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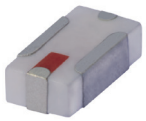
Bandpass Filter

BFCN-2500+

50Ω 2100 to 2900 MHz



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The Big Deal

- LTCC construction
- Temperature stable from -55 to +100°C
- Small size (0.126 x .063 X .037”)

Product Overview

The BFCN-2500+ LTCC bandpass filter covers the 2100 to 2900 MHz passband with 2 dB passband insertion loss and 20 dB upper/lower stopband rejection. This model handles up to 2.5W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +100°C. Utilizing LTCC multi-layer construction, the filter achieves excellent repeatability of performance and comes in a tiny 1206 ceramic package with wraparound terminations, minimizing performance variations due to parasitics and saving space in dense PCB layouts.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
LTCC Construction	Provides a rugged package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes.
Tiny size (0.126 x .063 x .037”)	Saves space in dense circuit boards and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
Wrap-around terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection
Wide operating temperature range, -55 to +100°C	Enables reliable performance in extreme environments

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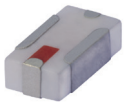

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+RoHS Compliant

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

Available Tape and Reel at no extra cost

Reel Size	Devices/Reel
7"	20, 50, 100, 200, 500,1000, 3000

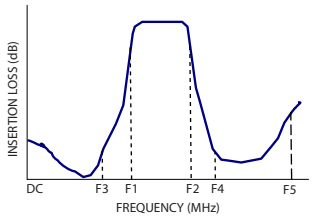
Features

- Good VSWR, 1.8:1 typ. @ passband
- Small size(0.126 x .063 x .037)
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction

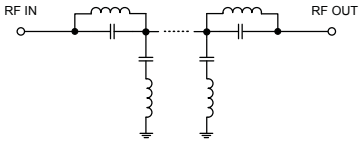
Applications

- Harmonic rejection
- Transmitters / Receivers

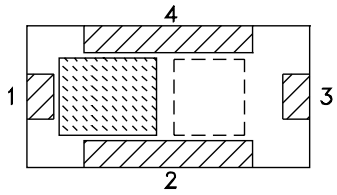
Specification Definition



Functional Schematic



Top View



Pad Connections

Input	1
Output	3
Ground	2,4

Electrical Specifications[1,2] at 25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Center Frequency	—			2500		MHz
	Insertion Loss	F1 - F2	2100 - 2900	—	2	3.7	dB
	VSWR	F1 - F2	2100 - 2900	—	1.8	2.6	:1
Stop Band, Lower	Insertion Loss	DC - F3	1600	—	20	—	dB
	VSWR	DC - F3	1600	—	20	—	:1
Stop Band, Upper	Insertion Loss	F4 - F5	3700 - 5200	—	20	—	dB
	VSWR	F4 - F5	3700 - 5200	—	15	—	:1

1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-824+.
2. This filter is not intended for use as a DC Blocking circuit element. In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, blocking capacitors are required at the corresponding RF port.

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
RF Power Input*	2.5W at 25°C

*Passband rating, derate linearly to 0.7W at 100°C ambient
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

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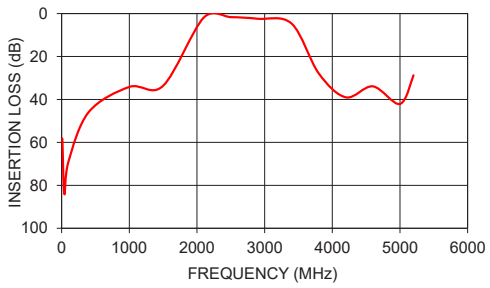
INSERTION LOSS (Full Band)



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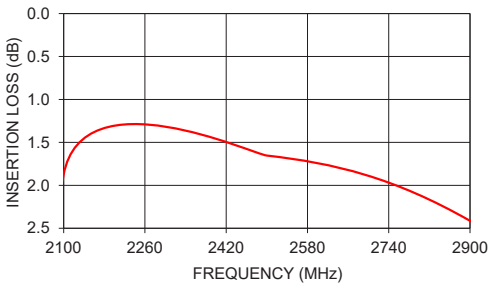

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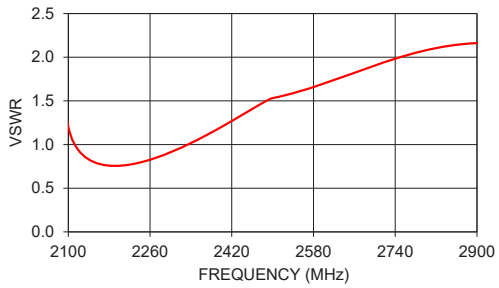
VSWR



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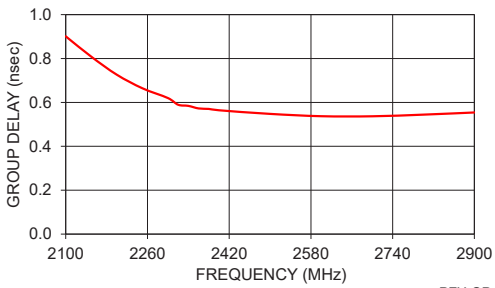
GROUP DELAY



Bandpass Filter

BFCN-2500+

Full Band Performance

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
10	58.18	79.99
40	84.01	78.80
100	69.04	74.42
400	45.88	61.11
1000	34.16	43.74
1500	33.62	29.10
2100	1.88	1.20
2500	1.65	1.53
2900	2.41	2.16
3400	4.69	1.76
3800	27.88	14.98
4200	39.01	20.59
4600	33.90	20.73
5000	42.09	11.56
5200	28.75	6.04

Pass Band Performance

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Group Delay (nsec)
2100	1.88	0.90
2150	1.70	0.81
2200	1.63	0.73
2250	1.60	0.66
2300	1.60	0.62
2320	1.60	0.59
2340	1.60	0.58
2360	1.61	0.57
2380	1.61	0.57
2400	1.62	0.56
2500	1.65	0.55
2600	1.74	0.54
2700	1.89	0.54
2800	2.11	0.54
2900	2.41	0.55

Pad Connections

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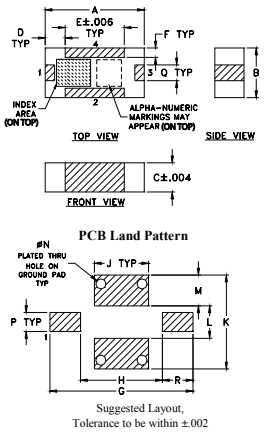
Output	3
Ground	2,4

Product Marking: GM

Outline Drawing



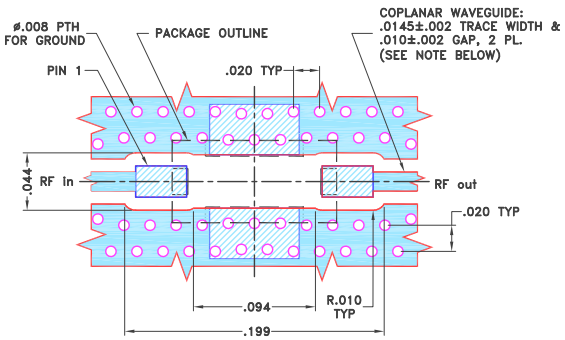
Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
.126	.063	.037	.026	.075	.012	.182	.104	.069
3.20	1.60	0.94	0.66	1.91	0.30	4.62	2.64	1.75

K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	wt
.119	.041	.039	.013	.024	.020	.039	grams
3.02	1.04	0.99	0.33	0.61	0.51	0.99	.020

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-824+
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-454)



NOTES:
1. TRACE WIDTH PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0066"±.0007". 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.

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