

Low Pass Filter

LFCN-123+

50Ω DC to 12000 MHz



CASE STYLE: FV1206-4

The Big Deal

- Small size 3.2mm x 1.6mm
- Pass band (DC-12000 MHz)
- Low Insertion Loss (2.0 dB typical)
- Sharp rejection peaks close to stop band

Product Overview

The LFCN-123+ Low Pass Filter gives microwave communication system designers the ability to reject unwanted harmonics using defined RF parameters. The multilayer construction gives high repeatability of performance. Small wrap-around terminations minimize variations in performance due to parasitics. Covering DC-12000 MHz, these units offer low insertion loss and good rejection.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Small Size (3.20mm x 1.6 mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing affects of parasitics.
Rejection peaks at harmonic frequencies	Provides good rejection of signals at harmonic frequencies, 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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Ceramic Low Pass Filter

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Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input*	8W max. at 25°C
DC Current Input to Output	0.5A max. at 25°C

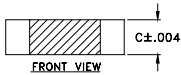
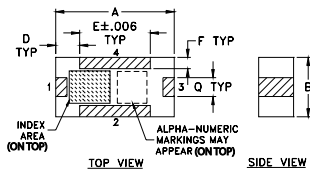
* Passband rating, derate linearly to 3W at 100°C ambient. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Pin Connections

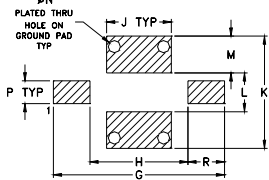
RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

Product Marking: AP

Outline Drawing



PCB Land Pattern

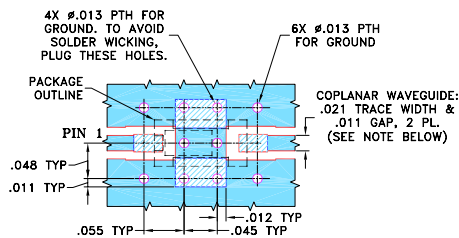


Suggested Layout, Tolerance to be within ±.002

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-618 Suggested PCB Layout (PL-363)



NOTE: 1. TRACE WIDTH IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .010" ± .001". 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

- excellent power handling, 8W
- small size, 0.12" x .06"
- 7 sections
- temperature stable
- hermetically sealed
- LTCC construction
- protected by U.S. Patent 6,943,646

Applications

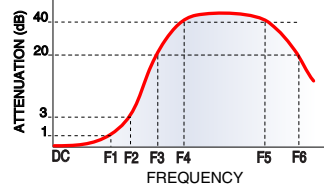
- harmonic rejection
- VHF/UHF transmitters/receivers
- lab use

Electrical Specifications^(1,2) at 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Pass Band <i>(See Typical Performance Data)</i>	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 12000	—	—	2.5	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	13000	—	3.0	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC - 12000	—	1.6	—	:1
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3	15000	20	—	—	dB
	VSWR	F4-F5	15500 - 20000	—	40	—	dB
		F3-F6	15500 - 20000	—	17	—	:1

- (1) In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, coupling capacitors are required.
- (2) Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-618.

Typical Frequency Response

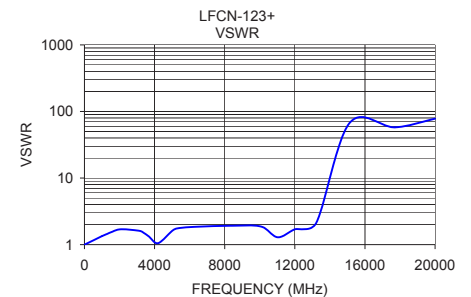
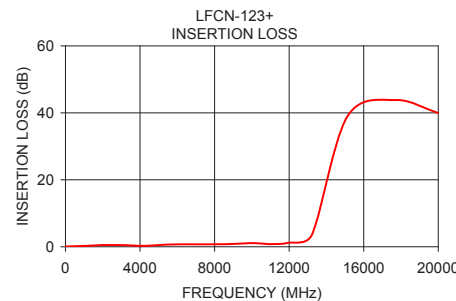


Electrical Schematic



Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
10.00	0.07	1.00
1280.00	0.31	1.44
1550.00	0.39	1.55
2080.00	0.51	1.70
3140.00	0.48	1.61
4200.00	0.26	1.05
5000.00	0.48	1.61
5330.00	0.62	1.76
6260.00	0.73	1.85
8450.00	0.77	1.92
10070.00	1.07	1.87
11020.00	0.78	1.29
12010.00	1.23	1.70
13220.00	3.56	2.12
15120.00	38.92	67.22
17710.00	43.82	57.85
20000.00	39.95	78.02



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