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Bandpass Filter

BFCQ-3852A+

50Ω 37 to 40 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Optimized for 5G N260 band (37 to 40 GHz)
- Low Insertion Loss – Mid band 2.5dB typical
- Surface mountable pick and place standard case style
- Standard small 1008 (2.5mm x 2.0mm) case style
- High quality distributed filter topology
- Wide rejection band

Generic photo used for illustration purposes only

CASE STYLE: NL1008C-6

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

APPLICATIONS

- Test and Measurement
- Ka-Band for SatCOM and Radar
- 5G N260 Telecom Band

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BFCQ-3852A+ LTCC (Low Temperature Co-Fired Ceramic) Bandpass Filter that covers the 5G N260 band from 37 to 40 GHz. It has a low insertion loss , 2.5dB (typ) and has upto 40dB stopband rejection. This model can handle upto 1W of RF input power and has an operating temperature from -55 to +125 °C. Utilizing a proprietary LTCC material system and a distributed filter topology, this filter is able to achieve repeatable performance on a lot-to-lot basis, up to mmWave frequencies.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
5G n260 band compatible	Designed for 5G Telecommunications, n260 band, 37 – 40 GHz
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 (2.5mm x 2.0mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing effects of parasitics.
Surface Mountable	Suitable for very high volume automated assembly process.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS[1] AT 25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Center Frequency	—	—	—	38.5	—	GHz
	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	37 - 38.6	—	2.9	—	dB
			38.6 - 40	—	2.5	3.4	dB
	Return Loss (In)	F1-F2	37 - 40	—	10	—	dB
	Return Loss (Out)		37 - 40	—	10	—	dB
Stopband, Lower	Insertion Loss	DC-F3	0.1 - 28	45	55	—	dB
			28 - 33.2	30	45	—	
Stopband, Upper	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	44.8 - 47	20	25	—	dB
			47 - 54	30	36	—	
			54 - 58	20	30		

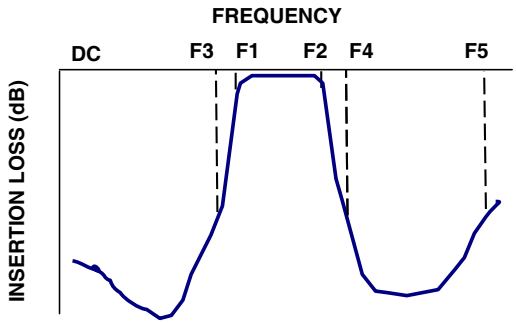
1.Measured on Mini-Circuits Test Board TB-BFCQ-3852AC+ with feedline losses removed by normalization of S12 and S21 traces to measurement of TB thru-line.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



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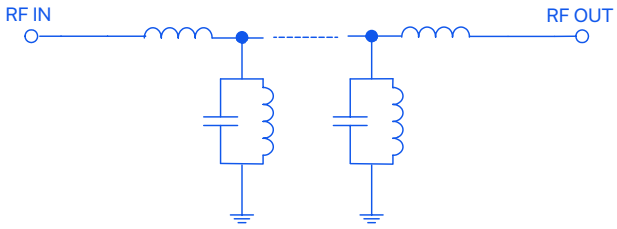

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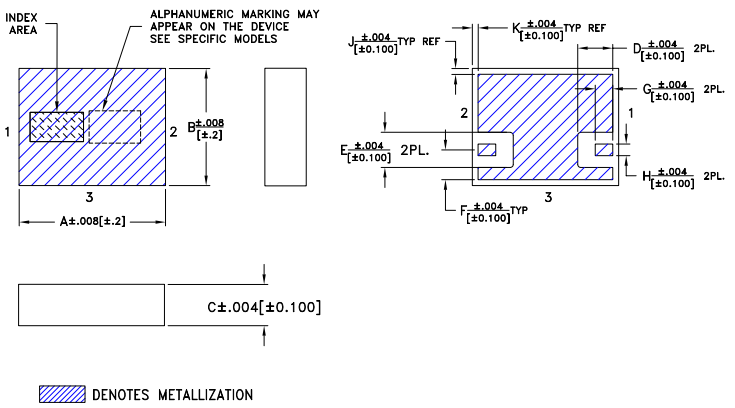
PAD CONNECTIONS

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	2
GROUND	3

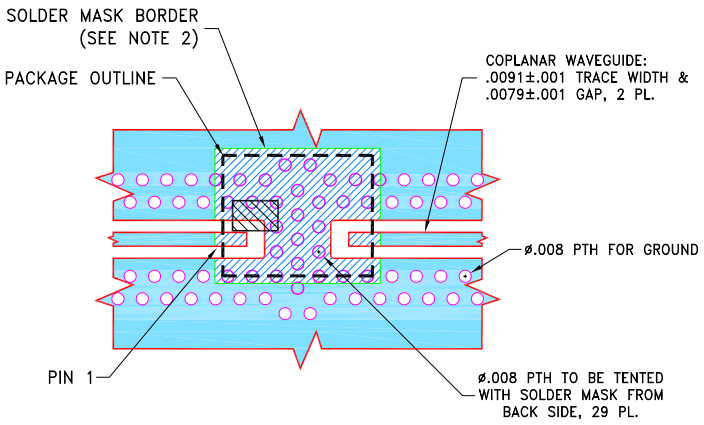
PRODUCT MARKING: NS

OUTLINE DRAWING



EVALUATION BOARD MCL P/N: TB-BFCQ-3852AC+

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-707)



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OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	wt
.098	.079	.028	.024	.024	.020	.012	.008	.004	.004	grams
2.49	2.01	0.71	0.6	0.6	0.51	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	.019

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F75

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
10	85.26	0.05
5000	70.51	0.38
10000	64.52	0.57
20000	73.53	0.88
25000	75.86	1.30
30000	60.17	1.15
34000	51.82	1.82
37000	2.10	13.39
38500	1.60	13.18
40000	1.61	14.39
45000	36.70	1.57
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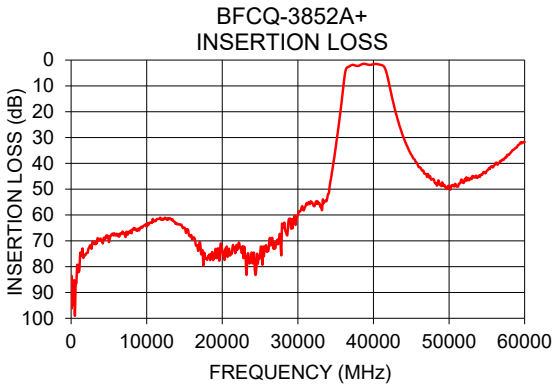
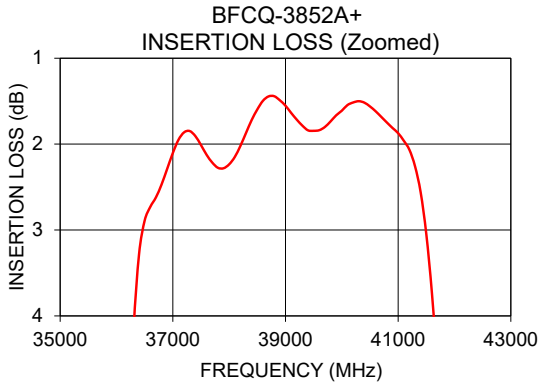
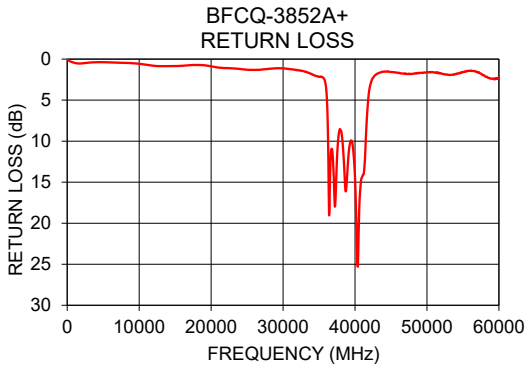
50000	48.91	1.59
58000	36.29	2.03
60000	31.74	2.27







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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)	OUTPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)
10	85.26	0.05	0.05
1700	75.50	0.54	0.56
3400	71.00	0.41	0.44
5100	69.27	0.38	0.36
6800	66.39	0.43	0.38
8500	65.21	0.47	0.46
10300	63.12	0.60	0.63
12000	61.73	0.81	0.86
15400	65.47	0.83	0.84
17100	71.45	0.73	0.75
20600	72.32	0.97	0.91
24000	78.75	1.21	1.26
27400	71.31	1.24	1.27
30900	57.18	1.20	1.10
32600	54.67	1.43	1.35
34300	47.08	1.97	2.17
36000	10.66	3.66	3.36
36200	5.86	7.46	6.11
36400	3.28	19.05	11.44
36500	2.89	15.69	11.63
36600	2.73	12.32	10.77
36800	2.47	10.95	10.78
37000	2.10	13.39	13.85
37100	1.95	15.76	17.54
37200	1.86	17.99	21.62
37300	1.85	16.93	20.39
37400	1.91	14.32	16.23
37500	2.01	12.06	13.07
37600	2.13	10.52	11.08
37700	2.21	9.44	9.96
37800	2.28	8.85	9.37
37900	2.28	8.53	8.98
38000	2.24	8.66	8.98
38100	2.15	8.84	9.30
38200	2.02	9.46	10.03
38300	1.87	10.46	11.31
38400	1.72	11.71	12.99
38500	1.60	13.18	15.49
38600	1.50	15.04	19.69
38700	1.44	16.13	29.53
38800	1.44	15.59	26.71
38900	1.49	14.32	19.76
39000	1.55	12.90	15.89
39100	1.64	11.67	13.32
39200	1.72	10.80	12.04
39300	1.79	10.29	11.14
39400	1.84	9.94	10.41
39500	1.85	9.92	10.05
39600	1.84	10.09	9.98
39700	1.80	10.69	10.27
39800	1.74	11.54	10.80
39900	1.66	12.84	11.32
40000	1.61	14.39	11.99
40500	1.56	21.36	15.30
41000	1.87	14.37	15.78
41500	3.05	9.77	14.38
42000	8.28	3.67	4.34
42500	14.97	2.28	2.49
42700	17.43	2.06	2.19
43000	20.88	1.83	1.92
43100	21.94	1.78	1.85
43200	22.98	1.75	1.80
43300	23.93	1.70	1.73
43400	25.01	1.66	1.70
43500	25.90	1.63	1.67
43600	26.75	1.63	1.62
43700	27.65	1.58	1.59
43800	28.56	1.54	1.55
43900	29.40	1.54	1.54
44000	30.14	1.55	1.50
46300	42.03	1.72	1.60
49800	49.12	1.65	1.96
51500	47.66	1.61	1.95
54900	43.43	1.61	1.84
56600	39.90	1.47	1.63
60000	31.74	2.27	2.43

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Typical Performance Curves

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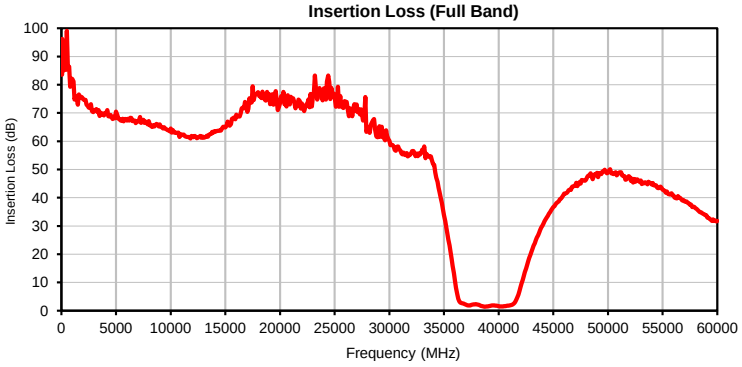

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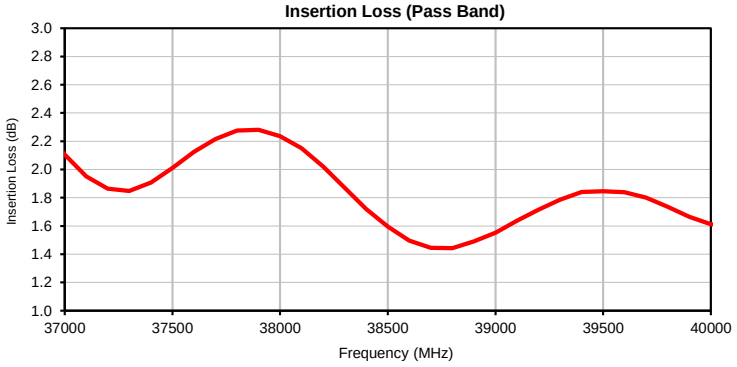

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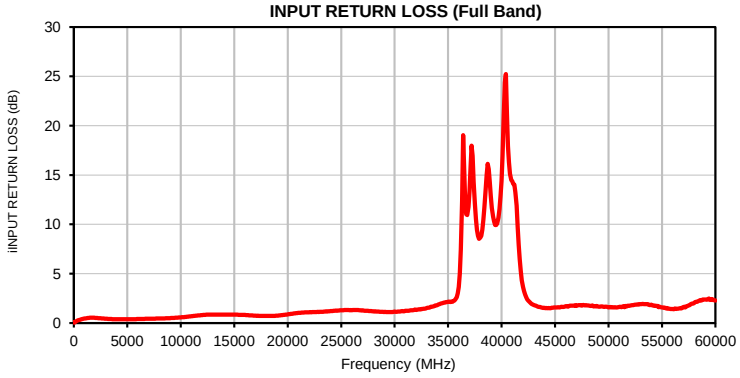

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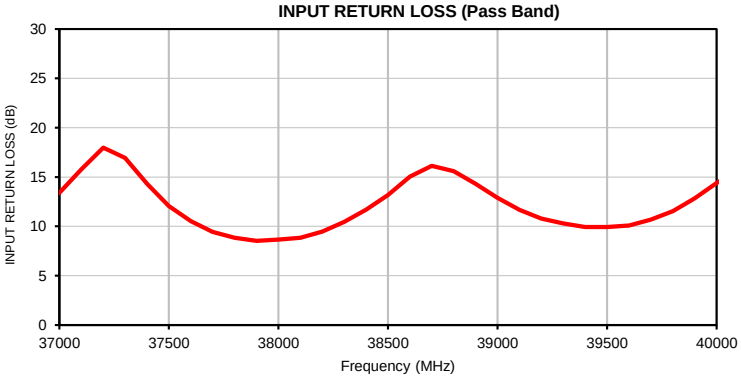

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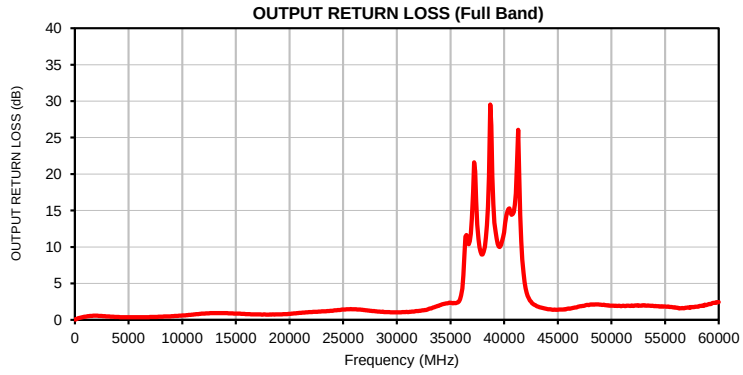

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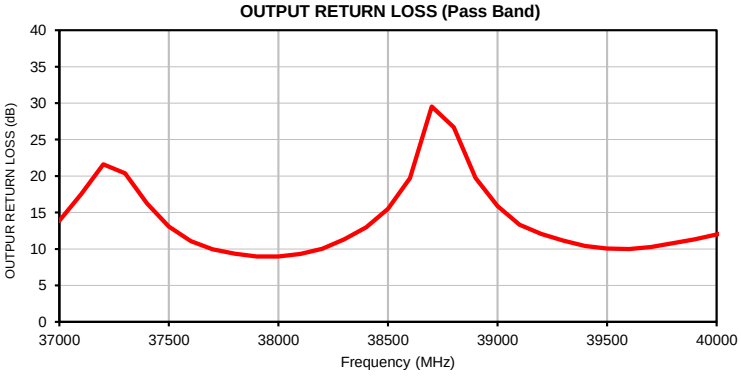

Case Style NL

Outline Dimensions

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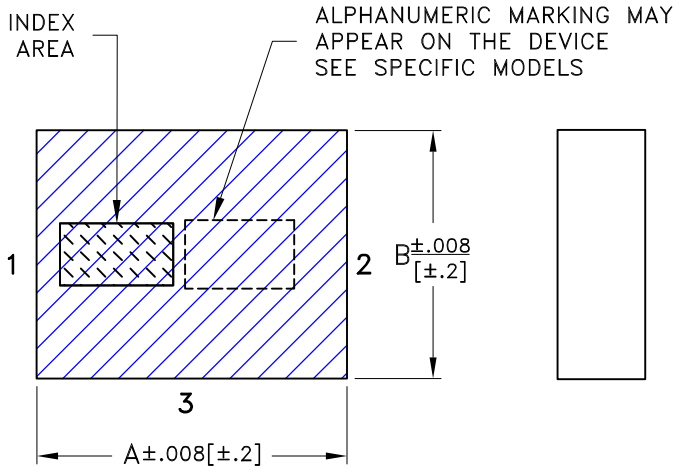

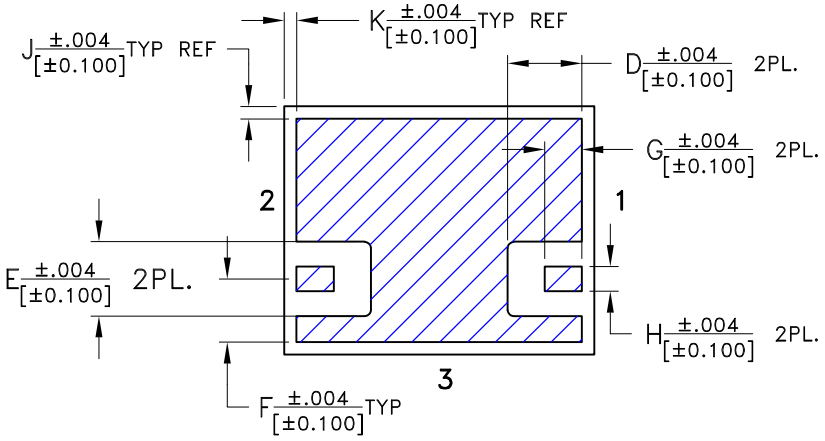

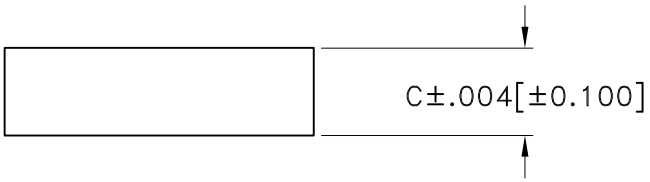

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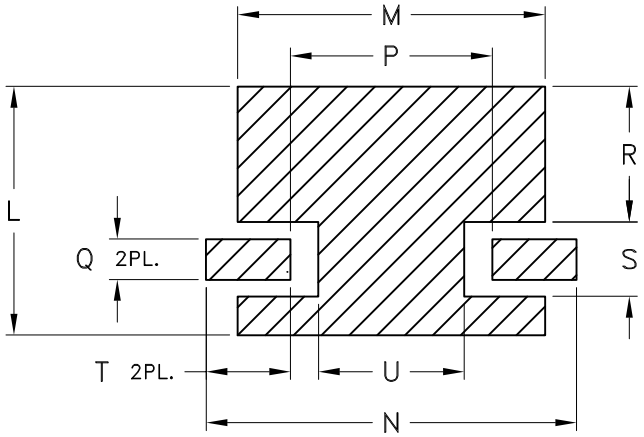
PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
NL1008C-6	.098 (2.50)	.079 (2.00)	.028 (.705)	.024 (.60)	.024 (.60)	.020 (.51)	.012 (.30)	.008 (.20)	.004 (.10)	.004 (.10)	.079 (2.0)	.098 (2.5)	.118 (3.0)

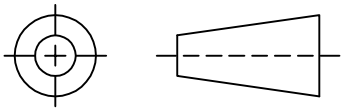
CASE #	P	Q	R	S	T	U	WT, GRAM
NL1008C-6	.064 (1.63)	.013 (.3)	.043 (1.09)	.024 (.60)	.027 (.7)	.046 (1.2)	.019

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.±.01; 3 Pl. ±.005

Notes:

1. **Open style, ceramic base.**
2. **Termination finish:**
   For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
   For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.
3. **Pad tolerance is non-cumulative. Minimum spacing between each pad is .004.**
4. **Line width should be designed to match 50Ω characteristic depending on PCB material and thickness.**

THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS					
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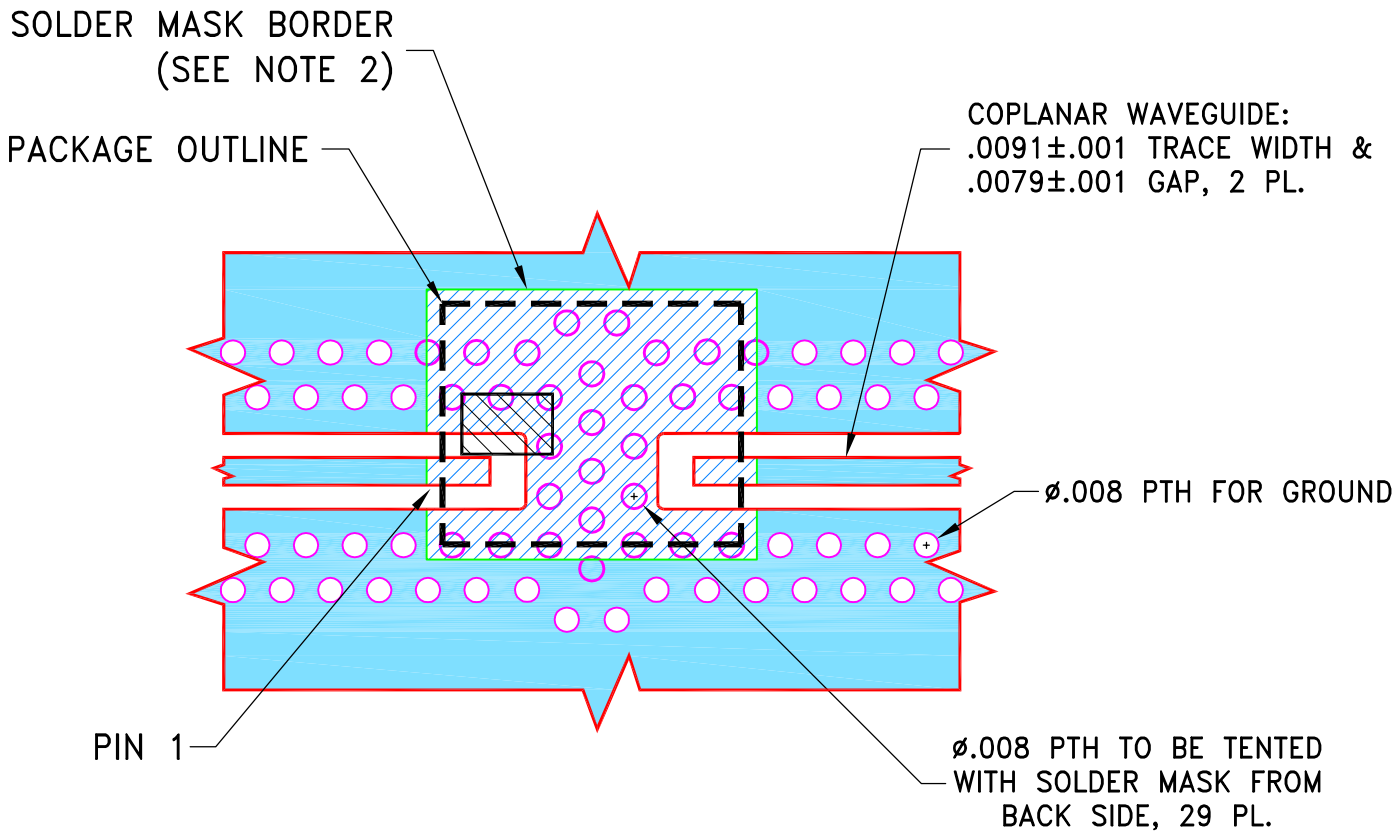
SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR NL1008C-6 CASE STYLE



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UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED		INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN	ITG	05/12/21
TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED	GF	05/12/21
2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED	IL	05/12/21
3 PL DECIMALS ± .005			
ANGLES ±			
FRACTIONS ±			

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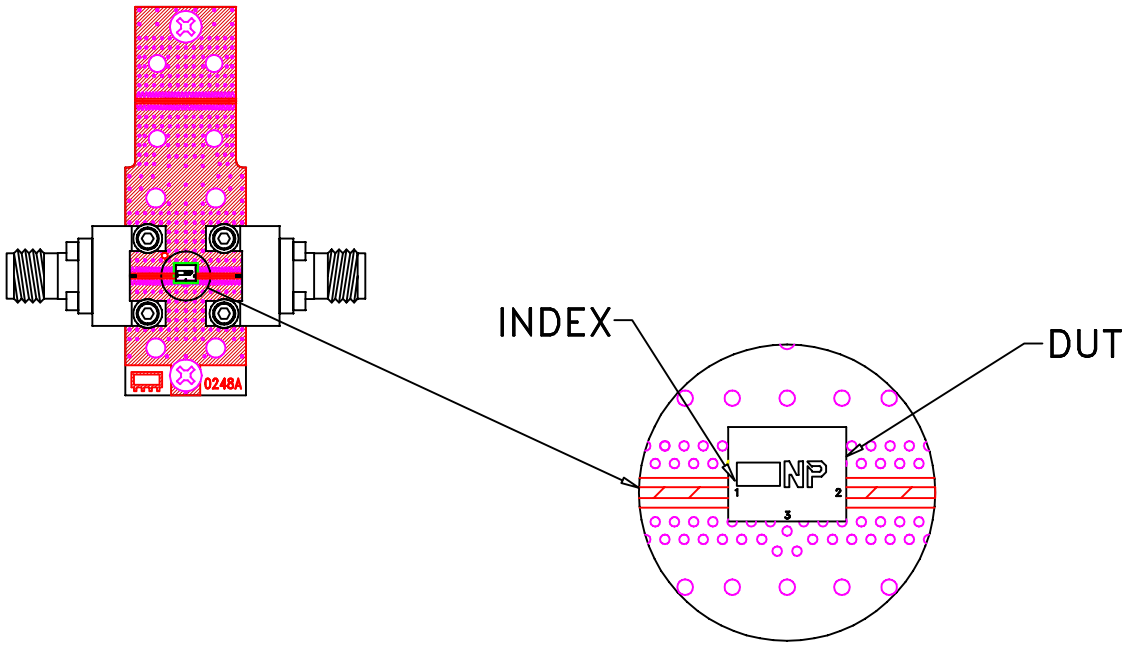
Evaluation Board and Circuit



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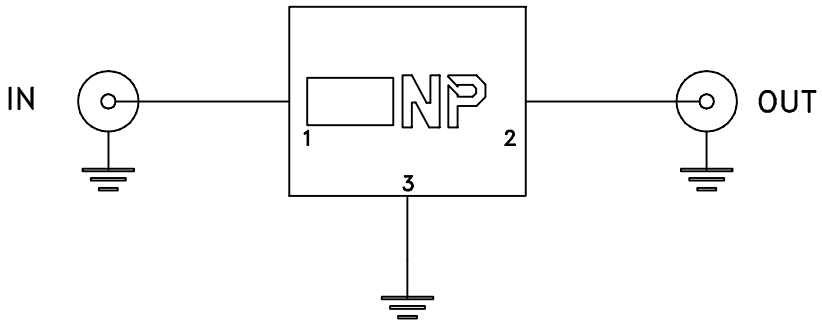

Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. 50 Ohm 1.85 Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Megtron 7(N) or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.6, Thickness=.005 inch.

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Environmental Specifications ENV06T8

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
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	