

Ceramic Low Pass Filter

LFCG-3800+

50Ω DC to 3900 MHz



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CASE STYLE: GE0805C-2

The Big Deal

- Very good rejection, 50 dB typical
- Rugged, ceramic construction
- Tiny size, 0.079" x 0.049" x 0.037" (0805)
- Excellent power handling, 4.5W

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' LFCG-3800+ is an LTCC low pass filter with a passband from DC to 3900 MHz, supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.3 dB typical passband insertion loss and provides a very good stopband rejection due to strategically constructed layout with minimal interaction between components. It handles up to 4.5W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +125°C. Housed in a tiny 0805 ceramic form factor with wraparound terminations, the filter is ideal for dense PCB layouts and with minimal performance variation due to parasitics.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Ultra-wide stopband	The LTCC lowpass filter provides a very good stopband rejection until 18 GHz suitable for high end applications.
LTCC Construction	Provides repeatable performance in a rugged, ceramic package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes.
Tiny size (0.079" x 0.049" x 0.037")	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
Excellent power handling, 4.5W	Supports a wide range of system power requirements.
Wrap-around terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection

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+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

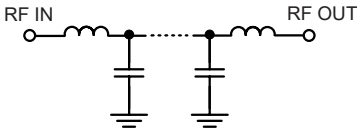
Features

- Low loss, 1.3 dB typical
- High rejection 50 dB typical
- Excellent power handling, 4.5W
- Extremely small size 0805 (2.0 mm x 1.25 mm)
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction

Applications

- Harmonic Rejection
- VHF/ UHF transmitters / receivers
- Military radar applications
- Test and measurement
- Telecommunications & broadband wireless applications
- Public safety communication
- Satcom modems

Functional Schematic



Electrical Specifications^{1,2} at 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 3900	—	1.3	1.8	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	5000	—	3.0	—	dB
	Return Loss	DC-F1	DC - 3900	—	14	—	dB
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3-F4	5800 - 6200	20	40	—	dB
		F4-F5	6200 - 8400	35	42	—	dB
		F5-F6	8400 - 12000	25	48	—	dB
		F6-F7	12000 - 18000	—	20	—	dB

¹ DC de-coupling capacitors are required in Applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either input or output ports. Please contact Mini-Circuits for alternatives if DC pass from IN-OUT is required.

² Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-799+

Maximum Ratings

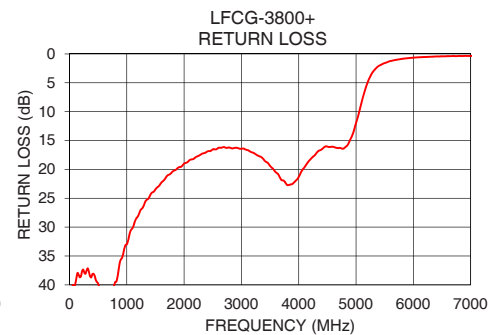
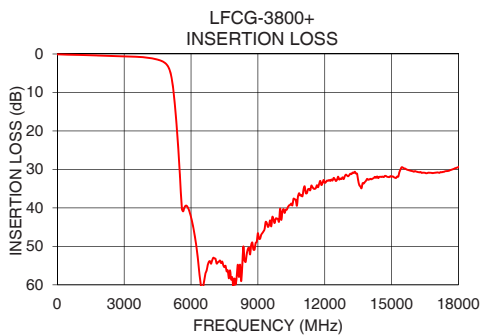
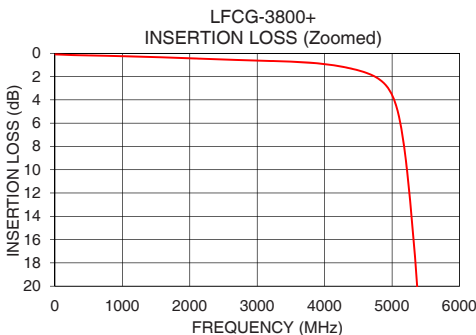
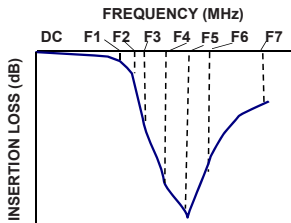
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input*	4.5W max. @25°C

*Passband rating, derate linearly to 1W at 125°C ambient
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
10	0.09	46.99
100	0.12	39.94
500	0.18	39.75
1000	0.25	32.99
1500	0.33	23.47
3800	0.82	22.72
3900	0.87	22.44
5000	3.58	11.97
5380	20.59	2.19
5490	30.36	1.61
5800	39.45	0.86
6000	42.37	0.66
6200	48.44	0.53
8000	59.93	0.42
8400	53.65	0.49
9000	46.61	0.64
10000	40.21	0.83
12000	33.47	0.74
15000	31.92	0.37
18000	29.42	0.77

Typical Frequency Response



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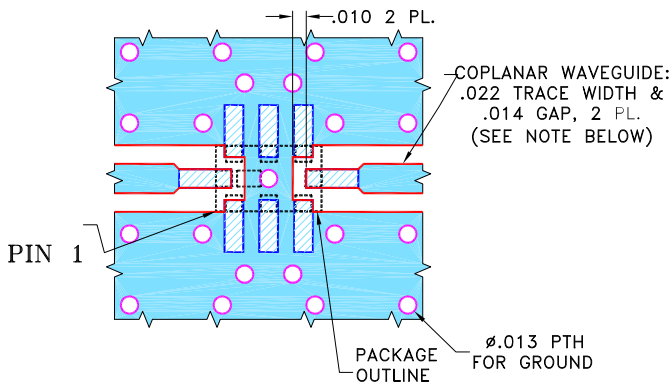


Pad Connections

INPUT	8
OUTPUT	4
GROUND	1,2,3,5,6,7

Product Marking: LS

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-799+
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-429)

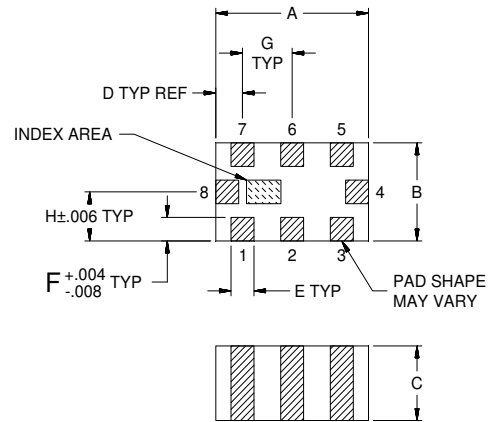


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Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Wt.
.079	.049	.037	.014	.012	.012	.026	grams
2.00	1.25	0.95	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.65	.008

Note: Please refer to case style drawing for details

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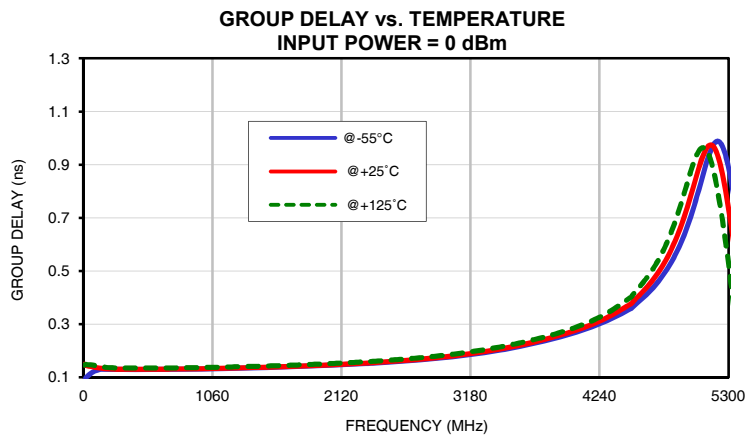
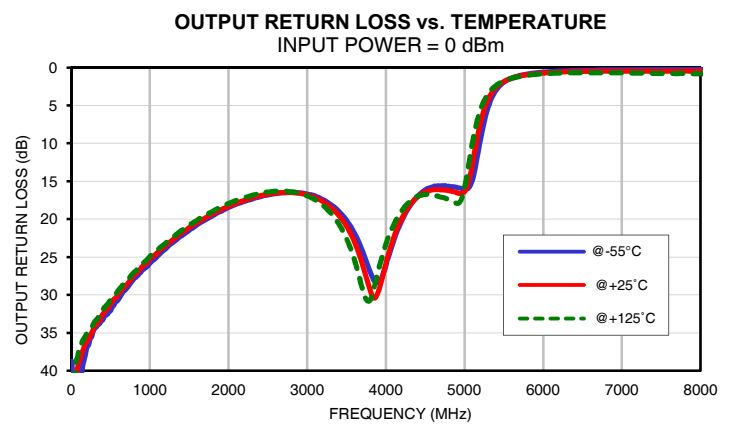
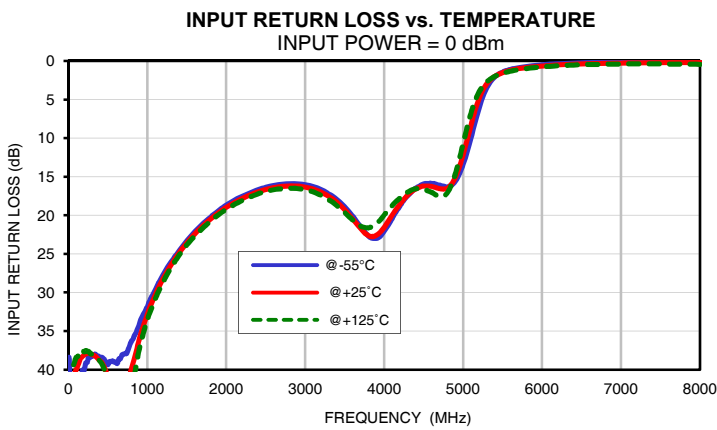
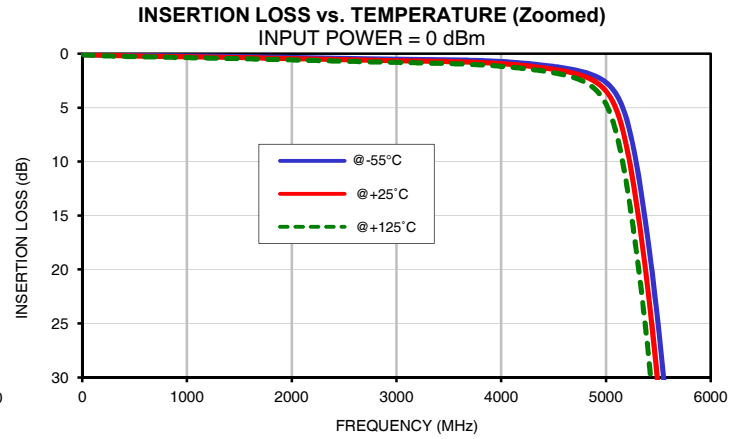
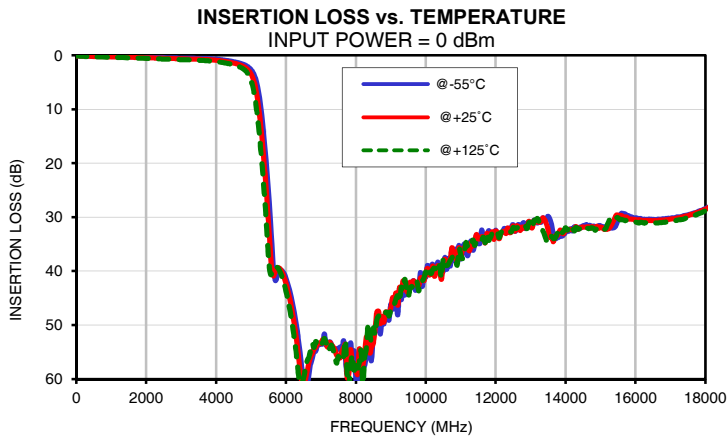
Typical Performance Data

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	0.08	0.09	0.10	38.42	47.21	42.58	38.75	45.96	42.48
40	0.08	0.10	0.12	48.24	42.76	40.95	49.60	42.47	41.04
100	0.11	0.13	0.15	43.38	40.02	38.41	40.97	38.76	37.04
400	0.15	0.20	0.25	38.45	38.85	38.90	33.28	32.55	31.97
700	0.18	0.24	0.31	38.03	43.24	54.16	29.17	28.68	28.20
1000	0.21	0.29	0.37	31.87	32.87	33.58	25.81	25.32	24.92
1300	0.24	0.33	0.42	26.06	26.45	26.81	23.03	22.65	22.33
1600	0.28	0.38	0.48	22.15	22.41	22.69	20.73	20.47	20.13
1900	0.33	0.44	0.55	19.42	19.68	19.95	18.98	18.77	18.43
2200	0.38	0.50	0.62	17.57	17.83	18.10	17.66	17.52	17.17
2500	0.44	0.56	0.70	16.38	16.66	16.92	16.79	16.71	16.42
2800	0.49	0.62	0.77	15.92	16.20	16.51	16.48	16.48	16.39
3100	0.53	0.67	0.83	16.25	16.60	16.96	16.93	17.15	17.44
3400	0.56	0.71	0.89	17.95	18.30	18.74	18.95	19.47	20.59
3800	0.64	0.82	1.04	22.70	22.62	21.63	26.98	29.40	30.67
3900	0.68	0.86	1.10	22.99	22.61	21.05	28.34	29.68	26.95
4000	0.72	0.92	1.17	22.04	21.57	19.97	26.08	25.84	23.31
4600	1.33	1.61	1.97	15.86	16.26	17.01	15.72	16.12	16.81
4900	2.08	2.60	3.33	15.64	15.13	14.70	15.81	16.49	17.91
5000	2.66	3.46	4.66	13.41	12.16	10.74	16.03	16.37	15.89
5380	15.73	20.22	25.56	2.28	2.14	2.11	3.32	2.85	2.54
5490	24.34	29.95	36.34	1.49	1.54	1.63	2.02	1.91	1.83
5800	40.09	39.41	39.72	0.71	0.85	0.98	0.85	0.94	1.03
6000	41.31	42.24	43.69	0.50	0.64	0.76	0.61	0.72	0.84
6100	43.49	44.88	46.79	0.43	0.57	0.69	0.53	0.65	0.78
6200	46.36	48.28	50.76	0.36	0.51	0.62	0.47	0.60	0.74
6500	60.85	61.97	59.99	0.24	0.38	0.49	0.37	0.51	0.69
7000	53.58	53.41	53.49	0.12	0.27	0.39	0.30	0.47	0.71
7500	54.47	55.83	55.82	0.05	0.22	0.38	0.26	0.47	0.77
8000	60.06	58.00	56.88	0.03	0.21	0.43	0.23	0.47	0.81
8400	55.43	55.21	51.62	0.03	0.23	0.50	0.18	0.42	0.79
8800	49.81	49.47	48.50	0.04	0.25	0.58	0.12	0.36	0.73
9000	46.16	46.83	47.10	0.04	0.27	0.62	0.10	0.34	0.70
9400	44.47	42.11	41.52	0.05	0.30	0.70	0.03	0.27	0.60
9700	43.53	42.52	43.11	0.05	0.33	0.75	0.02	0.22	0.51
10000	41.14	40.34	40.15	0.08	0.35	0.80	0.02	0.19	0.45
10300	39.23	39.84	39.85	0.07	0.36	0.82	0.04	0.17	0.39
10600	39.67	38.62	38.95	0.08	0.36	0.82	0.04	0.14	0.33
10900	37.49	38.20	38.87	0.08	0.38	0.80	0.04	0.15	0.29
11000	37.77	37.60	36.90	0.09	0.36	0.80	0.03	0.13	0.30
11500	34.81	34.03	34.52	0.09	0.37	0.75	0.03	0.15	0.28
11800	32.50	33.82	34.30	0.12	0.35	0.68	0.01	0.14	0.26
12000	32.43	32.61	33.52	0.08	0.35	0.66	0.03	0.14	0.28
12400	32.84	32.87	32.58	0.10	0.31	0.57	0.06	0.11	0.29
12700	31.82	32.48	31.99	0.08	0.27	0.50	0.09	0.09	0.31
13000	31.62	31.81	31.10	0.07	0.27	0.47	0.14	0.07	0.34
13300	30.97	30.74	31.49	0.11	0.34	0.64	0.16	0.07	0.44
13600	31.31	33.58	33.57	0.28	0.33	0.46	0.16	0.08	0.48
13900	33.54	32.95	32.85	0.07	0.26	0.42	0.24	0.05	0.51
14000	32.83	32.35	31.96	0.06	0.25	0.45	0.25	0.05	0.54
14500	31.57	31.81	32.18	0.05	0.28	0.48	0.29	0.04	0.59
14800	31.65	31.85	32.10	0.05	0.28	0.55	0.31	0.04	0.64
15000	31.59	31.84	32.13	0.05	0.30	0.61	0.31	0.04	0.67
15400	31.90	30.33	29.85	0.03	0.31	0.68	0.24	0.21	0.72
15700	29.39	30.01	30.64	0.02	0.29	0.72	0.31	0.03	0.64
16000	30.15	30.45	30.91	0.07	0.26	0.76	0.39	0.02	0.60
16300	30.42	30.59	31.02	0.11	0.23	0.78	0.40	0.04	0.58
16000	30.15	30.45	30.91	0.07	0.26	0.76	0.39	0.02	0.60
17000	30.22	30.38	30.76	0.20	0.16	0.80	0.43	0.07	0.51
18000	28.41	28.56	28.83	0.33	0.08	0.75	0.42	0.07	0.42

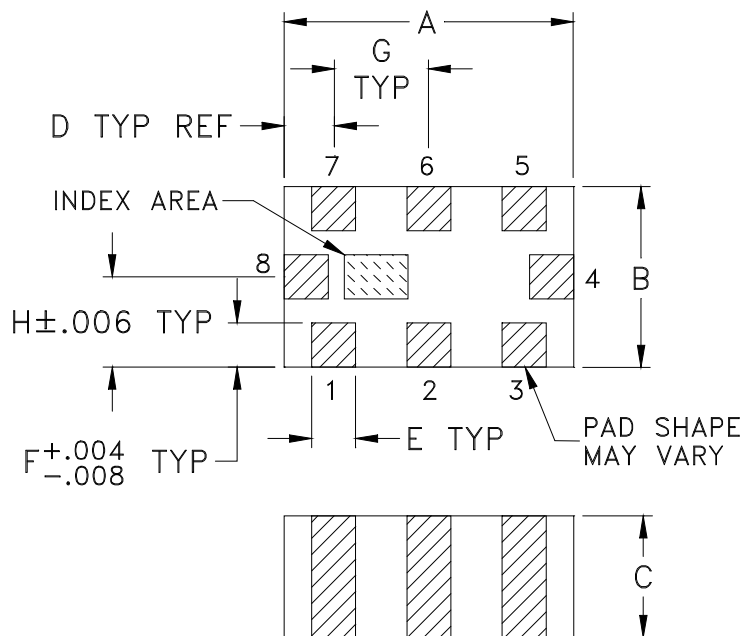
Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	GROUP DELAY		
	(nsec)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
10	0.05	0.15	0.15
20	0.10	0.14	0.15
100	0.12	0.14	0.14
200	0.13	0.13	0.14
300	0.13	0.13	0.13
400	0.13	0.13	0.13
500	0.13	0.13	0.13
600	0.13	0.13	0.13
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1200	0.13	0.13	0.14
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1400	0.14	0.14	0.14
1500	0.14	0.14	0.14
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1800	0.14	0.14	0.15
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2000	0.14	0.15	0.15
2100	0.15	0.15	0.15
2200	0.15	0.15	0.16
2300	0.15	0.15	0.16
2400	0.15	0.16	0.16
2500	0.16	0.16	0.16
2600	0.16	0.16	0.17
2700	0.16	0.17	0.17
2800	0.17	0.17	0.17
2900	0.17	0.17	0.18
3000	0.18	0.18	0.18
3100	0.18	0.18	0.19
3200	0.19	0.19	0.20
3300	0.19	0.20	0.20
3400	0.20	0.20	0.21
3500	0.21	0.21	0.22
3600	0.22	0.22	0.23
3700	0.23	0.23	0.24
3760	0.23	0.24	0.25
3800	0.24	0.24	0.25

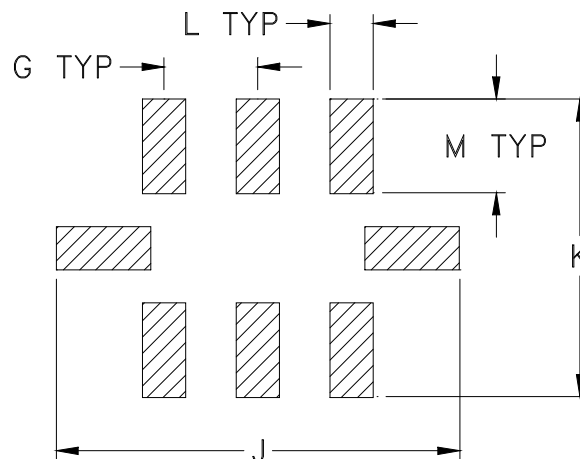
Typical Performance Curves



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:

1. Open style, ceramic base.
2. 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.
3. Pad tolerance to be non-cumulative. Minimum spacing between each pad is .004 (0.1).



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DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R

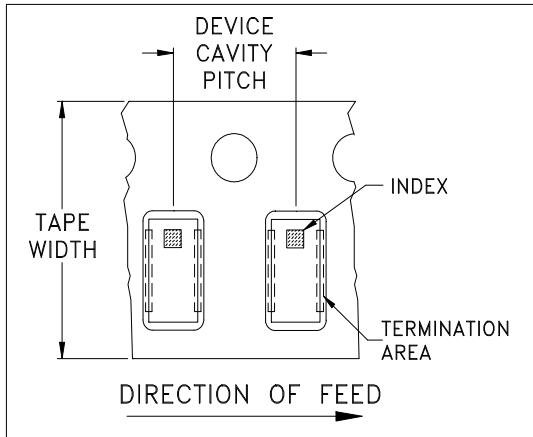


ILLUSTRATION 1

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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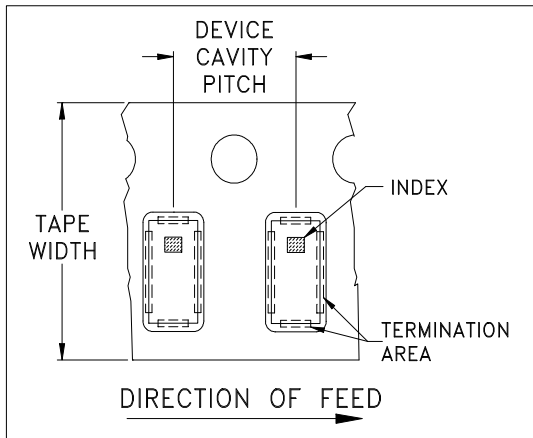


ILLUSTRATION 2

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	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.

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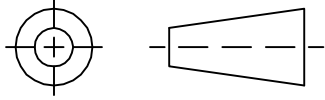
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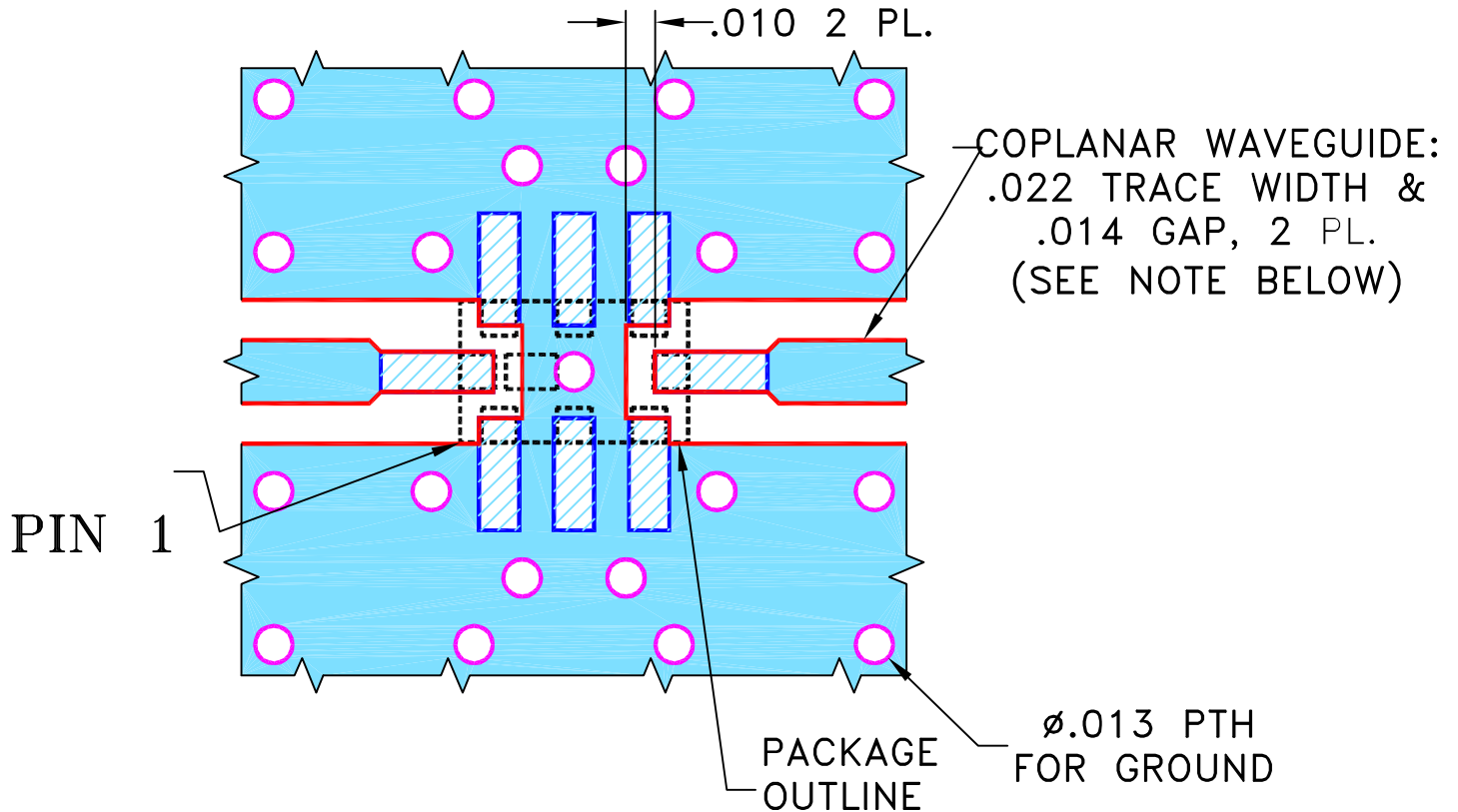
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



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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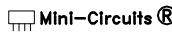


DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
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2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED MY	10/14/14
3 PL DECIMALS ± .005		
ANGLES ±		
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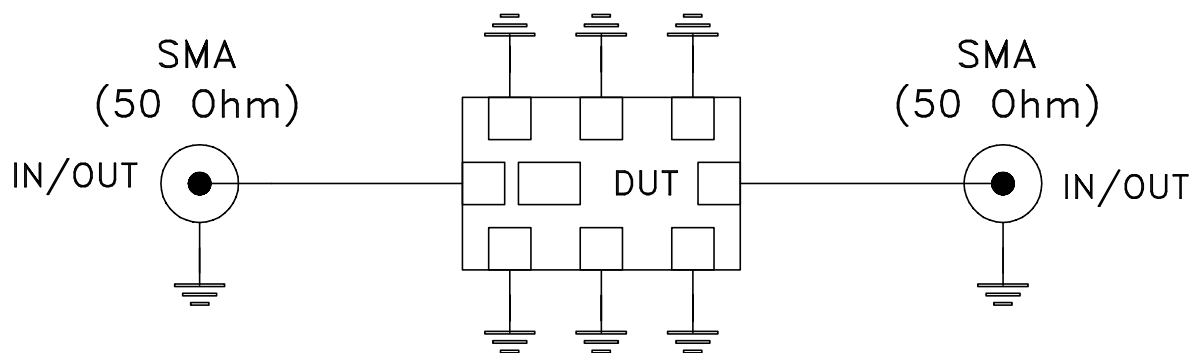
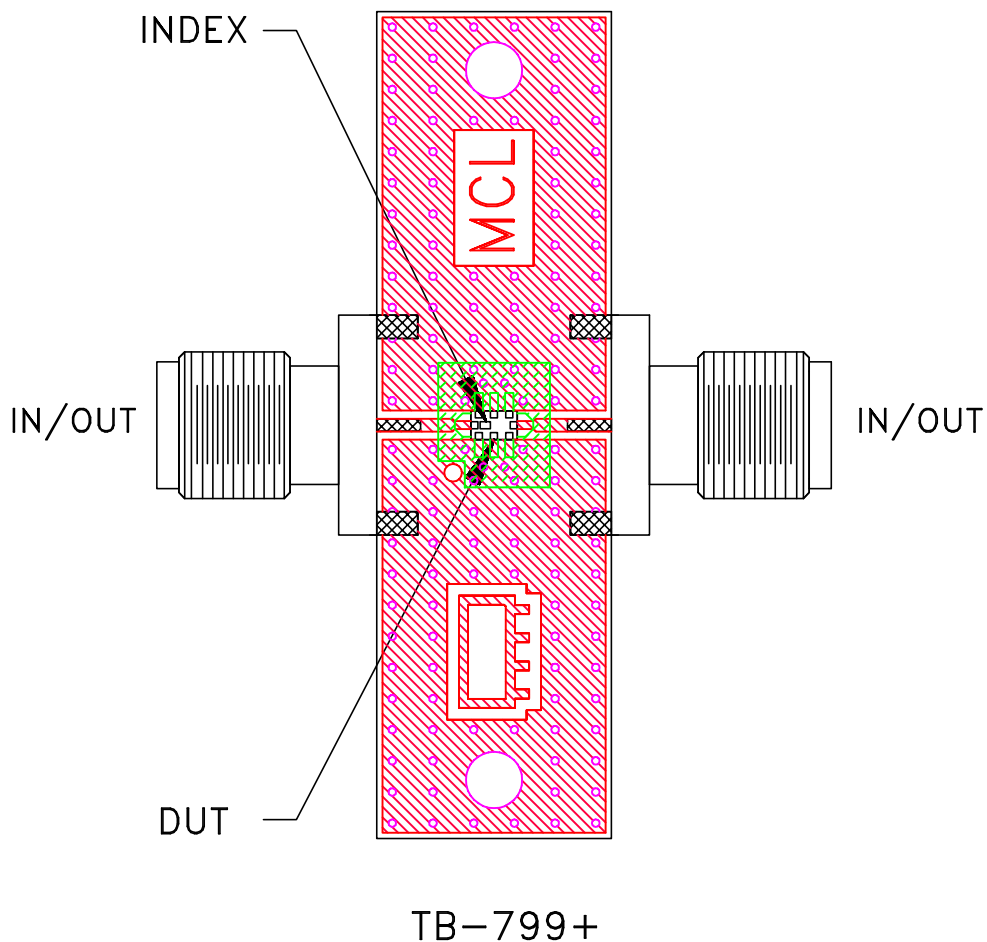
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A	15542	98-PL-429	OR


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Evaluation Board and Circuit



Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent,
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.010 inch.

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 100°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° 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, 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