



LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

# Low Pass Filter

## LFCG-180+

50Ω

DC to 180 MHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Insertion Loss, Typ. 0.9 dB
- Stopband Rejection, Typ. 52 dB
- Passband Return Loss, Typ. 20 dB
- 0805 Surface Mount Footprint
- Power Handling: 3.5 W

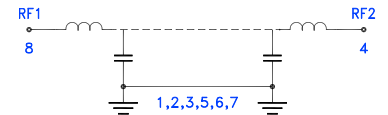


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### APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic Rejection
- VHF/UHF Transmitters / Receivers
- Test and Measurement
- Telecommunications & Broadband Wireless Applications
- Satcom Modems

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' LFCG-180+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) low pass filter with a DC to 180 MHz passband that supports a variety of applications. This model provides 0.9 dB typical insertion loss over a wide band, due to its rugged monolithic construction. Housed in an 0805 ceramic form factor, this 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
Ultra-wide Stopband	Provides very good stopband rejection up to 8.5 GHz, suitable for wide band applications.
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 ENV06T11 for more information.
Small Size, 0805	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
Rugged Power Handling, 3.5 W	Handles up to 3.5 Watts in a small 0805 package.



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

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 180	—	0.9	1.6	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off <sup>4</sup>	Fc	260	—	3	—	dB
	Return Loss	DC-F1	DC - 180	10	20	—	dB
Stopband	Rejection	F2-F3	380 - 800	20	29	—	dB
		F3-F4	800 - 1500	35	41	—	
		F4-F5	1500 - 3500	38	52	—	
		F5-F6	3500 - 6400	20	33	—	
		F6-F7	6400-8500	—	17	—	

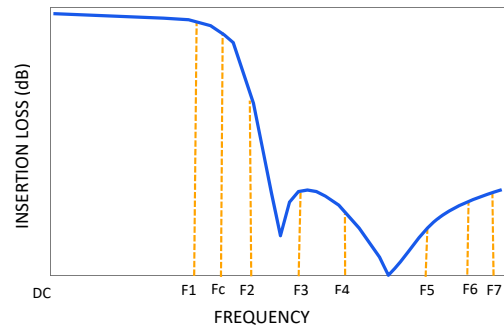
1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-LFCG-180+ with port extension on option in network analyzer.
2. This filter is bi-directional, RF1 and RF2 ports may be interchanged.
3. This component should not be used as a DC-block. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
4. Typical variation ±5%

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM 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>	3.5 W @ +25°C

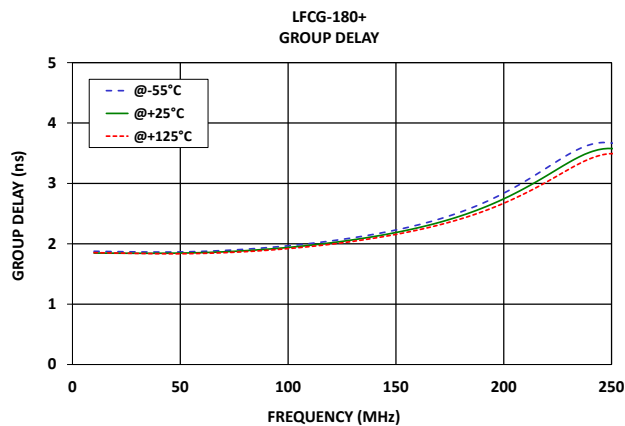
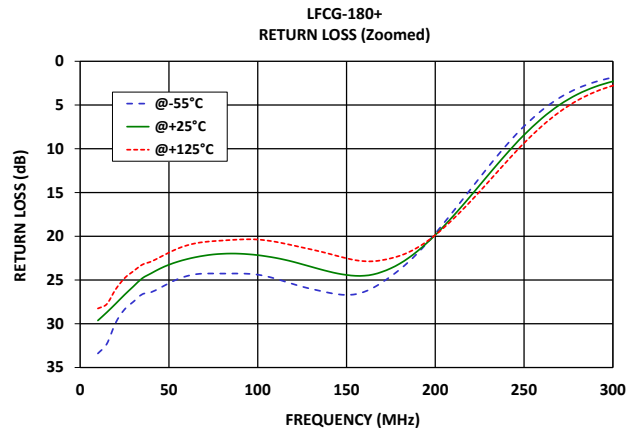
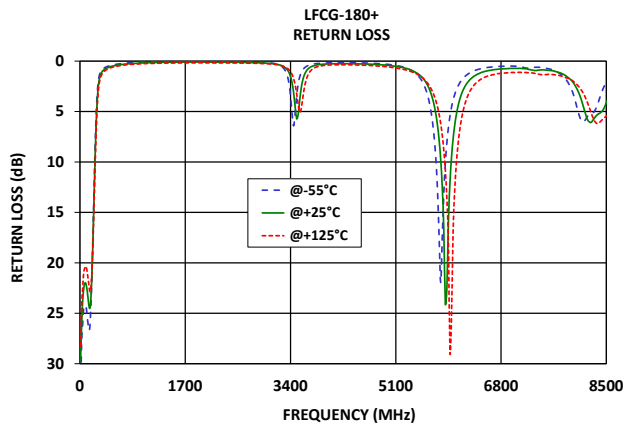
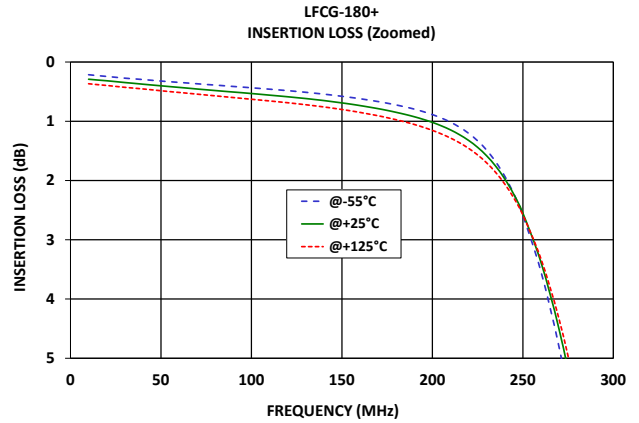
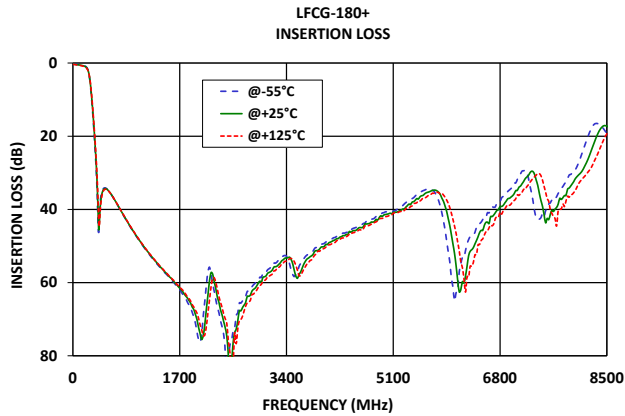
5. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
6. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband. Power rating above +25°C operating temperature decreases linearly to 0.8 W at +125°C.

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C





### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

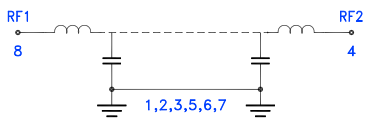
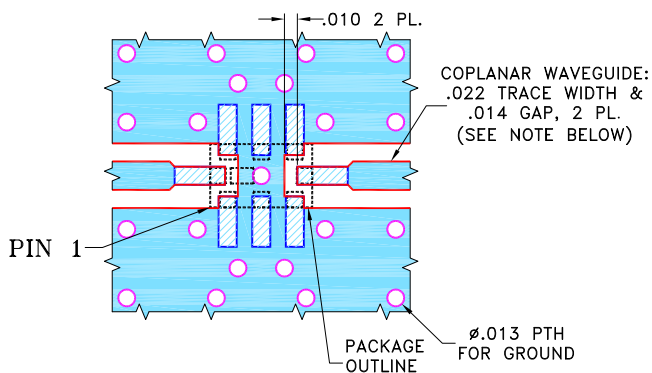


Figure 1. LFCG-180+ Functional Diagram

### PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1 <sup>2</sup>	8	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2 <sup>2</sup>	4	Connects to RF Output Port
GROUND	1,2,3,5,6,7	Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-429)
NC	-	No connection, not used internally. See drawing PL-429 for connection to PCB

### SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-429)



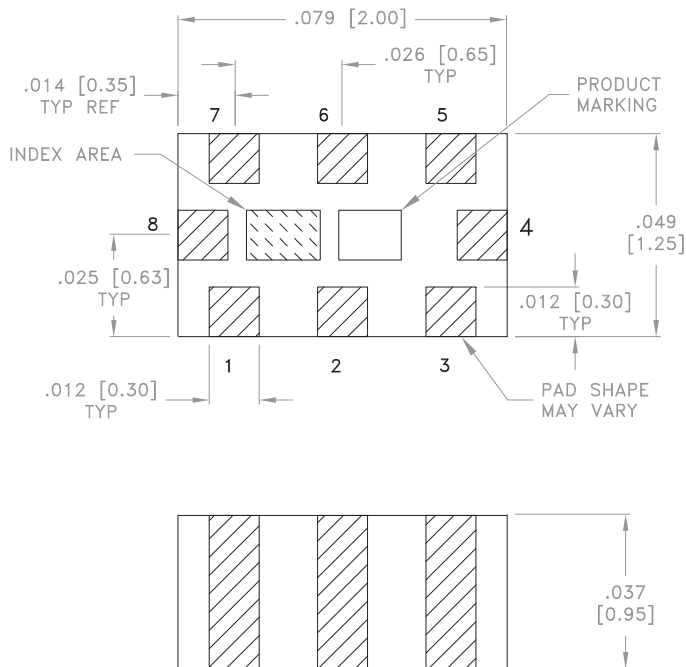
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Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-429

### CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: .008 grams.

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

### PRODUCT MARKING\*: E3

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



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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD.

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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-2    Lead Finish: Tin over Nickel Plating
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	TR-F114
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-429
Evaluation Board	TB-LFCG-180+
	Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06T11

### 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*

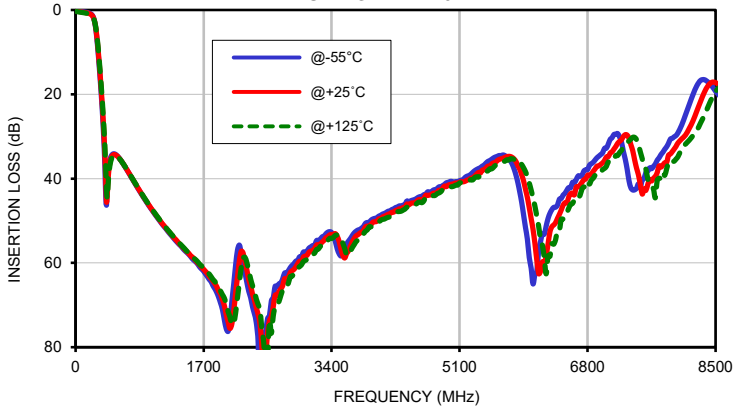
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	(dB)			(dB)			(dB)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
10	0.21	0.29	0.37	33.39	29.63	28.25	33.39	29.78	28.30
20	0.24	0.32	0.40	29.89	27.71	26.06	29.62	27.46	25.90
30	0.27	0.35	0.43	27.48	25.73	23.99	27.14	25.42	23.78
40	0.30	0.37	0.45	26.39	24.23	22.89	25.92	23.92	22.58
50	0.32	0.40	0.48	25.37	23.26	21.87	24.98	22.89	21.63
60	0.34	0.43	0.51	24.55	22.62	21.05	24.02	22.10	20.75
80	0.39	0.48	0.57	24.26	22.01	20.49	23.03	21.18	19.80
100	0.43	0.53	0.63	24.39	22.16	20.37	22.70	20.90	19.50
120	0.48	0.59	0.69	25.46	22.92	21.05	22.58	21.04	19.61
140	0.54	0.65	0.76	26.45	24.03	21.99	22.58	21.32	20.04
160	0.62	0.74	0.85	26.35	24.51	22.85	21.93	21.20	20.18
180	0.72	0.85	0.97	23.80	23.13	22.23	20.49	20.18	19.64
200	0.89	1.02	1.15	19.68	19.85	19.86	17.67	17.87	17.80
220	1.20	1.32	1.46	14.60	15.37	15.98	13.56	14.20	14.64
240	1.93	1.97	2.06	9.60	10.60	11.51	9.03	9.92	10.65
260	3.54	3.38	3.32	5.60	6.52	7.41	5.27	6.10	6.88
280	6.40	5.95	5.65	3.11	3.78	4.48	2.89	3.51	4.12
300	10.33	9.60	9.08	1.85	2.30	2.79	1.71	2.11	2.54
320	14.89	13.96	13.26	1.27	1.58	1.93	1.17	1.45	1.76
350	22.65	21.41	20.43	0.89	1.11	1.35	0.84	1.03	1.25
380	32.81	30.73	29.19	0.72	0.90	1.09	0.69	0.85	1.02
400	44.09	40.07	37.30	0.64	0.80	0.97	0.63	0.78	0.93
450	36.06	36.85	37.62	0.51	0.64	0.78	0.51	0.64	0.76
500	34.13	34.38	34.63	0.42	0.53	0.65	0.43	0.55	0.65
550	34.54	34.62	34.70	0.35	0.46	0.57	0.37	0.49	0.57
600	35.63	35.64	35.67	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.32	0.43	0.51
650	37.02	36.98	36.96	0.26	0.36	0.45	0.28	0.39	0.46
700	38.49	38.43	38.37	0.22	0.32	0.40	0.24	0.34	0.41
750	40.01	39.92	39.86	0.19	0.28	0.36	0.21	0.31	0.38
800	41.49	41.39	41.33	0.16	0.25	0.33	0.19	0.28	0.35
850	42.97	42.85	42.77	0.15	0.23	0.31	0.17	0.26	0.33
900	44.42	44.28	44.19	0.13	0.22	0.30	0.16	0.24	0.31
950	45.78	45.65	45.57	0.12	0.20	0.28	0.14	0.22	0.29
1000	47.12	46.97	46.88	0.10	0.18	0.26	0.12	0.20	0.27
1100	49.63	49.46	49.36	0.07	0.16	0.24	0.10	0.18	0.25
1200	51.91	51.73	51.66	0.06	0.14	0.22	0.08	0.16	0.24
1300	54.11	53.90	53.73	0.04	0.12	0.21	0.06	0.14	0.21
1400	56.04	55.87	55.72	0.03	0.11	0.20	0.05	0.13	0.20
1500	57.93	57.67	57.57	0.03	0.11	0.19	0.05	0.13	0.20
1600	59.84	59.58	59.34	0.02	0.10	0.18	0.04	0.12	0.19
1700	61.96	61.51	61.27	0.02	0.10	0.18	0.03	0.11	0.18
1800	64.47	63.73	63.28	0.02	0.10	0.18	0.03	0.11	0.18
1900	68.14	66.69	66.05	0.01	0.09	0.17	0.03	0.11	0.17
2000	75.56	72.19	69.74	0.02	0.09	0.17	0.03	0.11	0.17
2200	57.73	57.25	61.07	0.03	0.11	0.18	0.04	0.12	0.17
2400	74.19	70.62	68.58	0.04	0.11	0.18	0.05	0.12	0.18
2600	69.01	72.69	76.70	0.06	0.12	0.19	0.06	0.13	0.18
2800	62.38	63.75	65.30	0.08	0.15	0.21	0.08	0.15	0.19
3000	58.59	59.89	60.46	0.14	0.20	0.26	0.12	0.19	0.23
3200	54.71	55.75	56.83	0.34	0.34	0.38	0.25	0.28	0.31
3500	57.82	54.92	53.62	3.41	5.72	3.27	4.29	3.22	1.70
4000	49.31	50.15	50.66	0.18	0.28	0.40	0.18	0.28	0.38
4500	44.98	45.78	46.08	0.17	0.27	0.39	0.18	0.29	0.38
5000	40.69	41.31	41.92	0.34	0.44	0.59	0.34	0.44	0.57
6000	54.36	44.45	39.54	4.57	9.53	25.27	4.90	10.73	56.61
6400	46.30	49.45	52.41	0.88	1.36	2.15	0.88	1.39	2.18
7000	33.87	36.25	37.86	0.50	0.73	1.12	0.52	0.75	1.12
7500	42.04	41.36	33.66	0.67	0.88	1.35	0.62	0.89	1.44
8000	29.14	31.55	34.81	3.98	2.47	2.18	2.46	1.78	1.80
8500	19.29	17.24	19.36	2.11	4.13	5.46	2.10	4.40	6.56

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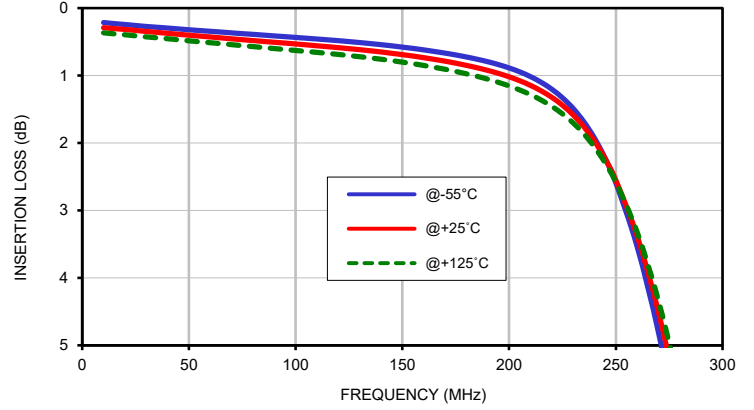
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15	1.87	1.85	1.85
20	1.87	1.84	1.85
25	1.87	1.84	1.84
30	1.87	1.84	1.84
35	1.86	1.84	1.84
40	1.86	1.84	1.84
45	1.86	1.84	1.83
50	1.86	1.85	1.83
55	1.87	1.85	1.84
60	1.87	1.85	1.84
65	1.88	1.86	1.85
70	1.89	1.87	1.85
75	1.90	1.88	1.86
80	1.91	1.89	1.87
85	1.92	1.90	1.88
90	1.94	1.91	1.89
95	1.95	1.92	1.91
100	1.97	1.94	1.92
105	1.98	1.96	1.94
110	2.00	1.97	1.95
115	2.03	1.99	1.97
120	2.05	2.02	1.99
125	2.07	2.04	2.02
130	2.10	2.06	2.04
135	2.13	2.09	2.07
140	2.16	2.12	2.09
150	2.23	2.19	2.16
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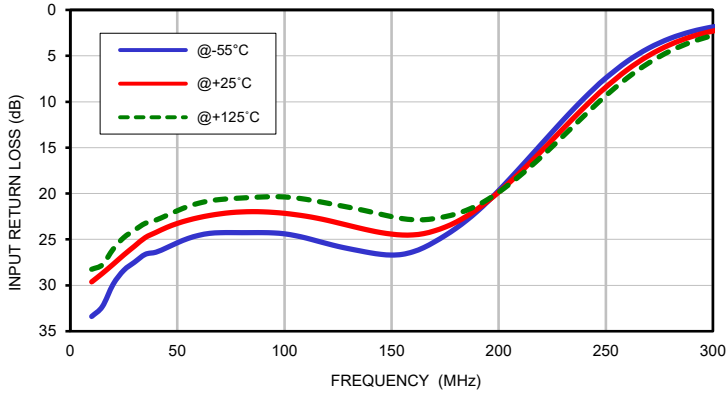
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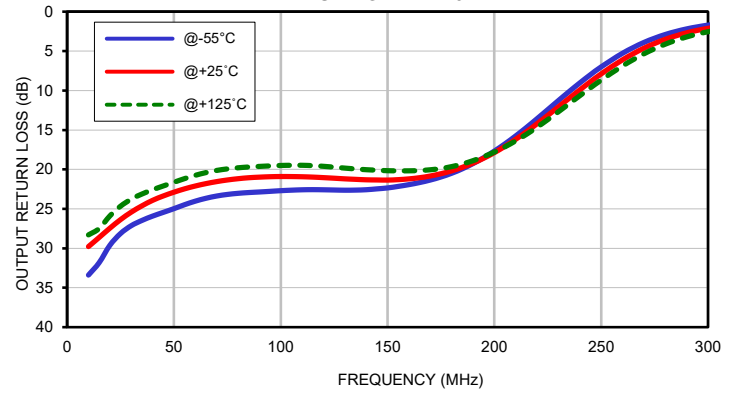
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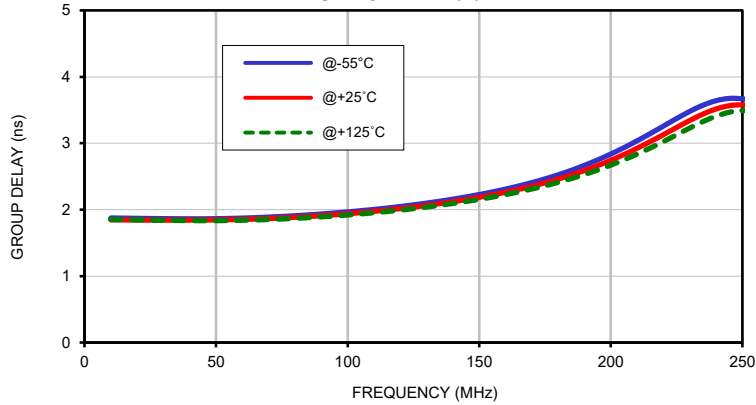
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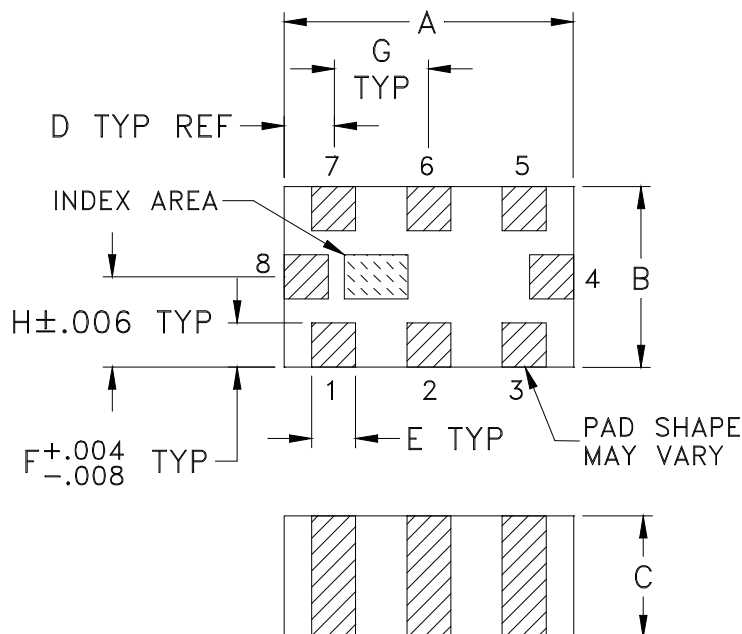


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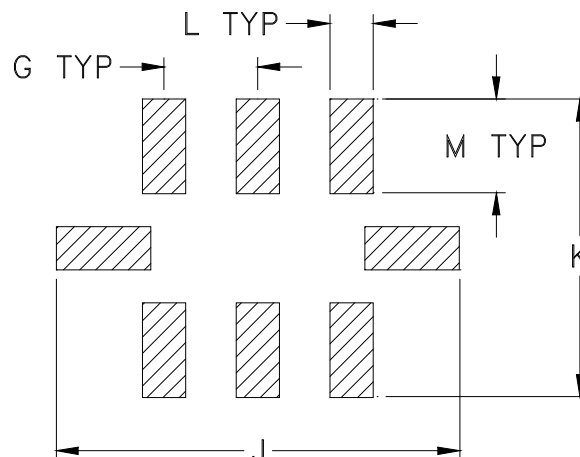




### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm .002$

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
GE0805C-2	.079 (2.00)	.049 (1.25)	.037 (0.95)	.014 (0.35)	.012 (0.30)	.012 (0.30)	.026 (0.65)	.025 (0.63)	.134 (3.40)	.110 (2.80)	.014 (0.35)

CASE #	M	WT. GRAM
GE0805C-2	.039 (1.00)	.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.
- Pad tolerance to be non-cumulative. Minimum spacing between each pad is .004 (0.1).



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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F114

## DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R

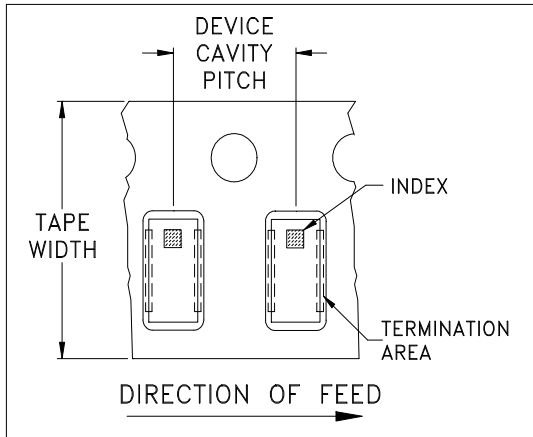


ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C	JC0603C
GE0805C-1	JC0603C-4
GE0805C-1AP	JC0603C-6
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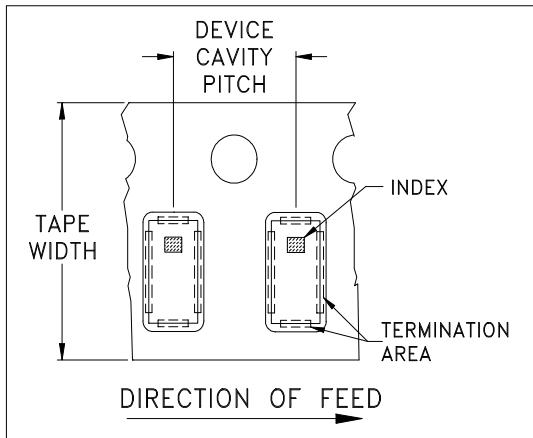


ILLUSTRATION 2

Applicable Case Styles	
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GE0805C-6	JC0603C-7
GE0805C-8	JV1210C-1
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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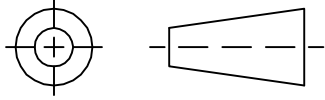
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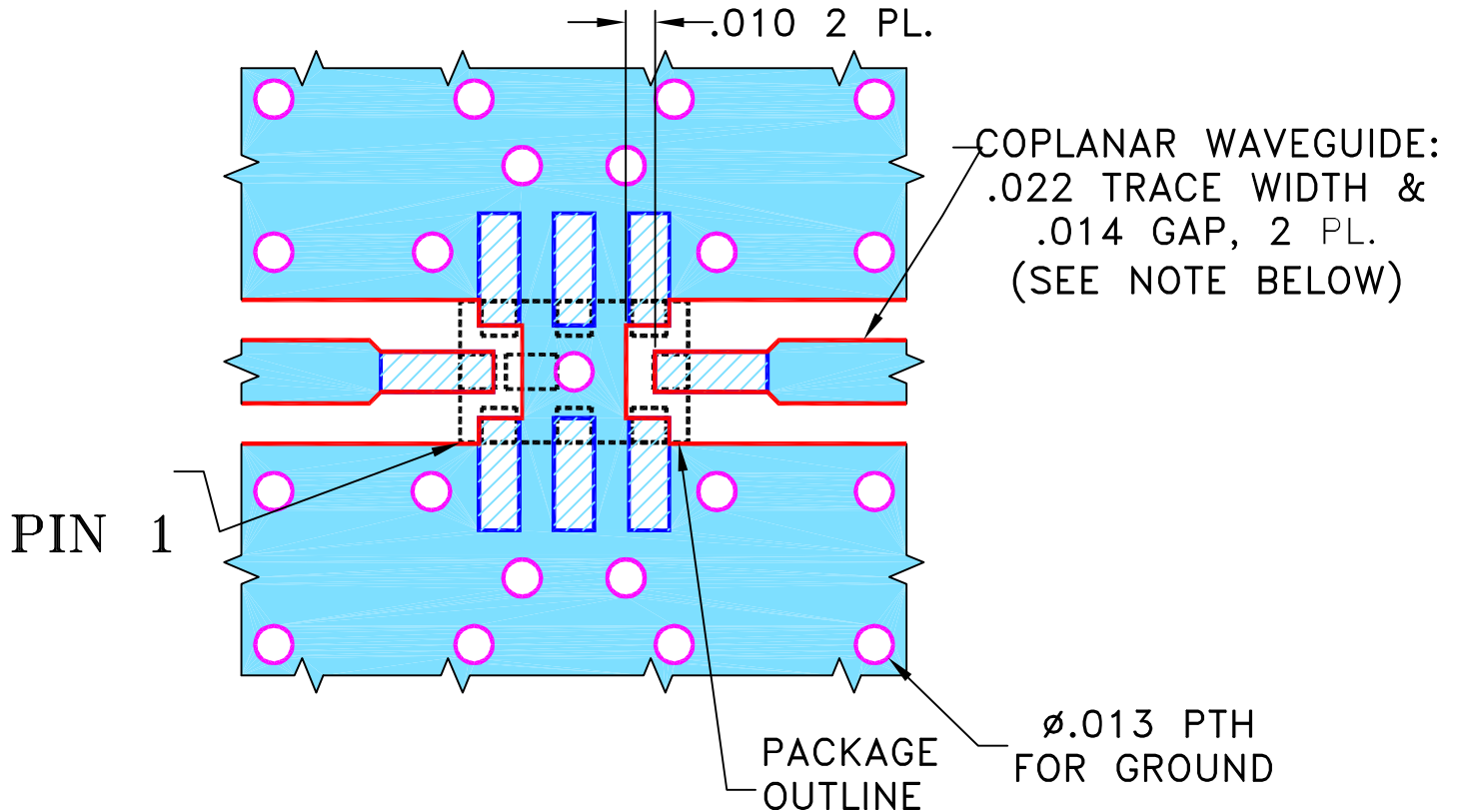
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	M148457	NEW RELEASE	10/14/14	GF	MY

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR GE0805C-4 CASE STYLE, "08FL07" PIN CODE



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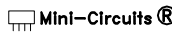


DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
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3 PL DECIMALS ± .005		
ANGLES ±		
FRACTIONS ±		

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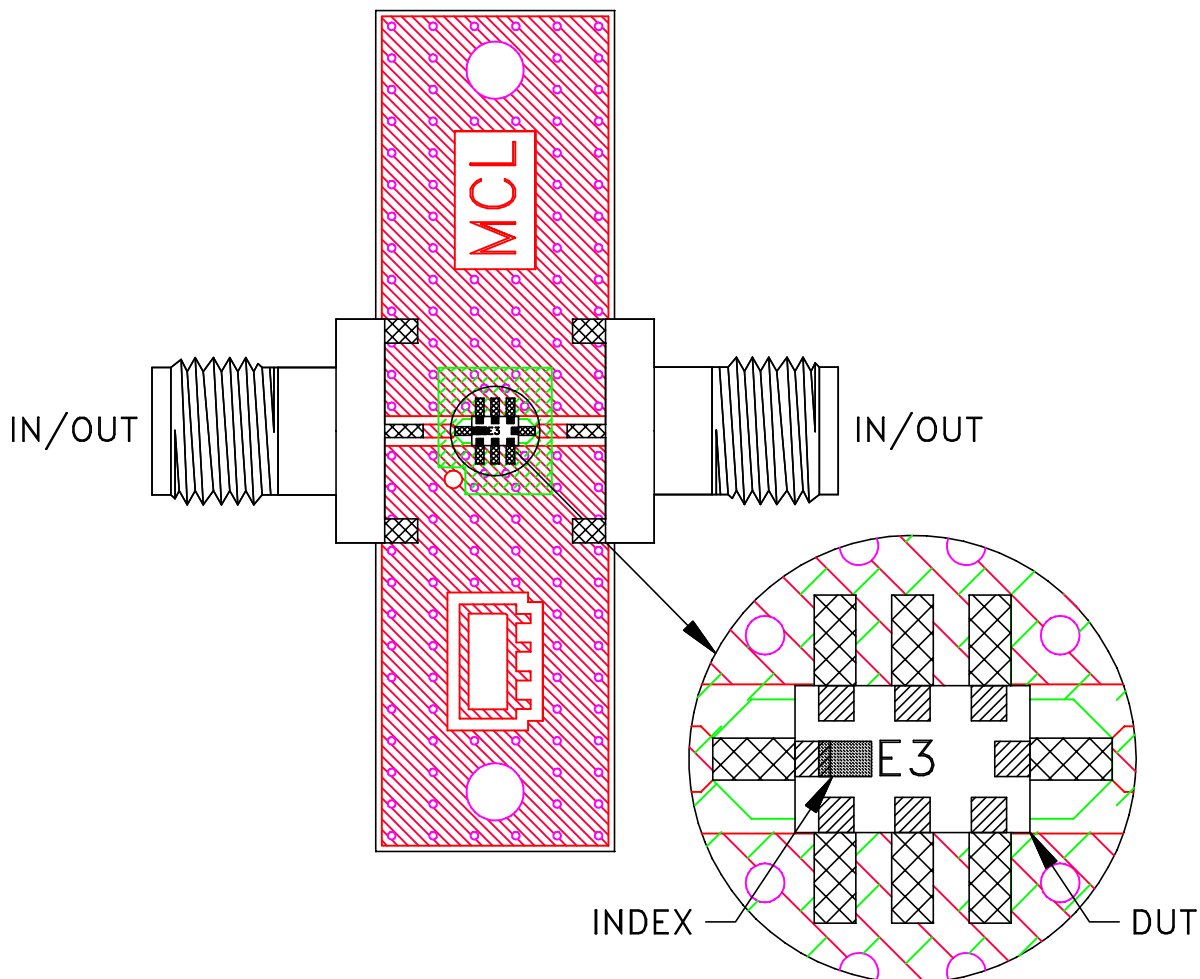
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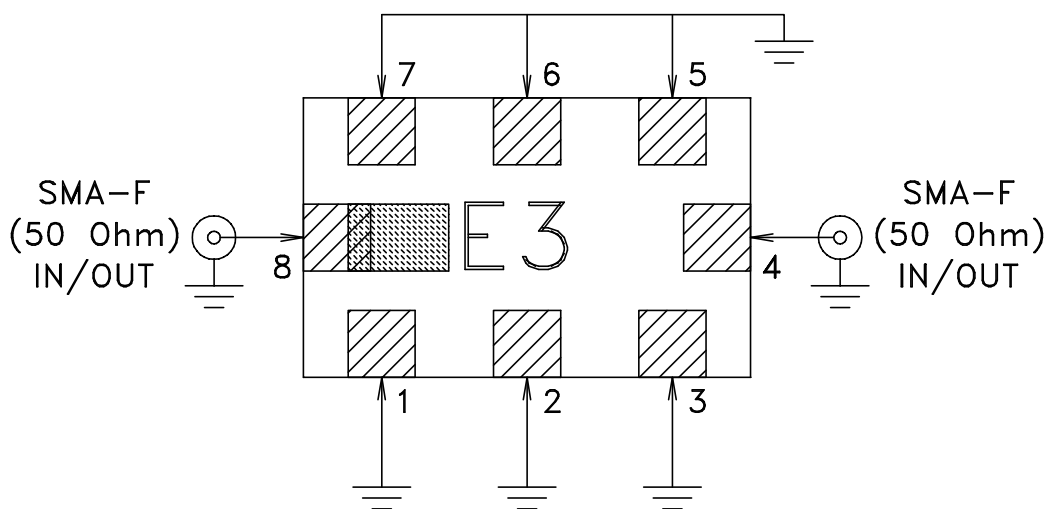
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit

TB-LFCG-180+




Schematic diagram



**Notes:**

1. PCB Material: ROGERS (R04350B) OR Equivalent, Dielectric Constant= $3.48 \pm .05$   
Dielectric Thickness:  $.010 \pm .001$  inch
2. 50 Ohm SMA Female Connectors.

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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
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 Eutetic Process: 225°C peak Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak	J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2, Figure 5-1
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Test B,B1, 95% Coverage
Thermal Shock	-40° to +125°C, 15 min dwell, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107
Bend Test	1mm, deflection for 5 seconds Span of bending: 2.75"	--
High Temp Storage	125°C to 1000 Hrs	---