

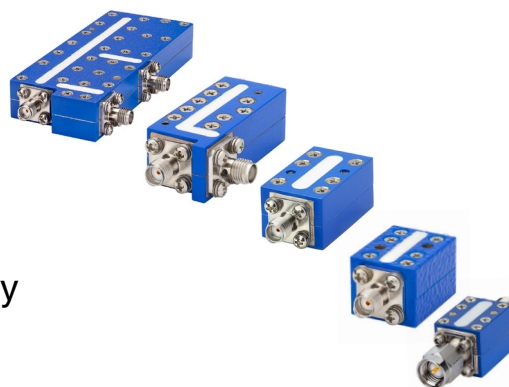
Suspended Substrate Stripline Filters and Multiplexers

50Ω

DC to 40 GHz

The Big Deal

- Low insertion loss
- Ultra-wide passband width
- 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 stop-band 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 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

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Suspended substrate stripline Low Pass Filter

50Ω DC to 8000 MHz

ZLSS-8G-S+



Features

- Low passband IL
- High rejection of 90 dB typ.
- Wider stopband
- Connectorized package and small size

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CASE STYLE: RA2456

Connectors Model

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Applications

- Harmonic rejection
- Transmitters / Receivers
- Lab use

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC-8000	—	1.0	2.0	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC-8000	—	2.1	—	:1
Stop Band	Insertion Loss	F2-F3	10800-12500	20	30	—	dB
		F3-F4	12500-14600	40	50	—	dB
		F4-F5	14600-18000	60	80	—	dB
		F5-F6	18000-22000	—	90	—	dB
		F6-F7	22000-26500	—	80	—	dB
	VSWR	F2-F7	10800-26500	—	20	—	:1

Maximum Ratings

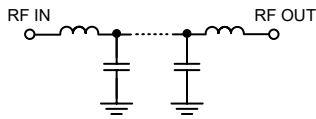
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input at Passband	15W max. at 25°C

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

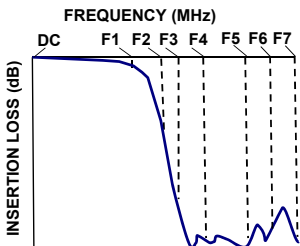
Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)	Frequency (MHz)	Group Delay (nsec)
10	0.00	1.00	10	0.24
100	0.01	1.03	100	0.24
1000	0.16	1.26	250	0.24
4000	0.26	1.07	500	0.24
6000	0.43	1.26	1000	0.24
8000	0.70	1.31	1500	0.24
8500	1.19	1.62	2000	0.24
8800	3.58	4.20	2500	0.25
9250	10.34	16.32	3000	0.25
9900	20.34	33.64	3500	0.25
10600	30.00	33.25	4000	0.26
10800	32.62	31.02	4250	0.26
11000	35.20	29.78	4500	0.26
12500	52.39	37.17	4750	0.26
14600	71.55	67.74	5000	0.27
15000	74.78	72.05	5500	0.27
18000	96.67	120.82	6500	0.30
22000	102.96	80.05	7000	0.31
24000	99.50	42.75	7500	0.33
26500	113.55	12.68	8000	0.38

Functional Schematic

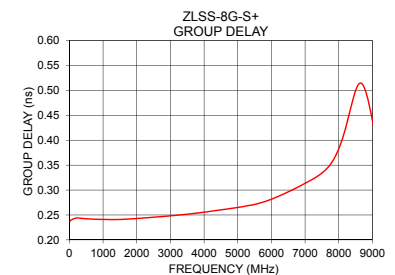
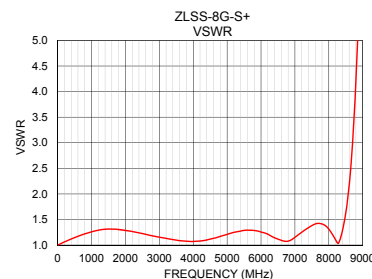
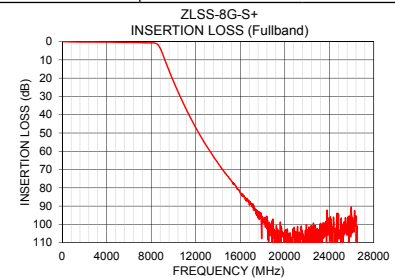
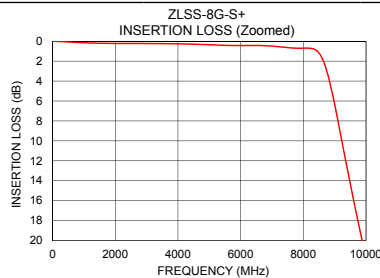


Typical Frequency Response



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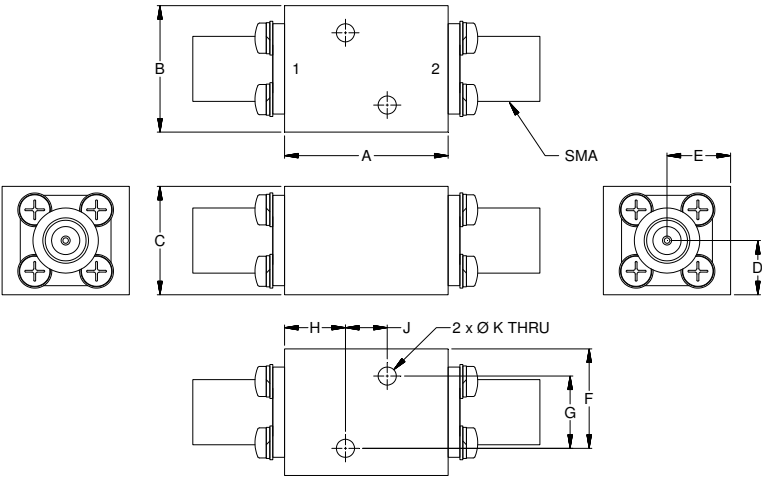
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Coaxial Connections

PORT - 1	SMA FEMALE
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Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch
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

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Suspended substrate stripline

Low Pass Filter

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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	0.00	0.00	0.01	49.07	62.25	52.72	40.19	42.78	44.90
20	0.00	0.00	0.01	54.05	49.36	49.64	50.52	49.75	49.55
50	0.00	0.00	0.01	45.85	42.52	41.76	45.67	42.65	41.86
100	0.00	0.01	0.01	38.59	36.42	35.85	39.07	36.74	36.06
150	0.01	0.02	0.02	33.78	32.85	32.46	33.92	32.97	32.58
200	0.02	0.03	0.03	30.65	30.45	30.34	30.67	30.48	30.39
250	0.02	0.03	0.04	28.27	28.65	28.71	28.34	28.73	28.78
500	0.06	0.08	0.08	22.89	23.33	23.73	22.89	23.32	23.71
750	0.09	0.12	0.13	20.12	20.51	20.86	20.06	20.44	20.78
1000	0.12	0.16	0.17	18.46	18.80	19.07	18.40	18.74	19.01
1250	0.14	0.19	0.20	17.45	17.75	17.92	17.40	17.70	17.87
1500	0.16	0.21	0.23	17.10	17.35	17.41	17.10	17.33	17.38
1750	0.17	0.22	0.25	17.19	17.48	17.36	17.27	17.53	17.39
2000	0.16	0.23	0.26	17.89	18.01	17.69	18.09	18.16	17.78
2250	0.16	0.23	0.27	18.97	18.81	18.26	19.28	19.02	18.36
2500	0.15	0.23	0.28	20.08	19.88	19.13	20.57	20.20	19.27
2750	0.14	0.23	0.28	21.92	21.36	20.43	22.49	21.70	20.55
3000	0.14	0.23	0.29	23.61	22.85	21.84	24.02	23.03	21.83
3250	0.15	0.24	0.29	25.29	24.56	23.72	25.27	24.41	23.48
3500	0.15	0.25	0.30	27.01	26.75	26.33	26.72	26.44	26.04
3750	0.15	0.25	0.31	28.14	28.38	28.80	28.22	28.35	28.78
4000	0.16	0.26	0.33	28.99	29.31	30.37	30.07	30.03	30.49
4500	0.18	0.30	0.37	24.97	25.14	24.77	26.09	25.33	23.95
5000	0.23	0.36	0.45	20.20	20.45	19.89	20.18	20.02	19.04
5500	0.28	0.42	0.51	18.02	18.02	17.60	17.87	17.70	17.13
6000	0.28	0.43	0.52	18.95	18.89	18.83	18.80	18.74	18.68
6500	0.27	0.43	0.52	24.11	25.12	26.99	23.32	23.88	24.68
7000	0.31	0.49	0.61	23.26	23.03	22.26	22.07	21.04	19.72
7500	0.45	0.64	0.76	15.82	15.92	15.67	15.47	15.39	14.96
8000	0.50	0.70	0.81	16.81	17.35	17.65	16.57	17.14	17.59
8500	0.89	1.19	1.36	13.08	12.47	12.10	12.76	12.08	11.60
8800	3.15	3.58	3.77	4.28	4.22	4.20	4.15	4.05	4.01
9200	9.01	9.54	9.67	1.07	1.19	1.24	1.01	1.13	1.19
9900	19.86	20.34	20.48	0.29	0.52	0.65	0.29	0.49	0.63
10000	21.32	21.79	21.93	0.26	0.50	0.64	0.27	0.48	0.63
10600	29.57	30.00	30.19	0.25	0.52	0.73	0.21	0.47	0.68
10800	32.22	32.62	32.81	0.28	0.56	0.79	0.22	0.48	0.71
11500	40.90	41.34	41.56	0.21	0.51	0.76	0.25	0.53	0.77
12000	46.58	47.07	47.31	0.18	0.48	0.73	0.23	0.51	0.76
12500	51.86	52.39	52.63	0.16	0.47	0.70	0.16	0.43	0.66
13000	56.80	57.38	57.59	0.12	0.40	0.61	0.15	0.42	0.65
13500	61.52	62.01	62.33	0.07	0.34	0.53	0.11	0.38	0.59
14000	65.95	66.55	66.73	0.04	0.31	0.48	0.09	0.36	0.54
14600	70.90	71.55	71.89	0.01	0.26	0.40	0.06	0.30	0.45
15000	73.74	74.78	74.99	0.01	0.24	0.38	0.06	0.28	0.42
15500	77.15	78.34	78.43	0.10	0.19	0.31	0.03	0.23	0.35
16000	80.73	82.71	82.78	0.20	0.13	0.25	0.05	0.20	0.30
16500	85.76	86.44	85.78	0.11	0.15	0.25	0.07	0.18	0.28
17000	88.29	89.14	89.21	0.19	0.10	0.20	0.04	0.19	0.29
17500	91.56	94.06	93.71	0.03	0.21	0.31	0.03	0.18	0.28
18000	95.34	96.67	96.24	0.14	0.14	0.25	0.13	0.11	0.22
18500	104.98	108.39	101.60	0.13	0.12	0.26	0.11	0.11	0.24
19000	104.32	107.17	101.80	0.19	0.03	0.16	0.12	0.14	0.28
20000	105.54	109.20	103.54	0.10	0.11	0.29	0.07	0.16	0.34
21000	109.49	104.42	105.65	0.10	0.09	0.31	0.10	0.09	0.32
22000	102.16	102.96	104.60	0.00	0.22	0.48	0.04	0.20	0.47
23000	99.87	109.67	104.08	0.04	0.25	0.56	0.00	0.27	0.59
25000	104.14	103.38	96.93	0.33	0.57	1.00	0.24	0.46	0.87
26000	103.48	95.27	98.26	0.41	0.84	1.37	0.37	0.64	1.08
26500	92.86	113.55	108.49	0.73	1.37	2.28	0.46	0.76	1.28

Suspended substrate stripline

Low Pass Filter**ZLSS-8G-S+***Typical Performance Data*

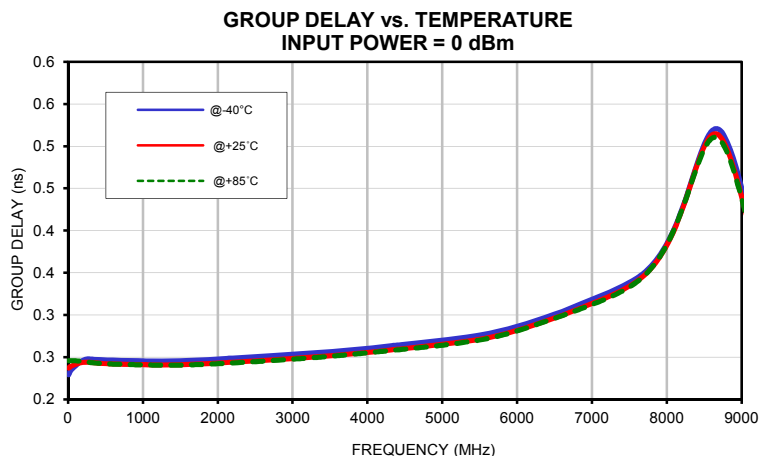
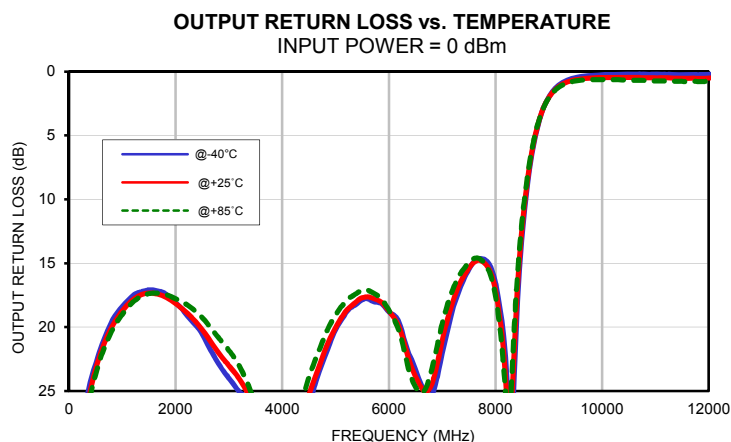
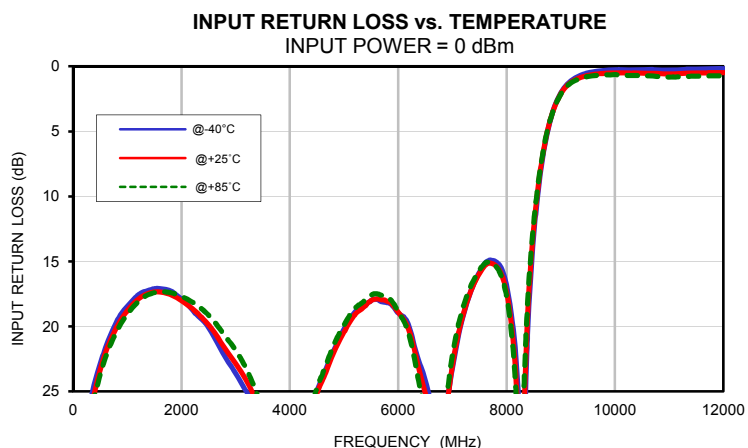
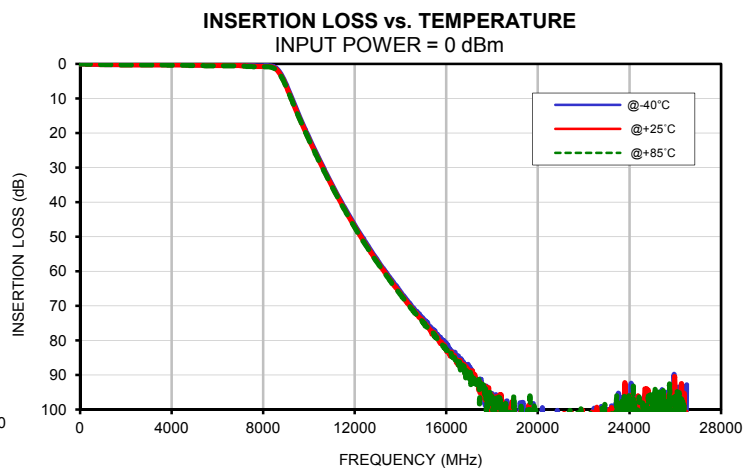
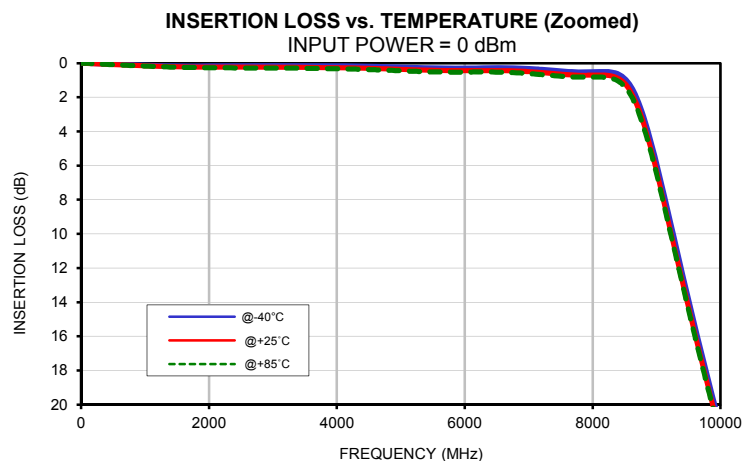
FREQ.	GROUP DELAY		
(MHz)	(nsec)		
	@-40°C	@+25°C	@+85°C
10	0.23	0.24	0.25
20	0.23	0.24	0.25
50	0.24	0.24	0.25
100	0.24	0.24	0.25
200	0.25	0.24	0.24
300	0.25	0.24	0.24
400	0.25	0.24	0.24
500	0.25	0.24	0.24
600	0.25	0.24	0.24
700	0.25	0.24	0.24
800	0.25	0.24	0.24
900	0.25	0.24	0.24
1000	0.25	0.24	0.24
1200	0.25	0.24	0.24
1400	0.25	0.24	0.24
1600	0.25	0.24	0.24
1800	0.25	0.24	0.24
2000	0.25	0.24	0.24
2200	0.25	0.24	0.24
2400	0.25	0.24	0.24
2600	0.25	0.25	0.25
2800	0.25	0.25	0.25
3000	0.25	0.25	0.25
3200	0.25	0.25	0.25
3400	0.26	0.25	0.25
3600	0.26	0.25	0.25
3800	0.26	0.25	0.25
4000	0.26	0.26	0.26
4200	0.26	0.26	0.26
4400	0.26	0.26	0.26
4600	0.27	0.26	0.26
4800	0.27	0.26	0.26
5000	0.27	0.27	0.26
5200	0.27	0.27	0.27
5400	0.27	0.27	0.27
5600	0.28	0.27	0.27
5800	0.28	0.28	0.28
6000	0.29	0.28	0.28
6200	0.29	0.29	0.29
6400	0.30	0.29	0.29
6600	0.30	0.30	0.30
6800	0.31	0.31	0.31
7000	0.32	0.31	0.31
7200	0.33	0.32	0.32
7400	0.33	0.33	0.33
7600	0.34	0.34	0.34
7800	0.36	0.36	0.36
8000	0.38	0.38	0.38

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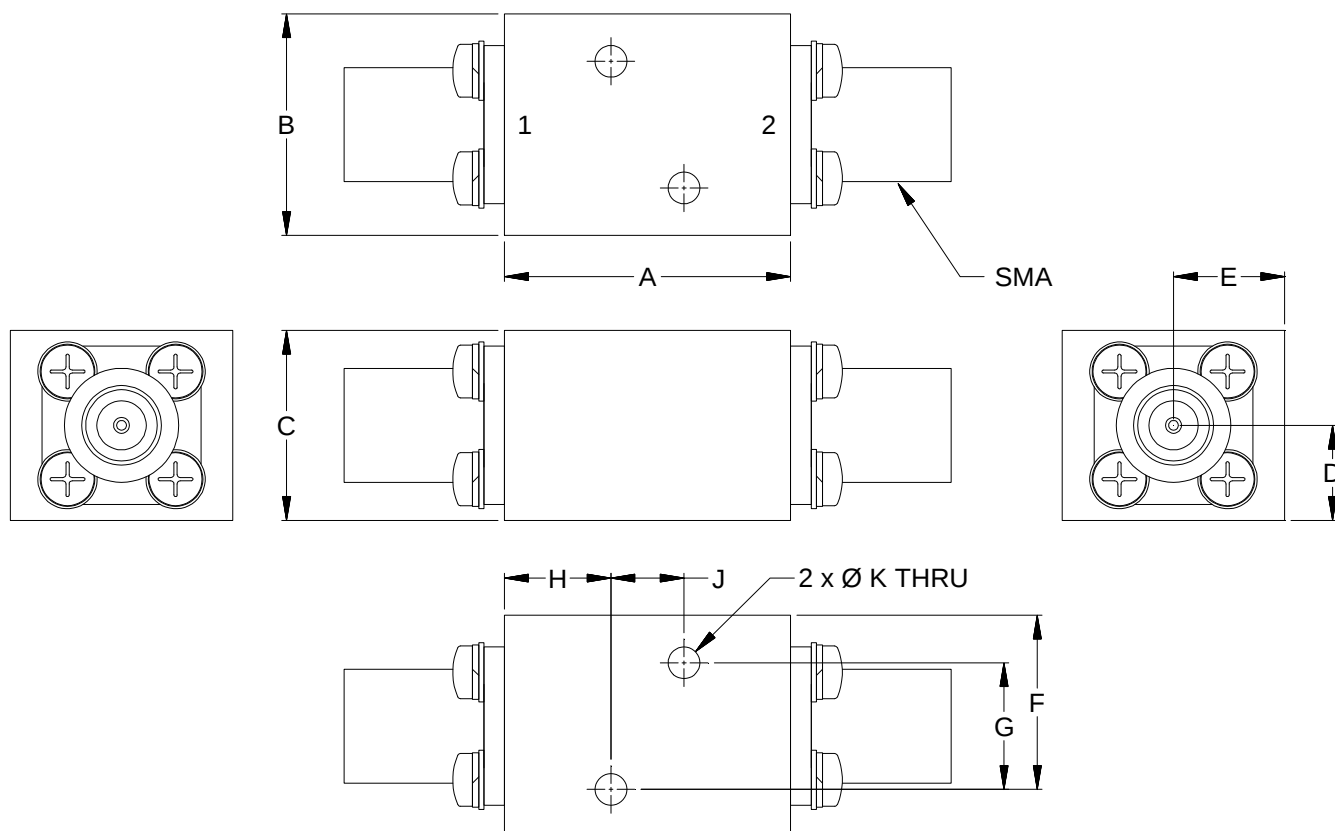
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Typical Performance Curves



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. $\pm .05$; 3 Pl. $\pm .015$

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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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 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, Condition 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