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# Bandpass Filter

## BFCQ-3852A+

50Ω 37 to 40 GHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- Innovative and industry leading
- 5G n260 bandpass filter
- Low Insertion Loss – Mid band 2.5dB typical
- Surface mountable pick and place standard case style
- Small size 2.5mm x 2.0mm
- High quality distributed filter topology
- Wide rejection band



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CASE STYLE: NL1008C-6

**+RoHS Compliant**  
 The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.  
 See our website for methodologies and qualifications

### APPLICATIONS

- Test and Measurement

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BFCQ-3852A+ LTCC Bandpass Filter covers the 5G n260 band. This corresponds to a passband of 37to 40 GHz, with as low as 2.5dB passband loss, and up to 40dB stopband rejection. This model handles upto 1W RF input power and provides a wide operating temperature range from -55 to +125°C. Utilizing a proprietary LTCC material system and a distributed filter topology, this filter is able to achieve repeatable performance on a lot-to-lot basis, up to mmWave frequencies.

### KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
5G n260 band compatible	Designed for 5G Telecommunications, n260 band, 37 – 40 GHz
Proprietary mmWave compatible LTCC material system	Low loss and repeatable performance on a lot-to-lot basis up to mmWave frequencies.
Cost effective	LTCC is scalable technology that allows for cost reduction at volume.
Small size (2.5mm x 2.0mm)	Allows for high layout density of circuit boards, while minimizing effects of parasitics.
Surface Mountable	Suitable for very high volume automated assembly process.



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

Parameter	F#	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Center Frequency	—	—	—	38.5	—	GHz
Passband	Insertion Loss	37 - 38.6	—	2.9	—	dB
		38.6 - 40	—	2.5	3.4	dB
	Return Loss (In)	37 - 40	—	10	—	dB
		Return Loss (Out)	37 - 40	—	10	—
Stop Band, Lower	Insertion Loss	0.1 - 28	45	55	—	dB
		28 - 33.2	30	45	—	dB
Stop Band, Upper	Insertion Loss	44.8 - 47	20	25	—	dB
		47 - 54	30	36	—	dB
		54 - 58	20	30	—	dB

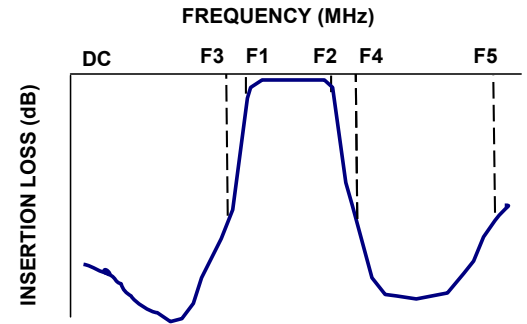
1. Measured on Mini-Circuits Test Board TB-BFCQ-3852AC+ with feedline losses removed by normalization of S12 and S21 traces to measurement of TB thru-line.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

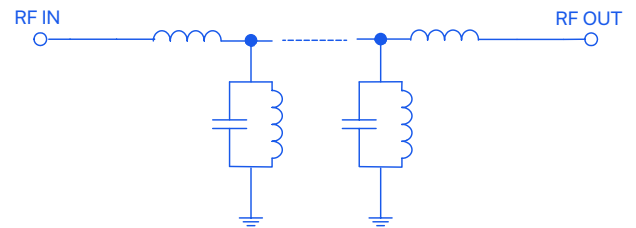
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +125°C
RF Power Input	1W

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE



### FUNCTIONAL SCHEMATIC







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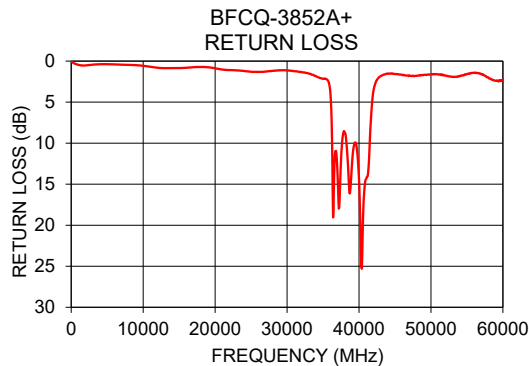
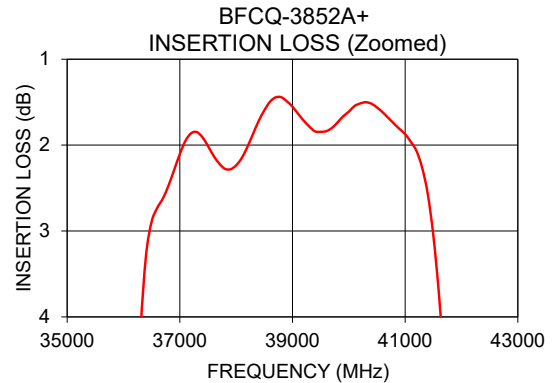
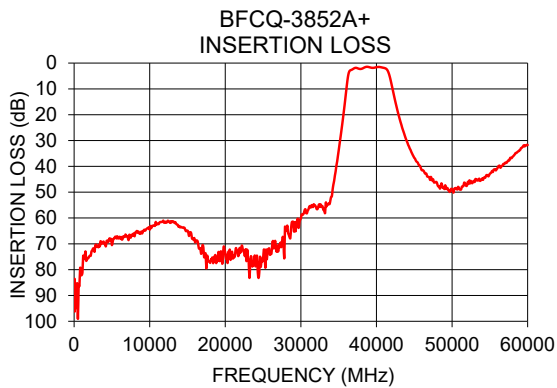
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AT 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)
10	85.26	0.05
5000	70.51	0.38
10000	64.52	0.57
20000	73.53	0.88
25000	75.86	1.30
30000	60.17	1.15
34000	51.82	1.82
37000	2.10	13.39
38500	1.60	13.18
40000	1.61	14.39
45000	36.70	1.57
45000	36.70	1.57
50000	48.91	1.59
58000	36.29	2.03
60000	31.74	2.27



#### NOTES

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