

Low Pass Filter

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50Ω DC to 9600 MHz

XLF-962+

THE BIG DEAL

- Match to 50Ω in the stop band, eliminates undesired reflections
- Cascadable
- Excellent Power handling
- Temperature sData, up to +105°C
- Small size, 3 x 3 mm
- Protected by US Patent No. 8,392,495



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only CASE STYLE: DQ1225

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

APPLICATIONS

- Harmonics Rejection
- Satellite
- Radar
- Military & Space

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Mini-Circuits' XLF-962+ reflectionless filter employs a novel filter topology which absorbs and terminates stop band signals internally rather than reflecting them back to the source. This new capability enables unique applications for filter circuits beyond those suited to traditional approaches. Traditional filters are reflective in the stop band, sending signals back to the source at 100% of the power level. These reflections interact with neighboring components and often result in inter-modulation and other interferences. Reflectionless filters eliminate stop band reflections, allowing them to be paired with sensitive devices and used in applications that otherwise require circuits such as isolation amplifiers or attenuators.

KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Reflectionless Technology	Reflectionless filters absorb unwanted signals, preventing reflections back to the source. This reduces gen- eration of additional unwanted signals without the need for extra components like attenuators, improving system dynamic range and saving board space.
50Ω Match in Stopband	Reflectionless filters maintain good impedance matching in the stopband, allowing for integration with high gain, wideband amplifiers without the risk of creating out-of-band instabilities.
Excellent RF Performance Repeatability	Fabricated on a GaAs process, X-series filters are inherently repeaData for large-volume production.
Excellent Stability over temperature	With ±0.3 dB variation over temperature, is ideal for use in wide temperature range applications without the need for additional temperature compensation.
Excellent Power Handling in a Compact Package	High power handling extends the usability of these filters to the transmit path for inter-stage filtering.



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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹ AT +25°C

	Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
	Insertion Loss	DC - F1	DC-9600	_	1.4	2.0	dB
Pass Band	Frequency Cut-off	F2	12400	_	3.0	_	dB
	VSWR	DC - F1	DC-9600	_	1.2	_	:1
Rejection Stop Band VSWR	Dejection	F3 - F4	14800 - 16000	12	14	_	dB
	F4 - F5	16000 - 25200	16	20	_	dB	
	VSWR	F3 - F4	14800 - 16000	_	1.3	_	:1
		F4 - F5	16000 - 25200	_	2.4	_	:1

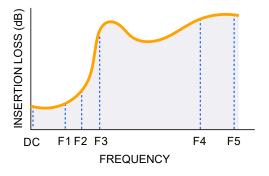
1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-844-962+

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS²

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
RF Power Input, Passband (DC-F1) ³	2 W at +25°C
RF Power Input, Stopband (F2-F5)⁴	80 mW at +25°C

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
Passband rating derates linearly to 1 W at 105°C ambient
Stopband rating derates linearly to 40 mW at 105°C ambient

SPECIFICATION DEFINITION



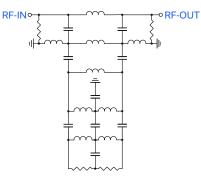


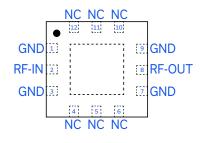


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SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC AND PAD DESCRIPTION





Function	Pad Number	Description
RF-IN	2	RF Input Pad
RF-OUT	8	RF Output Pad
GND	1,3,7,9, Paddle	Connected to ground
NC (GND Externally)	4,5,6,10,11,12	No internal connection



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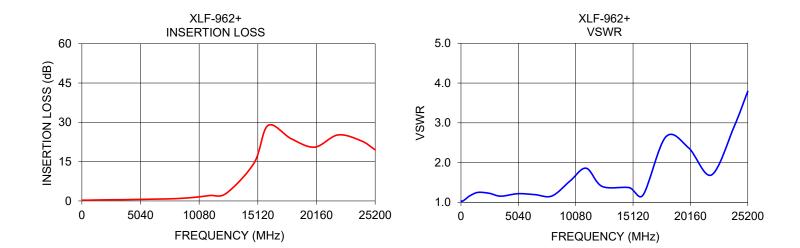


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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT +25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
10	0.38	1.04
100	0.31	1.02
400	0.30	1.08
800	0.33	1.17
1500	0.39	1.25
2500	0.46	1.23
3500	0.49	1.16
5000	0.61	1.22
6500	0.72	1.19
8000	0.88	1.16
9600	1.35	1.54
11000	2.10	1.86
12400	2.89	1.40
14800	14.50	1.37
16000	28.82	1.18
18000	23.70	2.65
20000	20.53	2.37
22000	25.19	1.69
24000	22.94	2.90
25200	19.51	3.79



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ADDITIONAL DETAILED TECHNICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASH BOARD. TO ACCESS CLICK HER		
	Data	
Performance Data	Graphs	
	S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)	
Case Style	DQ1225 Plastic package, exposed paddle lead finish: matte-tin	
Tape & Reel Standard quantities available on reel	F66 7″ reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 ,1000, 2000, 3000 devices	
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-451	
Evaluation Board	TB-844-962+ (without connectors) TB-844-962C+ (with connectors) B20-118-F1+ Connector sold separately	
Environmental Ratings	ENV82	

ESD RATING

Human body model (HBM): Class 1A (250 to <500V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD 5.1-2001

MSL RATING

Moisture Sensitivity: MSL1 in accordance with IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020D

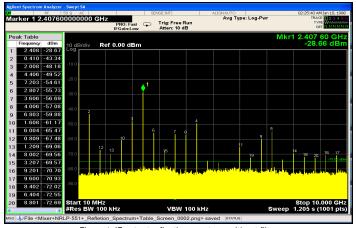


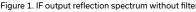
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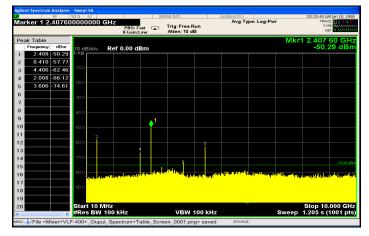
Application Circuit Example: Pairing mixers with reflectionless filters to improve system dynamic range **DIRECTIONAL COUPLER** -O OPEN Mixer **Conventional Low Pass Filter** ZX05-83LH+ ZUDC10-183+ 50 Ohm 1700-8000MHz 0.5-18GHz VLF-400+ **RF-IN** Termination 2000 MHz **S1** С **Reflectionless Low Pass Filte** 50 Ohm XLF-421+ Termination **ZHL-4240W** 10-4200MHz Amplifie \odot Spectrum 0 \bigcirc 0 Analyzer \bigcirc 0 000000 Ò 6 LO 2400MHz

REFLECTIONLESS FILTER APPLICATION NOTE

Test block diagram: IF output reflection spectrum with single input frequency







Avg Type: Log-Pw 1 2 40760000000 GH Trig: Free Run Ref 0.00 dBm 34.35 35.58 -58.38 -60.50 3.606 4.805 6.803 -64.08 -64.8 8.402 -66.4 4.006 -67.7 -68.6 3.207 73.4 0.410 6.004 -73.78 8.801 -74.89 art 10 MHz Stop 10.000 GH: Sweep 1.205 s (1001 pts VBW 100 kHz

Figure 2. IF output reflection spectrum with conventional filter

An application circuit was assembled to measure the IF reflection spectrum at the output of a mixer when the mixer was paired with a conventional filter versus a reflectionless filter.

While the conventional filter reduces the reflections present when the mixer is used alone (no filter), the reflectionless filter virtually eliminates those reflections altogether.

The reflected signal at marker 1 in the figures above exhibits a reduction of more than 20 dB from -28.7 dBm to -50.3 dBm when the reflectionless filter is used as compared to the conventional filter, thus eliminating unwanted spurious mixing products and improvingsystem dynamic range.

For more information, refer to application note AN-75-007.

NOTES

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