# Components

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## **CIRCULATORS** and **ISOLATORS**

A circulator is sometimes called a "duplexer," because it duplexes two signals into one channel.

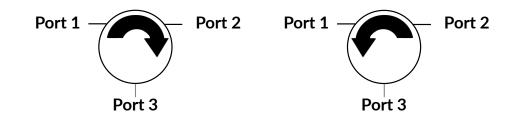
Circulators make a great antenna interface for a transmit/receive system. Energy can be made to flow from the transmitter (port 1) to the antenna (port 2) during transmit, and from the antenna (port 2) to the receiver (port 3) during receive. Circulators have low electrical losses and can be made to handle huge power loads, well into kilowatts. They usually operate over no more than an octave bandwidth, and are purely an RF component.

Waveguide circulators and isolators have by far the best electrical characteristics. You can specify insertion loss down to less than 0.2 dB in some cases! Coax circulators and isolators might have losses between 0.5 and 1.0 dB.

By terminating one port, a circulator becomes an isolator, which has the property that energy flows on one direction only. They isolate components in a chain, so that bad VSWRs don't contribute to gain ripple, or lead to instabilities. An isolator is a non-reciprocal, passive network.

### **COAXIAL CIRCULATORS**

| рното | TYPE<br>PART #  | FREQUENCY<br>RANGE    | ISOLATION (MIN.) | IL (MAX) | VSWR (MAX) | POWER     | POWER<br>(MAX) |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------------|
|       | SMA<br>HSC0810S | 800 MHz to<br>1.0 GHz | 20 dB            | 0.50 dB  | 1.30:1     | 250 WATTS | 750 WATTS      |
|       | N<br>HSC0810N   | 800 MHz to<br>1.0 GHz | 20 dB            | 0.40 dB. | 1.25:1     | 250 WATTS | 750 WATTS      |
|       | SMA<br>HSC0102S | 1.0 to 2.0 GHz        | 18 dB            | 0.50 dB  | 1.30:1     | 50 WATTS  | 75 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSC1722S | 1.70 to 2.20 GHz      | 20 dB            | 0.40 dB  | 1.25:1     | 150 WATTS | 500 WATTS      |
|       | N<br>HSC1722N   | 1.70 to 2.20 GHz      | 20 dB            | 0.40 dB  | 1.25:1     | 150 WATTS | 500 WATTS      |
|       | SMA<br>HSC2040  | 2.0 to 4.0 GHz        | 18 dB            | 0.50 dB  | 1.30:1     | 20 WATTS  | 30 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSC2060  | 2.0 to 6.0 GHz        | 14 dB            | 0.80 dB  | 1.50:1     | 20 WATTS  | 30 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSC4080  | 4.0 to 8.0 GHz        | 20 dB            | 0.40 dB  | 1.25:1     | 20 WATTS  | 30 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSC6018  | 6.0 to 18.0 GHz       | 14 dB            | 1.00 dB  | 1.50:1     | 10 WATTS  | 30 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSC8012  | 8.0 to 12.4 GHz       | 20 dB            | 0.50 dB  | 1.25:1     | 25 WATTS  | 500 WATTS      |
|       | SMA<br>HSC1218  | 12.0 to 18.0 GHz      | 20 dB            | 0.50 dB  | 1.25:1     | 10 WATTS  | 30 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSC1826  | 18.0 to 26.5 GHz      | 18 dB            | 0.80 dB  | 1.40:1     | 10 WATTS  | 30 WATTS       |



### **COAXIAL ISOLATORS**

| рното | TYPE<br>PART #  | FREQUENCY<br>RANGE    | ISOLATION (MIN.) | IL (MAX) | VSWR (MAX) | REFLECTIVE<br>POWER | POWER     | POWER<br>(MAX) |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
|       | SMA<br>HSI0810S | 800 MHz to<br>1.0 GHz | 20 dB            | 0.50 dB  | 1.25:1     | 10 WATTS            | 250 WATTS | 750 WATTS      |
|       | N<br>HSI0810N   | 800 MHz to<br>1.0 GHz | 20 dB            | 0.40 dB. | 1.25:1     | 10 WATTS            | 250 WATTS | 750 WATTS      |
|       | SMA<br>HSI0102S | 1.0 to 2.0 GHz        | 18 dB            | 0.50 dB  | 1.30:1     | 10 WATTS            | 50 WATTS  | 75 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSI1722S | 1.70 to 2.20 GHz      | 20 dB            | 0.40 dB  | 1.25:1     | 10 WATTS            | 150 WATTS | 500 WATTS      |
|       | N<br>HSI1722N   | 1.70 to 2.20 GHz      | 20 dB            | 0.40 dB  | 1.25:1     | 10 WATTS            | 200 WATTS | 500 WATTS      |
|       | SMA<br>HSI2040S | 2.0 to 4.0 GHz        | 18 dB            | 0.40 dB  | 1.30:1     | 2 WATTS             | 20 WATTS  | 30 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSI2060  | 2.0 to 6.0 GHz        | 14 dB            | 0.80 dB  | 1.50:1     | 2 WATTS             | 20 WATTS  | 30 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSI4080  | 4.0 to 8.0 GHz        | 20 dB            | 0.40 dB  | 1.25:1     | 2 WATTS             | 20 WATTS  | 30 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSI6018  | 6.0 to 18.0 GHz       | 14 dB            | 1.00 dB  | 1.50:1     | 2 WATTS             | 10 WATTS  | 30 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSI8012  | 8.0 to 12.4 GHz       | 20 dB            | 0.40 dB  | 1.25:1     | 2 WATTS             | 25 WATTS  | 500 WATTS      |
|       | SMA<br>HSI1218  | 12.0 to 18.0 GHz      | 20 dB            | 0.50 dB  | 1.25:1     | 2 WATTS             | 10 WATTS  | 30 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSI1826  | 18.0 to 26.5 GHz      | 18 dB            | 0.80 dB  | 1.40:1     | 2 WATTS             | 10 WATTS  | 30 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSI2640  | 26.0 to 40.0 GHz      | 14 dB            | 1.00 dB  | 1.50:1     | 2 WATTS             | 5 WATTS   | 30 WATTS       |
|       | SMA<br>HSI2731  | 27.0 to 31.0 GHz      | 20 dB            | 0.60 dB  | 1.25:1     | 2 WATTS             | 5 WATTS   | 30 WATTS       |

#### WAVEGUIDE FULL BAND ISOLATORS

| рното                | TYPE<br>PART #      | FREQUENCY<br>RANGE | ISOLATION (MIN.) | IL (MAX) | POWER<br>(MAX) | FLANGE<br>MATERIAL                       |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|----------------|--|
|                      | WR-08<br>HWFBI08-ER | 90 to<br>140 GHz   | 20 dB            | 32 dB    | 0.75 WATTS     | UG-387/U-M<br>Round<br>Gold Plated Brass |
|                      | WR-10<br>HWFBI10-ER | 75 to<br>110 GHz   | 27 dB            | 2.5 dB   | 1.0 WATTS      | UG-387/U-M<br>Round<br>Gold Plated Brass |
| ALL OF THE OF THE OF | WR-12<br>HWFBI12-ER | 60 to<br>90 GHz    | 27 dB            | 2.0 dB   | 1.0 WATTS      | UG-387/U<br>Round<br>Gold Plated Brass   |
|                      | WR-15<br>HWFBI15-ER | 50 to<br>75 GHz    | 27 dB            | 1.8 dB   | 1.5 WATTS      | UG-385/U<br>Round<br>Gold Plated Brass   |
|                      | WR-19<br>HWFBI19-ER | 40 to<br>60 GHz    | 27 dB            | 1.8 dB   | 1.5 WATTS      | UG-383/U<br>Round<br>Gold Plated Brass   |
|                      | WR-22<br>HWFBI22-ER | 33 to<br>50 GHz    | 27 dB            | 1.8 dB   | 1.5 WATTS      | UG-383/U<br>Round<br>Gold Plated Brass   |
|                      | WR-28<br>HWFBI28-ES | 26.5 to<br>40 GHz  | 25 dB            | 1.8 dB   | 1.5 WATTS      | UG-599/U<br>Square<br>Gold Plated Brass  |

