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From DC to 18.0 GHz, the HP 11636A provides excellent output power symmetry between the two output ports. Low temperature and power coefficients ensure attenuation stability. Each power divider is calibrated at four frequencies, and this data is provided on a sticker that is permanently attached to the unit.

Stable interface dimensions, which ensure long life and a high repeatability of insertion loss, are provided by injection molded interface connector insulators that maintain concentricity.

Any port may be used as an input, as the HP 11636A provides a symmetrical 6 dB division. The HP 11636A can be used as a power combiner. When signals are input at two of the ports, the sum of the two appears at the third.

Specifications

MAXIMUM INPUT POWER: 1W CW, 1 kW peak (5 msec pulse width).

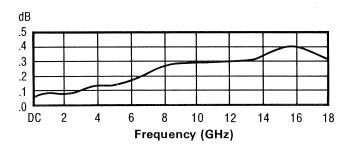
FREQUENCY RANGE: DC to 18.0 GHz.

INPUT/OUTPUT SWR: DC to 10.0 GHz: 1.25

10.0 to 18.0 GHz: 1.35

TRACKING BETWEEN OUTPUT ARMS:

Frequency Range (GHz)	Tracking (dB)		
DC to 4.0	0.2		
4.0 to 10.0	0.4		
10.0 to 18.0	0.5		



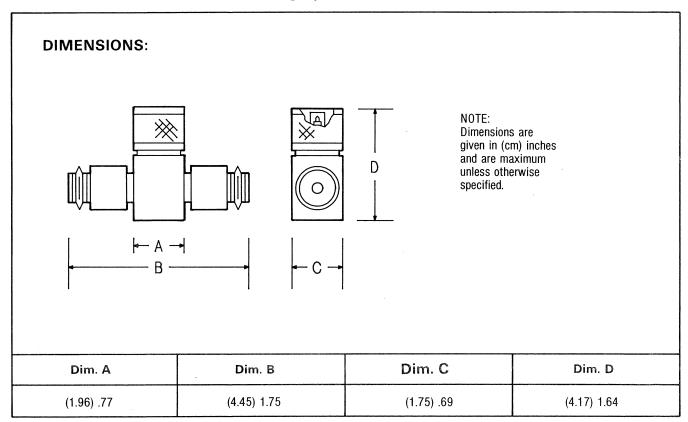
Typical Tracking Between Output Arms

CALIBRATION DATA: Insertion loss at DC, 6.0, 12.0 and 18.0 GHz (data is supplied on a permanently attached sticker).

NUMBER OF PORTS: Three.

CONNECTORS: One Type-N male, two Type-N female.

Specifications (Cont'd)



Supplemental Characteristics

INSERTION LOSS: (Input to One Output Port): 6 dB (-0.2 dB, +1.2 dB maximum to 10.0

GHz; +1.5 dB maximum to 18.0 GHz).

TYPICAL PHASE TRACKING: $\pm 2^{\circ}$ between output ports.

POWER COEFFICIENT: <0.0005 dB/dB/W

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT: <0.0001 dB/dB/°C