



THE BIG DEAL

- Insertion Loss, Typ. 0.9 dB
- Stopband Rejection, Typ. 46 dB
- Passband Return Loss, Typ. 19 dB
- 0805 Surface Mount Footprint
- Power Handling: 3 Watts

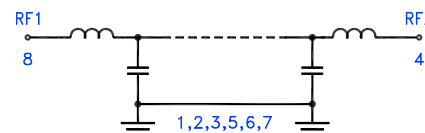


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APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic Rejection
- VHF/UHF Transmitters / Receivers
- Test and Measurement Equipment
- Telecommunications & Broadband Wireless Applications
- Satcom Modems

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' LFCG-360+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) low pass filter with a DC to 360 MHz passband supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 0.9 dB typical insertion loss over a wide band due to its rugged monolithic construction. Housed in an 0805 ceramic form factor which is ideal for dense signal chain PCB layouts where it complements MMIC size and performance. 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 |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Ultra-wide Stopband | The LTCC lowpass filter provides a very good stopband rejection until 8500 MHz suitable for wide band applications. |
| LTCC Construction | Provides repeatable performance in a rugged, ceramic package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes. |
| Small Size, 0805 | Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics. |
| Rugged Power Handling, 3 Watts | Handles up to 3 Watts in a small 0805 package. |



LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

Low Pass Filter

LFCG-360+

50Ω DC to 360 MHz

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

| Parameter | | F# | Frequency (MHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Passband | Insertion Loss | DC-F1 | DC - 360 | — | 0.9 | 1.6 | dB |
| | Freq. Cut-Off ⁴ | Fc | 500 | — | 3.0 | — | dB |
| | Return Loss | DC-F1 | DC - 360 | — | 19 | — | dB |
| Stopband | Rejection | F2-F3 | 630 - 830 | 20 | 37 | — | dB |
| | | F3-F4 | 830 - 1500 | 37 | 46 | — | |
| | | F4-F5 | 1500 - 3000 | 35 | 43 | — | |
| | | F5-F6 | 3000 - 8500 | — | 20 | — | |

1. Tested in Evaluation Board P/N TB-LFCG-360+.

2. This filter is bi-directional, RF1 and RF2 ports may be interchanged. See S-Parameters for actual performance.

3. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.

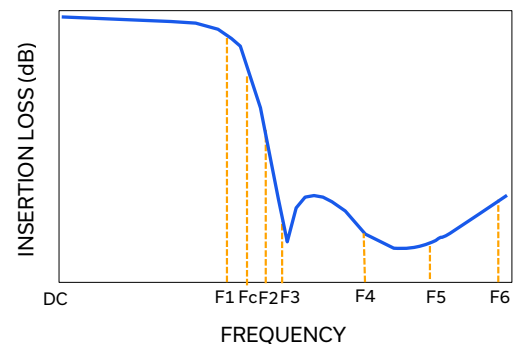
4. Typical variation $\pm 5\%$.ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁵

| Parameter | Ratings |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to +125°C |
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to +125°C |
| Input Power ⁶ | 3 W @ +25°C |

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 0.7 W at +125°C.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C





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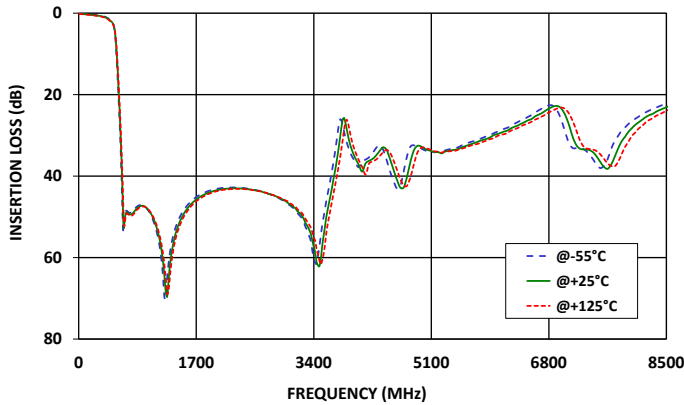
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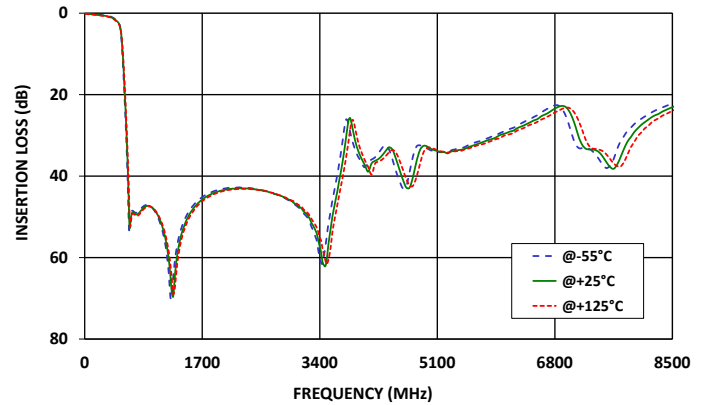
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

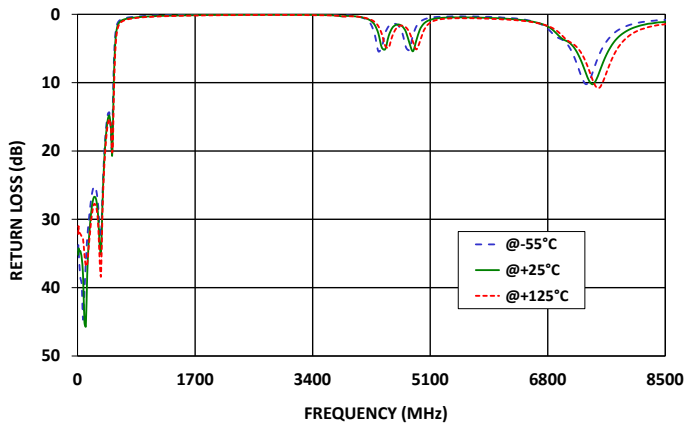
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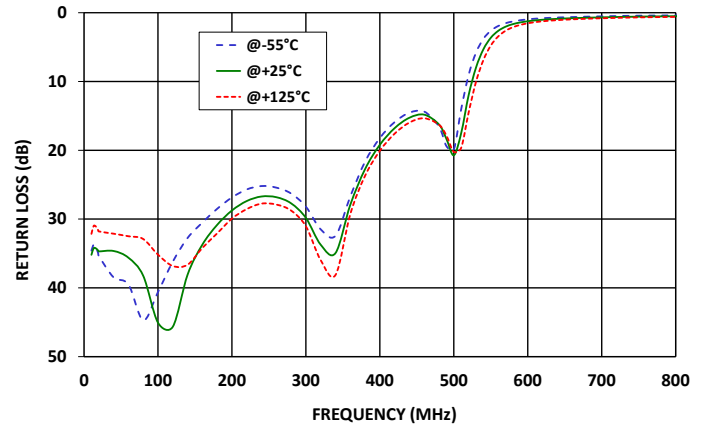
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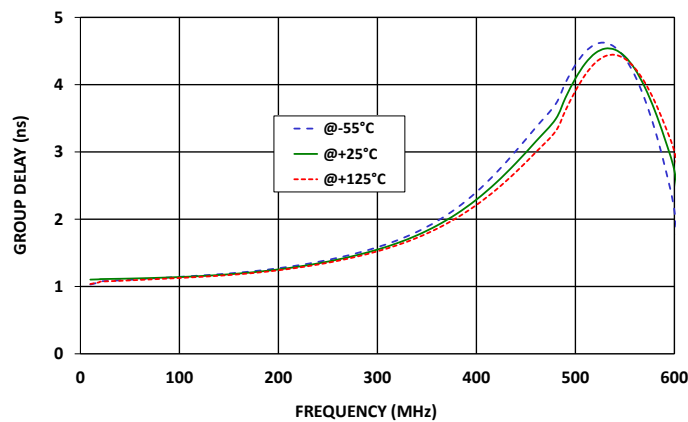
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RETURN LOSS



LFCG-360+
RETURN LOSS (Zoomed)



LFCG-360+
GROUP DELAY



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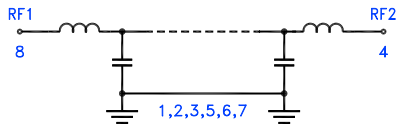
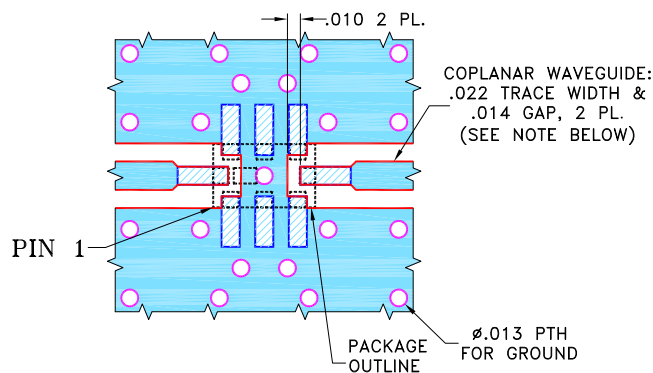


Figure 1. LFCG-360+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION


| Function | Pad Number | Description |
|------------------|-------------|--|
| RF1 ² | 8 | Connects to RF Input Port |
| RF2 ² | 4 | Connects to RF Output Port |
| GROUND | 1,2,3,5,6,7 | Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-429) |

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-429)



NOTES:

1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .010" ± .001". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

 DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).


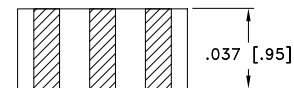
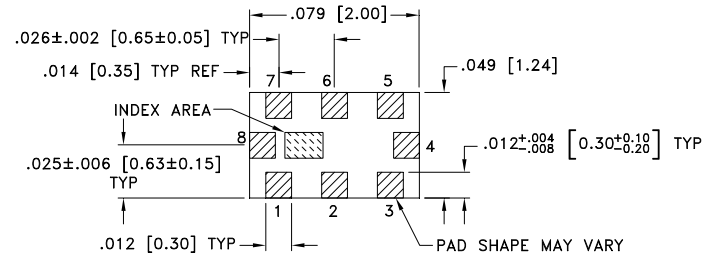
 DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-429

CASE STYLE DRAWING


 METALLIZATION

Weight: .008 grams

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

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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD.

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Performance Data and Graphs | Data |
| | Graphs |
| | S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads |
| Case Style | GE0805C-2 Lead Finish: Tin over Nickel plating |
| RoHS Status | Compliant |
| Tape and Reel | F114 |
| Suggested Layout for PCB Design | PL-429 |
| Evaluation Board | TB-LFCG-360+ |
| | Gerber File |
| Environmental Rating | ENV06T11 |

NOTES

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