

# Ceramic High Pass Filter

## HFCW-242+

50Ω 2400 to 3300 MHz

### The Big Deal

- Very good rejection, 20 dB typical
- Rugged, ceramic construction
- Tiny size, 0.063" x 0.032" x 0.024" (0603)
- Good power handling, 2W



CASE STYLE: JC0603C-4

### Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' HFCW-242+ is a LTCC High Pass Filter with a passband from 2400 to 3300 MHz, supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.5 dB typical passband insertion loss and provides a very good stopband rejection due to strategically constructed layout with minimal interaction between components. It provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +125°C. Housed in a tiny 0603 ceramic form factor with wrap-around terminations, the filter is ideal for dense PCB layouts and with minimal performance variation due to parasitics.

### Key Features

Feature	Advantages
LTCC Construction	Provides repeatable performance in a rugged, ceramic package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes.
Tiny size (0.063 x 0.032 x 0.024")	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
Good power handling	Supports a wide range of system power requirements.
Wrap-around terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection

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### Features

- Miniature size 0603
- High stop band rejections
- Low cost
- Aqueous washable

**+RoHS Compliant**

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

### Applications

- ISM Band
- WLAN
- Bluetooth
- Zigbee

### Electrical Specifications<sup>1,2</sup> at 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	DC-F1	10 - 1650	20	25	—	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	2200	—	2.5	—	dB
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	2400 - 3300	—	1.5	2.5	dB
	Return Loss	F4-F5	2400 - 3300	—	9.5	—	dB

1. Tested on Evaluation Board TB-HFCW-242+

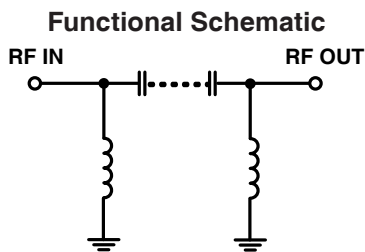
2. In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, coupling capacitors are required.

### Maximum Ratings

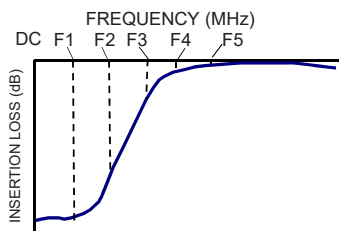
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input <sup>3</sup>	2W at 25°C

3. Passband rating, derate linearly to 0.5W at 125°C ambient.

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits exceeded.

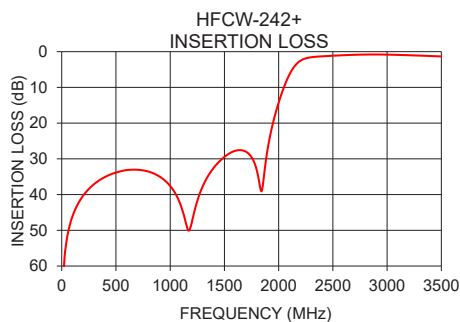
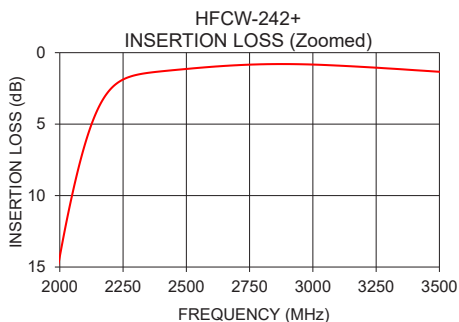


### Typical Frequency Response



### Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
10	64.90	0.05
100	45.98	0.05
200	40.21	0.05
500	33.83	0.09
1000	37.59	0.18
1200	47.78	0.24
1650	27.57	0.55
1700	28.03	0.61
1800	33.42	0.78
2000	14.27	1.96
2200	2.56	14.86
2400	1.31	15.96
2500	1.14	16.04
2600	0.99	18.70
2700	0.88	24.27
2800	0.81	26.49
3000	0.83	15.42
3100	0.91	12.72
3300	1.11	9.59
3400	1.22	8.59



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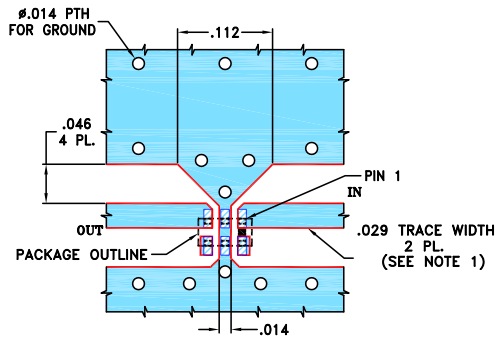


## Pad Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	3
GROUND	2,5
NO CONNECTION	4,6



## Product Marking: N/A

Evaluation Board MCL P/N: TB-HFCW-242+  
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-553)

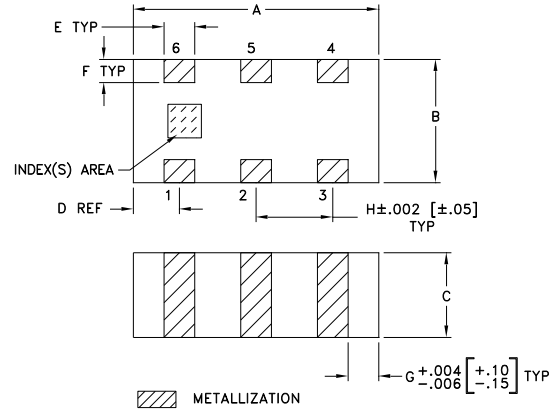


### NOTES:

- TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR FR4, GRADE IT-180TC (ITEQ CORP.) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .016±.0015. COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH & 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.

## Outline Drawing



### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E
.063	.032	.022	.012	.008
1.60	0.81	0.56	0.30	0.20
F	G	H		wt
.006	.008	.020		grams
0.15	0.20	0.51		.005

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