# LFCW-8000+

 $50\Omega$ DC to 8 GHz

# **The Big Deal**

- Very good rejection, 42 dB typical
- Rugged, ceramic construction
- Tiny size, 0.063" x 0.032" x 0.024" (0603)
- Good power handling, 2.5W

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## **Product Overview**

Mini-Circuits' LFCW-8000+ is an LTCC low pass filter with a passband from DC to 8 GHz, supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.5 dB typical passband insertion loss and provides a very good stopband rejection due to strategically constructed layout with minimal interaction between components. It handles up to 2.5W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +125°C. Housed in a tiny 0603 ceramic form factor with wraparound terminations, the filter is ideal for dense PCB layouts and with minimal performance variation due to parasitics.

# **Kev Features**

| Feature                               | Advantages  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Ultra-wide stopband                   | The LTCC lowpass filter provides a very good stopband rejection until 26.5 GHz suitable for high end applications.                              |
| LTCC Construction                     | Provides repeatable performance in a rugged, ceramic package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes. |
| Tiny size ( 0.063" x 0.032" x 0.024") | Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.   |
| Good power handling, 2.5W             | Supports a wide range of system power requirements.   |
| Wrap-around terminations              | Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection.  |

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#### +RoHS Compliant

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

#### **Features**

- Low loss, 1.5 dB typical
- Good rejection 42 dB typical
- Extremely small size 0603 (0.063" X 0.032" X 0.024")
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction

#### **Applications**

- Military radios
- Point-Point communication
- 5G Sub 6 GHz
- WiFi
- ISM band

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

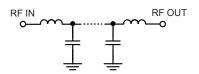
| Pa        | rameter        | F#    | Frequency (MHz) Min. Typ. Max. |    | Unit |   |    |
|-----------|----------------|-------|--------------------------------|----|------|---|----|
|           | Insertion Loss | DC-F1 | DC - 8000 — 1.5 2.3            |    | dB   |   |    |
| Pass Band | Freq. Cut-Off  | F2*   | 8900                           | _  | 3.0  | _ | dB |
|           | Return Loss    | DC-F1 | DC - 8000 -                    |    | 13   | _ | dB |
|           |                | F3-F4 | 11000 - 12000                  | 20 | 42   | _ | dB |
| Stop Band | Rejection Loss | F4-F5 | 12000 - 15500                  | 30 | 42   | _ | dB |
| Stop Band | nejection Loss | F5-F6 | 15500 - 21000                  | 25 | 35   | _ | dB |
|           |                | F6-F7 | 21000 - 26500                  | _  | 20   | _ | dB |

- 1 DC de-coupling capacitors are required in Applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either input or output ports. Please contact Mini-Circuits for alternatives if DC pass from IN-OUT is required.
- 2 Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-LFCW-8000+  $^{\star}$  Typically, a  $\pm 5\%$  frequency deviation from the stated value may occur on a unit-to-unit basis.

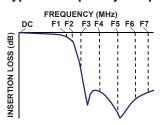
| Maximum Ratings       |                |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to 125°C |  |  |  |
| Storage Temperature   | -55°C to 125°C |  |  |  |
| RF Power Input*       | 2.5W @25°C     |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Passband rating, derate linearly to 0.7W at 125°C ambient Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

#### **Functional Schematic**

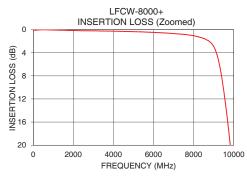


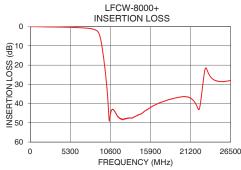
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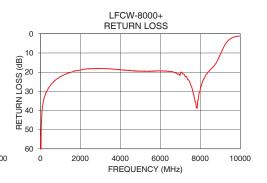


#### Typical Performance Data at 25°C

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Insertion Loss<br>(dB) | Return Loss<br>(dB) |  |  |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 10                 | 0.01                   | 53.30               |  |  |
| 100                | 0.09                   | 38.36               |  |  |
| 500                | 0.01                   | 26.89               |  |  |
| 1000               | 0.05                   | 22.39               |  |  |
| 2000               | 0.13                   | 18.86               |  |  |
| 3000               | 0.19                   | 18.06               |  |  |
| 6000               | 0.47                   | 19.32               |  |  |
| 8000               | 1.04                   | 29.32               |  |  |
| 8900               | 2.40                   | 13.12               |  |  |
| 9100               | 3.66                   | 8.51                |  |  |
| 9900               | 22.44                  | 1.23                |  |  |
| 10150              | 32.16                  | 0.98                |  |  |
| 10800              | 43.15                  | 0.76                |  |  |
| 11000              | 43.20                  | 0.73                |  |  |
| 12000              | 47.99                  | 0.57                |  |  |
| 13000              | 47.64                  | 0.46                |  |  |
| 15500              | 43.02                  | 0.34                |  |  |
| 18000              | 38.41                  | 0.40                |  |  |
| 21000              | 36.83                  | 0.45                |  |  |
| 26500              | 27.99                  | 0.36                |  |  |
| 1                  |                        |                     |  |  |







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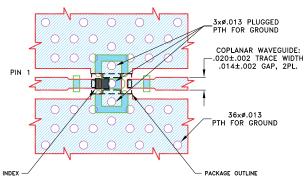
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#### **Pad Connections**

| INPUT  | 1_  |
|--------|-----|
| OUTPUT | 3   |
| GROUND | 2.4 |

**Product Marking: X** 

#### Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-LFCW-8000+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-650)

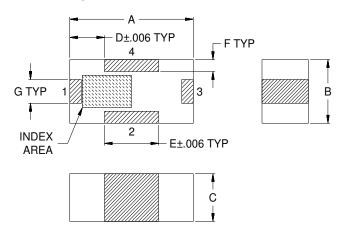


#### NOTES:

- 1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS (RO4835 Lo Pro) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0107±.0010. 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 SOLDERMASK

## **Outline Drawing**



### Outline Dimensions (inch )

| Wt.   | G    | F    | E    | D    | С    | В    | Α    |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| grams | .012 | .006 | .028 | .018 | .024 | .032 | .063 |
| 005   | 0.30 | 0.15 | 0.70 | 0.45 | 0.60 | 0.80 | 1 60 |

Note: Please refer to case style drawing for details

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