LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

Bandpass Filter

BFHKI-1272+

50Ω 11.9 to 12.8 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- LTCC Band Pass Filter with Integrated Interposer Board
- Wide Stopband Rejection, Typ. 30dB up to 38GHz
- Shielded Construction
- Patent Filing Number: 17/072,094 (or 11,638,370 B1)

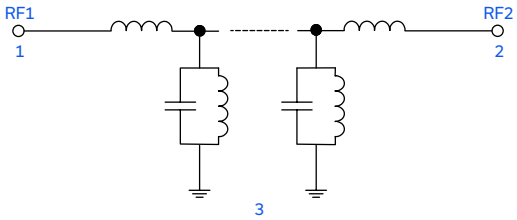


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APPLICATIONS

- Test & Measurement Equipment
- Radar
- SATCOM
- Point-to-Point Radios

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

BFHKI-1272+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) ultra-high stopband rejection band pass filter with a 11.9 to 12.8GHz passband, that supports a variety of applications. This model achieves 30dB typical stopband rejection up to 38GHz, when mounted on coplanar waveguide layouts. Housed in a small 4.95mm by 3.65mm ceramic form factor, the filter is ideal for dense signal chain PCB layouts, where it complements MMIC size and performance. The BFHKI family with integrated interposer board enables installation onto PCB layouts with automated manufacturing equipment. This model provides 3.5dB typical insertion loss over a wide band due to its rugged monolithic construction. The LTCC fabrication process assures minimal RF performance variation, while delivering a product that is well suited for environmental extremes of high humidity and temperature.

KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Surface mountable due to Integrated Interposer Board	Enables installation with automated manufacturing equipment, making this suitable for high-volume processes.
Wide Rejection	Provides high stopband rejection of 30dB typical up to 38GHz.
Small Size (4.95 x 3.65mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing effects of parasitics.
Wide Operating and Storage Temperature (-55 to 125°C)	Enables use in high reliability and extreme environment conditions, such as in aerospace & defense applications.
Cost Effective	LTCC is a scalable technology that is cost effective due to ease of production in high-volume

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS[1,2,3] AT +25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Center Frequency[4]	—	—	—	12.35	—	GHz
	Insertion Loss	F2-F3	11.9 – 12.8	—	3.5	5	dB
	Return Loss	F2-F3	11.9 – 12.8	—	10	—	dB
Stop Band, Lower	Rejection	DC-F1	0.1 – 8.6	55	65	—	dB
Stop Band, Upper	Rejection	F4-F5	16.7 - 35	30	35	—	dB
			35 – 38	25	30		

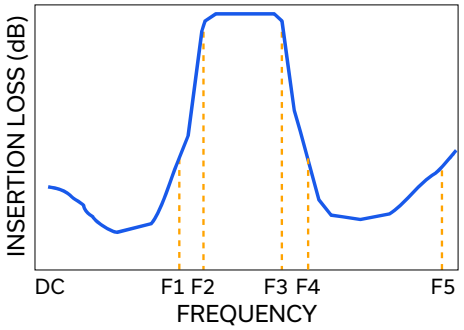
1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-BFHKI-1272C+. Measured with the connector and feedline effects de-embedded using the 2XThru IEEE P370 method.
2. Bi-directional RF1 and RF2 ports can be interchanged.
3. This component should not be used as a DC-block. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.
4. Typical variation ±5%

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[5]

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Input Power[6]	1W

5. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
6. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband. Power rating above +25°C operating temperature decreases linearly to 0.5W at +125°C.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C



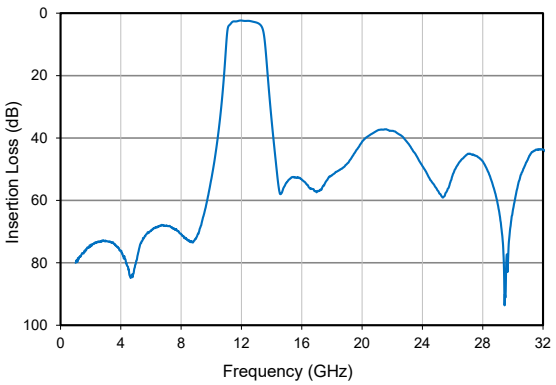
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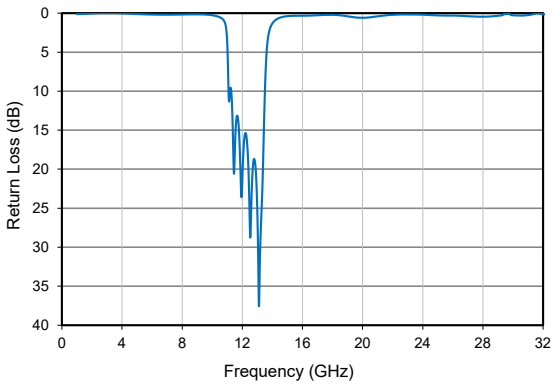
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS AT +25°C

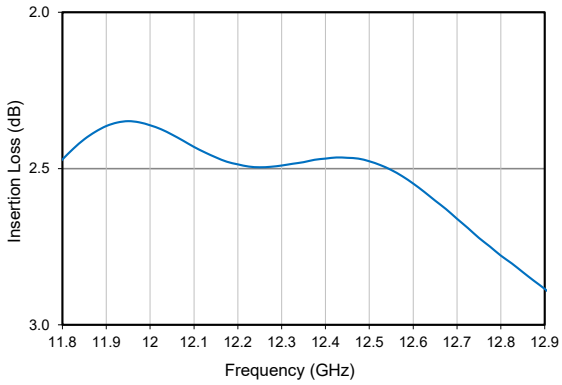
AVERAGE INSERTION LOSS



RETURN LOSS



AVERAGE INSERTION LOSS (Zoomed on Passband)



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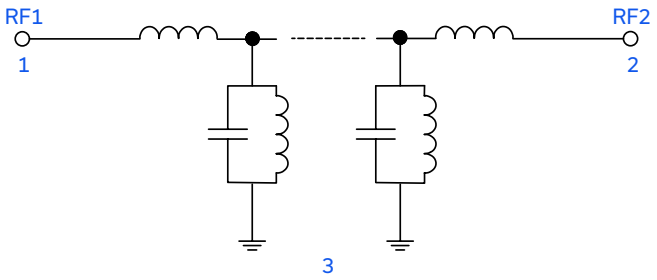
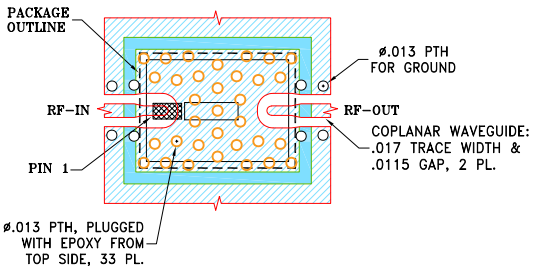


Figure 1. BFHKI-1272+ Functional Diagram

PAD DESCRIPTION

Function	Pad Number	Description
RF1[2]	1	Connects to RF Input Port
RF2[2]	2	Connects to RF Output Port
GROUND	3	Connects to Ground on PCB, (See drawing PL-753)

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-753)



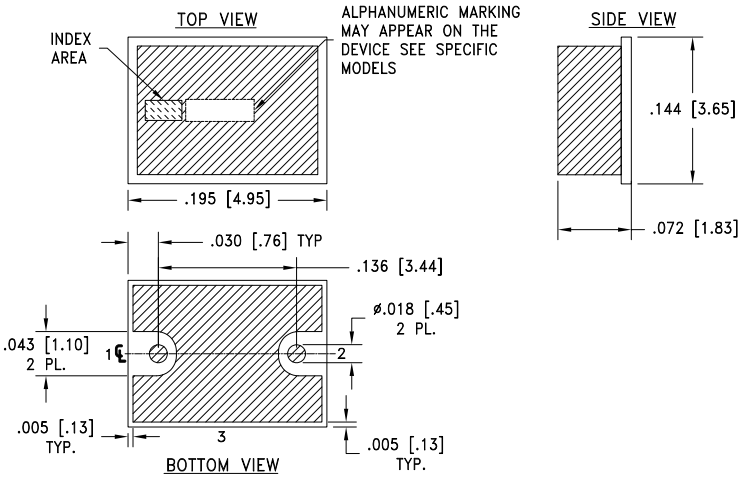
NOTES:
1. TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .010"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB ARE CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.

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

DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout BFHKI-1272+

CASE STYLE DRAWING



METALLIZATION

Weight: .135 grams.
Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl.±.01; 3 Pl. ±.005

PRODUCT MARKING*: F443

*Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control.

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ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASH BOARD. CLICK HERE

Performance Data and Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	NM3237 Finish: Gold over Nickel Plating
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	TR-F77
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-753
Evaluation Board	TB-BFHKI-1272C+ Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06T12

NOTES

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