



## LUMPED LC SURFACE MOUNT

# Bandpass Filter

# RBPF-246+

50Ω

236 to 256 MHz

### KEY FEATURES

- Low Insertion Loss, 2.7 dB Typ.
- High Rejection, 33 dB Typ.
- Miniature Shielded Package

### APPLICATIONS

- Military-Aircraft
- Marine Communication

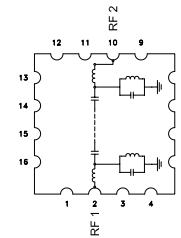


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### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The RBPF-246+ is a 50Ω bandpass filter fabricated using SMT technology. This bandpass filter covers from 236-256 MHz. This filter is built with high Q capacitors, chip inductors and wire wound inductors for superior performance. In addition it has repeatable performance across production lots and consistent performance across temperature.

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



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

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband						
Center Frequency	—	—	—	246	—	MHz
Insertion Loss	F1-F2	236 - 256	—	2.7	4	dB
Return Loss	F1-F2	236 - 256	12	17.7	—	dB
Stop Band, Lower						
Rejection	DC-F3	DC - 180	20	31	—	dB
Stop Band, Upper						
Rejection	F4-F5	315 - 3400	20	33	—	dB

1. Tested in Evaluation Board P/N TB-RBPF-246+.

2. This filter is bi-directional RF1 and RF2 ports may be interchanged, see S-Parameters for actual performance.

3. This component should not be used as a DC-block. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.

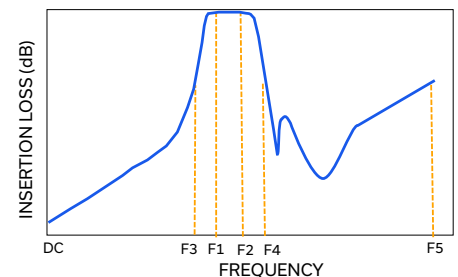
### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>4</sup>

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Input Power <sup>5</sup>	0.15 W max. at 25°C

4. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

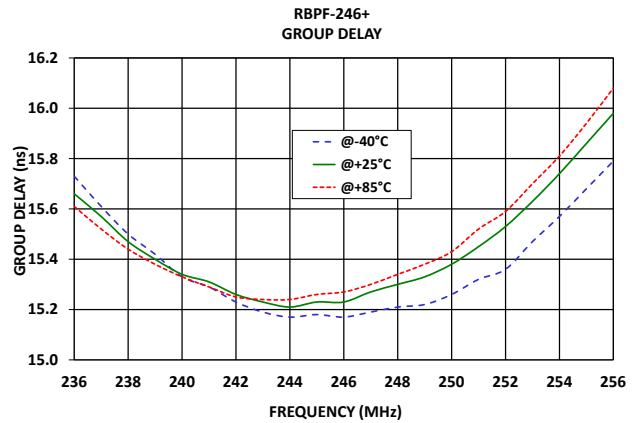
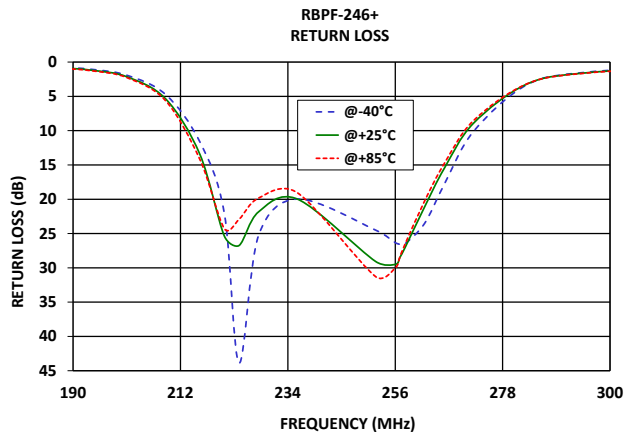
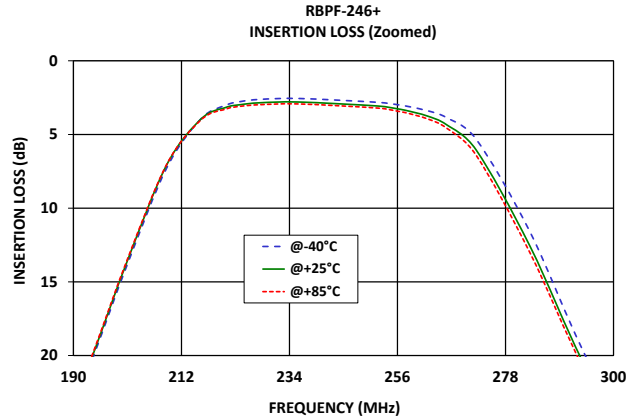
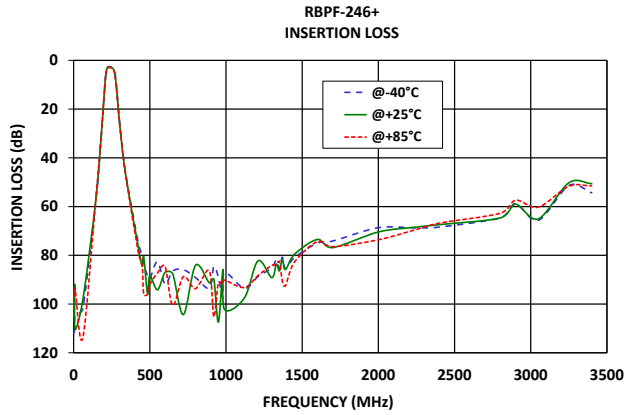
5. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband.

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C





### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





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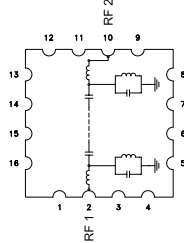
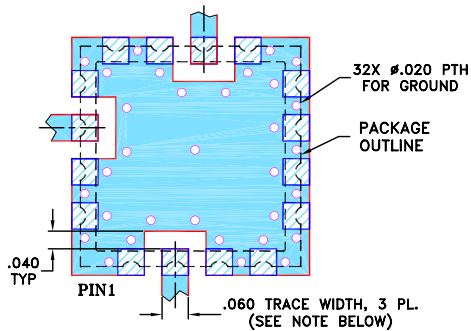


Figure 1. RBPF-246+ Functional Diagram

### PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1 <sup>2</sup>	2	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2 <sup>2</sup>	10	Connects to RF Output Port
GROUND	1,3-9,11-13,15,16	Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-012)
NC	14	No connection, not used internally. See drawing PL-012 for connection to PCB

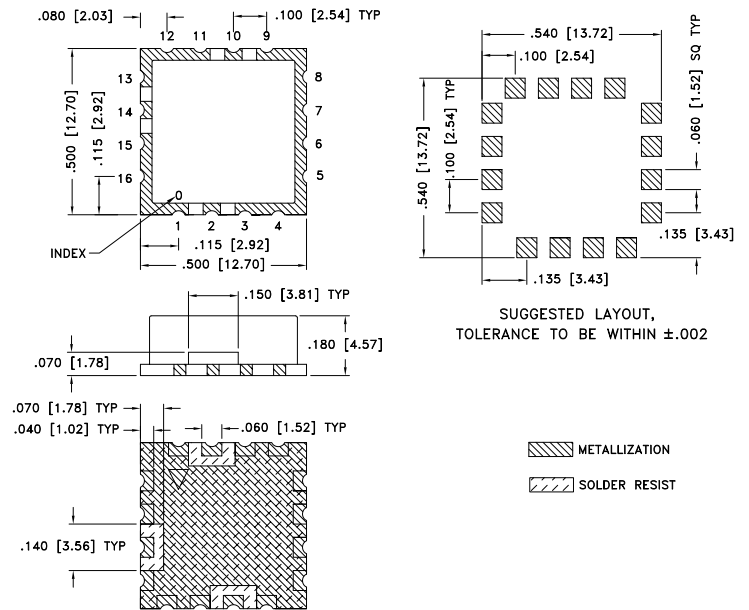
### SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-012)



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Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-012

### CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: 1.2 gram

Dimensions are In Inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. ± .03; 3Pl. ± .015

### PRODUCT MARKING\*: RBPF-246

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



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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	CK605      Lead Finish: Gold over Nickel Plate
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	TR-F37
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-012
Evaluation Board	TB-RBPF-246+
	Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV44

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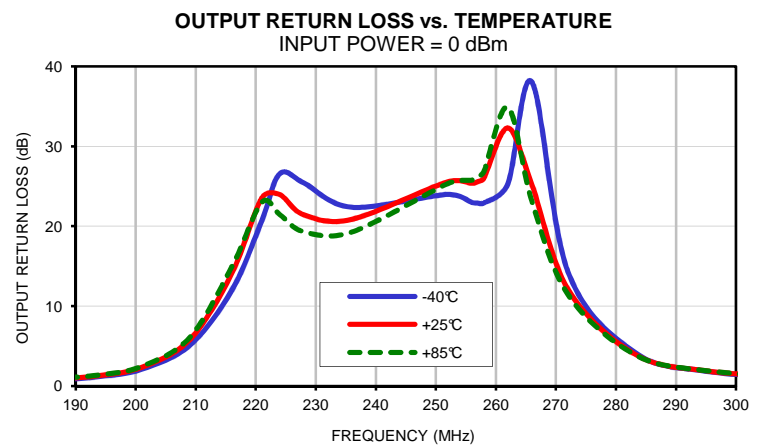
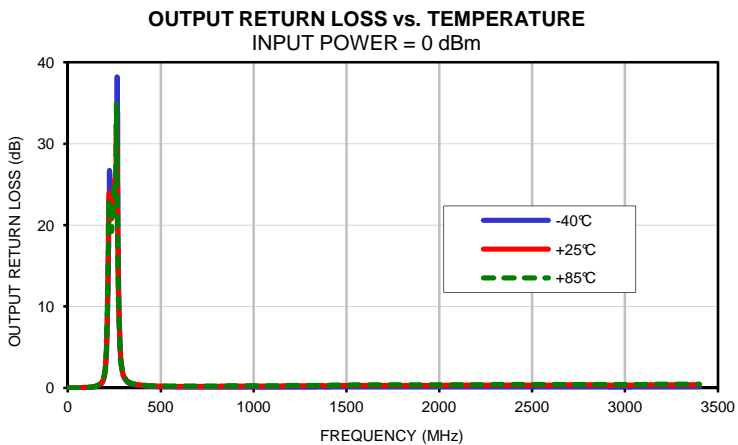
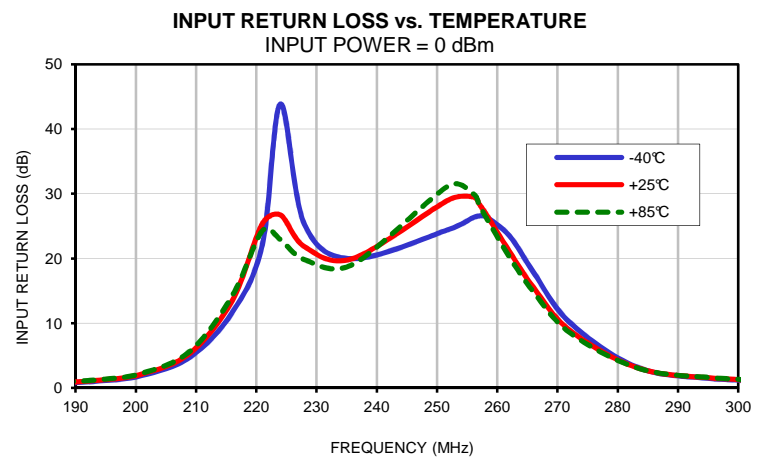
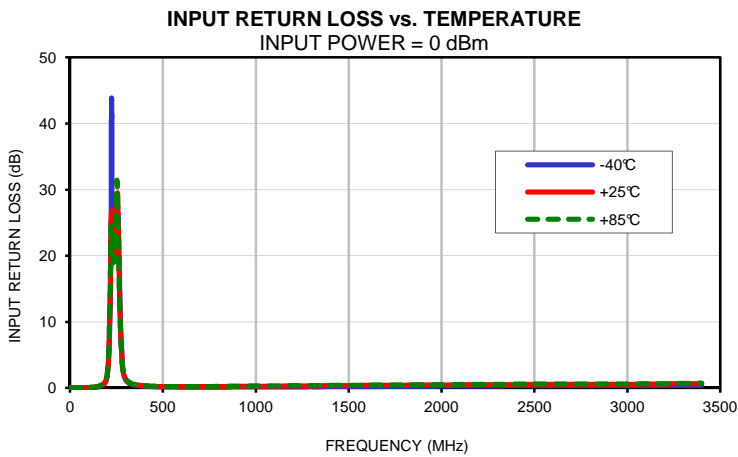
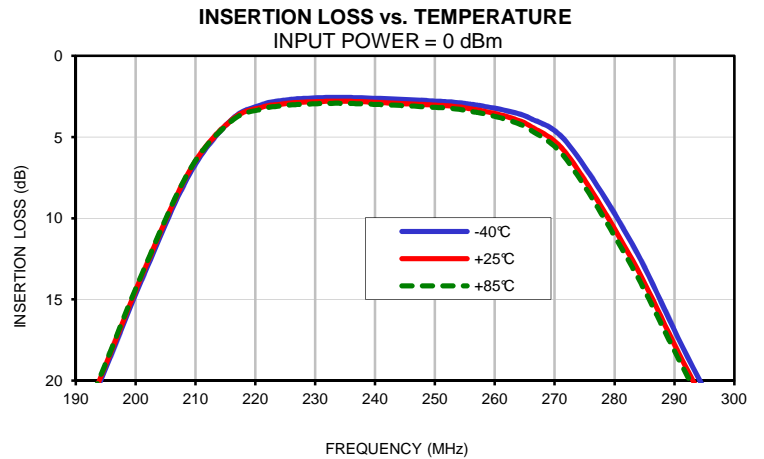
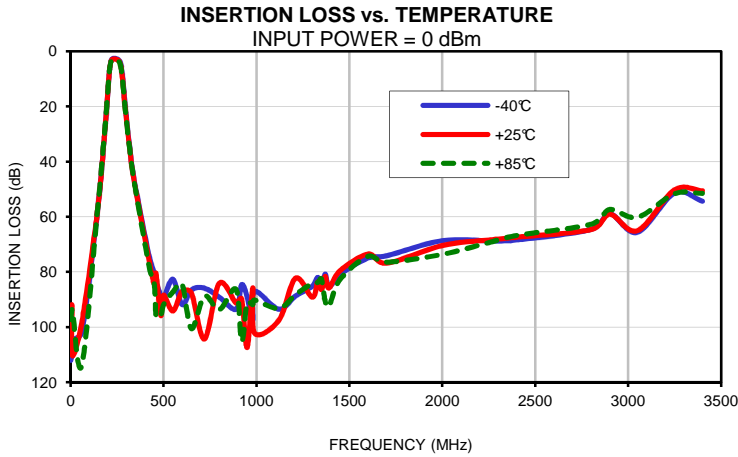
*Typical Performance Data*

FREQ.  (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS			INPUT RETURN LOSS			OUTPUT RETURN LOSS		
	(dB)			(dB)			(dB)		
	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C
1	112.04	105.36	97.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
7	110.09	91.91	93.62	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
10	104.58	110.39	93.61	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01
60	101.93	98.43	113.91	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02
145	57.93	57.64	57.49	0.13	0.17	0.19	0.13	0.17	0.18
180	32.10	31.90	31.74	0.51	0.58	0.63	0.52	0.59	0.65
182	30.47	30.29	30.12	0.55	0.64	0.68	0.57	0.67	0.71
187	26.28	26.09	25.94	0.71	0.80	0.87	0.76	0.86	0.92
194	20.13	19.92	19.81	1.08	1.21	1.29	1.17	1.31	1.38
201	13.80	13.56	13.46	1.92	2.14	2.26	2.09	2.33	2.44
209	7.27	7.06	7.03	4.76	5.39	5.67	5.07	5.78	6.06
216	3.93	3.95	4.01	11.67	13.49	14.23	11.94	14.05	14.89
221	3.02	3.17	3.28	22.11	25.38	24.28	20.67	23.52	22.97
224	2.77	2.98	3.09	43.86	26.75	22.93	26.56	23.95	21.46
228	2.62	2.85	2.98	25.28	21.84	19.83	25.42	21.42	19.30
236	2.56	2.80	2.93	19.97	19.99	19.08	22.36	20.85	19.26
252	2.82	3.07	3.21	24.51	29.08	31.29	23.97	25.56	25.32
256	2.98	3.26	3.42	26.33	29.50	30.01	22.97	25.36	25.76
257	3.03	3.32	3.48	26.57	28.42	28.30	22.88	25.59	26.17
258	3.09	3.39	3.55	26.49	27.07	26.56	22.90	26.00	26.82
262	3.38	3.74	3.93	23.54	21.14	20.28	25.32	32.29	34.89
266	3.86	4.34	4.57	17.89	15.56	14.86	38.03	25.16	23.10
272	5.31	6.04	6.40	10.15	8.94	8.56	14.32	12.11	11.45
283	11.62	12.59	13.04	3.30	3.20	3.17	4.27	4.05	3.98
295	20.51	21.29	21.65	1.50	1.58	1.62	1.84	1.89	1.91
315	33.17	33.72	33.97	0.77	0.86	0.90	0.87	0.95	0.99
345	47.83	48.36	48.51	0.43	0.50	0.53	0.45	0.53	0.56
425	75.06	76.81	78.96	0.21	0.27	0.28	0.22	0.27	0.29
450	80.18	84.50	84.19	0.18	0.24	0.25	0.19	0.25	0.27
460	83.71	80.71	96.13	0.17	0.23	0.24	0.18	0.24	0.25
485	88.45	95.72	96.08	0.14	0.21	0.22	0.16	0.22	0.24
500	89.63	88.41	91.94	0.14	0.21	0.22	0.15	0.22	0.23
550	82.65	94.16	87.29	0.13	0.19	0.20	0.13	0.20	0.21
600	91.82	87.02	84.60	0.12	0.19	0.21	0.12	0.19	0.21
650	86.50	87.61	100.57	0.12	0.19	0.21	0.12	0.20	0.21
720	85.89	104.33	88.78	0.11	0.20	0.22	0.11	0.19	0.21
800	89.13	84.11	93.68	0.11	0.21	0.23	0.10	0.20	0.22
890	93.55	91.25	86.32	0.14	0.24	0.27	0.12	0.23	0.26
920	84.66	89.82	105.22	0.14	0.24	0.27	0.10	0.22	0.24
950	89.07	107.39	91.13	0.13	0.24	0.27	0.12	0.23	0.26
980	97.45	85.80	91.86	0.15	0.26	0.29	0.12	0.23	0.26
990	87.00	102.23	90.18	0.15	0.27	0.30	0.11	0.23	0.26
1120	93.52	97.57	93.23	0.15	0.27	0.31	0.11	0.24	0.28
1210	88.74	82.28	88.29	0.16	0.30	0.34	0.12	0.26	0.30
1300	85.18	89.16	84.15	0.18	0.32	0.36	0.12	0.27	0.31
1330	81.98	83.60	83.79	0.16	0.31	0.36	0.10	0.25	0.30
1350	85.43	86.38	82.60	0.17	0.32	0.36	0.13	0.28	0.32
1370	80.78	81.62	90.64	0.19	0.34	0.38	0.13	0.29	0.33
1390	85.40	85.82	92.51	0.20	0.35	0.39	0.11	0.28	0.31
1450	80.90	79.54	82.71	0.21	0.36	0.40	0.14	0.30	0.35
1600	74.96	73.49	74.34	0.22	0.38	0.42	0.14	0.31	0.37
1700	74.15	76.84	76.47	0.23	0.40	0.45	0.13	0.31	0.37
2000	68.66	70.42	73.63	0.28	0.45	0.50	0.13	0.32	0.38
2250	68.75	68.42	69.38	0.31	0.49	0.55	0.13	0.34	0.40
2400	68.40	67.41	66.78	0.33	0.51	0.57	0.15	0.35	0.43
2800	64.59	64.65	62.72	0.35	0.55	0.61	0.16	0.37	0.44
2900	58.80	59.01	57.36	0.36	0.55	0.61	0.13	0.35	0.43
3050	65.63	65.04	60.20	0.35	0.56	0.61	0.13	0.36	0.43
3250	51.37	50.25	51.67	0.39	0.62	0.67	0.16	0.40	0.47
3400	54.34	50.60	51.51	0.39	0.64	0.75	0.16	0.39	0.46

## Typical Performance Data

FREQ.  (MHz)	GROUP DELAY		
	(nsec)		
	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C
236	15.73	15.66	15.61
237	15.61	15.57	15.52
238	15.50	15.47	15.44
239	15.42	15.40	15.38
240	15.33	15.34	15.33
241	15.29	15.31	15.29
242	15.23	15.26	15.25
243	15.19	15.23	15.24
244	15.17	15.21	15.24
245	15.18	15.23	15.26
246	15.17	15.23	15.27
247	15.19	15.27	15.30
248	15.21	15.30	15.34
249	15.22	15.33	15.38
250	15.26	15.38	15.43
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255	15.68	15.86	15.94
256	15.79	15.98	16.08

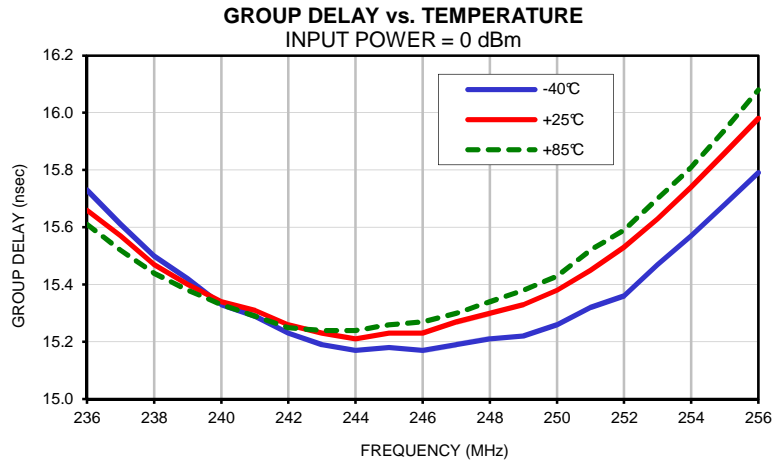
## Typical Performance Curves



# Band Pass Filter

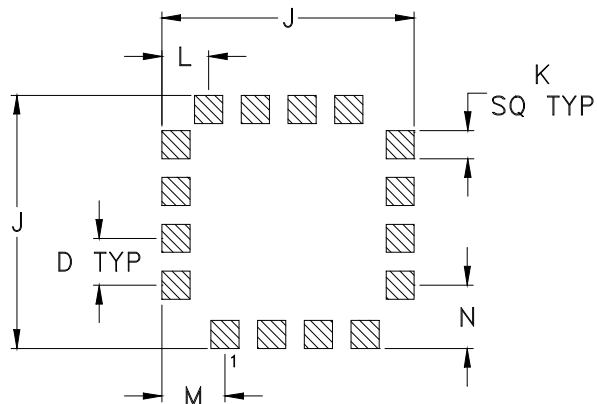
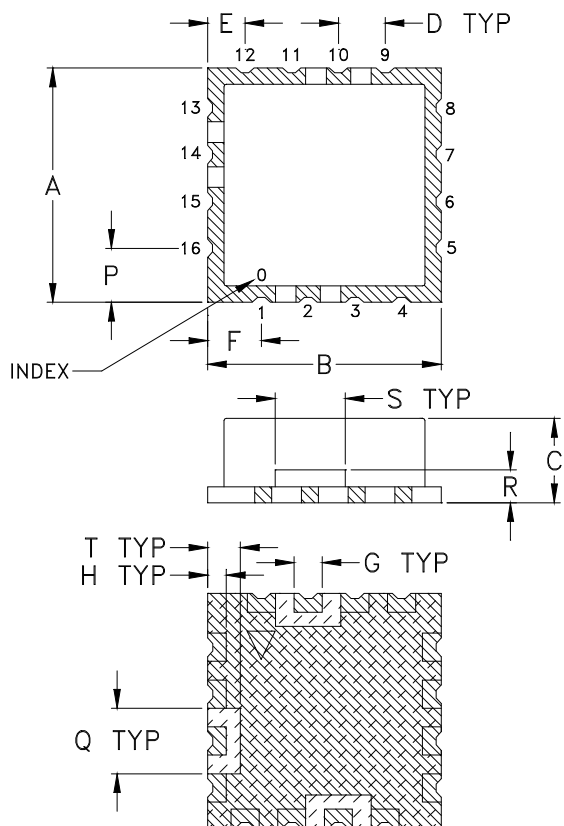
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## Typical Performance Curves



## Outline Dimensions

## PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within  $\pm .002$

CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
CK605	.500 (12.70)	.500 (12.70)	.180 (4.57)	.100 (2.54)	.080 (2.03)	.115 (2.92)	.060 (1.52)	.040 (1.02)	.540 (13.72)	.060 (1.52)

CASE #	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	WT. GRAM
CK605	.100 (2.54)	.135 (3.43)	.135 (3.43)	.115 (2.92)	.140 (3.56)	.070 (1.78)	.150 (3.81)	.070 (1.78)	1.2 +0.5 -0.0

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm .03$ ; 3Pl.  $\pm .015$

### Notes:

1. Case material: Nickel-Silver alloy.
2. Base: Printed wiring laminate.
3. Termination finish:

For RoHS Case Styles: 3-5  $\mu$  inch (.08-.13 microns) Gold over 120-240  $\mu$  inch (3.05-6.10 microns) Nickel plate.  
All models, (+) suffix.



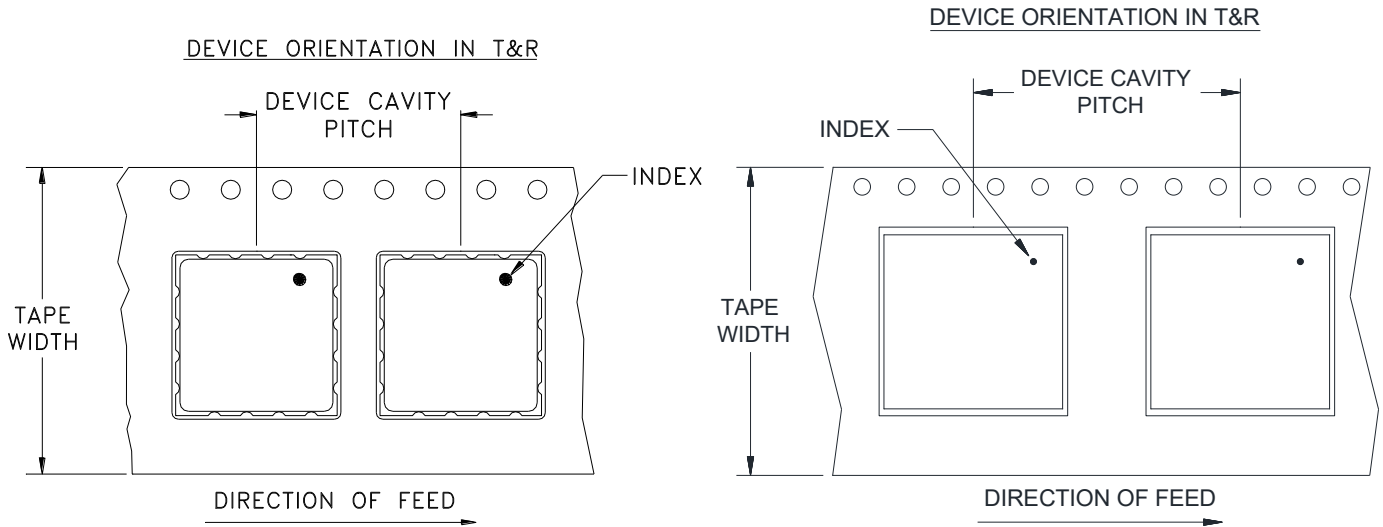
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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F37



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel	
24	16	7	Small quantity standards (see note)	10
				20
				50
				100
		13	Standard	200
500				

Note: Please consult individual model data sheet to determine device per reel availability.

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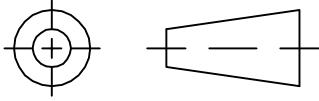
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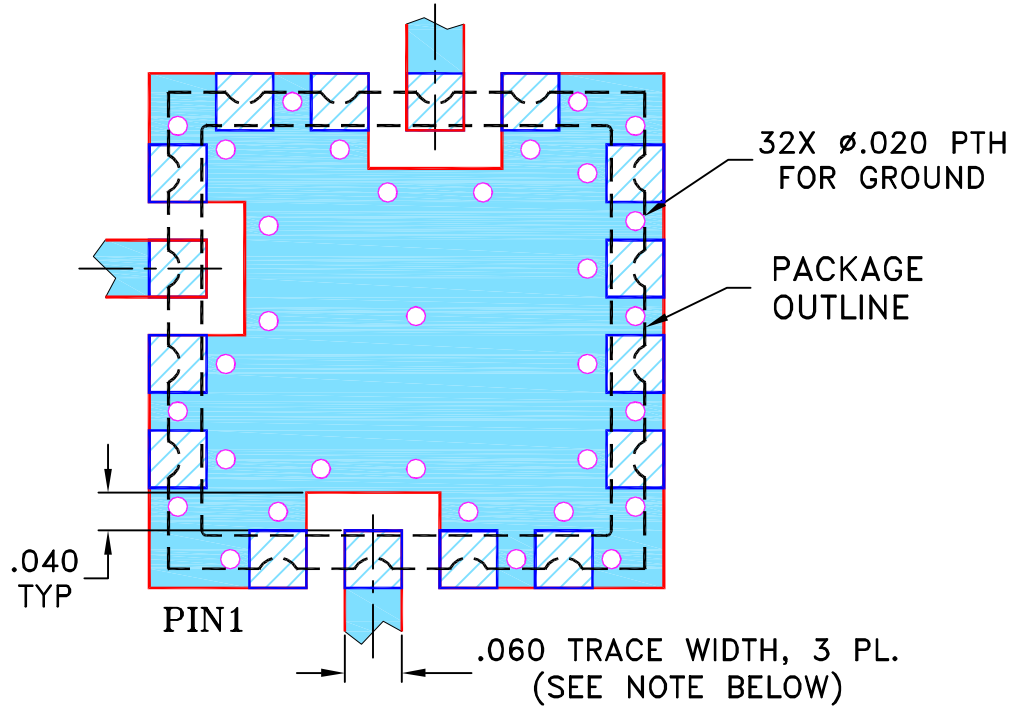
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
E	M105563	ADDED "r1" PIN CONNECTION	06/02/06	MMG	DJ
F	M105640	CORRECTED NOTE 2	06/08/06	MMG	MM
G	M124395	ADDED "RAMP"	09/09	EM	HH
G	R77589	ADDED "RAMP"	09/09	EM	HH

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR CK605 CASE STYLE, "kg/rl/16AM01" PIN CONNECTION

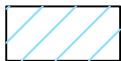


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UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	AV	08/07/00
TOLERANCES ON:	SK	08/08/00
2 PL DECIMALS ±	DB	08/08/00
3 PL DECIMALS ± .005		
ANGLES ±		
FRACTIONS ±		



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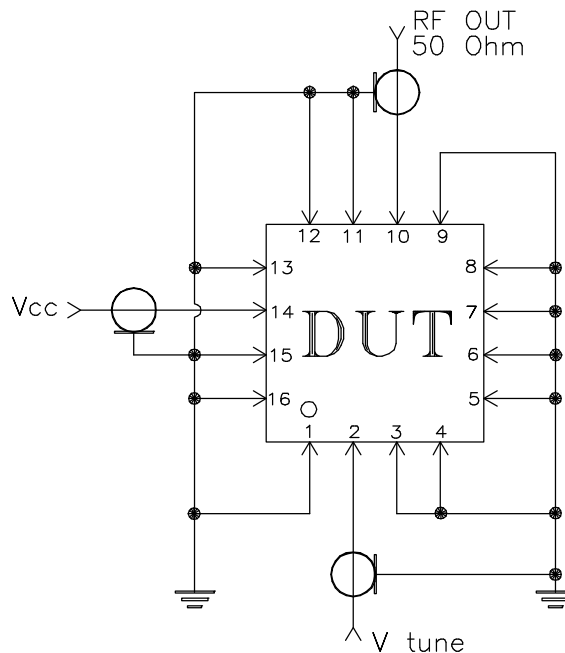
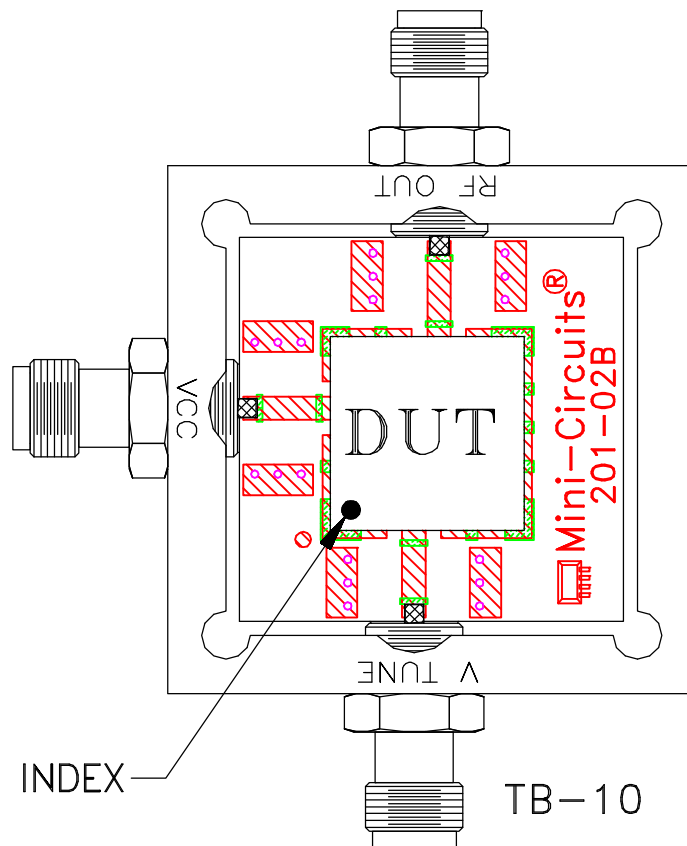
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent, Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.030 inch.

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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	-40° to 85° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
HAST	130°C, 85% RH, 96 hours	JESD22-A110
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
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C
Solder Reflow Heat	Sn-Pb Eutectic Process: 225°C peak Pb-Free Process, 245°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, 20-2000 Hz, 4 times in each of three axes (total 12)	MIL-STD-883, Method 2007.3, Condition A
Mechanical Shock	50g, 11 ms, 1/2-sine, 18 shocks: 3 each direction, each of 3 axes	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition A
Marking Resistance to Solvents	Isopropyl alcohol + mineral spirits at 25°C; terpene defluxer at 25°C; distilled water + proylene glycol monomethyl ether + monoethanolamine at 63°C to 70°C	MIL-STD-202, Method 215