

# Surface Mount <sup>top hat®</sup> Low Pass Filter

## ULP-158+

50Ω DC to 158 MHz

### The Big Deal

- Low Insertion loss, 1.5dB Typ.
- High rejection, > 40dB
- Sharp insertion loss roll-off
- Good VSWR
- Ultra miniature surface mount package



CASE STYLE: QA2224

### Product Overview

The ULP-158+ is a lowpass filter in a top hat package (size of 0.25" x 0.25") fabricated using SMT technology. Covering DC to 158 MHz band width, these units offer good matching within the passband and high rejection. This model uses a miniature high Q capacitors and chip inductors for high reliability. In addition it has repeatable performance across production lots and consistent performance across temperature.

### Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low passband insertion loss	Passband insertion loss 1.5dB typical ensures low signal loss throughout the passband
Excellent stopband rejection	Rejection of 40 dB ensures unwanted spurious are eliminated
Excellent return loss at DC-158 MHz	This makes signal transmission with very less reflections and well-matched with the adjacent component used in the system
Small size, 0.25" x 0.25"	The Ultra miniature surface mount package enables the ULP-158+ to be used in compact designs.

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### Applications

- Wireless communications
- Receivers / Transformers
- Lab use

### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

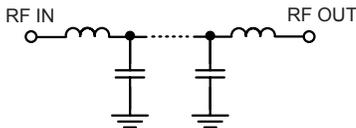
Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC-158	—	1.5	2.0	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	172	—	3.0	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC-158	—	1.2	—	:1
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3-F4	220-255	20	27	—	dB
		F4-F5	255-1000	40	47	—	dB
	VSWR	F5-F6	1000-3000	—	20	—	dB
		F3-F5	220-1000	—	20	—	:1

### Maximum Ratings

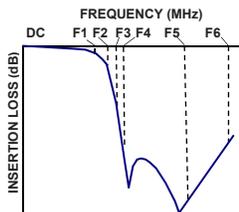
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input	0.8 W max.

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

### Functional Schematic



### Typical Frequency Response

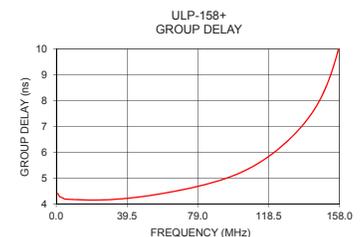
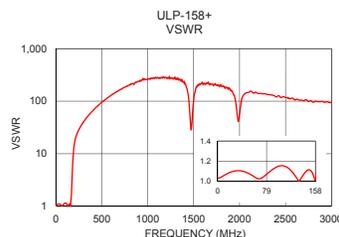
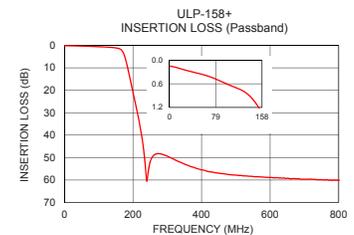
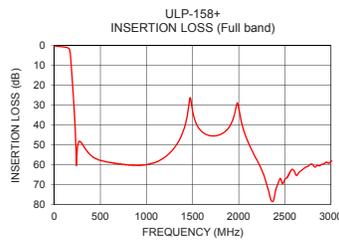


### Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)	Frequency (MHz)	Group Delay (nsec)
1	0.16	1.03	1	4.41
10	0.18	1.06	5	4.19
100	0.62	1.15	10	4.17
158	1.38	1.02	20	4.16
172	3.35	2.36	40	4.23
180	7.10	5.11	50	4.31
185	10.30	7.72	60	4.42
200	20.78	15.29	70	4.55
214	30.83	19.98	80	4.71
220	35.50	21.62	90	4.89
255	50.09	29.94	100	5.13
300	49.35	40.16	110	5.47
500	57.83	95.70	120	5.92
750	59.85	183.57	130	6.51
1000	60.07	257.44	135	6.86
1500	33.18	104.89	140	7.27
2000	31.39	58.16	145	7.78
2500	67.34	117.58	150	8.46
2750	60.89	98.58	155	9.41
3000	58.32	93.64	158	10.15

### +RoHS Compliant

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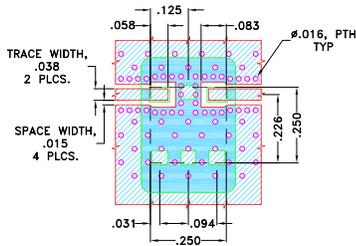
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## Pad Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	3
GROUND	2,4,5,6

**Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-894+**  
**Suggested PCB Layout (PL-484)**

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR  
 QA2224 CASE STYLE "06FL09" PIN CODE

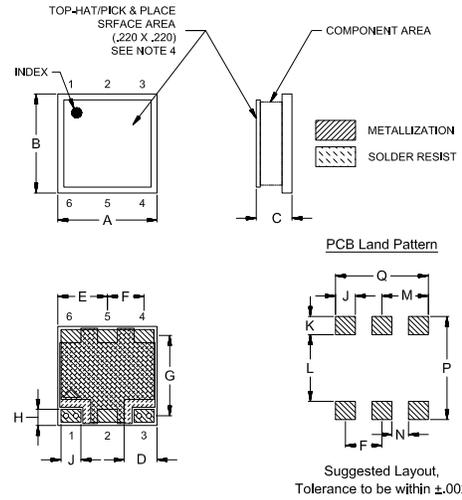


**NOTES:**

- TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS (R04350B) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020 $\pm$ .0015". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
- BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
- DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDERMASK

## Outline Drawing



## Outline Dimensions ( Inch )

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
-	-	Min	Max	-	-	-	-	-	-
.250	.250	.075	.100	.075	.125	.092	.201	.041	.050
6.35	6.35	1.91	2.54	1.91	3.18	2.34	5.11	1.04	1.27
L	M	N	P	Q					
-	-	-	-	-					Wt.
.168	.117	.042	.260	.234					grams
4.27	2.97	1.07	6.60	5.94					0.25

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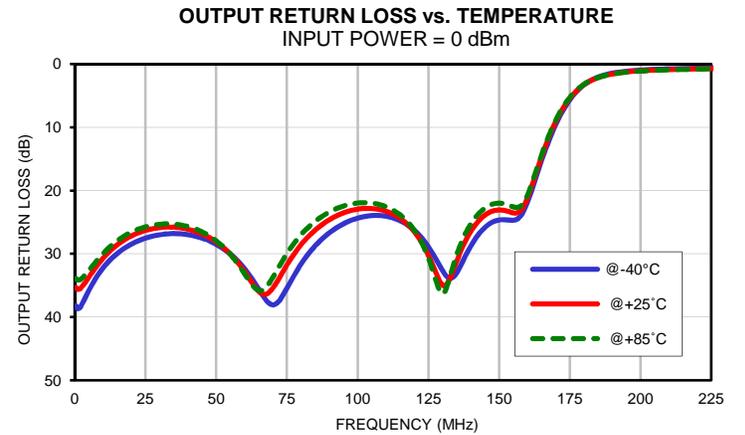
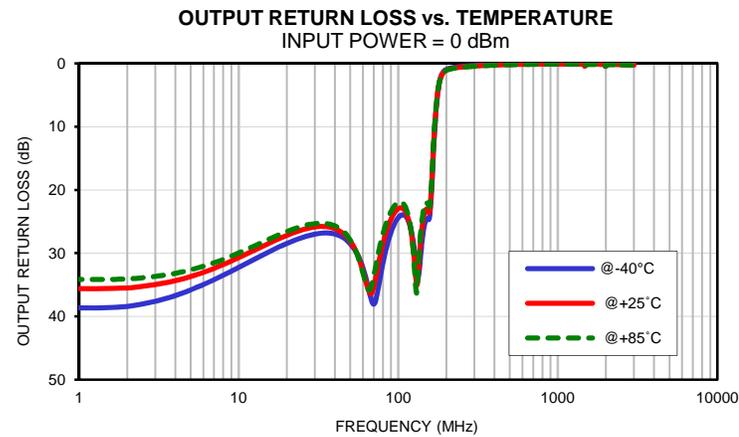
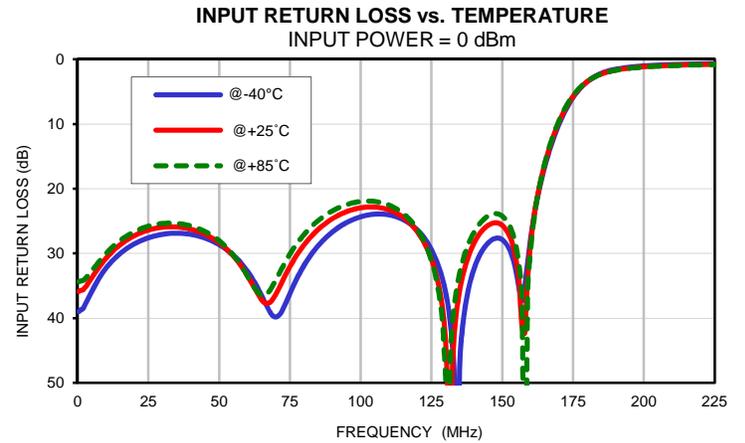
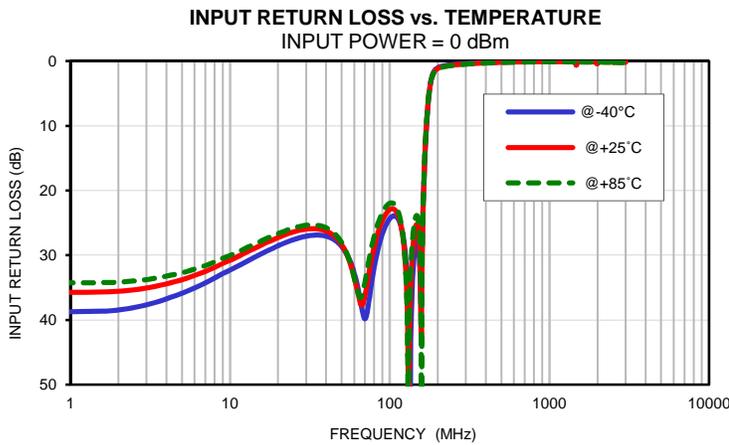
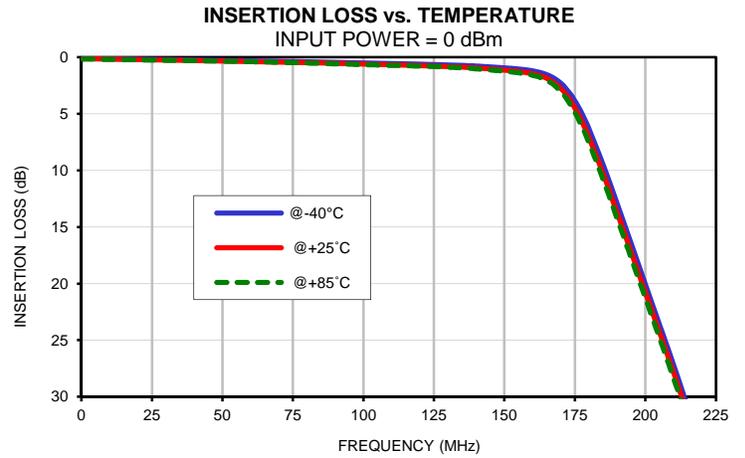
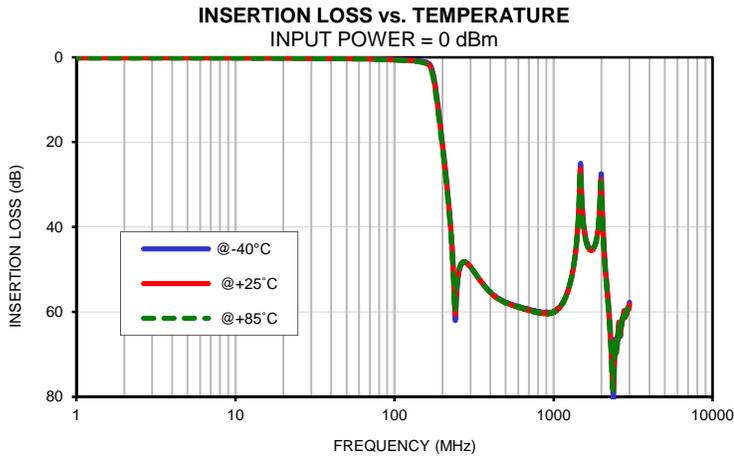
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FREQ.  (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS			INPUT RETURN LOSS			OUTPUT RETURN LOSS		
	(dB)			(dB)			(dB)		
	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C
1	0.11	0.16	0.18	38.72	35.72	34.25	38.64	35.62	34.15
2	0.11	0.16	0.18	38.47	35.59	34.15	38.44	35.50	34.07
5	0.12	0.17	0.19	35.89	33.80	32.72	35.80	33.69	32.63
10	0.13	0.18	0.20	32.30	30.77	30.03	32.25	30.71	29.97
20	0.18	0.22	0.24	28.53	27.26	26.65	28.47	27.18	26.58
50	0.28	0.34	0.36	28.63	28.34	28.03	28.49	28.12	27.93
100	0.51	0.62	0.66	24.32	22.93	21.96	24.35	22.92	21.95
120	0.62	0.74	0.79	26.36	26.61	26.25	26.25	26.51	26.24
122	0.63	0.76	0.81	27.34	27.96	27.74	27.14	27.75	27.67
130	0.68	0.83	0.88	36.04	43.37	49.09	32.67	34.95	36.32
135	0.73	0.88	0.95	47.05	35.63	32.99	33.02	31.18	30.17
140	0.79	0.96	1.03	32.42	28.43	26.75	28.75	26.43	25.26
145	0.86	1.05	1.13	28.36	25.63	24.20	25.82	23.87	22.76
150	0.94	1.15	1.24	27.87	25.65	24.22	24.64	23.05	21.98
155	1.05	1.28	1.39	33.02	31.26	29.19	24.69	23.53	22.58
158	1.13	1.38	1.50	35.19	42.24	76.19	23.74	22.94	22.27
160	1.20	1.47	1.60	27.72	28.54	29.55	21.85	21.19	20.73
162	1.31	1.59	1.74	22.34	22.24	22.44	19.27	18.67	18.32
163	1.37	1.67	1.83	20.20	19.94	19.98	17.90	17.31	16.98
165	1.54	1.87	2.05	16.61	16.21	16.09	15.22	14.65	14.34
166	1.64	2.00	2.19	15.06	14.65	14.49	13.95	13.40	13.10
168	1.92	2.33	2.55	12.36	11.95	11.75	11.61	11.11	10.83
170	2.30	2.77	3.03	10.08	9.72	9.52	9.53	9.11	8.86
171	2.54	3.04	3.32	9.08	8.75	8.56	8.60	8.22	7.99
172	2.81	3.35	3.65	8.16	7.87	7.69	7.75	7.41	7.19
180	6.34	7.10	7.56	3.45	3.45	3.41	3.26	3.23	3.18
190	12.96	13.75	14.27	1.53	1.66	1.69	1.43	1.54	1.56
200	20.06	20.78	21.28	1.01	1.14	1.18	0.93	1.05	1.09
205	23.62	24.31	24.80	0.89	1.01	1.06	0.82	0.94	0.98
208	25.77	26.44	26.93	0.83	0.96	1.00	0.77	0.88	0.92
215	30.93	31.58	32.06	0.74	0.86	0.90	0.68	0.79	0.83
220	34.84	35.50	36.00	0.69	0.80	0.85	0.64	0.74	0.78
255	50.37	50.09	49.92	0.48	0.58	0.62	0.45	0.54	0.57
300	49.38	49.35	49.34	0.35	0.43	0.47	0.32	0.40	0.43
350	52.76	52.89	52.88	0.26	0.33	0.36	0.23	0.31	0.33
400	55.34	55.47	55.36	0.20	0.27	0.29	0.18	0.24	0.26
500	57.76	57.83	57.87	0.12	0.18	0.20	0.11	0.17	0.19
750	59.81	59.85	59.98	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.09	0.11
1000	60.01	60.07	60.06	0.01	0.07	0.09	0.00	0.07	0.09
1250	54.21	54.20	54.19	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.02	0.07	0.09
1300	51.63	51.64	51.57	0.03	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.07	0.10
1350	48.20	48.11	47.95	0.03	0.07	0.09	0.01	0.08	0.10
1400	43.09	42.85	42.62	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.01	0.08	0.11
1450	33.54	32.87	32.31	0.06	0.19	0.24	0.04	0.16	0.20
1500	31.92	33.18	33.97	0.08	0.17	0.18	0.05	0.14	0.16
1600	42.96	43.39	43.59	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.01	0.09	0.12
1750	45.21	45.44	45.52	0.02	0.09	0.12	0.01	0.10	0.13
1800	44.61	44.79	44.83	0.02	0.09	0.12	0.01	0.10	0.13
1900	40.80	40.78	40.65	0.01	0.11	0.14	0.01	0.12	0.15
2000	29.04	31.39	32.65	0.26	0.30	0.29	0.27	0.31	0.30
2100	47.64	48.56	48.99	0.00	0.12	0.15	0.03	0.13	0.17
2200	57.03	57.91	58.37	0.01	0.12	0.15	0.03	0.14	0.17
2300	67.64	69.67	70.00	0.01	0.13	0.16	0.04	0.15	0.17
2400	75.35	72.89	72.26	0.03	0.14	0.17	0.05	0.16	0.19
2500	68.23	67.34	67.21	0.03	0.15	0.17	0.07	0.18	0.20
2600	63.89	63.21	64.09	0.05	0.16	0.20	0.08	0.19	0.21
2700	62.46	62.16	62.09	0.06	0.17	0.20	0.09	0.19	0.22
2800	60.27	59.95	60.73	0.07	0.18	0.21	0.10	0.21	0.23
2900	59.42	59.82	59.47	0.06	0.18	0.21	0.12	0.23	0.25
3000	57.75	58.32	58.07	0.07	0.19	0.21	0.11	0.23	0.25

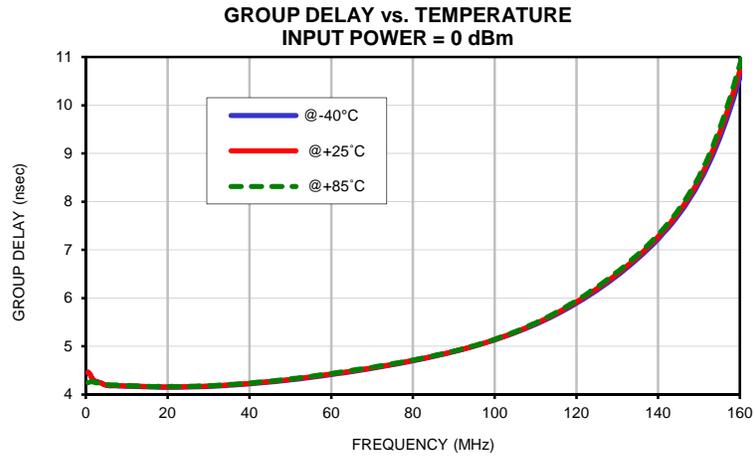
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	(nsec)		
	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C
1	4.41	4.41	4.26
2	4.29	4.29	4.25
4	4.22	4.22	4.23
6	4.18	4.19	4.20
8	4.18	4.18	4.19
10	4.17	4.17	4.18
12	4.17	4.17	4.18
14	4.16	4.17	4.17
16	4.15	4.16	4.16
18	4.15	4.16	4.17
20	4.15	4.16	4.16
22	4.15	4.16	4.16
24	4.16	4.16	4.16
26	4.16	4.16	4.17
28	4.16	4.17	4.18
30	4.16	4.17	4.18
32	4.17	4.18	4.19
34	4.18	4.19	4.20
35	4.20	4.20	4.21
40	4.22	4.23	4.23
45	4.26	4.27	4.27
50	4.30	4.31	4.32
55	4.35	4.36	4.37
60	4.41	4.42	4.43
65	4.47	4.48	4.50
70	4.54	4.55	4.56
75	4.62	4.62	4.64
80	4.70	4.71	4.71
85	4.79	4.79	4.80
90	4.89	4.89	4.90
95	5.00	5.00	5.01
100	5.13	5.13	5.14
103	5.22	5.22	5.23
105	5.28	5.29	5.30
108	5.38	5.39	5.41
110	5.45	5.47	5.48
112	5.53	5.55	5.57
114	5.61	5.64	5.65
116	5.70	5.72	5.74
118	5.79	5.82	5.84
120	5.89	5.92	5.95
122	6.00	6.03	6.05
124	6.10	6.14	6.17
126	6.22	6.25	6.29
128	6.34	6.38	6.41
130	6.47	6.51	6.55
132	6.60	6.64	6.68
134	6.74	6.78	6.83
136	6.89	6.94	6.98
138	7.05	7.10	7.14
140	7.22	7.27	7.32
142	7.41	7.46	7.51
144	7.62	7.67	7.72
146	7.84	7.90	7.95
148	8.10	8.16	8.22
150	8.38	8.46	8.52
152	8.71	8.80	8.87
154	9.09	9.19	9.28
156	9.53	9.64	9.74
158	10.02	10.15	10.27

## Typical Performance Curves

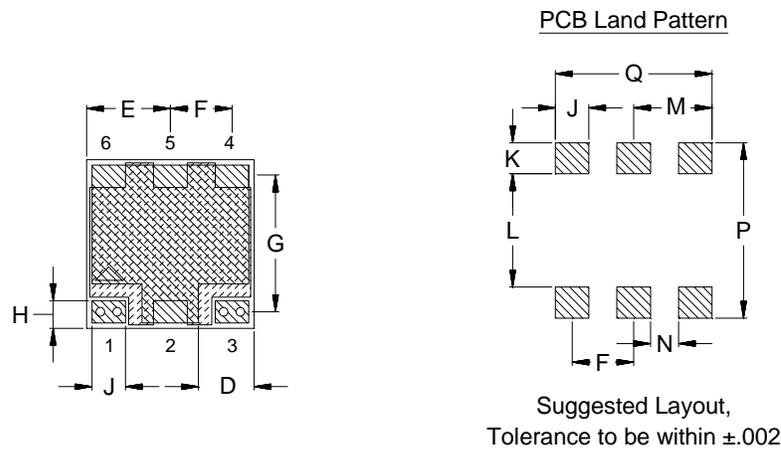
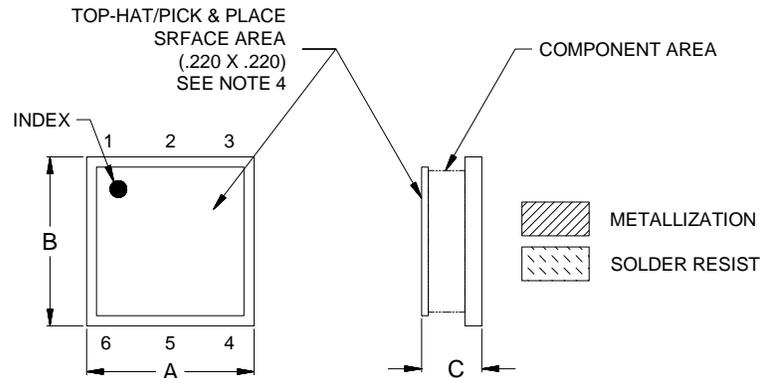


## Typical Performance Curves



## Outline Dimensions

QA2224



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
QA2224	.250 (6.35)	.250 (6.35)	.070 (1.78)	.075 (1.91)	.125 (3.18)	.092 (2.34)	.201 (5.11)	.041 (1.04)	.050 (1.27)	.046 (1.17)	.168 (4.27)	.117 (2.97)

CASE#	N	P	Q	WT. GRAM
QA2224	.042 (1.07)	.260 (6.60)	.234 (5.94)	0.25

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

### Notes:

- Case material: Ceramic base.
- Base: Printed wiring laminate.
- Termination finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: 3-5  $\mu$  inch Gold over 120-240  $\mu$  inch Nickel plate.  
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate.
- Top-Hat total thickness: .013 inches MAX



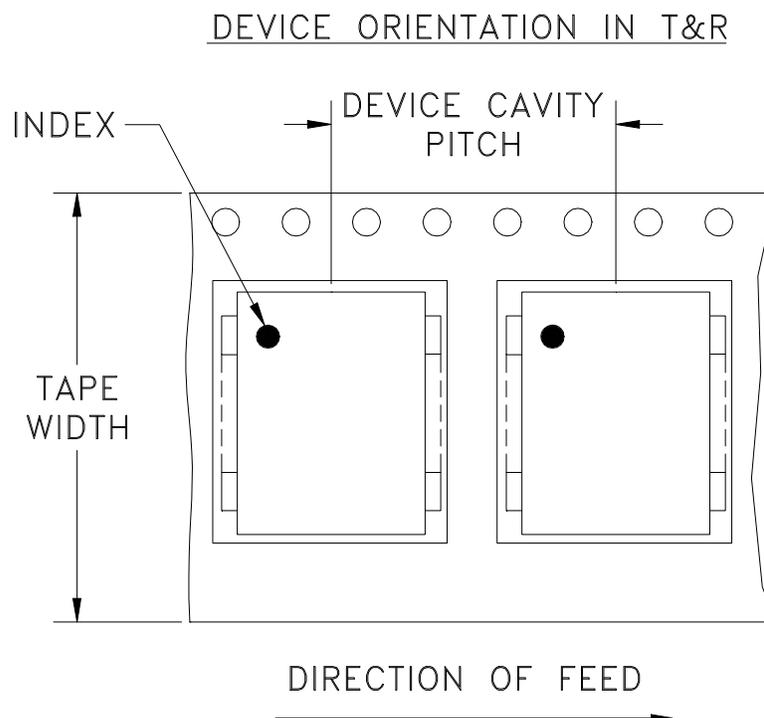
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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS

# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F34



Tape Width, mm	Device Cavity Pitch, mm	Reel Size, inches	Devices per Reel see note	
16	12	7	Small quantity standard (see note)	20
				50
			100	
			200	
		13	Standard	500
				1000

Note: Availability of small reel quantity varies by model.  
Refer to pricing and availability on individual model dashboard.

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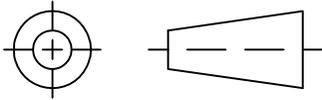
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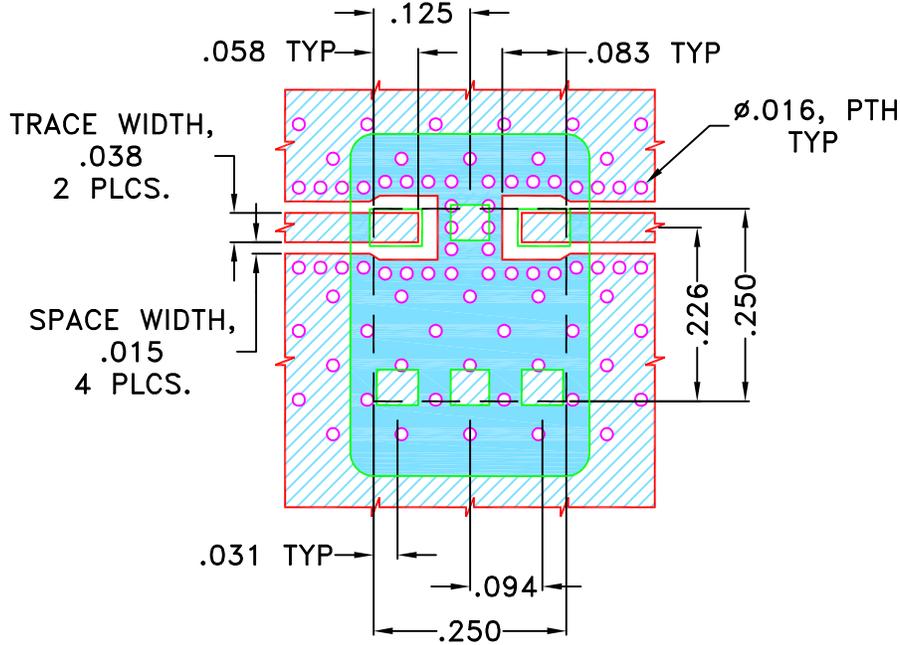
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



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OR	M156213	NEW RELEASE	MAY 16	TM	MD
A	M161508	COPPER LAND PATTERN UPDATED	APR 17	EJ	MD

SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR QA2224 CASE STYLE "06FL09" PIN CODE



NOTES:

1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS (R04350B) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020"±.0015". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE.  
FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.



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



DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDERMASK

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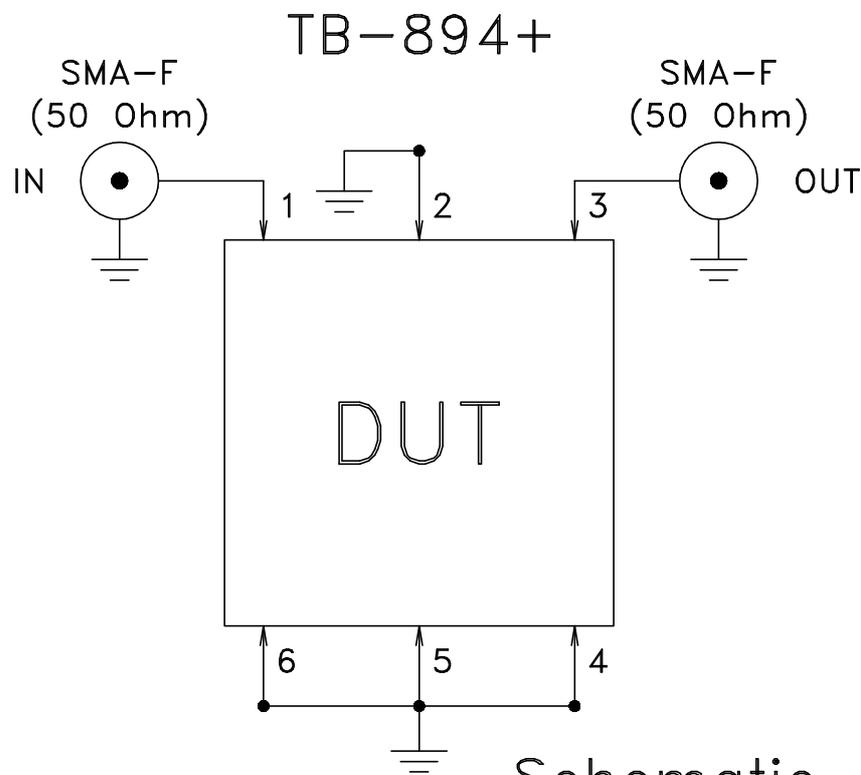
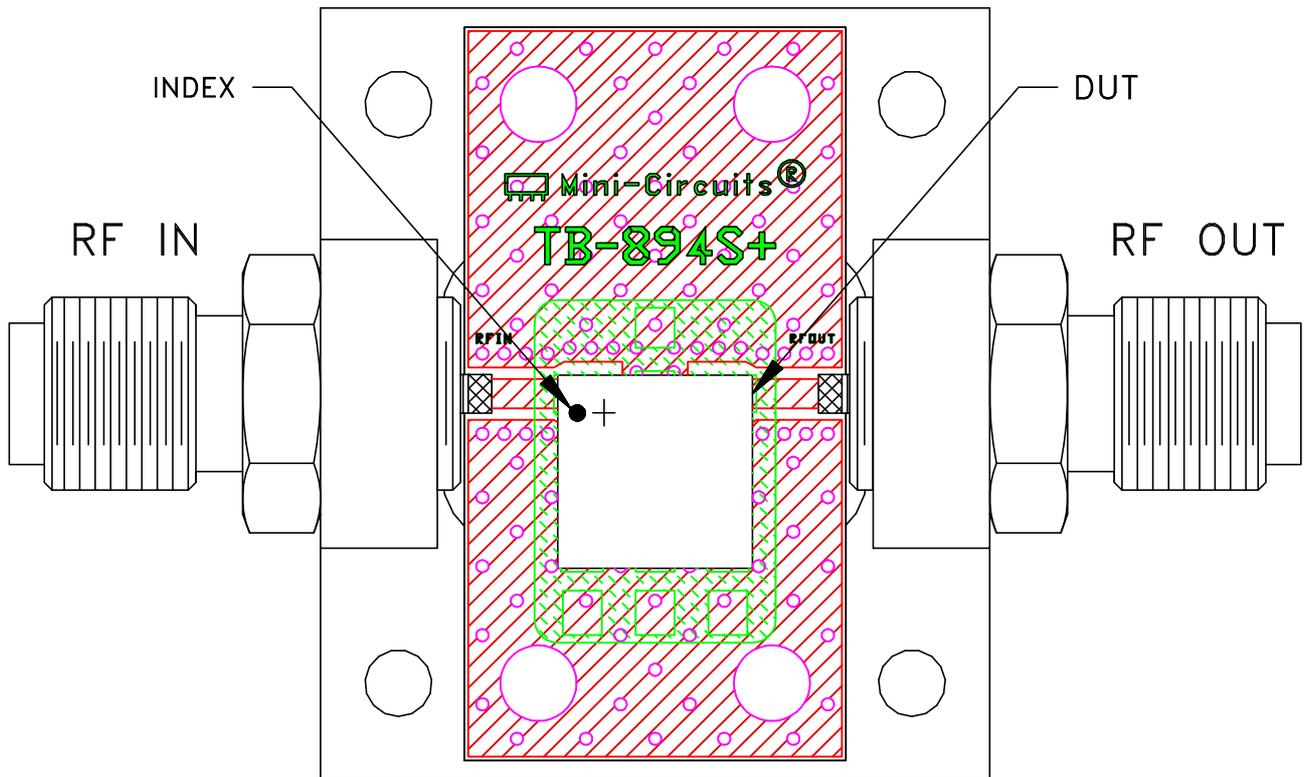
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TB-894+, 50 Ohm

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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



**NOTES:**

1. 50 Ohm SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: ROGERS (RO4350B) OR Equivalent  
Dielectric Constant=3.48±.05, Thickness=.020 inch.

Schematic Diagram

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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