

Vectron International

Filter specification

TFS 238D

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Measurement condition

Ambient temperature:	23	°C
Input power level:	0	dBm
Terminating impedance: *		
Input:	400 Ω	-9,5 pF
Output:	370 Ω	-10,7 pF

Characteristics

Remark:

Reference level for the relative attenuation a_{rel} of the TFS 238D is the minimum of the pass band attenuation a_{min} . The minimum of the pass band attenuation a_{min} is defined as the insertion loss a_e . The centre frequency f_c is the arithmetic mean value of the upper and lower frequencies at the 1dB filter attenuation level relative to the insertion loss a_e . The nominal frequency f_N is fixed at 238,5 MHz without tolerance. The given values for the relative attenuation a_{rel} and for the group delay ripple have to be reached at the frequencies given below even if the centre frequency f_c is shifted due to the temperature coefficient of frequency TC_f in the operating temperature range and due to a production tolerance for the centre frequency f_c .

D a t a		typ. value		tolerance / limit		
Insertion loss (reference level)		$a_e = a_{min}$	9.2	dB	max.	12,0 dB -
Nominal frequency		f_N	-			238,5 MHz
Centre frequency		f_c	238.5	MHz		-
Passband		PB	11.9	MHz		$f_N \pm 5,25$ MHz
Pass band ripple **			0.6	dB	max.	1,0 dB
Relative attenuation		a_{rel}				
f_N	- 100 MHz ...	f_N	- 20 MHz	49	dB	min. 47 dB
f_N	- 20 MHz ...	f_N	- 10 MHz	40	dB	min. 30 dB
f_N	- 10 MHz ...	f_N	- 8,5 MHz	15	dB	min. 10 dB
f_N	+ 8,5 MHz ...	f_N	+ 10 MHz	13	dB	min. 10 dB
f_N	+ 10 MHz ...	f_N	+ 20 MHz	35	dB	min. 30 dB
f_N	+ 20 MHz ...	f_N	+ 100 MHz	52	dB	min. 47 dB
Return loss within PB			14	dB	min.	10 dB
Phase linearity **		p-p	3	deg	max.	4 deg
Input power level ***			-		max.	20 dBm
Operating temperature range		OTR	-		- 20 °C ... + 85°C	
Storage temperature range			-		- 45 °C ... + 85°C	
Temperature coefficient of frequency		TC_f ****	-19	ppm/K		

*) The terminating impedances depend on parasitics and q-values of matching elements and the board used, and are to be understood as reference values only. Should there be additional questions do not hesitate to ask for an application note or contact our design team.

**) Over any 4 MHz continuous bandwidth within the 10.5 MHz passband.

***) Maximum value for 10 years operation.

****) $\Delta f_c(\text{Hz}) = TC_f(\text{ppm/K}) \times (T - T_0) \times f_{r0}(\text{MHz})$.

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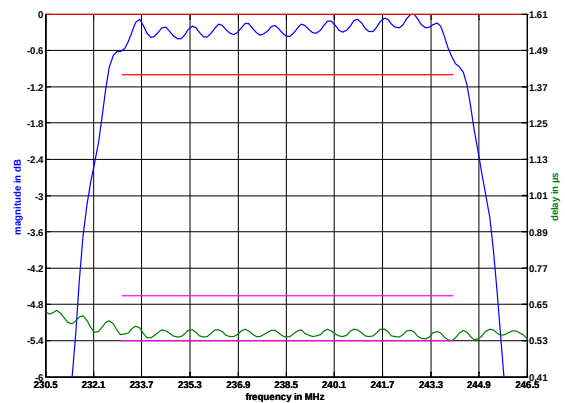
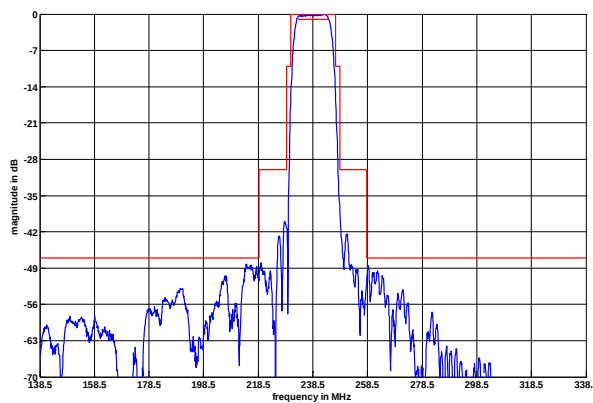
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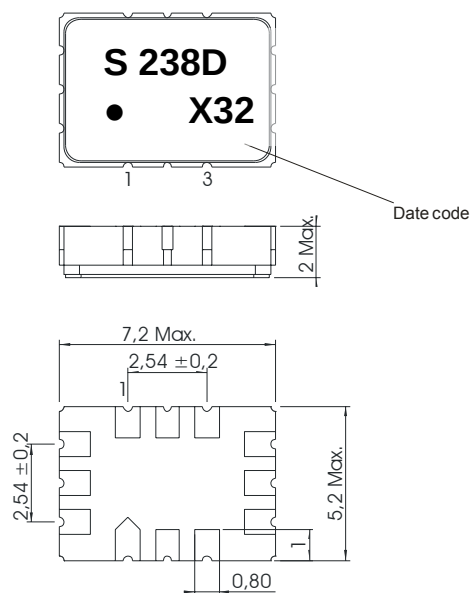
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Filter characteristic



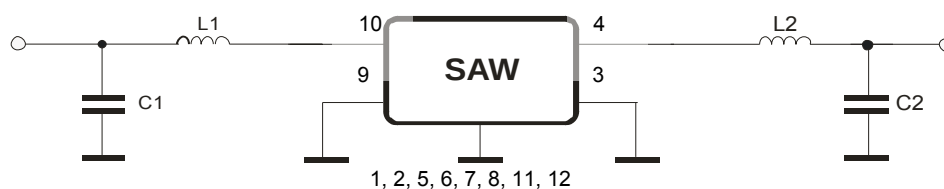
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1	Ground
2	Ground
3	Output RF Return
4	Output
5	Ground
6	Ground
7	Ground
8	Ground
9	Input RF Return
10	Input
11	Ground
12	Ground

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50 Ohm Test circuit



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Stability characteristics

After the following tests the filter shall meet the whole specification:

1. Shock: 500g, 1 ms, half sine wave, 3 shocks each plane;
DIN IEC 68 T2 - 27
2. Vibration: 10 Hz to 500 Hz, 0,35 mm or 5 g respectively, 1 octave per min, 10 cycles per plan, 3 plans;
DIN IEC 68 T2 - 6
3. Change of temperature: -55 °C to 125°C / 30 min. each / 10 cycles
DIN IEC 68 part 2 – 14 Test N
4. Resistance to solder heat (reflow): reflow possible: twice max.;
for temperature conditions refer to the attached "Air reflow temperature conditions" on page 4;

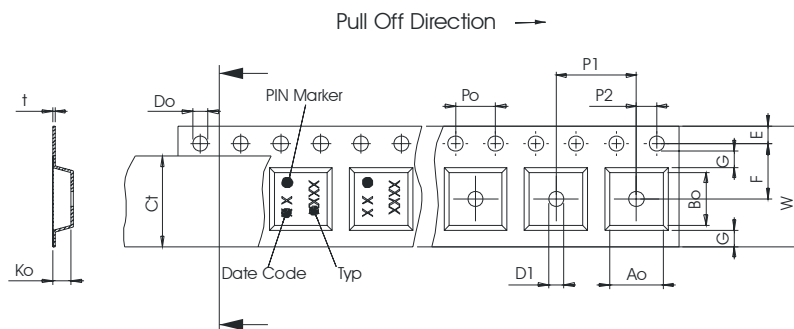
Packing

Tape & Reel: IEC 286 – 3, with exeption of value for N and minimum bending radius;
tape type II, embossed carrier tape with top cover tape on the upper side;

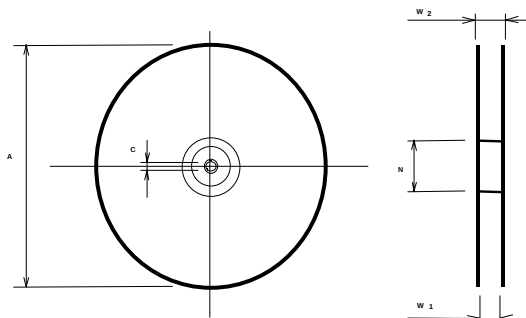
max. pieces of filters peer reel:	3000
reel of empty components at start:	min. 300 mm
reel of empty components at start including leader:	min. 500 mm
trailer:	min. 300 mm

Tape (all dimensions in mm)

W	: 16,00 ± 0,3
Po	: 4,00 ± 0,1
Do	: 1,50 +0,1/-0
E	: 1,75 ± 0,1
F	: 7,50 ± 0,1
G(min)	: 0,60
P2	: 2,00 ± 0,1
P1	: 8,00 ± 0,1
D1(min)	: 1,50
Ao	: 5,50 ± 0,1
Bo	: 7,50 ± 0,1
Ct	: 13,5 ± 0,1

**Reel (all dimensions in mm)**

A	: 330
W1	: 16,4 +2/-0
W2(max)	: 22,4
N(min)	: 50
C	: 13,0 +0,5/-0,2



The minimum bending radius is 45 mm.

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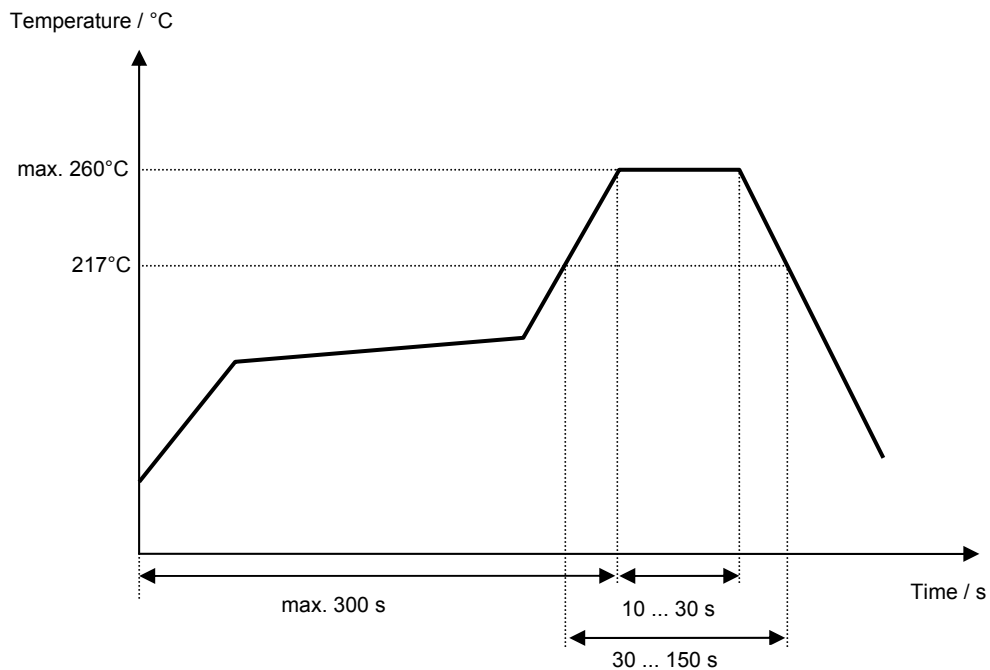
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Air reflow temperature conditions

Conditions	Exposure
Average ramp-up rate (30°C to 217°C)	less than 3°C/second
> 100°C	between 300 and 600 seconds
> 150°C	between 240 and 500 seconds
> 217°C	between 30 and 150 seconds
Peak temperature	max. 260°C
Time within 5°C of actual peak temperature	between 10 and 30 seconds
Cool-down rate (Peak to 50°C)	less than 6°C/second
Time from 30°C to Peak temperature	no greater than 300 seconds

Chip-mount air reflow profile**Vectron International GmbH & Co. KG****Potsdamer Straße 18****D 14 513 TELTOW / Germany****Tel: (+49) 3328 4784-0 / Fax: (+49) 3328 4784-30****E-Mail: tft@vectron.com**

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Version	Reason of Changes	Name	Date
1.0	- Generation of development specification	Chilla	03.08.2005
1.1	- Create filter specification - add terminating impedance - add typical values - add filter characteristic - add test circuit	Chilla	04.08.2005
1.2	- changed terminating impedance	Chilla	20.01.2006
1.3	- changed package - changed terminating impedance	Chilla	06.08.2009

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