

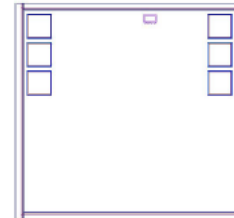
MMIC

REFLECTIONLESS FILTER DICE

50Ω DC to 21 GHz

The Big Deal

- Patented design eliminates in band spurs
- Pass band cut-off up to 21 GHz
- Stop band up to 35 GHz
- Excellent repeatability through IPD* process
- Unpackaged Die Form



X-Series

Available in Low Pass, High Pass and Band Pass designs

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' X-Series reflectionless filters employ a novel filter topology which absorbs and terminates stop band signals internally rather than reflecting them back to the source. This new capability enables unique applications for filter circuits beyond those suited to traditional approaches. Traditional filters are reflective in the stop band, sending signals back to the source at 100% of the power level which interact with neighboring components and often result in intermodulation and other interferences. Reflectionless filters eliminate stop band reflections, allowing them to be paired with sensitive devices and used in applications that otherwise require circuits such as isolators, isolation amplifiers or attenuators.

Key Features

Advantages

Easy integration with sensitive reflective components, e.g. mixers, multipliers	Reflectionless filters absorb unwanted signals, preventing reflections back to the source. This reduces generation of additional unwanted signals without the need for extra components like attenuators, improving system dynamic range and saving board space.
Enables stable integration of wideband amplifiers	Because reflectionless filters maintain good impedance in the stop band; they can be integrated with high gain, wideband amplifiers without the risk of creating instabilities in these out of band regions.
Cascadable	Reflectionless filters can be cascaded in multiple sections to provide sharper and higher attenuation, while also preventing any standing waves that could affect pass band signals.
Excellent power handling in a tiny surface mount device	High power handling extends the usability of these filters to the transmit path for inter-stage filtering.
Excellent repeatability of RF performance	Through semiconductor IPD process, X-series filters are inherently repeatable for large volume production.
Excellent stability over temperature	With ± 0.3 dB variation over temperature ideal for use in wide temperature range applications without the need for additional temperature compensation.
Operating Temperature up to 105°C	Suitable for operation close to high power components
Unpackaged Die form	Enables direct integration into customer hybrids

*IPD – Integrated Passive Device, is a GaAs semiconductor process



Reflectionless Low Pass Filter Die

XLF-192-D+

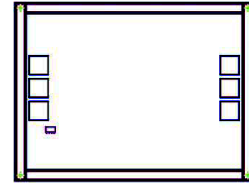
50Ω DC to 1900 MHz

Features

- Match to 50Ω in the stop band, eliminates undesired reflections
- Cascadable
- Excellent Power handling
- Protected by US Patent No. 8,392,495

Applications

- Harmonics Rejection
- Wideband Matching
- Transmitters / Receivers



+RoHS Compliant

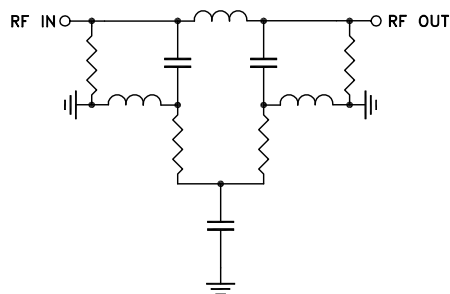
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General Description

Mini-Circuits' XLF-192-D+ reflectionless filter die employs a novel filter topology which absorbs and terminates stop band signals internally rather than reflecting them back to the source. This new capability enables unique applications for filter circuits beyond those suited to traditional approaches. Traditional filters are reflective in the stop band, sending signals back to the source at 100% of the power level. These reflections interact with neighboring components and often result in inter-modulation and other interferences. Reflectionless filters eliminate stop band reflections, allowing them to be paired with sensitive devices and used in applications that otherwise require circuits such as isolation amplifiers or attenuators.

Simplified Schematic



Pad	Description
RF-IN	RF Input Pad
RF-OUT	RF Output Pad
Ground	Ground Bonding Pad

Electrical Specifications¹ at 25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC - F1	DC - 1900		1.4		dB
	Frequency Cut-off	F2	2400		3.0		dB
	VSWR	DC - F1	DC - 1900		1.2		:1
Stop Band	Rejection	F3 - F4	3480 - 11200		15		dB
		F4 - F5	11200 - 30000		22		dB
	VSWR	F3 - F4	3480 - 11200		1.2		:1
		F4 - F5	11200 - 30000		2.1		:1

¹ Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board. Die packaged in 3mm x 3mm, 12-lead MCLP package and soldered on TB-844-192+

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{1,4}

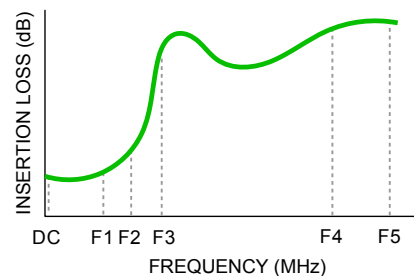
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
RF Power Input, Passband (DC-F1) ²	2W at 25°C
RF Power Input, Stopband (F2-F5) ³	0.2W at 25°C

² Passband rating derates linearly to 1W at 105°C ambient

³ Stopband rating derates linearly to 0.1W at 105°C ambient

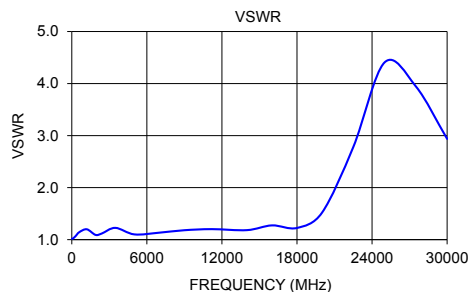
⁴ Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Specification Definition



Typical Performance Data at 25°C¹

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
10	0.58	1.02
100	0.54	1.02
300	0.56	1.07
600	0.62	1.14
1200	0.79	1.20
1900	1.40	1.09
2400	3.02	1.12
3480	15.40	1.23
5000	18.04	1.10
7000	15.53	1.13
9000	15.95	1.18
11200	15.20	1.20
14000	16.70	1.18
16000	25.16	1.27
18000	26.09	1.23
20000	25.25	1.52
22500	24.87	2.78
25000	25.48	4.41
27500	23.31	3.95
30000	22.84	2.94



Die Layout

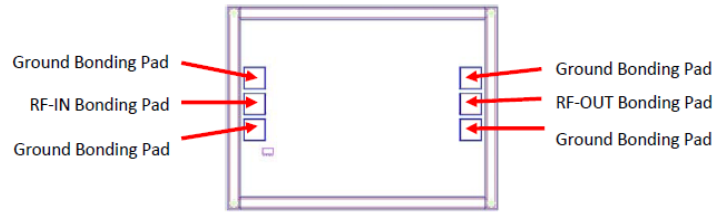


Fig 1. Die Layout

Bonding Pad Position
(Dimensions in μm , Typical)

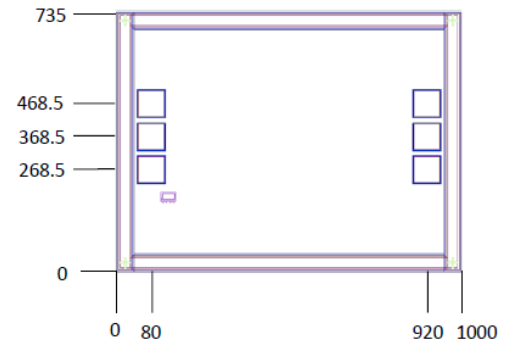


Fig 2. Bonding Pad Positions

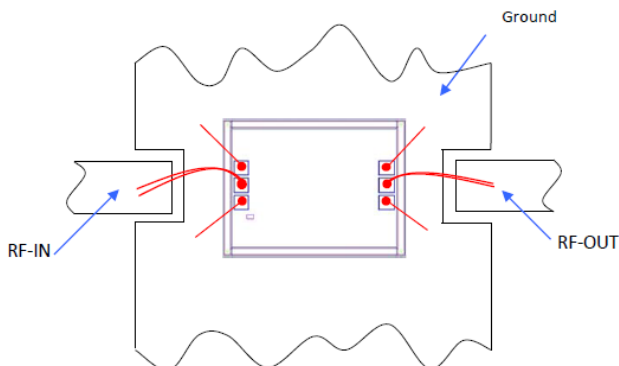
Critical Dimensions

Parameter	Values
Die Thickness, μm	100
Die Width, μm	1000
Die Length, μm	735
Bond Pad Size (Ground pad), μm	75 x 75

Assembly and Handling Procedure

1. Storage
Dice should be stored in a dry nitrogen purged desiccators or equivalent.
2. ESD
MMIC Gallium Arsenide (GaAs) filter dice are susceptible to electrostatic and mechanical damage. Die are supplied in antistatic protected material, which should be opened in clean room conditions at an appropriately grounded anti-static workstation. Devices need careful handling using correctly designed collets, vacuum pickup tips or sharp antistatic tweezers to deter ESD damage to dice.
3. Die Attach
The die mounting surface must be clean and flat. Using conductive silver filled epoxy, recommended epoxies are DieMat DM6030HK-PT/H579/H579 or Ablestik 84-1LMISR4. Apply sufficient epoxy to meet required epoxy bond line thickness, epoxy fillet height and epoxy coverage around total die periphery. Parts shall be cured in a nitrogen filled atmosphere per manufacturer's cure condition. It is recommended to use antistatic die pick up tools only.
4. Wire Bonding
Bond pad openings in the surface passivation above the bond pads are provided to allow wire bonding to the dice gold bond pads. Thermosonic bonding is used with minimized ultrasonic content. Bond force, time, ultrasonic power and temperature are all critical parameters. Suggested wire is pure gold, 1 mil diameter. Bonds must be made from the bond pads on the die to the package or substrate. All bond wires should be kept as short as low as reasonable to minimize performance degradation due to undesirable series inductance.

Assembly Diagram



Recommended Wire Length, Typical

Wire	Wire Length (mm)	Wire Loop Height (mm)
All wires	1.0	0.15

Note: Use double bond wire at RF IN & RF OUT

Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS					GROUP DELAY				
	(dB)					(nsec)				
	@-55°C	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C	@+105°C	@-55°C	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C	@+105°C
10	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.64	0.65	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.14
50	0.44	0.46	0.52	0.57	0.59	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14
100	0.43	0.45	0.52	0.57	0.60	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
200	0.45	0.47	0.54	0.60	0.63	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
300	0.46	0.48	0.55	0.62	0.65	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12
400	0.47	0.49	0.58	0.64	0.67	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.12
500	0.49	0.51	0.60	0.67	0.69	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
600	0.50	0.53	0.62	0.70	0.72	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12
700	0.53	0.54	0.64	0.73	0.75	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
800	0.55	0.57	0.68	0.75	0.78	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
900	0.57	0.60	0.71	0.79	0.82	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
1000	0.61	0.63	0.74	0.83	0.86	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
1100	0.63	0.67	0.78	0.87	0.91	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13
1200	0.67	0.70	0.82	0.92	0.95	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13
1300	0.70	0.74	0.86	0.97	1.01	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
1400	0.75	0.78	0.91	1.02	1.07	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14
1500	0.81	0.84	0.98	1.09	1.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14
1550	0.84	0.88	1.01	1.14	1.17	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15
1600	0.87	0.91	1.05	1.18	1.22	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15
1650	0.92	0.95	1.10	1.23	1.27	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
1700	0.96	1.00	1.16	1.28	1.33	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
1750	1.02	1.05	1.21	1.34	1.39	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16
1800	1.07	1.11	1.28	1.42	1.46	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
1850	1.14	1.18	1.35	1.50	1.55	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17
1900	1.21	1.26	1.43	1.59	1.64	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.17
1950	1.29	1.34	1.52	1.68	1.73	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17
2000	1.39	1.44	1.63	1.79	1.85	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17
2050	1.50	1.55	1.75	1.92	1.98	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.18
2100	1.63	1.68	1.89	2.06	2.12	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
2150	1.76	1.82	2.04	2.22	2.28	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
2200	1.92	1.98	2.21	2.39	2.46	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.19
2250	2.10	2.16	2.40	2.59	2.66	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19
2300	2.29	2.36	2.60	2.81	2.87	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19
2350	2.50	2.57	2.82	3.04	3.11	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19
2400	2.75	2.81	3.08	3.30	3.37	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.19
2500	3.30	3.37	3.65	3.89	3.96	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.19
2600	3.94	4.02	4.32	4.57	4.66	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.19
2700	4.70	4.78	5.11	5.38	5.47	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19
2800	5.56	5.65	6.00	6.29	6.38	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.18
2900	6.55	6.65	7.02	7.33	7.43	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17
3000	7.65	7.75	8.15	8.48	8.58	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16
3100	8.88	8.99	9.41	9.75	9.86	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15
3200	10.25	10.36	10.80	11.16	11.28	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.13
3300	11.75	11.87	12.34	12.73	12.85	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11
3400	13.43	13.55	14.04	14.46	14.60	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09
3480	14.91	15.03	15.56	16.01	16.14	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06
3500	15.31	15.44	15.97	16.40	16.54	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.05
3600	17.44	17.58	18.15	18.62	18.78	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.00
3700	19.92	20.07	20.69	21.18	21.30	0.00	-0.01	-0.05	-0.09	-0.10
3800	22.90	23.07	23.66	24.11	24.24	-0.11	-0.12	-0.20	-0.25	-0.27
3900	26.58	26.71	27.10	27.26	27.27	-0.38	-0.39	-0.51	-0.57	-0.58
4000	30.63	30.45	29.91	29.17	28.94	-0.94	-0.93	-0.90	-0.84	-0.79
4500	22.13	22.10	21.76	21.47	21.39	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00
5000	18.09	18.08	18.04	18.00	17.99	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05
6000	15.76	15.79	15.87	15.96	15.98	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06
7000	15.39	15.43	15.58	15.68	15.72	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06
8000	15.57	15.61	15.79	15.90	15.95	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
9000	15.79	15.83	16.01	16.16	16.19	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
10000	15.80	15.86	16.04	16.17	16.22	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06
11000	15.32	15.36	15.53	15.66	15.72	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07
11200	15.12	15.15	15.34	15.46	15.50	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
12000	13.74	13.77	13.90	14.01	14.04	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.11
14000	15.50	15.76	16.83	17.73	18.05	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.11
16000	24.66	24.74	25.29	25.69	25.80	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
18000	25.84	25.93	26.24	26.45	26.49	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05
20000	25.08	25.12	25.36	25.66	25.78	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04
22000	24.53	24.58	24.81	25.05	25.14	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04
24000	24.16	24.22	24.24	24.35	24.50	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02
26000	22.94	22.99	23.14	23.41	23.51	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04
28000	21.55	21.64	22.29	22.78	22.97	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.05
30000	23.19	23.21	23.82	24.24	24.35	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05
32000	28.70	28.81	28.27	28.52	28.62	0.02	0.04	-0.03	0.00	0.01
34000	33.83	33.93	32.81	32.93	33.10	0.04	0.03	-0.04	0.01	0.02
36000	38.95	38.35	37.12	36.21	35.67	-0.14	-0.22	-0.24	-0.10	0.05
38000	28.52	28.30	28.95	29.72	29.95	0.04	0.07	0.01	-0.10	0.03
40000	24.87	24.52	25.34	26.48	27.10	0.15	0.19	0.01	0.14	0.25

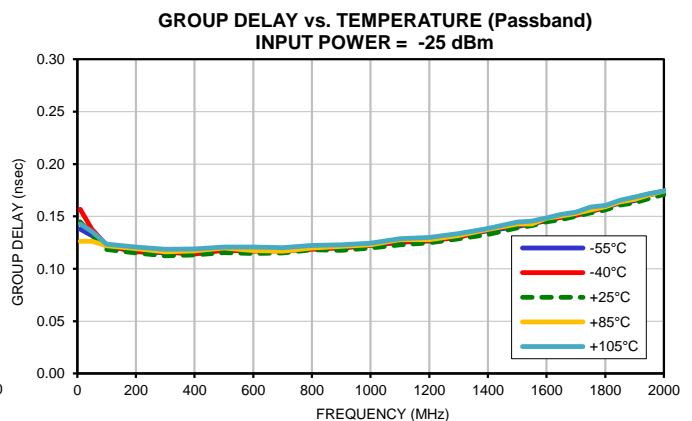
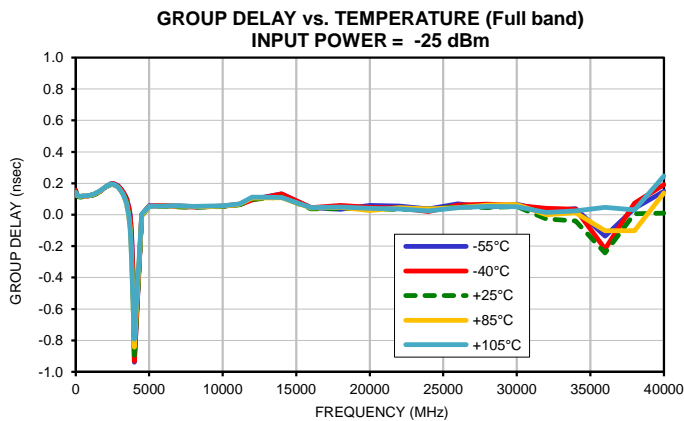
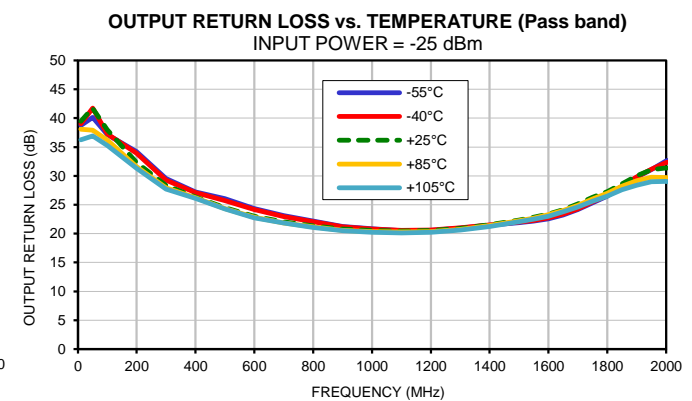
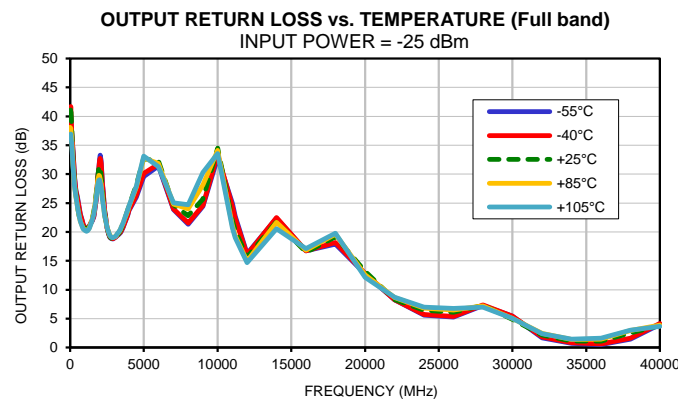
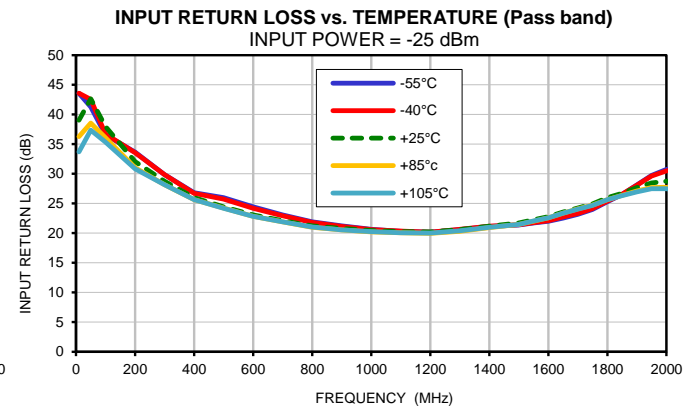
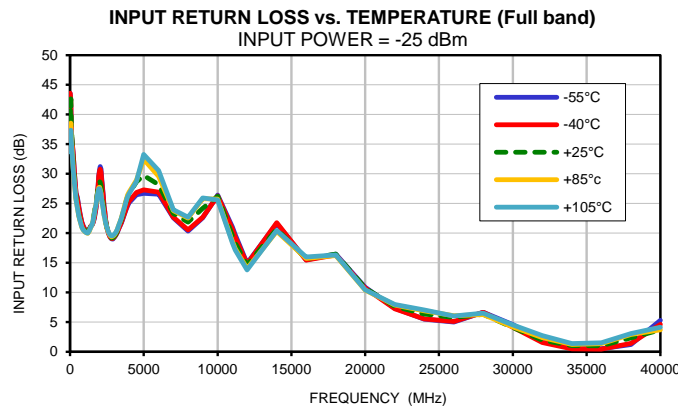
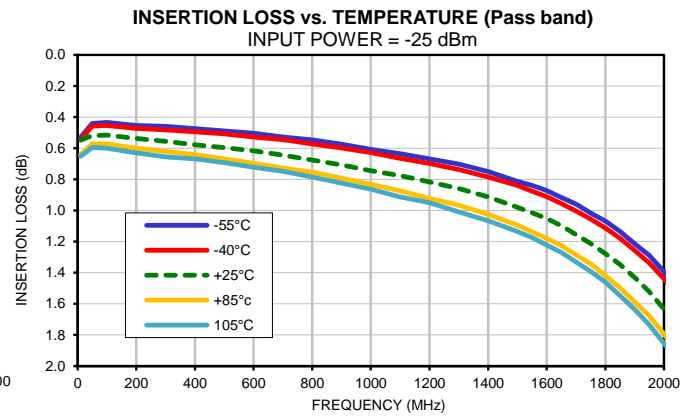
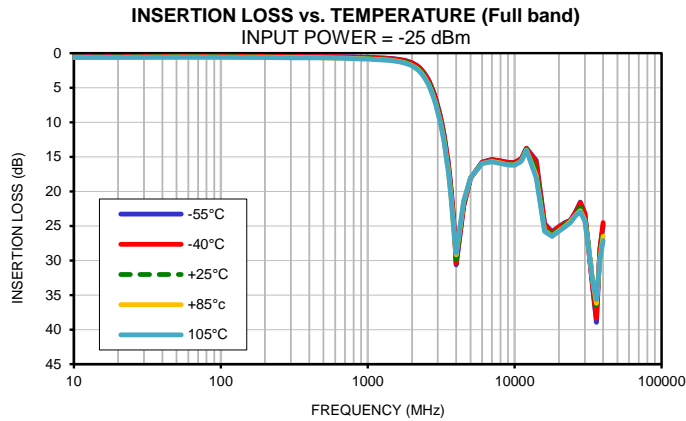


Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INPUT RETURN LOSS					OUTPUT RETURN LOSS				
	(dB)					(dB)				
	@-55°C	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C	@+105°C	@-55°C	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C	@+105°C
10	43.57	43.60	39.05	36.26	33.70	38.72	39.03	39.43	38.09	36.28
50	41.26	42.53	42.64	38.56	37.36	40.13	41.71	41.74	37.93	36.91
100	36.56	36.69	37.97	36.11	35.35	37.15	37.23	38.02	36.20	35.27
200	33.65	33.54	32.07	31.06	30.84	34.22	33.95	32.35	31.61	31.32
300	29.85	29.88	28.75	28.16	28.17	29.52	29.25	28.31	27.91	27.72
400	26.83	26.71	25.98	25.65	25.66	27.23	27.09	26.36	26.21	26.14
500	25.97	25.74	24.45	24.25	24.19	26.04	25.73	24.50	24.35	24.31
600	24.43	24.18	23.07	22.82	22.84	24.35	24.19	22.98	22.81	22.75
700	23.07	22.93	22.11	21.89	21.92	23.11	22.95	22.06	21.84	21.82
800	21.93	21.83	21.23	20.99	21.01	22.16	22.06	21.36	21.16	21.05
900	21.21	21.12	20.78	20.53	20.55	21.24	21.20	20.79	20.58	20.49
1000	20.65	20.60	20.44	20.20	20.25	20.85	20.80	20.53	20.34	20.25
1100	20.31	20.34	20.25	20.05	20.08	20.53	20.55	20.46	20.28	20.13
1200	20.16	20.17	20.19	19.97	20.00	20.57	20.60	20.56	20.35	20.23
1300	20.60	20.65	20.61	20.33	20.41	20.95	21.00	20.91	20.73	20.59
1400	21.12	21.17	21.17	20.95	20.97	21.46	21.50	21.53	21.38	21.24
1500	21.37	21.42	21.70	21.45	21.47	21.90	21.99	22.37	22.21	22.04
1550	21.72	21.78	22.25	22.03	22.03	22.17	22.26	22.86	22.68	22.49
1600	21.99	22.13	22.80	22.59	22.57	22.57	22.72	23.40	23.03	23.03
1650	22.56	22.72	23.56	23.36	23.35	23.25	23.39	24.17	24.00	23.76
1700	23.18	23.33	24.24	24.09	24.05	24.19	24.30	25.16	24.92	24.59
1750	24.00	24.15	24.92	24.70	24.70	25.31	25.49	26.27	26.01	25.64
1800	25.31	25.39	25.97	25.64	25.64	26.49	26.60	27.30	26.99	26.51
1850	26.52	26.58	26.71	26.38	26.31	28.08	28.24	28.65	28.23	27.63
1900	28.11	28.06	27.69	27.10	26.96	29.75	29.81	30.05	29.15	28.36
1950	29.72	29.64	28.48	27.67	27.51	31.11	31.14	31.08	29.78	28.98
2000	30.73	30.50	28.74	27.73	27.51	32.58	32.31	31.38	29.69	29.03
2050	31.23	30.81	28.49	27.38	27.16	33.29	32.75	30.98	29.21	28.53
2100	30.81	30.24	27.91	26.72	26.54	32.32	31.89	29.78	28.35	27.79
2150	29.37	28.91	26.82	25.77	25.64	30.35	29.96	28.22	27.12	26.62
2200	27.77	27.52	25.71	24.86	24.77	28.40	28.18	26.72	25.90	25.56
2250	26.17	25.93	24.63	23.96	23.88	26.68	26.44	25.33	24.77	24.50
2300	24.72	24.59	23.64	23.17	23.14	25.03	24.88	24.11	23.76	23.57
2350	23.65	23.56	22.93	22.54	22.52	23.69	23.58	23.10	22.89	22.74
2400	22.50	22.48	22.13	21.91	21.92	22.57	22.54	22.25	22.10	22.10
2500	20.98	20.97	20.98	20.88	20.97	20.78	20.80	20.86	20.91	20.87
2600	19.94	19.99	20.05	20.06	20.18	19.65	19.71	19.87	20.01	20.00
2700	19.35	19.38	19.47	19.60	19.72	19.07	19.13	19.18	19.39	19.38
2800	19.05	19.10	19.21	19.40	19.51	18.84	18.86	18.86	19.09	19.07
2900	19.01	19.07	19.22	19.47	19.58	18.78	18.81	18.74	19.03	19.02
3000	19.28	19.34	19.43	19.69	19.81	18.95	18.95	18.81	19.10	19.12
3100	19.62	19.69	19.82	20.08	20.12	19.11	19.14	18.93	19.22	19.27
3200	20.08	20.14	20.32	20.57	20.61	19.35	19.40	19.32	19.62	19.66
3300	20.69	20.75	21.02	21.28	21.27	19.56	19.64	19.71	19.95	20.02
3400	21.30	21.44	21.81	22.04	22.05	19.84	19.93	20.20	20.39	20.47
3480	21.77	21.88	22.40	22.66	22.61	20.11	20.23	20.67	20.81	20.87
3500	21.92	22.01	22.58	22.85	22.79	20.23	20.34	20.81	20.95	20.98
3600	22.59	22.74	23.47	23.73	23.67	20.81	20.94	21.48	21.56	21.60
3700	23.30	23.44	24.37	24.66	24.49	21.42	21.55	22.13	22.20	22.25
3800	23.98	24.15	25.29	25.57	25.38	22.17	22.26	22.92	22.90	23.02
3900	24.60	24.81	26.15	26.41	26.14	22.86	22.98	23.67	23.65	23.80
4000	25.12	25.36	26.68	26.90	26.60	23.72	23.79	24.47	24.40	24.53
4500	26.49	26.88	28.67	28.94	28.78	26.03	26.36	28.23	27.73	27.91
5000	26.72	27.29	29.73	32.42	33.29	29.59	30.10	32.72	32.79	33.10
6000	26.57	26.93	28.17	29.56	30.53	31.37	31.75	32.16	31.86	31.31
7000	22.59	22.70	23.33	23.79	23.96	23.87	23.97	24.75	24.81	25.03
8000	20.38	20.53	21.84	22.56	22.67	21.31	21.55	22.80	23.97	24.71
9000	22.57	22.71	24.19	25.81	25.93	24.44	24.57	25.65	28.12	30.28
10000	26.40	26.29	26.22	25.72	25.61	32.83	33.42	34.50	34.13	33.57
11000	21.05	20.68	19.58	18.63	18.38	24.98	24.42	21.90	21.08	20.72
11200	19.75	19.34	18.29	17.41	17.16	22.71	22.29	20.27	19.35	18.97
12000	14.92	14.76	14.63	14.05	13.80	16.21	16.07	15.63	14.98	14.66
14000	21.62	21.76	20.68	20.29	20.47	22.35	22.50	21.74	21.63	20.56
16000	15.52	15.45	15.70	15.73	15.97	16.73	16.75	16.49	16.86	17.11
18000	16.49	16.34	16.46	16.21	16.31	17.92	18.15	19.15	19.63	19.77
20000	10.87	10.73	10.75	10.39	10.43	12.75	12.82	13.20	12.56	12.16
22000	7.34	7.26	7.65	7.89	7.98	8.25	8.29	8.29	8.63	8.72
24000	5.51	5.53	6.39	6.92	7.04	5.59	5.70	6.46	6.83	7.01
26000	5.00	5.11	5.78	6.07	6.01	5.25	5.37	6.13	6.51	6.76
28000	6.65	6.69	6.30	6.29	6.54	7.28	7.35	7.28	7.23	7.00
30000	4.57	4.16	4.08	4.20	4.54	5.41	5.42	4.85	5.07	5.06
32000	1.91	1.56	1.94	2.38	2.73	1.69	1.82	2.18	2.45	2.40
34000	0.71	0.50	1.01	1.24	1.39	0.73	0.83	1.14	1.40	1.46
36000	0.53	0.45	1.01	1.36	1.53	0.53	0.64	1.10	1.48	1.61
38000	1.22	1.42	2.33	2.91	3.05	1.48	1.62	2.54	2.95	3.00
40000	5.31	4.61	3.71	3.72	4.13	4.01	4.16	3.82	3.90	3.65



Typical Performance Curves



All Mini-Circuits products are manufactured under exacting quality assurance and control standards, and are capable of meeting published specifications after being subjected to any or all of the following physical and environmental test.

Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-40° to 85° C or -40° to 105° C or -55° to 105° C or -45° to 105° C Ambient Environment	Refer to Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Environment (Die)	-65° to 150°C	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Environment(Packaging)	-40° to 70°C and 40 to 60% humidity (In Factory Shipped Package)	