

## Pin Connections

| PRIMARY DOT | 6 |
| :--- | ---: |
| PRIMARY | 4 |
| SECONDARY DOT | 1 |
| SECONDARY | 3 |
| SECONDARY CT | 2 |

Outline Drawing AT224-1A


Suggested Layout, Tolerance to be within $\pm .002$
$\left.\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Outline Dimensions } & \text { (inch } \\ \text { A } \\ \text { Am } \\ \mathrm{mm}\end{array}\right)$

Config. A


## Features

- wideband, 3 to 500 MHz
- DC isolated
- good return loss
- excellent amplitude unbalance, 0.5 dB typ. and phase unbalance, 3 deg typ. in 1 dB bandwidth
- plastic base with leads
- aqueous washable


## Applications

- balanced to unbalanced transformation
- push-pull amplifiers
- impendance matching
- CATV

Transformer Electrical Specifications ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{AMB}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FREQUENCY } \\ (\mathrm{MHz}) \end{gathered}$ | INSERTION LOSS* |  | PHASE UNBALANCE (Deg.) Typ. |  | AMPLITUDE UNBALANCE <br> (dB) Typ. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \mathrm{~dB} \\ \mathrm{MHz} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \mathrm{~dB} \\ \mathrm{MHz} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1 dB bandwidth | 2 dB bandwidth | 1 dB bandwidth | 2 dB bandwidth |
| 1.33 | 3-500 | 3-500 | 5-300 | 3 | 5 | 0.5 | 0.9 |

*Insertion Loss is referenced to mid-band loss, 0.5 dB typ.

Typical Performance Data

| FREQUENCY <br> (MHz) | INSERTION <br> LOSS <br> (dB) | INPUT <br> R. LOSS <br> (dB) | AMPLITUDE <br> UNBALANCE <br> (dB) | PHASE <br> UNBALANCE <br> (Deg.) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3.00 | 0.72 | 20.21 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| 5.00 | 0.60 | 22.88 | 0.03 | 0.08 |
| 10.00 | 0.52 | 26.09 | 0.02 | 0.17 |
| 50.00 | 0.49 | 29.53 | 0.00 | 0.67 |
| 100.00 | 0.50 | 29.06 | 0.05 | 1.30 |
| 200.00 | 0.55 | 26.79 | 0.25 | 2.48 |
| 300.00 | 0.61 | 24.51 | 0.56 | 3.37 |
| 400.00 | 0.69 | 22.74 | 0.96 | 4.07 |
| 450.00 | 0.74 | 21.90 | 1.18 | 4.37 |
| 500.00 | 0.79 | 21.14 | 1.44 | 4.62 |




