# Ceramic Low Pass Filter

## LFCN-9170+

50Ω DC to 9170 MHz

## The Big Deal

- Rugged, ceramic construction
- Tiny size, 0.12 x 0.06 x 0.04"
- Excellent power handling, 8W



## **Product Overview**

Mini-Circuits' LFCN-9170+ is an LTCC low pass filter with a passband from DC to 9170 MHz, supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.3 dB typical passband insertion loss and 30 dB typical stopband rejection. It handles up to 8W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +100°C. Housed in a tiny 1206 ceramic form factor with wraparound terminations, the filter is ideal for dense PCB layouts and with minimal performance variation due to parasitics.

## **Key Features**

| Feature  | Advantages  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| LTCC Construction                                  | Provides repeatable performance in a rugged, ceramic package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tiny size (0.12 x 0.06 x 0.04")                    | Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| High power handling, 8W                            | Supports a wide range of system power requirements.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wrap-around terminations                           | Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wide operating temperature range,<br>-55 to +100°C | Enables reliable performance in extreme environments.   |  |  |  |  |  |

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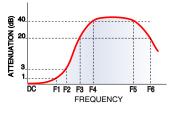
### $50\Omega$ Features

- excellent power handling, 8W
- small size
- 7 sections
- temperature stable
- hermetically sealed
- LTCC construction
- protected by U.S. Patent 6,943,646

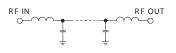
#### Applications

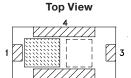
- electronic warfare (EW)
- harmonic rejection
- transmitters/receivers
- lab use

#### **Specification Definition**



#### **Functional Schematic**





| Pad Connections |     |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Input           | 1   |  |  |  |  |
| Output          | 3   |  |  |  |  |
| Ground          | 2,4 |  |  |  |  |

## DC<sup>(1)</sup> to 9170 MHz

## LFCN-9170+



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only CASE STYLE: FV1206-4

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#### Electrical Specifications<sup>(1,2)</sup> at 25°C

| Parameter |                | F#    | Frequency (MHz) | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------|----------------|-------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
|           | Insertion Loss | DC-F1 | DC-9170         | —    | 1.0  | 3.0  | dB   |
| Pass Band | Freq. Cut-Off  | F2    | 9800            | —    | 3.0  | _    | dB   |
|           | VSWR           | DC-F1 | DC-9170         | —    | 1.6  | _    | :1   |
|           | Rejection Loss | F3-F4 | 11360-19000     | 20   | 30   | —    | dB   |
| Stop Band |                | F4-F5 | 11630-18770     | 28   | 38   | _    | dB   |
|           | VSWR           | F3-F5 | 11360-19000     | —    | 30   | _    | :1   |

In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, de-coupling capacitors are required.
 Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-810+.

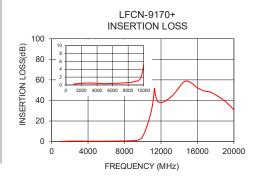
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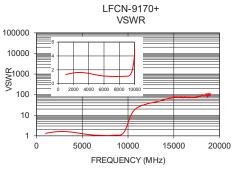
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to +100°C |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Storage Temperature   | -55°C to +100°C |
| RF Power Input*       | 8W at 25°C      |

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

#### Typical Performance Data at 25°C

| 21                 |                        |              |   |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|---|
| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Insertion Loss<br>(dB) | VSWR<br>(:1) |   |
| 1000               | 0.22                   | 1.31         |   |
| 2000               | 0.22                   | 1.56         |   |
| 4000               | 0.42                   | 1.50         |   |
|                    |                        |              |   |
| 6000               | 0.38                   | 1.12         | ļ |
| 9160               | 1.00                   | 1.09         |   |
| 9800               | 2.90                   | 2.42         |   |
| 10000              | 5.24                   | 4.20         |   |
| 11360              | 47.39                  | 27.89        |   |
| 11620              | 39.43                  | 31.15        |   |
| 12000              | 37.84                  | 34.46        |   |
| 14000              | 52.82                  | 59.27        |   |
| 16000              | 52.35                  | 76.32        |   |
| 18000              | 45.35                  | 93.87        |   |
| 18760              | 41.10                  | 113.28       |   |
| 19000              | 39.35                  | 92.67        |   |
|                    |                        |              |   |





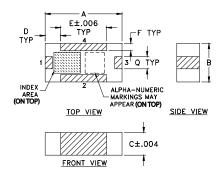
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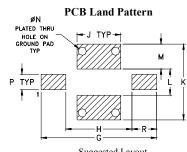
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## **Low Pass Filter**

#### **Outline Drawing**

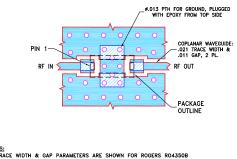




Suggested Layout, Tolerance to be within ±.002

## LFCN-9170+

#### Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-810-9170+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-546)



NOTES: 1. TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0104.001. COPPER. 1/2 0Z. 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).

#### Pad Connections

| Input  | 1   |
|--------|-----|
| Output | 3   |
| Ground | 2,4 |

#### Product Marking: BY

#### Outline Dimensions ()

| <b>A</b><br>126<br>3.20 | .063 | .037 | .026 | .075 | F<br>.012<br>0.30        | .182 | .104 | .069                |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------|------|------|---------------------|
| 119                     | .041 | .039 | .013 | .024 | <b>Q</b><br>.020<br>0.51 | .039 | 9    | wt<br>grams<br>.020 |

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