



THE BIG DEAL

- Low Insertion Loss, Typ. 2.0 dB
- Stopband Rejection, Typ. 36 dB
- Passband Return Loss, Typ. 13 dB
- Rugged Ceramic Construction
- 1210 Surface Mount Footprint

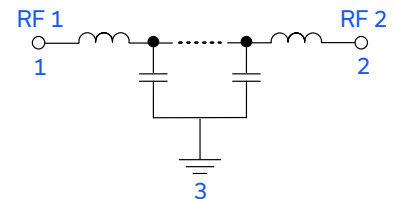


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APPLICATIONS

- Communications
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems
- Test & Measurement Equipment

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' LFCV-3202+ is a miniature, low-temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC), low pass filter with a DC to 32 GHz passband that supports a variety of applications. This model provides 2.0 dB typical insertion loss over a wide bandwidth due to its rugged monolithic construction. Housed in a small 1210 ceramic form factor, the filter is ideal for dense signal chain PCB layouts, where it complements MMIC size and performance. The LTCC fabrication process assures minimal RF performance variation from unit to unit and lot to lot while delivering a product that is well-suited for environmental extremes of high humidity and temperature.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Ultra-Wide Stopband	Provides excellent stopband rejection to 67 GHz and beyond; suitable for wideband applications.
LTCC Construction	The use of LTCC technology allows for repeatable performance in a rugged ceramic package, well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes. See Mini-Circuits Environmental Rating ENV06T10 for more information.
Excellent Performance for Size	Offers best-in-class performance relative to larger-size alternative technologies. This mmWave multi-layer surface mount LTCC filter in a 1210 package allows for space to be saved in dense circuit board layouts, while also minimizing the effects of parasitics.



LTCC SURFACE MOUNT

Low Pass Filter

LFCV-3202+

50Ω DC to 32 GHz

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS^{1,2,3} AT +25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Passband	Insertion Loss	DC - F1	—	2.0	3.5	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off ⁴	Fc	—	3	—	
	Return Loss	DC - F1	—	13	—	
Stopband	Rejection	F2 - F3	25	36	—	dB
		F3 - F4	25	32	—	

1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-LFCV-3202C+ 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. 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 $\pm 3\%$.

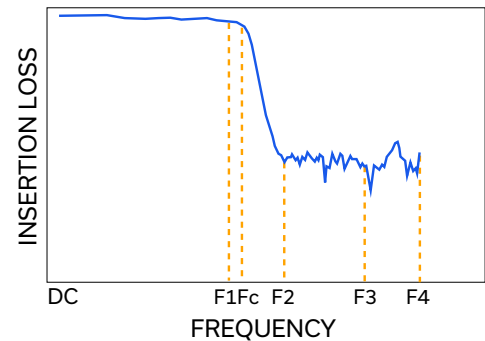
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS⁵

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

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 0.5 W at +125°C.

TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE AT +25°C





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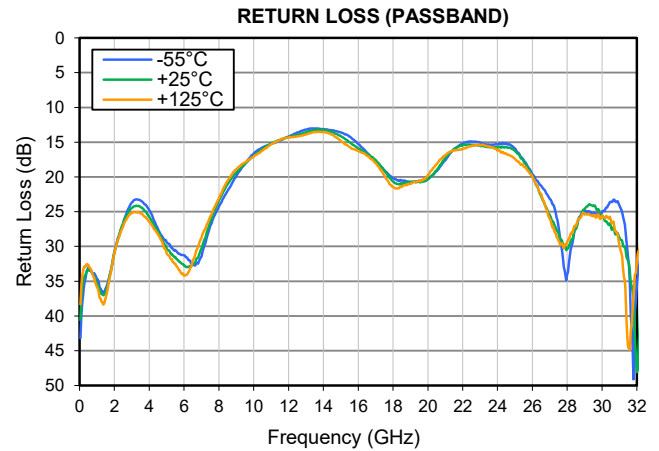
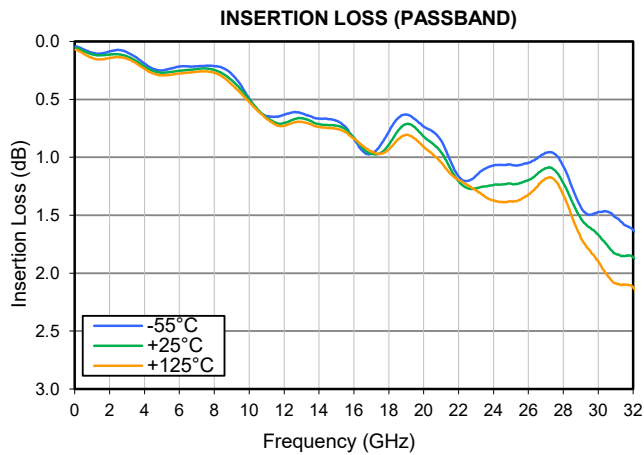
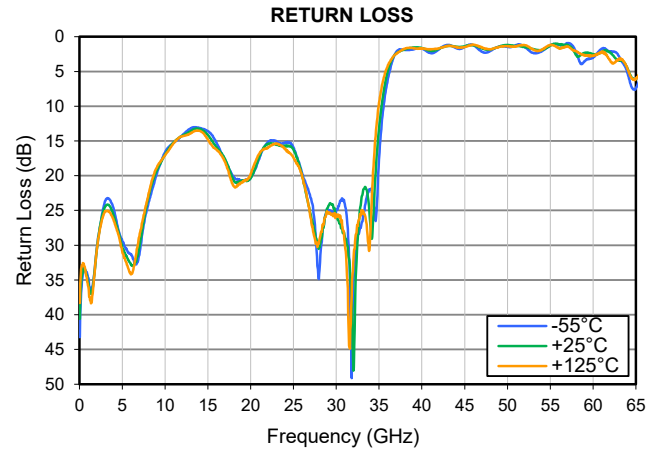
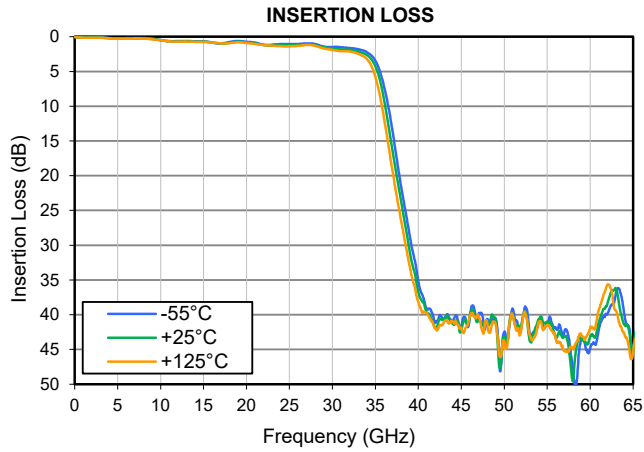
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





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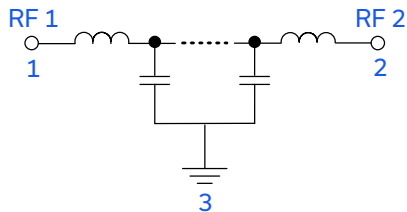
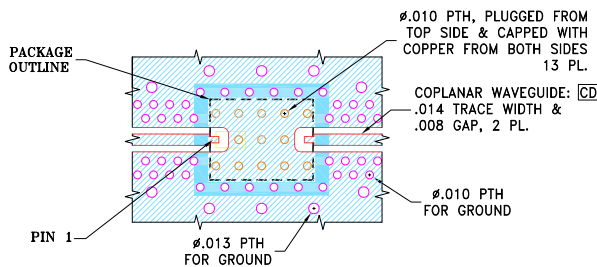


Figure 1. LFCV-3202+ Functional Diagram

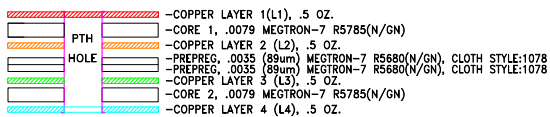
PAD DESCRIPTION

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-743)

SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-743)



STACK-UP DIAGRAM



- TOTAL FINISHED THICKNESS 0.026 ± 10%.
- PTH PRESENT FROM COPPER LAYER 1 TO COPPER LAYER 4.
- INDICATED ON TOP VIEW PTH'S ARE PLUGGED WITH EPOXY AND CAPPED WITH COPPER FROM TOP SIDE.
- L2, L3 AND L4 ARE CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANES.

NOTES:

- PCB IS MULTILAYER PCB, SEE STACK-UP DIAGRAM.
- TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR MEGTRON-7 R-5785(N/GN), WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0079; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.

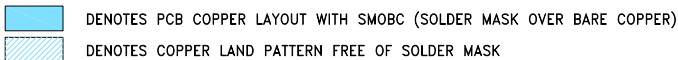
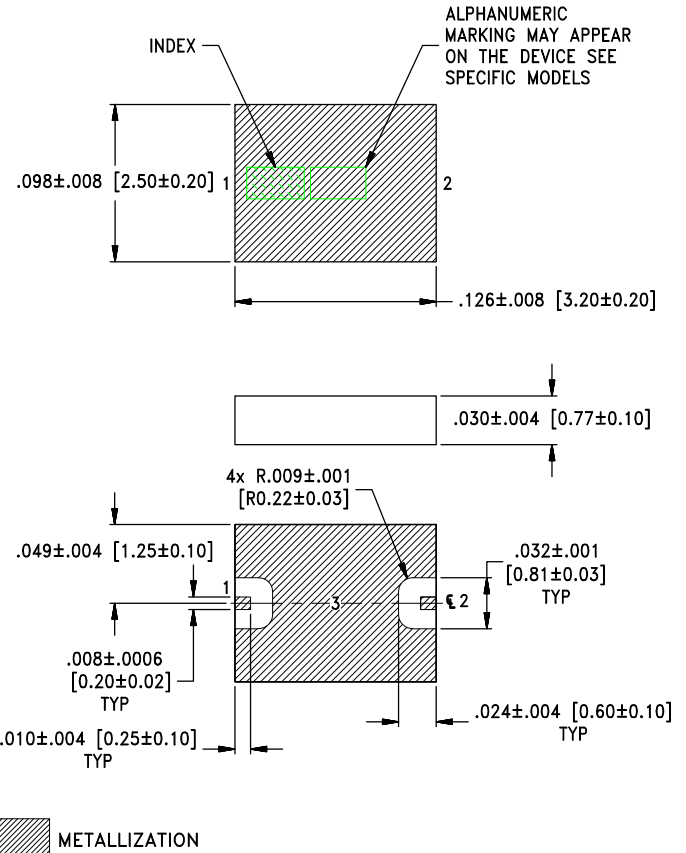


Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout PL-743

CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: .024 grams

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl.±.010; 3 Pl. ±.005

PRODUCT MARKING*: A1

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



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Performance Data & Graphs	Data
	Graphs
	S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads
Case Style	JV1210C-13 Lead Finish: Gold over Nickel Plating
RoHS Status	Compliant
Tape and Reel	F74
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-743
Evaluation Board	TB-LFCV-3202C+
	Gerber File
Environmental Rating	ENV06T10

NOTES

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