



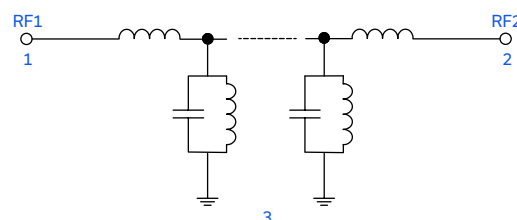
# Bandpass Filter

**BFHKI-1572+****50Ω 13.9 to 17.5 GHz****THE BIG DEAL**

- LTCC Band Pass Filter with Integrated Interposer Board
- Wide Stopband Rejection, Typ. 42 dB Up to 40 GHz
- Small Size, 4.95x3.65 mm
- Shielded Construction
- Protected by US Patents 11,638,370 and 11,744,057

*Generic photo used for illustration purposes only***APPLICATIONS**

- Test & Measurement Equipment

**FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM****PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

BFHKI-1572+ is a miniature low temperature co-fired ceramic (LTCC) ultra-high stopband rejection band pass filter with a 13.9 to 17.5 GHz passband supporting a variety of applications. This model achieves 42 dB typical stopband rejection up to 40 GHz, when mounted on coplanar waveguide layouts. Housed in a small 4.95 mm by 3.65 mm ceramic form factor, the filter is ideal for dense signal chain PCB layouts where it complements MMIC size and performance. The BFHKI family with integrated interposer board enables installation onto PCB layouts with automated manufacturing equipment. This model provides 3.2 dB typical insertion loss over a wide band due to its rugged monolithic construction. The LTCC fabrication process assures minimal RF performance variation while delivering a product that is well suited for environmental extremes of high humidity and temperature.

**KEY FEATURES**

| Features  | Advantages  |
|---|---|
| Surface Mountable Due to Integrated Interposer Board  | Enables installation with automated manufacturing equipment making this suitable for high-volume processes. |
| Wide Rejection  | Provides high stopband rejection of 42 dB typical up to 40 GHz.   |
| Small Size (4.95x3.65 mm)                             | Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing effects of parasitics.                   |
| Wide Operating and Storage Temperature, -55 to +125°C | Enables use in high reliability and extreme environment condition such as aerospace & defense applications. |
| Cost Effective  | LTCC is a scalable technology that is cost effective due to ease of production in high volume.              |



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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1,2,3</sup> AT +25°C

| Parameter       |                               | F#    | Frequency (GHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Passband        | Center Frequency <sup>4</sup> |       |                 |      | 15.7 |      | GHz   |
|                 | Insertion Loss                | F2-F3 | 13.9-17.5       |      | 3.2  | 4.0  | dB    |
|                 | Return Loss                   | F2-F3 | 13.9-17.5       |      | 8    |      | dB    |
| Stopband, Lower | Rejection                     | DC-F1 | 0.1-10.3        | 55   | 65   |      | dB    |
| Stopband, Upper | Rejection                     | F4-F5 | 21.3-40         | 27   | 42   |      | dB    |

1. Tested on Evaluation Board P/N TB-BFHKI-1572C+. Measured 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. This component should not be used as a DC-block. 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  $\pm 5\%$ .

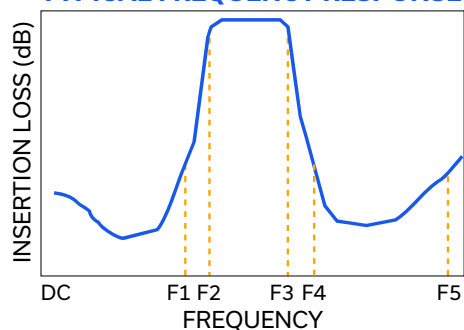
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>5</sup>

| Parameter                | Ratings           |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Operating Temperature    | -55 °C to +125 °C |
| Storage Temperature      | -55 °C to +125 °C |
| Input Power <sup>6</sup> | 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





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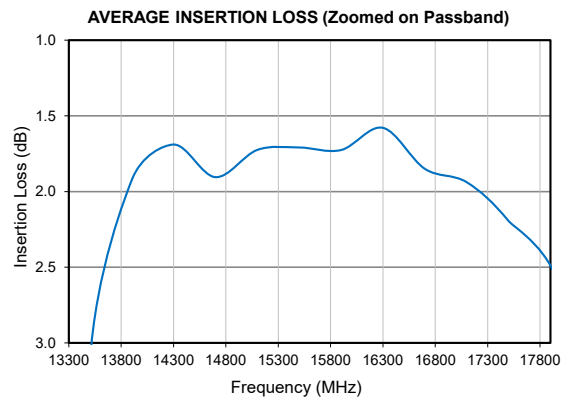
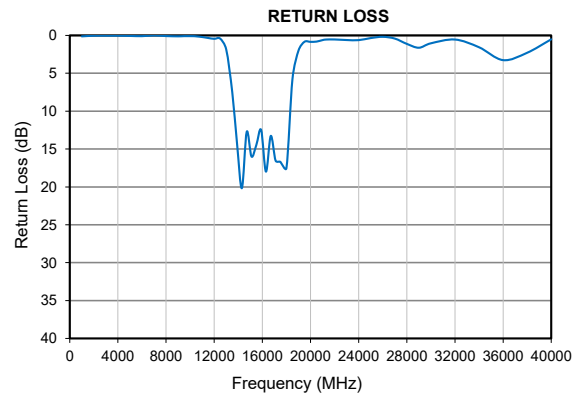
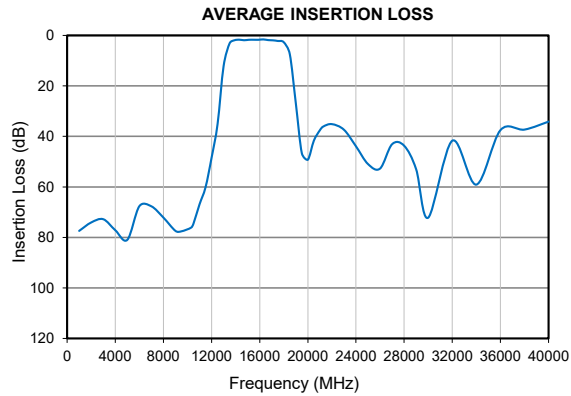
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





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## FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

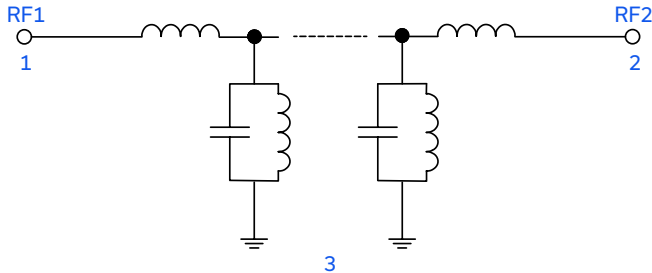
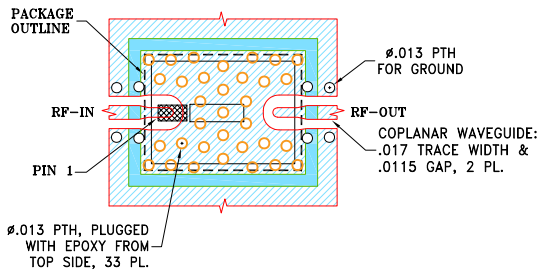


Figure 1. BFHKI-1572+ Functional Diagram

## PAD DESCRIPTION

| Function                | Pad Number | Description  |
|-------------------------|------------|--|
| RF1 <sup>(Note 2)</sup> | 1          | Connects to RF Input Port                          |
| RF2 <sup>(Note 2)</sup> | 2          | Connects to RF Output Port                         |
| GROUND                  | 3          | Connects to Ground on PCB,<br>(See drawing PL-753) |

## SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-753)

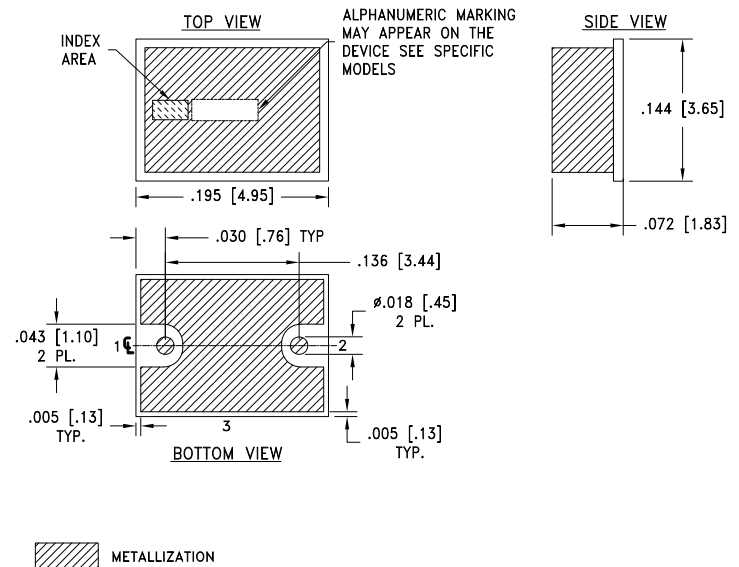


### NOTES:

- TRACE WIDTH & GAP PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .010"; COPPER: 1/2 OZ. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
  - BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB ARE CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER)  
 DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK

Figure 2. Suggested PCB Layout BFHKI-1572+

## CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: .135 grams.

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 PL. ±.01; 3 PL. ±.005

## PRODUCT MARKING\*: F470

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



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|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Performance Data & Graphs       | Data<br>Graphs<br>S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) De-embedded to device pads |
| Case Style                      | NM3237 Finish: Gold over Nickel Plating   |
| RoHS Status                     | Compliant   |
| Tape and Reel                   | TR-F77  |
| Suggested Layout for PCB Design | PL-753  |
| Evaluation Board                | TB-BFHKI-1572C+<br>Gerber File  |
| Environmental Rating            | ENV06T12  |

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