

# Miniature Plastic Fixed Attenuator

50Ω 0.5W 6dB DC to 8000 MHz

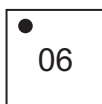
## Maximum Ratings

|                                                                 |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Operating Temperature                                           | -45°C to 85°C  |
| Storage Temperature                                             | -55°C to 100°C |
| Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. |                |

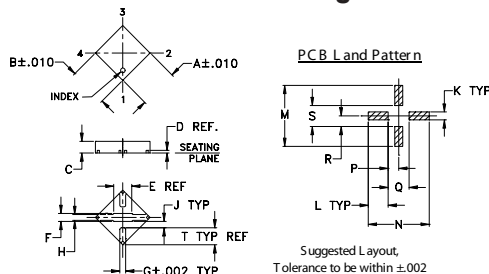
## Pin Connections

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| INPUT  | 1   |
| OUTPUT | 3   |
| GROUND | 2,4 |

## Product Marking



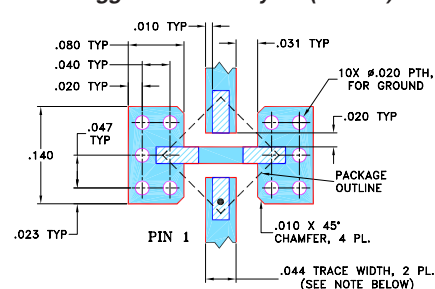
## Outline Drawing



## Outline Dimensions (inch)

| A     | B     | C     | D     | E     | F     | G     | H     | J     |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0.118 | 0.118 | 0.035 | 0.008 | 0.07  | 0.024 | 0.017 | 0.018 | 0.021 |       |
| 3.00  | 3.00  | 0.89  | 0.20  | 1.78  | 0.61  | 0.43  | 0.46  | 0.53  |       |
| K     | L     | M     | N     | P     | Q     | R     | S     | T     | wt    |
| 0.024 | 0.061 | 0.186 | 0.186 | 0.032 | 0.064 | 0.032 | 0.064 | 0.05  | grams |
| 0.61  | 1.55  | 4.72  | 4.72  | 0.81  | 1.63  | 0.81  | 1.63  | 1.27  | 0.02  |

## Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-154 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-126)



### NOTES:

- TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020" ± .0015"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
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## Features

- miniature package MCLP™ 3x3 mm
- specified to 8000 MHz, useable to 10000 MHz
- excellent VSWR, 1:15:1 typ.

## Applications

- cellular
- PCS
- communications
- radar
- defense

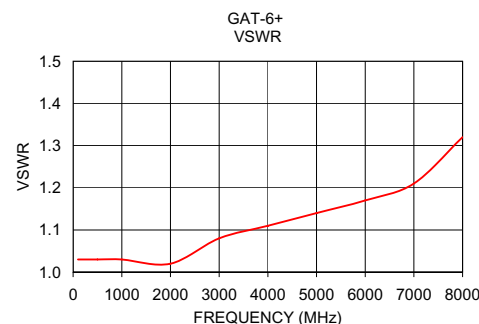
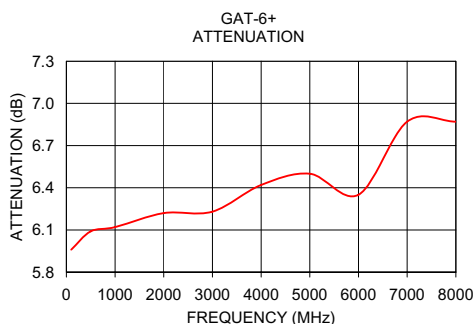
## Electrical Specifications at 25°C

| FREQ.<br>RANGE<br>(MHz)        | ATTENUATION<br>(dB) |      |      |      |      | VSWR<br>(:1) |      |      |      |     | MAX.<br>INPUT<br>POWER <sup>1</sup><br>(W) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|-----|--------------------------------------------|
|                                | Flatness            |      |      |      |      |              |      |      |      |     |                                            |
|                                | DC-1                | 1-5  | 5-8  | DC-1 | 1-5  | 5-8          | DC-1 | 1-5  | 5-8  |     |                                            |
|                                | GHz                 | GHz  | GHz  | GHz  | GHz  | GHz          | GHz  | GHz  | GHz  |     |                                            |
| f <sub>L</sub> -f <sub>U</sub> | Nom.                | Typ. | Typ. | Typ. | Typ. | Max.         | Typ. | Max. | Typ. |     |                                            |
| DC-8000                        | 6±0.3               | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.3  | 1.05 | 1.2          | 1.15 | 1.3  | 1.35 | 0.5 |                                            |

- RF power at 25°C case temperature: ½Watt. Derate linearly to 0.2 Watt at 85°C.
- Flatness= variation over band divided by 2

## Typical Performance Data

| Frequency (MHz) | Attenuation (dB) | VSWR (:1) |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
| 100.00          | 5.96             | 1.03      |
| 500.00          | 6.09             | 1.03      |
| 1000.00         | 6.12             | 1.03      |
| 2000.00         | 6.22             | 1.02      |
| 3000.00         | 6.23             | 1.08      |
| 4000.00         | 6.42             | 1.11      |
| 5000.00         | 6.50             | 1.14      |
| 6000.00         | 6.35             | 1.17      |
| 7000.00         | 6.87             | 1.21      |
| 8000.00         | 6.87             | 1.32      |



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CASE STYLE: FG873

+RoHS Compliant

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

| Reel Size | Available Tape and Reel at no extra cost |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|
| 7"        | 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000              |
| 13"       | 2000, 3000, 4000                         |

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*Typical Performance Data*

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | ATTENUATION<br>(dB) | RETURN LOSS<br>(dB) |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 100.00             | 5.96                | 36.61               |
| 500.00             | 6.09                | 36.61               |
| 1000.00            | 6.12                | 36.61               |
| 2000.00            | 6.22                | 40.09               |
| 3000.00            | 6.23                | 28.30               |
| 4000.00            | 6.42                | 25.66               |
| 5000.00            | 6.50                | 23.69               |
| 6000.00            | 6.35                | 22.12               |
| 7000.00            | 6.87                | 20.44               |
| 8000.00            | 6.87                | 17.21               |

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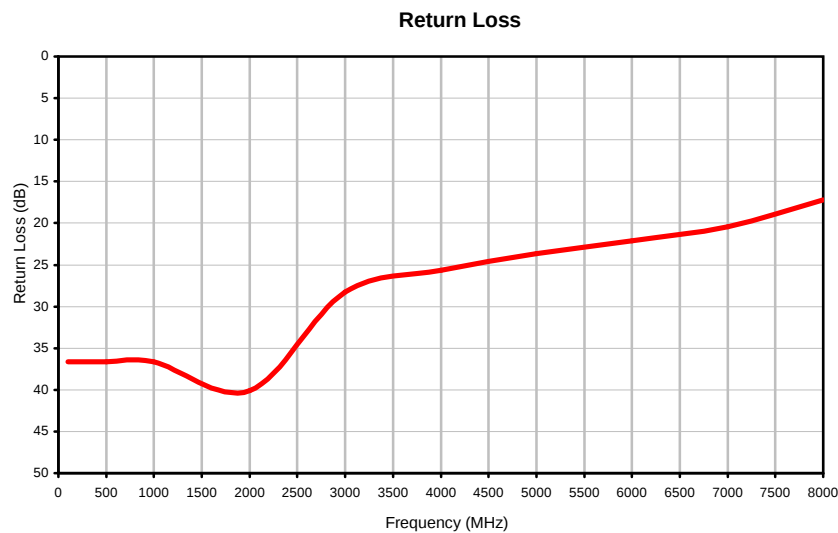
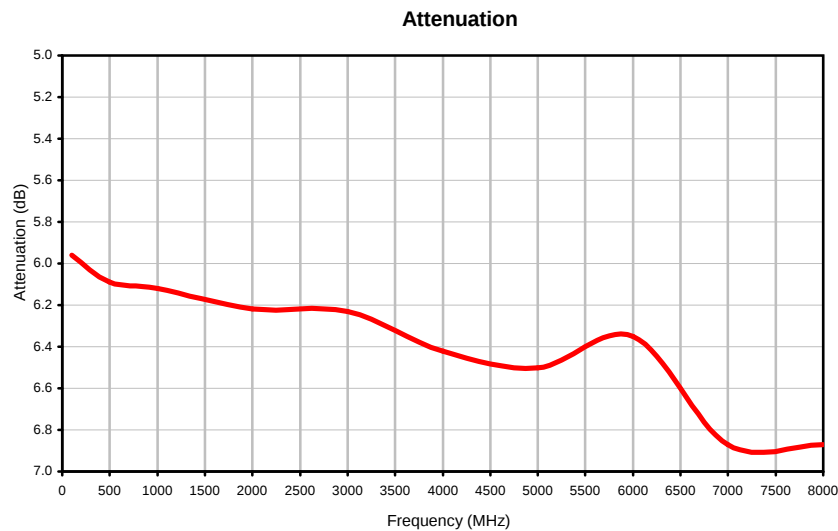


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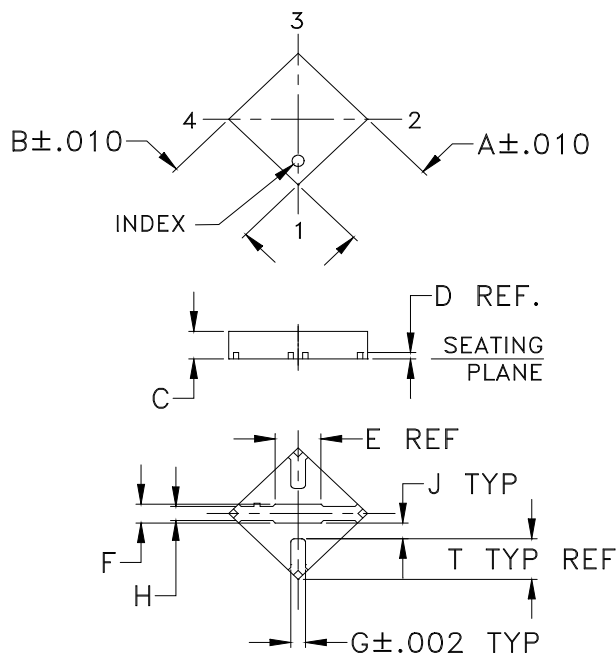
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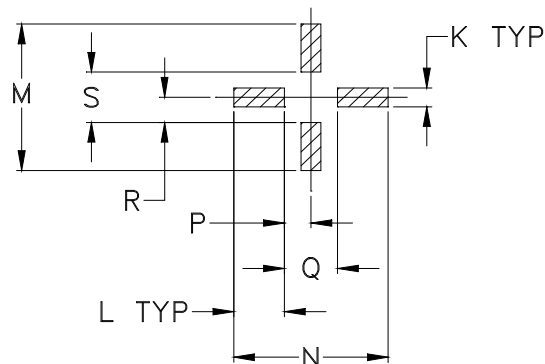
## Typical Performance Curves



### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm.002$

| CASE # | A              | B              | C              | D              | E             | F              | G              | H              | J              | K              | L              | M              | N              | P              |
|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FG873  | .118<br>(3.00) | .118<br>(3.00) | .035<br>(0.89) | .008<br>(0.20) | .07<br>(1.78) | .024<br>(0.60) | .017<br>(0.43) | .018<br>(0.46) | .021<br>(0.52) | .024<br>(0.61) | .061<br>(1.55) | .186<br>(4.72) | .186<br>(4.72) | .032<br>(0.81) |

| CASE # | Q              | R              | S              | T              | WT. GRAM |
|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| FG873  | .064<br>(1.63) | .032<br>(0.81) | .064<br>(1.63) | .050<br>(1.27) | .02      |

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm .01$ ; 3Pl.  $\pm .004$

#### Notes:

- Case material: Plastic.
- Termination finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin-Silver alloy plate over Nickel barrier or Matte-Tin per Data Sheet.  
All models, (+) suffix.  
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



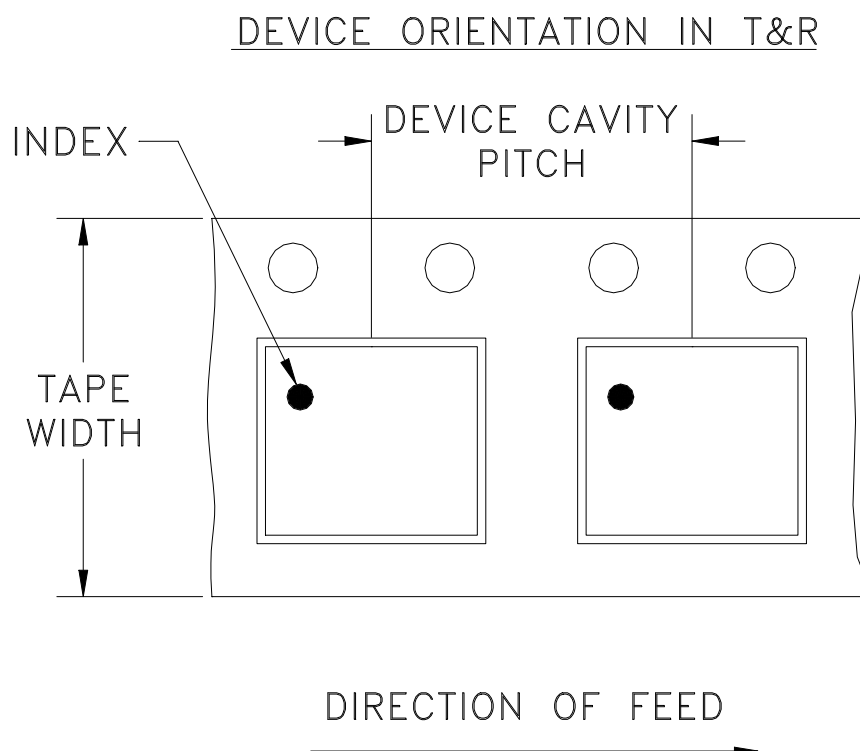
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# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F68



| Tape Width, mm | Device Cavity Pitch, mm | Reel Size, inches | Devices per Reel see note |      |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 12             | 8                       | 7                 | Small quantity standard   | 20   |
|                |                         |                   |                           | 50   |
|                |                         |                   |                           | 100  |
|                |                         |                   |                           | 200  |
|                |                         |                   |                           | 500  |
|                |                         | 7                 | Standard                  | 1000 |
|                |                         | 13                | Standard                  | 2000 |
|                |                         |                   |                           | 3000 |
|                |                         |                   |                           | 4000 |

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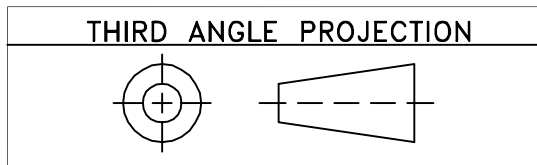


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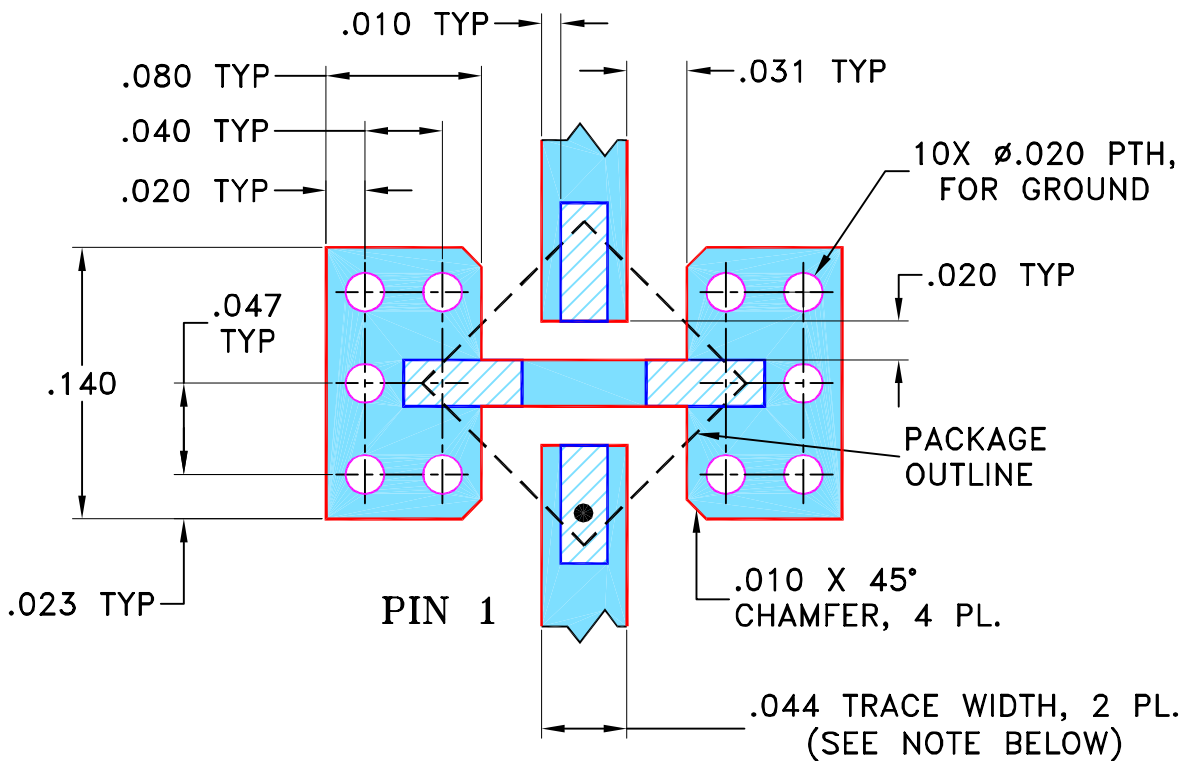
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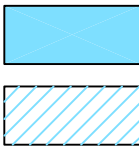
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| OR        | M85378  | NEW RELEASE                     | 02/12/03 | MMG | MM   |
| A         | M102713 | ADDED "... WITH SMOBC"          | 10/27/06 | MMG | MM   |
| B         | M108435 | REMOVED "CB" PIN CONN AND "LEE" | 11/14/06 | PW  | IG   |

**SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR FG873 CASE STYLE, "hl" PIN CONNECTION**



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| UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | INITIALS |     | DATE     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|----------|
| DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES<br>TOLERANCES ON:<br>2 PL DECIMALS ±<br>3 PL DECIMALS ± .005<br>ANGLES ±<br>FRACTIONS ±                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | DRAWN    | MMG | 02/06/03 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | CHECKED  | AY  | 02/10/03 |
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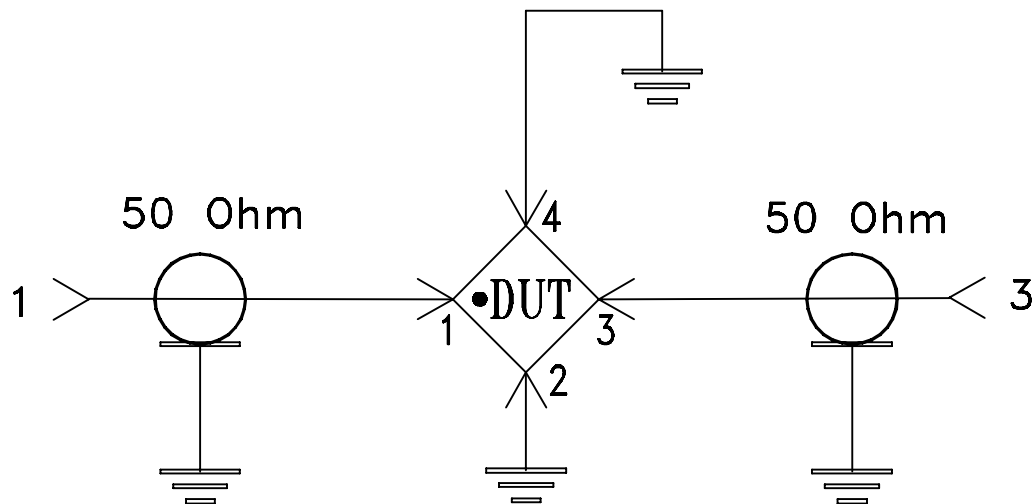
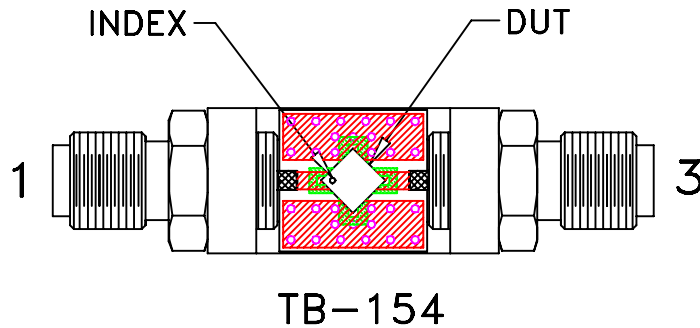
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| SIZE<br><b>A</b>     | CODE IDENT<br><b>15542</b> | DRAWING NO:<br><b>98-PL-126</b> | REV:<br><b>B</b> |
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# Characterization Test Board

For Pins Connections refer to Data Sheet of the DUT



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020 inch.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature          | -45° to 85°C or -40° to 85°C<br>Ambient Environment                                                                            | Individual Model Data Sheet                                     |
| Storage Temperature            | -55° to 100° C<br>Ambient Environment                                                                                          | Individual Model Data Sheet                                     |
| Thermal Shock                  | -55° to 100°C, 100 cycles                                                                                                      | MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C           |
| Mechanical Shock               | 1.5Kg, 0.5 ms, 5 shock pulses, Y1 direction only                                                                               | MIL-STD-883, Method 2002, Condition B, except Y1 direction only |
| Vibration (Variable Frequency) | 50g peak                                                                                                                       | MIL-STD-883, Method 2007, Condition B                           |
| Autoclave                      | 15 psig, 100% RH, 121°C, 96 hours                                                                                              | JESD22-A102, Condition C                                        |
| HAST                           | 130°C, 85% RH, 96 hours                                                                                                        | JESD22-A110                                                     |
| Solderability                  | 10X Magnification                                                                                                              | J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage                     |
| Solder Reflow Heat             | Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 240°C peak<br>Pb-Free Process: 260°C peak                                                               | J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2; Figure 5-1                   |
| Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1  | Bake at 125°C for 24 hours<br>Soak at 85°C/85% RH for 168 hours, Reflow 3 cycles at 260°C peak                                 | J-STD-020                                                       |
| Marking Resistance to Solvents | Isopropyl alcohol + mineral spirits at 25°C; terpene defluxer at 25°C;<br>distilled water + proylene glycol monomethyl ether + | MIL-STD-202, Method 215                                         |



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|               | monoethanolamine at 63°C to 70°C |                |