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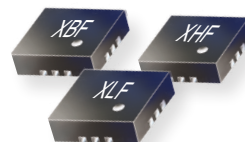
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# REFLECTIONLESS FILTERS

50Ω DC to 21 GHz

## The Big Deal

- Patented design eliminates in band spurs
- Pass band cut-off up to 21 GHz
- Stop band up to 35 GHz
- Excellent repeatability through IPD\* process



**X-Series**

Available in Low Pass, High Pass and Band Pass designs

## Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' **X-Series** reflectionless filters employs a novel filter topology which absorbs and terminates stop band signals internally rather than reflecting them back to the source. This new capability enables unique applications for filter circuits beyond those suited to traditional approaches. Traditional filters are reflective in the stop band, sending signals back to the source at 100% of the power level which interact with neighboring components and often result in intermodulation and other interferences. Reflectionless filters eliminate stop band reflections, allowing them to be paired with sensitive devices and used in applications that otherwise require circuits such as isolation amplifiers or attenuators.

### Key Features

### Advantages

|                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Easy integration with sensitive reflective components, e.g. mixers, multipliers | Reflectionless filters absorb unwanted signals, preventing reflections back to the source. This reduces generation of additional unwanted signals without the need for extra components like attenuators, improving system dynamic range and saving board space. |
| Enables stable integration of wideband amplifiers                               | Because reflectionless filters maintain good impedance in the stop band; they can be integrated with high gain, wideband amplifiers without the risk of creating instabilities in these out of band regions.                                                     |
| Cascadable                                                                      | Reflectionless filters can be cascaded in multiple sections to provide sharper and higher attenuation, while also preventing any standing waves that could affect pass band signals.                                                                             |
| Excellent power handling in a tiny surface mount device                         | High power handling extends the usability of these filters to the transmit path for inter-stage filtering.                                                                                                                                                       |
| Small size, 3x3mm QFN                                                           | Allows replacement of filter/attenuator pairs with a single reflectionless filter, saving board space.                                                                                                                                                           |
| Excellent repeatability of RF performance                                       | Through semiconductor IPD process, X-series filters are inherently repeatable for large volume production.                                                                                                                                                       |
| Excellent stability over temperature                                            | With $\pm 0.3$ dB variation over temperature ideal for use in wide temperature range applications without the need for additional temperature compensation.                                                                                                      |
| Operating temperature up to 105°C                                               | Suitable for operation close to high power components.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

\*IPD – Integrated Passive Device, is a GaAs semiconductor process



# Reflectionless High Pass Filter

## XHF-482M+

50Ω 4800 to 19400 MHz

### Features

- Match to 50Ω in the stop band, eliminates undesired reflections
- Cascadable
- Excellent Power handling
- Temperature stable, up to 105°C
- Small size, 3 x 3 mm
- Protected by US Patents 8,392,495; 9,705,467, additional patent pending
- Protected by China Patent 201080014266.1
- Protected by Taiwan Patent I581494



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CASE STYLE: DQ1225

### +RoHS Compliant

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



Available Tape and Reel  
at no extra cost

| Reel Size | Devices/Reel                      |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 7"        | 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000 |

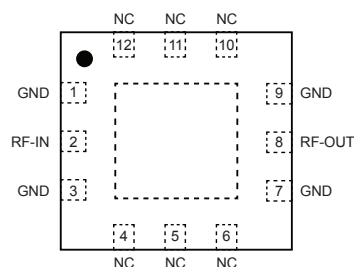
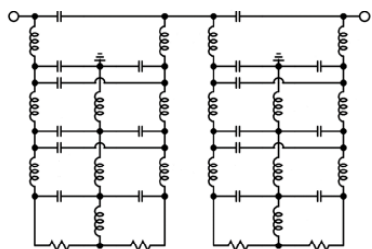
### Applications

- Wi-Fi
- WiMax
- Microwave Radio
- Military & Space

### General Description

Mini-Circuits' XHF-482M+ two-section reflectionless filter employs a patented filter topology which absorbs and terminates stop band signals internally rather than reflecting them back to the source. This new capability enables unique applications for filter circuits beyond those suited to traditional approaches. Traditional filters are reflective in the stop band, sending signals back to the source at 100% of the power level. These reflections interact with neighboring components and often result in inter-modulation and other interferences. Reflectionless filters eliminate stop band reflections, allowing them to be paired with sensitive devices and used in applications that otherwise require circuits such as isolation amplifiers or attenuators.

### simplified schematic and pad description



| Function            | Pad Number      | Description            |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| RF-IN               | 2               | RF Input Pad           |
| RF-OUT              | 8               | RF Output Pad          |
| GND                 | 1,3,7,9, Paddle | Connected to ground    |
| NC (GND Externally) | 4,5,6,10,11,12  | No internal connection |



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Electrical Specifications<sup>1</sup> at 25°C

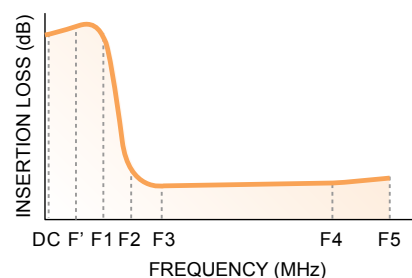
| Parameter | F#                | Frequency (MHz)    | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Stop Band | Rejection         | DC-F <sup>1</sup>  | 22   | 37   | —    | dB   |
|           |                   | F <sup>1</sup> -F1 | 20   | 36   | —    | dB   |
|           | Frequency Cut-Off | F2                 | —    | 3.0  | —    | dB   |
|           | VSWR              | DC-F <sup>1</sup>  | —    | 1.2  | —    | :1   |
| Pass Band |                   | F <sup>1</sup> -F1 | —    | 1.2  | —    | :1   |
|           | Insertion Loss    | F3-F5              | —    | 1.3  | 2.8  | dB   |
|           | VSWR              | F3-F5              | —    | 1.2  | —    | :1   |

<sup>1</sup> Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-844-482MC+Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>4</sup>

| Parameter                                     | Ratings         |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Operating Temperature                         | -55°C to +105°C |
| Storage Temperature                           | -65°C to +150°C |
| RF Power Input, Passband (F3-F5) <sup>2</sup> | 1.3W at 25°C    |
| RF Power Input, Stopband (DC-F3) <sup>3</sup> | 1.6W at 25°C    |

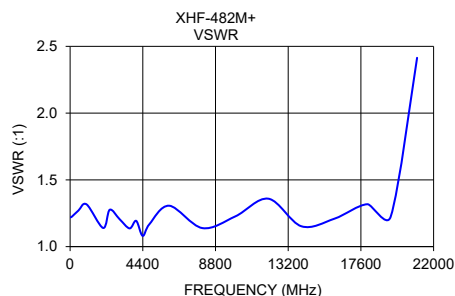
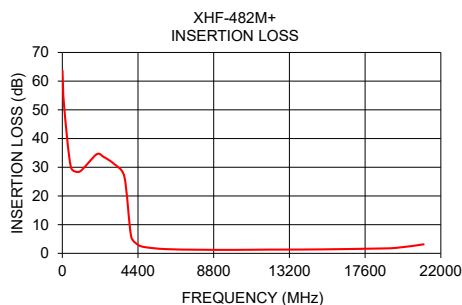
<sup>2</sup> Passband rating derates linearly to 0.6W at 105°C ambient<sup>3</sup> Stopband rating derates linearly to 0.8W at 105°C ambient<sup>4</sup> Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

SPECIFICATION DEFINITION

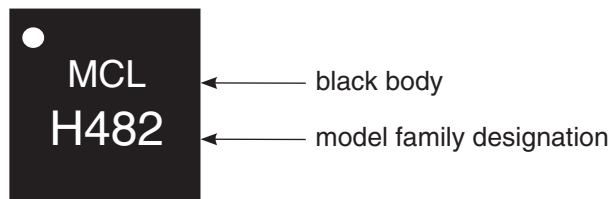


## Typical Performance Data at 25°C

| Frequency (MHz) | Insertion Loss (dB) | VSWR (:1) |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 10              | 63.68               | 1.22      |
| 100             | 51.65               | 1.22      |
| 500             | 30.02               | 1.27      |
| 1000            | 28.47               | 1.32      |
| 2000            | 34.54               | 1.14      |
| 2400            | 33.60               | 1.28      |
| 3000            | 31.19               | 1.20      |
| 3600            | 26.88               | 1.14      |
| 4000            | 5.91                | 1.19      |
| 4390            | 3.03                | 1.08      |
| 4800            | 2.17                | 1.17      |
| 6000            | 1.48                | 1.31      |
| 8000            | 1.26                | 1.14      |
| 10000           | 1.21                | 1.23      |
| 12000           | 1.30                | 1.36      |
| 14000           | 1.33                | 1.15      |
| 16000           | 1.45                | 1.21      |
| 18000           | 1.64                | 1.32      |
| 19400           | 1.90                | 1.22      |
| 21000           | 3.14                | 2.41      |



## Product Marking



### Additional Detailed Technical Information

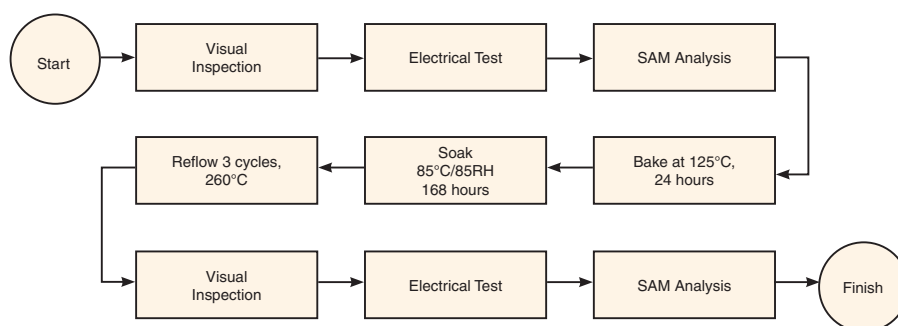
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|                                                      |                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Performance Data                                     | Data Table                                                         |
|                                                      | Swept Graphs                                                       |
|                                                      | S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)                       |
| Case Style                                           | DQ1225 Plastic package, exposed paddle<br>lead finish: matte-tin   |
| Tape & Reel<br>Standard quantities available on reel | F66<br>7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 or 1K devices           |
| Suggested Layout for PCB Design                      | PL-451                                                             |
| Evaluation Board                                     | TB-844-482M+ (without connectors), TB-844-482MC+ (with connectors) |
| Environmental Ratings                                | ENV82                                                              |

## ESD Rating

Human Body Model (HBM): Class 2 (Pass 2000V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD STM 5.1 - 2001

## MSL Test Flow Chart

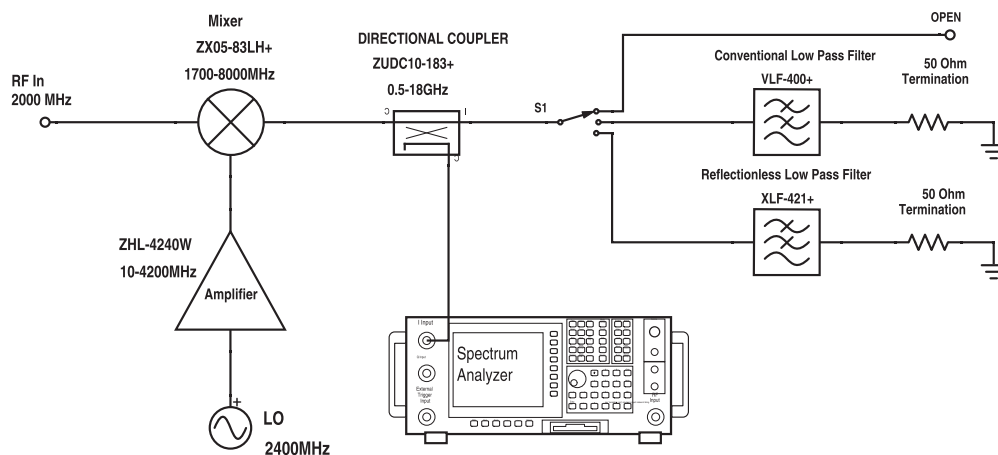


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## Application Circuit Example

Pairing mixers with reflectionless filters to improve system dynamic range



Test block diagram: IF output reflection spectrum with single input frequency

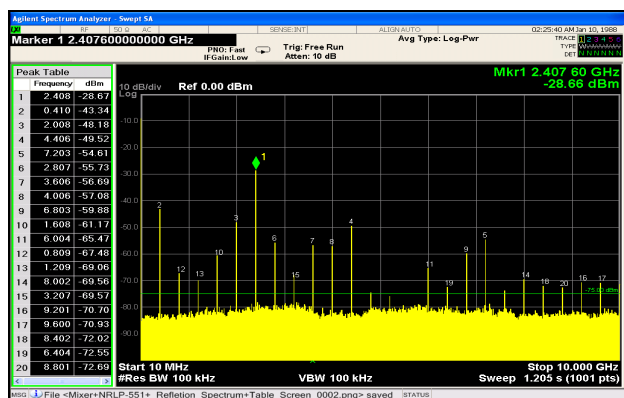


Figure 1. IF output reflection spectrum without filter

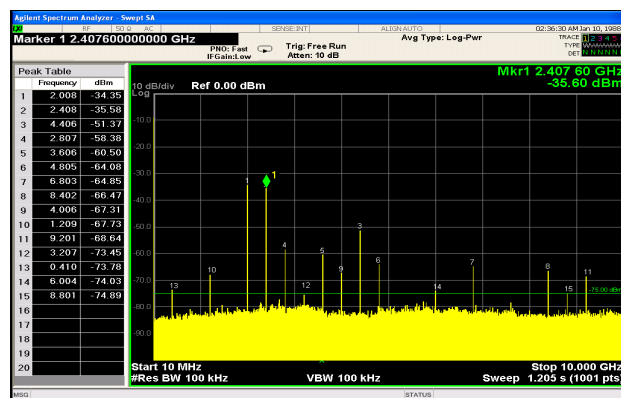


Figure 2. IF output reflection spectrum with conventional filter

An application circuit was assembled to measure the IF reflection spectrum at the output of a mixer when the mixer was paired with a conventional filter versus a reflectionless filter.

While the conventional filter reduces the reflections present when the mixer is used alone (no filter), the reflectionless filter virtually eliminates those reflections altogether.

The reflected signal at marker 1 in the figures above exhibits a reduction of more than 20 dB from -28.7 dBm to -50.3 dBm when the reflectionless filter is used as compared to the conventional filter, thus eliminating unwanted spurious mixing products and improving system dynamic range.

For more information, refer to application note [AN-75-007](#)

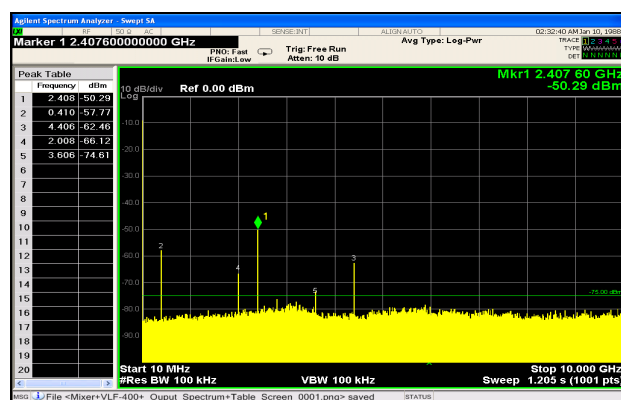


Figure 3. IF output reflection spectrum with reflectionless filter

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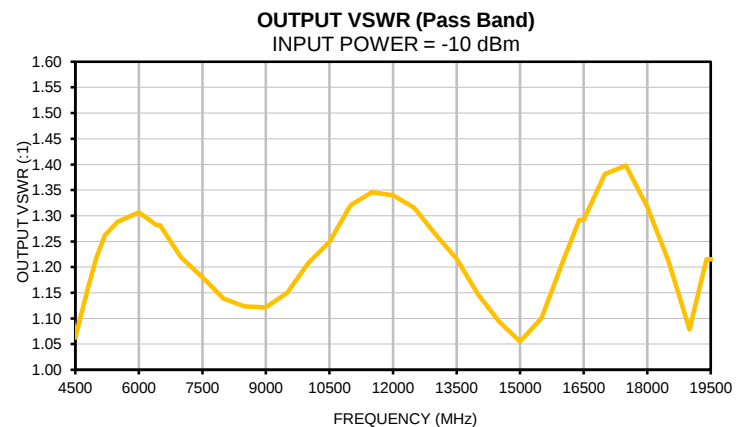
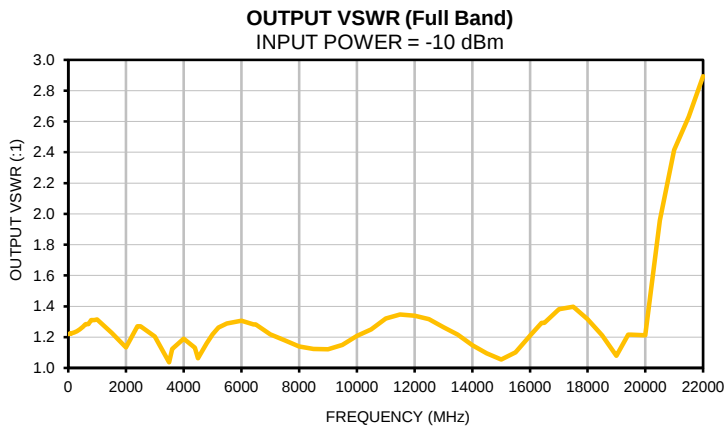
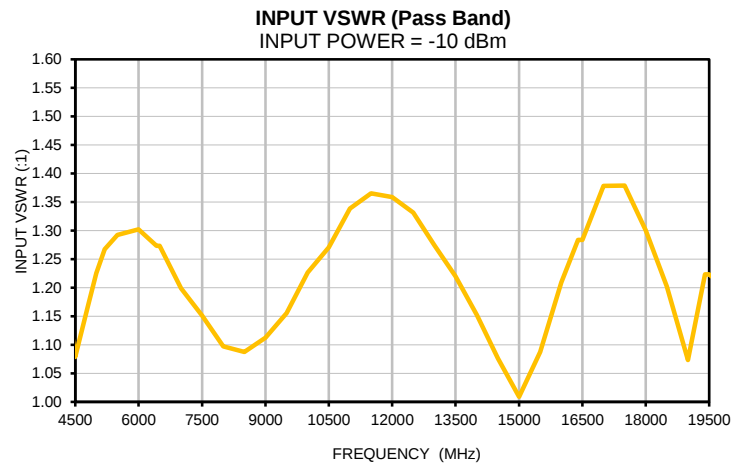
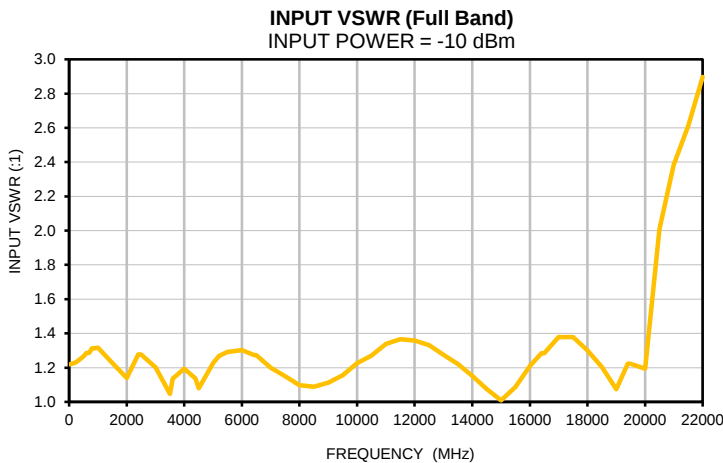
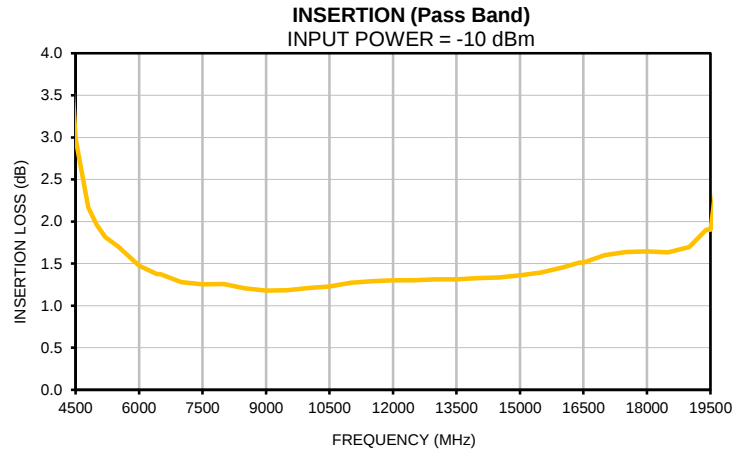
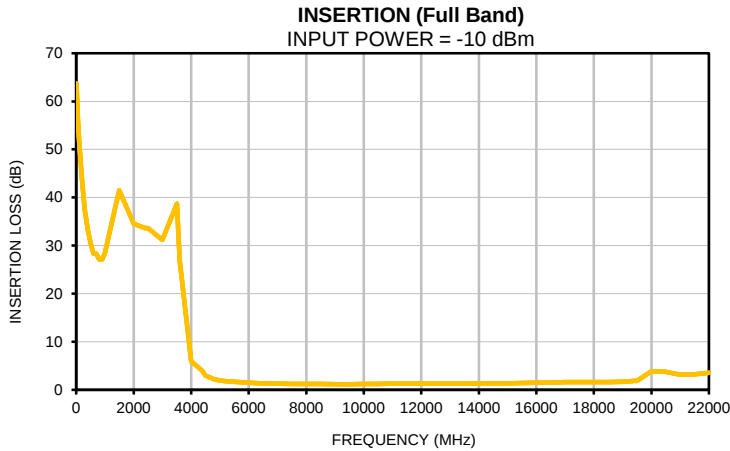
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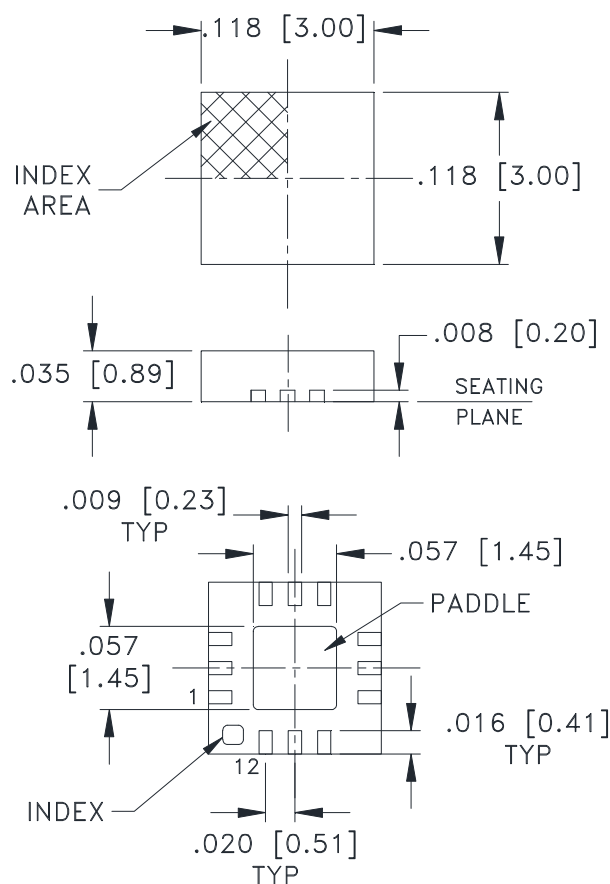
## Typical Performance Data

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | INSERTION LOSS<br>(dB) | INPUT VSWR<br>(:1) | OUTPUT VSWR<br>(:1) |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 10                 | 63.68                  | 1.22               | 1.22                |
| 50                 | 58.04                  | 1.22               | 1.22                |
| 60                 | 56.20                  | 1.22               | 1.22                |
| 70                 | 55.21                  | 1.22               | 1.22                |
| 80                 | 54.01                  | 1.22               | 1.22                |
| 90                 | 52.90                  | 1.22               | 1.22                |
| 100                | 51.65                  | 1.22               | 1.22                |
| 200                | 43.82                  | 1.23               | 1.23                |
| 300                | 37.44                  | 1.24               | 1.24                |
| 400                | 33.27                  | 1.25               | 1.25                |
| 500                | 30.44                  | 1.27               | 1.27                |
| 600                | 28.34                  | 1.29               | 1.29                |
| 700                | 28.34                  | 1.29               | 1.29                |
| 800                | 27.14                  | 1.31               | 1.31                |
| 900                | 27.14                  | 1.31               | 1.31                |
| 1000               | 28.47                  | 1.32               | 1.31                |
| 1500               | 41.53                  | 1.23               | 1.23                |
| 2000               | 34.54                  | 1.14               | 1.13                |
| 2400               | 33.60                  | 1.28               | 1.27                |
| 2500               | 33.60                  | 1.28               | 1.27                |
| 3000               | 31.19                  | 1.20               | 1.20                |
| 3500               | 38.75                  | 1.05               | 1.04                |
| 3600               | 26.88                  | 1.14               | 1.12                |
| 4000               | 5.91                   | 1.19               | 1.19                |
| 4390               | 3.93                   | 1.14               | 1.13                |
| 4500               | 2.99                   | 1.08               | 1.06                |
| 4800               | 2.17                   | 1.17               | 1.16                |
| 5000               | 1.96                   | 1.23               | 1.22                |
| 5200               | 1.82                   | 1.27               | 1.26                |
| 5500               | 1.70                   | 1.29               | 1.29                |
| 6000               | 1.48                   | 1.30               | 1.31                |
| 6420               | 1.38                   | 1.27               | 1.28                |
| 6500               | 1.38                   | 1.27               | 1.28                |
| 7000               | 1.28                   | 1.20               | 1.22                |
| 7500               | 1.26                   | 1.15               | 1.18                |
| 8000               | 1.26                   | 1.10               | 1.14                |
| 8500               | 1.21                   | 1.09               | 1.12                |
| 9000               | 1.18                   | 1.11               | 1.12                |
| 9500               | 1.18                   | 1.16               | 1.15                |
| 10000              | 1.21                   | 1.23               | 1.21                |
| 10500              | 1.23                   | 1.27               | 1.25                |
| 11000              | 1.27                   | 1.34               | 1.32                |
| 11500              | 1.29                   | 1.37               | 1.35                |
| 12000              | 1.30                   | 1.36               | 1.34                |
| 12500              | 1.30                   | 1.33               | 1.32                |
| 13000              | 1.31                   | 1.27               | 1.26                |
| 13500              | 1.31                   | 1.22               | 1.22                |
| 14000              | 1.33                   | 1.15               | 1.15                |
| 14500              | 1.34                   | 1.08               | 1.09                |
| 15000              | 1.36                   | 1.01               | 1.06                |
| 15500              | 1.39                   | 1.09               | 1.10                |
| 16000              | 1.45                   | 1.21               | 1.21                |
| 16400              | 1.51                   | 1.28               | 1.29                |
| 16500              | 1.51                   | 1.28               | 1.29                |
| 17000              | 1.60                   | 1.38               | 1.38                |
| 17500              | 1.64                   | 1.38               | 1.40                |
| 18000              | 1.64                   | 1.30               | 1.32                |
| 18500              | 1.63                   | 1.20               | 1.21                |
| 19000              | 1.70                   | 1.07               | 1.08                |
| 19400              | 1.90                   | 1.22               | 1.22                |
| 19500              | 1.90                   | 1.22               | 1.22                |
| 20000              | 3.88                   | 1.19               | 1.21                |
| 20500              | 3.76                   | 2.01               | 1.96                |
| 21000              | 3.14                   | 2.38               | 2.41                |
| 21500              | 3.25                   | 2.61               | 2.63                |
| 22000              | 3.55                   | 2.90               | 2.89                |

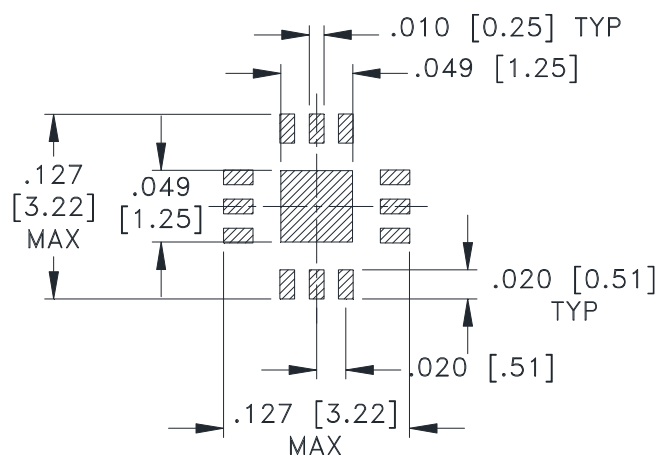
## Typical Performance Curves



### Outline Dimensions



### PCB Land Pattern



SUGGESTED LAYOUT,  
TOLERANCE TO BE WITHIN  $\pm .002$

**Weight: .02 Grams**

**Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl.  $\pm .01$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm .004$**

### Notes:

- Case material: Plastic.
- Termination finish:
  - For RoHS Case Styles: Tin-Silver alloy plate over Nickel barrier or Matte-Tin. All models, (+) suffix. See Data sheet.
  - For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.



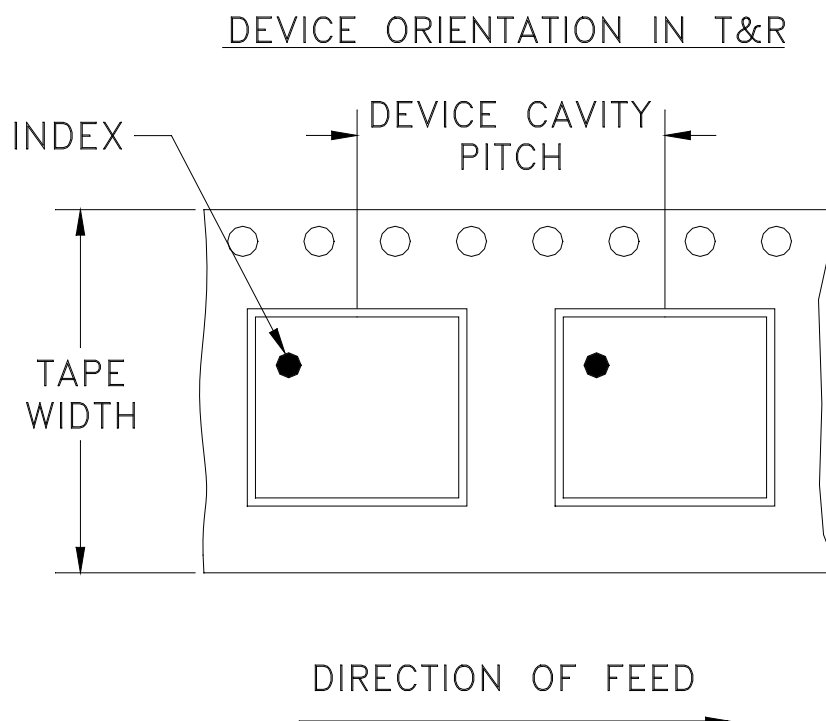
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# Tape & Reel Packaging TR-F66



| Tape Width,<br>mm | Device Cavity<br>Pitch, mm | Reel Size,<br>inches | Devices per Reel<br>see note  |                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 8                 | 4                          | 7                    | Small<br>quantity<br>standard | 20               |
|                   |                            |                      |                               | 50               |
|                   |                            |                      |                               | 100              |
|                   |                            |                      |                               | 200              |
|                   |                            |                      |                               | 500              |
|                   |                            | 7                    | Standard                      | 1000, 2000, 3000 |

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

Mini-Circuits carrier tape materials provide protection from ESD (Electro-Static Discharge) during handling and transportation. Tapes are static dissipative and comply with industry standards EIA-481/EIA-541.

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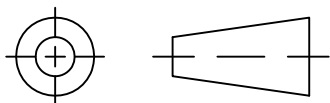
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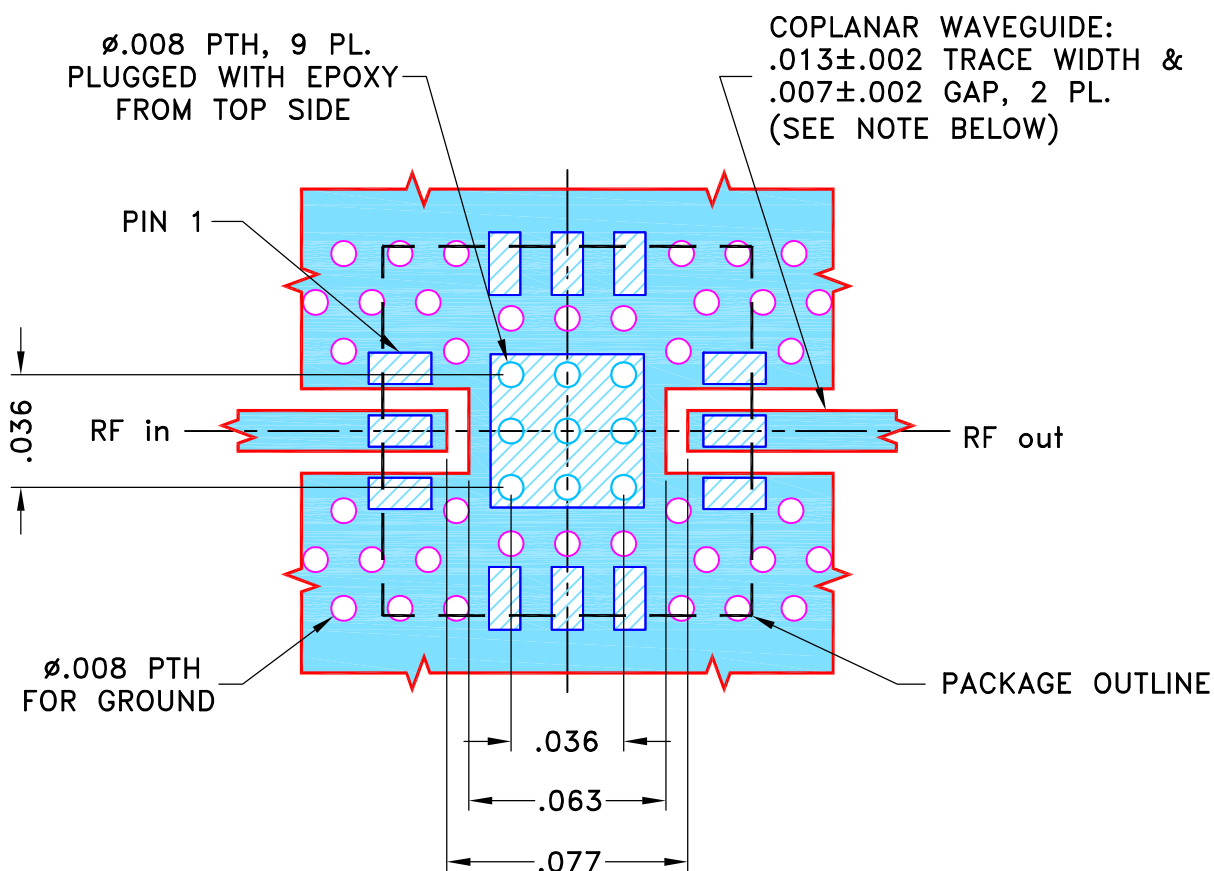
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## REVISIONS

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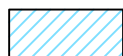
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- TRACE WIDTH PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS  $.0066 \pm .0007$ ". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
- BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.



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



DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

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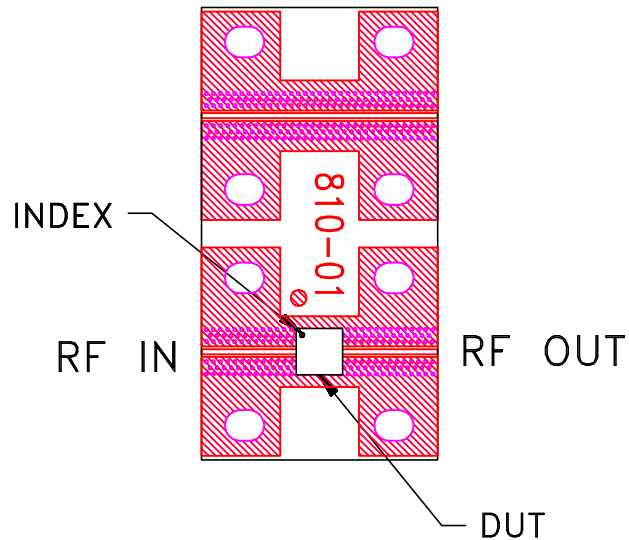
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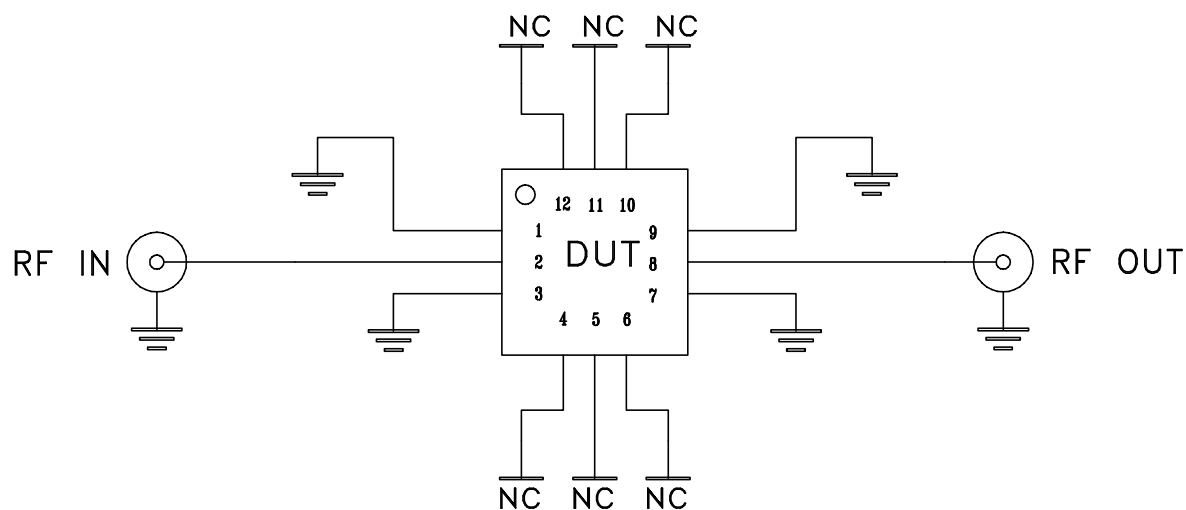
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit

To be used with Mini-Circuits 50 Ohm 2.92 connectors B20-118-F1+.  
Connectors are sold separately.



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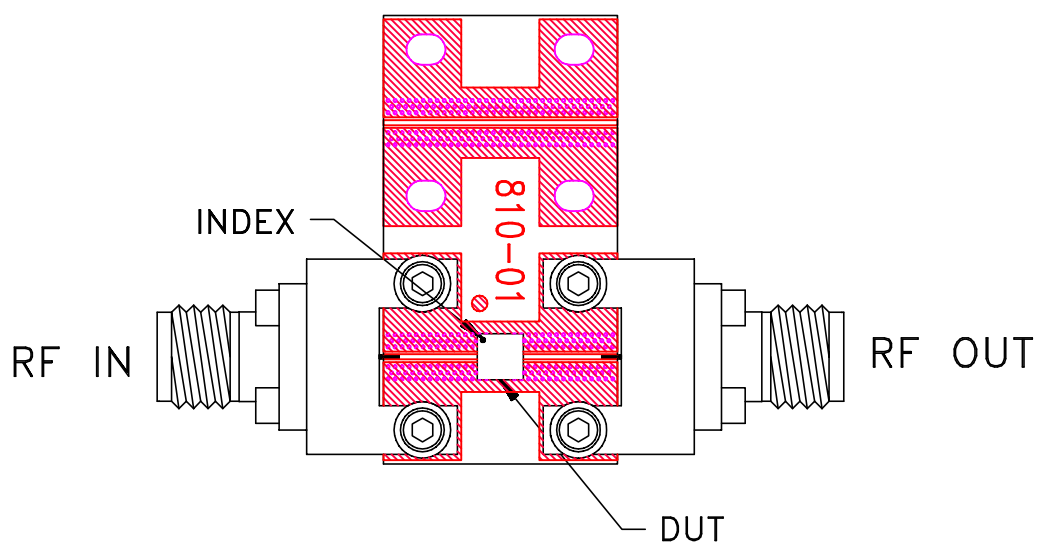
Schematic Diagram

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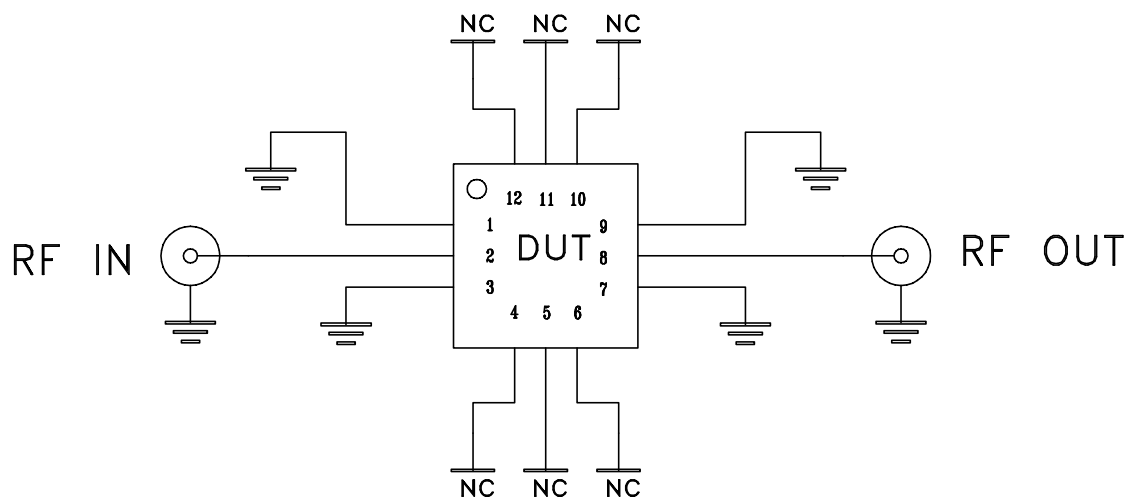
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# Evaluation Board and Circuit



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Schematic Diagram

## Notes:

1. 50 Ohm 2.92 mm Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: R04350 or equivalent,  
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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          | -55° to 105°C<br>Ambient Environment                                                                                                                            | Individual Model Data Sheet                   |
| Storage Temperature            | -65° to 150° C<br>Ambient Environment                                                                                                                           | Individual Model Data Sheet                   |
| Autoclave                      | 15 psig, 100% RH, 121°C, 96 hours                                                                                                                               | JESD22-A102-C, Condition C                    |
| Temperature Cycling            | -65° to 150°C, 100 cycles                                                                                                                                       | JESD22-A104                                   |
| Temperature Humidity           | 85°C/ 85% RH, 168 hours                                                                                                                                         | JESD22-113                                    |
| Solder Reflow Heat             | Sn-Pb Eutetic Process: 240°C peak<br>Pb-Free Process: 260°C peak                                                                                                | J-STD-020, Table 4-1, 4-2 and 5-2; Figure 5-1 |
| Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1  | Bake at 125°C for 24 hours<br>Soak at 85°C/85% RH for 168 hours, Reflow 3 cycles at 240°C peak (Non-RoHS) or 260°C (RoHS)                                       | J-STD-020C                                    |
| Solderability                  | 10X magnification, 95% coverage                                                                                                                                 | JESD22-B102, Method 1: Dip and Look Test      |
| Marking Resistance to Solvents | Isopropyl alcohol + mineral spirits at 25°C; terpene defluxer at 25°C;<br>distilled water + proylene glycol monomethyl ether + monoethanolamine at 63°C to 70°C | MIL-STD-202, Method 215                       |