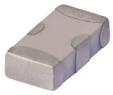
LTCC Bandpass Filter BFCN-1525+

50Ω 1480 to 1570 MHz



CASE STYLE: FV1206

The Big Deal

- Small size 3.2mm x 1.6mm
- Pass band (1480-1570 MHz)
- Low Insertion Loss (2.0 dB typical)
- Sharp rejection peaks close to stop band

Product Overview

The BFCN-1525+ LTCC Band Pass Filter is constructed with 12 layers in order to achieve a miniature size and high repeatability of performance. Wrap-around terminations minimize variations in performance due to parasitics. Covering 1525 MHz ±45 MHz, these units offer low insertion loss and good rejection.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Small Size (3.20mm x1.6 mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing affects of parasitics.
Rejection peaks at harmonic frequencies	Provides good rejection of signals at harmonic frequencies, for improved system performance.
Wrap around termination	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection capability.
LTCC construction	Provides a rugged package that is well suited for tough environments including high humidity and high temperature extremes.

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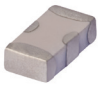

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+RoHS Compliant
The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

Available Tape and Reel at no extra cost

Reel Size	Devices/Reel
7"	20, 50, 100, 200, 500,1000, 3000

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input*	1.5W max. 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.

Pin Connections

RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

Product Marking: 33

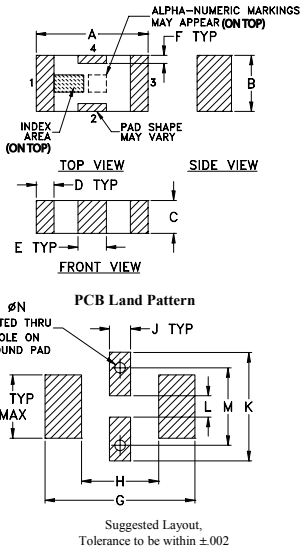
Features

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

Applications

- Harmonic Rejection
- Transmitters / Receivers

Outline Drawing



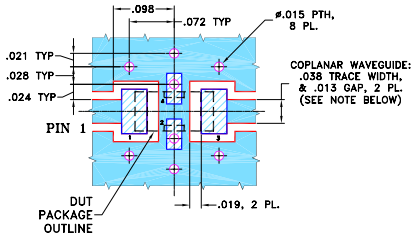
Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

Outline Dimensions (inch / 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

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-270
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-137



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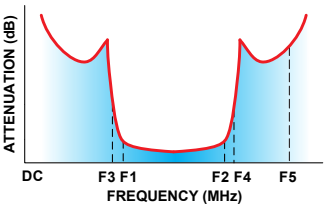
Electrical Specifications[1,2] at 25°C

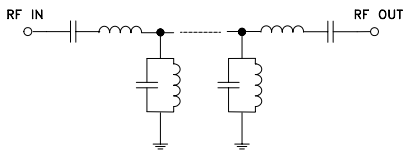
Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Center Frequency	—	—	—	1525	—	MHz
	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	1480-1570	—	—	3.0	dB
	VSWR	F1-F2	1480-1570	—	—	2.5	:1
Stop Band, Lower	Insertion Loss	DC-F3	DC-1150	—	20	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F3	DC-1150	—	25	—	:1
Stop Band, Upper	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	2900-5100	—	25	—	dB
	VSWR	F4-F5	2900-5100	—	20	—	:1

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

Typical Frequency Response



Functional Schematic



Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
0.30	65.45	2271.75
300.00	36.71	110.05
900.00	37.14	65.76
1050.00	49.26	51.32
1100.00	40.11	45.74
1250.00	17.00	18.94
1400.00	2.80	1.73
1480.00	2.32	1.98
1570.00	2.00	1.13
2100.00	18.50	47.88
2400.00	24.10	65.44
2600.00	27.40	71.84
3000.00	34.81	71.10
3500.00	58.38	63.85
5100.00	32.14	30.99

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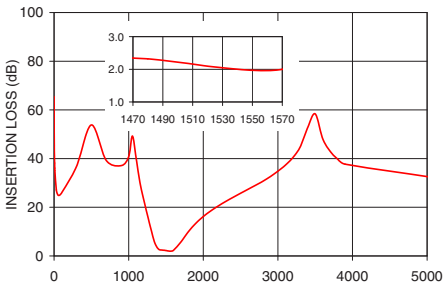
INSERTION LOSS



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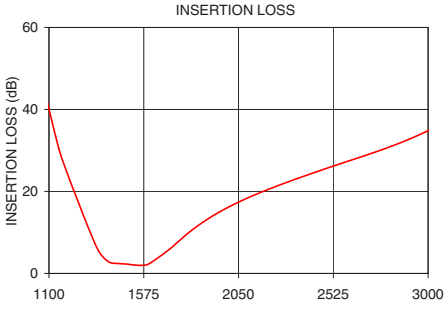

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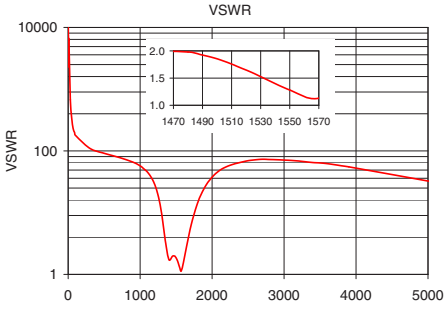

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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)
0.3	65.45	0.01
1.0	55.06	0.00
3.0	45.43	0.00
10.0	35.19	0.00
30.0	27.12	0.03
70.0	24.89	0.08
100.0	25.83	0.10
300.0	36.71	0.16
700.0	39.24	0.22
1000.0	40.83	0.30
1050.0	49.26	0.34
1100.0	40.11	0.38
1150.0	30.35	0.46
1200.0	23.31	0.60
1250.0	17.00	0.92
1300.0	10.84	1.84
1350.0	5.41	5.10
1400.0	2.80	11.44
1450.0	2.42	9.75
1480.0	2.32	9.67
1498.0	2.23	10.38
1516.0	2.12	11.80
1525.0	2.07	12.87
1550.0	1.97	18.18
1570.0	2.00	24.59
1600.0	2.31	13.75
1700.0	5.74	3.08
1800.0	9.95	1.20
1900.0	13.40	0.67
2000.0	16.19	0.46
2100.0	18.50	0.36
2200.0	20.52	0.31
2300.0	22.36	0.28
2400.0	24.10	0.27
2500.0	25.78	0.25
2600.0	27.40	0.24
2700.0	29.02	0.24
2800.0	30.73	0.24
2900.0	32.63	0.24
3000.0	34.81	0.24
3100.0	37.30	0.25
3200.0	40.39	0.25
3300.0	44.85	0.26
3400.0	52.78	0.27
3500.0	58.38	0.27
3600.0	48.23	0.28
3800.0	39.82	0.30
4000.0	36.18	0.33
4200.0	33.89	0.35
4400.0	32.28	0.36
4600.0	31.46	0.39
4800.0	31.45	0.42
5000.0	32.48	0.48
5100.0	32.14	0.56
5200.0	26.96	0.76
5300.0	20.71	1.08
5400.0	19.10	0.89
5500.0	19.72	0.66

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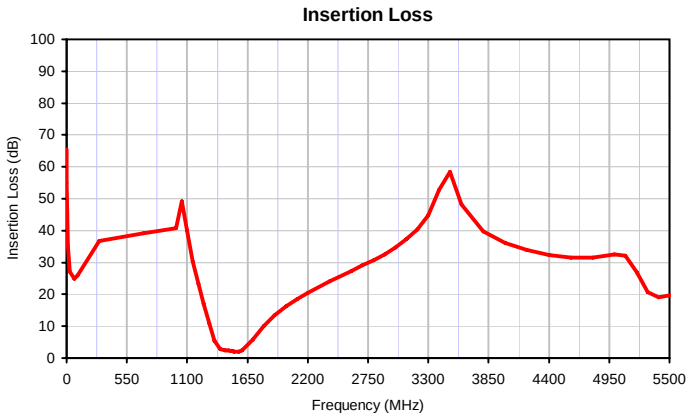
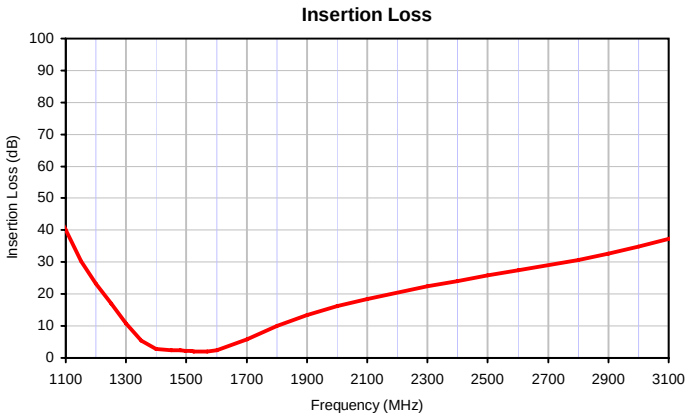
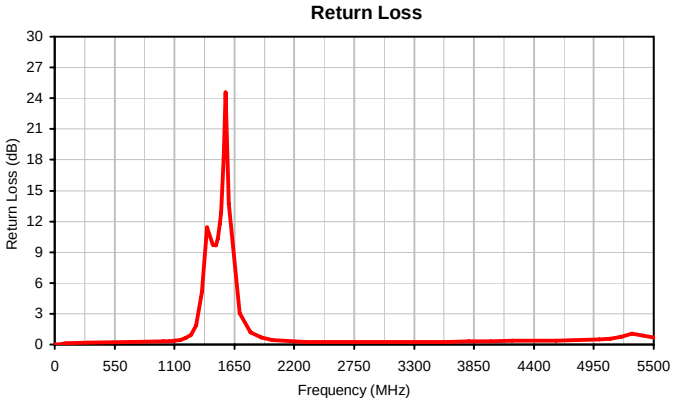
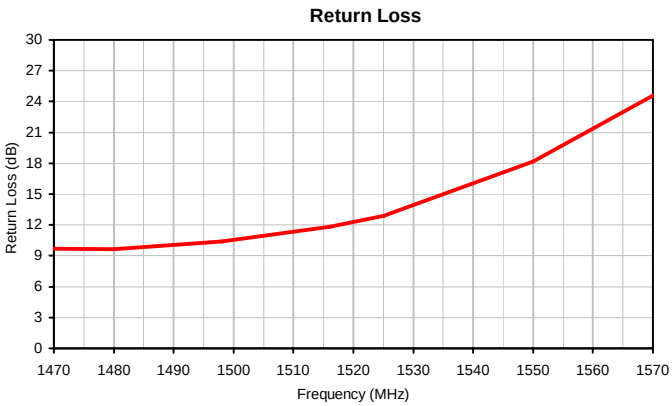
Typical Performance Curves









Case Style FV

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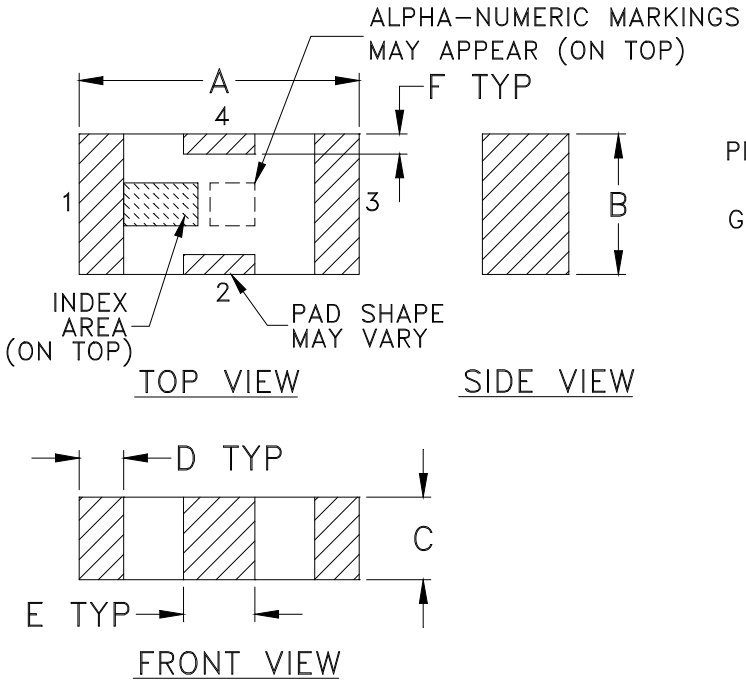
Outline Dimensions



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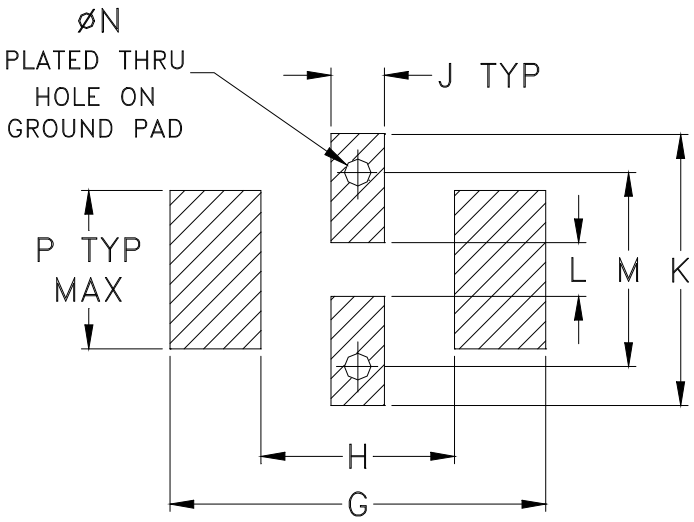

Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

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. ± .01; 3 Pl. ± .005

Notes:

1. Open style, ceramic base.
2. Termination finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data Sheet.**
   For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
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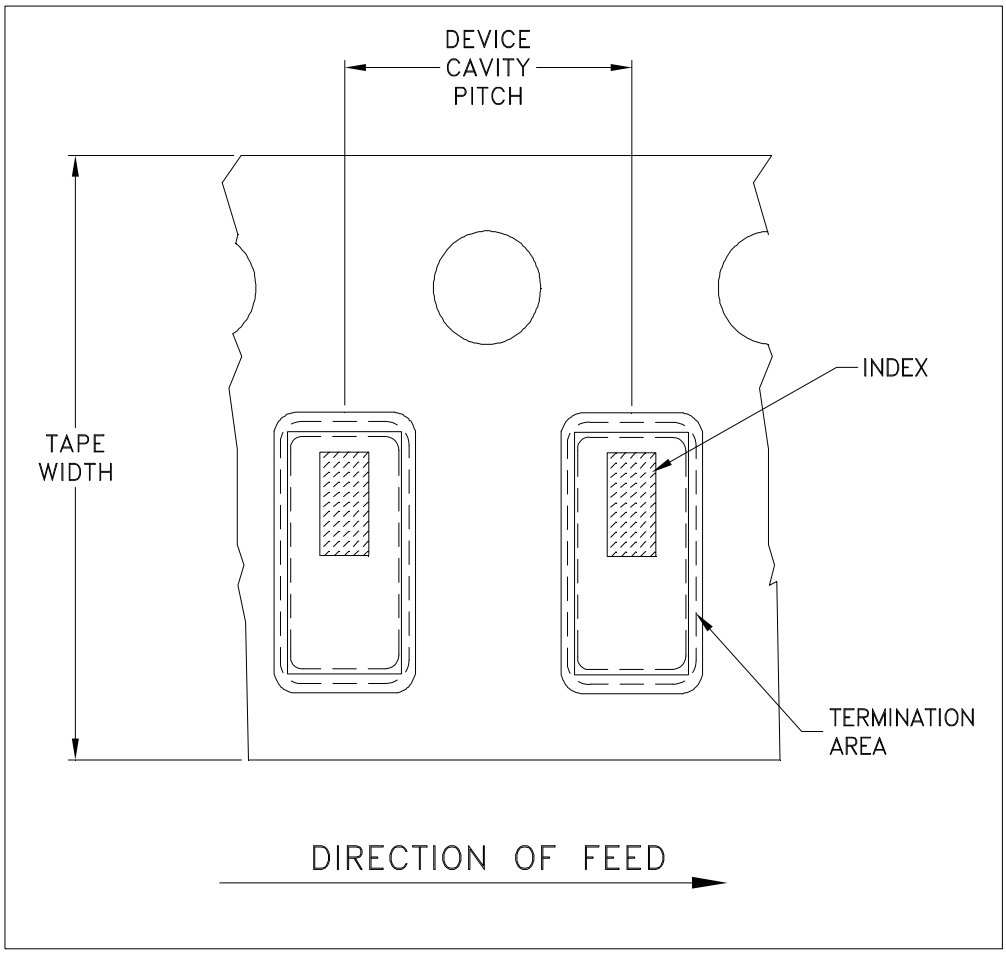

ILLUSTRATION 1

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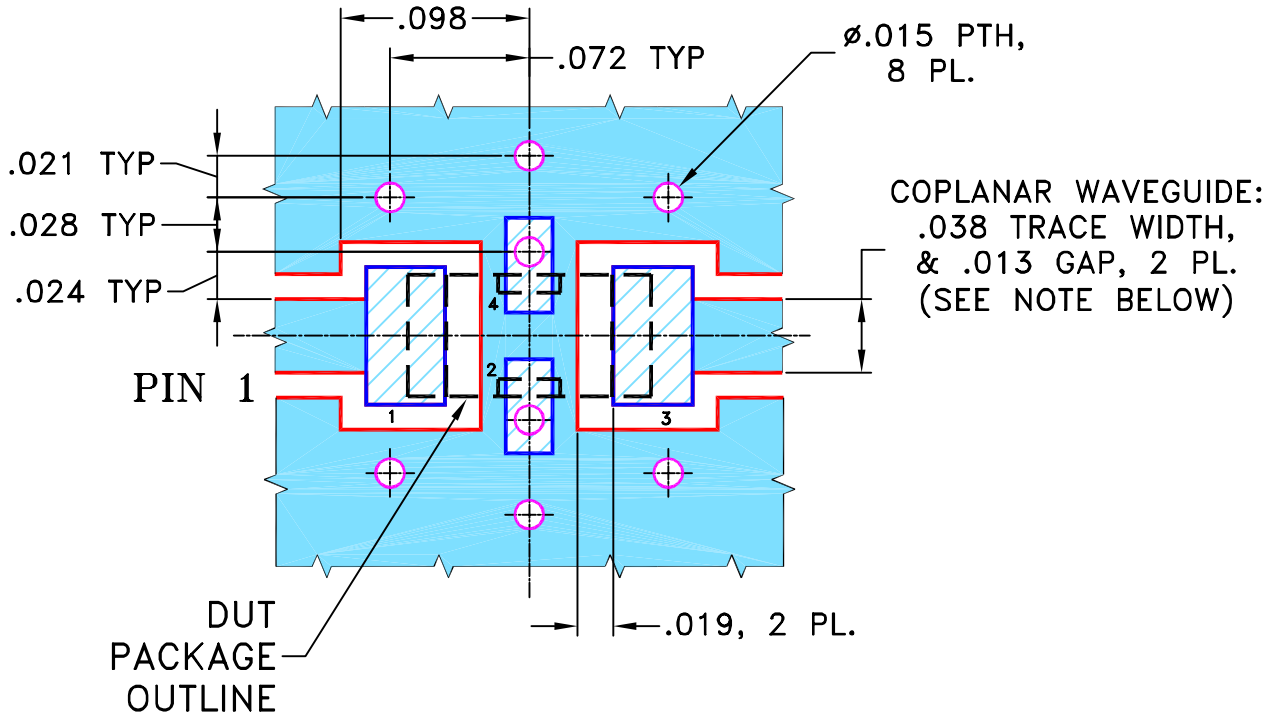
SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR FV1206 CASE STYLE, "nx" PIN CONNECTION



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TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED	AV	08/28/03
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3 PL DECIMALS ± .005			
ANGLES ±			
FRACTIONS ±			

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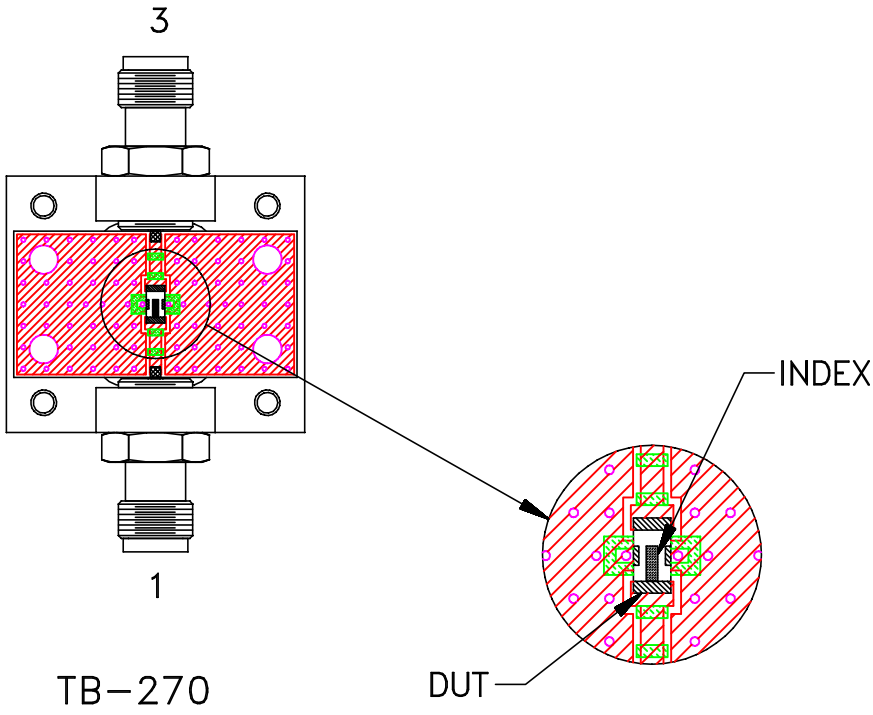

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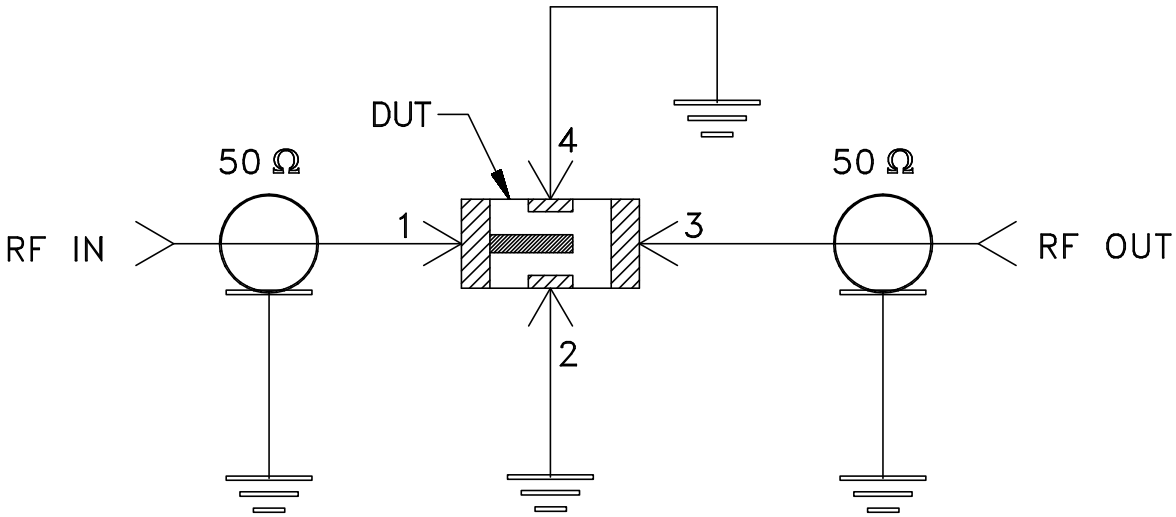

Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: ROGERS RO4350 or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020 inch.

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Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Barometric Pressure	100,000 Feet	MIL-STD-202, Method 105, Condition D
Humidity	90% RH, 65°C Units may require bake-out after humidity to restore full performance.	MIL-STD-202, Method 103
Thermal Shock	-65° to 125°C, 5 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition B
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	100g, 6ms sawtooth, 3 shocks each direction 3 axes (total 18)	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition I

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