

Coaxial Reflectionless Low Pass Filter

ZXLF Series

50Ω DC to 11 GHz



The Big Deal

- Patented design terminates Stopband signals
- Stopband up to 35 GHz
- High Stopband rejection, up to 50 dB

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' ZXLF Series reflectionless filters employs a novel filter topology which absorbs and terminates stop band signals internally rather than reflecting them back to the source. Reflectionless filters eliminate stopband reflections, allowing them to be paired with sensitive devices and used in applications that otherwise require circuits such as isolation amplifiers or attenuators. This is developed in a new broadband, stable connectorized package.

Key Features

Feature	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.
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 stability over temperature	Minimal variation in electrical performance across temperature.
Operating temperature up to 105°C	Suitable for operation close to high power components.
Broadband connectorized package	The connectorized package works well even in high frequencies and easy to interface with other devices. This is well suited for test setups.

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Low Pass Filter

ZXLF-K42M+

50Ω DC to 300 MHz



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CASE STYLE: UK3042
Connectors Model
2.92mm-F ZXLF-K42M+

Features

- Match to 50Ω in the stop band, eliminates undesired reflections
- Cascadable
- Temperature stable, up to 105°C
- Protected by US Patents 8,392,495; 9,705,467, additional patent pending
- Protected by China Patent 201080014266.1
- Protected by Taiwan Patent I581494

Applications

- Industrial
- Aerospace & Defense
- VHF/UHF Comm
- FM Radio

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC- 300	-	2.8	3.5	dB
	Freq. Cut-off	F2	410	-	3.8	-	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC- 300	-	1.3	-	:1
Stop Band	Rejection	F3-F4	660 - 6800	16	32	-	dB
		F4-F5	6800 - 10000	36	43	-	dB
	VSWR	F3-F4	660 - 6800	-	1.3	-	:1
		F4-F5	6800 - 10000	-	2.2	-	:1

Absolute Maximum Ratings³

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
RF Power Input, Passband (DC-F1) ¹	5W at 25°C
RF Power Input, Stopband (F2-F5) ²	1.6W at 25°C

¹ Passband rating derates linearly to 2.5W at 105°C ambient

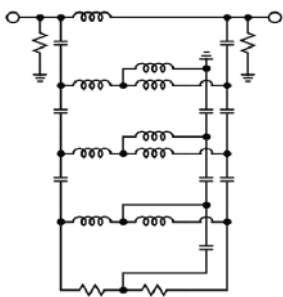
² Stopband rating derates linearly to 0.8W at 105°C ambient

³ Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded

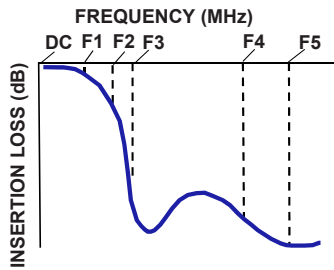
ESD rating

Human body model (HBM): Class 1B (pass 500V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD 5.1-2001

Functional Schematic



Typical Frequency Response

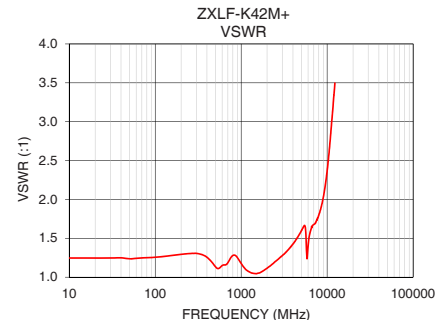
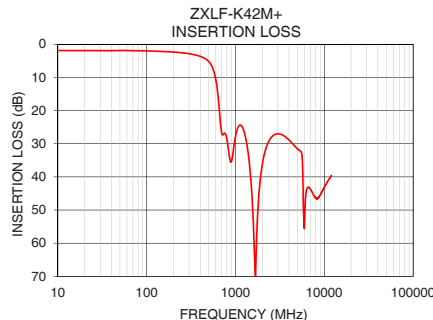


Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
1	1.88	1.25
10	1.91	1.25
100	2.01	1.26
200	2.35	1.29
220	2.43	1.30
250	2.58	1.30
300	2.86	1.31
410	3.75	1.25
600	10.64	1.15
660	20.37	1.16
1100	24.50	1.11
1400	33.59	1.05
5000	31.60	1.59
5500	32.52	1.66
6800	43.38	1.67
8000	46.43	1.80
9000	45.46	2.02
10000	43.11	2.37
11000	41.20	2.84
12000	39.56	3.34

+RoHS Compliant

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



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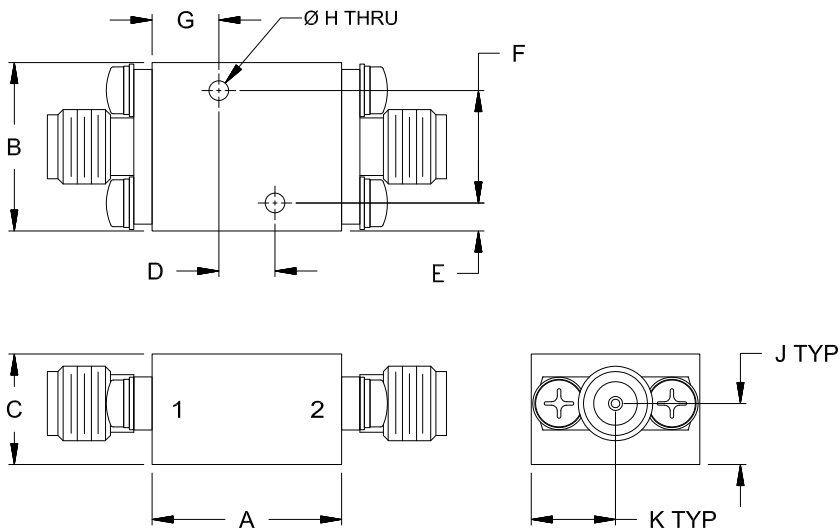
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Coaxial Connections

PORT - 1	2.92mm-Female
PORT - 2	2.92mm-Female

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.68	.60	.39	.200	.10	.400
17.1	15.2	10.0	5.08	2.5	10.16
G	H	J	K	Wt.	
.24	.070	.22	.30	grams	
6.0	1.78	5.5	7.6	24	

Note: Please refer to case style drawing for details

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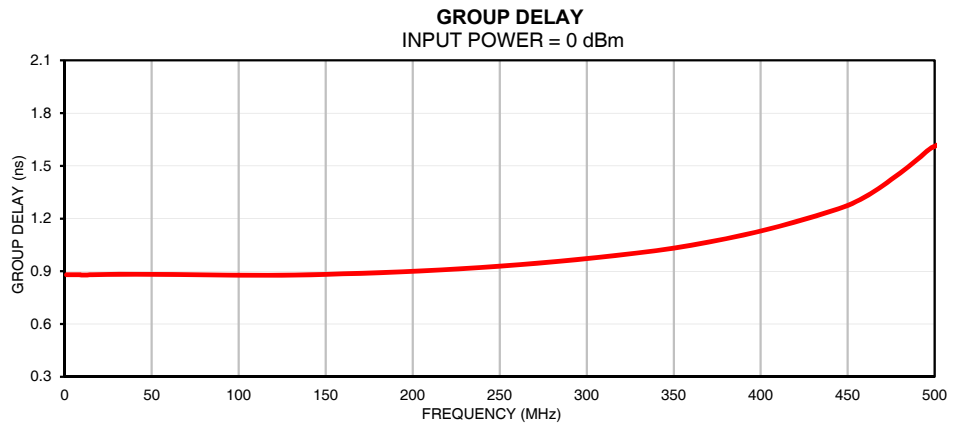
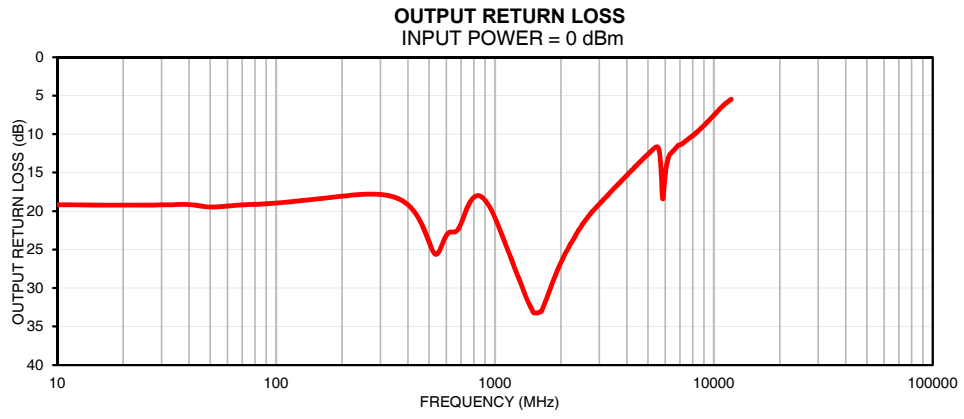
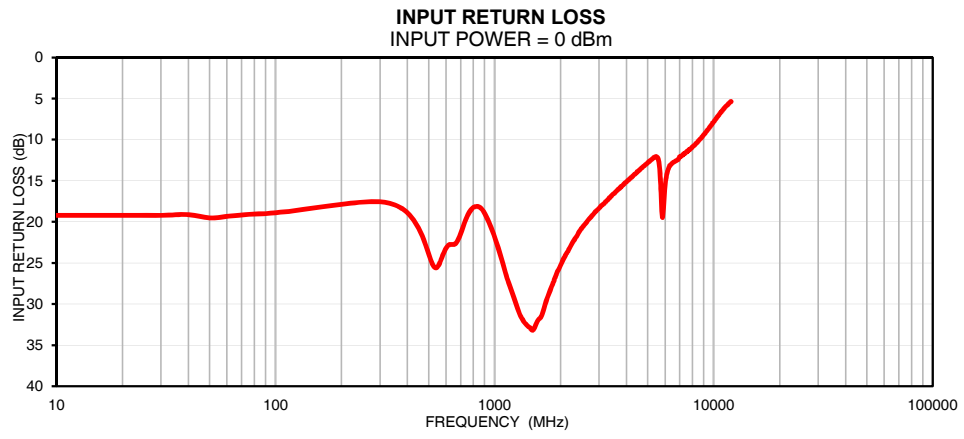
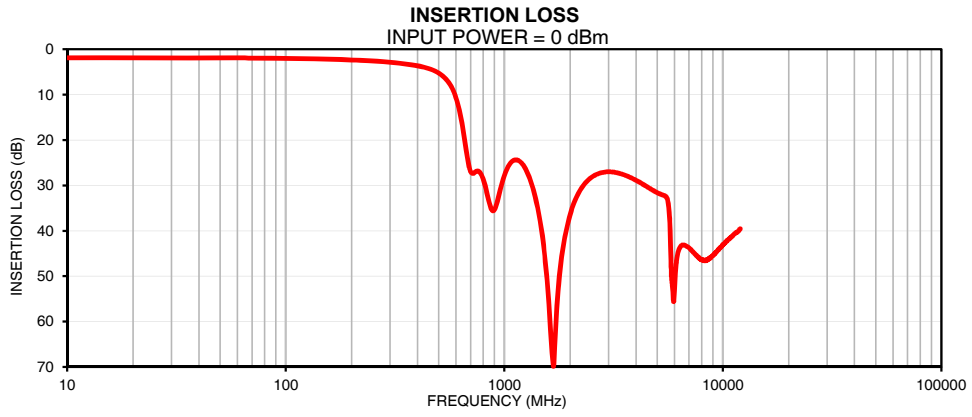
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Typical Performance Data

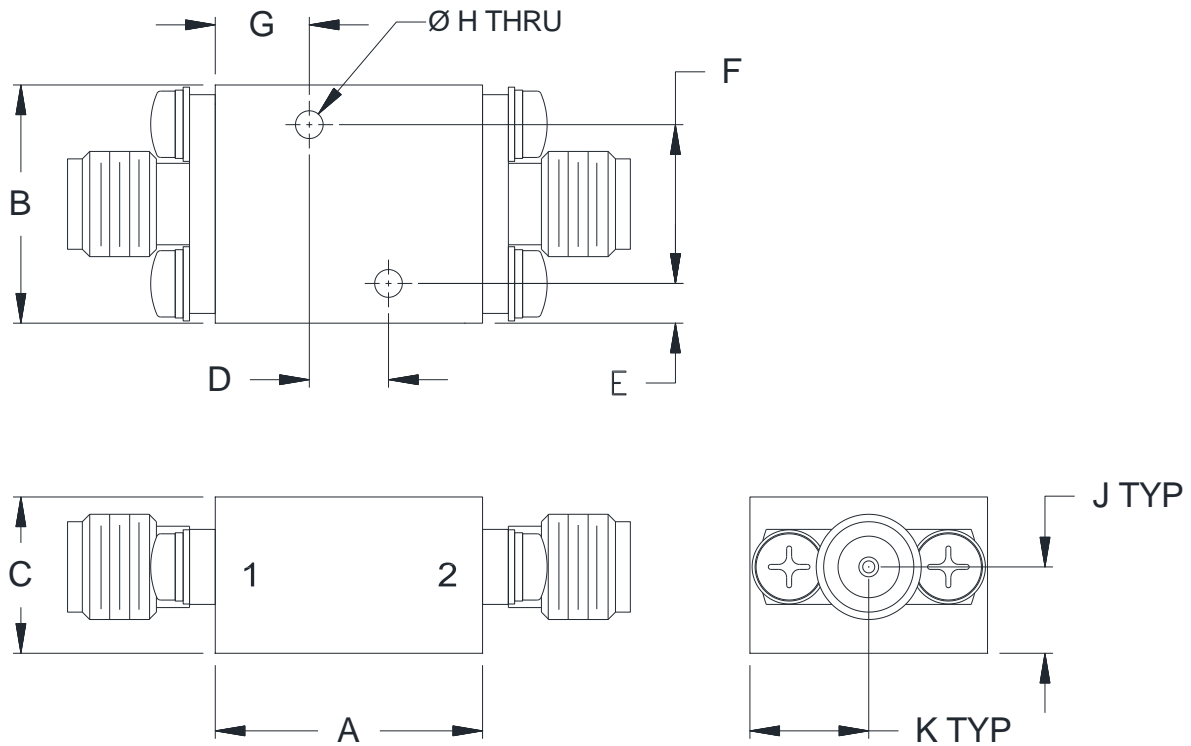
FREQ.	Insertion Loss	Input Return Loss	Output Return Loss	FREQ.	Group Delay
(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)	(MHz)	(ns)
1	1.88	19.16	19.24	1	0.88
5	1.91	19.20	19.18	2	0.88
10	1.91	19.20	19.20	3	0.88
30	1.92	19.21	19.20	4	0.88
40	1.93	19.12	19.15	5	0.88
60	1.91	19.34	19.34	6	0.88
100	2.01	18.88	18.95	7	0.88
120	2.07	18.67	18.77	8	0.88
140	2.14	18.42	18.57	9	0.88
160	2.21	18.19	18.37	10	0.88
180	2.28	18.04	18.21	20	0.88
200	2.35	17.86	18.07	30	0.88
220	2.43	17.73	17.95	40	0.88
240	2.53	17.63	17.87	50	0.88
260	2.63	17.58	17.82	60	0.88
280	2.74	17.55	17.79	70	0.88
300	2.86	17.53	17.83	80	0.88
350	3.21	17.94	18.23	90	0.88
360	3.29	18.08	18.37	100	0.88
380	3.46	18.41	18.70	110	0.88
410	3.75	19.20	19.45	120	0.88
500	5.23	23.87	24.03	130	0.88
600	10.64	23.20	23.15	140	0.88
660	20.37	22.69	22.69	150	0.88
680	24.41	22.23	22.33	160	0.89
700	26.94	21.43	21.59	170	0.89
800	28.64	18.24	18.24	180	0.89
860	34.40	18.28	18.09	190	0.90
900	35.37	18.96	18.57	200	0.90
1000	27.78	21.81	20.87	210	0.90
1100	24.50	25.43	23.80	220	0.91
1200	25.10	28.52	26.56	230	0.92
1300	28.21	31.20	29.10	240	0.92
1400	33.59	32.53	31.47	250	0.93
1500	42.03	33.14	33.19	260	0.94
1600	56.47	31.79	33.12	270	0.94
1700	65.40	30.07	31.75	280	0.95
1800	48.42	28.22	29.84	290	0.96
1900	40.80	26.60	28.19	300	0.97
2000	36.32	25.28	26.68	310	0.98
2100	33.40	24.11	25.46	320	0.99
2200	31.40	23.16	24.39	330	1.01
2300	29.99	22.26	23.53	340	1.02
2400	28.97	21.48	22.59	350	1.03
2500	28.24	20.76	21.79	360	1.05
3000	27.00	18.34	19.09	370	1.07
4000	28.86	15.13	15.37	380	1.09
4500	30.30	13.88	13.87	390	1.11
5000	31.60	12.79	12.62	400	1.13
5500	32.52	12.09	11.64	410	1.15
6000	53.17	15.60	15.20	420	1.18
6800	43.38	12.03	11.40	430	1.21
7000	43.75	12.06	11.42	440	1.24
7500	45.26	11.51	10.82	450	1.27
8000	46.43	10.90	10.20	460	1.32
8500	46.40	10.18	9.56	470	1.39
9000	45.46	9.42	8.90	480	1.46
9500	44.19	8.62	8.21	490	1.54
10000	43.11	7.83	7.55	500	1.61
12000	39.56	5.36	5.48	520	1.68

Typical Performance Curves



Outline Dimensions

UK3042



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F
UK3042	.68 (17.1)	.60 (15.2)	.39 (10.0)	.200 (5.08)	.10 (2.5)	.400 (10.16)

CASE#	G	H	J	K	WT.GRAMS
UK3042	.24 (6.0)	.070 (1.78)	.22 (5.5)	.30 (7.6)	24

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. $\pm .050$; 3 Pl. $\pm .015$

Notes:

1. Case material: Brass alloy.
2. Case Finish:
 - a. Case & Cover of the units –Gold plating.
3. Refer to the individual model data sheet for the type of connectors available.



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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 105°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 105°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet