THIN FILM SURFACE MOUNT

Bandpass Filter

ABF-26G+

50Ω 24.25 to 27.5 GHz

KEY FEATURES

- Low Mid band Insertion Loss of 1.8 dB Typ.
- High Rejection of 60 dB Typ.
- Good Return Loss of 15 dB Typ.
- Small Size, 3.05 x 11.43 x 2.54 mm

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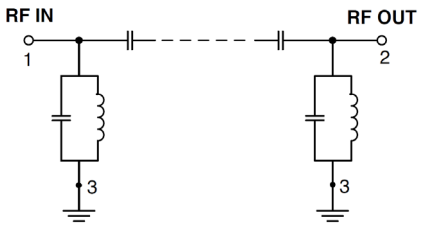
APPLICATIONS

- n258
- 5G Telecommunication

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' Surface Mount Thin-Film filters offer low insertion loss and high rejection realized via Thin-Film on Alumina substrate, using a sputtering process that can guarantee an enhanced Q and repeatable performance. Low pass, high pass, and bandpass surface mount thin-film designs can be realized with this technology up to 40GHz in a small form factor helping customers achieve their SWaP objectives. Using our high quality thin-film manufacturing process we can guarantee repeatability on large batches of filters.

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS[1,2,3] AT +25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Center Frequency[4]	Fc	25.875	—	1.8	3.0	dB
	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	24.25 - 27.5	—	3.5	—	
	Return Loss	F1-F2	24.25 - 27.5	—	15	—	
Stopband, Lower	Rejection	DC-F3	DC - 20	30	45	—	dB
		F3-F4	20 - 22.5	25	45	—	
Stopband ,Upper	Rejection	F5-F6	29.25 - 31	25	45	—	dB
		F6-F7	31 - 35	40	60	—	
		F7-F8	35 - 40	—	40	—	

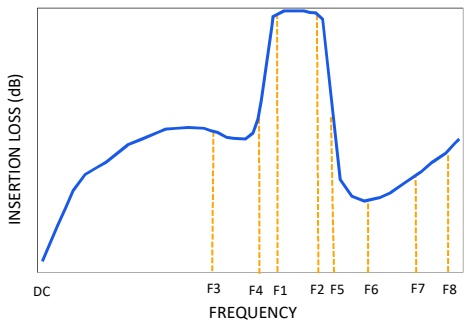
1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-ABF-26G+.
2. This filter is bi-directional RF1 and RF2 ports may be interchanged, see S-Parameters for actual performance.
3. This component is not intended for use as a DC-blocking circuit element. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
4. Typical variation ±3%.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[5]

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55 °C to +125 °C
Storage Temperature	-55 °C to +125 °C
Input Power[6]	1W Max. at 25°C

5. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
6. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C



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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS AT +25°C

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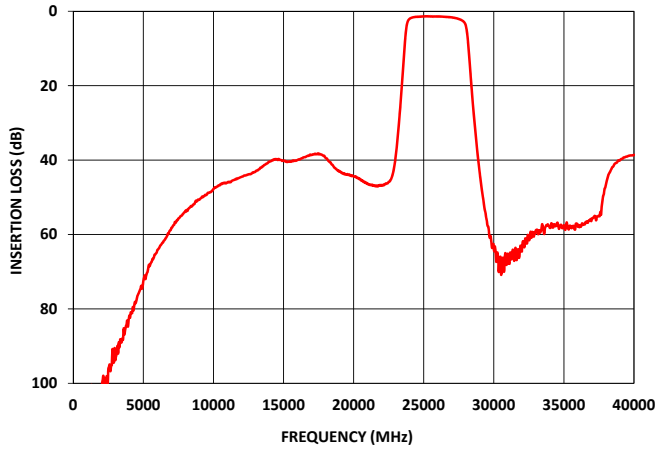

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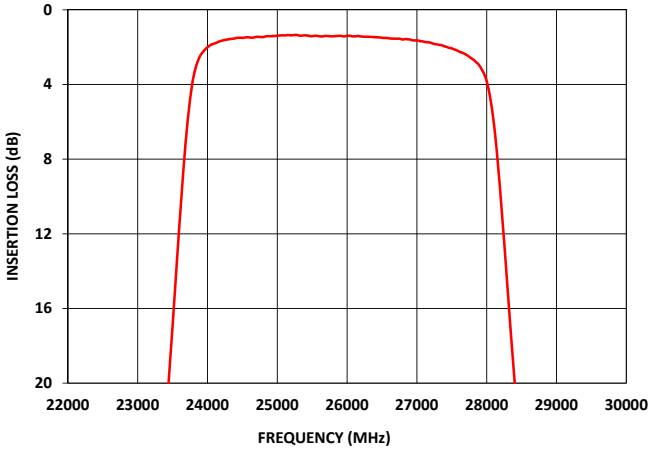

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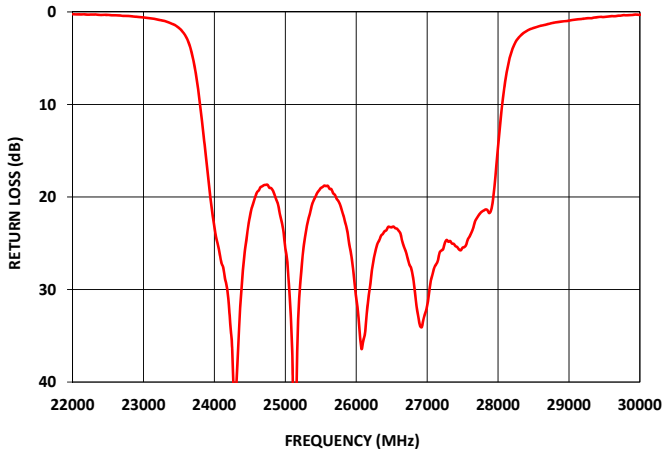

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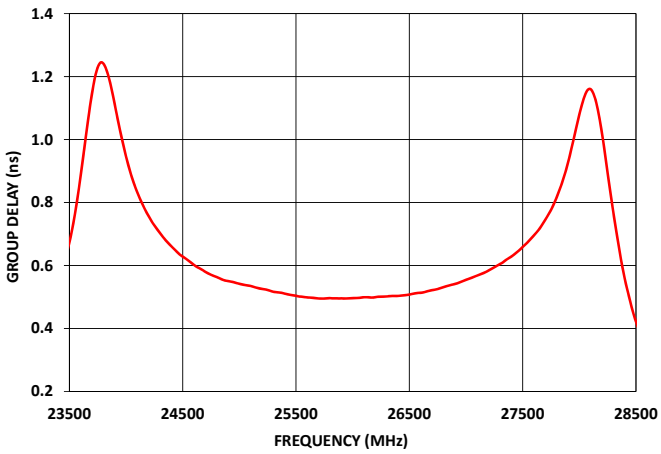

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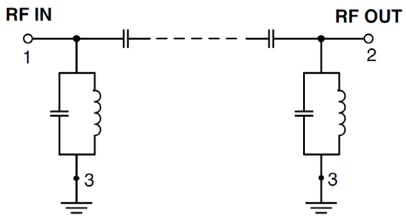

Figure 1. ABF-26G+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1[2]	1	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2[2]	2	Connects to RF Output Port
GROUND	3	Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-713)
NC	—	No connection, not used internally. See drawing PL-713 for connection to PCB

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-713)

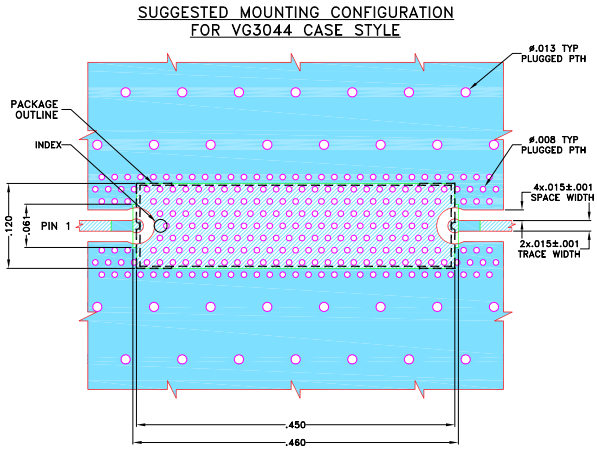

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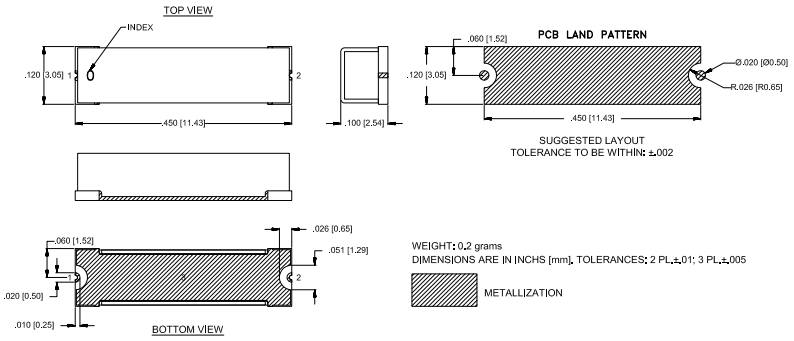
Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-713

CASE STYLE DRAWING



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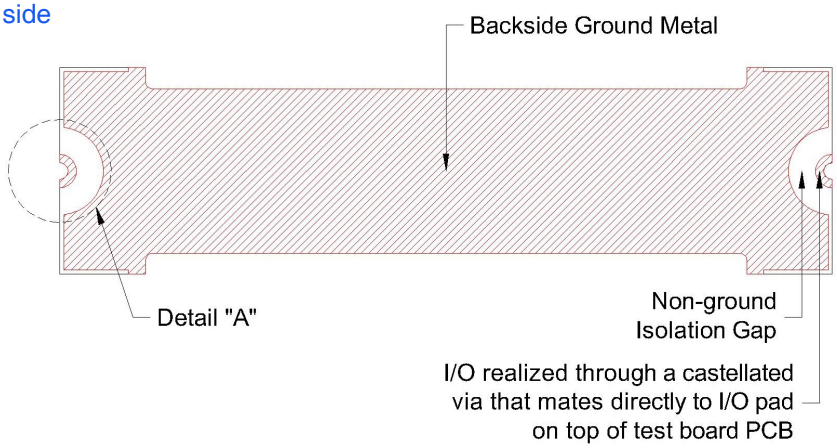
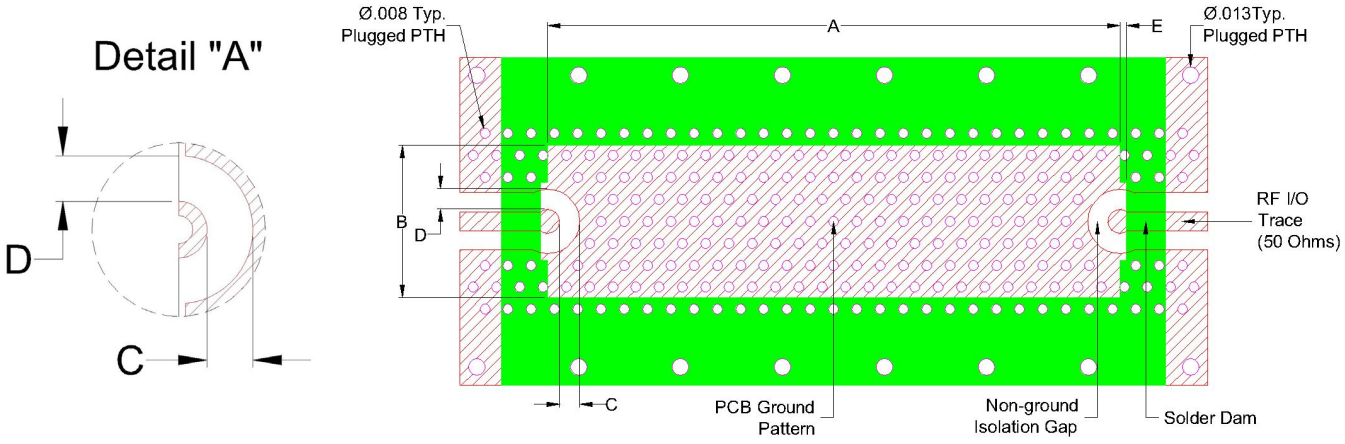
RECOMMENDED PCB LAYOUT PATTERN FOR FILTER

Filter Back side



PCB Pattern Recommendations

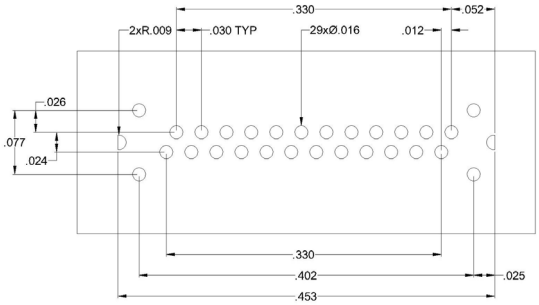


1) Customer PCB's ground pattern length (dimension A) can be similar to filter length.
2) Customer PCB's ground pattern width (dimension B) can be similar to filter width.
3) Dimensions C and D on Filter RF I/O detail and Customer PCB pattern can be closely match. The dimensions of C and D on the Customer PCB pattern can be slightly larger to account for component alignment tolerance (ground metal can be pulled back from RF I/O trace).
4) Recommend to use solder mask at Customer PCB at outer area of filter pattern/footprint without any clearance.
5) Recommended to use Solder mask at I/O of Customer PCB with 5 mil clearance from filter I/O edge (dimension E)

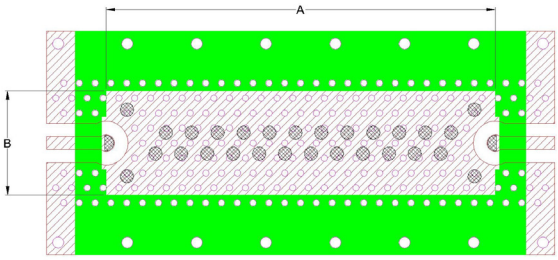
COMMENTS ON COMPONENT HANDLING AND SOLDER ATTACH

1) Avoid using soldering iron directly to the ceramic filter. This would lead to development of crack in the component due to thermal shock.
2) Vacuum pick-up tool or plastic tweezers are recommended for handling the components. Extra care should be taken not to scratch the filter or metal area.
3) Use 2-3 mil thickness stencil plate and screen print the solder. Refer below picture for recommended stencil pattern to get the best solder attachment.

Stencil opening drawing



Solder location after screen print



4) Plugged ground vias in the PWB will improve attachment consistency.
5) Recommended to have a similar or closer test board material and thickness (refer Mini-Circuits evaluation board for details) to minimize the CTE over the temperature range.

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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASH BOARD. CLICK HERE

Performance Data and Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	VG3044 Lead Finish: Gold over Nickel Plate
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	TR-F004
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-713
Evaluation Board	TB-ABF-26G+
	Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV120

NOTES

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Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Input Return Loss (dB)	Output Return Loss (dB)
10	114.71	0.03	0.03
50	114.25	0.07	0.08
100	111.74	0.12	0.11
500	120.14	0.19	0.20
1000	105.71	0.21	0.22
2000	107.46	0.13	0.20
3000	93.70	0.02	0.02
4000	81.81	0.06	0.04
5000	72.46	0.05	0.06
6000	64.18	0.01	0.04
7000	58.24	0.00	0.07
8000	53.65	0.04	0.00
9000	50.65	0.01	0.00
10000	47.76	0.06	0.08
11000	46.01	0.12	0.11
12000	44.52	0.12	0.10
13000	43.09	0.08	0.08
14000	40.45	0.12	0.13
15000	40.16	0.16	0.15
18000	39.41	0.23	0.26
20000	44.38	0.23	0.26
20400	44.98	0.25	0.25
20800	45.88	0.23	0.25
21200	46.64	0.23	0.26
21600	46.93	0.23	0.28
22000	46.73	0.24	0.28
22500	45.94	0.32	0.37
23200	31.51	0.82	0.82
23425	20.88	1.35	1.36
23625	10.05	3.07	3.15
23825	3.17	11.78	12.36
24250	1.61	36.24	29.45
24800	1.46	19.04	19.13
25200	1.37	30.50	26.93
25875	1.40	23.68	22.33
26000	1.39	30.94	25.38
26400	1.47	23.70	25.20
27000	1.63	31.78	27.84
27500	2.07	25.48	30.34
27900	3.01	21.48	34.66
28000	3.82	14.56	18.15
28200	10.00	4.07	4.51
28400	19.95	2.08	2.13
28625	30.01	1.46	1.38
29000	43.67	0.94	0.85
29250	50.51	0.68	0.67
30200	66.85	0.22	0.29
30800	65.65	0.07	0.21
31000	65.18	0.05	0.21
31600	66.03	0.05	0.24
32000	64.56	0.07	0.28
32400	61.13	0.14	0.32
33000	58.89	0.25	0.43
33400	58.41	0.36	0.46
35000	57.52	0.50	0.51
36000	57.91	0.48	0.62
37000	55.68	1.08	1.62
38000	46.51	2.75	2.32
39000	40.06	0.92	0.83
40000	38.60	0.74	0.75

FREQ. (MHz)	Group Delay (ns)
24250	0.73
24300	0.70
24350	0.68
24400	0.66
24450	0.64
24500	0.63
24550	0.62
24600	0.60
24650	0.59
24700	0.58
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25700	0.50
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25800	0.50
25875	0.50
25900	0.50
25950	0.50
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26600	0.51
26650	0.52
26700	0.52
26750	0.53
26800	0.53
26850	0.54
26900	0.54
26950	0.55
27000	0.55
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27100	0.57
27300	0.60
27500	0.66

Typical Performance Curves

INSERTION LOSS
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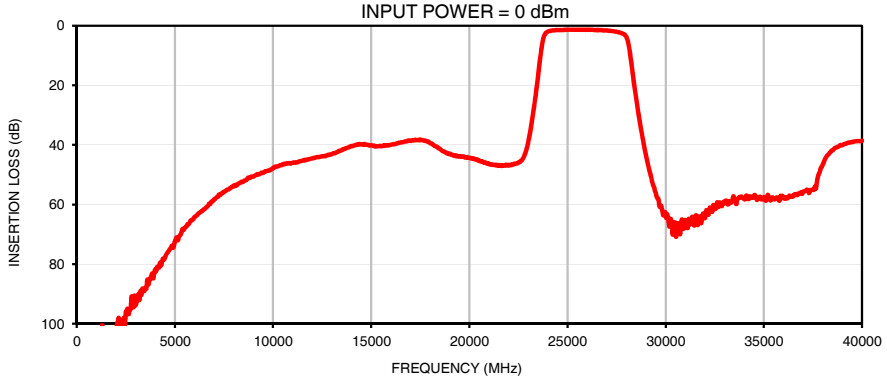

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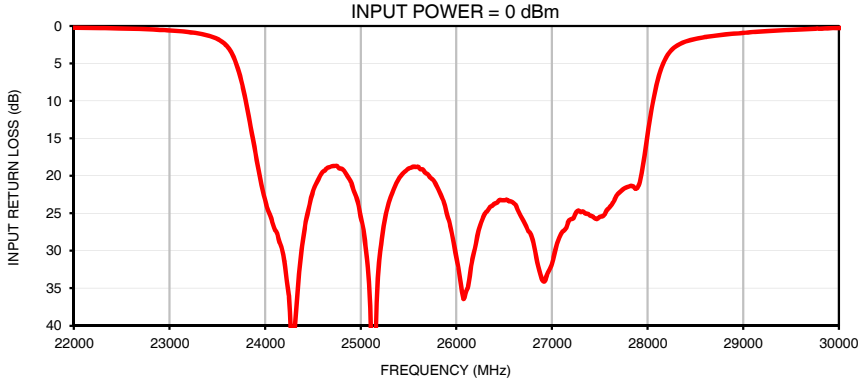

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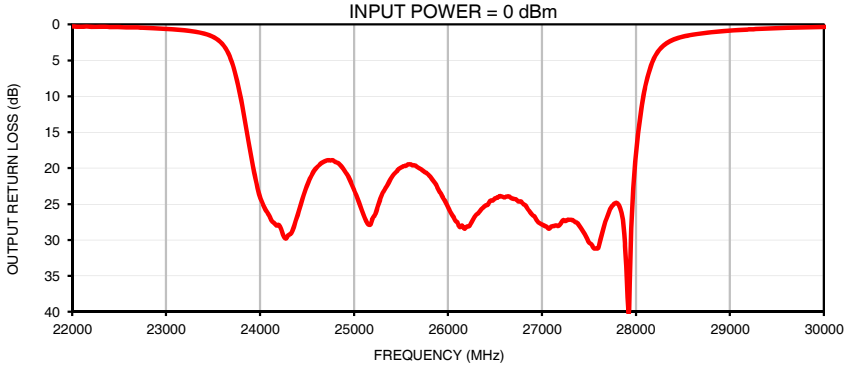

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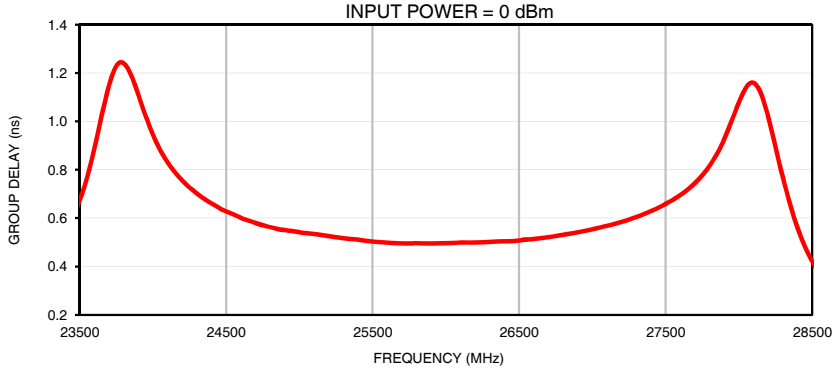

Case Style VG

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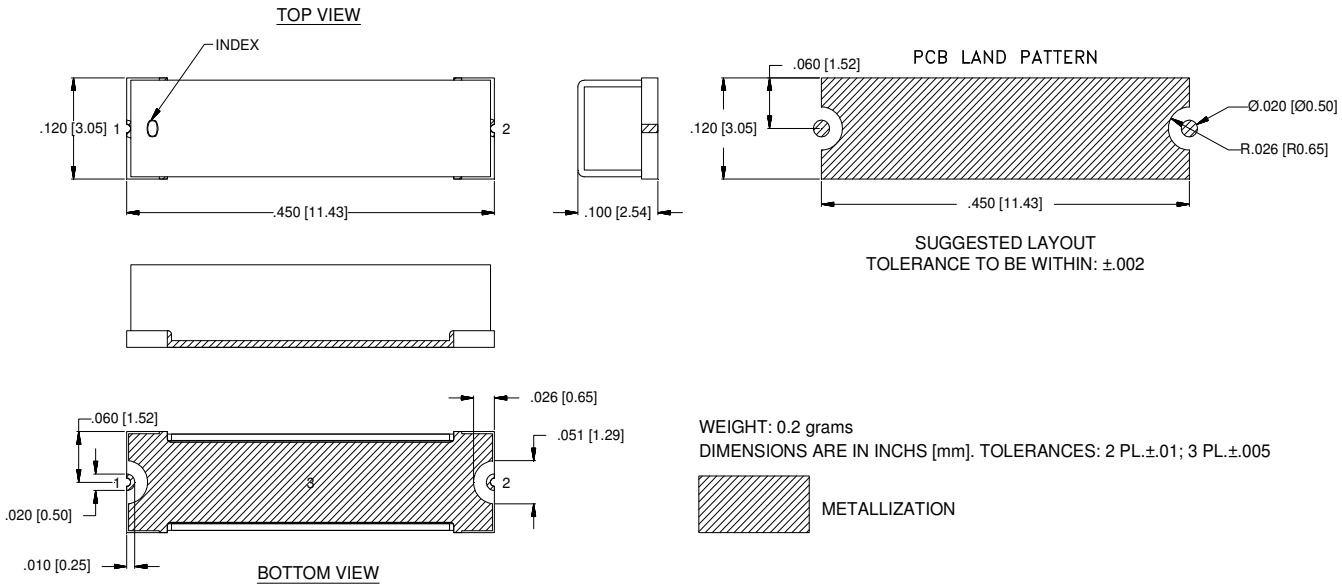

Notes:

1. Case material: Gold over Nickel over Annealed Stainless Steel.
2. Base: Ceramic
3. Termination finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data Sheet.**
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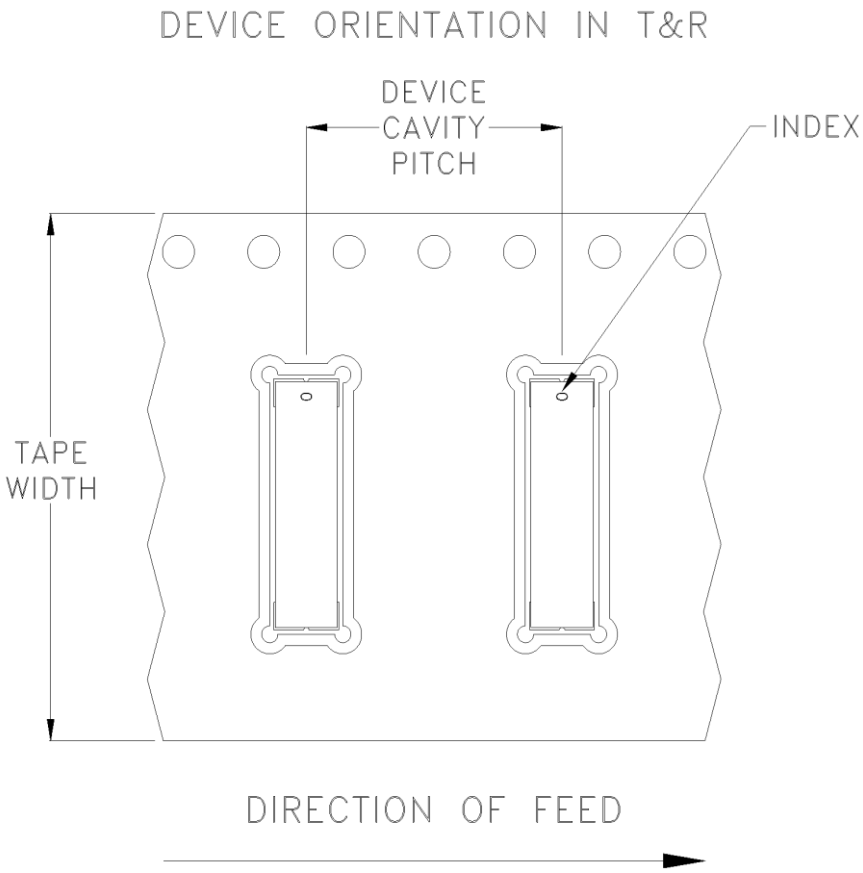
Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F004



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Real Size, inches	Devices per Reel See note
24	12	7	10
			20
			50
			100
			200
		13	500

Note: Please consult individual model data sheet/dashboard to determine device per reel availability.

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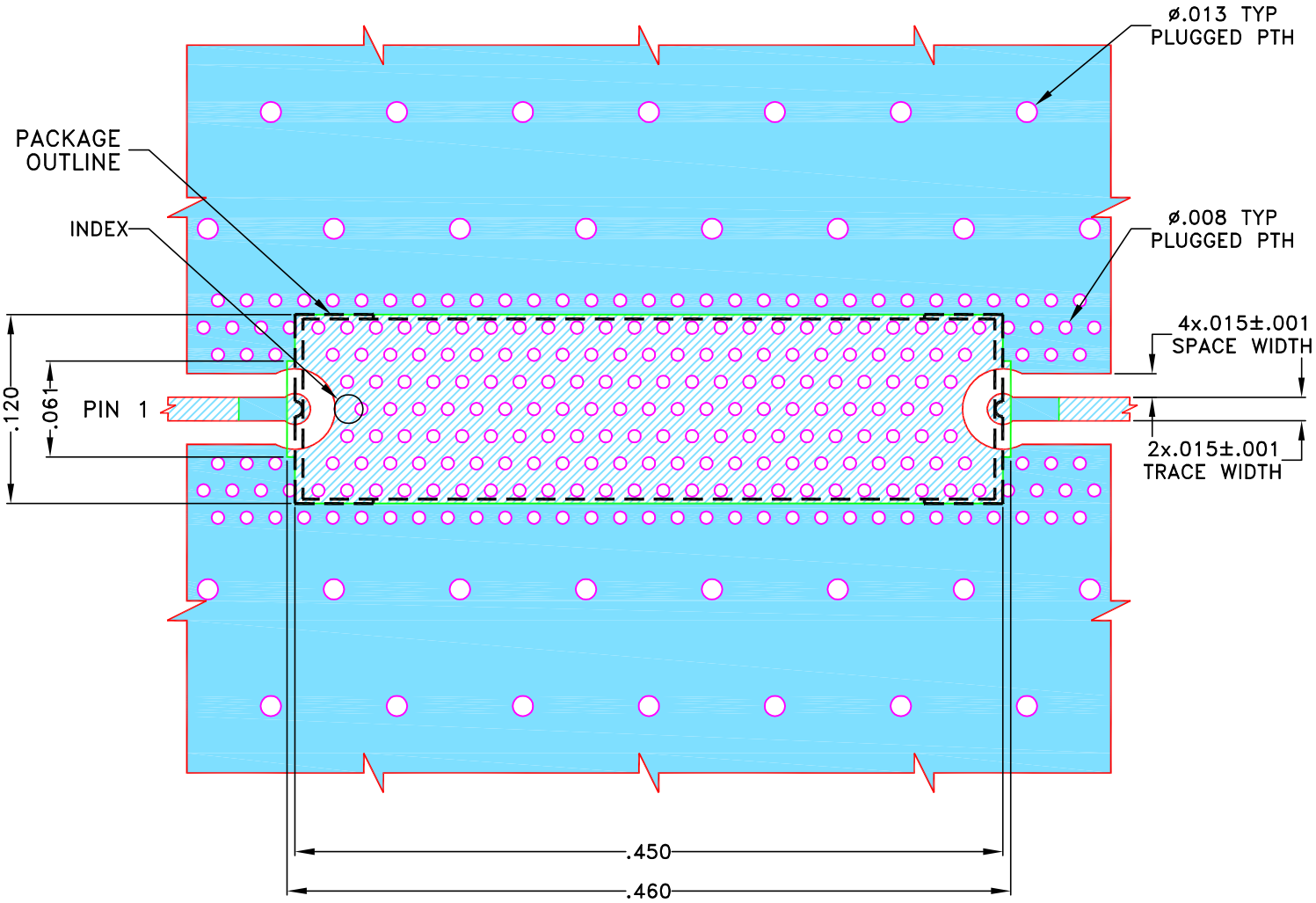

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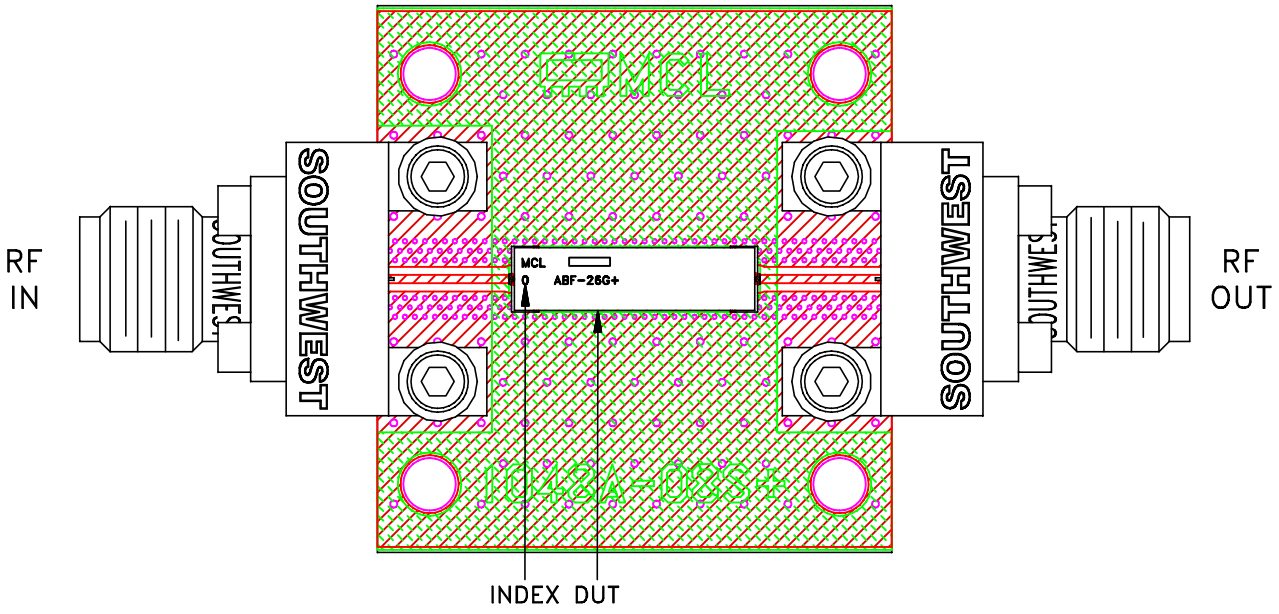
Evaluation Board and Circuit

TB-ABF-26G+



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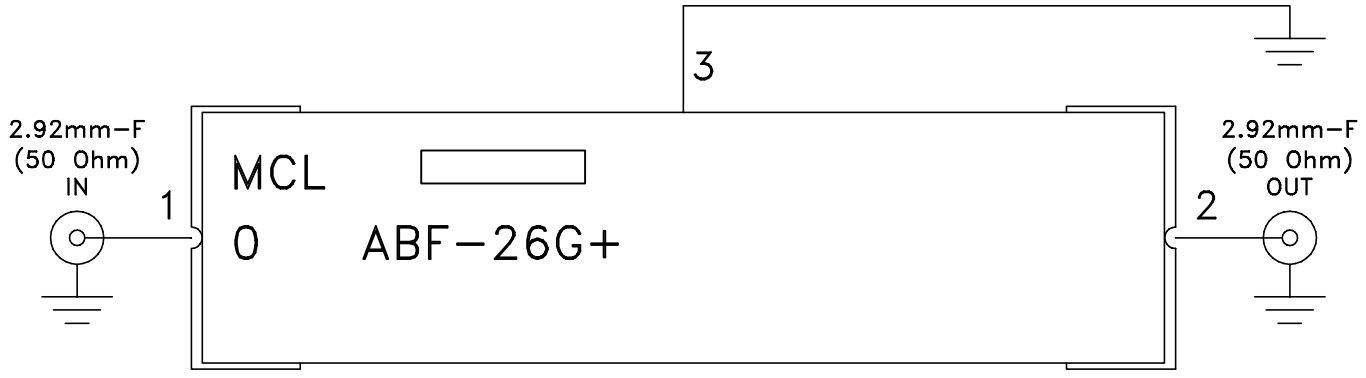

Notes:

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Dielectric Thickness: .0066" ± .0007"
2. 50 Ohm 2.92mm Female Connectors.

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Operating Temperature	-55° to 125° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 125° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage
Thermal Shock	-55° to 125°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, Except +125°C

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