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# Bandpass Filter

## BFHK-1272+

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50Ω 11.9 to 12.8 GHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Ultra-High Stopband Rejection Structure – 100 dB typical
- Surface mountable pick and place standard case style
- Standard small 1812 (4.5mm x 3.2mm) case style
- High quality distributed filter topology
- Wide rejection band
- Shielded construction preventing filter from de-tuning
- Reduced footprint area by employing LGA (land grid array)
- Suited for very high-volume production
- Protected by US Patents 11,638,370 and 11,744,057



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CASE STYLE: NM1812C-3

### +RoHS Compliant

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

### APPLICATIONS

- Test and Measurement
- Aerospace and Defense Signal Conditioning

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BFHK-1272+ LTCC Band Pass Filter achieves a miniature size and high repeatability of performance by utilizing a proprietary LTCC material system and distributed filter topology. The passband loss at 11.9 – 12.8 GHz is as low as 2.9 dB, with typical stopband rejections at 100 dB up to 31 GHz. This model handles up to 1W RF input power, and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +125°C. Utilizing a proprietary LTCC material system and a distributed filter topology, this filter is able to achieve repeatable performance on a lot-to-lot basis, up to mmWave frequencies.

### KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Ultra-High Rejection	Typical stopband rejections at 100 dB up to 31 GHz
Cost effective	LTCC is scalable technology that is cost effective due to ease of production in high quantities.
Small size (4.5mm x 3.2mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing effects of parasitics.
Surface Mountable	Suitable for very high volume automated assembly process.

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

Parameter	F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Pass Band	Center Frequency	—	—	12.3	—	GHz	
	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	11.9 - 12.8	—	2.9	4.5	dB
	Return Loss	F1-F2	11.9 - 12.8	—	10	—	dB
Stop Band, Lower	Insertion Loss	DC-F3	2.0 - 8.6	70	80	—	dB
Stop Band, Upper	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	16.7 - 18	70	90	—	dB
			18 - 31	80	100	—	
			31 - 38	55	70	—	

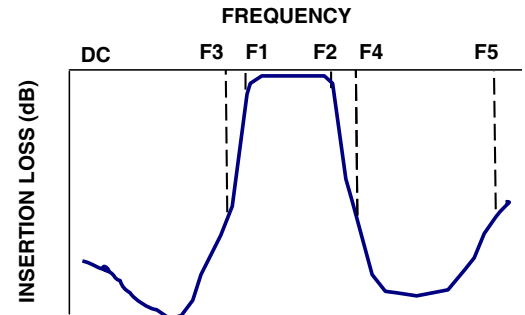
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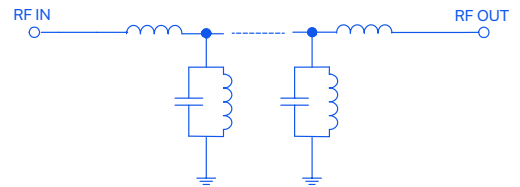
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input	1W max.

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



### FUNCTIONAL SCHEMATIC



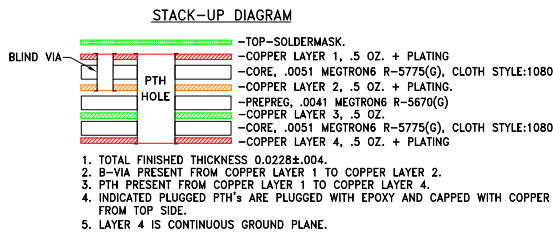
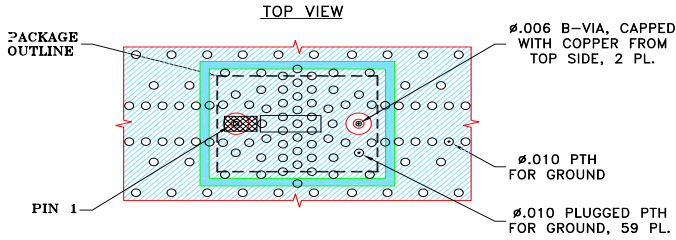


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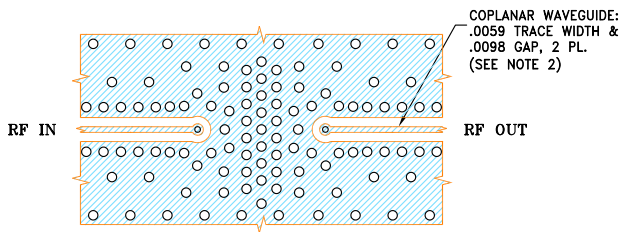
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## EVALUATION BOARD MCL P/N: TB-BFHK-1272C+ SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT: PL-730

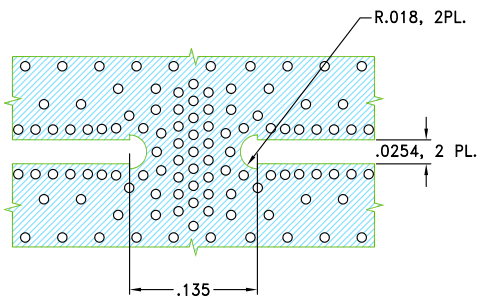


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### LAYER 2, B-VIA & PTH



### LAYER 3 & PTH

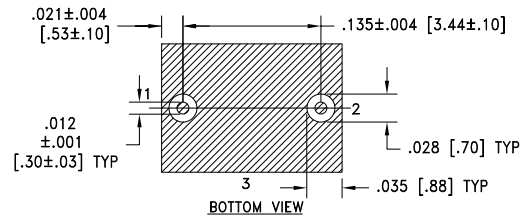
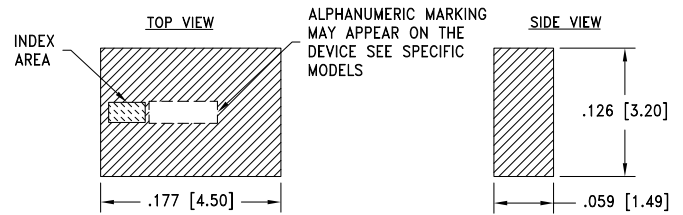


## PAD CONNECTIONS

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	2
GROUND	3

## PRODUCT MARKING: F443

## OUTLINE DRAWING



Weight: .126 grams.  
Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.±.01; 3 Pl. ±.005



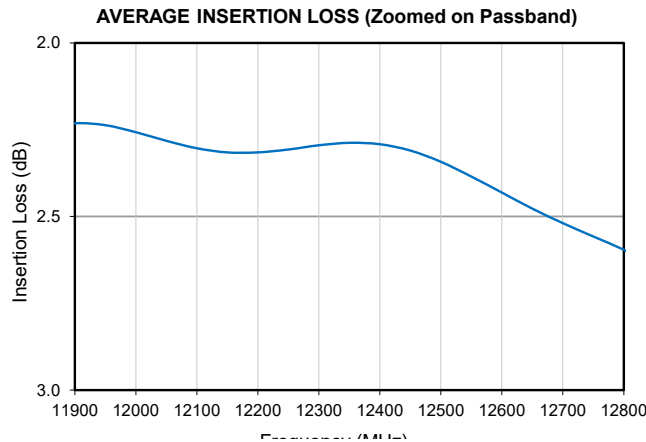
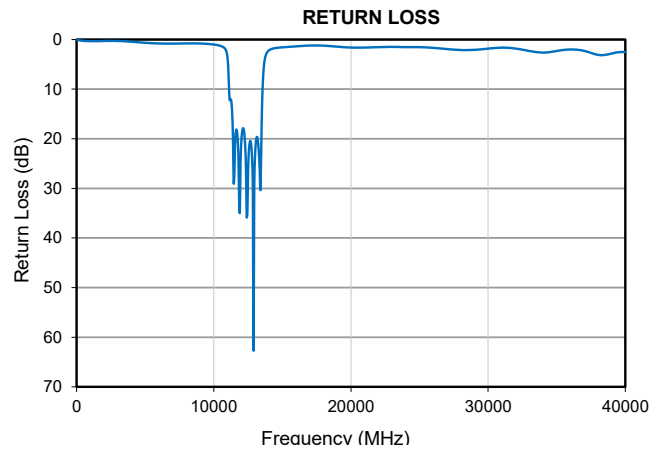
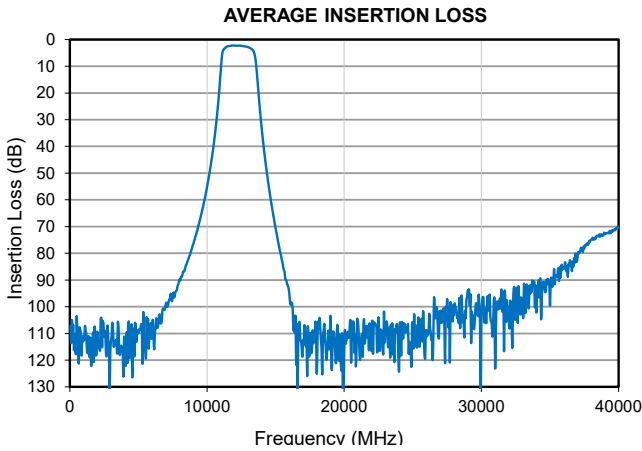
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
50	107.12	0.07
1500	111.56	0.32
2000	109.36	0.28
4500	106.56	0.55
6000	109.36	0.79
7500	95.84	0.80
8600	82.61	0.78
10500	38.71	1.29
11900	2.23	34.79
12300	2.29	22.04
12800	2.60	24.54
15000	70.66	1.57
16700	106.57	1.25
18000	125.11	1.24
20000	117.63	1.61



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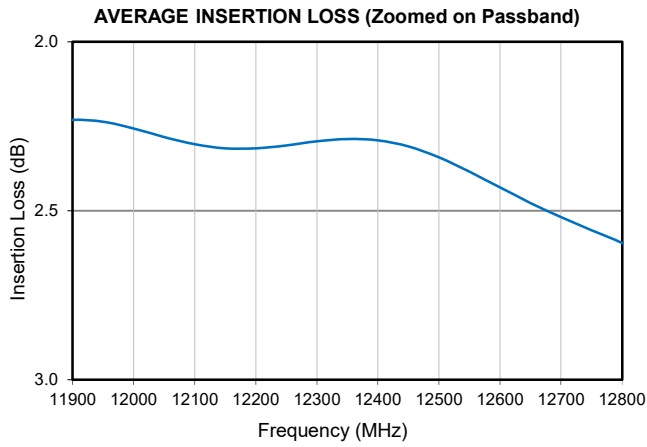
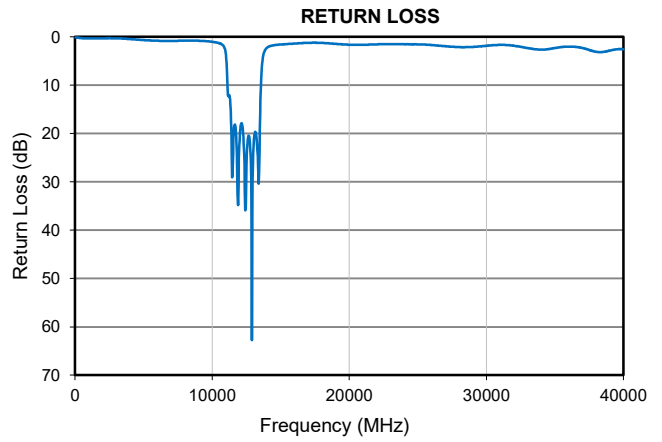
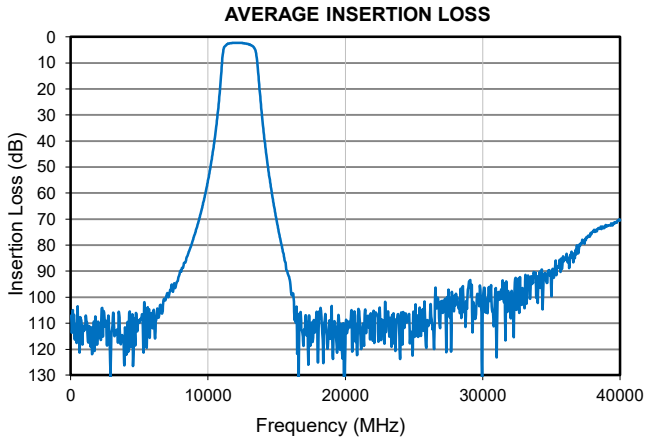
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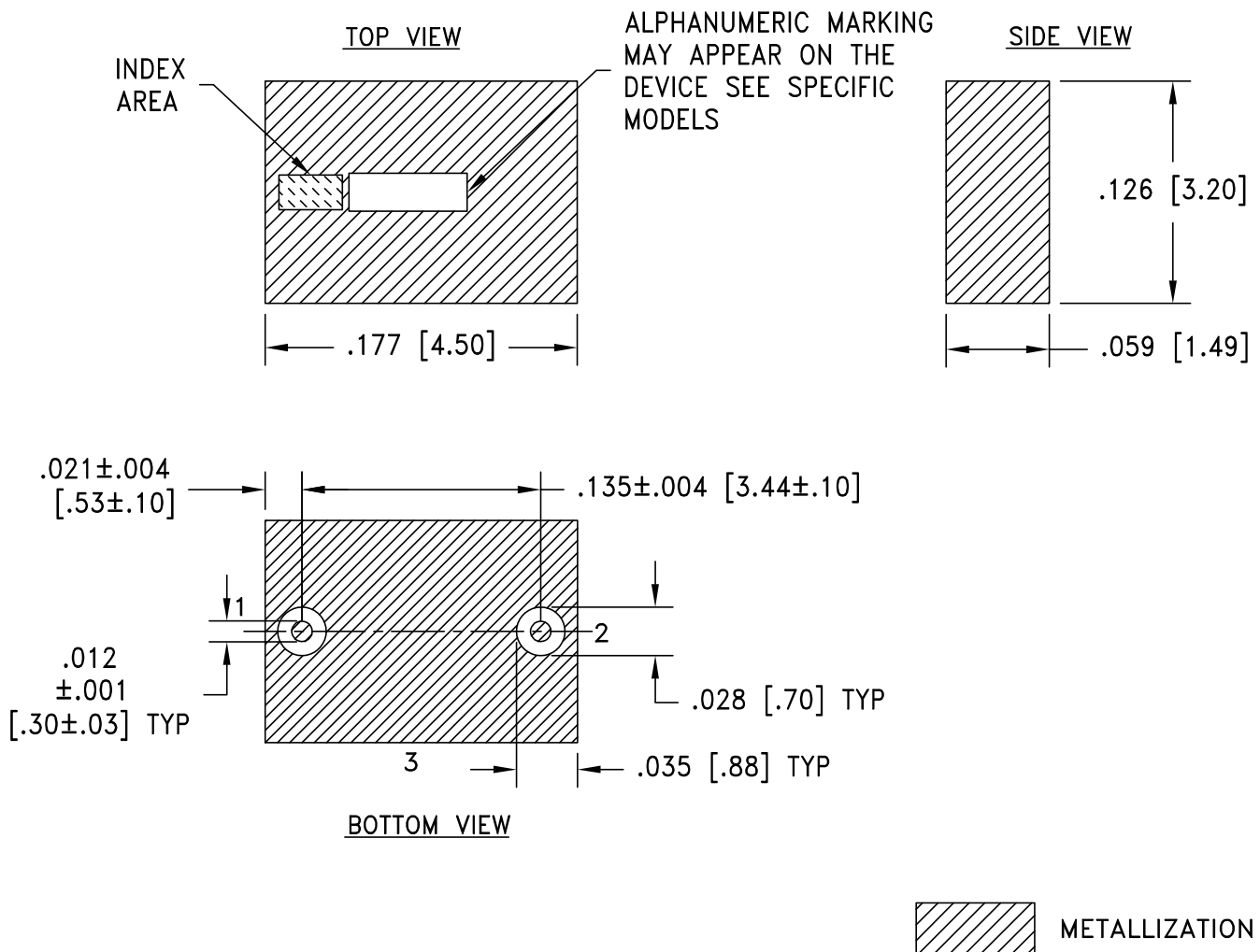
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50	107.12	0.07
100	113.65	0.11
500	103.52	0.26
1000	112.58	0.32
1500	111.56	0.32
2000	109.36	0.28
2500	111.28	0.27
3000	112.84	0.29
3500	105.85	0.35
4000	115.86	0.44
4500	106.56	0.55
5000	109.91	0.65
5500	116.29	0.73
6000	109.36	0.79
6500	103.42	0.82
7000	98.93	0.82
7500	95.84	0.80
8000	89.68	0.78
8600	82.61	0.78
9000	76.46	0.80
9500	67.14	0.86
10000	55.17	1.00
10500	38.71	1.29
11000	11.53	3.67
11500	2.52	27.17
11550	2.48	21.12
11600	2.45	18.74
11650	2.42	18.12
11700	2.38	18.69
11900	2.23	34.79
11950	2.24	25.10
12000	2.26	21.09
12050	2.28	19.03
12100	2.30	18.07
12150	2.32	17.86
12200	2.32	18.35
12250	2.31	19.68
12300	2.29	22.04
12350	2.29	26.20
12400	2.29	35.79
12450	2.31	35.09
12500	2.34	26.52
12550	2.38	22.97
12600	2.43	21.14
12650	2.48	20.44
12700	2.52	20.68
12750	2.56	21.93
12800	2.60	24.54
13000	2.87	24.09
13500	6.36	15.65
14000	34.03	2.23
14500	54.96	1.72
15000	70.66	1.57
16000	95.24	1.37
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22000	116.61	1.54
24000	123.81	1.52
26000	109.70	1.68
28000	103.21	2.10
30000	103.02	1.83
32000	105.22	1.82
34000	102.21	2.64
36000	85.24	2.00
38000	74.89	3.08
40000	70.56	2.53

## Typical Performance Data





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### Notes:

1. Case material: Ceramic.
2. Termination Finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data Sheet.**  
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin Plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.



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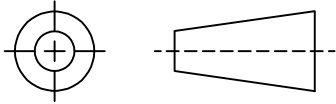
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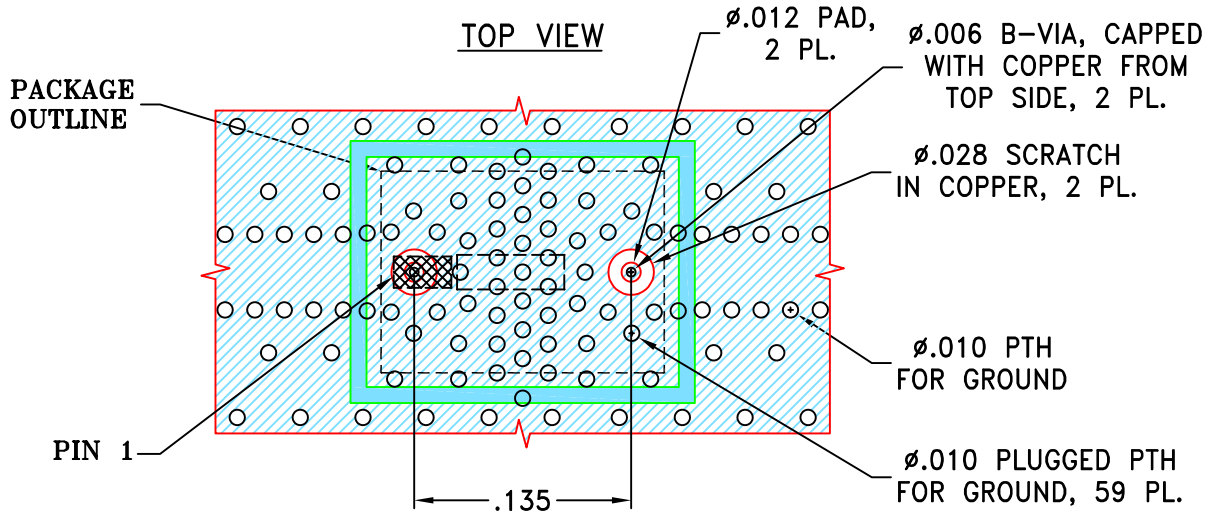
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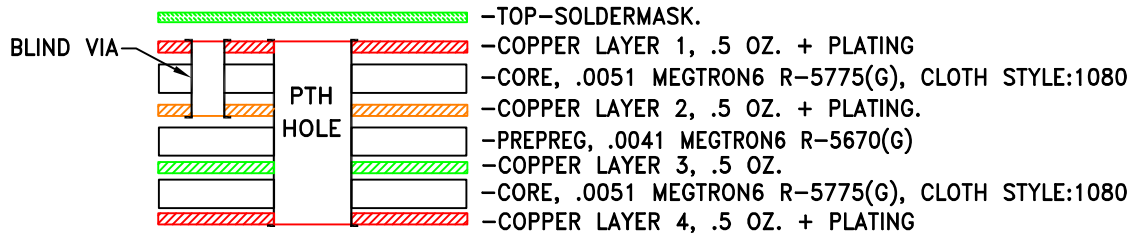
REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	ECO-013254	NEW RELEASE	05/16/22	ITG	IL
A	ECO-015587	UPDATED STACK-UP DIAGRAM	11/01/22	ITG	IL
B	ECO-020890	ADDED DIMENSIONS	02/16/24	ITG	IL

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR  
NM1812C-3 CASE STYLE



STACK-UP DIAGRAM



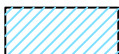
1. TOTAL FINISHED THICKNESS 0.0228±.004.
2. B-VIA PRESENT FROM COPPER LAYER 1 TO COPPER LAYER 2.
3. PTH PRESENT FROM COPPER LAYER 1 TO COPPER LAYER 4.
4. INDICATED PLUGGED PTH'S ARE PLUGGED WITH EPOXY AND CAPPED WITH COPPER FROM TOP SIDE.
5. LAYER 4 IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

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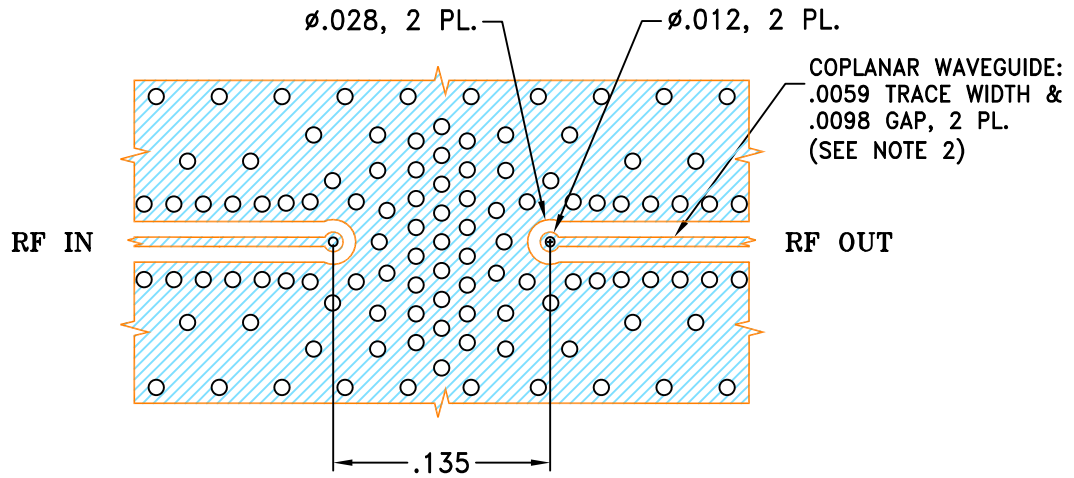
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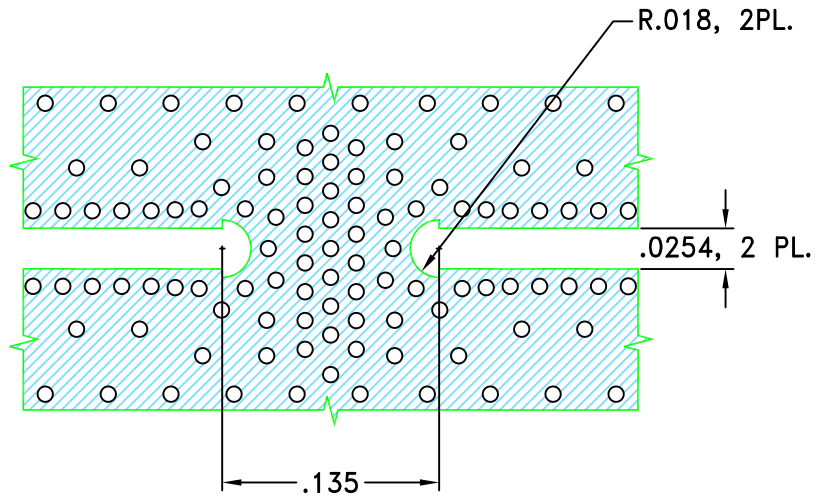
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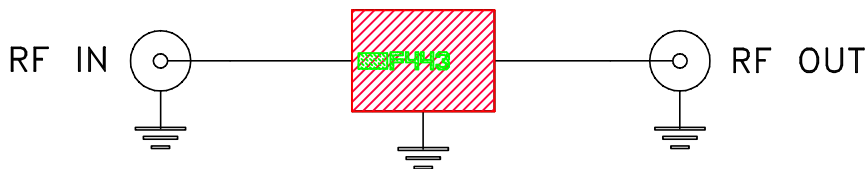
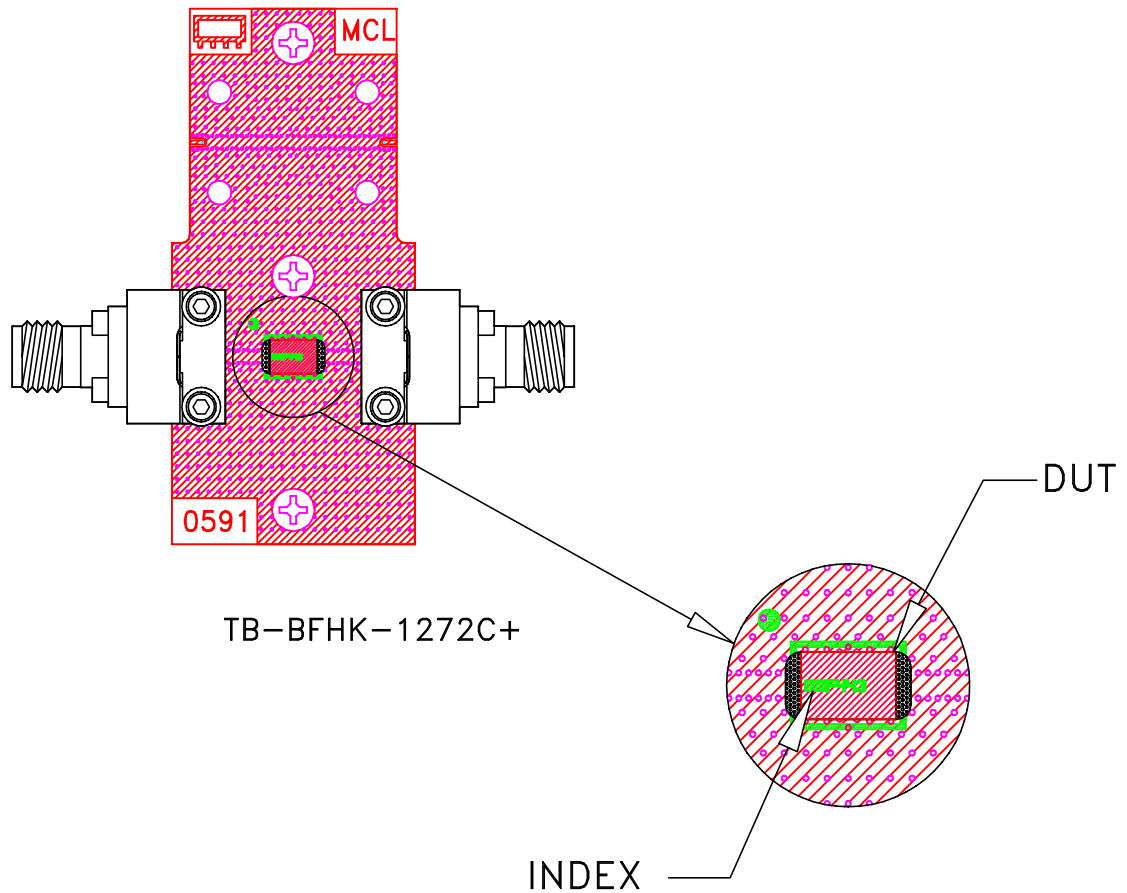
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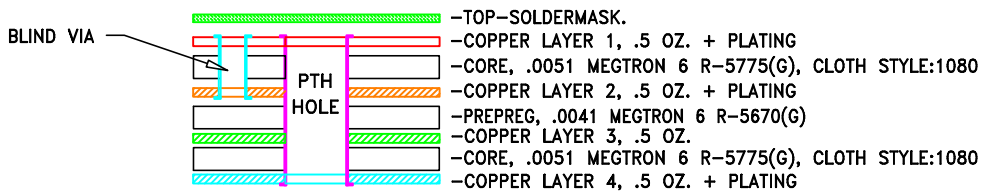
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit




Schematic Diagram



STACK-UP DIAGRAM

## Notes:

1. 2.92 mm Female End Launch Connector.
2. PCB Material: Megtron 6 R5775(N).  
Dielectric Constant=3.6.
3. Total finished thickness .023".

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## Environmental Specifications ENV06T8

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
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	