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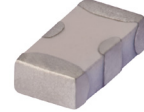
# Low Pass Filter

## LFCN-160+

50Ω DC<sup>1</sup> to 160 MHz

### FEATURES

- Excellent power handling, 8W
- Small size
- 7 sections
- Temperature stable
- Hermetically sealed
- LTCC construction
- Protected by U.S Patent 6,943,646



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CASE STYLE: FV1206

**+RoHS Compliant**

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

### APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic rejection
- VHF/UHF transmitters/receivers
- Lab use

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

Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC-160	—	—	1.0	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	230	—	3.0	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC-160	—	1.2	—	:1
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3-F4	330-480	20	—	—	
		F4-F5	480-2700	—	35	—	dB
		F5-F6	2700-6100	—	20	—	
	VSWR	F3-F6	330-6100	—	17	—	:1

1. In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, coupling capacitors are required.

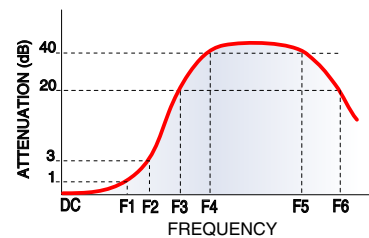
2. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-270.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

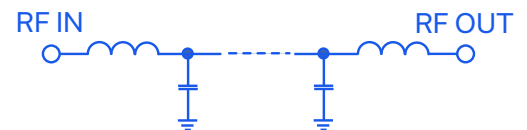
Parameter	Ratings
Operating temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input <sup>3</sup>	8 W max. at 25°C

3. Passband rating, derate linearly to 3W at 100°C ambient. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



### FUNCTIONAL SCHEMATIC



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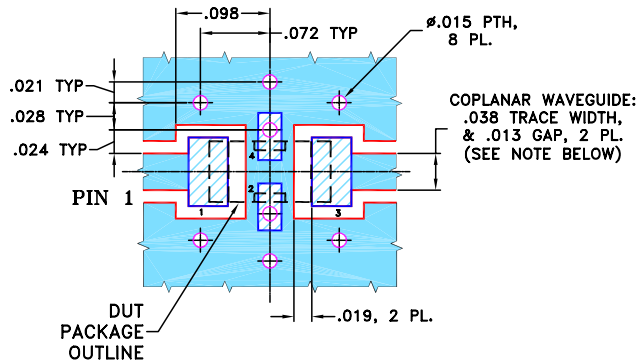
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### PIN CONNECTIONS

RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

PRODUCT MARKING: RC

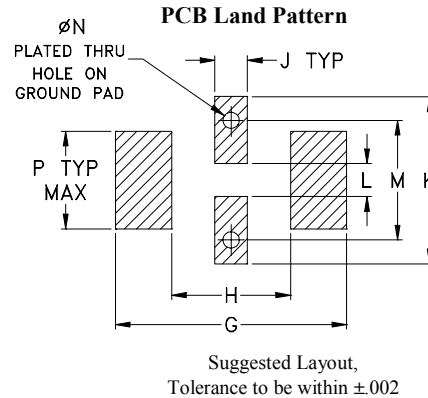
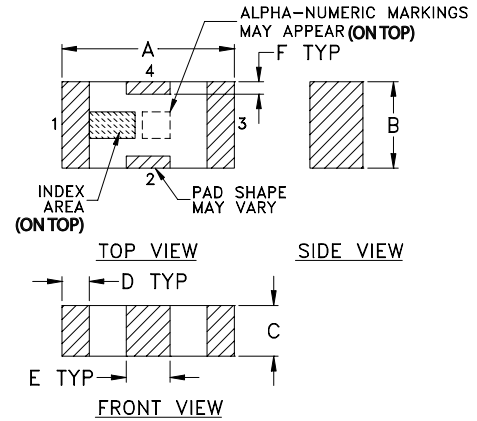
DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-270  
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-137)



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### OUTLINE DRAWING



### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
.126	.063	.037	.020	.032	.009	.169	
3.20	1.60	0.94	0.51	0.81	0.23	4.29	
H	J	K	L	M	N	P	wt
.087	.024	.122	.024	.087	.012	.071	grams
2.21	0.61	3.10	0.61	2.21	0.30	1.80	.020

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F71



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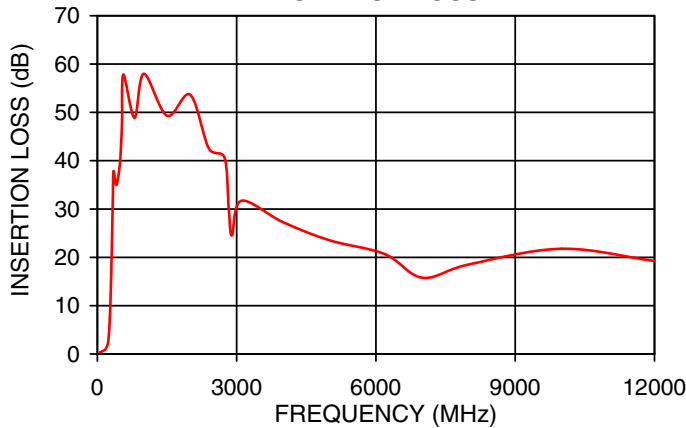
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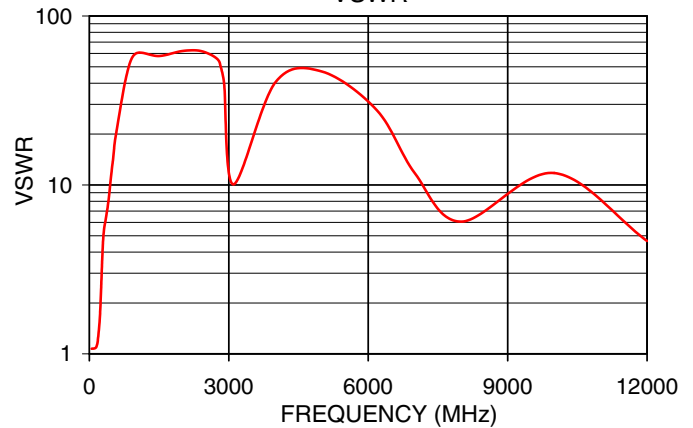
### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
40	0.29	1.07
100	0.53	1.07
150	0.77	1.09
160	0.85	1.11
210	1.60	1.41
230	2.50	1.74
260	5.92	2.80
280	10.64	3.89
310	21.67	5.22
330	30.84	5.74
350	37.58	6.13
480	39.25	12.26
1000	54.13	59.91
2700	41.64	56.04
6100	20.85	27.59
9000	33.07	14.03
12000	19.52	4.50

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INSERTION LOSS



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VSWR



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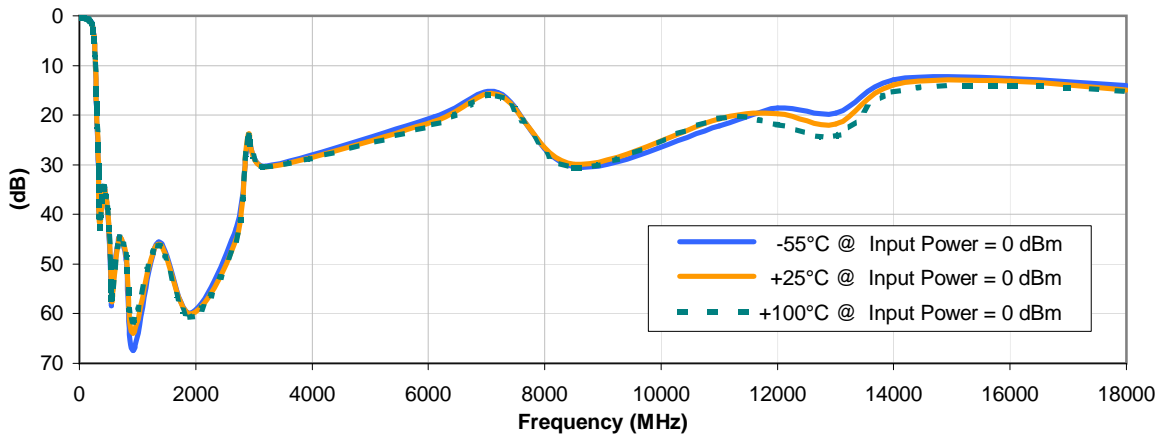
## Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)			INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)			OUTPUT RETURNLOSS (dB)		
	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C
40	0.25	0.31	0.35	31.76	30.02	28.22	31.22	29.58	27.90
50	0.26	0.32	0.36	30.94	29.59	27.84	30.16	28.91	27.39
80	0.36	0.42	0.47	30.28	29.28	27.87	28.65	27.62	26.54
100	0.42	0.50	0.55	30.58	29.46	28.33	28.26	27.04	26.19
150	0.66	0.76	0.83	27.35	28.15	29.54	24.66	24.45	24.51
160	0.72	0.83	0.91	25.18	26.11	27.77	23.17	23.20	23.48
175	0.86	0.97	1.06	21.62	22.33	23.56	20.70	20.91	21.32
205	1.34	1.48	1.59	14.29	14.63	15.02	15.22	15.56	15.83
230	2.43	2.56	2.68	8.61	8.98	9.20	10.39	11.04	11.37
235	2.81	2.92	3.05	7.59	7.97	8.20	9.46	10.17	10.55
250	4.53	4.56	4.65	4.93	5.32	5.57	6.95	7.76	8.30
275	10.12	9.87	9.80	2.24	2.54	2.75	4.21	4.88	5.47
290	15.40	14.93	14.74	1.56	1.80	1.97	3.42	3.92	4.40
300	19.72	19.08	18.81	1.33	1.54	1.69	3.12	3.53	3.93
315	27.35	26.45	26.06	1.16	1.34	1.48	2.83	3.18	3.49
325	33.01	32.06	31.61	1.09	1.27	1.40	2.69	3.04	3.31
330	35.78	34.94	34.54	1.07	1.24	1.37	2.64	2.99	3.25
335	38.29	37.69	37.44	1.06	1.23	1.36	2.62	2.99	3.24
350	40.81	41.78	42.64	1.02	1.19	1.31	2.48	2.88	3.15
420	34.55	34.62	34.68	0.86	1.02	1.14	1.82	2.15	2.47
480	39.38	38.96	38.71	0.75	0.90	1.01	1.28	1.48	1.68
515	45.94	44.96	44.42	0.68	0.81	0.93	1.01	1.18	1.33
535	52.50	50.59	49.52	0.64	0.77	0.89	0.88	1.03	1.16
550	58.35	56.33	54.76	0.64	0.76	0.87	0.81	0.95	1.06
560	56.54	57.46	56.89	0.62	0.75	0.85	0.76	0.89	1.00
680	44.62	44.74	44.89	0.46	0.57	0.65	0.42	0.50	0.56
800	49.08	48.36	48.09	0.35	0.44	0.51	0.31	0.36	0.42
920	67.45	63.96	61.61	0.27	0.35	0.41	0.24	0.28	0.32
1350	45.64	46.01	46.27	0.17	0.22	0.27	0.22	0.25	0.27
1900	59.94	60.01	60.69	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.25	0.28
2700	42.84	45.00	45.30	0.85	0.69	0.64	0.20	0.25	0.32
2900	25.22	23.89	24.37	2.44	5.40	7.95	0.41	0.41	0.47
3200	30.25	30.47	30.43	0.44	0.50	0.53	0.51	0.82	1.11
6100	20.39	21.32	21.88	3.80	4.56	4.46	0.64	0.73	0.82
7200	15.50	15.80	16.17	0.60	0.87	1.11	2.62	2.12	2.01
8500	30.41	29.95	30.53	0.54	0.81	1.09	1.63	1.82	2.12
11000	22.11	20.70	20.65	1.51	1.50	1.43	2.16	2.33	2.62
12000	18.55	19.69	21.89	3.87	2.96	2.50	4.52	3.92	3.91
13000	19.54	21.78	24.20	1.41	1.34	1.50	3.64	3.81	4.68
14000	12.88	13.93	15.30	1.82	2.18	2.63	4.58	3.94	3.98
16000	12.58	13.15	14.00	2.54	2.97	3.42	3.47	3.14	3.04
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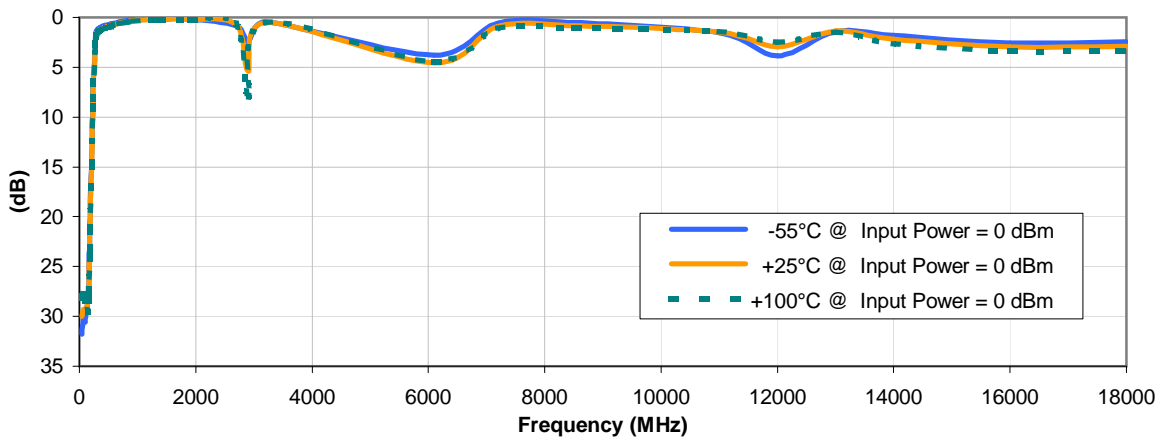


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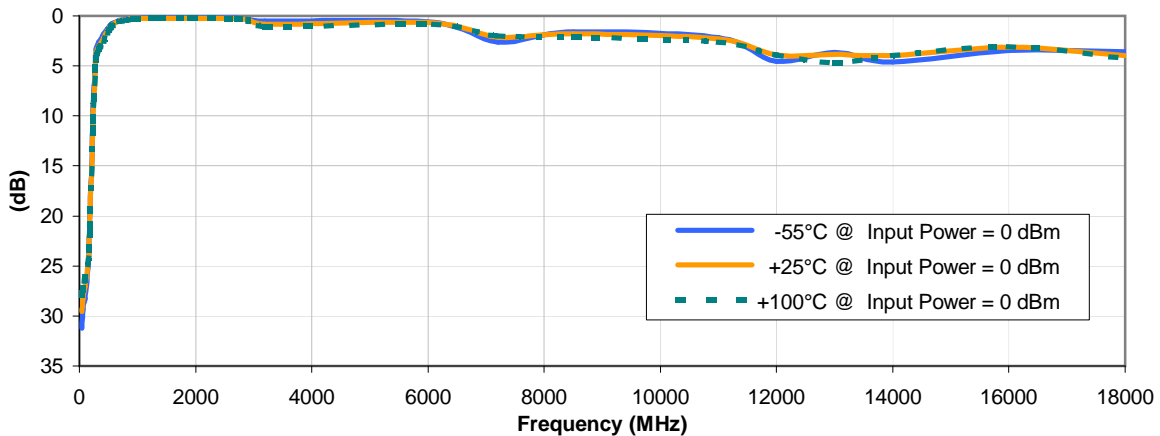
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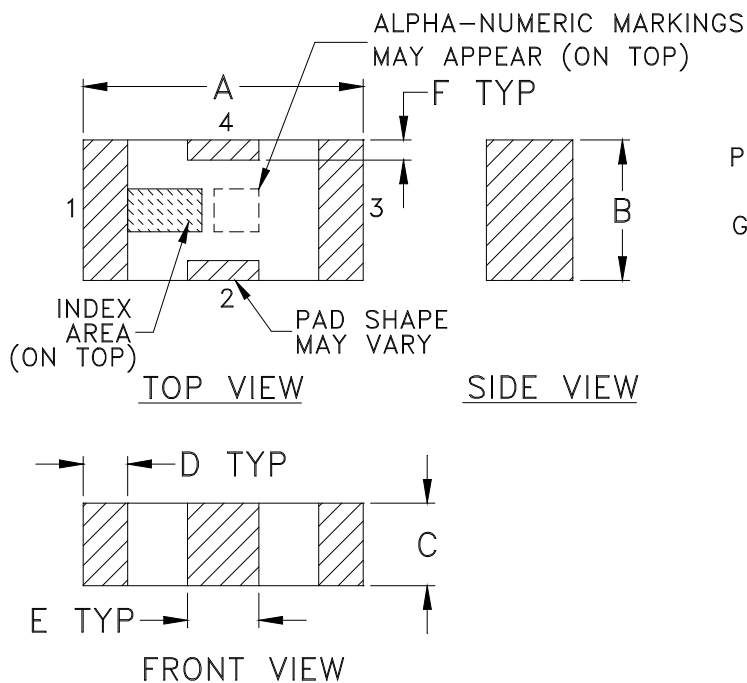
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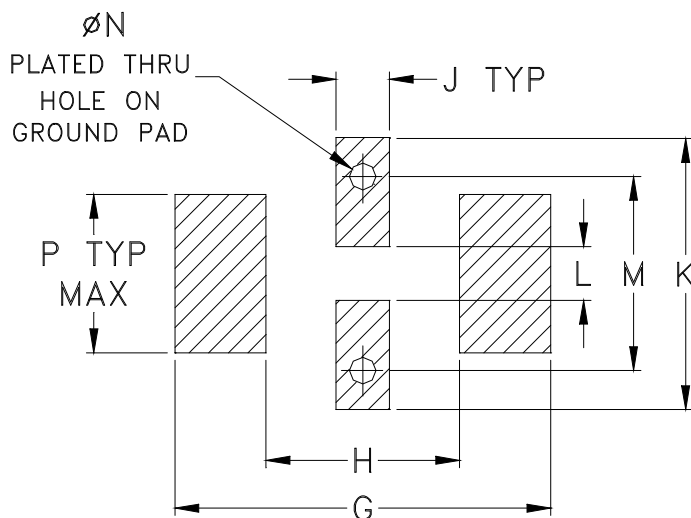
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### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



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

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	WT. GRAM
FV1206	.126 (3.20)	.063 (1.60)	.037 (0.94)	.020 (0.51)	.032 (0.81)	.009 (0.23)	.169 (4.29)	.087 (2.21)	.024 (0.61)	.122 (3.10)	.024 (0.61)	.087 (2.21)	.012 (0.30)	.071 (1.80)	.020

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

#### Notes:

- Open style, ceramic base.
- Termination finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data Sheet.**  
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.  
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F71



ILLUSTRATION 1

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	3000

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

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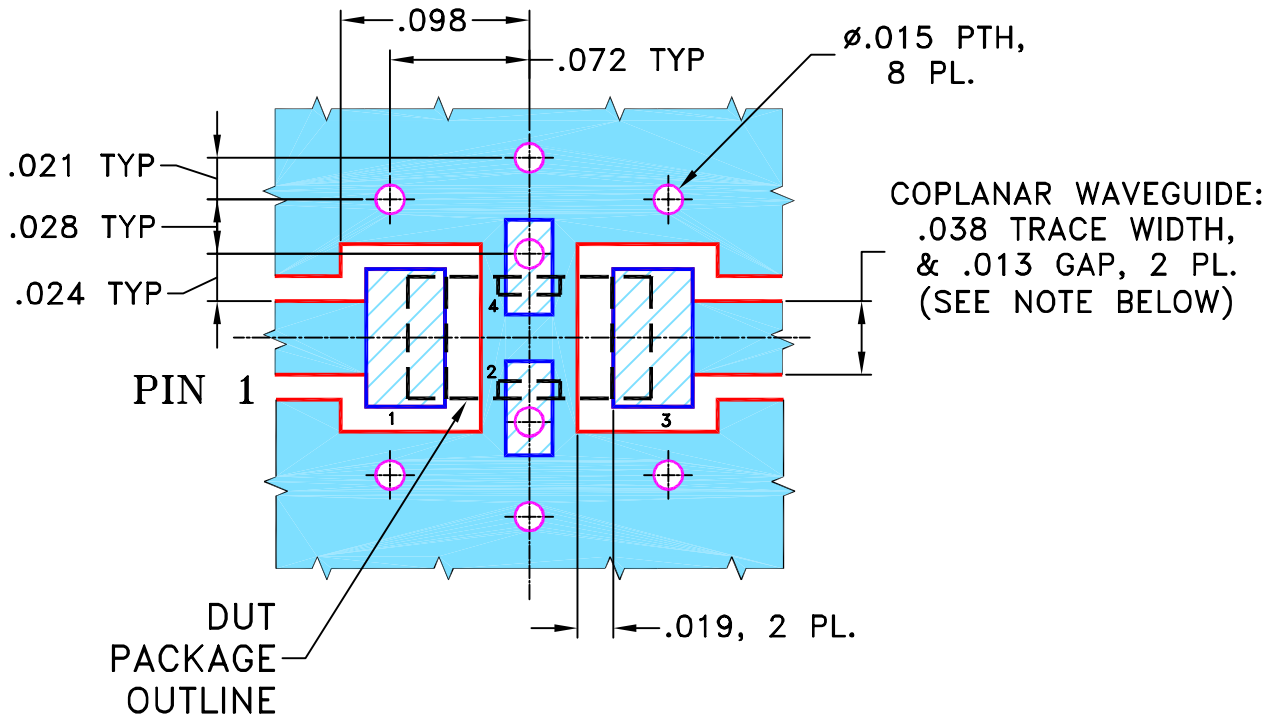
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	M88634	NEW RELEASE	08/28/03	GF	ABD
A	M102713	ADDED "...WITH SMOBC"	01/17/06	MMG	IL

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR FV1206 CASE STYLE, "nx" PIN CONNECTION

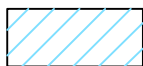


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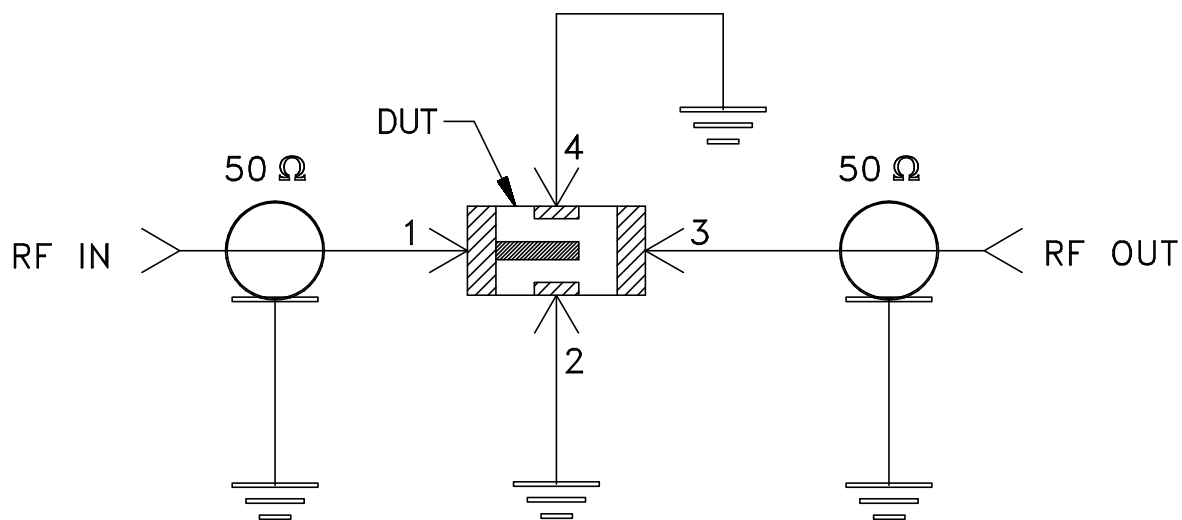
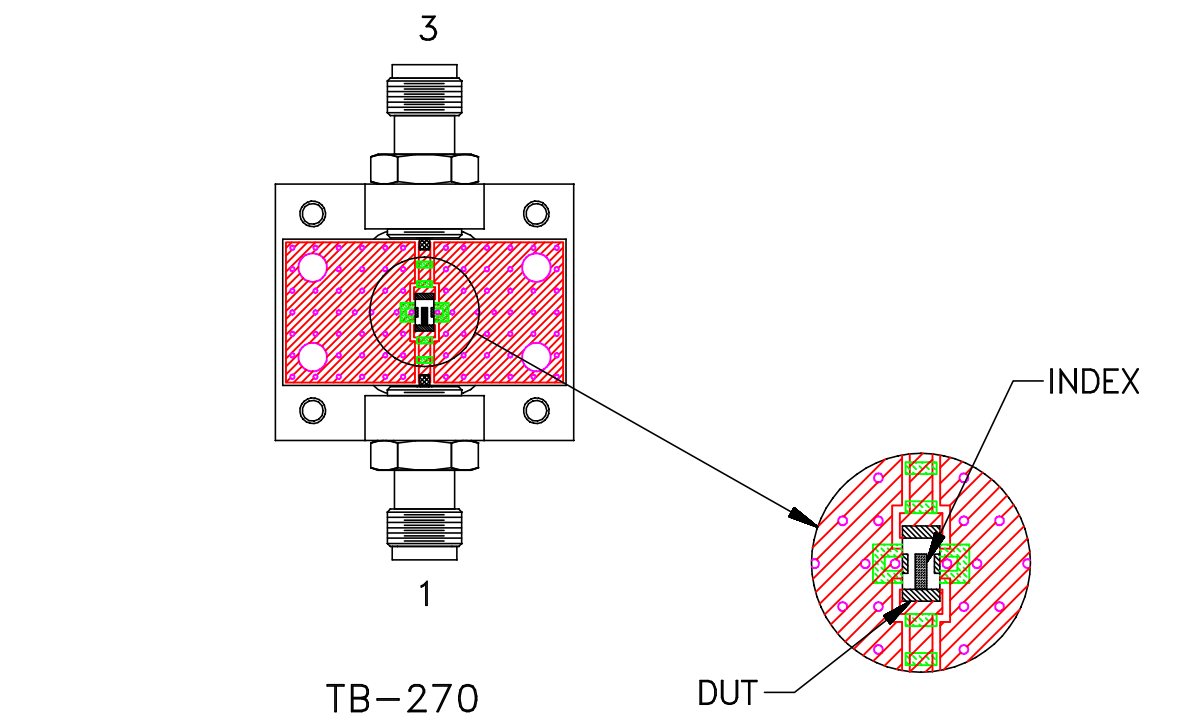
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: ROGERS R04350 or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020 inch.

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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