LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

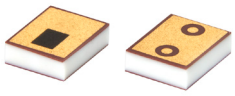
Low Pass Filter

LFHK-1800+

50Ω DC to 1800 MHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Low Insertion Loss, Typ. 1.6 dB
- Passband Return Loss, Typ. 17 dB
- Stopband Rejection, Typ. 78 dB
- 1008 Surface Mount Footprint
- Power Handling: 7.5 W



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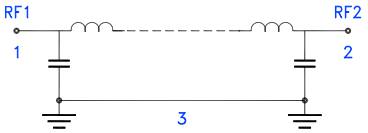
APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic Rejection and Spurious Cleanup
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems
- Satellite Communications
- Test and Measurement Equipment
- UHF Transmitters / Receivers

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' LFHK-1800+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) low pass filter with a DC to 1800 MHz passband supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.6 dB typical insertion loss over a wide band due to its rugged monolithic construction. Housed in a small 1008 ceramic form factor 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
Ultra-Wide Stopband	The LTCC lowpass filter provides a very good stopband rejection up to 50 GHz, suitable for wide band applications.
LTCC Construction	Provides repeatable performance in a rugged, ceramic package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes.
Small Size, 1008	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
Rugged Power Handling, 7.5 Watts	Handles up to 7.5 Watts in a small 1008 package.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS[1,2,3] AT +25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 1800	—	1.6	2.5	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off[4]	Fc	1980	—	3	—	dB
	Return Loss	DC-F1	DC - 1800	10	17	—	dB
Stopband	Rejection	F2-F3	2400 - 3600	20	30	—	dB
		F3-F4	3600 - 8500	64	78	—	
		F4-F5	8500 - 18000	35	50	—	
		F5-F6	18000 - 39000	28	38	—	
		F6-F7	39000 - 50000	—	20	—	

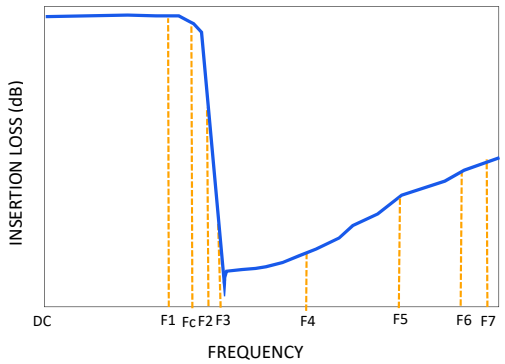
1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-LFHK-1800+ with connectors and feedline de-embedded with thru-line compensation.
2. This filter is bi-directional, RF1 and RF2 ports may be interchanged.
3. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
4. Typical variation ±5%.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[5]

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Input Power[6]	7.5 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 1.3 W at +125°C.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C



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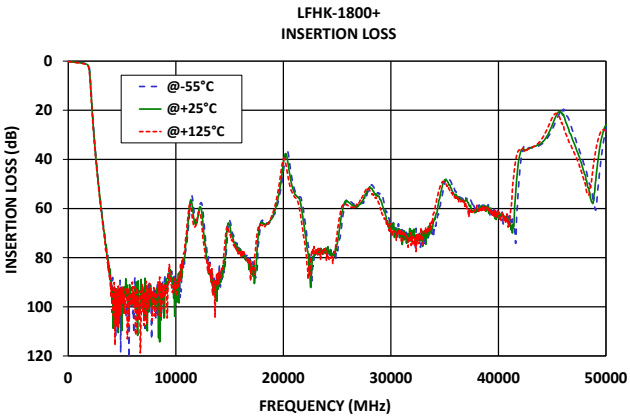
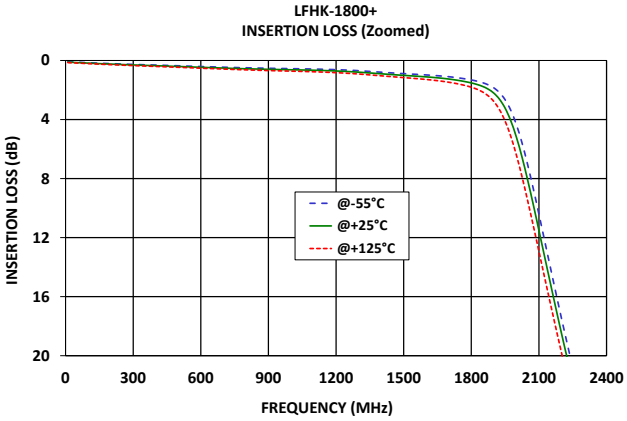
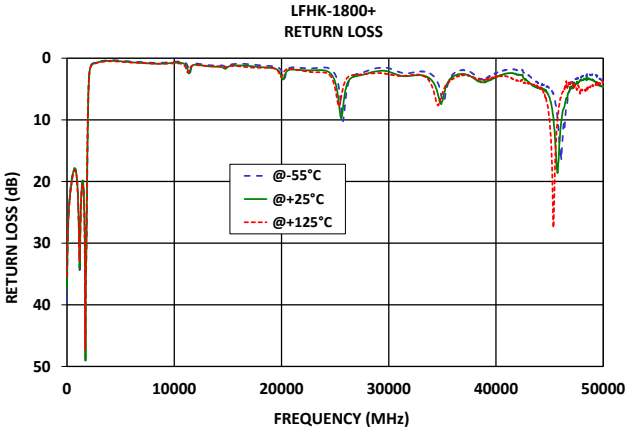
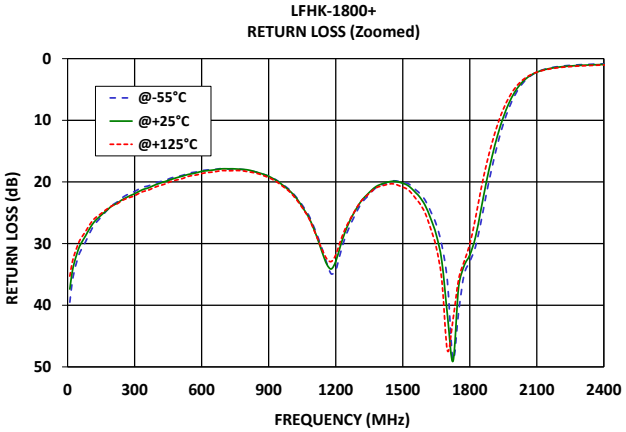
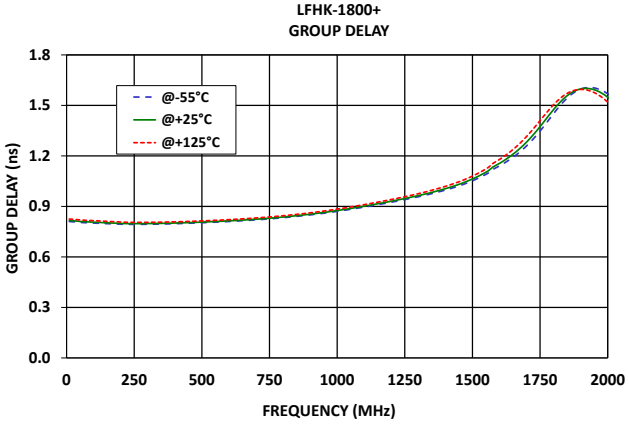
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS











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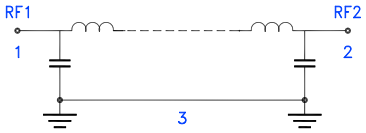
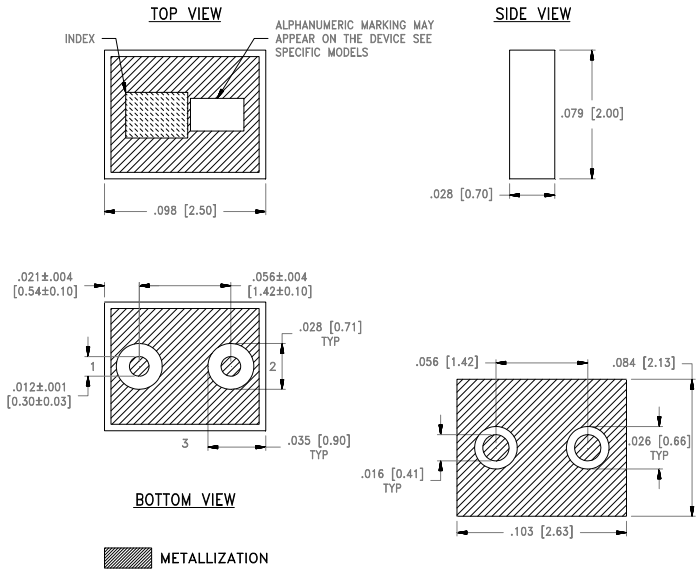


Figure 1. LFHK-1800+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1[2]	1	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2[2]	2	Connects to RF Output Port
GROUND	3	Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-798)
NC	-	No connection, not used internally. See drawing PL-798 for connection to PCB

CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: .019 grams.
Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. ± .01; 3Pl. ± .005

PRODUCT MARKING*: ZZ

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

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SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-798)

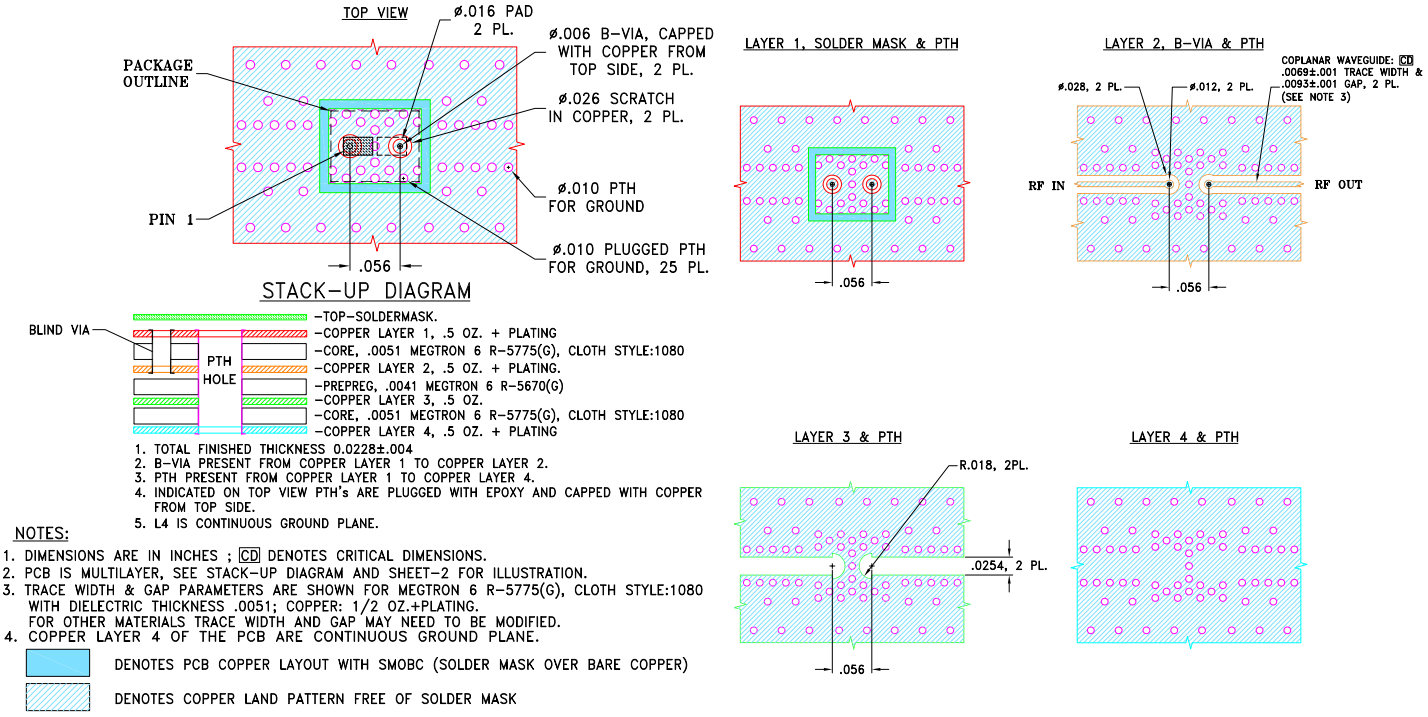

Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-798

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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD. CLICK HERE

Performance Data and Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	NL1008C-9 Lead Finish: Gold over Electroless Nickel
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	TR-F75
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-798
Evaluation Board	TB-LFHK-1800+
	Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06T10

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Ceramic Low Pass Filter LFHK-1800+

Typical Performance Data

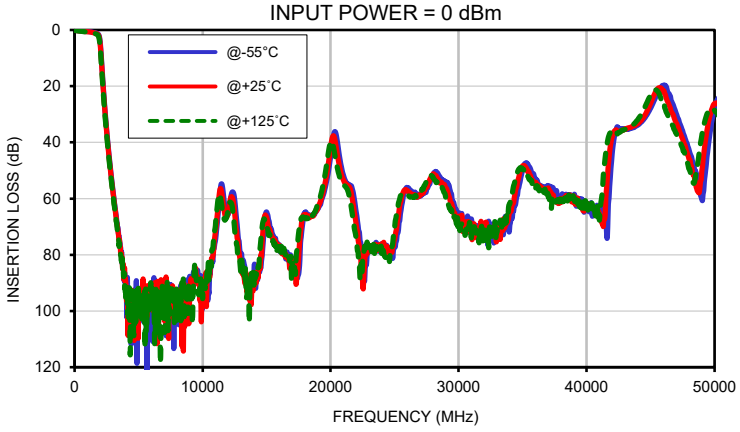
FREQ.	INSERTION LOSS			INPUT RETURN LOSS			OUTPUT RETURN LOSS		
(MHz)	(dB)			(dB)			(dB)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
10	0.09	0.11	0.14	39.50	37.37	35.27	39.13	36.99	35.02
50	0.12	0.14	0.17	31.87	30.75	29.81	31.94	30.83	29.89
100	0.15	0.18	0.21	28.21	27.48	26.87	28.22	27.51	26.95
200	0.21	0.24	0.28	23.75	23.86	23.84	23.74	23.91	23.95
500	0.36	0.41	0.46	19.05	19.19	19.59	19.06	19.23	19.63
1000	0.55	0.63	0.72	21.49	21.65	21.82	21.96	21.99	22.41
1500	0.89	1.01	1.16	20.06	20.22	20.85	20.06	20.12	20.89
1800	1.32	1.52	1.81	32.92	31.86	30.09	39.15	38.48	35.52
1980	3.56	4.27	5.33	8.26	7.44	6.51	8.43	7.59	6.66
2000	4.34	5.19	6.40	6.06	5.51	4.89	6.18	5.60	5.01
2400	29.89	30.72	31.81	0.85	0.95	1.03	0.88	0.95	1.09
2600	40.24	40.97	41.97	0.70	0.79	0.86	0.73	0.80	0.91
2800	49.20	49.90	50.84	0.61	0.69	0.76	0.64	0.70	0.80
3000	57.17	57.87	58.85	0.53	0.61	0.68	0.56	0.62	0.72
3400	70.81	72.10	72.20	0.41	0.50	0.56	0.43	0.50	0.60
3600	77.58	79.86	80.10	0.36	0.45	0.53	0.38	0.46	0.56
4000	90.48	90.02	92.25	0.32	0.42	0.50	0.34	0.42	0.52
4500	98.73	96.41	97.01	0.33	0.43	0.52	0.34	0.43	0.53
5000	94.38	96.65	98.54	0.39	0.50	0.57	0.38	0.48	0.58
5500	96.15	96.61	113.07	0.47	0.58	0.64	0.46	0.55	0.65
5800	94.94	96.07	98.64	0.51	0.63	0.67	0.51	0.60	0.70
6000	102.73	95.24	98.98	0.54	0.66	0.70	0.55	0.64	0.73
6200	88.13	92.57	95.61	0.57	0.69	0.72	0.58	0.67	0.77
6400	93.58	100.68	99.76	0.58	0.71	0.73	0.62	0.70	0.80
6600	95.68	99.10	97.17	0.59	0.72	0.73	0.65	0.73	0.83
6800	92.28	94.52	100.55	0.62	0.75	0.75	0.68	0.75	0.86
7000	101.84	93.01	97.31	0.64	0.78	0.78	0.71	0.77	0.88
7400	101.12	92.69	100.88	0.68	0.82	0.81	0.75	0.81	0.92
7800	99.24	96.22	105.69	0.72	0.86	0.85	0.77	0.83	0.93
8000	92.57	96.52	103.56	0.74	0.88	0.87	0.77	0.83	0.93
8500	93.41	114.29	87.86	0.76	0.89	0.91	0.74	0.82	0.92
8600	90.83	105.54	91.37	0.75	0.89	0.91	0.73	0.80	0.91
8800	91.98	95.46	92.60	0.74	0.88	0.90	0.71	0.79	0.90
9000	87.77	90.73	95.76	0.73	0.87	0.90	0.70	0.79	0.90
9400	87.24	85.53	82.77	0.67	0.82	0.88	0.65	0.77	0.87
9600	85.42	87.70	91.38	0.64	0.79	0.86	0.62	0.75	0.86
10000	89.44	91.40	95.62	0.58	0.75	0.84	0.60	0.75	0.88
11000	75.06	71.79	69.74	0.70	1.00	1.30	0.77	1.04	1.33
14000	88.27	86.27	90.81	1.18	1.40	1.30	1.11	1.19	1.28
16000	76.42	76.60	77.26	0.91	1.17	1.31	1.04	1.26	1.46
18000	65.25	65.68	66.78	1.15	1.44	1.54	1.02	1.29	1.48
20000	45.03	41.72	39.82	2.11	3.02	2.99	1.71	2.09	2.71
21000	51.62	53.38	55.02	1.49	1.85	1.75	1.59	1.74	1.92
22000	64.84	69.13	74.31	1.60	1.95	2.06	1.56	1.83	2.09
23000	78.86	78.11	78.90	1.63	1.96	2.28	1.62	1.96	2.33
24000	77.73	76.25	81.22	1.50	1.98	2.31	1.58	2.06	2.46
25000	76.23	74.55	70.47	2.62	3.84	4.88	2.63	3.61	4.93
26000	56.14	57.21	58.83	6.32	4.95	3.54	6.23	4.59	3.61
27000	58.91	58.58	57.95	2.56	2.87	2.66	2.47	2.52	2.72
29000	53.90	56.42	59.75	1.59	2.10	2.41	1.73	2.17	2.54
30000	65.83	67.83	68.24	1.64	2.20	2.61	1.79	2.38	2.81
33000	73.49	71.87	72.06	2.12	2.74	2.71	2.05	2.32	2.71
35000	49.68	48.34	49.65	6.78	6.97	5.75	5.85	7.32	6.07
39000	59.34	59.05	59.88	3.14	3.71	3.30	3.07	3.10	3.42
40000	62.33	63.64	62.88	2.41	3.04	2.98	2.26	2.70	2.82
41000	63.18	65.32	67.69	1.89	2.49	2.94	1.90	2.44	2.84
43000	35.34	35.31	35.35	2.74	3.82	4.11	3.13	4.19	4.84
45000	27.85	26.07	23.07	4.67	6.34	9.92	4.29	5.17	8.54
47000	29.71	33.10	36.83	4.51	4.96	4.16	4.44	4.37	4.08
50000	27.85	26.12	28.61	3.81	4.70	4.03	3.81	5.06	4.47

Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	GROUP DELAY (nsec)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
10	0.81	0.82	0.83
20	0.81	0.82	0.82
30	0.81	0.81	0.82
40	0.81	0.81	0.82
50	0.81	0.81	0.82
100	0.80	0.81	0.82
200	0.79	0.80	0.81
220	0.79	0.80	0.81
240	0.79	0.80	0.81
260	0.79	0.80	0.81
280	0.79	0.80	0.81
300	0.79	0.80	0.81
320	0.79	0.80	0.81
340	0.80	0.80	0.81
360	0.80	0.80	0.81
380	0.80	0.80	0.81
400	0.80	0.80	0.81
440	0.80	0.80	0.81
460	0.80	0.80	0.81
480	0.80	0.81	0.81
500	0.80	0.81	0.81
540	0.81	0.81	0.82
580	0.81	0.81	0.82
600	0.81	0.81	0.82
700	0.82	0.82	0.83
800	0.83	0.84	0.84
900	0.85	0.85	0.86
1000	0.87	0.88	0.88
1100	0.90	0.90	0.91
1200	0.93	0.93	0.94
1300	0.96	0.96	0.98
1400	1.00	1.01	1.02
1500	1.05	1.06	1.08
1600	1.14	1.16	1.18
1700	1.26	1.28	1.32
1800	1.45	1.48	1.50

Typical Performance Curves

INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE
INPUT POWER = 0 dBm



INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE (Zoomed)
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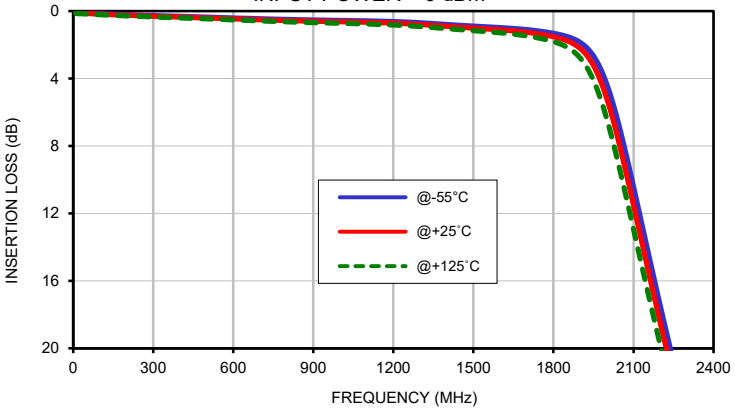

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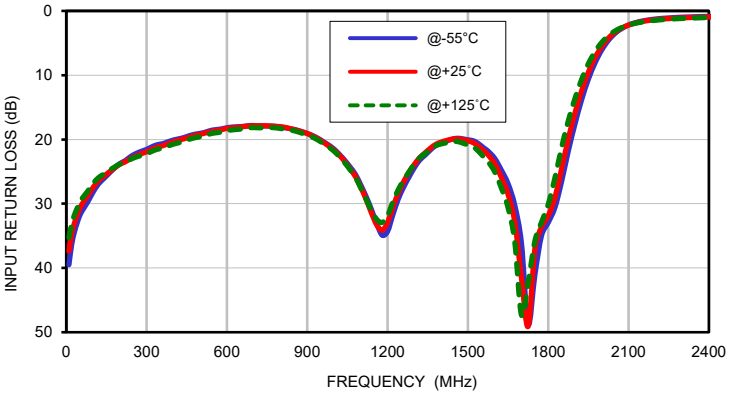

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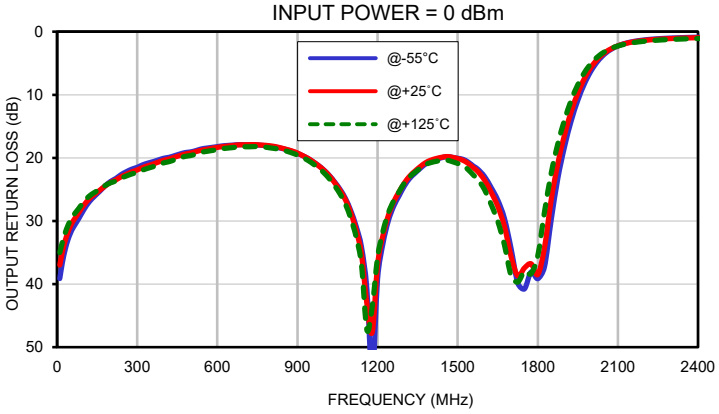

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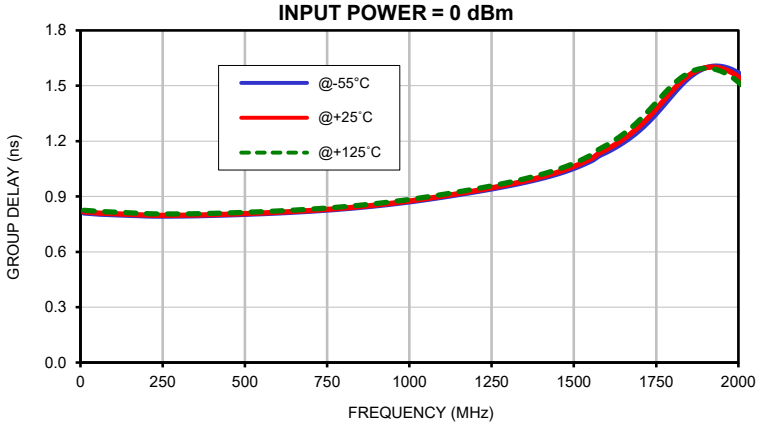
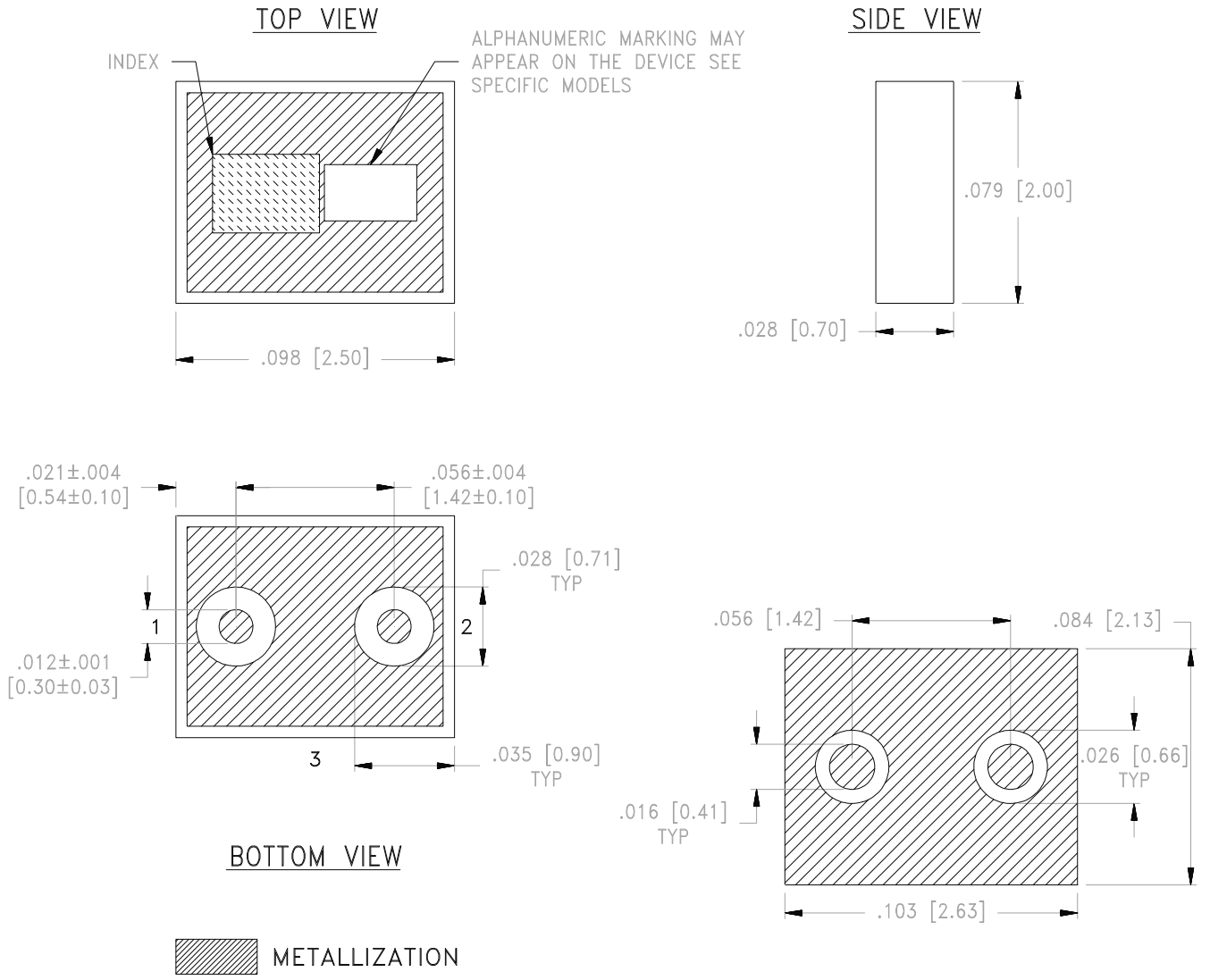


Case Style NL

Outline Dimensions NL1008C-9



SUGGESTED LAYOUT FOR PCB LAND PATTERN

PATTERN TO BE WITHIN ±.002

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

Notes:

1. Open style, Ceramic base.
2. Termination finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data sheet.**
   For RoHS Case Styles: Gold plate over nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
3. Weight: .019 grams.
4. Pad tolerance is non-cumulative.

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Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F75

DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R

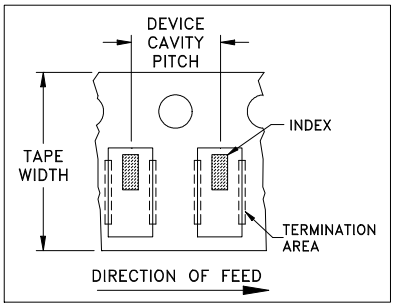
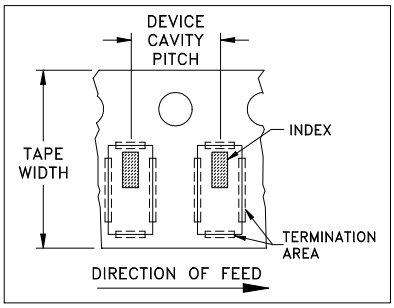


ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles
FV1206-1
FV1206-3



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Applicable Case Styles
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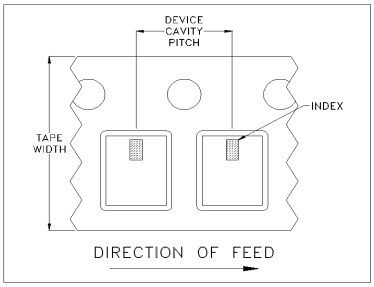

ILLUSTRATION 3

Applicable Case Styles
FV1206-11
FV1206-12
GE0805C-18
NL1008C-6
NL1008C-7
NL1008C-9
NL1008C-10
NL1008C-12

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.

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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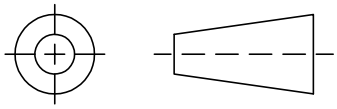

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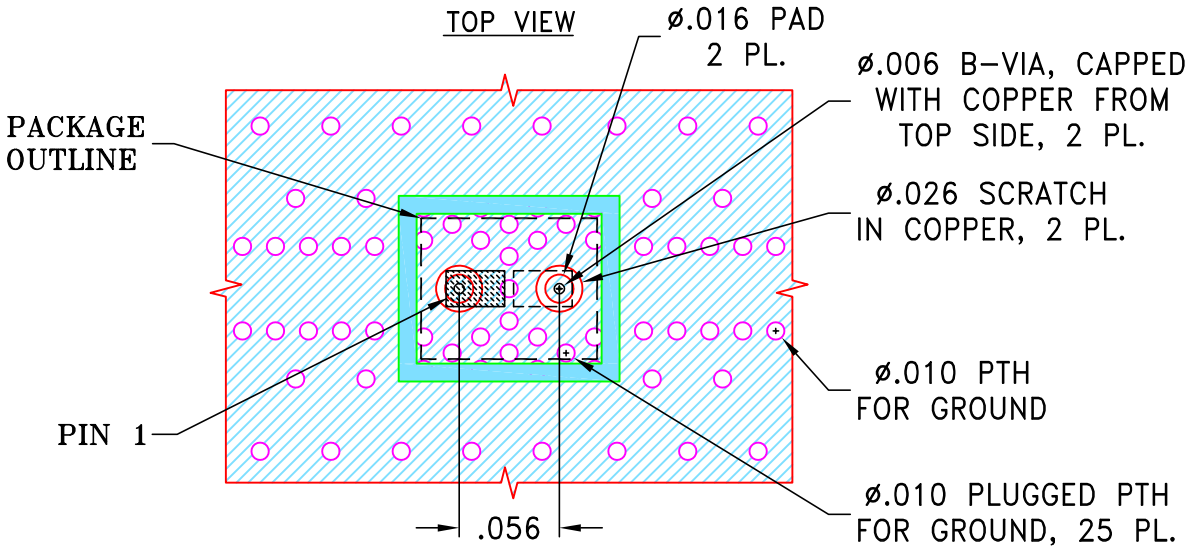
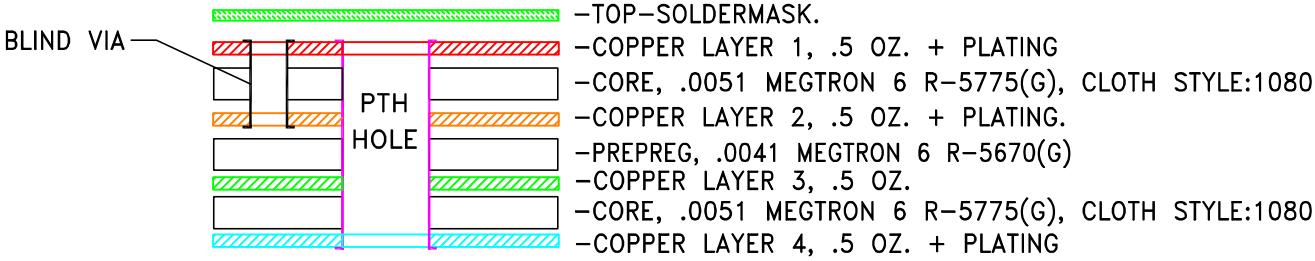
OR	ECO-023057	NEW RELEASE	SEP 24	AGS	GT
OR1	NPO-004738	ADDED NL1008C-10 CASE STYLE	OCT 24	AGS	GT
OR2	ECO-023820	NOTES & TOLERANCES UPDATED	NOV 24	AGS	GT

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR NL1008C-9,NL1008C-10 CASE STYLE



STACK-UP DIAGRAM



1. TOTAL FINISHED THICKNESS 0.0228±.004
2. B-VIA PRESENT FROM COPPER LAYER 1 TO COPPER LAYER 2.
3. PTH PRESENT FROM COPPER LAYER 1 TO COPPER LAYER 4.
4. INDICATED ON TOP VIEW PTH's ARE PLUGGED WITH EPOXY AND CAPPED WITH COPPER FROM TOP SIDE.
5. L4 IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES ; CD DENOTES CRITICAL DIMENSIONS.
2. PCB IS MULTILAYER, SEE STACK-UP DIAGRAM AND SHEET-2 FOR ILLUSTRATION.
3. TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR MEGTRON 6 R-5775(G), CLOTH STYLE:1080 WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0051; COPPER: 1/2 OZ.+PLATING. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
4. COPPER LAYER 4 OF THE PCB ARE CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)

DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED		INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN	AGS	14 SEP 24
TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED	MD	16 SEP 24
2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED	GTP	17 SEP 24
3 PL DECIMALS ± .002			
ANGLES ±			
FRACTIONS ±			

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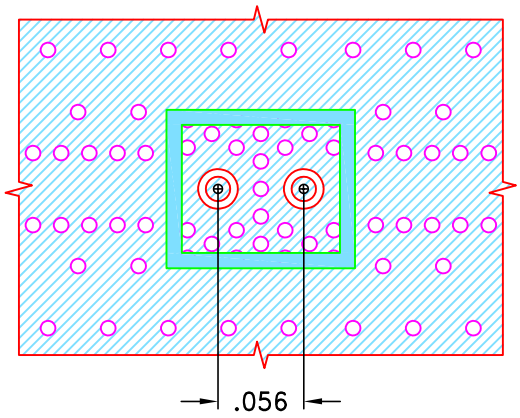
LAYER 1, SOLDER MASK & PTH



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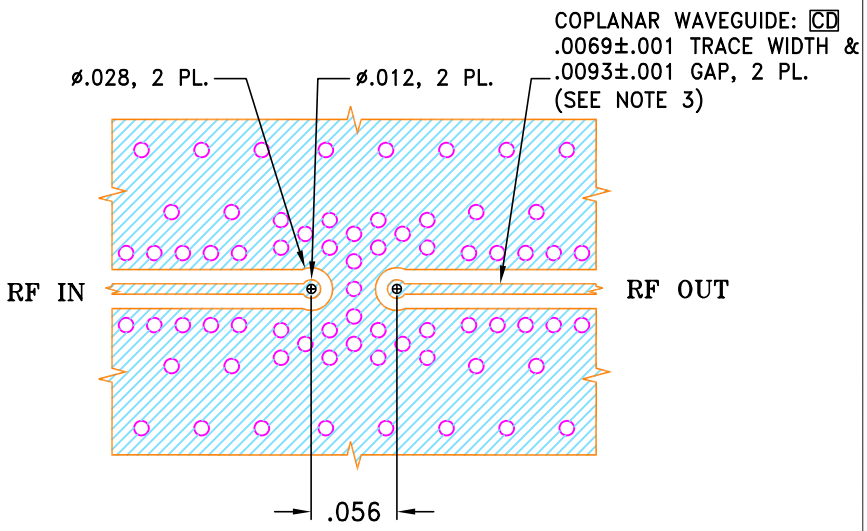

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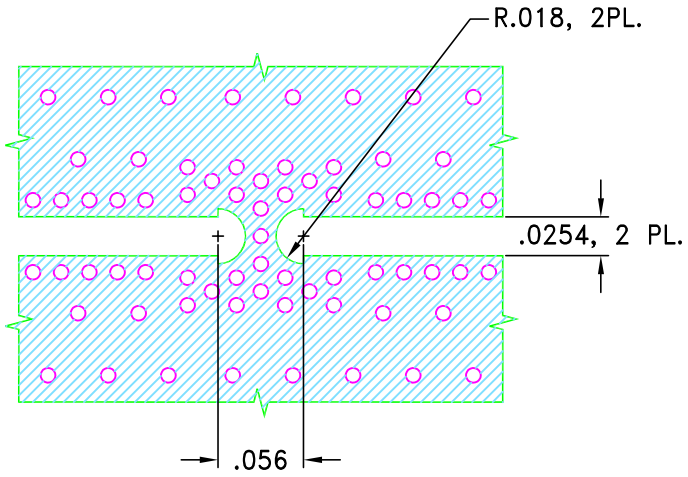
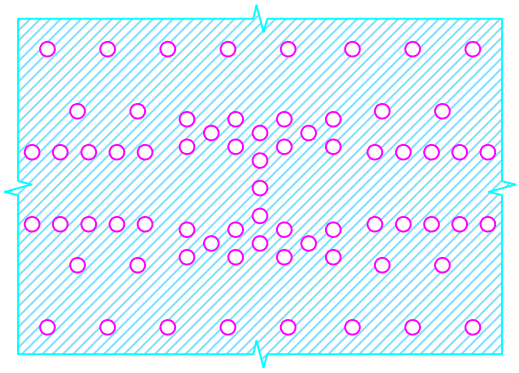


LAYER 4 & PTH



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Evaluation Board and Circuit

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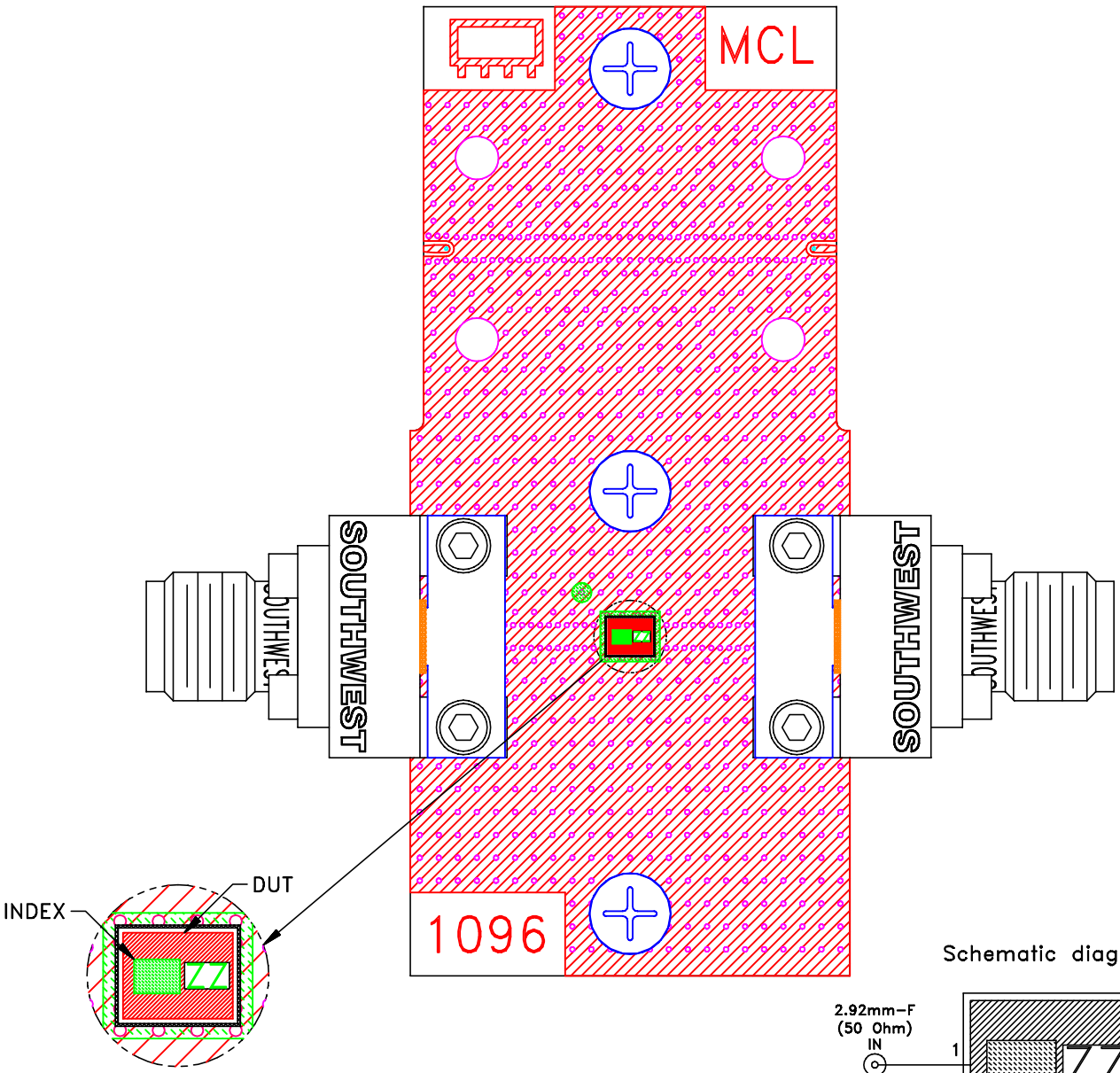
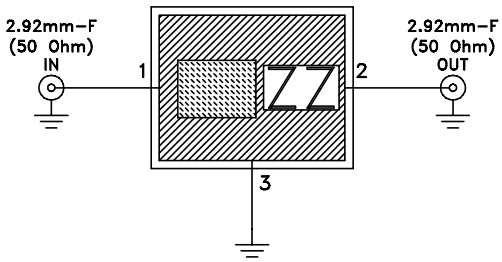


Schematic diagram



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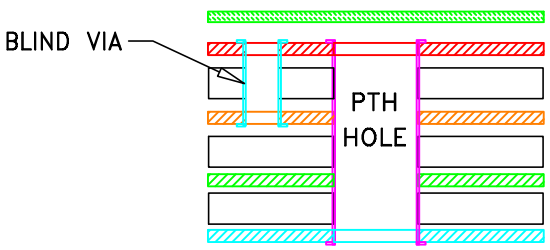

-TOP-SOLDERMASK.
-COPPER LAYER 1, .5 OZ. + PLATING
-CORE, .0051 MEGTRON 6 R-5775(G), CLOTH STYLE:1080
-COPPER LAYER 2, .5 OZ. + PLATING.
-PREPREG, .0041 MEGTRON 6 R-5670(G)
-COPPER LAYER 3, .5 OZ.
-CORE, .0051 MEGTRON 6 R-5775(G), CLOTH STYLE:1080
-COPPER LAYER 4, .5 OZ. + PLATING

Notes:

1. PCB Material: MEGTRON-6 R5775(G) OR Equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.6
2. Total finished thickness: .023
3. 50 Ohm 2.92mm Female End Launch Connector.

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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 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, Test B,B1, 95% Coverage
Thermal Shock	-55° to +125°C, 15 min dwell,250 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	---

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