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TBFL1



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## TBFL1 TRANSIENT LIMITER



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Pin- and schottky diodes combined with a multi-stage 10dB attenuator result in a device which can withstand a continuous RF input level of up

to 5W (37 dBm). A gas discharge tube provides additional protection against high voltage transients. Furthermore, a 9 kHz high pass filter suppresses harmonics of the mains supply voltage.

With a limiting threshold of +11dBm and a flat frequency response from 9 kHz to 600 MHz, the TBFL1 limiter can be used as protective device for the complete range of conducted noise measurements and in many other applications.

### 1.1 APPLICATION

- General purpose RF transient limiter
- Transient limiter for conducted noise measurement set ups



Picture 1 – TBFL1 transient limiter, top view

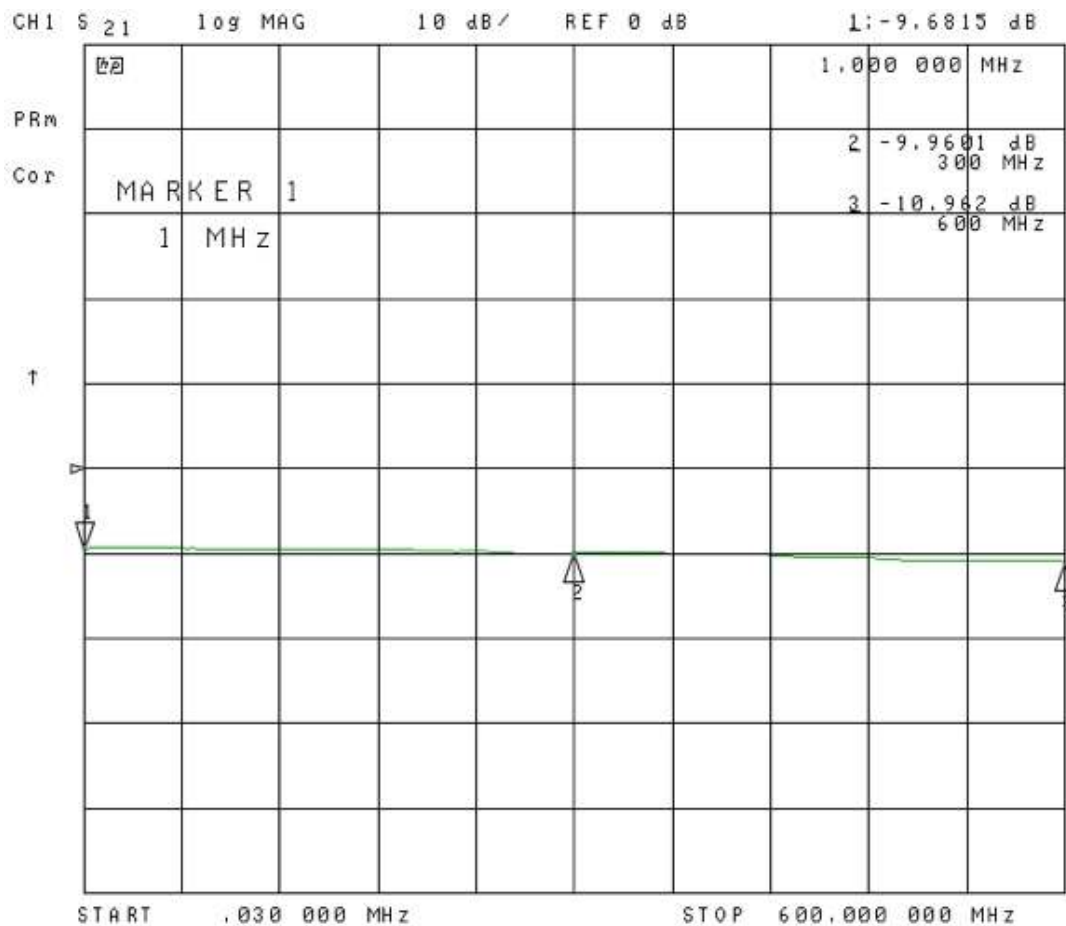


Picture 2 – TBFL1 transient limiter, bottom view

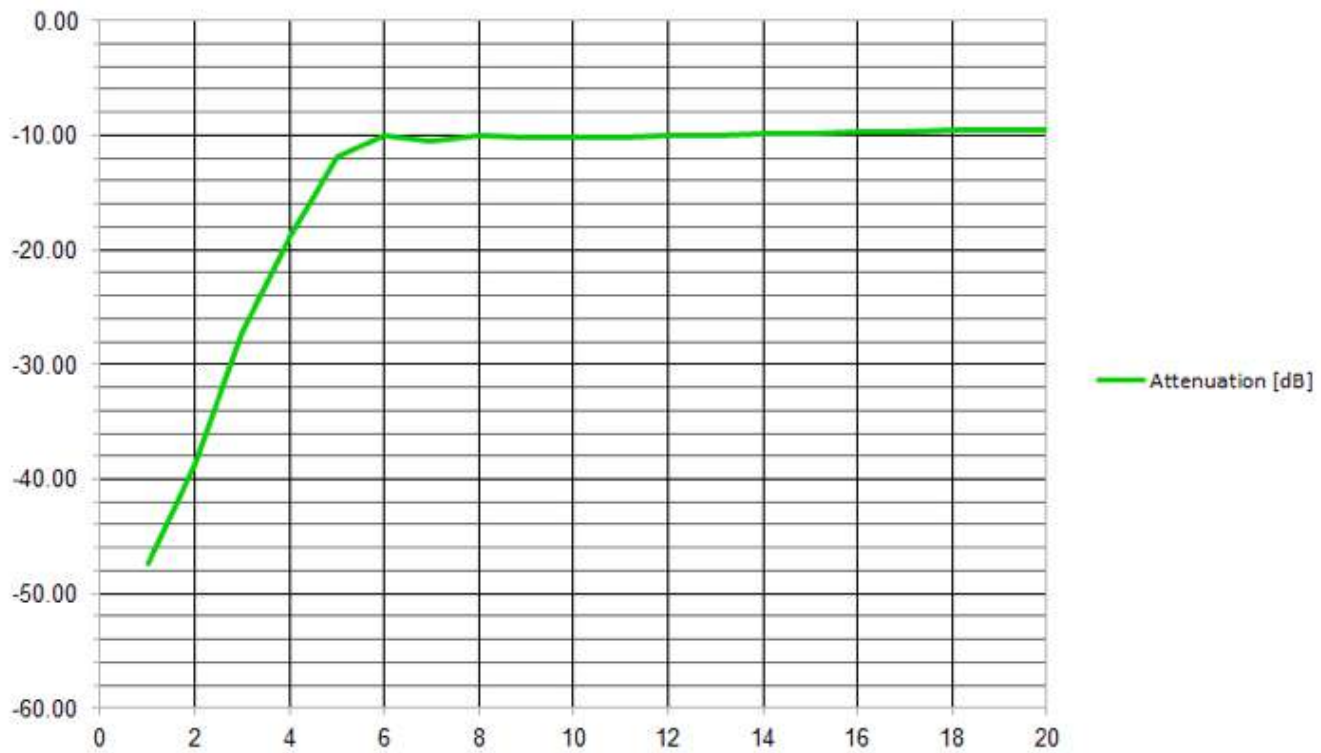
## 2. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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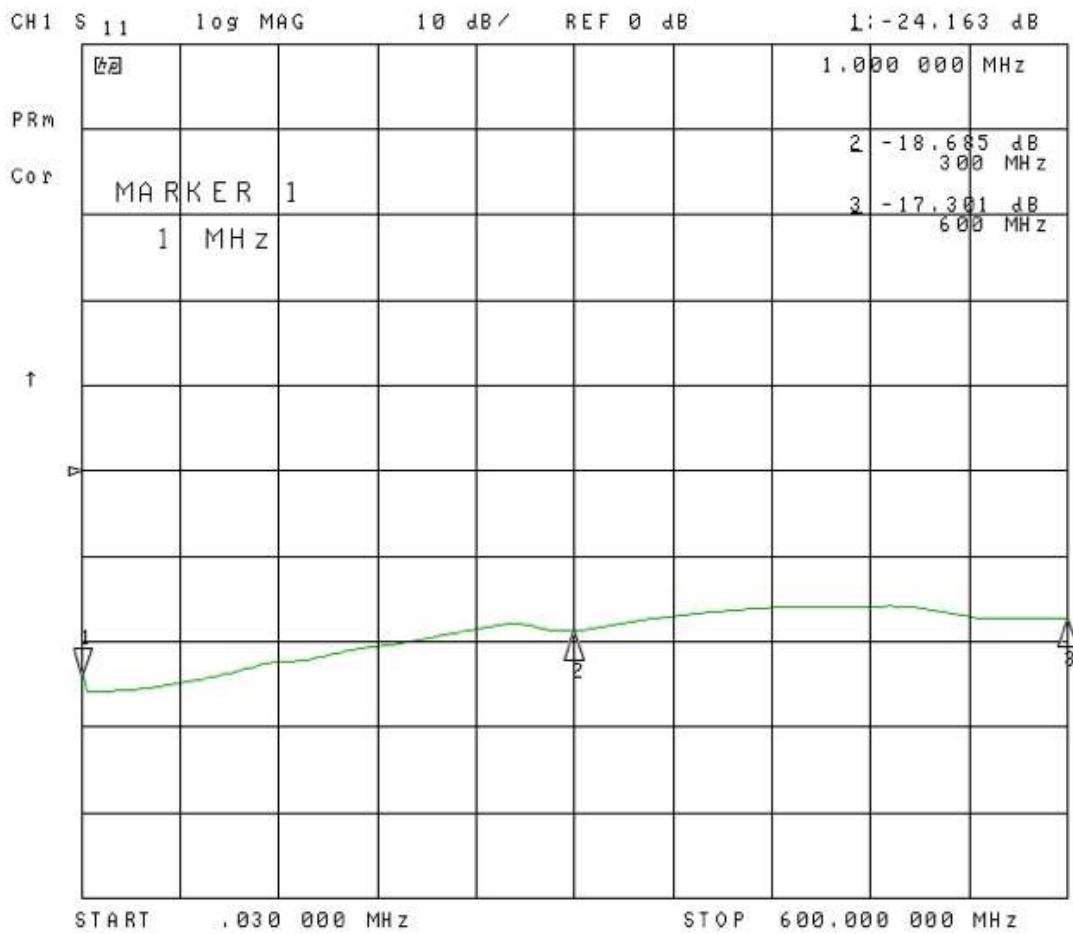
- Frequency range: 9 kHz – 600 MHz
- Attenuation: 10 dB – 0.5/+1.2 dB in-band (9 kHz to 600 MHz)
- Attenuation HP-filter: > 30 dB @ 2kHz
- Maximum continuous RF input power: 5W (+37 dBm) in-band
- Maximum DC input voltage:  $\pm 20V$
- Input matching, linear operating range: 9 kHz - 600 MHz < - 16 dB
- Output matching, linear operating range: 9 kHz - 600 MHz < - 23 dB
- Linear operating range: up to 0 dBm input level, in-band
- Limiting threshold: +11 dBm (@ 37dBm input level)
- Input connector: N-female
- Output connector: N-male
- Dimensions: 156 mm x 26 mm x 26mm
- Weight: 170 g



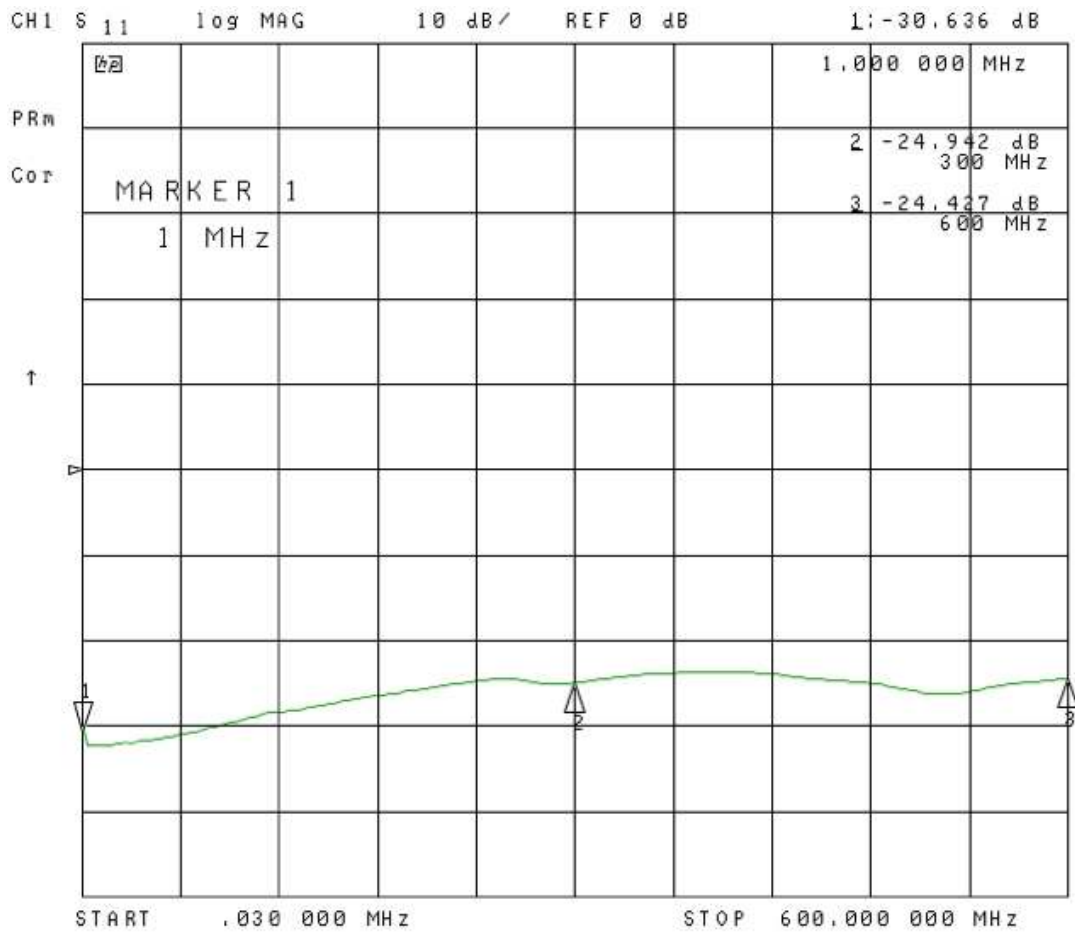
Picture 3 – TBFL1, attenuation, 9 kHz – 600 MHz



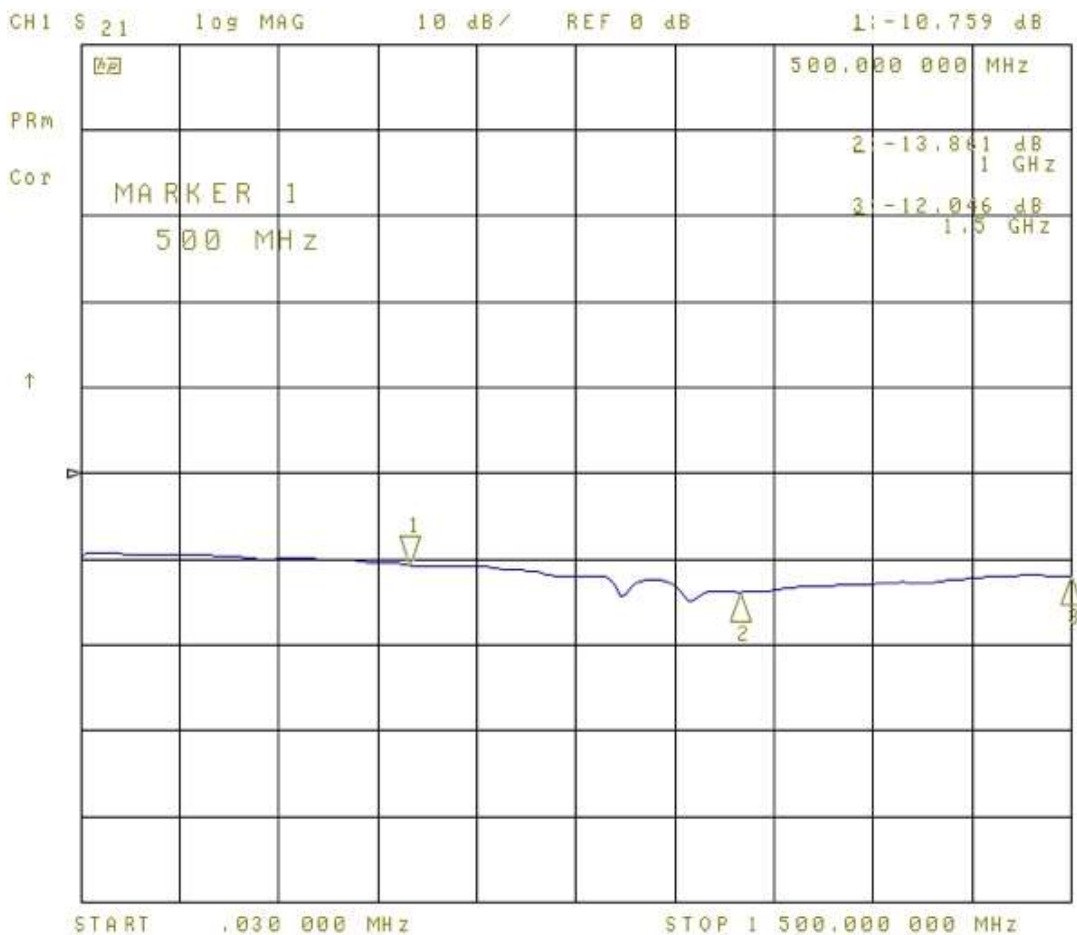
Picture 4 – TBFL1, high pass filter response 1 – 20 kHz



Picture 5 – TBFL1, input return loss,  $S_{11}$ , 30 kHz – 600 MHz



Picture 6 – TBFL1, output return loss, IS111, 30 kHz – 1.5 GHz



Picture 7 – TBFL1, attenuation, IS211, 30 kHz – 1.5 GHz

### 3. ORDERING INFORMATION

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
TBFL1	9 kHz – 600 MHz transient limiter / attenuator / high pass filter, beech-wood box

*Table 1 – Ordering Information*

### 4. HISTORY

VERSION	DATE	AUTHOR	CHANGES
V1.0	30.8.2017	Mayerhofer	Creation of the document

*Table 2 – History*