



SAW Components

Preliminary Data B3574 (LD25A)

Data Sheet

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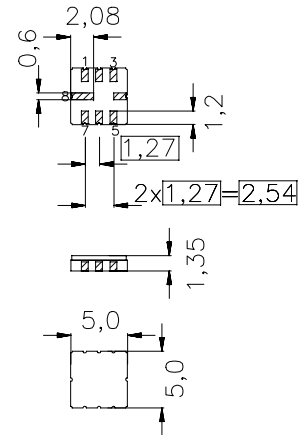
Ceramic package **QCC8C**

Features

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

Terminals

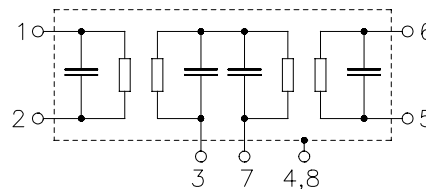
- Ni, gold plated



typ. dimensions in mm, approx. weight 0,1 g

Pin configuration

- 1 Input
- 2 Input Ground or balanced input
- 5 Output
- 6 Output Ground or balanced output
- 7 External coupling coil
- 4,8 Case-Ground
- 3 to be grounded



Type	Ordering code	Marking and package according too	Packing according to
LD25A		C61157-A7-A56	F61074-V8070-Z000

Electrostatic Sensitive Device (ESD)

Maximum ratings

Operable temperature range	T_A	- 45/+ 95	°C	
Storage temperature range	T_{stg}	- 45/+ 95	°C	
DC voltage	V_{DC}	0	V	
Source power	P_S	0	dBm	



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Characteristics

Reference temperature: $T_A = -45 \dots 95 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 Terminating source impedance: $Z_S = 50 \text{ } \Omega$ and matching network
 Terminating load impedance: $Z_L = 50 \text{ } \Omega$ and matching network

		min.	typ.	max.	
Center frequency (center frequency between 3 dB points)	f_C	—	868,30	—	MHz
Minimum insertion attenuation 868,20 ... 868,40 MHz (including loss in matching coils)	α_{\min}	—	4,2	5,7	dB
Amplitude ripple (p-p) 868,20 ... 868,40 MHz		—	0,5	2,0	dB
868,16 ... 868,44 MHz		—	0,7	3,0	dB
Relative attenuation (relative to α_{\min})	α_{rel}				
10,00 ... 600,00 MHz		60	65	—	dB
600,00 ... 800,00 MHz		42	47	—	dB
800,00 ... 848,00 MHz		54	59	—	dB
848,00 ... 863,00 MHz		51	56	—	dB
863,00 ... 866,80 MHz		37	42	—	dB
870,00 ... 872,00 MHz		30	35	—	dB
872,00 ... 882,00 MHz		47	52	—	dB
882,00 ... 1000,00 MHz		50	55	—	dB
Impedance for pass band matching ²⁾ Input: $Z_{\text{IN}} = R_{\text{IN}} \parallel C_{\text{IN}}$ Output: $Z_{\text{OUT}} = R_{\text{OUT}} \parallel C_{\text{OUT}}$		—	360 1,3 380 1,3	—	$\Omega \parallel \text{pF}$ $\Omega \parallel \text{pF}$
Temperature coefficient of frequency ¹⁾	TC_f	—	-0,03	—	ppm/K ²
Frequency inversion point	T_0	10	—	40	$^\circ\text{C}$

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

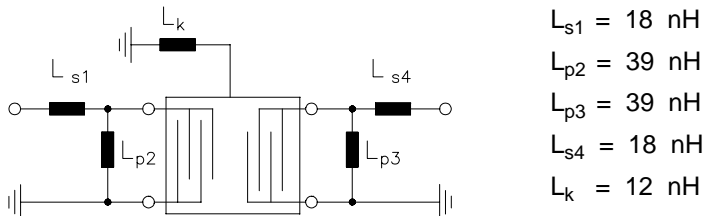
²⁾ Impedance for passband matching bases on an ideal, perfect matching of the SAW filter to source- and to load impedance (here 50 Ohm). After the SAW filter is removed and input impedance into the input matching / output matching network is calculated.

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



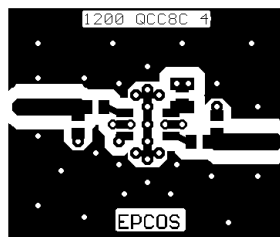
Minimising the crosstalk

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 1,5 (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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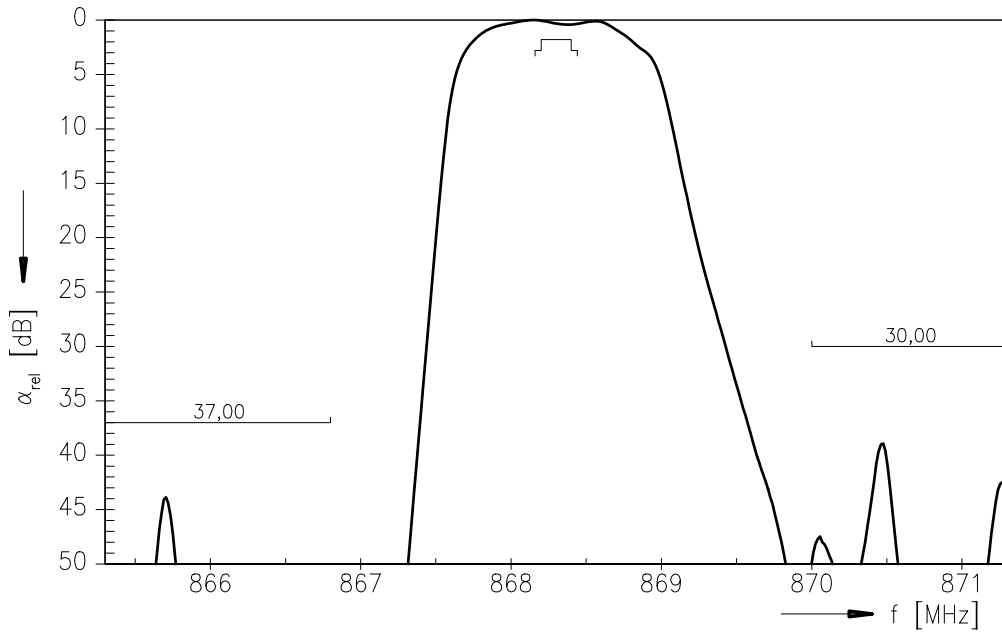
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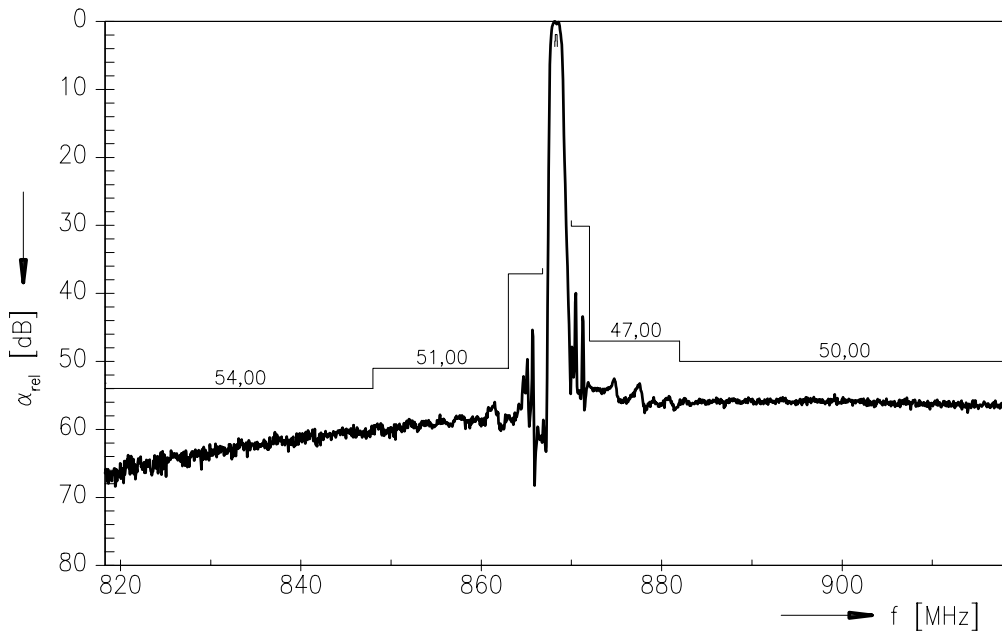
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Normalized frequency response



Normalized frequency response (wideband)





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