Ceramic

Low Pass Filter

LFCG-2500+

50Ω DC to 2500 MHz

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CASE STYLE: GE0805C-2

The Big Deal

- Very good rejection, 50 dB typical
- Rugged, ceramic construction
- Tiny size, 0.079" x 0.049" x 0.037" (0805)
- Excellent power handling, 4.5W

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' LFCG-2500+ is an LTCC low pass filter with a passband from DC to 2500 MHz, supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.2 dB typical passband insertion loss and provides a very good stopband rejection due to strategically constructed layout with minimal interaction between components. It handles up to 4.5W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +125°C. Housed in a tiny 0805 ceramic form factor with wraparound terminations, the filter is ideal for dense PCB layouts and with minimal performance variation due to parasitics.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Ultra-wide stopband	The LTCC lowpass filter provides a very good stopband rejection until 10 GHz suitable for high end applications.
LTCC Construction	Provides repeatable performance in a rugged, ceramic package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes.
Tiny size (0.079" x 0.049" x 0.037")	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
High power handling, 4.5W	Supports a wide range of system power requirements.
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

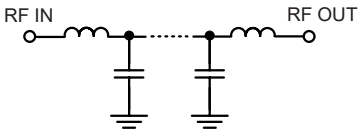
Features

- Low loss, 1.2 dB typical
- High rejection 50 dB typical
- Excellent power handling, 4.5W
- Extremely small size 0805 (2.0 mm x 1.25 mm)
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction

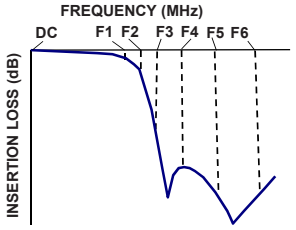
Applications

- Harmonic Rejection
- VHF/UHF transmitters / receivers
- Military radar applications
- Test and measurement
- Telecommunications & broadband wireless applications

Functional Schematic



Typical Frequency Response



Electrical Specifications[1,2] at 25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC-2500	—	1.2	2.2	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	2870	—	3.0	—	dB
	Return Loss	DC-F1	DC-2500	—	16	—	dB
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3-F4	3500-4000	20	33	—	dB
		F4-F5	4000-7000	35	45	—	dB
		F5-F6	7000-10000	—	30	—	dB

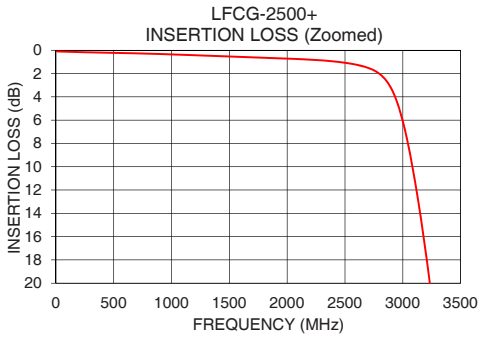
1 DC de-coupling capacitors are required in Applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either input or output ports. Please contact Mini-Circuits for alternatives if DC pass from IN-OUT is required.
2 Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-799+

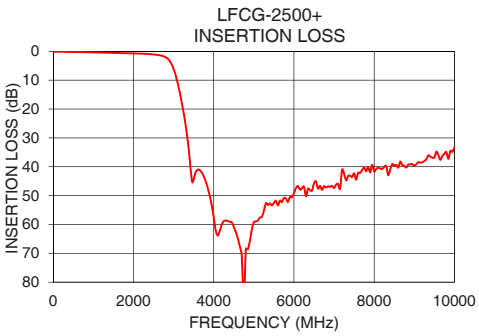
Maximum Ratings	
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input*	4.5 W max.@25°C

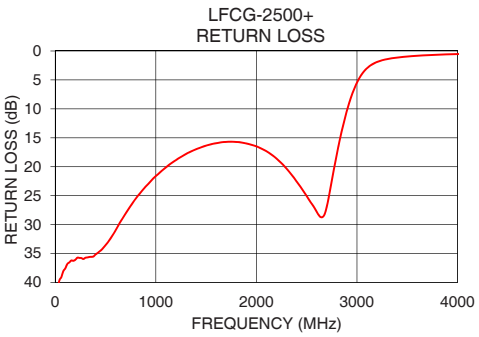
*Passband rating, derate linearly to 1W at 125°C ambient
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
10	0.10	42.29
100	0.13	37.56
1000	0.35	21.60
1400	0.50	16.97
1800	0.65	15.72
2020	0.73	16.62
2500	1.07	25.08
2870	2.78	12.28
2885	3.01	11.26
2950	4.43	7.55
3235	20.11	1.68
3345	30.23	1.27
3450	44.28	1.04
3700	41.97	0.73
4000	57.45	0.53
6000	49.13	0.28
7000	47.37	0.24
8500	39.63	0.35
9800	34.91	0.54
10000	33.37	0.61







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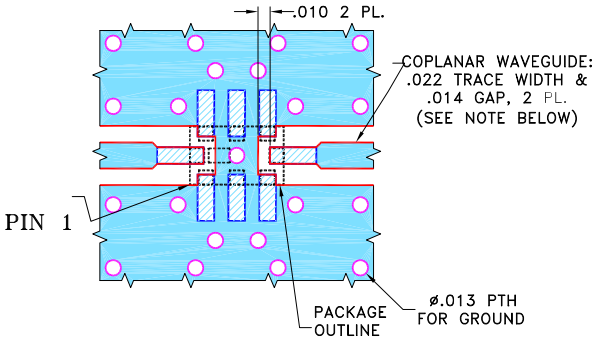
Pad Connections

INPUT	8
OUTPUT	4
GROUND	1,2,3,5,6,7

Product Marking: LH

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-799+
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-429)



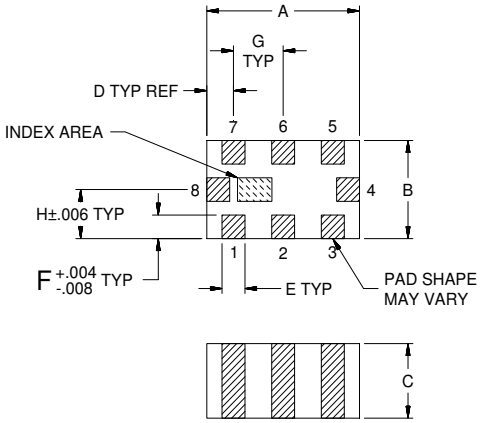
NOTES:

1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .010" ± .001". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

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

DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Wt.
.079	**.049**	**.037**	**.014**	**.012**	**.012**	**.026**	grams
2.00	1.25	0.95	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.65	.008

Note: Please refer to case style drawing for details

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Typical Performance Data

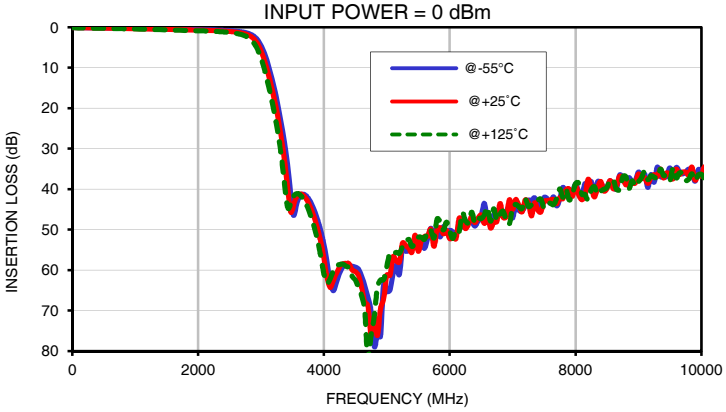
FREQ.	INSERTION LOSS			INPUT RETURN LOSS			OUTPUT RETURN LOSS		
(MHz)	(dB)			(dB)			(dB)		
	@-55°C	@+25˚C	@+125˚C	@-55°C	@+25˚C	@+125˚C	@-55°C	@+25˚C	@+125˚C
10	0.08	0.10	0.11	48.24	44.02	41.77	46.11	43.78	41.80
40	0.08	0.10	0.12	44.06	41.04	39.33	43.97	41.15	39.27
100	0.10	0.12	0.14	40.37	38.02	36.89	38.49	36.59	35.70
160	0.11	0.14	0.17	37.45	36.49	35.73	35.22	34.35	33.68
220	0.12	0.16	0.19	35.54	35.75	35.78	32.77	32.56	32.27
280	0.13	0.17	0.21	34.54	35.52	36.19	30.81	30.85	30.76
340	0.14	0.18	0.23	33.92	35.14	36.63	29.49	29.45	29.41
400	0.14	0.20	0.24	33.40	34.75	36.61	28.26	28.11	27.98
460	0.15	0.21	0.26	32.54	33.99	36.15	27.15	26.94	26.83
520	0.16	0.22	0.27	31.07	32.66	34.66	25.94	25.75	25.65
580	0.17	0.23	0.29	29.68	31.22	32.93	24.88	24.76	24.66
640	0.18	0.25	0.31	28.34	29.65	31.02	23.84	23.72	23.65
700	0.19	0.26	0.32	27.07	28.12	29.23	22.96	22.84	22.78
760	0.20	0.27	0.34	25.82	26.62	27.52	22.07	21.93	21.88
820	0.22	0.29	0.36	24.63	25.30	26.02	21.26	21.15	21.08
880	0.23	0.30	0.38	23.40	24.00	24.58	20.49	20.38	20.31
940	0.24	0.32	0.40	22.35	22.88	23.35	19.81	19.70	19.63
1000	0.26	0.34	0.42	21.37	21.81	22.20	19.16	19.03	18.96
1060	0.27	0.36	0.44	20.52	20.88	21.21	18.60	18.47	18.37
1120	0.29	0.38	0.47	19.70	20.00	20.29	18.05	17.91	17.81
1180	0.31	0.40	0.49	18.99	19.25	19.51	17.56	17.42	17.32
1240	0.33	0.42	0.52	18.30	18.54	18.76	17.10	16.96	16.86
1300	0.35	0.44	0.54	17.71	17.94	18.14	16.71	16.58	16.47
1360	0.37	0.47	0.57	17.18	17.38	17.57	16.35	16.22	16.10
2000	0.57	0.70	0.86	15.95	16.19	16.33	16.07	16.09	16.00
2500	0.84	1.04	1.29	23.52	24.17	26.08	20.81	20.74	21.04
2870	2.02	2.64	3.56	14.55	12.71	10.73	12.01	10.42	8.79
2885	2.18	2.86	3.86	13.40	11.66	9.84	11.16	9.64	8.12
2900	2.36	3.11	4.20	12.32	10.68	9.02	10.33	8.88	7.48
2950	3.19	4.21	5.66	9.10	7.82	6.65	7.78	6.64	5.66
3000	4.46	5.81	7.65	6.55	5.65	4.92	5.72	4.94	4.37
3100	8.52	10.55	13.10	3.34	3.05	2.92	3.19	3.01	3.03
3235	16.76	19.57	23.08	1.63	1.71	1.86	2.10	2.30	2.64
3345	25.59	29.44	34.53	1.12	1.27	1.48	1.93	2.22	2.62
3500	45.39	45.08	42.30	0.79	0.96	1.17	1.84	2.14	2.50
3700	41.42	41.98	43.13	0.56	0.73	0.93	1.57	1.81	2.06
4000	53.63	57.05	60.95	0.37	0.53	0.70	1.03	1.19	1.36
5350	55.18	54.60	52.43	0.09	0.20	0.29	0.24	0.35	0.48
5500	54.82	55.34	51.91	0.08	0.18	0.28	0.22	0.33	0.47
5650	52.15	51.61	50.24	0.07	0.17	0.27	0.21	0.32	0.47
5800	49.79	49.96	47.39	0.06	0.17	0.28	0.19	0.31	0.48
5950	50.90	50.20	48.16	0.05	0.16	0.27	0.16	0.29	0.45
6100	51.40	52.22	49.92	0.04	0.15	0.27	0.15	0.27	0.45
6250	49.47	49.73	47.74	0.04	0.15	0.28	0.14	0.27	0.46
6400	49.13	48.28	48.32	0.03	0.16	0.29	0.12	0.27	0.47
6550	43.51	48.46	46.39	0.04	0.16	0.30	0.13	0.26	0.46
6600	47.51	46.90	44.53	0.02	0.15	0.31	0.10	0.25	0.47
6850	46.60	46.98	45.48	0.02	0.17	0.33	0.08	0.24	0.47
7000	47.12	45.01	44.43	0.03	0.18	0.37	0.06	0.23	0.47
7150	45.38	45.63	44.79	0.04	0.19	0.40	0.06	0.23	0.47
7300	42.79	46.59	43.93	0.06	0.20	0.41	0.06	0.21	0.47
7450	44.13	45.61	42.51	0.05	0.20	0.45	0.04	0.21	0.47
7600	43.46	42.65	43.48	0.05	0.23	0.49	0.02	0.21	0.47
7750	42.52	42.11	39.95	0.07	0.25	0.54	0.02	0.21	0.49
7900	41.84	39.99	42.67	0.06	0.27	0.54	0.02	0.21	0.47
8050	40.58	41.37	38.52	0.08	0.26	0.58	0.03	0.19	0.48
8200	39.96	37.58	42.63	0.08	0.31	0.59	0.00	0.23	0.46
9000	35.79	36.27	38.19	0.14	0.41	0.75	0.04	0.24	0.45
9800	35.06	36.50	37.54	0.17	0.41	0.74	0.07	0.23	0.41
10000	35.64	36.70	36.31	0.13	0.40	0.77	0.07	0.23	0.42

Typical Performance Data

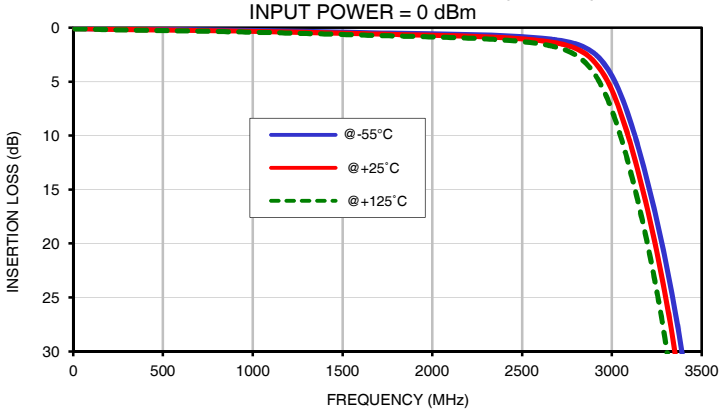
FREQ.	GROUP DELAY		
	(nsec)		
(MHz)	@-55°C	@+25˚C	@+125˚C
10	0.22	0.22	0.27
80	0.21	0.21	0.23
140	0.20	0.20	0.21
200	0.20	0.20	0.21
260	0.20	0.20	0.21
320	0.20	0.20	0.21
380	0.20	0.20	0.21
440	0.20	0.20	0.21
500	0.20	0.20	0.21
560	0.20	0.20	0.21
620	0.20	0.21	0.21
680	0.21	0.21	0.21
740	0.21	0.21	0.21
800	0.21	0.21	0.22
860	0.21	0.21	0.22
920	0.21	0.21	0.22
980	0.21	0.22	0.22
1040	0.22	0.22	0.22
1100	0.22	0.22	0.23
1160	0.22	0.23	0.23
1220	0.23	0.23	0.23
1280	0.23	0.23	0.24
1340	0.23	0.24	0.24
1400	0.24	0.24	0.25
1460	0.24	0.24	0.25
1520	0.25	0.25	0.26
1580	0.25	0.25	0.26
1640	0.26	0.26	0.27
1700	0.26	0.27	0.27
1760	0.27	0.27	0.28
1820	0.28	0.28	0.29
1880	0.29	0.29	0.30
1940	0.30	0.30	0.31
2000	0.31	0.31	0.32
2060	0.32	0.33	0.34
2120	0.33	0.34	0.35
2180	0.35	0.35	0.37
2240	0.36	0.37	0.39
2300	0.38	0.39	0.41
2400	0.41	0.42	0.44
2500	0.46	0.48	0.51

Typical Performance Curves

INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE
INPUT POWER = 0 dBm



INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE (Zoomed)
INPUT POWER = 0 dBm



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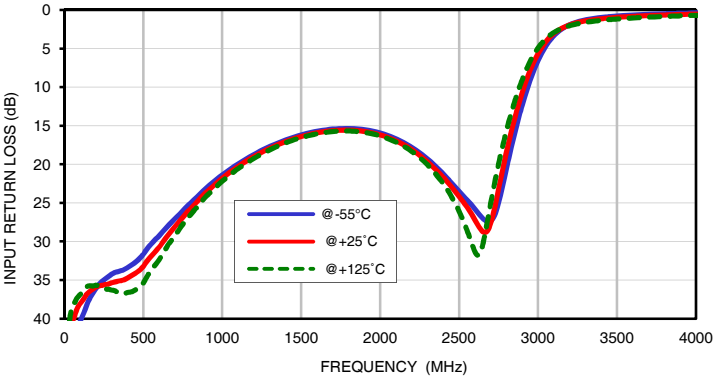

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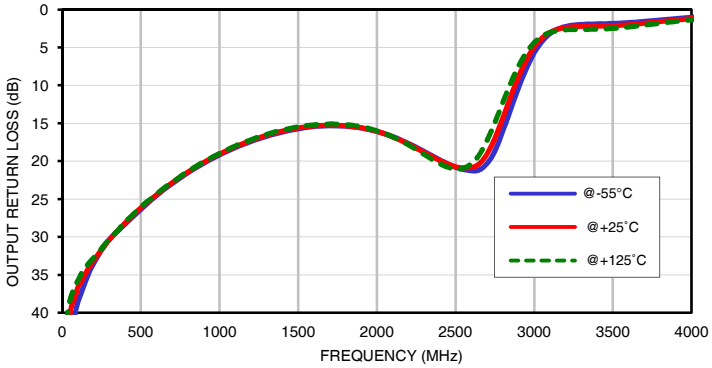

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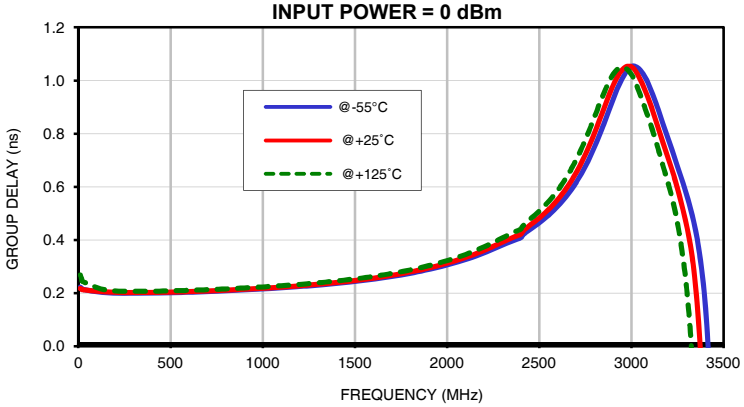

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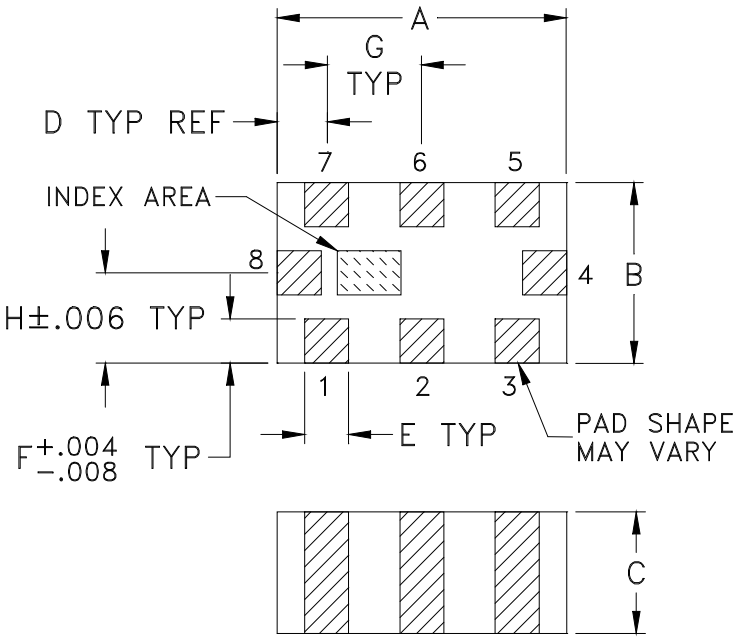
Outline Dimensions



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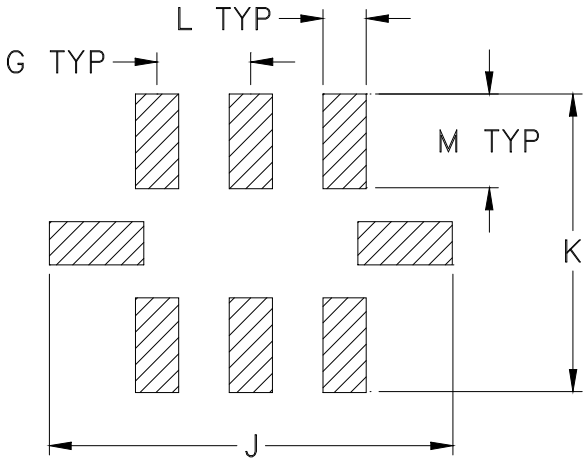

Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
GE0805C-2	.079 (2.00)	.049 (1.25)	.037 (0.95)	.014 (0.35)	.012 (0.30)	.012 (0.30)	.026 (0.65)	.025 (0.63)	.134 (3.40)	.110 (2.80)	.014 (0.35)

CASE #	M	WT. GRAM
GE0805C-2	.039 (1.00)	.008

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. ± .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 over Nickel plate. All models, no (+) suffix.
3. Pad tolerance to be non-cumulative. Minimum spacing between each pad is .004 (0.1).

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DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R

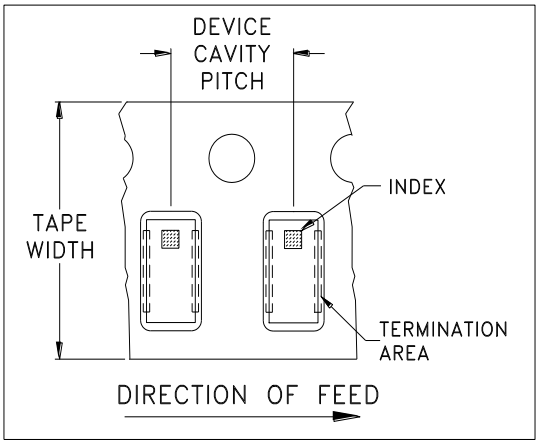

ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C	JC0603C
GE0805C-1	JC0603C-4
GE0805C-1AP	JC0603C-6
GE0805C-7	
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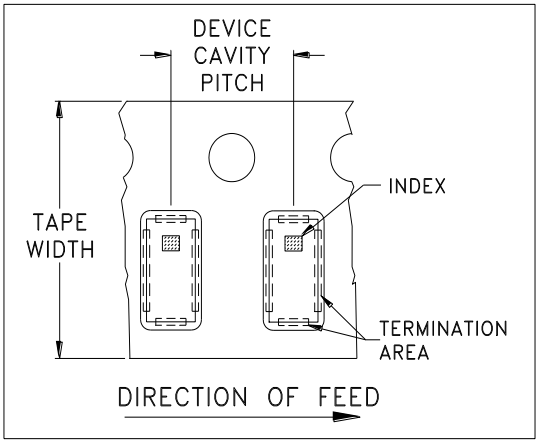

ILLUSTRATION 2

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C-2	JC0603C-1
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GE0805C-4	JC0603C-3
GE0805C-5	JC0603C-5
GE0805C-6	JC0603C-7
GE0805C-8	
GE0805C-15	

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	4000

Note: Please Consult individual model data sheet to determine device per reel availability.

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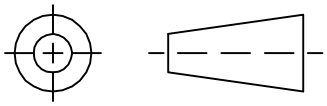

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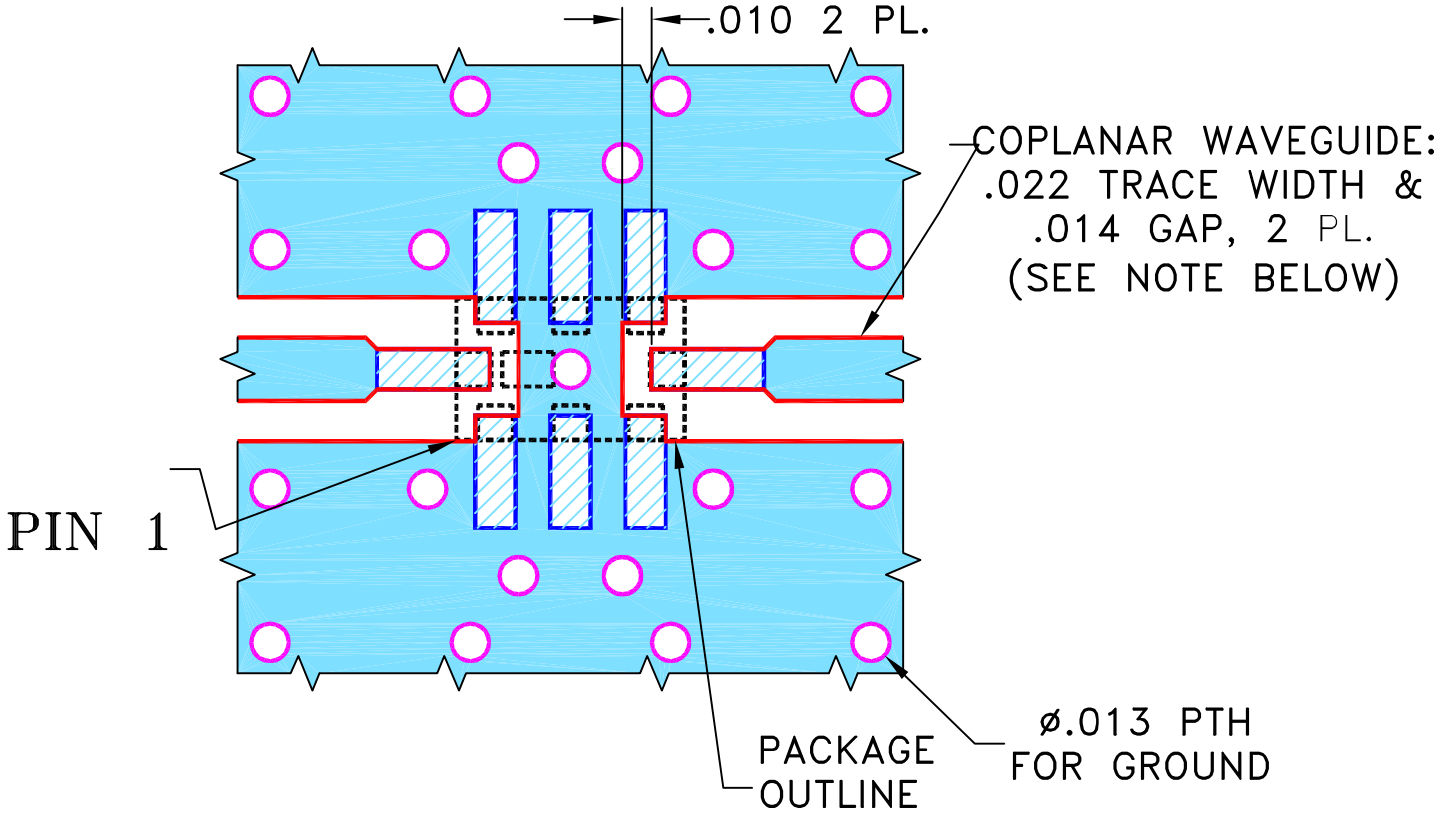

NOTES:

1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .010" ± .001". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

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

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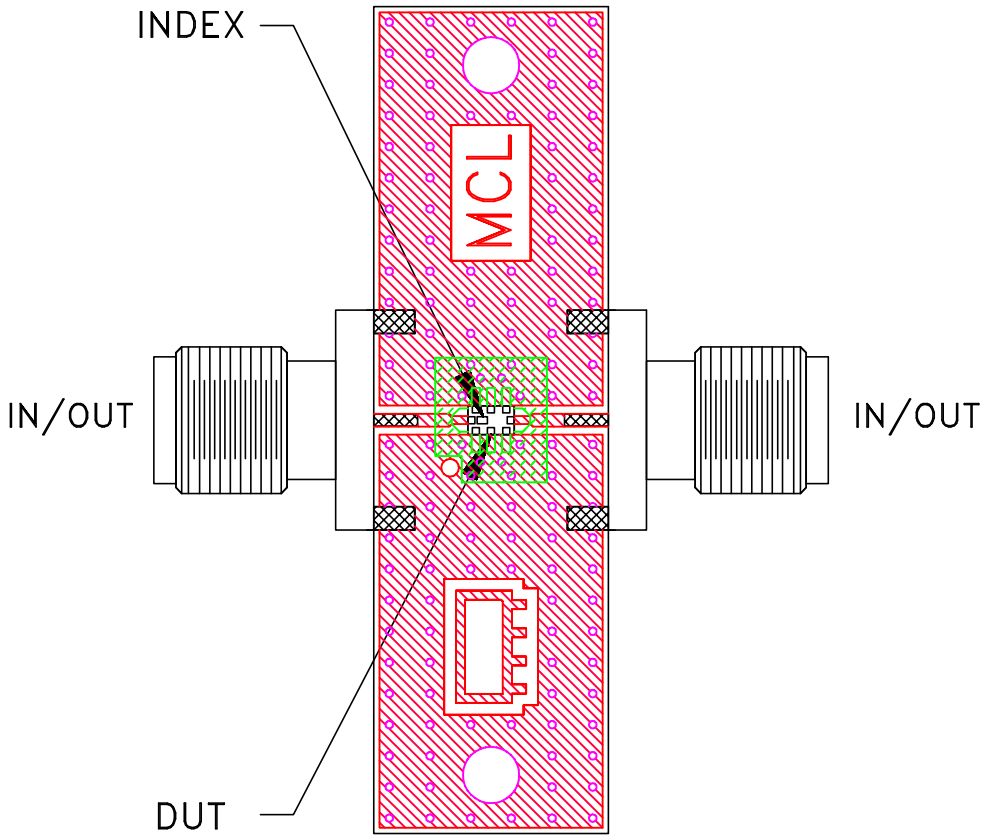

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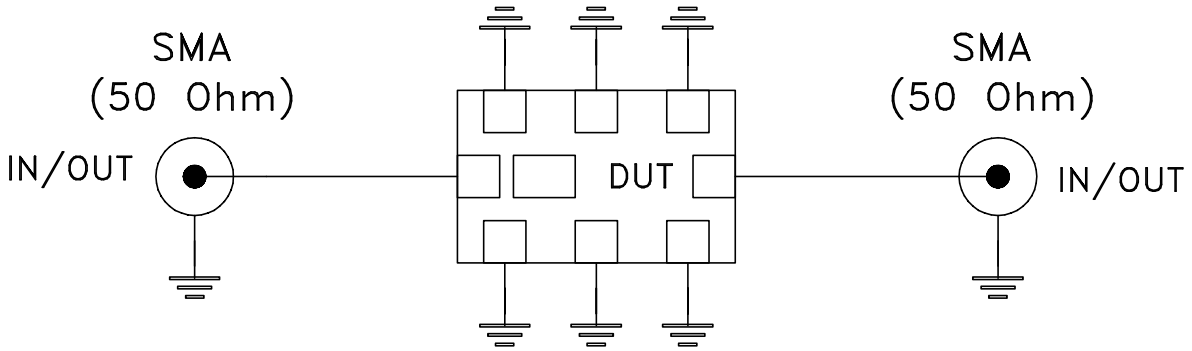

Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: RO4350 or equivalent,
   Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.010 inch.

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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

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