

# Ceramic Bandpass Filter

## BFCG-1952+

50Ω 16.80 to 21.0 GHz

### The Big Deal

- Low Insertion Loss – Mid band 0.9dB typical
- Pick and place standard case style
- Small size 2.0mm x 1.25mm
- High quality distributed filter topology



CASE STYLE: GE0805C-13

### Product Overview

The BFCG-1952+ LTCC Band Pass Filter achieves a miniature size and high repeatability of performance at mmWave frequencies, by utilizing a proprietary LTCC material system and distributed filter topology. The passband loss at 16.8-21GHz is as low as 0.9dB, with typical stopband rejections at 25dB up to 38.5GHz. This model handles up to 1W RF input power, and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +125°C.

### Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Proprietary mmWave compatible LTCC material system	Low loss and repeatable performance on a lot to lot basis up to mmWave frequencies.
Cost effective	LTCC is scalable technology that is cost effective due to ease of production in high quantities.
Small size (2.0mm x 1.25mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing effects of parasitics.

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### Features

- Small size
- Temperature stable
- Hermetically sealed
- LTCC construction

### Applications

- Satcom

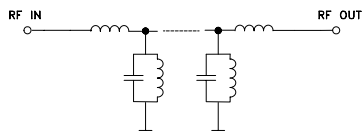
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### Electrical Specifications<sup>1</sup> at 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Pass Band	Center Frequency	—		18.8		GHz	
	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	16.8 - 21.0	—	0.9	2.5	dB
	Return Loss	F1-F2	16.8 - 21.0	—	15		dB
Stop Band, Lower	Insertion Loss	DC-F3	0.1 - 10.8	20	24	—	dB
		F3-F4	10.8 - 11.9	14	18	—	
Stop Band, Upper	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	26.3 - 28	13	18	—	dB
		F5-F6	28 - 38.5	20	25	—	

1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Test Board TB-BFCG-1952C+ with feedline losses removed by normalization of S12 and S21 traces to measurement of TB thru-line.

### Functional Schematic

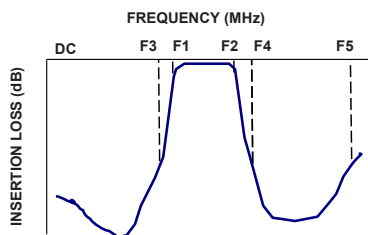


### Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input	1W at 25°C

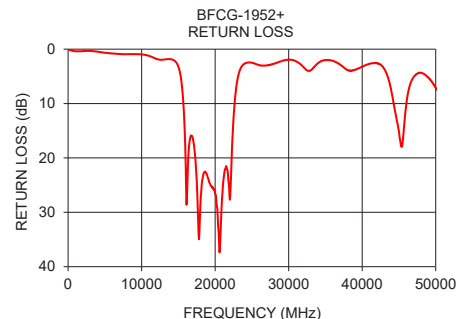
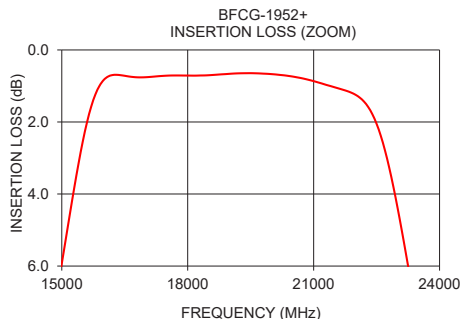
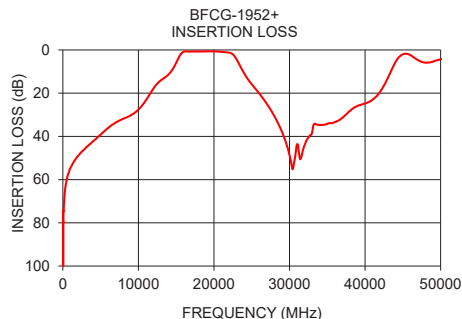
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits exceeded.

### Typical Frequency Response



### Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
1000	54.73	0.46
5000	39.13	0.74
10800	23.96	1.25
11900	18.37	1.79
14000	11.12	2.02
15000	5.73	3.39
16800	0.82	15.00
18000	0.71	25.03
19000	0.75	20.83
20000	0.77	21.78
21000	0.95	20.44
22000	1.31	23.54
23000	4.60	5.60
24000	10.78	2.96
26300	21.58	3.02
30000	49.01	1.99
38500	26.95	4.36
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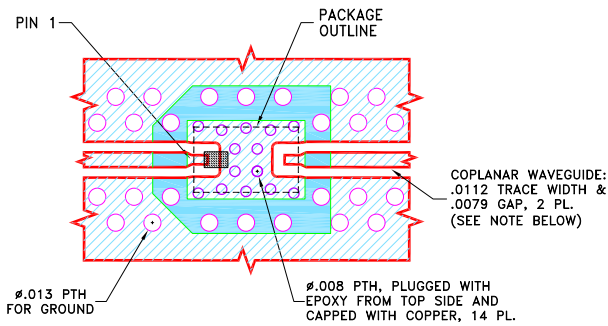
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## Pad Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	3
GROUND	2

## Product Marking: ME

**Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-BFCG-1952C+  
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-689)**

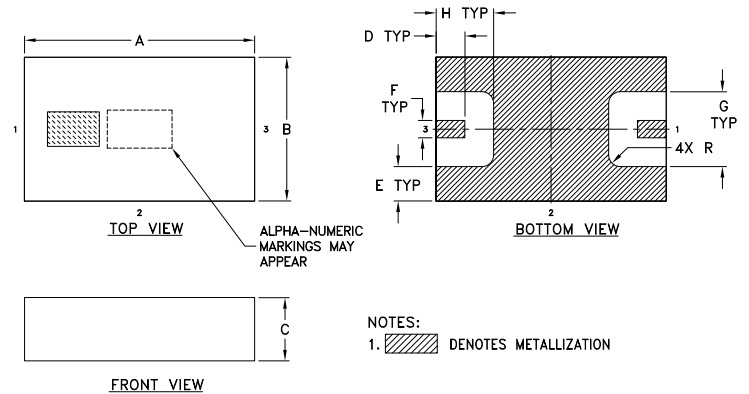


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## Outline Drawing



## Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	wt
.079	.049	.022	.010	.012	.006	.026	.020	grams
2.01	1.24	0.56	0.25	0.30	0.15	0.66	0.51	0.011

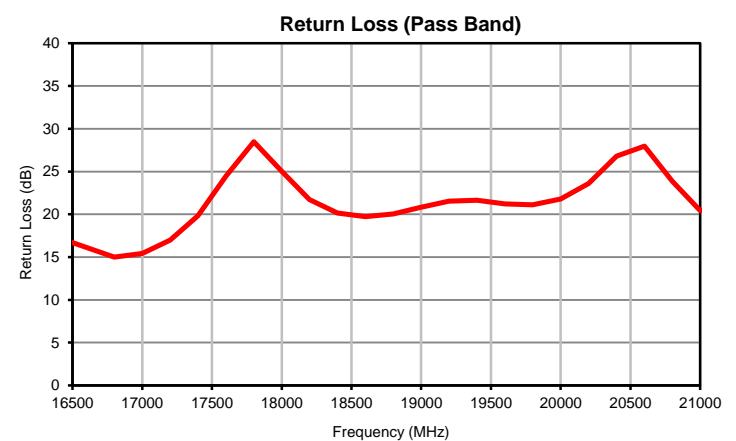
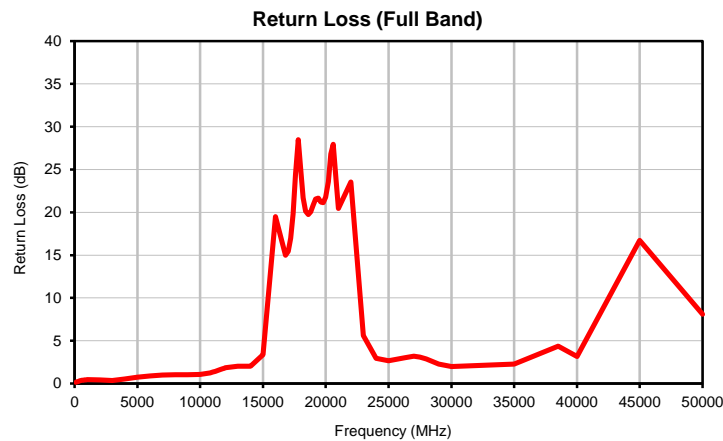
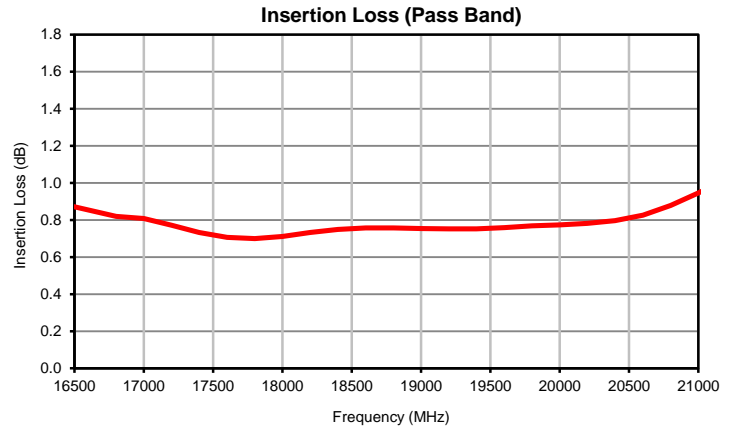
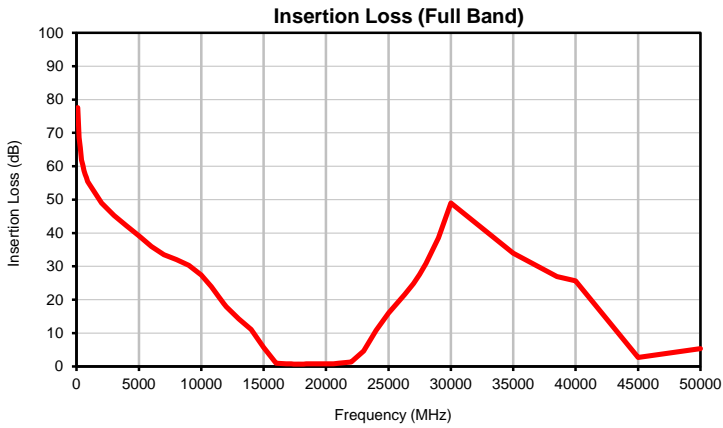
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*Typical Performance Data*

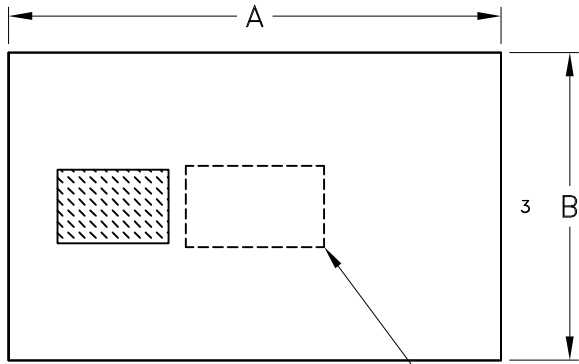
FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)
100	77.58	0.14
200	68.59	0.21
300	65.56	0.26
400	61.79	0.31
500	60.49	0.34
600	58.74	0.38
700	57.58	0.41
800	56.64	0.43
900	55.42	0.44
1000	54.73	0.46
2000	49.03	0.43
3000	45.23	0.37
4000	42.17	0.52
5000	39.13	0.74
6000	35.99	0.89
7000	33.53	0.98
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17000	0.81	15.43
17200	0.77	16.97
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17600	0.71	24.45
17800	0.70	28.48
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20400	0.80	26.80
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20800	0.88	23.88
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23000	4.60	5.60
24000	10.78	2.96
25000	16.04	2.67
26300	21.58	3.02
27000	24.81	3.18
27500	27.58	3.10
28000	30.84	2.88
29000	38.47	2.28
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## Typical Performance Curves



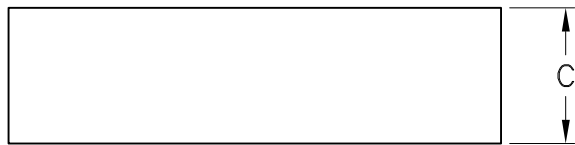
## Outline Dimensions

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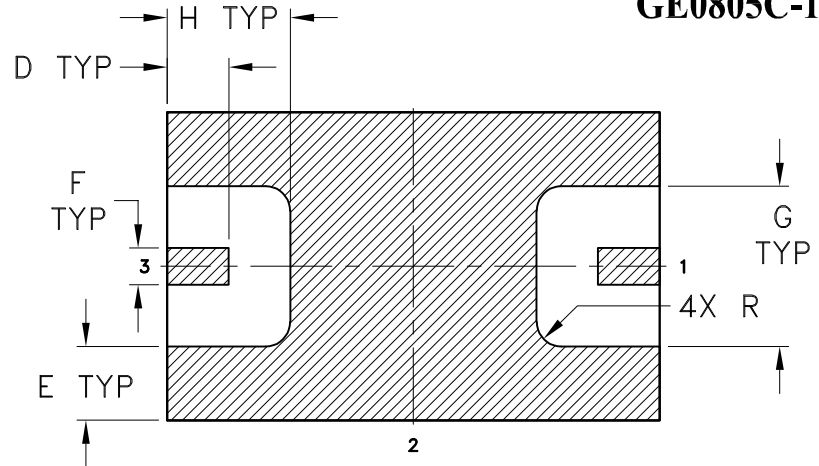


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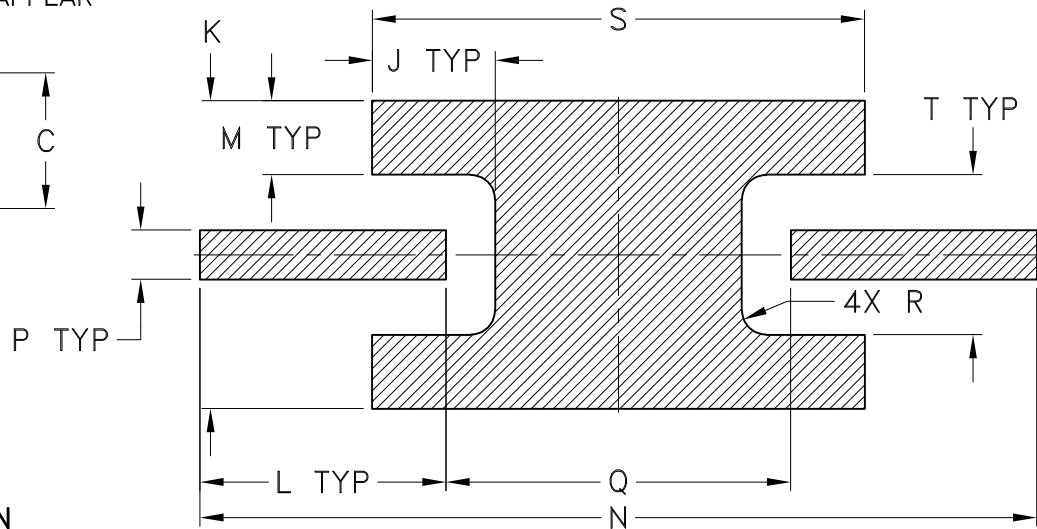
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**FRONT VIEW**



**BOTTOM VIEW**



**Suggested Layout,**  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm 0.002[.05]$

**NOTES:**

1. DENOTES METALLIZATION

CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R
GE0805C-13	.079 (2.00)	.049 (1.25)	.022 (.55)	.010 (.25)	.012 (.30)	.006 (.15)	.026 (.65)	.020 (.50)	.020 (.50)	.049 (1.25)	.039 (1.00)	.012 (.30)	.134 (3.40)	.008 (.20)	.055 (1.40)	.004 (.10)
CASE#	S	T	WT, GRAM													
GE0805C-13	.079 (2.00)	.026 (.65)	0.011													

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm 0.01(.25)$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm 0.005(.100)$

**Notes:**

- Open style, ceramic base.
- Termination finish: For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.  
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate over Nickel plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



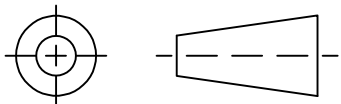
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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

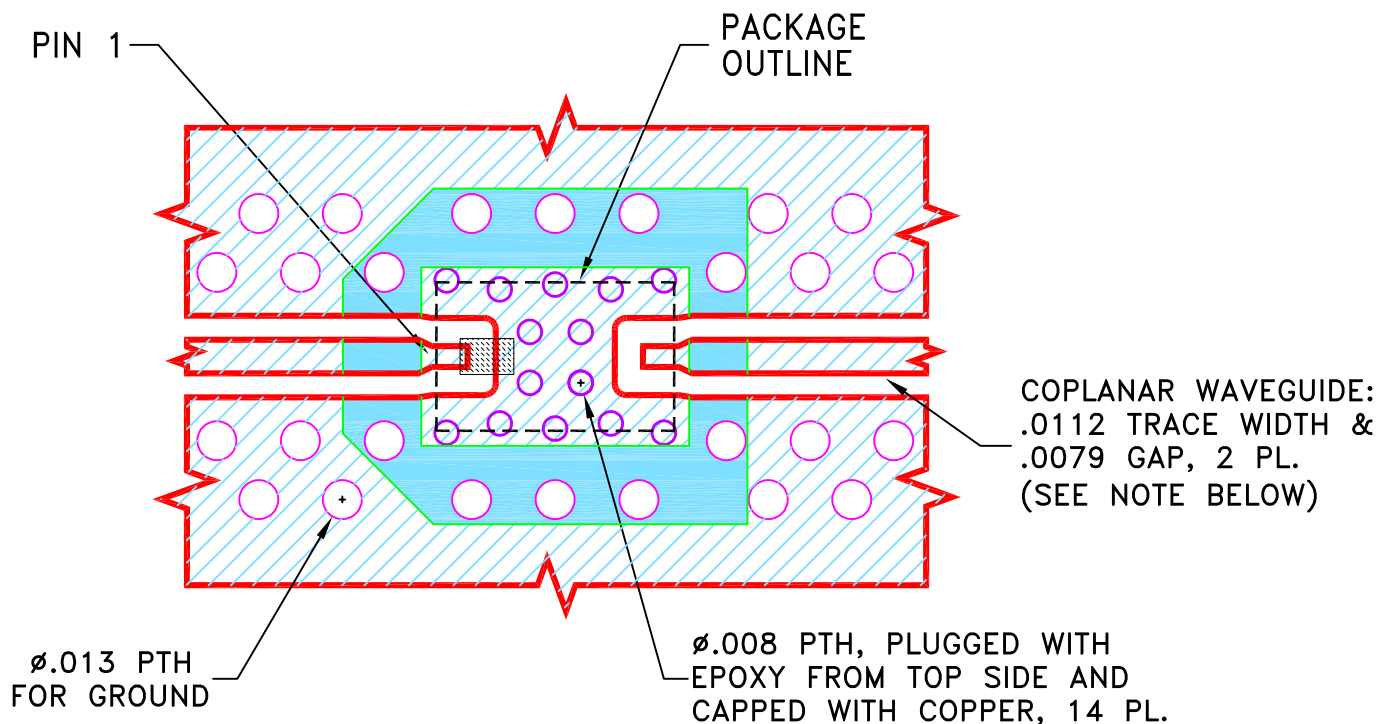
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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR GE0805C-13 CASE STYLE



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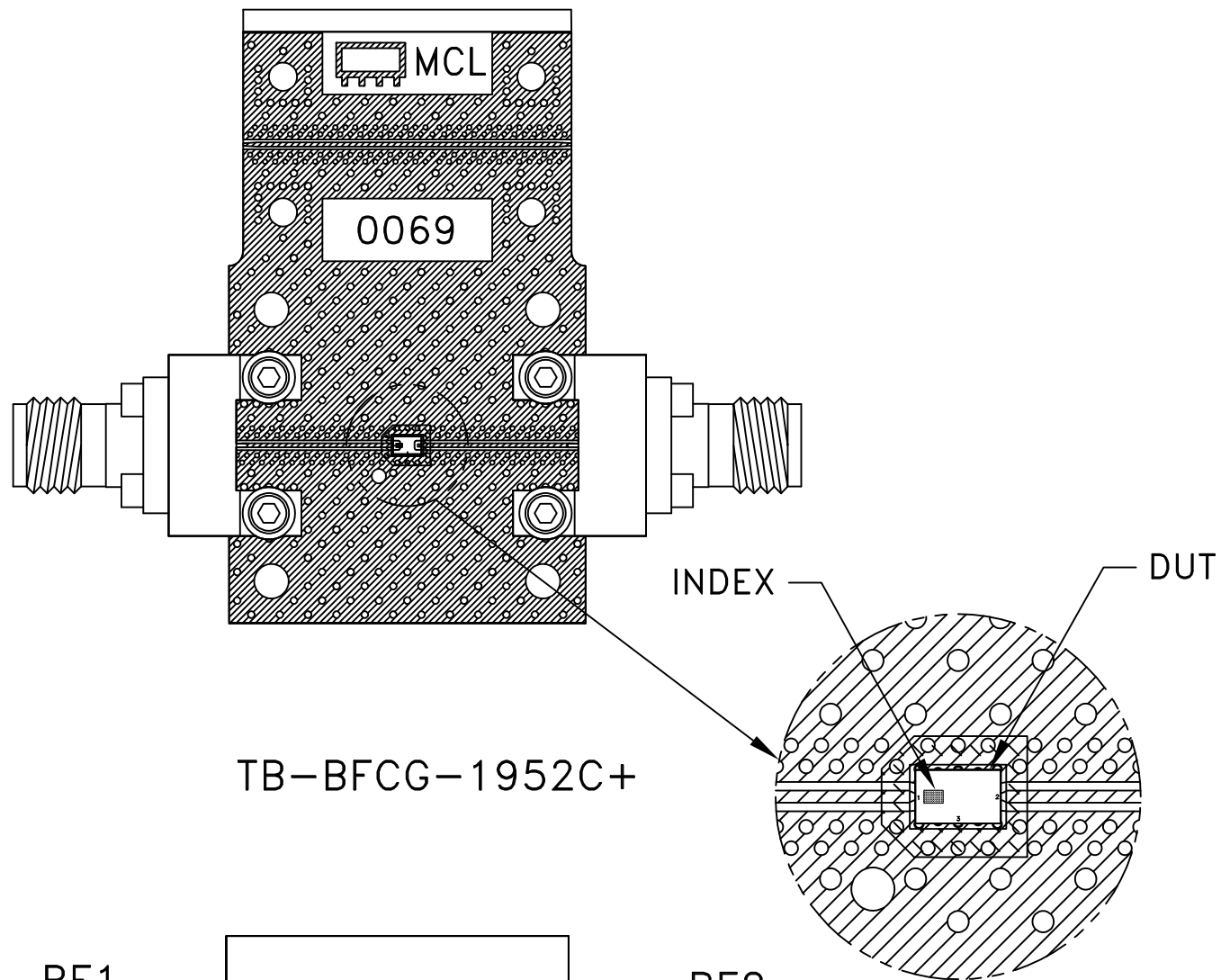
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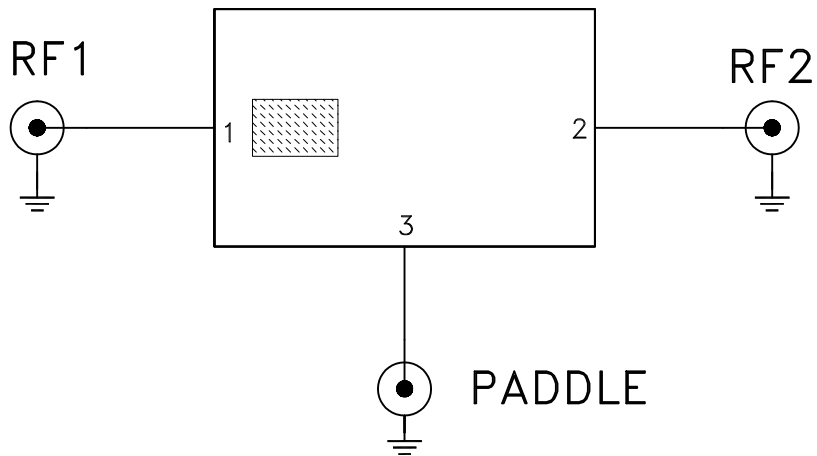
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit




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Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. 50 Ohm 2.40mm Female end launch connectors.
2. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.0066 inch.

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Operating Temperature	-55° to 125° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 125° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Thermal Cycling	-55 to 125°C, 100 cycles, Dwell Time 15 minutes.	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3
Mechanical Shock	50g, 11ms half-sine, 18 shocks applied each to 3 axes	MIL-STD-202 Method 213, Condition A
Vibration	10-2000Hz sine, 20g, 12 cycles applied each to 3 axes	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D
Constant Acceleration	30Kg, Y1 Direction	MIL-STD-883, Method 2001, Condition E
Humidity	85°C, 90-95% Relative Humidity, 250hours	
Solderability	10X / 30X Magnification	J-STD-002C Test S, J-STD-002C Test S1
High Temp Storage	125°C, 250 hours	