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BFHK-1942+

50Ω 17.7 to 21.2 GHz

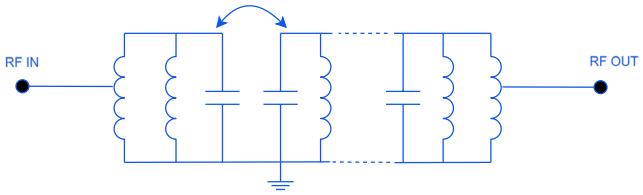
THE BIG DEAL

- SIW High-Performance Topology
- Low Insertion Loss, 0.8 dB Typ.
- Compact 1812 SMT package
- Ultra-High Stopband Rejection, up to 58 dB
- Scalable, Cost-Effective for Volume Production



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FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



APPLICATIONS

- SATCOM Ka-Band Downlink
- Satellite Communication Systems
- 5G / NTN Infrastructure
- Test and Measurement Equipment

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' BFHK-1942+ is a high-performance bandpass filter designed for the SATCOM Ka-Band downlink, covering 17.7 to 21.2 GHz with exceptionally low insertion loss and high out-of-band rejection. This filter was designed with an advanced substrate integrated waveguide (SIW) topology to deliver waveguide-class selectivity and rejection in a compact, SMT LTCC package. This approach combines the low loss and high-Q performance of waveguide structures with the scalability and manufacturability of standard SMT components.

KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Low Insertion Loss	Typical insertion loss of 0.8 dB
Cost Effective	Utilizes a scalable technology that is cost effective due to ease of production in high quantities.
Small Size (4.5 mm x 3.2 mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing the effects of parasitics.
Surface Mountable	Suitable for very high-volume automated assembly process.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS[1,2,3] AT +25°C, Z_0 = 50Ω

Parameter		F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Center Frequency[4]	—		—	19.45	—	GHz
	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	17.7 -18	—	1.6	2	dB
		F5-F6	18-21.2	—	0.8	1.2	
	Return Loss	F4-F5	17.7 -18	—	10.6	—	dB
		F5-F6	18-21.2	10.7	13.6	—	
Stopband, Lower	Rejection	DC-F1	DC-5	48	58	—	dB
		F1-F2	5-11.6	35	45	—	
		F2-F3	11.6-15	30	40	—	
Stopband, Upper	Rejection	F7-F8	24-25	20	27	—	dB
		F8-F9	25-27	35	47	—	
		F9-F10	27-31	48	58	—	
		F10-F11	31-35	40	52	—	

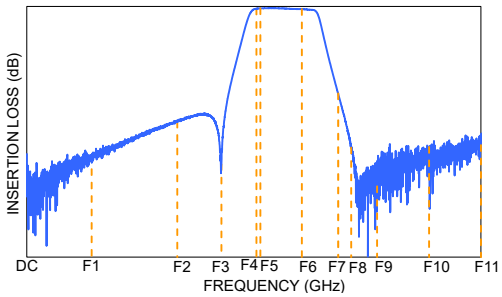
1. Tested in Evaluation Board P/N TB-BFHK-1942C+ with the connector and feedline effects de-embedded using the 2X Thru IEEE P370 method.
2. This filter is bi-directional. RF1 and RF2 ports may be interchanged, see S-Parameters for actual performance.
3. This component should not be used as a DC-block. 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 ± 1.5 %.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[5]

Operating Temperature	-55 °C to +125 °C
Storage Temperature	-55 °C to +125 °C
Input Power[6]	10 W

5. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
6. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband. Power rating above +25 °C operating temperature decreases linearly to 3.1 W at +125 °C.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



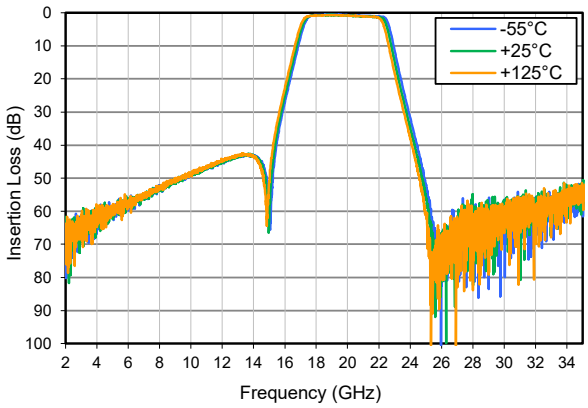
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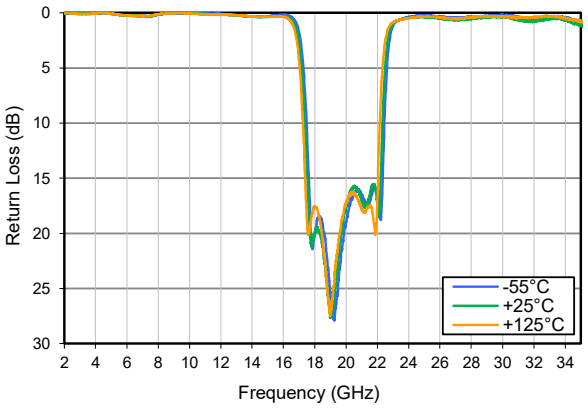
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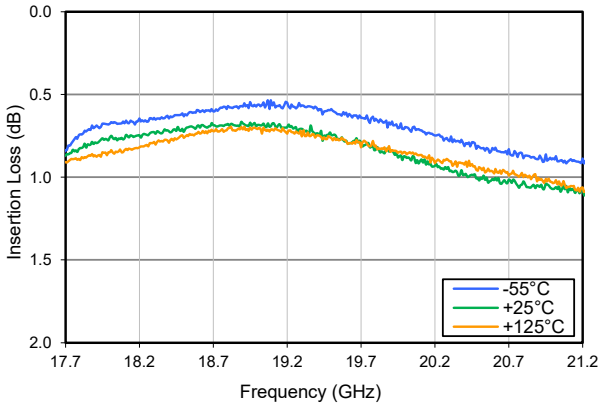
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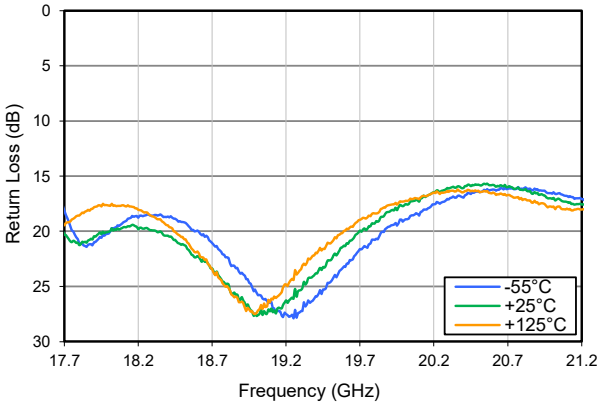
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INSERTION LOSS (PASSBAND)



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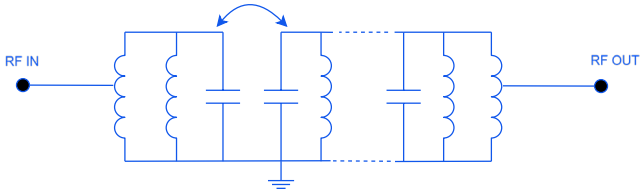
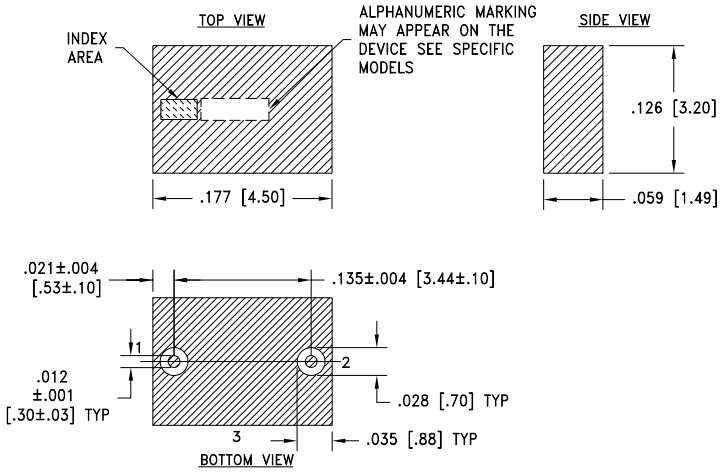


Figure 1. BFHK-1942+ Functional Diagram

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-730)

CASE STYLE DRAWING

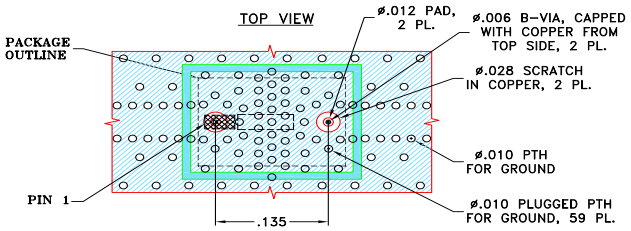


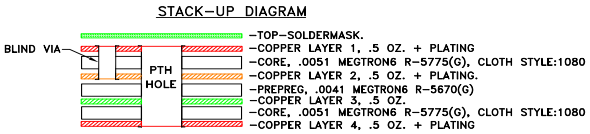
Weight: .126 grams
Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl.±.01; 3 Pl. ±.005

PRODUCT MARKING*: F632

*Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control.

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT: PL-730





1. TOTAL FINISHED THICKNESS 0.0228±.004.
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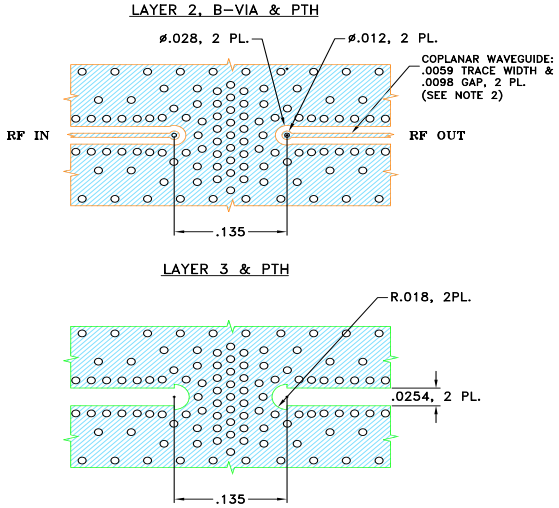


Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout

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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD

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Performance Data & Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	NM1812C-3 Finish: Tin over Nickel plating
RoHS/REACH Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	F77
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-730
Evaluation Board	TB-BFHK-1942C+ Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV164

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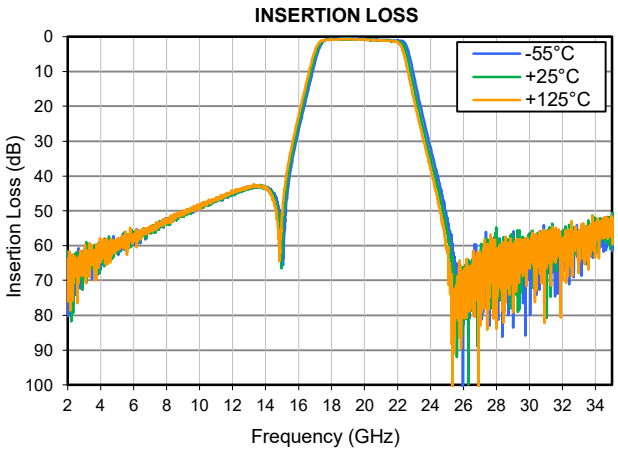
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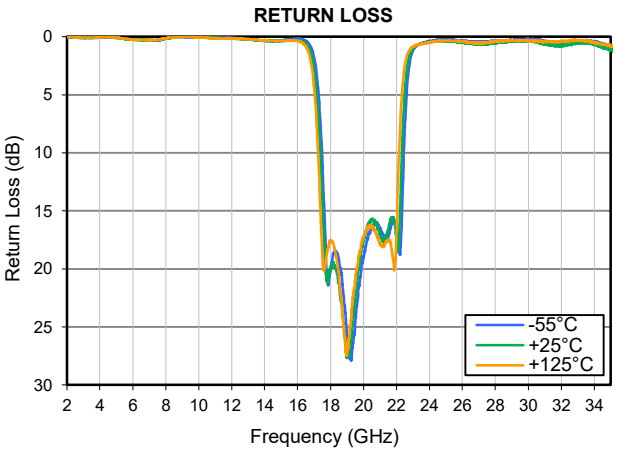
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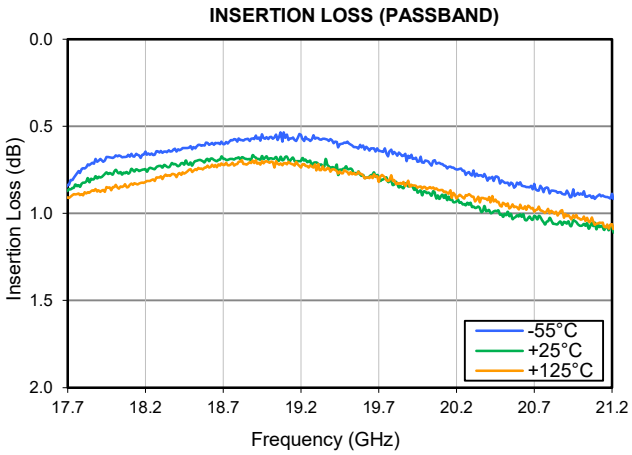
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0.10	72.43	72.28	69.83	0.07	0.06	0.08
0.50	76.20	69.74	78.61	0.12	0.13	0.14
1.00	71.85	69.59	75.76	0.10	0.10	0.13
2.00	64.88	67.36	64.67	0.00	0.01	0.02
3.00	62.69	61.30	63.35	0.12	0.10	0.09
4.00	60.93	62.52	64.78	0.06	0.04	0.04
5.00	59.12	59.57	58.29	0.08	0.11	0.09
6.00	58.38	57.49	57.55	0.25	0.27	0.25
7.00	56.06	55.58	54.55	0.27	0.29	0.28
8.00	53.02	53.61	53.59	0.17	0.16	0.15
9.00	51.36	51.41	51.31	0.02	0.01	0.00
10.00	48.51	48.51	48.63	0.03	0.02	0.05
11.00	47.03	47.28	46.65	0.06	0.11	0.16
12.00	45.30	45.06	44.71	0.12	0.16	0.18
13.00	43.50	43.41	43.29	0.23	0.24	0.22
14.00	43.17	43.37	43.64	0.37	0.34	0.32
15.00	59.69	62.97	51.34	0.32	0.37	0.37
16.00	26.94	24.96	22.71	0.21	0.33	0.37
17.00	7.29	5.56	3.96	1.77	2.79	4.38
17.50	1.37	1.17	1.03	10.73	14.11	19.02
17.70	0.84	0.87	0.91	18.14	20.31	19.46
17.90	0.70	0.79	0.87	20.97	20.46	17.81
18.10	0.67	0.76	0.84	19.19	19.62	17.62
18.30	0.64	0.73	0.79	18.55	19.93	18.65
18.50	0.63	0.73	0.76	19.17	21.16	20.51
18.70	0.60	0.69	0.72	21.06	23.36	23.43
18.90	0.57	0.67	0.71	23.77	25.97	26.39
19.10	0.56	0.68	0.71	26.42	27.01	26.11
19.30	0.56	0.71	0.75	27.25	25.32	23.43
19.50	0.59	0.75	0.76	24.62	22.64	21.11
19.70	0.64	0.79	0.82	21.61	19.94	18.96
19.90	0.68	0.84	0.85	19.58	18.22	17.61
20.10	0.72	0.90	0.86	18.56	17.30	17.09
20.30	0.78	0.96	0.90	17.11	16.13	16.43
20.50	0.82	1.02	0.94	16.41	15.77	16.32
20.70	0.83	1.01	0.99	16.15	15.98	16.71
20.90	0.89	1.05	1.00	16.17	16.51	17.36
21.10	0.90	1.09	1.06	16.79	17.32	17.93
21.20	0.89	1.07	1.06	17.09	17.58	18.05
21.50	0.94	1.17	1.18	17.23	16.61	17.54
22.00	1.12	1.36	1.57	16.45	17.37	16.88
23.00	11.36	14.74	86.74	1.17	0.97	0.87
24.00	31.74	34.71	83.60	0.40	0.47	0.49
25.00	52.05	56.33	91.62	0.27	0.38	0.37
26.00	82.54	66.66	82.71	0.34	0.49	0.43
27.00	66.09	71.79	83.71	0.45	0.65	0.54
28.00	65.87	65.89	84.71	0.37	0.54	0.38
29.00	67.87	62.46	85.71	0.31	0.40	0.33
30.00	57.56	60.65	86.71	0.23	0.38	0.35
31.00	60.73	56.09	87.71	0.40	0.68	0.44
32.00	59.70	58.99	88.71	0.59	0.78	0.43
33.00	55.60	58.21	89.71	0.33	0.49	0.28
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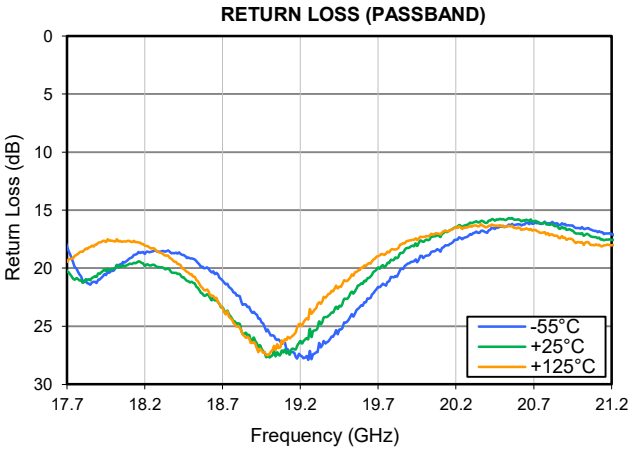
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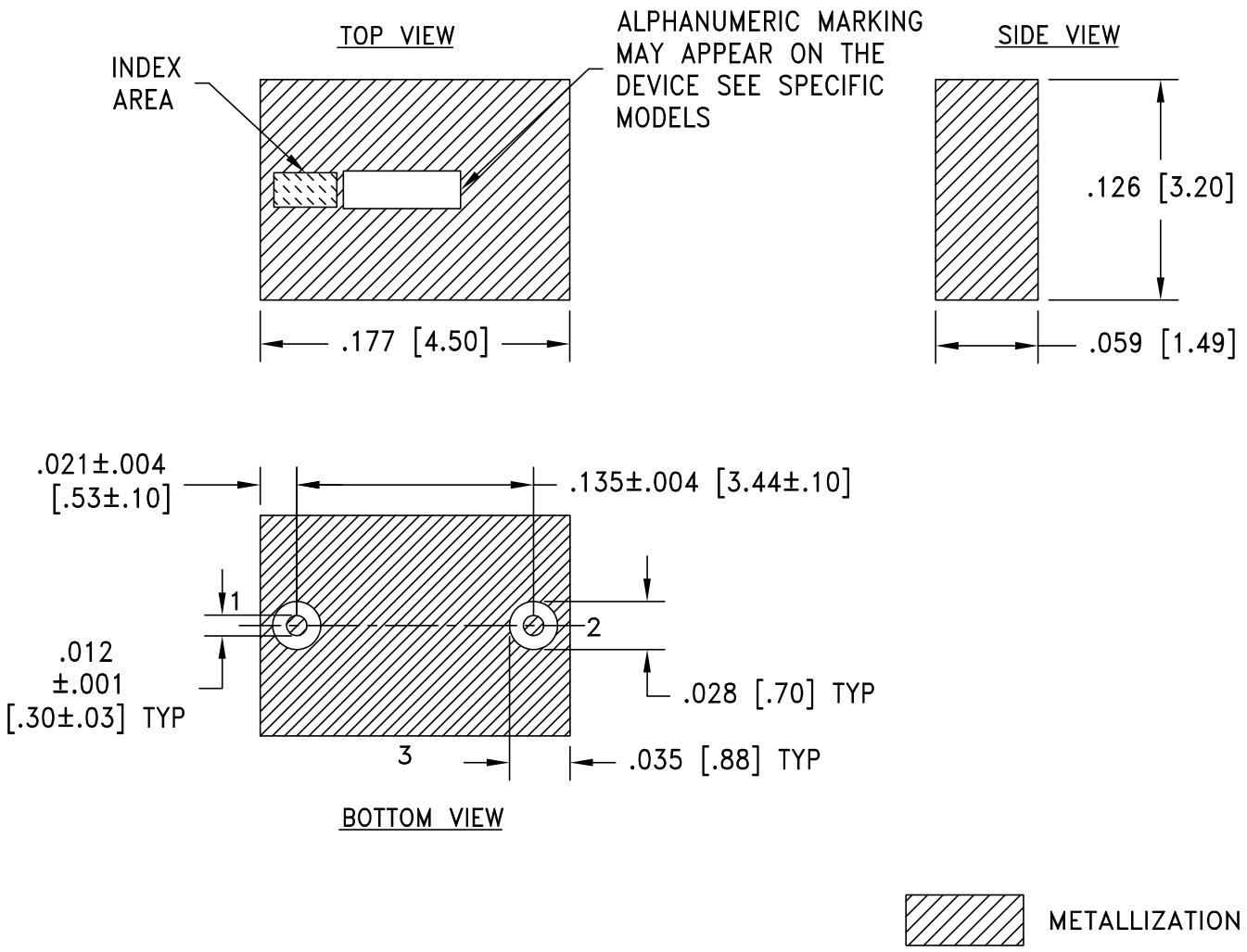




Case Style NM

Outline Dimensions

NM1812C-3



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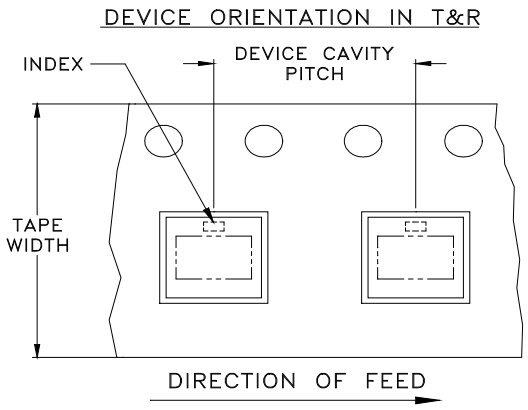
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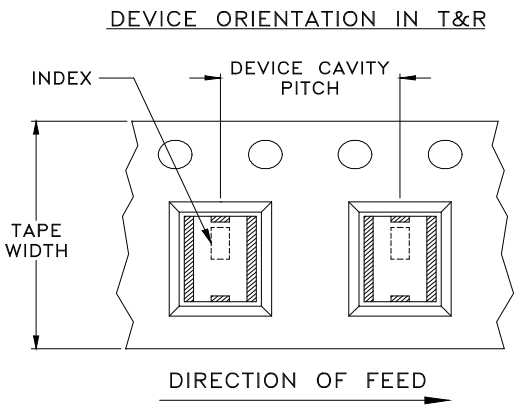
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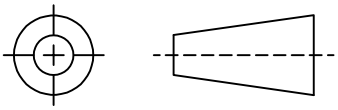
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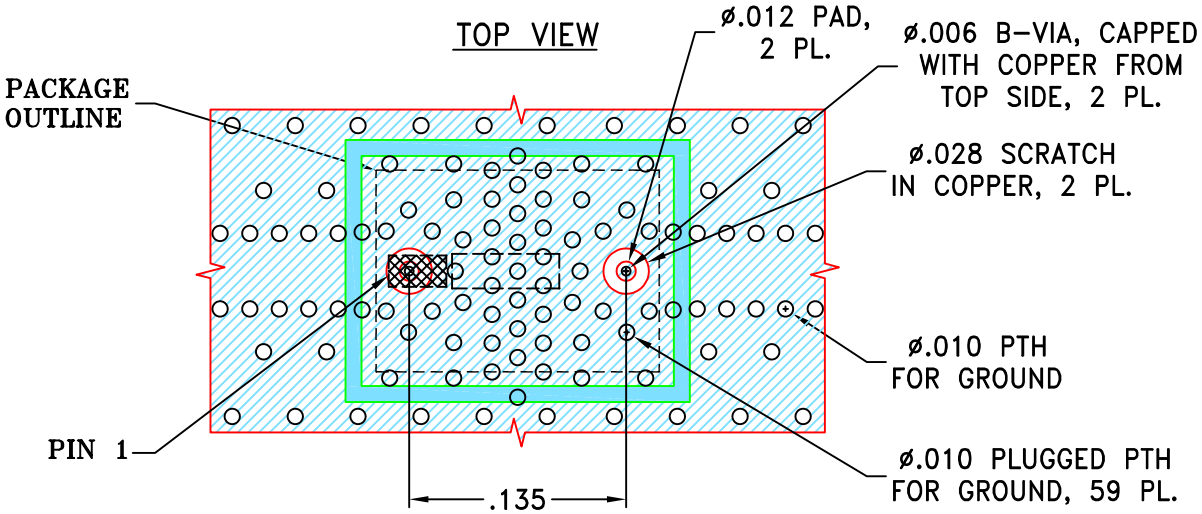
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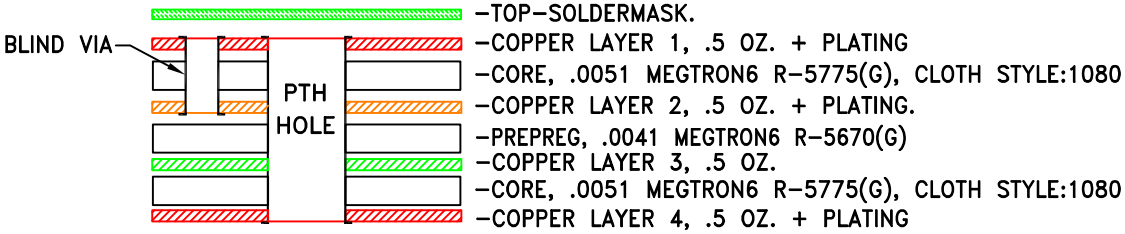
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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR NM1812C-3 CASE STYLE

TOP VIEW



STACK-UP DIAGRAM



1. TOTAL FINISHED THICKNESS 0.0228±.004.
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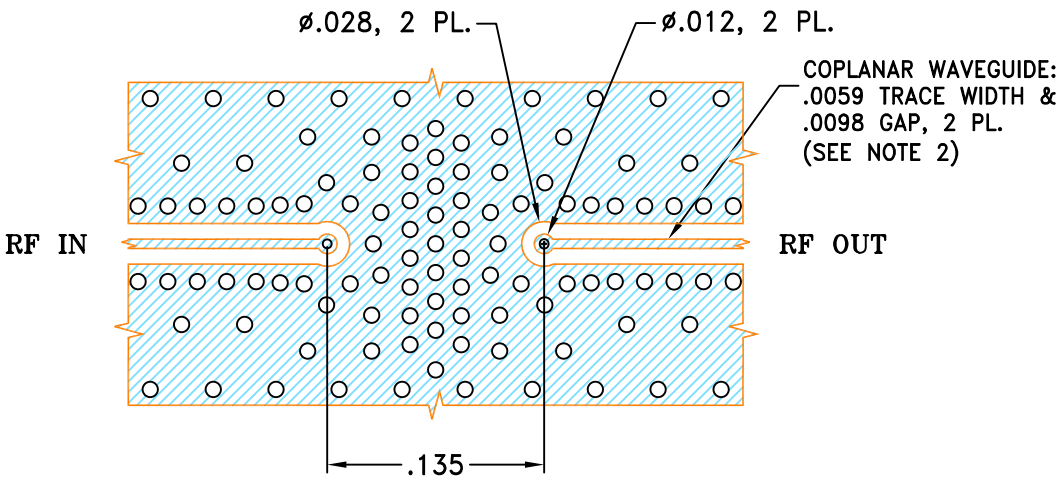
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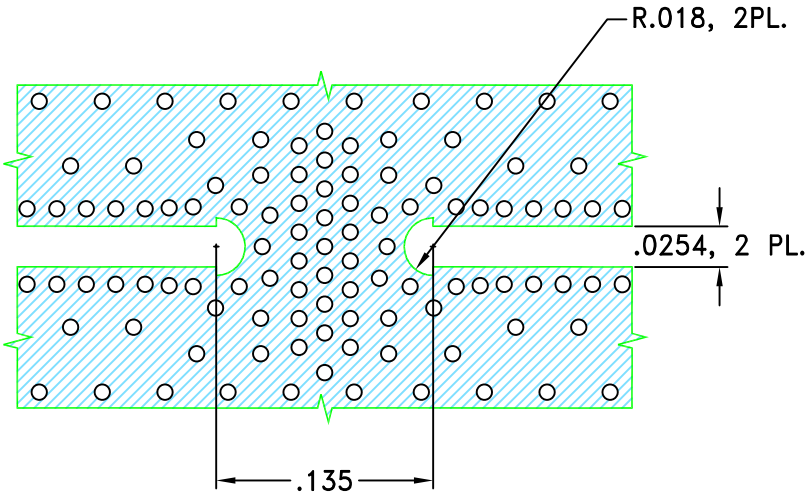
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LAYER 3 & PTH



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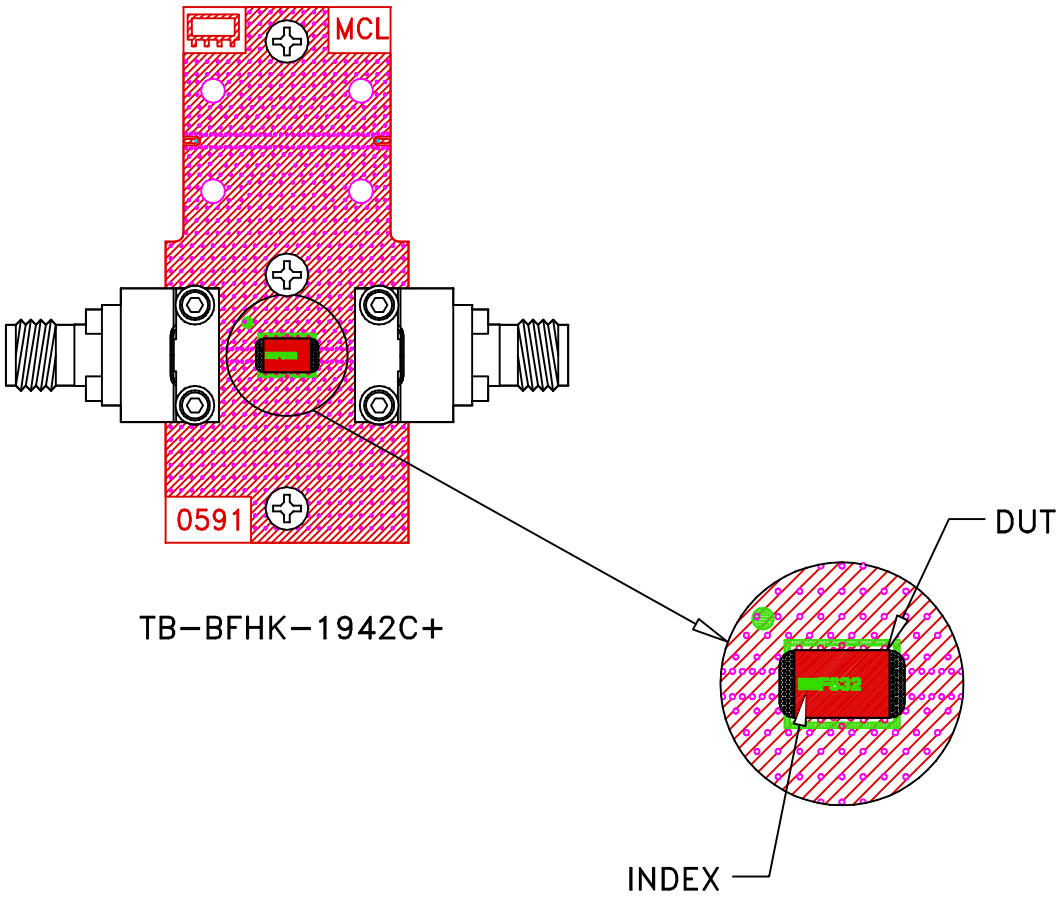
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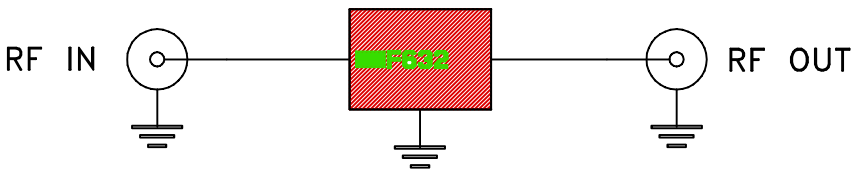
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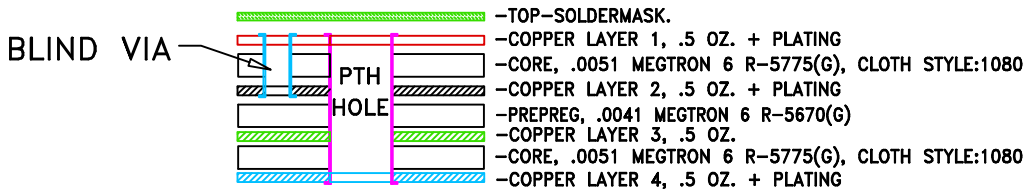
Evaluation Board and Circuit



TB-BFHK-1942C+



Schematic Diagram



STACK-UP DIAGRAM

Notes:

1. 2.92 mm Female End Launch Connector.
2. PCB Material: Megtron 6 R5775(N).
   Dielectric Constant=3.6.
3. Total finished thickness .023".

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Humidity	50°C, 95% Relative Humidity, 240 Hours	MIL-STD-202, Method 103
Solderability	10X / 30X Magnification	J-STD-002 Method B, B1
Solder Reflow Heat	Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak,3X Reflow	J-STD-020
Bend Test	1mm, deflection for 5 seconds	....

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