



Bulletin No. PCM

FEATURES

- Waveguide or split block configuration
- Light weight
- High directivity
- Low insertion loss
- Low cost

APPLICATIONS

- Test benches
- Subsystems
- Power sampling

DESCRIPTION

PCM series multi-hole directional couplers are offered for the frequency range of 18 to 110 GHz in seven waveguide bands. The standard coupling levels are 3, 6, 10, 30 and 40 dB with full waveguide operational bandwidth. The high directivity is achieved via low VSWR built-in termination. The couplers are typically used for power sampling or frequency monitoring with minimum signal loss on the main transmitting path. The multi-hole couplers are especially used in the test setups where power reflection measurement is required. The multi-hole couplers are offered in two physical configurations, waveguide and split block.

Waveguide Band	К	KA	Q	U	V	E	W
Frequency Range (GHz)	18 to 26.5	26.5 to 40	33 to 50	40 to 60	50 to 75	60 to 90	75 to 110
Waveguide Size	WR-42	WR-28	WR-22	WR-19	WR-15	WR-12	WR-10
Coupling Level (dB, Typical)	3, 6, 10, 20, 30 and 40						
Coupling Flatness (dB, Maximum)	± 0.8	± 0.8	± 0.8	± 0.9	± 0.9	± 0.9	± 1.0
Insertion Loss (dB, Typical) ¹	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5
Directivity (dB, Typical)	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Main Line VSWR (Typical)	1.1:1	1.1:1	1.1:1	1.2:1	1.2:1	1.2:1	1.2:1
Secondary Line VSWR (Typical)	1.1:1	1.1:1	1.2:1	1.2:1	1.2:1	1.25:1	1.25:1
Outline for Split Block Version ²	WT-E-9	WT-E-9	WT-E-9	WT-E-9	WT-E-9	WT-E-9	WT-E-9
Outline for Waveguide Version ²	WT-E-10	WT-E-10	WT-E-10	WT-E-10	WT-E-10	WT-E-10	WT-E-10

SPECIFICATIONS

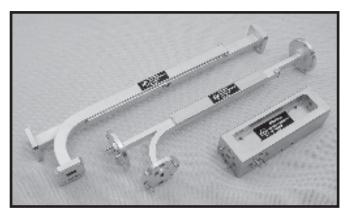
Note:

- 1. Insertion loss is defined as the power loss in addition to the coupling loss. Contact factory for other waveguide size or coupling level needs.
- 2. Split block version does not have an E plane bend version. Contact factory for outline drawing of waveguide version with E bend coupling port.

HOW TO ORDER

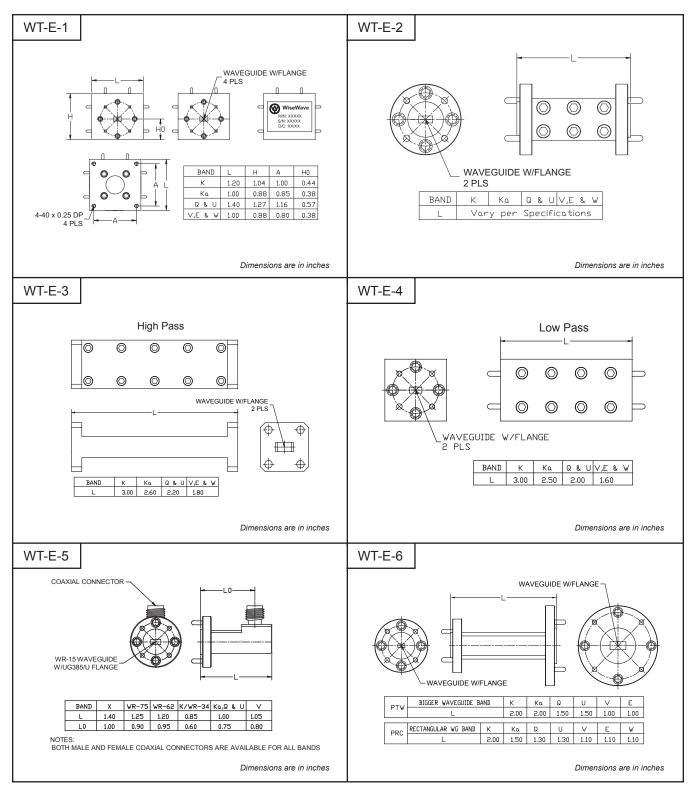
Specify Model Number PCM-WG CC DD X B-X Y - "1" for Split Block Version "2" for Waveguide Version WG Size Coupling in dB Coupling in dB

Example: To order a WR-15 waveguide multi-hole directional coupler with 20 dB coupling level, 30 dB minimum directivity E plane bend for coupling port and waveguide version, specify PCM-152030EB-X2.



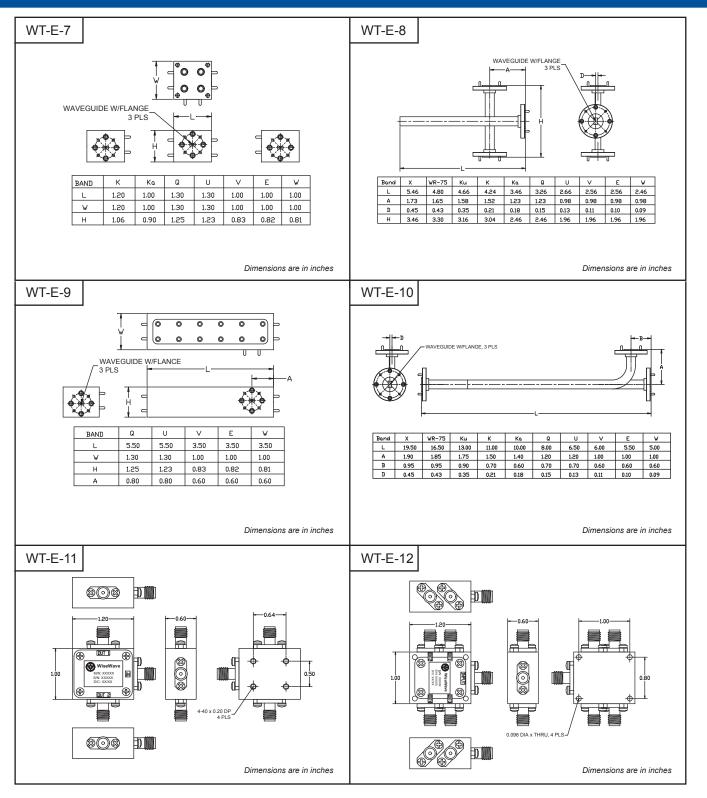
PCM Series





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