



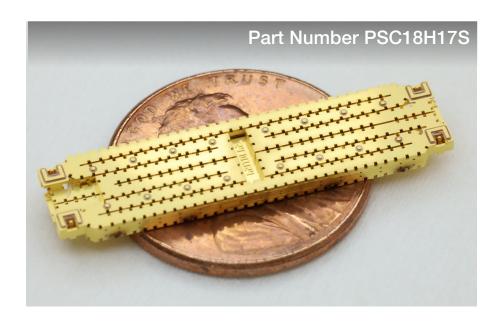
#### **Features and Benefits**

- Small Size and Lightweight
- Near Ideal Performance

   Low insertion loss
- Precision
  - -Low part-to-part variation
- Ease of Assembly
  - -Standard SMT Processes
- Self-shielded

### **Applications**

- EW
- Radar
- SIGINT
- Balanced Amplifier
- Butler Matrix



# 2-18 GHz 90 Degree Hybrid Coupler

#### **Surface Mount 90 Degree Hybrid Coupler**

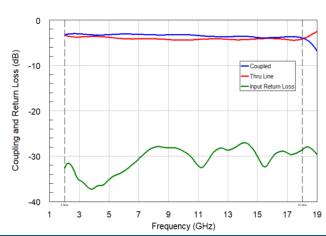
#### **Description**

Nuvotronics air-coax technology delivers performance and precision for your millimeter-wave systems. PSC18H17S is a surface-mount 90 degree hybrid coupler covering 2-18 GHz.

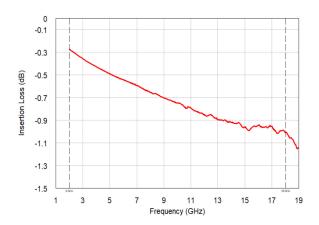
The PSC18H17S is self-shielded and uses an air dielectric. The precise PolyStrata® technology results in excellent amplitude and phase balance along with low insertion loss. The device is designed to be surface mounted using conventional SMT processes and is available in tape and reel packaging for bulk orders.

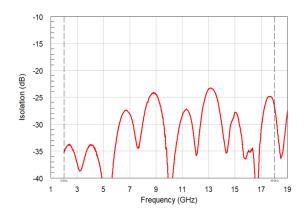
#### Typical Electrical Performance

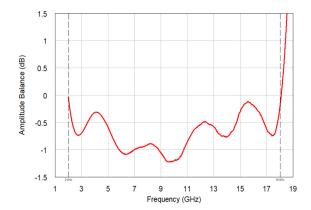
Parameter	Frequency Range (GHz)	Min	Тур	Max
Insertion Loss (dB)	2 - 18	-	0.75	1.1
Return Loss (dB)		16	22	-
Isolation (dB)		20	23	-
Amplitude Balance (dB)		-	+/- 1.1	+/- 1.5
Phase Balance (degrees)		-	+/- 1.1	+/- 4.0

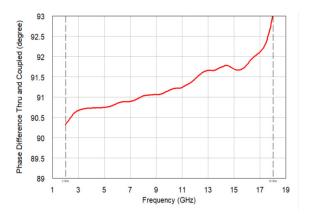














#### **Additional Details**

Special Handling / Storage Instructions		
Storage	IAW IPC-4553A	
ESD Sensitivity	None	
Ordering Information	PSC18H17S	
Standard Packaging	PSC18H17SWP (Waffle Pack)	
Alternative Packaging Available	Tape and Reel Conforms to EIA-481 lastest revision	
<b>Component Termination Finish</b>	Immersion Silver, Immersion Gold	
Certifications	EAR99	

### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Power	Minimum 20W CW
Operating Temp	-55°C to 125°C
Solder Reflow	260°C max. for 10 seconds, 3 cycles
Epoxy Attach	150°C max. for 90 minutes

## Simplified Block Diagram

# Mechanical Drawing

