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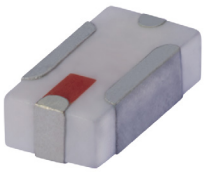
Band Pass Filter

BFCN-3700+

50Ω 3000 to 4600 MHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Small Size, 3.2 × 1.6 mm
- Temperature Stable
- Hermetically Sealed
- LTCC Construction



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CASE STYLE: FV1206-4

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

APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic Rejection
- Transmitters/Receivers

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BFCN-3700+ LTCC band pass filter covers the 3000 to 4600 MHz passband with 1.9 dB passband insertion loss and 28 dB lower stopband rejection, and 24 dB upper stopband rejection. This model handles up to 2.5 W 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

Features	Advantages
Small Size, 3.2 × 1.6 mm	Saves space in dense circuit boards and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
LTCC Construction	Provides a rugged package that is well suited for tough environments including high humidity and high temperature extremes.
Wrap-Around Terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection capability.
Wide operating temperature range, -55 to +100 °C	Enables reliable performance in extreme environments

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS[1,2] AT +25 °C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Center Frequency	-	-	-	3700	-	MHz
	Insertion Loss	F1–F2	3000–4600	-	1.9	3.5	dB
	VSWR	F1–F2	3000–4600	-	2.26	-	:1
Stop Band, Lower	Insertion Loss	DC–F3	2100	21	28	-	dB
	VSWR	DC–F3	2100	-	23	-	:1
Stop Band, Upper	Insertion Loss	F4–F5	5600–8000	10	24	-	dB
	VSWR	F4–F5	5600–8000	-	16	-	:1

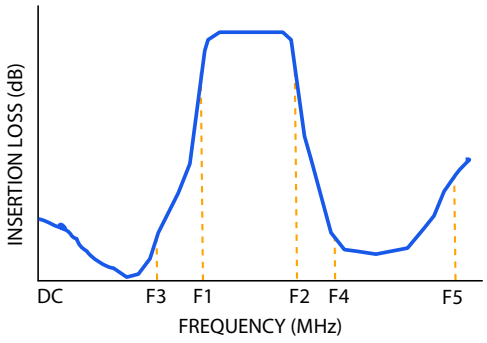
1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-BFCN-3700+.
2. This filter is not intended for use as a DC Blocking circuit element. In applications where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, blocking capacitors are required at the corresponding RF port.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55 °C to +100 °C
Storage Temperature	-55 °C to +100 °C
RF Power Input[3]	2.5 W at 25 °C

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

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



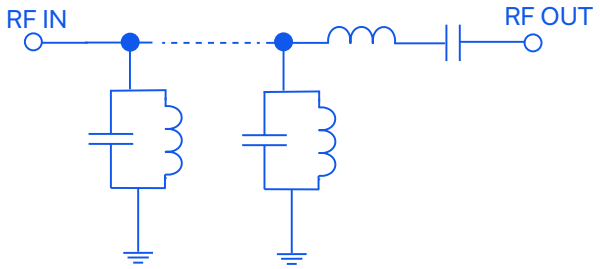
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FUNCTIONAL SCHEMATIC



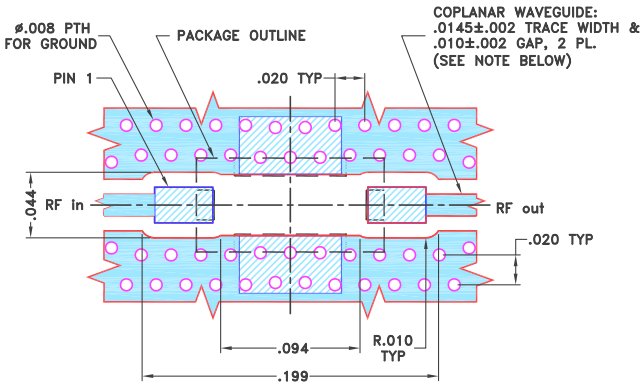
PAD CONNECTIONS

RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
Ground	2,4

PRODUCT MARKING: K9

DEMO BOARD P/N: TB-BFCN-3700+

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-454)

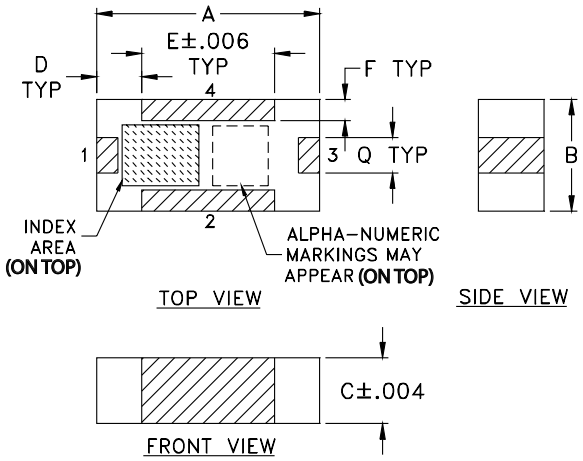


NOTES:
1. TRACE WIDTH PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0066"±.0007". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

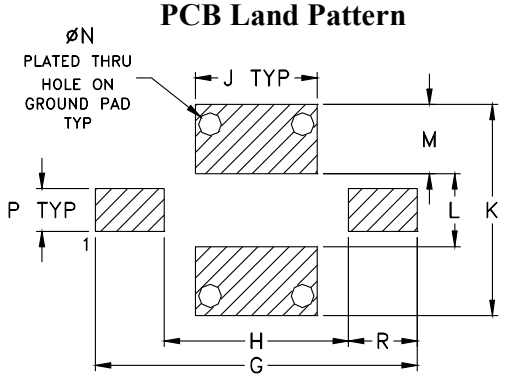
DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).

DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

CASE STYLE DRAWING



PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,
Tolerance to be within ±.002

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches / 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

TAPE & REEL INFORMATION: F75

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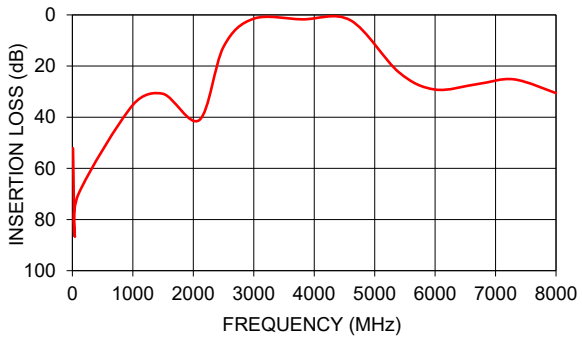
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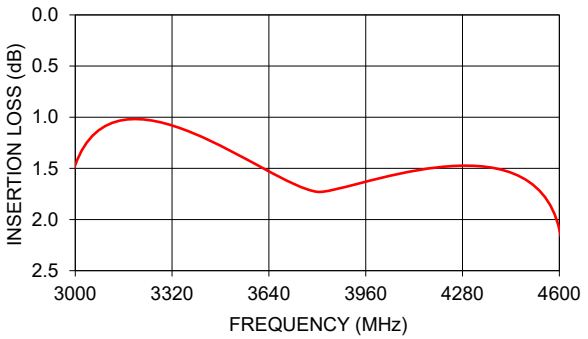
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT +25 °C

Full Band Performance			Pass Band Performance		
Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)	Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Group Delay (nsec)
10	52.11	164.39	3000	1.47	0.61
40	86.34	64.21	3100	1.25	0.53
100	70.07	63.01	3200	1.22	0.47
1000	35.19	45.24	3300	1.26	0.42
1500	30.86	41.09	3400	1.34	0.39
2100	41.10	34.12	3500	1.43	0.36
2500	12.46	15.28	3600	1.53	0.35
3000	1.47	1.47	3700	1.64	0.34
3800	1.73	2.16	3800	1.73	0.33
4600	2.10	2.01	3900	1.84	0.33
5400	22.42	16.29	4000	1.92	0.33
6000	29.18	26.35	4100	2.00	0.33
6700	27.04	24.76	4250	2.08	0.35
7300	25.18	14.98	4400	2.11	0.39
8000	30.58	4.62	4600	2.10	0.46

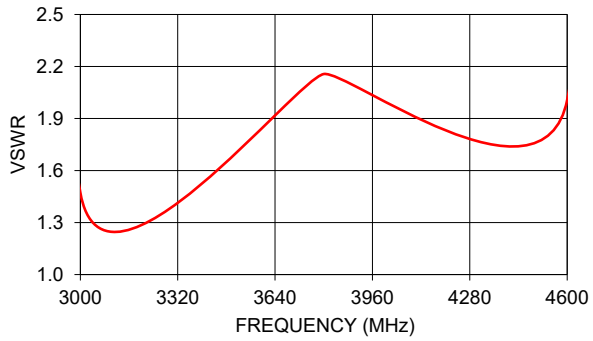
INSERTION LOSS (Full Band)



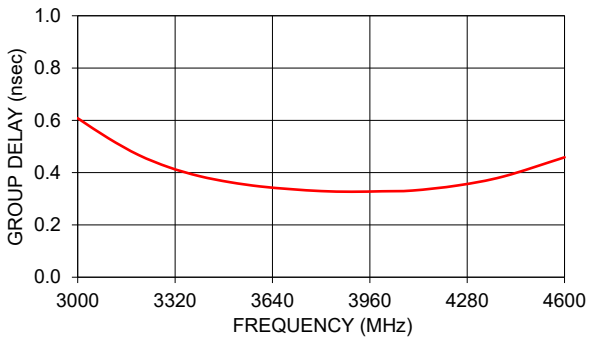
INSERTION LOSS (Pass Band)



VSWR



GROUP DELAY



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