

# Ceramic Low Pass Filter

## LFCN-2952+

50Ω

DC to 29500 MHz



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CASE STYLE: FV1206-11

### The Big Deal

- Good rejection, 40 dB typical
- Rugged, ceramic construction
- Small size, 3.2mm X 1.6mm (1206)
- LTCC Low pass filter at mm wave frequency

### Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' LFCN-2952+ is an LTCC low pass filter with a passband from DC to 29500 MHz, supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.4 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 1W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +125°C. Housed in a small 1206 ceramic form factor, 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 lowpass filter provides a very good stopband rejection until 48 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.
Small size 3.2mm X 1.6mm (1206)	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.

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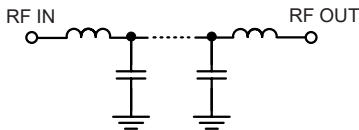
## Features

- Low loss, 1.4 dB typical
- Good rejection 40 dB typical
- Good power handling, 1W
- Small size 3.2mm X 1.6mm (1206)
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction

## Applications

- 5G applications

## Functional Schematic



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

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	DC-F1	DC - 18000	—	0.7	1.2	dB
	F1-F2	18000 - 28000	—	1.4	2.1	dB
	F2-F3	28000 - 29500	—	1.4	—	dB
	F4	31000	—	3	—	dB
Stop Band	DC-F3	DC - 29500	—	12	—	dB
	F5-F6	36000 - 39000	20	30	—	dB
	F6-F7	39000 - 41000	25	33	—	dB
	F7-F8	41000 - 48000	30	42	—	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-LFCN-2952C+.

## Maximum Ratings

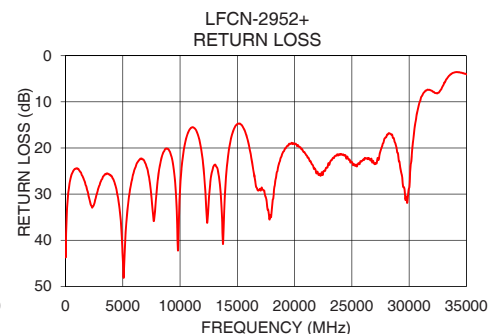
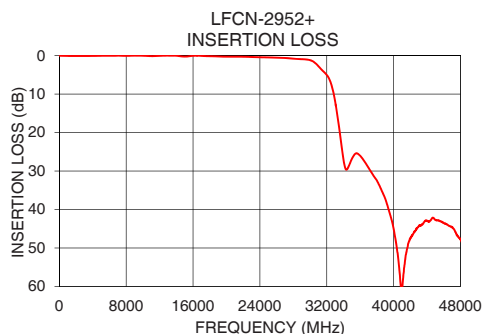
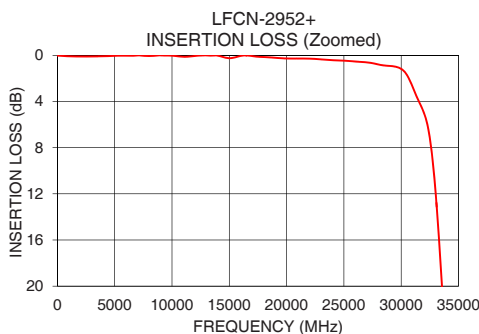
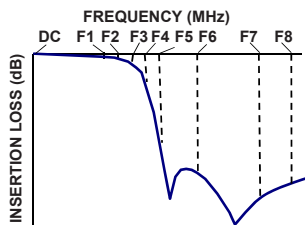
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input*	1W max. @25°C

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

## Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
10	0.02	40.27
100	0.03	35.03
1000	0.08	24.39
10000	0.03	28.96
18000	0.15	33.62
25000	0.46	23.05
28000	0.79	17.66
29500	0.98	28.49
31000	2.74	9.47
31300	3.45	7.95
31800	4.54	7.40
33000	11.84	6.31
33600	20.63	4.06
36000	26.03	3.79
37500	30.87	3.10
39000	37.19	3.12
37500	30.87	3.10
39000	37.19	3.12
41000	60.64	3.30
48000	47.66	3.64

## Typical Frequency Response



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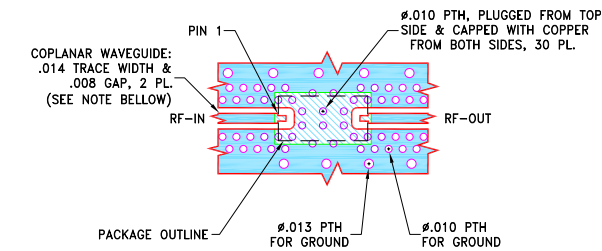


Pad Connections

INPUT	1
OUTPUT	2
GROUND	3

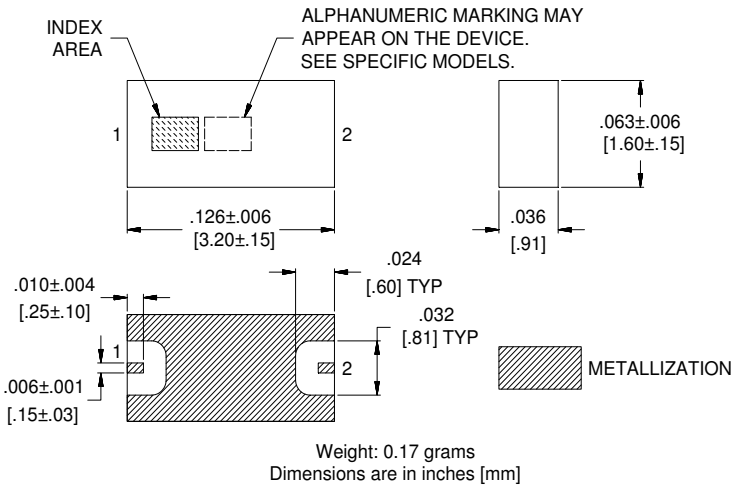
Product Marking: LV

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-LFCN-2952C+  
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-702)



- NOTES:
- TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR MEGTRON-7 R5785(N); DIELECTRIC THICKNESS: .0079±.001; COPPER: HVLP/HVLP, 1/2 Oz EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH & 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



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