



LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

# Bandpass Filter

## BFHK-1742+

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50Ω 16 to 19 GHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Ultra-High Stopband Rejection, Typ. 85 dB
- Standard Small 1812 (4.5mm x 3.2mm) Case Style
- Rugged Ceramic Construction
- Protected by US Patents 11,638,370 and 11,744,057

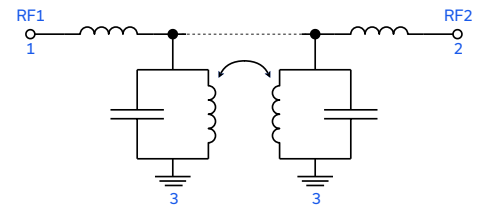


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### APPLICATIONS

- Test & Measurement Equipment
- Aerospace and Defense Signal Conditioning

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BFHK-1742+ LTCC Bandpass Filter achieves a miniature size and highly repeatable performance by utilizing a proprietary LTCC material system and distributed filter topology. The passband loss between 16.0 – 19.0 GHz is typically 2.9 dB, with typical stopband rejection of 85 dB up to 11.5 GHz and 70 dB up to 40 GHz. This model handles up to 1 W RF input power and has a wide operating temperature range from -55°C to +125°C.

### KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Ultra-High Rejection	Typical stopband rejections of 85 dB up to 11.5 GHz and 70 dB up to 40 GHz.
LTCC Construction	The use of LTCC technology allows for repeatable performance in a rugged ceramic package, well suited for tough environment with high humidity and temperature extremes. See Mini-Circuits Environmental Rating ENV06T12 for more information.
Cost Effective	LTCC is a scalable technology that is cost effective due to its ease of production in high quantities.
Small Size 1812 (4.5 mm x 3.2 mm)	Allows for highly dense circuit board layouts, while minimizing the effects of parasitics.
Surface Mountable	Suitable for very high-volume automated assembly processes.

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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1,2,3</sup> AT +25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Center Frequency <sup>4</sup>	—	—	—	17.4	—	GHz
Passband	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	16.0-19.0	2.9	4.0	dB
	Return Loss	F1-F2	16.0-19.0	12.0	—	dB
Stopband, Lower	Insertion Loss	DC-F3	0.1 - 11.5	73	85	dB
Stopband, Upper	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	25.0-30.5	74	84	dB
	Insertion Loss	F5-F6	30.5-40.0	60	70	dB

1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-BFHK-1742C+ with the connector and feedline effects de-embedded using the 2XThru IEEE P370 method.

2. Bi-directional, RF1 and RF2 ports can be interchanged.

3. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.

4. Typical variation ±3.5%

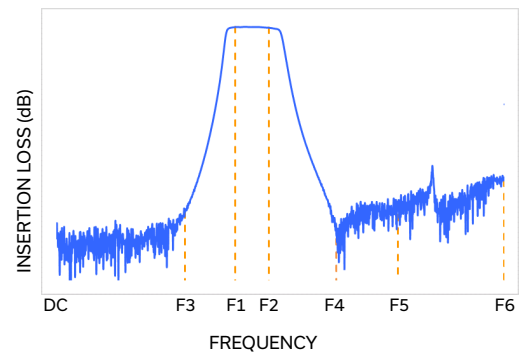
### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>5</sup>

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Input Power <sup>6</sup>	1 W

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

6. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband. Power rating above +25°C operating temperature decreases linearly to 0.5 W at +125°C.

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C





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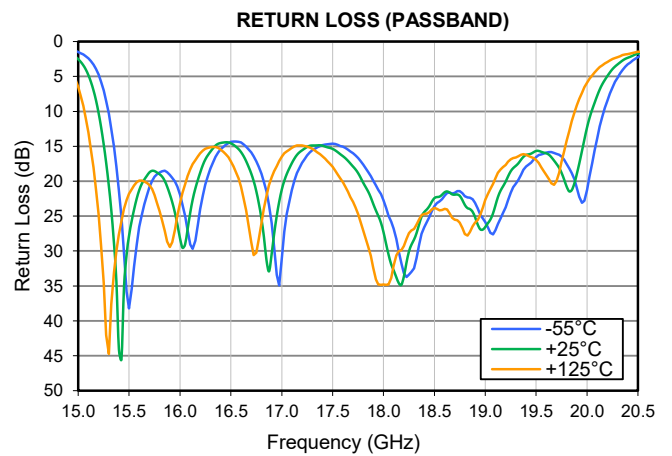
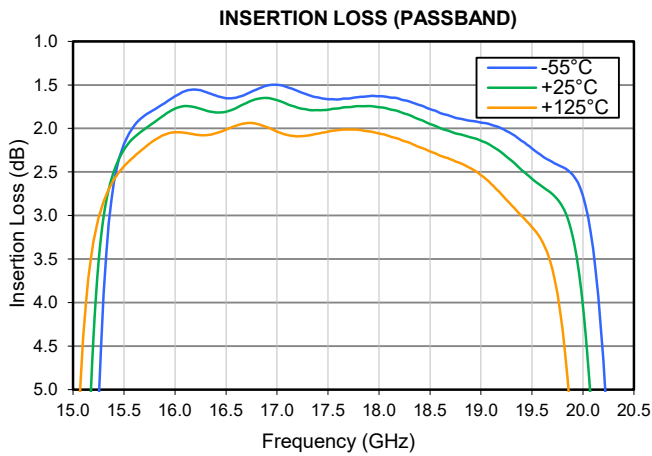
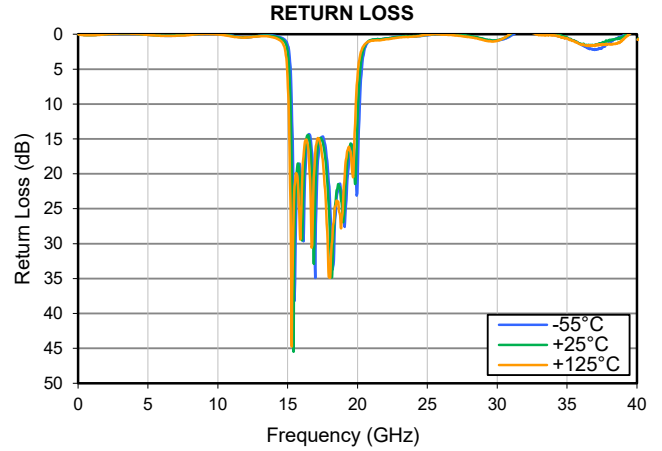
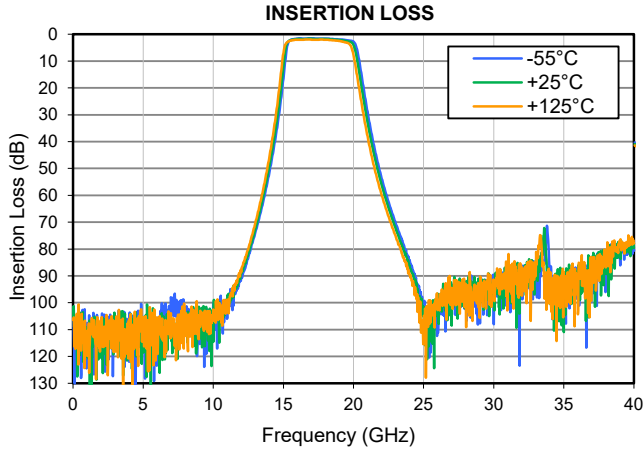
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





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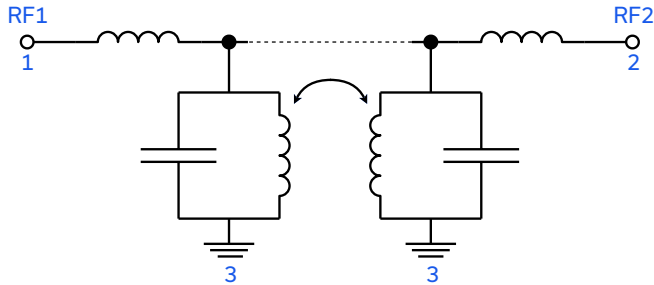
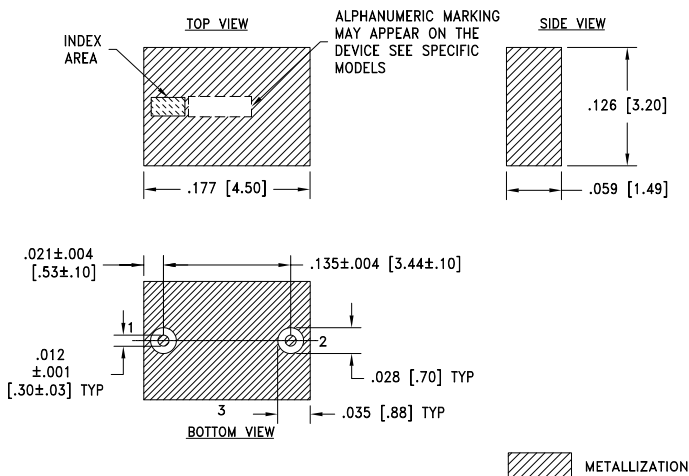


Figure 1. BFHK-1742+ Functional Diagram

### PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1 <sup>2</sup>	1	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2 <sup>2</sup>	2	Connects to RF Output Port
GROUND	3	Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-730)

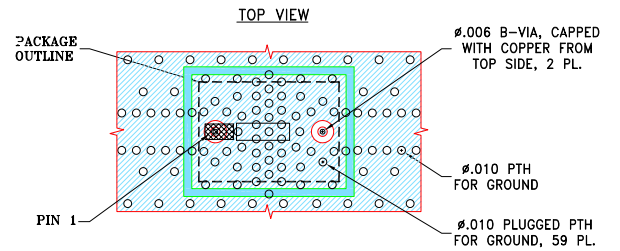
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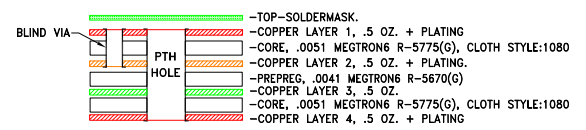
### PRODUCT MARKING\*: F559

\*Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control.

### SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-730)



### STACK-UP DIAGRAM



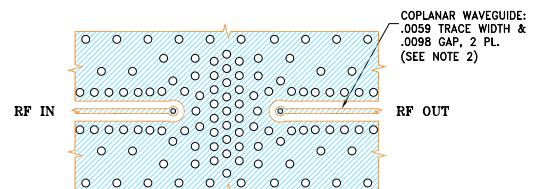
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### LAYER 2, B-VIA & PTH



### LAYER 3 & PTH

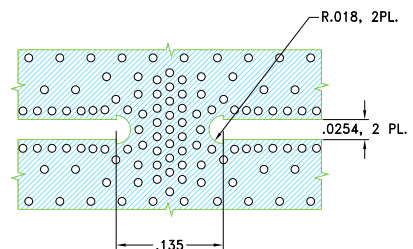


Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-730



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Performance Data & Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	NM1812C-3 Lead Finish: Tin over Nickel Plating
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	F77
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-730
Evaluation Board	TB-BFHK-1742C+ Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06T12

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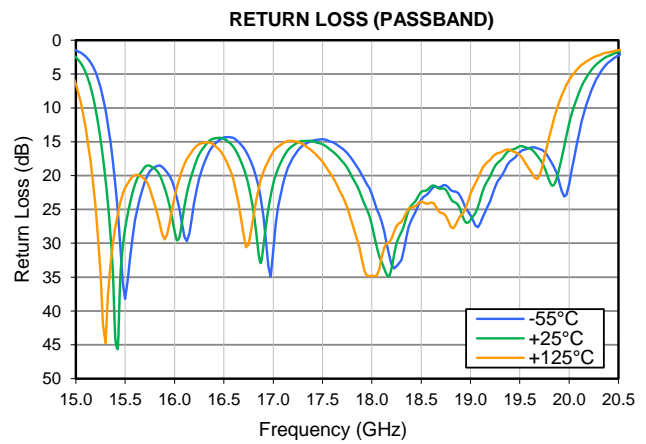
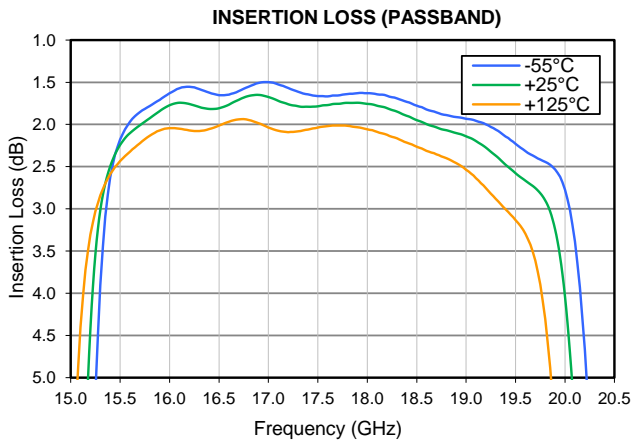
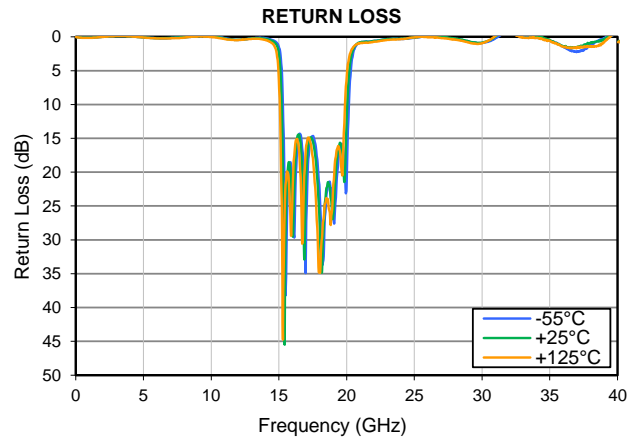
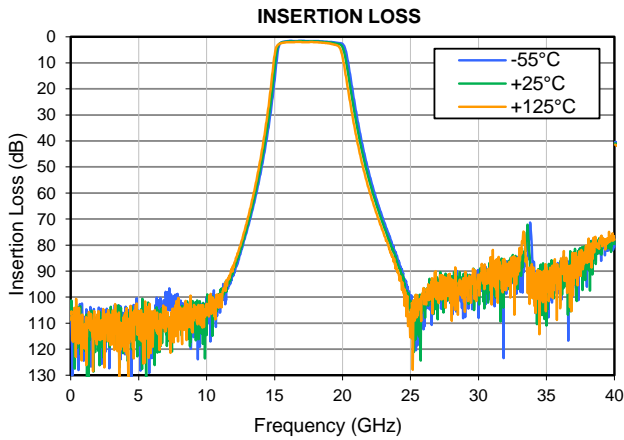
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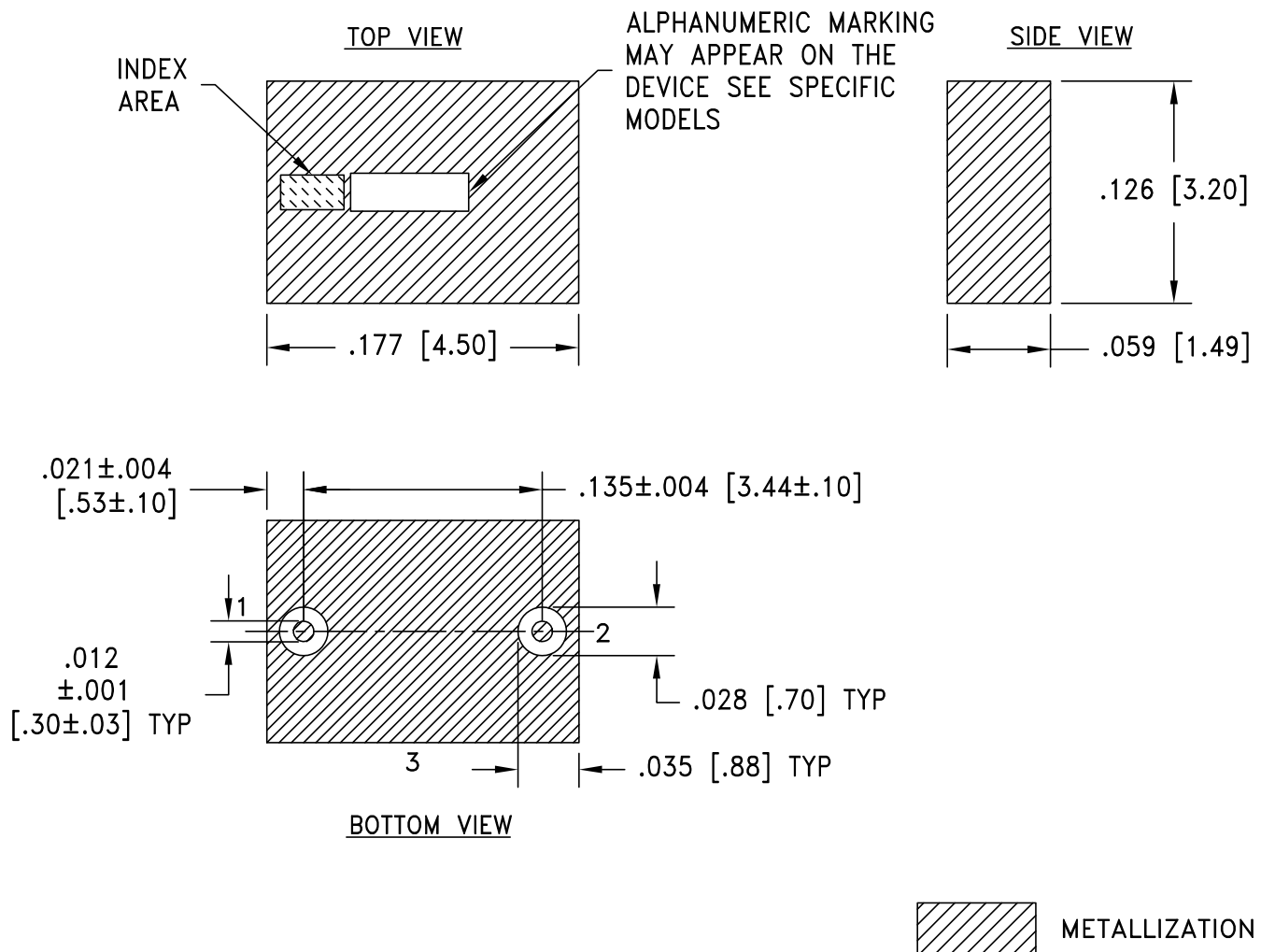
Typical Performance Data

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FREQUENCY (GHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)			RETURN LOSS (dB)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
0.1	120.07	108.90	107.45	0.03	0.05	0.06
0.5	109.72	103.69	106.79	0.11	0.12	0.14
1.0	117.90	114.58	119.78	0.12	0.13	0.16
1.5	126.65	111.36	106.49	0.07	0.07	0.10
2.0	108.75	112.78	108.57	0.00	-0.01	0.02
2.5	106.22	109.31	123.24	-0.06	-0.07	-0.05
3.0	112.35	109.84	112.48	-0.10	-0.11	-0.09
3.5	109.18	109.98	108.25	-0.11	-0.11	-0.09
4.0	122.00	117.68	110.95	-0.07	-0.07	-0.06
4.5	107.97	120.01	112.58	0.00	0.01	0.02
5.0	107.51	107.51	109.56	0.08	0.08	0.10
5.5	111.23	107.14	108.73	0.15	0.15	0.18
6.0	107.66	109.53	111.01	0.20	0.20	0.23
6.5	101.58	106.75	113.41	0.23	0.20	0.24
7.0	98.27	111.64	112.93	0.18	0.16	0.22
7.5	102.12	110.88	104.47	0.12	0.11	0.20
8.0	104.46	107.19	109.05	0.06	0.06	0.11
8.5	108.17	111.29	110.38	-0.01	-0.01	0.01
9.0	102.96	105.35	104.69	-0.07	-0.08	-0.04
9.5	119.10	101.54	109.21	-0.09	-0.09	-0.02
10.0	100.03	114.59	102.59	-0.08	-0.07	0.03
10.5	103.86	102.81	100.66	0.01	0.05	0.15
11.0	105.55	97.98	99.64	0.19	0.24	0.32
11.5	96.47	95.60	95.65	0.38	0.40	0.45
12.0	90.86	89.07	88.61	0.45	0.45	0.48
12.5	83.07	81.65	79.81	0.38	0.36	0.39
13.0	73.89	72.59	70.35	0.23	0.24	0.30
13.5	63.76	61.89	59.24	0.14	0.19	0.30
14.0	51.47	49.12	45.70	0.21	0.30	0.47
14.5	36.52	33.45	28.76	0.47	0.61	0.95
15.0	16.50	12.15	6.97	1.49	2.52	6.50
15.5	2.18	2.24	2.43	38.22	27.77	21.81
16.0	1.63	1.77	2.04	21.92	28.16	23.12
16.5	1.65	1.81	2.01	14.36	14.58	17.17
17.0	1.50	1.67	2.04	30.93	21.24	16.47
17.5	1.66	1.78	2.04	14.64	15.37	17.93
18.0	1.63	1.76	2.06	22.72	27.30	34.79
18.5	1.78	1.95	2.26	23.56	22.42	23.81
19.0	1.93	2.14	2.54	25.84	26.55	22.66
19.5	2.23	2.58	3.13	16.54	15.67	16.93
20.0	2.77	4.04	7.79	21.24	12.30	5.87
20.5	12.70	17.18	23.34	2.23	1.72	1.48
21.0	28.85	32.73	38.04	0.83	0.81	0.94
21.5	42.43	45.57	49.99	0.71	0.73	0.87
22.0	53.38	55.97	59.70	0.61	0.62	0.74
22.5	62.45	64.69	67.86	0.49	0.50	0.60
23.0	70.22	72.27	75.06	0.34	0.35	0.46
24.0	84.11	86.18	89.70	0.31	0.27	0.33
25.0	99.69	102.33	115.53	0.14	0.08	0.07
26.0	102.14	96.61	102.81	-0.05	-0.05	0.04
27.0	96.91	108.53	96.99	0.04	0.00	0.19
28.0	93.83	94.57	92.94	0.32	0.26	0.42
29.0	95.97	97.55	105.66	0.70	0.66	0.83
30.0	108.04	93.86	92.47	0.91	0.87	0.96
31.0	95.85	96.55	87.30	0.21	-0.07	-0.15
32.0	91.36	91.05	88.15	-0.66	-0.88	-0.72
33.0	87.53	86.35	87.70	-0.13	-0.25	0.13
34.0	86.26	89.09	98.17	0.13	-0.14	0.18
35.0	104.04	110.94	89.18	0.52	0.48	0.58
36.0	93.74	93.37	104.28	1.49	1.40	1.48
37.0	86.00	87.30	95.21	2.22	1.58	1.61
38.0	84.87	83.00	86.88	1.26	0.90	1.40
39.0	82.38	78.86	78.89	0.26	0.40	0.83
40.0	80.56	79.59	77.90	-0.46	-0.62	-0.71

## Typical Performance Data





Weight: .126 grams.

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl. ±.01; 3 Pl. ±.005 Inches

### 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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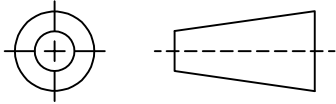


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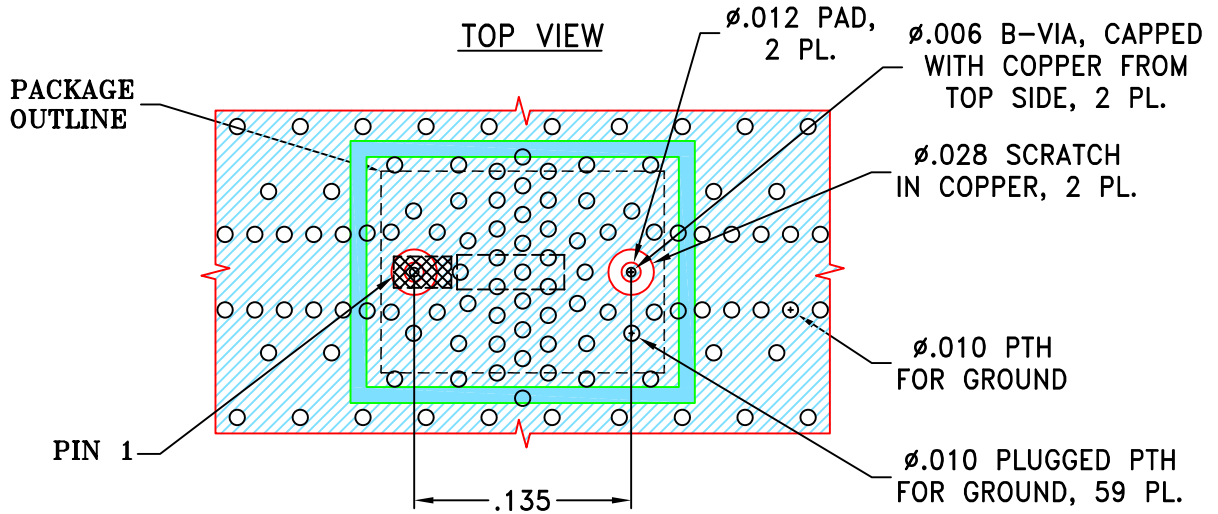
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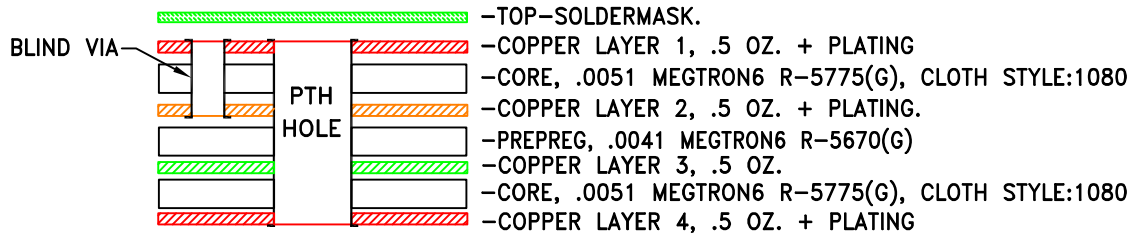
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A	ECO-015587	UPDATED STACK-UP DIAGRAM	11/01/22	ITG	IL
B	ECO-020890	ADDED DIMENSIONS	02/16/24	ITG	IL

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR  
NM1812C-3 CASE STYLE



STACK-UP DIAGRAM



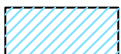
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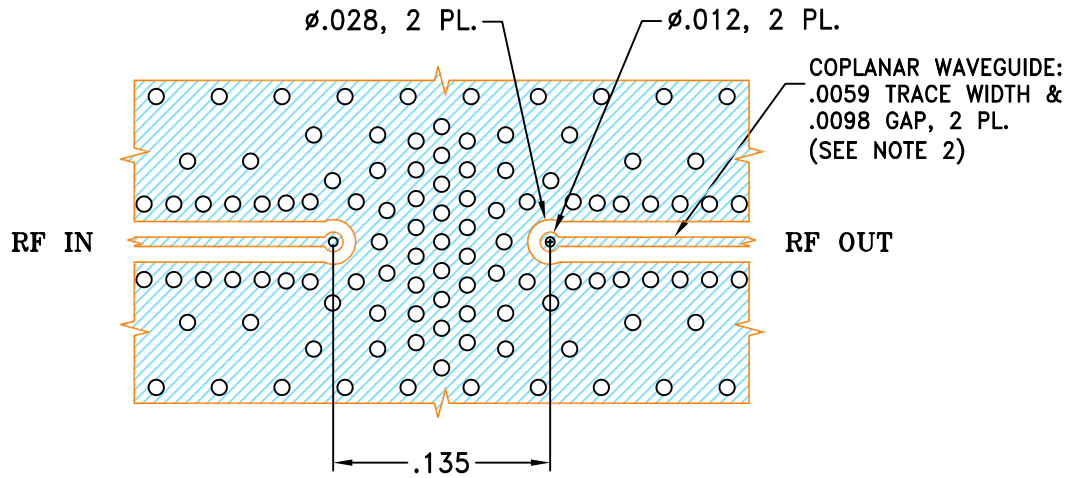
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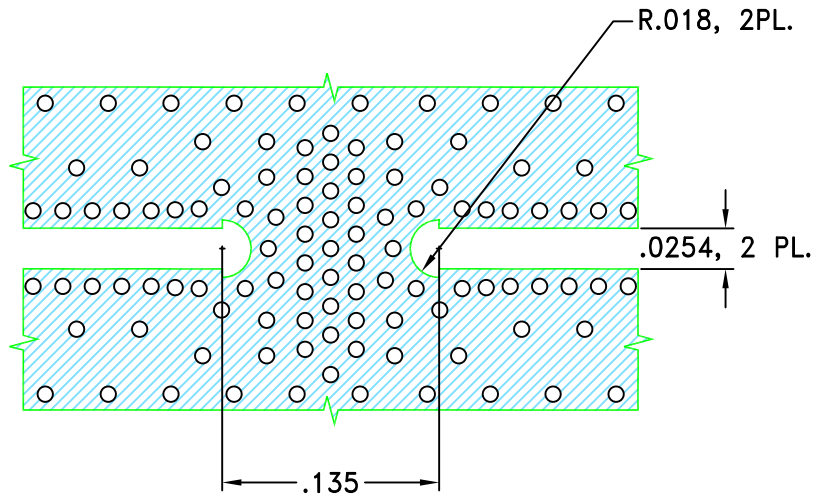
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**LAYER 2, B-VIA & PTH**



**LAYER 3 & PTH**



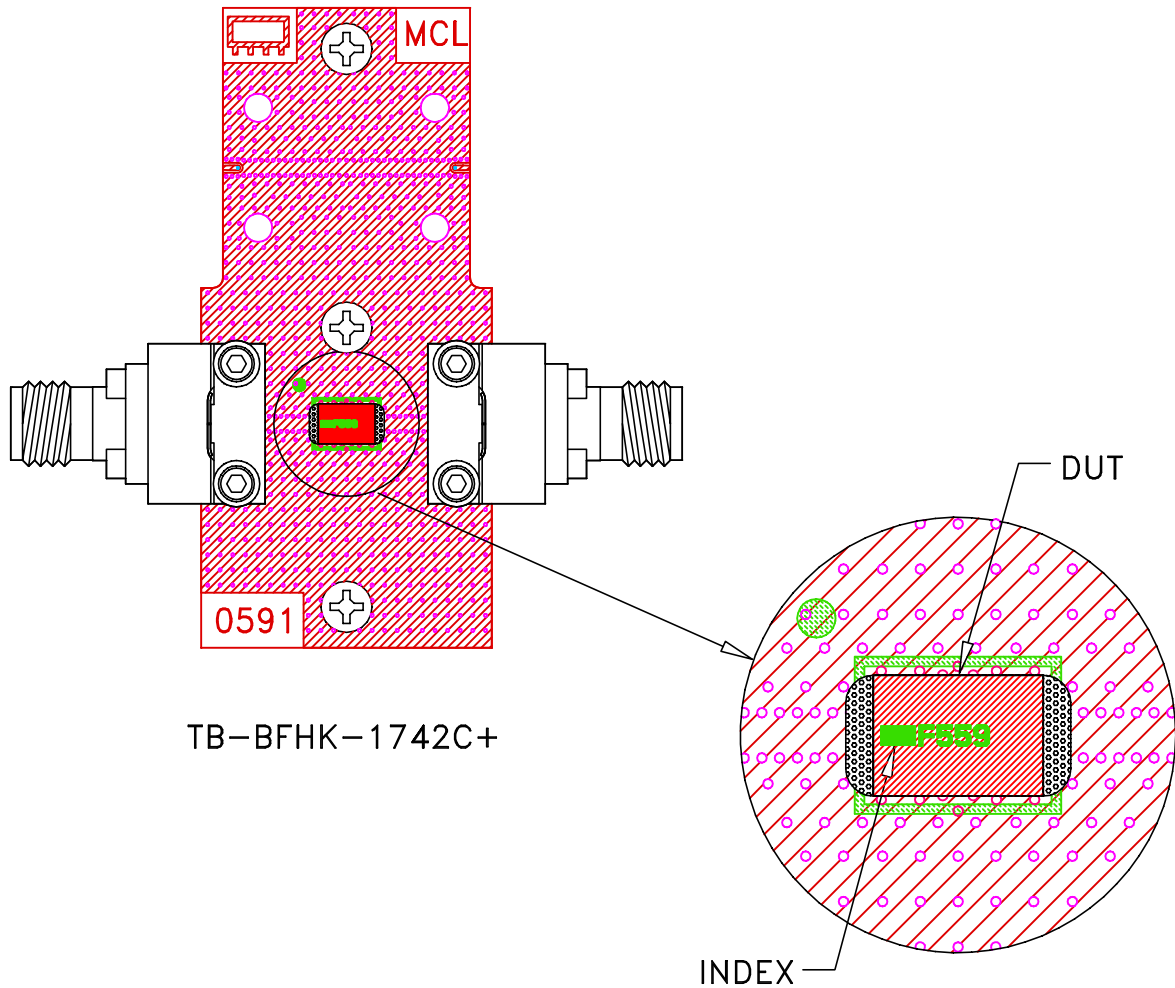
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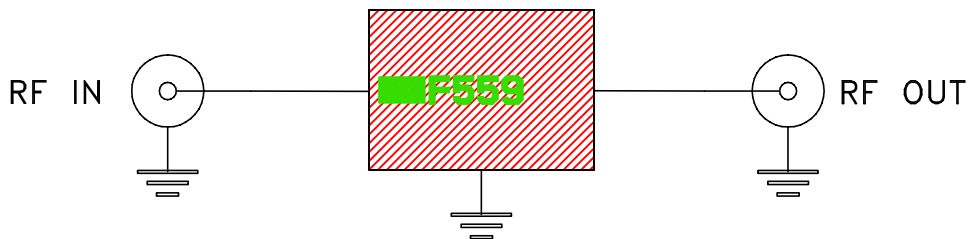
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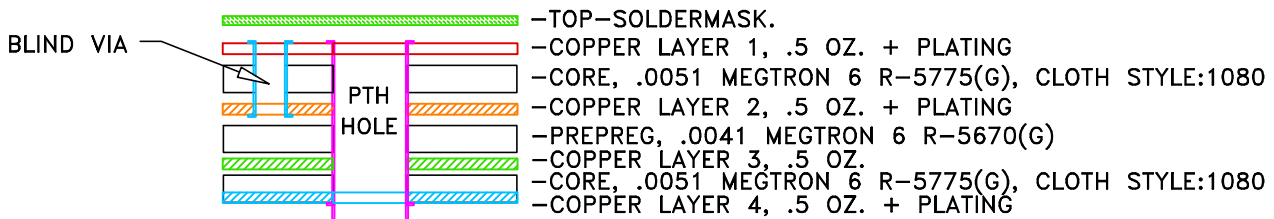
# Evaluation Board and Circuit



TB-BFHK-1742C+




Schematic Diagram



## Notes:

### STACK-UP DIAGRAM

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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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
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	
Bend Test	1mm, deflection for 5 seconds Span of bending: 2.75"	--