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# Low Pass Filter

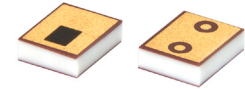
## LFHK-2850+

50Ω

DC to 2850 MHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Low Insertion Loss, Typ. 1.5 dB
- Passband Return Loss, Typ. 17 dB
- Stopband Rejection, Typ. 75 dB
- 1008 Surface Mount Footprint
- Power Handling: 7.5 W

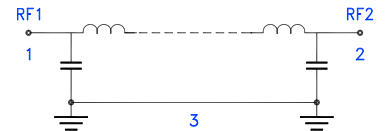


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### APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic Rejection and Spurious Cleanup
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems
- Satellite Communications
- Test and Measurement Equipment
- UHF Transmitters / Receivers

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' LFHK-2850+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) low pass filter with a DC to 2850 MHz passband supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.5 dB typical insertion loss over a wide band due to its rugged monolithic construction. Housed in a small 1008 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

Features	Advantages
Ultra-Wide Stopband	The LTCC lowpass filter provides a very good stopband rejection up to 50 GHz, 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, 1008	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
Rugged Power Handling, 7.5 Watts	Handles up to 7.5 Watts in a small 1008 package.



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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1,2,3</sup> AT +25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 2850	—	1.5	2.5	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off <sup>4</sup>	Fc	3100	—	3	—	dB
	Return Loss	DC-F1	DC - 2850	10	17	—	dB
Stopband	Rejection	F2-F3	3800 - 6000	20	31	—	dB
		F3-F4	6000 - 11500	65	75	—	
		F4-F5	11500 - 22000	35	50	—	
		F5-F6	22000 - 40000	20	33	—	
		F6-F7	40000 - 50000	—	29	—	

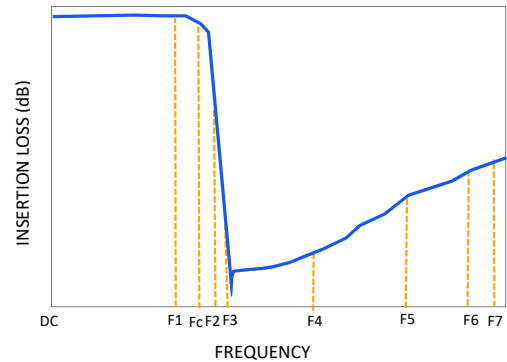
1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-LFHK-2850+ with connectors and feedline de-embedded with thru-line compensation.
2. This filter is bi-directional, RF1 and RF2 ports may be interchanged.
3. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
4. 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>	7.5 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 1.3 W at +125°C.

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C





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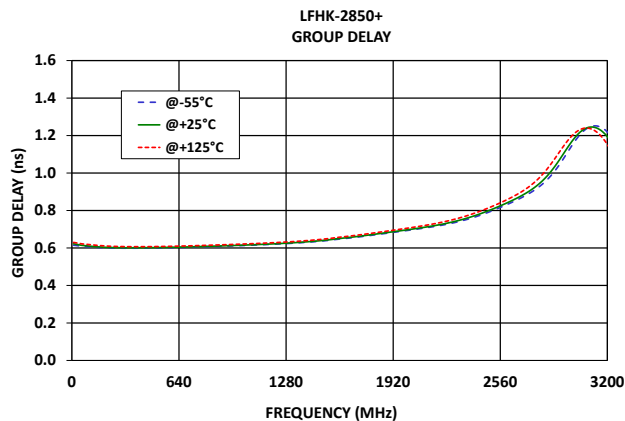
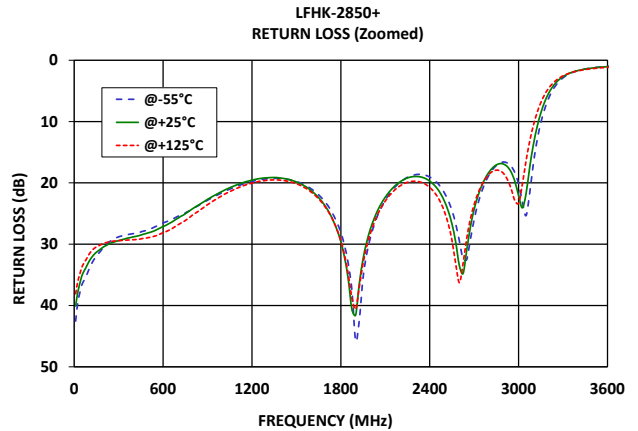
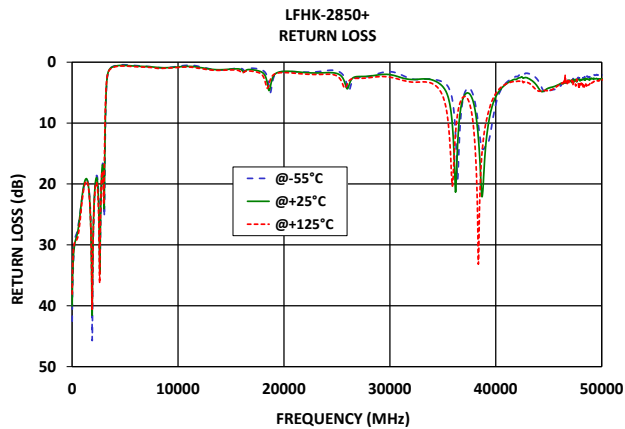
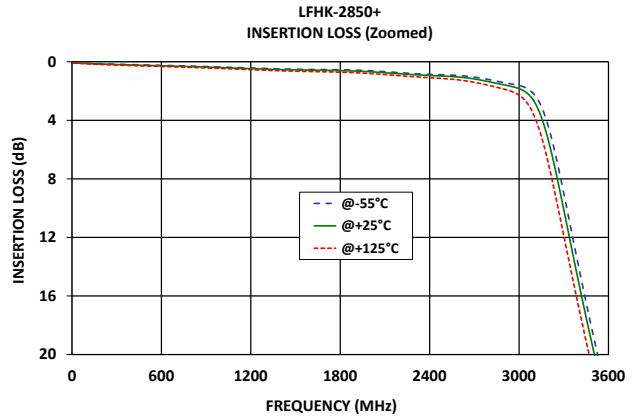
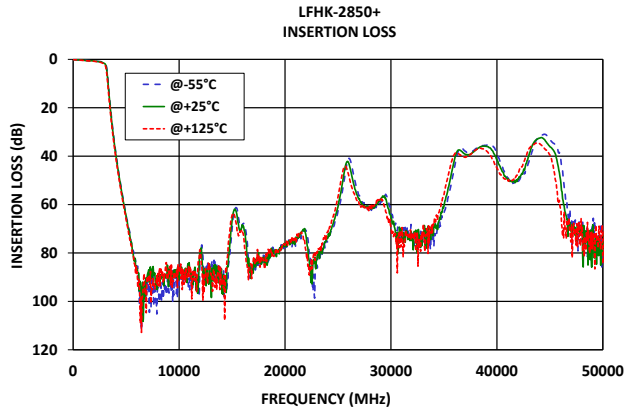
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

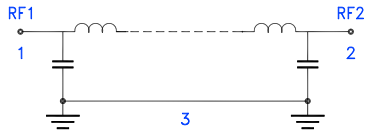
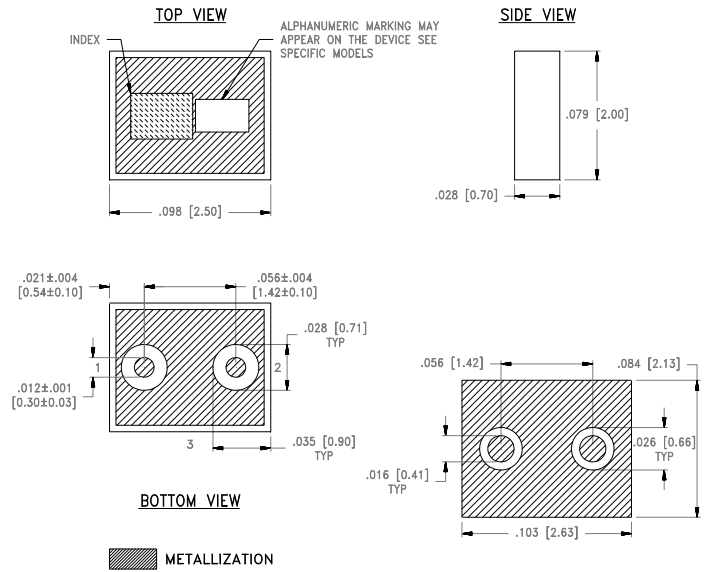


Figure 1. LFHK-2850+ Functional Diagram

### PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1 <sup>2</sup>	1	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2 <sup>2</sup>	2	Connects to RF Output Port
GROUND	3	Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-798)
NC	—	No connection, not used internally. See drawing PL-798 for connection to PCB

### CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: .019 grams.

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

### PRODUCT MARKING\*: ZX

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



### SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-798)

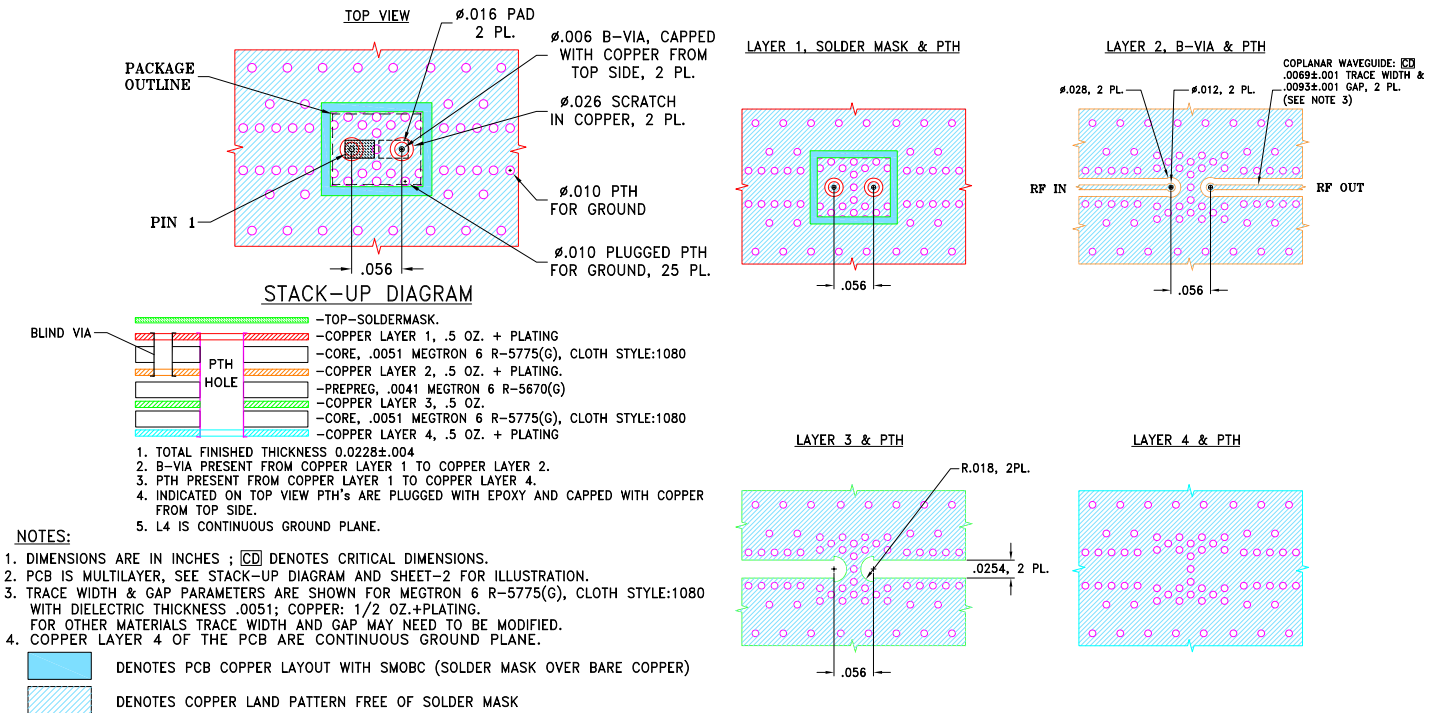


Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-798



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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	NL1008C-9 Lead Finish: Gold over Electroless Nickel
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	TR-F75
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-798
Evaluation Board	TB-LFHK-2850+
	Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06T10

### NOTES

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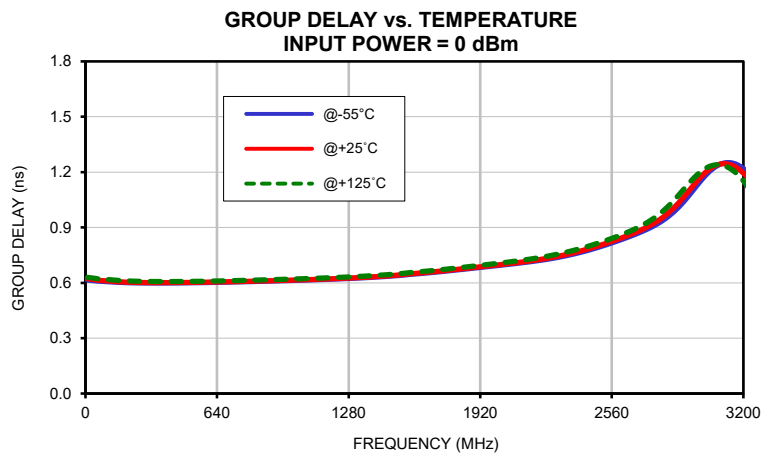
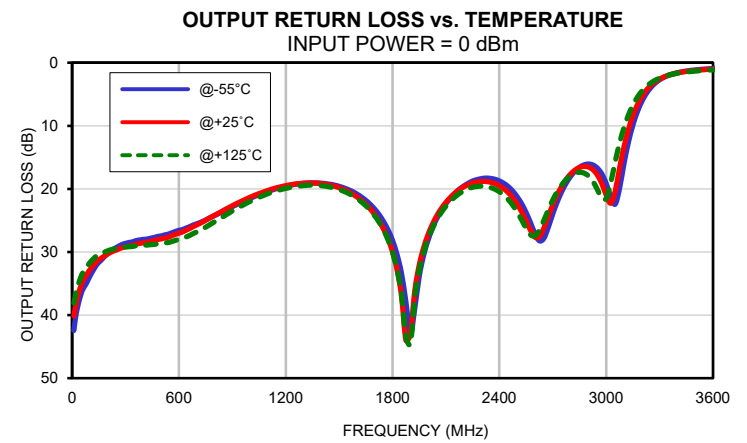
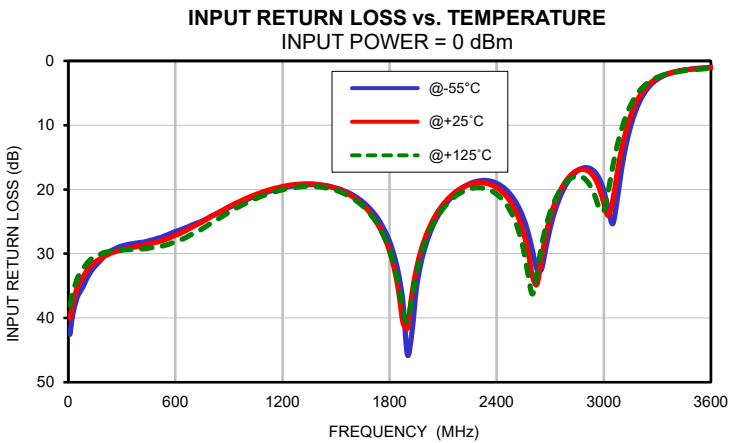
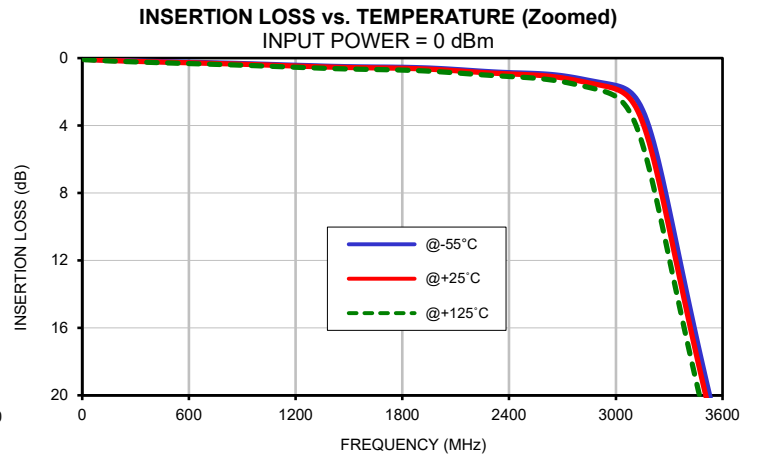
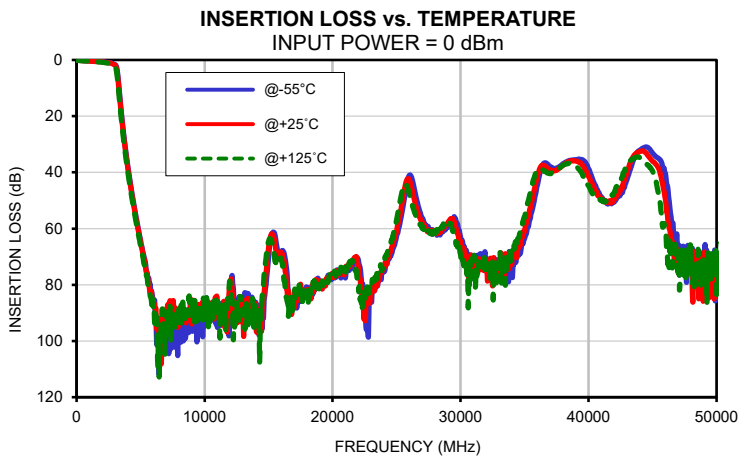
*Typical Performance Data*

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	0.06	0.06	0.09	42.54	40.05	38.09	42.44	40.16	38.11
50	0.08	0.09	0.11	36.78	35.30	33.89	36.69	35.35	33.93
100	0.10	0.12	0.14	34.08	32.82	31.66	33.83	32.81	31.68
200	0.14	0.16	0.19	30.41	30.41	29.82	30.25	30.32	29.82
500	0.22	0.25	0.29	27.59	28.15	28.92	27.46	27.93	28.66
1000	0.36	0.40	0.46	21.59	21.37	22.07	21.52	21.32	21.98
1500	0.51	0.56	0.65	19.79	19.85	20.14	19.60	19.82	20.10
1800	0.55	0.60	0.71	28.09	29.60	29.42	28.18	30.01	30.06
1950	0.59	0.66	0.77	35.46	32.41	33.14	33.84	32.05	32.90
2000	0.61	0.68	0.80	28.90	27.49	28.19	28.08	27.21	27.89
2400	0.86	0.94	1.09	19.05	19.72	20.75	18.74	19.52	20.46
2600	0.94	1.05	1.25	29.46	33.49	36.28	27.10	27.66	27.44
2850	1.33	1.47	1.74	17.16	17.07	17.93	16.59	16.61	17.37
3000	1.62	1.84	2.28	20.19	22.08	23.33	19.13	20.97	21.54
3100	2.22	2.70	3.66	16.77	13.73	10.59	15.99	13.33	10.29
3800	30.90	31.71	33.08	0.75	0.81	0.92	0.71	0.81	0.92
4000	37.69	38.45	39.75	0.61	0.68	0.79	0.59	0.69	0.80
4500	52.03	52.76	53.96	0.45	0.54	0.65	0.44	0.55	0.66
5000	64.17	64.75	66.06	0.43	0.54	0.64	0.41	0.53	0.64
5500	75.90	75.49	76.96	0.49	0.59	0.69	0.45	0.57	0.68
5800	82.66	82.24	84.61	0.53	0.62	0.72	0.48	0.61	0.72
6000	86.26	87.20	88.48	0.56	0.64	0.74	0.51	0.64	0.75
6200	92.08	88.36	90.83	0.59	0.66	0.76	0.55	0.68	0.79
6400	94.09	93.99	97.86	0.61	0.68	0.78	0.59	0.72	0.83
6600	93.41	108.28	95.12	0.63	0.69	0.79	0.64	0.78	0.88
6800	96.96	98.70	96.93	0.66	0.71	0.81	0.69	0.83	0.92
7000	91.66	89.44	89.65	0.69	0.72	0.83	0.73	0.87	0.94
7400	91.25	86.75	94.58	0.75	0.76	0.87	0.79	0.90	0.98
7800	100.47	93.37	92.88	0.82	0.82	0.94	0.82	0.93	1.01
8000	94.22	90.69	88.47	0.86	0.85	1.00	0.83	0.93	1.02
8400	92.67	90.01	87.43	0.91	0.91	1.02	0.81	0.92	1.01
8600	92.85	89.54	91.24	0.93	0.91	1.01	0.80	0.91	1.00
8800	93.52	90.31	83.95	0.92	0.91	0.99	0.78	0.89	0.98
9000	92.70	93.95	87.36	0.89	0.90	0.97	0.75	0.87	0.96
9400	100.34	89.21	91.65	0.83	0.86	0.94	0.69	0.82	0.92
9600	89.71	88.74	88.44	0.77	0.84	0.91	0.65	0.79	0.89
10000	91.73	91.17	85.86	0.68	0.78	0.87	0.59	0.75	0.86
11500	91.71	85.86	87.18	0.55	0.73	0.87	0.58	0.78	0.94
13000	87.09	88.31	89.14	1.10	1.13	1.27	1.00	1.18	1.30
16000	68.05	69.10	71.49	1.05	1.27	1.72	1.23	1.41	1.51
18000	84.22	82.60	83.18	1.34	1.73	2.22	1.05	1.40	1.71
20000	76.58	76.53	76.76	1.54	1.51	1.70	1.75	1.99	2.11
21000	77.60	74.09	74.92	1.57	1.55	1.81	1.58	1.89	2.05
22000	70.85	73.50	79.58	1.64	1.71	1.96	1.43	1.72	1.92
23000	84.32	82.76	79.04	1.59	1.77	2.02	1.34	1.62	1.88
24000	75.44	73.61	71.42	1.39	1.73	1.98	1.29	1.66	1.98
25000	62.67	60.95	56.85	1.42	1.86	2.26	1.56	2.17	2.71
26000	41.03	42.74	47.70	4.10	4.36	3.51	4.13	3.51	2.97
27000	56.21	57.49	59.96	2.51	2.35	2.64	2.29	2.58	2.80
29000	59.39	57.86	57.28	1.82	2.07	2.38	1.60	2.04	2.40
30000	63.05	64.50	69.28	1.56	2.04	2.45	1.46	1.96	2.40
33000	75.48	72.45	73.97	2.81	2.76	3.24	2.61	3.15	3.52
35000	63.59	60.67	56.00	3.28	4.04	5.62	2.81	3.42	4.53
39000	35.51	35.90	37.76	13.88	14.78	10.57	8.10	12.01	27.80
40000	38.77	41.42	44.81	6.88	5.65	5.12	12.30	9.12	6.66
41000	48.98	49.58	49.76	3.36	3.56	3.55	3.04	3.38	3.55
43000	42.59	40.09	37.15	1.84	2.61	3.32	1.97	2.79	3.55
45000	33.18	36.06	39.48	4.72	4.26	4.67	4.03	4.38	5.01
47000	66.45	71.10	75.49	2.81	3.05	3.05	2.32	2.96	3.38
50000	75.11	75.74	84.25	2.07	2.76	2.90	2.21	3.08	3.00

*Typical Performance Data*

FREQ.  (MHz)	GROUP DELAY		
	(nsec)		
	@-55°C	@+25°C	@+125°C
10	0.62	0.62	0.63
20	0.61	0.62	0.63
30	0.61	0.62	0.63
40	0.61	0.62	0.63
50	0.61	0.62	0.62
100	0.61	0.61	0.62
200	0.60	0.60	0.61
220	0.60	0.60	0.61
240	0.60	0.60	0.61
260	0.60	0.60	0.61
280	0.60	0.60	0.61
300	0.60	0.60	0.61
400	0.60	0.60	0.61
500	0.60	0.60	0.61
600	0.60	0.60	0.61
700	0.60	0.61	0.61
800	0.61	0.61	0.61
900	0.61	0.61	0.62
1000	0.61	0.61	0.62
1100	0.62	0.62	0.62
1200	0.62	0.62	0.63
1300	0.62	0.63	0.63
1400	0.63	0.63	0.64
1500	0.64	0.64	0.65
1600	0.65	0.65	0.66
1700	0.66	0.66	0.67
1800	0.67	0.67	0.68
1900	0.68	0.68	0.69
2000	0.69	0.70	0.71
2100	0.71	0.71	0.72
2200	0.72	0.72	0.74
2300	0.74	0.74	0.76
2400	0.76	0.77	0.78
2600	0.83	0.84	0.86
2800	0.93	0.95	0.98
2850	0.97	0.99	1.03

## Typical Performance Curves

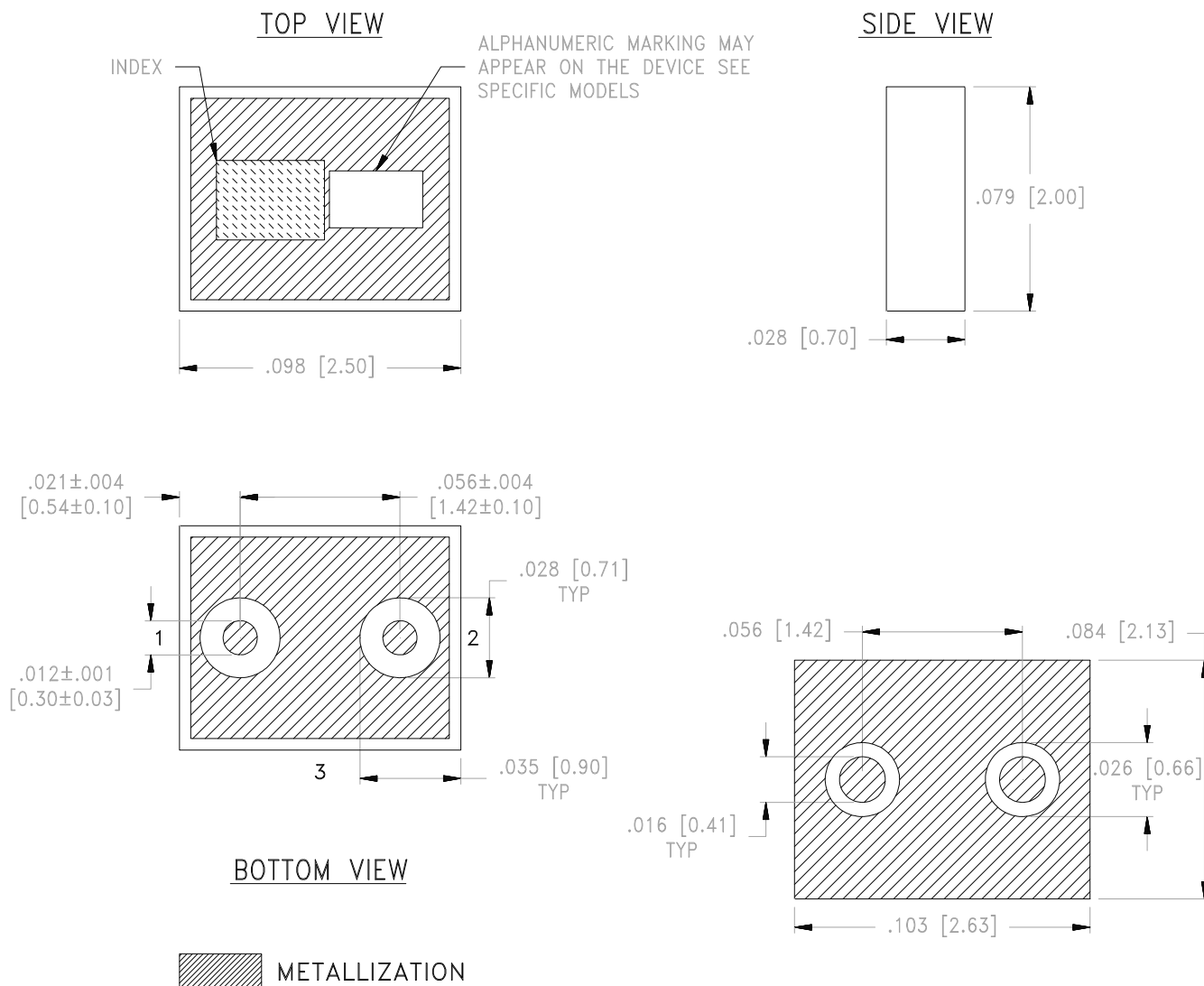


# Case Style

# NL

## Outline Dimensions

## NL1008C-9



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

### Notes:

1. Open style, Ceramic base.
2. Termination finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data sheet.**  
For RoHS Case Styles: Gold plate over nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
3. Weight: .019 grams.
4. Pad tolerance is non-cumulative.

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## DEVICE ORIENTATION IN T&R

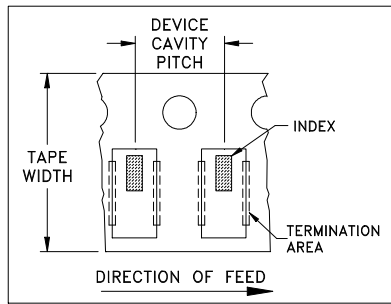


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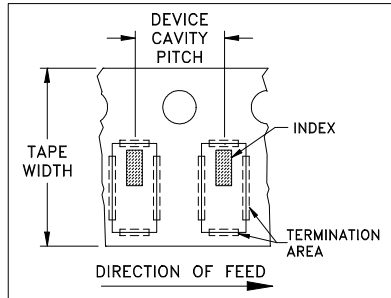


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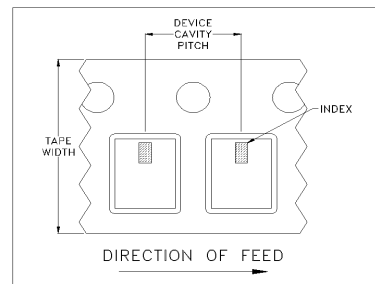


ILLUSTRATION 3

Applicable Case Styles
FV1206-1 FV1206-3

Applicable Case Styles
FV1206-4 FV1206-5 FV1206-6 FV1206-7 FV1206-9

Applicable Case Styles
FV1206-11 FV1206-12 GE0805C-18 NL1008C-6 NL1008C-7 NL1008C-9 NL1008C-10 NL1008C-12

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.

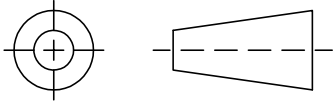
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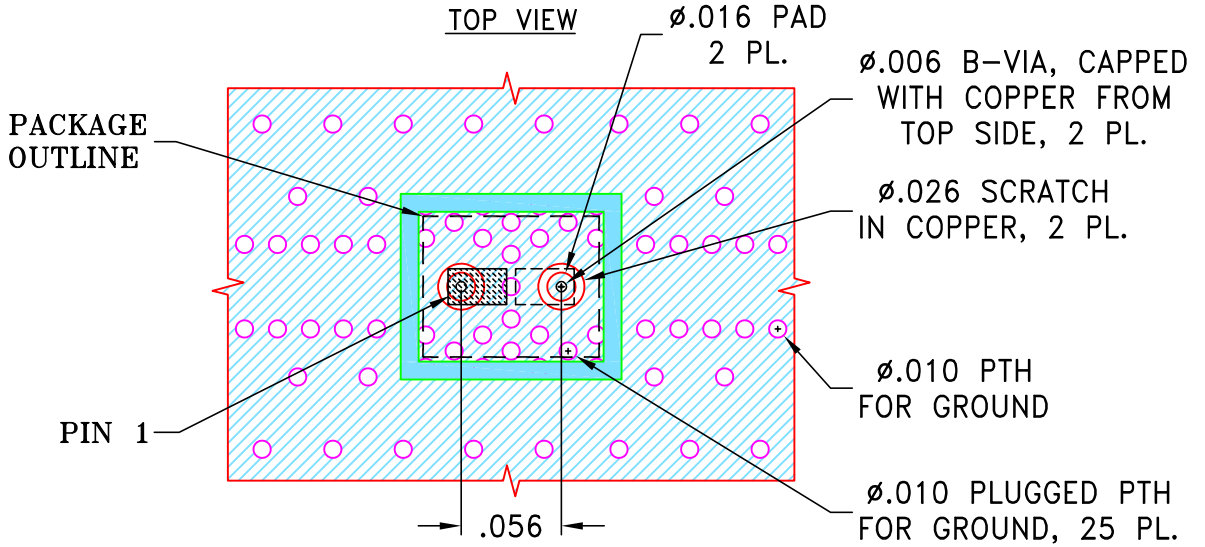
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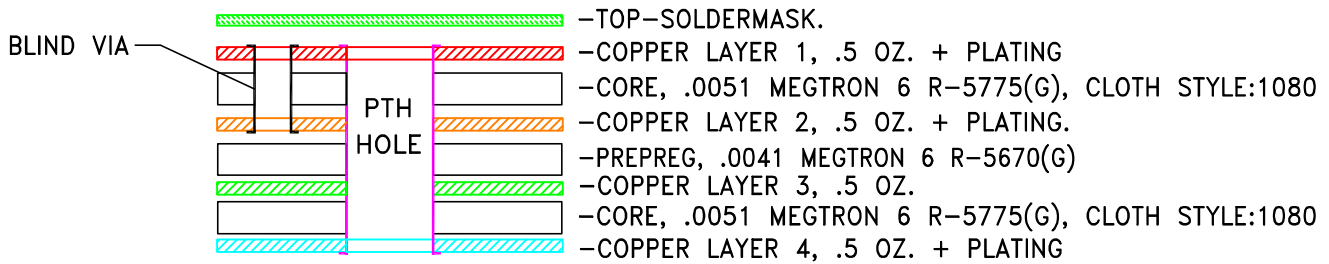
REVISIONS

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OR1	NPO-004738	ADDED NL1008C-10 CASE STYLE	OCT 24	AGS	GT
OR2	ECO-023820	NOTES & TOLERANCES UPDATED	NOV 24	AGS	GT

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR NL1008C-9, NL1008C-10 CASE STYLE



STACK-UP DIAGRAM



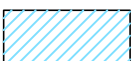
1. TOTAL FINISHED THICKNESS 0.0228±.004
2. B-VIA PRESENT FROM COPPER LAYER 1 TO COPPER LAYER 2.
3. PTH PRESENT FROM COPPER LAYER 1 TO COPPER LAYER 4.
4. INDICATED ON TOP VIEW PTH'S ARE PLUGGED WITH EPOXY AND CAPPED WITH COPPER FROM TOP SIDE.
5. L4 IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES ;  $\boxed{CD}$  DENOTES CRITICAL DIMENSIONS.
2. PCB IS MULTILAYER, SEE STACK-UP DIAGRAM AND SHEET-2 FOR ILLUSTRATION.
3. TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR MEGTRON 6 R-5775(G), CLOTH STYLE:1080 WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0051; COPPER: 1/2 OZ.+PLATING. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
4. COPPER LAYER 4 OF THE PCB ARE CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.



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



DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

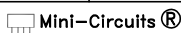
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN AGS	14 SEP 24
TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED MD	16 SEP 24
2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED GTP	17 SEP 24
3 PL DECIMALS ± .002		
ANGLES ±		
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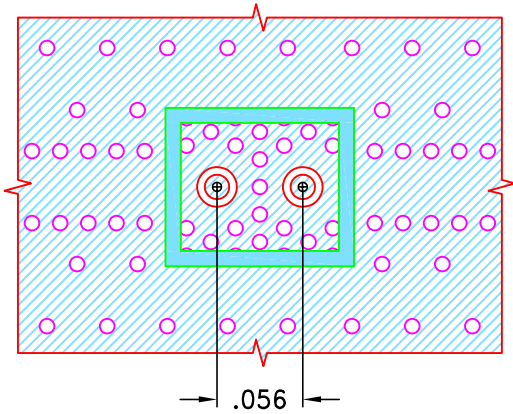
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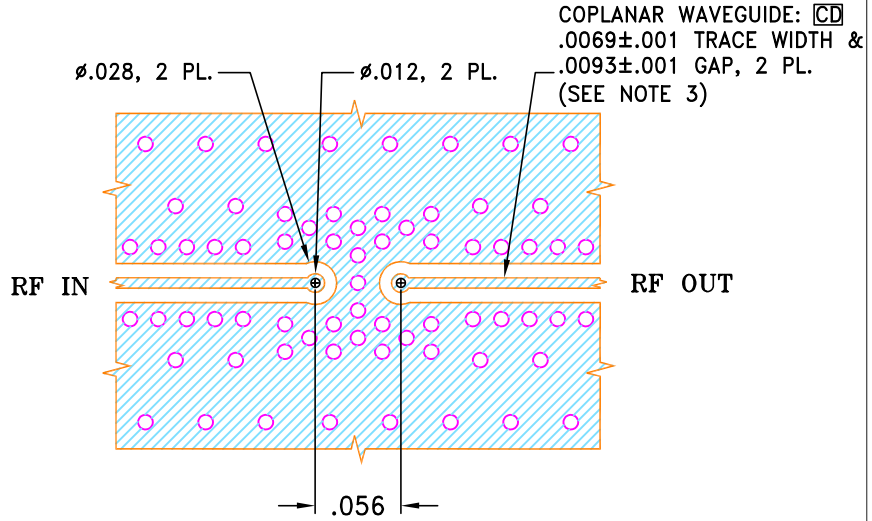
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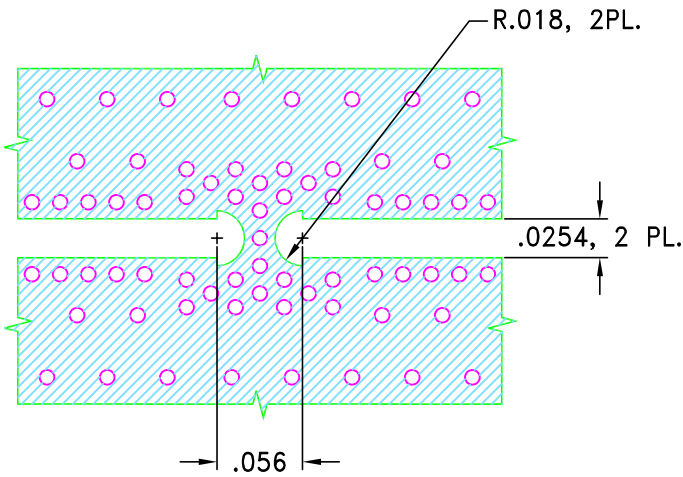
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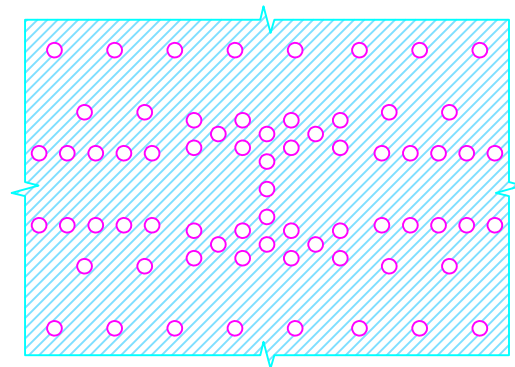
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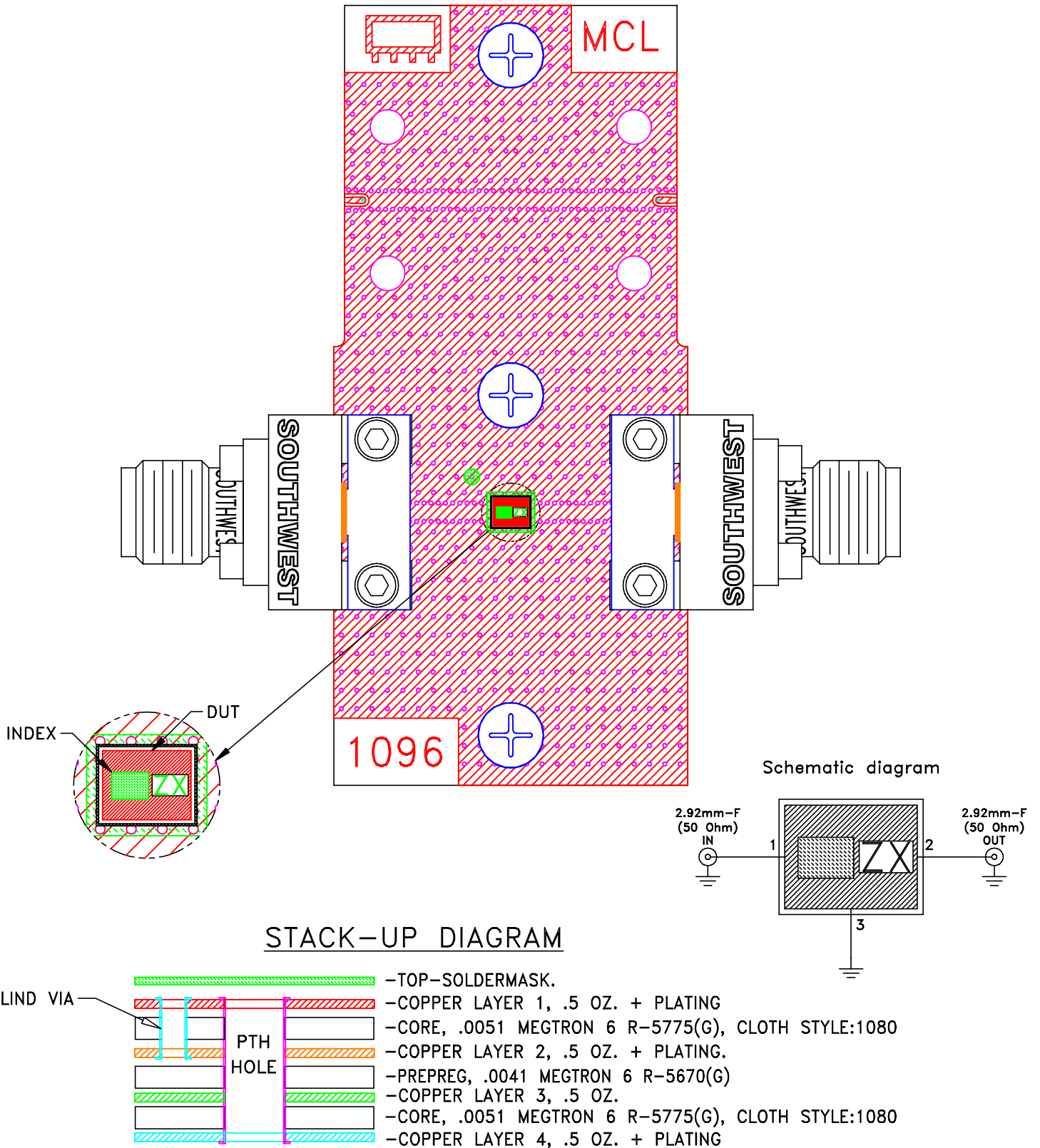
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit

TB-LFHK-2850+



- Notes:
1. PCB Material: MEGTRON-6 R5775(G) OR Equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.6
  2. Total finished thickness: .023
  3. 50 Ohm 2.92mm Female End Launch Connector.

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 125° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
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	---