## VHF AIRBAND FILTER

## **ABF128**

The AOR ABF128 is a receive bandpass filter especially designed for serious VHF Airband listeners. This filter improves the strong signal handling characteristics of scanners and wideband receivers for VHF commercial Airband listening.

The ABF128 is suitable for connection to most scanners and wideband receivers on the market, regardless of brand. The addition of this filter to the antenna's signal path provides additional selectivity which enables the receiver's circuitry to better cope with strong interfering signals that can leak into the 108-136 MHz VHF air band.

The ABF128 provides additional selectivity to any receiver's front end by reducing a multitude of unwanted strong signals from reaching and saturating the receiver's first mixer stage. This results is less interference and improved reception.

The ABF128 offers excellent out-of-band attenuation typically of 40 dB below 87MHz and 40 dB above 170MHz. This makes the ABF128 suitable for connection to both external antennas and for connection directly under the whip antenna of a handheld receiver.

A BNC jack (female) is mounted to the top of the ABF128 and a BNC plug (male) to the other making connection to an antenna easy and straight forward.

The ABF128 is not an amplifier so will not boost signals, however the additional selectivity offered can significantly improve reception in many situations by removing unwanted strong signals which may overload the receiver and reduce it's effectiveness.

When any connection is fitted to the antenna signal path some reduction of signal is resulted (attenuation) however the ABF128 in-band attenuation level is very small due to the excellent in-band V.S.W.R. of 2:1 resulting in a loss of only about 4 dB.



## **ABF128 SPECIFICATIONS**

ſ	Model	ABF128
E	Band-Pass Coverage	108 to 136MHz
١	Nominal Impedance	50Ω
l	Insertion Loss	4dB
	Attenuation typically below 87MHz	40dB minimum
	Attenuation typically above 170MHz	40dB minimum
١	V.S.W.R	Less than 2:1
I	Input / Output Connector	BNC-J / BNC-P
[	Dimensions (Approx.)	77x 18 x 18mm
١	Weight (Approx.)	60g



Note: Remember to remove the ABF128 from the antenna input when monitoring signals other than VHF Airband or signal strength will be dramatically reduced.

Specifications subject to change without prior notice. E. & O.E.

Photo shows ABF128 connected to AR8200 receiver.

## **ABF128 Frequency Response**



