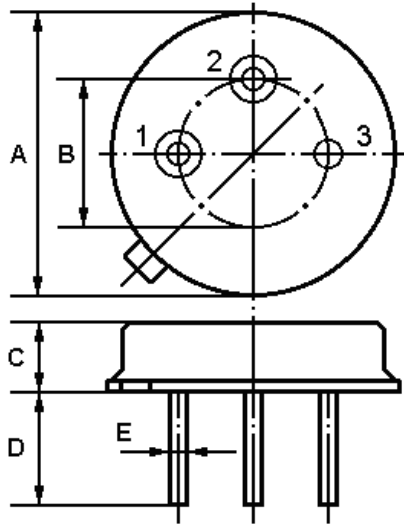


# SAW FILTER

Part Number: VTF318M

The **VTF318M** is a low-loss, compact, and economical surface-acoustic-wave (**SAW**) filter in a low-profile metal **TO-39** case designed to provide front-end selectivity in **318.000 MHz** receivers. Receiver designs using this filter include superhet with 10.7 MHz or 500 kHz IF, direct conversion and superregen.

## 1. Package Dimension (TO-39)



| Pin | Configuration  |
|-----|----------------|
| 1   | Input / Output |
| 2   | Output / Input |
| 3   | Case Ground    |

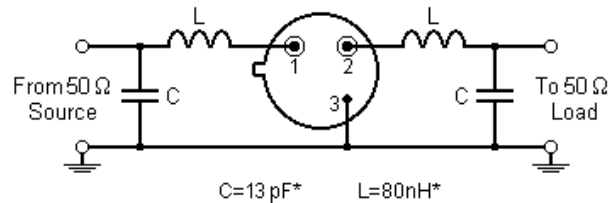
| Dimension | Data (unit: mm) |
|-----------|-----------------|
| A         | 9.15±0.20       |
| B         | 5.08±0.20       |
| C         | 3.30±0.20       |
| D         | 3±0.20 / 5±0.20 |
| E         | 0.45±0.10       |

## 2. Marking

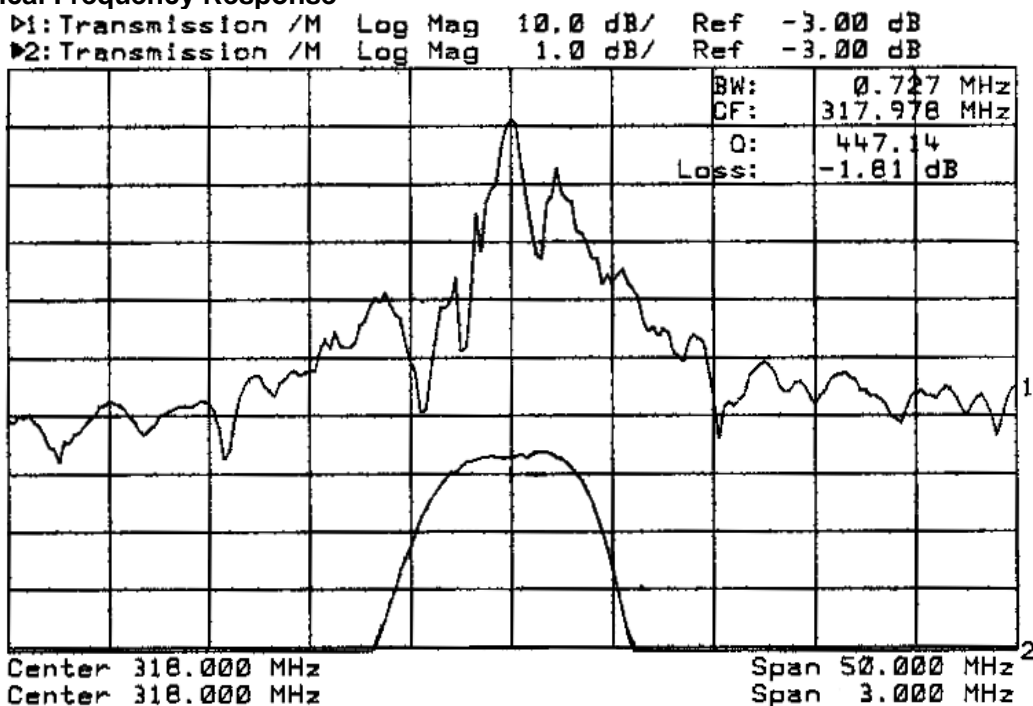
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Color: Black or Blue

## 3. Test Circuit



## 4. Typical Frequency Response



## 5. Performance

### 5-1.Maximum Rating

| Rating                          |           | Value      | Unit |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------|
| CW RF Power Dissipation         | $P$       | +10        | dBm  |
| DC Voltage Between Any Two Pins | $V_{DC}$  | ±30        | V    |
| Storage Temperature Range       | $T_{stg}$ | -40 to +85 | °C   |
| Operating Temperature Range     | $T_A$     | -10 to +60 | °C   |

### 5-2.Electronic Characteristics

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

| Characteristic  |                                      | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit                |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Center Frequency<br>(center frequency between 3dB points) | $f_c$                                |         | 318.000 |         | MHz                 |
| Insertion Loss  | $IL$                                 | --      | 3.0     | 4.5     | dB                  |
| 3dB Bandwidth   | $BW_3$                               |         | 600     | 800     | kHz                 |
| Passband Ripple   | $\Delta\alpha$                       |         |         | ±1.0    | dB                  |
| Rejection   | at $f_c - 21.4\text{MHz}$ (Image)    | 40      | 50      | --      | dB                  |
|   | at $f_c - 10.7\text{MHz}$ (LO)       | 20      | 30      | --      |                     |
|   | Ultimate                             | --      | 60      | --      |                     |
| Temperature   | Turnover Temperature                 | $T_O$   | 25      | 55      | °C                  |
|   | Turnover Frequency                   | $f_O$   |         | $f_c$   | MHz                 |
|   | Frequency Temperature Coefficient    | $FTC$   |         | 0.032   | ppm/°C <sup>2</sup> |
| Frequency Aging   | Absolute Value during the First Year | $ fA $  |         | 10      | ppm/yr              |

### ⓘ CAUTION: Electrostatic Sensitive Device. Observe precautions for handling!

1. The frequency  $f_c$  is defined as the midpoint between the 3dB frequencies.
2. Unless noted otherwise, all measurements are made with the filter installed in the specified test fixture that is connected to a 50Ω test system with  $VSWR \leq 1.2:1$ . The test fixture L and C are adjusted for minimum insertion loss at the filter center frequency,  $f_c$ . Note that insertion loss, bandwidth, and passband shape are dependent on the impedance matching component values and quality.
3. Unless noted otherwise, specifications apply over the entire specified operating temperature range.
4. Frequency aging is the change in  $f_c$  with time and is specified at +65°C or less. Aging may exceed the specification for prolonged temperatures above +65°C. Typically, aging is greatest the first year after manufacture, decreasing in subsequent years.
5. Turnover temperature,  $T_O$ , is the temperature of maximum (or turnover) frequency,  $f_O$ . The nominal frequency at any case temperature,  $T_C$ , may be calculated from:  $f = f_O [1 - FTC (T_O - T_C)^2]$ .
6. The specifications of this device are based on the test circuit shown above and subject to change or obsolescence without notice.
7. All equipment designs utilizing this product must be approved by the appropriate government agency prior to manufacture or sale.
8. Our liability is only assumed for the Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) component(s) per se, not for applications, processes and circuits implemented within components or assemblies.

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