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Evaluation Board Document

μ PG2159T6R-EVAL-A

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Description:

The uPG2159T6R-EVAL-A evaluation board provides a quick and convenient means of evaluating the performance of the NEC uPG2159T6R switch. In addition to the device, the board provides DC block capacitors, power supply bypass capacitors, and RF and DC connectors.

A DC block capacitor is required at all RF ports. On this board, two parallel capacitors of 22pF are used for this purpose. This configuration minimizes the mismatch effect associated with the serial capacitors over a wide frequency range. In a real application where the operation frequency range is relatively narrow, one DC block capacitor usually is sufficient. The user should select the appropriate capacitor value according to the operation frequencies and the type of capacitor selected. Generally the performance of the switch circuit is not sensitive, to a certain extent, to the value of DC block capacitors.

A 1000pF capacitor is used for DC bypass on all control lines. For high speed applications the user may choose smaller capacitance or no capacitor at all.

DC supply connectors:

P1 is control voltage V_{cont1} , P2 is V_{cont2} and pins P3 and P4 are the ground.

V_{cont1} and V_{cont2} should be connected to separate power supplies to provide the required control logic.

RF connectors:

As indicated on the board, J1 is connected to the OUTPUT1 port, J2 is connected to the OUTPUT2 port and J3 is connected to the INPUT port.

Information on Board Material:

The board material is 20 mil thick Duroid 6002. Its dielectric constant is 2.94.

Switch Logic Table:

The following table lists the logic table for switch states.

Vcont1	Vcont2	INPUT – OUTPUT1	INPUT – OUTPUT2
Н	L	ON	OFF
L	Н	OFF	ON

Insertion Loss of Through Board:

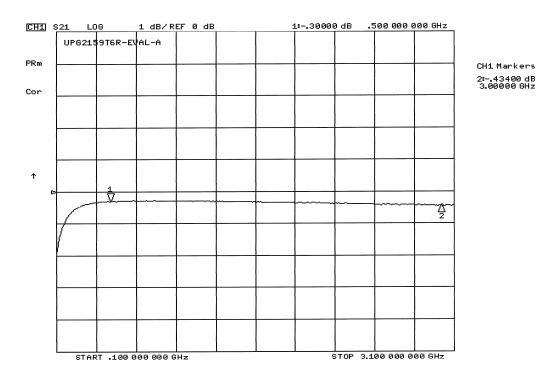
The insertion loss plot shown below is from direct measurement on an evaluation board. It is necessary to take the loss through the connectors and PCB trace into account in assessing the insertion loss through the switch alone. To this end a through board was characterized to determine the board/connector loss. The table below lists the board loss at different frequencies.

INPUT FREQUENCY (GHz)	BOARD LOSS (dB)	
0.5	0.053	
1.0	0.073	
1.5	0.107	
2.0	0.120	
2.5	0.133	
3.0	0.154	

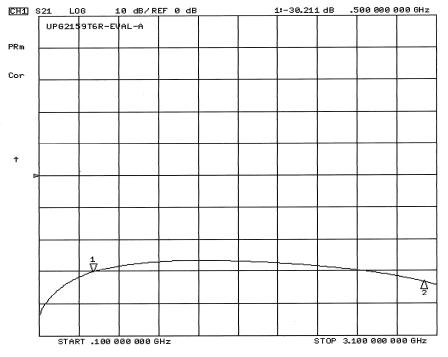
Performance Plots:

The following plots show typical data on insertion loss, isolation and return losses for the condition of INPUT to OUTPUT1 path being ON. The data for condition of INPUT to OUTPUT2 being ON is similar.

Insertion Loss and Isolation Plots



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Input and Output Return Loss Plots

