



Bandpass Filter

BFHKL-1252+

50Ω 10.9 to 13.9 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- LTCC Band Pass Filter with Integrated Interposer Board
- Wide Stopband Rejection, Typ. 38dB up to 32GHz
- Shielded Construction
- Protected by US Patents 11,638,370 and 11,744,057

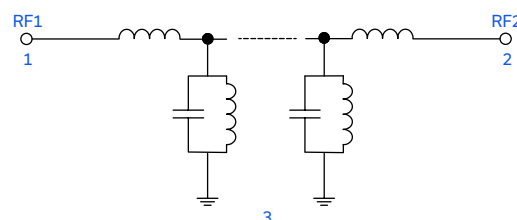


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APPLICATIONS

- Test & Measurement Equipment
- Radar
- SATCOM
- Point-to-Point Radios

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BFHKL-1252+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) ultra-high stopband rejection band pass filter with a 10.9 to 13.9GHz passband, that supports a variety of applications. This model achieves 38dB typical stopband rejection up to 32GHz, when mounted on coplanar waveguide layouts. Housed in a small 4.95mm by 3.65mm ceramic form factor, the filter is ideal for dense signal chain PCB layouts, where it complements MMIC size and performance. The BFHKL family with integrated interposer board enables installation onto PCB layouts with automated manufacturing equipment. This model provides 3.2dB typical insertion loss over a wide band due to its rugged monolithic construction. The LTCC fabrication process assures minimal RF performance variation while delivering a product that is well suited for environmental extremes of high humidity and temperature.

KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Surface mountable due to Integrated Interposer Board	Enables installation with automated manufacturing equipment, making this suitable for high-volume processes.
Wide Rejection	Provides high stopband rejection of 38dB typical up to 32GHz.
Small Size (4.95 x 3.65 mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing effects of parasitics.
Wide Operating and Storage Temperature (-55 to 125°C)	Enables use in high reliability and extreme environment conditions, such as in aerospace & defense applications.
Cost Effective	LTCC is a scalable technology that is cost effective due to ease of production in high-volume.



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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS^{1,2,3} AT +25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Center Frequency ⁴	—	—	—	12.4	—	GHz
Passband						
Insertion Loss	F2-F3	10.9 – 13.9	—	3.2	4.5	dB
Return Loss	F2-F3	10.9 – 13.9	—	9	—	dB
Stop Band, Lower						
Rejection	DC-F1	0.1 – 8.1	55	65	—	dB
Stop Band, Upper						
Rejection	F4-F5	17.1 – 32	28	38	—	dB

1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-BFHKL-1252C+. Measured with the connector and feedline effects de-embedded using the 2XThru IEEE P370 method.

2. Bi-directional RF1 and RF2 ports can be interchanged.

3. 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.

4. Typical variation ±3%

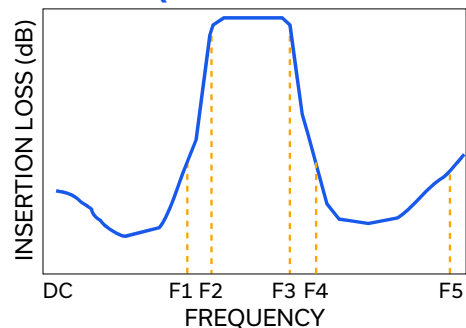
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁵

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55 °C to +125 °C
Storage Temperature	-55 °C to +125 °C
Input Power ⁶	1W

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

6. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband. Power rating above +25°C operating temperature decreases linearly to 0.5W at +125°C.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C





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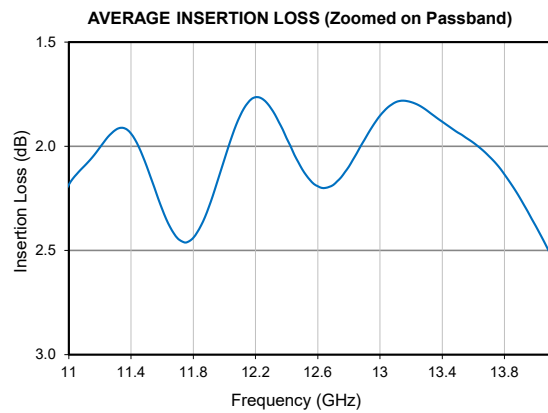
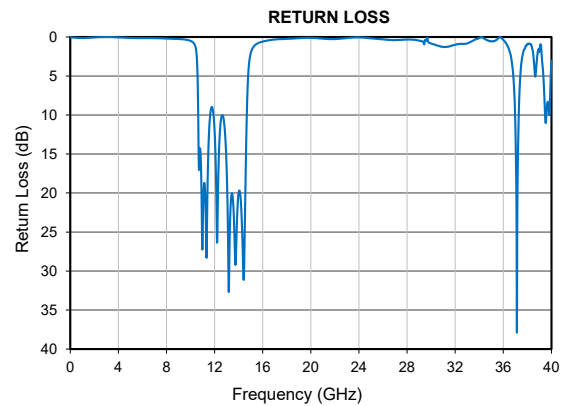
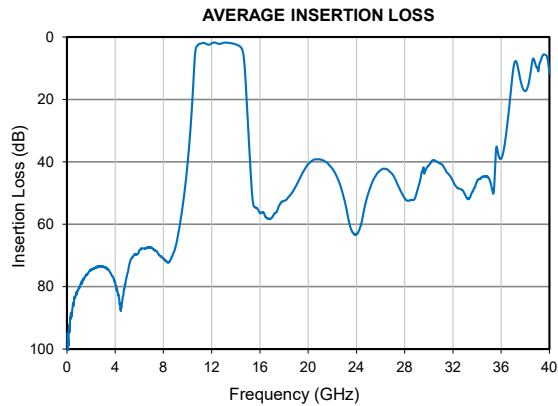
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS AT +25°C





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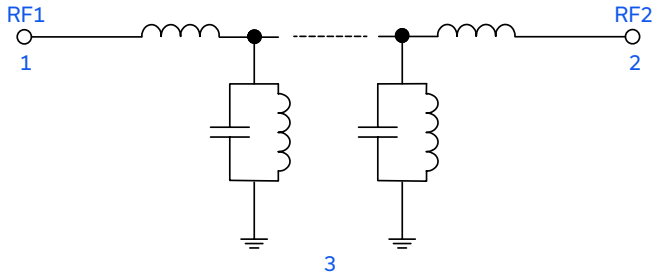
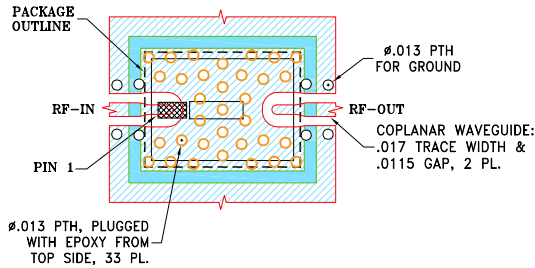


Figure 1. BFHKL-1252+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1 ²	1	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2 ²	2	Connects to RF Output Port
GROUND	3	Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-753)

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-753)

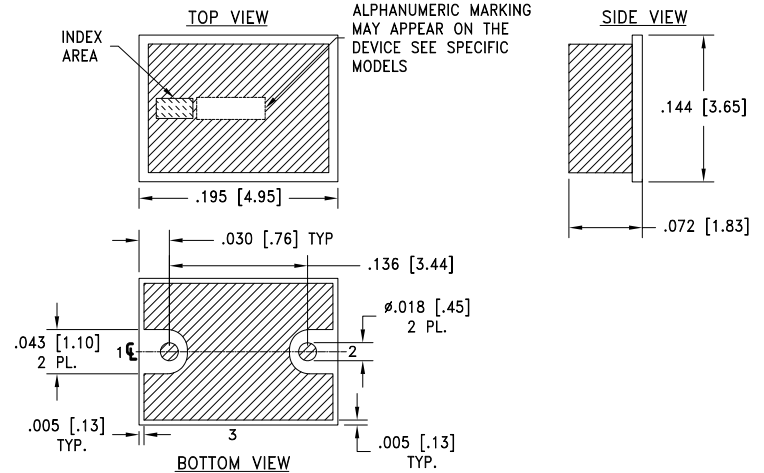


NOTES:

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- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)
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Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout BFHKL-1252+

CASE STYLE DRAWING



METALLIZATION

Weight: .135 grams.

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 PL. ±.01; 3 PL. ±.005

PRODUCT MARKING*: F469

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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASH BOARD.

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Performance Data & Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	NM3237 Finish: Gold over Nickel Plating
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	TR-F77
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-753
Evaluation Board	TB-BFHKI-1252C+ Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06T12

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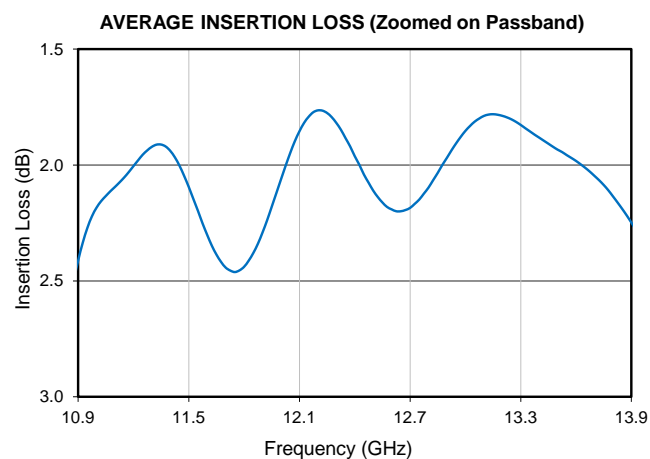
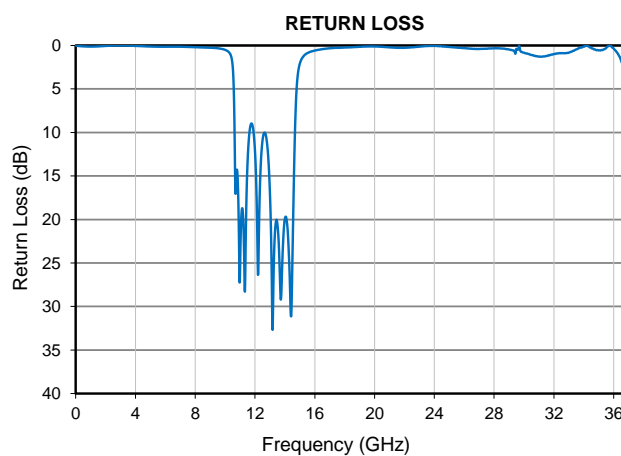
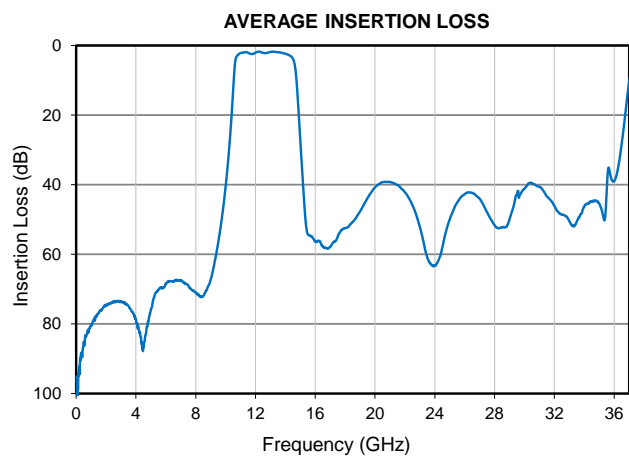
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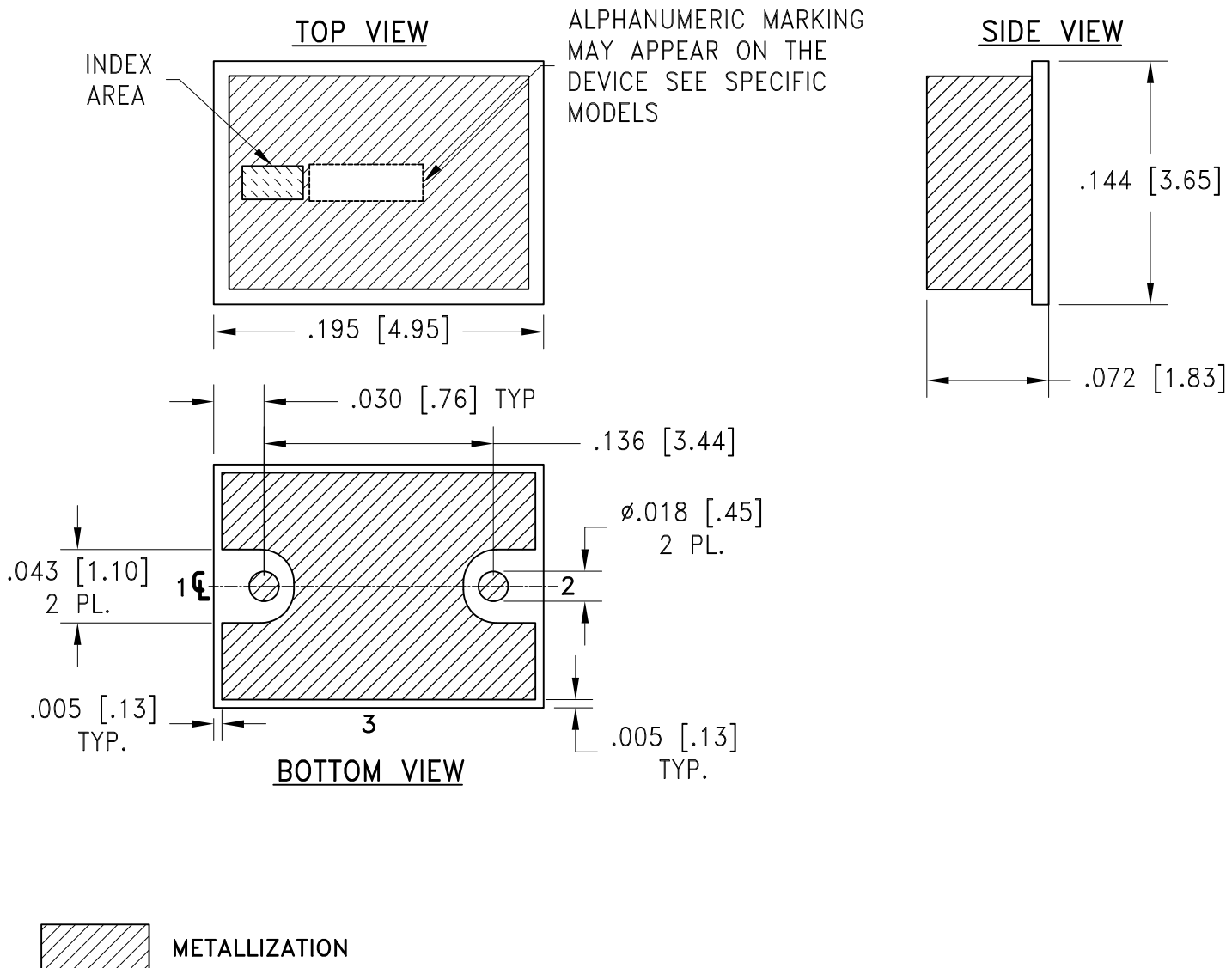
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1000	80.12	0.13
2000	74.42	0.05
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4000	78.77	0.05
5000	75.85	0.12
6000	68.37	0.14
7000	67.37	0.14
8100	71.36	0.20
9000	67.22	0.26
10000	40.53	0.50
10500	13.17	2.25
11000	2.18	25.89
11500	2.09	13.52
12000	2.06	12.15
12500	2.11	10.96
13000	1.85	17.01
13500	1.93	20.56
13900	2.25	21.94
14500	3.80	24.95
15000	27.37	2.08
16000	56.30	0.58
17100	57.16	0.30
18000	52.51	0.23
19000	47.65	0.15
20000	40.73	0.12
21000	39.25	0.22
22000	42.18	0.27
23000	52.14	0.14
24000	63.21	0.05
25000	49.88	0.17
26000	42.72	0.30
27000	44.09	0.39
28000	51.67	0.32
29000	49.86	0.46
30000	41.01	0.83
31000	40.64	1.28
32000	46.11	0.98

Typical Performance Data



Outline Dimensions

NM3237



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Notes:

1. Case material: LTCC on printed circuit board base.
2. Termination Finish: **as shown below or indicated on Data Sheet.**
For RoHS Case Styles: Gold Plate over Nickel plate. All models, (+) suffix.



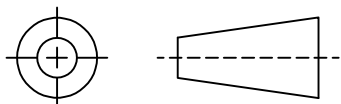
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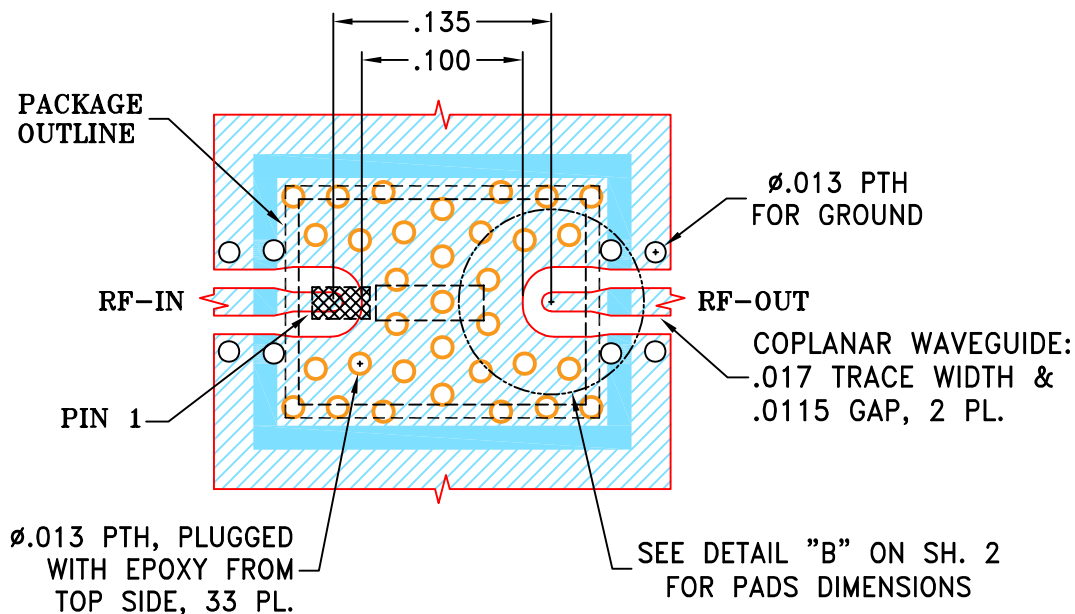
THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION



REVISIONS

REV	ECN No.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DR	AUTH
OR	ECO-017025	NEW RELEASE	03/30/23	ITG	IL
OR1	ECO-018201	CORRECTED TYPO IN NOTE 2	06/16/23	ITG	IL
A	ECO-020890	ADDED DETAIL "A" (SH.2) & DIMENSIONS	02/16/24	ITG	IL

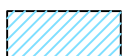
SUGGESTED MOUNTING CONFIGURATION FOR
NM3237 CASE STYLE

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ANGLES ±
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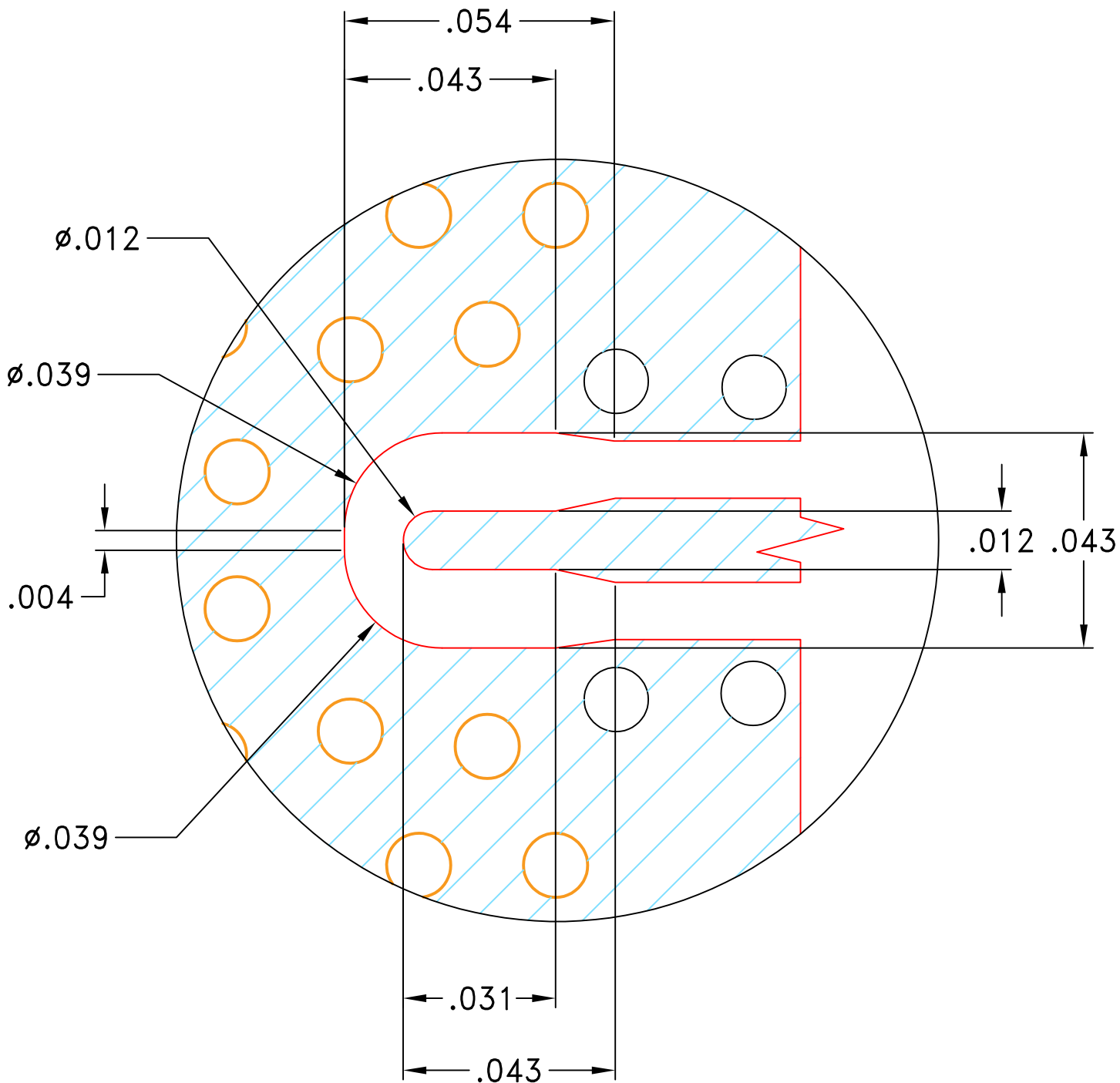
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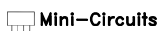
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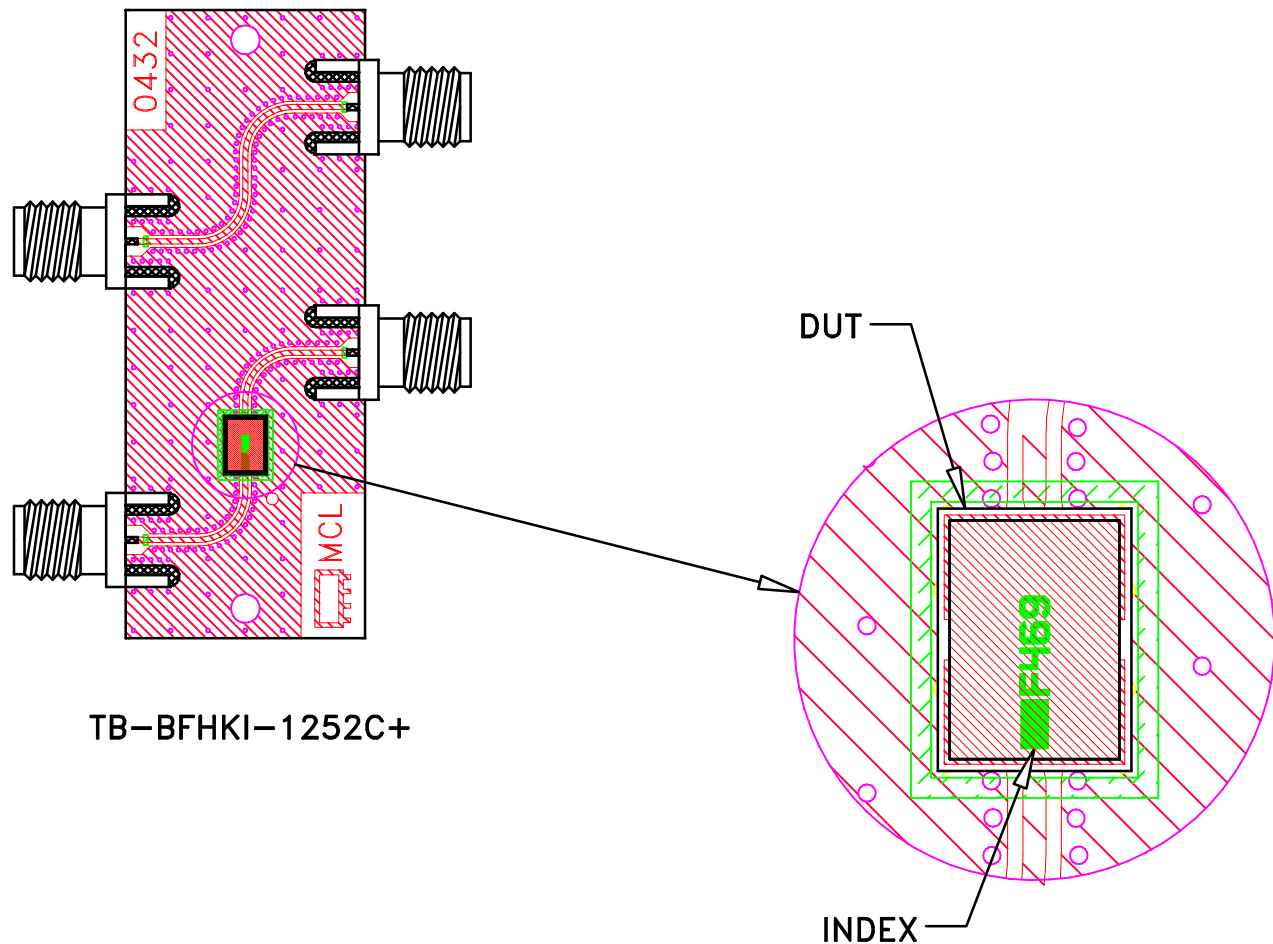
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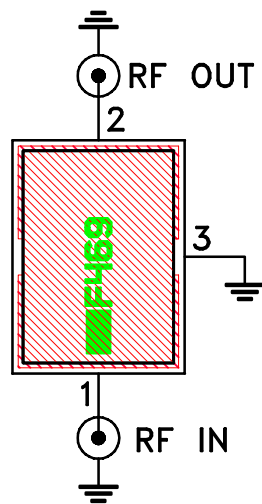
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Evaluation Board and Circuit



TB-BFHKI-1252C+



Schematic Diagram

Notes:

1. SMA Female connectors.
2. PCB Material: Rogers R04350 or equivalent,
Dielectric Constant=3.5, Thickness=.010 inch.

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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
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	
Bend Test	1mm, deflection for 5 seconds Span of bending: 2.75"	--