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# Band Pass Filter

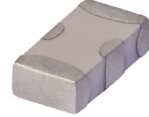
## BFCN-2910+

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50Ω 2850 to 2970 MHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Good Rejection, 25 dB Typ.
- 1206 Surface Mount Footprint
- Power Handling: 1.5 Watts



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CASE STYLE: FV1206

### +RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our website for methodologies and qualifications

### APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic Rejection
- Transmitters / Receivers

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' BFCN-2910+ LTCC Band Pass Filter is constructed with multiple layers in order to achieve a miniature size and high repeatability of performance. Wrap-around terminations minimize variations in performance due to parasitics. Covering 120 MHz passband, these units offer low insertion loss and good rejection.

### KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Small Size, 1206	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing the effects of parasitics
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.
Rugged Power handling	Handles up to 1.5 Watts in a small package.

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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1,2</sup> AT 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Center Frequency	—	—	2910	—	MHz
	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	2850 - 2970	—	7	dB
	Return Loss	F1-F2	2850 - 2970	7.0	12.7	dB
Stop Band, Lower	Rejection	DC-F3	DC - 1550	—	25	dB
		DC-F4	DC - 1600	20	—	dB
Stop Band, Upper	Rejection	F5-F6	4200 - 4250	20	—	dB
		F6-F7	4250 - 6000	—	25	dB

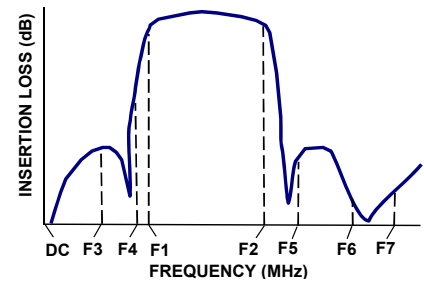
1. This component should not be used as a DC-block. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
2. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-270.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>1</sup>

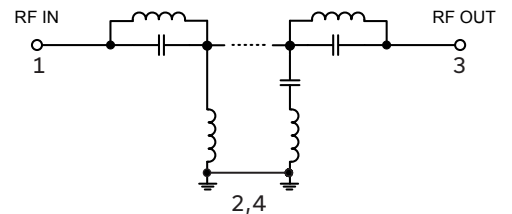
Parameter	Ratings
Operating temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input <sup>2</sup>	1.5W @25°C

1. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
2. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband. Power rating above +25°C operating temperature decreases linearly to 0.25W at +100°C.

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



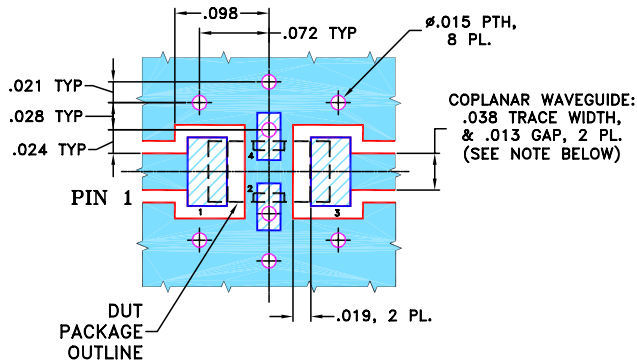


### PAD CONNECTIONS

RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

PRODUCT MARKING: RL

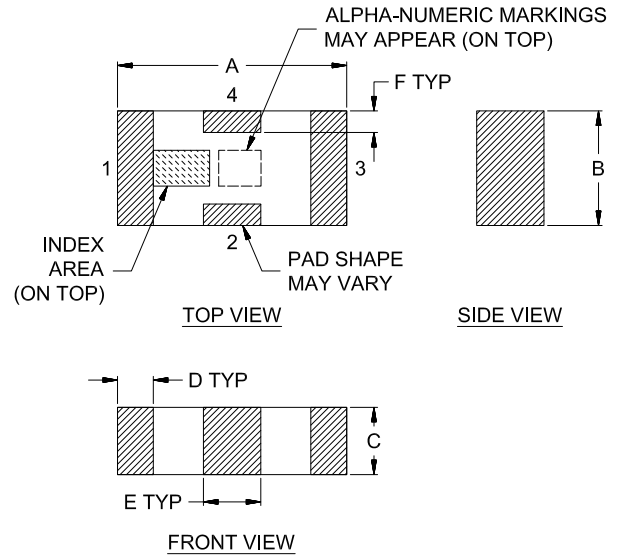
DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-270  
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-137)



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COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE.  
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2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
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### OUTLINE DRAWING



### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	Wt.
.126	.063	.037	.020	.032	.009	grams
3.20	1.60	0.94	0.51	0.81	0.23	.020



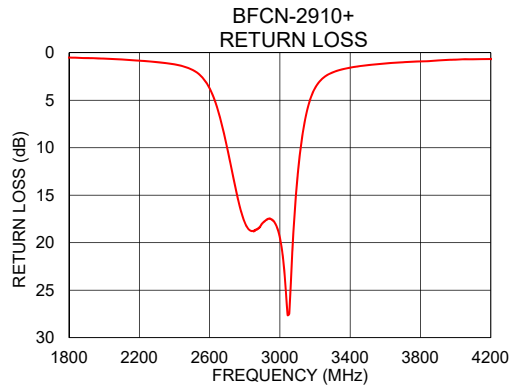
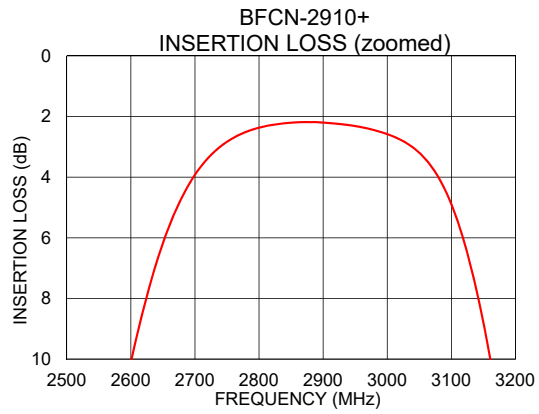
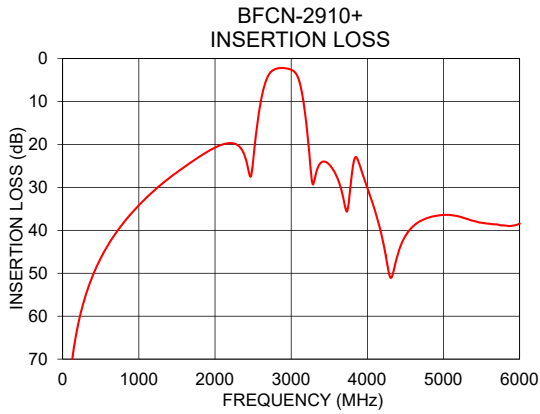
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
50.00	85.78	0.09
1203.76	30.68	0.34
1550.00	25.82	0.44
1600.00	25.19	0.45
2004.14	20.69	0.62
2652.63	6.02	6.39
2850.00	2.20	18.75
2910.00	2.21	17.80
2950.15	2.31	17.52
2970.00	2.40	17.87
3201.20	15.53	3.67
4200.00	42.15	0.66
4250.00	46.70	0.63
5300.00	37.29	0.62
5896.30	38.95	0.83
6000.00	38.42	1.02



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## Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)			INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)			OUTPUT RETURNLOSS (dB)		
	@ -40° C	@ +25° C	@ +85° C	@ -40° C	@ +25° C	@ +85° C	@ -40° C	@ +25° C	@ +85° C
10	55.91	60.90	68.36	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.00
50	86.34	89.42	74.60	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
100	78.53	74.86	74.07	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.05
200	63.16	62.30	62.33	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.12	0.14
300	55.40	55.49	55.35	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.12	0.14
400	50.54	50.48	50.39	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.11	0.13
500	46.65	46.64	46.58	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.11	0.15	0.18
600	43.50	43.46	43.46	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.14	0.19	0.22
700	40.83	40.78	40.76	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.15	0.20	0.23
800	38.44	38.44	38.39	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.16	0.22	0.25
900	36.27	36.23	36.16	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.16	0.21	0.25
1000	34.36	34.33	34.28	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.18	0.22	0.27
1100	32.62	32.57	32.54	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.19	0.24	0.28
1200	31.02	30.97	30.92	0.09	0.12	0.15	0.20	0.26	0.31
1300	29.49	29.46	29.41	0.11	0.14	0.17	0.20	0.26	0.31
1400	28.00	28.00	27.97	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.24	0.30
1550	25.98	25.94	25.92	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.21	0.28	0.34
1600	25.30	25.27	25.21	0.18	0.21	0.25	0.22	0.30	0.36
1700	24.09	24.06	23.99	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.24	0.32	0.39
1800	22.91	22.85	22.81	0.24	0.28	0.33	0.23	0.32	0.39
1900	21.75	21.76	21.67	0.27	0.32	0.37	0.27	0.36	0.44
2000	20.62	20.63	20.58	0.32	0.36	0.42	0.32	0.41	0.50
2100	19.68	19.70	19.68	0.37	0.42	0.48	0.37	0.47	0.56
2200	18.95	18.96	18.98	0.45	0.51	0.58	0.44	0.58	0.68
2300	18.54	18.58	18.68	0.55	0.64	0.72	0.52	0.66	0.79
2400	19.01	19.19	19.44	0.70	0.81	0.91	0.66	0.83	0.97
2500	22.26	22.93	23.64	0.97	1.14	1.31	0.92	1.13	1.31
2650	14.07	12.99	12.02	2.34	2.79	3.26	2.35	2.81	3.32
2720	7.21	6.83	6.43	4.42	5.07	5.80	4.75	5.53	6.37
2800	3.71	3.73	3.75	7.65	8.28	8.94	9.17	10.29	11.40
2850	2.93	3.05	3.17	8.97	9.42	9.87	11.18	12.20	12.89
2880	2.72	2.88	3.05	9.16	9.49	9.76	11.46	12.19	12.61
2925	2.60	2.82	3.03	8.98	9.10	9.22	11.07	11.44	11.69
2940	2.61	2.85	3.08	8.82	8.90	8.99	10.87	11.18	11.43
2970	2.69	2.97	3.23	8.34	8.35	8.38	10.49	10.77	11.09
3000	2.87	3.17	3.49	7.79	7.74	7.72	10.31	10.67	11.14
3100	4.63	5.39	6.26	5.20	4.89	4.57	12.09	12.68	12.75
3120	5.61	6.59	7.72	4.34	4.01	3.70	11.16	11.06	10.48
3170	10.20	11.91	13.80	2.34	2.19	2.07	6.30	5.93	5.56
3200	14.83	16.97	19.22	1.60	1.57	1.56	4.27	4.13	4.00
3300	22.57	21.77	21.20	0.83	0.92	0.99	1.80	1.92	2.03
3400	19.16	19.29	19.46	0.67	0.75	0.81	1.23	1.38	1.50
3500	19.54	19.82	20.16	0.55	0.63	0.70	1.00	1.16	1.29
3600	21.04	21.41	21.85	0.53	0.62	0.69	0.83	0.97	1.10
3700	23.57	24.06	24.63	0.60	0.70	0.82	0.79	0.93	1.06
3800	27.82	28.69	29.63	1.00	1.25	1.57	0.69	0.83	0.95
3900	31.12	29.22	27.63	4.52	6.70	9.61	0.67	0.80	0.92
4000	24.22	25.09	25.84	4.17	3.27	2.68	0.66	0.79	0.90
4100	28.19	29.11	29.84	1.02	1.02	1.01	0.61	0.74	0.83
4200	33.15	33.29	33.57	0.52	0.61	0.66	0.59	0.74	0.83
4250	36.34	36.30	37.16	0.47	0.55	0.60	0.55	0.69	0.77
4300	39.82	39.56	39.61	0.41	0.48	0.55	0.54	0.66	0.74
4400	39.15	40.15	39.45	0.38	0.44	0.53	0.56	0.66	0.76
4500	31.97	35.35	35.44	0.48	0.43	0.53	0.62	0.63	0.73
4600	33.38	33.48	33.14	0.42	0.43	0.54	0.57	0.61	0.73
4700	34.14	31.84	33.41	0.31	0.44	0.50	0.50	0.64	0.71
4800	32.06	32.06	32.80	0.35	0.44	0.53	0.49	0.58	0.69
4900	30.70	31.72	32.97	0.29	0.42	0.52	0.42	0.59	0.68
5000	27.67	30.50	30.51	0.37	0.43	0.53	0.40	0.51	0.57
5100	29.70	28.65	28.99	0.42	0.46	0.62	0.44	0.53	0.67
5200	25.62	26.50	28.04	0.60	0.60	0.72	0.64	0.62	0.75
5300	31.30	29.39	31.03	0.42	0.55	0.64	0.47	0.58	0.71
5400	31.10	28.58	28.89	0.38	0.54	0.67	0.48	0.63	0.79
5500	29.62	29.13	30.06	0.42	0.55	0.68	0.45	0.58	0.77
5600	25.08	29.15	30.02	0.57	0.55	0.68	0.56	0.63	0.79
5700	28.50	29.05	30.24	0.47	0.51	0.67	0.43	0.51	0.69
5800	26.88	26.93	26.53	0.51	0.59	0.75	0.55	0.68	0.84
5900	27.32	24.32	25.75	0.51	0.80	0.90	0.62	0.87	1.00
6000	28.77	26.31	30.39	0.51	0.76	0.79	0.57	0.84	0.86

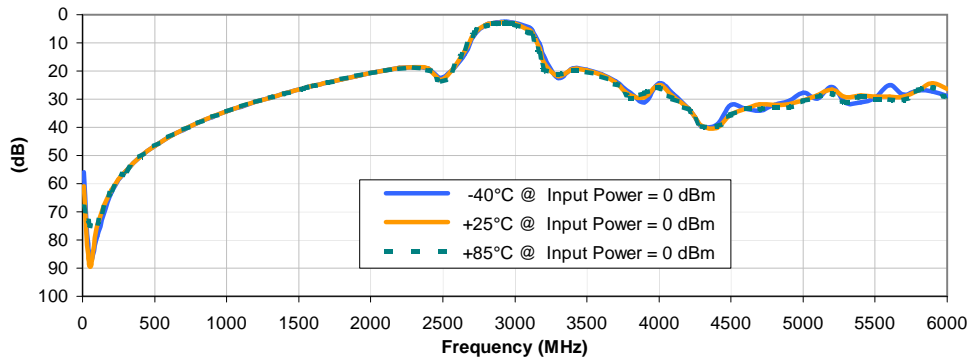


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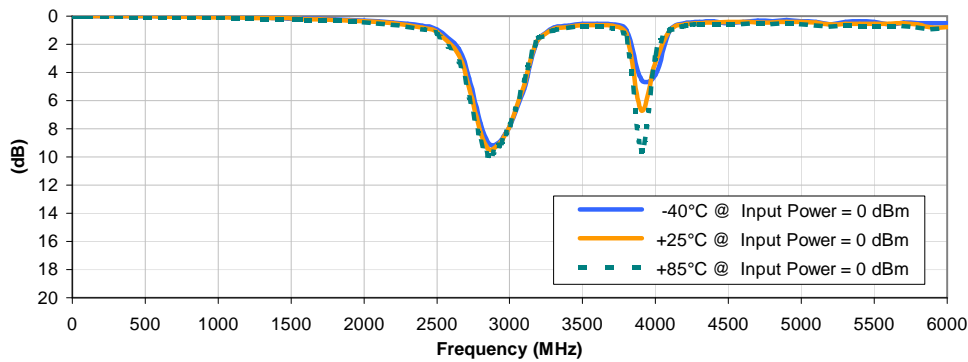
## Typical Performance Curves

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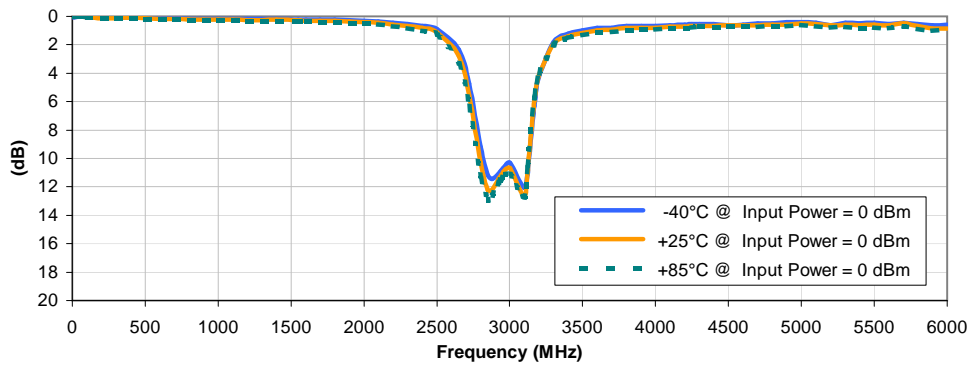
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### INPUT RETURN LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



### OUTPUT RETURN LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



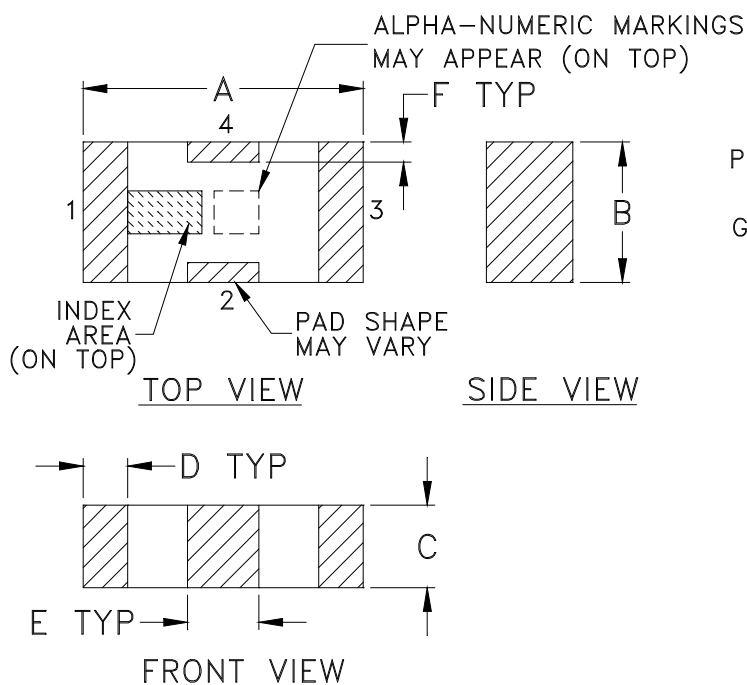
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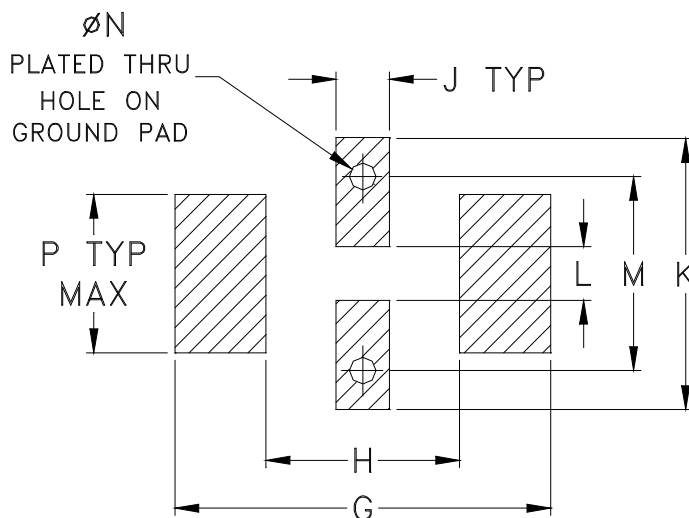
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### Outline Dimensions



### 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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# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F71

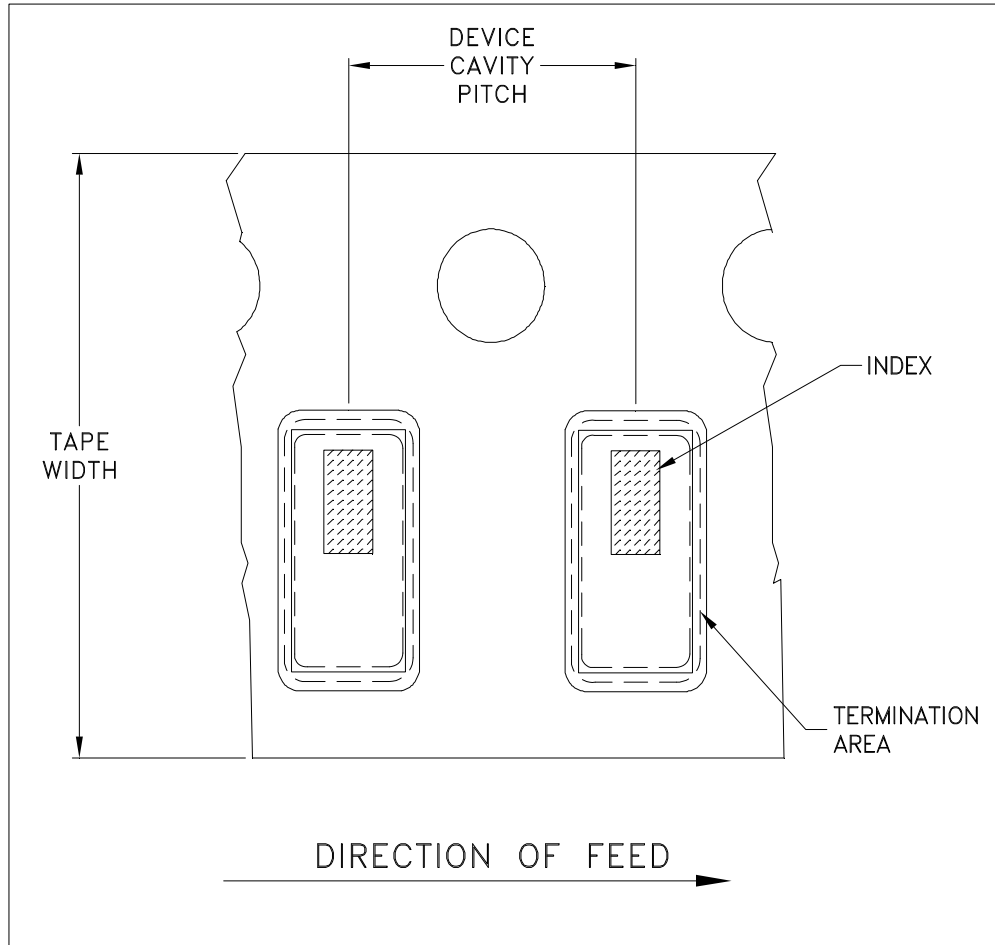


ILLUSTRATION 1

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.

Mini-Circuits carrier tape materials provide protection from ESD (Electro-Static Discharge) during handling and transportation. Tapes are static dissipative and comply with industry standards EIA-481/EIA-541.

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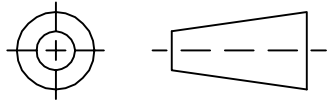


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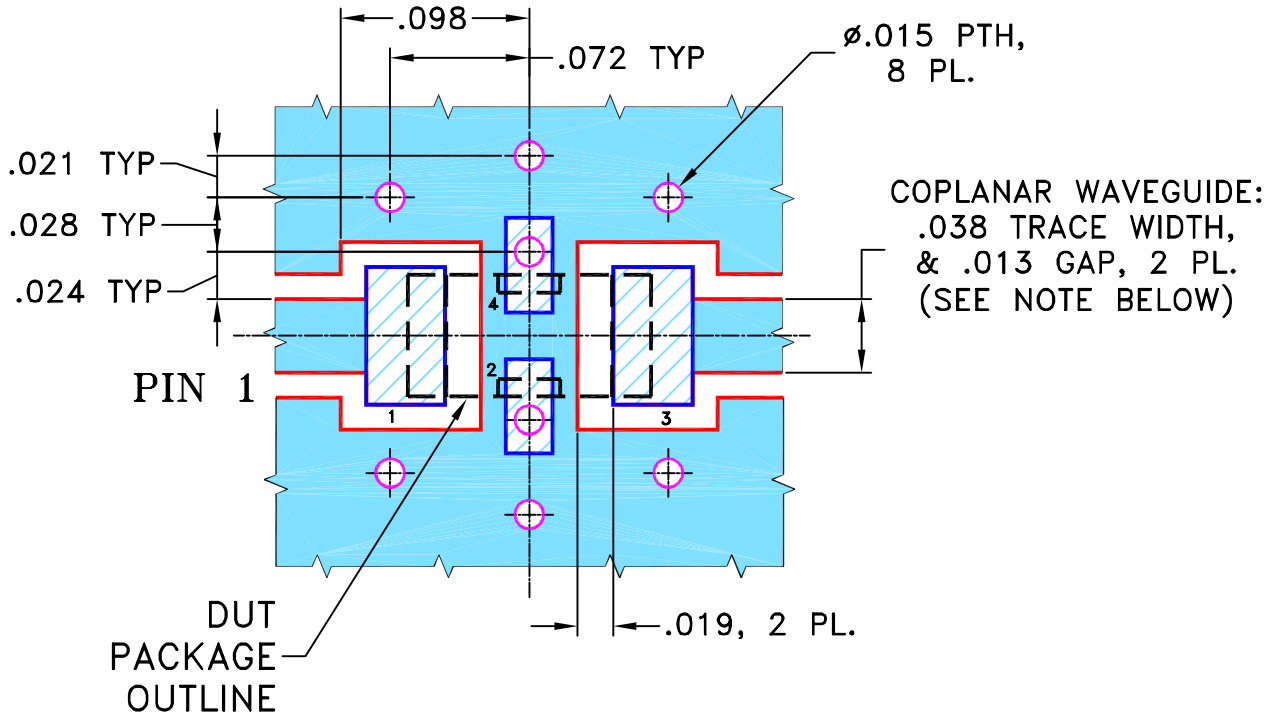
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	M88634	NEW RELEASE	08/28/03	GF	ABD
A	M102713	ADDED "...WITH SMOBC"	01/17/06	MMG	IL

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR FV1206 CASE STYLE, "nx" PIN CONNECTION



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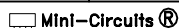
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3 PL DECIMALS ± .005

ANGLES ±

FRACTIONS ±



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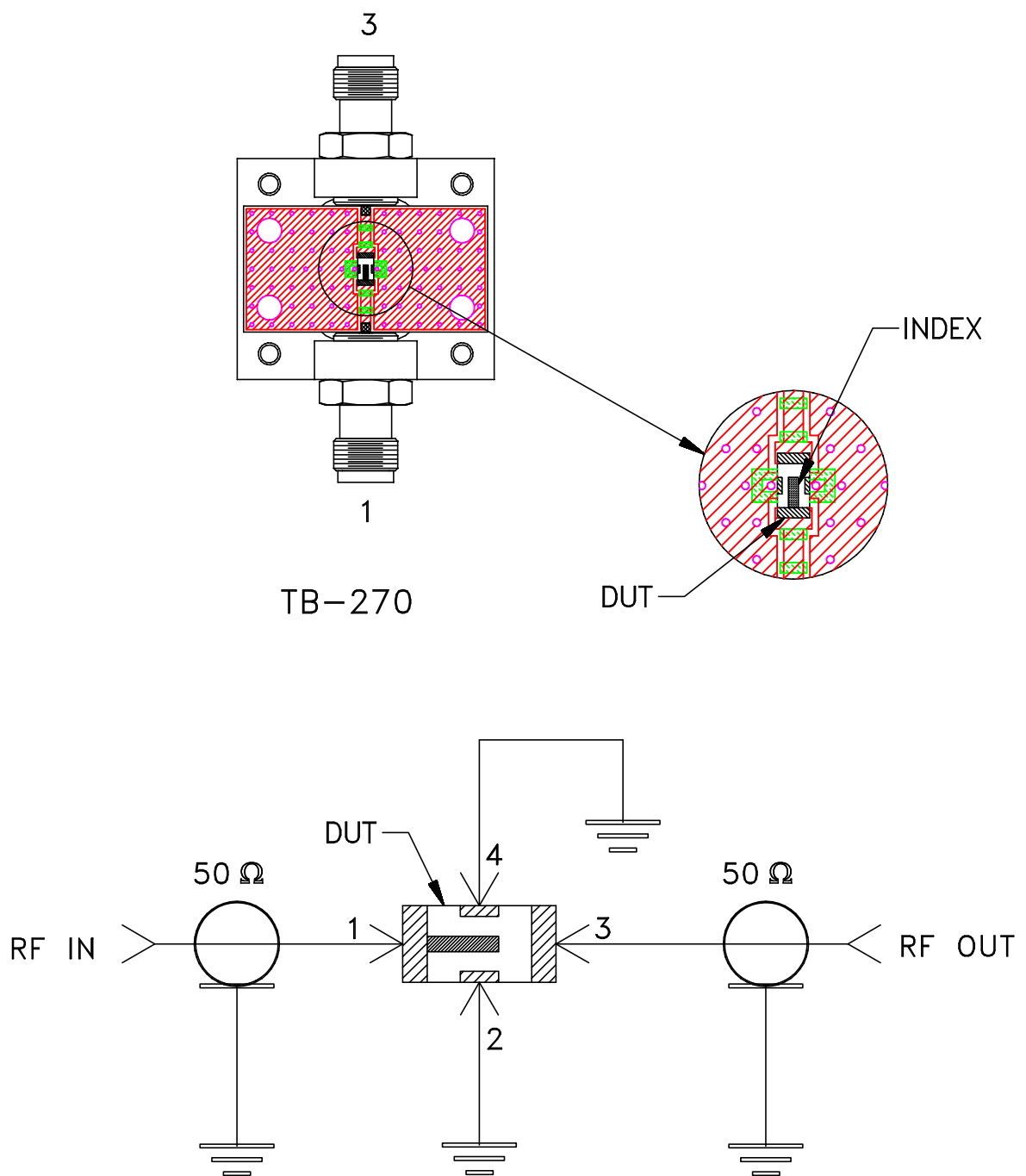
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



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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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 100°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Humidity	90 to 95% RH, 240 hours, 50°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condition A, Except 50°C and end-point electrical test done within 12 hours
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 225°C peak Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak	J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2, Figure 5-1
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage
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	50g, 11 ms, 1/2-sine, 18 shocks: 3 each direction, each of 3 axes	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition A