

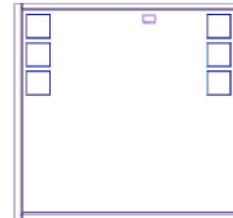
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REFLECTIONLESS FILTER DICE

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

Easy integration with sensitive reflective components, e.g. mixers, multipliers

Enables stable integration of wideband amplifiers

Cascadable

Excellent power handling in a tiny surface mount device

Excellent repeatability of RF performance

Excellent stability over temperature

Operating Temperature up to 105°C

Unpackaged Die form

Advantages

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.

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.

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.

High power handling extends the usability of these filters to the transmit path for inter-stage filtering.

Through semiconductor IPD process, X-series filters are inherently repeatable for large volume production.

With ± 0.3 dB variation over temperature ideal for use in wide temperature range applications without the need for additional temperature compensation.

Suitable for operation close to high power components

Enables direct integration into customer hybrids

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



Reflectionless Low Pass Filter Die

XLF-551-D+

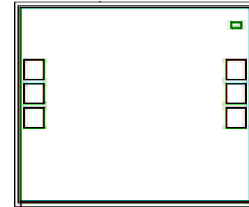
50Ω DC to 500 MHz

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



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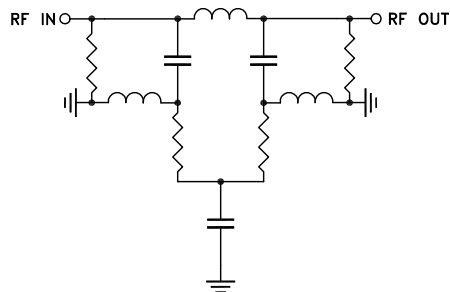
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General Description

Mini-Circuits' XLF-551-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 - 550		1.4		dB
	Frequency Cut-off	F2	770		3.0		dB
	VSWR	DC - F1	DC - 550		1.2		:1
Stop Band	Rejection	F3 - F4	1140 - 5800		15		dB
		F4 - F5	5800 - 18500		24		dB
	VSWR	F3 - F4	1140 - 5800		1.2		:1
		F4 - F5	5800 - 18500		1.6		:1

¹ Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization test board. Die packaged in 3mm x 3mm, 12-lead MCLP package and soldered on TB-844-551+

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{1,4}

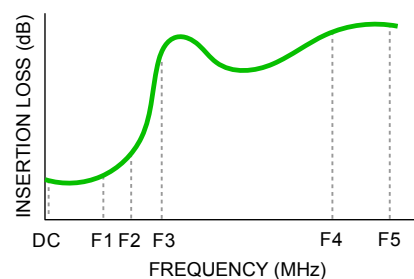
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
RF Power Input, Passband (DC-F1) ²	2W at 25°C
RF Power Input, Stopband (F2-F5) ³	0.2W at 25°C

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

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

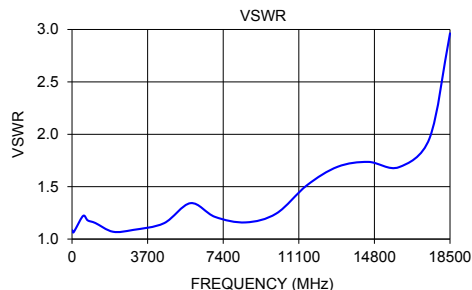
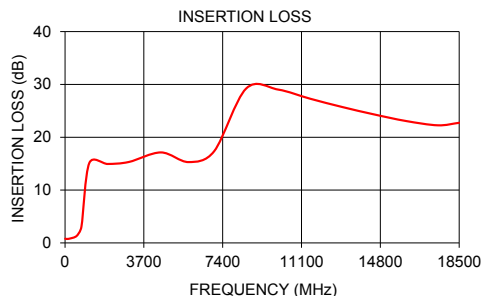
⁴ Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Specification Definition



Typical Performance Data at 25°C¹

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
10	0.81	1.09
50	0.76	1.06
100	0.76	1.07
200	0.80	1.11
550	1.34	1.22
770	3.06	1.18
1140	15.12	1.15
2000	14.94	1.07
3000	15.33	1.09
4500	17.13	1.15
5800	15.30	1.34
7000	17.36	1.21
8500	29.21	1.16
10000	29.02	1.24
11500	27.30	1.51
13000	25.73	1.69
14500	24.32	1.74
16000	23.07	1.69
17500	22.26	1.96
18500	22.74	2.96



Die Layout



Fig 1. Die Layout

Bonding Pad Position
(Dimensions in μm , Typical)

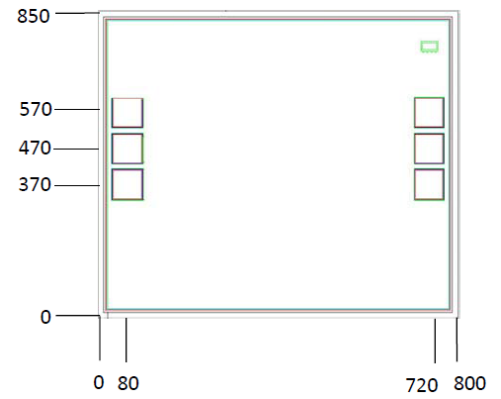


Fig 2. Bonding Pad Positions

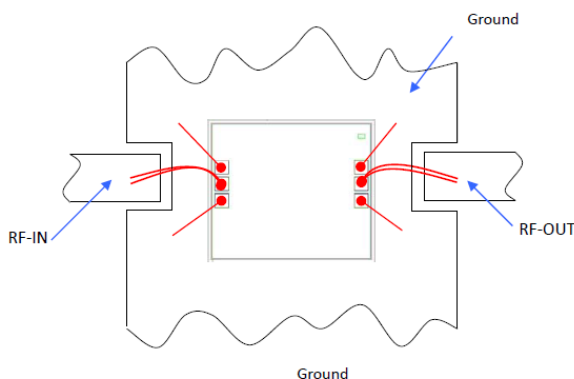
Critical Dimensions

Parameter	Values
Die Thickness, μm	100
Die Width, μm	1000
Die Length, μm	850
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

Additional Detailed Technical Information <i>additional information is available on our dash board.</i>	
Performance Data	Data Table
	Swept Graphs
	S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set with and without port extension(.zip file)
Case Style	Die
Die Ordering and packaging information	Quantity, Package Model No. Small, Gel - Pak: 10,50,100 KGD* XLF-551-DG+ Medium†, Partial wafer: KGD*<5K XLF-551-DP+
	†Available upon request contact sales representative Refer to AN-60-067
Environmental Ratings	ENV-80

*Known Good Dice ("KGD") means that the dice are taken from PCM good wafer and visually inspected according to Mini-Circuits inspection criteria. While this is not definitive, it does help to provide a higher degree of confidence that dice are capable of meeting typical RF electrical parameters specified by Mini-Circuits.

ESD Rating**

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 1A (250V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

** Tested in industry standard MCLP 3x3mm 12 lead package.

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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	0.68	0.72	0.80	0.92	0.94	0.31	0.29	0.32	0.28	0.34
50	0.61	0.64	0.76	0.84	0.89	0.29	0.28	0.30	0.29	0.31
100	0.63	0.65	0.76	0.86	0.89	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.29
120	0.63	0.65	0.77	0.87	0.91	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.29
140	0.63	0.65	0.77	0.87	0.90	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.29
160	0.64	0.67	0.80	0.89	0.92	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.29
180	0.63	0.67	0.80	0.90	0.93	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.29
200	0.65	0.67	0.79	0.91	0.95	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
220	0.66	0.68	0.82	0.92	0.97	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.30
240	0.66	0.69	0.83	0.94	0.98	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
260	0.68	0.70	0.84	0.95	0.99	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.30
280	0.70	0.72	0.86	0.98	1.02	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.30
300	0.71	0.74	0.87	0.99	1.05	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
320	0.72	0.75	0.89	1.01	1.05	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.31
340	0.73	0.77	0.91	1.03	1.07	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31
360	0.75	0.80	0.92	1.05	1.10	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.32
380	0.77	0.80	0.96	1.08	1.13	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32
400	0.79	0.83	0.99	1.10	1.16	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.33
420	0.82	0.85	1.01	1.15	1.20	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.34
440	0.85	0.89	1.04	1.18	1.23	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.34	0.34
460	0.88	0.92	1.09	1.24	1.28	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.35
480	0.92	0.96	1.12	1.28	1.33	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
500	0.96	1.00	1.18	1.33	1.38	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36
520	1.00	1.04	1.23	1.39	1.44	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.37
550	1.09	1.14	1.34	1.51	1.56	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38
580	1.20	1.25	1.45	1.63	1.69	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.40
600	1.29	1.34	1.55	1.73	1.80	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
610	1.33	1.38	1.60	1.79	1.85	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41
620	1.39	1.43	1.66	1.85	1.91	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.41	0.42
640	1.49	1.54	1.78	1.97	2.05	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.42
660	1.61	1.67	1.91	2.11	2.19	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.43
680	1.76	1.82	2.06	2.28	2.36	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.44	0.44
700	1.92	1.98	2.24	2.46	2.54	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.45	0.45
720	2.11	2.17	2.44	2.68	2.75	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.46
740	2.31	2.38	2.66	2.90	2.98	0.48	0.48	0.47	0.46	0.46
760	2.55	2.62	2.91	3.16	3.24	0.49	0.48	0.47	0.47	0.47
770	2.67	2.75	3.04	3.31	3.39	0.49	0.49	0.48	0.47	0.47
780	2.81	2.88	3.20	3.45	3.54	0.49	0.49	0.48	0.47	0.47
800	3.11	3.19	3.50	3.77	3.87	0.50	0.50	0.48	0.48	0.48
820	3.44	3.51	3.84	4.12	4.22	0.50	0.50	0.48	0.48	0.47
840	3.81	3.89	4.23	4.52	4.61	0.50	0.50	0.48	0.47	0.47
860	4.21	4.29	4.64	4.94	5.03	0.50	0.49	0.48	0.47	0.46
880	4.66	4.74	5.10	5.41	5.51	0.49	0.49	0.47	0.46	0.45
900	5.14	5.23	5.60	5.92	6.02	0.48	0.48	0.46	0.45	0.44
1000	8.22	8.33	8.74	9.08	9.17	0.39	0.39	0.36	0.34	0.33
1140	14.60	14.71	15.11	15.42	15.52	0.06	0.05	-0.01	-0.05	-0.06
1200	18.27	18.36	18.68	18.87	18.92	-0.29	-0.30	-0.38	-0.44	-0.46
1300	24.75	24.60	24.05	23.56	23.40	-1.41	-1.39	-1.29	-1.20	-1.17
1400	23.17	23.00	22.37	21.89	21.74	-0.85	-0.82	-0.71	-0.63	-0.61
1500	19.74	19.66	19.40	19.18	19.14	-0.14	-0.14	-0.14	-0.13	-0.13
2000	14.86	14.88	14.95	14.98	15.01	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09
2500	14.61	14.65	14.75	14.82	14.86	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08
3000	15.16	15.20	15.32	15.41	15.43	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08
3500	15.86	15.90	16.04	16.11	16.16	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07
4000	16.52	16.54	16.68	16.78	16.81	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07
4500	16.94	16.98	17.12	17.21	17.24	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07
5000	17.00	17.04	17.16	17.23	17.25	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07
5500	16.34	16.37	16.42	16.44	16.45	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09
5800	15.29	15.30	15.29	15.23	15.21	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.13
6000	14.12	14.13	14.06	13.95	13.91	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.19	0.19
7000	15.91	16.16	17.32	18.30	18.61	0.21	0.21	0.18	0.17	0.17
8000	26.83	26.94	27.44	27.82	28.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05
8500	28.76	28.86	29.24	29.54	29.54	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04
9000	29.44	29.46	29.75	29.94	30.06	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
9500	29.33	29.40	29.51	29.67	29.72	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.04
10000	28.93	28.93	29.10	29.17	29.21	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03
12000	26.54	26.57	26.79	26.84	26.89	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.05
14000	24.49	24.55	24.76	24.88	24.93	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04
16000	22.76	22.85	23.06	23.17	23.25	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
18000	21.82	21.92	22.31	22.60	22.74	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.06
18500	22.05	22.16	22.70	23.11	23.27	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07
20000	24.87	25.08	25.91	26.63	26.87	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.09
22000	19.31	19.44	19.76	19.85	19.85	0.31	0.29	0.25	0.21	0.20
24000	17.53	17.71	18.43	18.89	19.01	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08
26000	19.53	19.69	20.33	20.79	20.95	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
28000	20.71	20.88	21.67	22.44	22.70	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
30000	24.81	25.04	26.02	26.69	26.92	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.04

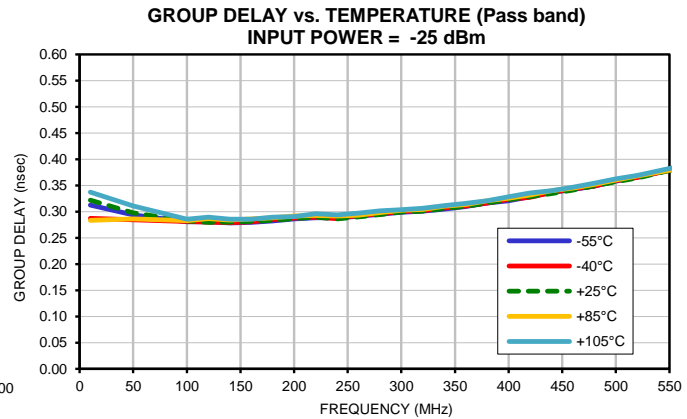
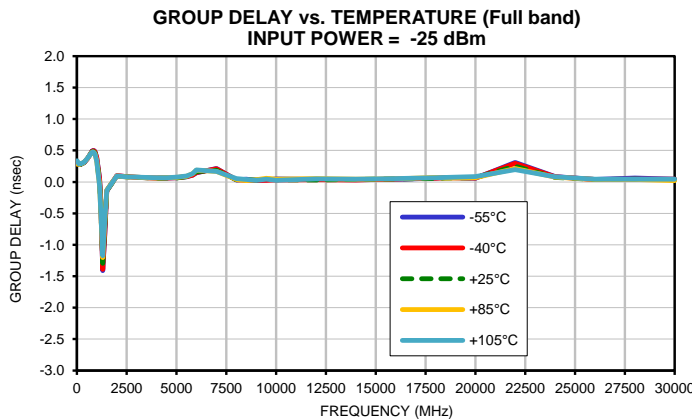
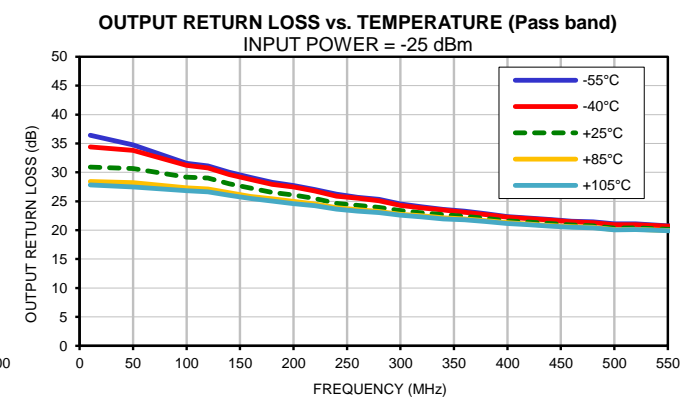
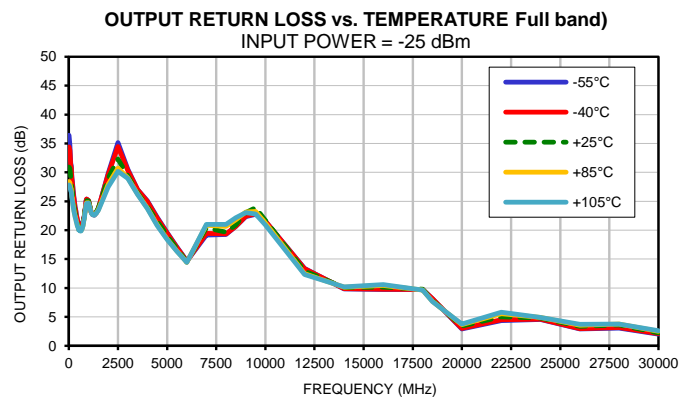
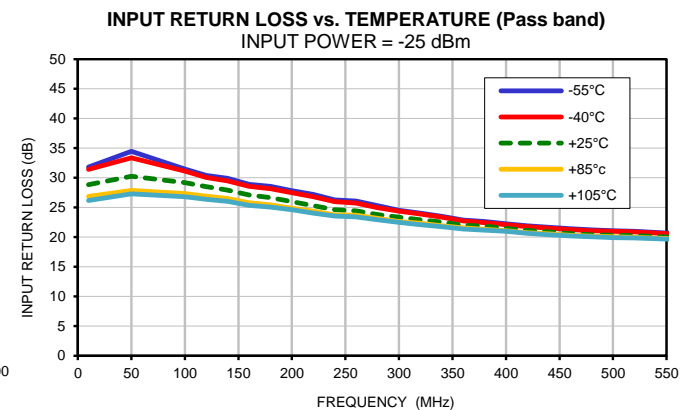
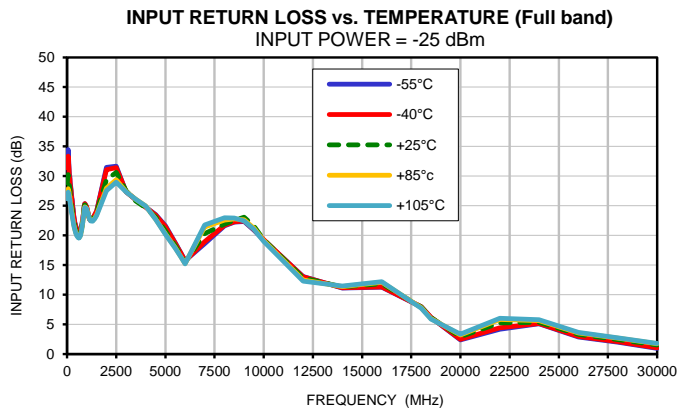
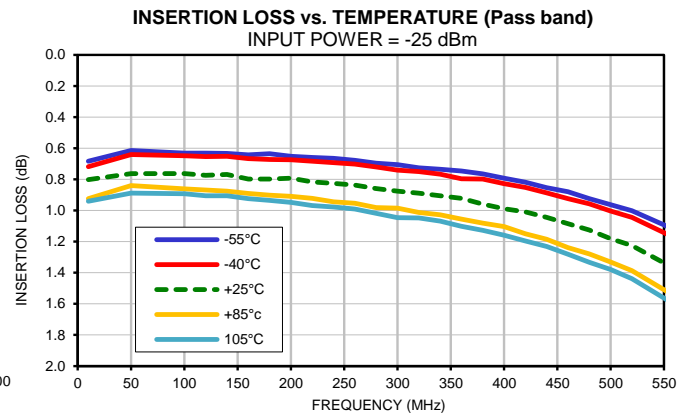
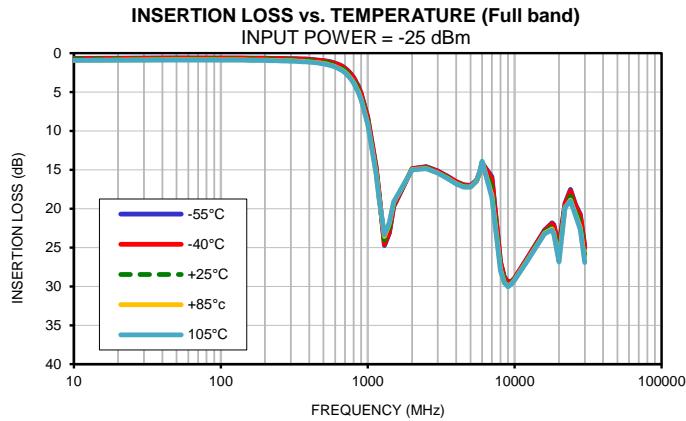


Typical Performance Data

Table with 11 columns: FREQ. (MHz), INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB) at temperatures -55°C, -40°C, +25°C, +85°C, +105°C, and OUTPUT RETURN LOSS (dB) at temperatures -55°C, -40°C, +25°C, +85°C, +105°C. The table contains performance data points for frequencies from 10 to 30000 MHz.



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)	