



LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

# Low Pass Filter

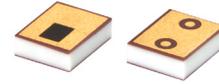
## LFHK-3800+

50Ω

DC to 3800 MHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Low Insertion Loss, 1 dB Typ.
- Passband Return Loss, 13 dB Typ.
- Stopband Rejection, 74 dB Typ.
- 1008 Surface Mount Footprint
- Power Handling: 9.5 W

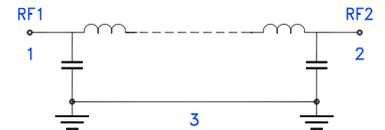


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### APPLICATIONS

- Test and Measurement Equipment
- VHF/UHF Transmitters / Receivers
- Lab use
- Harmonic Rejection

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' LFHK-3800+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) low pass filter with a DC to 3800 MHz passband supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1 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 46 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, 9.5 Watts	Handles up to 9.5 Watts in a small 1008 package.



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

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 3800	—	1	1.6	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off <sup>4</sup>	Fc	4800	—	3	—	dB
	Return Loss	DC-F1	DC - 3800	—	13	—	dB
Stop Band	Rejection	F2-F3	5800 - 8300	20	32	—	dB
		F3-F4	8300 - 13000	62	74	—	
		F4-F5	13000 - 25000	50	70	—	
		F5-F6	25000 - 35000	25	37	—	
		F6-F7	35000 - 46000	20	46	—	

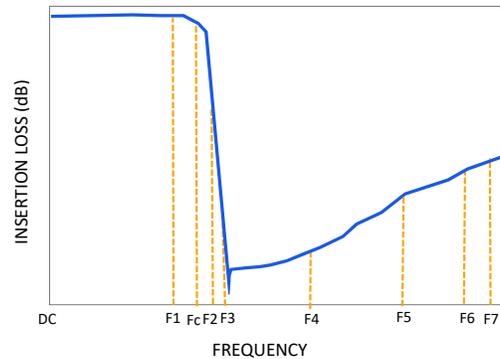
1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-LFHK-3800+ with connectors and feedline de-embedded with thru-line compensation.
2. This filter is bi-directional, RF1 and RF2 ports may be interchanged.
3. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
4. Typical variation ±5%.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>5</sup>

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Input Power <sup>6</sup>	9.5 W @ +25°C

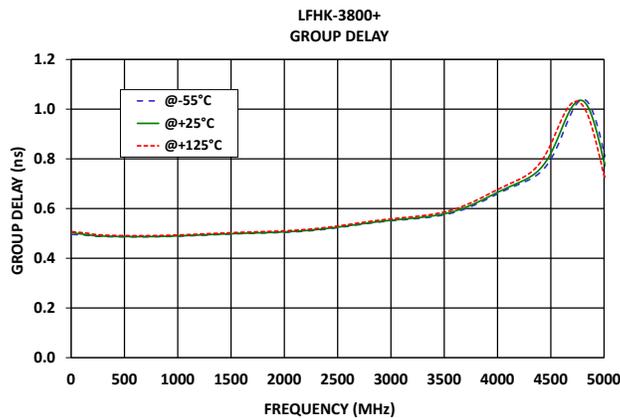
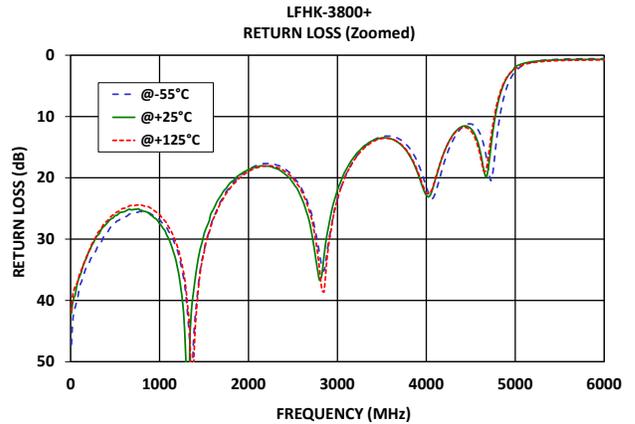
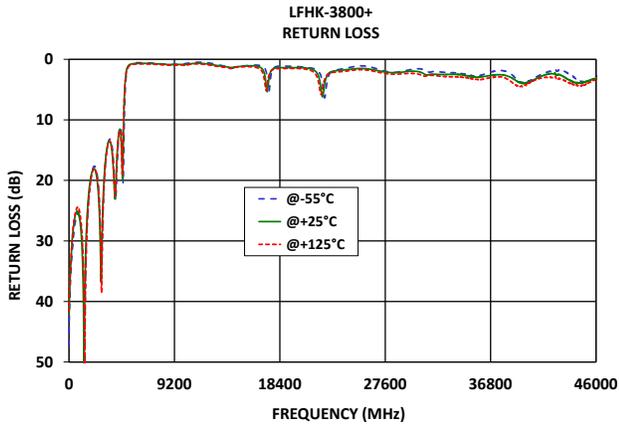
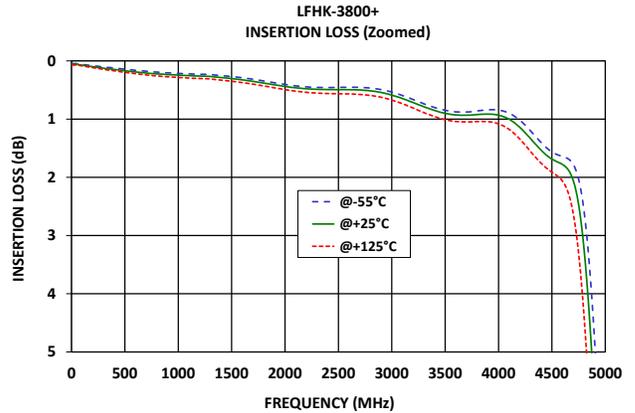
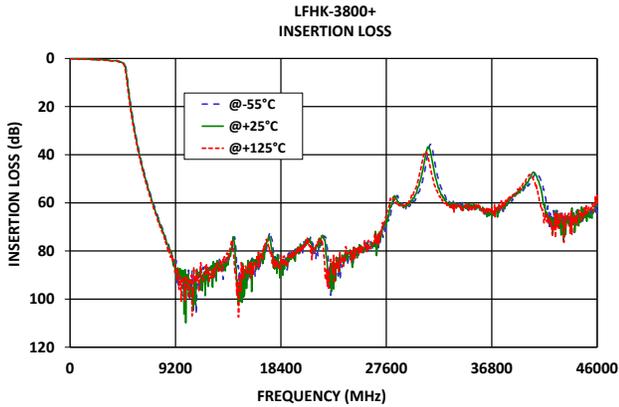
5. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
6. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband. Power rating above +25°C operating temperature decreases linearly to 1.6 W at +125°C.

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C





### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

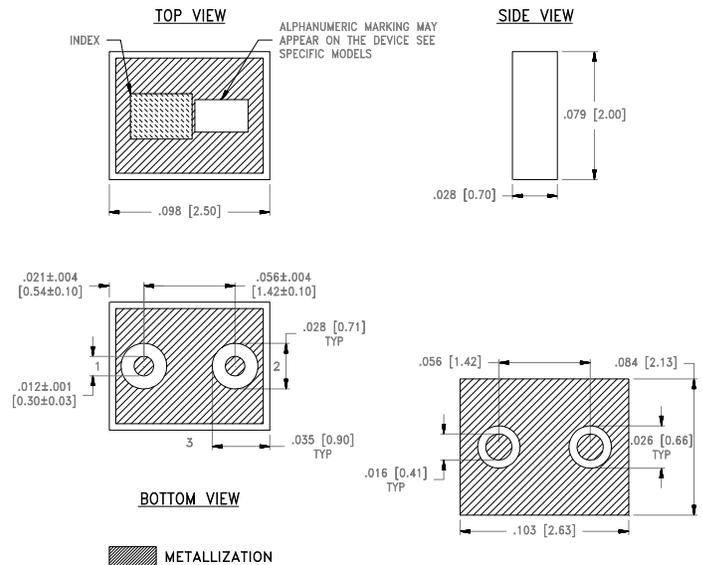


Figure 1. LFHK-3800+ Functional Diagram

### PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1 <sup>2</sup>	1	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2 <sup>2</sup>	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\*: E7

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



### SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-798)

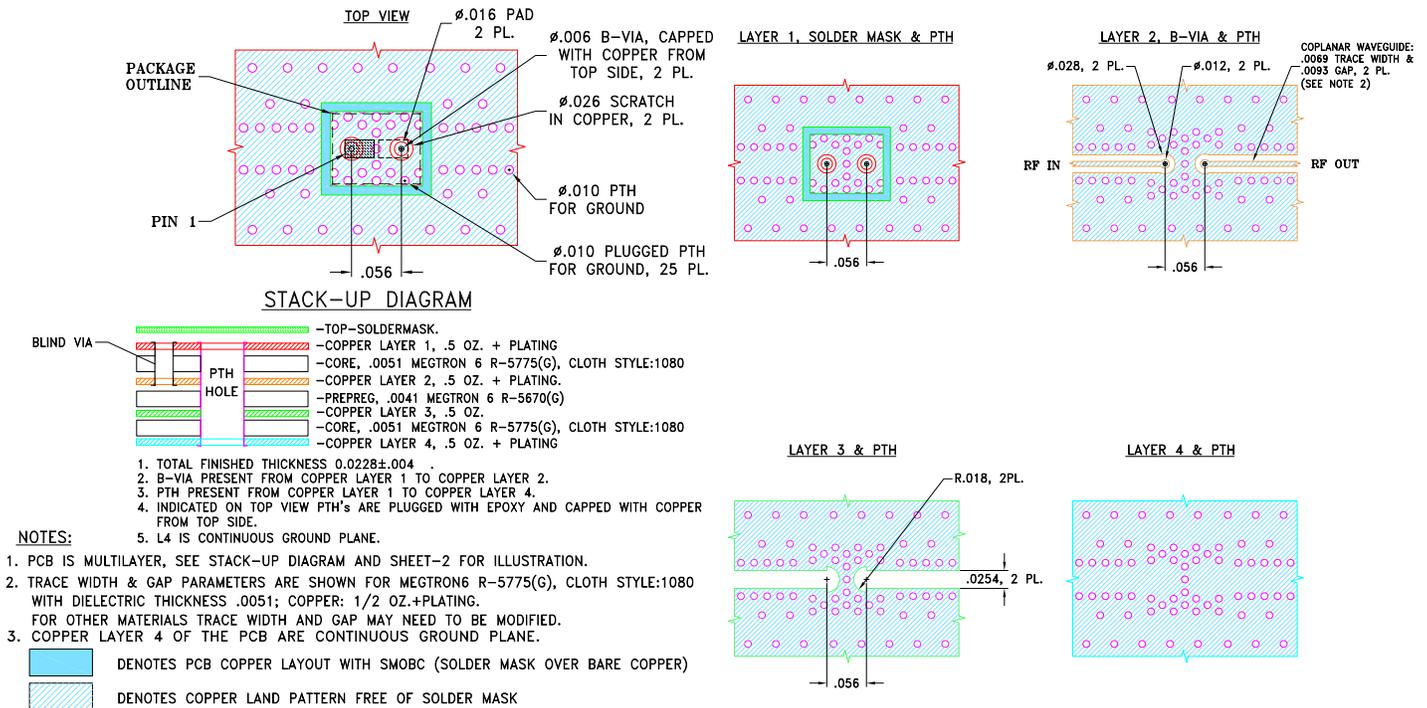


Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-798

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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	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-3800+
	Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06T10

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Typical Performance Data

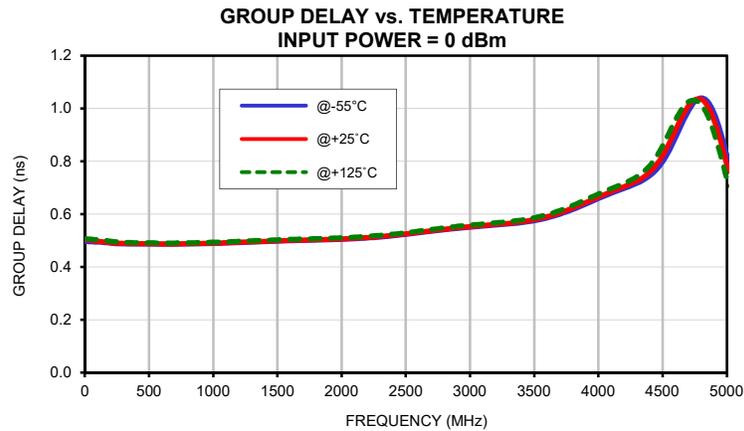
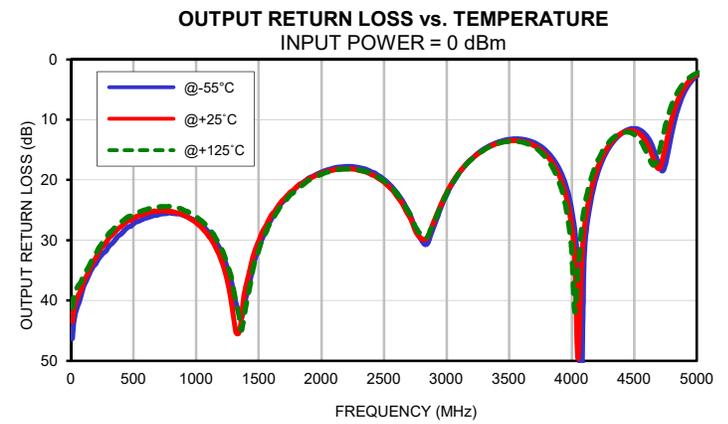
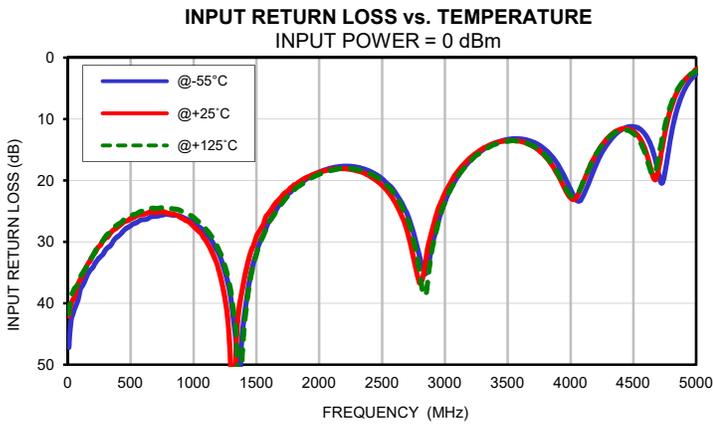
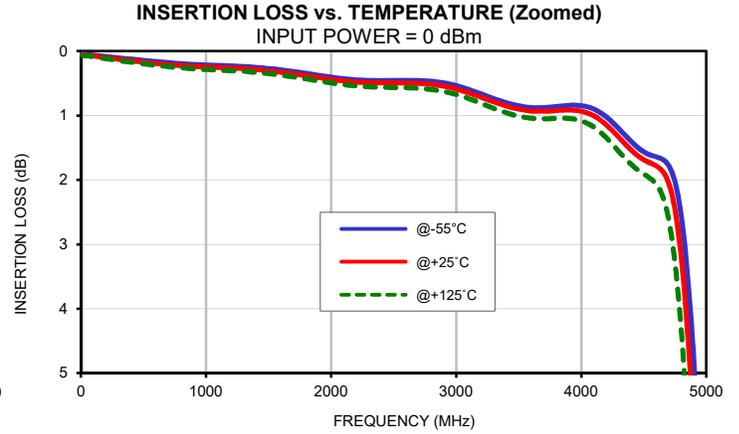
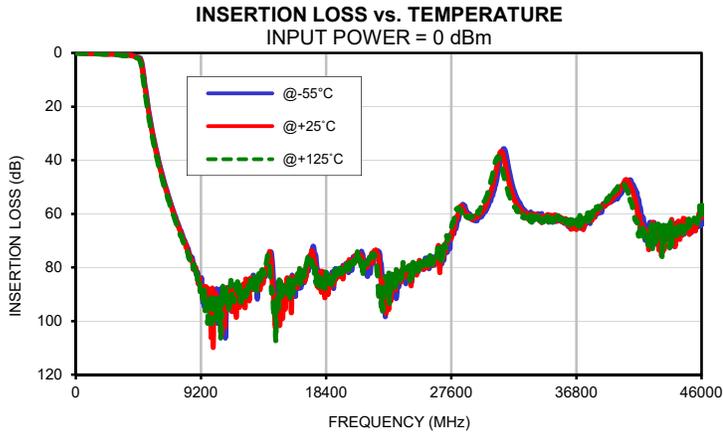
FREQ.  (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS			INPUT RETURN LOSS			OUTPUT RETURN LOSS		
	(dB)			(dB)			(dB)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
10	0.04	0.05	0.06	47.18	42.11	41.72	46.31	43.48	41.15
50	0.05	0.06	0.07	41.18	39.16	37.75	41.16	39.54	37.80
100	0.06	0.07	0.09	37.78	36.14	35.71	37.71	36.90	35.80
200	0.08	0.10	0.12	34.18	32.18	32.26	33.85	32.88	32.21
500	0.14	0.17	0.20	27.39	26.17	25.85	27.27	26.33	25.68
1000	0.22	0.25	0.29	26.81	27.46	25.98	26.85	27.07	26.06
1500	0.27	0.30	0.35	32.00	29.20	32.18	31.45	30.15	31.69
2000	0.40	0.44	0.49	18.65	18.64	18.98	18.69	18.89	19.07
2250	0.45	0.48	0.55	17.67	18.16	18.05	17.76	18.17	18.16
2800	0.47	0.52	0.59	32.46	36.73	34.97	29.95	29.69	29.12
3800	0.86	0.92	1.04	14.96	16.12	15.94	15.17	15.90	16.40
4000	0.85	0.93	1.08	21.49	22.85	22.46	24.77	27.55	31.76
4800	2.57	3.22	4.36	12.61	8.13	7.56	12.19	9.78	7.49
5000	8.31	9.52	11.24	2.65	1.88	2.19	2.71	2.47	2.27
5800	33.44	34.31	35.40	0.57	0.69	0.79	0.61	0.73	0.84
6000	38.04	38.87	39.88	0.56	0.67	0.78	0.59	0.72	0.83
6500	47.89	48.71	49.63	0.57	0.67	0.77	0.62	0.73	0.84
7000	56.17	56.92	57.79	0.61	0.69	0.79	0.68	0.77	0.88
7500	63.43	64.37	64.94	0.67	0.72	0.83	0.74	0.80	0.91
8000	69.95	70.80	71.69	0.75	0.79	0.89	0.78	0.82	0.93
8300	73.69	74.49	76.43	0.80	0.83	0.93	0.78	0.82	0.93
9000	83.20	86.05	83.43	0.84	0.87	0.97	0.77	0.81	0.92
9500	90.50	90.71	95.99	0.81	0.86	0.95	0.72	0.79	0.89
10000	92.78	93.14	100.89	0.76	0.86	0.98	0.67	0.78	0.88
10500	91.14	98.55	92.39	0.61	0.78	0.86	0.63	0.78	0.89
11000	106.23	92.97	92.60	0.50	0.67	0.76	0.62	0.80	0.92
11500	89.22	95.19	90.09	0.48	0.67	0.79	0.64	0.84	0.98
12000	90.13	92.10	89.50	0.55	0.74	0.89	0.71	0.91	1.06
12500	91.15	84.42	90.91	0.70	0.89	1.03	0.81	0.98	1.13
13000	85.15	88.22	88.95	0.91	1.05	1.19	0.92	1.05	1.19
13500	83.86	85.07	82.45	1.09	1.19	1.31	1.00	1.09	1.21
14000	81.09	82.16	78.52	1.23	1.32	1.47	1.08	1.15	1.30
14500	81.04	87.07	91.04	1.27	1.25	1.33	1.14	1.16	1.26
15000	97.09	101.39	90.00	1.15	1.17	1.26	1.07	1.13	1.25
15500	92.16	85.65	87.73	1.05	1.10	1.22	1.06	1.15	1.30
16000	85.80	83.49	89.69	0.98	1.08	1.26	1.05	1.19	1.38
17000	80.80	79.17	77.57	1.30	2.04	2.86	1.26	1.70	2.39
18000	81.56	83.18	84.22	1.26	1.44	1.61	1.50	1.66	1.75
19000	84.16	83.11	85.24	1.14	1.38	1.51	1.15	1.40	1.55
20000	79.95	80.96	78.26	1.22	1.38	1.53	1.31	1.45	1.63
21000	73.99	76.72	80.63	1.40	1.54	1.78	1.46	1.59	1.84
23000	89.93	95.78	81.77	1.97	1.97	2.18	2.06	2.07	2.19
25000	81.75	81.23	78.94	1.16	1.57	1.75	1.18	1.59	1.82
30000	59.18	57.84	55.63	1.67	1.93	2.38	1.44	1.80	2.22
31000	45.48	41.08	38.81	1.72	2.42	2.79	1.73	2.43	2.95
32000	47.24	51.27	54.83	2.00	2.48	2.70	2.15	2.61	2.85
33000	58.86	60.43	61.61	2.25	2.47	2.94	2.26	2.56	2.92
34000	60.08	61.71	61.24	2.21	2.58	2.82	2.18	2.44	2.83
35000	62.67	60.70	61.44	2.72	2.84	3.23	2.68	2.88	3.24
36000	63.37	61.80	62.45	2.60	2.88	3.31	2.55	2.89	3.35
38000	61.06	59.90	59.15	1.96	2.63	3.07	1.96	2.69	3.11
40000	53.01	50.97	48.88	3.73	3.97	4.08	3.79	4.03	4.26
41000	49.46	52.75	59.59	2.74	2.94	3.23	2.75	3.17	3.46
41500	57.83	65.84	64.39	2.26	2.62	2.95	2.40	2.85	3.37
42000	65.30	66.30	68.22	1.97	2.42	2.95	2.40	2.90	3.60
42500	63.17	69.44	69.94	1.76	2.62	2.98	1.77	2.38	3.33
43000	66.70	68.16	68.49	1.82	2.71	3.32	2.27	3.11	3.82
44000	72.25	64.67	66.30	2.85	3.85	4.13	3.00	3.57	3.84
45000	66.06	65.11	65.30	3.75	3.75	4.18	3.44	3.36	3.97
46000	60.74	59.85	58.72	2.84	3.19	3.29	3.23	2.45	3.60



## Typical Performance Data

FREQ.  (MHz)	GROUP DELAY		
	(nsec)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
10	0.50	0.50	0.51
20	0.50	0.50	0.51
30	0.50	0.50	0.51
40	0.50	0.50	0.51
50	0.49	0.50	0.51
100	0.49	0.50	0.50
200	0.49	0.49	0.50
300	0.49	0.49	0.49
400	0.49	0.49	0.49
500	0.49	0.49	0.49
600	0.49	0.49	0.49
700	0.49	0.49	0.49
800	0.49	0.49	0.49
900	0.49	0.49	0.49
1000	0.49	0.49	0.49
1100	0.49	0.49	0.50
1300	0.49	0.50	0.50
1400	0.50	0.50	0.50
1500	0.50	0.50	0.50
1600	0.50	0.50	0.50
1700	0.50	0.50	0.51
1900	0.50	0.50	0.51
2000	0.50	0.51	0.51
2100	0.51	0.51	0.51
2200	0.51	0.51	0.52
2300	0.51	0.52	0.52
2400	0.52	0.52	0.52
2500	0.52	0.53	0.53
2600	0.53	0.53	0.54
2700	0.54	0.54	0.54
2800	0.54	0.54	0.55
3000	0.55	0.55	0.56
3200	0.56	0.56	0.57
3400	0.57	0.57	0.58
3600	0.59	0.59	0.60
3800	0.62	0.62	0.63

## Typical Performance Curves

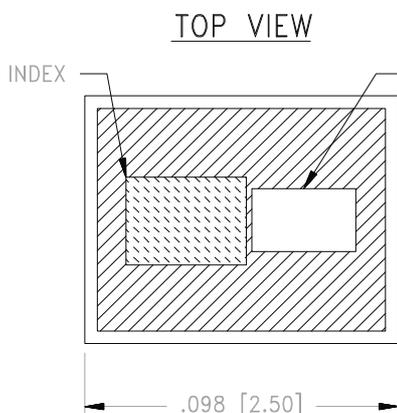


# Case Style

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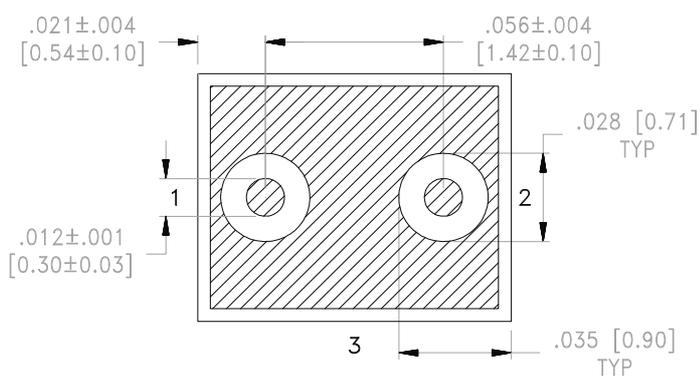
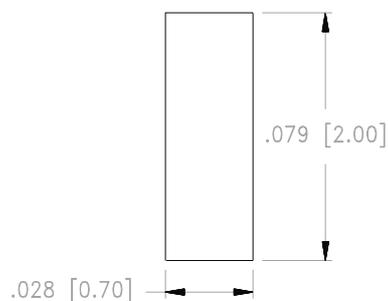
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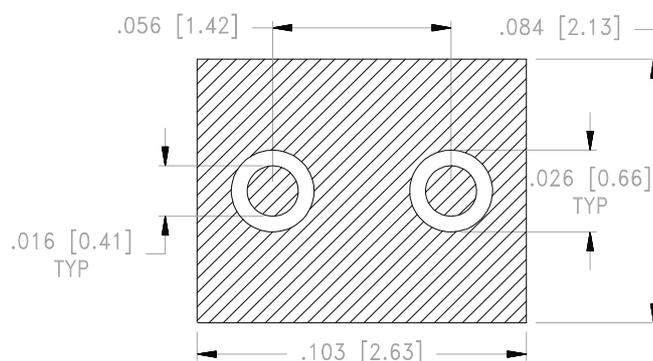


ALPHANUMERIC MARKING MAY APPEAR ON THE DEVICE SEE SPECIFIC MODELS

SIDE VIEW



BOTTOM VIEW



 METALLIZATION

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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## DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R

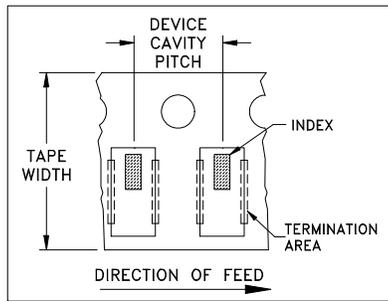


ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles
FV1206-1
FV1206-3

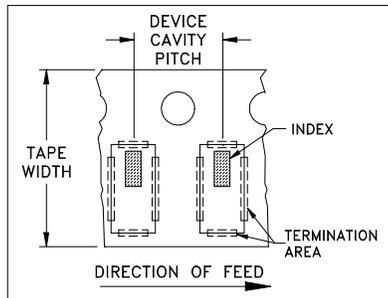


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Applicable Case Styles
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FV1206-9

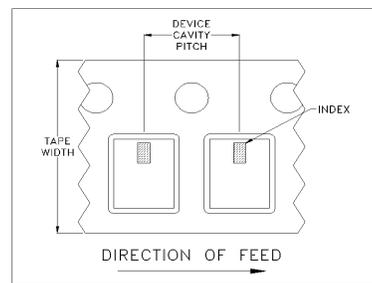


ILLUSTRATION 3

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.

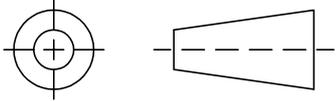
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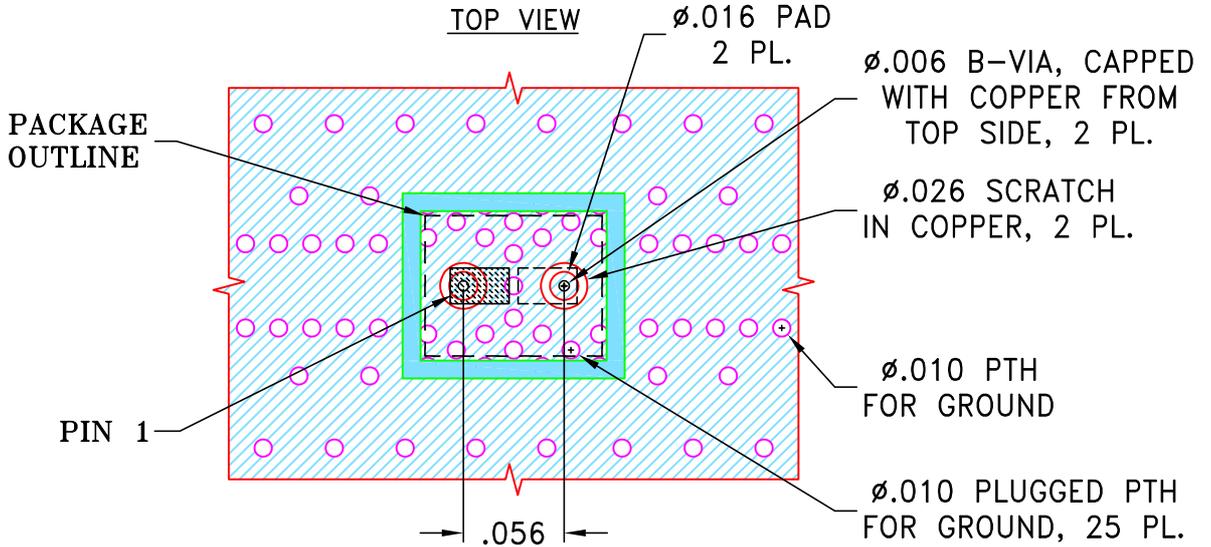
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



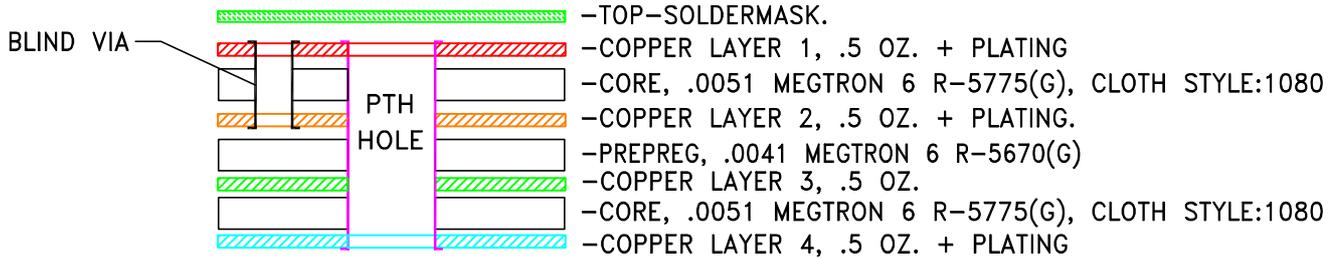
REVISIONS

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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR NL1008C-9 CASE STYLE



STACK-UP DIAGRAM



1. TOTAL FINISHED THICKNESS  $0.0228 \pm 0.004$ .
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. PCB IS MULTILAYER, SEE STACK-UP DIAGRAM AND SHEET-2 FOR ILLUSTRATION.
2. TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR MEGTRON6 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.
3. 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

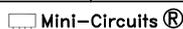
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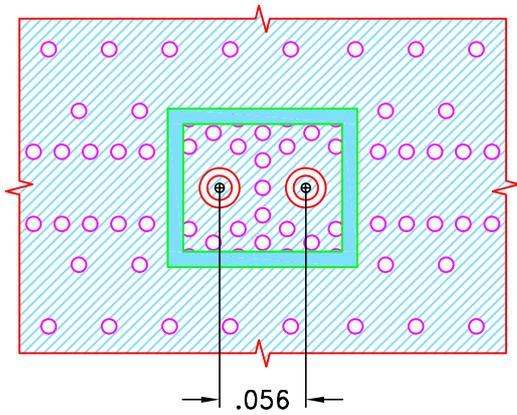
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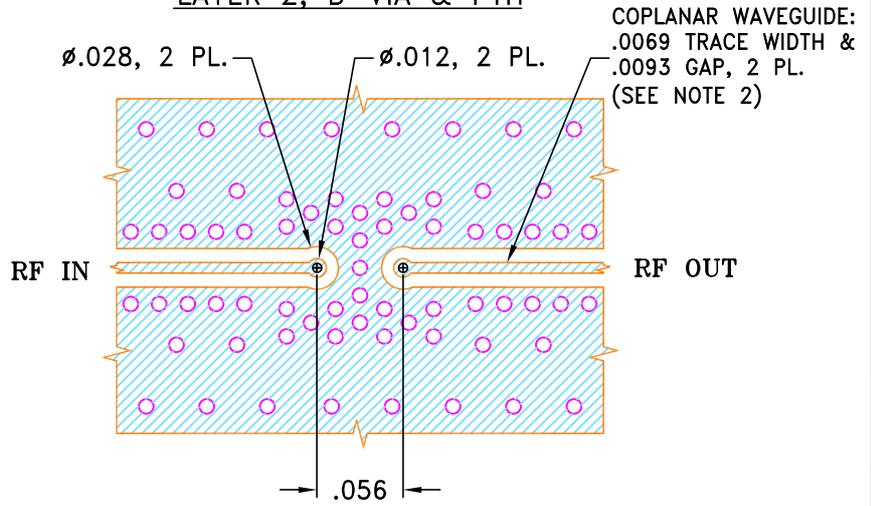
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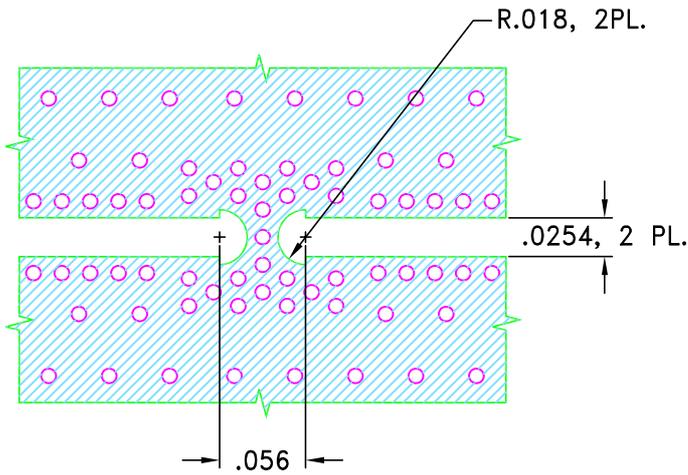
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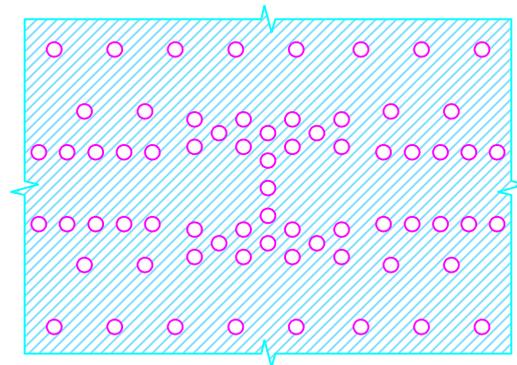
LAYER 2, B-VIA & PTH



LAYER 3 & PTH



LAYER 4 & PTH



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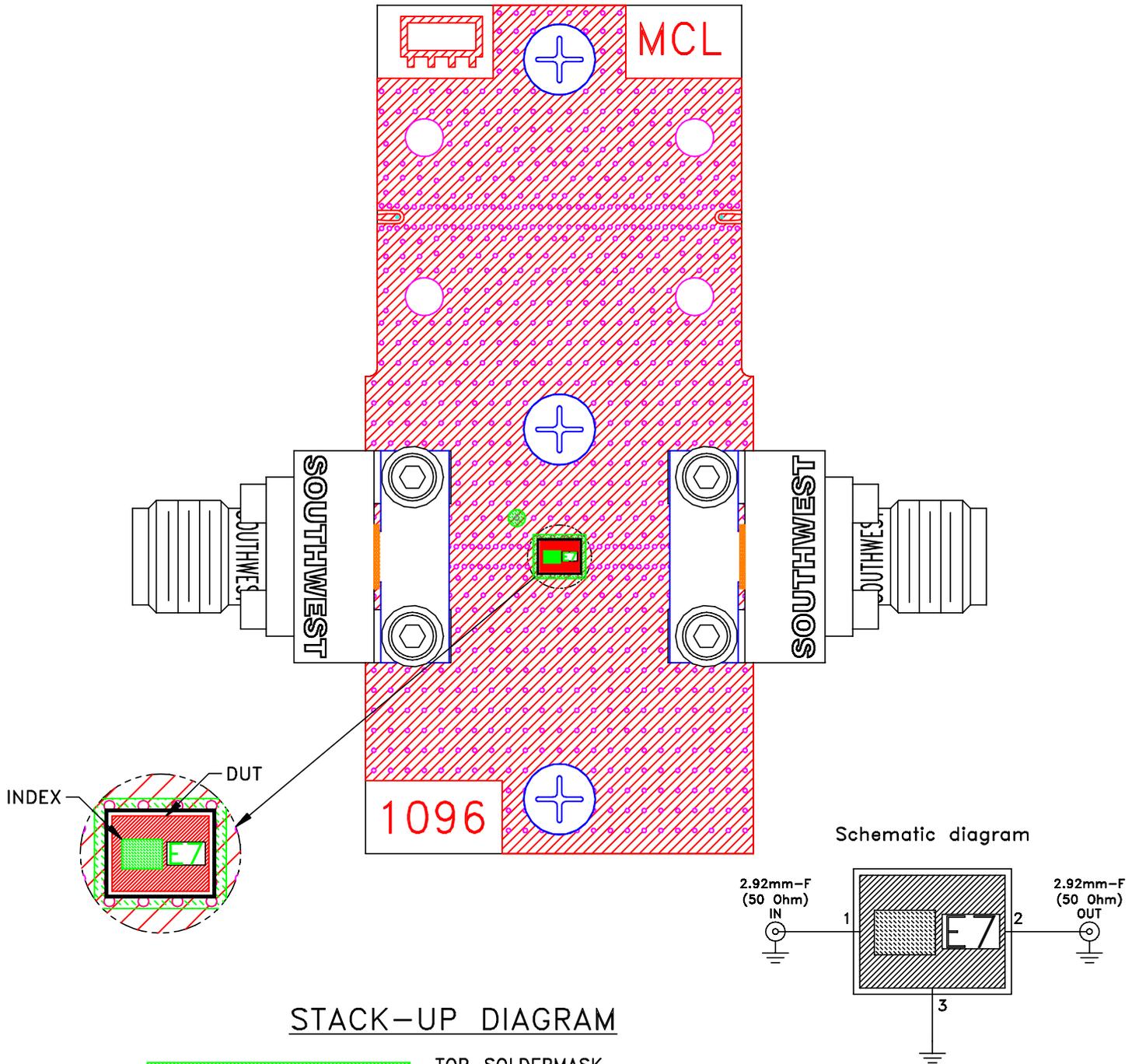
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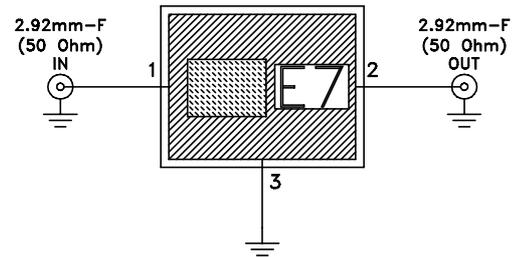
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit

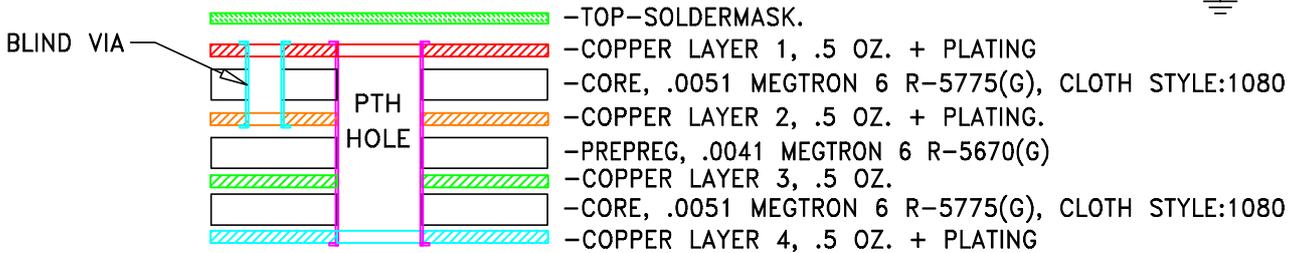
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Schematic diagram



## STACK-UP DIAGRAM



### 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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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	---