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Low Pass Filter

LFCN-225+

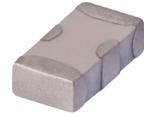
50Ω DC¹ to 225 MHz

FEATURES

- Excellent power handling, 8.5W
- Small size
- 7 sections
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction
- Protected by U.S Patent 6,943,646

APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic rejection
- VHF/UHF transmitters/receivers



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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^{1,2} AT 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC-225	—	1.2	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	350	3.0	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC-225	1.2	—	:1
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3	460	—	—	dB
		F4-F5	510-2500	40	—	
		F6	5500	20	—	
		F3-F6	460-5500	20	—	
	VSWR	F3-F6	460-5500	20	—	:1

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.

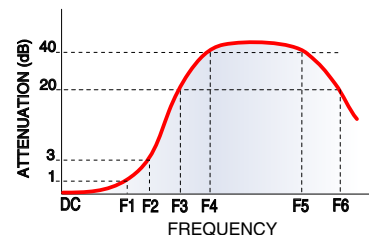
2. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-270.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

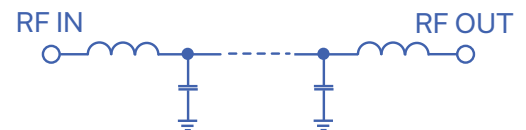
Parameter	Ratings
Operating temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input ³	8.5 W max. at 25°C

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)



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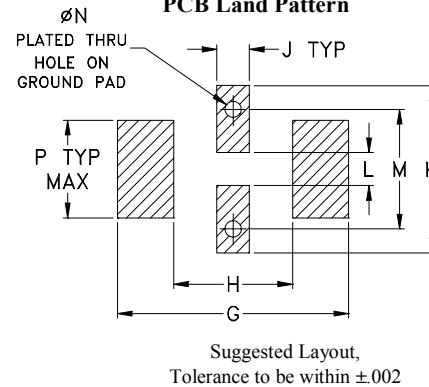
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-  DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

OUTLINE DRAWING



PCB Land Pattern



OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches mm)

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

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F71



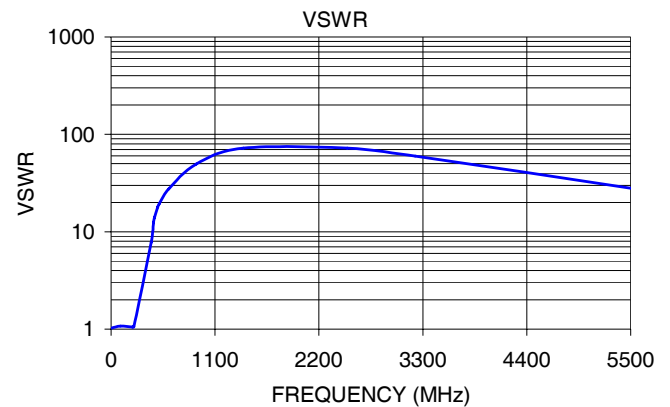
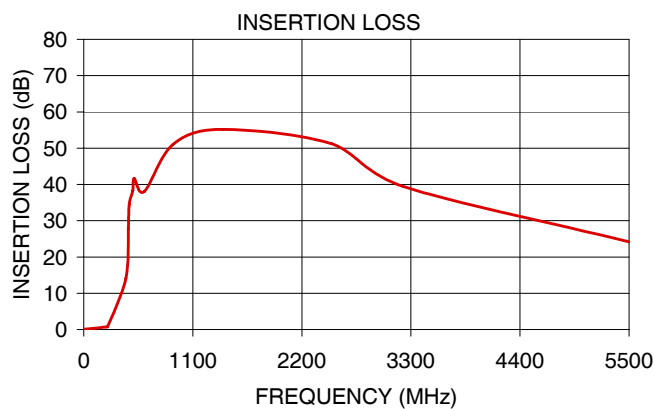
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
1.00	0.09	1.02
100.00	0.36	1.08
225.00	0.69	1.05
240.00	0.76	1.06
425.00	14.11	7.80
450.00	27.79	12.52
460.00	34.45	14.03
495.00	38.38	17.93
510.00	41.66	19.32
610.00	38.03	27.59
900.00	51.04	49.64
1400.00	55.18	72.39
2500.00	51.22	72.39
3220.00	39.48	59.91
5500.00	24.20	28.03



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Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)			INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)			OUTPUT RETURNLOSS (dB)		
	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C
1	0.06	0.09	0.01	41.24	40.09	39.13	41.11	40.09	39.30
20	0.15	0.18	0.22	28.90	27.66	26.81	28.33	27.30	26.53
50	0.22	0.26	0.30	30.44	28.34	27.05	28.81	27.42	26.39
100	0.32	0.36	0.41	28.73	28.57	28.33	25.50	25.44	25.23
150	0.42	0.47	0.53	27.15	30.83	33.81	23.41	24.45	24.90
200	0.53	0.60	0.69	27.90	33.23	39.22	23.65	24.65	25.10
225	0.60	0.69	0.79	28.96	32.44	37.27	24.41	24.99	25.44
240	0.65	0.76	0.86	29.20	30.89	33.67	24.89	25.11	25.49
275	0.81	0.94	1.08	26.43	25.23	24.71	24.45	23.60	23.12
350	1.79	2.11	2.45	12.81	12.10	11.34	14.64	14.32	13.86
370	2.56	3.00	3.47	9.60	9.15	8.64	12.82	13.03	13.20
390	4.10	4.78	5.50	6.51	6.21	5.90	11.45	12.06	12.83
412	8.15	9.34	10.58	3.39	3.31	3.22	7.92	8.18	8.35
425	12.60	14.11	15.64	2.19	2.24	2.28	5.57	5.75	5.84
435	17.16	18.86	20.57	1.65	1.77	1.86	4.29	4.48	4.60
450	25.92	27.79	29.56	1.24	1.39	1.51	3.13	3.33	3.48
460	33.09	34.45	35.34	1.09	1.24	1.37	2.67	2.87	3.04
495	37.94	38.38	38.90	0.84	0.97	1.09	1.87	2.06	2.24
510	40.79	41.66	42.51	0.77	0.90	1.02	1.69	1.88	2.06
530	48.08	48.01	47.31	0.70	0.82	0.93	1.52	1.70	1.88
610	38.06	38.03	38.00	0.52	0.63	0.72	1.12	1.27	1.42
700	40.74	41.10	41.49	0.40	0.49	0.58	0.82	0.94	1.06
760	46.55	47.24	47.99	0.36	0.44	0.53	0.68	0.78	0.88
820	59.65	61.06	61.66	0.31	0.39	0.48	0.56	0.65	0.73
900	51.61	51.04	50.55	0.27	0.35	0.43	0.44	0.52	0.59
1050	46.67	46.59	46.67	0.21	0.29	0.37	0.30	0.37	0.42
1400	54.88	55.18	55.61	0.16	0.24	0.33	0.18	0.23	0.27
1600	72.03	72.02	71.96	0.13	0.21	0.30	0.16	0.21	0.24
2500	51.94	51.22	50.98	0.16	0.24	0.30	0.13	0.18	0.22
2660	49.62	49.18	49.07	0.16	0.24	0.30	0.11	0.17	0.21
3220	39.50	39.48	39.26	0.20	0.29	0.37	0.11	0.18	0.25
4430	30.45	30.77	30.26	0.88	1.50	2.48	0.10	0.25	0.41
5500	23.99	24.20	24.16	0.45	0.62	0.85	0.24	0.40	0.57
6500	20.03	19.84	19.86	0.93	1.10	1.36	0.43	0.52	0.68
7200	18.22	18.62	19.02	1.85	2.30	2.89	0.49	0.54	0.65
7600	25.52	25.79	24.58	15.51	11.91	8.52	0.41	0.51	0.58
8920	13.72	13.56	14.04	1.84	2.64	3.27	2.00	2.22	2.59
11000	11.26	12.11	12.72	3.43	4.10	5.30	1.37	1.57	2.00
12840	10.15	9.41	9.39	1.58	2.29	2.98	2.10	2.73	3.15
13200	7.53	6.82	6.83	2.68	4.07	5.48	3.38	4.42	5.14
14000	4.39	4.64	5.27	16.80	17.93	16.75	6.61	7.43	7.66

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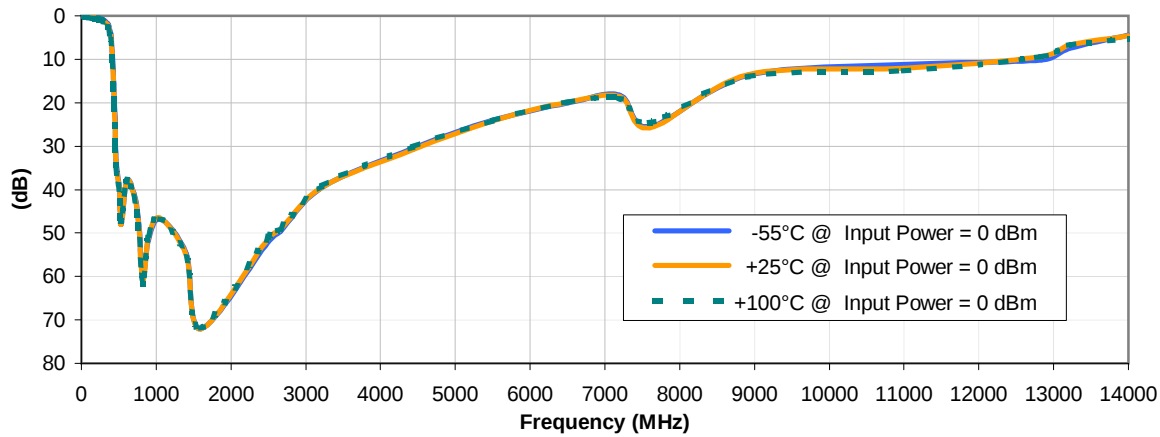


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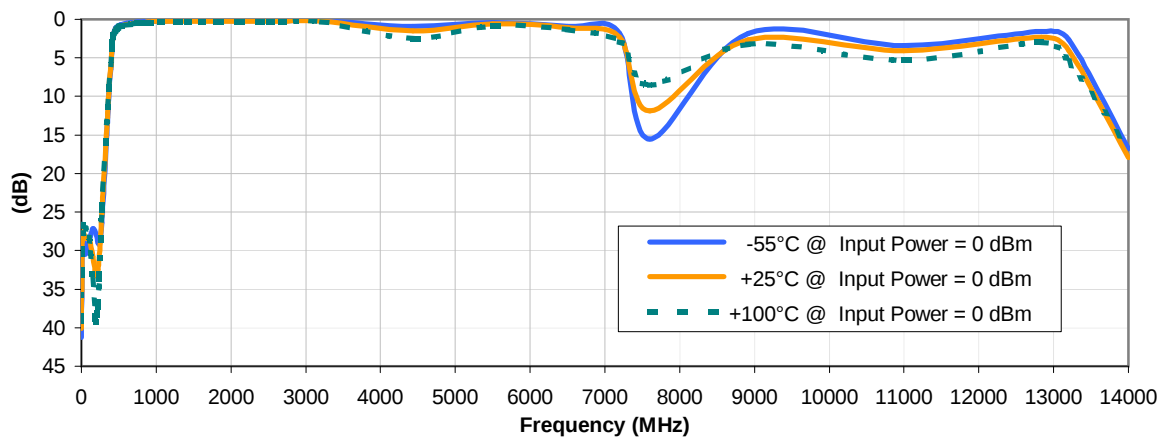
Typical Performance Curves

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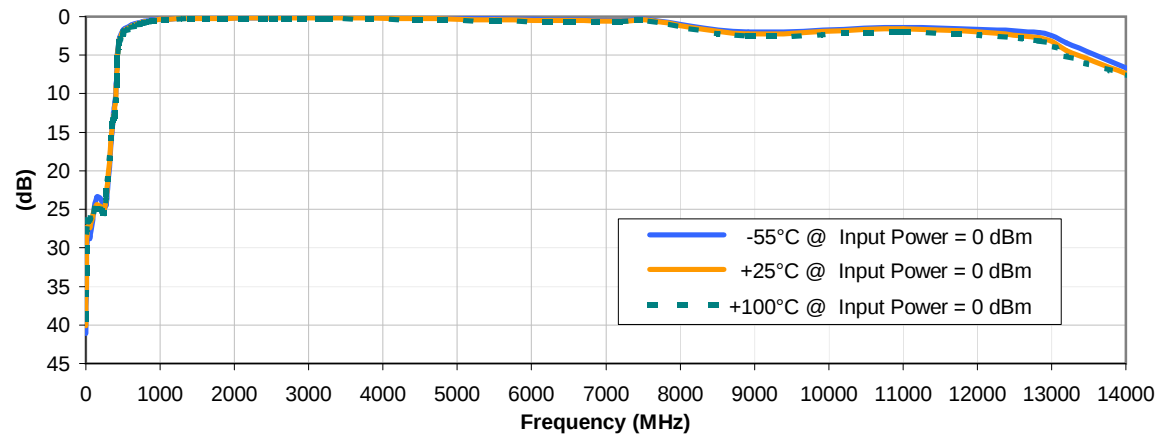
INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



INPUT RETURN LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



OUTPUT RETURN LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



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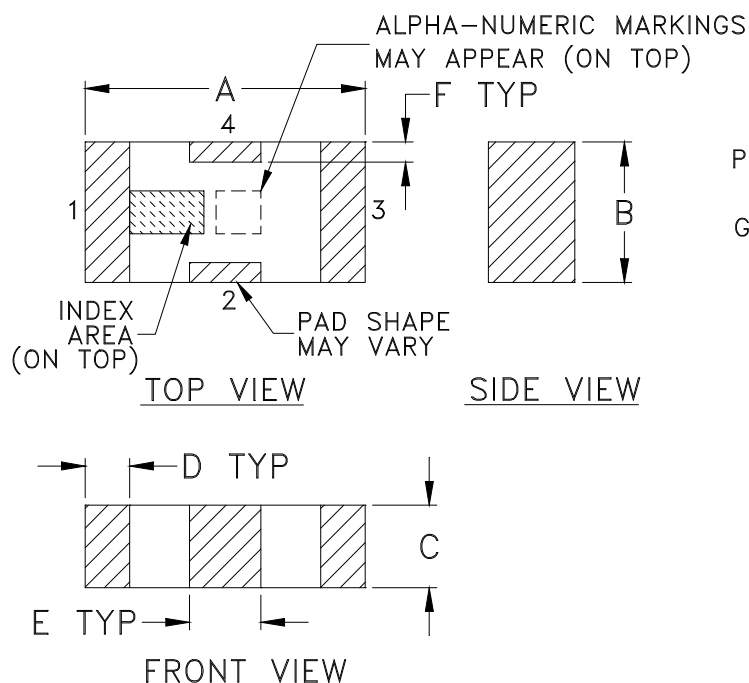
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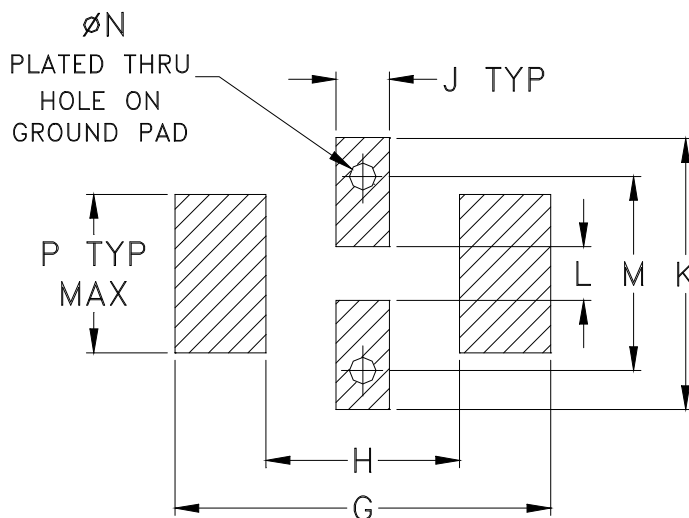
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Outline Dimensions



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 (3.20)	.063 (1.60)	.037 (0.94)	.020 (0.51)	.032 (0.81)	.009 (0.23)	.169 (4.29)	.087 (2.21)	.024 (0.61)	.122 (3.10)	.024 (0.61)	.087 (2.21)	.012 (0.30)	.071 (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.

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



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(SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)



DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

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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 Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C 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 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