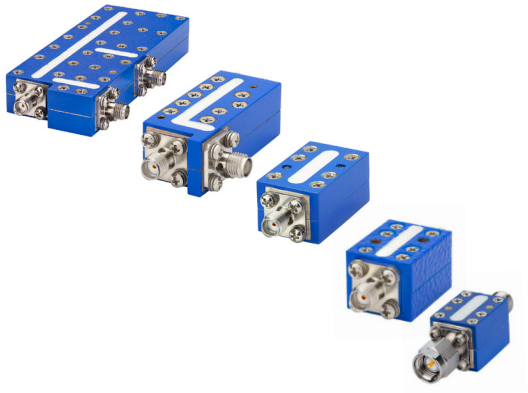
SUSPENDED SUBSTRATE STRIPLINE

Filters and Multiplexers

50Ω DC to 40 GHz



THE BIG DEAL

- Low Insertion Loss
- Ultra-Wide Passband
- Fast Roll-Off With Wide Stopband
- Good Power Handling and Temperature Stability
- Passband Up to 40 GHz
- Stopband Up to 40 GHz

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' Suspended Substrate Stripline filters offer low insertion loss by implementing printed circuit board suspended between two parallel ground planes, providing high Q. Low insertion loss combined with wide stopband makes them an excellent choice for wideband instruments and systems like ECM, ECCM, ELINT and ultra-broadband receivers.

Low pass, high pass, band pass, band stop, diplexer and multiplexer designs can be realized with this technology. Advanced filter design and construction can help achieve stopband width greater than 6x the center frequency, and temperature stability will be better than other printed circuit realizations because the fields are mainly in the air rather than in a dielectric. The inside walls of the housing hold the circuit and prevent movement that could be caused by vibration or mechanical shock, making these designs excellent candidates for harsh operating environments.

Suspended substrate stripline filters can be realized in small form factors with high-quality, precise machining for applications where size is critical. Excellent repeatability across units is achieved through precise tuning and process control.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Low Insertion Loss	Low signal loss results in better SNR in receiver front end and better power delivery to antenna in transmitters
Fast Roll-off	Higher selectivity results in better adjacent channel rejection and dynamic range
Wide Stopband	Wide, spur-free stop band results in better receiver sensitivity
High Power Handling	Well suited for transmitter applications
Excellent Temperature Stability	Ensures minimal variation in electrical performance across temperature

SUSPENDED SUBSTRATE STRIPLINE

Low Pass Filter

ZLSS-3R2G-S+

50Ω DC to 3200 MHz SMA-Female

FEATURES

- Low Insertion Loss, 0.6dB Typ.
- High Rejection of 90dB Typ.
- Wider Stopband Up to 20 GHz
- Connectorized Package
- Small Size, 22.86 x 17.78 x 15.24 mm

APPLICATIONS

- Test and Measurement Equipment
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems

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Model No.	ZLSS-3R2G-S+
Case Style	RA2456
Connectors	SMA-FEMALE

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

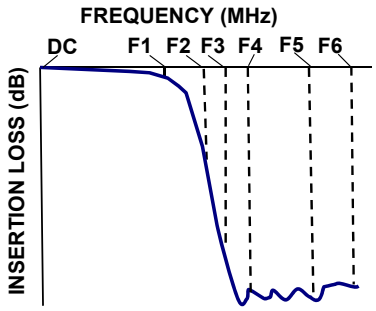
Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 3200	—	0.6	2.0	dB
	Return Loss	DC-F1	DC - 3200	—	15.5	—	dB
Stopband	Rejection	F2-F3	4800 - 5800	20	40	—	dB
		F3-F4	5800 - 7400	40	60	—	
		F4-F5	7400 - 12000	60	80	—	
		F5-F6	12000 - 20000	—	90	—-	

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage temperature	-55°C to +100°C
RF Power Input at Passband	10W max. at 25°C

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

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



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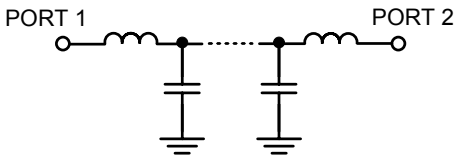

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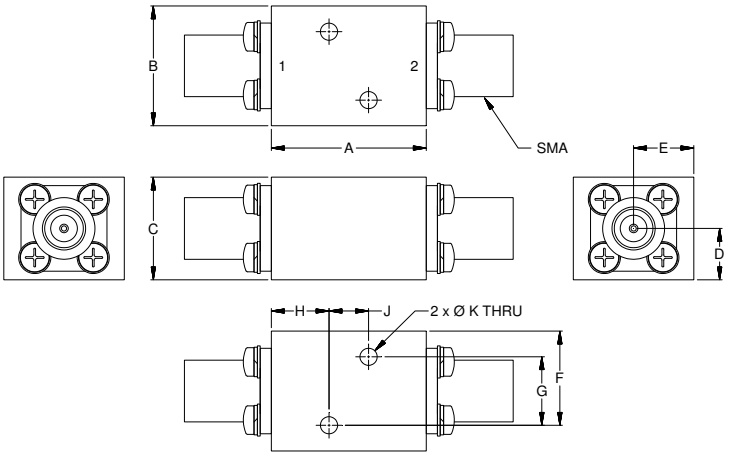
COAXIAL CONNECTIONS

PORT 1	SMA-Female
PORT 2	SMA-Female

OUTLINE DRAWING



OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	Wt.
.90	**.70**	**.60**	**.30**	**.35**	**.55**	**.400**	**.34**	**.230**	**.100**	grams
22.86	17.78	15.24	7.62	8.89	13.97	10.16	8.51	5.84	2.54	55

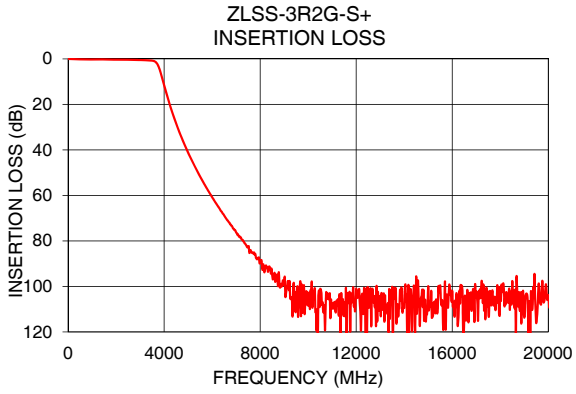
Note. Please refer to case style drawing for details

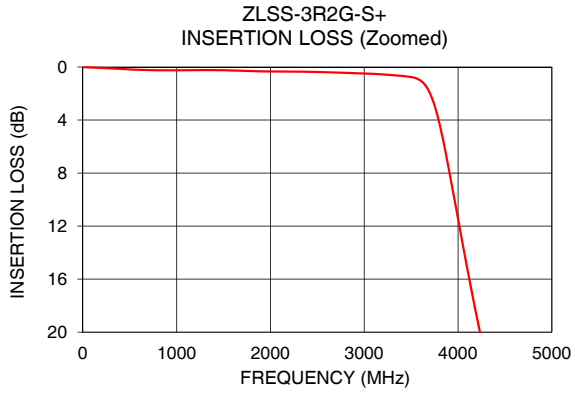
Low Pass Filter

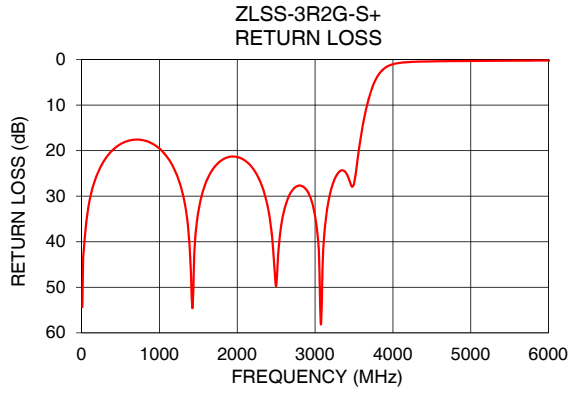
ZLSS-3R2G-S+

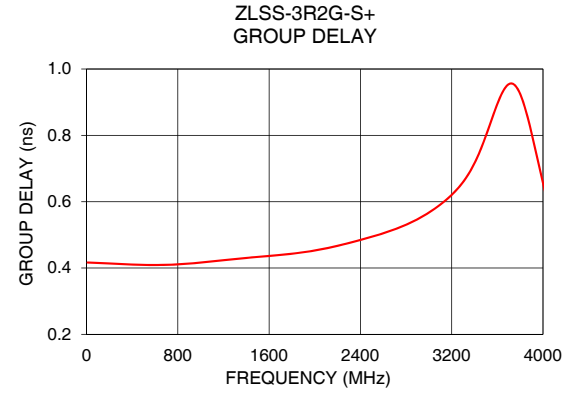
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	Frequency (MHz)	GROUP DELAY (ns)
10	0.02	54.33	10	0.42
500	0.18	18.56	100	0.42
1000	0.25	19.54	300	0.41
2000	0.33	21.40	500	0.41
3200	0.56	28.92	700	0.41
3750	2.91	5.49	900	0.41
4250	20.57	0.52	1000	0.42
4800	36.40	0.35	1200	0.42
5800	57.26	0.24	1400	0.43
7400	81.60	0.11	1600	0.44
8000	89.48	0.08	1800	0.44
10000	108.45	0.03	2000	0.45
12000	101.00	0.03	2500	0.49
15000	99.91	0.08	3000	0.57
20000	103.83	0.26	3200	0.62









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Suspended substrate stripline

Low Pass Filter ZLSS-3R2G-S+

Typical Performance Data

FREQ.	INSERTION LOSS			INPUT RETURN LOSS			OUTPUT RETURN LOSS		
(MHz)	(dB)			(dB)			(dB)		
	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C
10	0.01	0.02	0.02	42.18	54.33	45.62	45.42	53.74	48.06
20	0.01	0.02	0.02	41.59	43.89	42.45	42.33	44.63	43.15
50	0.01	0.02	0.03	36.61	37.38	37.71	36.68	37.17	37.50
100	0.03	0.04	0.04	30.71	31.15	31.45	30.57	31.04	31.20
150	0.04	0.05	0.06	27.50	27.62	27.85	27.26	27.49	27.53
200	0.06	0.07	0.08	25.31	25.20	25.35	24.97	25.04	24.99
250	0.07	0.09	0.10	23.69	23.37	23.50	23.29	23.22	23.16
300	0.09	0.11	0.12	22.23	21.93	22.00	21.88	21.76	21.70
350	0.10	0.13	0.13	21.03	20.78	20.85	20.77	20.65	20.63
400	0.12	0.15	0.15	20.02	19.87	19.92	19.81	19.74	19.75
450	0.14	0.16	0.17	19.23	19.13	19.20	19.07	19.02	19.06
500	0.15	0.18	0.19	18.62	18.56	18.63	18.50	18.46	18.51
600	0.18	0.21	0.22	17.89	17.84	17.88	17.86	17.75	17.83
700	0.19	0.23	0.25	17.64	17.58	17.59	17.65	17.51	17.58
800	0.20	0.25	0.26	17.76	17.75	17.74	17.75	17.70	17.73
900	0.21	0.25	0.27	18.35	18.37	18.38	18.31	18.34	18.33
1000	0.20	0.25	0.27	19.52	19.54	19.58	19.42	19.52	19.47
1100	0.19	0.24	0.26	21.40	21.45	21.51	21.19	21.38	21.30
1200	0.18	0.23	0.25	24.26	24.39	24.47	24.09	24.37	24.29
1300	0.18	0.23	0.25	29.17	29.48	29.54	29.00	29.41	29.38
1400	0.18	0.23	0.26	42.15	44.93	44.24	39.67	40.65	40.65
1500	0.19	0.25	0.27	34.35	33.39	33.70	32.90	32.56	32.43
1600	0.20	0.26	0.28	27.25	26.86	27.07	26.67	26.54	26.52
1800	0.24	0.30	0.33	22.06	22.11	22.22	21.92	21.97	22.07
2000	0.27	0.33	0.36	21.22	21.40	21.40	21.29	21.33	21.42
2500	0.29	0.37	0.40	51.41	49.70	50.56	52.56	56.13	59.30
3000	0.40	0.49	0.53	33.00	34.32	34.99	32.35	33.49	34.00
3200	0.46	0.56	0.60	29.56	28.92	29.02	29.74	29.37	29.24
3750	2.56	2.91	3.08	5.78	5.49	5.41	5.83	5.57	5.46
4000	11.01	11.47	11.67	0.97	1.04	1.08	0.96	1.03	1.05
4250	20.17	20.57	20.73	0.44	0.52	0.56	0.39	0.49	0.50
4600	30.82	31.18	31.33	0.31	0.38	0.43	0.25	0.33	0.34
4800	36.05	36.40	36.54	0.28	0.35	0.39	0.20	0.29	0.29
5000	40.83	41.18	41.32	0.25	0.32	0.36	0.18	0.27	0.27
5200	45.25	45.61	45.74	0.23	0.30	0.34	0.15	0.25	0.25
5400	49.37	49.75	49.87	0.21	0.28	0.32	0.14	0.23	0.23
5600	53.25	53.61	53.77	0.19	0.26	0.30	0.12	0.21	0.21
5800	56.91	57.26	57.43	0.17	0.24	0.27	0.10	0.20	0.20
6000	60.30	60.75	60.89	0.15	0.22	0.26	0.09	0.18	0.18
6200	63.56	64.05	64.21	0.13	0.20	0.24	0.08	0.18	0.18
6400	66.96	67.18	67.42	0.11	0.18	0.22	0.06	0.16	0.16
6700	71.49	71.84	71.91	0.08	0.16	0.20	0.03	0.13	0.13
7000	75.37	76.31	76.34	0.05	0.14	0.17	0.00	0.11	0.10
7200	78.16	78.52	78.49	0.03	0.12	0.16	0.02	0.09	0.09
7400	80.99	81.60	81.34	0.02	0.11	0.15	0.04	0.08	0.08
7600	83.51	84.05	83.40	0.01	0.10	0.14	0.05	0.07	0.07
7800	87.72	85.79	86.96	0.00	0.09	0.13	0.06	0.05	0.05
8000	88.67	89.48	89.25	0.01	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.04	0.03
8500	93.65	95.02	96.04	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.02	0.02
9000	97.85	99.33	102.41	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.02	0.02
9500	103.09	102.45	105.13	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.12	0.01	0.00
10000	97.24	108.45	108.65	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.13	0.00	0.01
10500	104.95	101.08	111.08	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.14	0.02	0.02
11000	113.84	107.48	114.38	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.15	0.02	0.02
12000	104.41	101.00	98.46	0.08	0.03	0.08	0.16	0.03	0.03
13000	115.43	104.45	99.87	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.15	0.02	0.01
14000	113.99	109.44	110.97	0.07	0.05	0.13	0.14	0.01	0.02
15000	101.11	99.91	106.63	0.04	0.08	0.16	0.12	0.04	0.05
18000	115.48	100.39	106.76	0.05	0.18	0.26	0.06	0.11	0.16
20000	103.51	103.83	102.80	0.12	0.26	0.37	0.01	0.16	0.12

Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	GROUP DELAY (nsec)		
	@-40°C	@+25˚C	@+85˚C
10	0.39	0.42	0.40
50	0.40	0.42	0.41
100	0.41	0.42	0.41
150	0.41	0.41	0.41
200	0.41	0.41	0.41
250	0.41	0.41	0.41
300	0.41	0.41	0.41
350	0.41	0.41	0.41
400	0.41	0.41	0.41
450	0.41	0.41	0.41
500	0.41	0.41	0.41
550	0.41	0.41	0.41
600	0.41	0.41	0.41
650	0.41	0.41	0.41
700	0.41	0.41	0.41
750	0.41	0.41	0.41
800	0.41	0.41	0.41
850	0.41	0.41	0.41
900	0.41	0.41	0.41
950	0.41	0.41	0.42
1000	0.42	0.42	0.42
1100	0.42	0.42	0.42
1200	0.42	0.42	0.42
1300	0.43	0.43	0.43
1400	0.43	0.43	0.43
1500	0.43	0.43	0.43
1600	0.44	0.44	0.44
1700	0.44	0.44	0.44
1800	0.44	0.44	0.44
1900	0.45	0.45	0.45
2000	0.45	0.45	0.45
2100	0.46	0.46	0.46
2200	0.47	0.47	0.47
2300	0.47	0.48	0.48
2400	0.48	0.48	0.49
2500	0.49	0.49	0.50
2600	0.50	0.50	0.51
2700	0.51	0.52	0.52
2800	0.53	0.53	0.53
3000	0.56	0.57	0.57
3200	0.62	0.62	0.62

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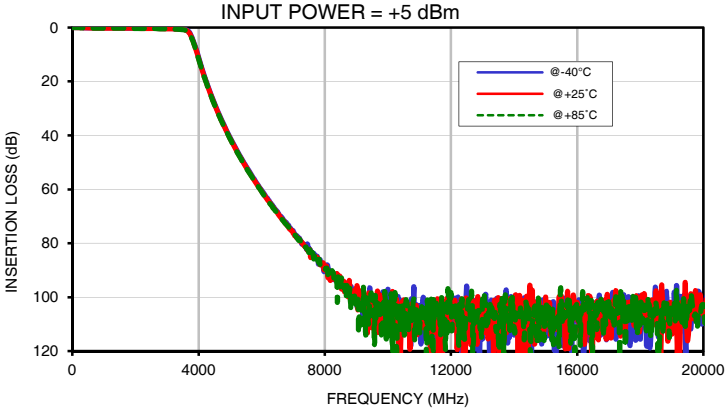
Typical Performance Curves

INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE
INPUT POWER = +5 dBm



INSERTION LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE (zoomed)
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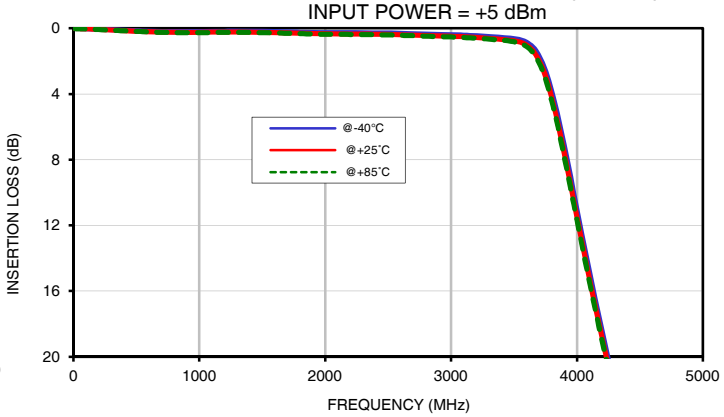

INPUT RETURN LOSS vs. TEMPERATURE
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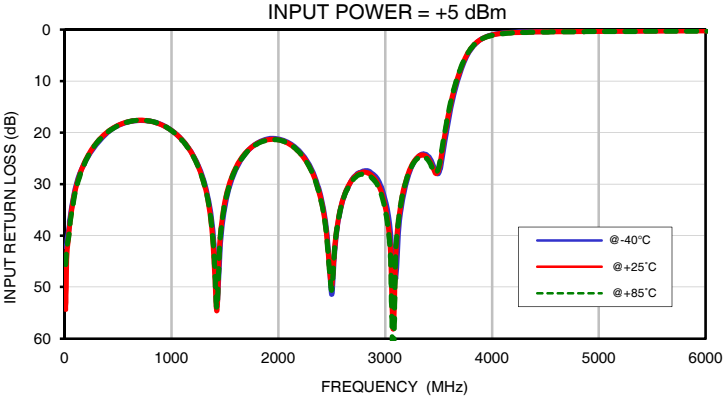

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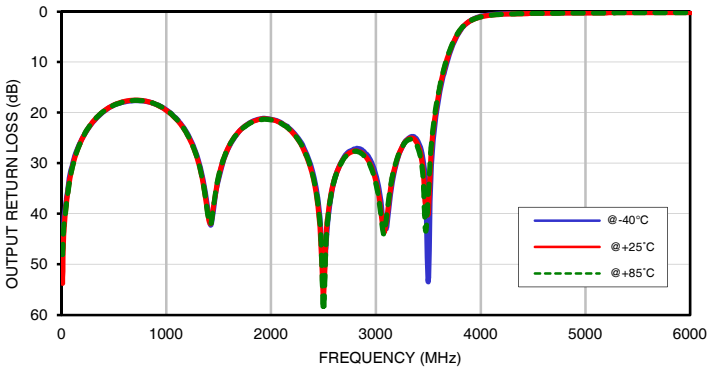

GROUP DELAY vs. TEMPERATURE
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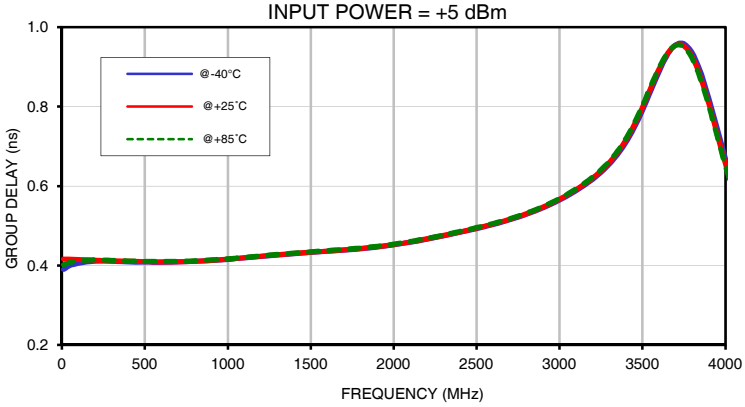
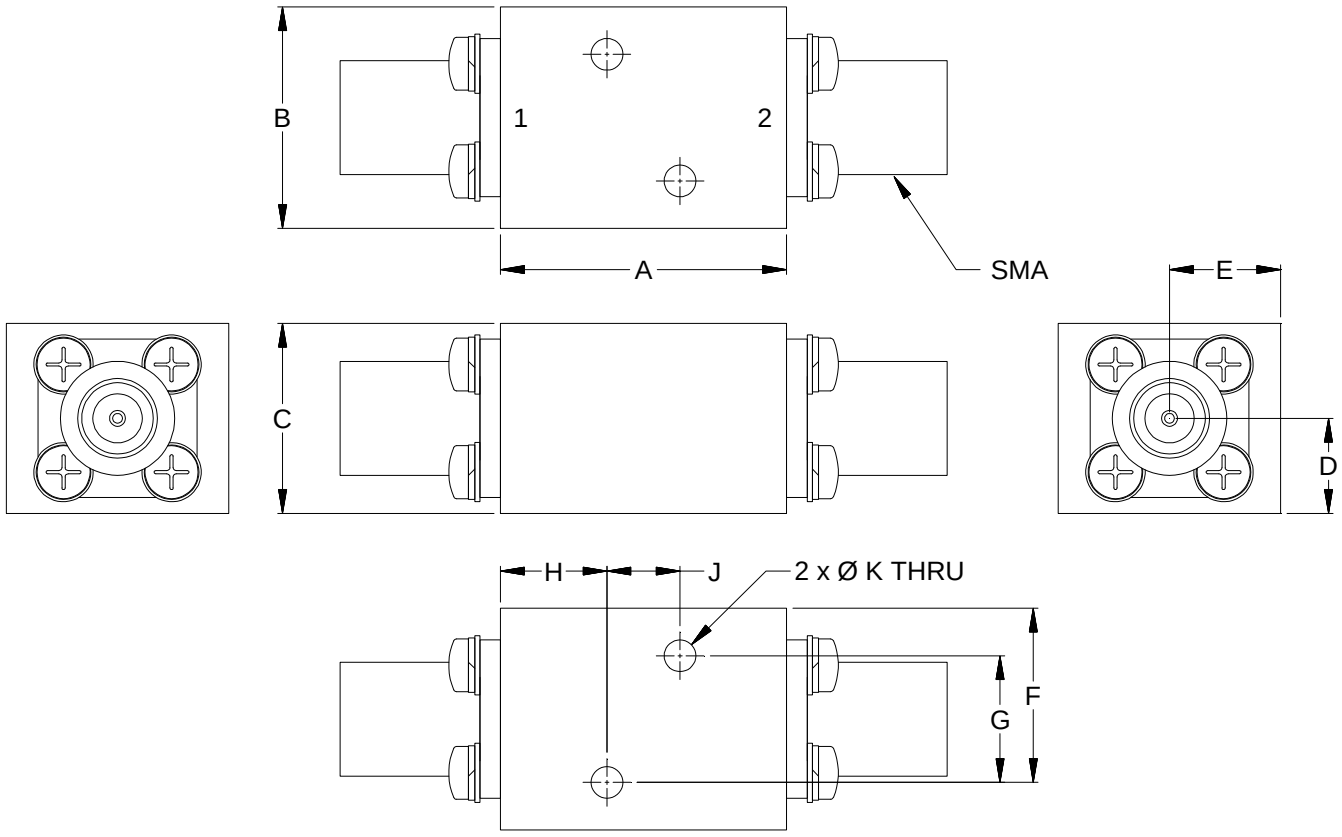


Case Style RA

Outline Dimensions

RA2456



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	WT.GRAMS
RA2456	.90 (22.86)	.70 (17.78)	.60 (15.24)	.30 (7.62)	.35 (8.89)	.55 (13.97)	.400 (10.16)	.34 (8.51)	.230 (5.84)	.100 (2.54)	55

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. ± .05; 3 Pl. ± .015

Notes:

1. Case material: Brass.
2. Case finish: Powder coated over silver plating
3. Refer to the individual model data sheet for the type of connectors available.

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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
Humidity	90 to 95% RH, 40°C, 96 hours; Units may require bake-out after humidity to restore full performance.	MIL-STD-202, Method 103, Condintion B
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3, except +100°C
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	50g, 11ms half-sine, 3 shocks each direction 3 axes (total 18)	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition A

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