

# **CRYSTAL FILTERS - Section Contents**

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# SPECIFYING CRYSTAL FILTERS

A typical Crystal Filter specification reads like this:

45.0MHz  $\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$   $\pm 15\text{kHz}$  3 2  $\frac{90}{3k}$  20 UM1

Centre Frequency,  $f_0$

Passband

Stopband (dB)

Insertion Loss (dB)

Ripple

Guaranteed Attenuation

Terminating Impedances

Operating Temperature Range

Holder

## Definitions

The following terms and definitions will aid you in specifying a filter for your application. Please refer to p134 for a guide to ordering your filter.

### Centre Frequency ( $f_0$ )

- The arithmetic mean of the passband limits or the defined nominal frequency

### Passband (BW1)

- The range of frequencies attenuated less than a specified value, typically 3dB or 6dB.

### Stopband (BW2)

- The range of frequencies attenuated greater than a specified minimum level of attenuation, typically 40dB or 60dB.

### Insertion Loss

- The loss at centre frequency or at the maximum transmission level normally expressed in dB as a result of inserting the filter into the circuit

### Ripple

- The amplitude difference in dB between the maximum passband peak and the minimum passband valley. Both peak and valley are defined by a surrounding change in slope, i.e. The sign of the amplitude response.

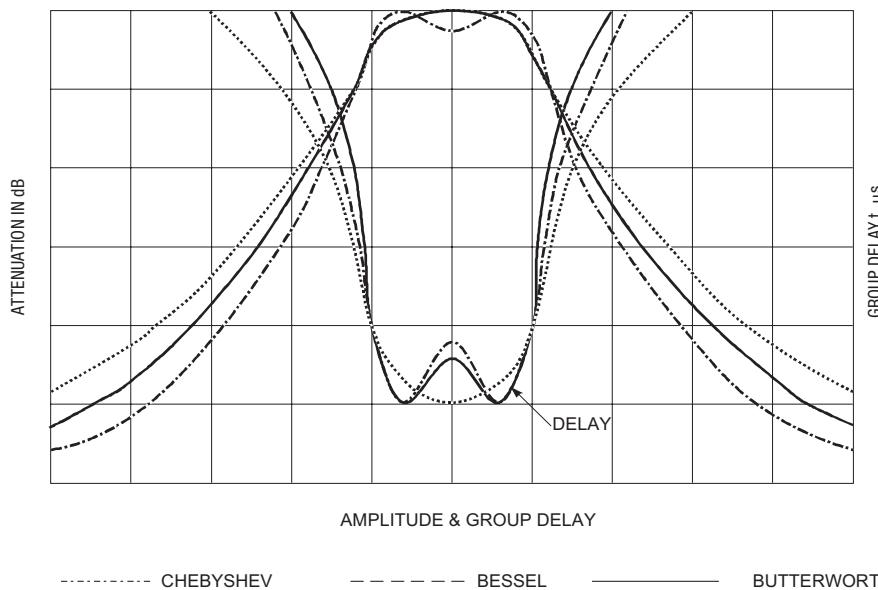
### Guaranteed Attenuation

- A minimum attenuation in dB by which a specified frequency band either side of  $F_0$  must be guaranteed.

### Source & Load Impedance

- Source Impedance: The impedance driving the filter.

## Attenuation and Group Delay Graph



- Load Impedance: The impedance of the circuit terminating the filter.

### Shape Factor

- Ratio of bandwidths, normally stopband and passband of filter.

### Spurious Attenuation

- The specified minimum level of attenuation received by all non-harmonic related resonances of each crystal resonator within the filter network.

### Maximum Drive Level

- For continuous operation normally specified in dBm.

### Linear Phase Characteristics

- The term phase shift is defined as 'phase shift of output voltage with respect to input voltage as a function of frequency'. There are two ways to specify this:-

By directly defining the slope per segment of bandwidth

$$N_2 \leq N_{\text{degrees}/\text{kHz}} \leq N_1$$

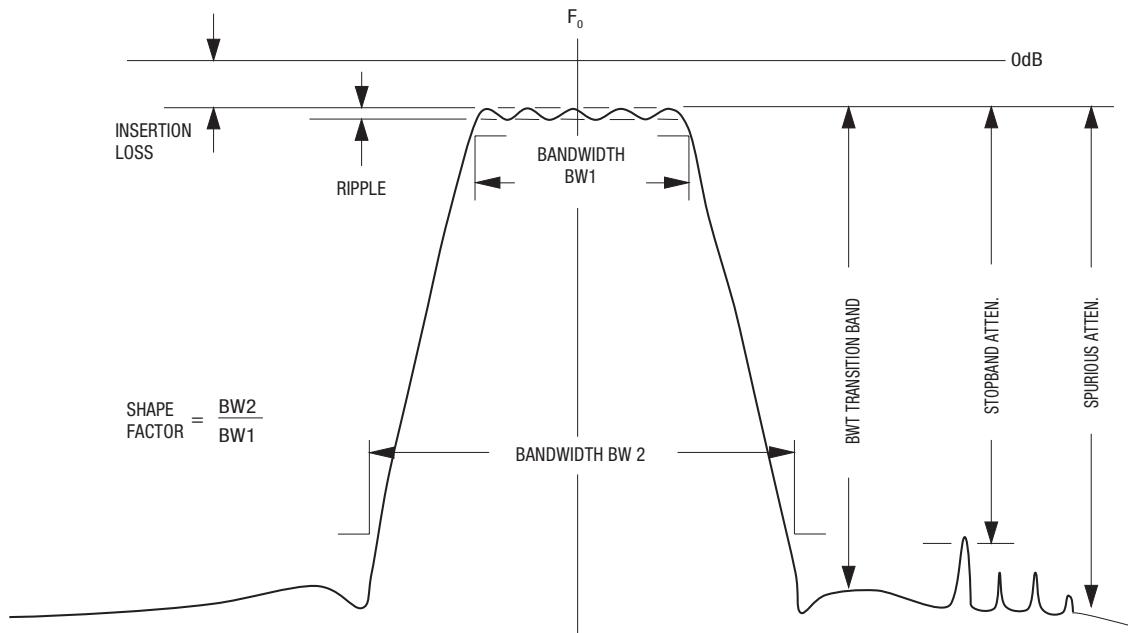
or by the phase shift derivative with respect to frequency, i.e. Group Delay

$$Tg = \frac{\phi_2 - \phi_1}{360 \times (f_2 - f_1)}$$

where Tg = Group delay in seconds

and  $\phi_1$  &  $\phi_2$  are phase shift at frequency  $f_1$  &  $f_2$  (measured in degrees and Hertz)

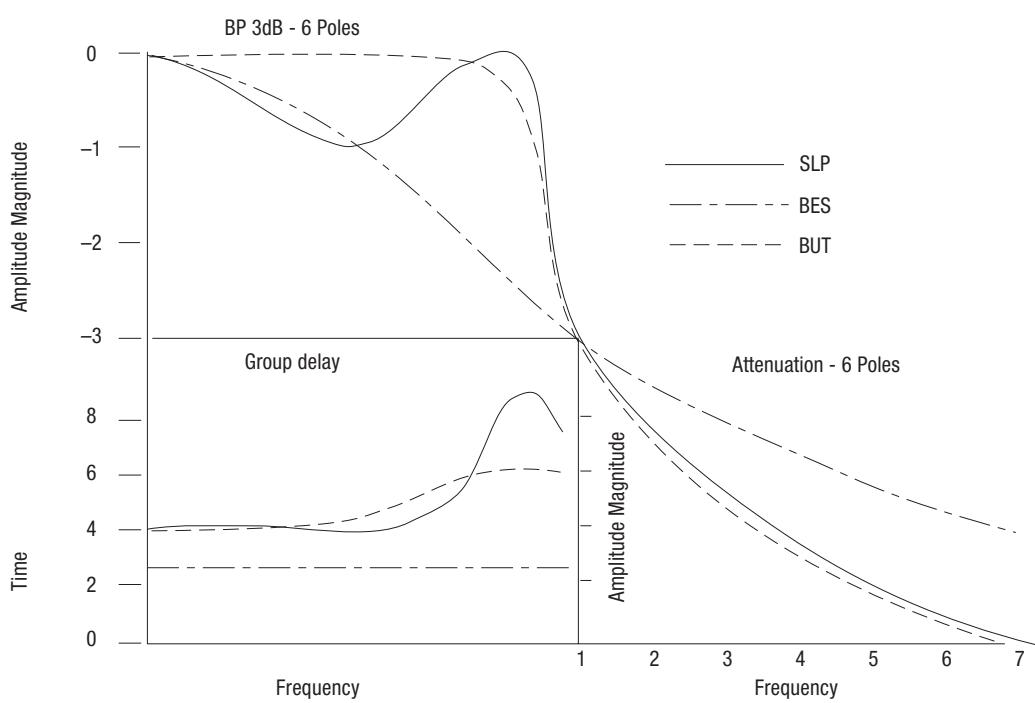
### Filter Characteristics



## Theoretical Characteristics

No. of poles	Type of filter	Magnitude shape factors for 10% phase linearity (theoretical values)				
		BA/BP	BU/BP	ONDUL. BU dB	BA/BU*	Notes
4	CHEB. 5	4	0.20	0.5	20	BP: pass band 3 dB BU: 10% phase linearity band
	CHEB. 1	4.5	0.40	0.1	11.2	
	S.L.P.	4.15	0.68	1.5	6.1	
	BUTTER	5.6	0.45	0	12.5	BA: stop band 60 dB
	GAUSS6	7.1	1.75	14	7.1	
	BESSEL	8.5	1.18	5	8.5	
6	CHEB. 5	2.1	0.15	0.5	13.8	*BA/BU (if BU <BP) BA/BP (if BU >BP)
	CHEB. 1	2.3	0.50	0.1	4.6	
	S.L.P.	2.75	0.70	1.5	3.9	
	BUTTER	3.15	0.50	0	6.3	
	GAUSS6	3.4	0.90	2.5	3.7	
	BESSEL	5.45	1.70	9.5	5.4	

No. of poles	Type of filter	Bandwidth relative group delay variation (%) (theoretical values)				
		0.3 × BP	0.6 × BP	0.9 × BP	1 × BP	Value of T at Fo T in seconds/BP in Hz
4	CHEB. 5	19.4	22.6	142	150	0.95/BP
	CHEB. 1	6.5	22.6	97	97	0.95/BP
	S.L.P.	5.3	6.4	112	125	1.03/BP
	BUTTER	4.7	23.2	51	51	0.83/BP
	GAUSS6	3	3	4.5	4.5	0.71/BP
	BESSEL	0	0	0	0	0.66/BP
6	CHEB. 5	18	30	120	232	1.53/BP
	CHEB. 1	6	24	116	160	1.54/BP
	S.L.P.	2.2	2.2	116	210	1.44/BP
	BUTTER	3.1	18.8	66	67	1.24/BP
	GAUSS6	4	4	9.5	12	4.14/BP
	BESSEL	0	0	0	0	0.85/BP



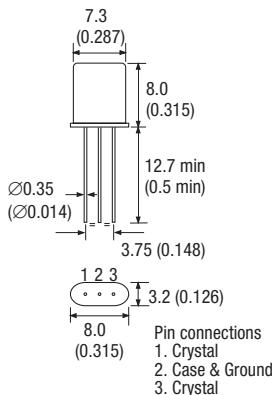
# STANDARD CRYSTAL FILTERS

## MONOLITHIC CRYSTAL FILTERS

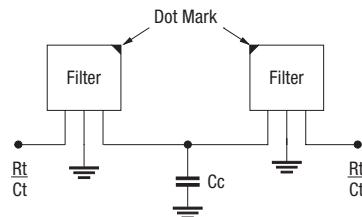
Model	Centre Frequency	Passband Width @ -3dB	Vibration Mode	Attenuation Bandwidth		Poles	Ripple (max.)	Ins. Loss (ax)	Terminating Impedance ( $\Omega/\text{pF}$ )	Holder
IQXF-10M08A	10.7MHz	$\pm 3.75\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 12.5\text{kHz}$	-18dB	2	1.0dB	2.0dB	1.5k//5	HC49/T
IQXF-10M15A	10.7MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 25.0\text{kHz}$	-18dB	2	1.0dB	2.0dB	3k//2	HC49/T
IQXF-10M30A	10.7MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 50.0\text{kHz}$	-18dB	2	0.5dB	2.0dB	5k//0	HC49/T
IQXF-21M07AU	21.4MHz	$\pm 3.75\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 18.0\text{kHz}$	-20dB	2	0.5dB	1.5dB	850//6	UM1
IQXF-21M07BU	21.4MHz	$\pm 3.75\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 14.0\text{kHz}$	-40dB	4	1.0dB	2.5dB	850//5	UM1 x 2
IQXF-21M15AU	21.4MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 25.0\text{kHz}$	-18dB	2	0.5dB	1.5dB	1.5k//2	UM1
IQXF-21M15BU	21.4MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 25.0\text{kHz}$	-40dB	4	1.0dB	2.5dB	1.5k//2	UM1 x 2
IQXF-21M30AU	21.4MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 45.0\text{kHz}$	-15dB	2	0.5dB	1.5dB	3.0k//0.5	UM1
IQXF-21M30BU	21.4MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 50.0\text{kHz}$	-40dB	4	1.0dB	2.5dB	3.0k//−0.5	UM1 x 2
IQXF-21M30C	21.4MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 50.0\text{kHz}$	-65dB	6	2.0dB	2.5dB	2.2k//0.5	MF-61
IQXF-21M30D	21.4MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 50.0\text{kHz}$	-80dB	8	2.0dB	2.0dB	2.2k//0.5	MF-61
IQXF-45K07AU	45.0MHz	$\pm 3.75\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 12.5\text{kHz}$	-10dB	2	1.0dB	2.5dB	300//10	UM1
IQXF-45K07BU	45.0MHz	$\pm 3.75\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 12.5\text{kHz}$	-30dB	4	1.0dB	4.0dB	300//8	UM1 x 2
IQXF-45K15AU	45.0MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 25.0\text{kHz}$	-15dB	2	1.0dB	2.0dB	650//4.5	UM1
IQXF-45K15BU	45.0MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 25.0\text{kHz}$	-30dB	4	1.0dB	3.0dB	600//1.5	UM1 x 2
IQXF-45K30AU	45.0MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 50.0\text{kHz}$	-15dB	2	1.0dB	2.0dB	800//1.5	UM1
IQXF-45K30BU	45.0MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	Fundamental	$\pm 60.0\text{kHz}$	-40dB	4	1.0dB	3.0dB	800//1.0	UM1 x 2
IQXF-45M07AU	45.0MHz	$\pm 3.75\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 12.5\text{kHz}$	-10dB	2	1.0dB	2.5dB	2.5k//−0.5	UM1
IQXF-45M07BU	45.0MHz	$\pm 3.75\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 12.5\text{kHz}$	-30dB	4	1.0dB	4.0dB	2.5k//−0.5	UM1 x 2
IQXF-45M15AU	45.0MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 25.0\text{kHz}$	-18dB	2	1.0dB	3.0dB	3k//0	UM1
IQXF-45M15BU	45.0MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 30.0\text{kHz}$	-40dB	4	1.0dB	3.0dB	4k//−1.0	UM1 x 2
IQXF-45M20AU	45.0MHz	$\pm 10.0\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 30.0\text{kHz}$	-15dB	2	1.0dB	2.0dB	5k//−1.0	UM1
IQXF-45M20BU	45.0MHz	$\pm 10.0\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 40.0\text{kHz}$	-35dB	4	1.0dB	3.0dB	5k//−1.0	UM1 x 2
IQXF-45M30AU	45.0MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 50.0\text{kHz}$	-15dB	2	1.0dB	2.0dB	8k//−1.0	UM1
IQXF-45M30BU	45.0MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 50.0\text{kHz}$	-30dB	4	1.0dB	3.0dB	8k//−1.0	UM1 x 2
IQXF-91M15AU	90.0MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 30.0\text{kHz}$	-15dB	2	1.0dB	2.0dB	1.4k//0	UM1
IQXF-91M15BU	90.0MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 25.0\text{kHz}$	-25dB	4	1.0dB	3.5dB	1.4k//0	UM1 x 2
IQXF-91M20AU	90.0MHz	$\pm 10.0\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 40.0\text{kHz}$	-15dB	2	1.0dB	2.0dB	1.5k//−1.0	UM1
IQXF-91M20BU	90.0MHz	$\pm 10.0\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 40.0\text{kHz}$	-35dB	4	1.0dB	3.0dB	1.5k//−1.0	UM1 x 2
IQXF-91M30AU	90.0MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 50.0\text{kHz}$	-15dB	2	1.0dB	2.0dB	4k//−1.0	UM1
IQXF-91M30BU	90.0MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	3rd Overtone	$\pm 50.0\text{kHz}$	-25dB	4	1.0dB	3.0dB	4k//−1.0	UM1 x 2

**Please Note:** Operating Temperature Range (for all filters shown above) is -20 to 70°C  
 Please contact the Application Support Department for the value of the coupling capacitor

### Outline in mm (inches) - UM1

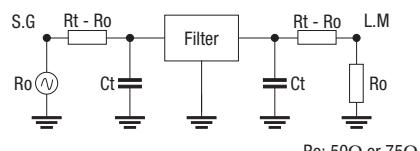
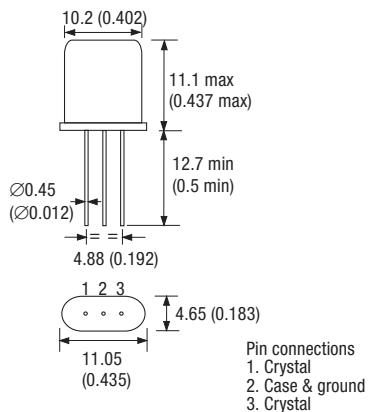


### Test Circuits



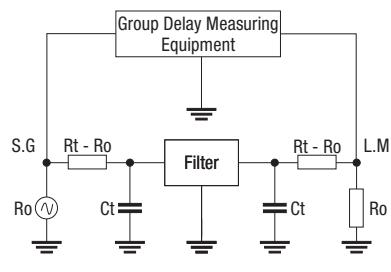
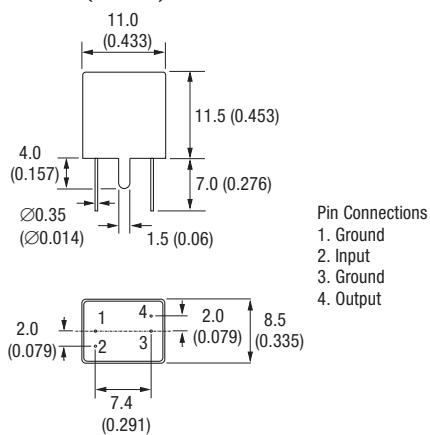
Coupling Capacitance

### Outline in mm (inches) - HC49/T



Attenuation Measurement

### Outline in mm (inches) - MF61



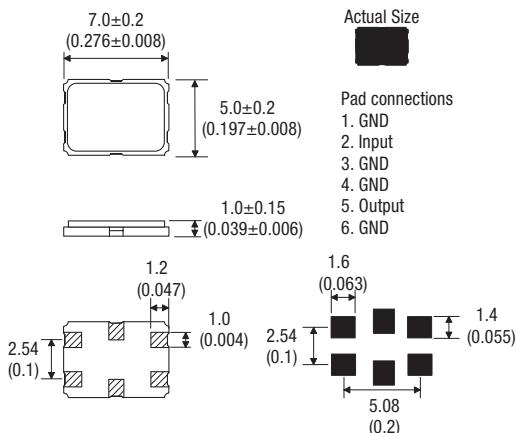
Group Delay Measurement

## Surface Mount Monolithic Crystal Filters in a Ceramic Package

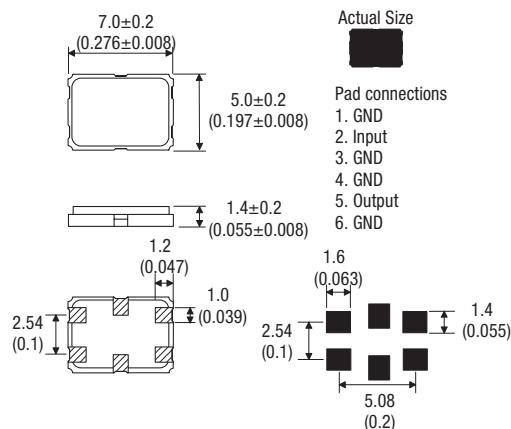
Model	Nominal Frequency	Passband Width @ -3dB	Attenuation Bandwidth		Ripple	Loss	Spurious	Guaranteed Attenuation	Terminating Impedance			Pole
									R	C1	C2	
CFPF-12	21.400MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	18dB	$\pm 25.0\text{kHz}$	1.0dB	2.0dB	10.0dB	70.0dB	1.5k $\Omega$	2.5pF	—	2
CFPF-12	21.700MHz	$\pm 3.75\text{kHz}$	18dB	$\pm 12.5\text{kHz}$	1.0dB	2.0dB	18.0dB	70.0dB	850 $\Omega$	8.0pF	—	2
CFPF-12	21.700MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	18	$\pm 25.0\text{kHz}$	1.0dB	2.0dB	10.0dB	70.0dB	1.5k $\Omega$	2.5pF	—	2
CFPF-13	45.000MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	13	$\pm 25.0\text{kHz}$	1.0dB	2.0dB	10.0dB	70.0dB	560 $\Omega$	6.0pF	—	2
CFPF-13	45.000MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	15	$\pm 60.0\text{kHz}$	1.0dB	3.0dB	3.0dB	70.0dB	1.2k $\Omega$	0.0pF	—	2
CFPF-14	45.000MHz	$\pm 7.5\text{kHz}$	25	$\pm 22.0\text{kHz}$	1.0dB	3.0dB	40.0dB	80.0dB	800 $\Omega$	1.7pF	8.0pF	4
CFPF-14	45.000MHz	$\pm 10.0\text{kHz}$	25	$\pm 25.0\text{kHz}$	1.0dB	3.0dB	40.0dB	80.0dB	800 $\Omega$	1.7pF	7.0pF	4
CFPF-14	45.000MHz	$\pm 15.0\text{kHz}$	35	$\pm 50.0\text{kHz}$	1.0dB	3.0dB	40.0dB	80.0dB	800 $\Omega$	1.7pF	6.0pF	4
CFPF-13	73.350MHz	$\pm 10.0\text{kHz}^*$	15	$\pm 50.0\text{kHz}$	1.5dB	5.0dB	15.0dB	70.0dB	600 $\Omega$	2.5pF	—	2
CFPF-13	90.000MHz	$\pm 4.0\text{kHz}$	8	$\pm 12.5\text{kHz}$	0.5dB	5.0dB	20.0dB	70.0dB	200 $\Omega$	8.0pF	—	2

\*Please note: Passband Width is @ -1dB

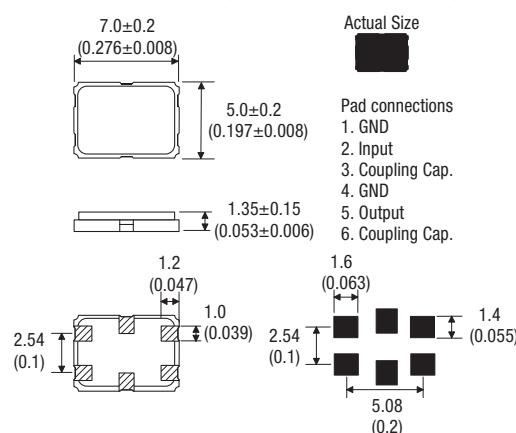
Outline in mm (inches) - CFPF-12 (scale 2:1)



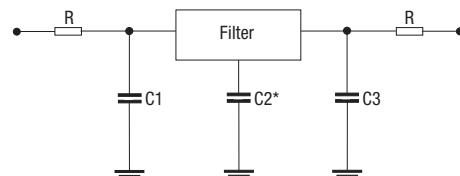
Outline in mm (inches) - CFPF-13 (scale 2:1)



Outline in mm (inches) - CFPF-14 (scale 2:1)



Test Circuit



\*C2 is in circuit for CFPF-14 only

## Custom filter order form

Customer Filter Requirements Fax Form - Please copy form, fill out using BLOCK CAPITALS and fax to C-MAC on +44 (0)1460 72578				
x = Minimum Specification Information Required for Filter pricing				
Nominal Frequency ( $F_o$ )		x		MHz
Passband (Min)		x	dB	$F_o \pm$ kHz
Stopband (Max)		x	dB	$F_o \pm$ kHz
Insertion Loss		x		dB
Ripple (Peak to valley)		x	dB	$F_o \pm$ kHz
Guaranteed attenuation	dB		From $F_o-$ to $F_o-$	kHz
	dB		From $F_o+$ to $F_o+$	kHz
Terminating impedances	Source	x	$\Omega$	pF $\pm pF$
	Load	x	$\Omega$	pF $\pm pF$
Operating Temperature Range		x		°C
Holder style		x		
Spurious attenuation	dB		From $F_o-$ to $F_o-$	kHz
	dB		From $F_o+$ to $F_o+$	kHz
Input levels	Test level			dBm
	Max continous level			dBm
	Max level before damage			dBm
Group delay requirements			$F_o \pm$ (kHz)	$\mu S$ max
Intermodulation requirements	Test tone frequencies		f1	f2 MHz
	Test tone power level			dBm
	Third order IM product			dBm min
V.S.W.R. requirements			$F_o \pm$ (kHz)	dBm min
Environmental Specification specification	Vibration (operational)			
	Vibration (non-operational)			
	Shock (non-operational)			
Additional Notes				
Name				
Job Title				
Company Name				
Address				
Postcode				
Telephone		E-mail		
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