Ceramic

Low Pass Filter

LFCN-2500

50Ω DC[1] to 2500 MHz

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CASE STYLE: FV1206

Maximum Ratings

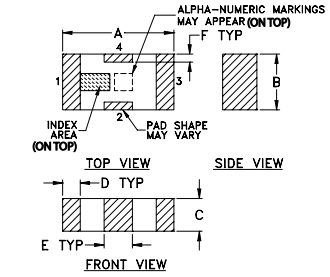
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input*	10W max. at 25°C

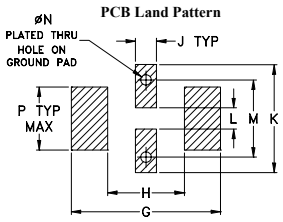
* Passband rating, derate linearly to 3.5W at 100°C ambient. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Pin Connections

RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

Outline Drawing





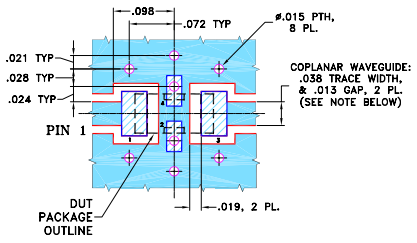
Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

Outline Dimensions (inch / 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

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-270
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-137)



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Features

- excellent power handling, 10W
- small size
- 7 sections
- temperature stable
- LTCC construction
- protected by U.S Patent 6,943,646

Applications

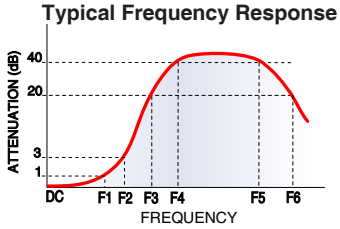
- harmonic rejection
- VHF/UHF transmitters/receivers
- lab use

Electrical Specifications[1,2] at 25°C

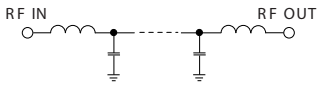
Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC-2500	—	—	1.0	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	3075	—	3.0	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC-2500	—	1.2	—	:1
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3	3675	20	—	—	dB
		F4-F5	3800-6100	—	30	—	dB
		F6	8000	—	20	—	dB
	VSWR	F3-F6	3675-8000	—	20	—	:1

(1) In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, coupling capacitors are required. 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.

Typical Frequency Response



Electrical Schematic



Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
50.00	0.05	1.02
2000.00	0.50	1.26
2530.00	0.80	1.24
3000.00	2.72	2.58
3660.00	24.30	23.81
3760.00	29.63	28.03
4000.00	43.19	31.03
5000.00	34.98	26.33
6000.00	34.38	24.48
7000.00	26.29	26.74
8000.00	22.85	27.59
10000.00	19.22	18.30
12000.00	14.60	13.09
15000.00	17.48	3.73
20000.00	15.48	4.84

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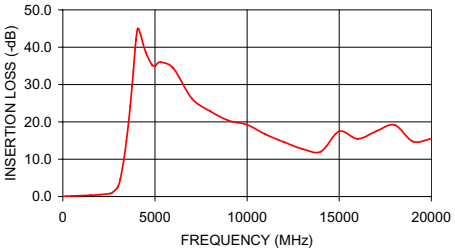
INSERTION LOSS



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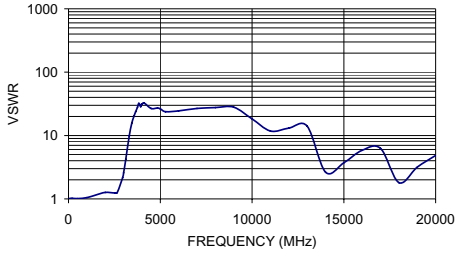
VSWR



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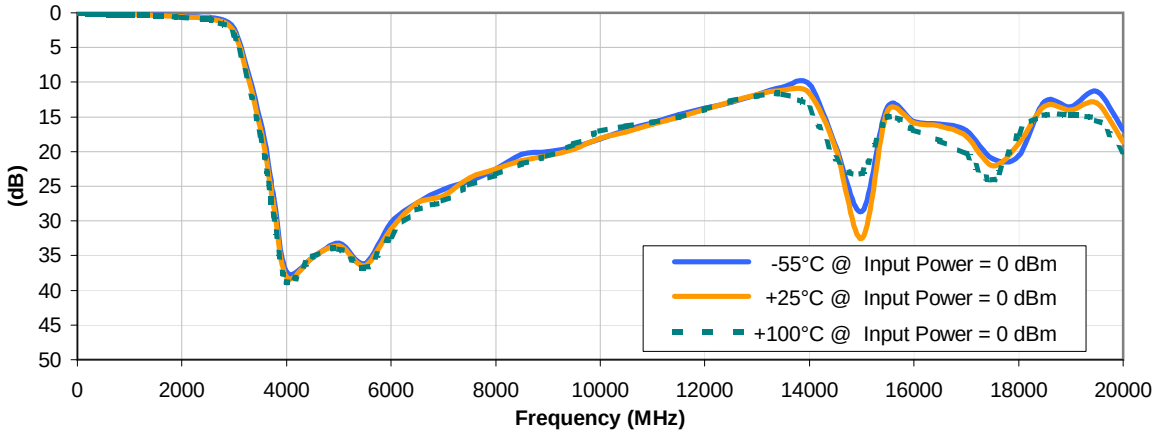
Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)			INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)			OUTPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)		
	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C
50	0.06	0.08	0.08	38.66	36.61	35.50	39.34	37.48	36.01
100	0.07	0.08	0.11	38.82	36.80	35.66	38.89	36.83	35.56
200	0.10	0.12	0.15	34.97	35.46	36.08	35.19	35.74	36.43
300	0.11	0.14	0.16	32.81	34.45	36.47	32.84	34.52	36.99
400	0.12	0.15	0.19	32.65	33.97	36.30	32.89	34.07	36.26
500	0.15	0.18	0.21	32.94	34.08	36.19	33.26	34.06	35.50
600	0.14	0.19	0.24	33.11	34.50	36.97	33.12	33.83	34.91
700	0.16	0.21	0.26	32.80	34.85	37.58	33.14	34.42	35.91
800	0.17	0.23	0.27	33.76	37.00	41.17	32.60	34.00	34.93
900	0.17	0.25	0.30	35.95	40.87	50.14	33.67	34.29	34.00
1000	0.18	0.26	0.32	40.50	48.31	46.84	35.22	34.38	32.96
1200	0.22	0.30	0.37	34.14	33.51	33.43	31.35	30.24	29.47
1300	0.23	0.32	0.40	30.16	29.74	29.79	28.89	28.01	27.37
1500	0.28	0.37	0.46	25.53	24.96	25.14	25.18	24.35	24.01
2000	0.42	0.54	0.65	18.48	18.79	19.11	18.58	18.77	18.89
2500	0.61	0.78	0.95	18.37	18.59	18.91	17.23	17.40	17.77
2530	0.63	0.80	0.96	18.46	18.63	18.91	17.11	17.29	17.60
3000	2.33	2.78	3.26	6.98	6.77	6.52	6.73	6.53	6.31
3500	15.63	16.67	17.75	0.94	1.09	1.25	1.19	1.39	1.55
3660	22.24	23.42	24.64	0.73	0.89	1.03	1.03	1.25	1.45
3760	26.79	28.04	29.33	0.60	0.76	0.90	1.01	1.24	1.44
4000	37.32	38.07	38.76	0.53	0.69	0.82	1.05	1.32	1.58
4500	35.25	35.21	35.18	0.46	0.63	0.76	1.08	1.36	1.64
5000	33.25	33.54	34.08	0.41	0.63	0.81	0.74	0.96	1.13
5500	36.18	36.41	36.70	0.45	0.63	0.85	0.52	0.71	0.86
6000	30.28	31.21	32.18	0.60	0.72	0.88	0.51	0.68	0.83
6500	27.39	27.42	28.40	0.56	0.71	0.88	0.46	0.66	0.84
7000	25.45	26.42	27.08	0.52	0.68	0.90	0.42	0.62	0.89
7500	24.28	23.81	24.85	0.61	0.72	0.90	0.53	0.74	1.02
8000	22.54	22.47	23.37	0.68	0.76	0.95	0.47	0.69	1.01
8500	20.42	21.29	21.79	0.72	0.81	0.99	0.61	0.78	1.13
9000	20.00	20.60	20.65	0.69	0.82	1.03	0.74	0.87	1.29
9500	19.35	19.61	18.89	0.55	0.78	1.10	0.77	1.00	1.35
10000	18.19	18.05	17.03	0.62	0.86	1.20	0.82	1.10	1.36
10500	16.87	17.16	16.36	0.64	0.85	1.15	0.83	1.05	1.19
11000	15.83	16.05	15.78	0.58	0.81	1.07	0.82	1.01	1.13
11500	14.66	15.04	15.01	0.70	0.96	1.26	0.75	0.96	1.10
12000	13.73	13.96	13.97	0.68	0.99	1.40	0.72	1.01	1.24
12500	12.93	12.85	12.77	0.76	1.24	1.79	0.79	1.16	1.44
13000	11.84	11.79	11.97	1.00	1.51	2.10	0.92	1.31	1.69
13500	10.74	11.15	11.73	1.67	2.19	2.69	1.12	1.53	2.04
14000	10.30	11.63	13.87	4.47	6.38	8.77	1.61	2.00	2.45
14500	19.30	19.65	21.06	2.67	2.70	2.96	1.48	2.01	2.65
15000	28.64	32.48	23.04	4.54	5.42	4.78	3.51	5.68	9.57
15500	13.60	14.11	15.17	2.50	3.01	3.53	4.04	3.71	3.77
16000	15.66	15.88	16.91	2.44	3.26	4.16	2.36	2.89	3.51
16500	16.06	16.30	18.44	2.33	2.83	3.45	2.58	3.07	3.41
17000	16.95	17.85	20.37	2.31	2.62	3.25	2.71	3.06	3.30
17500	21.07	22.06	24.04	2.81	3.82	4.84	2.35	2.80	3.20
18000	20.53	18.84	17.42	7.33	10.68	14.76	2.01	2.53	3.13
18500	12.79	13.45	14.72	8.60	7.47	8.31	2.00	2.61	3.42
19000	13.52	14.00	14.77	4.14	4.76	5.89	2.35	3.50	4.98
19500	11.39	12.98	15.48	4.79	4.71	4.33	7.44	8.67	8.29
20000	16.84	18.67	20.09	2.65	2.39	2.44	5.04	4.91	5.14

Typical Performance Curves

INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



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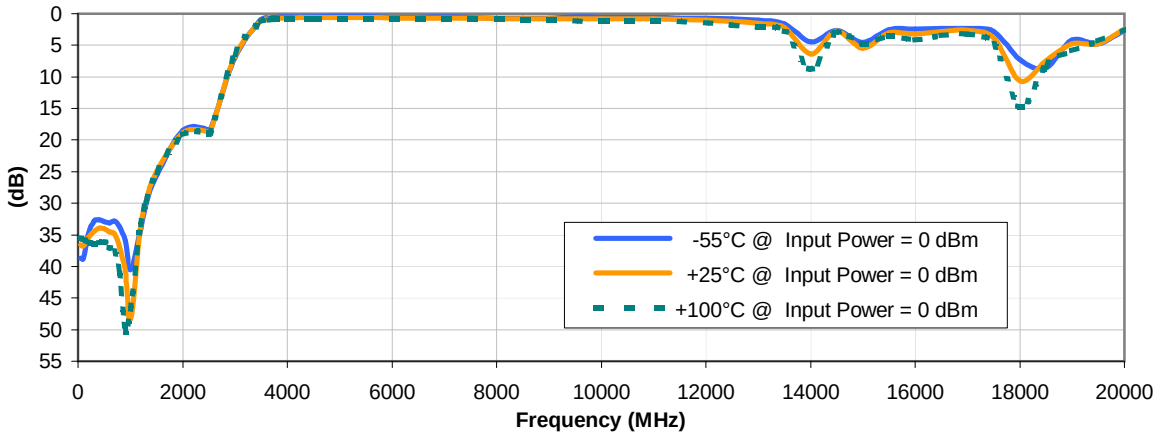

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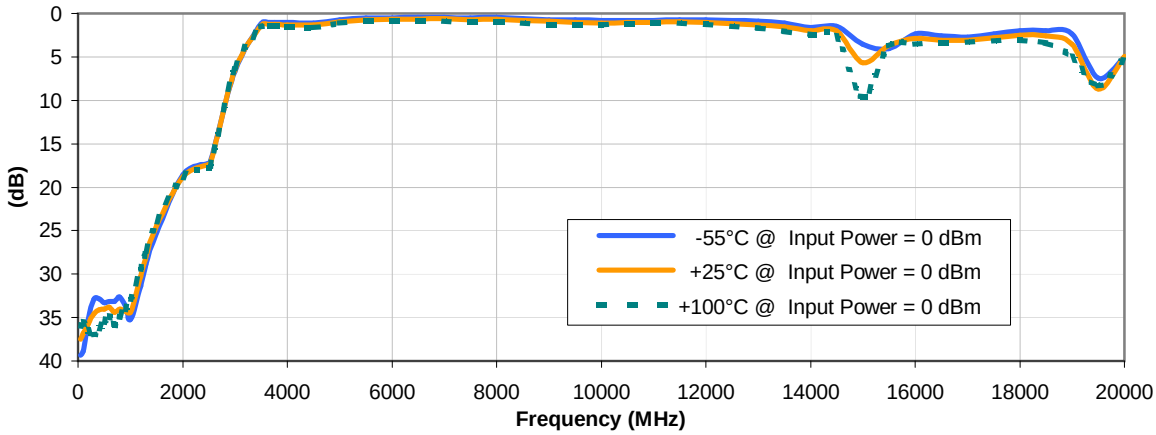
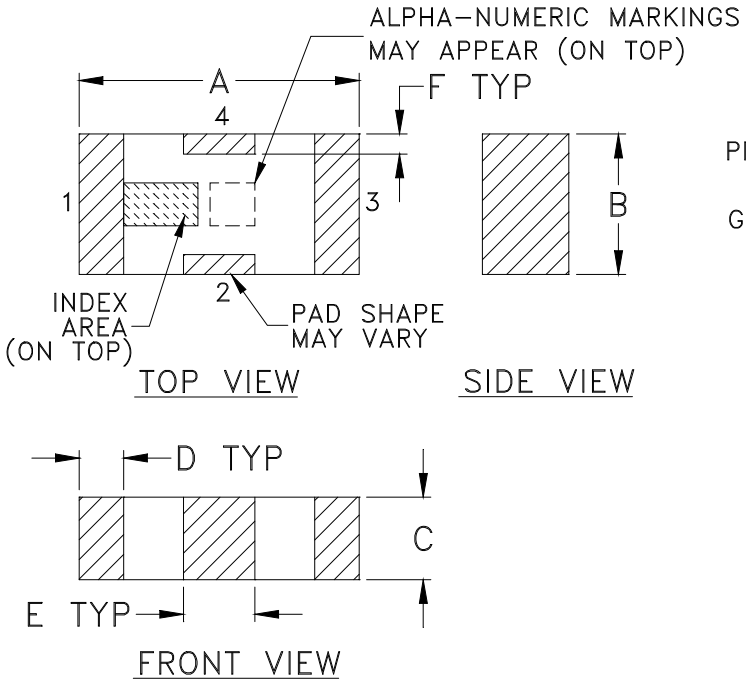


Case Style FV

FV1206

Outline Dimensions



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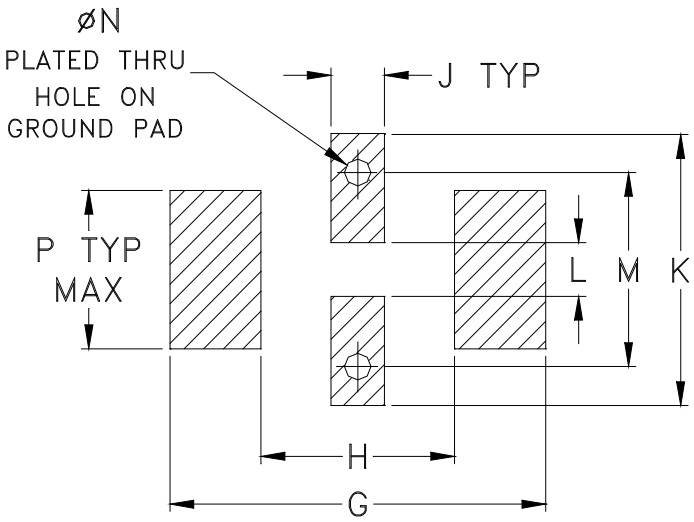

Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	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. ± .01; 3 Pl. ± .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.
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Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F71

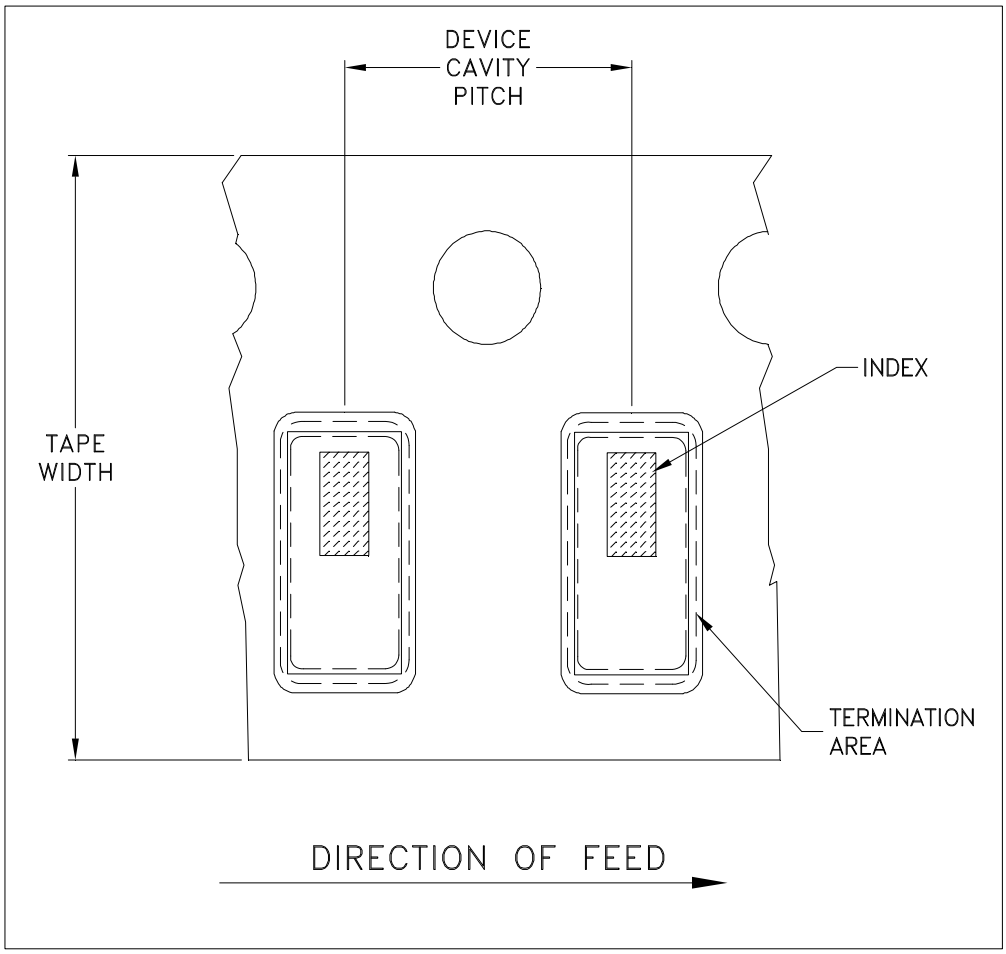

ILLUSTRATION 1

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.

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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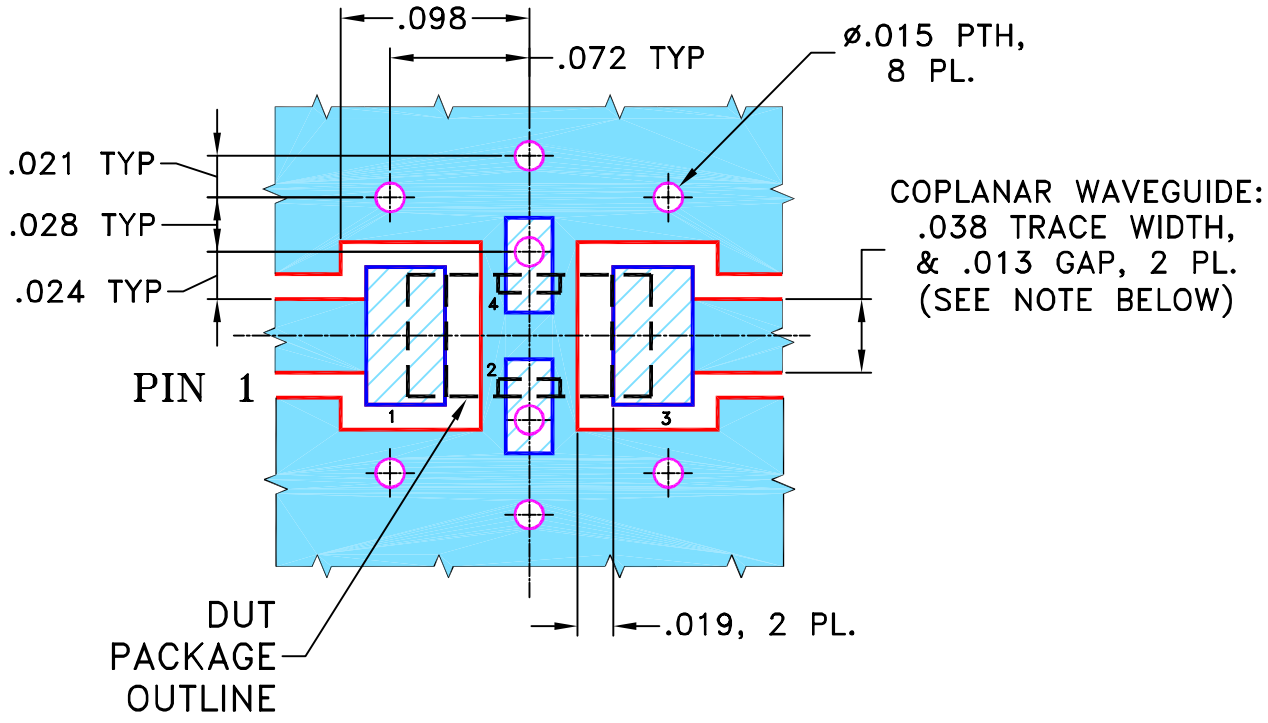
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION

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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UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED		INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN	GF	08/27/03
TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED	AV	08/28/03
2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED	ABD	08/28/03
3 PL DECIMALS ± .005			
ANGLES ±			
FRACTIONS ±			

ASHEETA1.DWG REV:A DATE:01/12/95

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PL, nx, FV1206, LFCN/HFCN, TB-270

SIZE	CODE IDENT	DRAWING NO:	REV:
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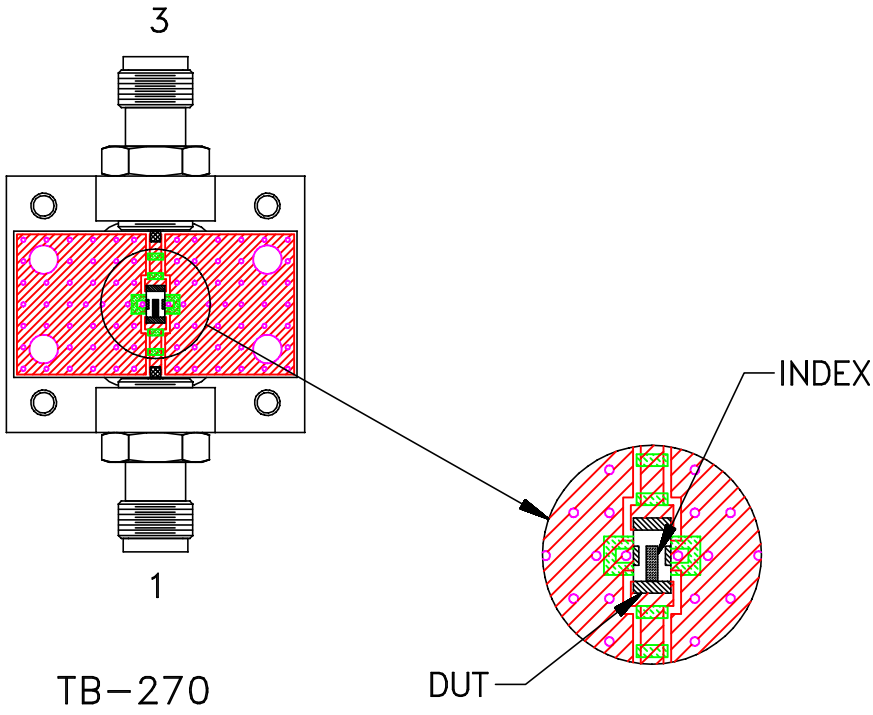
Evaluation Board and Circuit



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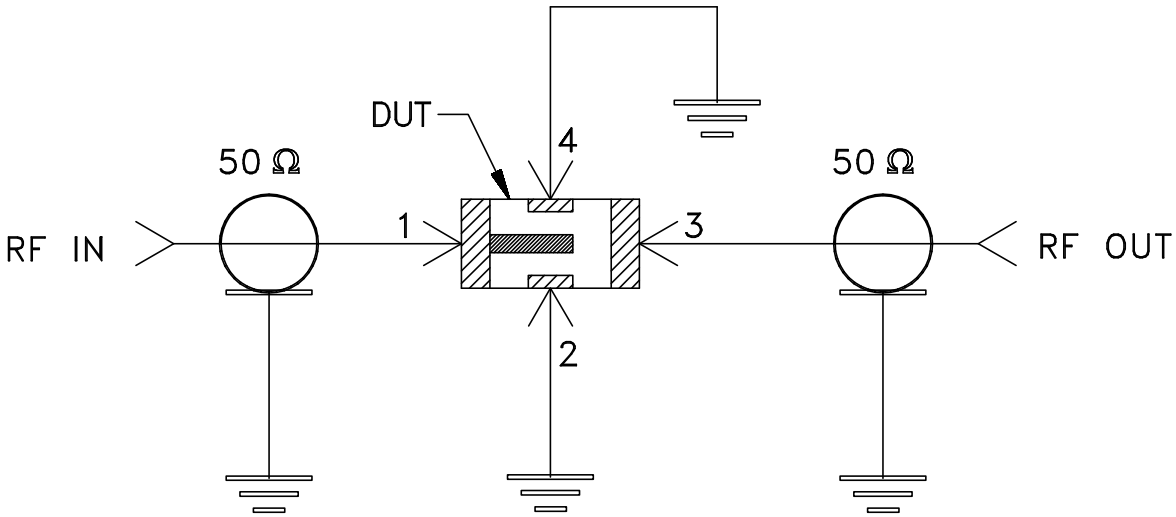

Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: ROGERS RO4350 or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.020 inch.

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Environmental Specifications ENV06

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