Bandpass Filter

BFCN-5540+

 50Ω

4620 to 6640 MHz

The Big Deal

- LTCC construction
- Temperature stable from -55 to +100°C
- Small size (0.12 x .06 X .03")



CASE STYLE: FV1206-4

Product Overview

The BFCN-5540+ LTCC bandpass filter covers the 4620 to 6640 MHz passband with 1.2 dB passband insertion loss, 22 dB lower stopband rejection, and 30 dB upper stopband rejection. This model handles up to 1W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +100°C. Utilizing LTCC construction, the filter achieves excellent repeatability of performance and comes in a tiny 1206 ceramic package with wraparound terminations, minimizing performance variations due to parasitics and saving space in dense PCB layouts.

Key Features

| Feature | Advantages | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| LTCC Construction | Provides a rugged package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes. | | | |
| Tiny size (0.12 x .06 x .03") | Saves space in dense circuit boards and minimizes the effects of parasitics. | | | |
| Wrap-around terminations | Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection | | | |
| Wide operating temperature range, -55 to +100°C | Enables reliable performance in extreme environments | | | |

Ceramic

Bandpass Filter

50Ω 4620 to 6640 MHz

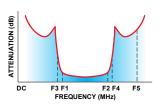
Features

- Small size
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction

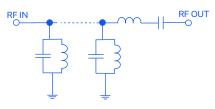
Applications

- Harmonic Rejection
- Transmitters / Receivers
- Aviation
- Communications
- W-LAN

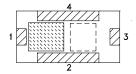
Specification Definition



Functional Schematic



Top View



Pad Connections

| Input | 1 |
|--------|-----|
| Output | 3 |
| Ground | 2,4 |

BFCN-5540+



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only CASE STYLE: FV1206-4

+RoHS Compliant

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



Electrical Specifications(1,2) at 25°C

| Parai | neter | F# | Frequency (MHz) | requency (MHz) Min. Typ. Max. | | Unit | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------|------|-----|
| | Center Frequency | _ | _ | _ | 5540 | _ | MHz |
| Pass Band | Insertion Loss | F1-F2 | 4620-6640 | _ | 1.2 | 4 | dB |
| | VSWR | | 4620-6640 | _ | 2.1 | _ | :1 |
| Stop Band, Lower | Insertion Loss | DC-F3 | DC-3470 | 17 | 22 | _ | dB |
| Stop Bariu, Lower | VSWR | DC-F3 | DC-3470 | _ | 25 | _ | :1 |
| Stop Band, Upper | Insertion Loss | F4-F5 | 8060-8820 | 13 | 30 | _ | dB |
| Stop Dand, Upper | band, opper insenion Loss | | 8820-10990 | _ | 17 | _ | dB |
| | VSWR | F4-F6 | 8060-10990 | _ | 25 | _ | :1 |

- 1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-824+.
- 2. This filter is not intended for use as a DC Blocking circuit element. In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, blocking capacitors are required at the corresponding RF port.

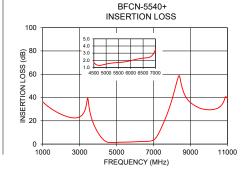
Maximum Ratings

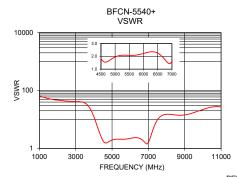
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to +100°C |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to +100°C |
| RF Power Input* | 1W at 25°C |

*Passband rating, derate linearly to 0.25W at 100°C ambient Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Typical Performance Data at 25°C

| Frequency (MHz) | Insertion Loss (dB) | VSWR (:1) |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1000 | 36.33 | 65.08 |
| 2000 | 25.57 | 46.87 |
| 3400 | 37.28 | 39.50 |
| 4600 | 1.39 | 1.58 |
| 5000 | 1.48 | 1.95 |
| 6600 | 2.33 | 2.10 |
| 7000 | 3.54 | 1.62 |
| 7500 | 16.69 | 9.78 |
| 8000 | 38.25 | 15.07 |
| 8600 | 45.83 | 14.11 |
| 9000 | 35.68 | 14.34 |
| 9500 | 30.89 | 17.30 |
| 10000 | 29.47 | 22.09 |
| 10900 | 40.64 | 27.46 |
| 11000 | 38.85 | 26.92 |

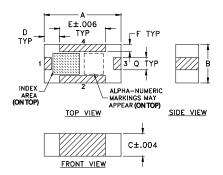


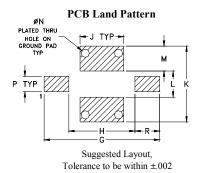


Bandpass Filter

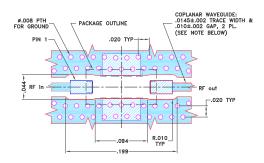
BFCN-5540+

Outline Drawing





Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-824+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-454)



NOTES:

1. TRACE WIDTH PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0066"±.0007". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED. 2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCE IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLAUS

DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

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

Pad Connections

| Input | 1 |
|--------|-----|
| Output | 3 |
| Ground | 2,4 |

Product Marking: F6

Outline Dimensions (inch)

| J | Н | G | F | Ε | D | С | В | Α |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| .069 | .104 | .182 | .012 | .075 | .026 | .037 | .063 | .126 |
| 1.75 | 2.64 | 4.62 | 0.30 | 1.91 | 0.66 | 0.94 | 1.60 | 3.20 |
| wt | | R | Q | Р | Ν | М | L | K |
| grams | , | .039 | .020 | .024 | .013 | .039 | .041 | .119 |
| .020 | | 0.99 | 0.51 | 0.61 | 0.33 | 0.99 | 1.04 | 3.02 |

NOTES

- A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
- B. Electrical specifications and performance data contained in this specification document are based on Mini-Circuit's applicable established test performance criteria and measurement instructions.
- The parts covered by this specification document are subject to Mini-Circuits standard limited warranty and terms and conditions (collectively, "Standard Terms"); Purchasers of this part are entitled to the rights and benefits contained therein. For a full statement of the standard terms and the exclusive rights and remedies thereunder, please visit Mini-Circuits' website at www.minicircuits.com/terms/viewterm.html