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Low Pass Filter

LFCN-180+

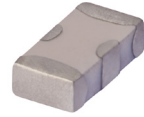
50Ω DC¹ to 180 MHz

FEATURES

- Excellent Power Handling, 8 W
- Small Size
- 7 Sections
- Temperature Stable
- Hermetically Sealed
- LTCC Construction
- Protected by U.S Patent 6,943,646

APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic Rejection
- VHF/UHF Transmitters/Receivers
- Lab Use



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CASE STYLE: FV1206

+RoHS Compliant

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

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

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC-180		1.0	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	270	3.0		dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC-180	1.2		:1
Stopband	Rejection Loss	F3-F4	370-525	20		
		F4-F5	525-2350	40		dB
		F5-F6	2350-6400	20		
	VSWR	F3-F6	370-6400	17		:1

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

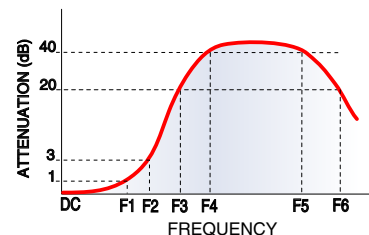
2. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-LFCN-180+.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

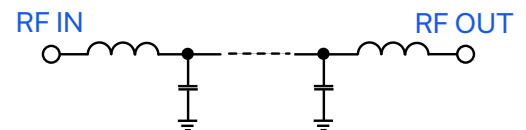
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
RF Power Input ³	8 W max. at +25°C

3. Passband rating, derate linearly to 3 W at +100°C ambient.
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



FUNCTIONAL SCHEMATIC



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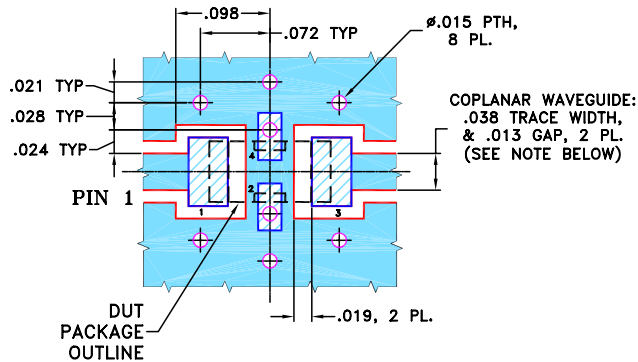
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PIN CONNECTIONS

RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

PRODUCT MARKING: RB

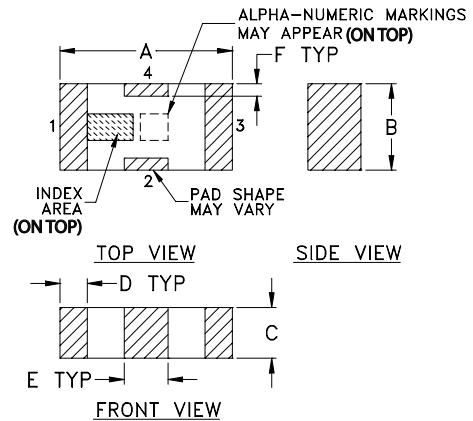
DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-LFCN-180+
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-137)



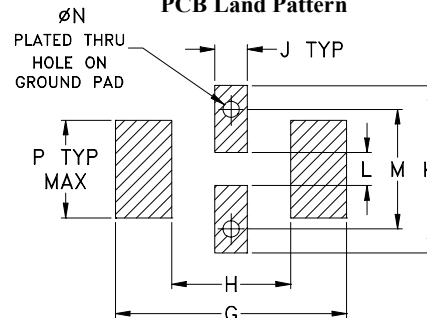
NOTES: 1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH THICKNESS .020" ± .0015".
COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE.
FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH & GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.

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

OUTLINE DRAWING



PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
.126	.063	.037	.020	.032	.009	.169	
3.20	1.60	0.94	0.51	0.81	0.23	4.29	
H	J	K	L	M	N	P	wt
.087	.024	.122	.024	.087	.012	.071	grams
2.21	0.61	3.10	0.61	2.21	0.30	1.80	.020

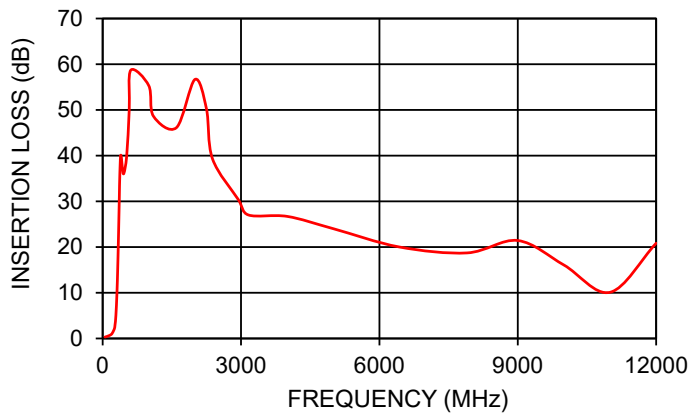
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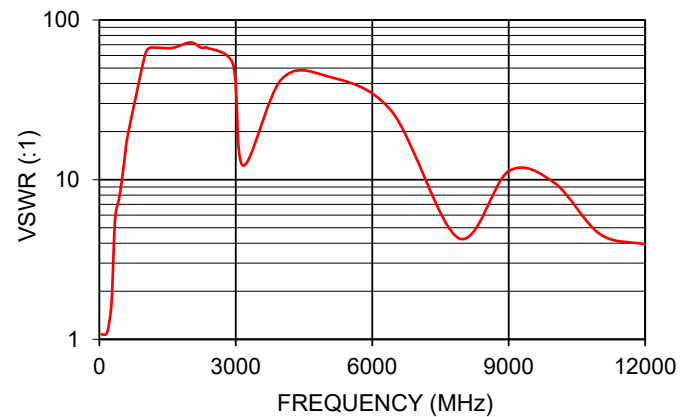
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT +25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
40	0.29	1.08
100	0.47	1.08
180	0.85	1.14
235	1.55	1.39
270	3.15	1.82
300	7.47	2.89
325	14.93	4.47
350	25.55	5.79
370	35.04	6.37
525	40.41	11.85
950	64.01	54.29
1700	47.93	69.49
2350	42.01	64.35
4500	25.94	28.49
6400	20.10	27.16
8500	33.14	8.12
12000	20.84	3.93

INSERTION LOSS



VSWR



NOTES

- A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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