LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

# Bandpass Filter & Balun BBFCG2-472+

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## THE BIG DEAL

- Compact Design includes Balun and Filter in One Package
- Low Passband Insertion Loss, Typ. 2 dB avg.
- Excellent CMRR, Typ. 21.5 dB
- Small 0805 Surface Mount Footprint

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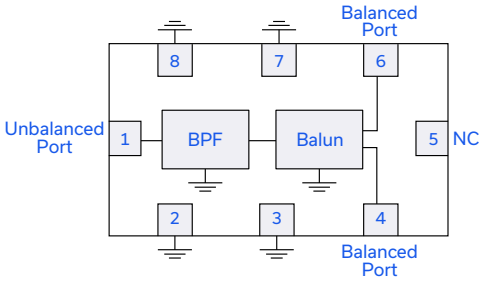
## APPLICATIONS

- 5G Sub-6 GHz, MIMO Wireless Infrastructure Systems
- Satellite Communications
- Telecommunications
- RF Front-End Modules

## FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM




## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' BBFCG2-472+ is a tiny ceramic RF balun filter with an impedance ratio of 1:2, covering a variety of wireless communications applications from 4200 to 5200 MHz. This model provides low insertion loss, low phase unbalance (relative to 180°), and low amplitude unbalance. Fabricated using LTCC technology, the unit comes housed in a tiny, rugged ceramic package (0.079" x 0.049" x 0.037") suitable for harsh operating environments.

## KEY FEATURES

| Features | Advantages |
|---|---|
| Compact Design | Integrates filter and balun in one small package. |
| Tiny Size, 0805 | Accommodates tight space requirements for dense PCB layouts. |
| LTCC Construction | LTCC process enables tiny size and low cost, suitable for high-volume production. Rugged ceramic package provides excellent reliability in harsh operating environments. |

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## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS[1,2] AT +25°C

| Parameter | | F# | Frequency (MHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Impedance Ratio | | - | - | - | 1:2 | | - |
| Passband | Center Frequency[3] | - | - | - | 4700 | - | MHz |
| | Average Insertion Loss[4] | F3-F4 | 4200 - 5200 | - | 2 | 2.5 | dB |
| | Return Loss - Unbalanced Port | F3-F4 | 4200 - 5200 | 10 | 13.5 | - | dB |
| | Return Loss - Balanced Port[4] | F3-F4 | 4200 - 5200 | 10 | 13.5 | - | dB |
| Stopband, Lower | Rejection[4] | DC-F1 | 10 - 3100 | 27 | 32 | - | dB |
| | | F1-F2 | 3100 - 3580 | - | 25 | - | |
| Stopband, Upper | Rejection[4] | F5-F6 | 6740 - 7650 | 28 | 32 | - | dB |
| | | F6-F7 | 7650 - 11000 | 30 | 39 | - | |
| Amplitude Unbalance (±) | | F3-F4 | 4200 - 5200 | -1.4 | ±1.2 | +1.4 | dB |
| Phase Unbalance (Relative to 180°) | | F3-F4 | 4200 - 5200 | -11 | - | +11 | Deg. |
| CMRR | | F3-F4 | 4200 - 5200 | 18 | 21.5 | - | dB |

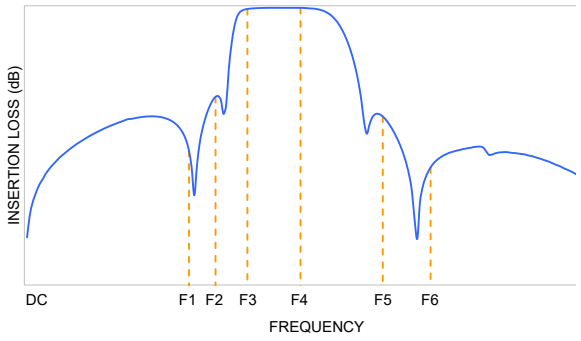
1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-BBFCG2-472C+ with connectors and feedline loss compensated.
2. This component should not be used as a DC Block. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
3. Typical variation ±3%.
4. Measured in mixed mode.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[5]

| Parameter | Ratings |
|---|---|
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to +125°C |
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to +125°C |
| Input Power[6] | 2 W |

5. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
6. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband at +25°C. Power rating above +25°C operating temperature decreases linearly to 0.5 W at +125°C.

## TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C




## DC RESISTANCE PORT-PORT

| Function | Pad Number |
|---|---|
| Unbalanced Port to Ground | DC Short |
| Unbalanced Port to Balanced Port | DC Open |
| Balanced Port to Ground | DC Open |
| Balanced Port to Balanced Port | DC Short |

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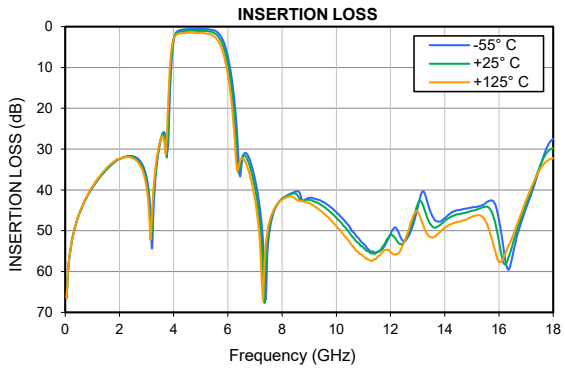
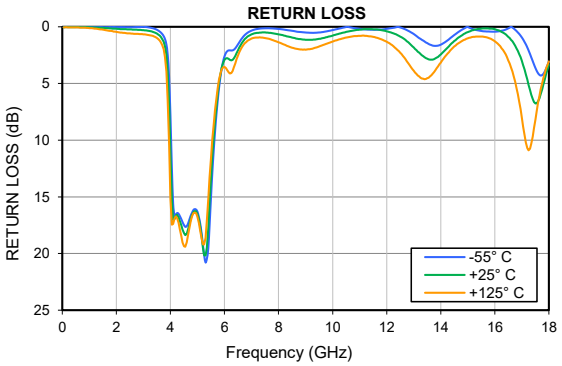
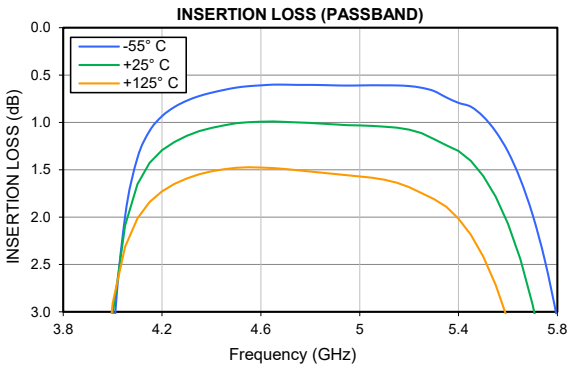
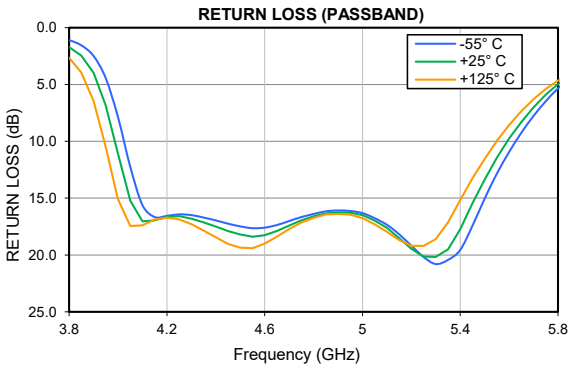
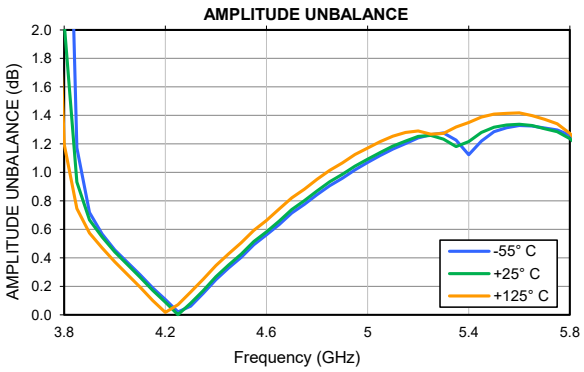
## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

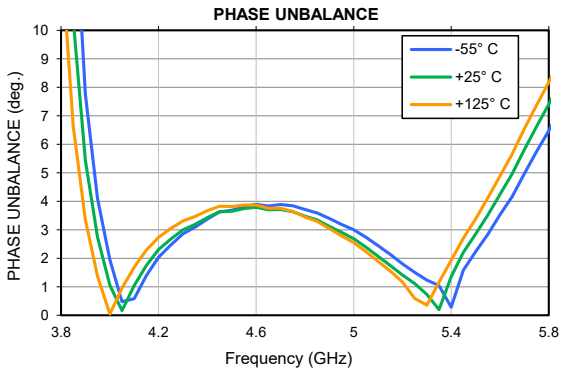


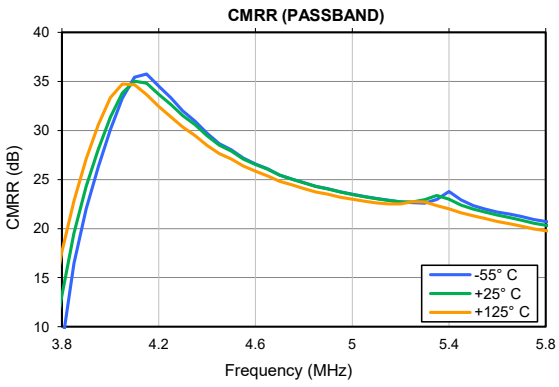



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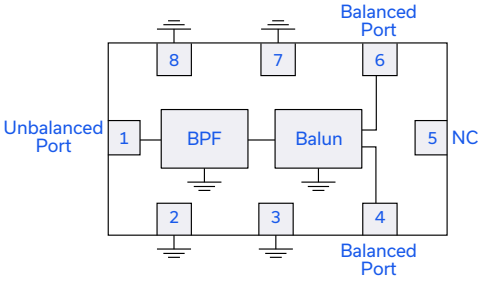
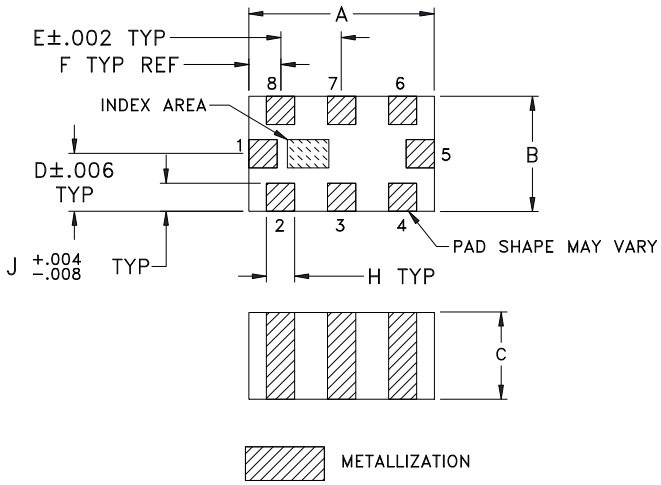



**Figure 1. BBFCG2-472+ Functional Diagram**

## PAD DESCRIPTION

| Function | Pad Number | Description |
|---|---|---|
| Unbalanced Port | 1 | Unbalanced Input Port |
| Balanced Ports | 4, 6 | Balanced Output Ports |
| Ground | 2, 3, 7, 8 | Connects to Ground on PCB. (See drawing PL-724) |
| NC | 5 | No connection, not used internally. See drawing PL-724 for connection to PCB. |

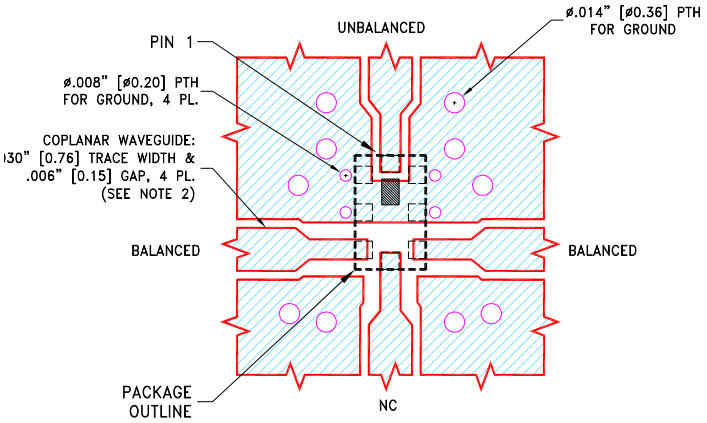
## CASE STYLE DRAWING

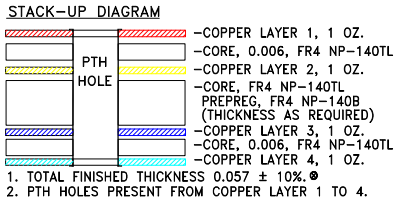


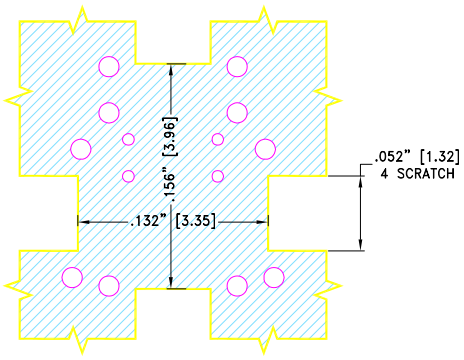

## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (inch / mm)

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | J | wt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| .079 | .049 | .037 | .025 | .026 | .014 | .110 | .012 | .010 | grams |
| 2.00 | 1.25 | 0.95 | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.35 | 2.80 | 0.30 | 0.25 | .008 |

## SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-724)




TOP VIEW TO LAYER 2

NOTES:
1. PCB IS MULTILAYER PCB, SEE STACK-UP DIAGRAM.
2. TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR FR4 NP-140TL WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .006"±.0005"; COPPER: 1 OZ. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
3. COPPER LAYERS 3,4 OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANES.

DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

**Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-724**

## PRODUCT MARKING*: NO MARKING

*Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control.

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|---|---|
| **Performance Data & Graphs** | Data<br>Graphs<br>S-Parameter (S3P Files) Data Set (.zip file) with connectors and feedline loss compensated. |
| **Case Style** | GE0805C-15 Lead Finish: Tin over Nickel Plating |
| **RoHS Status** | Compliant |
| **Tape and Reel** | F114 |
| **Suggested Layout for PCB Design** | PL-724 |
| **Evaluation Board** | TB-BBFCG2-472C+<br>Gerber File |
| **Environmental Rating** | ENV06T10 |

Notes

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