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An abstract graphic featuring the word "EPCOS" in large, glowing, 3D letters. The letters are white with a bright, circular highlight in the center of each, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. They are set against a dark, textured background. In the background, there is a faint, stylized globe and a wavy, ribbon-like shape that flows across the scene, adding a sense of motion and global reach.



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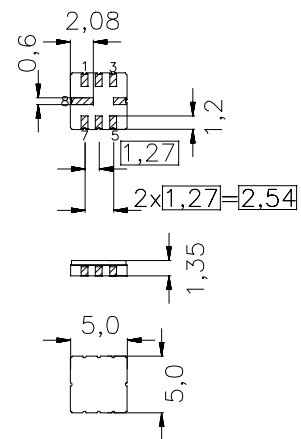
Features

- RF low-loss filter for remote control receivers
- Package for **Surface Mounted Technology (SMT)**
- Balanced and unbalanced operation possible

Terminals

- Ni, gold plated

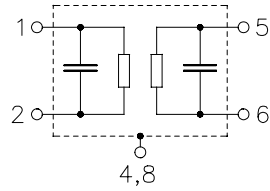
Ceramic package **QCC8C**



typ. dimensions in mm, approx. weight 0,10 g

Pin configuration

- 1 Input Ground
- 2 Input
- 5 Output
- 6 Output Ground
- 4,8 Case - Ground
- 3,7 to be grounded



Type	Ordering code	Marking and package according to	Packing according to
B3557	B39431-B3557-U310	C61157-A7-A56	F61074-V8070-Z000

Electrostatic Sensitive Device (ESD)

Maximum ratings

Operable temperature range	T_A	-45/+90	°C	source impedance 50 Ω
Storage temperature range	T_{stg}	-45/+90	°C	
DC voltage	V_{DC}	0	V	
Source power	P_S	10	dBm	



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Characteristics

Reference temperature:	$T_A = 25\text{ °C}$
Terminating source impedance:	$Z_S = 50\ \Omega$ and matching network
Terminating load impedance:	$Z_L = 50\ \Omega$ and matching network

		min.	typ.	max.	
Center frequency	f_C	—	434,46	—	MHz
(center frequency between 3 dB points)					
Minimum insertion attenuation	$\alpha_{\min}$	—	2,0	4,0	dB
434,30 ... 434,62 MHz					
Pass band (relative to $\alpha_{\min}$)					
434,24 ... 434,68 MHz					
		—	1,5	3,0	dB
434,18 ... 434,74 MHz					
		—	2,0	6,0	dB
Relative attenuation (relative to $\alpha_{\min}$)	α_{rel}				
10,00 ... 414,50 MHz					
		45	50	—	dB
414,50 ... 428,50 MHz					
		40	45	—	dB
428,50 ... 433,42 MHz					
		15	25	—	dB
435,42 ... 442,50 MHz					
		10	20	—	dB
442,50 ... 550,00 MHz					
		35	40	—	dB
550,00 ... 1000,00 MHz					
		42	45	—	dB
Impedance for pass band matching ²⁾					
Input: $Z_{\text{IN}} = R_{\text{IN}} \parallel C_{\text{IN}}$					
		—	270 $\parallel$ 2,7	—	$\Omega \parallel \text{pF}$
Output: $Z_{\text{OUT}} = R_{\text{OUT}} \parallel C_{\text{OUT}}$					
		—	250 $\parallel$ 3,2	—	$\Omega \parallel \text{pF}$
Temperature coefficient of frequency ¹⁾	TC_f	—	−0,03	—	ppm/K ²
Frequency inversion point	T_0	—	25	—	°C

¹⁾Temperature dependence of f_C : $f_C(T_A) = f_C(T_0) (1 + TC_f(T_A - T_0)^2)$

²⁾ Impedance for passband matching bases on an ideal, perfect matching of the SAW filter to source- and to load impedance (here 50 Ohm). After the SAW filter is removed and input impedance into the input matching / output matching network is calculated.

The conjugate complex value of these characteristic impedances are the input and output impedances for flat passband. For more details, we refer to EPCOS application note #4.



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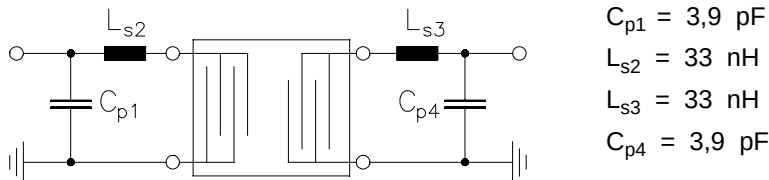
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Matching network to 50 Ω (element values depend on pcb layout and equivalent circuit)



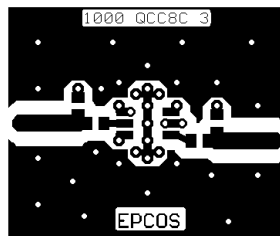
Minimising the crosstalk

For a good ultimate rejection a low crosstalk is necessary. Low crosstalk can be realised with a good RF layout. The major crosstalk mechanism is caused by the "ground-loop" problem.

Grounding loops are created if input-and output transducer GND are connected on the top-side of the PCB and fed to the system grounding plane by a common via hole. To avoid the common ground path, the ground pin of the input- and output transducer are fed to the system ground plane (bottom PCB plane) by their own via hole. The transducers' grounding pins should be isolated from the upper grounding plane.

A common GND inductivity of 0.5nH degrades the ultimate rejection (crosstalk) by 20dB.

The optimised PCB layout, including matching network for transformation to 50 Ohm, is shown here. In this PCB layout the grounding loops are minimised to realise good ultimate rejection.



Optimised PCB layout for SAW filters in QCC8C package, pinning 2,5 (top side, scale 1:1)

The bottom side is a copper plane (system ground area). The input and output grounding pins are isolated and connected to the common ground by separated via holes.

For good contact of the upper grounding area with the lower side it is necessary to place enough via holes.



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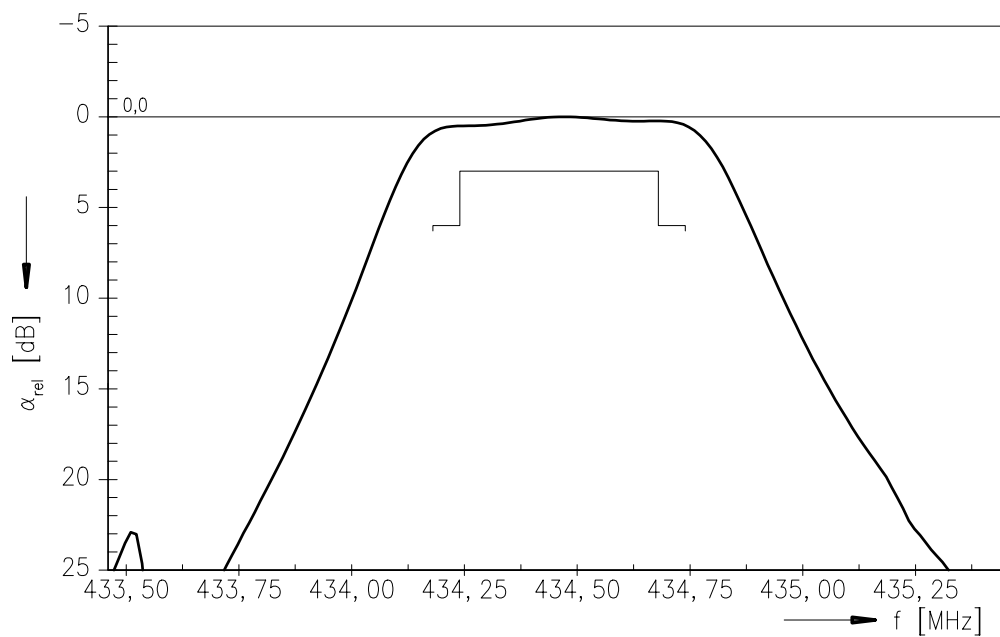
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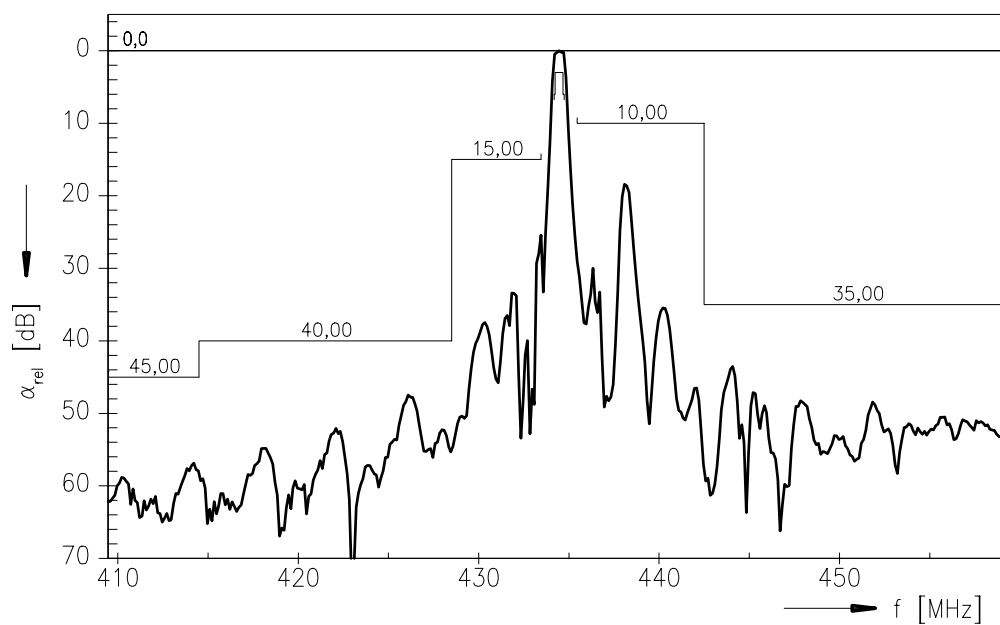
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Normalized frequency response



Normalized frequency response (wideband)





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