



LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

Bandpass Filter

BFHKI-1272+

50Ω 11.9 to 12.8 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- LTCC Band Pass Filter with Integrated Interposer Board
- Wide Stopband Rejection, Typ. 30dB up to 38GHz
- Shielded Construction
- Protected by US Patents 11,638,370 and 11,744,057

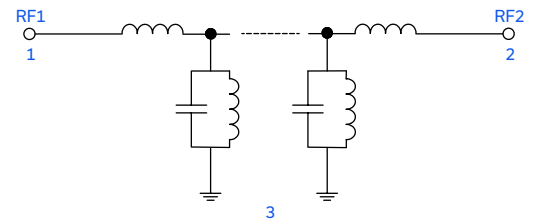


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APPLICATIONS

- Test & Measurement Equipment
- Radar
- SATCOM
- Point-to-Point Radios

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BFHKI-1272+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) ultra-high stopband rejection band pass filter with a 11.9 to 12.8GHz passband, that supports a variety of applications. This model achieves 30dB typical stopband rejection up to 38GHz, when mounted on coplanar waveguide layouts. Housed in a small 4.95mm by 3.65mm ceramic form factor, the filter is ideal for dense signal chain PCB layouts, where it complements MMIC size and performance. The BFHKI family with integrated interposer board enables installation onto PCB layouts with automated manufacturing equipment. This model provides 3.5dB typical insertion loss over a wide band due to its rugged monolithic construction. The LTCC fabrication process assures minimal RF performance variation, while delivering a product that is well suited for environmental extremes of high humidity and temperature.

KEY FEATURES

| Features | Advantages |
|---|--|
| Surface mountable due to Integrated Interposer Board | Enables installation with automated manufacturing equipment, making this suitable for high-volume processes. |
| Wide Rejection | Provides high stopband rejection of 30dB typical up to 38GHz. |
| Small Size (4.95 x 3.65mm) | Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing effects of parasitics. |
| Wide Operating and Storage Temperature (-55 to 125°C) | Enables use in high reliability and extreme environment conditions, such as in aerospace & defense applications. |
| Cost Effective | LTCC is a scalable technology that is cost effective due to ease of production in high-volume |

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS^{1,2,3} AT +25°C

| Parameter | F# | Frequency (GHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|
| Passband | Center Frequency ⁴ | — | — | 12.35 | — | GHz |
| | Insertion Loss | F2-F3 | 11.9 - 12.8 | 3.5 | 5 | dB |
| | Return Loss | F2-F3 | 11.9 - 12.8 | — | 10 | dB |
| Stop Band, Lower | Rejection | DC-F1 | 0.1 - 8.6 | 55 | 65 | dB |
| Stop Band, Upper | Rejection | F4-F5 | 16.7 - 35 | 30 | 35 | dB |
| | | | 35 - 38 | 25 | 30 | dB |

1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-BFHKI-1272C+. Measured 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. 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.

4. Typical variation ±5%

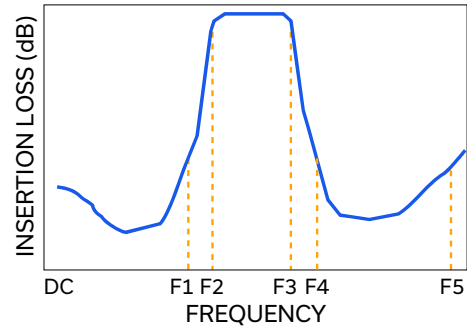
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁵

| Parameter | Ratings |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to +125°C |
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to +125°C |
| Input Power ⁶ | 1W |

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 0.5W at +125°C.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C





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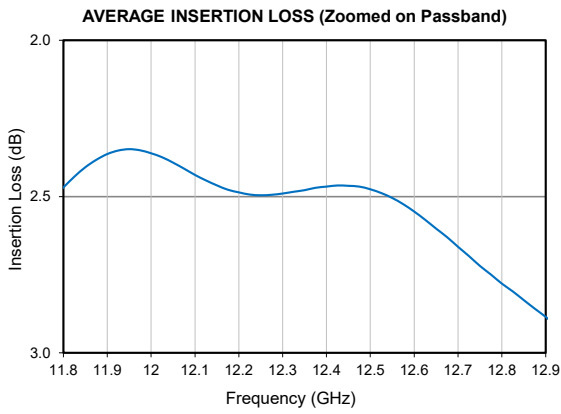
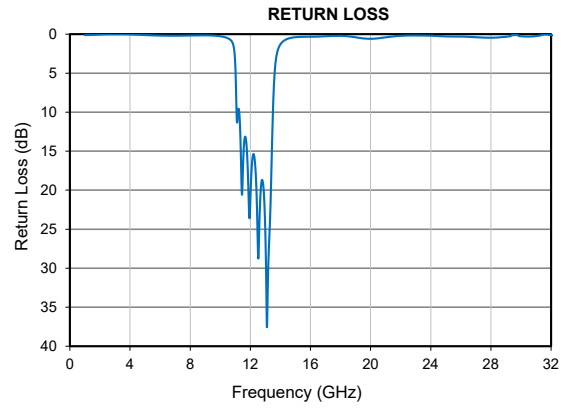
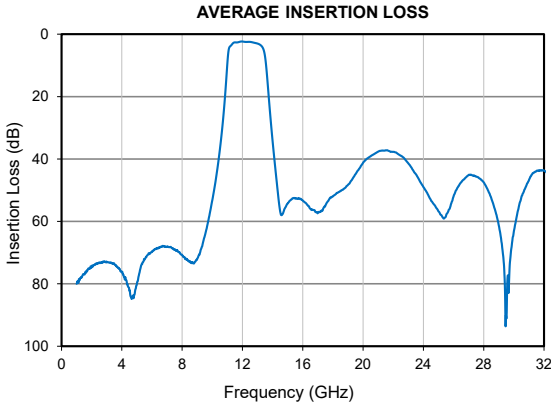
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS AT +25°C





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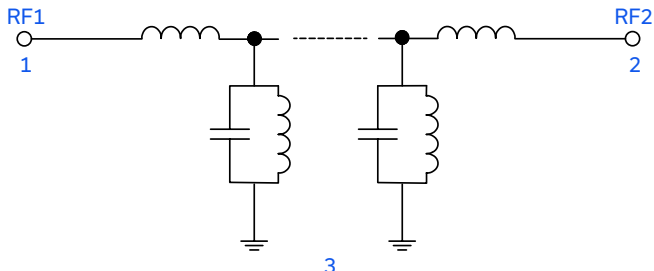
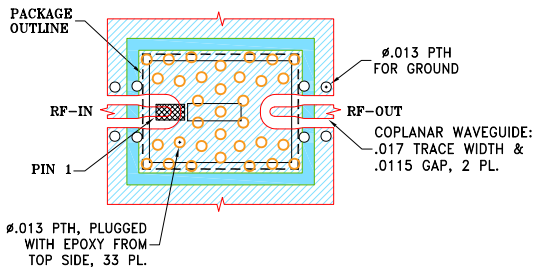


Figure 1. BFHKI-1272+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION

| Function | Pad Number | Description |
|------------------|------------|---|
| RF1 ² | 1 | Connects to RF Input Port |
| RF2 ² | 2 | Connects to RF Output Port |
| GROUND | 3 | Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-753) |

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-753)



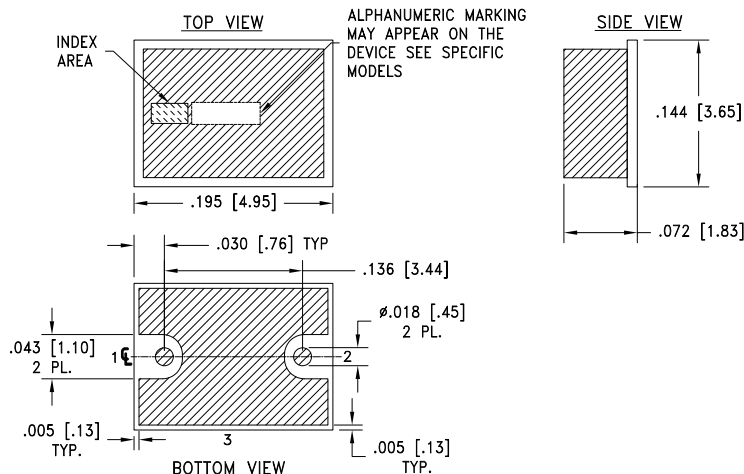
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Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout BFHKI-1272+

CASE STYLE DRAWING



METALLIZATION

Weight: .135 grams.

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

PRODUCT MARKING*: F443

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



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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASH BOARD.

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Performance Data & Graphs | Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads |
| Case Style | NM3237 Finish: Gold over Nickel Plating |
| RoHS Status | Compliant |
| Tape and Reel | TR-F77 |
| Suggested Layout for PCB Design | PL-753 |
| Evaluation Board | TB-BFHKI-1272C+ Gerber File |
| Environmental Rating | ENV06T12 |

NOTES

- A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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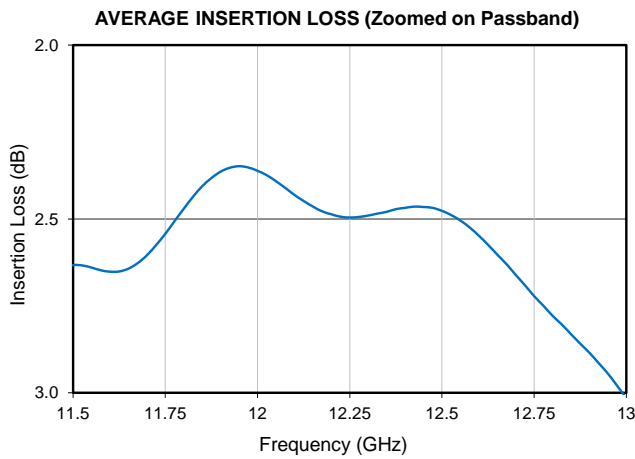
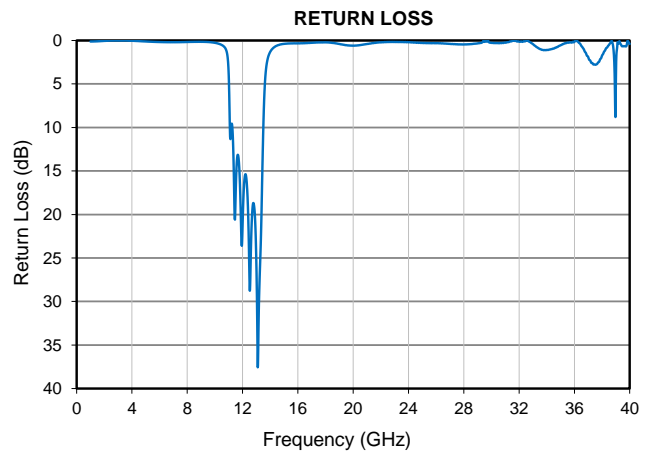
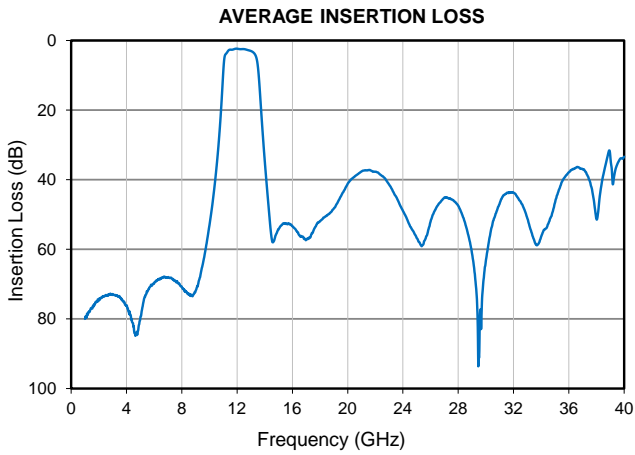
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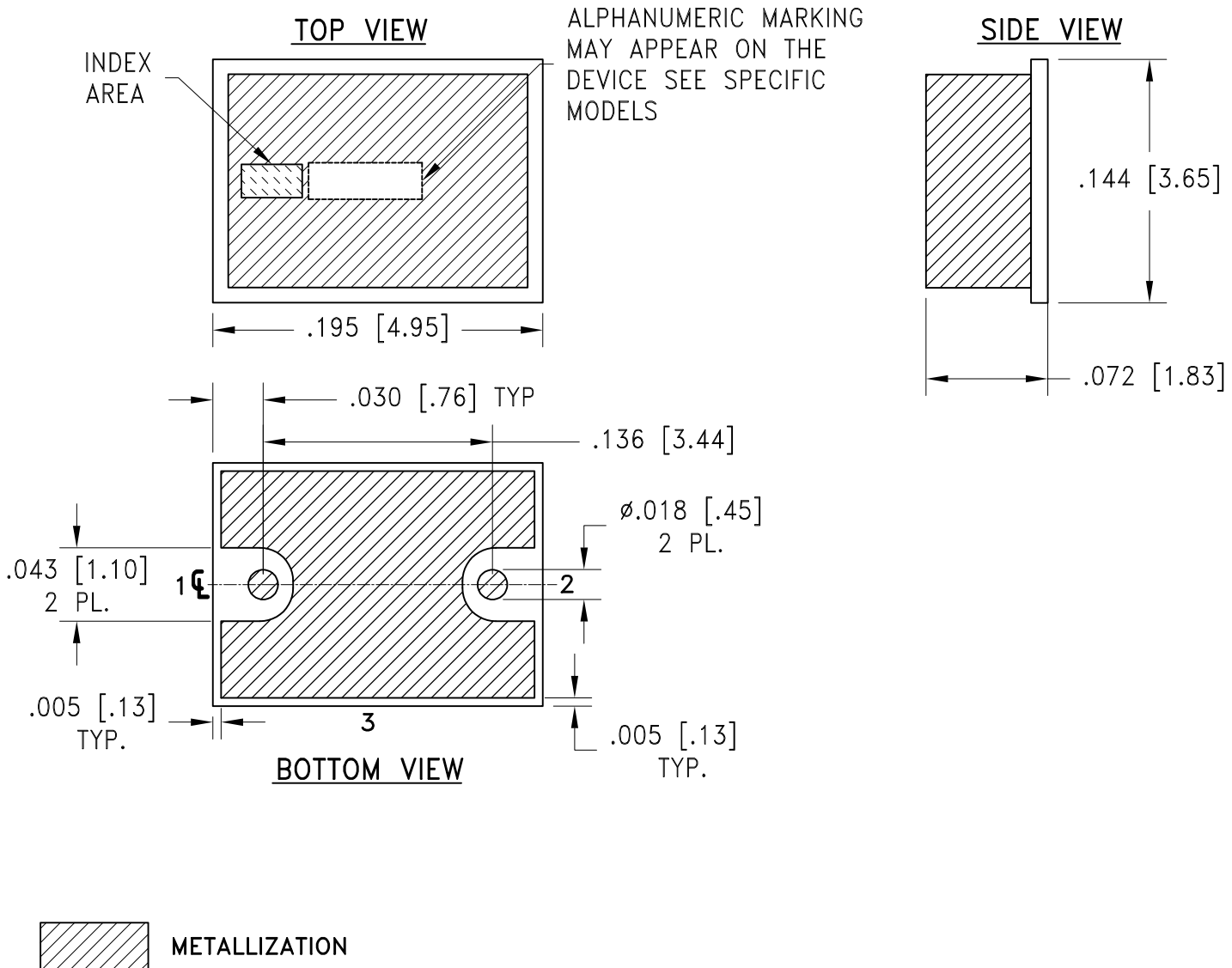
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| Typical Performance Data | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| FREQUENCY (MHz) | INSERTION LOSS (dB) | RETURN LOSS (dB) |
| 100 | 100.50 | 0.03 |
| 1000 | 79.99 | 0.12 |
| 2000 | 74.48 | 0.05 |
| 3000 | 73.13 | 0.01 |
| 4000 | 76.30 | 0.03 |
| 5000 | 79.92 | 0.11 |
| 6000 | 69.83 | 0.18 |
| 7000 | 68.15 | 0.20 |
| 8000 | 70.73 | 0.17 |
| 8600 | 73.31 | 0.16 |
| 9000 | 71.99 | 0.15 |
| 10000 | 53.18 | 0.27 |
| 10500 | 37.02 | 0.52 |
| 11000 | 9.19 | 4.00 |
| 11500 | 2.63 | 17.78 |
| 11900 | 2.36 | 21.82 |
| 12200 | 2.49 | 15.39 |
| 12500 | 2.48 | 27.29 |
| 12800 | 2.78 | 18.71 |
| 13500 | 7.28 | 10.16 |
| 14000 | 34.39 | 1.31 |
| 15000 | 54.30 | 0.39 |
| 16000 | 53.32 | 0.33 |
| 16700 | 56.35 | 0.29 |
| 17000 | 57.31 | 0.27 |
| 18000 | 52.00 | 0.21 |
| 19000 | 48.27 | 0.40 |
| 20000 | 41.18 | 0.59 |
| 21000 | 37.65 | 0.41 |
| 22000 | 37.72 | 0.22 |
| 23000 | 41.41 | 0.17 |
| 24000 | 48.98 | 0.20 |
| 25000 | 56.78 | 0.28 |
| 26000 | 52.00 | 0.31 |
| 27000 | 45.11 | 0.38 |
| 28000 | 47.50 | 0.46 |
| 29000 | 61.30 | 0.33 |
| 30000 | 63.15 | 0.27 |
| 31000 | 46.77 | 0.25 |
| 32000 | 43.72 | 0.13 |
| 33000 | 51.14 | 0.41 |
| 34000 | 56.33 | 1.09 |
| 35000 | 46.57 | 0.55 |
| 36000 | 37.89 | 0.14 |
| 38000 | 51.28 | 1.75 |
| 40000 | 33.40 | 0.40 |



Typical Performance Data





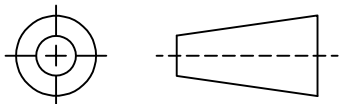
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Notes:

1. Case material: LTCC on printed circuit board base.
2. Termination Finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data Sheet.**
For RoHS Case Styles: Gold Plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.

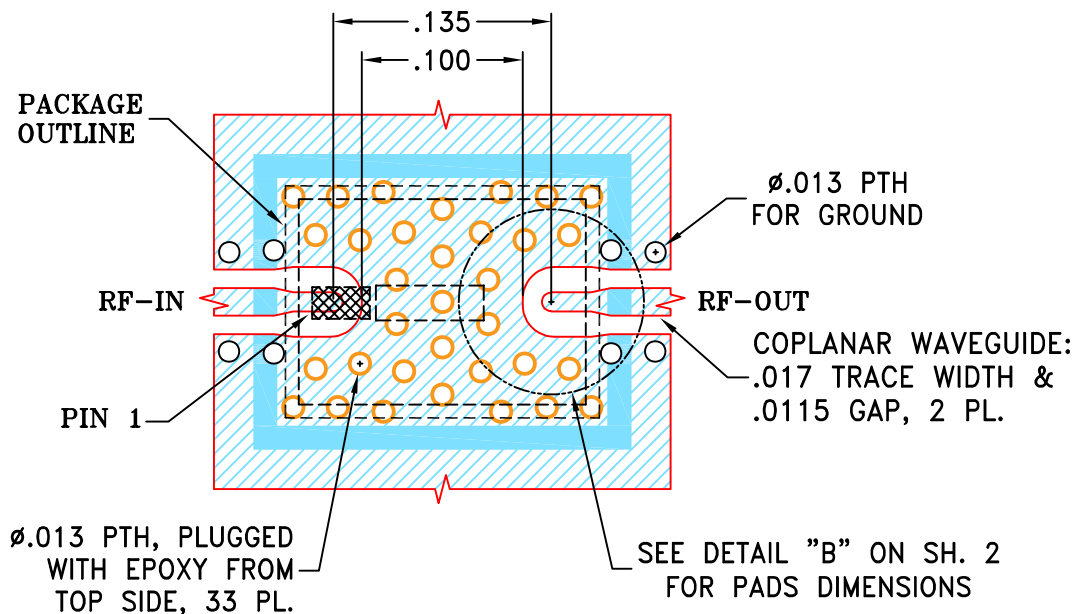
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



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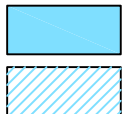
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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR
NM3237 CASE STYLE



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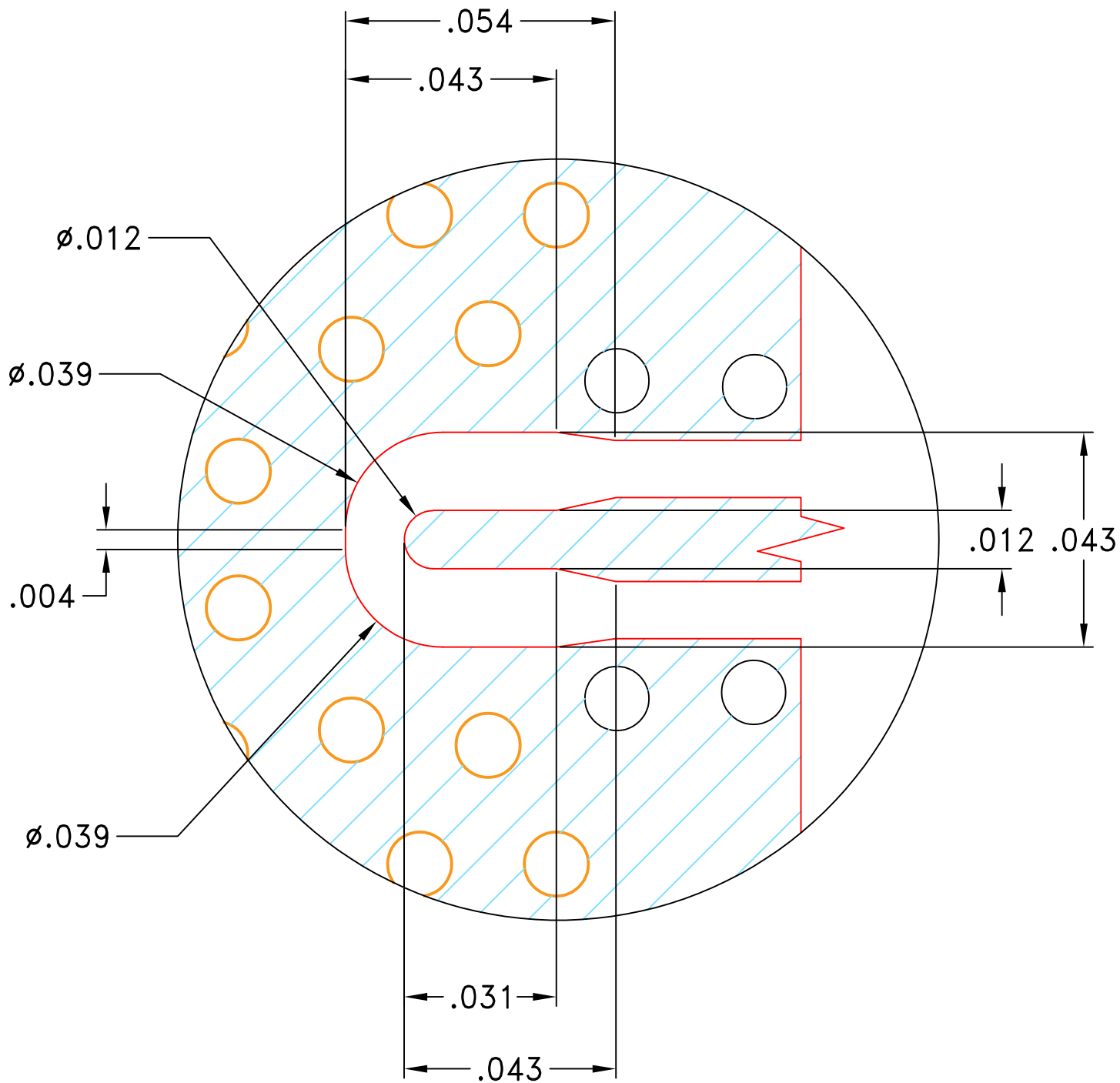
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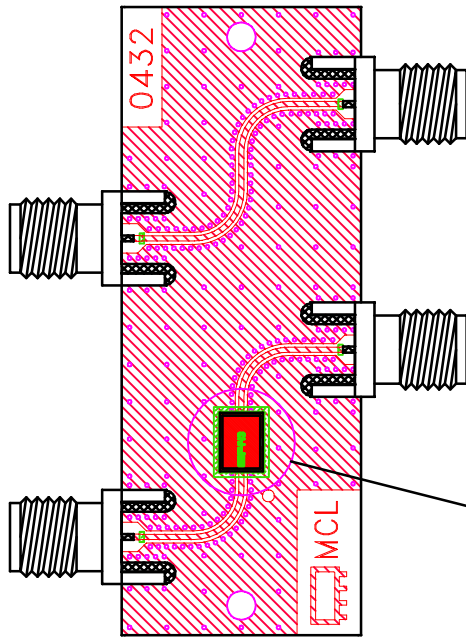
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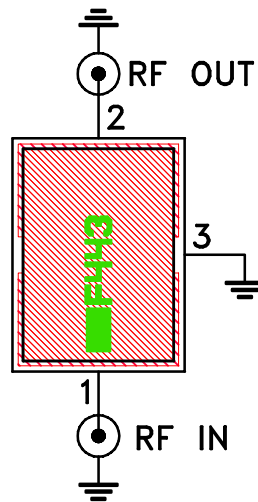
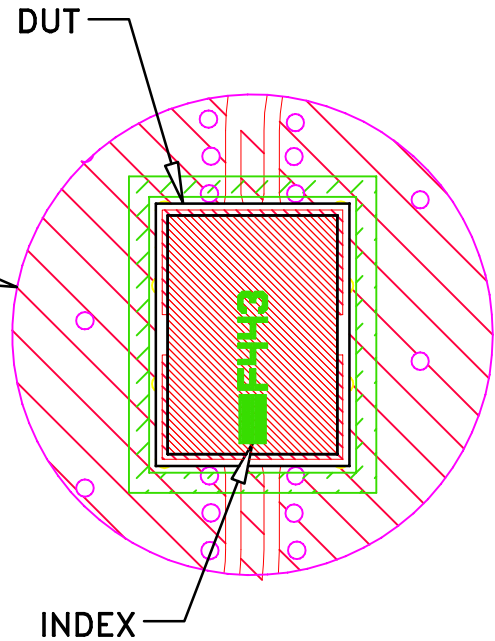
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Evaluation Board and Circuit



TB-BFHKI-1272C+



Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent,
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.010 inch.

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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 |
| 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" | -- |