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BFCN-3115+**





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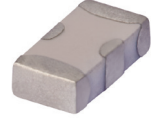
# Band Pass Filter

## BFCN-3115+

50Ω 2720 to 3570 MHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Low Insertion Loss, 1.7 dB Typ.
- Good Rejection, 24 dB Typ.
- 1206 Surface Mount Footprint
- Power Handling: 1.5 Watts



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CASE STYLE: FV1206

### +RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.  
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### APPLICATIONS

- Harmonic Rejection
- Transmitters / Receivers
- Military and Avionics

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' BFCN-3115+ 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 850 MHz passband, these units offer low insertion loss and good rejection.

### KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Small Size, 1206	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing the effects 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.
Rugged Power handling	Handles up to 1.5 Watts in a small package.

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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1,2</sup> AT 25°C

Parameter	F#	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Center Frequency	—	—	—	3115	—	MHz
Passband	Insertion Loss	F1-F2	2720 - 3570	1.7	3	dB
	Return Loss	F1-F2	2720 - 3570	6.0	8.5	dB
Stop Band, Lower	Rejection	DC-F3	DC - 1850	20	24	dB
Stop Band, Upper	Rejection	F4-F5	4300 - 8160	20	23	dB

1 This component should not be used as a DC-block. In applications where DC voltage and/or current is present at either the input or output ports, external DC blocking capacitors are required.

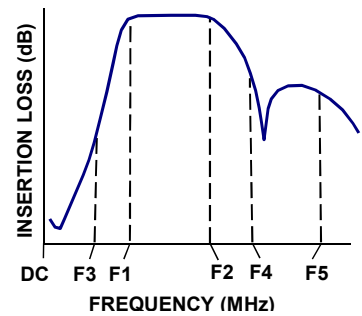
2 Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-270.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>1</sup>

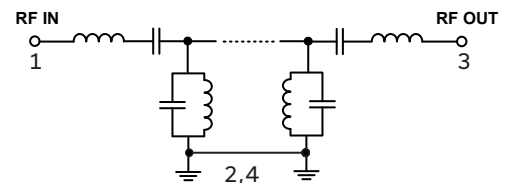
Parameter	Ratings
Operating temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input <sup>2</sup>	1.5W max. @25°C

- 1. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.
- 2. Power rating applies only to signals within the passband. Power rating above +25°C operating temperature decreases linearly to 0.25W at +100°C.

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



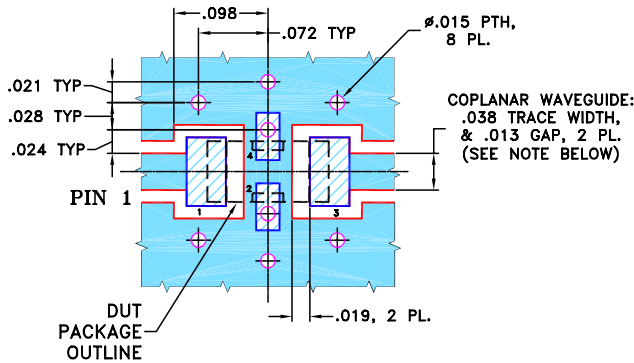


### PAD CONNECTIONS

RF IN	1
RF OUT	3
GROUND	2,4

PRODUCT MARKING: NH

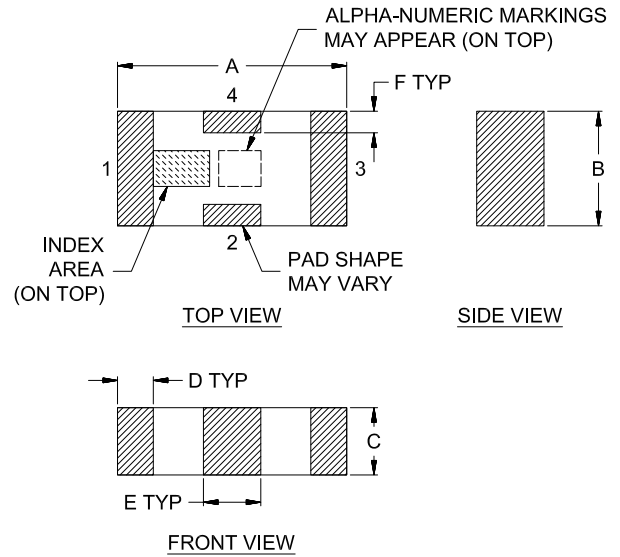
DEMO BOARD MCL P/N: TB-270  
SUGGESTED PCB LAYOUT (PL-137)



**NOTES:** 1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS R04350B 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



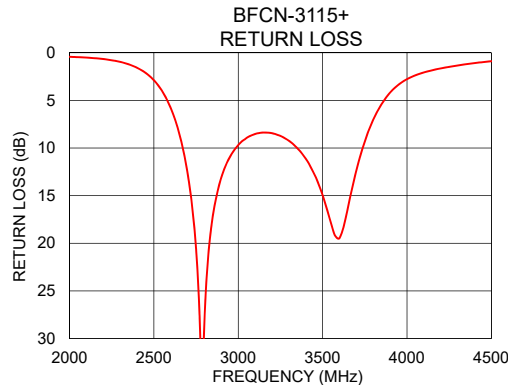
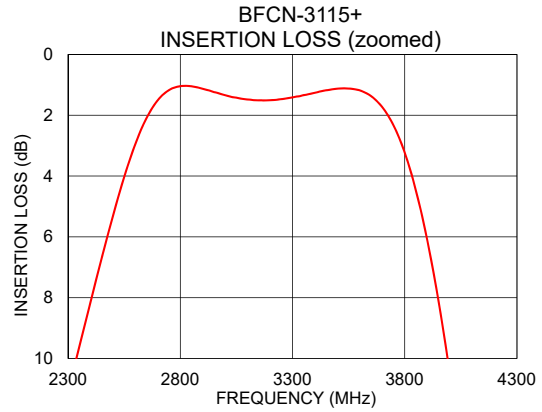
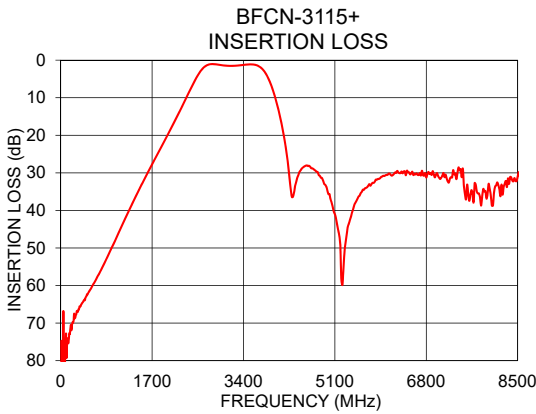
### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	Wt.
.126	.063	.037	.020	.032	.009	grams
3.20	1.60	0.94	0.51	0.81	0.23	.020



### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
10	74.72	0.05
500	62.36	0.09
1600	30.48	0.31
1850	23.68	0.36
1980	20.14	0.41
2600	2.95	5.81
2720	1.34	15.13
3000	1.34	9.69
3115	1.49	8.45
3300	1.41	9.23
3570	1.14	19.06
3800	3.24	7.03
4160	20.88	1.79
4300	36.41	1.33
6000	30.77	0.12
8160	34.34	0.10



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