



LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

# Low Pass Filter

## LFCG-530+

50Ω DC to 530 MHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Insertion Loss, Typ. 1.0 dB
- Stopband Rejection, Typ. 30 dB
- Passband Return Loss, Typ. 21 dB
- 0805 Surface Mount Footprint
- Power Handling: 3.5 Watts

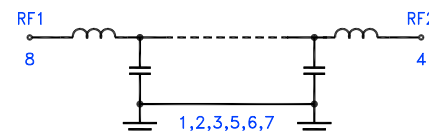


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### APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic Rejection
- VHF/UHF Transmitters / Receivers
- RF Suppression for DC Lines on PCB
- Anti-Aliasing for A/D Converter

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' LFCG-530+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) low pass filter with a DC to 530 MHz passband supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.0 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 4000 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	—	1.0	1.8	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off <sup>4</sup>	Fc	—	3.0	—	dB
	Return Loss	DC-F1	DC - 530	—	21	—
Stopband	Rejection	F2-F3	25	30	—	dB
		F3-F4	—	25	—	dB

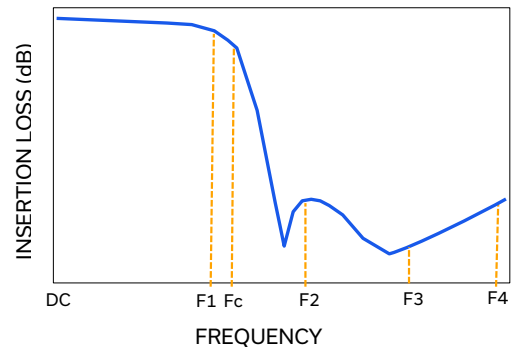
1. Tested in Evaluation Board P/N TB-LFCG-530+.
2. This filter is bi-directional, RF1 and RF2 ports may be interchanged. See S-Parameters for actual performance.
3. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
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

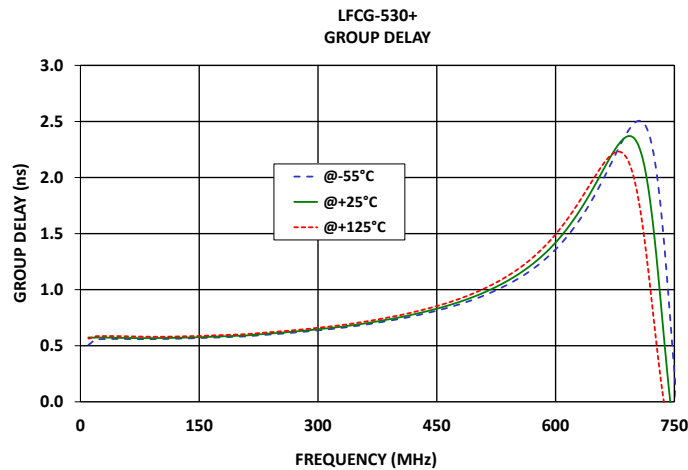
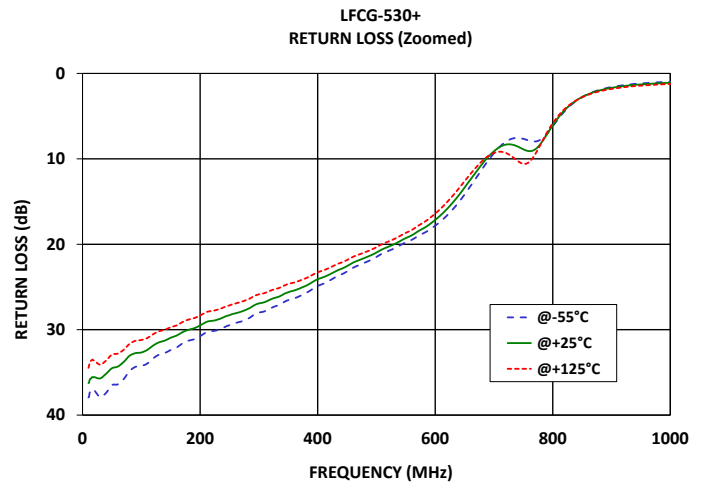
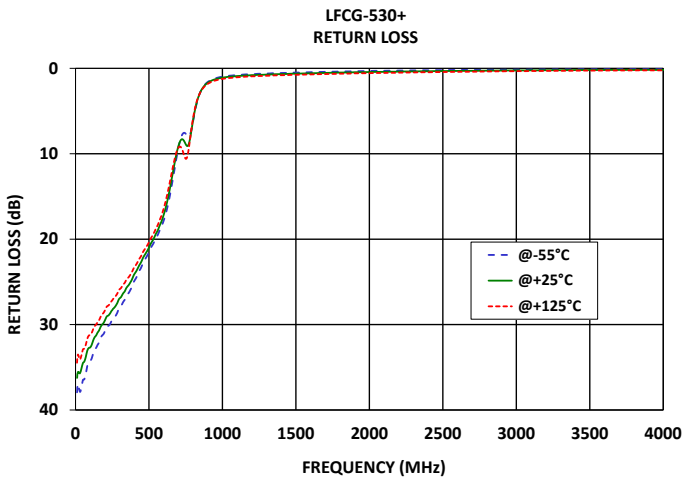
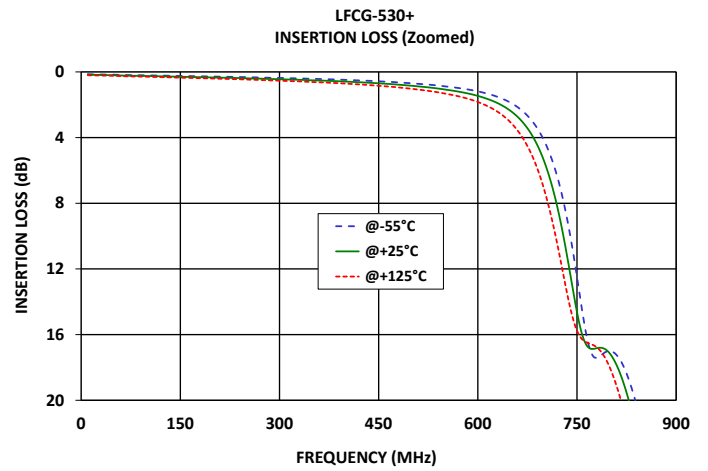
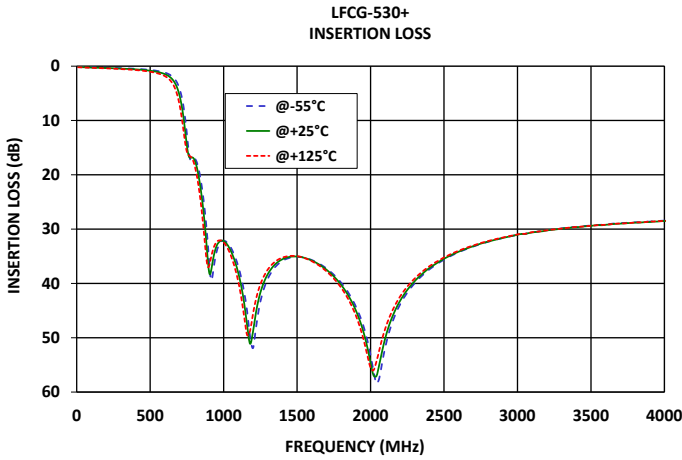
5. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
6. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband. Power rating above +25°C operating temperature decreases linearly to 0.6 W at +125°C.

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C





### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

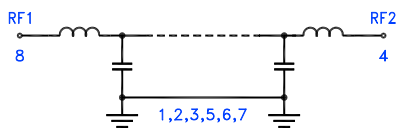
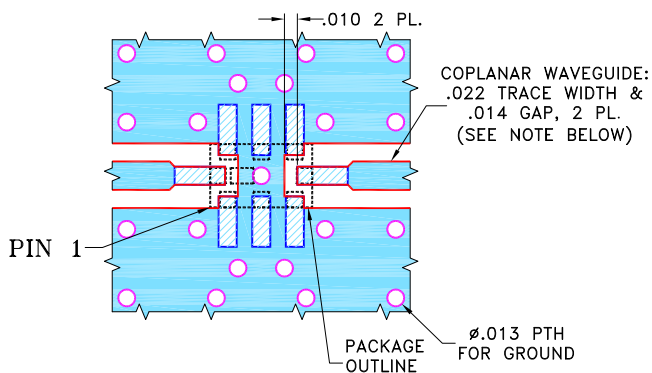


Figure 1. LFCG-530+ Functional Diagram

### 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)



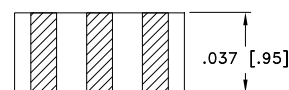
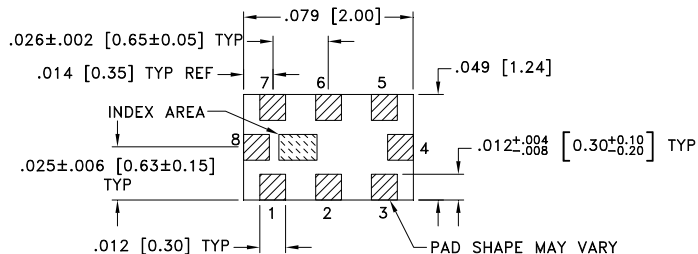
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Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-429

### CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: .008 grams

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

### PRODUCT MARKING\*: KR

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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-530+
	Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06

### NOTES

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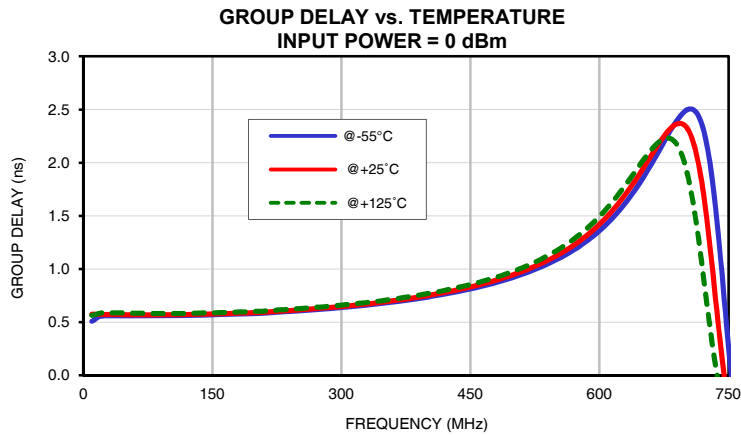
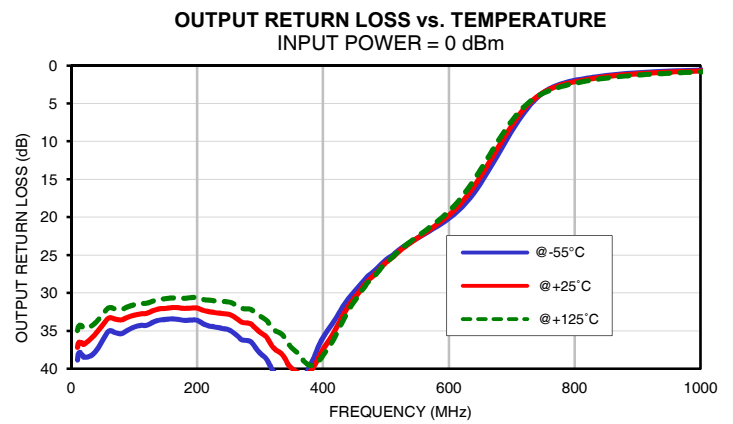
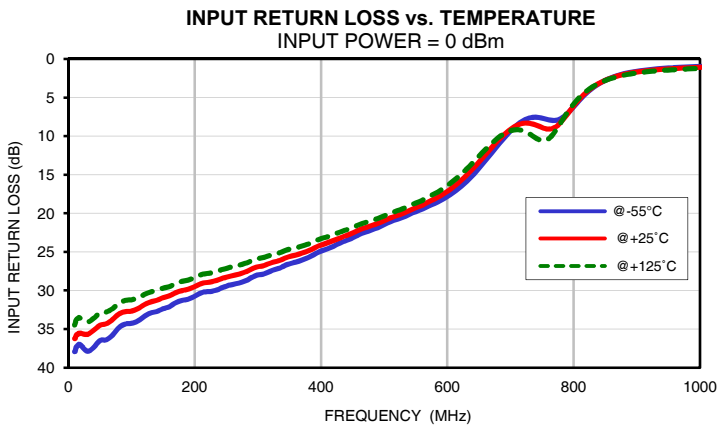
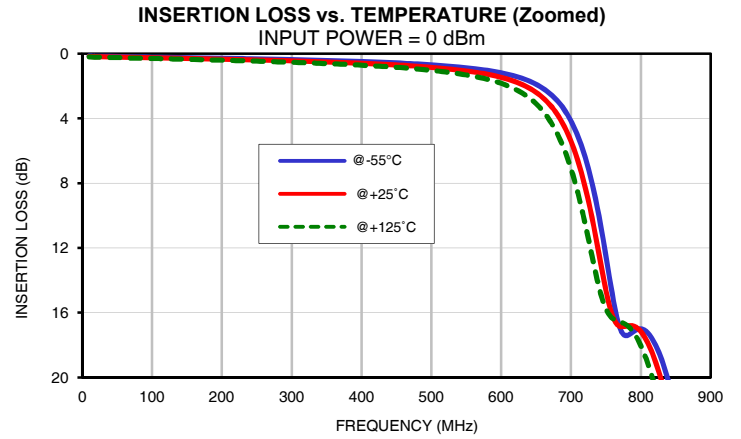
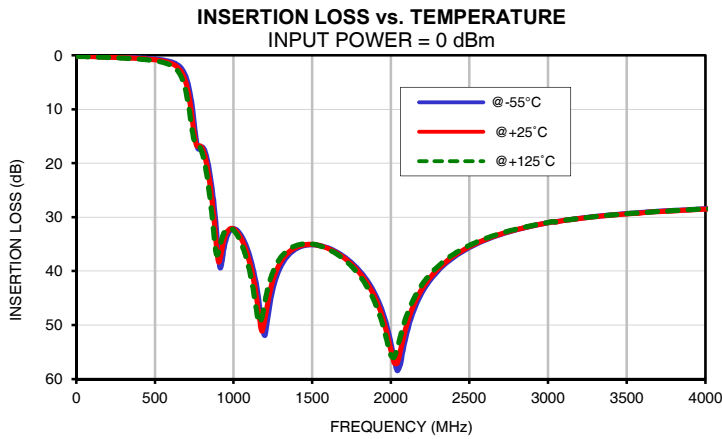
Typical Performance Data

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	0.14	0.17	0.20	37.93	36.24	34.47	38.84	37.18	34.95
40	0.16	0.20	0.23	37.40	35.16	33.62	37.60	35.29	33.80
50	0.17	0.20	0.24	36.49	34.52	32.92	36.23	34.20	32.80
100	0.21	0.25	0.29	34.25	32.67	31.21	34.50	32.93	31.55
150	0.25	0.30	0.35	32.38	30.94	29.71	33.50	32.04	30.75
200	0.28	0.34	0.40	30.77	29.51	28.34	33.59	31.98	30.59
225	0.30	0.36	0.43	30.13	28.92	27.75	34.42	32.53	31.00
250	0.32	0.39	0.46	29.47	28.31	27.16	34.84	32.80	31.19
275	0.34	0.42	0.50	28.92	27.76	26.62	36.23	33.93	32.08
300	0.37	0.44	0.53	27.99	26.93	25.86	37.93	35.16	33.04
325	0.39	0.47	0.57	27.34	26.32	25.30	40.65	37.51	35.02
350	0.42	0.51	0.62	26.54	25.62	24.66	42.75	39.88	37.19
375	0.45	0.54	0.66	25.88	25.01	24.11	40.29	40.66	39.36
400	0.48	0.59	0.71	24.89	24.10	23.28	35.89	37.44	38.25
450	0.57	0.70	0.84	23.18	22.56	21.84	29.77	30.66	31.10
500	0.69	0.84	1.03	21.49	20.97	20.35	25.62	25.99	25.99
530	0.79	0.96	1.18	20.50	20.00	19.39	23.79	23.93	23.79
550	0.88	1.07	1.32	19.78	19.28	18.67	22.76	22.74	22.52
600	1.18	1.46	1.83	17.82	17.15	16.41	20.17	19.74	19.23
650	1.89	2.39	3.09	14.18	13.37	12.62	15.57	14.68	13.79
670	2.47	3.17	4.16	12.20	11.51	10.97	12.88	11.97	11.08
700	4.16	5.41	7.11	9.34	9.11	9.31	8.63	7.91	7.30
725	7.12	9.10	11.45	7.80	8.30	9.47	5.62	5.24	5.02
750	12.49	14.63	15.76	7.66	8.89	10.59	3.59	3.56	3.65
775	17.34	16.87	16.65	7.90	8.60	8.87	2.52	2.67	2.87
800	17.00	17.17	18.04	6.19	6.09	5.83	1.97	2.15	2.34
825	18.37	19.54	21.34	4.09	3.98	3.88	1.60	1.76	1.95
830	18.93	20.26	22.21	3.77	3.68	3.61	1.54	1.70	1.89
850	21.93	23.84	26.41	2.77	2.77	2.80	1.32	1.47	1.66
860	23.88	26.08	28.97	2.42	2.45	2.51	1.23	1.38	1.56
875	27.41	30.12	33.30	2.02	2.08	2.18	1.11	1.26	1.43
880	28.78	31.66	34.72	1.92	1.98	2.09	1.07	1.22	1.39
900	35.44	37.70	36.87	1.60	1.69	1.82	0.96	1.09	1.26
925	38.53	36.06	34.06	1.34	1.44	1.58	0.84	0.97	1.12
980	32.41	32.14	32.07	1.04	1.16	1.30	0.65	0.77	0.90
1000	32.13	32.19	32.44	0.97	1.09	1.23	0.60	0.71	0.83
1100	36.90	38.11	39.71	0.79	0.91	1.05	0.43	0.52	0.62
1200	51.90	48.88	45.56	0.67	0.80	0.93	0.32	0.40	0.49
1300	39.17	38.32	37.46	0.61	0.73	0.87	0.27	0.33	0.41
1400	35.85	35.55	35.24	0.55	0.67	0.80	0.23	0.29	0.36
1500	35.11	35.05	35.00	0.50	0.63	0.76	0.20	0.26	0.33
1600	35.70	35.79	35.91	0.46	0.58	0.71	0.18	0.24	0.29
1700	37.25	37.48	37.77	0.41	0.54	0.67	0.16	0.22	0.27
1800	39.88	40.28	40.80	0.37	0.50	0.63	0.15	0.20	0.26
1900	44.26	44.99	45.91	0.33	0.46	0.59	0.15	0.20	0.25
2000	53.21	54.60	55.55	0.31	0.43	0.56	0.14	0.19	0.24
2200	43.93	43.25	42.45	0.26	0.38	0.50	0.13	0.18	0.23
2400	37.43	37.17	36.84	0.23	0.35	0.46	0.11	0.16	0.21
2600	34.26	34.15	33.96	0.19	0.31	0.41	0.10	0.16	0.22
2800	32.33	32.29	32.20	0.17	0.27	0.37	0.09	0.16	0.21
3000	31.02	31.03	30.98	0.15	0.24	0.33	0.08	0.15	0.21
3100	30.60	30.62	30.56	0.13	0.23	0.31	0.08	0.15	0.21
3200	30.21	30.24	30.22	0.13	0.22	0.30	0.07	0.15	0.22
3300	29.87	29.92	29.90	0.13	0.22	0.29	0.06	0.14	0.21
3400	29.59	29.65	29.59	0.12	0.20	0.27	0.06	0.14	0.22
3500	29.34	29.40	29.38	0.12	0.20	0.27	0.05	0.14	0.22
3600	29.14	29.20	29.20	0.11	0.20	0.26	0.04	0.13	0.22
3700	28.91	28.99	28.96	0.10	0.18	0.24	0.04	0.13	0.23
3800	28.74	28.80	28.79	0.11	0.19	0.25	0.04	0.14	0.23
4000	28.44	28.50	28.48	0.10	0.18	0.24	0.03	0.13	0.25

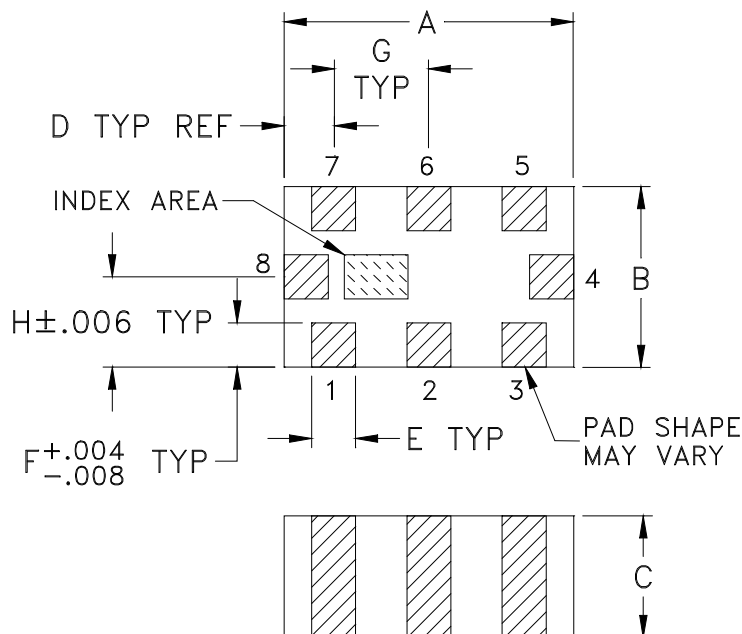
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FREQ.  (MHz)	GROUP DELAY		
	(nsec)		
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20	0.56	0.57	0.59
30	0.56	0.57	0.59
40	0.56	0.57	0.59
50	0.56	0.57	0.59
60	0.56	0.57	0.58
70	0.56	0.57	0.58
80	0.56	0.57	0.58
90	0.56	0.57	0.58
100	0.56	0.57	0.58
110	0.56	0.57	0.58
120	0.56	0.57	0.58
130	0.56	0.57	0.58
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150	0.57	0.58	0.59
160	0.57	0.58	0.59
170	0.57	0.58	0.59
180	0.58	0.58	0.60
190	0.58	0.59	0.60
200	0.58	0.59	0.60
210	0.58	0.59	0.60
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260	0.61	0.62	0.63
265	0.61	0.62	0.64
270	0.62	0.63	0.64
275	0.62	0.63	0.64
280	0.62	0.63	0.65
285	0.63	0.64	0.65
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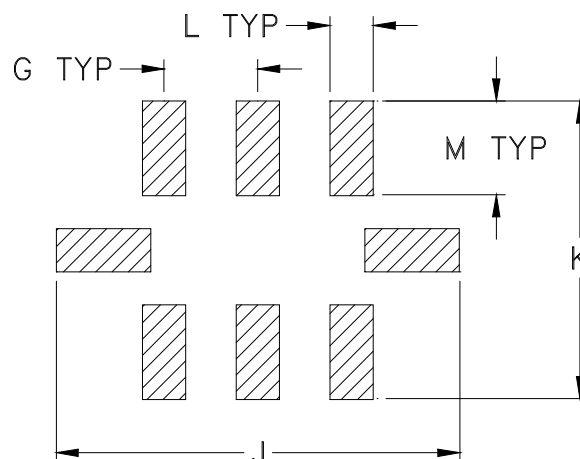
## Typical Performance Curves



### 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:

- Open style, ceramic base.
- 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.
- 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	
GE0805C-11	
GE0805C-12	

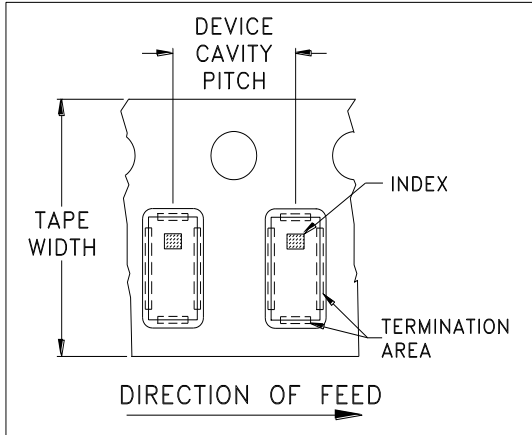


ILLUSTRATION 2

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.

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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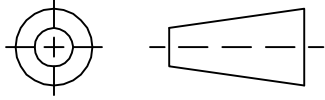
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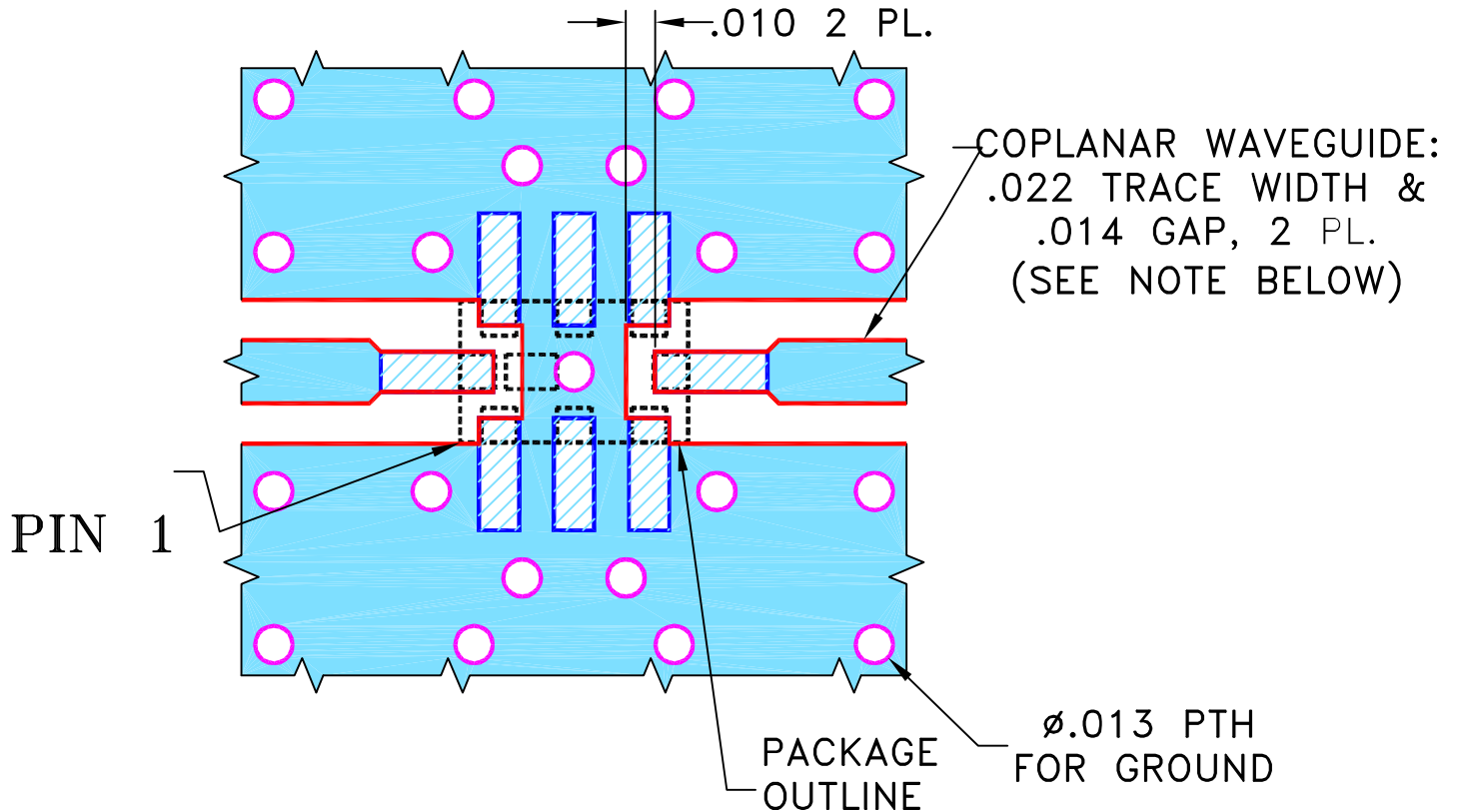
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

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



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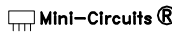


DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

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 ±		
FRACTIONS ±		

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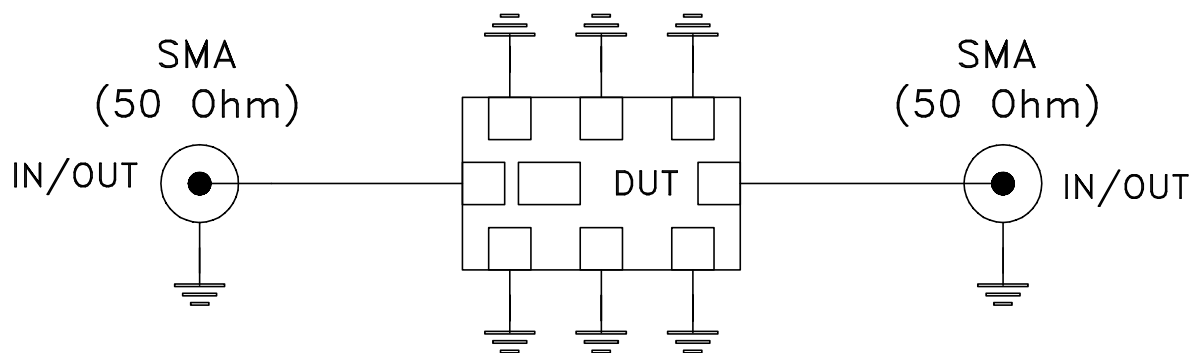
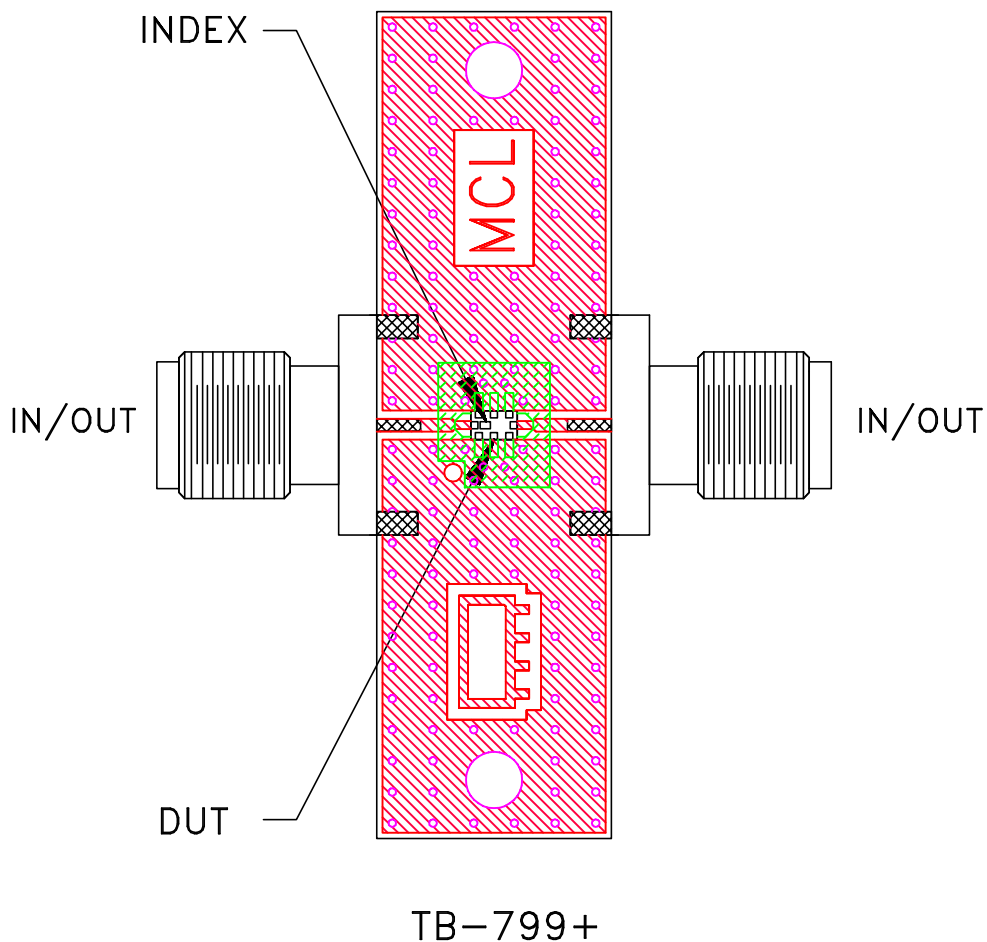
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



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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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