

# LTCC Bandpass Filter

BFCN-8450+

50Ω 8350 to 8550 MHz



CASE STYLE: FV1206-4

## The Big Deal

- Small size 3.2mm x 1.6mm
- Pass band (8350-8550 MHz)
- Low Insertion Loss (1.6 dB typical)
- Sharp rejection peaks close to stop band

## Product Overview

The BFCN-8450+ LTCC Band Pass Filter is constructed with 5 layers in order to achieve a miniature size and high repeatability of performance. Wrap-around terminations minimize variations in performance due to parasitics. Covering 8450 MHz  $\pm$ 100 MHz, these units offer low insertion loss and good rejection at the band reject edges.

## Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Small Size (3.20mm x1.6 mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing affects of parasitics.
Rejection peaks close to pass band	Provides good rejection of signals close to the pass band, for improved system performance.
Wrap around termination	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection capability.
LTCC construction	Provides a rugged package that is well suited for tough environments including high humidity and high temperature extremes.

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## Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input*	2W max. at 25°C

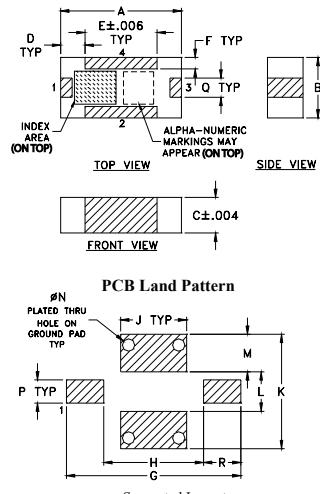
\*Passband rating, derate linearly to 0.5W at 100°C ambient  
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

## Pin Connections

RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

Product Marking: K2

## Outline Drawing

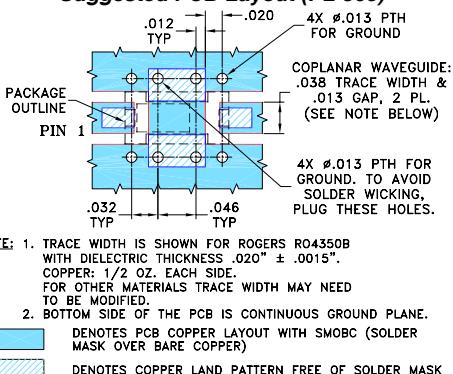


Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within ±.002

## Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
.126	.063	.037	.026	.075	.012	.182	.104	.069
3.20	1.60	0.94	0.66	1.91	0.30	4.62	2.64	1.75
K	L	M	N	P	Q	R		wt
.119	.041	.039	.013	.024	.020	.039		grams
3.02	1.04	0.99	0.33	0.61	0.51	0.99		.020

## Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-518+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-305)



NOTE: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .020" ± .0015". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.

2. 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

## Features

- Small size
- Temperature stable
- Hermetically sealed
- LTCC construction

## Applications

- Harmonic Rejection
- Transmitters / Receivers



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at no extra cost

Reel Size Devices/Reel  
7" 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 3000

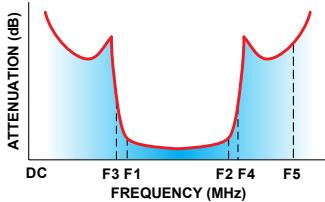
## Electrical Specifications<sup>1,2</sup> at 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	—	—	—	8450	—	MHz
	F1-F2	8350-8550	—	1.6	3.5	dB
	F1-F2	8350-8550	—	1.4	—	:1
Stop Band, Lower	Insertion Loss	DC-7650	—	18	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-7650	—	30	—	:1
Stop Band, Upper	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	10000-15050	—	18	dB
	VSWR	F4-F5	10000-15050	—	30	:1

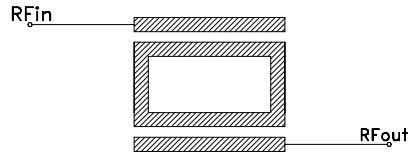
1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-518.

2. This filter is not intended for use as a DC Blocking circuit element. In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, blocking capacitors are required at the corresponding RF port.

## Typical Frequency Response



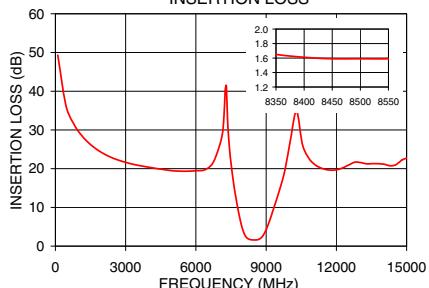
## Functional Schematic



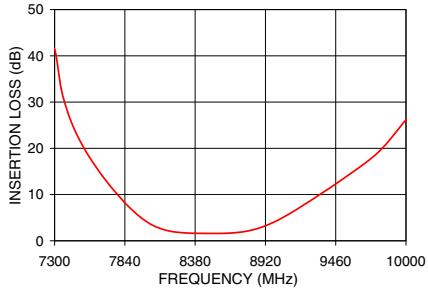
## Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
100.00	49.32	1737.18
800.00	31.38	434.30
1500.00	28.37	248.17
2200.00	23.44	115.81
3600.00	20.79	54.29
4300.00	20.06	42.38
6050.00	19.48	62.05
6750.00	21.73	59.91
7500.00	21.36	19.76
7700.00	12.83	11.09
8550.00	1.59	1.19
10050.00	27.81	19.32
13550.00	21.31	8.20
14050.00	21.14	7.08
15050.00	22.82	6.32

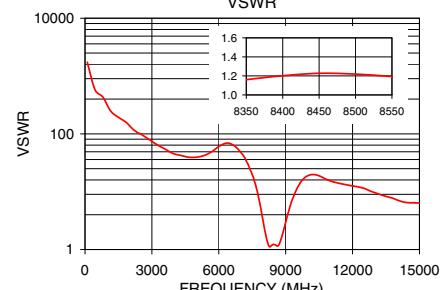
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