

# Ceramic Low Pass Filter

## LFCG-1575+

50Ω

DC to 1575 MHz

### The Big Deal

- Very good rejection, 50 dB typical
- Rugged, ceramic construction
- Tiny size, 0.079 x 0.049 x 0.037" (0805)
- Excellent power handling, 5W



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CASE STYLE: GE0805C-2

### Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' LFCG-1575+ is an LTCC low pass filter with a passband from DC to 1575 MHz, supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 0.9 dB typical passband insertion loss and provides a very good stopband rejection due to strategically constructed layout with minimal interaction between components. It handles up to 5W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -40°C. to 85°C. Housed in a tiny 0805 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
Very good stopband rejection, 50 dB typical	The LTCC lowpass filter provides a very good stopband rejection until 12 GHz suitable for high end applications.
LTCC Construction	Provides repeatable performance in a rugged, ceramic package well suited for tough environments such as high humidity and temperature extremes.
Tiny size (0.079 x 0.049 x 0.037")	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
High power handling, 5W	Supports a wide range of system power requirements.
Wrap-around terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection

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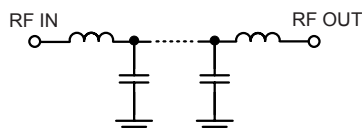
### Features

- Low loss, 0.9 dB typical
- High rejection 50 dB typical
- Excellent power handling, 5W
- Extremely small size 0805 (2.0 x 1.25 mm)
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction

### Applications

- Harmonic Rejection
- VHF/UHF transmitters / receivers
- Lab use

### Functional Schematic



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

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC-1575	—	0.9	1.8 dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	1850	—	3.0	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC-1575	—	1.3	:1
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3-F4	2175-2400	20	30	dB
		F4-F5	2400-7000	40	50	dB
		F5-F6	7000-12000	—	35	dB
	VSWR	F3-F6	7000-12000	—	20	:1

1 "In Applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either input or output ports, DC de-coupling capacitors are required. If DC pass from IN-OUT is required, please contact Mini-Circuits for alternatives."

2 Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-799+

### Maximum Ratings

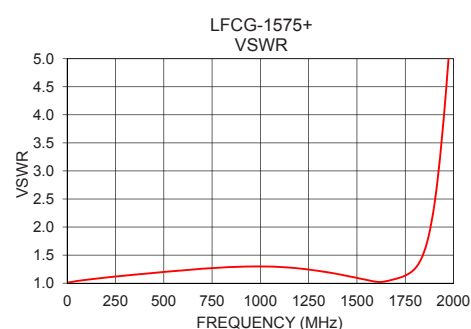
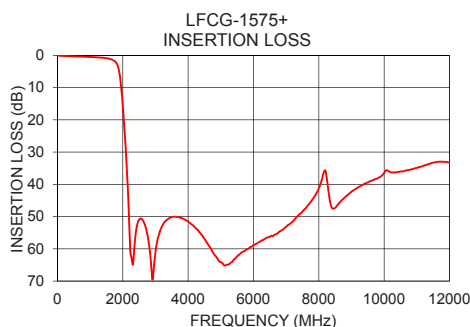
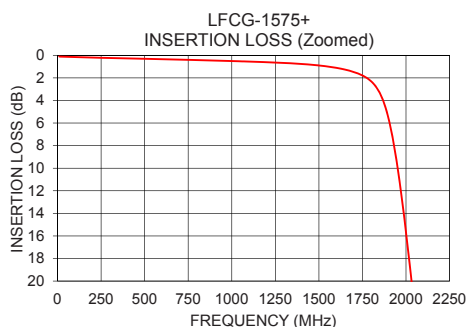
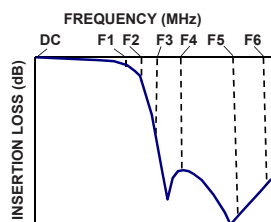
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input*	5 W max. @ 25°C

\*Passband rating, derate linearly to 2.5W at 85°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)
10	0.10	1.03
100	0.15	1.06
1000	0.51	1.30
1575	1.05	1.04
1850	3.35	1.58
1960	10.84	4.38
2035	20.48	7.91
2100	30.72	11.00
2175	46.14	14.59
2400	54.89	25.39
3000	61.07	50.82
4000	51.56	74.65
5000	64.15	99.78
6000	58.92	145.09
7000	53.15	160.91
8000	41.32	94.02
9000	42.26	65.11
10000	36.44	47.20
11000	34.91	36.05
12000	33.27	28.17

### Typical Frequency Response



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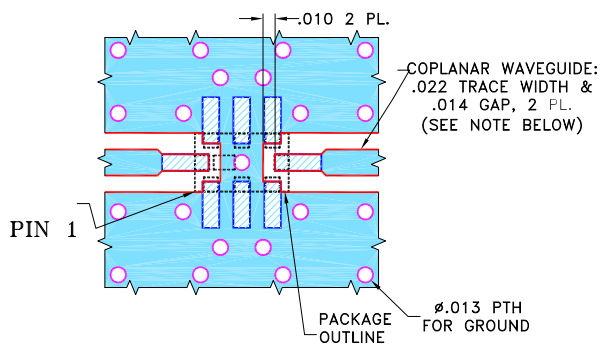
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Pad Connections

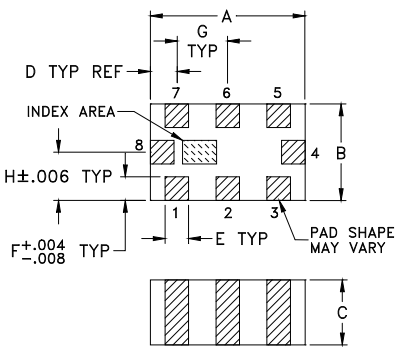
INPUT	8
OUTPUT	4
GROUND	1,2,3,5,6,7

Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-799+  
Suggested PCB Layout (PL-429)

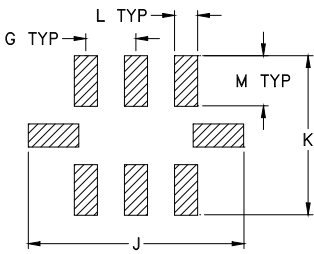


- NOTES:
1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .010" ± .001". COPPER: 1/2 OZ. EACH SIDE. FOR OTHER MATERIALS TRACE WIDTH AND GAP MAY NEED TO BE MODIFIED.
  2. BOTTOM SIDE OF THE PCB IS CONTINUOUS GROUND PLANE.
- DENOTES PCB COPPER LAYOUT WITH SMOBC (SOLDER MASK OVER BARE COPPER).
- ▨ DENOTES COPPER LAND PATTERN FREE OF SOLDER MASK.

Outline Drawing



PCB Land Pattern



Suggested Layout,  
Tolerance to be within ±.002

Outline Dimensions ( inch mm )

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
.079	.049	.037	.014	.012	.012	.026
2.00	1.25	0.95	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.65
H	J	K	L	M	Wt.	
.025	.134	.110	.014	.039	grams	
0.63	3.40	2.80	0.35	1.00	.008	

Note: Please refer to case style drawing for details

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