

# Ceramic Bandpass Filter

## BFCG-1902+

50Ω 17.0 to 20.4 GHz

### The Big Deal

- Low Insertion Loss – Mid band 1.5dB typical
- Pick and place standard case style
- Small size 2.0mm x 1.25mm
- High quality distributed filter topology



CASE STYLE: GE0805C-13

### Product Overview

The BFCG-1902+ LTCC Band Pass Filter achieves a miniature size and high repeatability of performance at mmWave frequencies, by utilizing a proprietary LTCC material system and distributed filter topology. The passband loss at 17-20.4GHz is as low as 1.5dB, with typical stopband rejections at 38dB up to 39GHz. This model handles up to 1W RF input power, and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +125°C.

### Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Proprietary mmWave compatible LTCC material system	Low loss and repeatable performance on a lot to lot basis up to mmWave frequencies.
Cost effective	LTCC is scalable technology that is cost effective due to ease of production in high quantities.
Small size (2.0mm x 1.25mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing effects of parasitics.

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### Features

- Small size
- Temperature stable
- Hermetically sealed
- LTCC construction

### Applications

- Satcom

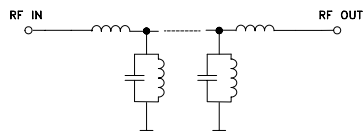
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### Electrical Specifications<sup>1</sup> at 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Center Frequency	—		18.6		GHz
	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	17 - 20.4	1.5	2.5	dB
	Return Loss	F1-F2	17 - 20.4	15	—	dB
Stop Band, Lower	Insertion Loss	DC-F3	DC - 10.8	30	38	dB
		F3-F4	10.8 - 13	20	24	dB
Stop Band, Upper	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	24.5 - 26	17	28	dB
		F5-F6	26 - 39	30	38	dB

1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Test Board TB-BFCG-1902C+ with feedline losses removed by normalization of S12 and S21 traces to measurement of TB thru-line.

### Functional Schematic

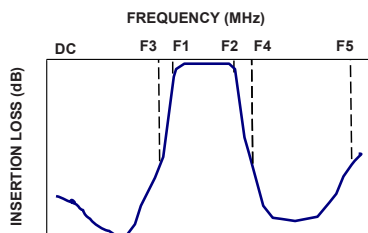


### Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input	1W at 25°C

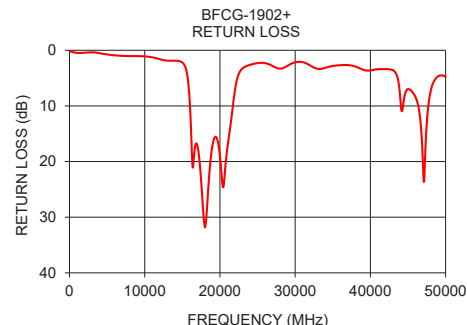
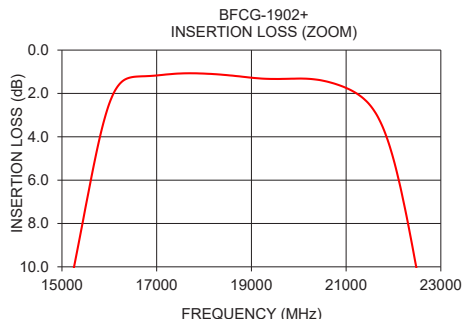
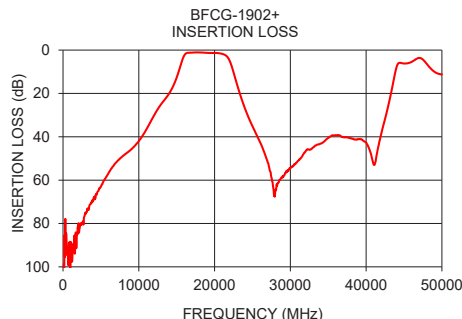
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits exceeded.

### Typical Frequency Response



### Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
1000	90.70	0.46
5000	63.02	0.74
10800	37.82	1.22
12000	30.23	1.60
14000	20.04	1.87
15000	12.64	2.20
16000	2.46	9.59
17000	1.17	17.12
18000	1.08	31.84
19000	1.27	17.18
20400	1.37	24.61
21000	1.74	17.39
22000	5.03	7.14
23000	16.26	3.26
25000	35.11	2.30
30000	54.37	2.16
35000	40.47	2.83
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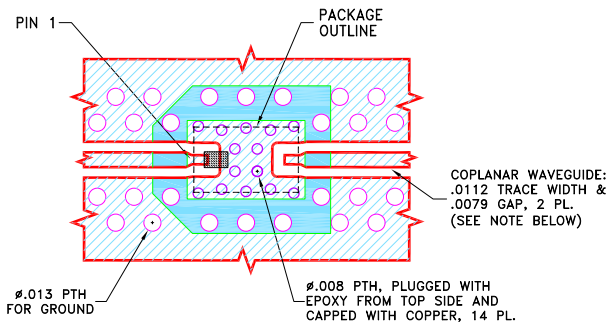
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## Pad Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	3
GROUND	2

## Product Marking: MF

**Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-BFCG-1902C+  
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-689)**

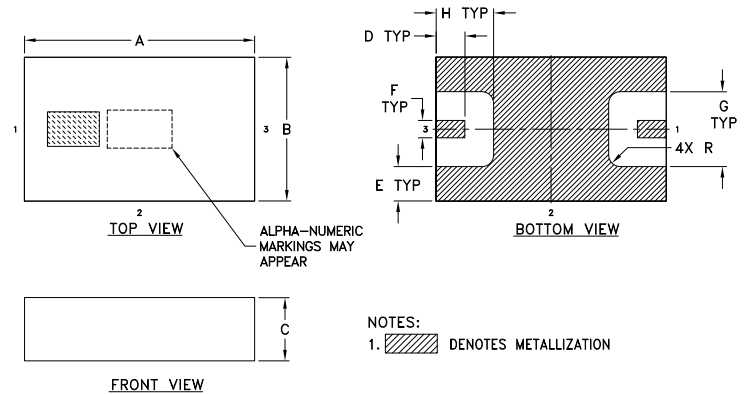


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## Outline Drawing



## Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	wt
.079	.049	.022	.010	.012	.006	.026	.020	grams
2.01	1.24	0.56	0.25	0.30	0.15	0.66	0.51	0.011

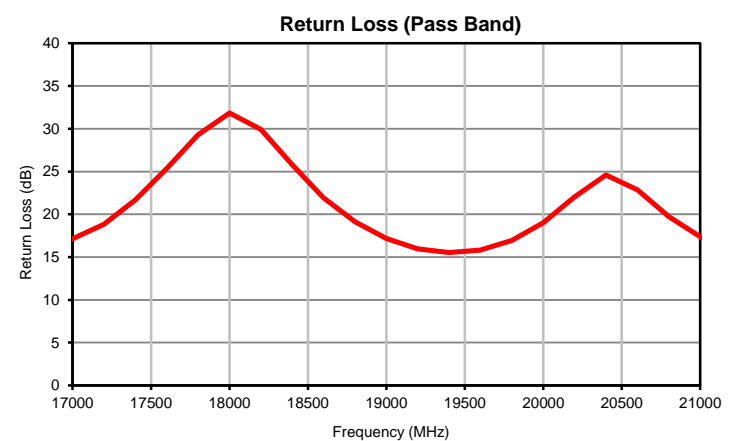
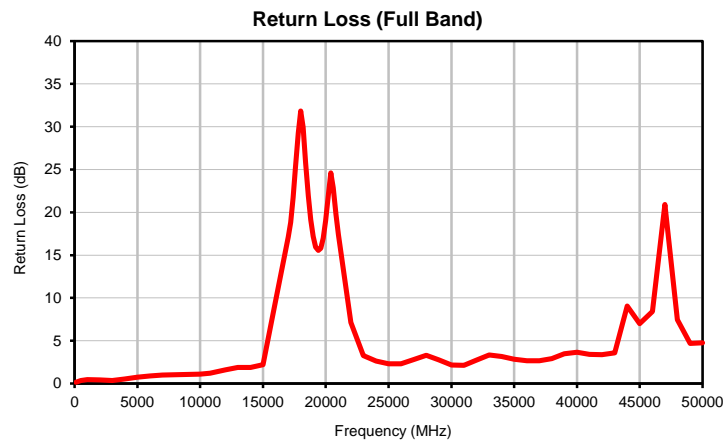
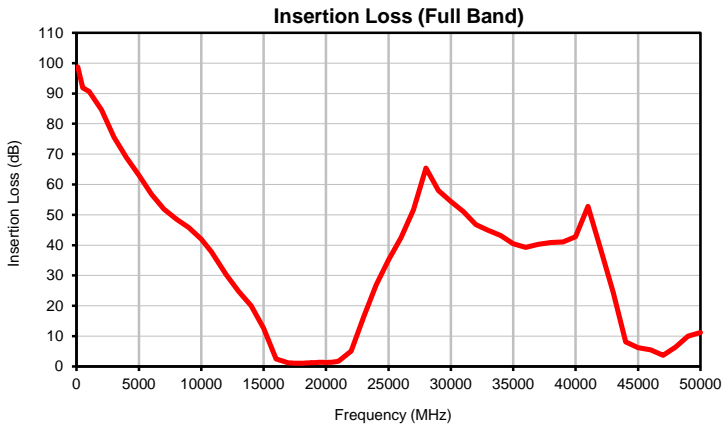
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Typical Performance Data

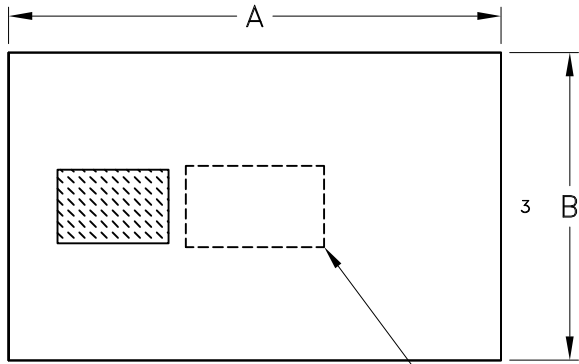
FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)
100	98.77	0.15
500	91.91	0.35
1000	90.70	0.46
2000	84.55	0.44
3000	75.58	0.37
4000	68.86	0.53
5000	63.02	0.74
6000	56.79	0.90
7000	51.88	1.00
8000	48.61	1.04
9000	45.78	1.05
10000	41.98	1.10
10800	37.82	1.22
12000	30.23	1.60
13000	24.72	1.86
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19000	1.27	17.18
19200	1.31	15.96
19400	1.33	15.54
19600	1.33	15.80
19800	1.32	16.97
20000	1.31	19.02
20200	1.32	22.03
20400	1.37	24.61
20600	1.45	22.86
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29000	58.02	2.77
30000	54.37	2.16
31000	51.13	2.14
32000	46.81	2.74
33000	44.91	3.33
34000	43.14	3.17
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42000	38.55	3.37
43000	24.46	3.57
44000	8.04	9.05
45000	6.18	6.98
46000	5.44	8.40
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## Typical Performance Curves



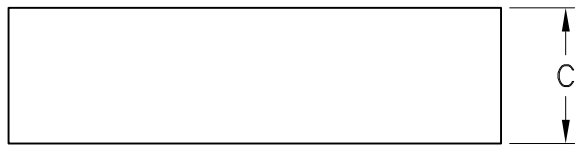
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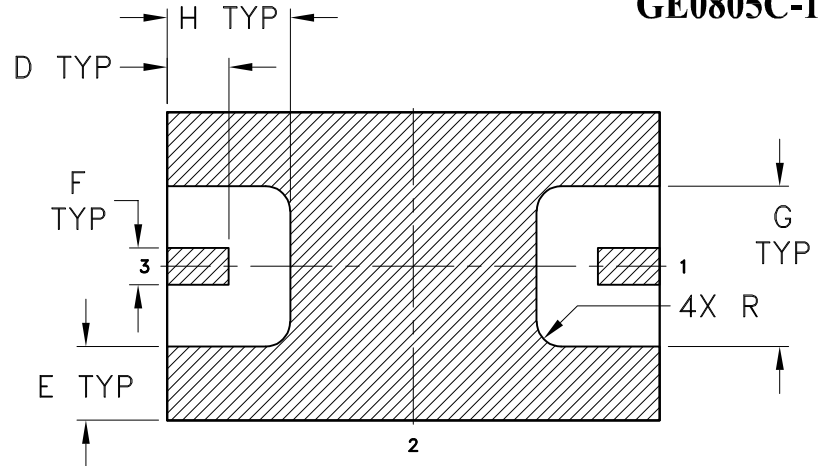


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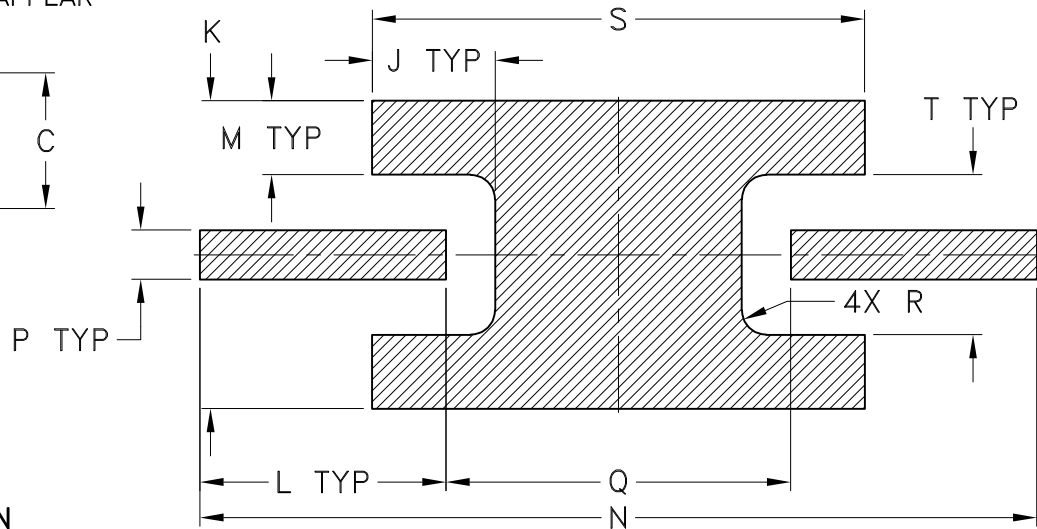
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FRONT VIEW



BOTTOM VIEW



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm 0.002$  [.05]

NOTES:

1. DENOTES METALLIZATION

CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R
GE0805C-13	.079 (2.00)	.049 (1.25)	.022 (.55)	.010 (.25)	.012 (.30)	.006 (.15)	.026 (.65)	.020 (.50)	.020 (.50)	.049 (1.25)	.039 (1.00)	.012 (.30)	.134 (3.40)	.008 (.20)	.055 (1.40)	.004 (.10)
CASE#	S	T	WT, GRAM													
GE0805C-13	.079 (2.00)	.026 (.65)	0.011													

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm 0.01$  (.25); 3 Pl.  $\pm 0.005$  (.100)

Notes:

- Open style, ceramic base.
- Termination finish: For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.  
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate over Nickel plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



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## DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C	JC0603C
GE0805C-1	JC0603C-4
GE0805C-1AP	JC0603C-6
GE0805C-7	
GE0805C-9	
GE0805C-10	
GE0805C-11	
GE0805C-12	



ILLUSTRATION 2

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C-2	JC0603C-1
GE0805C-3	JC0603C-2
GE0805C-4	JC0603C-3
GE0805C-5	JC0603C-5
GE0805C-6	JC0603C-7
GE0805C-8	
GE0805C-15	

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
			Standard	1000
			Standard	4000

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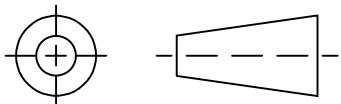
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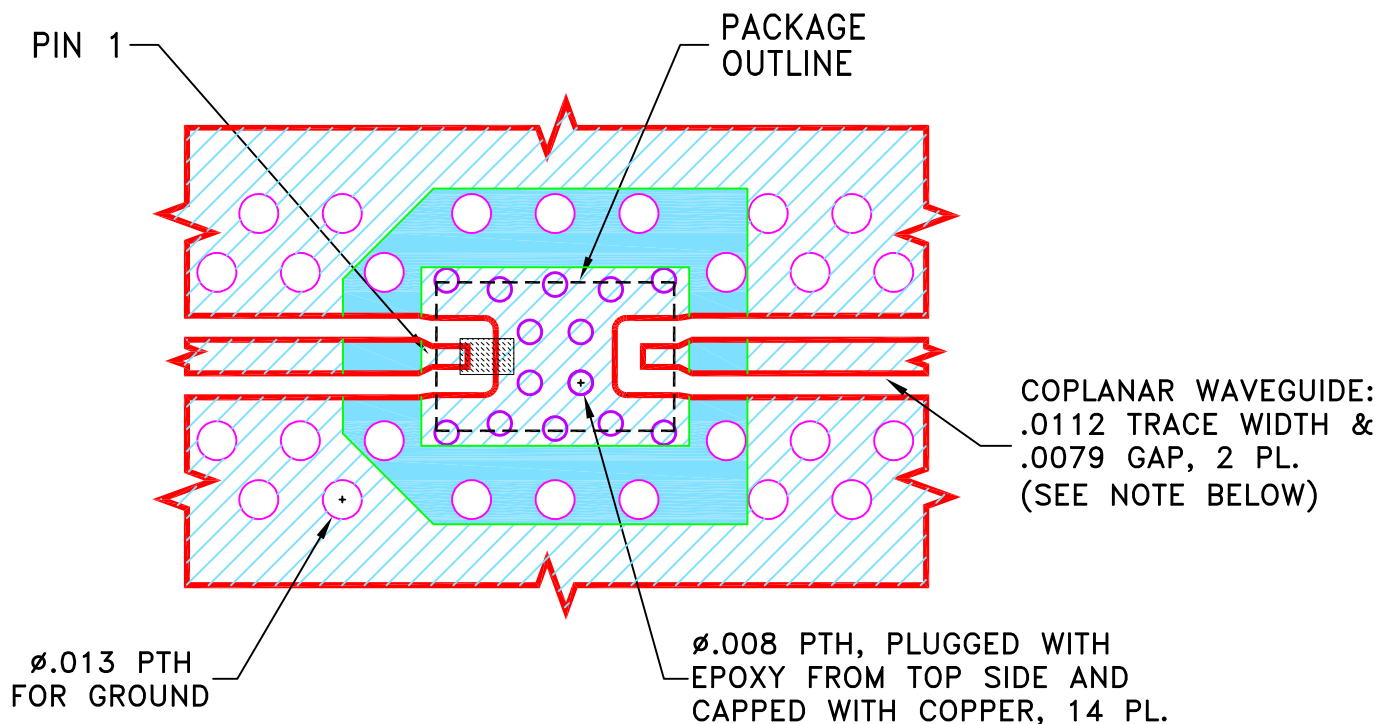
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REVISIONS

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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR GE0805C-13 CASE STYLE



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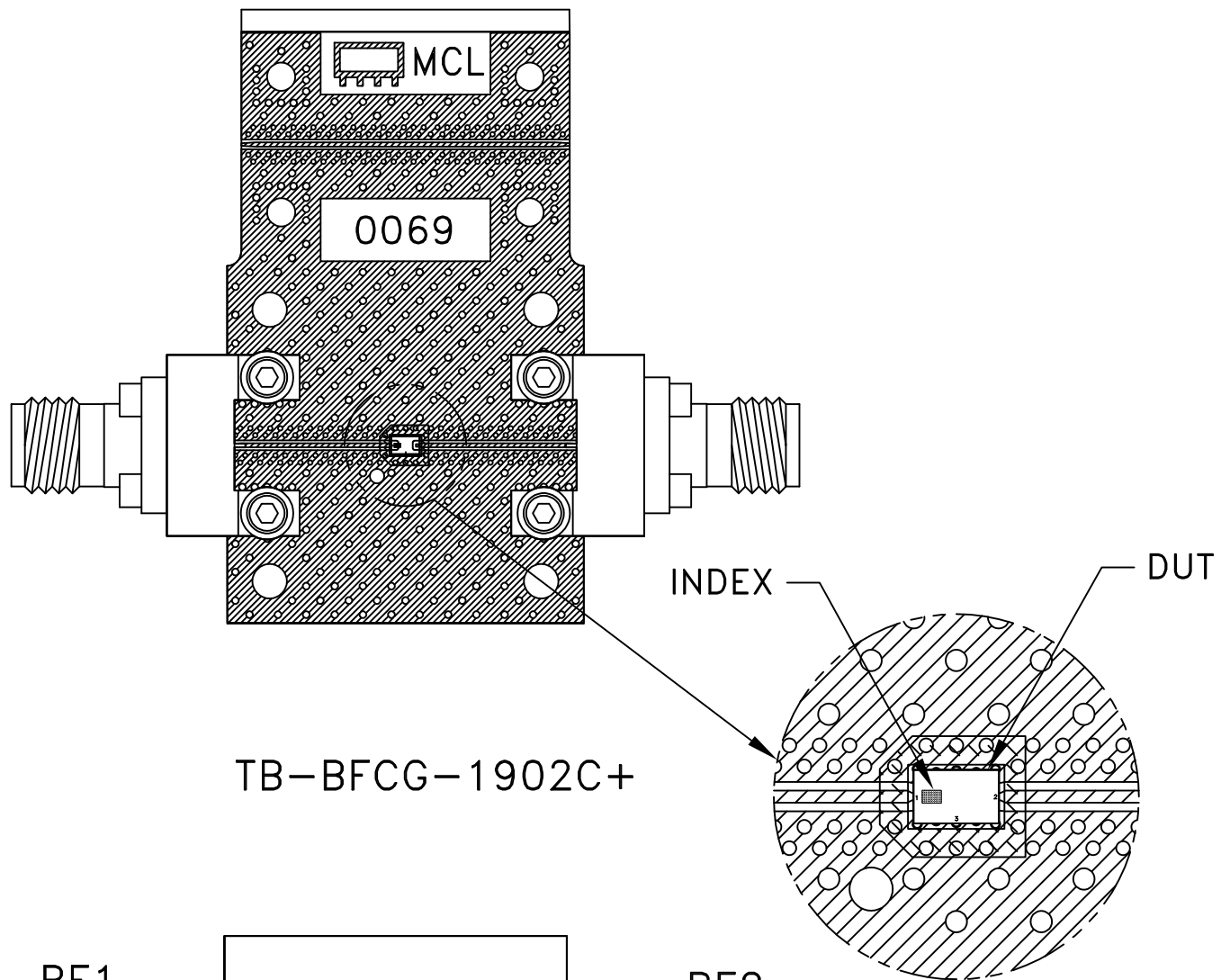
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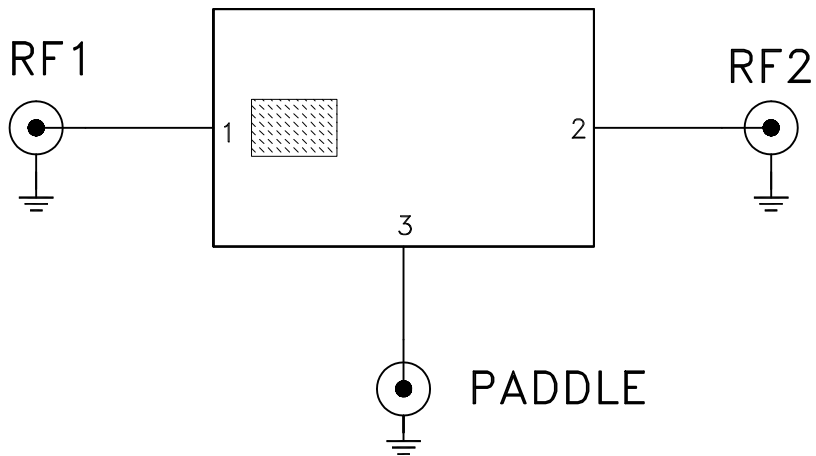
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit




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Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. 50 Ohm 2.40mm Female end launch connectors.
2. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.0066 inch.

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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
Thermal Cycling	-55 to 125°C, 100 cycles, Dwell Time 15 minutes.	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3
Mechanical Shock	50g, 11ms half-sine, 18 shocks applied each to 3 axes	MIL-STD-202 Method 213, Condition A
Vibration	10-2000Hz sine, 20g, 12 cycles applied each to 3 axes	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D
Constant Acceleration	30Kg, Y1 Direction	MIL-STD-883, Method 2001, Condition E
Humidity	85°C, 90-95% Relative Humidity, 250hours	
Solderability	10X / 30X Magnification	J-STD-002C Test S, J-STD-002C Test S1
High Temp Storage	125°C, 250 hours	