

Ceramic Low Pass Filter

LFCW-5500+

50Ω

DC to 5.5 GHz



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CASE STYLE: JC0603C-1

The Big Deal

- Very good rejection, 40 dB typical
- Rugged, ceramic construction
- Tiny size, 0.063" x 0.032" x 0.024" (0603)
- Good power handling, 2.5W

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' LFCW-5500+ is an LTCC low pass filter with a passband from DC to 5.5 GHz, supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.5 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 2.5W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +125°C. Housed in a tiny 0603 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 26.5 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 (0.063" x 0.032" x 0.024")	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
Good power handling, 2.5W	Supports a wide range of system power requirements.
Wrap-around terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection

Notes

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+RoHS Compliant

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

Features

- Low loss, 1.5 dB typical
- Good rejection 40 dB typical
- Extremely small size 0603 (0.063" X 0.032" X 0.024")
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction

Applications

- Military radios
- 5G Sub 6 GHz
- Point-Point communication

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

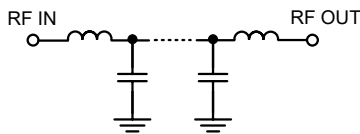
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Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 5500	—	1.5	2	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2*	6320	—	3.0	—	dB
	Return Loss	DC-F1	DC - 5500	—	11	—	dB
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3-F4	7500 - 8100	20	32	—	dB
		F4-F5	8100 - 11500	30	40	—	dB
		F5-F6	11500 - 17000	28	36	—	dB
		F6-F7	17000 - 26500	—	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-LFCW-5500+

* Typically, a ±5% frequency deviation from the stated value may occur on a unit-to-unit basis.

Functional Schematic



Maximum Ratings

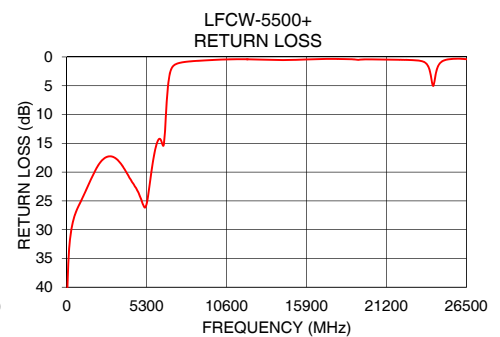
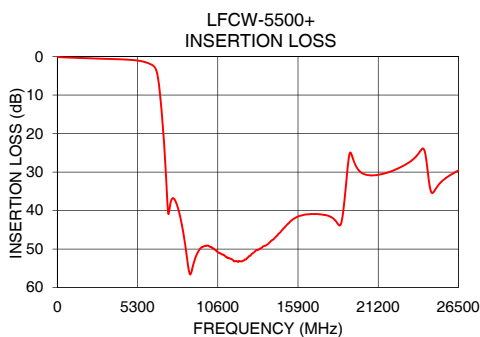
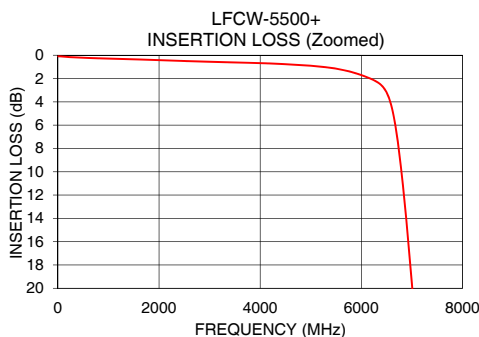
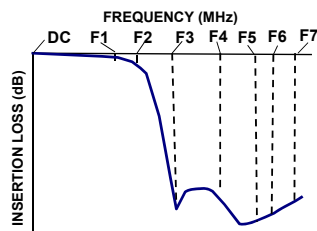
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input*	2.5 W @25°C

*Passband rating, derate linearly to 0.7 W 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	46.36
100	0.11	36.54
500	0.22	27.81
1000	0.29	24.77
2000	0.42	19.23
3000	0.56	17.30
5000	0.90	25.23
5500	1.15	22.17
6320	2.32	14.97
6495	3.16	13.72
7050	22.46	1.60
7500	37.70	1.02
8100	41.29	0.78
8600	53.26	0.68
9300	50.75	0.58
11500	52.58	0.39
14000	48.37	0.52
17000	40.91	0.35
20000	29.88	0.42
26500	29.58	0.39

Typical Frequency Response



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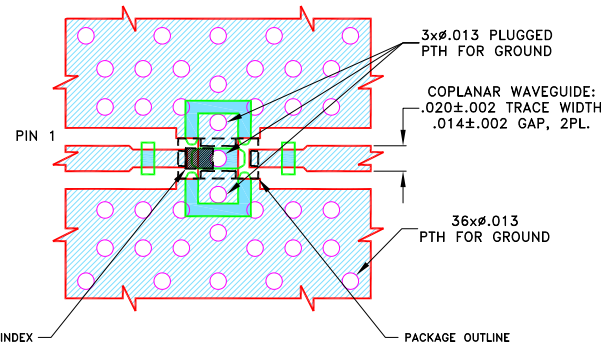
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Pad Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	3
GROUND	2, 4

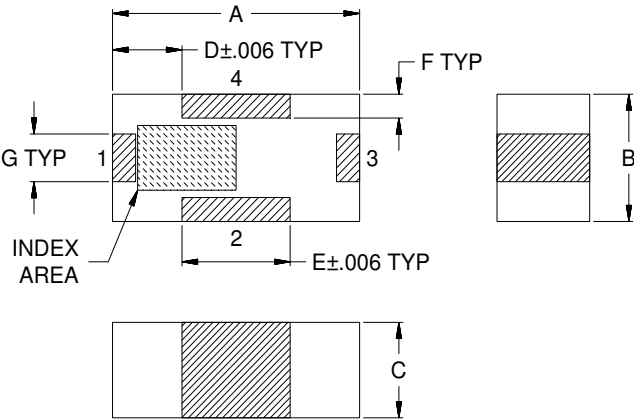
Product Marking: O

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-LFCW-5500+
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-650)



- NOTES:
1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS (R04835 Lo Pro) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0107 $\pm$.0010. 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.
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Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Wt.
.063	.032	.024	.018	.028	.006	.012	grams
1.60	0.80	0.60	0.45	0.70	0.15	0.30	.005

Note: Please refer to case style drawing for details

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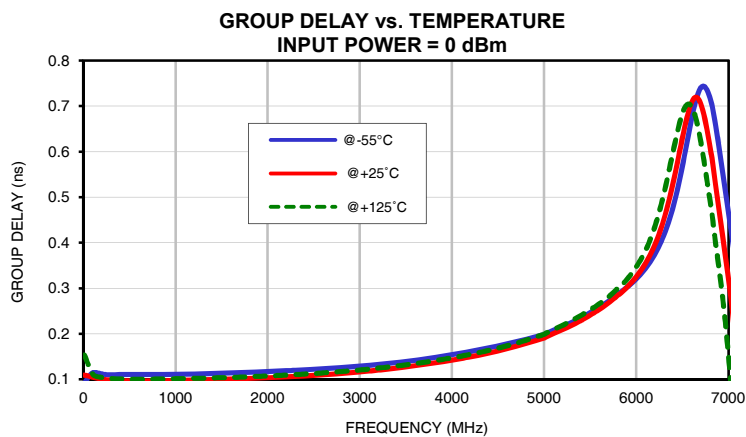
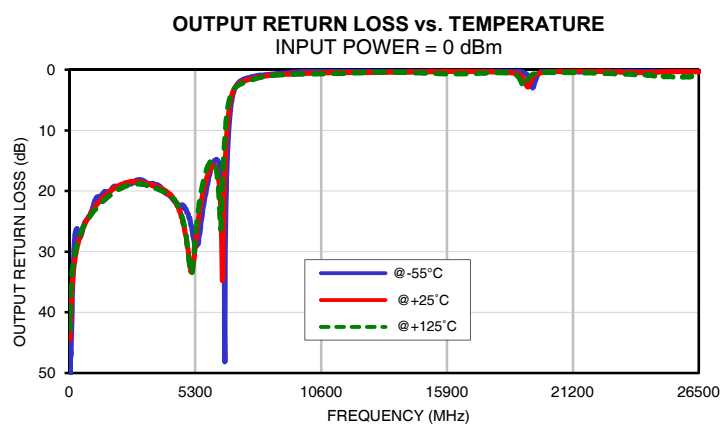
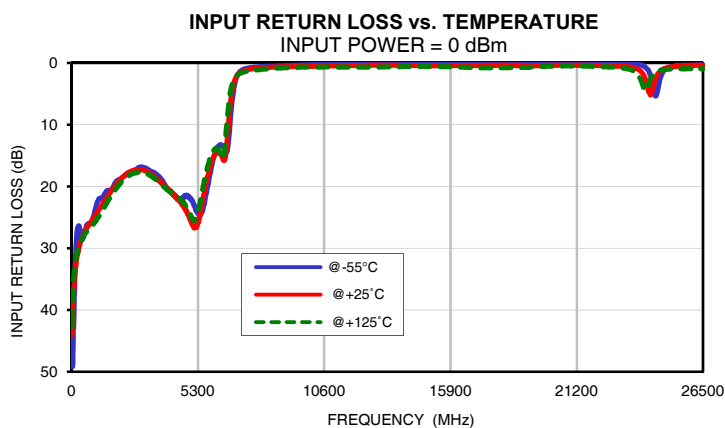
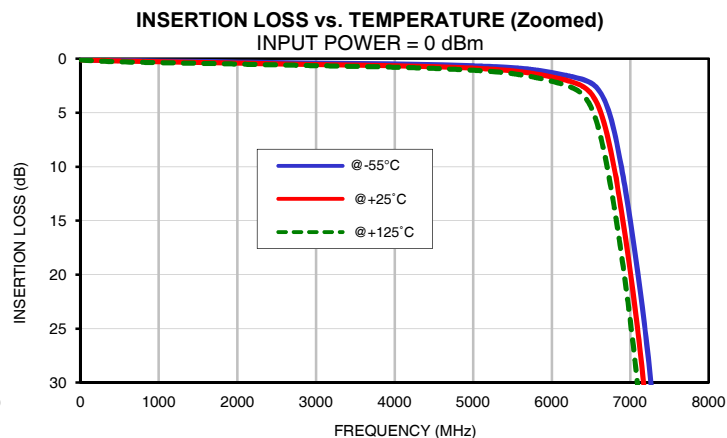
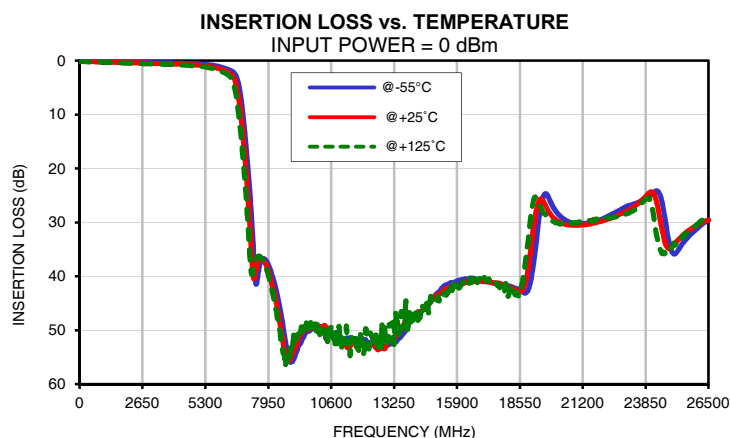
Typical Performance Data

FREQ.	INSERTION LOSS			INPUT RETURN LOSS			OUTPUT RETURN LOSS		
(MHz)	(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	0.11	40.89	44.17	41.05	40.74	43.97	41.50
100	0.09	0.11	0.15	42.14	36.78	34.49	42.69	36.84	34.24
200	0.12	0.14	0.19	29.06	32.30	31.28	29.20	32.18	31.03
250	0.13	0.15	0.21	26.89	31.12	30.59	26.85	30.86	30.17
300	0.13	0.16	0.23	26.37	30.19	29.92	26.26	29.77	29.18
350	0.14	0.17	0.24	26.92	29.39	29.40	26.62	28.92	28.66
400	0.14	0.18	0.25	27.74	28.71	28.95	27.23	28.16	27.81
500	0.15	0.20	0.28	28.23	27.82	28.15	27.26	26.91	26.73
550	0.16	0.21	0.28	27.49	27.39	27.72	26.49	26.34	26.20
600	0.16	0.22	0.29	26.72	27.04	27.45	25.72	25.89	25.82
650	0.17	0.23	0.30	26.21	26.66	27.24	25.13	25.41	25.43
700	0.17	0.23	0.31	26.11	26.41	26.96	24.90	25.05	25.15
750	0.18	0.24	0.32	25.96	26.12	26.81	24.66	24.68	24.83
800	0.18	0.25	0.32	25.88	25.80	26.57	24.41	24.30	24.52
850	0.19	0.25	0.33	25.67	25.59	26.42	24.13	24.00	24.28
1000	0.20	0.27	0.35	23.68	24.68	25.70	22.52	23.06	23.49
1200	0.22	0.29	0.38	21.95	23.54	24.47	20.97	22.04	22.55
1500	0.25	0.33	0.42	20.66	21.67	22.55	20.05	20.74	21.42
2000	0.29	0.40	0.49	18.89	19.06	19.73	19.24	19.27	19.93
2500	0.34	0.47	0.56	17.63	17.52	18.04	18.83	18.52	19.03
3000	0.40	0.53	0.63	16.90	17.32	17.72	18.12	18.49	18.85
3400	0.43	0.57	0.68	17.62	18.08	18.44	18.74	18.88	19.19
4000	0.47	0.64	0.78	20.16	20.22	20.46	20.09	19.84	20.16
5000	0.65	0.86	1.06	21.91	25.49	24.66	23.73	29.63	29.93
5100	0.68	0.90	1.10	22.59	26.35	25.34	25.19	32.87	33.32
5500	0.82	1.11	1.37	23.97	22.59	20.50	26.85	23.23	21.27
6020	1.30	1.71	2.11	14.61	14.82	13.94	15.67	15.89	15.03
6320	1.76	2.29	2.90	13.39	15.19	15.50	15.71	19.40	22.60
6495	2.22	3.16	4.40	14.49	14.01	10.87	24.57	23.63	14.54
6520	2.33	3.40	4.81	14.42	12.99	9.70	29.98	19.89	12.70
6910	10.94	15.15	19.27	2.49	2.26	2.14	3.77	3.46	3.28
7200	25.80	32.29	37.78	1.04	1.29	1.46	1.86	2.17	2.39
7300	32.86	39.32	39.27	0.90	1.16	1.37	1.63	1.96	2.20
7500	40.31	37.62	36.34	0.75	0.98	1.22	1.35	1.67	1.91
7590	37.95	36.80	36.28	0.70	0.93	1.18	1.25	1.55	1.78
7600	37.77	36.76	36.31	0.70	0.92	1.17	1.24	1.54	1.77
7700	36.80	36.80	36.85	0.66	0.87	1.12	1.14	1.43	1.64
7800	36.79	37.39	37.79	0.61	0.83	1.07	1.05	1.33	1.51
7900	37.36	38.38	39.05	0.58	0.79	1.04	0.99	1.26	1.41
8000	38.32	39.66	40.54	0.56	0.76	1.01	0.93	1.19	1.31
8100	39.78	41.54	42.37	0.54	0.73	0.97	0.89	1.12	1.22
8150	40.34	42.20	43.37	0.52	0.72	0.95	0.87	1.08	1.18
8200	41.07	43.04	44.56	0.52	0.71	0.94	0.85	1.06	1.15
8600	49.98	53.13	54.32	0.47	0.64	0.83	0.69	0.89	0.93
8700	52.74	55.03	55.38	0.46	0.62	0.82	0.65	0.85	0.89
8800	55.05	55.75	56.19	0.45	0.61	0.79	0.61	0.82	0.85
9000	55.58	54.03	52.09	0.41	0.59	0.76	0.55	0.77	0.81
9300	52.49	50.88	50.56	0.37	0.57	0.71	0.44	0.70	0.76
9800	49.78	49.62	48.75	0.30	0.54	0.66	0.29	0.61	0.73
10000	49.66	49.00	48.89	0.26	0.53	0.64	0.25	0.58	0.72
11500	51.59	52.04	52.20	0.16	0.42	0.64	0.24	0.47	0.59
14300	46.79	46.56	47.67	0.14	0.39	0.54	0.00	0.39	0.45
15000	43.39	43.84	44.44	0.18	0.41	0.54	0.01	0.33	0.55
15400	41.66	42.31	43.21	0.19	0.43	0.54	0.01	0.31	0.61
15700	41.19	41.85	42.59	0.16	0.42	0.58	0.01	0.29	0.66
16000	40.75	41.71	42.18	0.11	0.42	0.62	0.02	0.27	0.67
17000	41.00	40.84	40.86	0.04	0.39	0.72	0.01	0.29	0.64
18300	42.13	42.46	42.80	0.04	0.36	0.73	0.09	0.43	0.52
20000	27.51	29.31	29.89	0.08	0.38	0.51	0.08	0.41	0.43
26500	29.62	29.58	28.64	0.36	0.39	0.90	0.04	0.35	1.14

Typical Performance Data

FREQ.	GROUP DELAY		
(MHz)	(nsec)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
10	0.09	0.11	0.15
50	0.10	0.11	0.13
100	0.11	0.10	0.11
150	0.11	0.10	0.11
200	0.11	0.10	0.10
250	0.11	0.10	0.10
300	0.11	0.10	0.10
350	0.11	0.10	0.10
400	0.11	0.10	0.10
450	0.11	0.10	0.10
500	0.11	0.10	0.10
550	0.11	0.10	0.10
1000	0.11	0.10	0.10
1150	0.11	0.10	0.10
1300	0.11	0.10	0.10
1450	0.11	0.10	0.10
1600	0.11	0.10	0.10
1750	0.12	0.10	0.11
1900	0.12	0.10	0.11
2050	0.12	0.10	0.11
2200	0.12	0.11	0.11
2350	0.12	0.11	0.11
2500	0.12	0.11	0.11
2650	0.12	0.11	0.11
2800	0.13	0.11	0.12
2950	0.13	0.12	0.12
3100	0.13	0.12	0.12
3250	0.13	0.12	0.13
3400	0.14	0.12	0.13
3550	0.14	0.13	0.13
3600	0.14	0.13	0.13
3700	0.14	0.13	0.14
3800	0.15	0.14	0.14
4000	0.15	0.14	0.15
4100	0.16	0.15	0.15
4200	0.16	0.15	0.15
4300	0.16	0.15	0.16
4500	0.17	0.16	0.17
5000	0.20	0.19	0.20
5100	0.21	0.20	0.21
5500	0.25	0.24	0.25

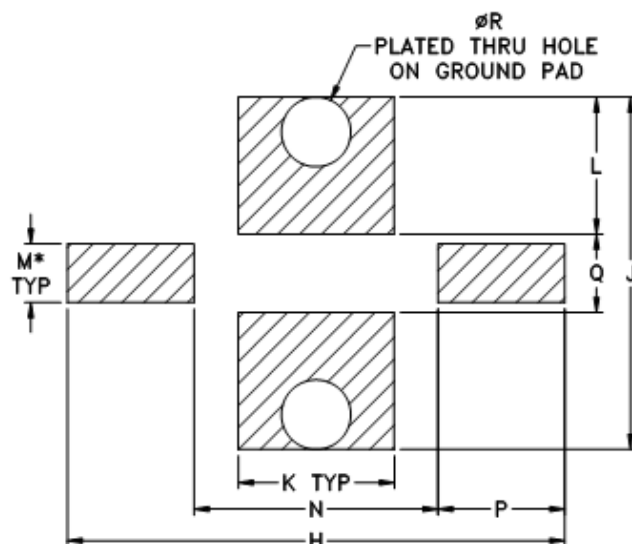
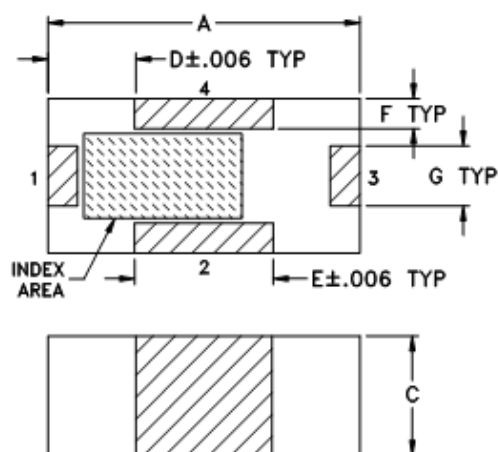
Typical Performance Curves



Outline Dimensions

JC0603C-1

PCB Land Pattern



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

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
JC0603C-1	.063 (1.60)	.031 (0.80)	.024 (0.60)	.018 (0.45)	.028 (0.70)	.006 (0.15)	.012 (0.30)	.100 (2.54)	.071 (1.80)	.032 (0.80)	.028 (0.70)

CASE #	M*	N	P	Q	R	WT. GRAMS
JC0603C-1	.012 (0.30)	.049 (1.24)	.026 (0.65)	.016 (0.40)	.014 (0.35)	.005

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 3 Pl. $\pm .004$

Notes:

1. Open style, ceramic base.
2. Termination finish:
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
- 3.* - Line width should be designed to match 50 OHMS characteristic impedance, depending on PCB material & thickness.



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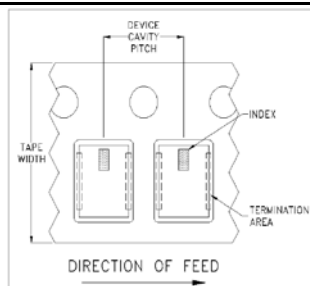


ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles

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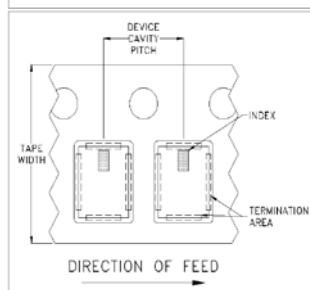


ILLUSTRATION 2

Applicable Case Styles

JV1210C
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JV1210C-3
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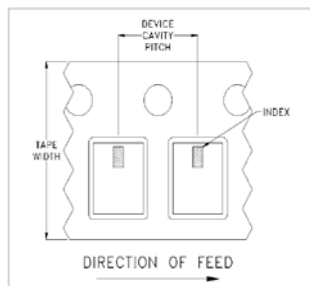


ILLUSTRATION 3

Applicable Case Styles

JC0603C-8
JV1210C-7
JV1210C-8
JV1210C-9
JV1210C-10
JV1210C-13
GE0805C-13

Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Real Size, inches	Devices per Reel	
8	4	7	Small quantity standards (see note)	20
				50
				100
				200
				500
				1000
			Standard	2000
				4000

Note: Small reel availability varies by model. Refer to pricing and availability on individual model dashboard.

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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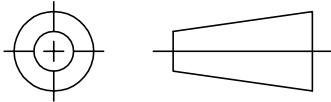


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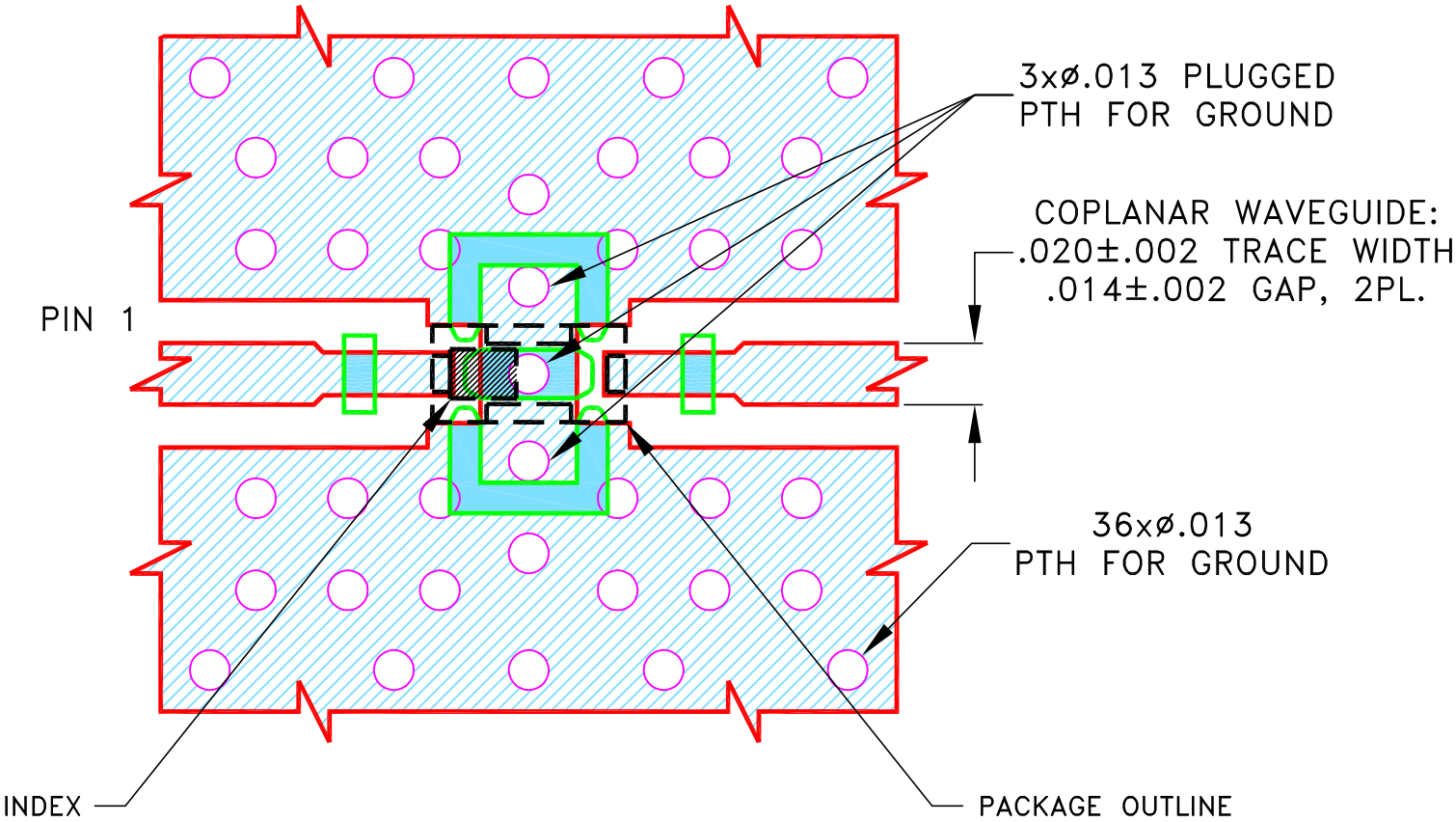
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THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION		REVISIONS					
		REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
		OR	M175765	NEW RELEASE	AUG 19	DDR	VC
		A	M175661	DESIGN CHANGED	NOV 19	DDR	VC

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION
FOR JC0603C-1 CASE STYLE



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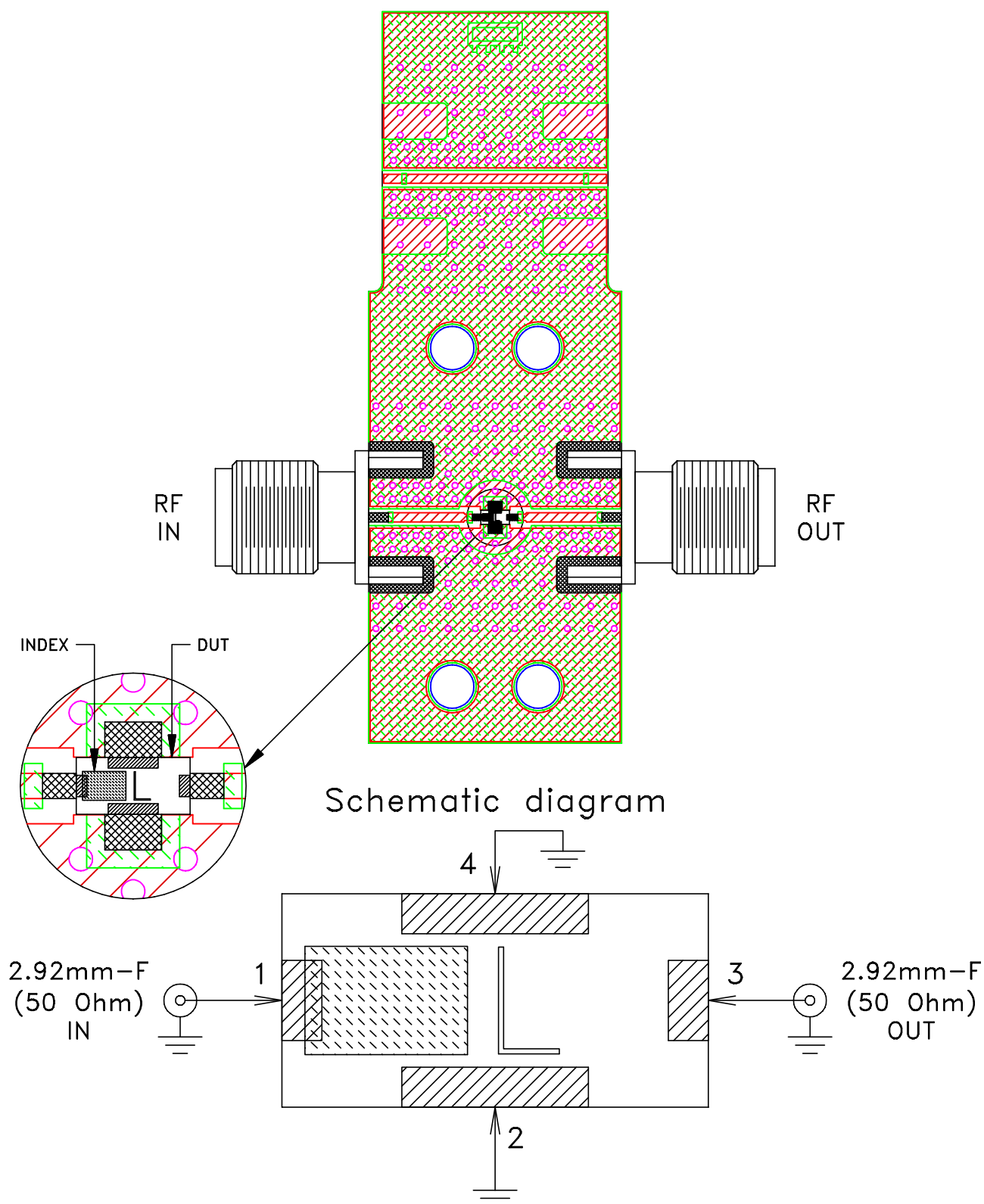
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Evaluation Board and Circuit

TB-LFCW-5500+



Notes:

1. PCB Material: ROGERS (R04835 Lo Pro) OR Equivalent, Dielectric Constant= $3.48 \pm .05$

Dielectric Thickness: $.0107 \pm .0010$

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