LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

Low Pass Filter

LFCN-3802+

50Ω DC to 38 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Low Insertion Loss, Typ. 1.8 dB
- Stopband Rejection, Typ. 34 dB
- Passband Return Loss, Typ. 10 dB
- Rugged Ceramic Construction
- 1206 Surface Mount Footprint

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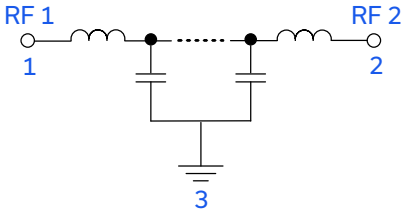
FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



APPLICATIONS

- Communications
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems
- Test & Measurement Equipment

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' LFCN-3802+ is a miniature low-temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) low pass filter with a DC to 38 GHz passband that supports a variety of applications. This model provides 1.8 dB typical insertion loss over a wide band, due to its rugged monolithic construction. Housed in a small 1206 ceramic form factor, the filter 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

Feature	Advantages
Ultra-Wide Stopband	Provides excellent stopband rejection to 67 GHz, suitable for wideband applications.
LTCC Construction	The use of LTCC technology allows for repeatable performance in a rugged ceramic package, well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes. See Mini-Circuits Environmental Rating ENV06T10 for more information.
Excellent Performance for Size	Offers best in class performance relative to larger-size alternative technologies. This mmWave multi-layer surface mount LTCC filter in a 1206 package allows for space to be saved in dense circuit board layouts, while also minimizing the effects of parasitics.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS[1,2,3] AT +25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC - F1	DC-38	—	1.8	2.5	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off[4]	Fc	40.6	—	3.0	—	dB
	Return Loss	DC - F1	DC-38	—	10	—	dB
Stopband	Rejection	F2 - F3	49.5-60	21	31	—	dB
		F3 - F4	60-67	24	34	—	

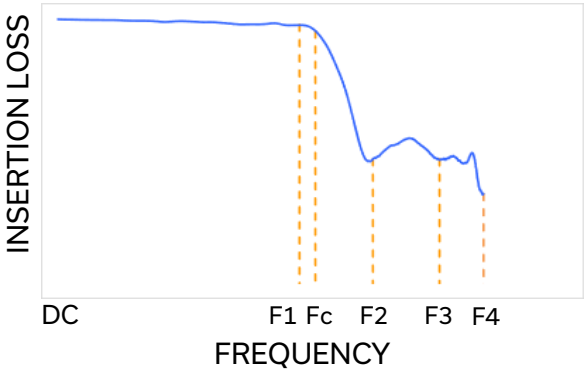
1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-LFCN-3802C+ with the connector and feedline effects de-embedded using the 2XThru IEEE P370 method.
2. Bi-directional, RF1 and RF2 ports can be interchanged.
3. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
4. Cut-off frequency has typical variation of ±4%.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[5]

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Input Power[6]	1 W

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 0.5 W at +125°C.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C



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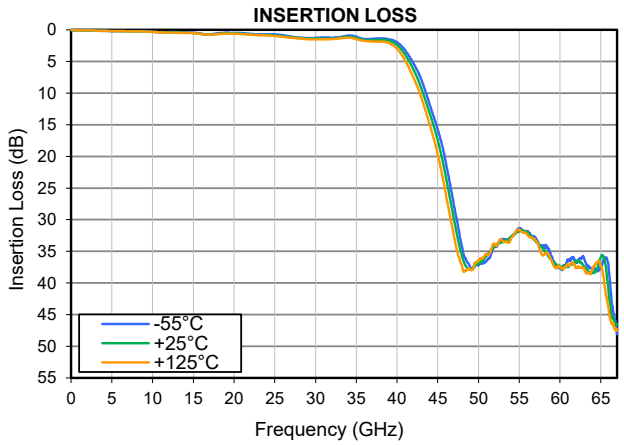

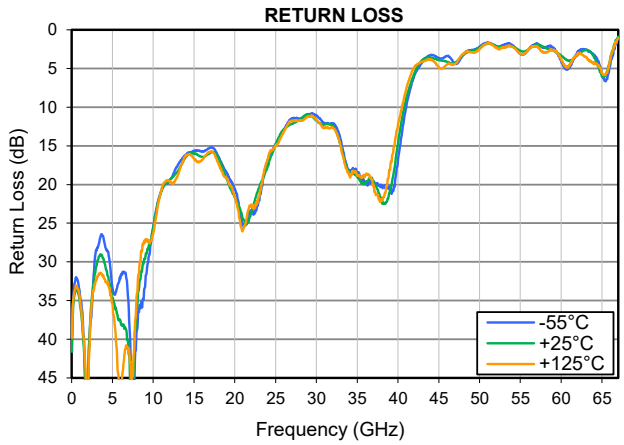

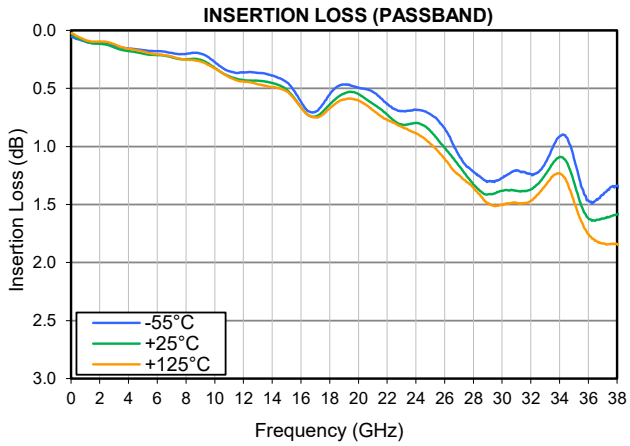

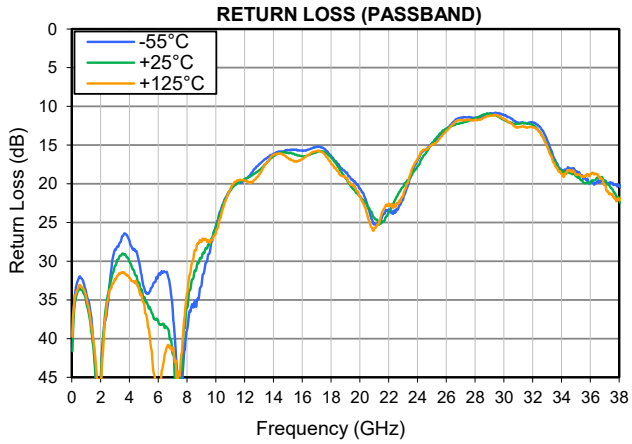

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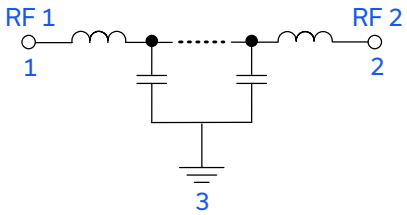

Figure 1. LFCN-3802+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1[2]	1	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2[2]	2	Connects to RF Output Port
GROUND	3	Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-748)

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-748)

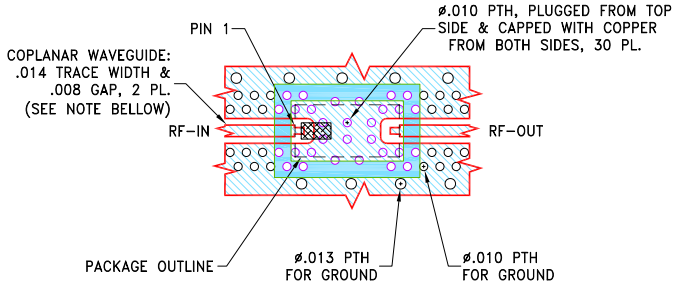

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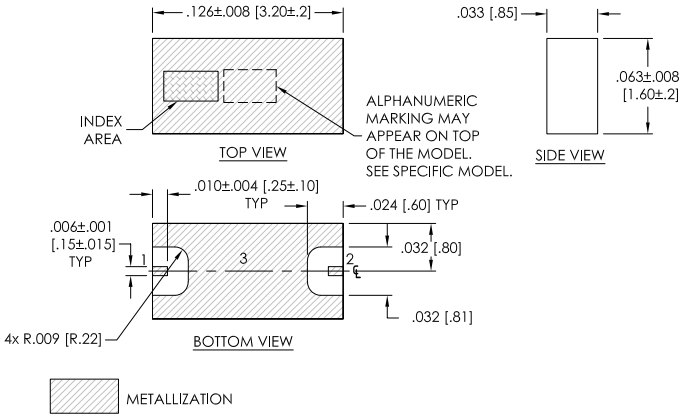
Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-748

CASE STYLE DRAWING



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PRODUCT MARKING*: B8

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

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Performance Data & Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	FV1206-12 Lead Finish: Gold over Nickel Plating
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	F75
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-748
Evaluation Board	TB-LFCN-3802C+ Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06T10

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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (GHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)			RETURN LOSS (dB)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
0.1	0.06	0.04	0.03	37.13	38.45	37.04
1.0	0.10	0.09	0.08	34.09	35.27	34.65
2.0	0.11	0.12	0.10	48.47	45.56	47.21
3.0	0.13	0.15	0.12	28.47	30.62	32.28
4.0	0.16	0.18	0.16	27.33	30.01	32.19
5.0	0.17	0.20	0.18	33.33	34.76	35.39
6.0	0.18	0.21	0.21	31.86	37.71	46.12
7.0	0.19	0.23	0.22	36.08	41.94	41.16
8.0	0.20	0.25	0.25	38.91	36.05	34.19
9.0	0.20	0.25	0.27	33.20	29.62	27.51
10.0	0.27	0.32	0.33	25.54	25.54	26.37
11.0	0.35	0.40	0.40	20.78	20.89	20.73
12.0	0.36	0.43	0.44	19.46	19.39	19.58
13.0	0.37	0.43	0.46	17.48	18.28	18.82
14.0	0.39	0.45	0.49	16.12	16.42	16.22
15.0	0.45	0.51	0.52	15.62	15.99	16.64
16.0	0.61	0.66	0.66	15.71	16.43	16.83
17.0	0.70	0.74	0.75	15.23	15.89	15.77
18.0	0.55	0.64	0.67	16.39	16.60	17.33
19.0	0.47	0.55	0.60	18.51	19.28	19.20
20.0	0.49	0.55	0.61	20.57	21.64	21.54
21.0	0.53	0.63	0.69	25.14	24.39	25.78
22.0	0.64	0.73	0.77	23.31	23.65	22.58
23.0	0.69	0.81	0.83	22.07	20.40	21.61
24.0	0.68	0.80	0.89	17.03	17.77	16.79
25.0	0.72	0.87	0.98	14.82	14.79	15.01
26.0	0.84	1.01	1.11	12.97	12.86	13.17
27.0	1.08	1.17	1.25	11.43	12.13	11.72
28.0	1.22	1.33	1.36	11.50	11.50	11.75
29.0	1.30	1.41	1.49	10.95	10.99	11.20
30.0	1.27	1.38	1.50	11.13	11.72	11.64
31.0	1.21	1.38	1.48	12.09	12.24	12.67
32.0	1.24	1.37	1.47	12.07	12.39	12.63
33.0	1.14	1.24	1.34	14.32	15.07	15.16
34.0	0.91	1.09	1.23	18.28	18.30	18.74
35.0	1.11	1.31	1.48	18.49	19.01	18.85
36.0	1.46	1.62	1.75	19.89	19.85	18.77
37.0	1.42	1.62	1.84	19.76	19.58	20.07
38.0	1.34	1.59	1.84	20.27	21.98	22.05
39.0	1.48	1.70	2.07	20.73	20.96	18.13
40.0	1.97	2.40	2.99	16.89	14.74	12.31
41.0	3.24	3.92	4.85	9.95	8.92	7.66
41.5	4.19	4.99	6.11	7.67	7.12	6.04
42.0	5.27	6.21	7.50	5.97	5.64	4.86
43.0	7.91	9.29	10.76	4.15	3.88	4.13
44.0	11.75	13.15	14.93	3.29	3.60	3.89
45.0	15.75	17.47	19.73	3.65	3.89	4.83
46.0	21.04	23.27	26.00	3.38	4.13	4.50
47.0	27.79	30.05	32.62	4.38	4.28	4.42
48.0	34.49	35.90	37.53	3.19	3.18	3.05
49.0	37.56	37.78	37.83	2.61	2.77	2.90
50.0	37.22	36.89	36.49	2.20	2.26	2.49
51.0	36.52	35.70	35.45	1.68	1.78	1.74
52.0	34.13	34.21	33.88	2.07	2.08	2.21
53.0	33.14	33.57	33.43	1.95	2.20	2.30
54.0	32.84	32.70	32.90	1.95	2.13	2.18
55.0	31.46	31.88	31.64	3.10	2.69	3.09
56.0	31.92	32.09	32.39	2.55	2.53	2.55
57.0	33.13	33.36	33.27	1.78	1.92	2.13
58.0	34.43	34.68	35.55	2.26	2.31	2.93
59.0	36.14	36.31	36.55	2.32	2.70	2.67
60.0	37.38	37.45	37.52	4.00	3.30	3.73
61.0	36.54	37.52	37.17	4.96	4.04	4.68
62.0	36.80	36.60	37.59	2.82	3.28	3.07
63.0	36.28	37.46	38.01	2.52	2.59	3.48
64.0	37.72	38.32	37.78	3.30	3.49	4.46
65.0	37.53	35.98	37.25	5.68	6.05	5.61
67.0	48.11	46.49	47.46	0.99	0.87	1.05

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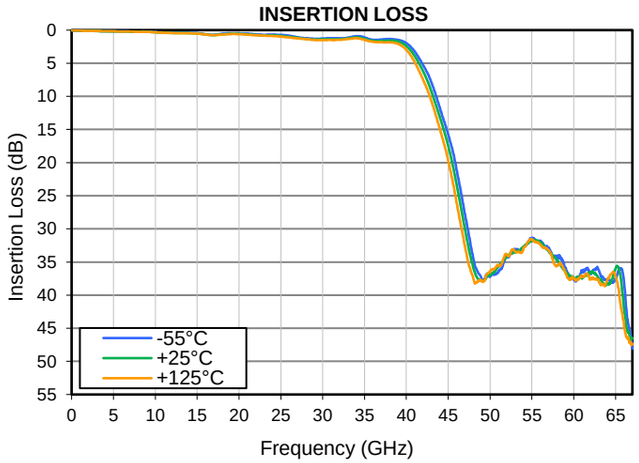

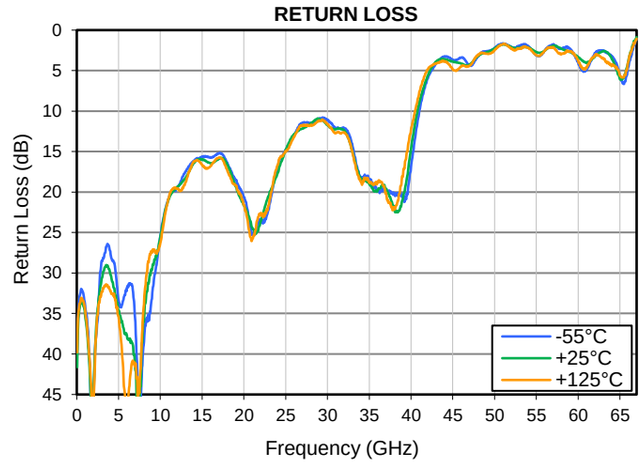

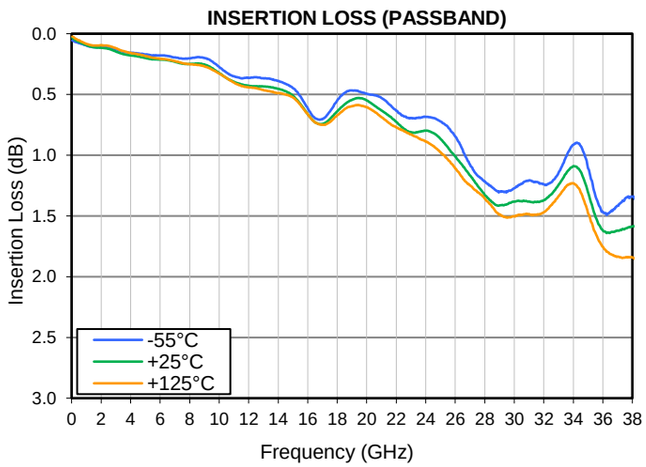

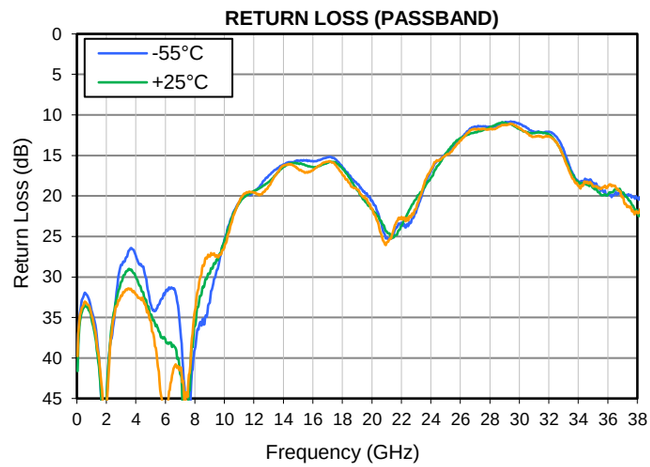

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Outline Dimensions

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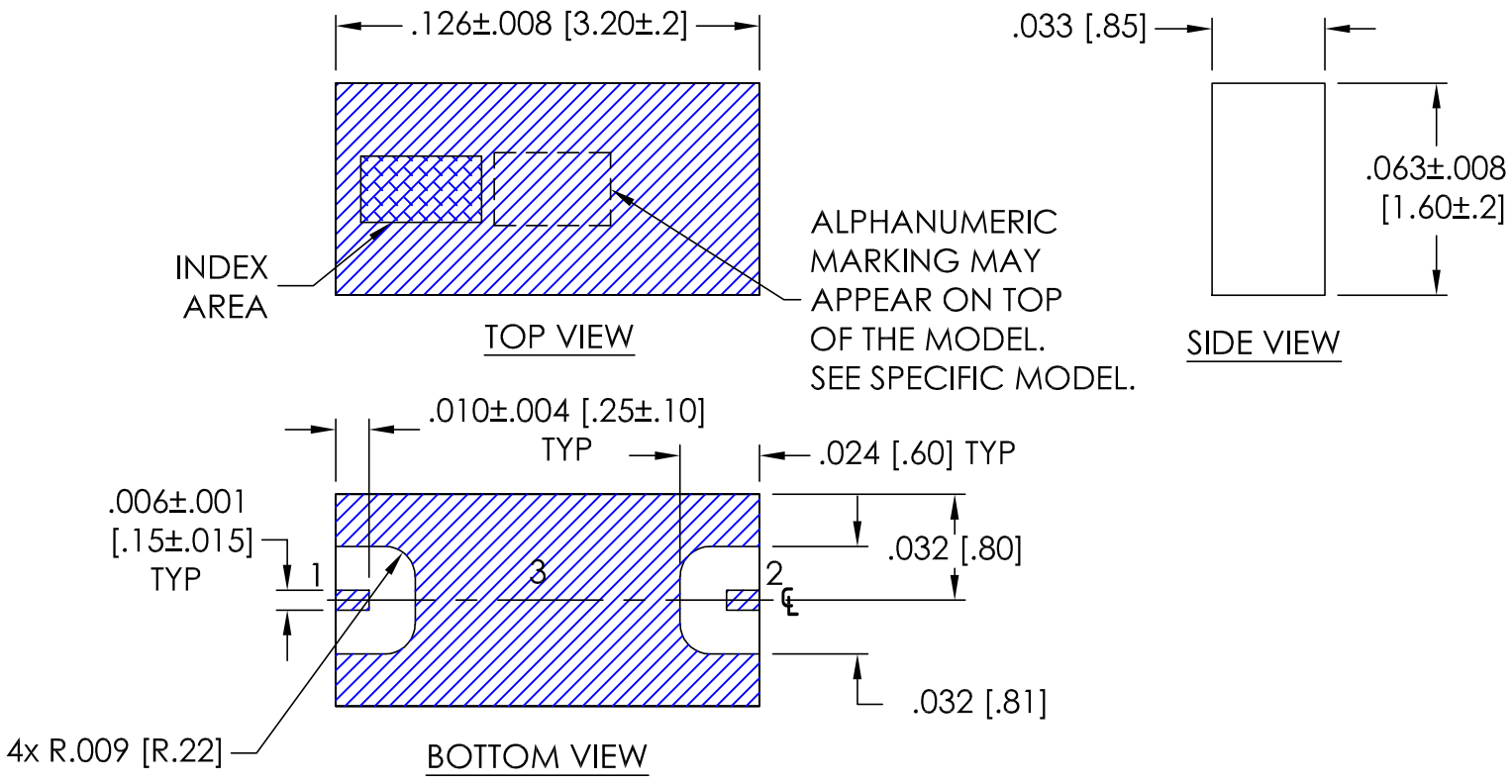

METALLIZATION

Weight: .017 grams.

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

Notes:
1. Case material: Ceramic.
2. Termination Finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data Sheet.**
   For RoHS Case Styles: Gold plate over Nickel plate All models, (+) suffix.

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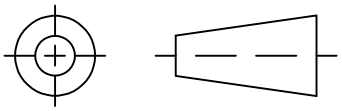

REVISIONS

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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION
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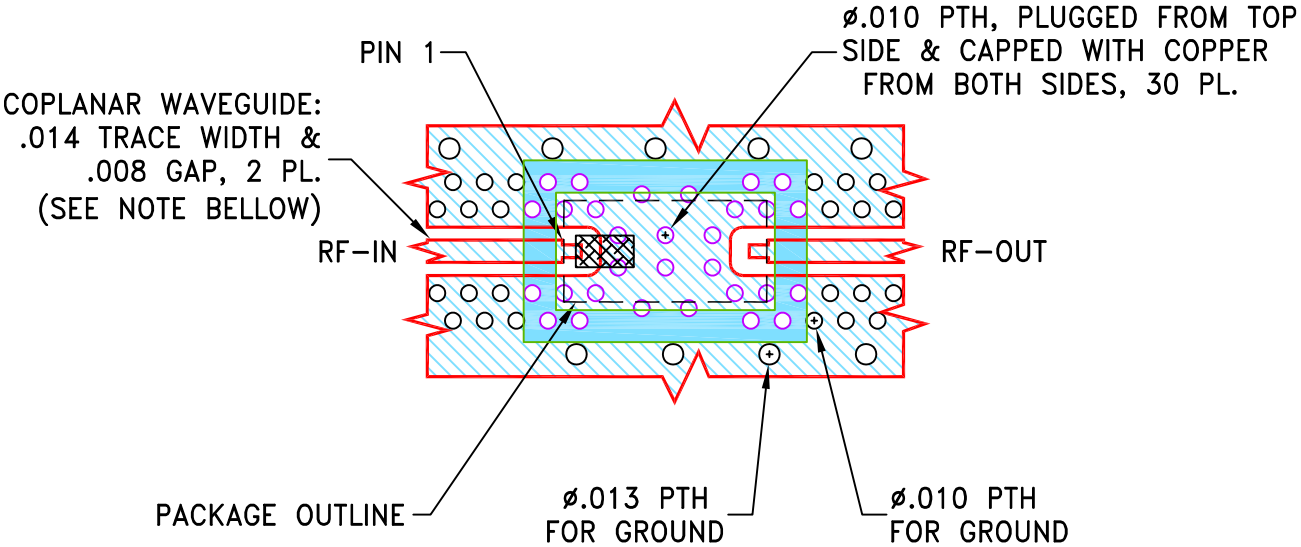

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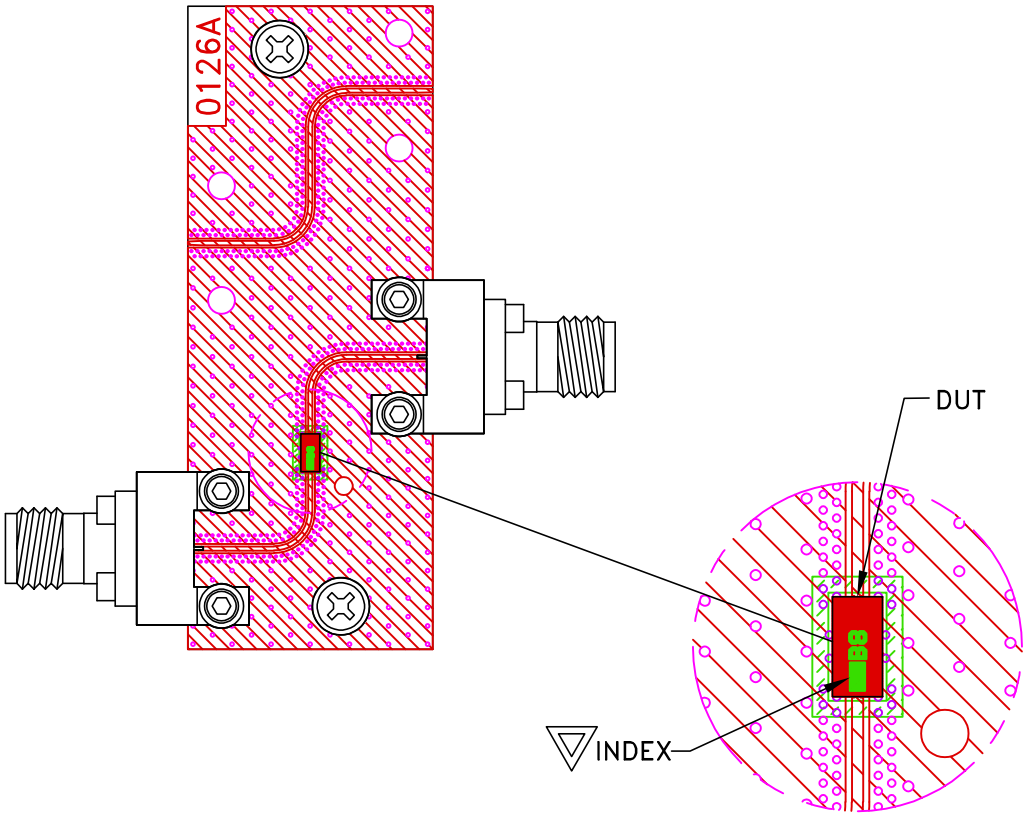

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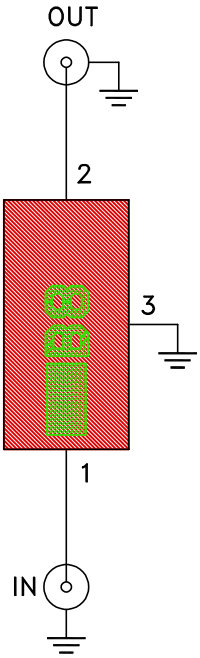

Schematic Diagram

1. 50 Ohm 2.4 End Launch Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Megtron 7(N) or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.4, Thickness=.0079 inch.

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Storage Temperature	-55° to 125° 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 Eutectic Process 225°C peak Pb-Free Process 245° - 250°C peak	J-STD-020C, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2, Figure 5-1
Solderability	10X Magnification	J-STD-002, Test B,B1, 95% Coverage
Thermal Shock	-55° to +125°C, 15 min dwell,250 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107
Bend Test	1mm, deflection for 5 seconds Span of bending: 2.75"	--
High Temp Storage	125°C to 1000 Hrs	---

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