

Ceramic

Differential Low Pass Filter

DLFCN-290+

50Ω DC to 290 MHz



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CASE STYLE: FV1206-1

The Big Deal

- Differential operation
- Small size
- Very wide stopband up to 2000 MHz

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' DLFCN-290+ is a LTCC dual low pass filter with a passband from DC to 290 MHz. This can operate as balanced input / output filter. This model is ideal for applications requiring filtering of balanced signals on dual 50Ω lines such as DACs/ADCs, systems with very low noise requirements and more. The filter provides low insertion loss in the passband, and a very wide stopband up to 2000 MHz, making it suitable for use in wideband systems with many harmonics and spurious products. The unit comes housed in a tiny, rugged 1206 ceramic package, with wraparound terminations for excellent solderability.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Differential filter	Allows filtering of balanced signals in a single, tiny component. Eliminates the need for binning and matching of separate discrete components.
Tiny size (0.126" x 0.063" x 0.035")	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
Wide stopband	Provides excellent rejection over a wide band, ideal for blocking harmonics in wide-band communications systems.
Wrap-around terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection.

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+RoHS Compliant

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

Features

- Good power handling, 2 W
- Small size
- Balanced input-balanced output
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction

Applications

- Harmonic rejection
- VHF/UHF transmitters/receivers
- Test and measurements
- Used with PMC-Sierra's PM8910/11/12/13

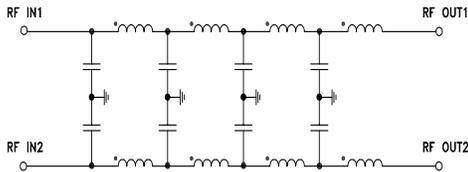
Electrical Specifications^{1,2} at 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 290	—	2.0	3.5	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	325	—	3.0	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC - 290	—	1.22	—	:1
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3	460	20	25	—	dB
		F4-F5	600 - 2000	37	45	—	dB
	VSWR	F3-F5	460 - 2000	—	20	—	:1

¹ In Applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either input or output ports, DC de-coupling capacitors are required. If DC pass from IN-OUT is required, please contact Mini-Circuits for alternatives.

² Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-255+

Functional Schematic

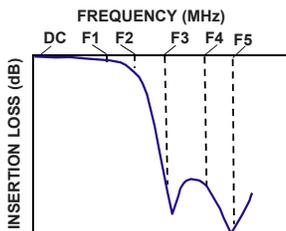


Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input*	2 W max. @25°C

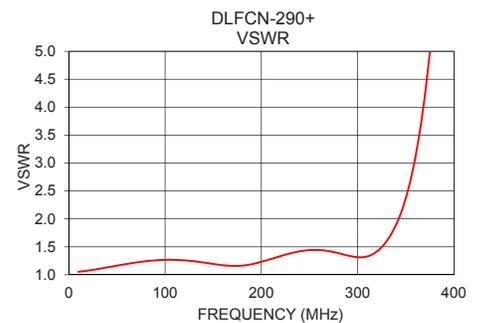
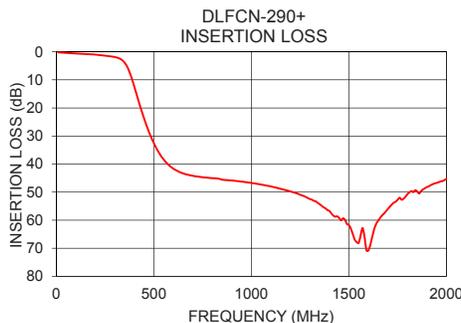
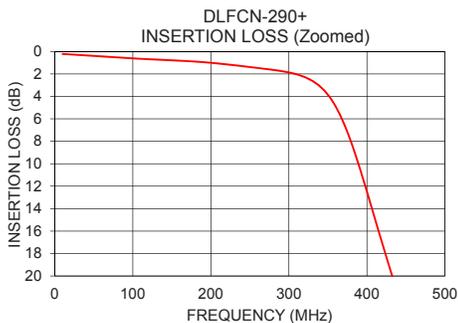
*Passband rating, derate linearly to 1 W at 100°C ambient
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Typical Frequency Response



Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
10	0.22	1.05
100	0.61	1.27
150	0.78	1.19
200	1.00	1.23
250	1.39	1.44
290	1.74	1.34
325	2.43	1.49
338	3.00	1.83
436	20.82	23.58
460	25.80	32.14
484	30.11	39.69
500	32.60	44.44
600	41.66	63.82
700	44.20	70.95
800	45.02	73.36
1250	50.93	81.93
1360	54.86	83.22
1400	56.75	81.76
1500	61.75	82.79
2000	45.34	93.09



Notes

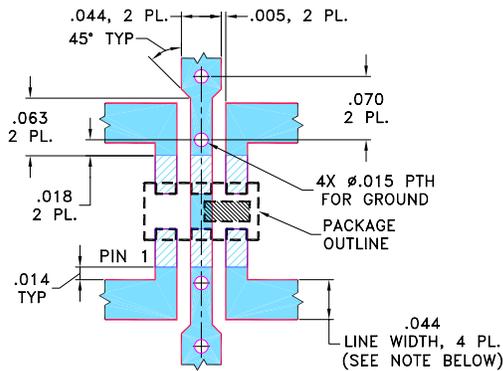
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Pin Connections

RF IN1, RF IN2	1, 6
RF OUT1, RF OUT2	3, 4
GROUND	2, 5

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-255+
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-131)

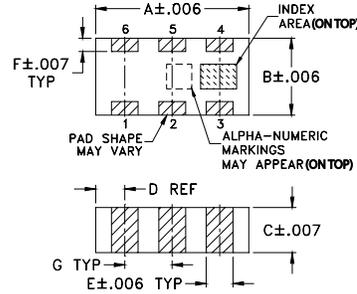


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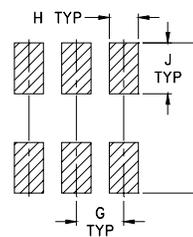
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- DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

Outline Drawing



PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,
 Tolerance to be within ±.002

Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.126	.063	.035	.024	.022	.011
3.20	1.60	0.89	0.61	0.56	0.28
G	H	J	K		wt
.039	.024	.042	.123		grams
0.99	0.61	1.07	3.12		.020

Note: Please refer to case style drawing for details

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Typical Performance Data

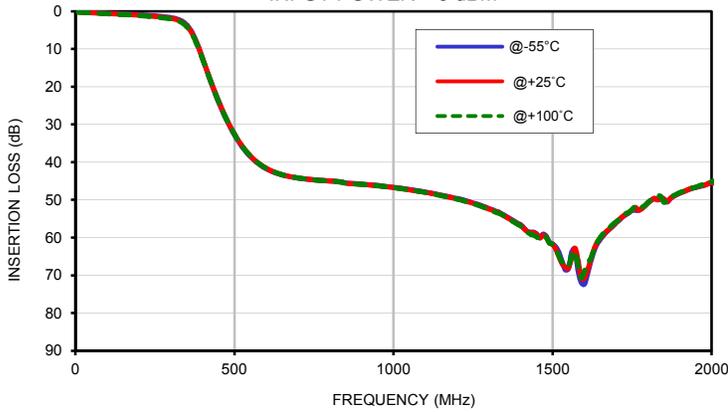
FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS			INPUT RETURN LOSS			OUTPUT RETURN LOSS		
	(dB)			(dB)			(dB)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+100°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+100°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+100°C
10	0.17	0.22	0.27	33.98	31.62	30.31	34.42	32.36	30.45
40	0.30	0.35	0.39	23.91	24.11	24.15	27.66	29.41	30.46
70	0.42	0.48	0.53	20.15	20.04	19.90	25.72	26.82	27.87
80	0.46	0.53	0.58	19.52	19.29	19.06	25.35	26.13	26.57
90	0.50	0.57	0.63	19.17	18.81	18.52	25.12	25.66	25.60
100	0.53	0.61	0.67	19.01	18.57	18.24	25.15	25.46	25.12
120	0.60	0.69	0.76	19.22	18.83	18.39	25.22	25.64	25.15
130	0.63	0.72	0.80	19.68	19.34	18.90	25.38	26.12	25.81
150	0.68	0.78	0.87	21.44	21.08	20.85	26.37	27.59	28.47
180	0.78	0.90	0.99	23.53	22.43	22.24	26.59	25.72	26.17
200	0.87	1.00	1.11	20.67	19.68	19.09	22.88	21.90	21.30
250	1.23	1.39	1.53	15.00	14.85	14.41	16.40	16.70	16.36
290	1.57	1.74	1.90	15.99	16.65	16.79	15.63	16.59	17.02
300	1.68	1.87	2.03	16.28	17.34	17.90	15.45	16.49	17.16
320	2.07	2.27	2.45	14.12	15.26	16.26	14.06	15.04	15.94
325	2.22	2.43	2.61	13.07	14.05	14.94	13.46	14.38	15.26
338	2.77	3.00	3.20	10.09	10.69	11.26	11.53	12.23	12.96
436	20.97	20.82	20.93	0.66	0.74	0.80	1.40	1.61	1.76
460	25.98	25.80	25.87	0.48	0.54	0.59	1.10	1.27	1.40
486	30.63	30.44	30.48	0.39	0.43	0.46	0.91	1.06	1.17
500	32.79	32.60	32.62	0.36	0.39	0.42	0.84	0.98	1.08
520	35.43	35.26	35.28	0.32	0.35	0.37	0.75	0.88	0.98
530	36.58	36.40	36.42	0.30	0.33	0.35	0.71	0.84	0.94
550	38.52	38.38	38.38	0.29	0.31	0.33	0.65	0.78	0.87
600	41.76	41.66	41.66	0.25	0.27	0.29	0.53	0.65	0.73
620	42.54	42.48	42.45	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.50	0.61	0.69
630	42.88	42.80	42.80	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.48	0.59	0.67
680	43.94	43.92	43.91	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.41	0.51	0.58
700	44.21	44.20	44.20	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.38	0.48	0.56
710	44.34	44.32	44.33	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.37	0.47	0.54
720	44.42	44.43	44.43	0.22	0.24	0.26	0.36	0.46	0.53
730	44.52	44.53	44.56	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.52
740	44.61	44.62	44.63	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.34	0.44	0.51
750	44.68	44.71	44.72	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.33	0.43	0.49
780	44.86	44.91	44.92	0.21	0.24	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.46
800	45.00	45.02	45.05	0.21	0.24	0.25	0.29	0.38	0.45
820	45.07	45.10	45.16	0.21	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.37	0.43
830	45.15	45.22	45.25	0.21	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.36	0.42
840	45.27	45.34	45.39	0.21	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.35	0.41
850	45.52	45.57	45.52	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.35	0.40
860	45.61	45.66	45.66	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.34	0.40
870	45.67	45.70	45.72	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.34	0.39
880	45.71	45.76	45.76	0.21	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.33	0.39
890	45.78	45.81	45.83	0.21	0.23	0.25	0.23	0.32	0.38
900	45.82	45.87	45.87	0.20	0.23	0.25	0.22	0.32	0.37
1000	46.68	46.75	46.77	0.20	0.22	0.24	0.17	0.27	0.32
1050	47.26	47.33	47.36	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.16	0.26	0.31
1100	47.90	47.99	48.05	0.19	0.22	0.24	0.15	0.24	0.29
1150	48.73	48.83	48.90	0.19	0.22	0.24	0.14	0.23	0.28
1200	49.65	49.75	49.81	0.18	0.22	0.24	0.13	0.23	0.27
1250	50.82	50.93	51.00	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.12	0.22	0.26
1300	52.32	52.46	52.51	0.17	0.22	0.24	0.12	0.22	0.26
1350	54.17	54.32	54.44	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.12	0.22	0.26
1400	56.62	56.75	56.94	0.17	0.21	0.24	0.13	0.22	0.26
1450	59.04	59.25	59.85	0.17	0.21	0.24	0.13	0.22	0.26
1500	61.75	61.75	61.81	0.16	0.21	0.24	0.13	0.22	0.25
1550	68.19	68.12	67.56	0.15	0.20	0.23	0.14	0.22	0.26
1600	72.36	70.82	68.88	0.14	0.20	0.23	0.14	0.23	0.26
1800	50.65	50.74	50.77	0.13	0.19	0.23	0.17	0.25	0.28
2000	45.44	45.34	45.15	0.11	0.19	0.23	0.20	0.28	0.29

Typical Performance Data

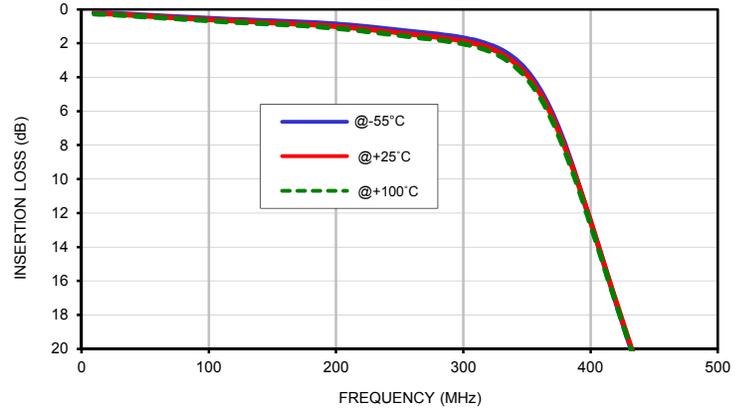
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	(nsec)		
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20	2.80	2.81	2.79
25	2.80	2.80	2.79
30	2.80	2.80	2.79
35	2.80	2.80	2.79
40	2.80	2.80	2.78
45	2.80	2.80	2.78
50	2.80	2.80	2.79
55	2.80	2.80	2.79
60	2.81	2.80	2.79
65	2.81	2.80	2.79
70	2.82	2.81	2.79
75	2.82	2.81	2.80
80	2.83	2.82	2.81
85	2.84	2.82	2.81
90	2.85	2.83	2.82
95	2.86	2.84	2.83
100	2.87	2.85	2.84
105	2.88	2.86	2.85
110	2.90	2.88	2.86
115	2.91	2.89	2.88
120	2.93	2.90	2.89
130	2.96	2.94	2.93
140	3.00	2.98	2.97
150	3.05	3.02	3.01
160	3.10	3.07	3.06
170	3.15	3.13	3.11
180	3.21	3.18	3.17
190	3.27	3.24	3.22
200	3.33	3.30	3.28
210	3.39	3.36	3.34
220	3.46	3.43	3.41
230	3.54	3.50	3.48
240	3.62	3.59	3.56
250	3.72	3.69	3.66
260	3.83	3.80	3.77
270	3.96	3.93	3.90
275	4.03	4.00	3.97
280	4.10	4.07	4.04
290	4.25	4.21	4.19

Typical Performance Curves

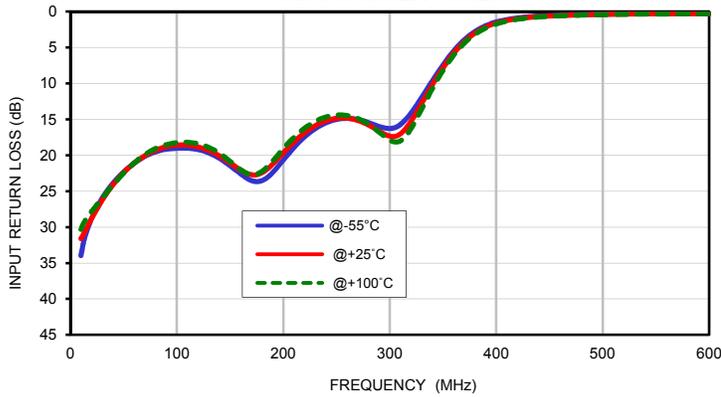
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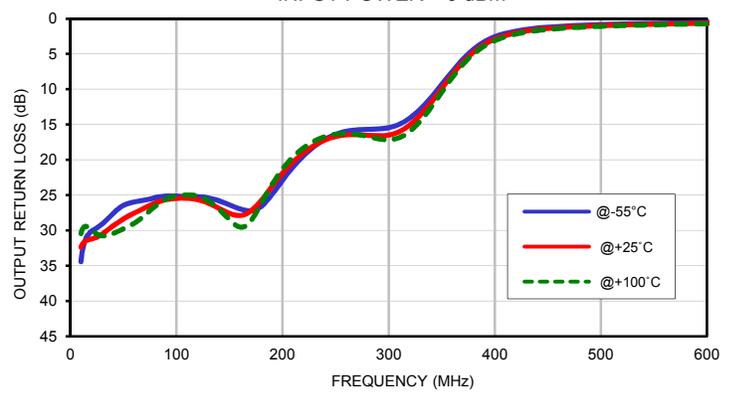
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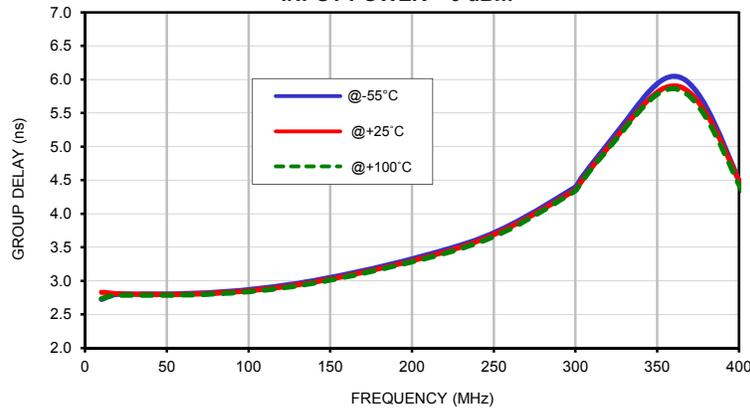
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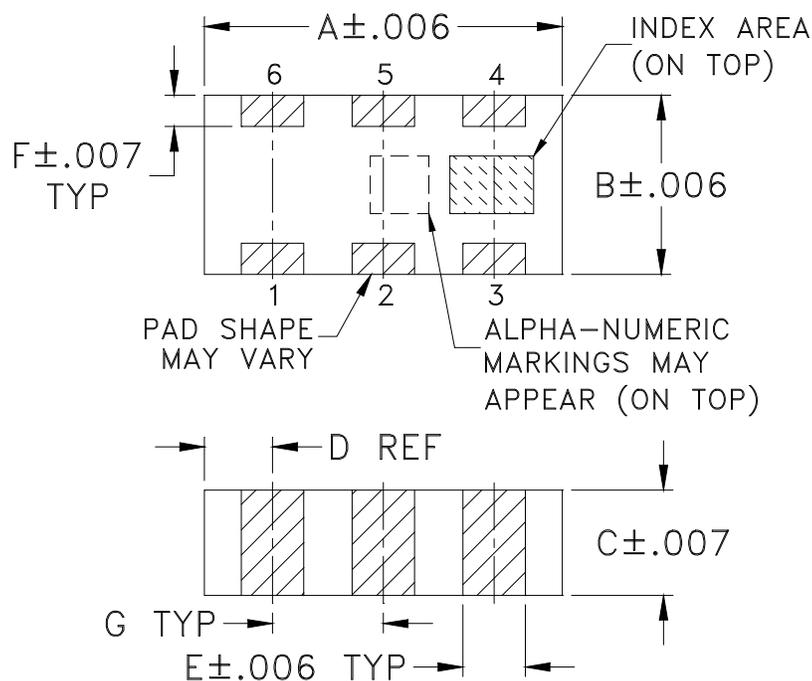
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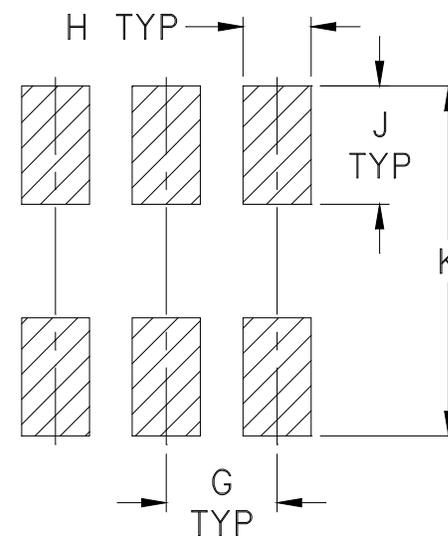
GROUP DELAY vs. TEMPERATURE
INPUT POWER = 0 dBm



Outline Dimensions



PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within $\pm.002$

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	WT. GRAM
FV1206-1	.126 (3.20)	.063 (1.60)	.035 (0.89)	.024 (0.61)	.022 (0.56)	.011 (0.28)	.039 (0.99)	.024 (0.61)	.042 (1.07)	.123 (3.12)	--	--	--	--	.020

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

Notes:

- Open style, ceramic base.
- Termination finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data Sheet.**
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R

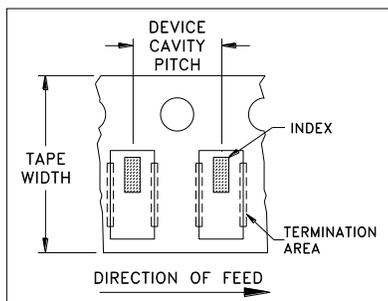


ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles

FV1206-1
FV1206-3

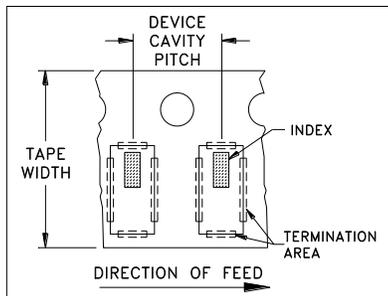


ILLUSTRATION 2

Applicable Case Styles

FV1206-4
FV1206-5
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FV1206-9

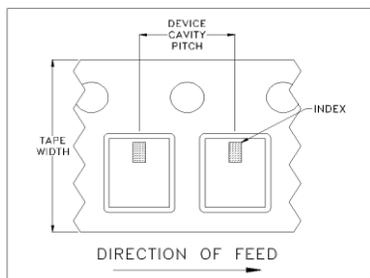


ILLUSTRATION 3

Applicable Case Styles

FV1206-12
GE0805C-18
NL1008C-6
NL1008C-7
NL1008C-9
NL1008C-10

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.

Mini-Circuits carrier tape materials provide protection from ESD (Electro-Static Discharge) during handling and transportation. Tapes are static dissipative and comply with industry standards EIA-481/EIA-541.

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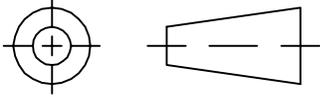
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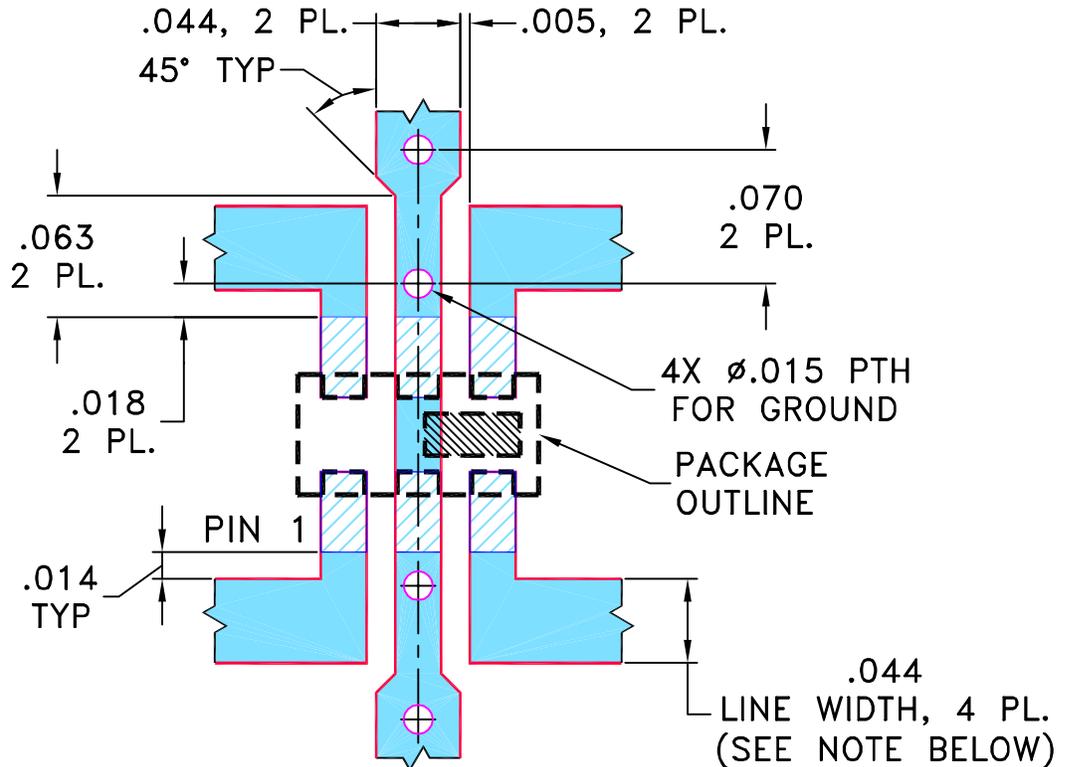
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	M87001	NEW RELEASE	05/20/03	MMG	ABD
A	M87231	CORRECTED DWG.	05/28/03	MMG	ABD
B	M91636	ADDED "pn" PIN CONNECTION	04/07/04	AV	ABD
C	M102713	ADDED "...WITH SMOBC"	01/16/06	GF	IL

**SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION
FOR FV1206-1 CASE STYLE, "pb/pn" PIN CONNECTIONS**



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DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES TOLERANCES ON: 2 PL DECIMALS ± 3 PL DECIMALS ± .005 ANGLES ± FRACTIONS ±	DRAWN	MMG 05/14/03
	CHECKED	AV 05/19/03
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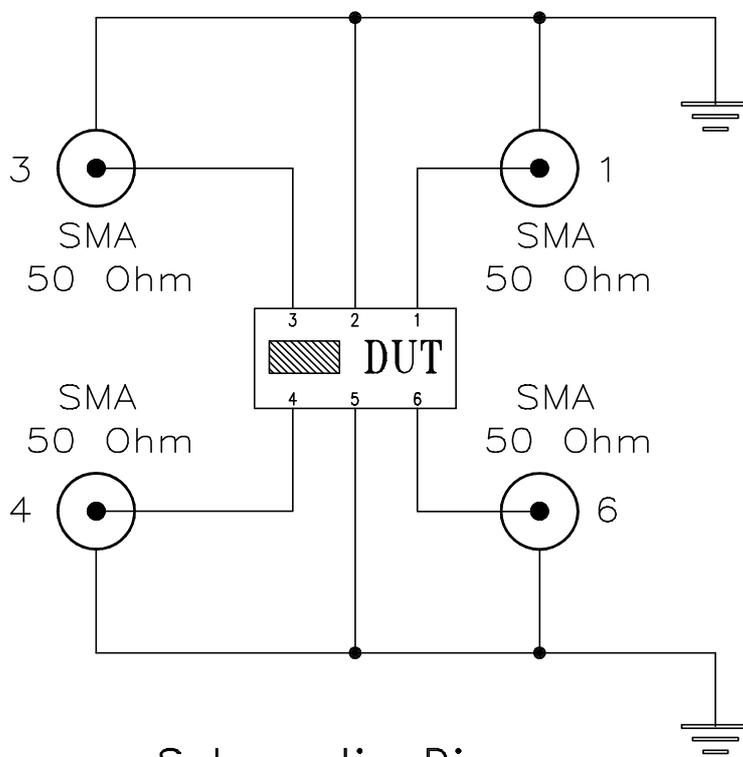
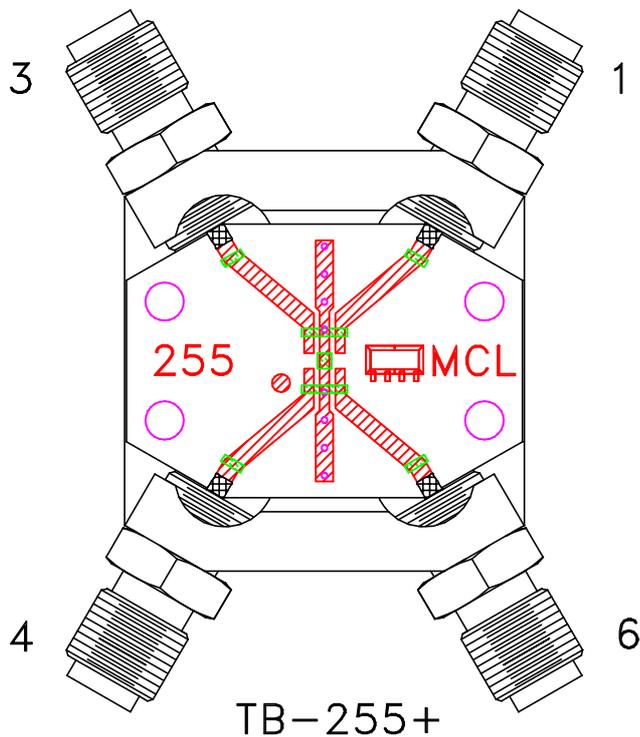
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SIZE A	CODE IDENT 15542	DRAWING NO: 98-PL-131	REV: C
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Evaluation Board and Circuit

For Pin Connections refer to Data Sheet of the DUT



Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020 inch.

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All Mini-Circuits products are manufactured under exacting quality assurance and control standards, and are capable of meeting published specifications after being subjected to any or all of the following physical and environmental test.

Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 100°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Humidity	90 to 95% RH, 240 hours, 50°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condition A, Except 50°C and end-point electrical test done within 12 hours
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 225°C peak Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak	J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2, Figure 5-1
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage
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	50g, 11 ms, 1/2-sine, 18 shocks: 3 each direction, each of 3 axes	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition A