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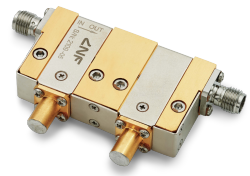
Datasheet

LNF-xxxxC4_8A

4-8 GHz Cryogenic Dual Junction Isolator or Circulator



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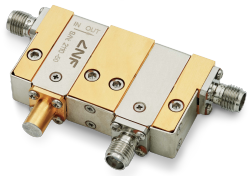

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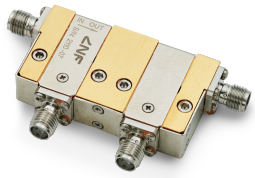

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Product Features	
RF Bandwidth	4-8 GHz
Insertion Loss at 5 K	0.2 dB typical
Insertion Loss at 77 K	0.28 dB typical
Isolation	42 dB typical
Port Match	22 dB typical
RF Connectors	Female SMA

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Min	Max
Operating Temperature	0.01 K	100 K
RF Drive Level		30 dBm
DC Voltage on RF Input and Output	-50 V	50 V

Typical RF Characteristics at 77 K

Parameter	Condition	Value	Unit
Insertion Loss	4-8 GHz	0.28	dB
Isolation	4-8 GHz	42	dB
Port Match	4-8 GHz	22	dB

LNF-xxxxC4_8A is an ultra-low insertion loss cryogenic dual junction isolator/circulator operating in the 4-8 GHz frequency range. It has been designed from ground up to meet the strict requirements of ultra-low temperature physics research. The gold plated OFHC copper body ensures minimum loss and that this loss reaches the lowest possible temperature to minimize thermal noise. The isolator/circulator is packaged in a slim coaxial module using industry standard SMA connectors. The module measures 44.70x24.64x10.16 mm excluding the connectors.

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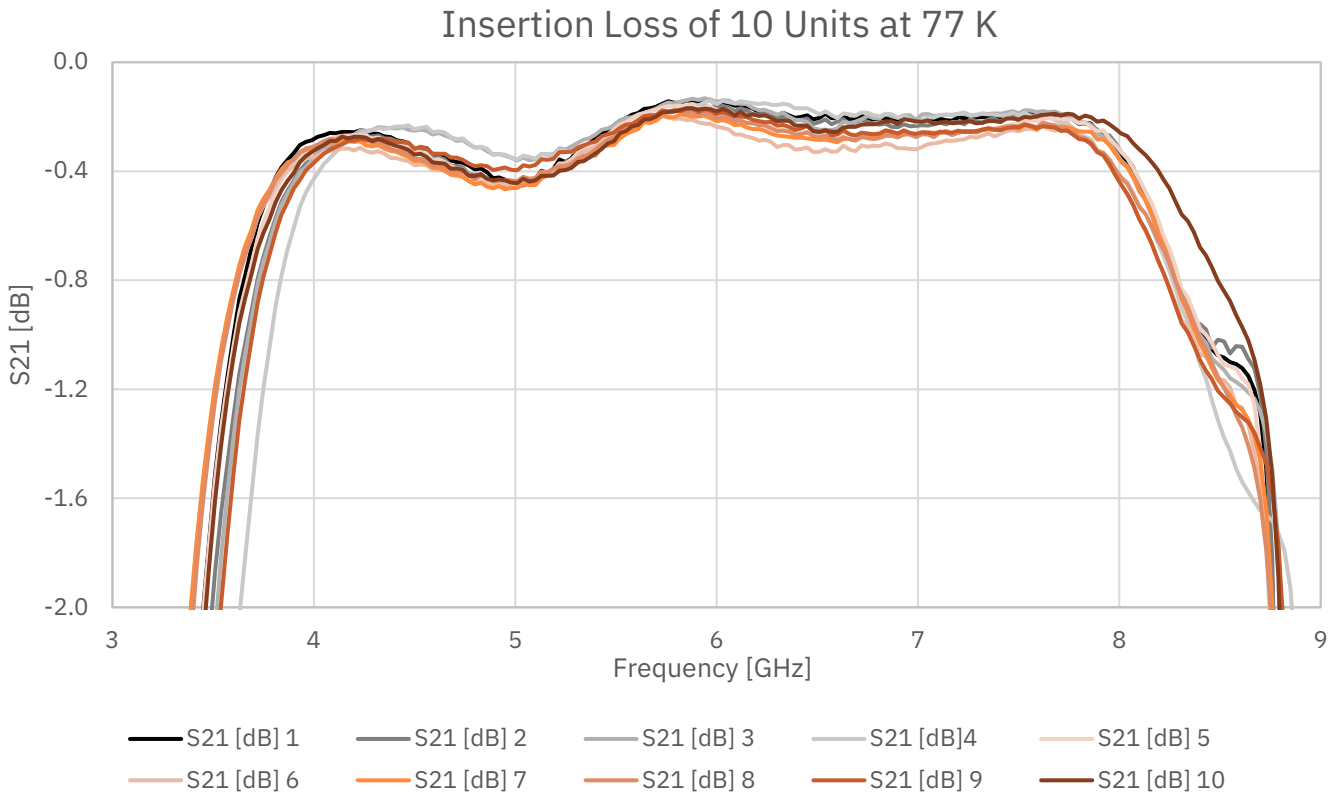
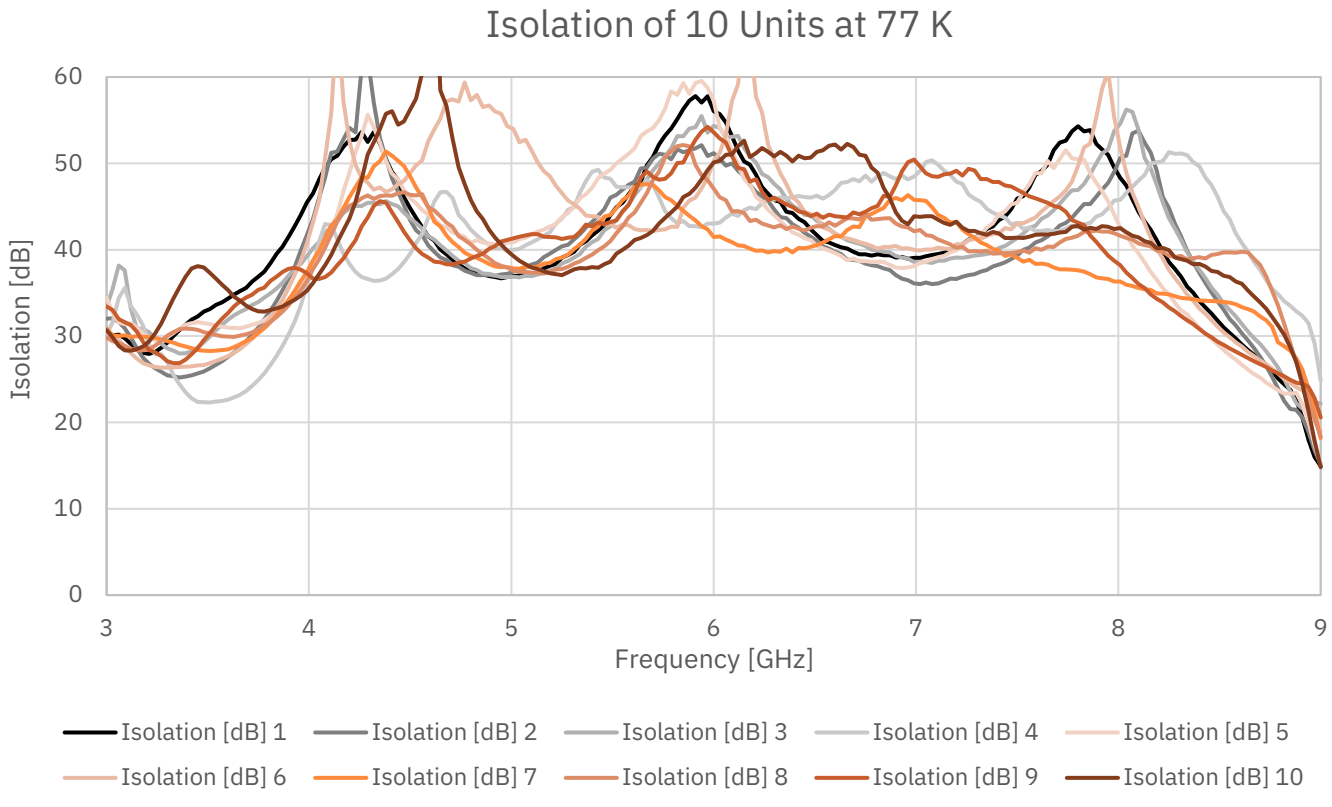
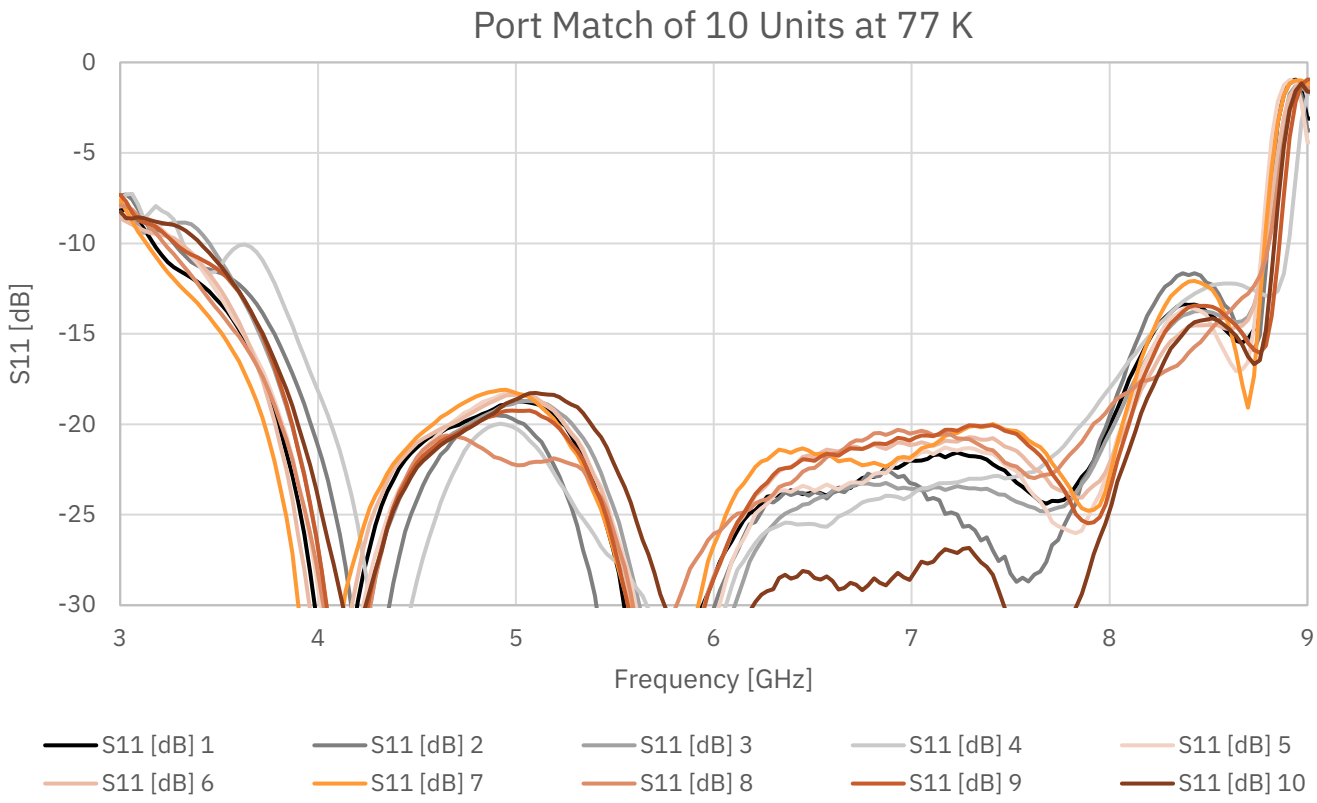
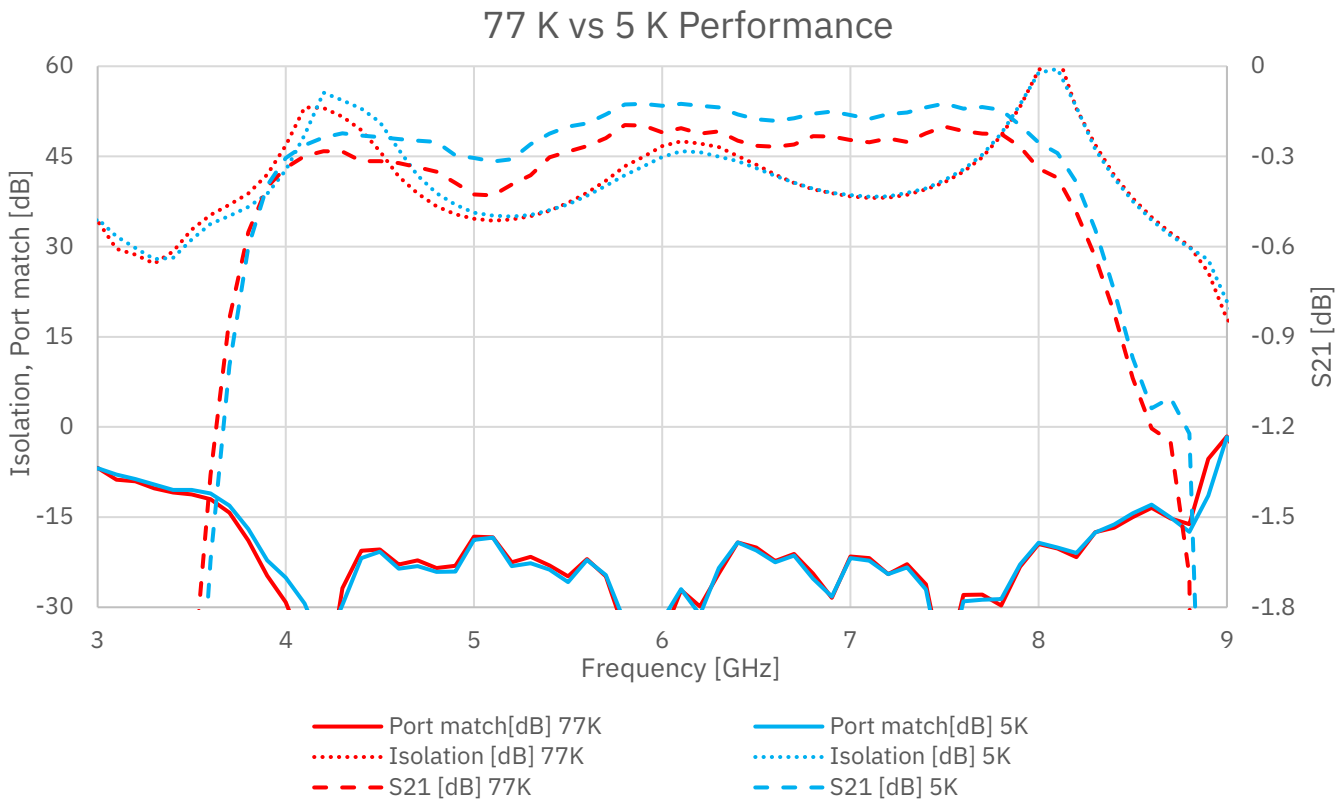
Measured data, T_{amb} = 77 K









Insertion loss improves with 0.08 dB when cooled from 77 K to 5 K.

Magnetic flux density generated by internal magnet

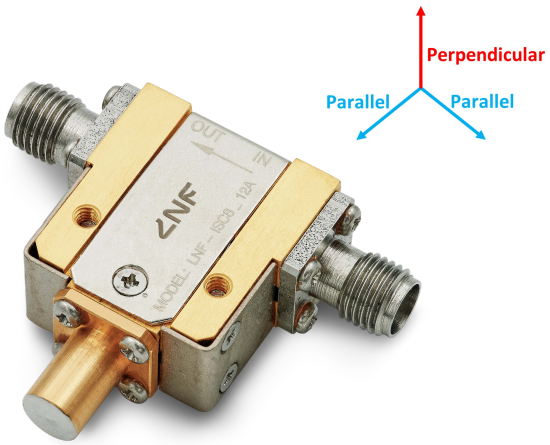
Parameter	Condition	Value	Unit
Magnetic flux density with standard shielding*	6 mm from chassis	<4	Gauss
Magnetic flux density with optional shielding	6 mm from chassis	<0.1	Gauss

- This is the magnetic field generated by the internal magnet inside the isolator/circulator chassis, which potentially may influence nearby components.
- Two isolators/circulators can be placed 3.3 mm apart without interfering with each other.

Maximum external magnetic field imposed on the isolator

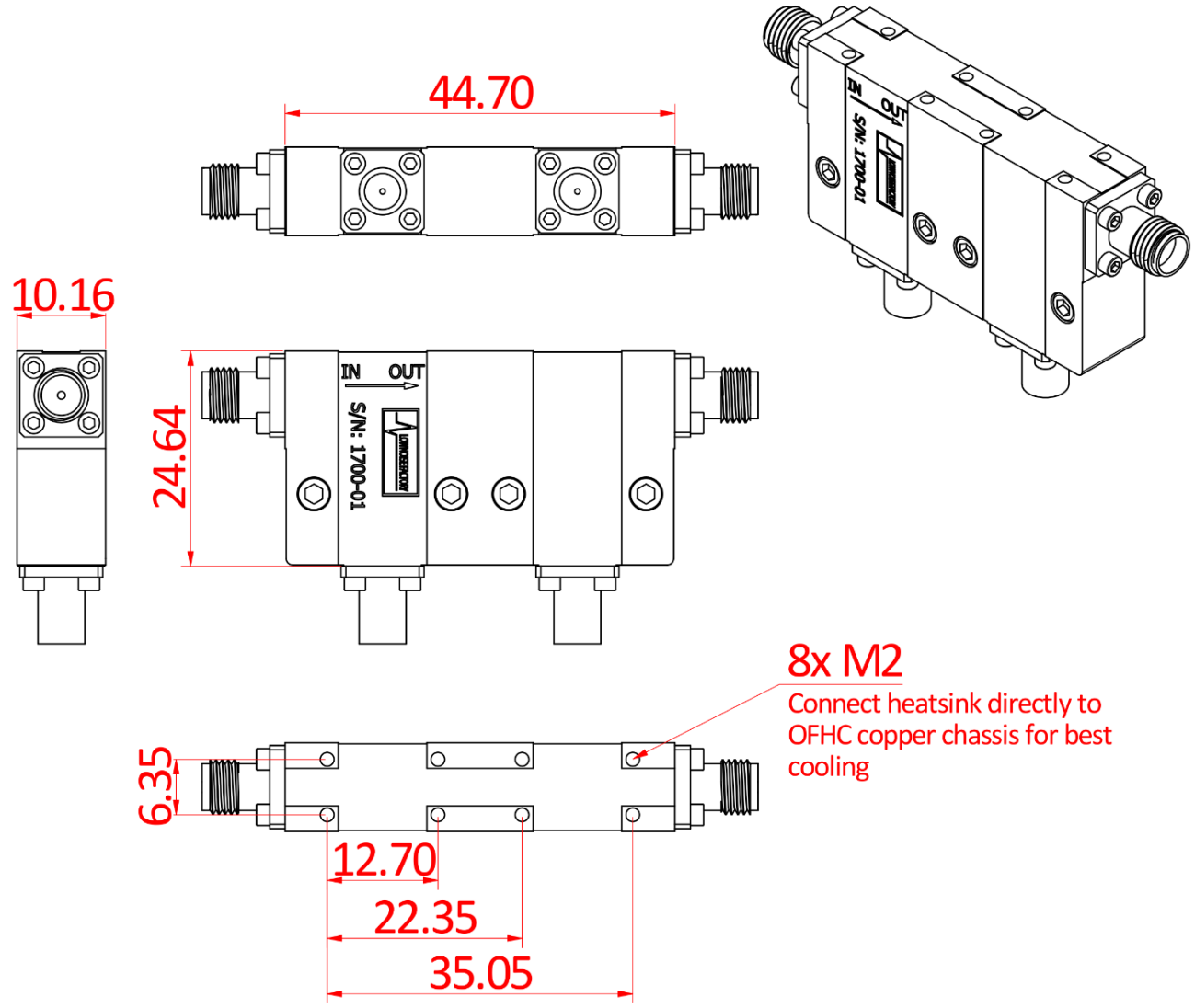
Parameter	Condition	Value	Unit
Maximum perpendicular external magnetic field	At chassis	650	Gauss
Maximum parallel external magnetic field	At chassis	1500	Gauss

- “Maximum field” means the field when the passband frequency edge has shifted 150 MHz, and insertion loss degradation becomes noticeable.
- The optional MuMetal shield improves the maximum external magnetic field very little. MuMetal alloys are good at shielding very low level “stray” magnetics fields, however the material saturates quickly and doesn’t shield well against high field external sources.



Dimensions without aditional shielding

Units: mm



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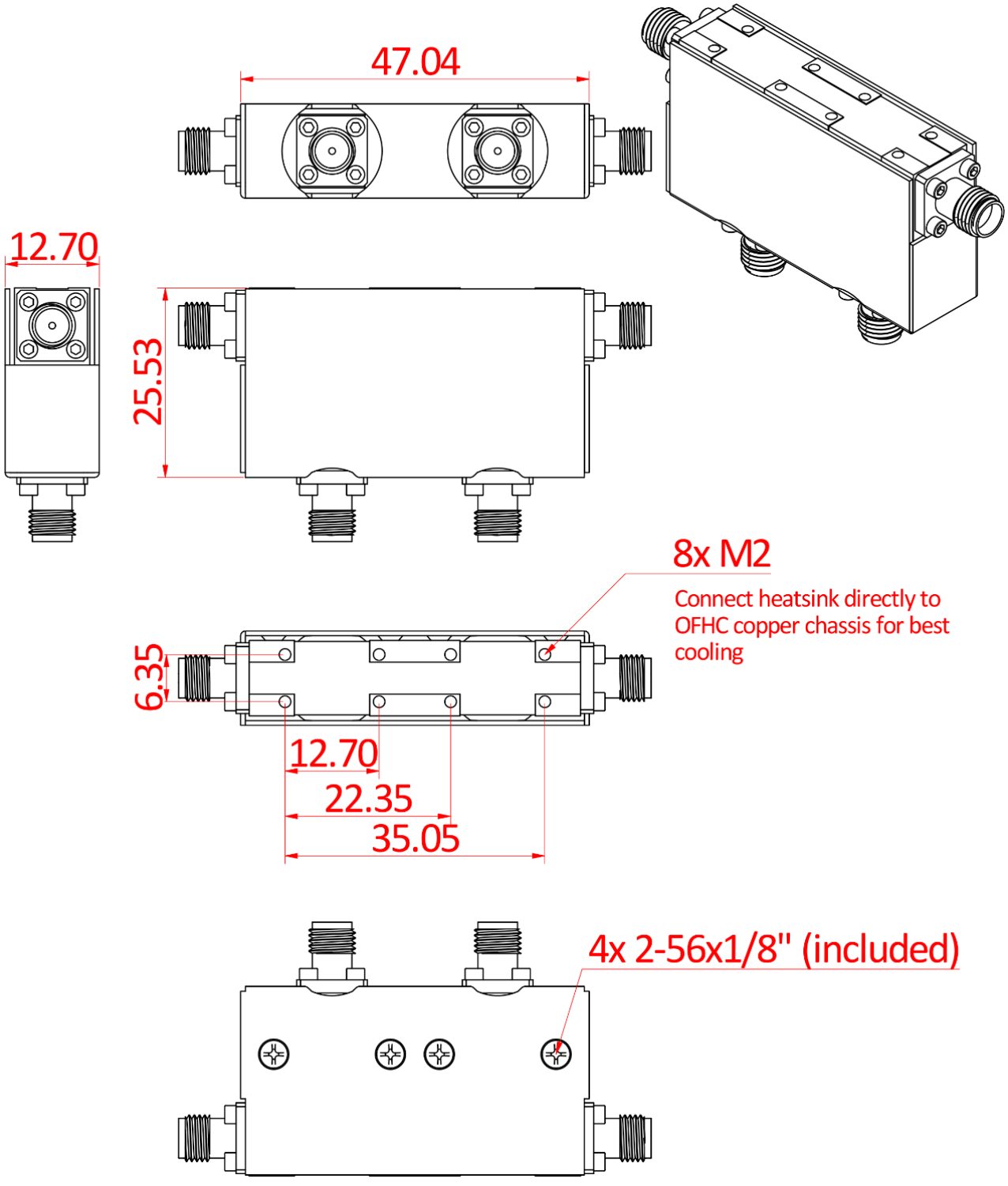
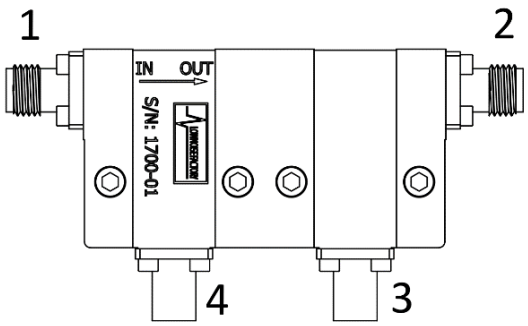


Model numbering



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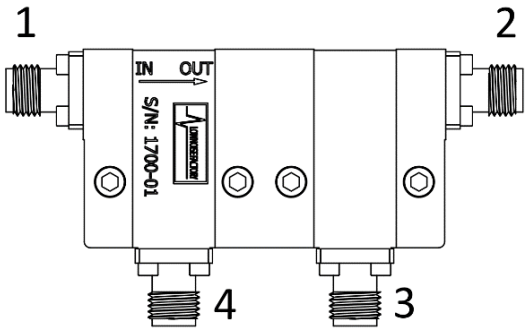
Double Junction Isolator-Isolator
Port 1: Female SMA
Port 2: Female SMA
Port 3: Termination
Port 4: Termination



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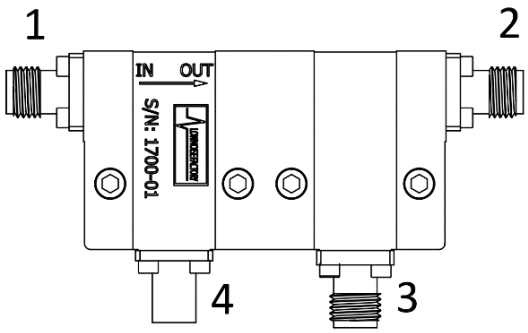

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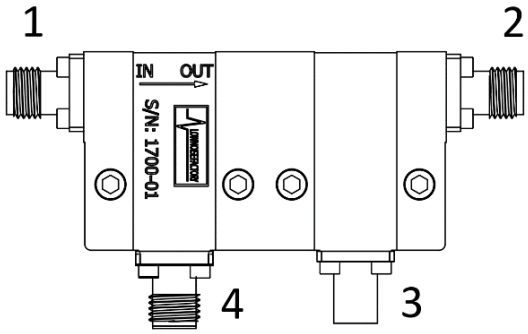

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Version	Model number
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Dual Circulator	LNF-CICIC4_8A
Isolator-Circulator	LNF-ISCIC4_8A
Circulator-Isolator	LNF-CIISC4_8A
Extra shield	LNF-SHIELD4_8_DJ

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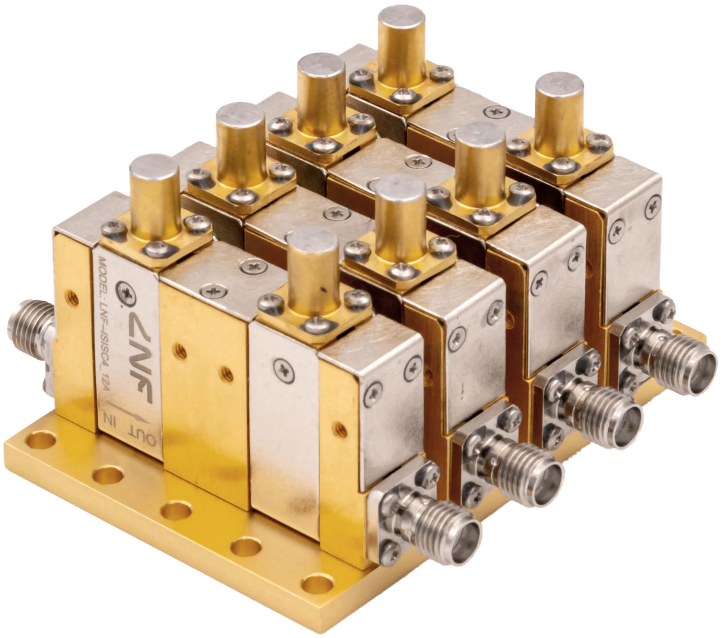

* Consult with factory for array options.