



LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

Bandpass Filter

BFHKL-7551+

50Ω 6.8 to 8.4 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- LTCC Band Pass Filter with Integrated Interposer Board
- Wide Stopband Rejection, Typ. 50 dB up to 19 GHz
- Small Size, 4.95 mm x 3.65 mm
- Shielded Construction
- Protected by US Patents 11,638,370 and 11,744,057

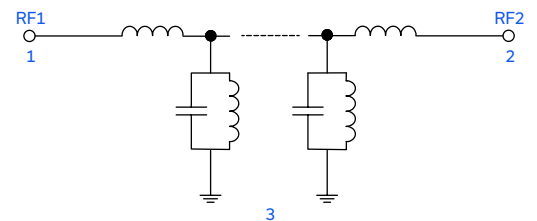


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APPLICATIONS

- Quantum Computing
- Backhaul Radio Systems
- Test & Measurement Equipment
- Aerospace and Defense Signal Conditioning

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BFHKL-7551+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) ultra-high stopband rejection band pass filter with a 6.8 to 8.4 GHz passband that supports a variety of applications. This model achieves 50 dB typical stopband rejection up to 19 GHz, when mounted on coplanar waveguide layouts. Housed in a small 4.95 mm by 3.65 mm ceramic form factor, the filter is ideal for dense signal chain PCB layouts where it complements MMIC size and performance. The BFHKL family with integrated interposer board enables installation onto PCB layouts with automated manufacturing equipment. This model provides 3.8 dB typical insertion loss over a wide band due to its rugged monolithic construction. The LTCC fabrication process assures minimal RF performance variation while delivering a product that is well suited for environmental extremes of high humidity and temperature.

KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Surface Mountable due to Integrated Interposer Board	Enables installation with automated manufacturing equipment, making this suitable for high-volume processes.
Wide Rejection	Provides high stopband rejection of 50 dB typical up to 19 GHz.
Small Size (4.95 x 3.65 mm)	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
LTCC Construction	Provides repeatable performance in a rugged, ceramic package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes.
Cost Effective	LTCC is a scalable technology that is cost effective due to its ease of production in high-volume.





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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS^{1,2,3} AT +25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Center Frequency ⁴	—	—	—	7.5	—	GHz
Passband						
Insertion Loss	F1-F2	6.8 – 8.4	—	3.8	4.6	dB
Return Loss	F1-F2	6.8 – 8.4	13	15	—	dB
Stopband, Lower						
Rejection	DC-F3	0.1 – 4	65	75	—	dB
Stopband, Upper						
Rejection	F4-F5	10.6 – 19	40	50	—	dB

1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-BFHKI-7551C+. Measured with the connector and feedline effects de-embedded using the 2XThru IEEE P370 method.

2. Bi-directional, RF1 and RF2 ports can be interchanged.

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.

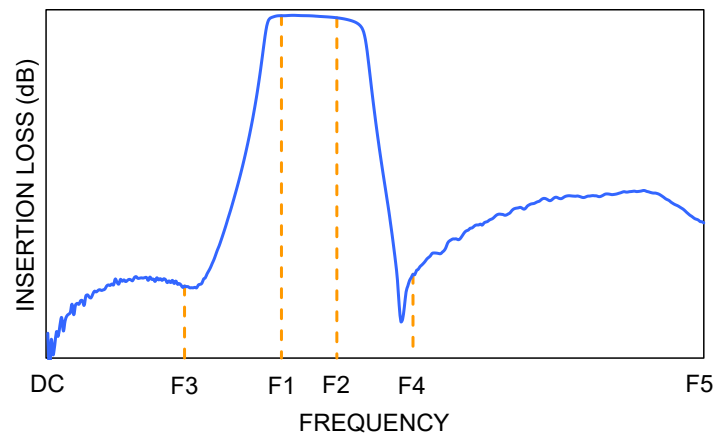
4. Typical variation $\pm 3\%$.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁵

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Input Power ⁶	1 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 0.5 W at +125°C.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C



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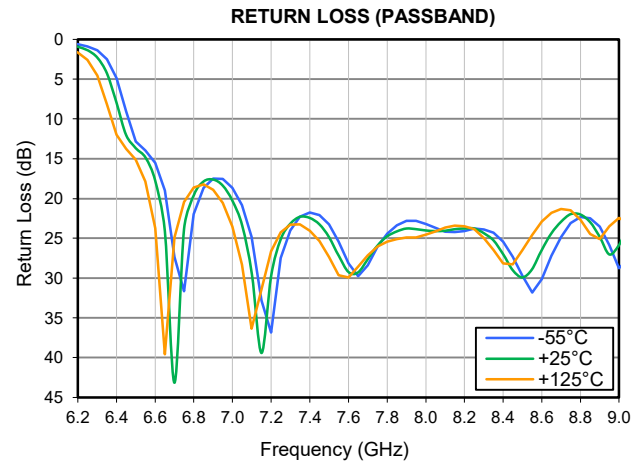
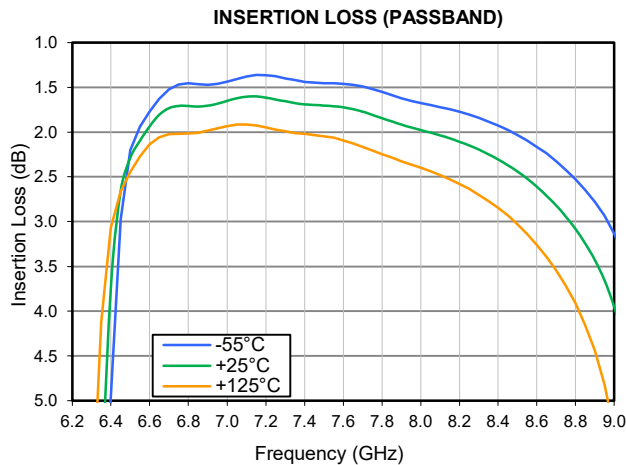
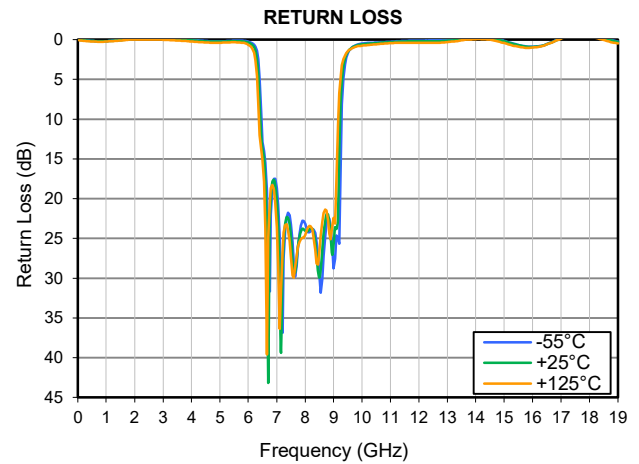
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





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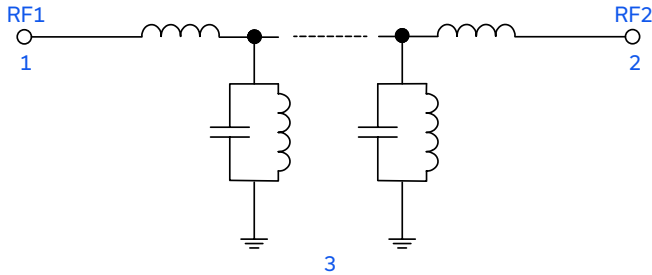
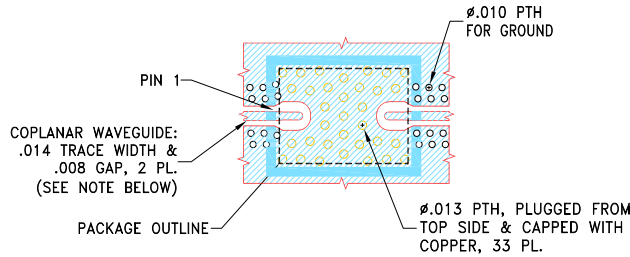


Figure 1. BFHKI-7551+ Functional Diagram

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-767)

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-767)



- NOTES:
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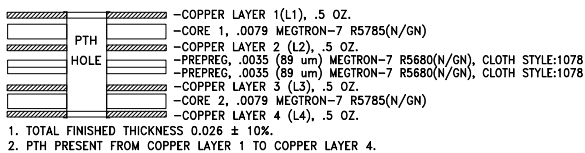
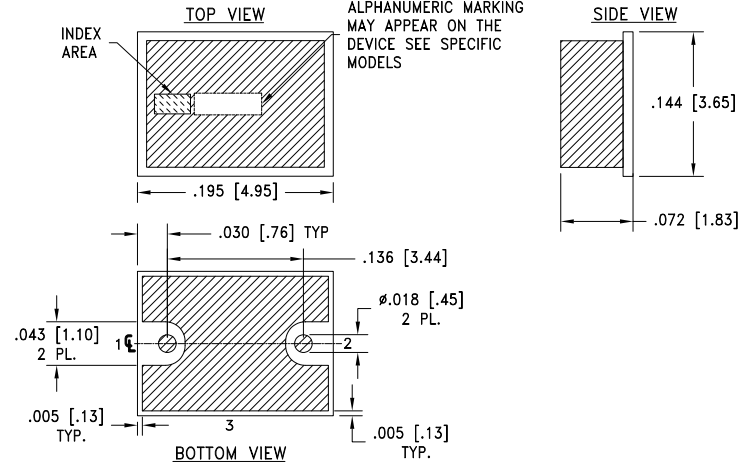


Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout for BFHKI-7551+

CASE STYLE DRAWING (NM3237)



Weight: .135 grams.

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 PL. ±.01; 3 PL. ±.005

PRODUCT MARKING*: F562

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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD. [CLICK HERE](#)

Performance Data & Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	NM3237 Finish: Gold over Nickel Plating
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	TR-F77
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-767
Evaluation Board	TB-BFHKI-7551C+ Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06T12

NOTES

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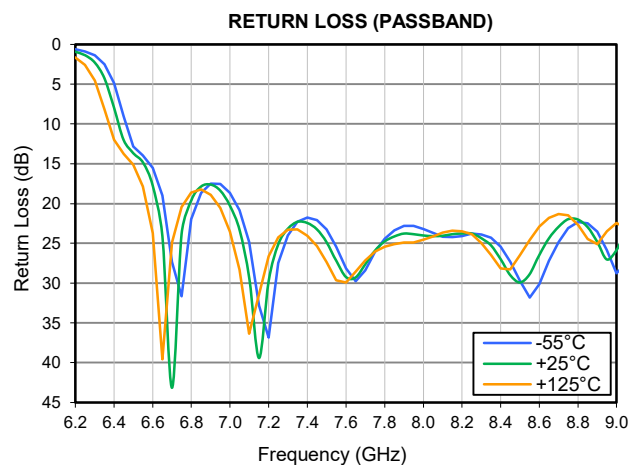
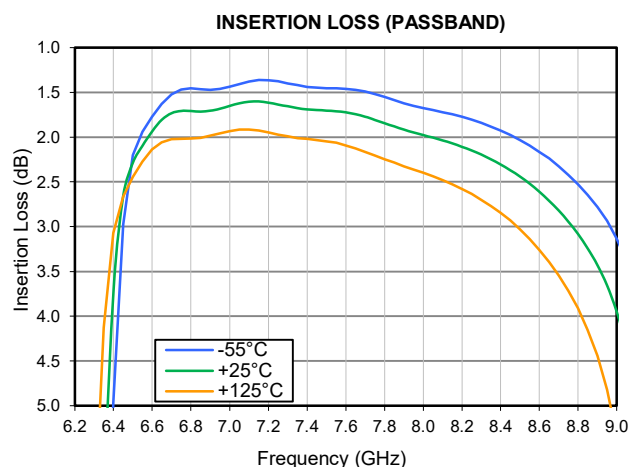
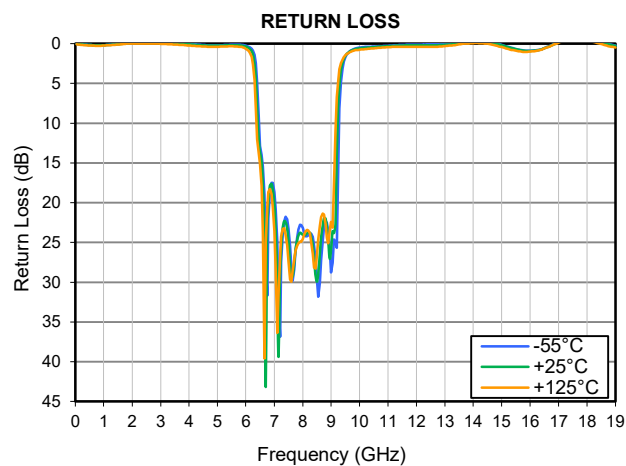
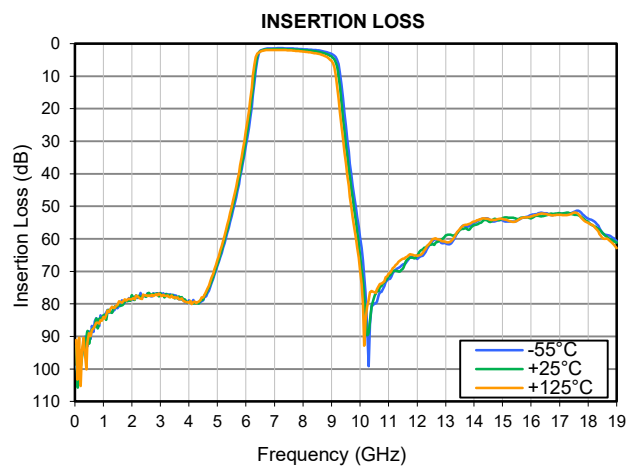
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Typical Performance Data

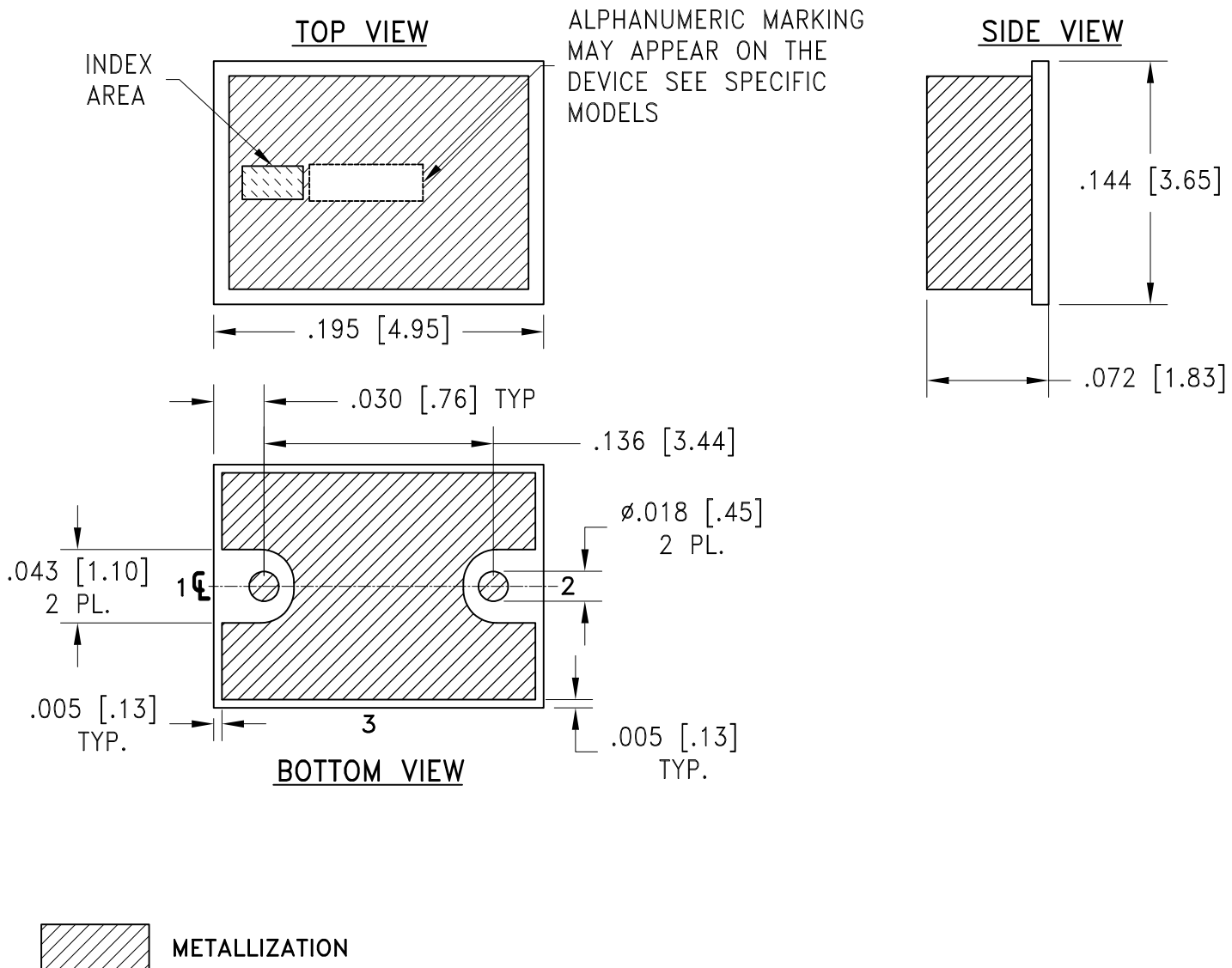
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	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
0.1	100.83	105.77	103.28	0.03	0.04	0.11
0.2	97.88	99.07	105.27	0.07	0.08	0.14
0.4	90.32	90.65	100.15	0.13	0.13	0.19
0.6	86.80	87.91	88.02	0.17	0.17	0.23
0.8	86.16	87.56	85.79	0.20	0.19	0.25
1.0	83.76	83.52	84.03	0.19	0.19	0.24
1.2	82.73	81.87	82.59	0.13	0.14	0.18
1.4	81.84	80.79	81.22	0.08	0.09	0.14
1.6	80.69	80.59	79.38	0.01	0.02	0.08
1.8	79.01	79.01	78.98	-0.06	-0.05	0.02
2.0	78.12	77.30	78.63	-0.12	-0.10	-0.02
2.2	78.14	77.94	77.74	-0.15	-0.13	-0.03
2.4	77.70	77.40	77.09	-0.19	-0.16	-0.05
2.6	77.17	76.62	77.37	-0.19	-0.16	-0.02
2.8	77.10	77.04	77.31	-0.18	-0.15	0.00
3.0	76.63	76.75	77.16	-0.16	-0.12	0.03
3.2	77.06	76.95	77.55	-0.15	-0.10	0.06
3.4	77.54	77.24	77.40	-0.12	-0.07	0.09
3.6	78.13	78.33	78.03	-0.09	-0.03	0.13
3.8	78.39	78.83	79.12	-0.04	0.01	0.16
4.0	78.90	79.32	79.71	0.02	0.07	0.22
4.2	79.59	79.79	79.24	0.08	0.13	0.27
4.4	79.42	79.01	78.86	0.13	0.18	0.31
4.6	77.73	76.95	76.20	0.18	0.23	0.35
4.8	73.56	72.83	71.88	0.20	0.24	0.36
5.0	68.31	67.77	66.56	0.19	0.24	0.35
5.2	62.78	61.77	60.62	0.18	0.22	0.34
5.4	56.47	55.16	53.89	0.13	0.18	0.31
5.6	49.25	47.91	46.21	0.11	0.17	0.32
5.8	41.01	39.56	37.40	0.13	0.21	0.39
6.0	31.43	29.60	26.89	0.23	0.36	0.62
6.2	19.39	16.96	13.46	0.63	0.94	1.65
6.4	4.97	3.70	3.07	4.86	7.99	12.00
6.6	1.77	1.93	2.14	15.51	17.79	23.76
6.8	1.45	1.71	2.02	21.95	19.56	18.64
7.0	1.44	1.65	1.93	18.66	20.29	23.55
7.2	1.36	1.61	1.95	36.85	29.76	26.64
7.4	1.44	1.69	2.02	21.77	22.44	24.04
7.6	1.46	1.72	2.09	28.17	29.26	29.94
7.8	1.55	1.84	2.25	24.40	24.78	25.42
8.0	1.67	1.98	2.40	23.19	24.03	24.56
8.2	1.77	2.11	2.58	24.11	23.78	23.48
8.4	1.93	2.30	2.84	25.42	26.99	28.17
8.6	2.16	2.61	3.26	30.12	26.47	22.92
8.8	2.53	3.08	3.91	22.33	22.01	22.68
9.0	3.13	3.95	5.34	28.78	25.87	22.42
9.2	4.89	7.38	12.88	25.69	13.76	6.70
9.4	16.81	22.36	29.28	3.11	2.42	1.98
9.6	33.20	37.86	43.81	1.12	1.12	1.16
9.8	47.08	51.20	56.66	0.67	0.74	0.87
10.0	59.49	64.85	69.59	0.49	0.58	0.74
10.2	76.35	84.73	85.17	0.42	0.50	0.66
10.4	80.47	81.03	76.06	0.37	0.45	0.61
10.6	79.29	75.94	75.43	0.32	0.40	0.55
10.8	75.50	73.78	73.44	0.28	0.35	0.50
11.0	72.37	71.56	70.77	0.24	0.31	0.45
11.5	67.86	69.12	66.12	0.15	0.22	0.38
12.0	66.16	65.22	65.19	0.10	0.18	0.37
12.5	61.14	61.78	60.75	0.09	0.18	0.37
13.0	61.31	59.04	61.00	0.04	0.12	0.28
13.5	57.20	57.26	56.99	-0.09	-0.02	0.09
14.0	55.06	55.80	54.62	-0.26	-0.19	-0.07
14.5	53.85	54.59	53.95	-0.24	-0.18	0.01
15.0	54.29	53.59	53.95	0.14	0.18	0.42
15.5	54.42	53.89	54.44	0.67	0.69	0.88
16.0	52.68	53.65	53.13	0.89	0.90	0.99
16.5	52.13	52.83	52.27	0.56	0.58	0.61
17.0	52.18	52.08	52.54	-0.24	-0.18	-0.13
17.5	51.70	52.55	51.97	-0.89	-0.79	-0.62
18.0	53.82	54.79	55.11	-0.84	-0.74	-0.49
18.5	58.07	58.13	59.70	-0.27	-0.21	0.03
19.0	60.61	61.21	62.85	0.23	0.27	0.48

Typical Performance Data



Outline Dimensions

NM3237



Weight: .135 grams.

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

Notes:

1. Case material: LTCC on printed circuit board base.
2. Termination Finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data Sheet.**
For RoHS Case Styles: Gold Plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.



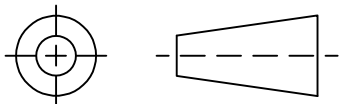
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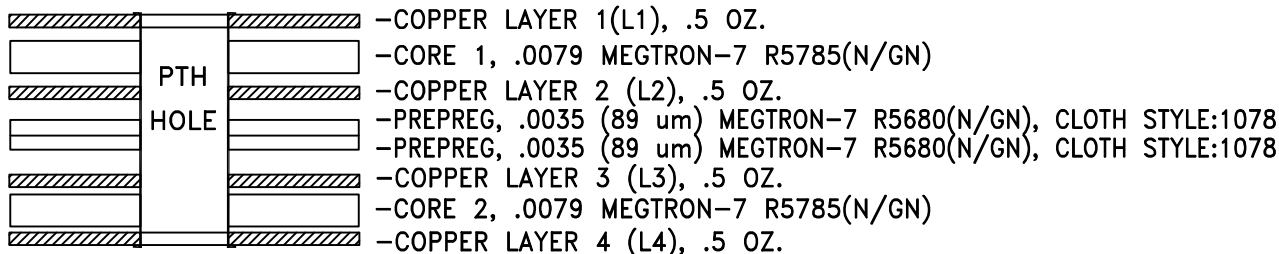
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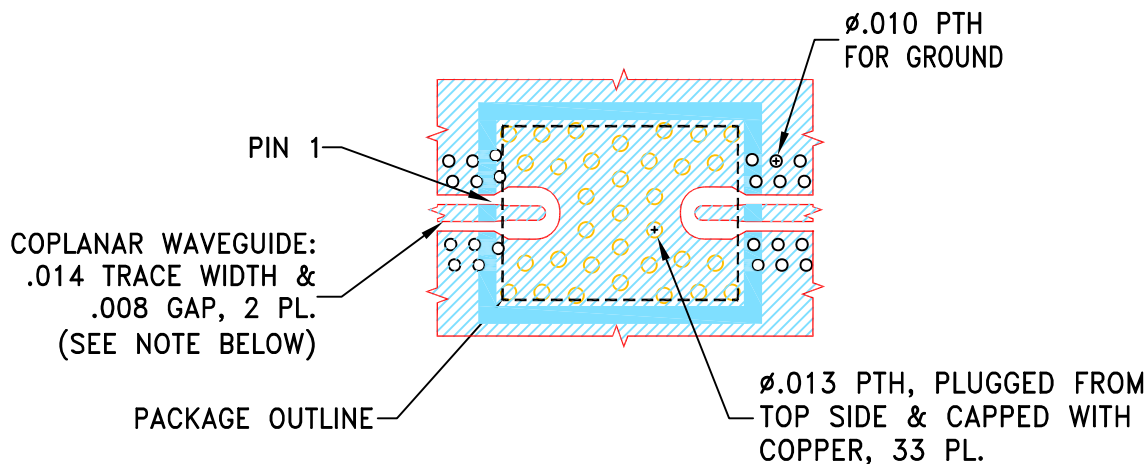
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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION
FOR NM3237 CASE STYLE

STACK-UP DIAGRAM

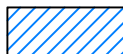
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DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).



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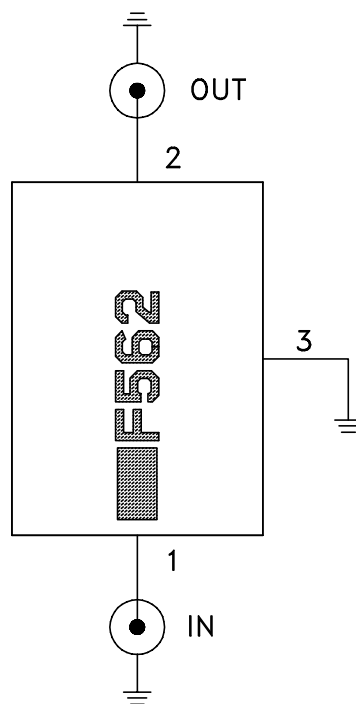
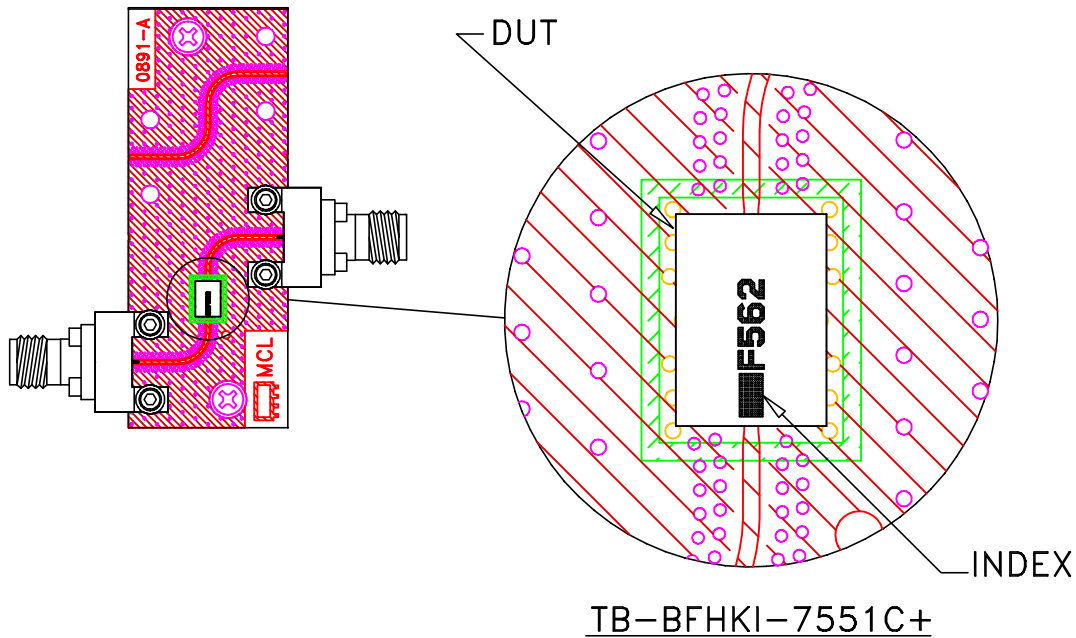
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Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

1. 50 Ohm 2.92 mm Female end Launch connectors.
2. PCB Material: MEGTRON-7 R5785(N or GN) or equivalent,
Dielectric Constant=3.37 Thickness=.0079 inch.

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Thermal Cycling	-55 to 125°C, 100 cycles, Dwell Time 15 minutes.	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3
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	
Bend Test	1mm, deflection for 5 seconds Span of bending: 2.75"	--