

# Low Pass Filter

XLF-362H+

50Ω DC to 3910 MHz

#### THE BIG DEAL

- Match to  $50\Omega$  in the stop band, eliminates undesired reflections
- Cascadable
- Excellent stopband rejection, 48 dB typ.
- Temperature stable, up to +105°C
- Small size, 3 x 3 mm
- Protected by US Patents 8,392,495; 9,705,467, additional patent pending
- Protected by China Patent 201080014266.1
- Protected by Taiwan Patent I581494



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only CASE STYLE: DQ1225

+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.
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#### **APPLICATIONS**

- ISM Applications
- Mobile
- WiMAX
- Radio location

#### **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

Mini-Circuits' XLF-362H+ three-section reflectionless filter employs a novel filter topology which absorbs and terminates stop band signals internally rather than reflecting them back to the source. This new capability enables unique applications for filter circuits beyond those suited to traditional approaches. Traditional filters are reflective in the stop band, sending signals back to the source at 100% of the power level. These reflections interact with neighboring components and often result in intermodulation and other interferences. Reflectionless filters eliminate stop band reflections, allowing them to be paired with sensitive devices and used in applications that otherwise require circuits such as isolation amplifiers or attenuators.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

Features	Advantages
Reflectionless Technology	Reflectionless filters absorb unwanted signals, preventing reflections back to the source. This reduces generation of additional unwanted signals without the need for extra components like attenuators, improving system dynamic range and saving board space.
$50\Omega$ Match in Stopband	Reflectionless filters maintain good impedance matching in the stopband, allowing for integration with high gain, wideband amplifiers without the risk of creating out-of-band instabilities.
Excellent RF Performance Repeatability	Fabricated on a GaAs process, X-series filters are inherently repeatable for large-volume production.
Excellent Stability over temperature	With ±0.3 dB variation over temperature, is ideal for use in wide temperature range applications without the need for additional temperature compensation.
Excellent Power Handling in a Compact Package	High power handling extends the usability of these filters to the transmit path for inter-stage filtering.



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#### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT 25°C**

	Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
	Insertion Loss	DC - F1	DC - 3910	_	1.3	2.1	dB
Passband	Frequency Cut-off	F2	6300	_	3.0	_	αь
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC - 3910	_	1.3	_	:1
		F3 - F3'	9200 - 10700	12	28	_	
	Rejection	F3' - F4	10700 - 18500	35	48	_	dB
		F4 - F5	18500 - 21000	_	50	_	
Stopband							
		F3 - F3'	9200 - 10700	_	1.2	_	.1
	VSWR	F3' - F4	10700 - 18500	_	1.4	_	:1
		F4 - F5	18500 - 21000	_	2.2	_	

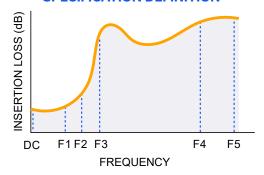
<sup>1.</sup> Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-844-362H+

### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>2</sup>**

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
RF Power Input, Passband (DC-F3) <sup>3</sup>	4 W at 25°C
RF Power Input, Stopband (F3-F5) <sup>4</sup>	1.6 W at 25°C

- Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
   Passband rating derates linearly to 2 W at 105°C ambient
   Stopband rating derates linearly to 0.8 W at 105°C ambient

#### **SPECIFICATION DEFINITION**

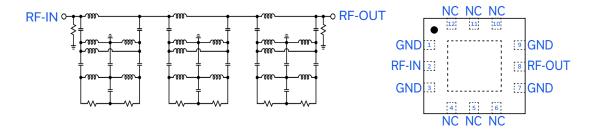


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#### SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC AND PAD DESCRIPTION



Function	Pad Number	Description
RF-IN	2	RF Input Pad
RF-OUT	8	RF Output Pad
GND	1,3,7,9, Paddle	Connected to ground
NC (GND Externally)	4,5,6,10,11,12	No internal connection

### **PRODUCT MARKING**



Marking may contain other features or characters for internal lot control

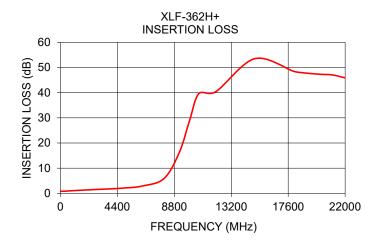
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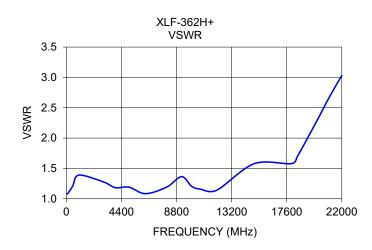
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#### **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C**

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
10	0.81	1.08
100	0.83	1.09
500	0.91	1.21
1000	1.09	1.39
3000	1.60	1.27
3910	1.80	1.18
5000	2.15	1.19
6300	2.89	1.08
8000	5.87	1.19
9200	16.43	1.36
10000	29.34	1.21
10700	39.66	1.16
12000	40.37	1.14
15000	53.48	1.58
18000	48.52	1.58
18500	48.02	1.72
20000	47.32	2.28
21000	47.05	2.67
22000	45.88	3.03







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# ADDITIONAL DETAILED TECHNICAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASH BOARD. TO ACCESS CLICK HERE

	Table
Performance Data and Graphs	Graphs
	S-Parameter (S3P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
Case Style	DQ1225 Plastic package, exposed paddle lead finish: matte-tin
Tape & Reel Standard quantities available on reel	F66 7" reels with 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 ,1000, 2000, 3000 devices
Suggested Layout for PCB Design	PL-451
Evaluation Board	TB-844-362H+
Environmental Ratings	ENV82

### **ESD RATING**

Human body model (HBM): Class 1A (Pass 250 V) in accordance with ANSI/ESD 5.1-2001

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#### **MMIC REFLECTIONLESS**

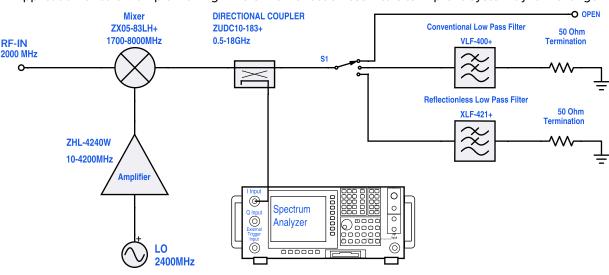
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#### REFLECTIONLESS FILTER APPLICATION NOTE

Application Circuit Example: Pairing mixers with reflectionless filters to improve system dynamic range



Test block diagram: IF output reflection spectrum with single input frequency

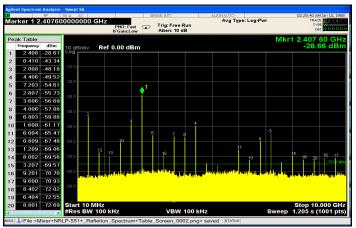
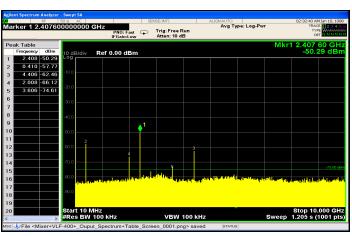


Figure 1. IF output reflection spectrum without filter



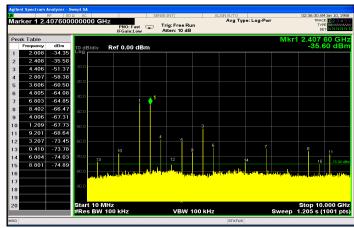


Figure 2. IF output reflection spectrum with conventional filter

An application circuit was assembled to measure the IF reflection spectrum at the output of a mixer when the mixer was paired with a conventional filter versus a reflectionless filter.

While the conventional filter reduces the reflections present when the mixer is used alone (no filter), the reflectionless filter virtually eliminates those reflections altogether.

The reflected signal at marker 1 in the figures above exhibits a reduction of more than 20 dB from -28.7 dBm to -50.3 dBm when the reflectionless filter is used as compared to the conventional filter, thus eliminating unwanted spurious mixing products and improving system dynamic range.

For more information, refer to application note AN-75-007

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