

# Ceramic Low Pass Filter

## LFCG-3500+

50Ω DC to 3500 MHz



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CASE STYLE: GE0805C-2

### The Big Deal

- Good rejection, 40 dB typical
- Rugged, ceramic construction
- Tiny size, 0.079" x 0.049" x 0.037" (0805)
- Excellent power handling, 4.5W

### Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' LFCG-3500+ is an LTCC low pass filter with a passband from DC to 3500 MHz, supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.3 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 4.5W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55°C to 125°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
Good stopband rejection, 40 dB typical	The LTCC lowpass filter provides a good stopband rejection 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.
Excellent power handling, 4.5W	Supports a wide range of system power requirements.
Wrap-around terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection

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**+RoHS Compliant**

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

### Features

- Low loss, 1.3 dB typical
- High rejection 40 dB typical
- Extremely small size 0805 (2.0 mm x 1.25 mm)
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction

### Applications

- Harmonic Rejection
- VHF/UHF transmitters / receivers
- Military radar applications
- Test and measurement
- Telecommunications & broadband wireless applications

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

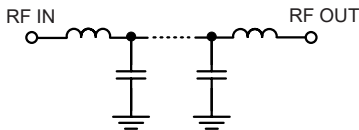
Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Pass Band	Insertion Loss	DC-F1	DC - 3500	—	1.3	2.2	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	3970	—	3.0	—	dB
	Return Loss	DC-F1	DC - 3500	—	14	—	dB
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3-F4	4800 - 5000	20	35	—	dB
		F4-F5	5000 - 8500	30	38	—	dB
		F5-F6	8500 - 15000	—	25	—	dB

1 DC de-coupling capacitors are required in Applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either input or output ports.

Please contact Mini-Circuits for alternatives if DC pass from IN-OUT is required.

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

### Functional Schematic



### Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 125°C
RF Power Input*	4.5W @ 25°C

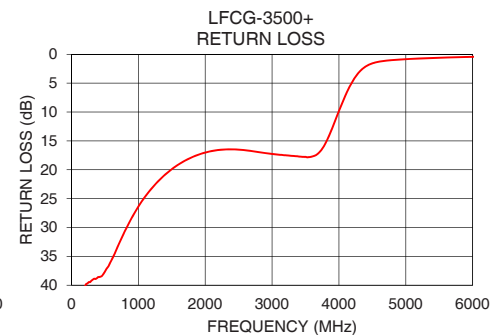
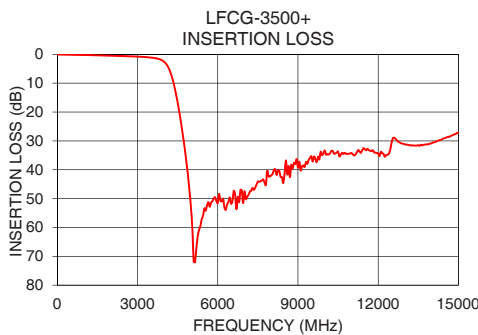
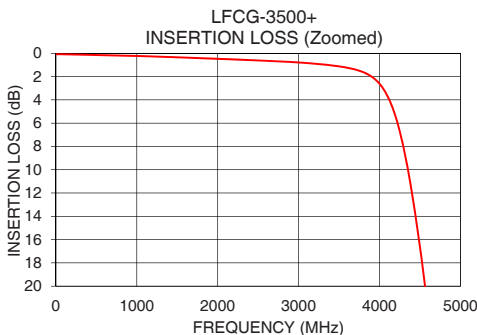
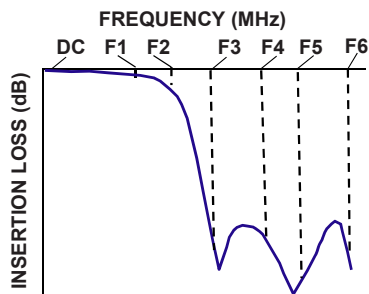
\*Passband rating, derate linearly to 1W at 125°C ambient

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### Typical Performance Data at 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
10	0.08	44.54
100	0.08	43.26
1000	0.23	26.40
1600	0.37	19.10
2200	0.53	16.57
2800	0.71	16.95
3500	1.13	17.78
3970	2.40	10.73
4000	2.63	9.85
4045	3.04	8.55
4575	20.70	1.34
4730	30.19	1.08
4800	35.09	1.00
5000	53.22	0.84
8200	41.80	0.22
8500	41.36	0.23
9000	39.27	0.23
10000	33.31	0.32
12000	34.35	0.34
15000	27.11	0.68

### Typical Frequency Response



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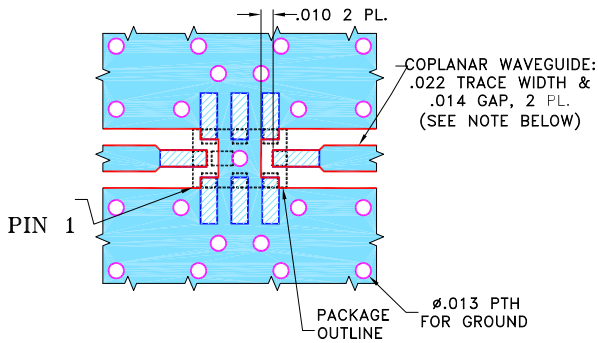
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## Pad Connections

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

## Product Marking: LL

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

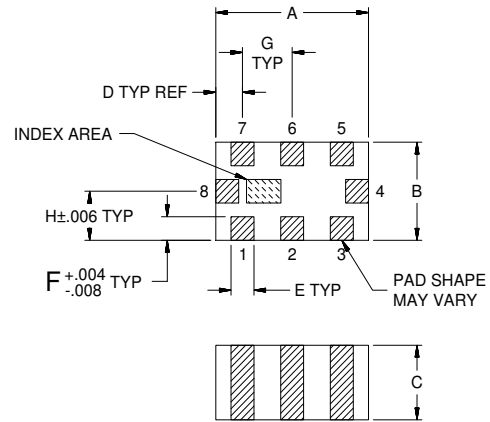


### NOTES:

1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE IS SHOWN FOR ROGERS RO4350B WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS  $.010" \pm .001"$ . 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



## Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Wt.
.079	.049	.037	.014	.012	.012	.026	grams
2.00	1.25	0.95	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.65	.008

*Note: Please refer to case style drawing for details*

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