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Precision Fixed Attenuator **BW-N20W5+**

50Ω 5 W 20 dB DC to 18 GHz N-Female to N-Male

FEATURES

- DC to 18 GHz
- Precision Attenuation
- Excellent VSWR, 1.20 typ.
- Stainless Steel N-Male and Female Connectors

APPLICATIONS

- Impedance Matching
- Instrumentation
- Test setups



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only

Model No.	BW-N20W5+
Case Style	DC736
Connectors	N-Female to N-Male

+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.
See our website for methodologies and qualifications

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC		18	GHz
Attenuation, Nominal			20		dB
Attenuation, Accuracy ¹	DC - 18		-0.5, +0.8		dB
VSWR ²	DC - 4			1.20	:1
	4 - 8			1.25	
	8 - 12.4			1.30	
Input Power ³				5.0	W

1. At +25°C, accuracy includes frequency and power variations. Temperature coefficient for attenuation: .0004 dB/dB/°C typ.

2. VSWR from 12.4 to 18 GHz, 1.6:1 typ.

3. Average power at +25°C ambient, derate linearly to 2 W at +100°C. Peak Power 125 W max. 5 μsec. pulse width, 100 Hz PRF.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Storage Temperature ⁴	-55°C to +100°C

4. With mated connectors. Unmated, +85°C max.

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

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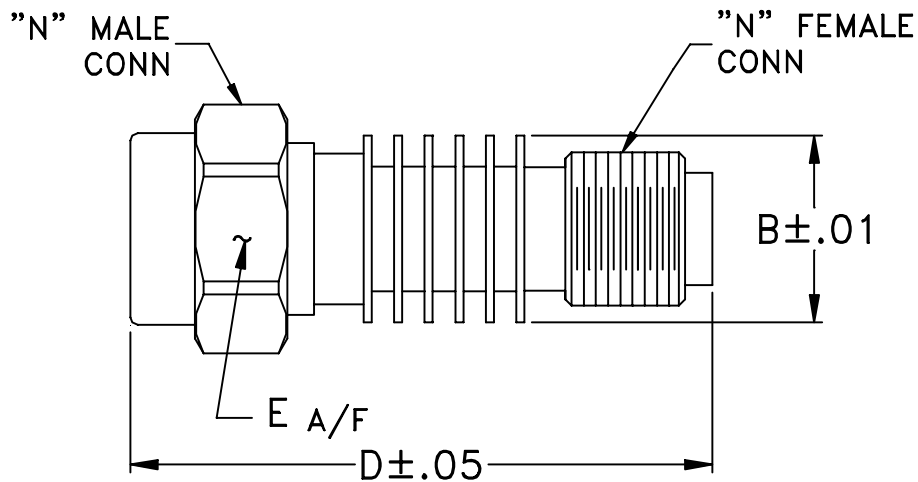
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OUTLINE DRAWING



OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch mm)

B	D	E	wt
.61	1.90	.812	grams
15.49	48.26	20.62	49.7



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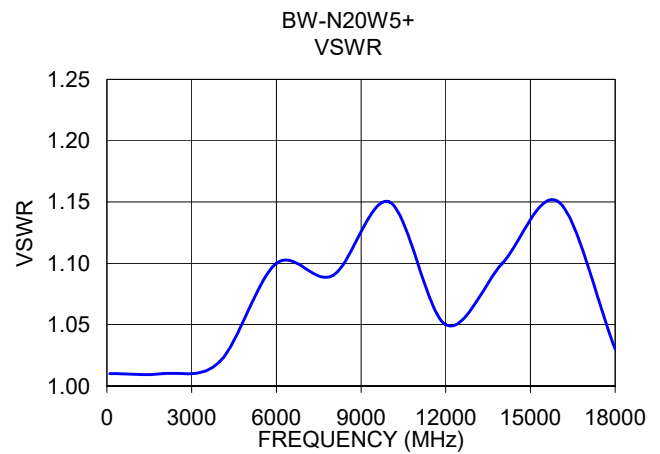
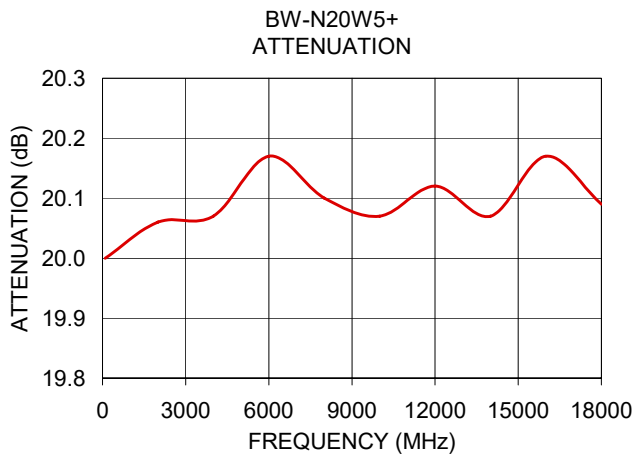
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
100	20.00	1.01
2000	20.06	1.01
4000	20.07	1.02
6000	20.17	1.10
8000	20.10	1.09
10000	20.07	1.15
12000	20.12	1.05
14000	20.07	1.10
16000	20.17	1.15
18000	20.09	1.03



NOTES

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