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Precision Fixed Attenuator BW-S3W5+

50Ω 5 W 3 dB DC to 18 GHz SMA-Female to SMA-Male

FEATURES

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

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Model No.	BW-S3W5+
Case Style	DC737
Connectors	SMA-Female to SMA-Male

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

APPLICATIONS

- Impedance Matching
- Instrumentation
- Test Setups

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC		18	GHz
Attenuation, Nominal			3		dB
Attenuation, Accuracy[1]	DC - 18		±0.40		dB
VSWR[2]	DC - 4 4 - 8 8 - 12.4			1.20 1.25 1.30	:1
Input Power[3]				5.0	W

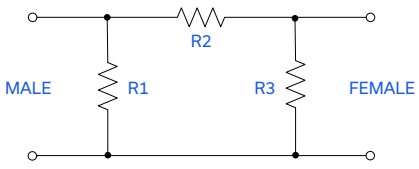
1. At +25°C, accuracy includes frequency and power variations. Temperature coefficient for attenuation: .0004 dB/dB/°C typ.
2. VSWR from 12.4 to 18 GHz, 1.6:1 typ.
3. Average power at +25°C ambient, derate linearly to 2 W at +100°C. Peak Power 125 W max. 5 µsec. pulse width, 100 Hz PRF.

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.

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC



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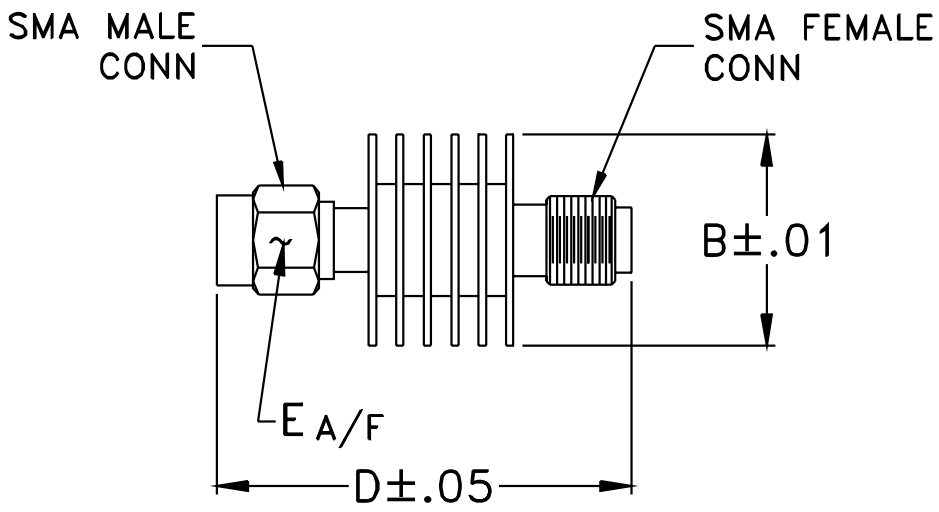
OUTLINE DRAWING



OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch / mm)

B	D	E	wt
.61	1.20	.312	grams
15.49	30.48	7.92	9.1

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
100	2.81	1.01
2000	2.88	1.04
4000	2.87	1.04
6000	2.91	1.10
8000	2.87	1.09
10000	2.90	1.14
12000	2.89	1.07
14000	2.85	1.15
16000	2.96	1.07
18000	3.01	1.03

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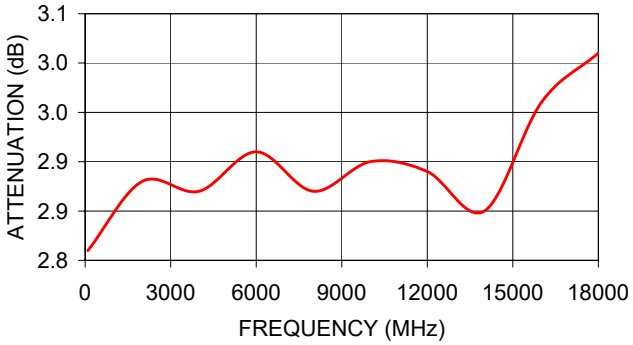
ATTENUATION



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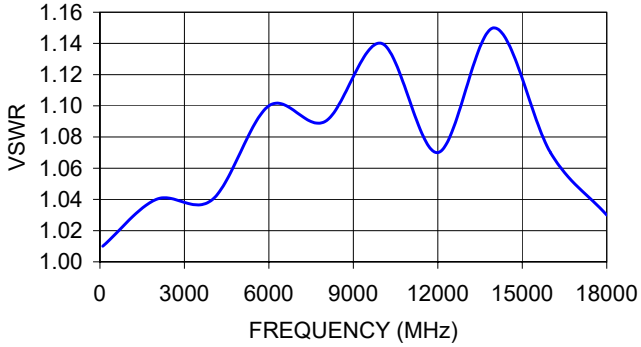
VSWR



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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	ATTENUATION (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)
100.00	2.81	46.06
2000.00	2.88	34.15
4000.00	2.87	34.15
6000.00	2.91	26.44
8000.00	2.87	27.32
10000.00	2.90	23.69
12000.00	2.89	29.42
14000.00	2.85	23.13
16000.00	2.96	29.42
18000.00	3.01	36.61

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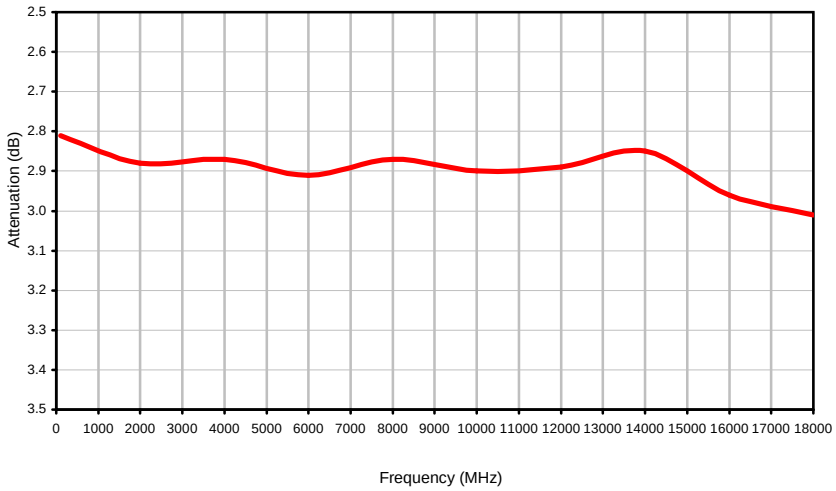
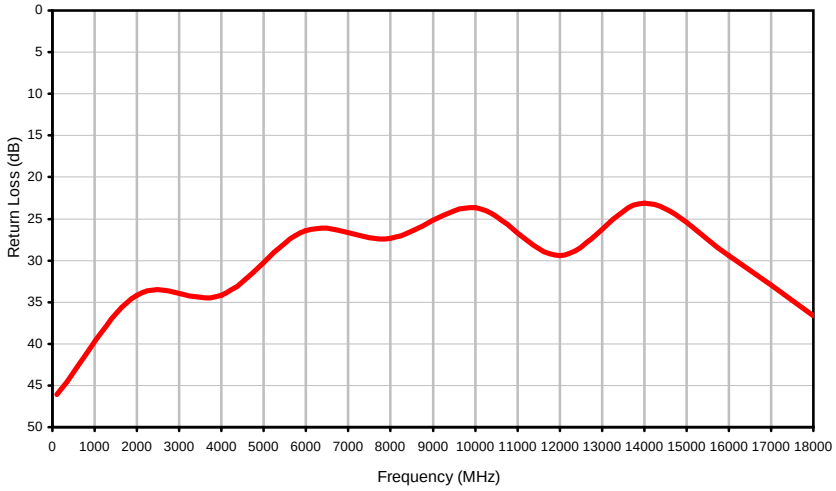
Typical Performance Curves

Attenuation



Return Loss



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Case Style DC

Outline Dimensions

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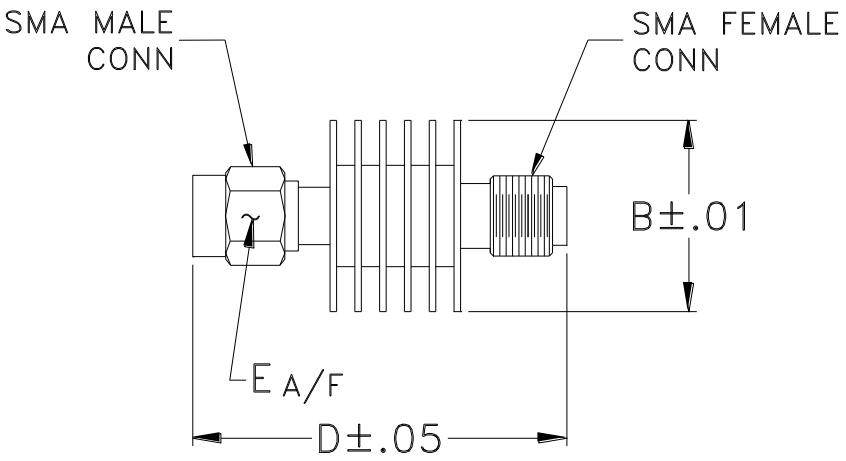

CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	WT. GRAMS
DC737	-- --	.61 (15.49)	-- --	1.20 (30.48)	.312 (7.92)	9.1

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. ± .03; 3 Pl. ± .015

Notes:

1. Case material: Aluminum alloy.
2. Case finish: Black anodize.

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Environmental Specifications ENV28

All Mini-Circuits products are manufactured under exacting quality assurance and control standards, and are capable of meeting published specifications after being subjected to any or all of the following physical and environmental test.

Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 100°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Barometric Pressure	100,000 Feet	MIL-STD-202, Method 105, Condition D
Humidity	90% RH, 65°C Units may require bake-out after humidity to restore full performance.	MIL-STD-202, Method 103
Thermal Shock	-65° to 125°C, 5 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition B
Vibration (High Frequency)	20g peak, 10-2000 Hz, 12 times in each of three perpendicular directions (total 36)	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D
Mechanical Shock	100g, 6ms sawtooth, 3 shocks each direction 3 axes (total 18)	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition I

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