

Coaxial Reflectionless Low Pass Filter

ZXLF Series

50Ω DC to 11 GHz



The Big Deal

- Patented design terminates Stopband signals
- Stopband up to 35 GHz
- High Stopband rejection, up to 50 dB

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' ZXLF Series reflectionless filters employ a novel filter topology which absorbs and terminates stop band signals internally rather than reflecting them back to the source. Reflectionless filters eliminate stopband reflections, allowing them to be paired with sensitive devices and used in applications that otherwise require circuits such as isolation amplifiers or attenuators. This is developed in a new broadband, stable connectorized package.

Key Features

Feature	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.
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 stability over temperature	Minimal variation in electrical performance across temperature.
Operating temperature up to 105°C	Suitable for operation close to high power components.
Broadband connectorized package	The connectorized package works well even in high frequencies and easy to interface with other devices. This is well suited for test setups.

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Low Pass Filter

ZXLF-K73+

50Ω DC to 7000 MHz



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CASE STYLE: UK3042
Connectors Model
2.92mm-F ZXLF-K73+

Features

- Match to 50Ω in the stop band, eliminates undesired reflections
- Cascadable
- Temperature stable, up to 105°C
- Protected by US Patent No. 8,392,495

Applications

- Telecomm
- 5G & Extended Wi-Fi

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC- 7000	-	1.6	2.5	dB
		F2	9400	-	3.0	-	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC- 7000	-	1.3	-	:1
Stop Band	Rejection	F3-F5	11700 - 21300	11	15	-	dB
		F3-F4	11700 - 18500	-	1.5	-	:1
	VSWR	F4-F5	18500 - 21300	-	2.2	-	:1

Absolute Maximum Ratings³

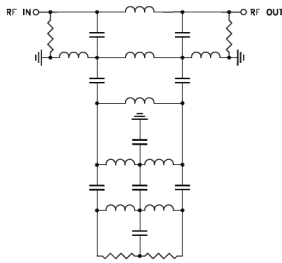
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
RF Power Input, Passband (DC-F1) ¹	2W at 25°C
RF Power Input, Stopband (F2-F5) ²	100mW at 25°C

¹ Passband rating derates linearly to 1W at 105°C ambient

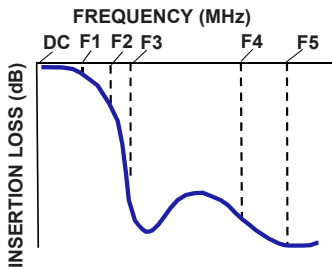
² Stopband rating derates linearly to 50mW at 105°C ambient

³ Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded

Functional Schematic



Typical Frequency Response

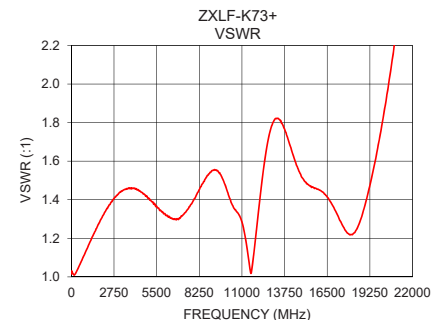
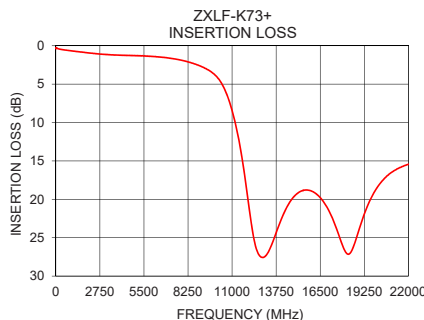


Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
1	0.36	1.03
10	0.29	1.02
100	0.34	1.02
250	0.44	1.02
300	0.46	1.02
500	0.53	1.06
1000	0.67	1.14
2500	1.04	1.38
3000	1.12	1.43
5000	1.28	1.41
6000	1.39	1.33
7000	1.58	1.30
8100	2.01	1.43
9400	3.01	1.55
10000	3.94	1.46
11700	15.70	1.08
12000	20.17	1.29
18500	26.54	1.26
20000	18.63	1.78
21300	16.03	2.50

+RoHS Compliant

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



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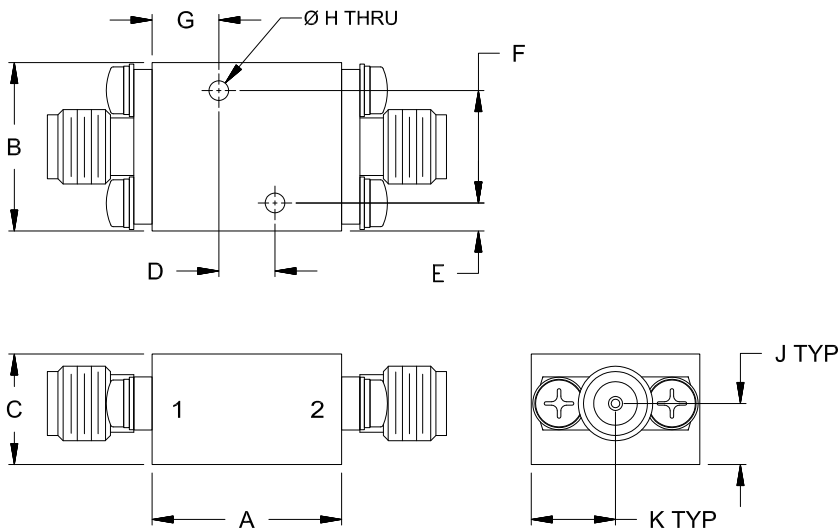
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Coaxial Connections

PORT - 1	2.92mm-Female
PORT - 2	2.92mm-Female

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F
.68	.60	.39	.200	.10	.400
17.1	15.2	10.0	5.08	2.5	10.16
G	H	J	K	Wt.	
.24	.070	.22	.30	grams	
6.0	1.78	5.5	7.6	24	

Note: Please refer to case style drawing for details

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ZXLF-K73+

Typical Performance Data

FREQ.	Insertion Loss	Input Return Loss	Output Return Loss
(MHz)	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)
1	0.36	37.34	37.31
5	0.29	38.35	38.77
10	0.29	38.79	38.96
15	0.30	39.26	39.20
25	0.31	39.70	39.56
50	0.26	37.23	37.23
100	0.34	41.01	40.55
250	0.44	42.51	42.08
300	0.46	39.28	38.70
450	0.52	32.86	32.74
500	0.53	31.36	31.17
550	0.54	30.16	30.05
600	0.57	29.07	29.01
650	0.57	28.09	28.03
750	0.61	26.46	26.39
900	0.64	24.58	24.38
950	0.65	23.93	23.85
1000	0.67	23.46	23.35
1500	0.80	19.66	19.52
2000	0.92	17.40	17.22
2500	1.04	16.01	15.78
3000	1.12	15.08	14.84
3500	1.19	14.66	14.38
4000	1.23	14.58	14.34
5000	1.28	15.42	15.36
6000	1.39	17.01	16.83
6850	1.54	17.71	17.25
7000	1.58	17.61	17.17
7250	1.66	17.09	16.79
7500	1.75	16.55	16.41
7800	1.87	15.84	15.89
8100	2.01	15.05	15.33
8500	2.25	14.16	14.65
9000	2.62	13.41	14.03
9400	3.01	13.31	14.08
9900	3.73	14.25	15.37
10000	3.94	14.60	15.80
10500	5.51	16.45	18.22
11000	8.44	18.06	18.61
11700	15.70	28.70	44.33
12000	20.17	17.96	20.61
12500	26.38	12.51	13.29
12750	27.43	11.43	11.72
13200	27.07	10.72	10.35
13500	25.75	10.80	10.09
14000	22.98	11.66	10.36
14200	21.96	12.15	10.67
14500	20.71	12.92	11.29
15000	19.36	13.97	12.68
15200	19.05	14.21	13.36
15500	18.81	14.51	14.45
16000	18.96	14.72	16.51
16250	19.29	14.92	17.60
17000	21.32	16.61	20.10
17250	22.41	17.55	20.15
17500	23.73	18.64	19.77
18500	26.54	18.64	16.02
20000	18.63	11.07	10.35
21000	16.41	8.07	7.53
21300	16.03	7.38	6.94

FREQ.	Group Delay
(MHz)	(ns)
1	0.42
5	0.21
10	0.18
15	0.21
20	0.22
25	0.22
30	0.20
35	0.23
40	0.21
45	0.26
50	0.20
100	0.20
200	0.20
300	0.19
400	0.19
500	0.19
750	0.19
1000	0.19
1050	0.19
1100	0.19
1200	0.19
1250	0.19
1300	0.19
1500	0.19
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2000	0.19
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2500	0.19
2600	0.19
2700	0.19
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2900	0.19
3000	0.19
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3600	0.19
3700	0.19
3800	0.19
3900	0.19
4000	0.19
4100	0.19
4200	0.19
4300	0.19
4400	0.19
4500	0.19
4750	0.19
5000	0.20
5500	0.20
6000	0.20
6250	0.20
6500	0.20
7000	0.21



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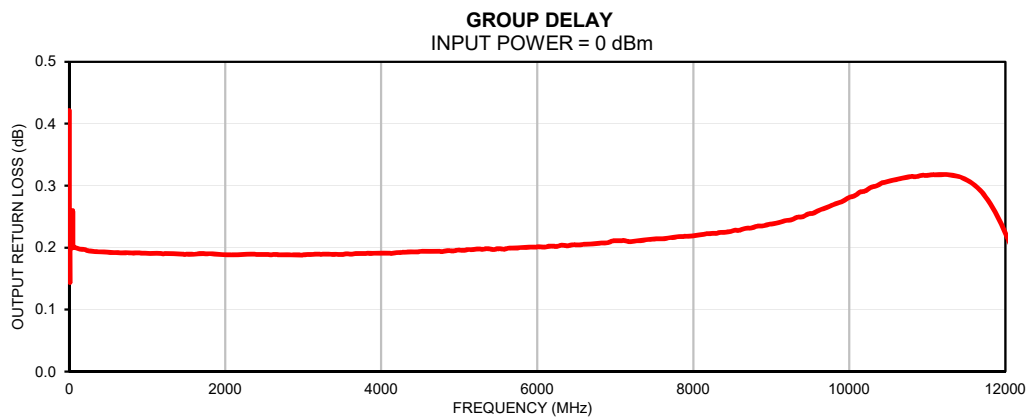
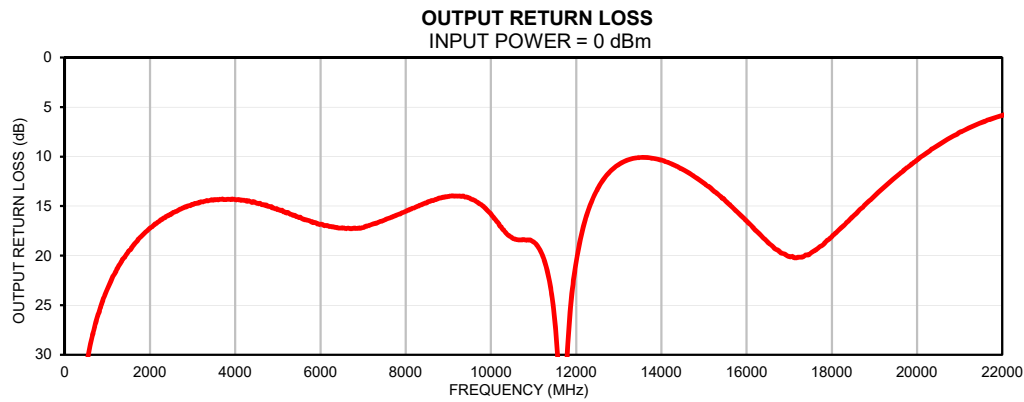
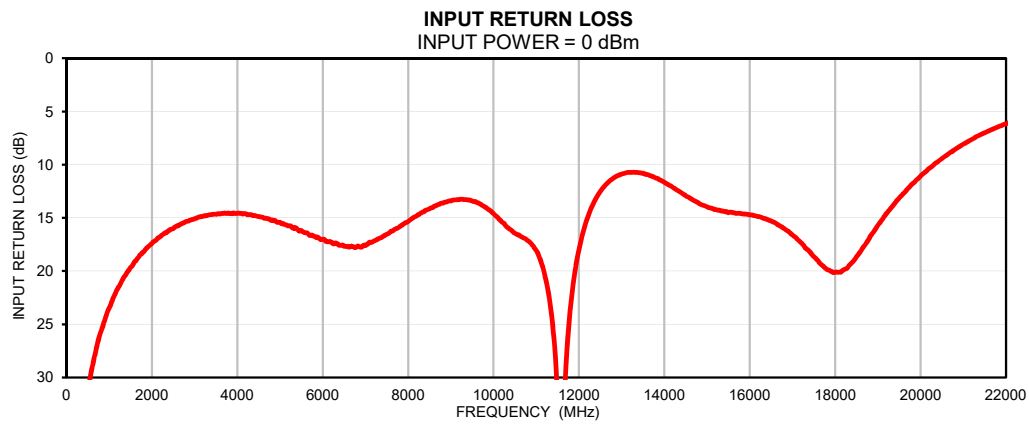
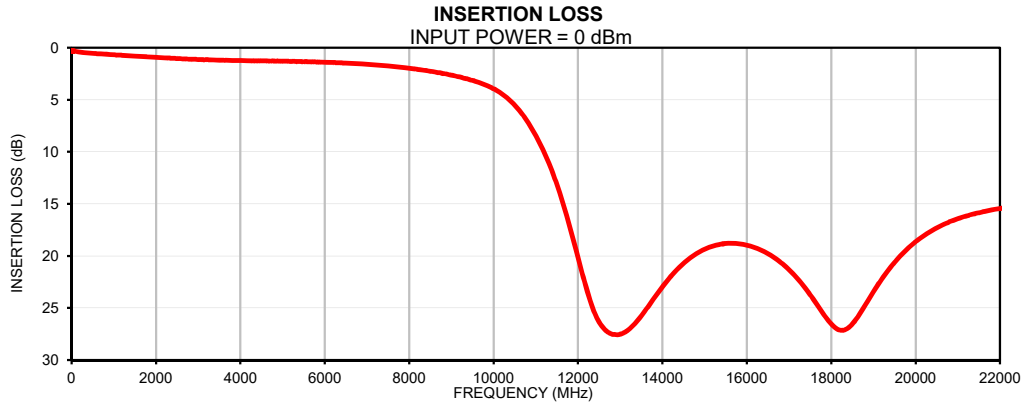
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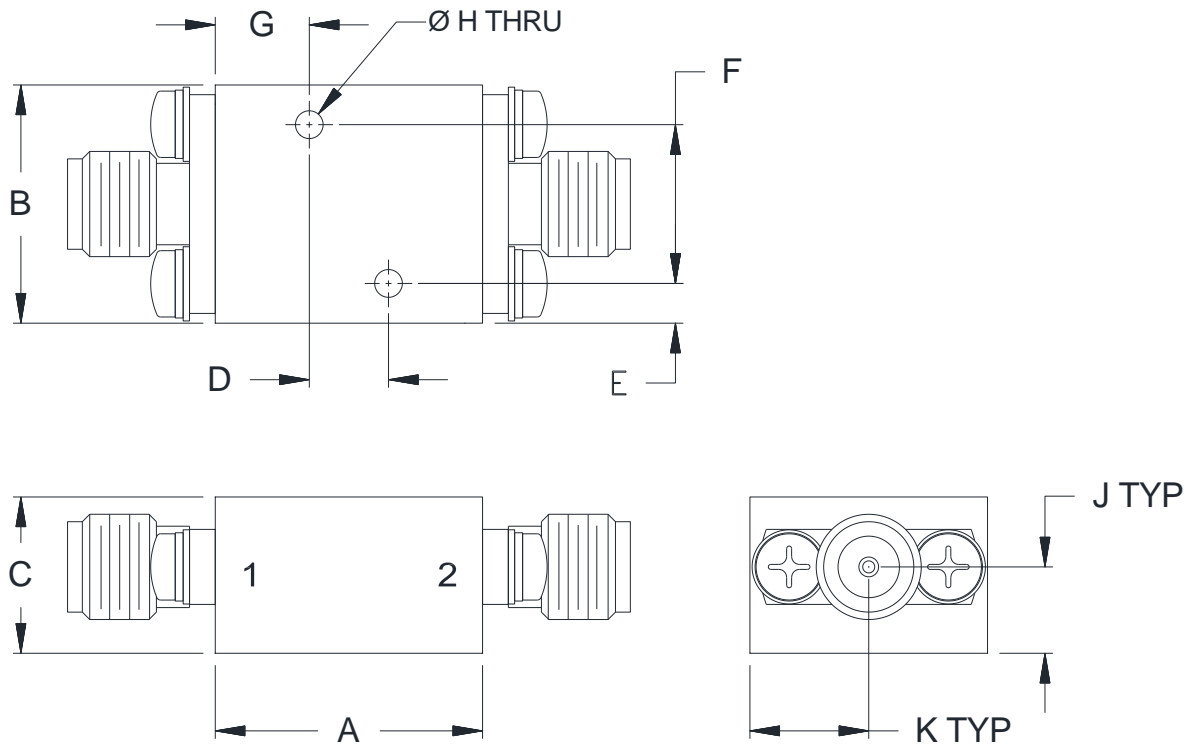
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Typical Performance Curves



Outline Dimensions

UK3042



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F
UK3042	.68 (17.1)	.60 (15.2)	.39 (10.0)	.200 (5.08)	.10 (2.5)	.400 (10.16)

CASE#	G	H	J	K	WT.GRAMS
UK3042	.24 (6.0)	.070 (1.78)	.22 (5.5)	.30 (7.6)	24

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. $\pm .050$; 3 Pl. $\pm .015$

Notes:

1. Case material: Brass alloy.
2. Case Finish:
 - a. Case & Cover of the units –Gold 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 105°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 105°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet