

# Suspended Substrate Stripline Filters and Multiplexers

50Ω      DC to 40 GHz

## The Big Deal

- Low insertion loss
- Ultra-wide passband width
- Fast roll-off with wide stopband
- Good power handling and temperature stability
- Passband up to 40 GHz
- Stopband up to 40 GHz



## Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' Suspended Substrate Stripline filters offer low insertion loss by implementing printed circuit board suspended between two parallel ground planes, providing high Q. Low insertion loss combined with wide stopband makes them an excellent choice for wideband instruments and systems like ECM, ECCM, ELINT and ultra-broadband receivers.

Low pass, high pass, band pass, band stop, diplexer and multiplexer designs can be realized with this technology. Advanced filter design and construction can achieve stopband width greater than 6x the center frequency, and temperature stability will be better than other printed circuit realizations because the fields are mainly in the air rather than in a dielectric. The inside walls of the housing hold the circuit and prevent movement that could be caused by vibration or mechanical shock, making these designs excellent candidates for harsh operating environments.

Suspended substrate stripline filters can be realized in small form factors with high-quality, precise machining for applications where size is critical. Excellent repeatability across units is achieved through precise tuning and process control.

## Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Low insertion loss	Low signal loss results in better SNR in receiver front end and better power delivery to antenna in transmitters
Fast roll-off	Higher selectivity results in better adjacent channel rejection and dynamic range
Wide stopband	Wide, spur-free stop band results in better receiver sensitivity
High power handling	Well suited for transmitter applications
Excellent temperature stability	Ensures minimal variation in electrical performance across temperature

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# Suspended substrate stripline Low Pass Filter

50Ω DC to 18000 MHz

## ZLSS-K18G+



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CASE STYLE: UZ3156

Connectors	Model
2.92mm-F	ZLSS-K18G+

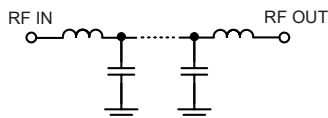
### Features

- Wider stopband up to 40000 MHz
- High rejection of 90 dB typical
- Low passband IL 1.4 dB typ.
- Low VSWR of 2:1 typ. in passband

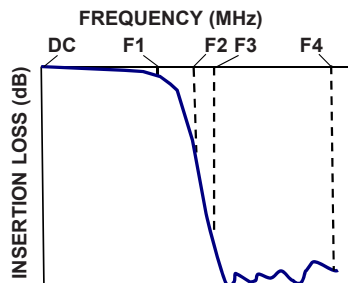
### Applications

- 5G
- Test and instrumentation
- Harmonic rejection
- Transmitter / Receiver

### Functional Schematic



### Typical Frequency Response



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### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 18000	-	1.4	2.5	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC - 18000	-	2.0	-	:1
Stop Band	Insertion Loss	F2-F3	22000 - 26000	20	40	-	dB
		F3-F4	26000 - 40000	50	70	-	dB

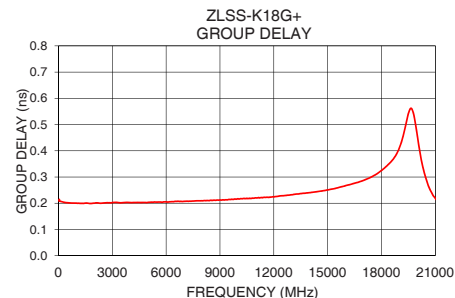
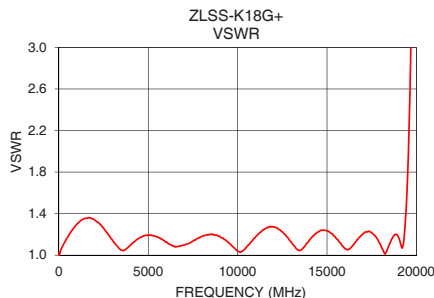
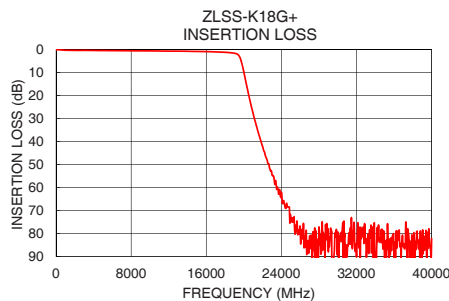
#### Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input	2W @ 25°C

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

### Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)	Frequency (MHz)	Group Delay (ns)
10	0.03	1.01	10	0.21
100	0.02	1.04	100	0.21
1000	0.30	1.29	500	0.20
2000	0.38	1.33	1000	0.20
5000	0.46	1.19	2000	0.20
10000	0.59	1.09	3000	0.20
11000	0.64	1.16	4000	0.20
12000	0.71	1.26	5000	0.20
15000	0.85	1.24	6000	0.21
18000	1.22	1.17	7000	0.21
19600	3.61	2.36	8000	0.21
20000	9.83	7.66	9000	0.21
20600	21.26	16.74	10000	0.22
21500	35.54	21.16	11000	0.22
22000	42.15	22.54	12000	0.22
25000	72.81	26.50	13000	0.23
26000	76.78	29.51	14000	0.24
30000	79.32	28.93	15000	0.25
35000	100.25	21.82	16000	0.27
40000	82.17	34.21	18000	0.32



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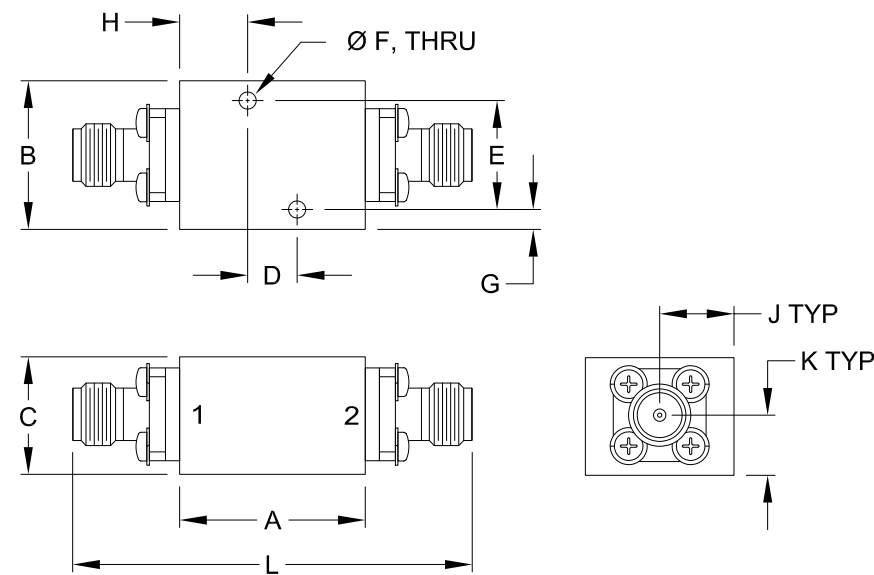
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Coaxial Connections

PORT - 1	2.92mm-Female
PORT - 2	2.92mm-Female

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (  $\frac{\text{inch}}{\text{mm}}$  )

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
.75	.60	.48	.200	.440	.070	.08
19.1	15.2	12.1	5.08	11.18	1.78	2.0
H	J	K	L			Wt.
.28	.30	.24	1.61			grams
7.0	7.6	6.2	41.0			35

Note: Please refer to case style drawing for details

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