

Low Pass Filter

50Ω

*DC to 5500 MHz

VLF-5500+

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input*	8W at 25°C
DC Current Input to Output	0.5A max. at 25°C

*Passband rating, derate linearly to 3 W at 100°C ambient
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Features

- Rugged uni-body construction, small size
- 7 sections
- Excellent power handling, 8W
- Temperature stable
- Low cost
- Protected by US Patent 6,943,646

Applications

- Harmonic rejection
- Transmitters/receivers
- Lab use



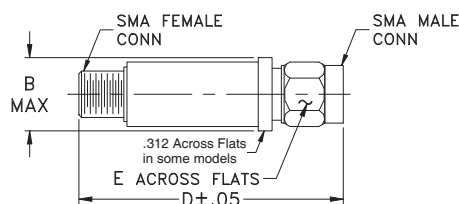
CASE STYLE: FF704

Connectors	Model
SMA	VLF-5500+

+RoHS Compliant

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

Outline Drawing

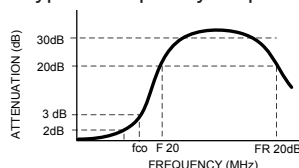


Low Pass Filter Electrical Specifications (T_{AMB} = 25°C)

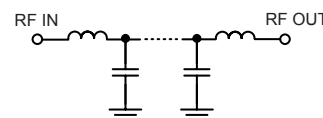
PASSBAND (MHz) (loss < 2 dB) Max.	fco, MHz Nom. (loss < 3 dB) Typ.	STOP BAND (MHz) (loss, dB)			VSWR (:1)		NO. OF SECTIONS
		F 20 Min.	30 Typ.	FR 20 Typ.	Stopband Typ.	Passband Typ.	
*DC - 5500	6200	7200	6770 - 9500	12100	17	1.3	7

* Not for use with DC voltage at input and output ports

Typical frequency response



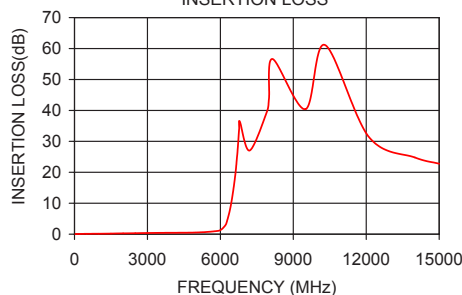
Electrical schematic



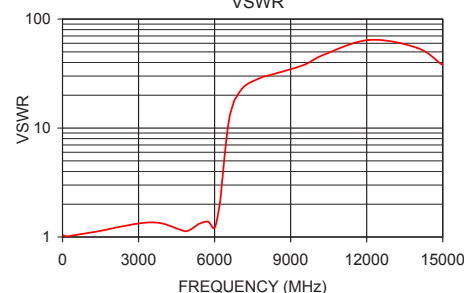
Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
40	0.04	1.04
500	0.12	1.04
1500	0.20	1.14
3000	0.39	1.33
4800	0.51	1.13
5500	0.81	1.37
6200	2.80	1.99
6300	4.85	3.30
6400	8.25	5.72
6550	15.66	10.96
6700	26.89	15.96
6770	34.76	17.75
7200	26.40	24.48
9500	40.75	37.77
10500	51.98	48.26
12100	32.16	64.35
15000	25.07	37.77

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INSERTION LOSS



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Notes

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Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)			INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)			OUTPUT RETURNLOSS (dB)		
	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C	@ -55° C	@ +25° C	@ +100° C
40	0.01	0.03	0.05	43.93	50.84	41.88	42.99	48.05	42.01
100	0.03	0.04	0.03	41.06	44.44	39.67	41.20	46.23	42.07
200	0.04	0.07	0.05	42.05	40.87	38.15	43.49	40.84	39.89
400	0.05	0.09	0.09	39.93	33.60	28.49	40.62	33.52	27.99
600	0.07	0.11	0.12	29.47	29.57	27.41	29.89	30.00	27.70
800	0.09	0.13	0.15	28.04	27.69	26.43	27.98	27.44	26.09
1000	0.10	0.15	0.16	26.34	25.77	25.37	26.78	25.99	25.56
1500	0.13	0.20	0.22	22.53	21.88	22.13	22.47	21.79	22.17
2000	0.19	0.26	0.29	19.37	19.60	19.61	19.20	19.52	19.64
2500	0.23	0.33	0.37	17.75	17.52	17.84	17.66	17.49	17.81
3000	0.30	0.40	0.44	16.26	16.70	17.23	16.26	16.69	17.14
3500	0.32	0.44	0.52	16.35	16.48	16.48	16.46	16.59	16.54
4000	0.29	0.45	0.56	19.31	18.49	17.31	19.15	18.39	17.21
4500	0.31	0.46	0.56	23.27	23.34	23.23	22.88	22.92	22.72
5000	0.41	0.58	0.69	23.48	23.40	22.47	22.82	23.75	23.71
5300	0.53	0.74	0.88	19.49	18.39	17.73	18.98	18.38	18.09
5500	0.65	0.88	1.03	16.62	15.78	15.56	16.94	16.51	16.51
5850	0.91	1.22	1.45	17.87	16.40	15.25	21.70	21.18	19.99
6000	1.33	1.81	2.17	13.69	12.07	11.09	17.63	15.36	14.16
6150	2.90	3.78	4.47	6.57	5.77	5.36	7.86	7.14	6.78
6200	3.81	4.88	5.72	5.25	4.70	4.37	5.96	5.44	5.18
6250	5.20	6.46	7.43	3.64	3.36	3.25	4.38	4.09	3.98
6400	10.92	12.73	14.12	1.58	1.69	1.79	1.88	1.92	2.00
6500	16.50	18.68	20.42	0.96	1.17	1.35	1.21	1.35	1.46
6600	23.92	26.86	29.13	0.66	0.91	1.11	0.89	1.08	1.18
6650	29.08	32.43	33.90	0.62	0.93	1.17	0.77	0.96	1.06
6700	35.42	35.54	33.77	0.49	0.75	0.96	0.73	0.92	1.01
6770	33.72	31.19	29.91	0.47	0.77	1.01	0.64	0.82	0.91
6850	29.11	28.00	27.49	0.48	0.74	0.92	0.60	0.78	0.87
7000	26.44	26.14	26.04	0.34	0.58	0.78	0.52	0.68	0.76
7200	26.42	26.56	26.70	0.36	0.56	0.70	0.50	0.65	0.71
8000	46.07	48.89	51.55	0.32	0.40	0.46	0.48	0.65	0.74
9000	38.88	38.29	37.20	0.39	0.58	0.76	0.26	0.61	0.88
9500	41.26	41.84	40.12	0.46	0.61	0.71	0.19	0.50	0.81
10000	50.97	42.71	48.02	0.47	0.85	0.99	0.07	0.38	0.62
12000	39.04	36.87	31.82	0.14	0.60	0.92	0.22	0.14	0.27
12100	38.67	36.04	33.61	0.12	0.52	0.81	0.25	0.16	0.23
14000	27.69	27.32	26.63	0.30	0.10	0.26	0.34	0.48	0.40
16000	18.82	19.74	20.22	0.04	0.13	0.40	0.15	0.80	1.19
18000	16.31	14.44	12.90	0.64	1.06	1.33	0.06	0.39	1.47
20000	10.18	10.34	11.42	0.56	2.49	2.39	1.76	2.09	2.07

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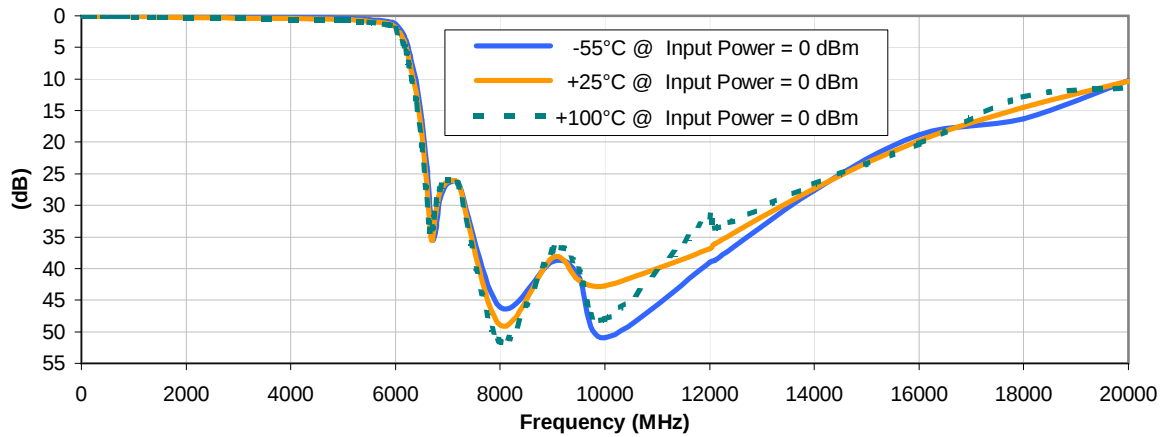


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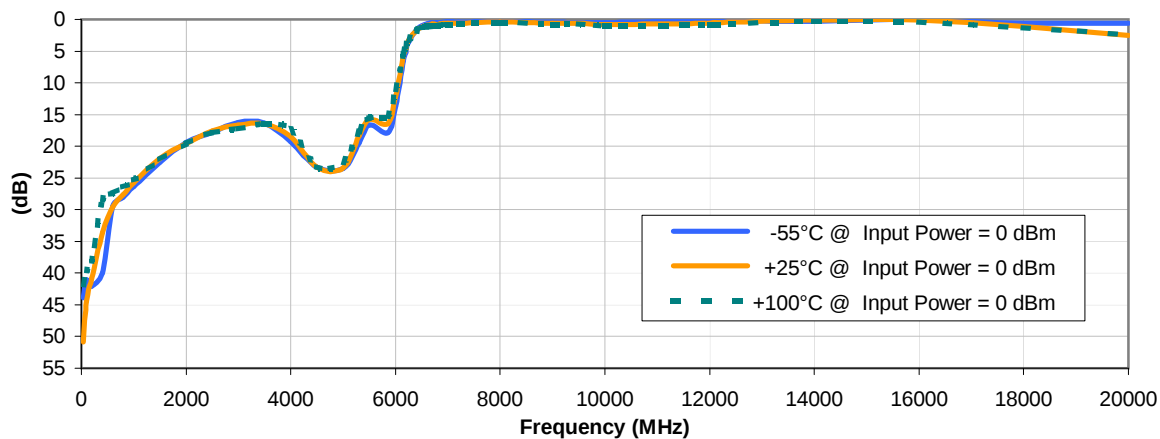
Typical Performance Curves

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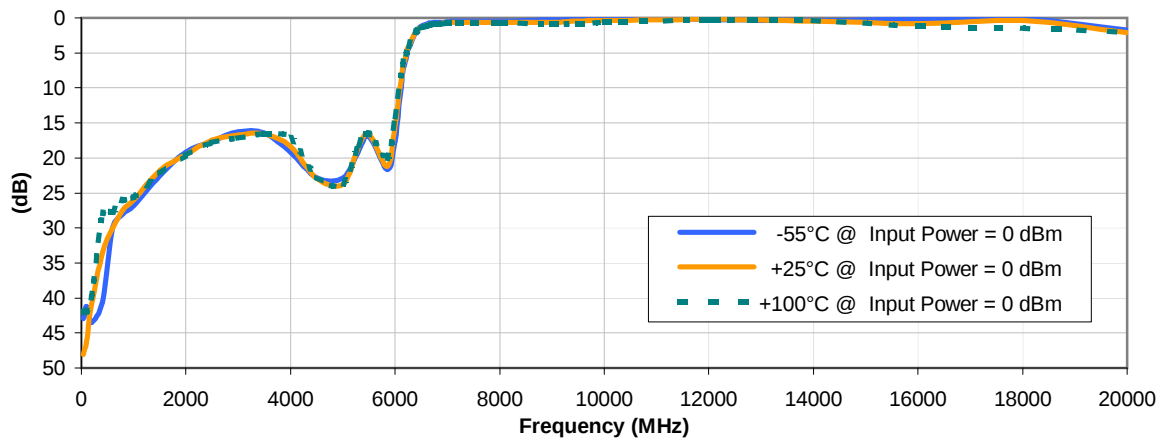
INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



INPUT RETURN LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



OUTPUT RETURN LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE



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Outline Dimensions



CASE #.	A	B	C	D	E	WT GRAMS
FF704	--	.410 (10.41)	--	1.43 (36.32)	.312 (7.92)	10.0

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. ± .04; 3Pl. ± .030

Notes:

1. Case material: Stainless steel.
2. Case finish: Gold plated.
3. Round Flange may have .312 Across Flats in some models.



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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 100°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Barometric Pressure	100,000 Feet	MIL-STD-202, Method 105, Condition D
Humidity	90% RH, 65°C Units may require bake-out after humidity to restore full performance.	MIL-STD-202, Method 103
Thermal Shock	-65° to 125°C, 5 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition B
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	100g, 6ms sawtooth, 3 shocks each direction 3 axes (total 18)	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition I