Ceramic

LTCC Bandpass Filter BFCN-2975+

50Ω 2570 to 3440 MHz

The Big Deal

- Small size 3.2mm x 1.6mm
- Pass band (2570-3440 MHz)
- Low Insertion Loss (2.2 dB typical)

CASE STYLE: FV1206

Product Overview

The BFCN-2975+ LTCC Band Pass Filter is constructed with multiple layers in order to achieve a miniature size and high repeatability of performance. Wrap-around terminations minimize variations in performance due to parasitics. Covering 870 MHz passband, these units offer low insertion loss and good rejection.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Small Size (3.20mm x1.6 mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing affects of parasitics.
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.

Ceramic

Bandpass Filter

BFCN-2975+

50Ω 2570 to 3440 MHz

CASE STYLE: FV1206
PRICE: $3.95 ea. QTY (20)

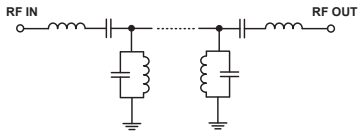
Features

- Small size (0.126"x0.063"x0.037")
- Temperature stable
- Hermetically sealed
- LTCC construction

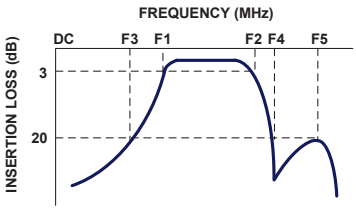
Applications

- Harmonic Rejection
- Transmitters / Receivers
- Military and Avionics

Functional Schematic



Typical Frequency Response



+RoHS Compliant
The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

Electrical Specifications[1,2] at 25°C

Parameter		F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Center Frequency	—	—	—	2975	—	MHz
	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	2570-3440	—	2.2	3.0	dB
	VSWR	F1-F2	2570-3440	—	2.5	3.0	:1
Stop Band, Lower	Insertion Loss	DC-F3	DC-1700	20	26	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F3	DC-1700	—	40	—	:1
Stop Band, Upper	Insertion Loss	F4-F5	4000-7500	20	26	—	dB
	VSWR	F4-F5	4000-7500	—	24	—	:1

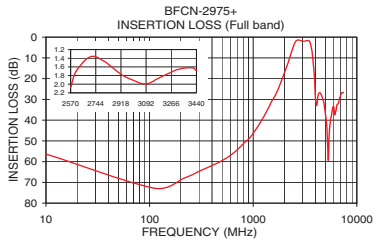
1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-270.
2. This filter is not intended for use as a DC Blocking circuit element. In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, blocking capacitors are required at the corresponding RF port.

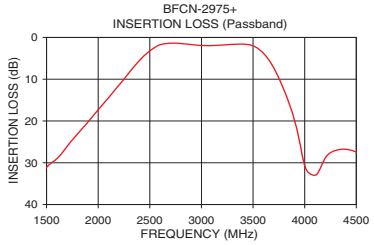
Maximum Ratings	
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input*	1.5W max @ +25°C

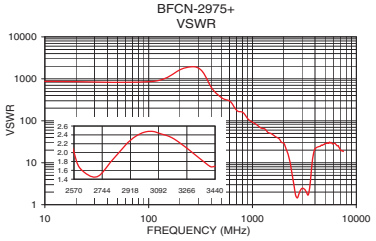
*Passband rating, derate linearly to 0.25W at 100°C ambient
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

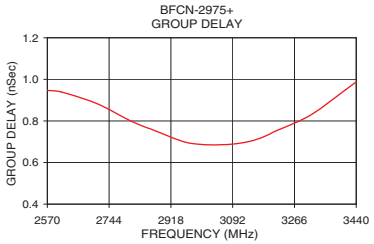
Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)	Frequency (MHz)	Group Delay (nsec)
10.0	56.35	868.59	2570.0	0.947
100.0	71.76	579.06	2610.0	0.939
500.0	59.53	434.30	2650.0	0.926
1000.0	46.54	86.86	2690.0	0.896
1700.0	26.05	39.49	2730.0	0.865
2150.0	12.91	19.76	2770.0	0.829
2400.0	5.58	5.72	2810.0	0.796
2570.0	2.08	2.01	2850.0	0.768
2600.0	1.77	1.71	2890.0	0.741
2700.0	1.37	1.43	2930.0	0.711
2850.0	1.62	2.03	3100.0	0.691
2975.0	1.87	2.42	3150.0	0.705
3250.0	1.77	2.17	3200.0	0.743
3440.0	1.69	1.69	3250.0	0.774
3600.0	3.74	3.35	3280.0	0.799
3700.0	7.29	6.91	3320.0	0.838
3850.0	15.84	15.26	3350.0	0.873
4000.0	30.00	21.46	3380.0	0.910
5300.0	60.51	30.49	3410.0	0.950
7500.0	25.46	18.50	3440.0	0.988







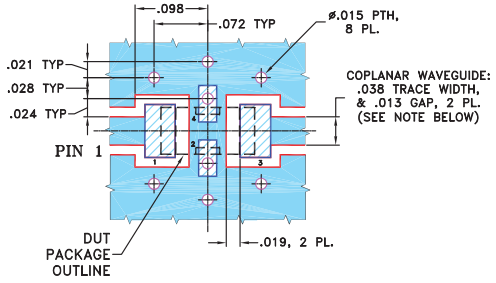


Notes
A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
B. Electrical specifications and performance data contained in this specification document are based on Mini-Circuit's applicable established test performance criteria and measurement instructions.
C. The parts covered by this specification document are subject to Mini-Circuits standard limited warranty and terms and conditions (collectively, "Standard Terms"); Purchasers of this part are entitled to the rights and benefits contained therein. For a full statement of the Standard Terms and the exclusive rights and remedies thereunder, please visit Mini-Circuits' website at www.minicircuits.com/MCLStore/terms.jsp

Pad Connections

RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-270
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-137)



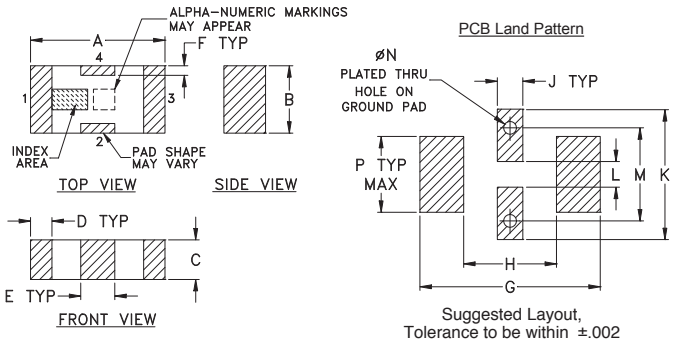
NOTES: 1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH THICKNESS .020" ± .0015". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH & GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.

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

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
.126	.063	.037	.020	.032	.009	.169
3.20	1.60	0.94	0.51	0.81	0.23	4.29

H	J	K	L	M	N	P	wt
.087	.024	.122	.024	.087	.012	.071	grams
2.21	0.61	3.10	0.61	2.21	0.30	1.80	.020