

Ceramic

Low Pass Filter

LFCN-8440+

50Ω

DC to 8440 MHz

The Big Deal

- Rugged, ceramic construction
- Tiny size, 0.12 x 0.06 x 0.04"
- Excellent power handling, 8W



CASE STYLE: FV1206-4

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' LFCN-8440+ is an LTCC low pass filter with a passband from DC to 8440 MHz, supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.3 dB passband insertion loss and 30 dB typical stopband rejection. It handles up to 8W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +100°C. Housed in a tiny 1206 ceramic form factor with wraparound terminations, the filter is ideal for dense PCB layouts and with minimal performance variation due to parasitics.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
LTCC Construction	Provides repeatable performance in a rugged, ceramic package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes.
Tiny size (0.12 x 0.06 x 0.04")	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
High power handling, 8W	Supports a wide range of system power requirements.
Wrap-around terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection
Wide operating temperature range, -55 to +100°C	Enables reliable performance in extreme environments.

Notes

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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

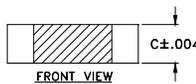
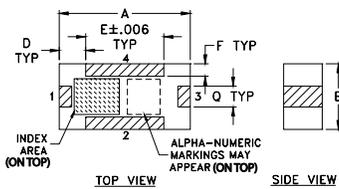
* Passband rating, derate linearly to 3W at 100°C ambient. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Pin Connections

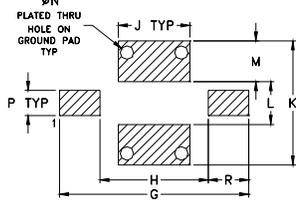
RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

Product Marking: EC

Outline Drawing



PCB Land Pattern

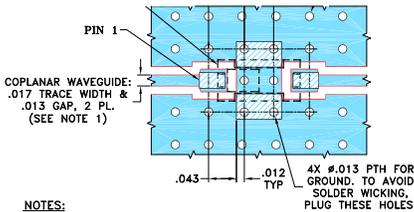


Suggested Layout, Tolerance to be within ±0.02

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-860+ Suggested PCB Layout (PL-487)



- NOTES:**
- TRACE WIDTH AND GAP ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .010" ± .001". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
 - 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
- 7 sections
- temperature stable
- hermetically sealed
- LTCC construction
- protected by U.S. Patent 6,943,646

Applications

- electronic warfare (EW)
- harmonic rejection
- transmitters/receivers
- lab use

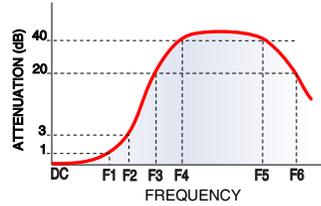
Electrical Specifications^(1,2) at 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	—	1.3	2.5	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	—	3.0	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC-8440	—	1.7	—
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3-F4	20	30	—	dB
		F4-F5	25	33	—	dB
	VSWR	F3-F5	—	30	—	:1

(1) In Application where DC voltage is present at either input or output ports, de-coupling capacitors are required.

(2) Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-860+.

Typical Frequency Response

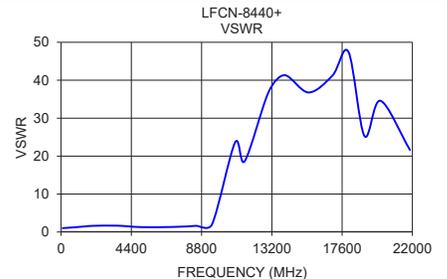
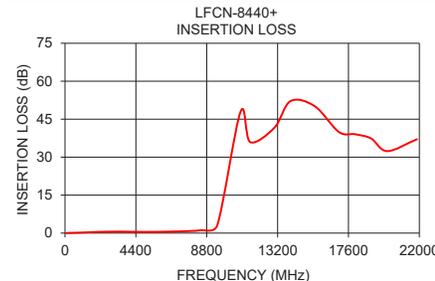


Electrical Schematic



Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)
100	0.05	1.02
500	0.11	1.13
1000	0.21	1.29
1500	0.33	1.47
2000	0.46	1.62
3500	0.58	1.67
5000	0.46	1.29
7000	0.66	1.33
8450	1.15	1.62
9450	3.00	2.00
10900	47.97	23.62
11500	35.92	18.66
13000	41.64	36.93
14000	52.15	41.33
15500	50.15	36.77
17000	39.96	41.25
18000	39.06	47.45
19000	37.40	25.30
20000	32.39	34.59
21850	37.07	21.62



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