

Ceramic Bandpass Filter

BFCG-252+

50Ω 2400 to 2500 MHz

The Big Deal

- Rugged, ceramic construction
- Tiny size, 0.079" x 0.049" x 0.037" (0805)
- Good power handling



CASE STYLE: GE0805C-3

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' BFCG-252+ is a LTCC band pass filter with a passband from 2400 to 2500 MHz, supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.7 dB typical passband insertion loss and provides a very good stopband rejection due to strategically constructed layout with minimal interaction between components. It provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +125°C. Housed in a tiny 0805 ceramic form factor with wrap-around terminations, the filter is ideal for dense PCB layouts and with minimal performance variation due to parasitics.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Ultra-wide stopband	The LTCC band pass filter provides a very good stopband rejection 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 (0.079 x 0.049 x 0.037")	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
Good power handling	Supports a wide range of system power requirements.
Wrap-around terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection

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Features

- Miniature size 0805 (0.079"[2.0mm] x 0.049"[1.25mm] x 0.037"[0.95mm])
- High rejection
- Low cost
- Aqueous washable

+RoHS Compliant

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

Applications

- ISM Band
- WLAN
- Bluetooth
- Zigbee

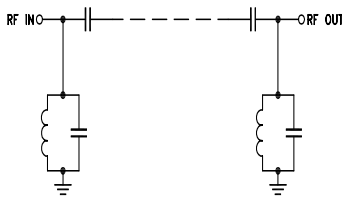
Electrical Specifications^{1,2} at 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Pass Band	Center Frequency	—	—	2450	—	dB	
	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	2400 - 2500	—	1.7	3.5	dB
	Return Loss	F1-F2	2400 - 2500	—	10	—	dB
Stop Band, Lower	Insertion Loss	DC-F3	10 - 1350	25	35	—	dB
Stop Band, Upper	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	3400 - 3800	23	27	—	dB
	Insertion Loss	F5-F6	3800 - 7000	30	36	—	dB
	Insertion Loss	F6-F7	7000 - 8000	27	36	—	dB

1. Tested on Evaluation Board TB-BFCG-252+

2. This Filter is not intended for use as DC Blocking circuits element. In Application where DC Voltage is present at either input or output ports, blocking capacitors are required at the corresponding RF ports.

Functional Schematic



Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature ³	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input ⁴	2W at 25°C

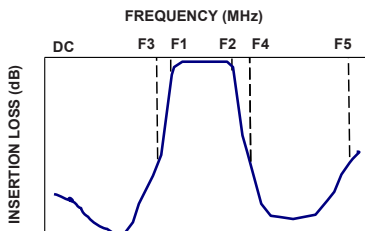
3. Refer to product storage temperature after installation.

Suggestion for T&R unused product storage condition +5 - +35°C. Humidity 45-75% RH, 12 month Max.

4. Derate linearly to 0.5W @ 125°C.

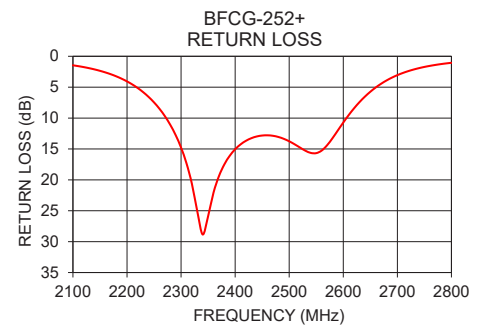
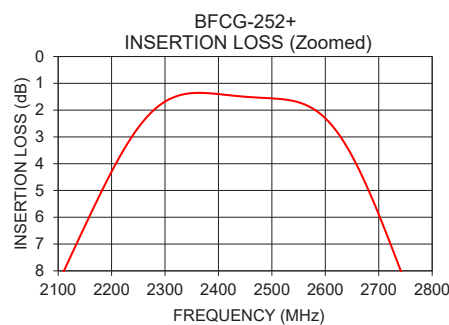
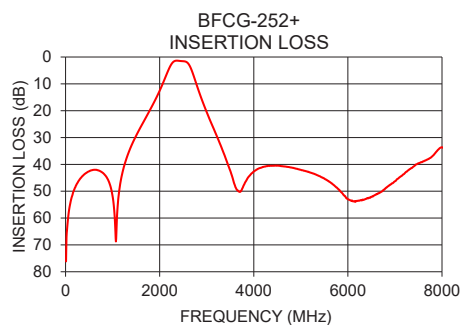
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits exceeded.

Typical Frequency Response



Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
10	76.14	0.05
100	54.55	0.05
500	42.58	0.06
1000	51.94	0.09
1500	29.33	0.15
1860	17.55	0.34
2000	12.54	0.69
2400	1.40	15.05
2500	1.56	13.76
3000	20.55	0.30
4000	42.69	0.21
5000	42.04	0.39
6000	52.98	0.39
7000	46.28	0.23
8000	33.64	0.29



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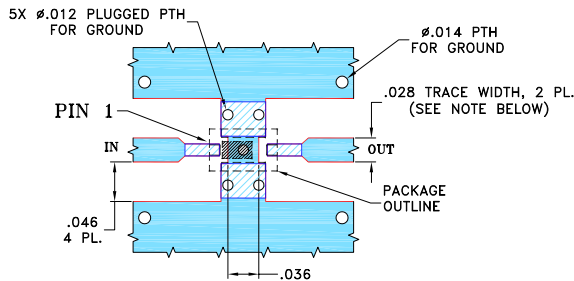
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Pad Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	3
GROUND	2,4

Product Marking: N/A

Evaluation Board MCL P/N: TB-BFCG-252+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-547)

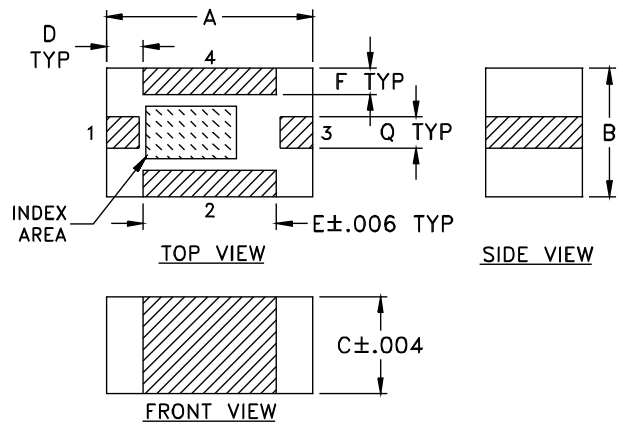


NOTES:

- TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR FR4, GRADE IT-180TC (ITEQ CORP.) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS $.016 \pm .0015$. COPPER: 1/2 OZ., EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
- 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



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	Q	wt
.079	.049	.037	.014	.051	.010	.012	grams
2.01	1.24	0.94	0.36	1.30	0.25	0.30	.020

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