

# Ceramic Low Pass Filter

## LFCW-8400+

50Ω DC to 8.4 GHz



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CASE STYLE: JC0603C-1

### The Big Deal

- Very good rejection, 45 dB typical
- Rugged, ceramic construction
- Tiny size, 0.063 x 0.032 x 0.024" (0603)
- Good power handling, 3W

### Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' LFCW-8400+ is an LTCC low pass filter with a passband from DC to 8.4 GHz, supporting a variety of applications. This model provides 1.2 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 3W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +100°C. Housed in a tiny 0603 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
Ultra-wide stopband	The LTCC lowpass filter provides a very good stopband rejection until 26.5 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 ( 0.063 x 0.032 x 0.024")	Saves space in dense circuit board layouts and minimizes the effects of parasitics.
Good power handling, 3W	Supports a wide range of system power requirements.
Wrap-around terminations	Provides excellent solderability and easy visual inspection

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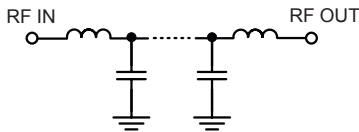
### Features

- Low loss, 1.2 dB typical
- Good rejection 45 dB typical
- Extremely small size 0603 (0.063 X 0.032 X 0.024")
- Temperature stable
- LTCC construction

### Applications

- Harmonic Rejection
- VHF/UHF transmitters / receivers
- Test and measurements
- Telecommunications and broadband wireless system
- Military applications
- Satcom modems

### 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 - 8400	—	1.2	1.7	dB
	Freq. Cut-Off	F2	9800	—	3.0	—	dB
	VSWR	DC-F1	DC - 8400	—	1.7	—	:1
Stop Band	Rejection Loss	F3-F4	12200 - 12600	20	45	—	dB
		F4-F5	12600 - 16000	30	45	—	dB
		F5-F6	16000 - 22000	25	35	—	dB
		F6-F7	22000 - 26500	—	15	—	dB
VSWR	F3-F7	12200 - 26500	—	20	—	:1	

<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>2</sup> Measured on Mini-Circuits Characterization Test Board TB-1114+

#### Maximum Ratings

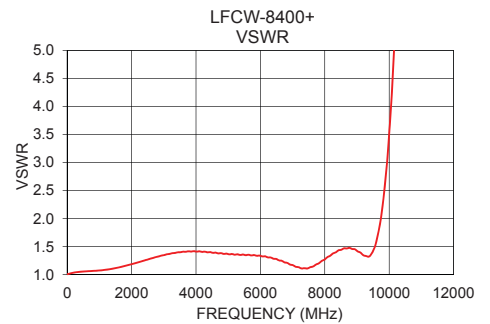
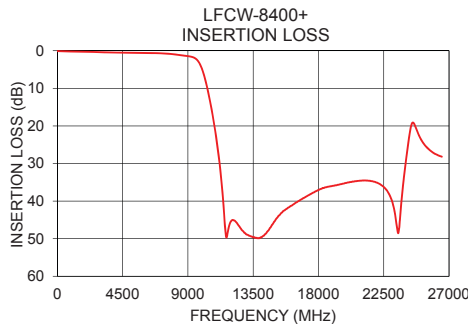
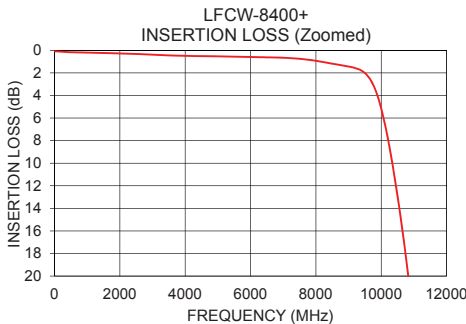
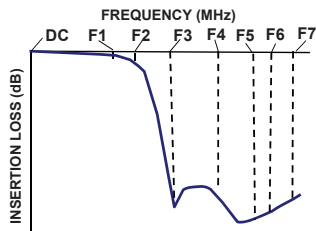
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
RF Power Input*	3 W @25°C

\*Passband rating, derate linearly to 1.5W 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)
10	0.09	1.01
100	0.10	1.02
500	0.17	1.06
1000	0.21	1.08
2000	0.27	1.19
8400	1.13	1.42
9000	1.43	1.43
9800	3.35	2.25
10000	5.15	3.51
10830	20.04	15.01
11200	30.57	18.88
11500	43.65	21.29
11800	47.25	23.16
12200	45.15	26.06
12600	47.08	28.25
14000	49.69	39.85
16000	41.57	49.92
20000	35.06	41.08
22000	35.06	52.60
26500	28.19	53.67

### Typical Frequency Response



#### Notes

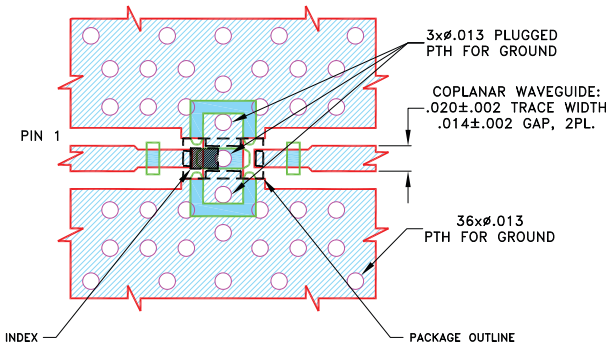
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## Pad Connections

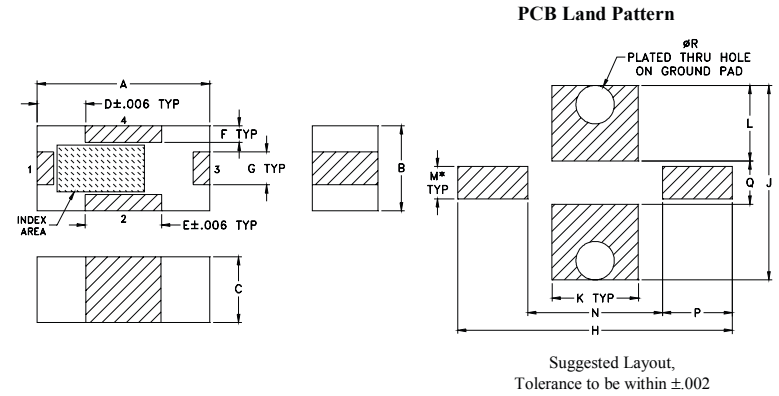
INPUT	1
OUTPUT	3
GROUND	2, 4

**Demo Board MCL P/N: TB-1114+**  
**Suggested PCB Layout (PL-650)**



- NOTES:**
1. COPLANAR WAVEGUIDE PARAMETERS ARE SHOWN FOR ROGERS (R04835 Lo Pro) WITH DIELECTRIC THICKNESS .0107±.0010. 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 SOLDERMASK

## Outline Drawing



## Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
.063	.032	.024	.018	.028	.006	.012	.100	.071
1.60	0.80	0.60	0.45	0.70	0.15	0.30	2.54	1.80
K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	Wt.	
.032	.028	.012	.049	.026	.016	.014	grams	
0.80	0.70	0.30	1.24	0.65	0.40	0.35	.005	

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

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