

**THE BIG DEAL**

- Wideband Frequency Coverage, DC to 3 GHz
- Low Insertion Loss, 0.12 dB Typ. at 3 GHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 36 dB Typ. at 3 GHz
- Hand-Formable to Almost Any Custom Shape Without Special Bending Tools
- 8 mm Bend Radius for Tight Installations
- Insulated Outer Jacket Standard
- Ideal for Interconnect of Assembled Systems



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<b>Model No.</b>	141-8BM+
<b>Case Style</b>	KQ2160-8
<b>Connectors</b>	BNC Male

**+RoHS Compliant**

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

**APPLICATIONS**

- Replacement for Custom Bent 0.141" Semi-Rigid Cables
- Communication Receivers and Transmitters
- Military and Aerospace System
- Environmental and Test Chambers

**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

Mini-Circuits' 141 BM+ Series Hand-Flex™ Coaxial Cables are ideal for interconnecting coaxial components and sub-assemblies in a wide range of systems, including communications, military and aerospace, environmental test chambers and more. The hand-formable cable provides a minimum bend radius of 8 mm to accommodate tight layouts without the need for bending tools, adapters or brackets. BNC male connectors make these cables ideal for connection of assemblies with BNC connector types. 141 BM+ Series cables are available in a variety of lengths to meet your system needs.

**KEY FEATURES**

Features	Advantages
Hand-Formable RF Cables	Facilitates the assembly of coaxial systems and sub-systems without the need for special cable bending tools or adapters. Reduces the risk of damage during bending.
Tight Bend Radius, 8 mm	8 mm bend radius makes the cable ideal for connections in tight spaces and crowded layouts.
Low Insertion Loss	Minimizes overall signal path loss.
Excellent Return Loss	Minimizes signal reflection and VSWR ripple contribution.
BNC Male Connectors	Supports easy interconnection of components and equipment in systems with BNC connector types.
High Power Handling Capability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 546 W at 0.5 GHz</li> <li>• 180 W at 3 GHz</li> </ul>	Supports medium to high RF power levels used in transmit paths. Uses thicker cable compared to our 086 XBM+ Series cables resulting in higher power handling.



# Coaxial Cable

141-8BM+

50Ω 8 inch DC to 3 GHz BNC Male

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25 °C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		DC		3	GHz
Length <sup>1</sup>		8			inches
Insertion Loss	DC-3	-	0.12	0.45	dB
Return Loss	DC-3	19	36	-	dB

1. Custom sizes available, consult factory.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>2</sup>

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55 °C to +105 °C
Storage Temperature	-55 °C to +105 °C
Power Handling at +25 °C, Sea Level	546 W at 0.5 GHz 387 W at 1 GHz 273 W at 2 GHz 180 W at 3 GHz

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



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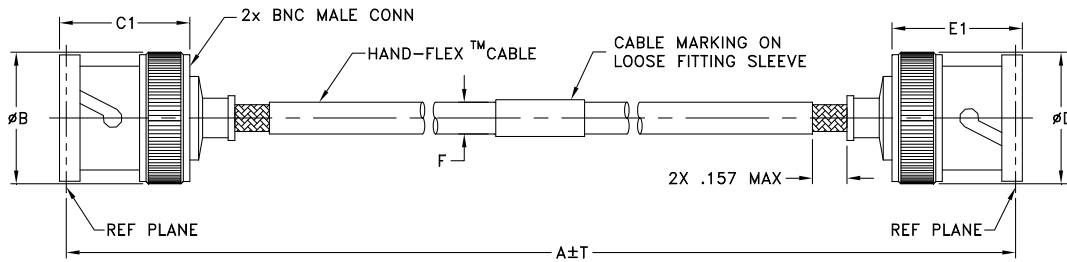
## CABLE CONSTRUCTION



- Center Conductor: Silver Plated Copper Clad Steel
- Dielectric: Solid PTFE
- Outer Shield: Copper Braid, Tin Soaked
- Jacket: FEP, Blue (Unjacketed cable also available upon request)

Connectors:  
 Body & Coupling Nut: Brass, Nickel plated  
 Center Pin: Brass, Gold plated

## OUTLINE DRAWING



## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch/mm)

A	B	C1	C2	D	E1	E2	F	T	wt grams
8.0	.57	.59	-	.57	.59	-	.163±.004	.10	29.54
203.20	14.48	14.99	-	14.48	14.99	-	4.14±0.10	2.54	

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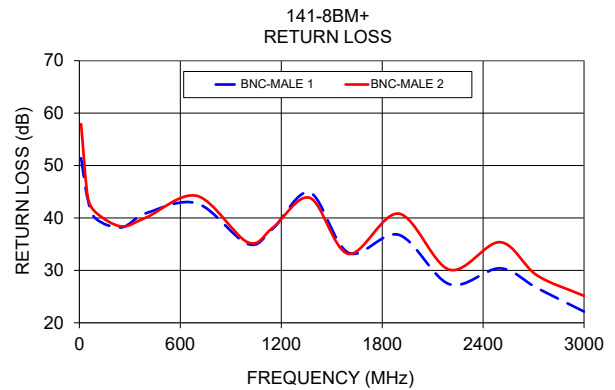
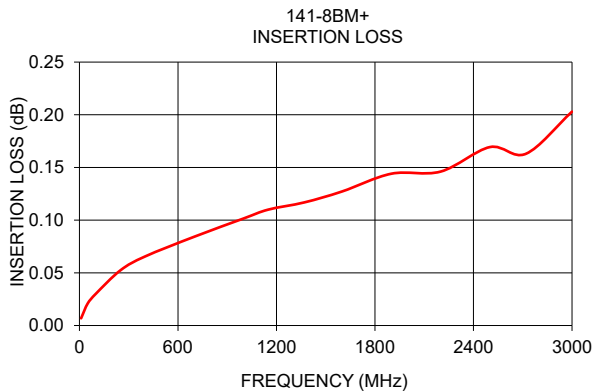
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	
		BNC Male	BNC Male
10	0.01	51.40	57.91
50	0.02	43.54	43.98
100	0.03	39.80	40.99
250	0.05	38.19	38.39
400	0.07	40.94	40.14
700	0.08	42.79	44.20
1000	0.10	35.04	35.37
1150	0.11	37.97	38.14
1370	0.12	44.84	43.83
1600	0.13	33.34	33.15
1900	0.14	36.77	40.82
2200	0.15	27.36	30.13
2500	0.17	30.39	35.38
2720	0.16	26.64	29.06
3000	0.20	22.15	25.14



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## Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	BNC-MALE 1 RETURN LOSS (dB)	BNC-MALE 2 RETURN LOSS (dB)
10	0.01	51.40	57.91
20	0.01	48.99	50.91
30	0.01	46.56	49.10
40	0.02	44.61	47.29
50	0.02	43.54	43.98
60	0.02	42.62	44.31
70	0.03	41.83	43.27
80	0.03	41.06	42.30
90	0.03	40.47	41.64
100	0.03	39.80	40.99
150	0.04	38.22	39.02
170	0.04	38.06	38.68
250	0.05	38.19	38.39
320	0.06	38.65	38.41
400	0.07	40.94	40.14
470	0.07	43.93	41.72
550	0.08	48.58	43.57
620	0.08	48.55	45.54
700	0.08	42.79	44.20
770	0.09	39.35	41.20
850	0.09	36.77	37.85
920	0.10	35.40	36.11
1000	0.10	35.04	35.37
1070	0.11	35.71	35.87
1150	0.11	37.97	38.14
1220	0.11	42.14	42.80
1370	0.12	44.84	43.83
1450	0.12	38.15	37.45
1520	0.12	35.24	34.78
1600	0.13	33.34	33.15
1670	0.13	32.72	32.78
1750	0.13	33.37	33.42
1820	0.14	34.74	35.41
1900	0.14	36.77	40.82
1970	0.14	35.60	49.34
2050	0.14	31.96	37.81
2120	0.14	29.34	32.93
2200	0.15	27.36	30.13
2270	0.15	26.70	28.98
2350	0.16	26.78	29.08
2420	0.17	27.81	30.64
2500	0.17	30.39	35.38
2570	0.17	32.70	53.05
2650	0.16	30.39	34.79
2720	0.16	26.64	29.06
2800	0.17	23.71	25.74
2900	0.19	21.94	24.24
3000	0.20	22.15	25.14



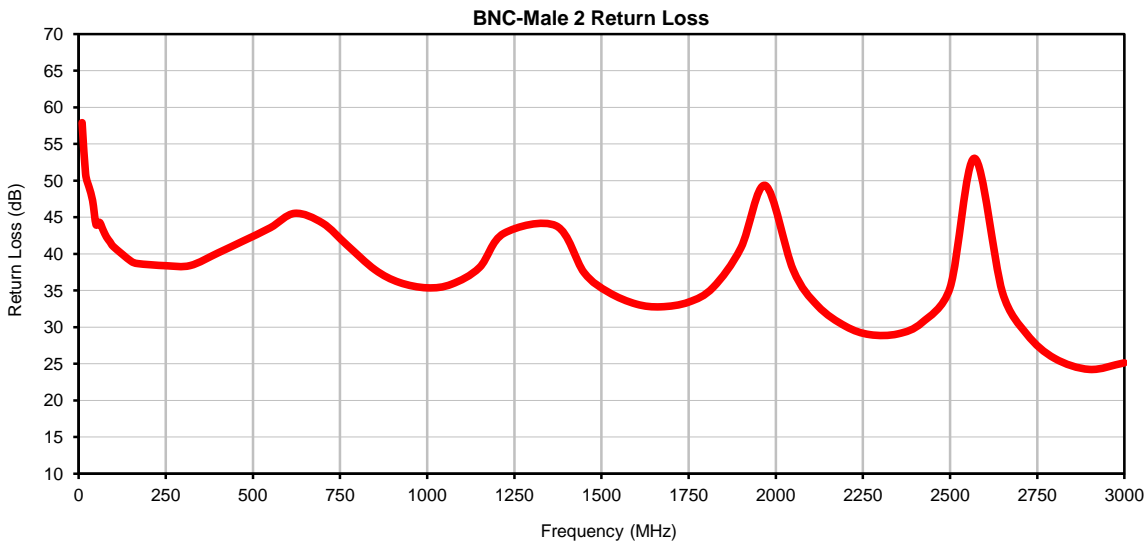
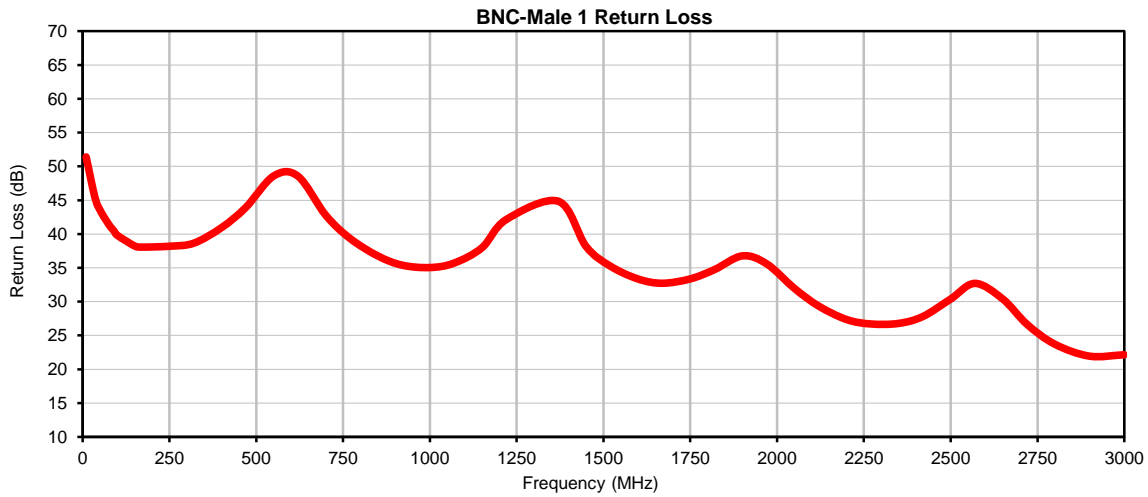
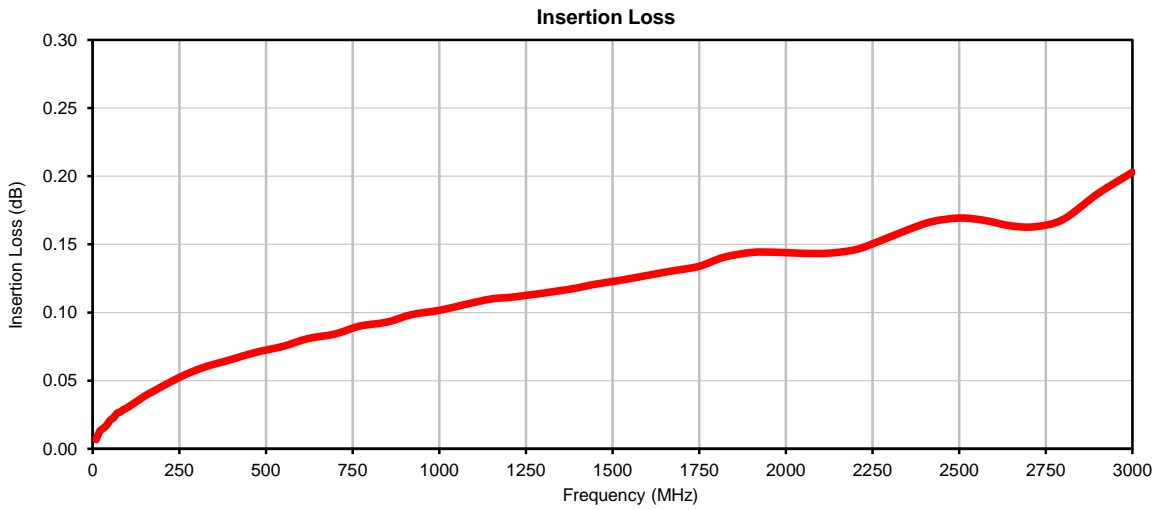
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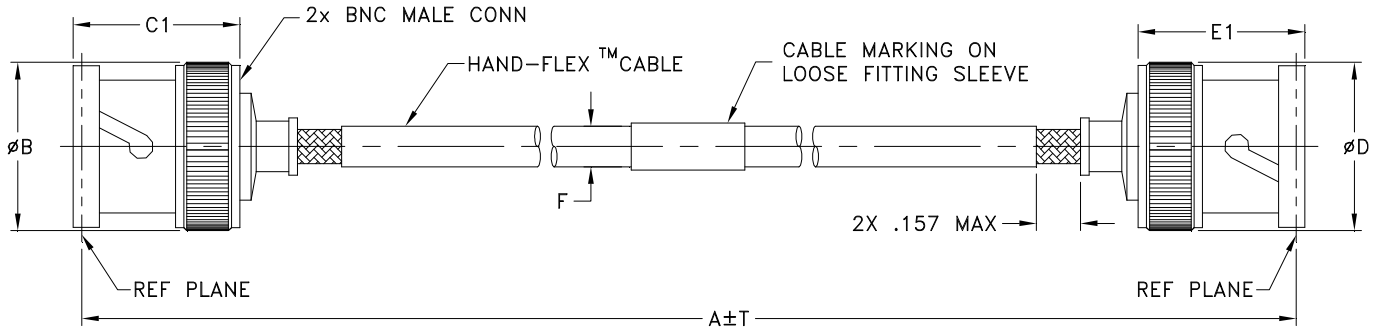
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## Typical Performance Curves



### Outline Dimensions



KQ2160 SERIES  
 BNC MALE (CONN-1)  
 BNC MALE (CONN-2)

CASE STYLE #	A		B	C1	C2	D	E1	E2	F		T		WEIGHT GRAMS
	INCH	MM							141U-ABM+	141-ABM+	INCH	MM	
KQ2160-6	6.00	152.40	.57 (14.5)	.59 (14.9)	-	.57 (14.5)	.59 (14.9)	-	.141±.003 (3.58±0.07)	.163±.004 (4.14±0.10)	.05	1.27	27.26
KQ2160-8	8.00	203.20									.10	2.54	29.54
KQ2160-10	10.00	254.00									.10	2.54	31.83
KQ2160-12	12.00	304.80									.10	2.54	34.12
KQ2160-14	14.00	355.60									.15	3.81	36.40
KQ2160-18	18.00	457.20									.15	3.81	40.97
KQ2160-24	24.00	609.60									.15	3.81	47.83

Unless otherwise specified dimensions are in inches (mm).

Tolerances: 2Pl. ± .03; 3Pl. ± .015

**Note:**

- 141 Hand-Flex™ Coaxial Cable.
- “A” represents length of cable.



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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 105° C or -55° to 85° C (see datasheet) Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 105° C or -55° to 85° C (see data sheet) Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 Cycles	MIL-STD-202F; Method 107G
Multiple Bend Radius	40 mm, 5 times for 141 series cables 30 mm, 5 times for 086 series cables	
Single Bend Radius	8 mm for 141 series cables 6 mm for 086 series cables	