

RF Matching Transformers -- Insulation Requirements

The following table shows the approximate peak voltages and currents appearing across the primary (Z_{in}) and secondary (Z_{out}) windings of an RF matching transformer for various impedance ratios and power levels. Remember that these are RF voltages, so insulation should be chosen to suit both frequency and voltage.

Z_{in} (Ω)	Z_{out} (Ω)	Z Ratio	RF Power	Pri Vp-p / Ip-p	Sec Vp-p / Ip-p
50	12.5	4:1	1W	20 / 0.4	10 / 0.8
			10W	62.5 / 1.25	31.25 / 2.5
			100W	200 / 4	100 / 8
			1000W	625 / 12.5	312.5 / 25
50	50	1:1	1W	20 / 0.4	20 / 0.4
			10W	62.5 / 1.25	62.5 / 1.25
			100W	200 / 4	200 / 4
			1000W	625 / 12.5	625 / 12.5
50	200	1:4	1W	20 / 0.4	40 / 0.2
			10W	62.5 / 1.25	125 / 0.625
			100W	200 / 4	400 / 1.98
			1000W	625 / 12.5	1250 / 6.25
50	450	1:9	1W	20 / 0.4	60 / 0.13
			10W	62.5 / 1.25	188 / 0.42
			100W	200 / 4	600 / 1.3
			1000W	625 / 12.5	1880 / 4.2
50	800	1:16	1W	20 / 0.4	80 / 0.1
			10W	62.5 / 1.25	250 / 0.31
			100W	200 / 4	800 / 1.0
			1000W	625 / 12.5	2500 / 3.1