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# Low Pass Filter

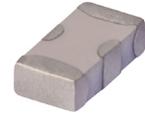
## LFCN-3000+

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50Ω DC<sup>1</sup> to 3000 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

**+RoHS Compliant**

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

### APPLICATIONS

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

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

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC-3000	—	—	1.2	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	3600	—	3.0	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC-3000	—	1.2	—	:1
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3	4550	20	—	—	dB
		F4-F5	4780-7500	—	30	—	
	VSWR	F6	10000	—	20	—	:1
		F3-F6	4550-10000	—	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.

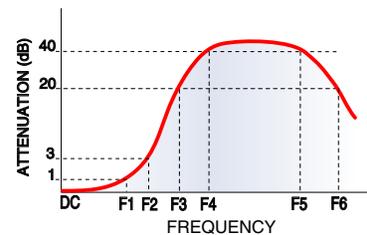
2. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-270.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

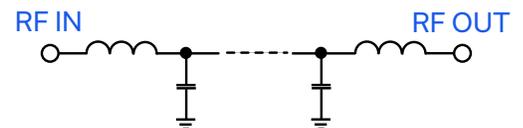
Parameter	Ratings
Operating temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Storage temperature	-55°C to +100°C
RF Power Input <sup>3</sup>	10 W max. at +25°C

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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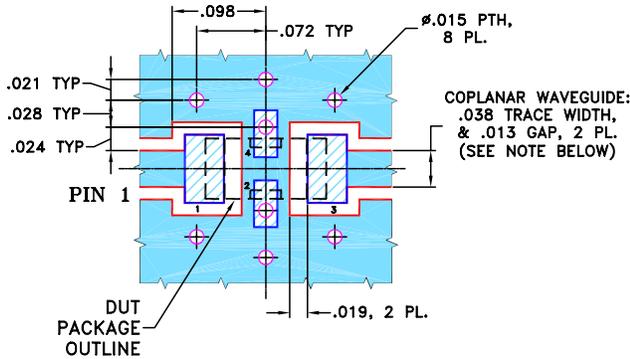
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### PIN CONNECTIONS

RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

PRODUCT MARKING: R6

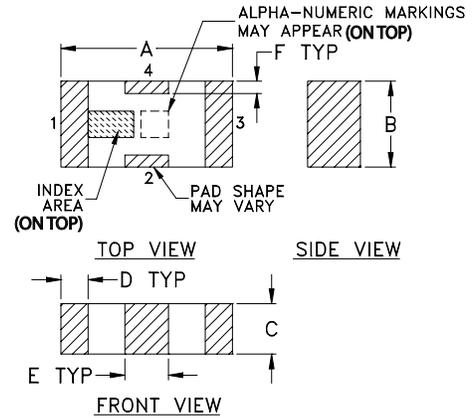
DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-270  
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-137)



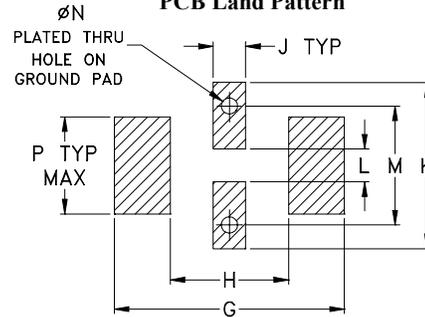
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### OUTLINE DRAWING



### 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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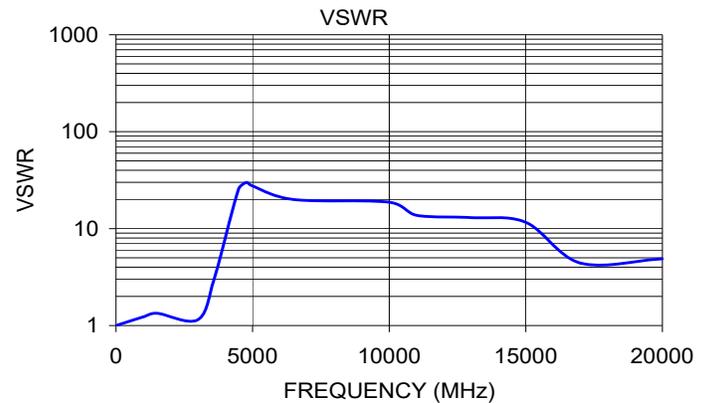
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT +25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
50	0.03	1.01
1000	0.29	1.23
1500	0.40	1.34
3000	0.77	1.15
3600	2.96	3.08
4480	25.24	25.19
4780	40.44	29.96
5000	46.26	27.59
6500	36.73	19.98
10000	21.68	18.70
11000	19.41	13.70
13000	13.67	12.99
15000	14.56	11.61
17000	16.94	4.41
20000	24.85	4.88



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# Ceramic Low Pass Filter

# LFCN-3000+

## 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	44.91	39.24	35.43	47.95	39.64	35.50
100	0.08	0.09	0.10	39.89	39.89	37.06	41.82	39.92	35.56
500	0.14	0.19	0.23	32.16	30.19	26.92	33.09	30.40	26.96
1000	0.22	0.29	0.34	23.54	22.83	23.16	23.35	22.74	22.88
2000	0.40	0.52	0.61	17.17	17.15	17.02	17.41	17.38	17.28
2500	0.48	0.59	0.70	18.17	19.12	19.50	18.35	19.28	19.61
3000	0.59	0.75	0.90	45.90	42.95	34.73	32.00	30.29	29.08
3240	0.82	1.03	1.23	18.62	17.30	16.43	18.55	17.47	16.76
3580	2.40	2.80	3.21	6.49	6.26	6.07	6.74	6.53	6.29
3600	2.61	3.02	3.45	6.04	5.85	5.67	6.27	6.09	5.87
3720	4.22	4.71	5.23	3.79	3.73	3.67	3.99	3.96	3.86
3940	8.70	9.37	10.08	1.59	1.69	1.76	1.84	1.92	1.96
4120	13.43	14.22	15.04	0.92	1.06	1.17	1.19	1.31	1.41
4280	18.10	19.05	20.03	0.67	0.83	0.95	0.97	1.12	1.25
4350	20.32	21.34	22.38	0.61	0.78	0.90	0.91	1.08	1.22
4410	22.39	23.47	24.53	0.56	0.74	0.86	0.88	1.05	1.20
4530	26.71	27.89	29.10	0.51	0.68	0.81	0.81	1.01	1.20
4550	27.46	28.69	29.93	0.50	0.68	0.81	0.81	1.02	1.21
4710	34.65	36.06	37.62	0.45	0.64	0.76	0.82	1.04	1.24
4780	38.39	39.94	41.67	0.45	0.63	0.76	0.83	1.05	1.26
4910	46.47	48.33	49.33	0.43	0.61	0.73	0.82	1.04	1.27
5020	49.48	48.81	48.39	0.43	0.60	0.72	0.82	1.05	1.28
5450	49.91	50.91	52.11	0.43	0.60	0.72	0.84	1.05	1.23
5900	40.80	40.51	40.51	0.47	0.67	0.82	0.76	0.96	1.08
6410	34.48	34.53	34.08	0.50	0.72	0.96	0.70	0.87	1.01
7000	30.49	30.71	30.30	0.58	0.81	1.07	0.64	0.86	1.06
7500	27.71	27.66	27.72	0.68	0.87	1.07	0.61	0.87	1.11
8000	24.15	24.83	24.69	0.77	0.89	1.06	0.72	0.96	1.24
8500	21.72	22.38	23.15	0.86	0.95	1.05	0.87	1.04	1.27
9000	21.94	21.82	21.90	0.65	0.93	1.10	0.82	1.03	1.26
9500	20.33	19.94	19.78	0.66	1.01	1.22	1.04	1.22	1.36
10000	18.27	18.32	18.23	0.66	1.02	1.26	1.03	1.24	1.30
10500	17.51	17.58	17.26	0.84	1.07	1.32	1.00	1.17	1.24
11000	16.87	17.04	16.95	0.86	1.07	1.26	0.89	1.13	1.21
11500	15.68	16.24	16.32	1.06	1.17	1.27	0.91	1.10	1.21
12000	16.02	16.12	16.35	0.92	1.17	1.39	0.81	1.05	1.21
13000	14.31	13.86	13.71	0.64	1.10	1.54	0.86	1.10	1.33
14000	11.86	12.42	12.57	0.95	1.26	1.76	1.14	1.39	1.68
16000	10.01	10.68	11.39	4.31	4.79	5.42	2.77	2.99	3.29
18000	16.99	18.21	19.77	4.26	4.69	4.96	2.46	2.99	3.24
20000	25.06	25.33	25.98	3.66	4.06	3.99	1.28	1.70	2.19

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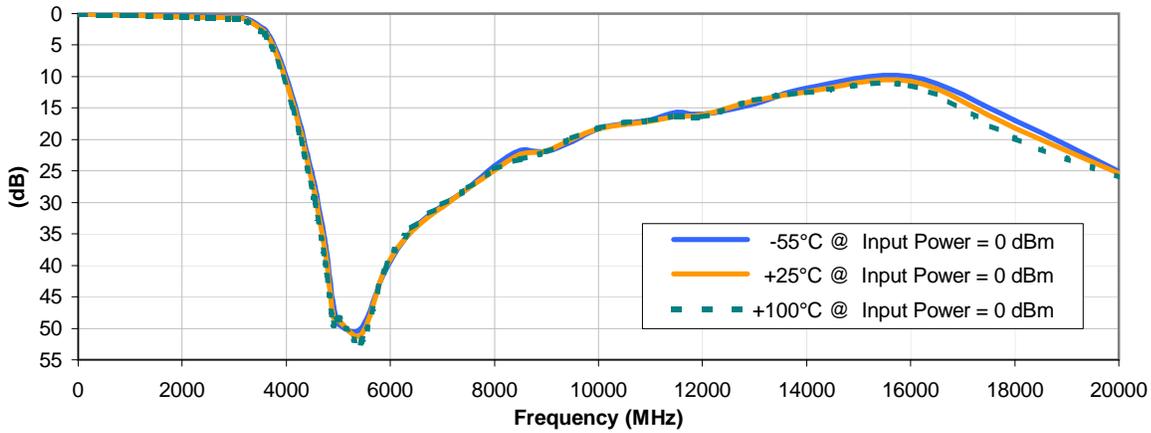


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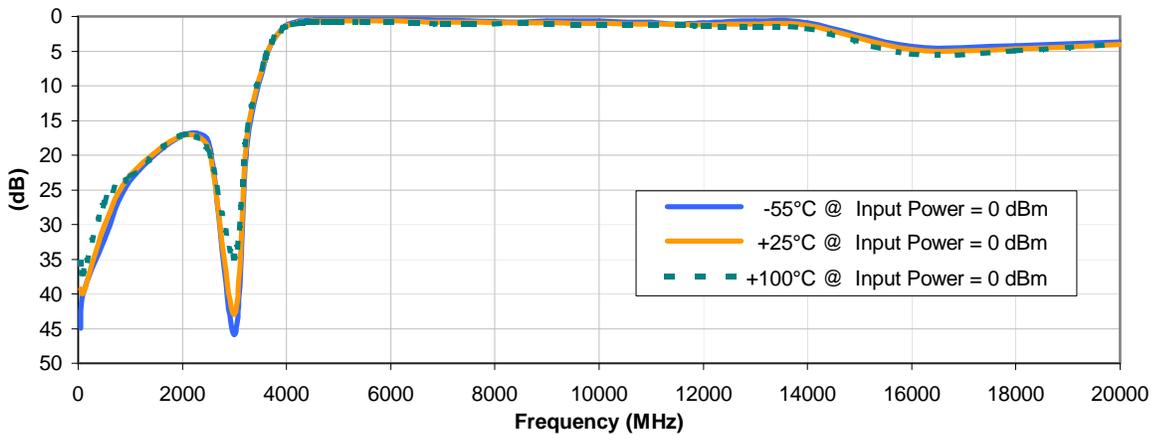


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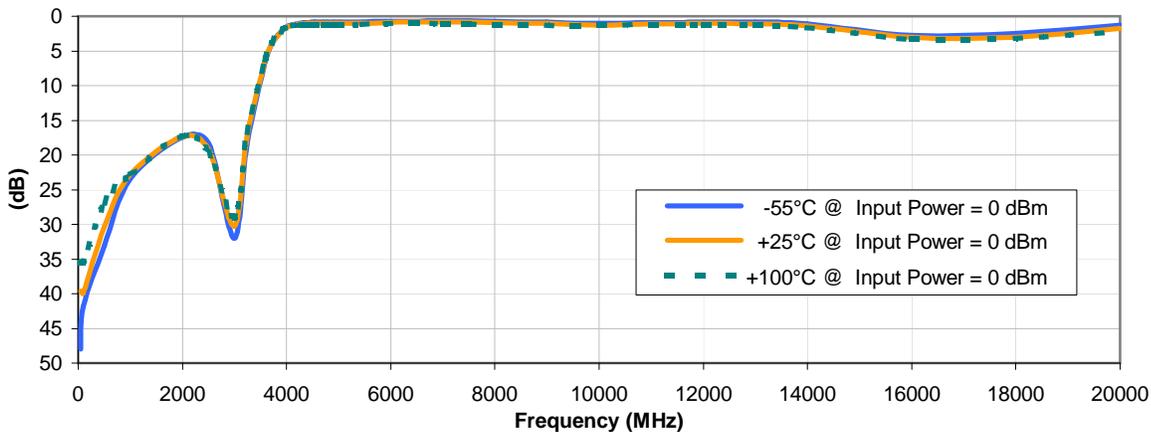
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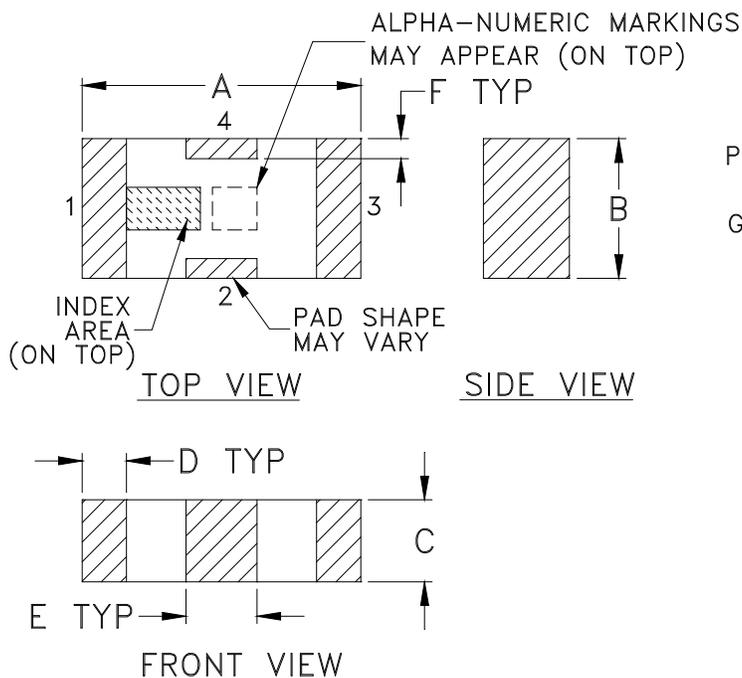
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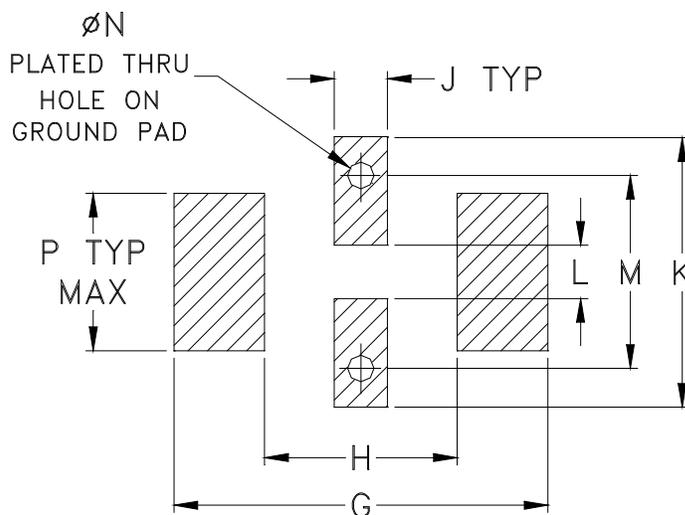
### OUTPUT RETURN LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



### 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:

- Open style, ceramic base.
- 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

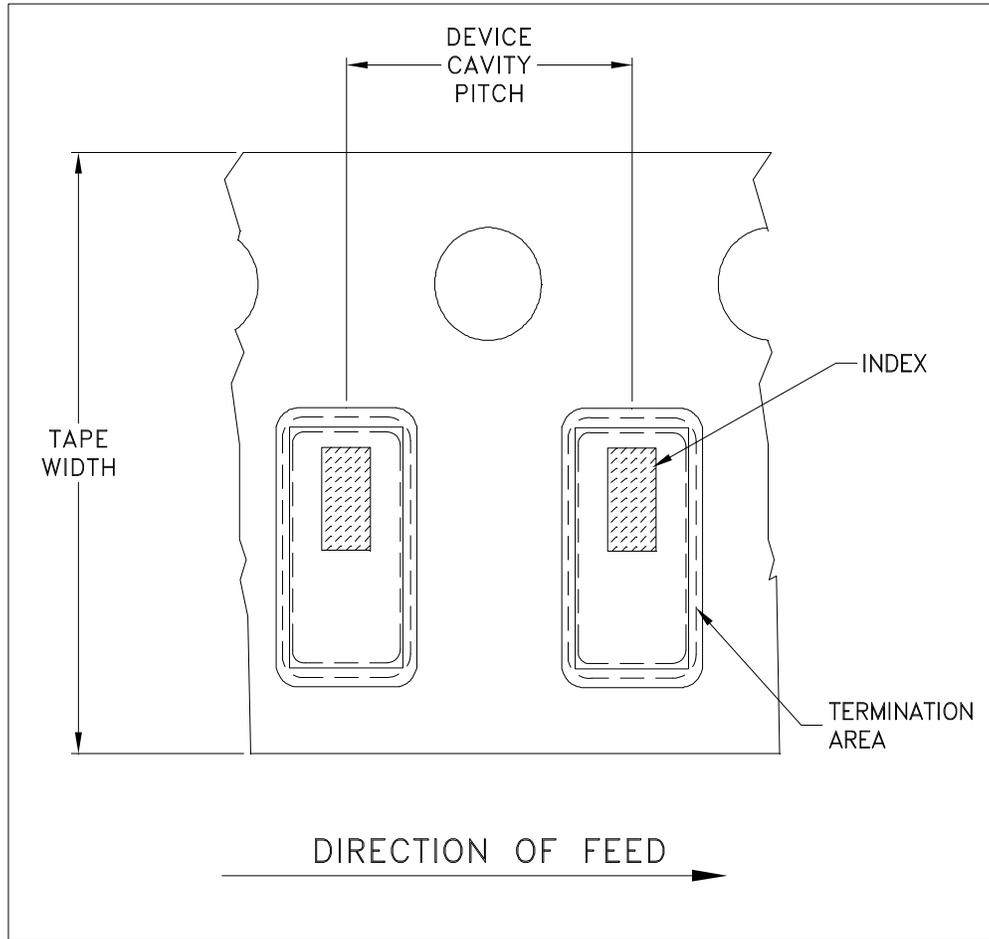


ILLUSTRATION 1

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.

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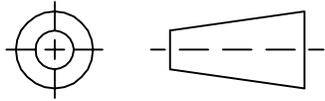
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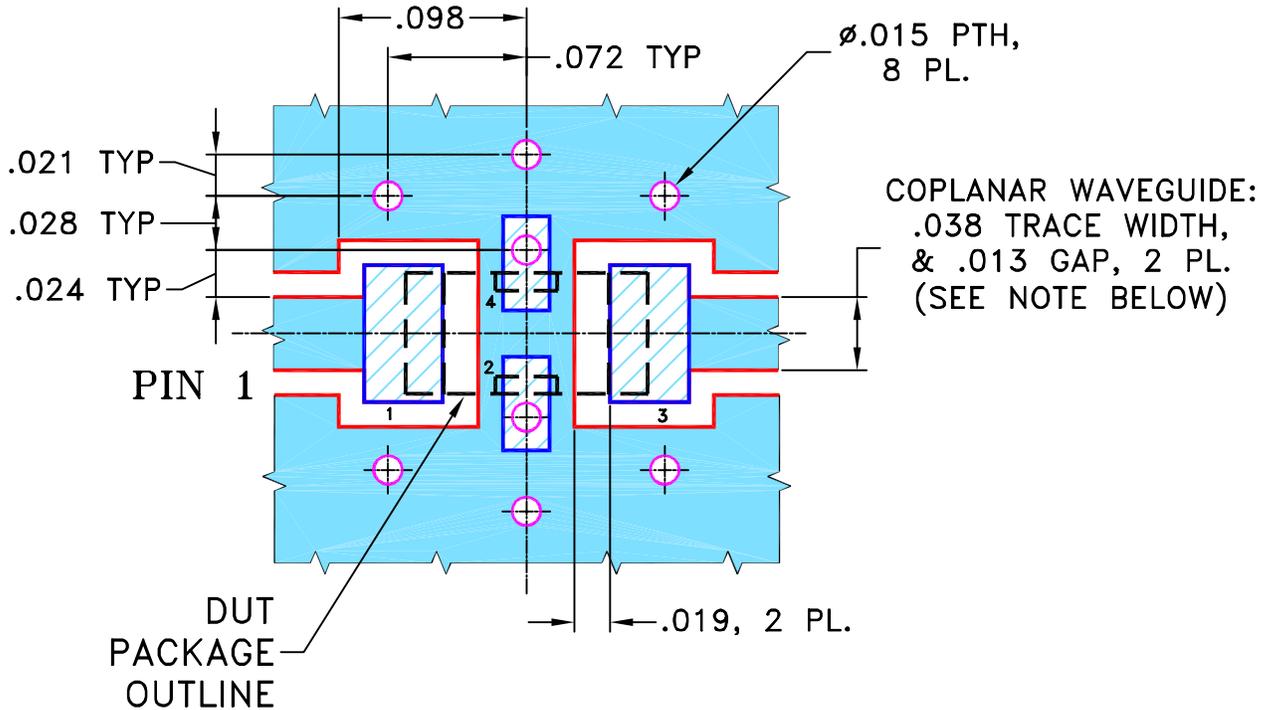
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



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

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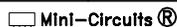
ABD

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3 PL DECIMALS ± .005

ANGLES ±

FRACTIONS ±



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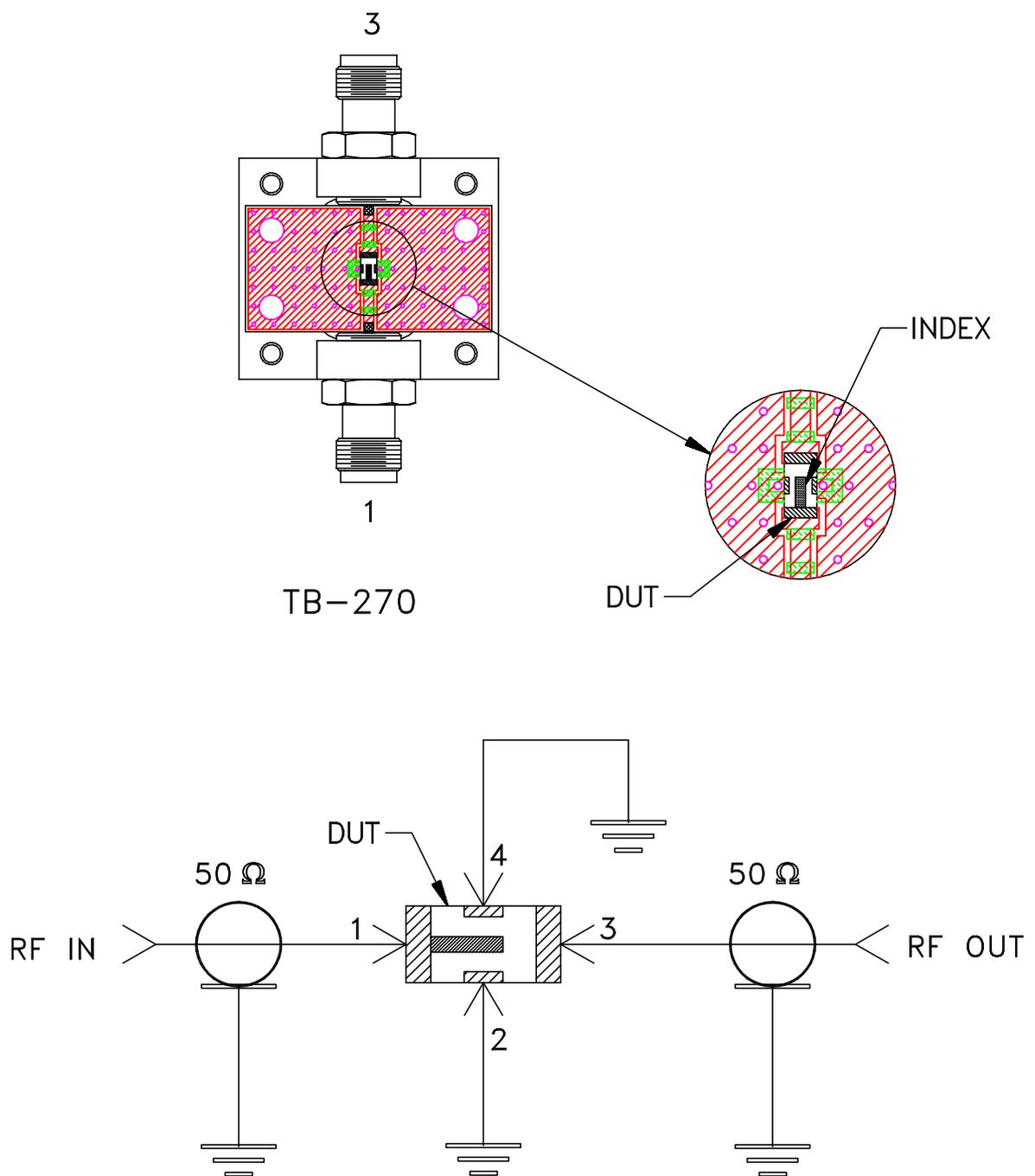
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



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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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