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## Low Pass Filter

LFCN-1500+

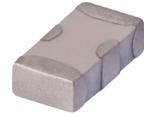
50Ω DC<sup>1</sup> to 1500 MHz

## FEATURES

- Excellent power handling, 10W
- Small size
- 7 sections
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction
- Protected by U.S Patent 6,943,646

## APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic rejection
- VHF/UHF transmitters/receivers
- Lab use



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CASE STYLE: FV1206

**+RoHS Compliant**

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

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

| Parameter | F#             | Frequency (MHz) | Min.      | Typ.      | Max. | Units |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|
| Passband  | Insertion Loss | DC-F1           | DC-1500   | —         | 1.0  | dB    |
|           | Freq. Cut-Off  | F2              | 1825      | 3.0       | —    | dB    |
|           | VSWR           | DC-F1           | DC-1500   | 1.2       | —    | :1    |
| Stop Band | Rejection Loss | F3              | 2100      | 20        | —    | dB    |
|           |                | F4-F5           | 2150-6600 | —         | 30   |       |
|           |                | F6              | 6800      | —         | 20   |       |
|           |                | VSWR            | F3-F6     | 2100-6800 | —    |       |

1. In Applications where DC isolation to ground is required, coupling capacitors are recommended to avoid DC leakage. Alternatively, if DC pass IN-OUT is required, Mini-Circuits' "D" suffix version of this model will support DC IN-OUT, and provide >100 MOhm isolation to ground.

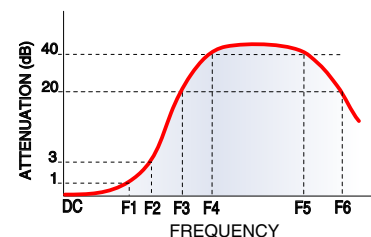
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## MAXIMUM RATINGS

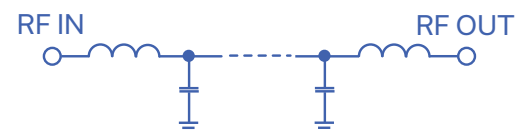
| Parameter                   | Ratings           |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Operating temperature       | -55°C to 100°C    |
| Storage temperature         | -55°C to 100°C    |
| RF Power Input <sup>3</sup> | 10 W max. at 25°C |

3. Passband rating, derate linearly to 3.5W at 100°C ambient. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

## TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



## FUNCTIONAL SCHEMATIC



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## PIN CONNECTIONS

|        |     |
|--------|-----|
| RF IN  | 1   |
| RF OUT | 3   |
| GROUND | 2,4 |

PRODUCT MARKING: N/A

DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-270  
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-137)

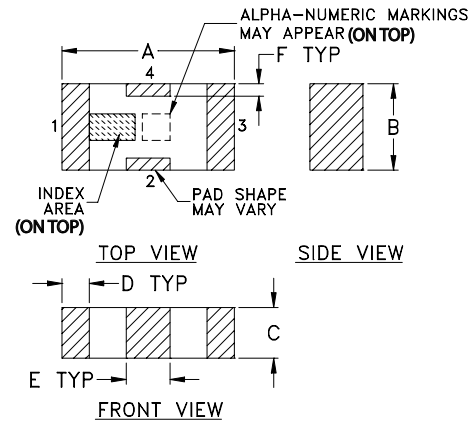


**NOTES:** 1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH THICKNESS .020" ± .0015".  
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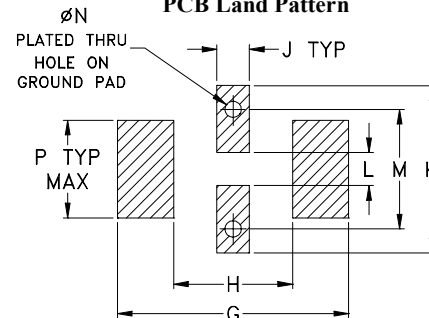
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

-  DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
-  DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

## OUTLINE DRAWING



## PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within ±.002

## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches mm)

| A    | B    | C    | D    | E    | F    | G    | H    | J    | K    | L    | M    | N    | P    | wt    |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| .126 | .063 | .037 | .020 | .032 | .009 | .169 | .087 | .024 | .122 | .024 | .087 | .012 | .071 | grams |
| 3.20 | 1.60 | 0.94 | 0.51 | 0.81 | 0.23 | 4.29 | 2.21 | 0.61 | 3.10 | 0.61 | 2.21 | 0.30 | 1.80 | .020  |

## TAPE &amp; REEL INFORMATION: F71



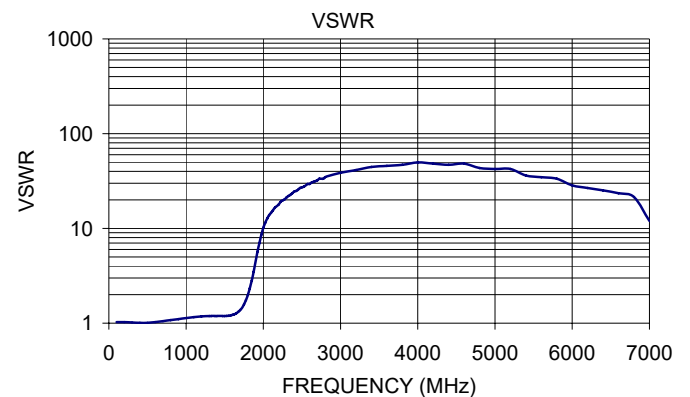
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C

| Frequency (MHz) | Insertion Loss (dB) | VSWR (:1) |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 100.00          | 0.09                | 1.03      |
| 1000.00         | 0.41                | 1.13      |
| 1500.00         | 0.77                | 1.19      |
| 1700.00         | 1.31                | 1.38      |
| 1825.00         | 2.99                | 2.33      |
| 2000.00         | 16.47               | 10.13     |
| 2100.00         | 34.49               | 14.62     |
| 2150.00         | 35.94               | 16.56     |
| 2500.00         | 37.94               | 27.16     |
| 3000.00         | 31.80               | 38.61     |
| 4000.00         | 42.25               | 49.64     |
| 5000.00         | 43.54               | 42.38     |
| 6000.00         | 36.93               | 28.49     |
| 6800.00         | 28.71               | 21.46     |
| 7000.00         | 16.97               | 12.01     |



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## Typical Performance Data

| FREQ.<br>(MHz) | INSERTION LOSS<br>(dB) |          |           | INPUT RETURN LOSS<br>(dB) |          |           | OUTPUT RETURNLOSS<br>(dB) |          |           |
|----------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
|                | @ -55° C               | @ +25° C | @ +100° C | @ -55° C                  | @ +25° C | @ +100° C | @ -55° C                  | @ +25° C | @ +100° C |
| 50             | 0.05                   | 0.06     | 0.08      | 34.84                     | 33.48    | 32.53     | 34.24                     | 33.19    | 32.40     |
| 100            | 0.06                   | 0.08     | 0.10      | 35.51                     | 34.17    | 33.18     | 35.28                     | 34.08    | 33.14     |
| 500            | 0.13                   | 0.18     | 0.22      | 31.61                     | 33.22    | 35.87     | 28.57                     | 28.81    | 29.30     |
| 1000           | 0.25                   | 0.33     | 0.40      | 23.38                     | 23.39    | 23.17     | 22.28                     | 22.05    | 21.53     |
| 1500           | 0.55                   | 0.68     | 0.80      | 17.62                     | 18.02    | 18.27     | 17.34                     | 17.45    | 17.49     |
| 1560           | 0.61                   | 0.75     | 0.89      | 18.14                     | 18.59    | 18.95     | 17.50                     | 17.62    | 17.77     |
| 1650           | 0.77                   | 0.95     | 1.11      | 17.94                     | 18.20    | 18.46     | 16.55                     | 16.57    | 16.71     |
| 1710           | 1.00                   | 1.23     | 1.43      | 15.58                     | 15.41    | 15.37     | 14.41                     | 14.27    | 14.30     |
| 1825           | 2.43                   | 2.88     | 3.32      | 7.82                      | 7.49     | 7.25      | 7.91                      | 7.76     | 7.69      |
| 1870           | 3.92                   | 4.56     | 5.20      | 5.10                      | 4.90     | 4.75      | 5.50                      | 5.46     | 5.44      |
| 1940           | 8.40                   | 9.38     | 10.41     | 2.29                      | 2.32     | 2.36      | 2.91                      | 3.02     | 3.11      |
| 2025           | 18.00                  | 19.44    | 20.96     | 1.01                      | 1.17     | 1.32      | 1.63                      | 1.80     | 1.93      |
| 2055           | 22.75                  | 24.45    | 26.24     | 0.84                      | 1.00     | 1.16      | 1.43                      | 1.59     | 1.72      |
| 2100           | 32.68                  | 35.08    | 37.39     | 0.69                      | 0.86     | 1.02      | 1.21                      | 1.36     | 1.48      |
| 2120           | 39.16                  | 41.11    | 41.44     | 0.63                      | 0.80     | 0.97      | 1.13                      | 1.28     | 1.40      |
| 2150           | 41.82                  | 39.80    | 38.56     | 0.57                      | 0.75     | 0.90      | 1.05                      | 1.19     | 1.31      |
| 2210           | 35.67                  | 35.72    | 35.89     | 0.49                      | 0.66     | 0.81      | 0.91                      | 1.04     | 1.15      |
| 2345           | 46.21                  | 47.40    | 47.92     | 0.37                      | 0.53     | 0.68      | 0.69                      | 0.81     | 0.92      |
| 2365           | 49.38                  | 48.69    | 47.36     | 0.36                      | 0.52     | 0.67      | 0.67                      | 0.79     | 0.90      |
| 2415           | 42.76                  | 41.69    | 40.69     | 0.34                      | 0.50     | 0.65      | 0.63                      | 0.75     | 0.86      |
| 2495           | 36.26                  | 35.85    | 35.55     | 0.31                      | 0.47     | 0.61      | 0.56                      | 0.68     | 0.80      |
| 2850           | 30.44                  | 30.58    | 30.68     | 0.24                      | 0.40     | 0.54      | 0.41                      | 0.54     | 0.67      |
| 3830           | 37.61                  | 37.93    | 38.31     | 0.23                      | 0.40     | 0.56      | 0.30                      | 0.44     | 0.55      |
| 4020           | 39.16                  | 39.51    | 39.87     | 0.18                      | 0.35     | 0.49      | 0.34                      | 0.47     | 0.57      |
| 4210           | 40.53                  | 40.84    | 41.16     | 0.21                      | 0.38     | 0.53      | 0.30                      | 0.42     | 0.52      |
| 4400           | 40.77                  | 41.14    | 41.31     | 0.22                      | 0.38     | 0.51      | 0.32                      | 0.44     | 0.53      |
| 4470           | 39.40                  | 39.78    | 40.14     | 0.26                      | 0.42     | 0.55      | 0.31                      | 0.42     | 0.51      |
| 4640           | 40.37                  | 39.98    | 40.40     | 0.23                      | 0.41     | 0.52      | 0.32                      | 0.44     | 0.52      |
| 5060           | 39.05                  | 38.43    | 38.57     | 0.25                      | 0.44     | 0.59      | 0.32                      | 0.44     | 0.52      |
| 6600           | 27.62                  | 27.68    | 28.03     | 0.57                      | 0.81     | 1.13      | 0.45                      | 0.64     | 0.82      |
| 6800           | 26.22                  | 25.93    | 25.61     | 0.55                      | 0.81     | 1.10      | 0.50                      | 0.72     | 0.94      |
| 6940           | 21.91                  | 21.22    | 20.00     | 0.70                      | 0.94     | 1.31      | 0.83                      | 1.06     | 1.51      |
| 7000           | 19.32                  | 17.67    | 16.40     | 0.77                      | 1.13     | 1.53      | 1.28                      | 1.81     | 2.59      |
| 7070           | 14.26                  | 12.47    | 11.88     | 1.25                      | 1.83     | 2.20      | 2.81                      | 4.58     | 6.10      |
| 7750           | 20.28                  | 20.49    | 20.57     | 0.71                      | 0.88     | 1.12      | 0.66                      | 0.86     | 1.19      |
| 8440           | 19.28                  | 19.39    | 19.37     | 0.71                      | 0.98     | 1.31      | 0.77                      | 0.96     | 1.20      |
| 10000          | 16.07                  | 16.40    | 16.70     | 0.60                      | 0.91     | 1.10      | 0.73                      | 0.90     | 1.05      |
| 12380          | 8.42                   | 8.52     | 9.16      | 1.61                      | 2.50     | 3.54      | 1.95                      | 2.57     | 3.27      |
| 12620          | 12.66                  | 14.71    | 14.90     | 2.37                      | 2.17     | 2.44      | 2.77                      | 2.19     | 2.07      |
| 14000          | 8.53                   | 8.81     | 9.19      | 2.60                      | 3.25     | 4.00      | 2.44                      | 2.88     | 3.32      |
| 15000          | 8.84                   | 8.80     | 9.48      | 2.76                      | 3.65     | 4.32      | 7.21                      | 9.95     | 13.89     |

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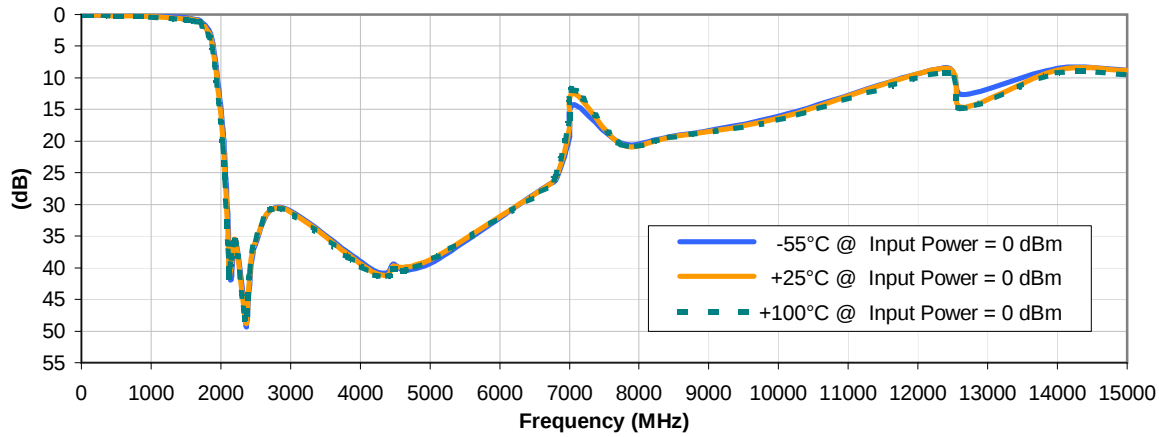


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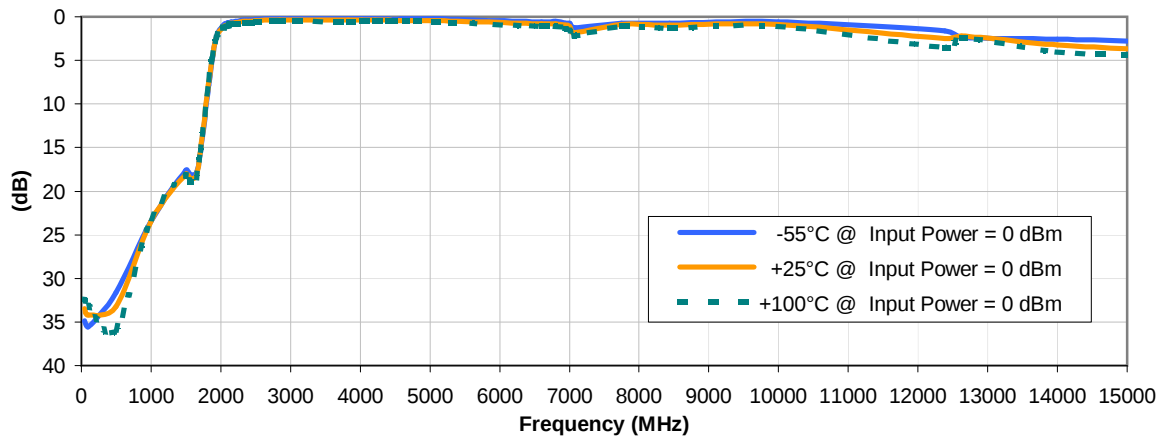
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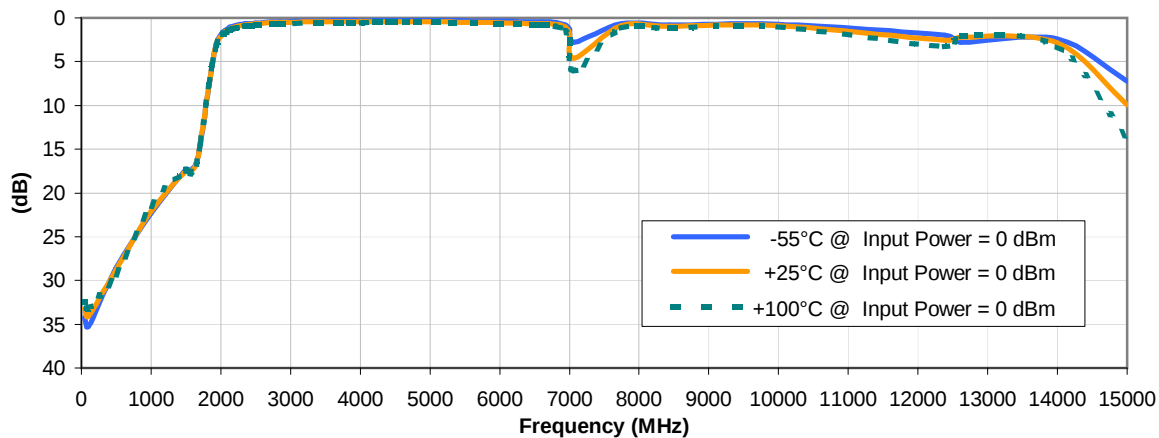
INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



INPUT RETURN LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



OUTPUT RETURN LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



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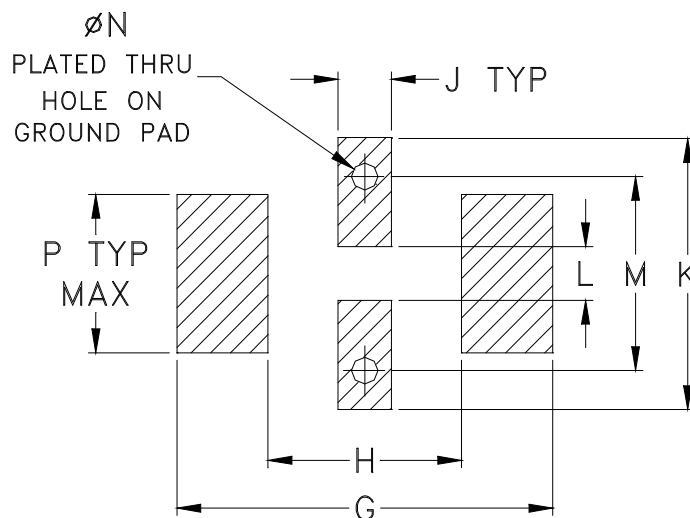
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### Outline Dimensions



### 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              | WT. GRAM |
|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| FV1206 | .126<br>(3.20) | .063<br>(1.60) | .037<br>(0.94) | .020<br>(0.51) | .032<br>(0.81) | .009<br>(0.23) | .169<br>(4.29) | .087<br>(2.21) | .024<br>(0.61) | .122<br>(3.10) | .024<br>(0.61) | .087<br>(2.21) | .012<br>(0.30) | .071<br>(1.80) | .020     |

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm .01$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm .005$

#### Notes:

- Open style, ceramic base.
- Termination finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data Sheet.**  
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.  
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



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# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F71



ILLUSTRATION 1

| 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.

Mini-Circuits carrier tape materials provide protection from ESD (Electro-Static Discharge) during handling and transportation. Tapes are static dissipative and comply with industry standards EIA-481/EIA-541.

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## THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



## REVISIONS

| REV | ECN No. | DESCRIPTION           | DATE     | DR  | AUTH |
|-----|---------|-----------------------|----------|-----|------|
| OR  | M88634  | NEW RELEASE           | 08/28/03 | GF  | ABD  |
| A   | M102713 | ADDED "...WITH SMOBC" | 01/17/06 | MMG | IL   |
|     |         |                       |          |     |      |
|     |         |                       |          |     |      |

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR FV1206 CASE STYLE, "nx" PIN CONNECTION



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DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC  
 (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)



DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

INITIALS

DATE

DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES

TOLERANCES ON:

2 PL DECIMALS  $\pm$ 3 PL DECIMALS  $\pm$  .005ANGLES  $\pm$ FRACTIONS  $\pm$ 

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AV

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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: ROGERS RO4350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020 inch.

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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      | -55° to 100°C<br>Ambient Environment                                                | Individual Model Data Sheet                                                                          |
| Storage Temperature        | -55° to 100° C<br>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 Eutetic Process: 225°C peak<br>Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak              | J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2, Figure 5-1                                                        |
| Solderability              | 10X Magnification                                                                   | J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage                                                          |
| Vibration (High Frequency) | 20g peak, 10-2000 Hz, 12 times in each of three perpendicular directions (total 36) | MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D                                                                 |
| Mechanical Shock           | 50g, 11 ms, 1/2-sine, 18 shocks: 3 each direction, each of 3 axes                   | MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition A                                                                 |