

Filters | Filter Products Group

- Lumped Elements filters
- Cavity / Combline / Interdigital filters
- Tubular filters
- Waveguide filters
- Ceramic filters
- Suspended substrate
- Diplexers & Multiplexers
- Rapid Cell Filters





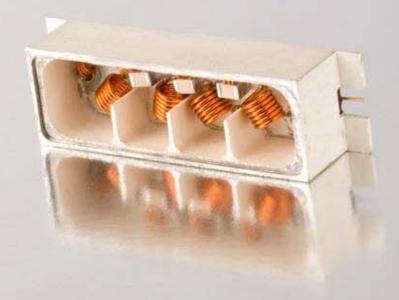
Filters | Lumped Element

LC Advantages

- 300 kHz to 10 GHz
- Smallest and lightest
- Versatile topologies and transfer functions
- Ideal for moderate to very wide bandwidths
- Connectorized or surface mount
- Easily multiplexed
- Temperature stable options

Applications and Technology Trends

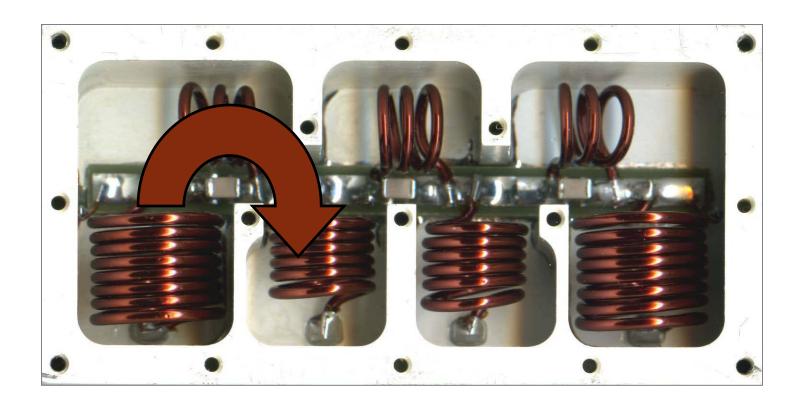
- Lower profile designs
- Higher frequency for surface mount applications
- RoHS Compliance





Filters | Lumped Element Designs

Our custom package concepts provide additional shielding for better ultimate rejection





Filters | Lumped Element Designs

We use creative layouts which offer reduced package sizes when needed





Filters | Cavity, Combline & Interdigital

Product Features

- 400 MHz to 40 GHz
- Low insertion loss
- High selectivity Chebyshev and pole-placed
- Temperature stable options
- High power handling capability
- 0.1 to +60% bandwidth

Applications and Technology Trends

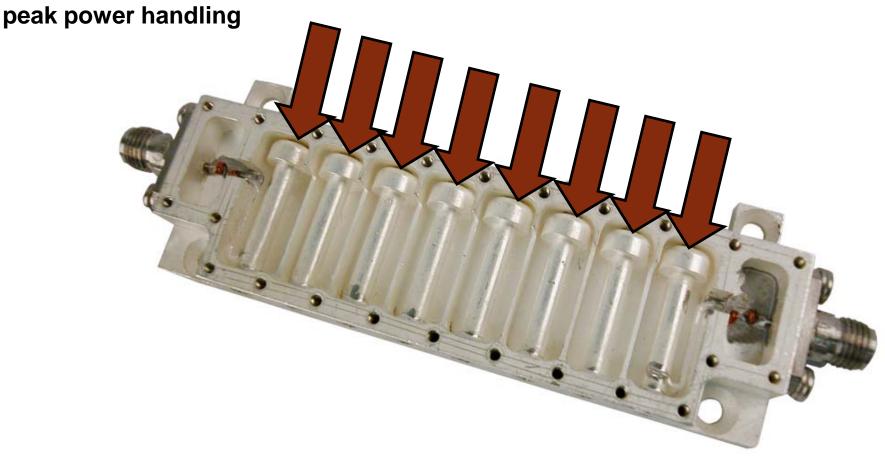
- Lower profile designs
- Drop-in designs to 20 GHz
- Low intermodulation products





We also use unique resonator designs to

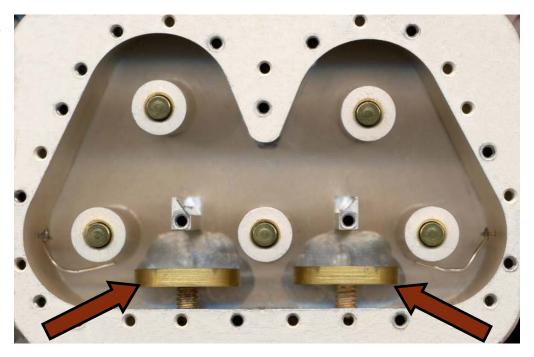
reduce overall size and increase





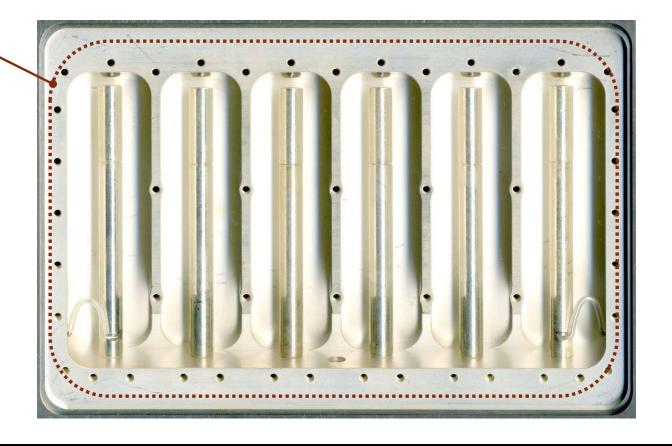
We also use innovative cross coupling techniques to achieve optimal rejection characteristics

Bimetallic resonators are also used to achieve superior temperature stabilization



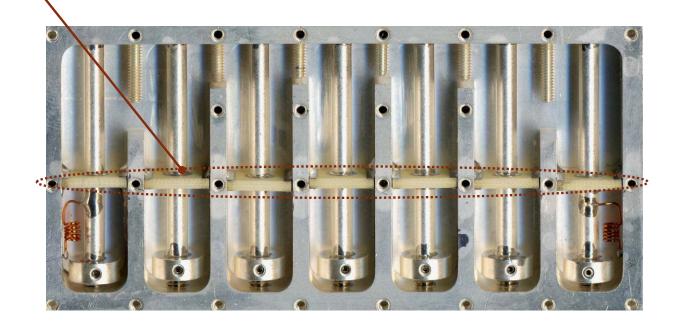


For added environmental protection and reliability we laser weld select designs





We can incorporate a unique low dielectric constant stabilizing structure to reduce overall sensitivity to shock and vibration





Filters | Tubular Filters

Tubular Advantages

- 30 MHz to 5 GHz
- Broad stopbands
- Ideal for harmonic rejection
- Moderate bandwidths (2% to 50%)
- Chebyshev transfer functions
- High power handling capability

Applications and Technology Trends

- Mature technology - most current military applications are better served through LC or cavity filters

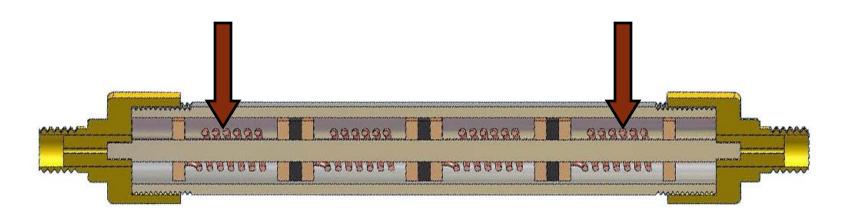






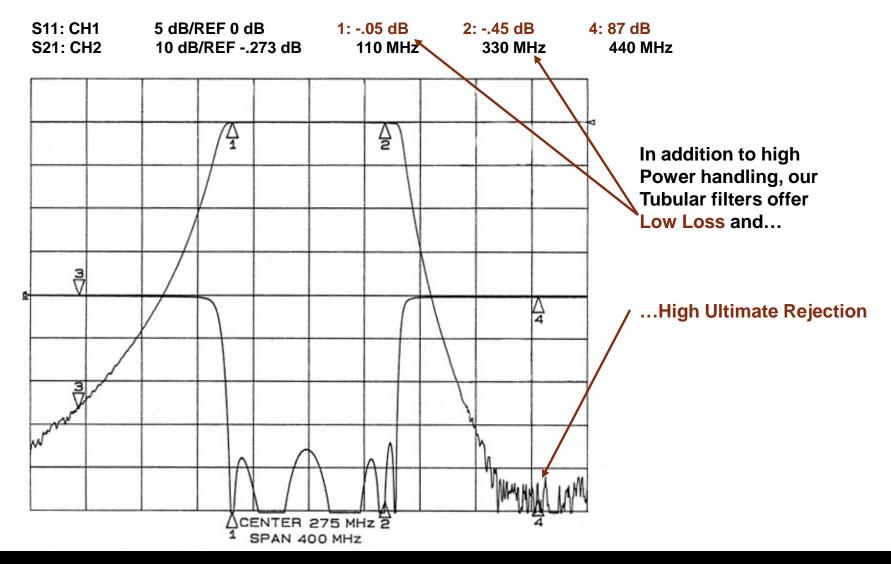
Filters | Tubular Filter Designs

Precision centerless ground stock allows extremely tight tolerances and thereby yields consistent unit to unit performance





Filters | Tubular Filters Designs

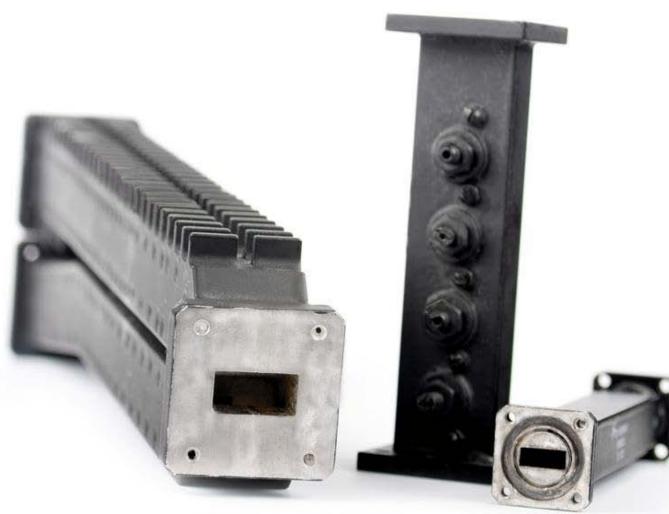




Filters | Waveguide Filters

Product Features

- 2 to 40 GHz
- Bandwidths 0.1% to 10%
- Extremely low insertion loss
- High power handling





Filters | Waveguide Filter Designs

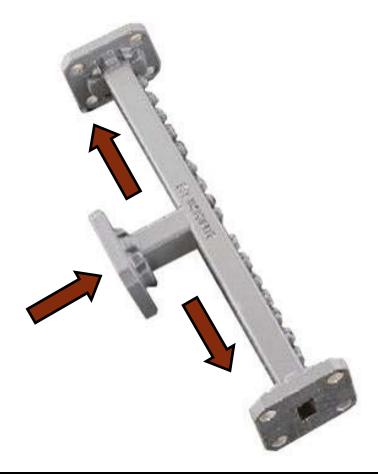
To eliminate expensive adaptors, we can offer SMA, TNC and Type-N connectors on select waveguide designs





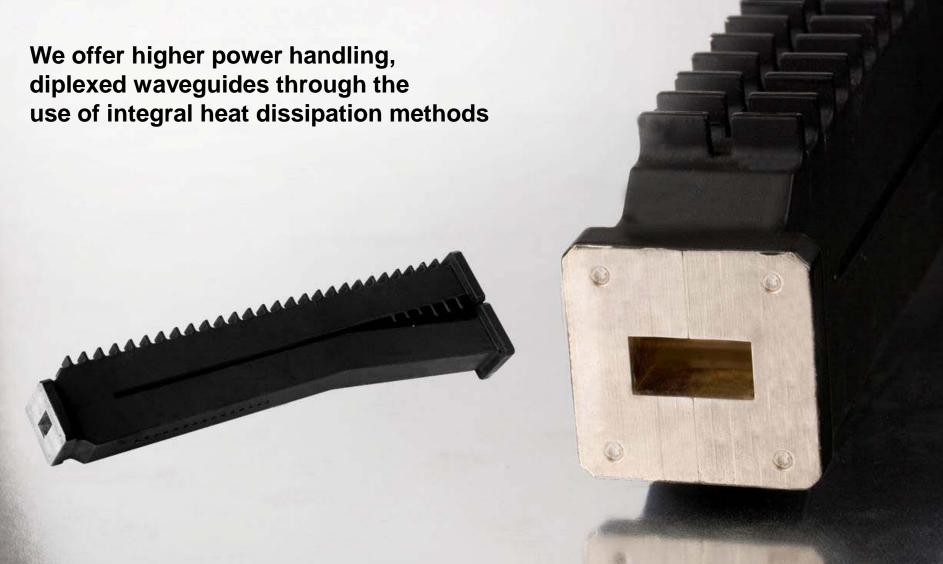
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We can provide RX/TX waveguide diplexers in custom configurations





Filters | Waveguide Filter Designs





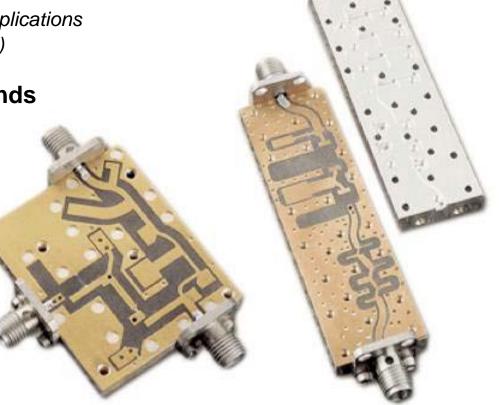
Filters | Suspended Substrate

Suspended Substrate Advantages

- 2 to 18 GHz
- Ideal for broadband multiplexing
- Chebyshev and elliptic response
- Well suited for high shock and vibration applications
- Highly repeatable (ideal for matched filters)

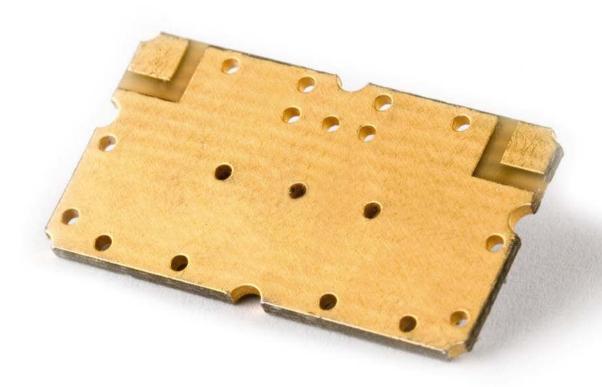
Applications and Technology Trends

- Broadband receivers
- Easily integrated with other components





We use gold plating on surface mount packages which offers better solderability and corrosion resistance than other finishes





Filters | Ceramic Filters

Product Features

- Frequency range 400 MHz to 6 GHz
- Bandwidths 1 to 10%
- Bandpass, bandreject and duplexer
- 2 to 6+ sections, custom packages available
- Low cost, small size
- Good I.L. relative to size
- Surface mount or leaded
- Open frame or sealed for hi-rel
- Typical applications are:
 - GPS
 - ISM
 - WLAN
 - IFF
 - ManPack





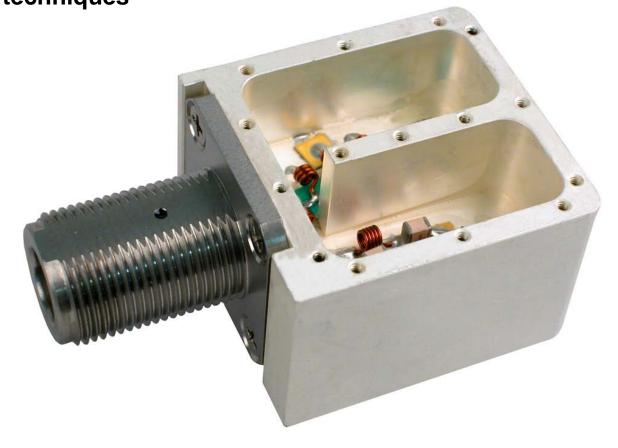
Filters | Suspended Substrate Designs

We also offer immersion silver plating for very low loss designs



Filters | Diplexers/Multiplexers

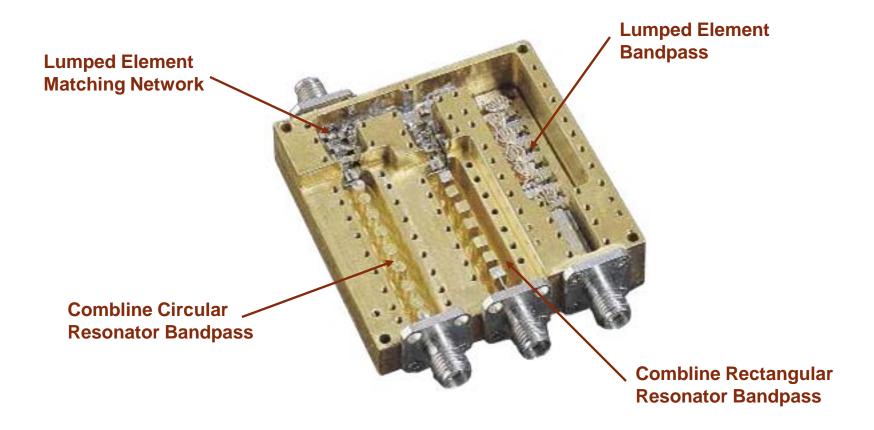
Spectrum Microwave designs and manufacturers Diplexers, Triplexers, and Multiplexers to 40 GHz, using proven design techniques





Filters | Diplexer/Multiplexer Designs

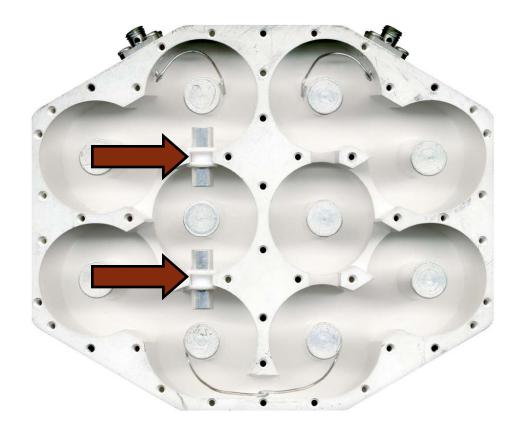
For broad frequency coverage, multiple topologies can be integrated within a single package





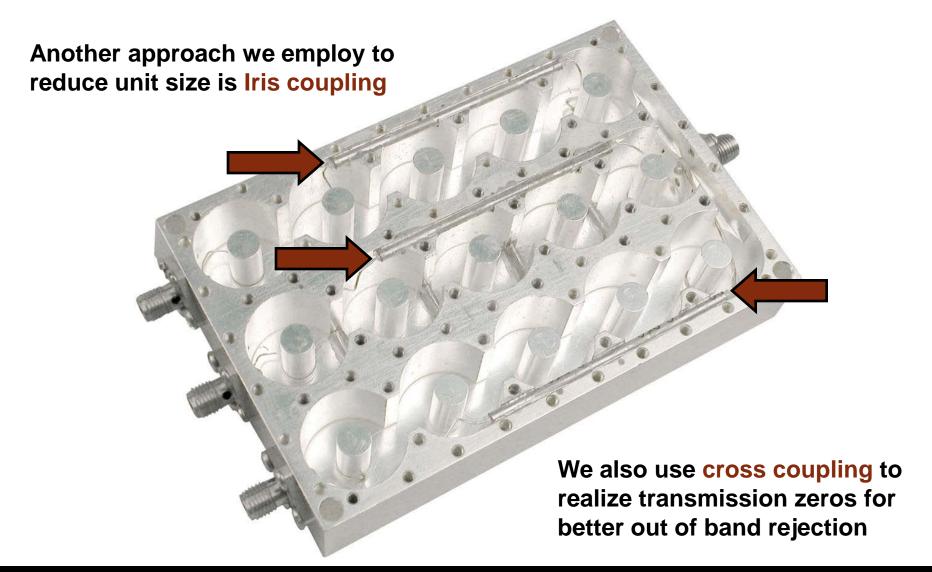
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Spectrum Microwave's pseudo-elliptic designs incorporate cross coupling to create transmission zeros resulting in enhanced rejection performance



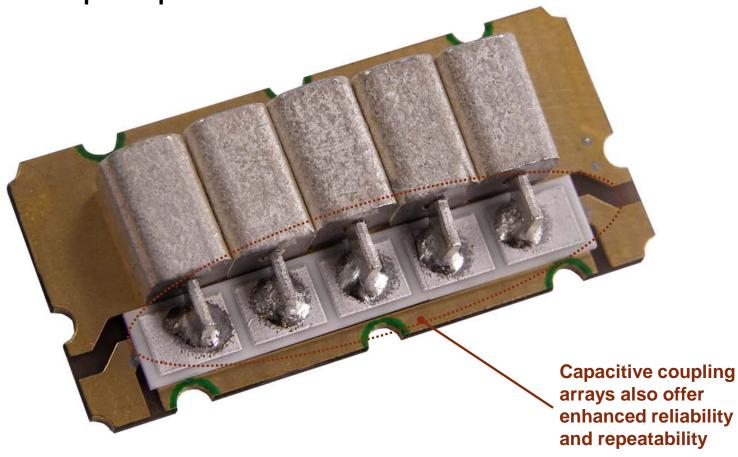


Filters | Diplexer/Triplexer Designs





Alternative coupling structures offers design flexibility and superior performance

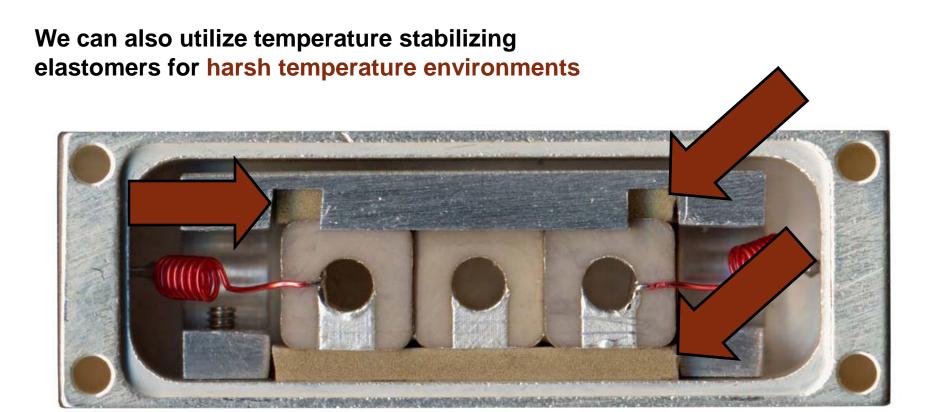




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This innovative technique also allows us to meet demanding shock and vibration specifications



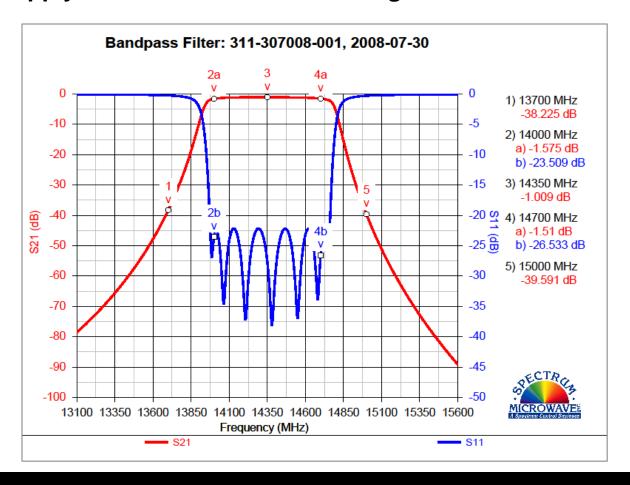
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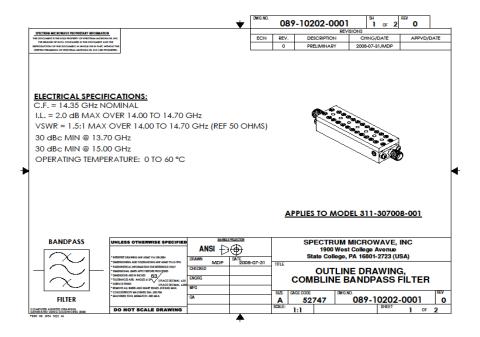
Our Rapid Filter Centers not only deliver custom filters in a few weeks, but supply simulations with each design.

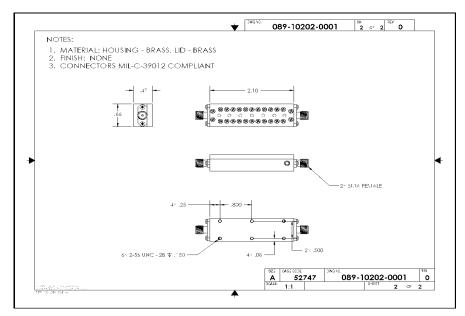




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Our Rapid Filter Centers also supply mechanical outline drawings with every proposal







Quality & Reliability

ISO 9001:2000 Quality Operating System

- MIL-PRF-38534 Product Screening and qualification capability
 - Device screening and groups A, B, C, and D qualification (when required by order)
 - Environment testing per MIL-STD-883 test methods
- Other specifications guidelines
 - J-STD-001 Class 3 and IPC-A-610, for eutectic attach and general soldering processes
 - IPC-7711 and IPC-7721, for rework and authorized repair operations
- Quality assurance programs
 - Calibration recall program for test and measurement equipment
 - Facility ESD program
 - Failure analysis and corrective action system
 - Internal ISO audit program
 - Operator training program







