



THE BIG DEAL

- Innovative and industry leading
- 5G n257 bandpass filter
- Low Insertion Loss – Mid band 2.0dB typical
- Surface mountable pick and place standard case style
- Small size 2.5mm x 2.0mm
- High quality distributed filter topology
- Wide rejection band



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CASE STYLE: NL1008C-6

+RoHS Compliant

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

APPLICATIONS

- 5G Telecommunications

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BFCQ-2802+ LTCC Bandpass Filter covers the 5G n257 band. This corresponds to a passband of 27.5 to 29.5 GHz, with as low as 2dB passband loss, and up to 40dB stopband rejection. This model handles up to 1W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +125°C. Utilizing a proprietary LTCC material system and a distributed filter topology, this filter is able to achieve repeatable performance on a lot-to-lot basis, up to mmWave frequencies.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
5G n257 band compatible	Designed for 5G Telecommunications, n257 band, 27.5 – 29.5 GHz
Proprietary mmWave compatible LTCC material system	Low loss and repeatable performance on a lot-to-lot basis up to mmWave frequencies.
Cost effective	LTCC is scalable technology that allows for cost reduction at volume.
Small size (2.5mm x 2.0mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing effects of parasitics.
Surface Mountable	Suitable for very high volume automated assembly process.



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Bandpass Filter

BFCQ-2802+

50Ω 27.5 to 29.5 GHz

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS¹ AT 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Center Frequency	—	—	28.4	—	GHz
	Insertion Loss	27.5 - 29.2	—	2	—	dB
		29.2 - 29.5	—	2.4	3.4	
	Return Loss (In)	F1-F2	—	13	—	dB
	Return Loss (Out)	F1-F2	—	13	—	dB
Stop Band, Lower	Insertion Loss	0.1 - 20	30	45	—	dB
		20 - 24.2	20	36	—	
Stop Band, Upper	Insertion Loss	32.5 - 38	20	34	—	dB
		38 - 48	30	40	—	
		48 - 53	20	34	—	

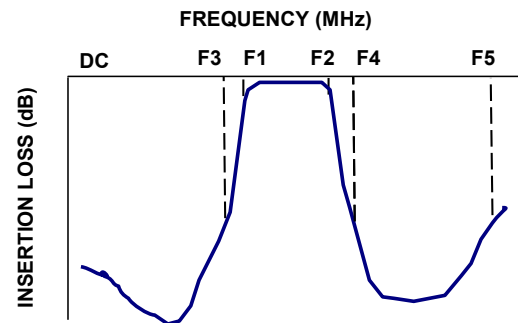
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MAXIMUM RATINGS

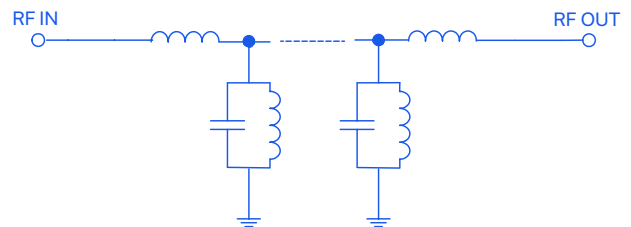
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
RF Power Input	1W

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

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



FUNCTIONAL SCHEMATIC





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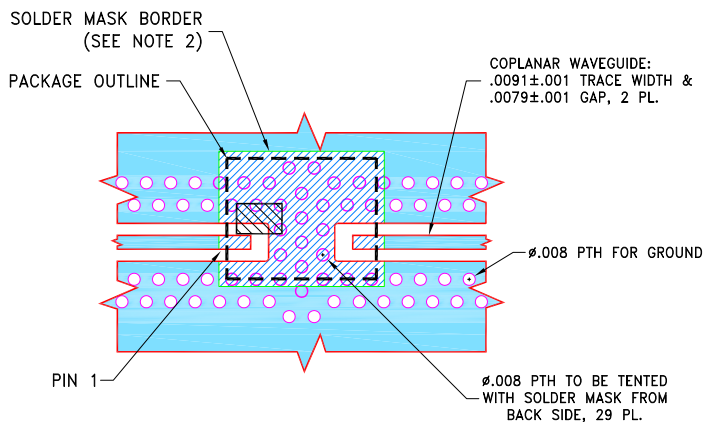
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PAD CONNECTIONS

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	2
GROUND	3

PRODUCT MARKING: NT

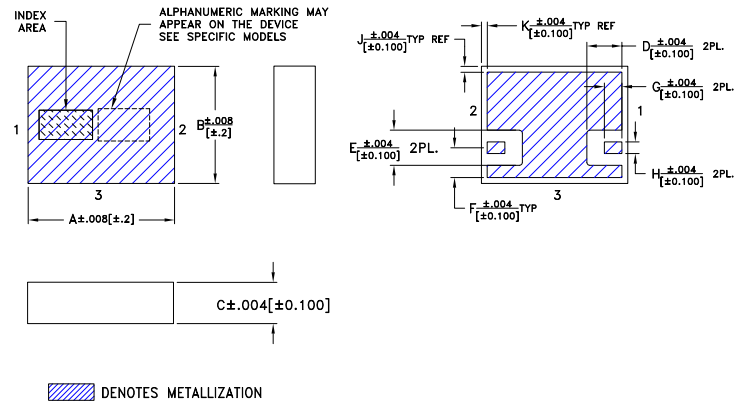
EVALUATION BOARD MCL P/N: TB-BFCQ-2802C+
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-707)

NOTES:

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OUTLINE DRAWING

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches)
mm

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	wt
.098	.079	.028	.024	.024	.020	.012	.008	.004	.004	grams
2.49	2.01	0.71	0.6	0.6	0.51	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	.019

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F75

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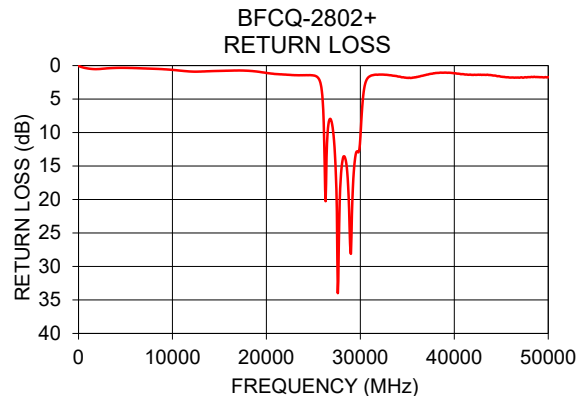
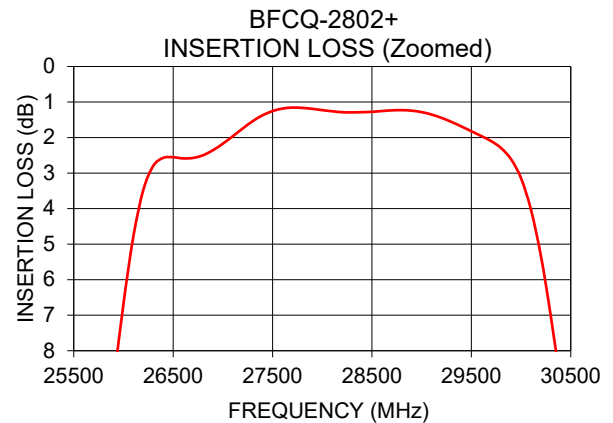
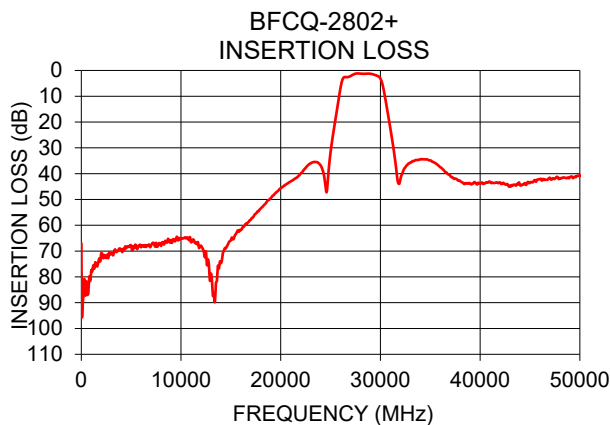
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
10	66.98	0.06
3000	70.76	0.42
6000	68.51	0.38
9000	65.69	0.54
15000	65.83	0.80
21000	43.02	1.26
24400	42.08	1.44
27500	1.25	21.77
28400	1.29	13.91
29500	1.82	13.29
35000	34.85	1.83
39000	43.79	1.04
41000	43.18	1.29
44000	44.49	1.44
50000	40.96	1.73



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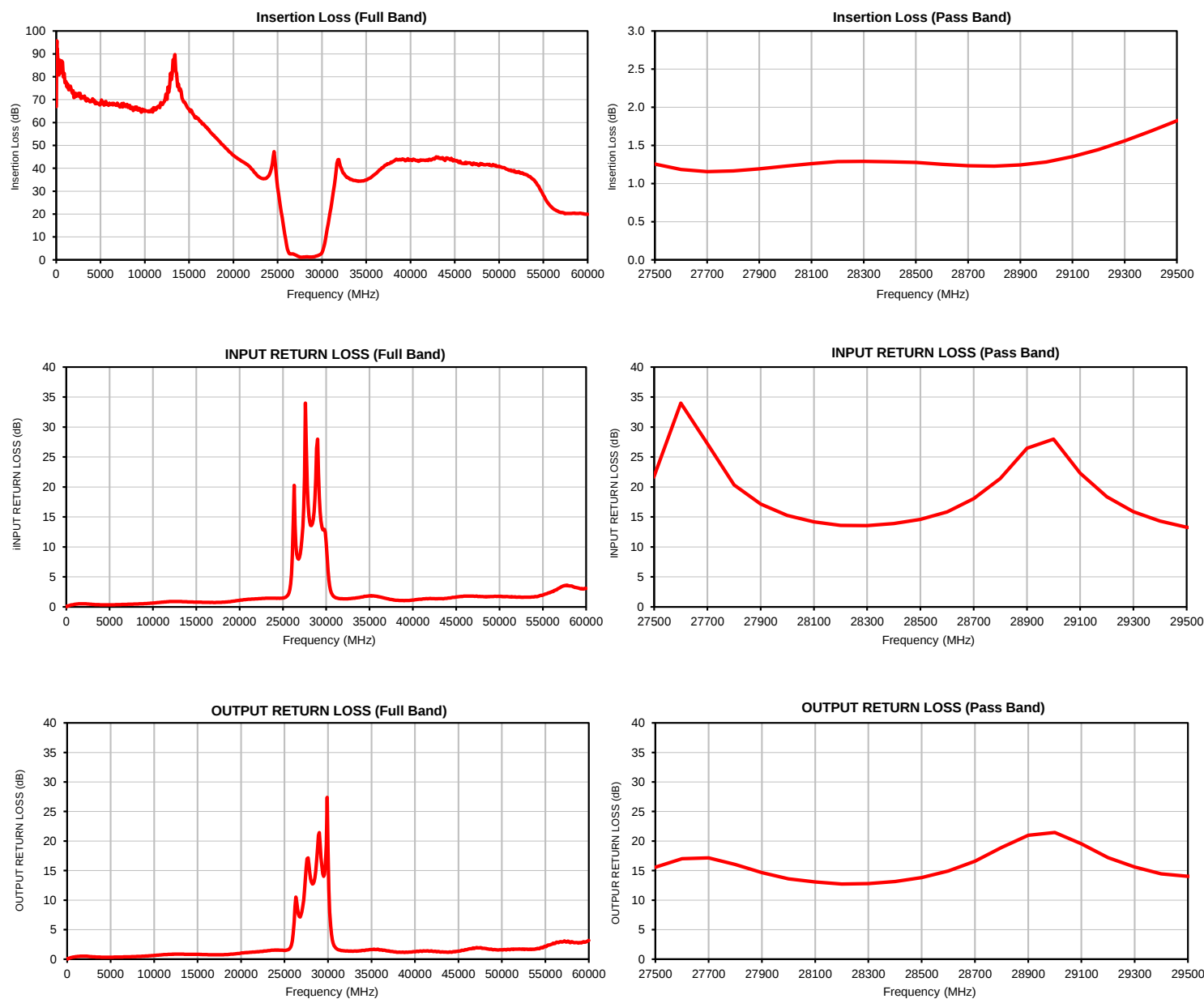
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Typical Performance Data

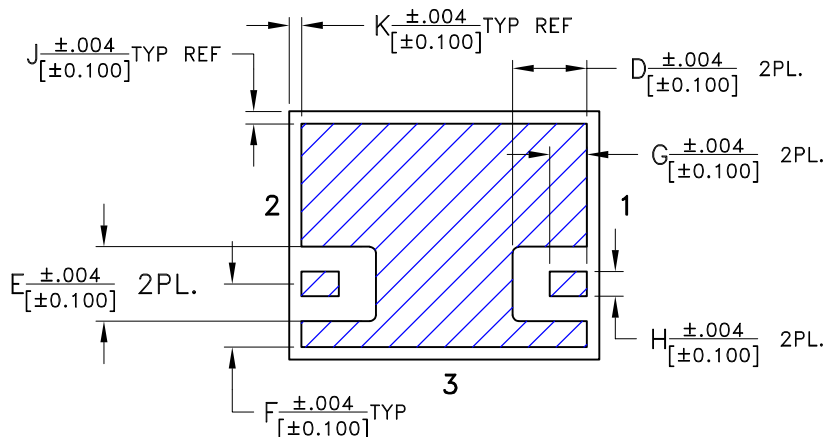
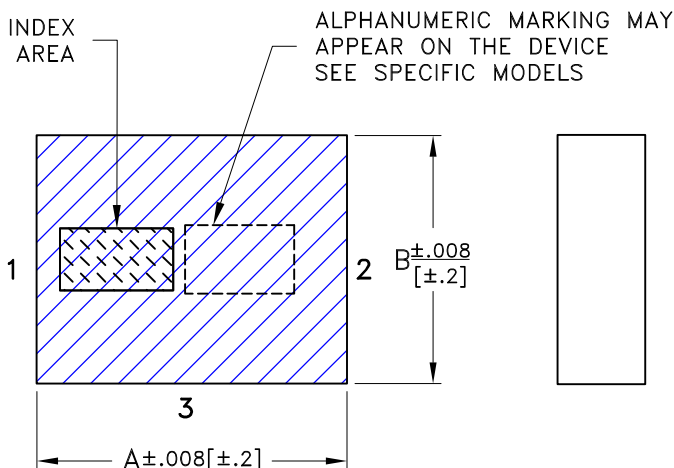
FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	INPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)	OUTPUT RETURN LOSS (dB)
10	66.98	0.06	0.07
1700	74.46	0.53	0.51
3400	69.37	0.38	0.37
5100	69.81	0.34	0.34
6800	67.47	0.42	0.40
8500	66.25	0.50	0.49
10300	64.95	0.68	0.67
12000	67.88	0.89	0.84
13700	75.70	0.85	0.83
15400	63.94	0.78	0.80
17100	57.16	0.73	0.74
18900	49.85	0.88	0.84
20600	44.00	1.21	1.13
22300	38.60	1.37	1.33
24000	36.80	1.44	1.54
24000	36.80	1.44	1.54
24200	38.60	1.43	1.54
24400	42.08	1.44	1.52
24800	38.95	1.45	1.53
25000	31.63	1.48	1.50
25200	26.03	1.54	1.53
25400	21.06	1.69	1.60
25500	18.65	1.83	1.67
25600	16.23	2.03	1.82
25700	13.80	2.36	2.04
25800	11.35	2.90	2.45
25900	8.94	3.82	3.11
26000	6.68	5.47	4.30
26100	4.78	8.58	6.31
26200	3.47	14.67	8.96
26300	2.80	20.26	10.51
26400	2.57	13.69	9.71
26500	2.55	10.35	8.58
26600	2.59	8.78	7.63
26700	2.57	8.10	7.21
26800	2.50	7.95	7.16
26900	2.36	8.22	7.51
27000	2.17	8.80	8.04
27100	1.96	9.83	8.84
27200	1.74	11.26	10.03
27300	1.54	13.43	11.70
27400	1.37	16.60	13.69
27500	1.25	21.77	15.56
27600	1.18	33.99	17.00
27700	1.16	27.24	17.14
27800	1.17	20.35	16.02
27900	1.19	17.15	14.65
28000	1.23	15.25	13.59
28100	1.26	14.18	13.06
28200	1.29	13.59	12.74
28300	1.29	13.56	12.81
28400	1.29	13.91	13.15
28500	1.28	14.58	13.83
28600	1.25	15.86	14.94
28700	1.23	18.06	16.59
28800	1.23	21.43	18.89
28900	1.24	26.47	20.98
29000	1.28	27.99	21.45
29100	1.35	22.30	19.52
29200	1.45	18.37	17.17
29300	1.56	15.88	15.61
29400	1.69	14.33	14.44
29500	1.82	13.29	14.02
29600	1.96	12.85	14.32
29800	2.30	12.94	19.39
30000	3.15	10.78	18.62
30600	13.44	2.33	2.70
31000	22.61	1.61	1.76
36000	37.51	1.69	1.57
39500	43.43	1.07	1.21
42900	45.05	1.40	1.21
46300	42.02	1.79	1.76
48100	41.91	1.73	1.79
49800	40.76	1.76	1.59
51500	38.96	1.64	1.70
53200	37.05	1.61	1.71
56600	21.33	2.82	2.90
60000	19.89	3.07	3.17

Typical Performance Curves

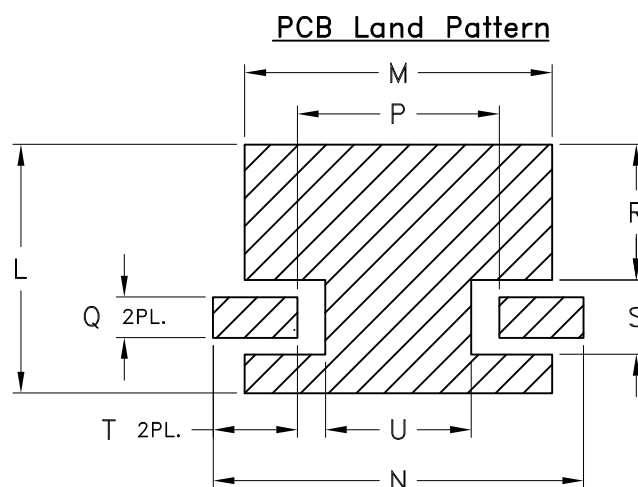


Outline Dimensions

NL1008C-6



DENOTES METALLIZATION



Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within $\pm .002$

CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
NL1008C-6	.098 (2.50)	.079 (2.00)	.028 (.705)	.024 (.60)	.024 (.60)	.020 (.51)	.012 (.30)	.008 (.20)	.004 (.10)	.004 (.10)	.079 (2.0)	.098 (2.5)	.118 (3.0)

CASE #	P	Q	R	S	T	U	WT, GRAM
NL1008C-6	.064 (1.63)	.013 (.3)	.043 (1.09)	.024 (.60)	.027 (.7)	.046 (1.2)	.019

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. $\pm .01$; 3 Pl. $\pm .005$

Notes:

- Open style, ceramic base.
- Termination finish:
For RoHS Case Styles: Tin plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.
For RoHS-5 Case Styles: Tin-Lead plate. All models, no (+) suffix.
- Pad tolerance is non-cumulative. Minimum spacing between each pad is .004.
- Line width should be designed to match 50 Ω characteristic depending on PCB material and thickness.

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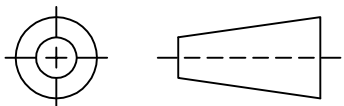
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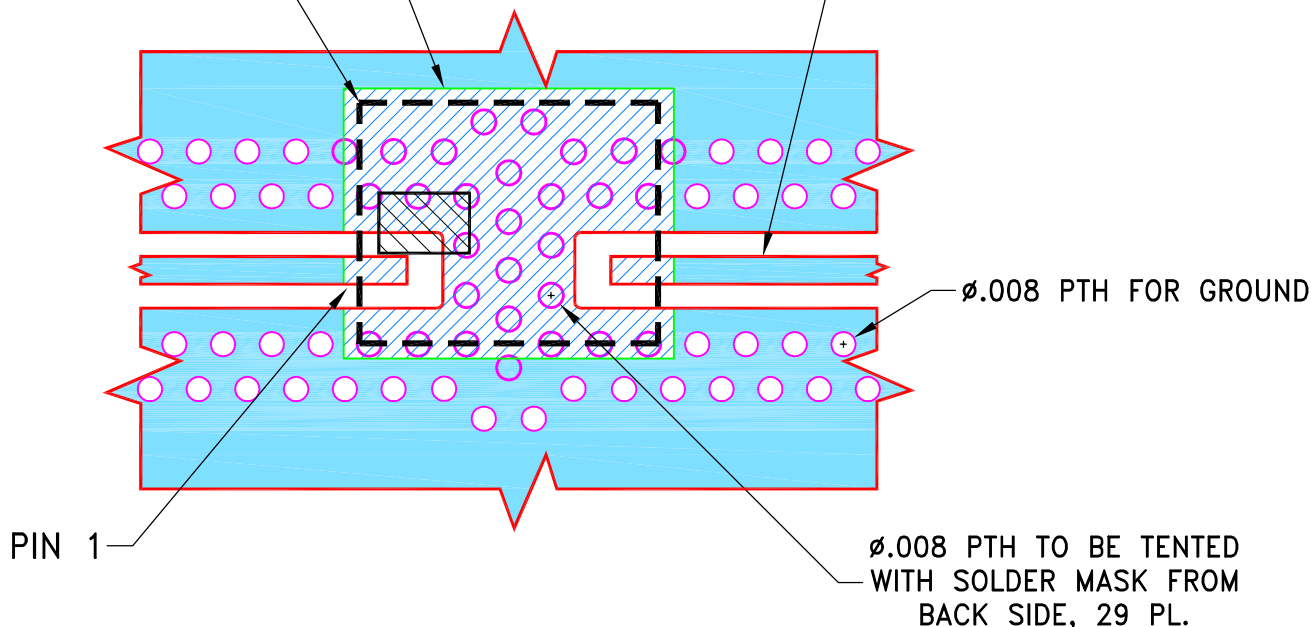
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SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION
FOR NL1008C-6 CASE STYLE

SOLDER MASK BORDER
(SEE NOTE 2)

PACKAGE OUTLINE

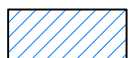
COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE:
.0091±.001 TRACE WIDTH &
.0079±.001 GAP, 2 PL.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	INITIALS	DATE
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES	DRAWN	ITG
TOLERANCES ON:	CHECKED	GF
2 PL DECIMALS ±	APPROVED	IL
3 PL DECIMALS ± .005		
ANGLES ±		
FRACTIONS ±		

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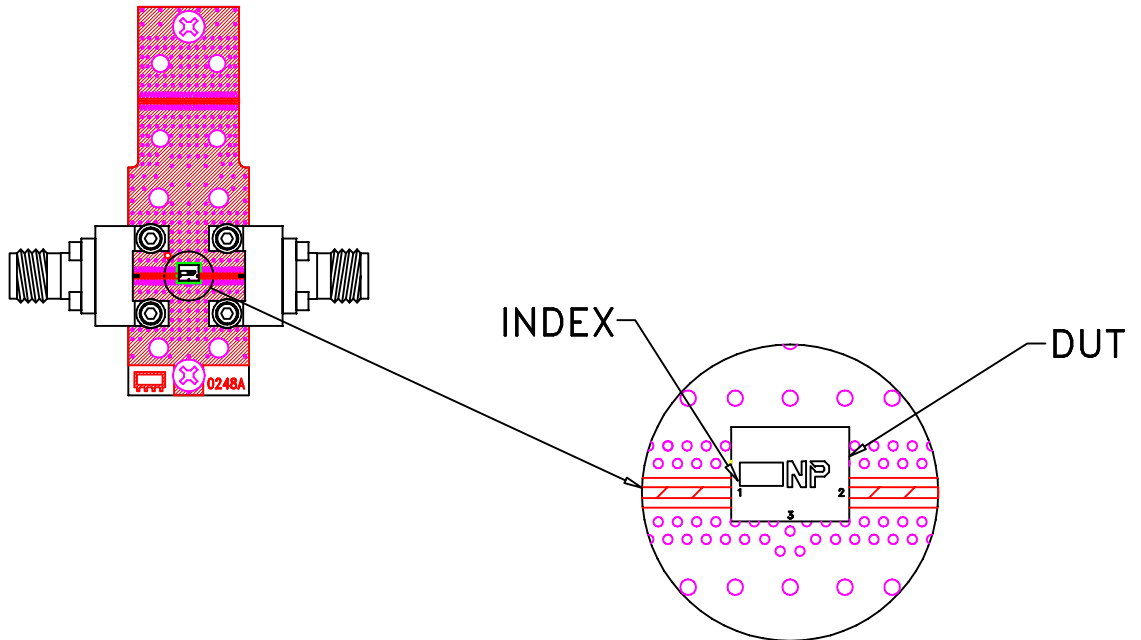


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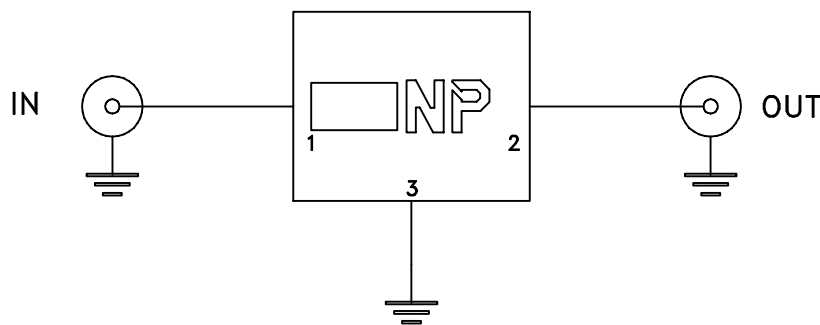
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FILE:	98PL707	SCALE: 15:1	SHEET: 1 OF 1

Evaluation Board and Circuit



TB-BFCQ-2802C+



Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. 50 Ohm 1.85 Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Megtron 7(N) or equivalent,
Dielectric Constant=3.4, Thickness=.005 inch.

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 125° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 125° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Thermal Cycling	-55 to 125°C, 100 cycles, Dwell Time 15 minutes.	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A-3
Mechanical Shock	50g, 11ms half-sine, 18 shocks applied each to 3 axes	MIL-STD-202 Method 213, Condition A
Vibration	10-2000Hz sine, 20g, 12 cycles applied each to 3 axes	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D
Constant Acceleration	30Kg, Y1 Direction	MIL-STD-883, Method 2001, Condition E
Humidity	85°C, 90-95% Relative Humidity, 250hours	
Solderability	10X / 30X Magnification	J-STD-002C Test S, J-STD-002C Test S1
High Temp Storage	125°C, 250 hours	