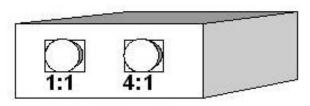
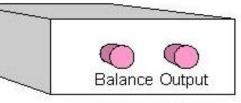
# Versatile HF Toroidal BALUN





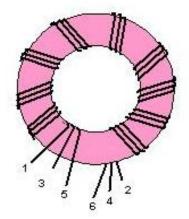


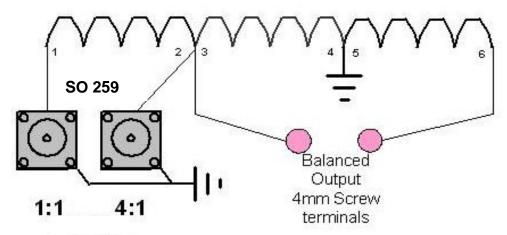
FRONT VIEW

**REAR VIEW** 

## RED AMIDON CORE

10 turns Trifilar winding 1.6 mm Enameled Copper Wire





#### **Construction Notes**

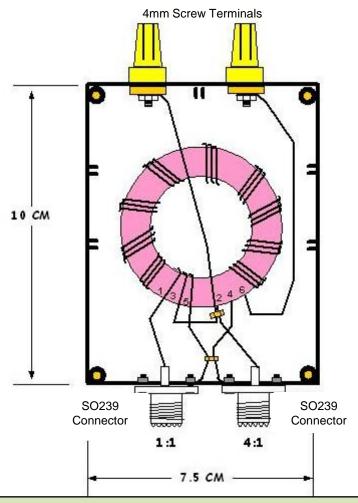
- 1. Take care to keep the wires equal to maintain electrical balance.
- 2. Seal the box lid with bath sealant including the 4 screw heads that secure the lid.
- 3. The core will be held firmly by the stiffness of the wires and should not move when the wires are soldered to the connectors.
- 4. If you have concerns with water getting in, then consider using a box with a waterproof seal and changing the connectors for N-types.

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#### **Construction Notes**

- 1. This is a traditional design based on a large Amidon Red Core using 1.6mm Enamelled wire.
- 2. The thick 1.6mm will firmly hold the core inside the box once ii is soldered in.
- 3. A point to note that the 4mm brass nuts were used to hold the two joints together. This helps forming the split into the opposite directions . If plated nuts are used clean the plating off first as this helps with soldering.
- 4. The unit was tested with 100wats RF and worked OK with the SWR < 1.2:1
- 5. The lid is secured with 4 x 4mm screws and the edges taped over to waterproof the box. A small spot of Bostik glue is also applied to the screw heads to prevent the ingress of water.

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