

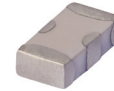
# LTCC Bandpass Filter

## BFCN-1525+

50Ω 1480 to 1570 MHz

### The Big Deal

- Small size 3.2mm x 1.6mm
- Pass band (1480-1570 MHz)
- Low Insertion Loss (2.0 dB typical)
- Sharp rejection peaks close to stop band



CASE STYLE: FV1206

### Product Overview

The BFCN-1525+ LTCC Band Pass Filter is constructed with 12 layers in order to achieve a miniature size and high repeatability of performance. Wrap-around terminations minimize variations in performance due to parasitics. Covering 1525 MHz  $\pm$ 45 MHz, these units offer low insertion loss and good rejection.

### Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Small Size (3.20mm x1.6 mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing affects of parasitics.
Rejection peaks at harmonic frequencies	Provides good rejection of signals at harmonic frequencies, for improved system performance.
Wrap around termination	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection capability.
LTCC construction	Provides a rugged package that is well suited for tough environments including high humidity and high temperature extremes.

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**Available Tape and Reel at no extra cost**  
Reel Size Devices/Reel  
7" 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 3000

### Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input*	1.5W max. at 25°C

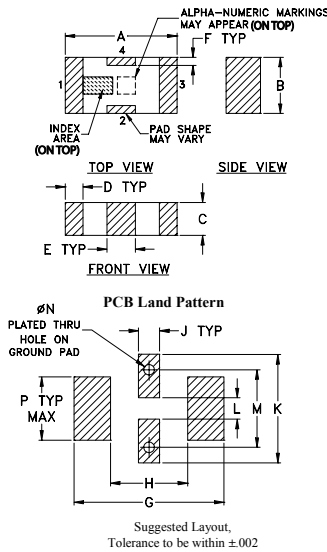
\*Passband rating, derate linearly to 0.25W at 100°C ambient  
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### Pin Connections

RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

### Product Marking: 33

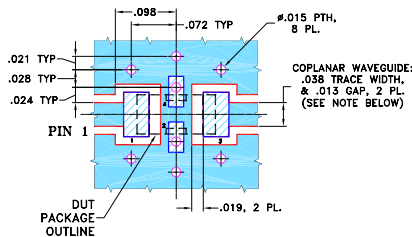
### Outline Drawing



### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
.126	.063	.037	.020	.032	.009	.169	
3.20	1.60	0.94	0.51	0.81	0.23	4.29	
H	J	K	L	M	N	P	wt
.087	.024	.122	.024	.087	.012	.071	grams
2.21	0.61	3.10	0.61	2.21	0.30	1.80	.020

### Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-270 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-137)



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### Features

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

### Applications

- Harmonic Rejection
- Transmitters / Receivers

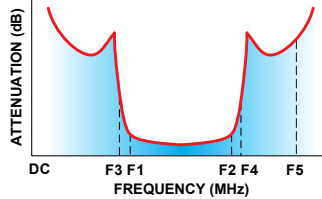
### Electrical Specifications<sup>1,2</sup> at 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Pass Band	Center Frequency	—	—	1525	—	MHz	
	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	1480-1570	—	—	3.0	dB
Stop Band, Lower	VSWR	F1-F2	1480-1570	—	—	2.5	:1
	Insertion Loss	DC-F3	DC-1150	—	20	—	dB
Stop Band, Upper	VSWR	DC-F3	DC-1150	—	25	—	:1
	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	2900-5100	—	25	—	dB
Stop Band, Upper	VSWR	F4-F5	2900-5100	—	20	—	:1

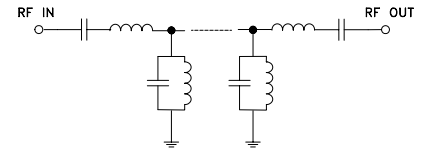
1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-270.

2. This filter is not intended for use as a DC Blocking circuit element. In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, blocking capacitors are required at the corresponding RF port.

### Typical Frequency Response

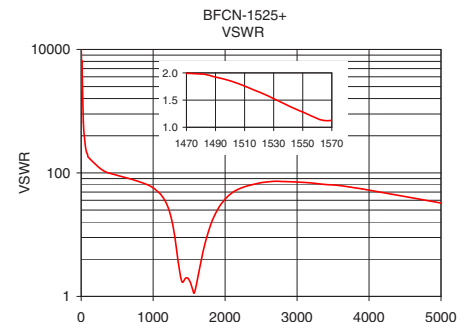
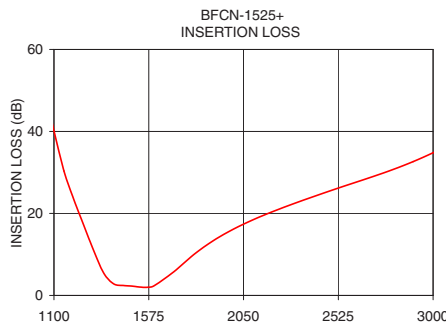
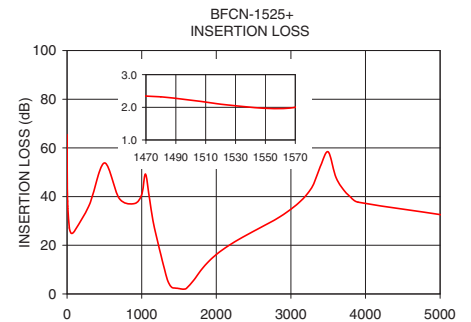


### Functional Schematic



### Typical Performance Data at 25°C

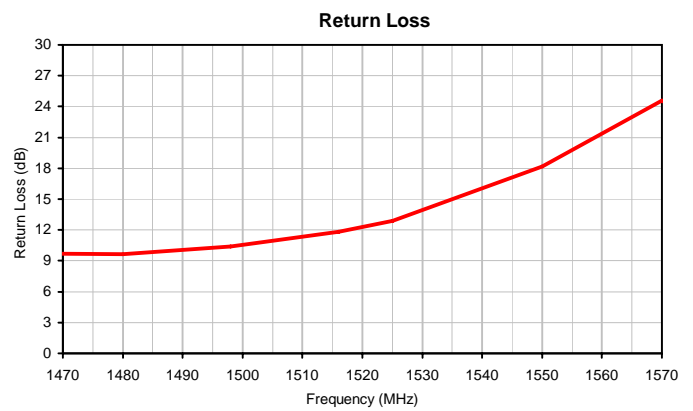
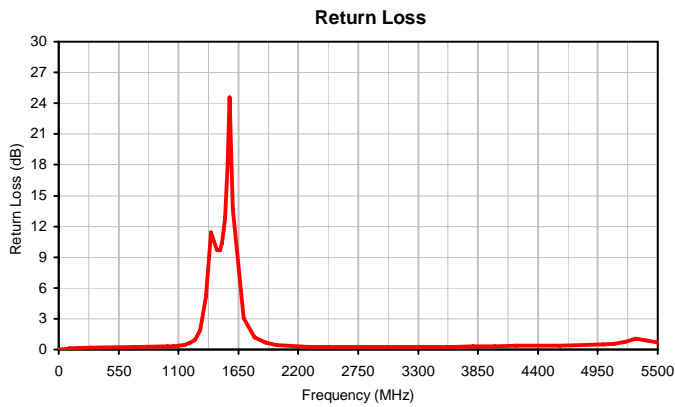
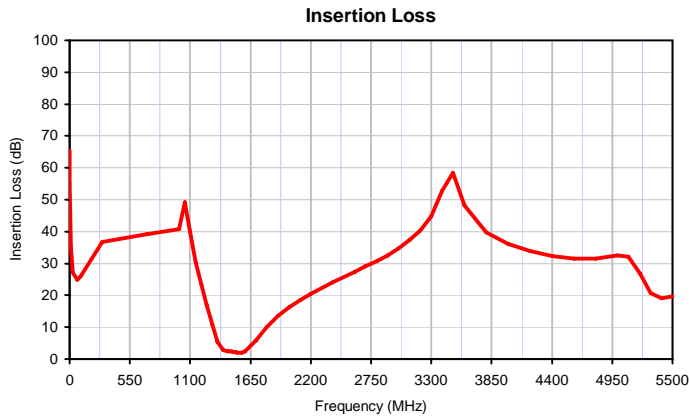
Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
0.30	65.45	2271.75
300.00	36.71	110.05
900.00	37.14	65.76
1050.00	49.26	51.32
1100.00	40.11	45.74
1250.00	17.00	18.94
1400.00	2.80	1.73
1480.00	2.32	1.98
1570.00	2.00	1.13
2100.00	18.50	47.88
2400.00	24.10	65.44
2600.00	27.40	71.84
3000.00	34.81	71.10
3500.00	58.38	63.85
5100.00	32.14	30.99



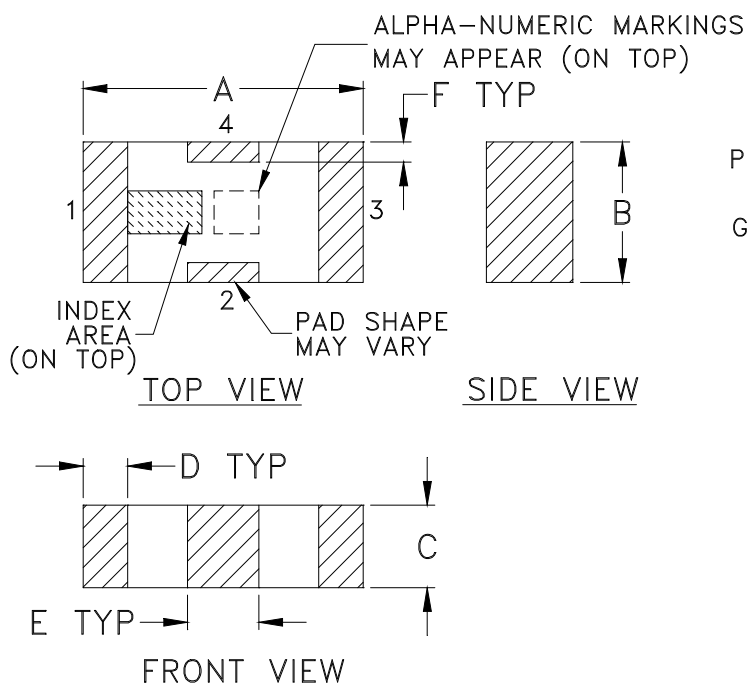
## Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY	INSERTION LOSS	RETURN LOSS
(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)
0.3	65.45	0.01
1.0	55.06	0.00
3.0	45.43	0.00
10.0	35.19	0.00
30.0	27.12	0.03
70.0	24.89	0.08
100.0	25.83	0.10
300.0	36.71	0.16
700.0	39.24	0.22
1000.0	40.83	0.30
1050.0	49.26	0.34
1100.0	40.11	0.38
1150.0	30.35	0.46
1200.0	23.31	0.60
1250.0	17.00	0.92
1300.0	10.84	1.84
1350.0	5.41	5.10
1400.0	2.80	11.44
1450.0	2.42	9.75
1480.0	2.32	9.67
1498.0	2.23	10.38
1516.0	2.12	11.80
1525.0	2.07	12.87
1550.0	1.97	18.18
1570.0	2.00	24.59
1600.0	2.31	13.75
1700.0	5.74	3.08
1800.0	9.95	1.20
1900.0	13.40	0.67
2000.0	16.19	0.46
2100.0	18.50	0.36
2200.0	20.52	0.31
2300.0	22.36	0.28
2400.0	24.10	0.27
2500.0	25.78	0.25
2600.0	27.40	0.24
2700.0	29.02	0.24
2800.0	30.73	0.24
2900.0	32.63	0.24
3000.0	34.81	0.24
3100.0	37.30	0.25
3200.0	40.39	0.25
3300.0	44.85	0.26
3400.0	52.78	0.27
3500.0	58.38	0.27
3600.0	48.23	0.28
3800.0	39.82	0.30
4000.0	36.18	0.33
4200.0	33.89	0.35
4400.0	32.28	0.36
4600.0	31.46	0.39
4800.0	31.45	0.42
5000.0	32.48	0.48
5100.0	32.14	0.56
5200.0	26.96	0.76
5300.0	20.71	1.08
5400.0	19.10	0.89
5500.0	19.72	0.66

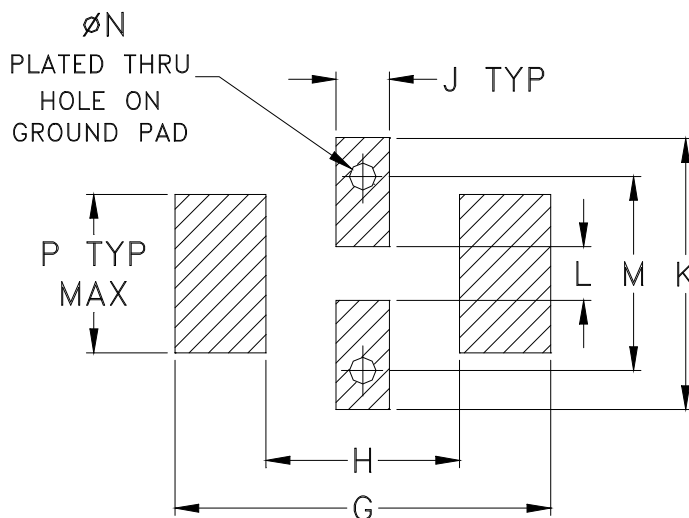
## Typical Performance Curves



### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm .002$

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	WT. GRAM
FV1206	.126 (3.20)	.063 (1.60)	.037 (0.94)	.020 (0.51)	.032 (0.81)	.009 (0.23)	.169 (4.29)	.087 (2.21)	.024 (0.61)	.122 (3.10)	.024 (0.61)	.087 (2.21)	.012 (0.30)	.071 (1.80)	.020

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm .01$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm .005$

#### Notes:

- Open style, ceramic base.
- Termination finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data Sheet.**  
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.  
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



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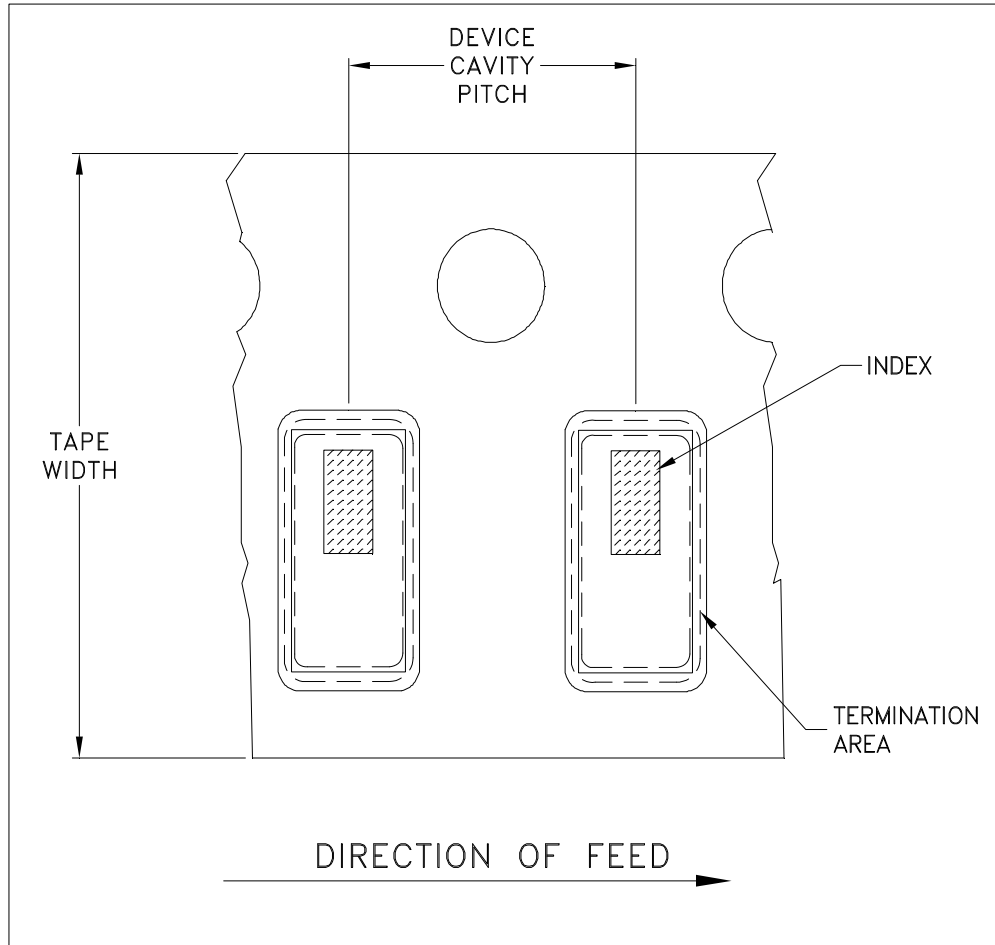


ILLUSTRATION 1

Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel	
8	4	7	Small quantity standards (see note)	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
				1000
			Standard	3000

Note: Please Consult individual model data sheet to determine device per reel availability.

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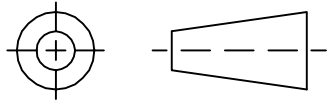
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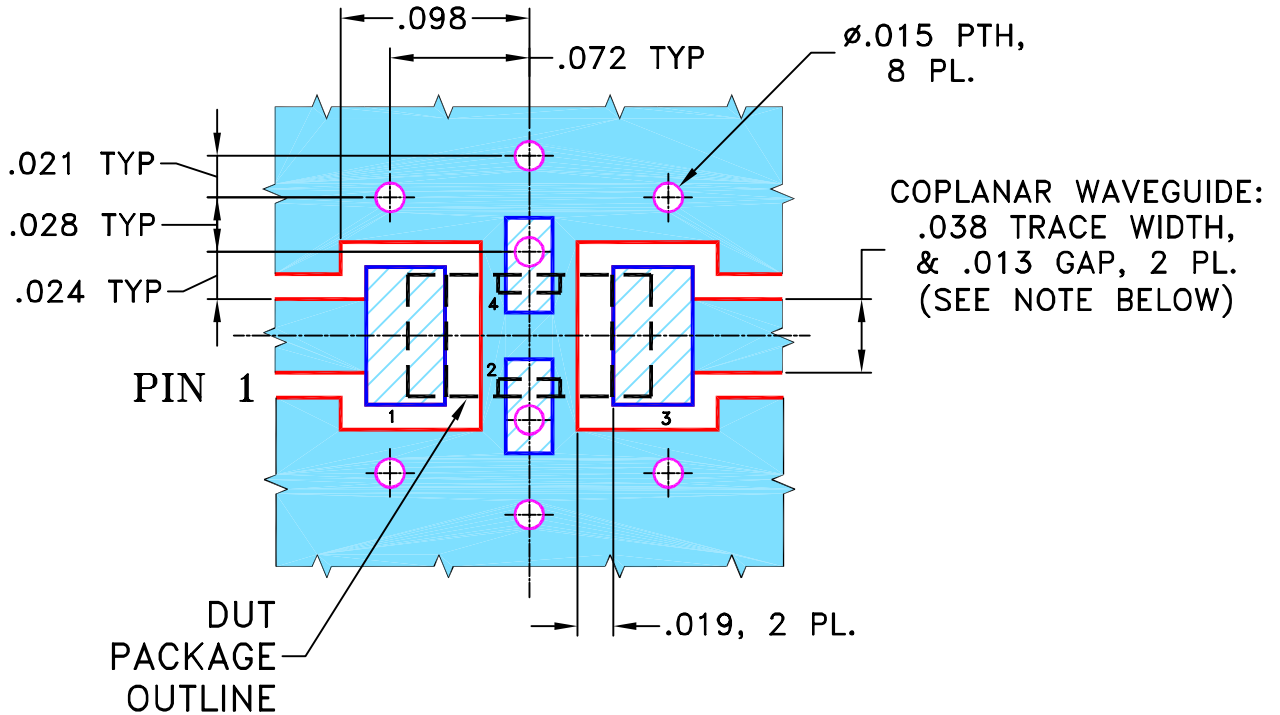
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

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OR	M88634	NEW RELEASE	08/28/03	GF	ABD
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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR FV1206 CASE STYLE, "nx" PIN CONNECTION



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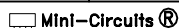
ABD

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3 PL DECIMALS ± .005

ANGLES ±

FRACTIONS ±



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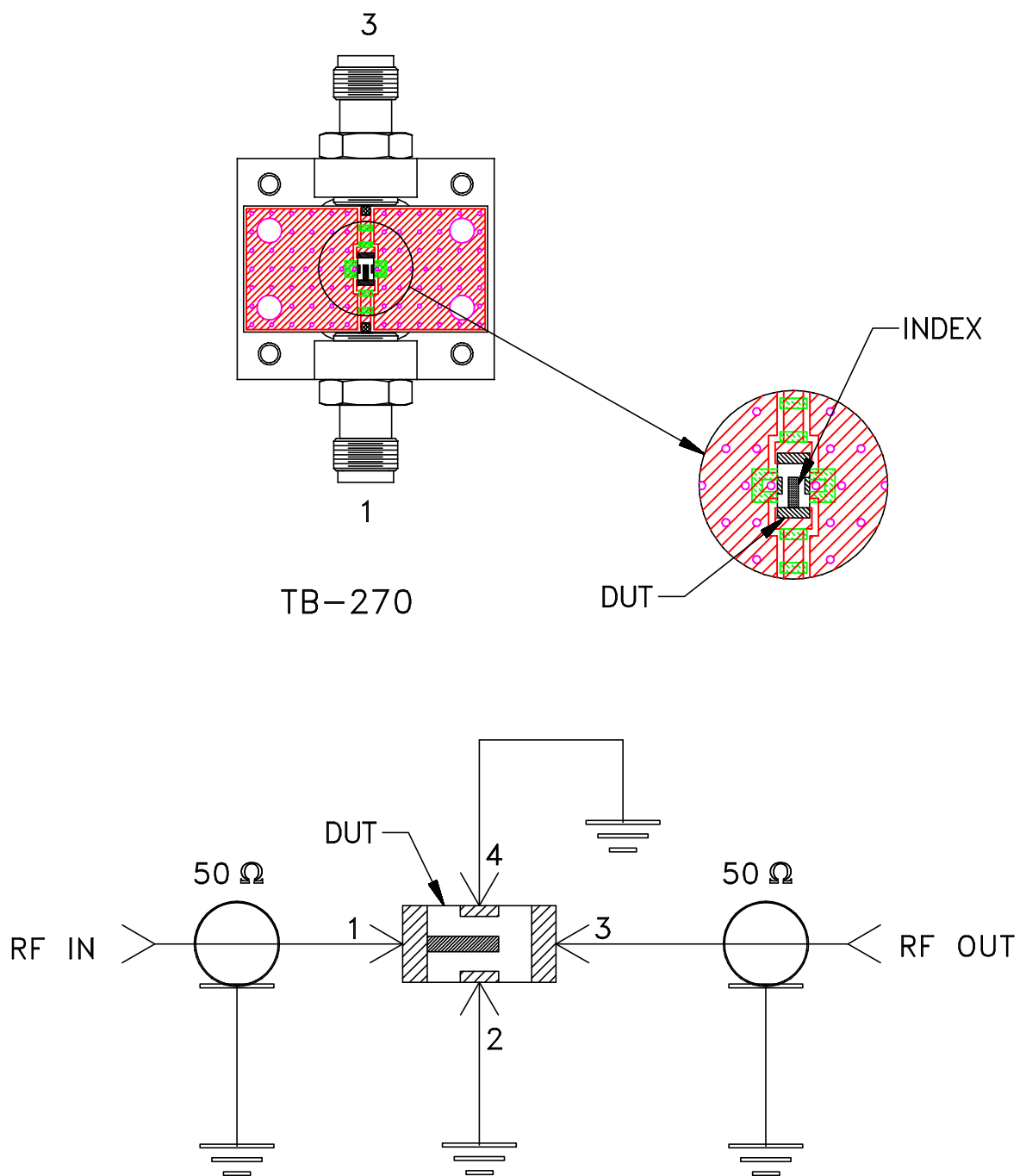
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: ROGERS R04350 or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020 inch.

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Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Barometric Pressure	100,000 Feet	MIL-STD-202, Method 105, Condition D
Humidity	90% RH, 65°C Units may require bake-out after humidity to restore full performance.	MIL-STD-202, Method 103
Thermal Shock	-65° to 125°C, 5 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition B
Vibration (High Frequency)	20g peak, 10-2000 Hz, 12 times in each of three perpendicular directions (total 36)	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D
Mechanical Shock	100g, 6ms sawtooth, 3 shocks each direction 3 axes (total 18)	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition I