LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

Bandpass Filter

BFHKI-6251+

50Ω 5.35 to 6.7 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- LTCC Band Pass Filter with Integrated Interposer Board
- Wide Stopband Rejection, Typ. 50 dB Up to 15.5 GHz
- Shielded Construction
- Protected by US Patents 11,638,370 and 11,744,057

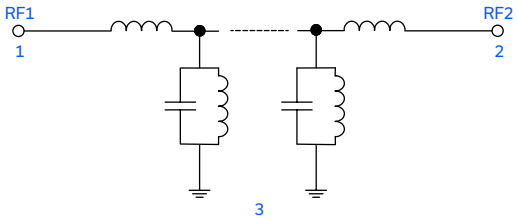


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APPLICATIONS

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

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BFHKI-6251+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) ultra-high stopband rejection band pass filter with a 5.35 to 6.7 GHz passband that supports a variety of applications. This model achieves 50 dB typical stopband rejection up to 15.5 GHz, when mounted on coplanar waveguide layouts. Housed in a small 4.95 mm by 3.65 mm 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 4 dB 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 50 dB typical up to 15.5 GHz.
Small Size (4.95x3.65 mm)	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]				6		GHz
	Insertion Loss	F2-F3	5.35-6.7		4	5	dB
	Return Loss	F2-F3	5.35-6.7		13		dB
Stopband, Lower	Rejection	DC-F1	0.1-3.5	62	72		dB
Stopband, Upper	Rejection	F4-F5	8.6-11.5	55	65		dB
			11.5-15.5	40	50		

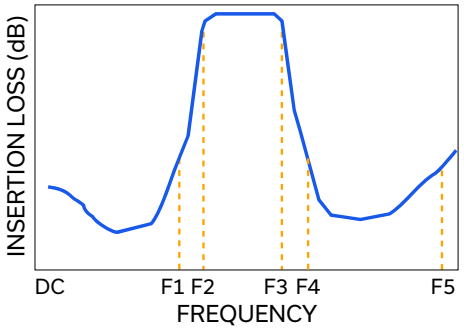
1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-BFHKI-6251C+. Measured with the connector and feedline effects de-embedded using the 2XThru IEEE P370 method.
2. Bi-directional RF1 and RF2 ports can be interchanged.
3. This component should not be used as a DC-block. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
4. Typical variation ±4%.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[5]

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Input Power[6]	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



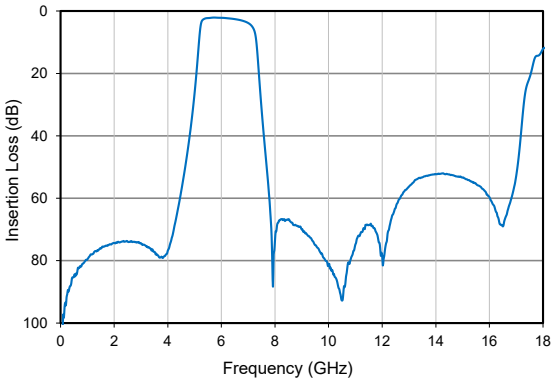
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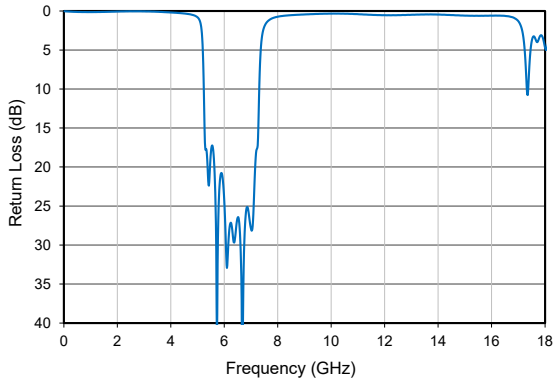
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS AT +25°C

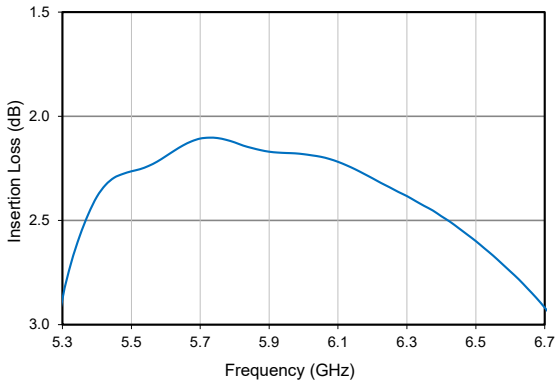
AVERAGE INSERTION LOSS



RETURN LOSS



AVERAGE INSERTION LOSS (Zoomed on Passband)



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FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

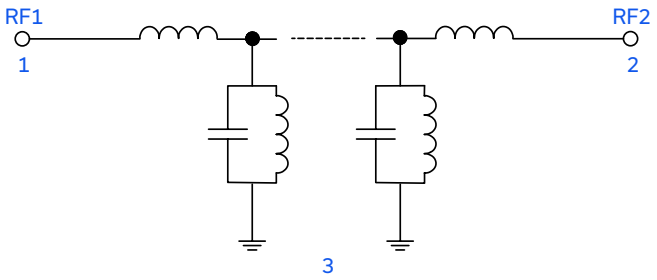
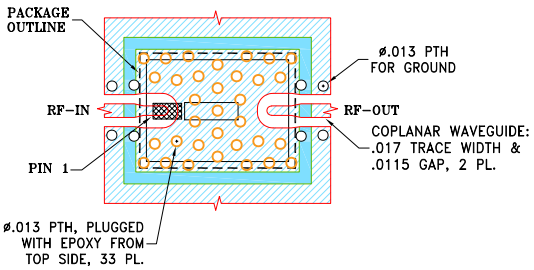


Figure 1. BFHKI-6251+ Functional Diagram

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)



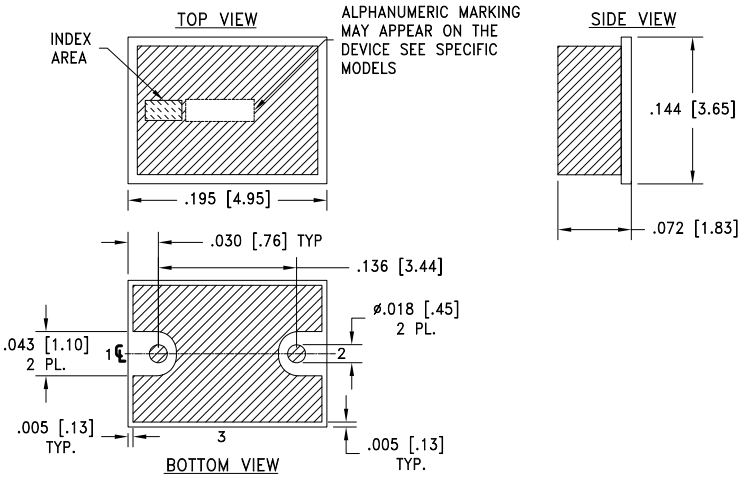
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Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout BFHKI-6251+

CASE STYLE DRAWING



METALLIZATION

Weight: .135 grams.
Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl.±.01; 3 Pl. ±.005

PRODUCT MARKING*: F479

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

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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD. CLICK HERE

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-6251C+ Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06T12

NOTES

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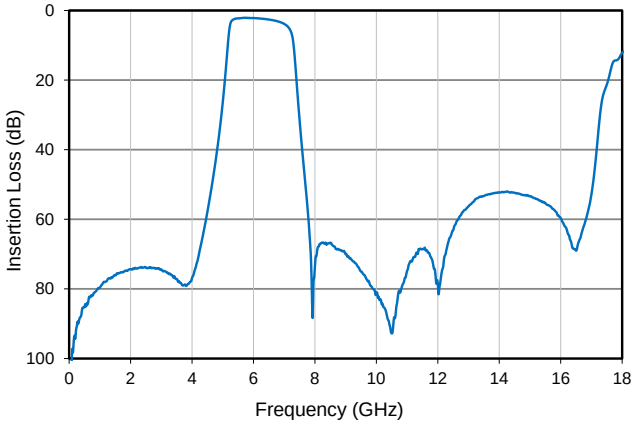
Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)
100	97.28	0.05
1000	79.57	0.14
1500	76.06	0.12
2000	74.34	0.07
2500	73.87	0.04
3000	74.56	0.05
3500	77.14	0.10
4000	76.83	0.19
4500	57.82	0.32
5000	26.38	0.81
5350	2.58	18.37
5500	2.26	18.12
6000	2.18	24.35
6500	2.60	26.50
6700	2.92	39.46
7000	3.85	27.91
7500	31.43	1.99
8000	73.57	0.73
8500	66.85	0.53
8600	67.70	0.51
9000	70.00	0.44
10000	81.41	0.34
10500	92.81	0.35
11000	74.79	0.41
11500	68.55	0.49
12000	78.50	0.54
12500	63.16	0.53
13000	56.28	0.48
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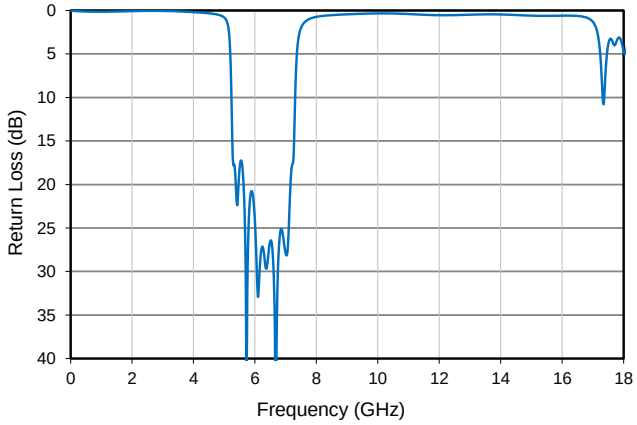
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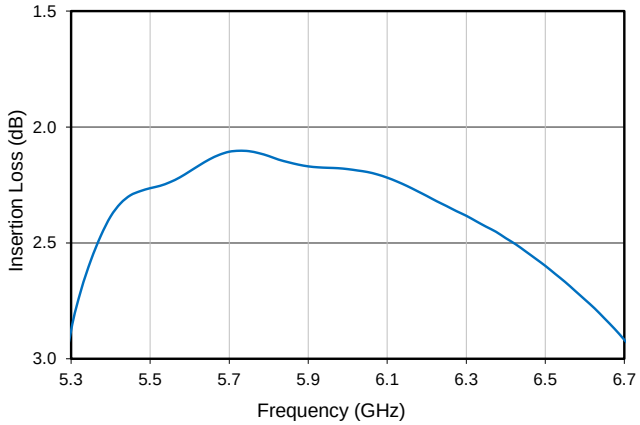
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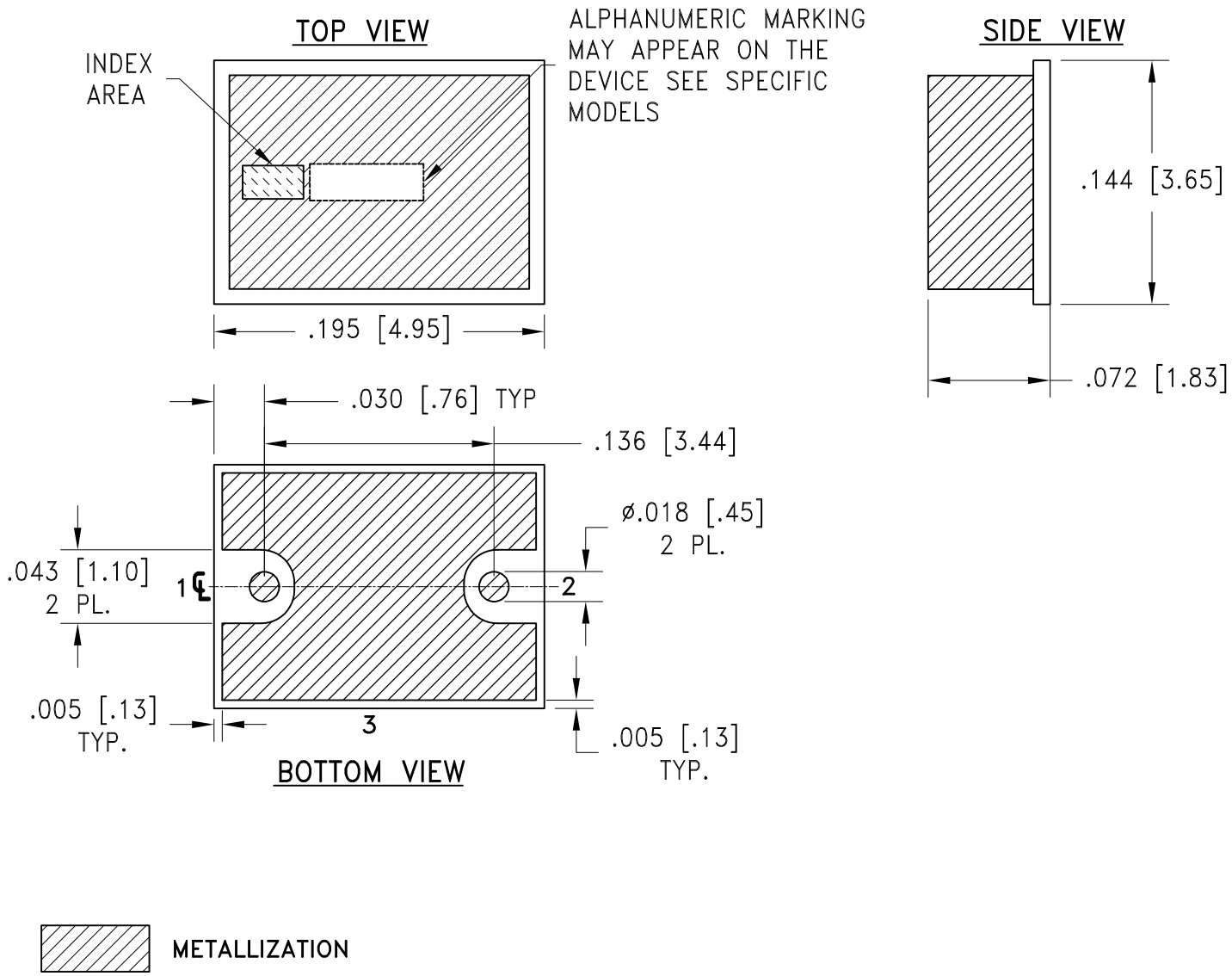


AVERAGE INSERTION LOSS (Zoomed on Passband)



Case Style NM

Outline Dimensions NM3237



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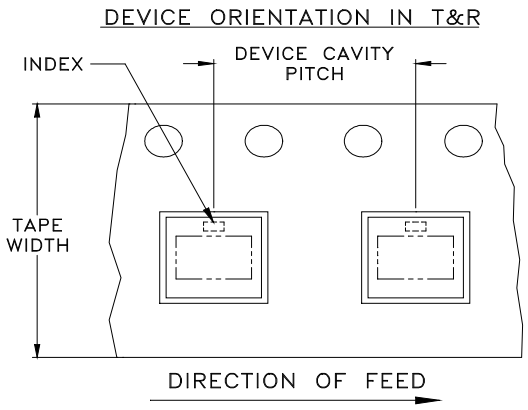
Notes:

1. Case material: LTCC on printed circut 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.

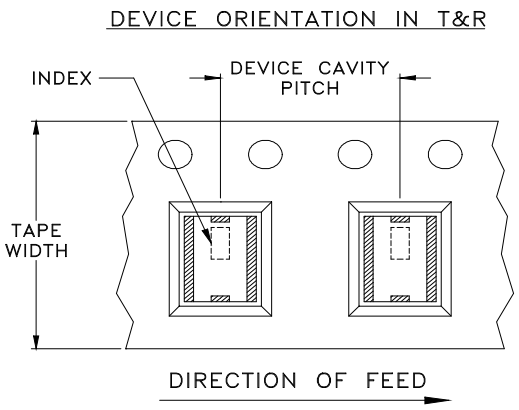
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Note: The shape of the pocket may differ



Note: The location and shape of the metallization may differ

Applicable Case Styles
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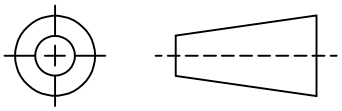
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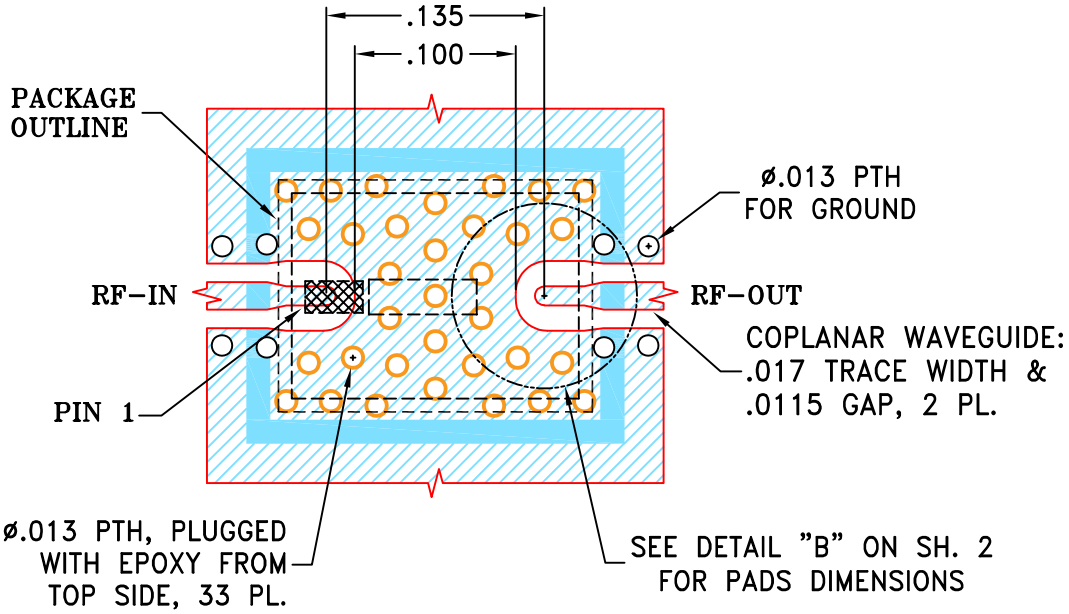
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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR NM3237 CASE STYLE



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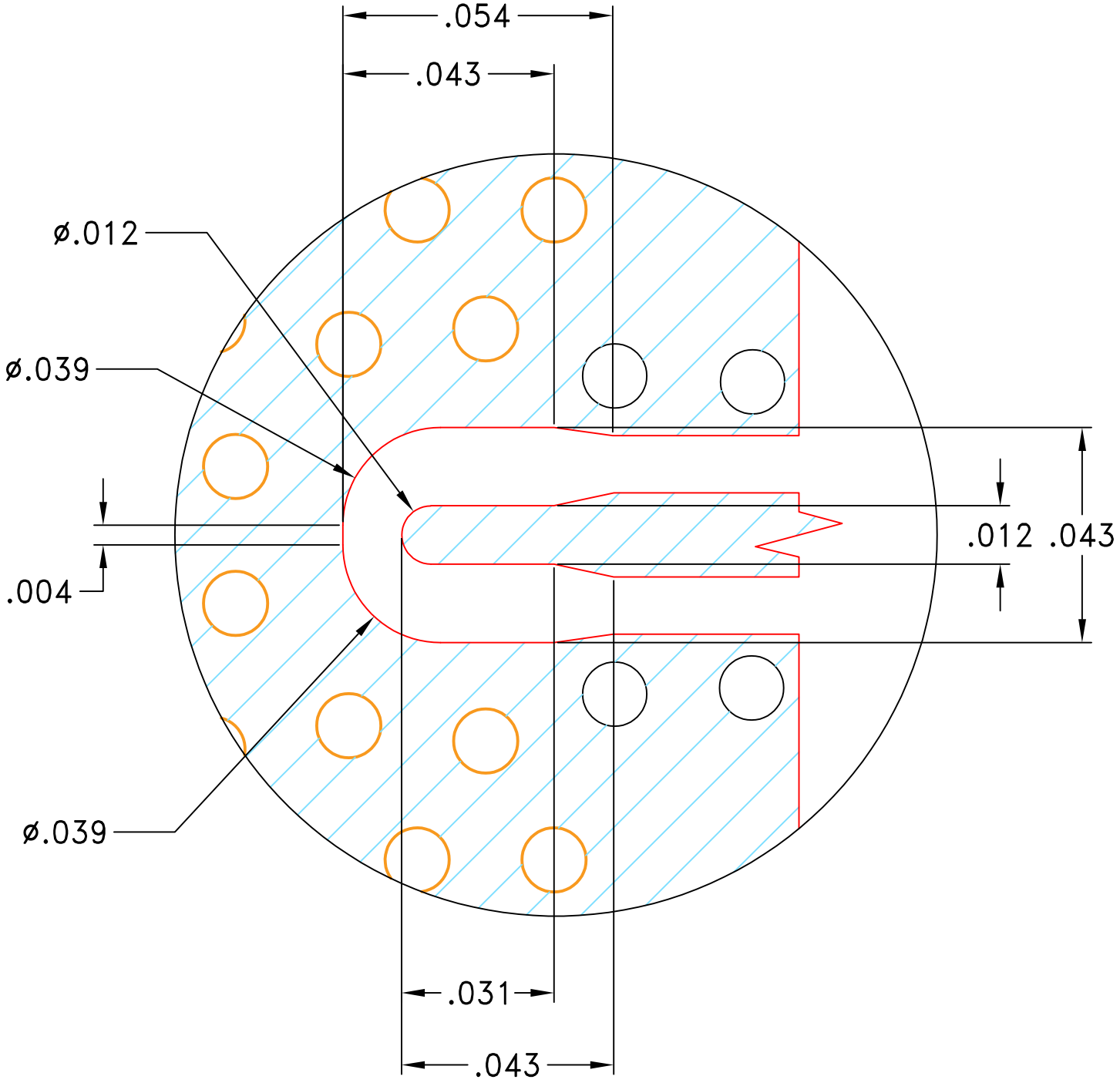
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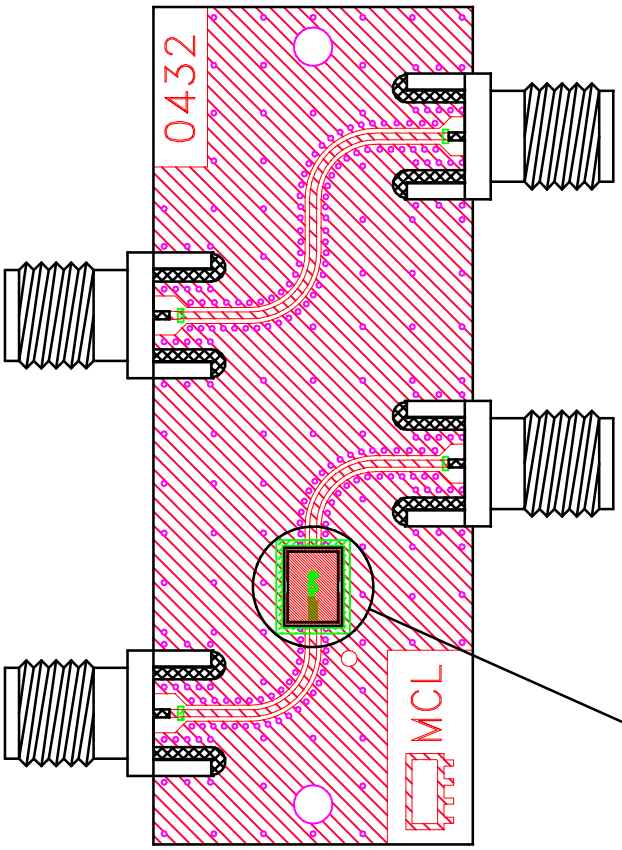
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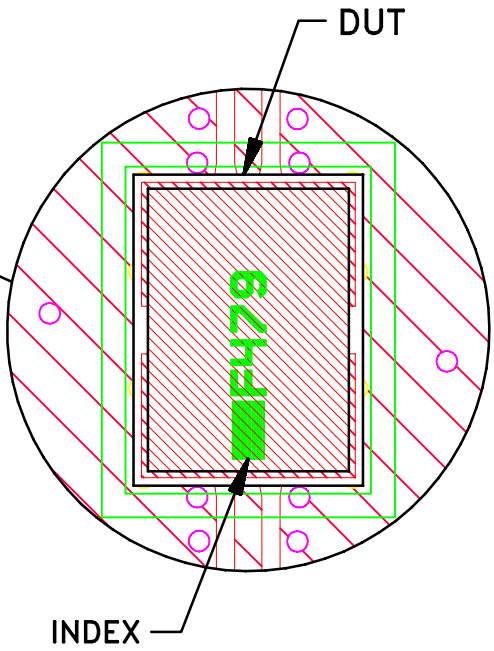
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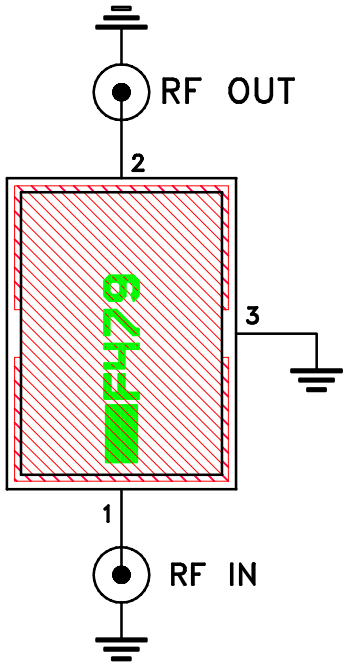
Evaluation Board and Circuit



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Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
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Solderability	10X / 30X Magnification	J-STD-002C Test S, J-STD-002C Test S1
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