

# Instrumentation Test Cable

## VBL-2R1-K+

50Ω 25 inches DC to 40 GHz Low Loss



CASE STYLE: NE1922-2.1

### The Big Deal

- Ultra-wideband operation, DC to 40 GHz
- Rugged 2.92mm-female connector for direct interface with VNA
- Rugged construction, crush and torque resistant

### Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' VBL-2R1-K+ is an ultra-wideband precision instrumentation cable specially designed for use with VNA equipment in test environments. The cable provides excellent VSWR and very low insertion loss over the entire frequency range. Passivated stainless steel rugged 2.92mm (F) connector interfaces directly with the ports of the VNA, and a rugged crush and torque resistant outer sheath protects the cable from damage in demanding lab settings.

Feature	Advantages
DC-40 GHz operation designed for use with Vector Network Analyzers (VNA)	Covers a wide range of test applications; rugged 2.92mm connector interfaces directly with VNA without the need for an adapter for improved VSWR performance.
Rugged cable-connector interface	Chrome plated metal back shell maintains integrity of the cable-connector interface improving the reliability and extending life of use.
Extra rugged yet flexible armored cable construction.	100% coverage, non-interleaved, stainless steel spiral sheath provides crush resistance and captured, opposing force steel braid provides torque resistance. PET monofilament yarn outer cover eliminates conductivity and allows easy handling.
25" length	Standard VNA cable length makes VBL-2R1-K+ a high performing, cost-effective replacement for expensive OEM cables.

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### Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	+18°C to +30°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +70°C
Power Handling at 25°C, Sea level	10W

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

### Features

- extremely low insertion loss
- extra rugged construction includes protective shield and strain relief for longer life
- stainless steel 40 GHz connector for long mating-cycle life
- double shield cable for excellent shielding effectiveness
- 40 GHz connector mates with 2.92mm, K, 3.5mm, SMA

### Applications

- military and defense applications
- research & development labs

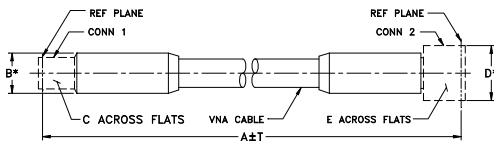


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Conn1	Conn2	Model
2.92 mm Male	2.92mm Rugged Female	VBL-2R1-K+

**+RoHS Compliant**  
The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

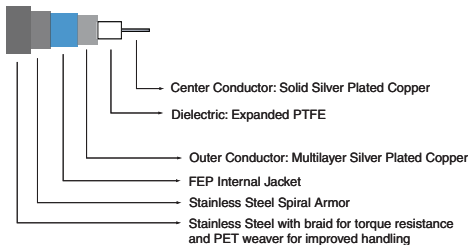
### Outline Drawing



### Outline Dimensions (inch mm)

A	B	C	D	F	T	wt
Feet	Meters	0.62	0.312	0.86	0.750	Inches mm grams
2.08	0.63	15.75	7.92	21.84	19.05	+5.0/-0 +12.7/-0 182

### Cable Construction



### Product Guarantee

Mini-Circuits® will repair or replace your test cable at its option if the connector attachment fails within six months of shipment. This guarantee excludes cable or connector interface damage from misuse or abuse.

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### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		DC		40	GHz
Length			2.08		FT
Insertion Loss	DC - 6	—	0.79	0.97	dB
	6-18	—	1.44	1.60	
	18-26.5	—	1.81	2.03	
	26.5-40	—	2.25	2.43	
Return Loss	DC - 6	15.5	27.1	—	dB
	6-18	15.5	22.6	—	
	18-26.5	15.5	20.8	—	
	26.5-40	15.5	18.1	—	

### Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	
		2.92 mm Male	2.92 mm Fem
50	0.05	40.79	38.62
1000	0.27	45.25	39.44
3500	0.52	38.21	35.13
6000	0.69	33.27	30.46
10000	0.95	30.50	30.19
14000	1.12	35.37	35.50
18000	1.30	26.68	27.64
22000	1.49	31.15	34.78
26500	1.64	39.25	26.94
30000	1.84	22.33	24.83
32000	1.87	22.32	28.08
34000	1.90	26.50	28.85
36000	1.97	26.68	30.37
38000	2.21	21.84	29.34
40000	2.17	20.66	20.97

