



LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

High Pass Filter

HFCG-3250+

50Ω

3.65 to 16.5 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Insertion Loss, Typ. 0.8 dB
- Stopband Rejection, Typ. 44 dB
- Passband Return Loss, Typ. 11 dB
- 0805 Surface Mount Footprint
- Power Handling: 3 W

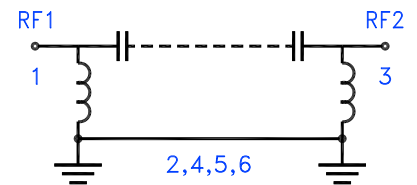


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APPLICATIONS

- Test & Measurement Equipment
- SATCOM
- 5G MIMO and Back Haul Radio Systems
- Radar
- WiFi 6E

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' HFCG-3250+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) high pass filter with a 3.65 to 16.5 GHz passband supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 0.8 dB typical insertion loss over a wide band due to its rugged monolithic construction. Housed in a tiny 0805 ceramic form factor with inspectable wrap-around terminations, the filter is ideal for dense signal chain PCB layouts where it complements MMIC size and performance. 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
Wide Passband, 12.85 GHz	This filter has a very wide passband, from 3.65 to 16.5 GHz.
LTCC Construction	The use of LTCC technology allows for repeatable performance in a rugged ceramic package, well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes. See Mini-Circuits Environmental Rating ENV126 for more information.
Small Size, 0805	0805 package allows for space to be saved in dense circuit board layouts, while also minimizing the effects of parasitics.
Rugged Power Handling, 3 W	Handles up to 3 Watts in a small 0805 package.





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

Parameter		F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Insertion Loss	F3-F4	3.65 - 4.3	—	1.6	—	dB
		F4-F5	4.3 - 5.5	—	0.8	1.5	
		F5-F6	5.5 - 14.1	—	0.7	1.3	
		F6-F7	14.1 - 16.5	—	2	—	
	Return Loss	F3-F6	3.65 - 14.1	—	11	—	dB
		F6-F7	14.1 - 16.5	—	13	—	
Stopband	Rejection	DC-F1	DC - 2	38	44	—	dB
		F1-F2	2 - 2.5	27	39	—	
	Freq. Cut-Off ⁴	Fc	3.25	—	3	—	

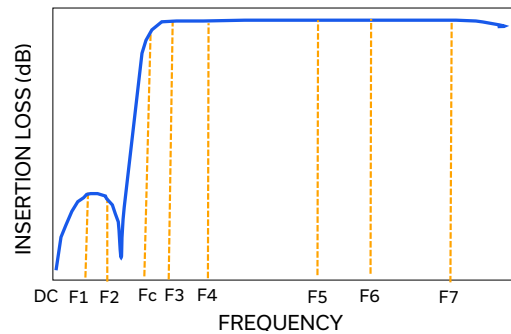
1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-HFCG-3250+.
2. Bi-directional, RF1 and RF2 can be interchanged.
3. This component should not be used as a DC-block. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
4. Typical variation ±5%.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁵

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Input Power ⁶	3 W @ +25°C

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 0.6 W at +125°C.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C





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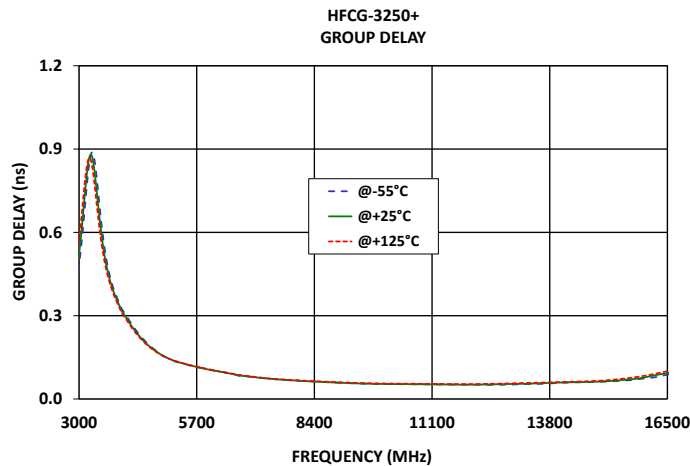
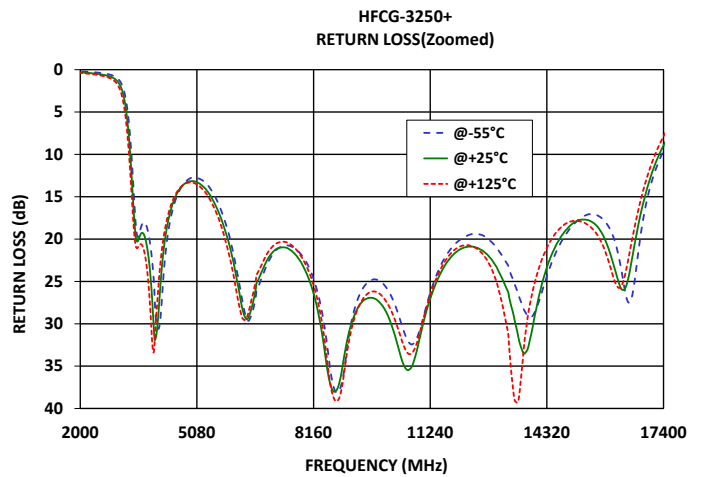
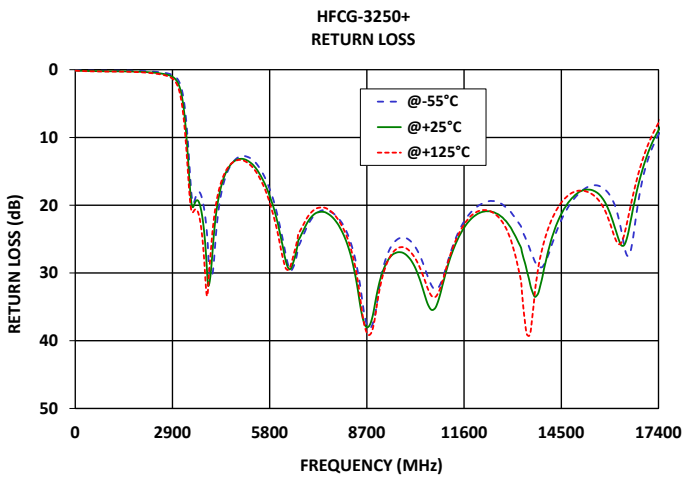
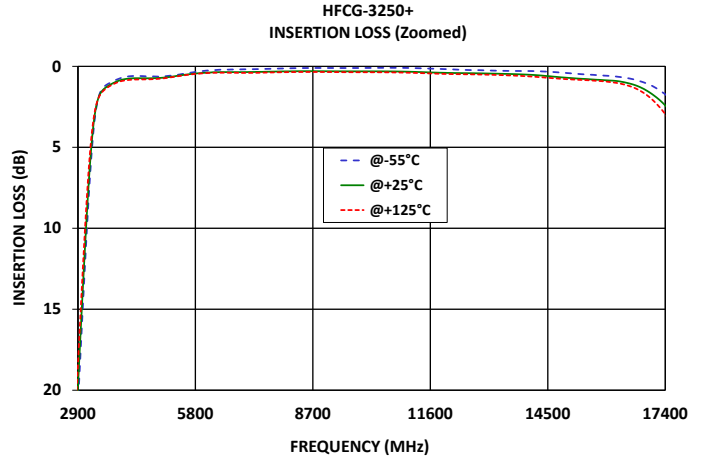
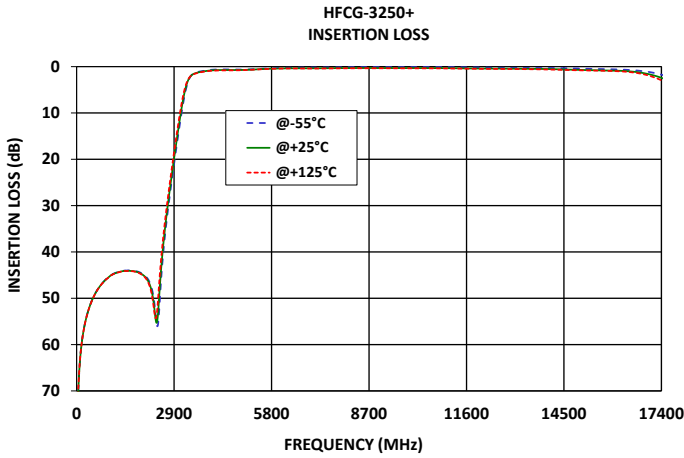
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

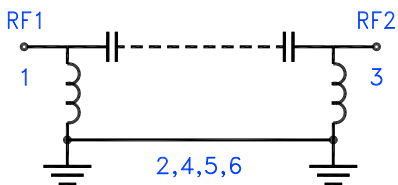
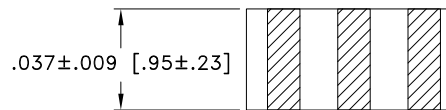
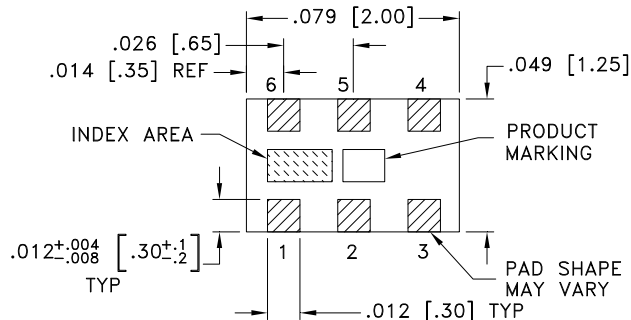


Figure 1. HFCG-3250+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1 ²	1	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2 ²	3	Connects to RF Output Port
GROUND	2,4,5,6	Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-633)

CASE STYLE DRAWING

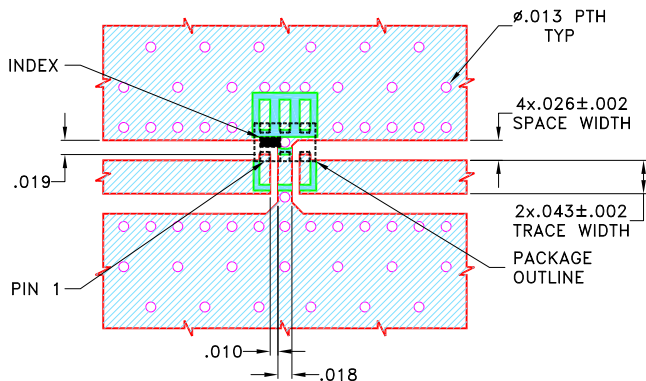


METALLIZATION

Weight: .008 grams.

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

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-633)



NOTES:

1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS (R04350B) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020±.0015. COPPER: 1/2 Oz. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
 2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
- DENOTES PCB COPPER PATTERN WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
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Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-633

PRODUCT MARKING*: VY

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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASH BOARD.

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Performance Data and Graphs	Data
	Graphs
	S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	GE0805C-9 Lead Finish: Tin over Nickel Plating.
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	F114
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-633
Evaluation Board	TB-HFCG-3250+
	Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV126

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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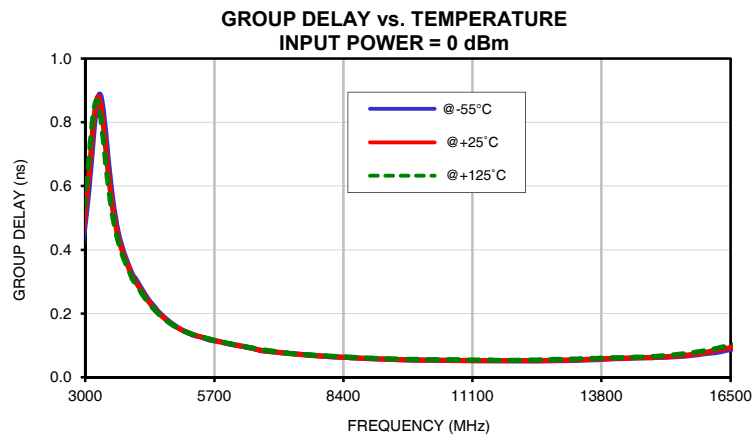
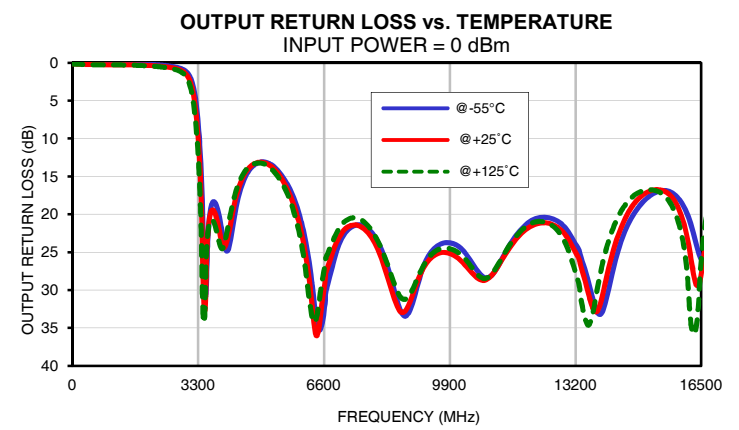
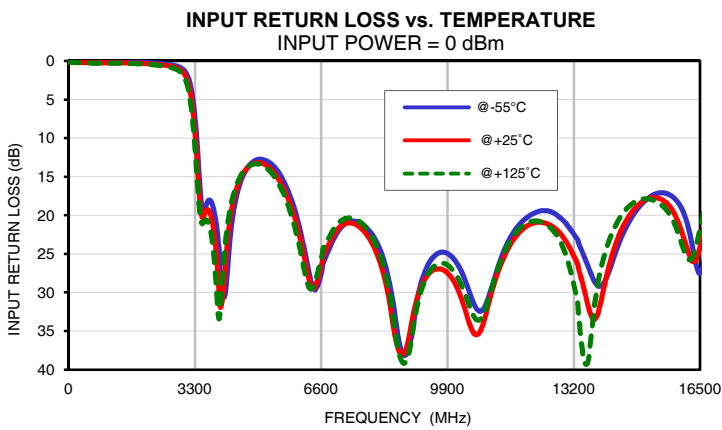
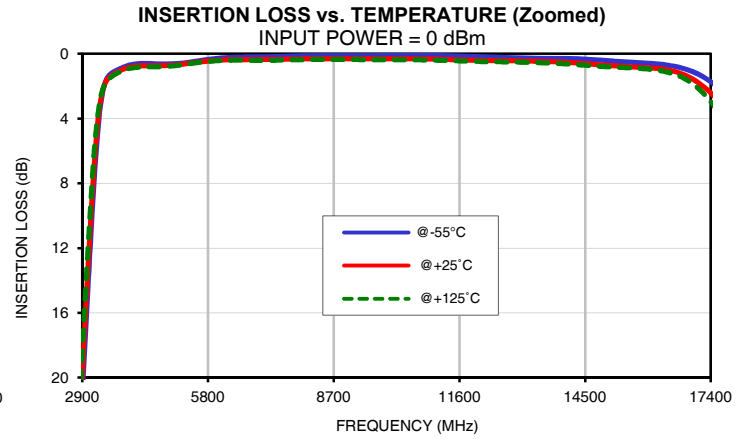
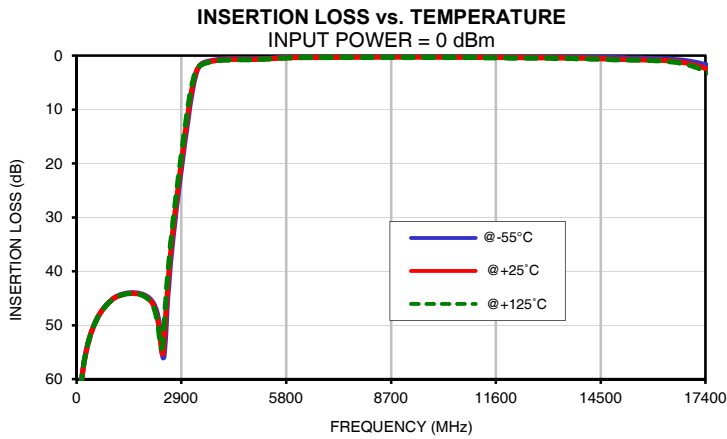
Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS			INPUT RETURN LOSS			OUTPUT RETURN LOSS		
	(dB)			(dB)			(dB)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
10	72.68	75.28	72.58	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.08	0.13	0.15
50	69.59	69.97	69.14	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.09	0.14	0.15
100	63.49	63.42	63.23	0.10	0.14	0.17	0.09	0.15	0.17
200	57.21	57.28	57.29	0.11	0.16	0.19	0.11	0.17	0.19
300	53.81	53.88	53.86	0.13	0.18	0.21	0.13	0.19	0.21
400	51.50	51.52	51.53	0.14	0.19	0.23	0.14	0.20	0.23
500	49.73	49.76	49.78	0.14	0.20	0.24	0.15	0.21	0.24
600	48.38	48.41	48.42	0.14	0.21	0.25	0.15	0.22	0.25
700	47.31	47.34	47.36	0.14	0.22	0.26	0.15	0.23	0.26
800	46.45	46.48	46.51	0.15	0.22	0.27	0.15	0.23	0.26
900	45.72	45.77	45.80	0.15	0.23	0.27	0.15	0.24	0.27
1000	45.13	45.16	45.18	0.15	0.23	0.28	0.15	0.24	0.27
1100	44.70	44.75	44.76	0.15	0.23	0.28	0.15	0.24	0.28
1200	44.41	44.47	44.49	0.14	0.23	0.28	0.14	0.25	0.28
1300	44.20	44.26	44.30	0.14	0.24	0.28	0.14	0.25	0.28
1400	44.05	44.11	44.14	0.14	0.24	0.29	0.14	0.25	0.28
1500	44.00	44.09	44.12	0.14	0.25	0.29	0.14	0.26	0.29
1600	44.01	44.10	44.14	0.15	0.26	0.31	0.15	0.27	0.31
1700	44.05	44.16	44.20	0.15	0.27	0.32	0.16	0.28	0.33
1800	44.22	44.33	44.38	0.17	0.28	0.34	0.17	0.29	0.35
1900	44.49	44.63	44.72	0.18	0.30	0.37	0.18	0.31	0.37
2000	44.92	45.12	45.25	0.19	0.32	0.39	0.19	0.34	0.40
2100	45.64	45.95	46.18	0.22	0.35	0.43	0.21	0.37	0.43
2200	47.05	47.59	48.05	0.24	0.38	0.47	0.24	0.40	0.47
2300	50.31	51.43	52.31	0.28	0.42	0.52	0.28	0.44	0.52
2500	47.48	44.98	42.67	0.36	0.53	0.65	0.39	0.56	0.66
2700	31.94	30.59	29.14	0.50	0.69	0.86	0.55	0.73	0.88
2900	20.97	19.77	18.45	0.78	1.05	1.32	0.86	1.12	1.35
3100	11.04	9.98	8.92	1.79	2.38	3.09	1.96	2.54	3.22
3250	4.96	4.41	3.95	4.92	6.33	7.94	5.34	6.83	8.56
3300	3.59	3.26	3.02	7.06	8.87	10.81	7.75	9.76	12.02
3650	1.07	1.20	1.27	18.10	19.28	20.89	18.80	19.55	20.68
4300	0.59	0.73	0.82	19.84	18.33	17.48	19.03	17.64	16.86
4800	0.63	0.73	0.78	13.15	13.34	13.41	13.39	13.27	13.28
5200	0.57	0.64	0.67	13.00	13.63	13.98	13.38	13.60	13.89
5500	0.46	0.53	0.56	14.51	15.40	15.98	14.91	15.36	15.85
5800	0.35	0.44	0.47	17.62	18.64	19.64	17.71	18.61	19.45
6100	0.26	0.38	0.41	22.97	23.99	25.59	23.04	24.65	26.58
6400	0.21	0.36	0.39	29.46	29.48	29.22	33.65	36.00	33.77
6700	0.19	0.36	0.40	25.66	24.81	23.85	29.23	27.01	25.18
7000	0.18	0.36	0.40	22.40	22.00	21.29	23.94	23.04	21.85
7300	0.17	0.34	0.40	20.88	20.99	20.35	21.72	21.49	20.52
7600	0.15	0.33	0.38	20.93	21.47	20.80	21.45	21.69	20.77
7900	0.13	0.32	0.37	22.23	23.35	22.57	22.66	23.46	22.48
8200	0.12	0.31	0.35	25.26	27.07	26.05	25.78	27.07	25.66
8500	0.10	0.30	0.35	31.88	34.75	33.65	30.95	31.86	29.86
8800	0.10	0.30	0.35	38.14	37.55	39.06	33.17	32.21	30.97
9000	0.10	0.30	0.35	34.47	33.04	34.69	30.39	29.56	29.07
9500	0.10	0.31	0.36	25.56	27.18	26.83	24.47	25.39	24.94
10000	0.10	0.31	0.36	25.29	28.01	26.89	23.87	25.37	24.70
10500	0.09	0.31	0.37	30.31	34.40	32.10	26.49	27.80	27.11
11000	0.10	0.33	0.39	30.20	31.00	30.46	28.04	28.05	27.91
11500	0.13	0.37	0.43	23.28	24.16	23.68	23.83	24.20	23.84
12000	0.17	0.40	0.47	20.17	21.28	20.93	20.96	21.65	21.29
12500	0.22	0.42	0.49	19.39	21.06	21.21	20.44	21.17	21.19
13000	0.25	0.44	0.52	21.04	23.37	25.18	22.20	23.15	24.54
13500	0.28	0.47	0.56	25.69	30.20	39.22	28.13	29.64	34.40
14100	0.29	0.53	0.63	27.50	26.95	23.57	29.16	26.50	23.05
15000	0.42	0.71	0.80	18.41	18.17	17.87	18.22	17.31	16.83
16500	0.74	1.05	1.21	27.51	24.03	21.70	25.94	27.89	25.92

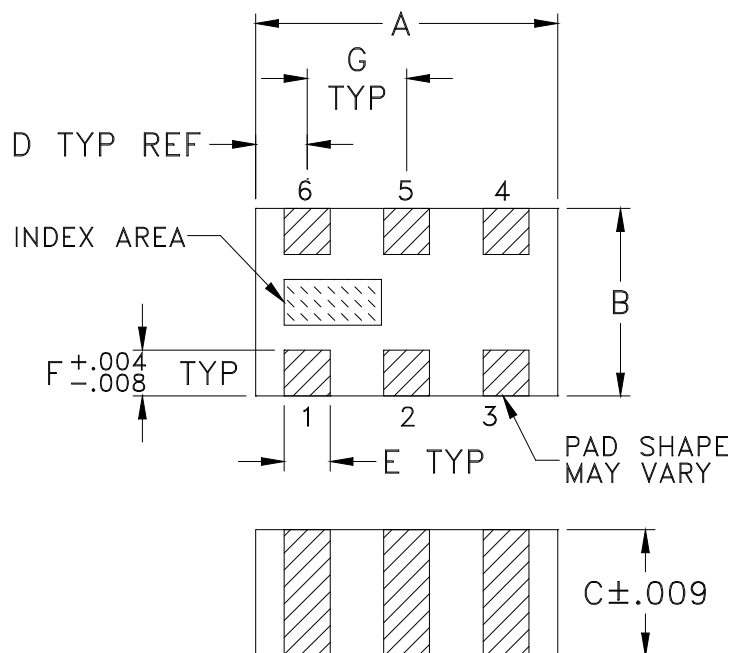
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FREQ. (MHz)	GROUP DELAY		
	(nsec)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
3650	0.48	0.46	0.45
4000	0.32	0.31	0.30
4300	0.25	0.24	0.24
4600	0.20	0.19	0.19
4900	0.16	0.16	0.16
5200	0.14	0.14	0.14
5500	0.12	0.12	0.12
5800	0.11	0.11	0.11
6100	0.10	0.10	0.10
6400	0.09	0.09	0.09
6700	0.08	0.08	0.09
7000	0.08	0.08	0.08
7300	0.07	0.07	0.07
7600	0.07	0.07	0.07
7900	0.07	0.07	0.07
8200	0.06	0.06	0.07
8500	0.06	0.06	0.06
8800	0.06	0.06	0.06
9100	0.06	0.06	0.06
9400	0.06	0.06	0.06
9700	0.05	0.05	0.06
10000	0.05	0.05	0.06
10300	0.05	0.05	0.06
10600	0.05	0.05	0.06
10900	0.05	0.05	0.05
11200	0.05	0.05	0.05
11500	0.05	0.05	0.05
11800	0.05	0.05	0.05
12100	0.05	0.05	0.05
12400	0.05	0.05	0.05
12700	0.05	0.05	0.06
13000	0.05	0.05	0.06
13300	0.05	0.06	0.06
13800	0.06	0.06	0.06
14100	0.06	0.06	0.06
14400	0.06	0.06	0.06
14700	0.06	0.06	0.06
15000	0.06	0.06	0.07
15900	0.07	0.08	0.08
16500	0.09	0.09	0.10

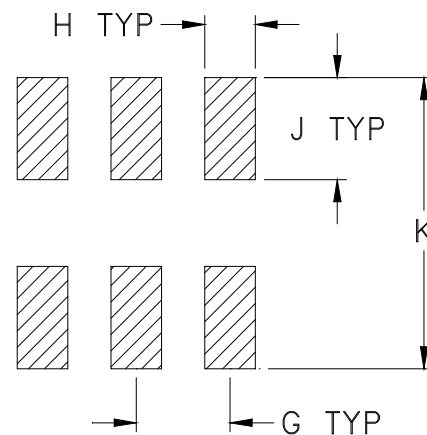
Typical Performance Curves



Outline Dimensions



PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ± 0.002

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT.GRAM
GE0805C-9	.079 (2.00)	.049 (1.25)	.037 (0.95)	.014 (0.35)	.012 (0.30)	.012 (0.30)	.026 (0.65)	.014 (0.35)	.039 (1.00)	.110 (2.80)	.008

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. $\pm .01$; 3 Pl. $\pm .005$

Notes:

- Open style, ceramic base.
- Termination finish: For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate over Nickel plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F114

DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C	JC0603C
GE0805C-1	JC0603C-4
GE0805C-1AP	JC0603C-6
GE0805C-7	
GE0805C-9	
GE0805C-10	
GE0805C-11	
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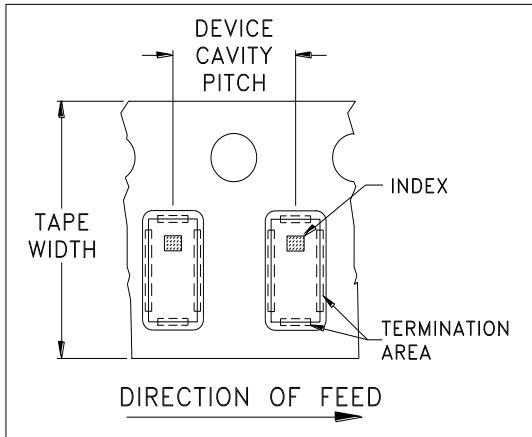


ILLUSTRATION 2

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C-2	JC0603C-1
GE0805C-3	JC0603C-2
GE0805C-4	JC0603C-3
GE0805C-5	JC0603C-5
GE0805C-6	JC0603C-7
GE0805C-8	
GE0805C-15	

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	4000

Note: Please Consult individual model data sheet to determine device per reel availability.

Mini-Circuits carrier tape materials provide protection from ESD (Electro-Static Discharge) during handling and transportation. Tapes are static dissipative and comply with industry standards EIA-481/EIA-541.

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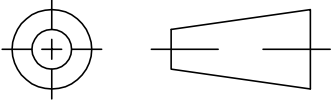
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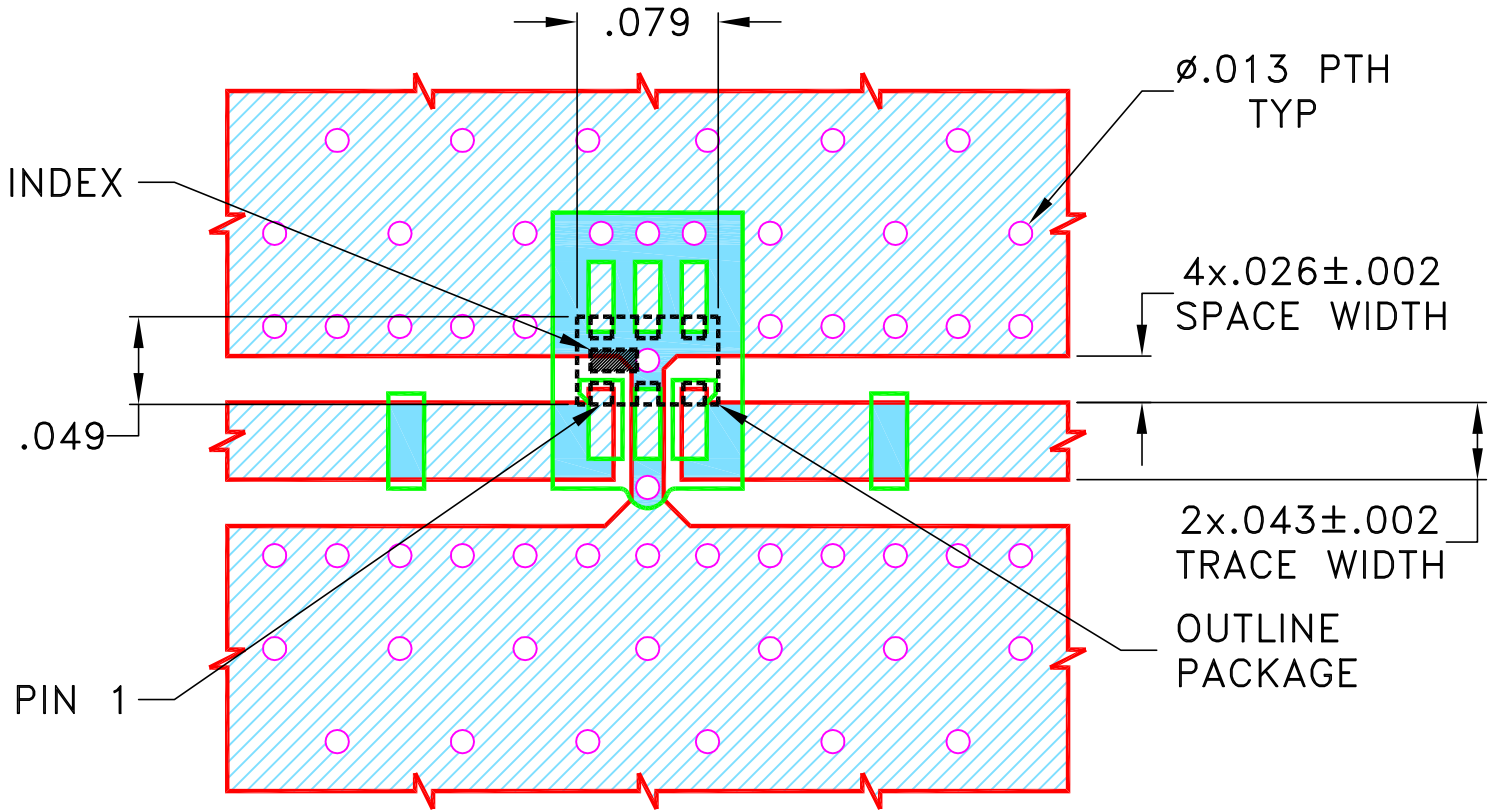
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR
GE0805C-9 CASE STYLE "06FL02" PIN CODE



NOTES:

- TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS (R04350B) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020"±.0015". COPPER: 1/2 Oz. EACH SIDE.
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DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC
(SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)



DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDERMASK

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN: DDR	08 MAY 19
TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED: RV	08 MAY 19
2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED: RKS	08 MAY 19
3 PL DECIMALS ± .005"		
ANGLES ±		
FRACTIONS ±		



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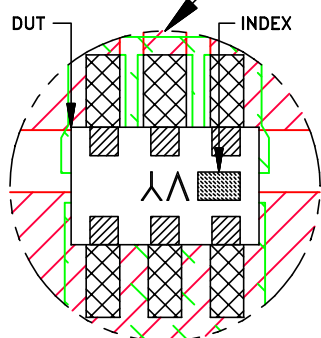
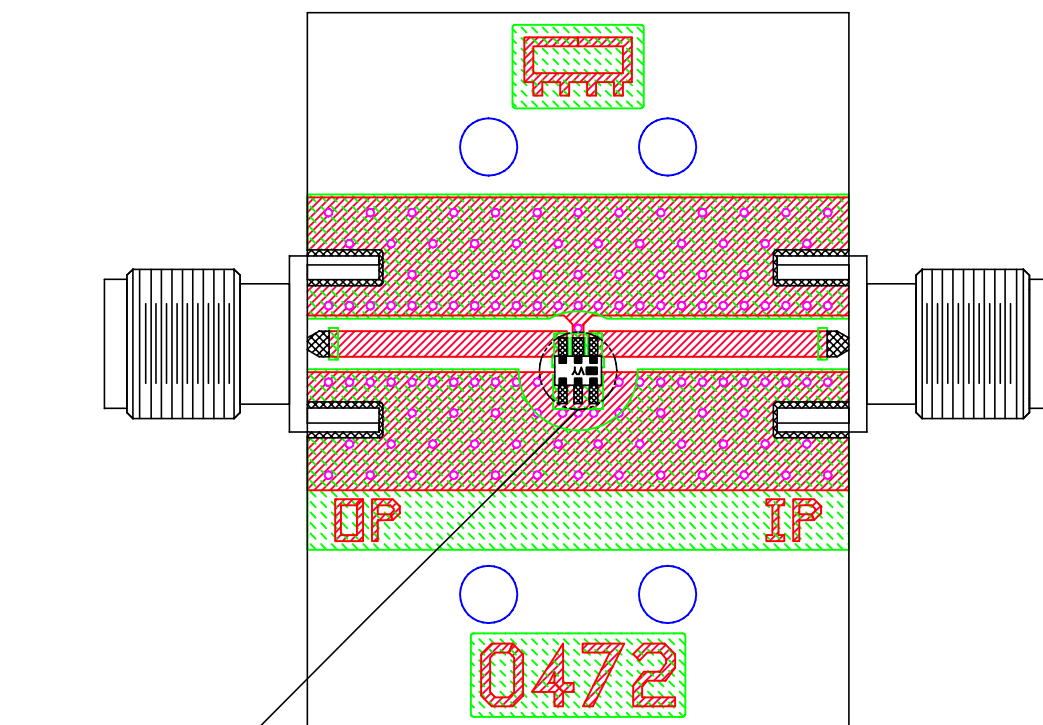
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TB-1104+, 50 OHM

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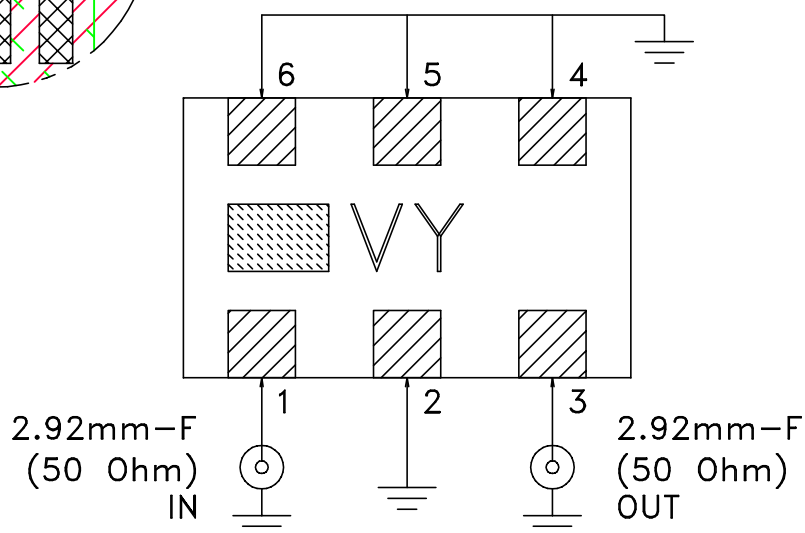
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Evaluation Board and Circuit

TB-HFCG-3250+



Schematic diagram



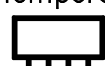
Notes:

1. PCB Material: ROGERS (R04350B) OR Equivalent, Dielectric Constant= 3.48 ± 0.05

Dielectric Thickness: $.020 \pm 0.0015$

2. 50 Ohm 2.92mm Female Connectors.

3. Connectors on the test board shall not be subjected to temperature greater than 200°C to avoid permanent damage to the connectors.

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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
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 Eutectic Process 225°C peak Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak	J-STD-020C, 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