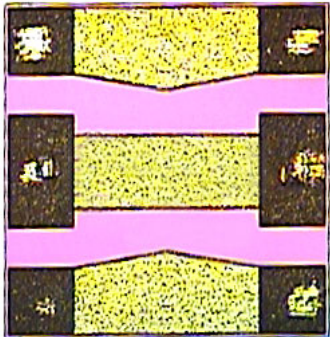
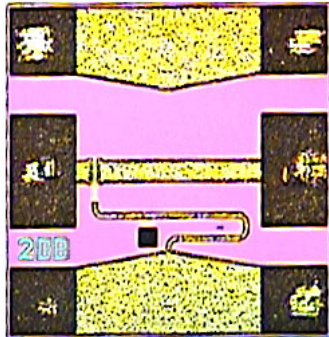


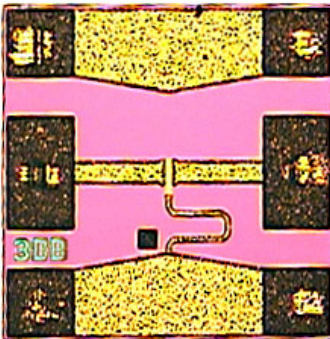
## Wideband Fixed Attenuators



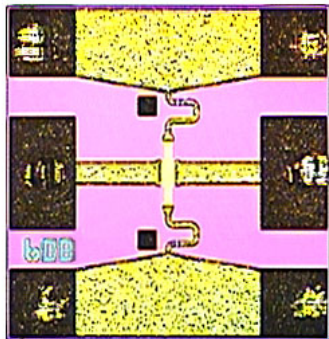
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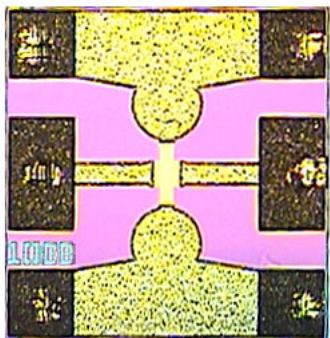
2 dB Attenuator



3 dB Attenuator



6 dB Attenuator



10 dB Attenuator

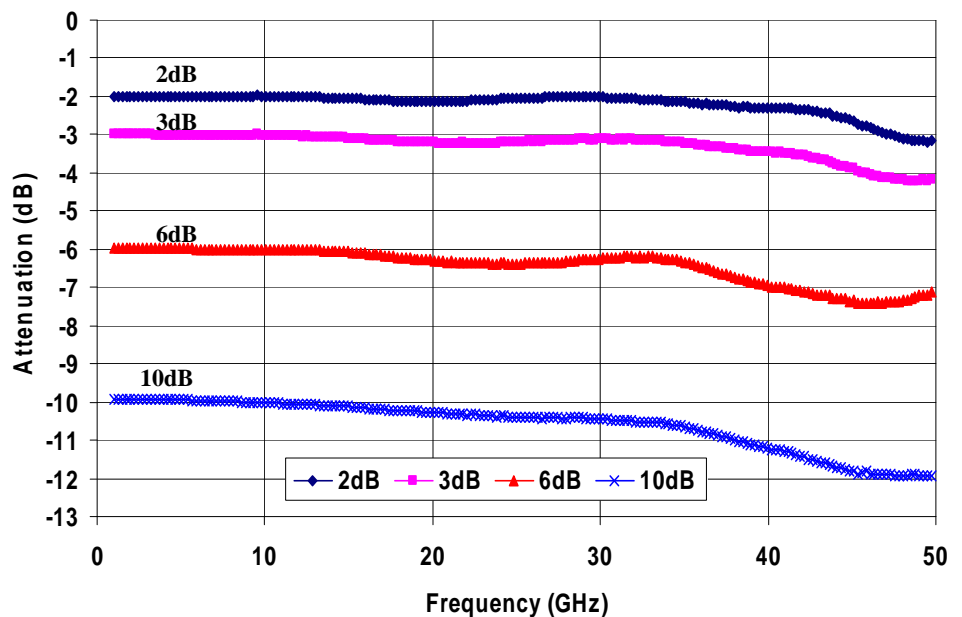
### Key Features and Performance

- Fixed 0, 2, 3, 6 and 10dB Attenuators
- Broadband Response DC to > 40 GHz
- Excellent Return Loss > 15 dB
- Power Handling = 20 dBm
- On-Chip Grounding Vias
- 3MI Passive Part
- Low Price
- Small size: 0.5 x 0.5 x 0.1 mm  
(0.02 X 0.02 X 0.004 in)

### Primary Applications

- Point to Point Radio
- Fiber Optic
- Wideband Military & Space
- Test Equipment

### Typical Electrical Characteristics Attenuators Probed in Fixtures



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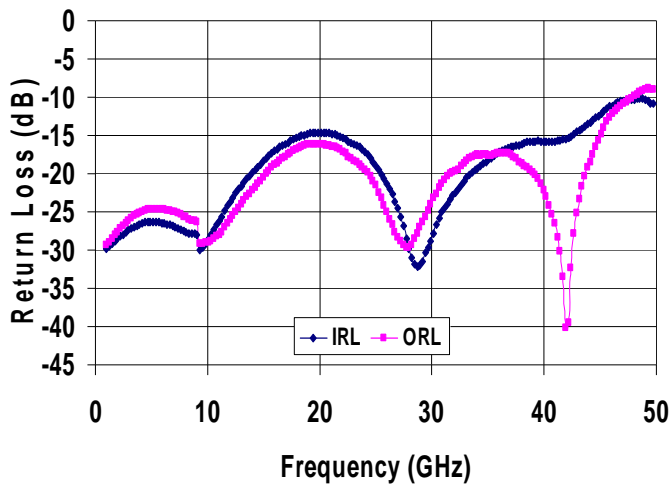
**TABLE I**  
**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**  
**(Ta = 25 °C Nominal)**

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
	0dB Attenuation (-00)	DC – 30 GHz <u>1/</u>	0	0.1	0.2	dB
	2dB Attenuation (-02)	DC – 30 GHz <u>1/</u>	1.75	2	2.25	dB
	3dB Attenuation (-03)	DC – 30 GHz <u>1/</u>	2.65	3	3.35	dB
	6dB Attenuation (-06)	DC – 30 GHz <u>1/</u>	5.3	6	6.3	dB
	10dB Attenuation (-10)	DC – 30 GHz <u>1/</u>	9.4	10	10.4	dB
IRL	Input Return Loss	DC – 40 GHz		15		dB
ORL	Output Return Loss	DC – 40 GHz		15		dB
	Maximum Power	2 - 18 GHz			20	dBm

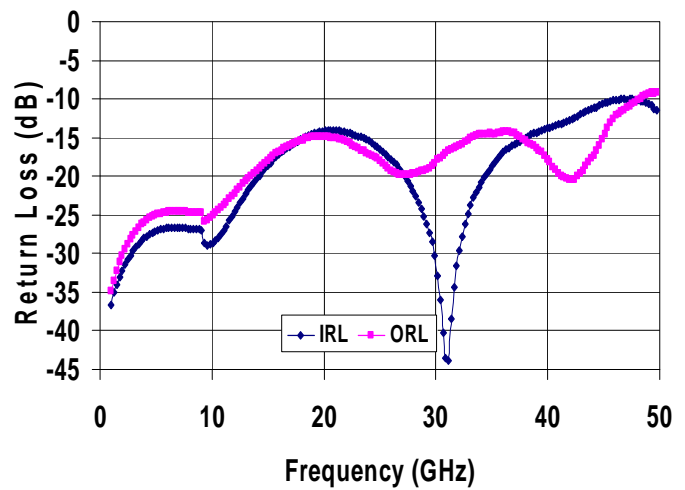
1/ Measured on wafer with RF probes. Bond wires are not included in this measurement.  
 Wafer is sample tested at ~10%. TGL4201-00 is not RF tested.

**Typical Measurement Attenuators**  
Attenuators Probed in Fixtures

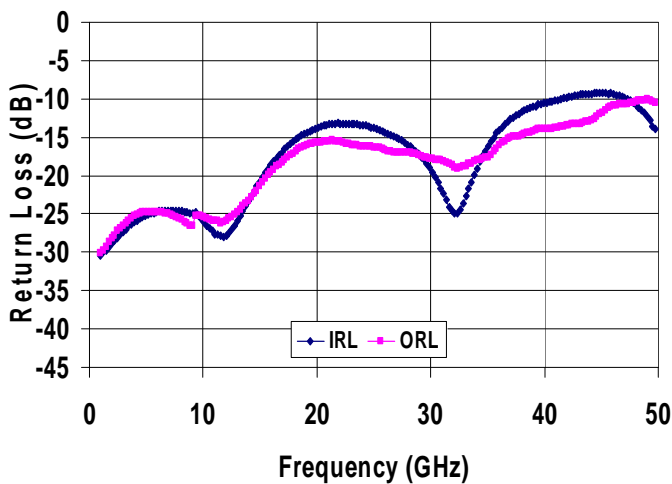
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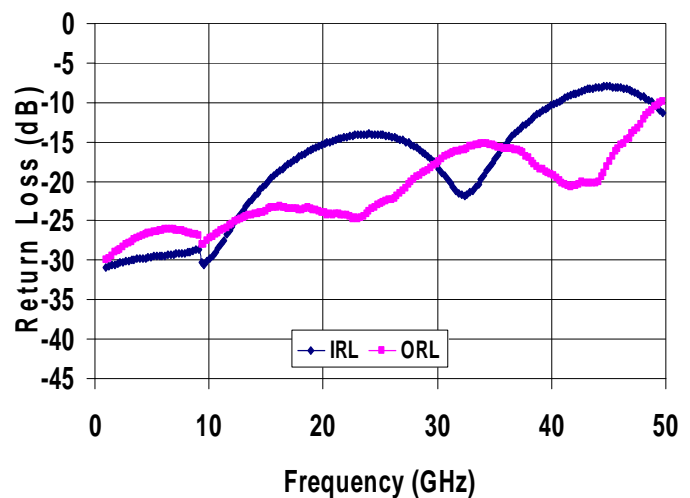
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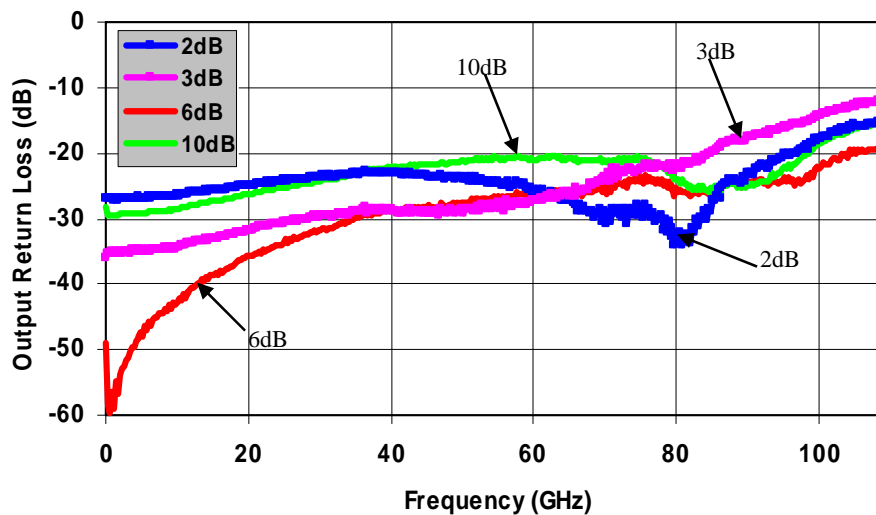
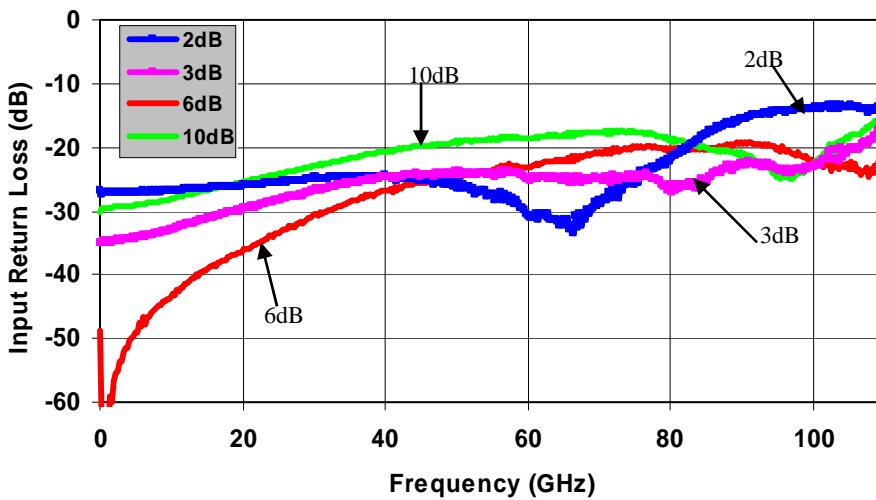
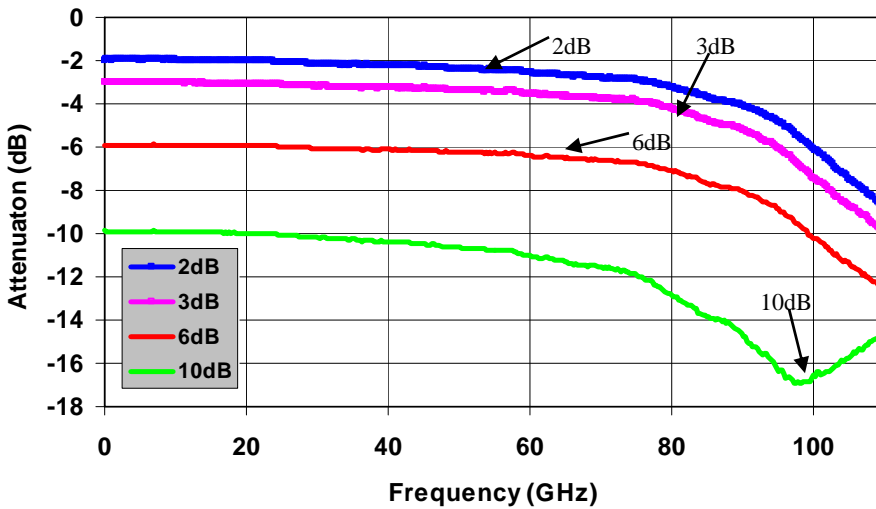
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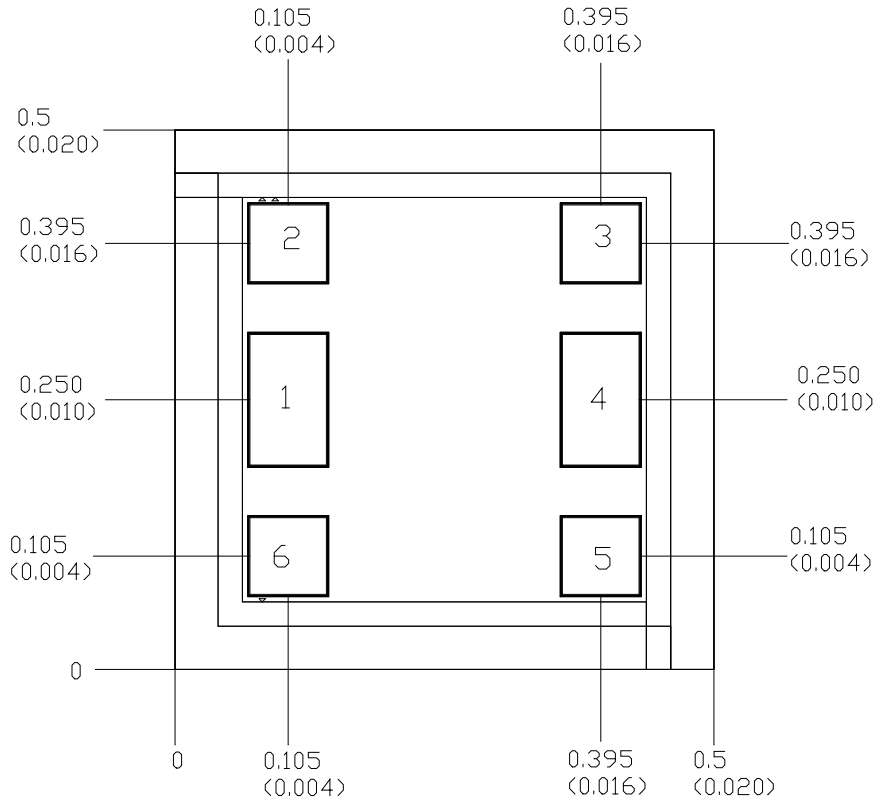
**10 dB Attenuator**



**Typical Measurement Attenuators**  
**No Bond Wires, Probed from 45 MHz to 110GHz**



**Mechanical Drawing**



Units: millimeters (inches)

Thickness: 0.100 (0.004)

Chip edge to bond pad dimensions are shown to center of bond pad

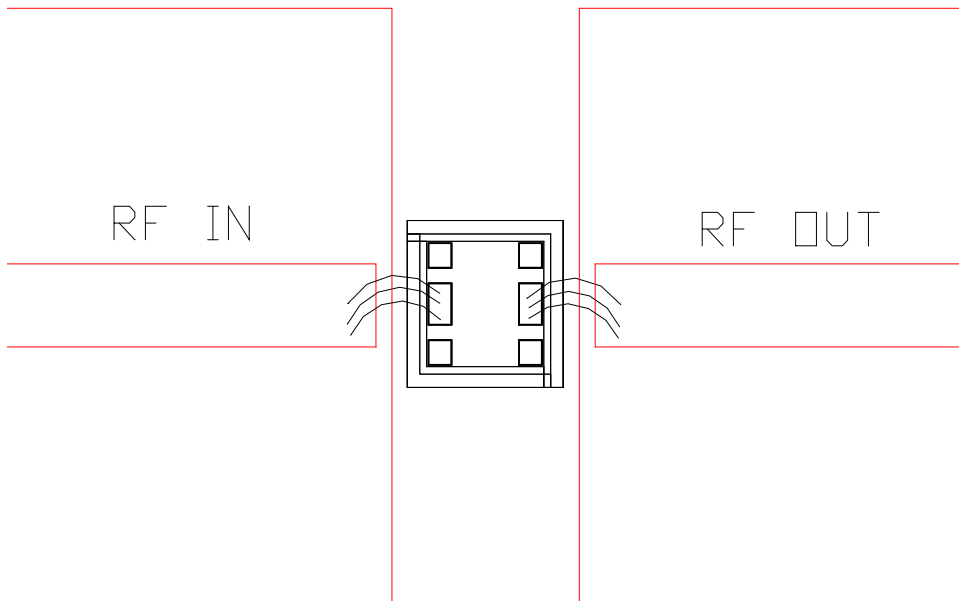
Chip size tolerance: +/- 0.051 (0.002)

Bond Pad #1:	(RF In)	0.075 x 0.125	(0.003 x 0.005)
Bond Pad #2:	(N/C)*	0.075 x 0.075	(0.003 x 0.003)
Bond Pad #3:	(N/C)*	0.075 x 0.075	(0.003 x 0.003)
Bond Pad #4:	(RF Out)	0.075 x 0.125	(0.003 x 0.005)
Bond Pad #5:	(N/C)*	0.075 x 0.075	(0.003 x 0.003)
Bond Pad #6:	(N/C)*	0.075 x 0.075	(0.003 x 0.003)

\* Note: GND is back side of MMIC

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## Chip Assembly Diagram



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## Assembly Process Notes

Reflow process assembly notes:

- Use AuSn (80/20) solder with limited exposure to temperatures at or above 300°C (30 seconds max).
- An alloy station or conveyor furnace with reducing atmosphere should be used.
- No fluxes should be utilized.
- Coefficient of thermal expansion matching is critical for long-term reliability.
- Devices must be stored in a dry nitrogen atmosphere.

Component placement and adhesive attachment assembly notes:

- Vacuum pencils and/or vacuum collets are the preferred method of pick up.
- The force impact is critical during auto placement.
- Organic attachment can be used in low-power applications.
- Curing should be done in a convection oven; proper exhaust is a safety concern.
- Microwave or radiant curing should not be used because of differential heating.
- Coefficient of thermal expansion matching is critical.

Interconnect process assembly notes:

- Thermosonic ball bonding is the preferred interconnect technique.
- Force, time, and ultrasonics are critical parameters.
- Aluminum wire should not be used.
- Maximum stage temperature is 200°C.

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## Ordering Information

PART NUMBER	ATTENUATOR
TGL4201-00	0 dB Attenuator
TGL4201-02	2 dB Attenuator
TGL4201-03	3 dB Attenuator
TGL4201-06	6 dB Attenuator
TGL4201-10	10 dB Attenuator

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