

# Low Pass Filter

VLFX-825+

50Ω DC to 825 MHz (40 dB Typ. Isolation up to 20 GHz)



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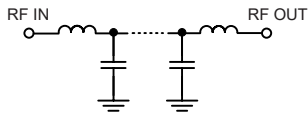
## Features

- Very good isolation, 40 dB typ. up to 20 GHz
- Excellent power handling, 10W
- Temperature stable LTCC internal structure
- Re-entry frequency > 20 GHz
- Protected by US patent 6,943,646
- Rugged unibody construction

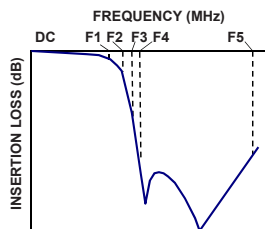
## Applications

- Harmonic rejection
- Transmitters/receivers
- Lab use
- Test instrumentation

## Functional Schematic



## Typical Frequency Response



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## Electrical Specifications<sup>(1)</sup> at 25°C

| Parameter | F#             | Frequency (MHz) | Min.       | Typ. | Max. | Unit   |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|------|------|--------|
| Pass Band | Insertion Loss | DC-F1           | DC-825     | —    | 1.1  | 1.6 dB |
|           | Freq. Cut-Off  | F2              | 1275       | —    | 3.0  | dB     |
|           | VSWR           | DC-F1           | DC-825     | —    | 1.2  | :1     |
| Stop Band | Insertion Loss | F3              | 1550       | 20   | 30   | dB     |
|           |                | F4-F5           | 1850-20000 | —    | 40   | dB     |
|           | VSWR           | F3-F5           | 1550-20000 | —    | 10   | :1     |

(1) In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, coupling capacitors are required.

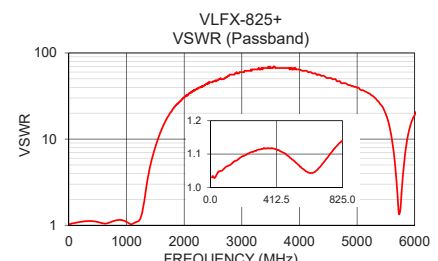
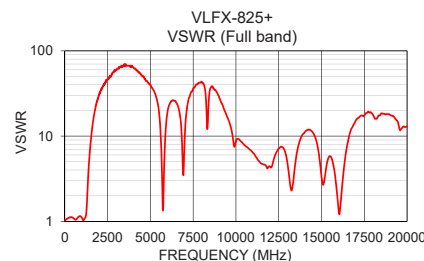
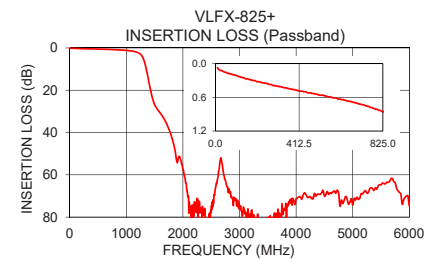
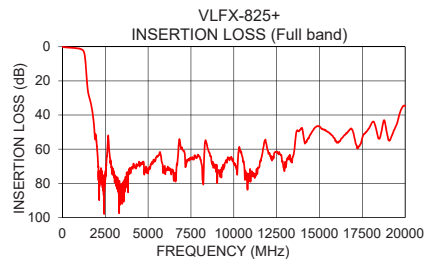
### Maximum Ratings

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to 100°C |
| Storage Temperature   | -55°C to 100°C |
| RF Power Input*       | 10W max.       |

\*Passband rating, derate linearly to 3.5W at 100°C ambient.  
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

## Typical Performance Data at 25°C

| Frequency (MHz) | Insertion Loss (dB) | VSWR (:1) |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 10              | 0.07                | 1.03      |
| 250             | 0.35                | 1.10      |
| 500             | 0.54                | 1.09      |
| 825             | 0.85                | 1.14      |
| 1000            | 1.15                | 1.09      |
| 1275            | 3.70                | 1.44      |
| 1355            | 10.17               | 3.11      |
| 1435            | 20.76               | 5.68      |
| 1550            | 29.03               | 10.19     |
| 1600            | 30.78               | 12.52     |
| 1850            | 46.94               | 24.48     |
| 2500            | 77.83               | 46.96     |
| 5000            | 74.23               | 39.49     |
| 7500            | 65.65               | 36.20     |
| 10000           | 68.67               | 8.72      |
| 12500           | 61.88               | 7.14      |
| 15000           | 46.58               | 3.37      |
| 17500           | 53.29               | 17.39     |
| 18500           | 53.88               | 18.50     |
| 20000           | 34.65               | 12.99     |



### Notes

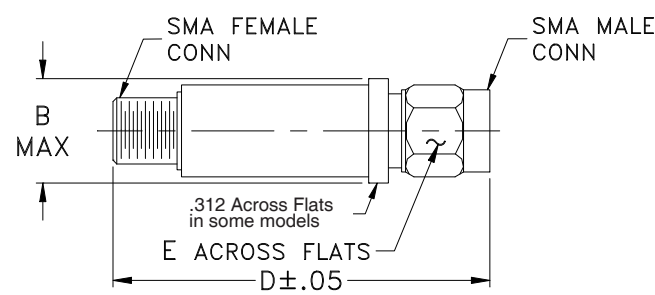
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Coaxial Connections

|        |            |
|--------|------------|
| INPUT  | SMA-Male   |
| OUTPUT | SMA-Female |

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions ( <sup>inch</sup><sub>mm</sub> )

|       |       |      |       |
|-------|-------|------|-------|
| B     | D     | E    | wt.   |
| .410  | 2.67  | .312 | grams |
| 10.41 | 67.82 | 7.92 | 17.0  |

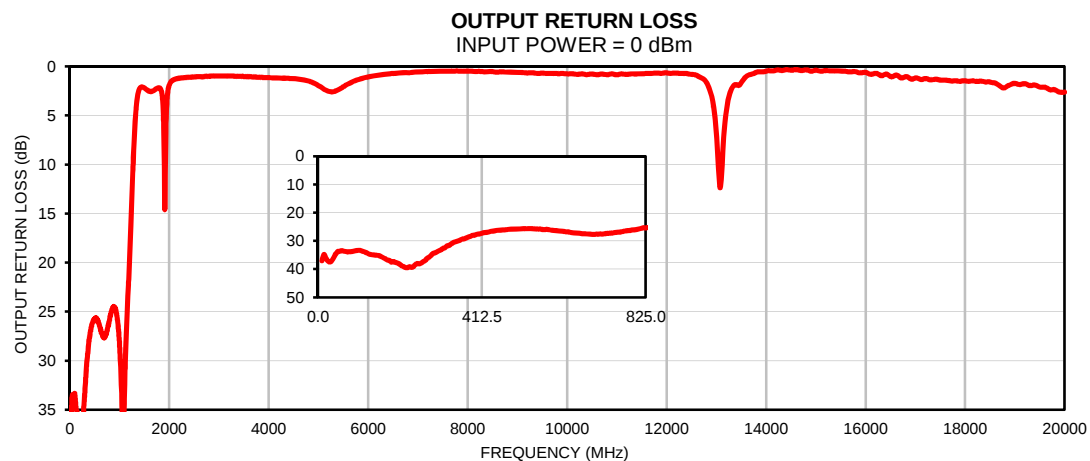
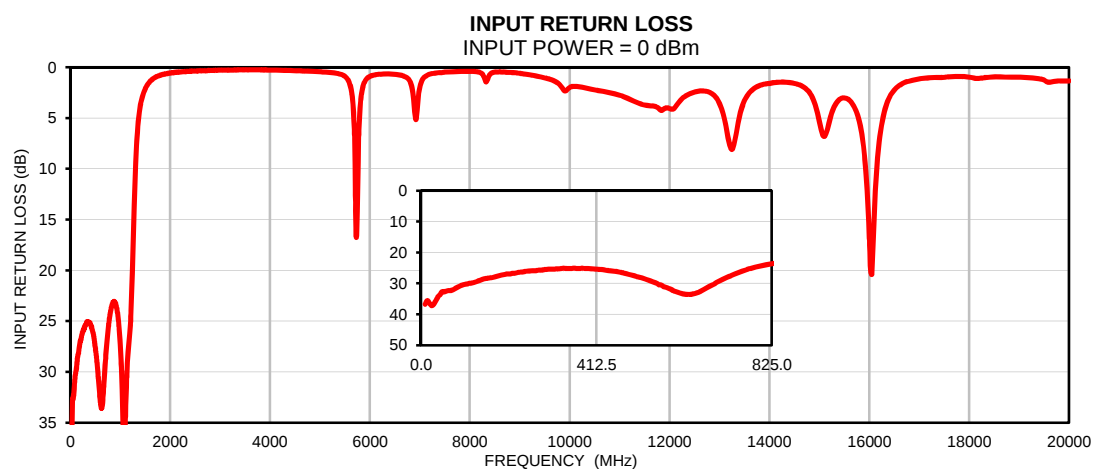
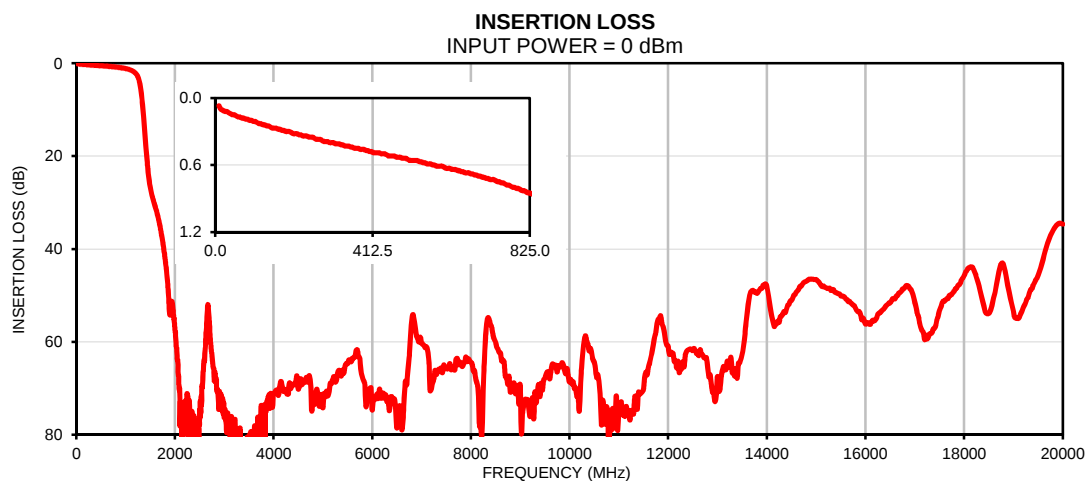
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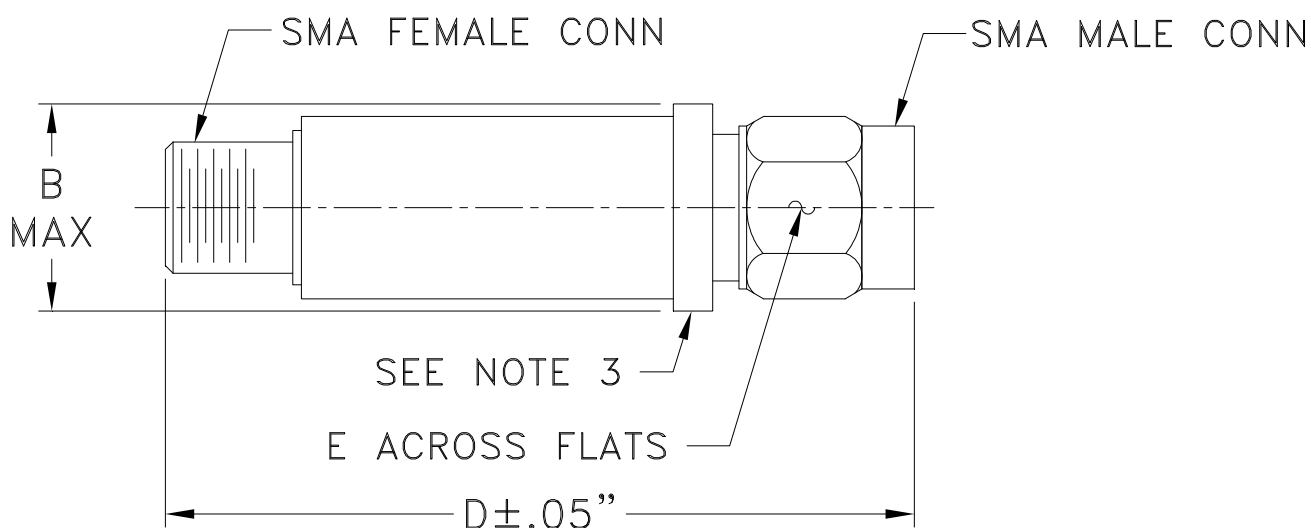
## Typical Performance Data

| FREQ. | INSERTION LOSS | INPUT RETURN LOSS | OUTPUT RETURN LOSS |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| (MHz) | (dB)           | (dB)              | (dB)               |
| 10    | 0.07           | 36.77             | 37.07              |
| 50    | 0.15           | 32.68             | 33.77              |
| 75    | 0.18           | 32.11             | 33.90              |
| 100   | 0.21           | 30.39             | 33.35              |
| 200   | 0.31           | 26.99             | 37.90              |
| 300   | 0.40           | 25.42             | 33.83              |
| 500   | 0.54           | 27.50             | 25.75              |
| 550   | 0.58           | 29.72             | 25.74              |
| 600   | 0.62           | 32.71             | 26.38              |
| 650   | 0.66           | 33.01             | 27.20              |
| 700   | 0.71           | 29.30             | 27.62              |
| 800   | 0.82           | 24.27             | 25.96              |
| 825   | 0.85           | 23.63             | 25.39              |
| 850   | 0.88           | 23.26             | 24.84              |
| 900   | 0.96           | 23.19             | 24.54              |
| 1000  | 1.15           | 27.06             | 27.79              |
| 1100  | 1.46           | 35.94             | 34.54              |
| 1200  | 2.13           | 25.83             | 20.58              |
| 1250  | 2.93           | 19.22             | 13.94              |
| 1275  | 3.70           | 14.87             | 10.53              |
| 1300  | 4.96           | 11.07             | 7.53               |
| 1400  | 16.19          | 3.91              | 2.36               |
| 1430  | 20.15          | 3.19              | 2.14               |
| 1550  | 29.03          | 1.71              | 2.37               |
| 1600  | 30.78          | 1.39              | 2.53               |
| 1650  | 32.76          | 1.16              | 2.55               |
| 1700  | 35.18          | 1.00              | 2.44               |
| 1750  | 38.20          | 0.88              | 2.26               |
| 1800  | 42.03          | 0.79              | 2.17               |
| 1850  | 46.94          | 0.71              | 2.57               |
| 1900  | 54.25          | 0.66              | 7.93               |
| 1950  | 51.79          | 0.62              | 4.38               |
| 2000  | 56.98          | 0.57              | 1.97               |
| 2500  | 77.83          | 0.37              | 1.07               |
| 2750  | 62.58          | 0.33              | 1.01               |
| 3000  | 76.29          | 0.29              | 0.98               |
| 3500  | 80.61          | 0.26              | 1.03               |
| 4000  | 71.48          | 0.27              | 1.13               |
| 5000  | 74.23          | 0.44              | 1.94               |
| 7500  | 65.65          | 0.48              | 0.49               |
| 8000  | 64.37          | 0.40              | 0.49               |
| 9000  | 69.26          | 0.59              | 0.63               |
| 10000 | 68.67          | 2.00              | 0.76               |
| 11000 | 75.12          | 2.76              | 0.86               |
| 11500 | 70.28          | 3.72              | 0.74               |
| 12000 | 60.92          | 4.06              | 0.65               |
| 12500 | 61.88          | 2.45              | 0.81               |
| 13000 | 67.44          | 3.56              | 6.72               |
| 13500 | 62.85          | 3.29              | 1.68               |
| 14000 | 47.95          | 1.60              | 0.48               |
| 14500 | 51.10          | 1.59              | 0.39               |
| 15000 | 46.58          | 5.32              | 0.38               |
| 15500 | 50.10          | 3.02              | 0.48               |
| 16000 | 56.16          | 16.66             | 0.61               |
| 16500 | 51.63          | 2.25              | 1.03               |
| 17000 | 51.43          | 1.15              | 1.17               |
| 18500 | 53.88          | 0.94              | 1.58               |
| 19000 | 53.43          | 0.98              | 1.72               |
| 19500 | 45.70          | 1.27              | 2.10               |
| 20000 | 34.65          | 1.34              | 2.62               |

## Typical Performance Curves



### Outline Dimensions



| CASE #. | A  | B               | C  | D               | E              | WT GRAMS |
|---------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| FF1118  | -- | .410<br>(10.41) | -- | 2.67<br>(67.82) | .312<br>(7.92) | 17.0     |

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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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS



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| Specification              | Test/Inspection Condition                                                              | Reference/Spec                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature      | -55° to 100°C<br>Ambient Environment                                                   | Individual Model Data Sheet          |
| Storage Temperature        | -55° to 100° C<br>Ambient Environment                                                  | Individual Model Data Sheet          |
| Barometric Pressure        | 100,000 Feet                                                                           | MIL-STD-202, Method 105, Condition D |
| Humidity                   | 90% RH, 65°C<br>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 |