SAW Components

SAW filter

Automotive telematics

Series/type:	**B3912**
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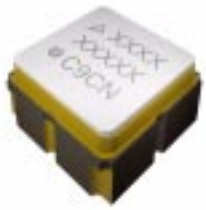
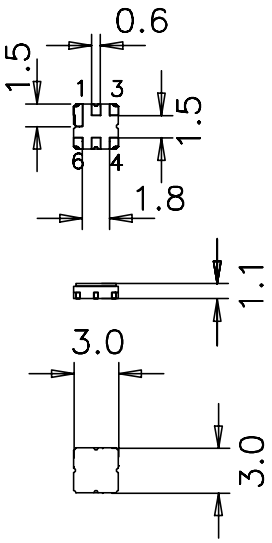
Application

- Low-loss RF filter for automotive telematics



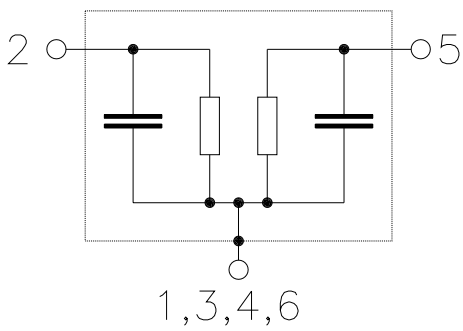
Features

- Package size 3.0 x 3.0 x 1.1 mm³
- Package code DCC6C
- RoHS compatible
- Approximate weight 0.037 g
- Package for **S**urface **M**ount **T**echnology (**SMT**)
- Ni, gold-plated terminals
- Lead free soldering compatible with J - STD20C
- AEC-Q200 qualified component family
- **E**lectrostatic **S**ensitive **D**evice (**ESD**)



Pin configuration

■	2	Input
■	5	Output
■	1,3,4,6	Case ground



Data sheet SMD

Characteristics

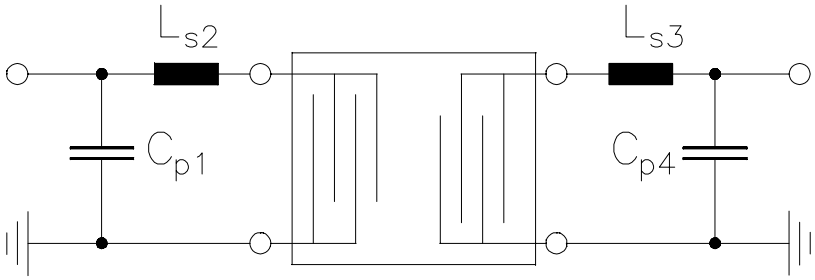
Temperature range for specification: T = –40 ˚C to +85 ˚C
Terminating source impedance: Z_S = 50 Ω and matching network
Terminating load impedance: Z_L = 50 Ω and matching network

		min.	typ. @ 25 ˚C	max.	
Center frequency	f_C	—	2448.50	—	MHz
Maximum insertion attenuation	α_{max}				
2400.00 ... 2497.00 MHz		—	1.7	3.0	dB
Amplitude ripple (p-p)	$\Delta\alpha$				
2400.00 ... 2497.00 MHz		—	0.7	2.0	dB
VSWR					
Input 2400.00 ... 2497.00 MHz		—	1.5	2.0	
Output 2400.00 ... 2497.00 MHz		—	1.5	2.0	
Attenuation	α				
50.00 ... 2300.00 MHz		20	24	—	dB
2600.00 ... 3500.00 MHz		22	26	—	dB
3500.00 ... 5000.00 MHz		25	33	—	dB

Maximum ratings

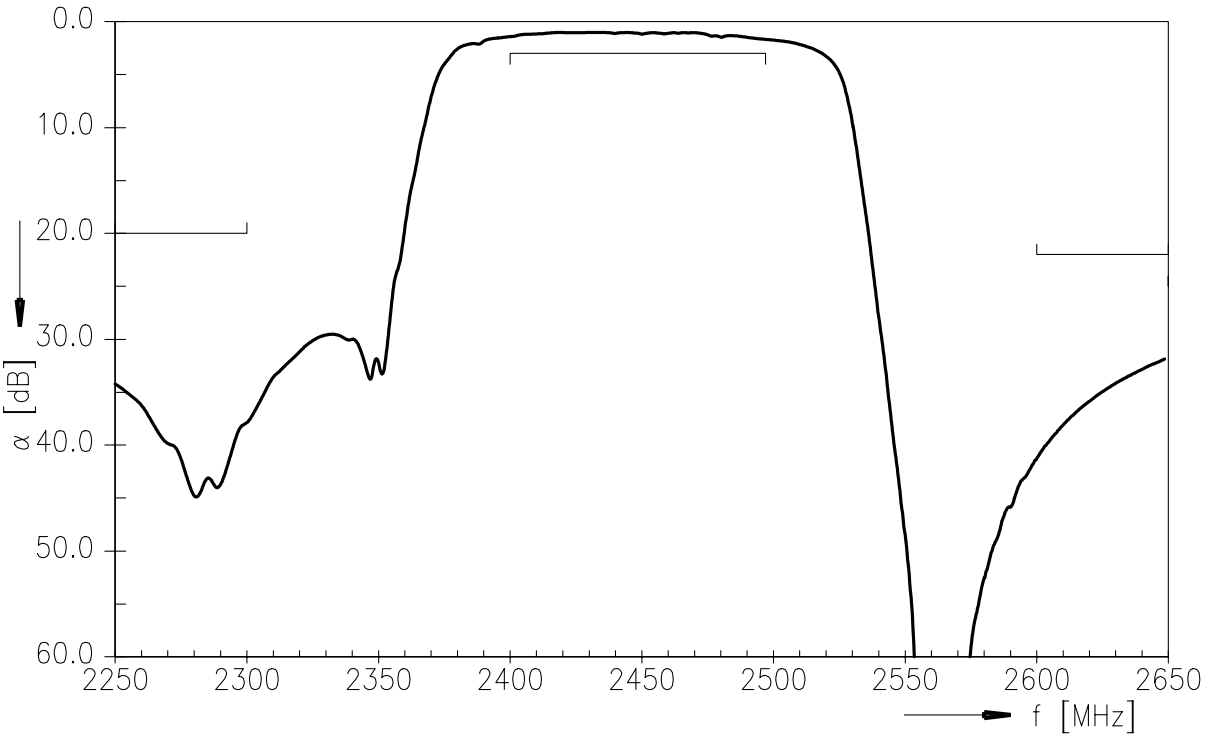
Operable temperature range	T	–45/+125	˚C	
Storage temperature range	T_{stg}	–45/+125	˚C	
DC voltage	V_{DC}	6	V	
Source power	P_S	20	dBm	source impedance 50 Ω

Matching network to 50 Ω (element values depend on pcb layout and equivalent circuit)

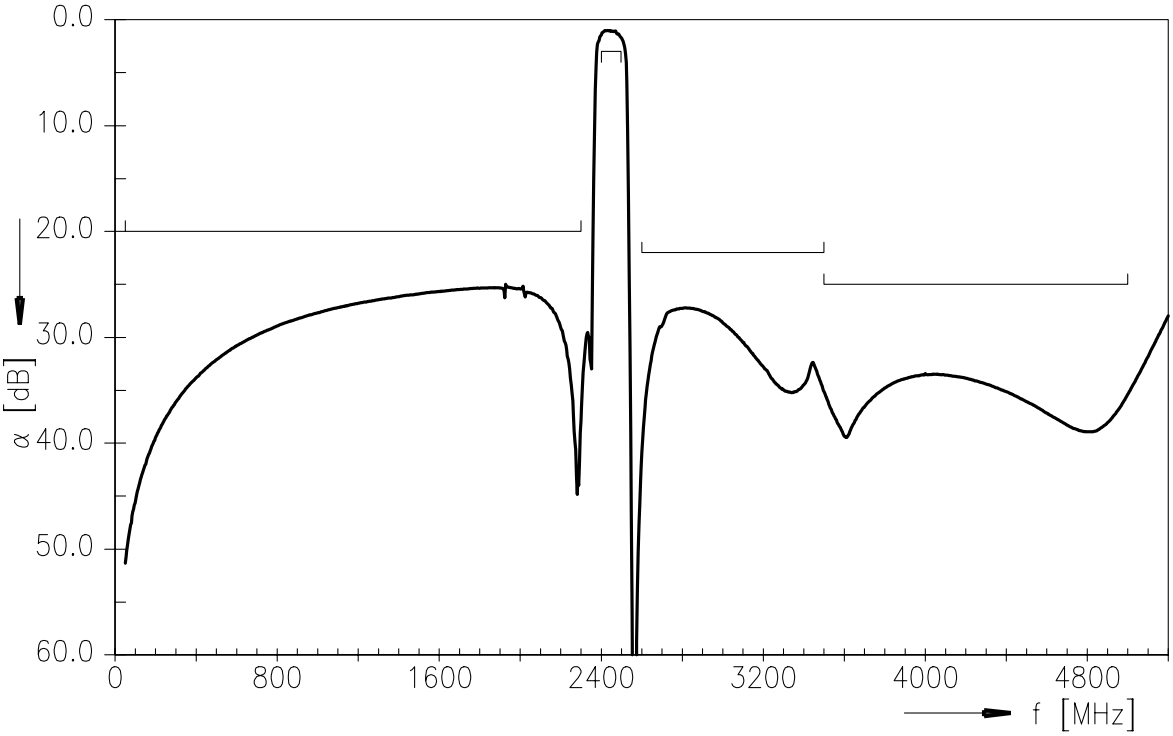


C_{p1} = 1.0 pF
L_{s2} = 2.7 nH
L_{s3} = 2.7 nH
C_{p4} = 1.0 pF

Transfer function



Transfer function (wideband)



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 wideband filters the high-pass ESD matching structure needs to be at least of 3rd 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.

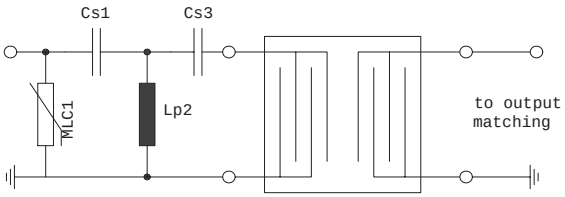


Fig. 1 MLC varistor plus ESD matching

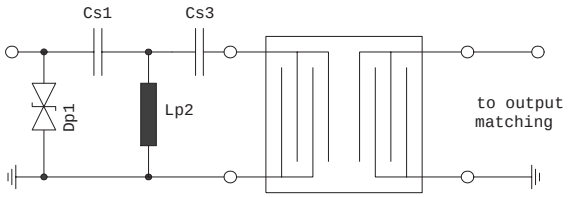


Fig. 2 Suppressor diode plus ESD matching

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

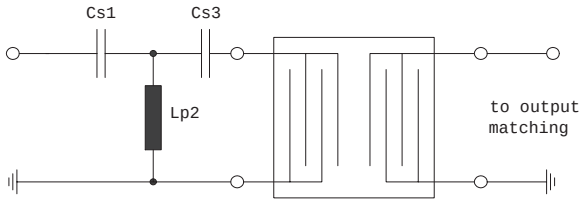


Fig. 3 3rd order high-pass structure for basic ESD protection

In all three figures the shunt inductor Lp2 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 EPCOS Application report:
“**ESD protection for SAW filters**”.
This report can be found under www.epcos.com/rke.Click on “Applications Notes”.

References

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Packaging	F61074-V8228-Z000
Date codes	L_1126
S-parameters	B3912_NB.s2p, B3912_WB.s2p see file header for port/pin assignment table
Soldering profile	S_6001
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