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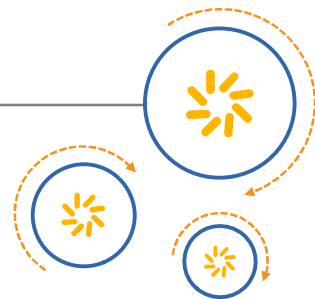
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## 1 Application

- Low-loss RF filter for automotive telematics

## 2 Features

- Package size  $3.0\pm 0.1$  mm  $\times$   $3.0\pm 0.1$  mm
- Package height  $1.1\pm 0.125$  mm
- Package code DCC6C
- Approximate weight 0.04 g
- RoHS compatible
- Package for Surface Mount Technology (SMT)
- Ni/Au-plated terminals
- Lead free soldering compatible with J-STD20C
- Filter surface passivated
- Electrostatic Sensitive Device (ESD)
- Moisture Sensitivity Level 1 (MSL1)
- AEC-Q200 qualified component family  
(Grade 1:  $-40$  °C to  $+125$  °C)

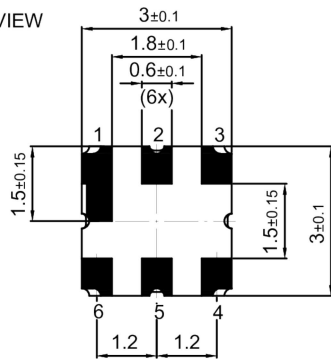


**Figure 1:** Picture of component with example of product marking.

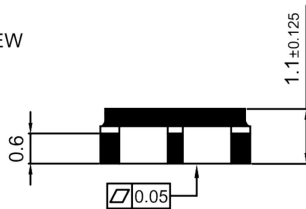
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3 Package

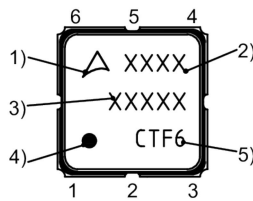
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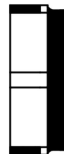
SIDE VIEW



TOP VIEW



SIDE VIEW



- 1) Company logo
- 2) Device designation
- 3) Last five digits of the lot number
- 4) Marking for pad number 1
- 5) Example of production location and date code

Land pattern  
THRU VIEW

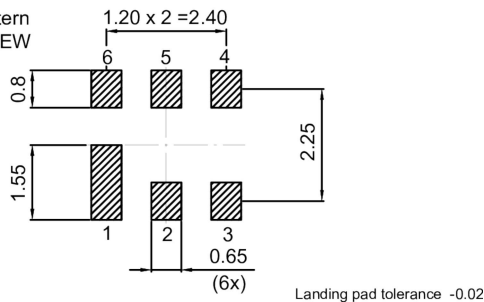


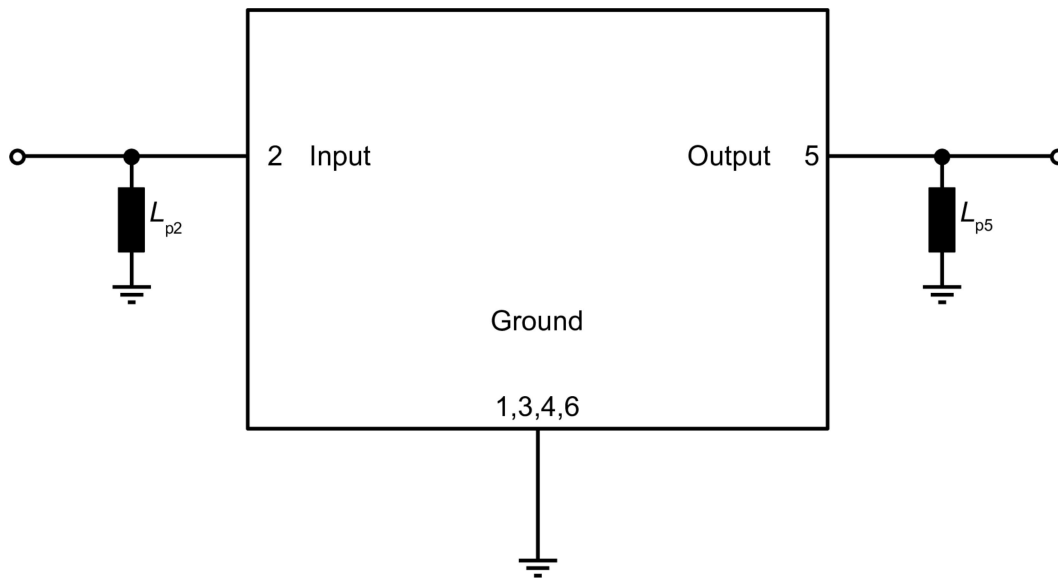
Figure 2: Drawing of package. See Sec. Package information (p. 17).

4 Pin configuration

- 2 Input
- 5 Output
- 1, 3, 4, 6 Ground

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## 5 Matching circuit

■  $L_{p2} = 5.1 \text{ nH}$ ■  $L_{p5} = 5.1 \text{ nH}$ 

**Figure 3:** Schematic of matching circuit.



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## 6 Characteristics

Temperature range for specification

$$T_{\text{SPEC}} = -40\text{ °C} \dots +85\text{ °C}$$

Input terminating impedance

$$Z_{\text{IN}} = 50\ \Omega \text{ with par. } 5.1\ \text{nH}^{1)}$$

Output terminating impedance

$$Z_{\text{OUT}} = 50\ \Omega \text{ with par. } 5.1\ \text{nH}^{1)}$$

| Characteristics                      |                 |                       | min.<br>for $T_{\text{SPEC}}$ | typ.<br>@ +25 °C | max.<br>for $T_{\text{SPEC}}$ |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Center frequency</b>              |                 | $f_c$                 | —                             | 2441.75          | —                             | MHz |
| <b>Maximum insertion attenuation</b> |                 | $\alpha_{\text{max}}$ |                               |                  |                               |     |
|                                      | 2400 ... 2483.5 | MHz                   | —                             | 1.9              | 3.2                           | dB  |
| <b>Amplitude ripple (p-p)</b>        |                 | $\Delta\alpha$        |                               |                  |                               |     |
|                                      | 2400 ... 2483.5 | MHz                   | —                             | 1.0              | 2.3                           | dB  |
| <b>Maximum VSWR</b>                  |                 | VSWR <sub>max</sub>   |                               |                  |                               |     |
| @ input port                         | 2400 ... 2483.5 | MHz                   | —                             | 1.6              | 2.2                           |     |
| @ output port                        | 2400 ... 2483.5 | MHz                   | —                             | 1.6              | 2.2                           |     |
| <b>Minimum attenuation</b>           |                 | $\alpha_{\text{min}}$ |                               |                  |                               |     |
|                                      | 50 ... 1000     | MHz                   | 30                            | 35               | —                             | dB  |
|                                      | 1000 ... 2100   | MHz                   | 26                            | 30               | —                             | dB  |
|                                      | 2100 ... 2320   | MHz                   | 30                            | 38               | —                             | dB  |
|                                      | 2320 ... 2332.5 | MHz                   | 38                            | 42               | —                             | dB  |
|                                      | 2600 ... 3100   | MHz                   | 30                            | 40               | —                             | dB  |
|                                      | 3100 ... 4000   | MHz                   | 24                            | 30               | —                             | dB  |
|                                      | 4000 ... 5000   | MHz                   | 10                            | 20               | —                             | dB  |

<sup>1)</sup> See Sec. Matching circuit (p. 6).

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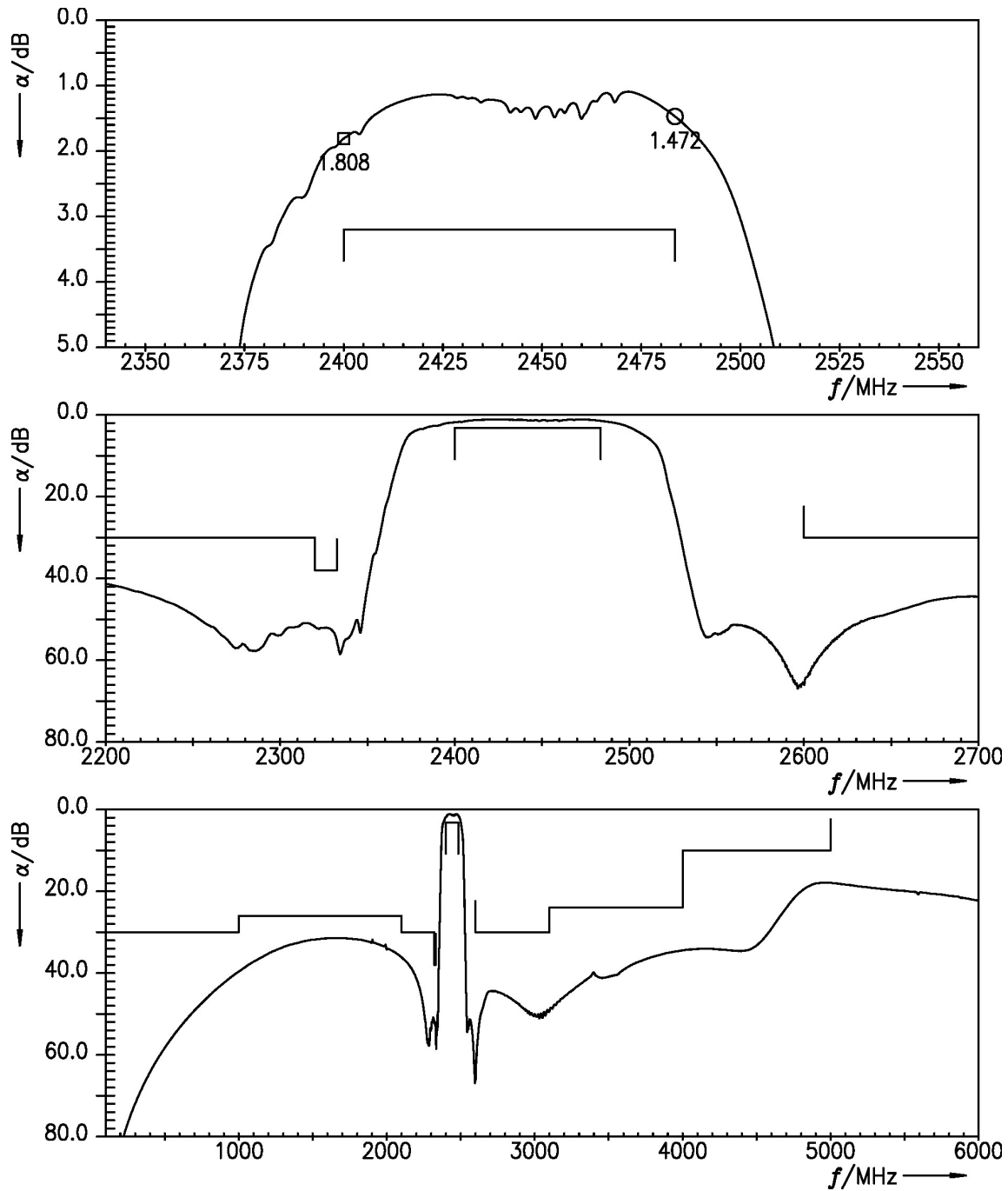
## 7 Maximum ratings

|                      |   |                        |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|
| Operable temperature | $T_{OP} = -45\text{ °C} \dots +125\text{ °C}$       |                        |
| Storage temperature  | $T_{STG}^{1)} = -45\text{ °C} \dots +125\text{ °C}$ |                        |
| DC voltage           | $ V_{DC}  = 6.0\text{ V}$                           |                        |
| Source power         | $P_S = 20\text{ dBm}$                               | Source impedance 50 Ω. |

<sup>1)</sup> Not valid for packaging material. Storage temperature for packaging material is -25 °C to +40 °C.

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**8 Transmission coefficient**



**Figure 4:** Attenuation.

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9 Reflection coefficients

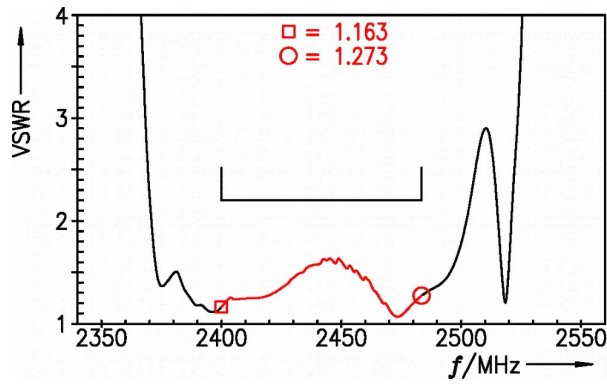


Figure 5: Reflection coefficient at IN port.

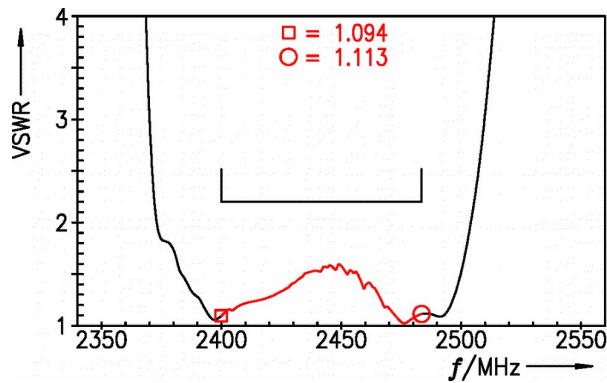
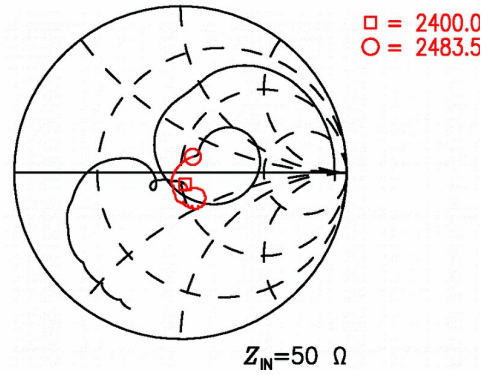
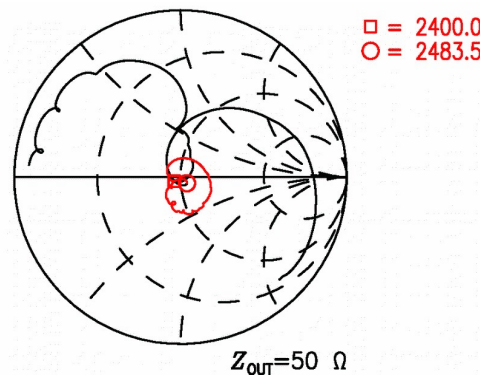


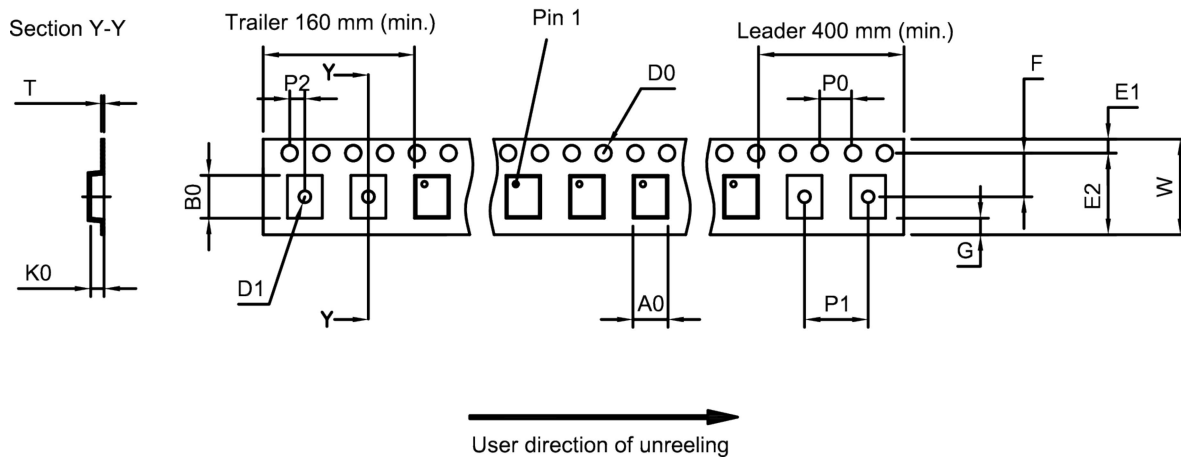
Figure 6: Reflection coefficient at OUT port.



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## 10 Packing material

### 10.1 Tape



**Figure 7:** Drawing of tape (first-angle projection) with tape dimensions according to Table 1.

|                |               |                |                 |                |                  |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| A <sub>0</sub> | 3.25±0.1 mm   | E <sub>2</sub> | 10.25 mm (min.) | P <sub>1</sub> | 4.0±0.1 mm       |
| B <sub>0</sub> | 3.3±0.1 mm    | F              | 5.5±0.05 mm     | P <sub>2</sub> | 2.0±0.1 mm       |
| D <sub>0</sub> | 1.5+0.1/-0 mm | G              | 0.75 mm (min.)  | T              | 0.2±0.05 mm      |
| D <sub>1</sub> | 1.5 mm (min.) | K <sub>0</sub> | 1.5±0.1 mm      | W              | 12.0+0.3/-0.1 mm |
| E <sub>1</sub> | 1.75±0.1 mm   | P <sub>0</sub> | 4.0±0.1 mm      |                |                  |

**Table 1:** Tape dimensions.

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10.2 Reel with diameter of 330 mm

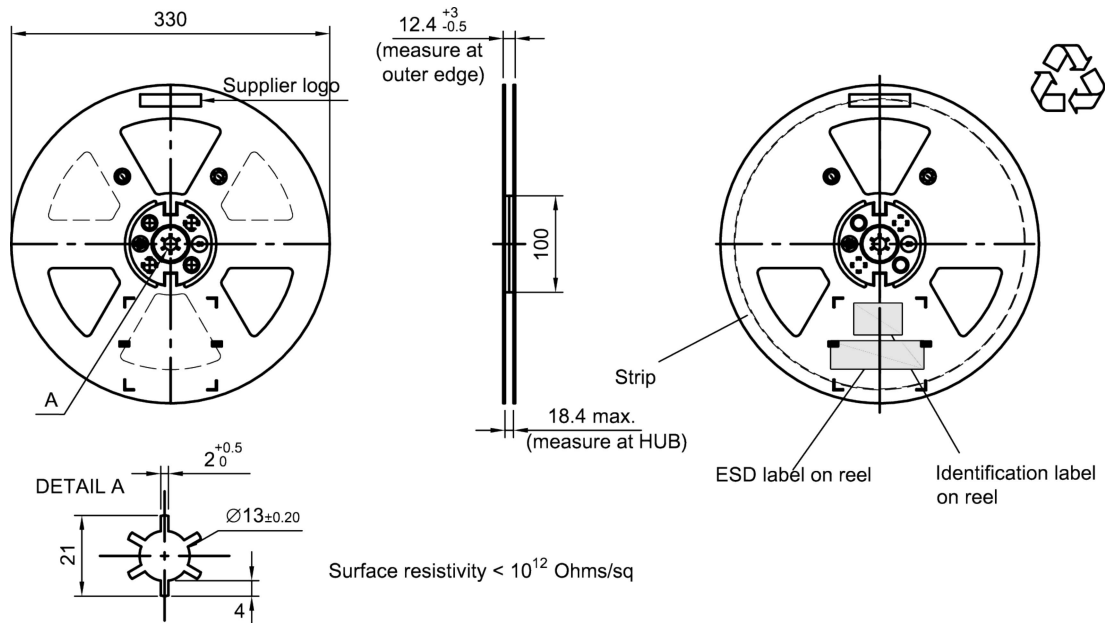
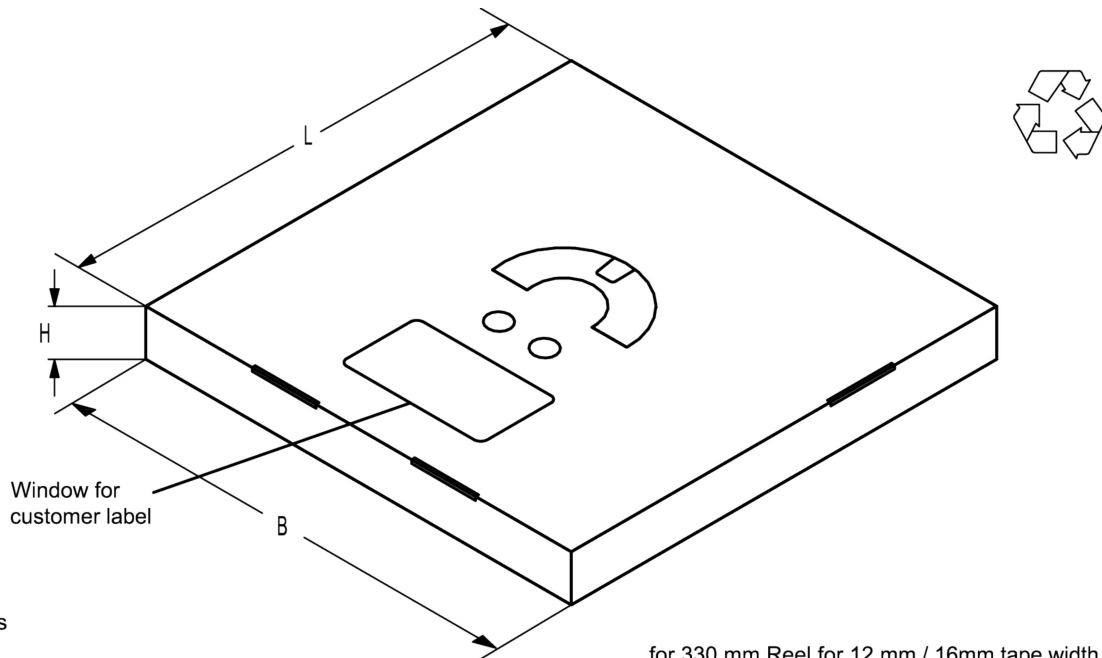


Figure 8: Drawing of reel (first-angle projection) with diameter of 330 mm.



Dimensions

- L = 340
- B = 340
- H = 25

for 330 mm Reel for 12 mm / 16mm tape width SMD packages

Figure 9: Drawing of folding box for reel with diameter of 330 mm.

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## 11 Marking

Products are marked with device designation, lot number, as well as production location and date code.

- Device designation: The 4-character device designation of the ordering code is used for the marking.

Example for 4-character device designation: B3xxxxB1234xxxx

- Lot number: The last 5 digits of the lot number are used for the marking.

Example: 12345

- Production location and date code: The production location is Wuxi (encoded in the first character 'C'). The production date code is encoded in the last three characters according to Table 2.

| 1 <sup>st</sup> digit (day) |      |     |      |     |      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> digit (year) |      |           |      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> digit (month) |      |       |      |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|------------------------------|------|-----------|------|-------------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Day                         | Code | Day | Code | Day | Code | Year                         | Code | Year      | Code | Month                         | Code | Month | Code |
| 1                           | 1    | 11  | A    | 21  | M    | 2010                         | A    | 2022      | P    | Jan                           | 1    | Jul   | 7    |
| 2                           | 2    | 12  | B    | 22  | N    | 2011                         | B    | 2023      | R    | Feb                           | 2    | Aug   | 8    |
| 3                           | 3    | 13  | C    | 23  | P    | 2012                         | C    | 2024      | S    | Mar                           | 3    | Sep   | 9    |
| 4                           | 4    | 14  | D    | 24  | R    | 2013                         | D    | 2025      | T    | Apr                           | 4    | Oct   | 0    |
| 5                           | 5    | 15  | E    | 25  | S    | 2014                         | E    | 2026      | U    | May                           | 5    | Nov   | N    |
| 6                           | 6    | 16  | F    | 26  | T    | 2015                         | F    | 2027      | V    | Jun                           | 6    | Dec   | D    |
| 7                           | 7    | 17  | H    | 27  | U    | 2016                         | H    | 2028      | W    |                               |      |       |      |
| 8                           | 8    | 18  | J    | 28  | V    | 2017                         | J    | 2029      | X    |                               |      |       |      |
| 9                           | 9    | 19  | K    | 29  | W    | 2018                         | K    | 2030      | Z    |                               |      |       |      |
| 10                          | 0    | 20  | L    | 30  | X    | 2019                         | L    | 2031      | A    |                               |      |       |      |
|                             |      |     |      | 31  | Z    | 2020                         | M    | 2032      | B    |                               |      |       |      |
|                             |      |     |      |     |      | 2021                         | N    | and so on |      |                               |      |       |      |

**Table 2:** Production date code.

Example of how to decode production location and date code:

Code: **CTF6**

Location: C → Wuxi  
 Day: T → 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Year: F → 2015  
 Month: 6 → June

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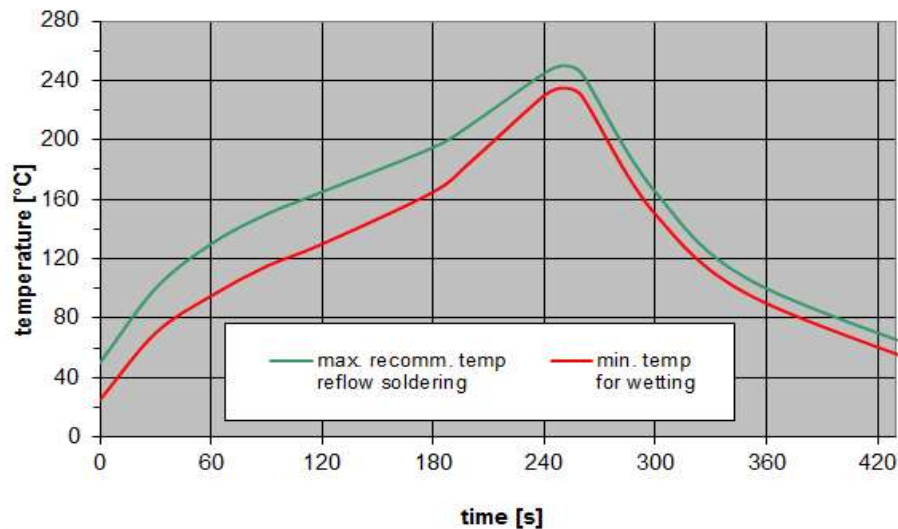
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## 12 Soldering profile

The recommended soldering process is in accordance with IEC 60068-2-58 – 3<sup>rd</sup> edit and IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020B.

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| ramp rate                     | ≤ 3 K/s  |
| preheat                       | 125 °C to 220 °C, 150 s to 210 s, 0.4 K/s to 1.0 K/s |
| $T > 220$ °C                  | 30 s to 70 s   |
| $T > 230$ °C                  | min. 10 s  |
| $T > 245$ °C                  | max. 20 s  |
| $T \geq 255$ °C               | –  |
| peak temperature $T_{peak}$   | 250 °C +0/-5 °C                                      |
| wetting temperature $T_{min}$ | 230 °C +5/-0 °C for 10 s ± 1 s                       |
| cooling rate                  | ≤ 3 K/s  |
| soldering temperature $T$     | measured at solder pads                              |

**Table 3:** Characteristics of recommended soldering profile for lead-free solder (Sn95.5Ag3.8Cu0.7).



**Figure 10:** Recommended reflow profile for convection and infrared soldering – lead-free solder.



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**13 ESD protection of SAW filters**

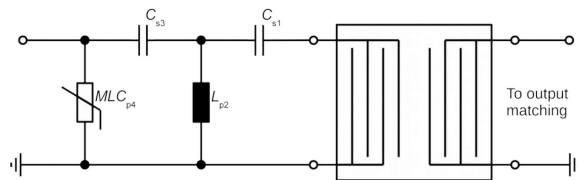
SAW filters are **E**lectro **S**tatic **D**ischarge sensitive devices. To reduce the probability of damages caused by ESD, special matching topologies have to be applied.

In general, “ESD matching” has to be ensured at that filter port, where electrostatic discharge is expected.

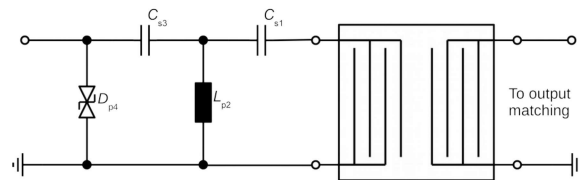
Electrostatic discharges predominantly appear at the antenna input of RF receivers. Therefore, only the input matching of the SAW filter has to be designed to short circuit or to block the ESD pulse.

Below three figures show recommended “ESD matching” topologies.

For wide band filters the high-pass ESD matching structure needs to be at least of 3<sup>rd</sup> order to ensure a proper matching for any impedance value of antenna and SAW filter input. The required component values have to be determined from case to case.

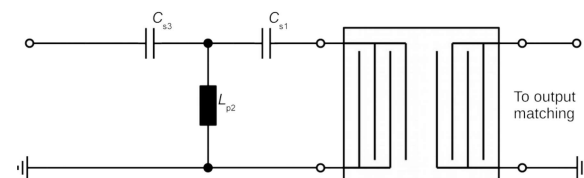


**Figure 11:** MLC varistor plus ESD matching.



**Figure 12:** Suppressor diode plus ESD matching.

In cases where minor ESD occur, following simplified “ESD matching” topologies can be used alternatively.



**Figure 13:** 3<sup>rd</sup> order high-pass structure for basic ESD protection.

In all three figures the shunt inductor  $L_{p2}$  could be replaced by a shorted microstrip with proper length and width. If this configuration is possible depends on the operating frequency and available PCB space.

Effectiveness of the applied ESD protection has to be checked according to relevant industry standards or customer specific requirements.

For further information, please refer to RF360 Application report: “**ESD protection for SAW filters**”. This report can be found under [www.rf360jv.com/rke](http://www.rf360jv.com/rke). Click on “Applications Notes”.

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## 14 Annotations

### 14.1 Matching coils

See TDK inductor pdf-catalog <http://www.tdk.co.jp/tefe02/coil.htm#aname1> and Data Library for circuit simulation <http://www.tdk.co.jp/etvcl/index.htm>.

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### 14.3 Scattering parameters (S-parameters)

The pin/port assignment is available in the headers of the S-parameter files. Please contact your local RF360 sales office.

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### 15.3 Moldability

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### 15.4 Package information

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#### Projection method

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