

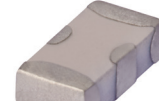
# Ceramic Bandpass Filter

## BFCN-4100+

50Ω      3700 to 4500 MHz

### The Big Deal

- Flat group delay ( $\pm 45$  pS)
- Narrow band/fast roll-off in LTCC
- Good passband VSWR (1.2:1 typical)



CASE STYLE: FV1206

### Product Overview

The BFCN-4100+ LTCC Bandpass Filter is constructed using multilayer ceramic technology to achieve miniature size and high repeatability of performance. Wrap-around terminations minimize variations in performance due to parasitics. Covering 4100 MHz  $\pm$ 400 MHz, these units offer low insertion loss and good rejection at the band reject edges.

### Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Flat group delay ( $\pm 45$ pS)	The model has flat group delay which ensures low distortion.
Sharp shape factor	Sharp shape factor helps in adjacent channel rejection and hence increased selectivity.
Good VSWR, 1.2:1 typical over passband	This provides well matched input and output ports.
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.
Small size, 0.12" x 0.6" x 0.4"	The surface mount package enables BFCN-4100+ to be used in compact designs.

#### Notes

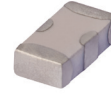
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### Features

- Small size, 0.12" x 0.06"
- 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	—	—	4100	—	MHz	
	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	3700 - 4500	—	1.4	2.0	dB
	VSWR	F1-F2	3700 - 4500	—	1.5	2.0	:1
Stop Band, Lower	Insertion Loss	DC-F3	DC - 2200	20	25	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F3	DC - 2200	—	25	—	:1
Stop Band, Upper	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	6000 - 9000	15	20	—	dB
	VSWR	F4-F5	6000 - 9000	—	20	—	:1

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

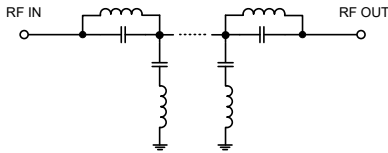
2. This filter is not intended for use as a DC Blocking circuit element. In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, blocking capacitors are required at the corresponding RF port.

### Maximum Ratings

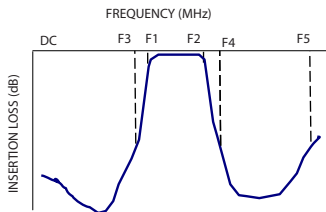
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input	1.5W max.

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### Functional Schematic



### Typical Frequency Response



### Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)	Frequency (MHz)	Group Delay (nsec)
10.00	103.46	20111.00	3700.00	0.67
60.00	79.31	5792.02	3750.00	0.65
100.00	73.31	8202.75	3810.00	0.63
320.00	65.61	729.17	3870.00	0.61
1000.00	54.23	170.92	4000.00	0.59
1510.00	38.59	88.11	4060.00	0.58
2040.00	28.17	59.32	4130.00	0.58
3020.00	11.07	16.83	4190.00	0.58
3310.00	5.55	6.15	4250.00	0.58
3750.00	1.26	1.25	4320.00	0.59
4000.00	1.08	1.08	4380.00	0.59
4510.00	1.33	1.39	4440.00	0.60
4700.00	1.66	1.69	4510.00	0.61
5010.00	3.71	3.38		
6000.00	28.93	28.70		
7080.00	29.82	19.52		
8110.00	27.11	20.57		
9000.00	21.43	19.72		
10000.00	19.39	22.84		

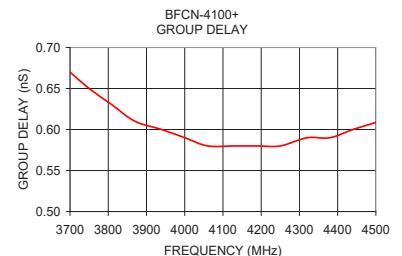
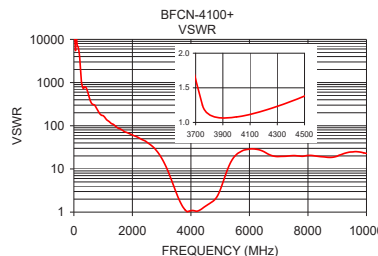
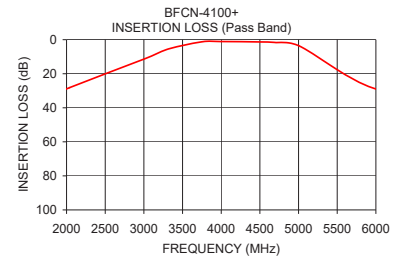
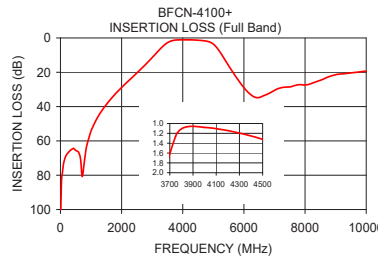
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Reel Size	Devices/Reel
7"	20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 3000



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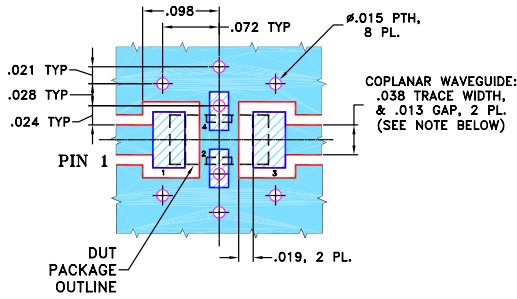
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## Pin Connections


RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

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



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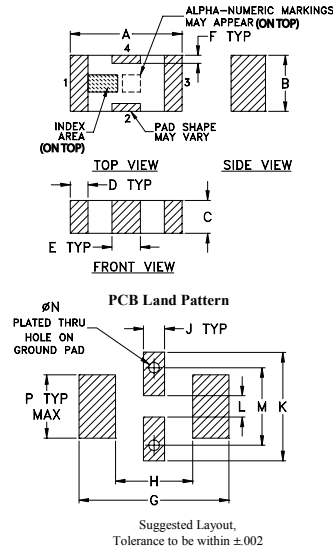
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## Product Marking: AZ

## 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

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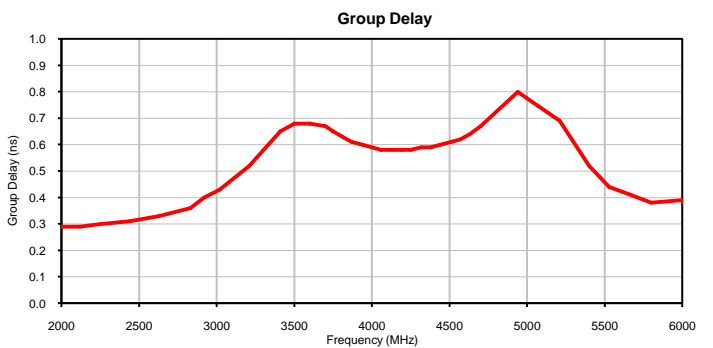
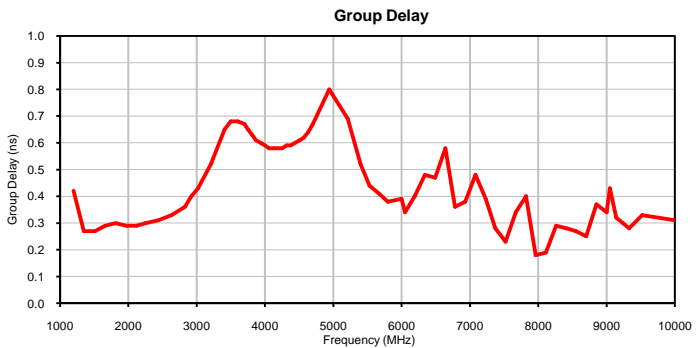
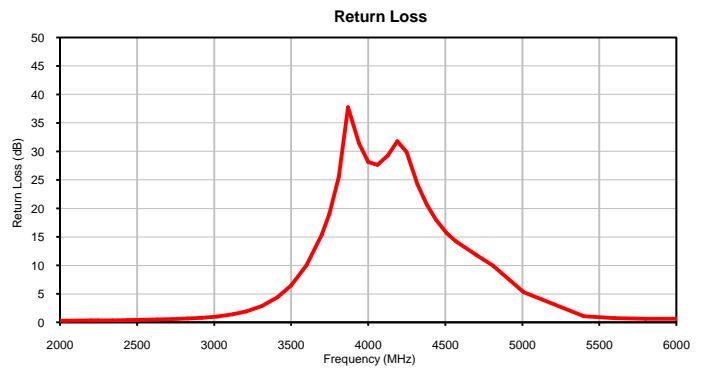
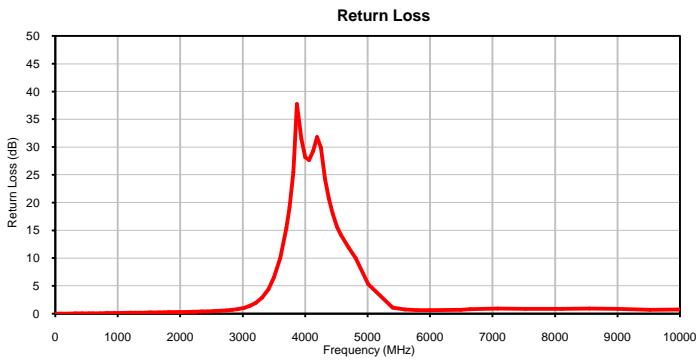
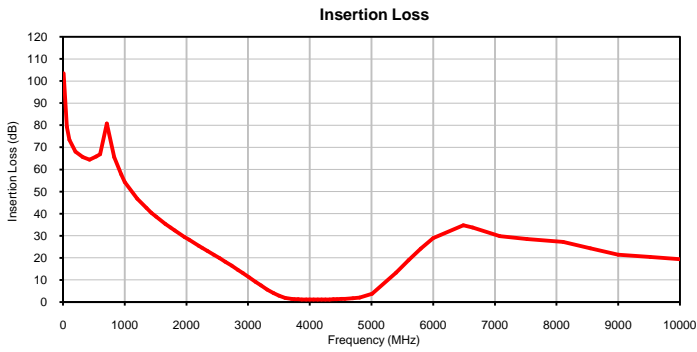
FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)	FREQUENCY (MHz)	GROUP DELAY (ns)
10.0	103.46	0.00	1200.0	0.42
60.0	79.31	0.00	1350.0	0.27
100.0	73.31	0.00	1510.0	0.27
200.0	68.03	0.00	1660.0	0.29
320.0	65.61	0.02	1810.0	0.30
430.0	64.38	0.02	1970.0	0.29
540.0	65.88	0.04	2120.0	0.29
600.0	66.83	0.05	2250.0	0.30
710.0	80.73	0.06	2440.0	0.31
830.0	65.60	0.08	2630.0	0.33
940.0	57.69	0.10	2830.0	0.36
1000.0	54.23	0.10	2920.0	0.40
1200.0	46.77	0.14	3020.0	0.43
1350.0	42.50	0.16	3210.0	0.52
1430.0	40.41	0.18	3410.0	0.65
1510.0	38.59	0.20	3500.0	0.68
1660.0	35.33	0.22	3600.0	0.68
1740.0	33.70	0.24	3700.0	0.67
1810.0	32.31	0.25	3750.0	0.65
1970.0	29.41	0.28	3810.0	0.63
2040.0	28.17	0.29	3870.0	0.61
2200.0	25.43	0.32	3940.0	0.60
2250.0	24.60	0.34	4000.0	0.59
2340.0	23.09	0.37	4060.0	0.58
2440.0	21.41	0.39	4130.0	0.58
2540.0	19.71	0.44	4190.0	0.58
2630.0	18.18	0.49	4250.0	0.58
2730.0	16.41	0.56	4320.0	0.59
2830.0	14.62	0.67	4380.0	0.59
2920.0	12.96	0.80	4440.0	0.60
3020.0	11.07	1.03	4510.0	0.61
3120.0	9.13	1.40	4570.0	0.62
3210.0	7.40	1.92	4630.0	0.64
3310.0	5.55	2.85	4700.0	0.67
3410.0	3.94	4.37	4940.0	0.80
3500.0	2.77	6.49	5210.0	0.69
3600.0	1.88	10.02	5400.0	0.52
3700.0	1.40	15.37	5530.0	0.44
3750.0	1.26	19.12	5670.0	0.41
3810.0	1.17	25.52	5800.0	0.38
3870.0	1.12	37.74	6000.0	0.39
3940.0	1.09	31.45	6050.0	0.34
4000.0	1.08	28.17	6190.0	0.40
4060.0	1.08	27.63	6340.0	0.48
4130.0	1.08	29.32	6490.0	0.47
4190.0	1.09	31.82	6640.0	0.58
4250.0	1.11	29.89	6780.0	0.36
4320.0	1.14	24.19	6930.0	0.38
4380.0	1.18	20.67	7080.0	0.48
4440.0	1.24	17.98	7230.0	0.39
4510.0	1.33	15.68	7370.0	0.28
4570.0	1.42	14.23	7520.0	0.23
4700.0	1.66	11.86	7670.0	0.34
4810.0	1.99	9.97	7820.0	0.40
5010.0	3.71	5.31	7960.0	0.18
5400.0	13.32	1.09	8110.0	0.19
5600.0	18.91	0.76	8260.0	0.29
5800.0	24.16	0.64	8410.0	0.28
6000.0	28.93	0.61	8550.0	0.27
6490.0	34.76	0.69	8700.0	0.25
6640.0	33.67	0.79	8850.0	0.37
7080.0	29.82	0.89	9000.0	0.34
7520.0	28.49	0.85	9050.0	0.43
8110.0	27.11	0.85	9140.0	0.32
8550.0	24.34	0.92	9240.0	0.3
9000.0	21.43	0.88	9330.0	0.28
9520.0	20.32	0.70	9520.0	0.33
10000.0	19.39	0.76	10000.0	0.31



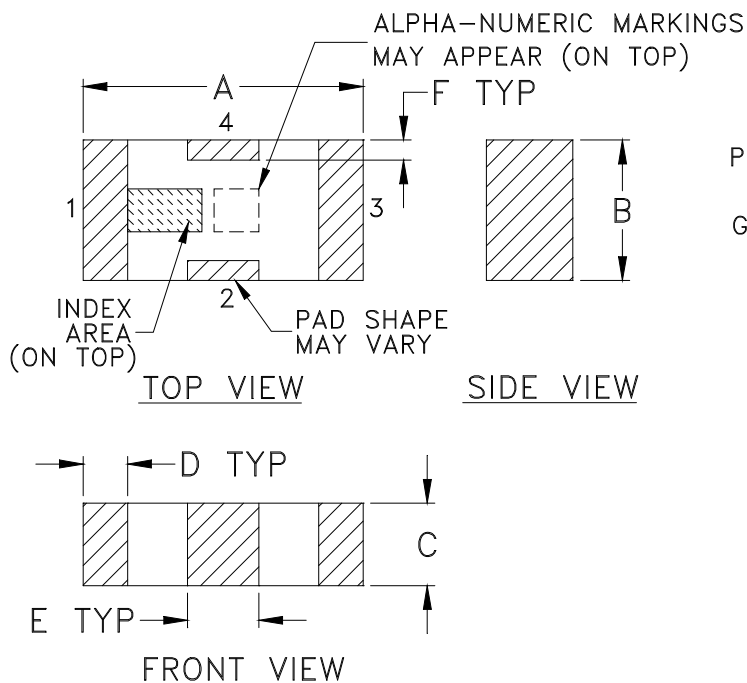
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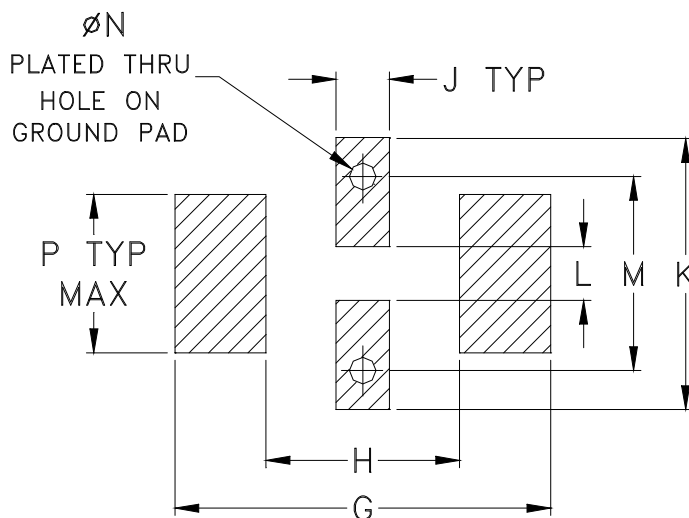
## Typical Performance Curves



### 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.**  
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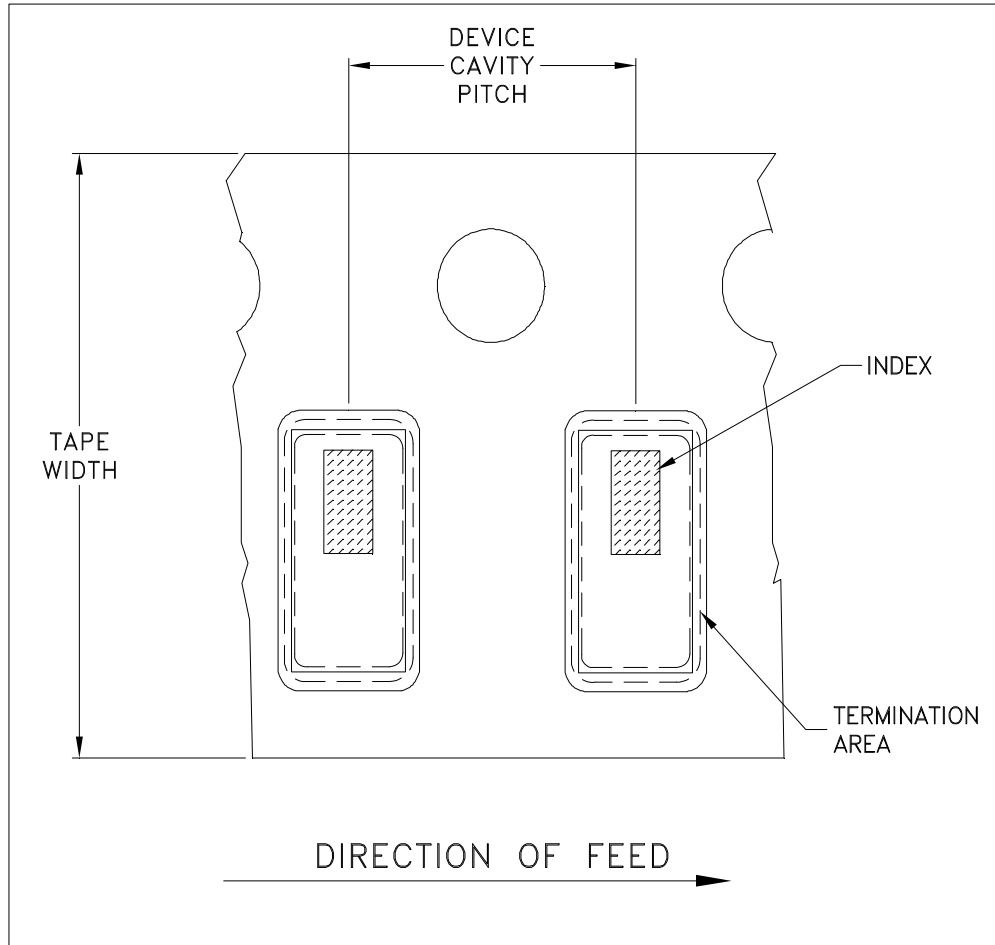


ILLUSTRATION 1

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

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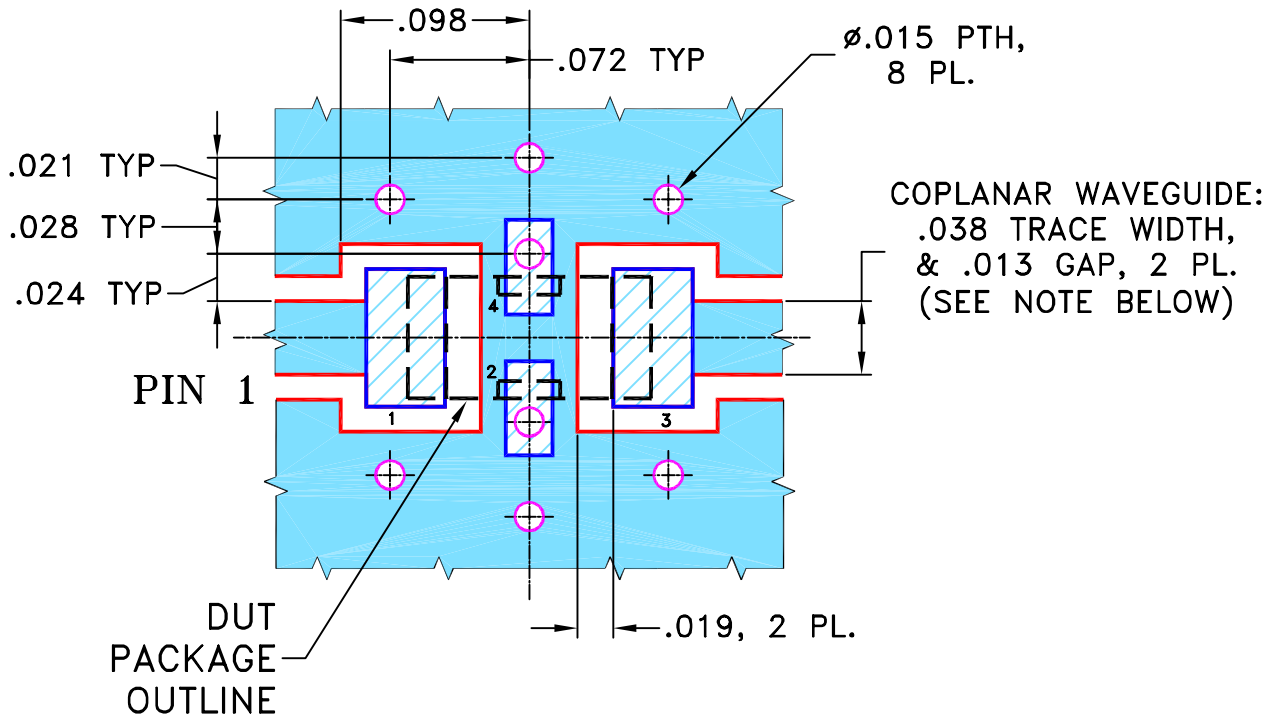
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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR FV1206 CASE STYLE, "nx" PIN CONNECTION

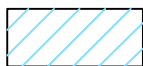


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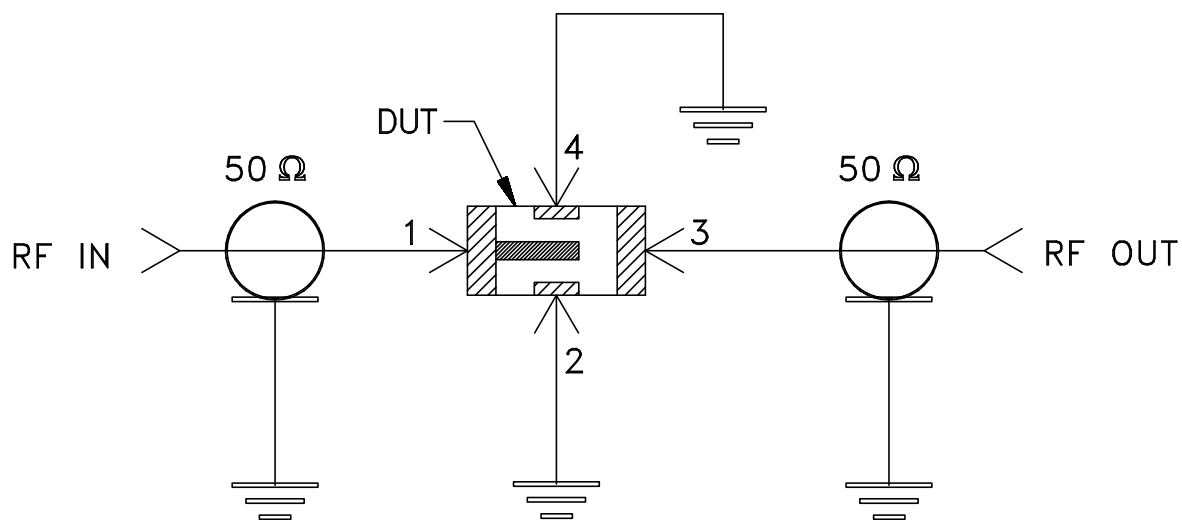
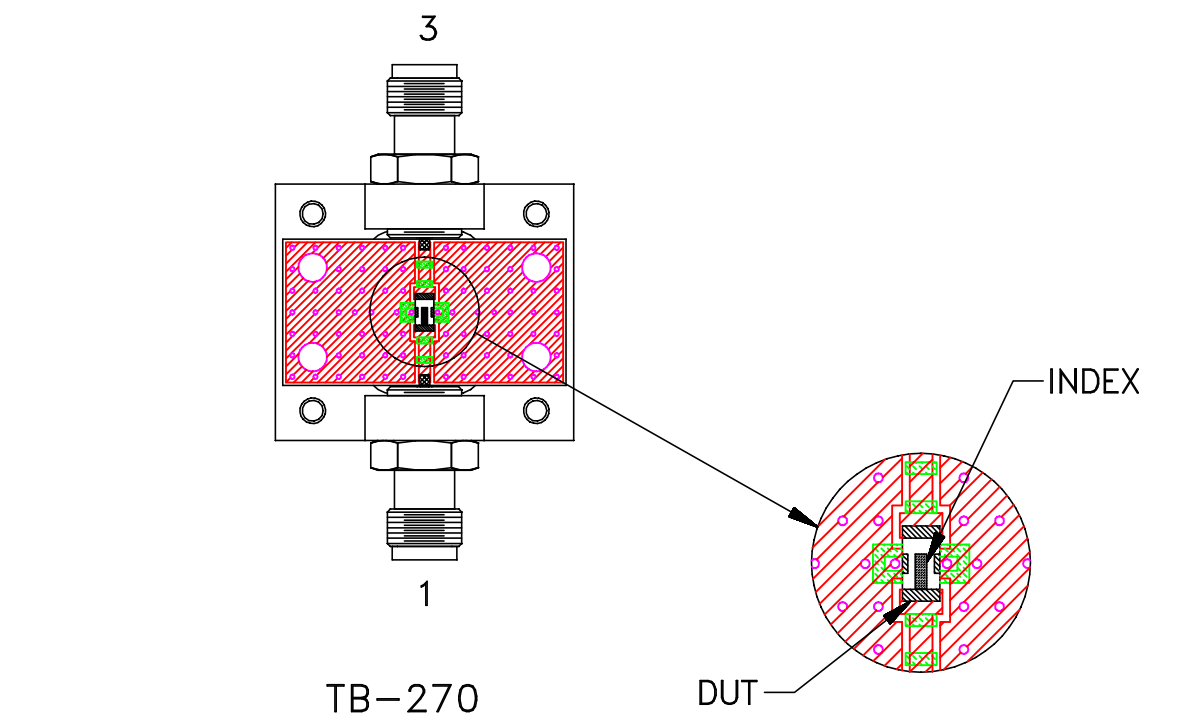
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



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
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