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# Low Pass Filter

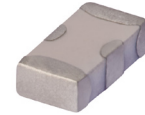
## LFCN-1500+

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50Ω DC<sup>1</sup> to 1500 MHz

### FEATURES

- Excellent power handling, 10 W
- Small size
- 7 sections
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction
- Protected by U.S Patent 6,943,646



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CASE STYLE: FV1206

### APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic rejection
- VHF/UHF transmitters/receivers
- Lab use

**+RoHS Compliant**

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

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

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC-1500	—	—	1.0	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	1825	—	3.0	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC-1500	—	1.2	—	:1
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3	2100	20	—	—	dB
		F4-F5	2150-6600	—	30	—	
	VSWR	F6	6800	—	20	—	:1
		F3-F6	2100-6800	—	20	—	

1. In Applications where DC isolation to ground is required, coupling capacitors are recommended to avoid DC leakage. Alternatively, if DC pass IN-OUT is required, Mini-Circuits "D" suffix version of this model will support DC IN-OUT, and provide >100 MOhm isolation to ground.

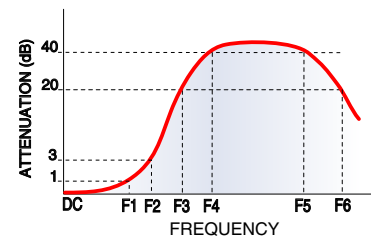
2. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-270.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

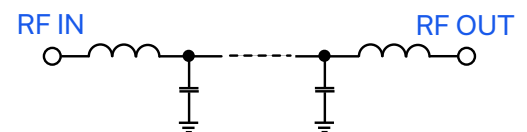
Parameter	Ratings
Operating temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Storage temperature	-55°C to +100°C
RF Power Input <sup>3</sup>	10 W max. at +25°C

3. Passband rating, derate linearly to 3.5 W at +100°C ambient. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



### FUNCTIONAL SCHEMATIC



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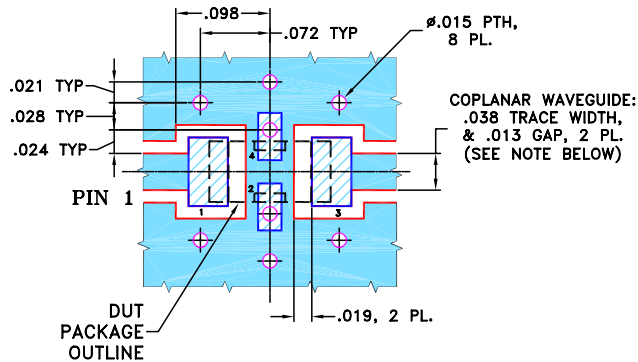
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### PIN CONNECTIONS

RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

PRODUCT MARKING: XH

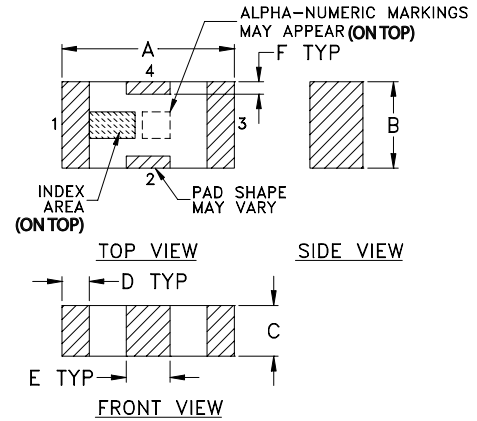
DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-270  
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-137)



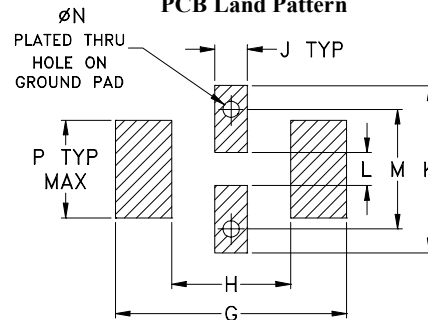
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### OUTLINE DRAWING



### PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within ±.002

### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
.126	.063	.037	.020	.032	.009	.169
3.20	1.60	0.94	0.51	0.81	0.23	4.29

H	J	K	L	M	N	P	wt
.087	.024	.122	.024	.087	.012	.071	grams
2.21	0.61	3.10	0.61	2.21	0.30	1.80	.020

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F71



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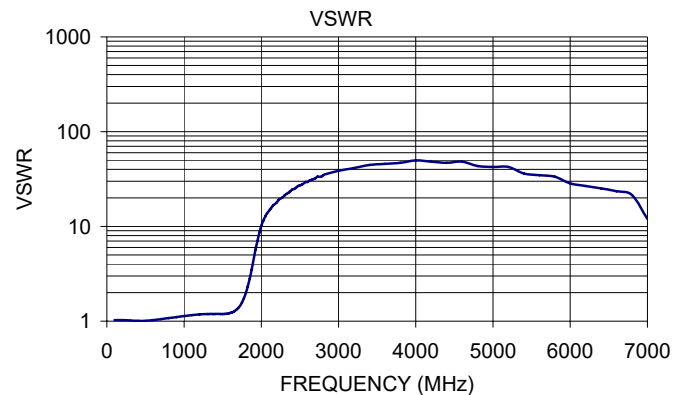
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT +25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
100.00	0.09	1.03
1000.00	0.41	1.13
1500.00	0.77	1.19
1700.00	1.31	1.38
1825.00	2.99	2.33
2000.00	16.47	10.13
2100.00	34.49	14.62
2150.00	35.94	16.56
2500.00	37.94	27.16
3000.00	31.80	38.61
4000.00	42.25	49.64
5000.00	43.54	42.38
6000.00	36.93	28.49
6800.00	28.71	21.46
7000.00	16.97	12.01



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## Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)			INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)			OUTPUT RETURNLOSS (dB)		
	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C
50	0.05	0.06	0.08	34.84	33.48	32.53	34.24	33.19	32.40
100	0.06	0.08	0.10	35.51	34.17	33.18	35.28	34.08	33.14
500	0.13	0.18	0.22	31.61	33.22	35.87	28.57	28.81	29.30
1000	0.25	0.33	0.40	23.38	23.39	23.17	22.28	22.05	21.53
1500	0.55	0.68	0.80	17.62	18.02	18.27	17.34	17.45	17.49
1560	0.61	0.75	0.89	18.14	18.59	18.95	17.50	17.62	17.77
1650	0.77	0.95	1.11	17.94	18.20	18.46	16.55	16.57	16.71
1710	1.00	1.23	1.43	15.58	15.41	15.37	14.41	14.27	14.30
1825	2.43	2.88	3.32	7.82	7.49	7.25	7.91	7.76	7.69
1870	3.92	4.56	5.20	5.10	4.90	4.75	5.50	5.46	5.44
1940	8.40	9.38	10.41	2.29	2.32	2.36	2.91	3.02	3.11
2025	18.00	19.44	20.96	1.01	1.17	1.32	1.63	1.80	1.93
2055	22.75	24.45	26.24	0.84	1.00	1.16	1.43	1.59	1.72
2100	32.68	35.08	37.39	0.69	0.86	1.02	1.21	1.36	1.48
2120	39.16	41.11	41.44	0.63	0.80	0.97	1.13	1.28	1.40
2150	41.82	39.80	38.56	0.57	0.75	0.90	1.05	1.19	1.31
2210	35.67	35.72	35.89	0.49	0.66	0.81	0.91	1.04	1.15
2345	46.21	47.40	47.92	0.37	0.53	0.68	0.69	0.81	0.92
2365	49.38	48.69	47.36	0.36	0.52	0.67	0.67	0.79	0.90
2415	42.76	41.69	40.69	0.34	0.50	0.65	0.63	0.75	0.86
2495	36.26	35.85	35.55	0.31	0.47	0.61	0.56	0.68	0.80
2850	30.44	30.58	30.68	0.24	0.40	0.54	0.41	0.54	0.67
3830	37.61	37.93	38.31	0.23	0.40	0.56	0.30	0.44	0.55
4020	39.16	39.51	39.87	0.18	0.35	0.49	0.34	0.47	0.57
4210	40.53	40.84	41.16	0.21	0.38	0.53	0.30	0.42	0.52
4400	40.77	41.14	41.31	0.22	0.38	0.51	0.32	0.44	0.53
4470	39.40	39.78	40.14	0.26	0.42	0.55	0.31	0.42	0.51
4640	40.37	39.98	40.40	0.23	0.41	0.52	0.32	0.44	0.52
5060	39.05	38.43	38.57	0.25	0.44	0.59	0.32	0.44	0.52
6600	27.62	27.68	28.03	0.57	0.81	1.13	0.45	0.64	0.82
6800	26.22	25.93	25.61	0.55	0.81	1.10	0.50	0.72	0.94
6940	21.91	21.22	20.00	0.70	0.94	1.31	0.83	1.06	1.51
7000	19.32	17.67	16.40	0.77	1.13	1.53	1.28	1.81	2.59
7070	14.26	12.47	11.88	1.25	1.83	2.20	2.81	4.58	6.10
7750	20.28	20.49	20.57	0.71	0.88	1.12	0.66	0.86	1.19
8440	19.28	19.39	19.37	0.71	0.98	1.31	0.77	0.96	1.20
10000	16.07	16.40	16.70	0.60	0.91	1.10	0.73	0.90	1.05
12380	8.42	8.52	9.16	1.61	2.50	3.54	1.95	2.57	3.27
12620	12.66	14.71	14.90	2.37	2.17	2.44	2.77	2.19	2.07
14000	8.53	8.81	9.19	2.60	3.25	4.00	2.44	2.88	3.32
15000	8.84	8.80	9.48	2.76	3.65	4.32	7.21	9.95	13.89

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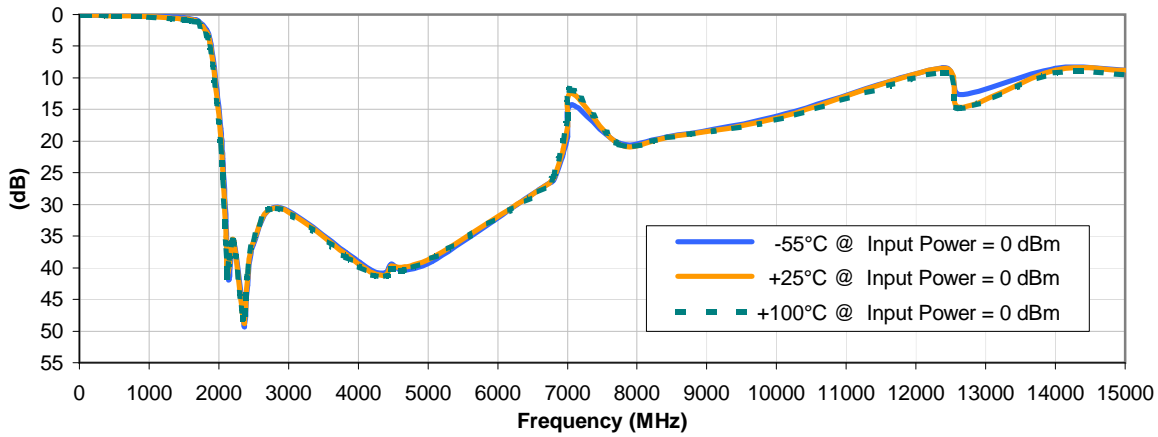


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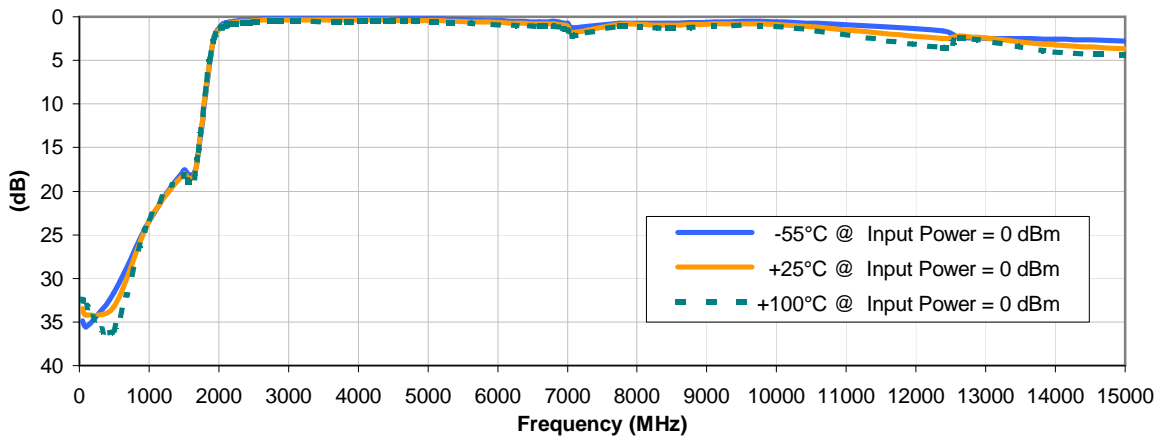
## Typical Performance Curves

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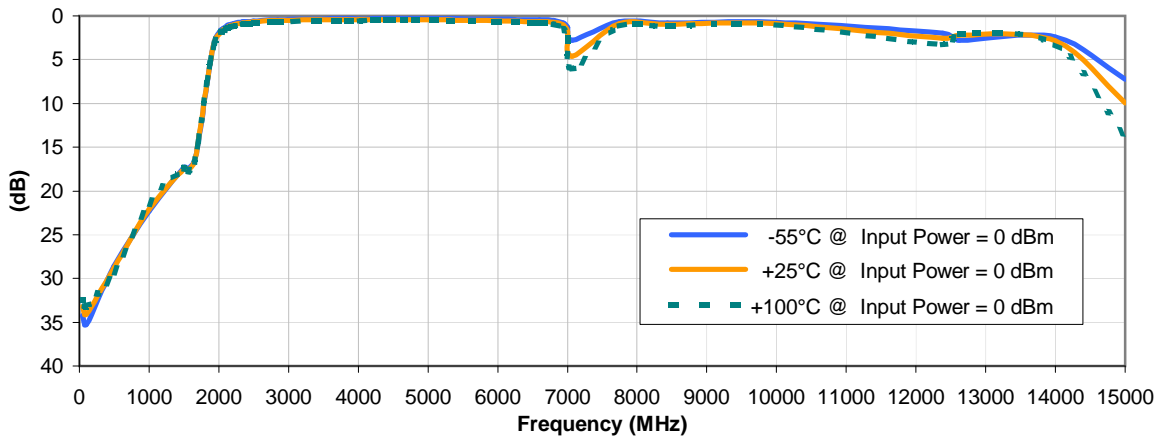
### INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



### INPUT RETURN LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



### OUTPUT RETURN LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



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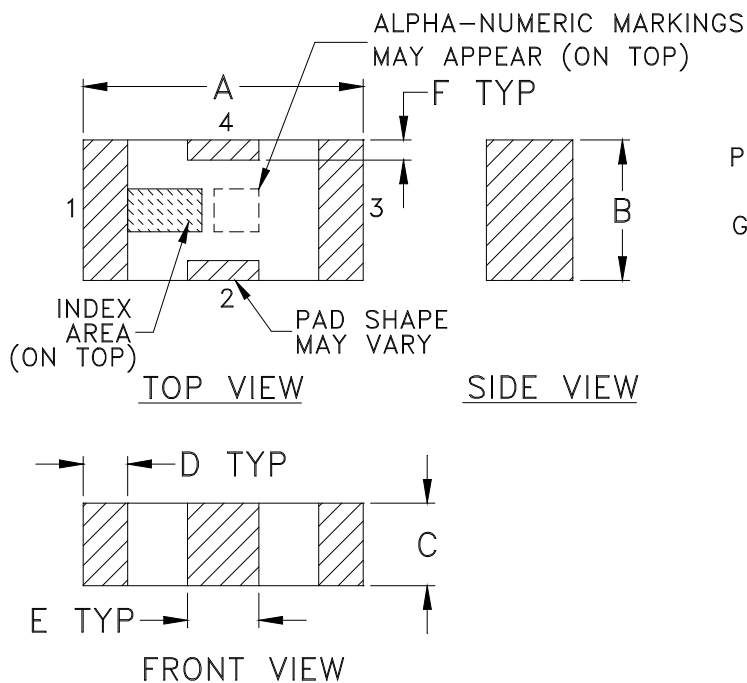
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### Outline Dimensions



### 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	.126 (3.20)	.063 (1.60)	.037 (0.94)	.020 (0.51)	.032 (0.81)	.009 (0.23)	.169 (4.29)	.087 (2.21)	.024 (0.61)	.122 (3.10)	.024 (0.61)	.087 (2.21)	.012 (0.30)	.071 (1.80)	.020

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

#### Notes:

1. Open style, ceramic base.
2. 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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# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F71



ILLUSTRATION 1

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.

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THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	M88634	NEW RELEASE	08/28/03	GF	ABD
A	M102713	ADDED "...WITH SMOBC"	01/17/06	MMG	IL

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION  
FOR FV1206 CASE STYLE, "nx" PIN CONNECTION



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



DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

INITIALS

DATE

DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES

DRAWN

GF

08/27/03

TOLERANCES ON:

CHECKED

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2 PL DECIMALS ±

APPROVED

ABD

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3 PL DECIMALS ± .005

ANGLES ±

FRACTIONS ±



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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

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