

LEAD-FREE / RoHS-COMPLIANT

SURFACE-MOUNT BROADBAND BALUN

Features

- 10 MHz to 12 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, Baseband Digital Modulation, Signal Integrity
- BAL-0012SSG.s3p

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

Parameter	Frequency Range	Min	Тур	Max
Insertion Loss as a mode converter (dB)			5	6.5
Nominal Phase Shift (Degrees)			180	
Amplitude Balance (dB)			0.6	1.8
Phase Balance (Degrees)			5	12
Common Mode Rejection (dB)	10 MHz to 12 GHz	18	26	
Isolation (dB)			8	
VSWR			1.6	
Total Input Power (W)				1

Model Number	Description	
BAL-0012SSG	10 MHz to 12 GHz Balun, Surface Mount, LEAD-FREE/RoHS COMPLIANT	
EVAL-BAL-0012	Connectorized Evaluation Fixture, LEAD-FREE/RoHS COMPLIANT	



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Substrate material is 8-mil thick Rogers 4003, 1 Oz Rolled Cu. I/O Pads & Ground Plane Finish is Gold, 2 to 8 μ -inches, over solderable Electroplated Nickel, 100-200 μ -inches per QQ-N_290A. Or ENIG

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PCB Footprint Drawing



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Eval Package Outline Drawing



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Mixed Mode Scattering Parameters²

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: Sds21 is the differential output response given a single ended input.



Fig. 1. Insertion loss as a mode converter



Fig. 3. Differential port return loss

0

-5

-10

-15

-45 -50

0

3

Magnitude (dB) -20 -25 -30 -35 -40







Fig. 4. Insertion loss of a common mode signal





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Frequency (GHz)

9

Sdc11 = Scd11

Fig. 6. Return loss of a common mode signal

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Fig. 7. Unbalanced port return loss

Typical Performance Scattering Parameter

Three port scattering parameters measured as three single-ended 50Ω ports showing relationship between any two ports.



Fig. 8. Common to output port insertion loss



Fig. 9. Return loss for common port and output ports.



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Fig. 14. Phase balance between output ports.



. Fig. 16. Isolation between output ports



Fig. 13. Amplitude balance between output ports, 50 unit spread.



Fig. 15. Phase balance between output ports, 50 unit spread.



Fig. 17. Low Frequency Insertion Loss

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DC Interface

Port	Description	DC Interface Schematic	
Common Port / In (Unbalanced)	The common port is DC short to ground.	Common D Port + (Unbalanced)	
Out 1 / 0º Port (Balanced)	The 0° port is DC short to ground.	↓ 0° Port (Balanced)	
Out 2 / 180º Port (Balanced)	The 180° port is DC short to ground.	↓ 180° Port ↓ (Balanced)	

Absolute Maximum Ratings			
Parameter	Maximum Rating		
DC Current	TBD		
RF Power Handling	30 dBm		
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +100°C		
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +125°C		

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DATASHEET NOTES:

- 1. Excess Insertion Loss = (Common Port to Output Port Insertion Loss) 6 dB.
- 2. Sdd11: differential return loss of the differential port driven with a differential signal
 - Sdc11: differential return loss of the differential port driven with a common signal
 - Sds12: insertion loss from a single ended input to a differential output
 - Scc11: common mode return loss of the differential port driven with a common signal
 - Scd11: common mode return loss of the differential port driven with a differential signal
 - Scs12: insertion loss from a single ended input to a common output
 - Sss22: single ended return loss
 - Ssd21: insertion loss from a differential signal to single ended output
 - Ssc12: insertion loss from a common signal to single ended output

Revision History

Revision code	Revision Date	Comment
-	June 2020	Initial Datasheet Release

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