



LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

# Low Pass Filter

## LFCG-490+

50Ω DC to 490 MHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Insertion Loss, Typ. 1.5 dB
- Stopband Rejection, Typ. 50 dB
- Passband Return Loss, Typ. 14 dB
- 0805 Surface Mount Footprint
- Power Handling: 3.5 Watts

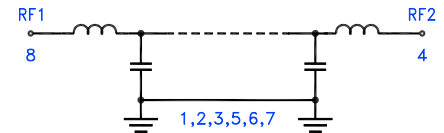


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### APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic Rejection
- VHF/UHF Transmitters / Receivers
- Military Radar Applications
- Test and Measurement Equipment
- Telecommunications & Broadband Wireless Applications
- Satcom Modems

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' LFCG-490+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) low pass filter with a DC to 490 MHz passband supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.5 dB typical insertion loss over a wide band due to its rugged monolithic construction. Housed in an 0805 ceramic form factor which is ideal for dense signal chain PCB layouts where it complements MMIC size and performance. 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
Ultra-wide Stopband	The LTCC lowpass filter provides a very good stopband rejection until 8500 MHz suitable for wide band applications.
LTCC Construction	Provides repeatable performance in a rugged, ceramic package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes.
Small Size, 0805	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
Rugged Power Handling, 3.5 Watts	Handles up to 3.5 Watts in a small 0805 package.



### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1,2,3</sup> AT +25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 490	—	1.5	2.0	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off <sup>4</sup>	Fc	590	—	3.0	—	dB
	Return Loss	DC-F1	DC - 490	—	14	—	dB
Stopband	Rejection	F2-F3	800 - 960	20	50	—	dB
		F3-F4	960 - 1500	40	48	—	
		F4-F5	1500 - 3000	35	45	—	
		F5-F6	3000 - 8500	—	15	—	

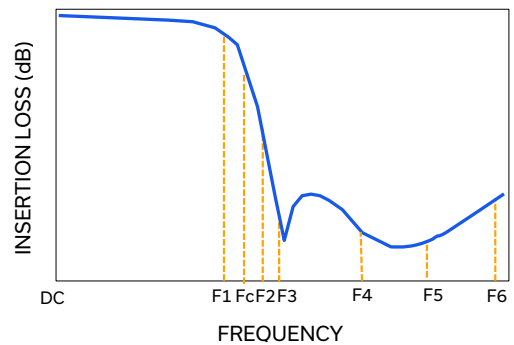
1. Tested in Evaluation Board P/NTB-LFCG-490+.
2. This filter is bi-directional, RF1 and RF2 ports may be interchanged. See S-Parameters for actual performance.
3. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
4. Typical variation ± 5%.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>5</sup>

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Input Power <sup>6</sup>	3.5 W @ +25°C

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 0.9 W at +125°C.

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C





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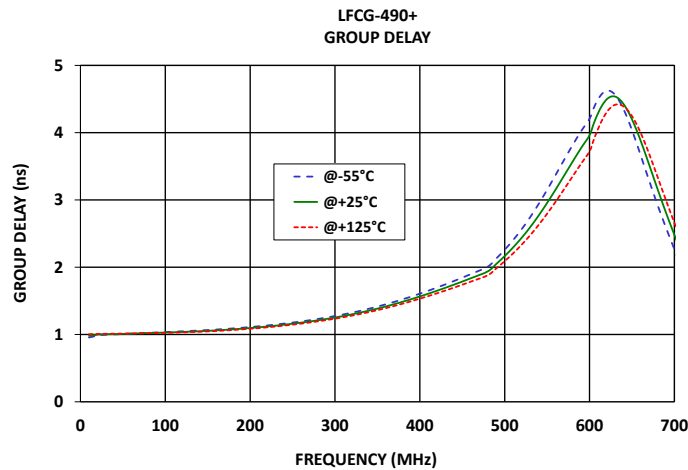
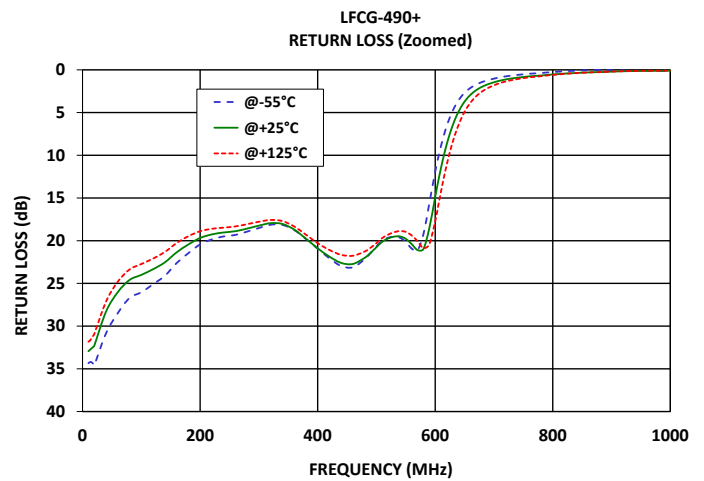
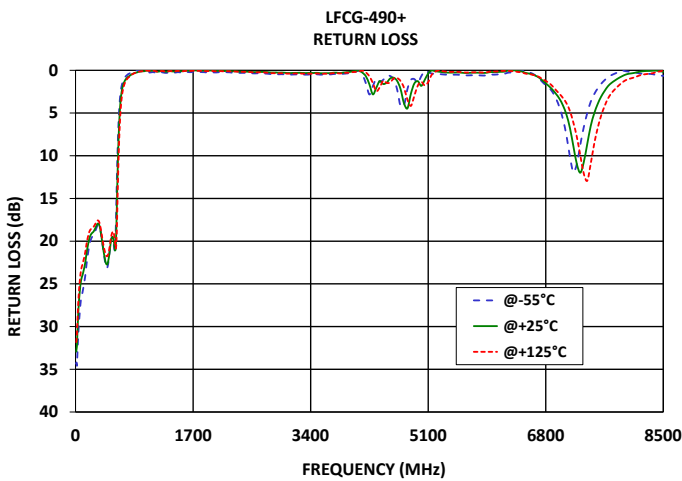
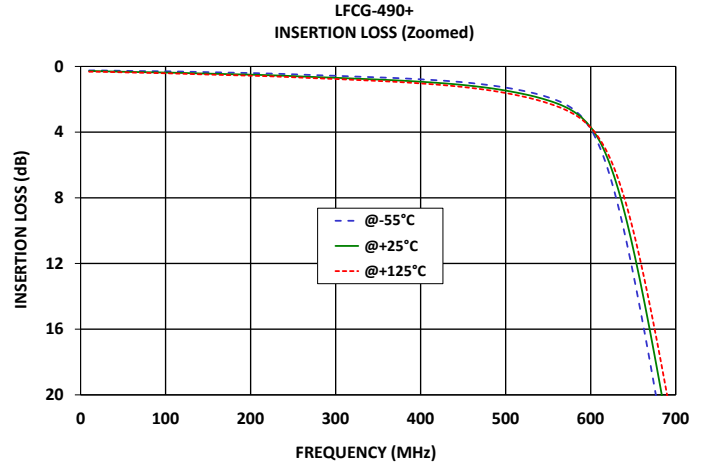
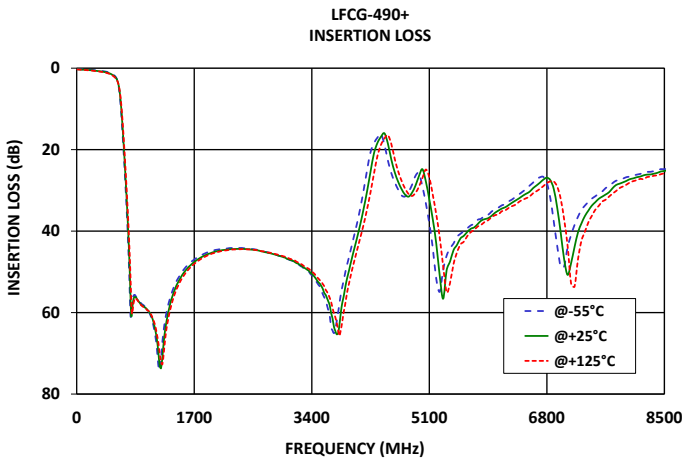
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

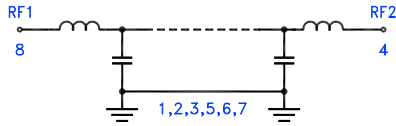
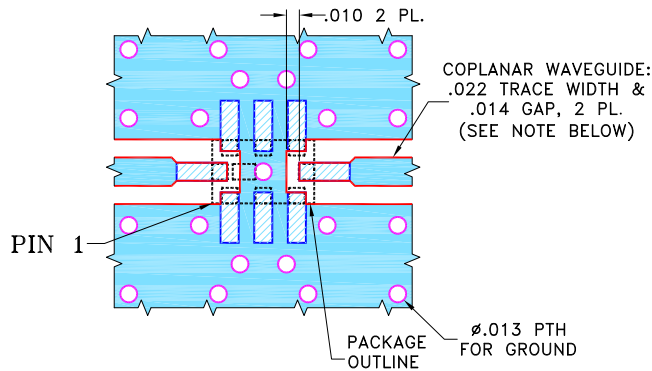


Figure 1. LFCG-490+ Functional Diagram

### PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1 <sup>2</sup>	8	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2 <sup>2</sup>	4	Connects to RF Output Port
GROUND	1,2,3,5,6,7	Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-429)

### SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-429)



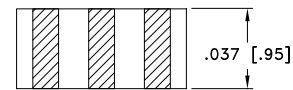
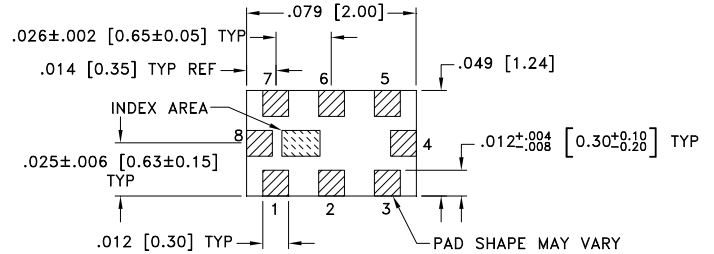
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Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-429

### CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: .008 grams

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

### PRODUCT MARKING\*: LP

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



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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD.

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Performance Data and Graphs	Data
	Graphs
	S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	GE0805C-2    Lead Finish: Tin over Nickel plating
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	F114
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-429
Evaluation Board	TB-LFCG-490+
	Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV111

### NOTES

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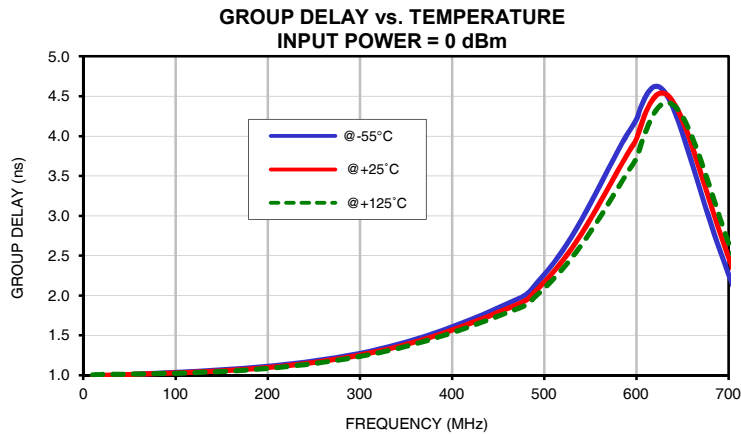
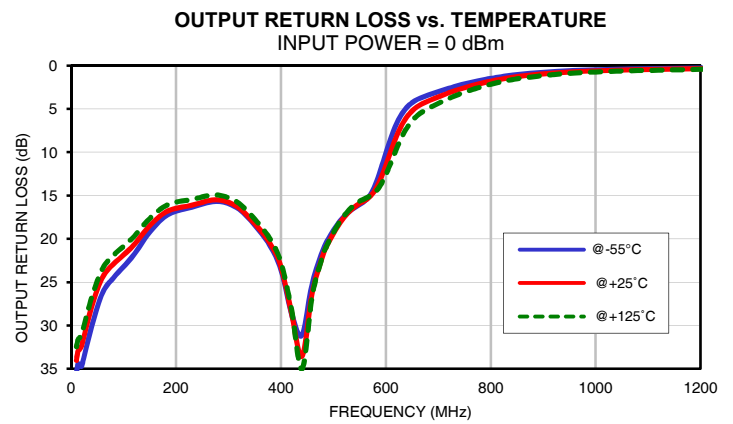
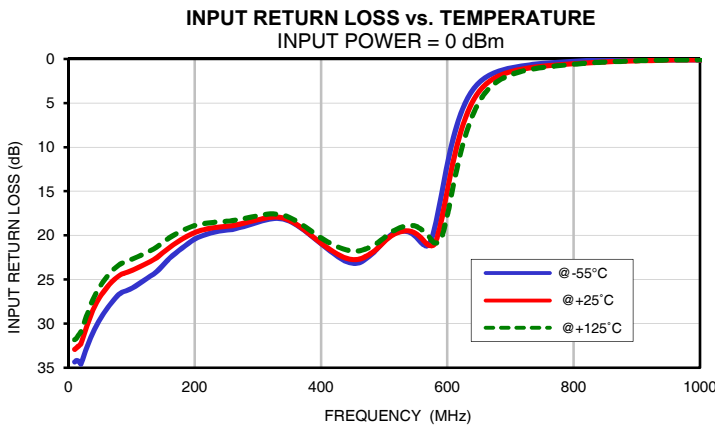
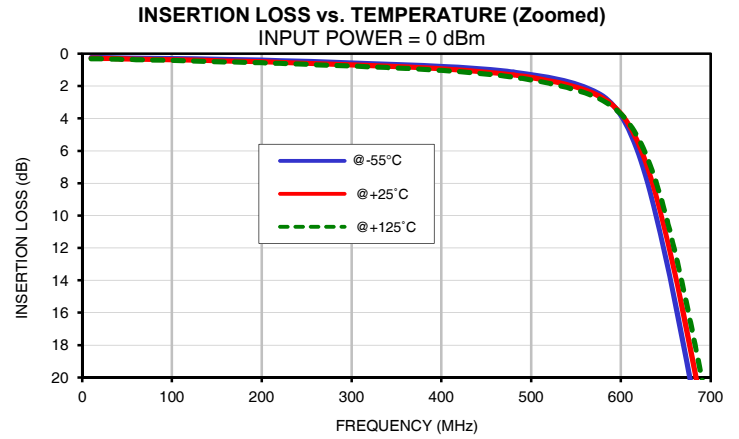
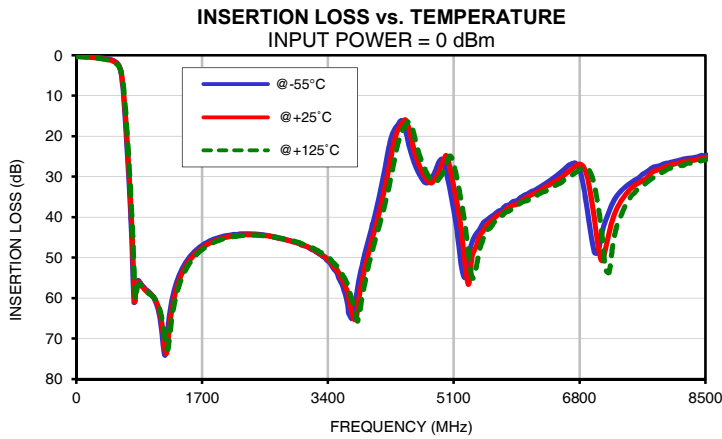
Typical Performance Data

FREQ.  (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS			INPUT RETURN LOSS			OUTPUT RETURN LOSS		
	(dB)			(dB)			(dB)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
10	0.24	0.29	0.32	34.35	32.94	31.83	35.59	34.03	32.46
40	0.26	0.31	0.35	30.83	28.30	27.13	29.88	27.62	26.57
100	0.30	0.37	0.42	26.03	24.01	22.73	23.18	21.85	20.85
200	0.40	0.50	0.56	20.44	19.68	18.89	16.80	16.46	15.76
300	0.57	0.69	0.76	18.52	18.24	17.78	15.95	15.78	15.25
400	0.78	0.93	1.03	20.94	20.89	20.29	23.55	23.22	22.74
420	0.84	1.00	1.11	22.05	21.86	21.08	28.61	28.54	28.13
460	1.01	1.19	1.31	23.11	22.72	21.76	25.03	26.12	26.44
490	1.21	1.39	1.53	21.45	21.43	20.83	20.03	20.50	20.44
500	1.29	1.47	1.62	20.68	20.76	20.29	19.02	19.37	19.26
590	3.10	3.14	3.25	15.62	18.54	20.42	12.02	13.10	13.78
600	3.81	3.70	3.72	11.94	14.88	17.74	10.08	11.50	12.58
685	22.49	20.40	18.64	1.30	1.82	2.30	3.31	3.98	4.82
700	27.16	24.88	22.92	1.03	1.46	1.81	3.01	3.62	4.37
720	33.82	31.22	28.99	0.76	1.12	1.36	2.62	3.16	3.81
800	57.63	59.66	60.32	0.26	0.54	0.59	1.49	1.80	2.16
850	55.93	56.20	56.50	0.07	0.33	0.34	1.05	1.28	1.54
900	57.10	57.34	57.48	0.04	0.21	0.20	0.78	0.97	1.16
960	58.11	58.35	58.57	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.57	0.71	0.86
1000	58.82	58.89	59.05	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.49	0.62	0.75
1100	62.45	61.68	61.44	0.23	0.05	0.04	0.37	0.47	0.56
1500	50.62	51.53	52.28	0.23	0.08	0.08	0.19	0.26	0.31
2000	44.65	45.05	45.29	0.24	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.18	0.22
2200	44.19	44.50	44.62	0.23	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.15	0.19
2300	44.15	44.38	44.49	0.25	0.11	0.14	0.08	0.15	0.18
2400	44.16	44.37	44.41	0.30	0.15	0.18	0.06	0.13	0.17
2500	44.31	44.45	44.50	0.31	0.17	0.20	0.07	0.14	0.18
2700	44.93	45.04	44.99	0.36	0.19	0.24	0.07	0.15	0.20
2900	45.90	45.91	45.74	0.44	0.25	0.33	0.06	0.14	0.19
3000	46.44	46.46	46.24	0.46	0.27	0.35	0.04	0.11	0.17
3300	49.27	49.09	48.70	0.49	0.31	0.39	0.02	0.10	0.17
3500	53.26	52.64	51.73	0.48	0.30	0.37	0.00	0.09	0.18
3700	64.37	61.41	58.87	0.47	0.32	0.37	0.01	0.10	0.20
3900	48.91	52.41	56.18	0.39	0.24	0.30	0.02	0.12	0.23
4000	41.97	45.29	48.32	0.25	0.13	0.22	0.03	0.13	0.24
4200	25.01	30.21	34.60	1.54	0.71	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.32
4500	22.61	18.46	16.45	0.67	1.44	1.47	0.51	1.43	2.45
4700	31.26	29.72	27.70	4.17	2.18	1.24	0.06	0.21	0.46
4900	26.43	28.83	30.62	1.03	1.53	2.98	0.10	0.19	0.38
5000	29.04	24.80	26.96	0.69	1.82	1.34	0.12	0.31	0.43
5300	49.51	56.61	48.60	0.47	0.21	0.08	0.02	0.17	0.40
5500	41.40	43.40	45.25	0.51	0.25	0.18	0.01	0.16	0.40
5700	38.59	39.42	40.25	0.58	0.29	0.24	0.02	0.18	0.43
5900	36.15	37.07	37.75	0.61	0.30	0.26	0.04	0.21	0.45
6000	35.21	36.25	36.59	0.50	0.20	0.14	0.08	0.23	0.47
6300	32.20	32.99	33.84	0.25	0.01	0.10	0.14	0.28	0.50
6500	29.64	30.83	31.93	0.11	0.28	0.37	0.32	0.38	0.55
6700	26.79	28.11	29.61	0.92	0.84	0.76	1.25	0.80	0.76
6900	37.68	29.66	27.83	2.57	2.29	1.87	2.79	2.90	1.82
7000	48.66	40.35	32.06	4.36	3.35	2.77	1.36	2.78	2.98
7300	34.83	38.12	42.39	8.71	11.99	9.96	0.54	0.73	1.10
7500	31.45	32.91	34.77	2.81	5.07	8.64	0.87	0.77	0.85
7700	28.90	30.45	31.52	0.80	1.86	3.30	1.17	1.44	1.17
7900	27.13	28.03	29.05	0.04	0.71	1.47	0.60	0.87	1.23
8000	26.62	27.25	28.07	0.16	0.40	1.02	0.53	0.70	0.92
8100	26.14	26.77	27.49	0.25	0.27	0.78	0.51	0.63	0.75
8200	25.70	26.30	27.24	0.40	0.11	0.51	0.54	0.62	0.69
8300	25.45	26.09	26.64	0.42	0.07	0.39	0.60	0.64	0.67
8400	25.05	25.68	26.30	0.55	0.04	0.21	0.68	0.69	0.71
8500	24.80	25.24	25.80	0.64	0.16	0.04	0.76	0.74	0.73

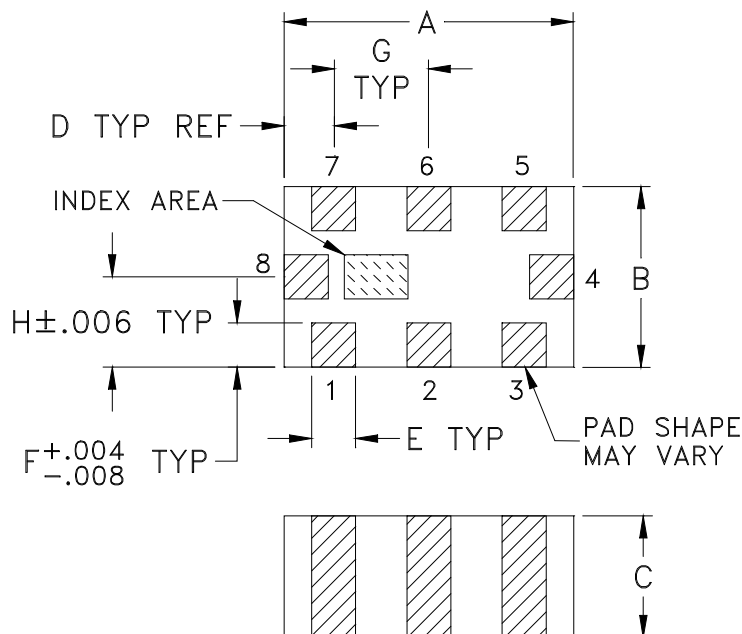
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	(nsec)		
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13	0.96	0.99	1.01
16	0.97	0.99	1.01
19	0.98	0.99	1.01
20	0.99	1.00	1.01
40	1.00	1.01	1.01
60	1.01	1.01	1.02
80	1.02	1.02	1.02
100	1.04	1.03	1.03
120	1.05	1.04	1.03
140	1.06	1.05	1.04
160	1.07	1.06	1.05
180	1.09	1.08	1.07
200	1.11	1.10	1.09
220	1.13	1.12	1.11
240	1.16	1.15	1.13
260	1.19	1.18	1.16
280	1.23	1.21	1.20
300	1.27	1.25	1.24
320	1.33	1.30	1.28
340	1.38	1.36	1.33
360	1.45	1.42	1.39
380	1.52	1.49	1.46
400	1.61	1.57	1.53
420	1.70	1.65	1.61
440	1.79	1.74	1.70
460	1.90	1.84	1.79
480	2.01	1.94	1.88
490	2.13	2.05	1.98
500	2.26	2.17	2.09
510	2.41	2.30	2.21
520	2.57	2.44	2.33
530	2.74	2.60	2.48
540	2.94	2.77	2.63
550	3.15	2.96	2.80
560	3.37	3.16	2.97
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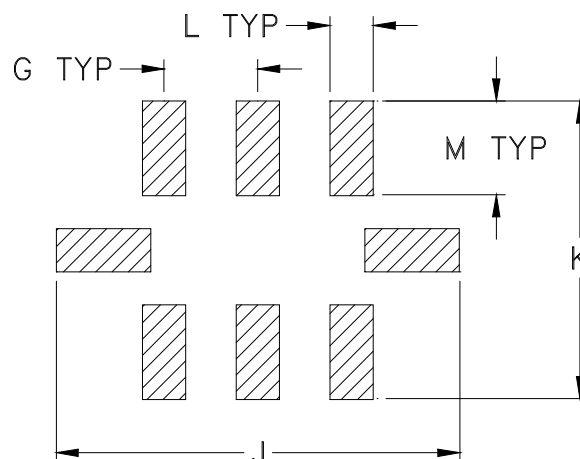
## Typical Performance Curves



### 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
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.  $\pm .01$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm .005$

#### 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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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F114

## DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R



ILLUSTRATION 1

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C	JC0603C
GE0805C-1	JC0603C-4
GE0805C-1AP	JC0603C-6
GE0805C-7	
GE0805C-9	
GE0805C-10	
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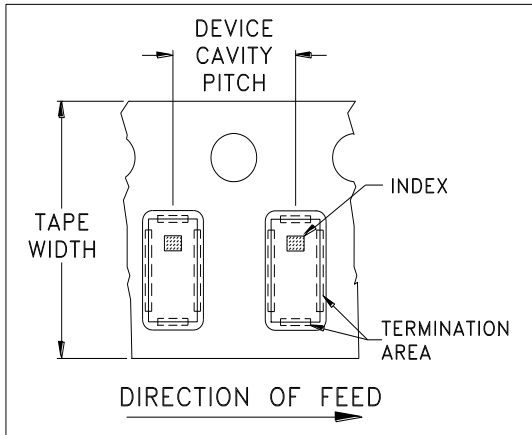


ILLUSTRATION 2

Applicable Case Styles	
GE0805C-2	JC0603C-1
GE0805C-3	JC0603C-2
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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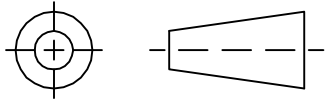
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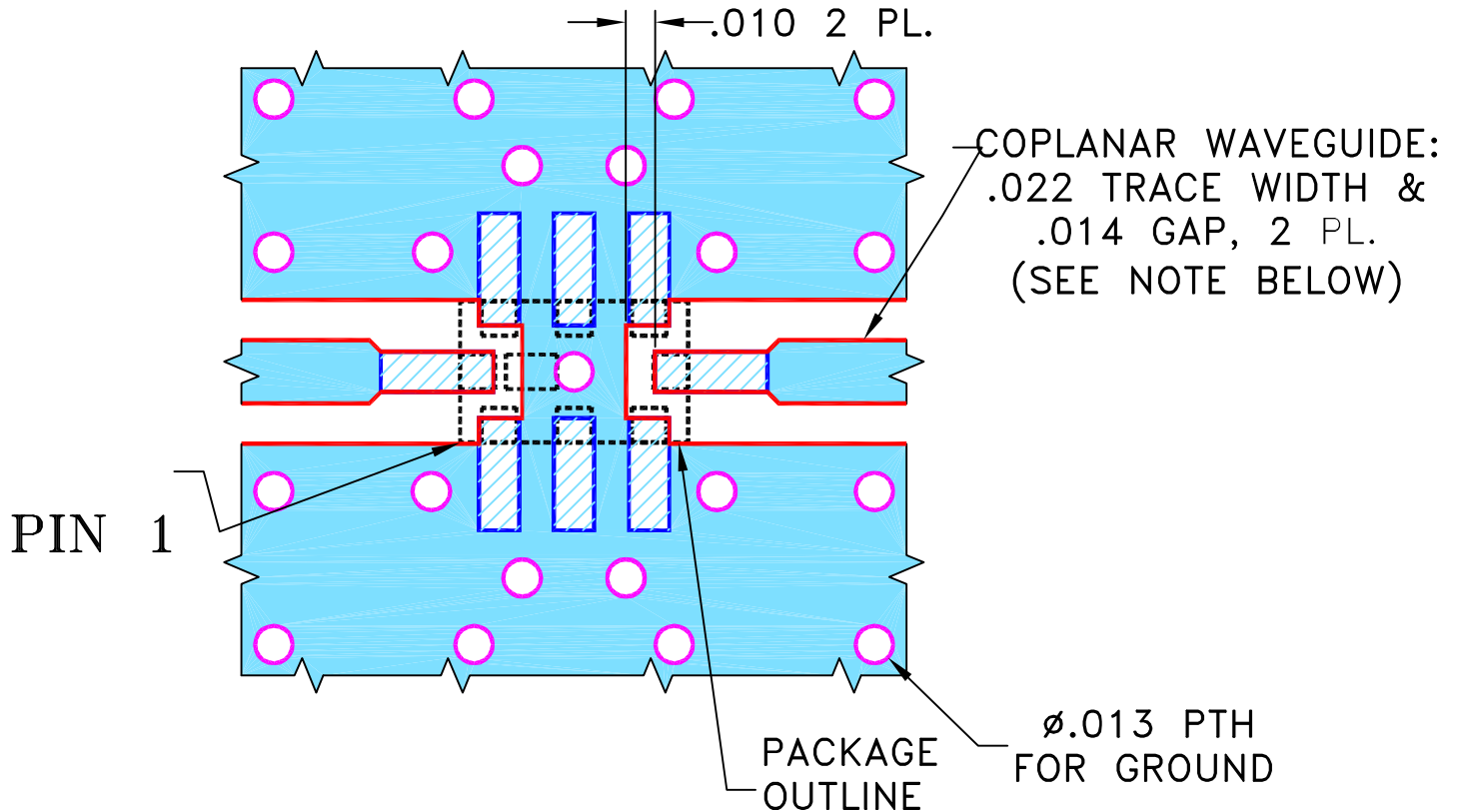
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR GE0805C-4 CASE STYLE, "08FL07" PIN CODE



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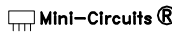


DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN GF	10/01/14
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2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED MY	10/14/14
3 PL DECIMALS ± .005		
ANGLES ±		
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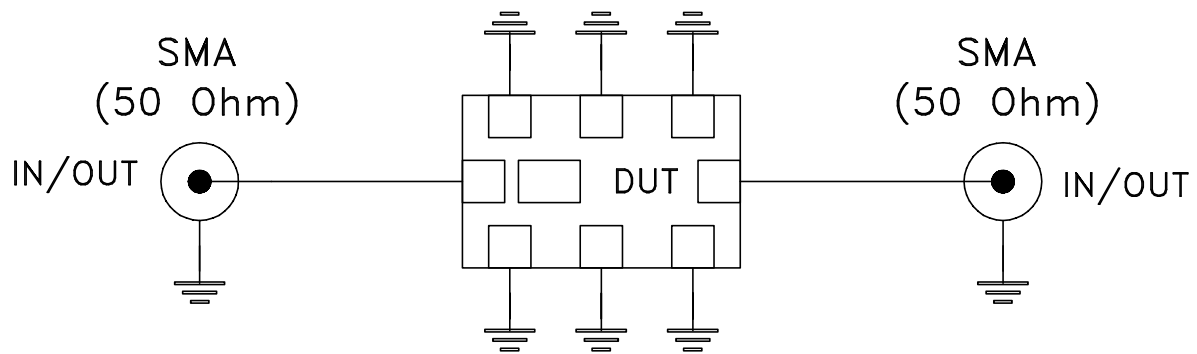
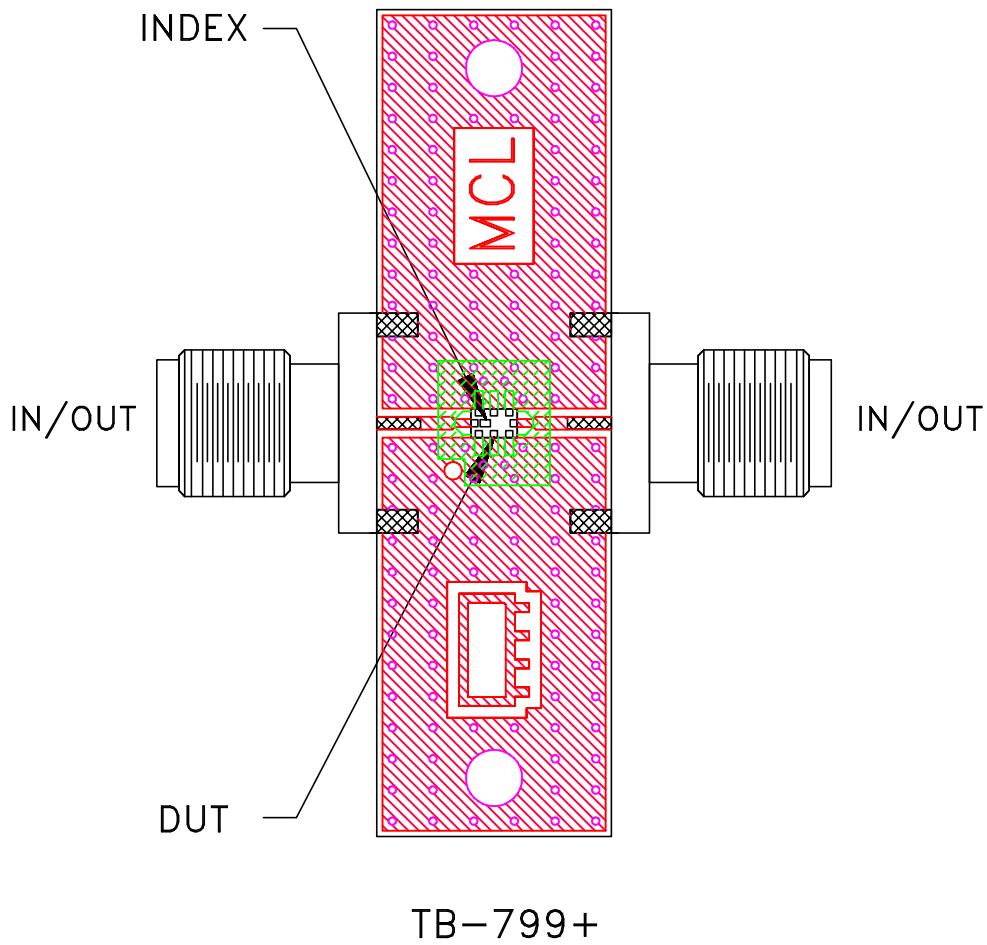
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent,  
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.010 inch.

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Operating Temperature	-55° to 100°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Para 4.2.5, Test S, 95% Coverage
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 5 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A, Except +100°C