FLEX TEST™

Test Cable

T40-2FT-VFVM+

50Ω 2FT DC to 40 GHz Low Loss 2.4mm-Male to 2.4mm-Female

THE BIG DEAL

- Low Insertion Loss
- Stainless steel 40 GHz connectors for long mating-cycle life
- Triple shield cable for excellent shielding effectiveness
- Good Amplitude and Phase stability vs. Flexing over frequency
- 40 GHz connector mates with 2.4 mm



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Model No.	T40-2FT-VFVM+
Case Style	RK2526-2
Connectors	2.4mm-Male to 2.4mm-Female

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

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.

APPLICATIONS

- Military and Defense Applications
- Research & development labs

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' T40-series test cables provide wideband performance for test applications from DC to 40 GHz with low insertion loss and excellent return loss. These cables are specially designed for stability of phase and amplitude versus flexure while offering outstanding durability and reliability. Featuring triple-shielded cable construction with a unique molded boot, the cables are suitable for demanding lab environments where constant bending is required. T40-series cables come in a variety of lengths and various combinations of 2.92mm and 2.4mm connectors with different gender configurations to meet your needs.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Wideband, DC to 40 GHz	Supports a wide range of test applications including R&D, military and defense, production test and more.
Excellent stability of phase versus flexure	T40-series test cables have been tested in bend radii as tight as 2.0 inches to ensure minimal change in phase, providing reliable performance in a wide range of configurations.
Low Insertion Loss	Allows accurate measurement with minimal compensation for the effects of the cable connection.
2.92mm and 2.4mm connector options	Mates with common connector types for high-frequency test applications.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		DC		40	GHz
Length			2		FT
Insertion Loss	DC - 6	—	0.9	1.0	dB
	6 - 18	—	1.4	1.7	
	18 - 26.5	—	1.8	2.0	
	26.5 - 40	—	2.2	2.6	
Return Loss	DC - 6	22	29	—	dB
	6 - 18	20	27	—	
	18 - 26.5	17	19	—	
	26.5 - 40	16	20	—	

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	+18°C to +28°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +50°C
Power Handling at 25°C, Sea Level	144 W at 2 GHz 48 W at 18 GHz 38 W at 26.5 GHz 30 W at 40 GHz

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

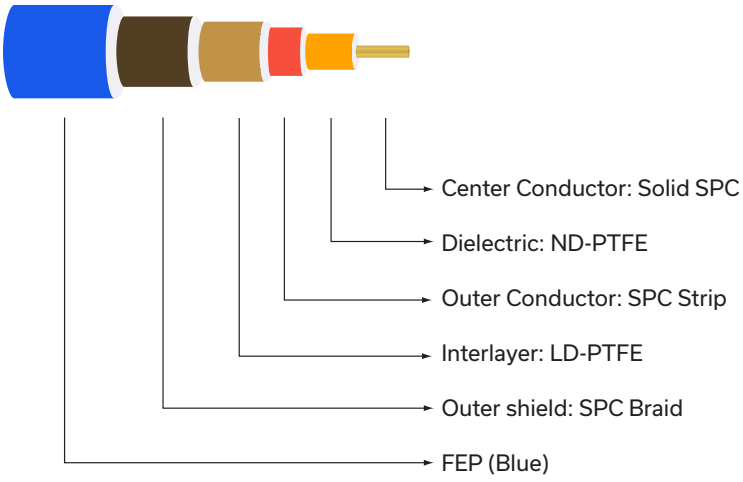
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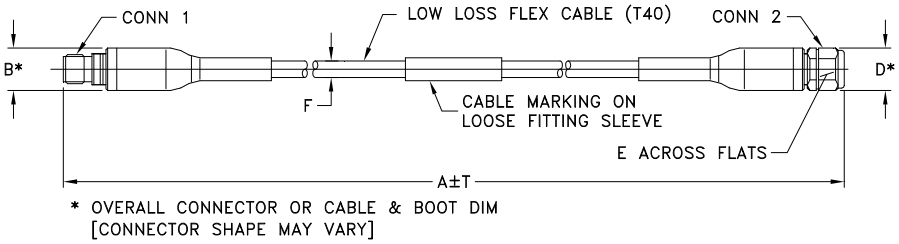
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CABLE CONSTRUCTION



OUTLINE DRAWING



OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch / mm)

A		B	C	D	E	F	T		wt
Feet	Meters	0.36	--	0.36	.315	.142	Inch	MM	grams
2.00	0.61	9.25	--	9.25	8.00	3.61	+.08/-0	+2.0/-0	47

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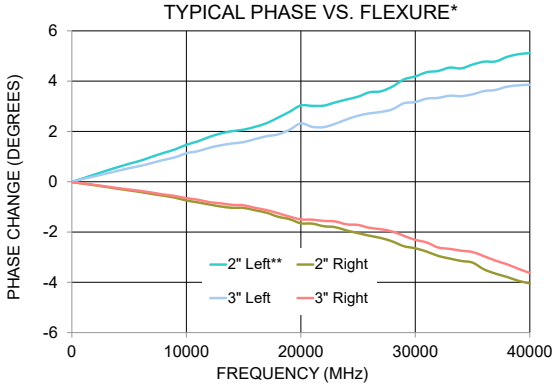
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	
		2.4mm-Female	2.4mm-Male
100	0.10	36.8	46.7
3000	0.53	47.4	38.6
4000	0.61	31.0	32.0
6000	0.74	30.0	29.9
10000	0.93	31.7	31.8
15000	1.13	34.1	34.0
18000	1.24	39.8	40.5
20000	1.32	34.0	32.2
26000	1.54	25.1	22.7
28000	1.61	24.8	24.2
30000	1.66	24.8	26.4
32000	1.72	26.3	29.1
34000	1.78	26.5	28.5
36000	1.84	28.3	28.8
40000	1.96	44.1	28.3

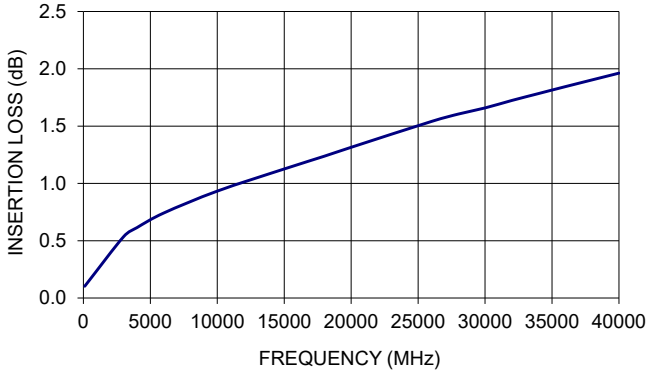
TYPICAL PHASE VS. FLEXURE*



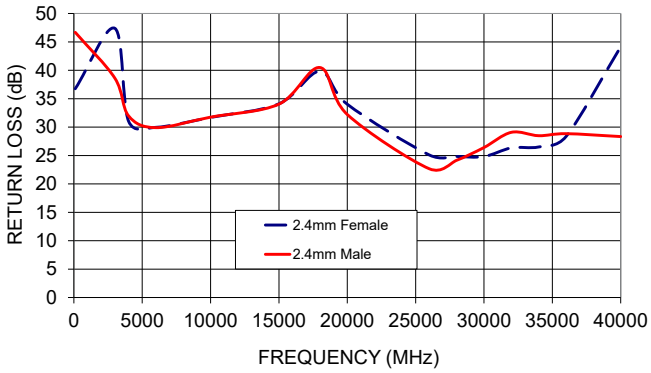
* Typical phase change over flexure performed on T40-3FT-KMKM+ by wrapping cable 360° around 2" and 3" radii mandrels referenced to normalized straight position.

** Setup is flipped and measurement is repeated.

T40-2FT-VFVM+
INSERTION LOSS



T40-2FT-VFVM+
RETURN LOSS



NOTES

A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.

B. Electrical specifications and performance data contained in this specification document are based on Mini-Circuit's applicable established test performance criteria and measurement instructions.

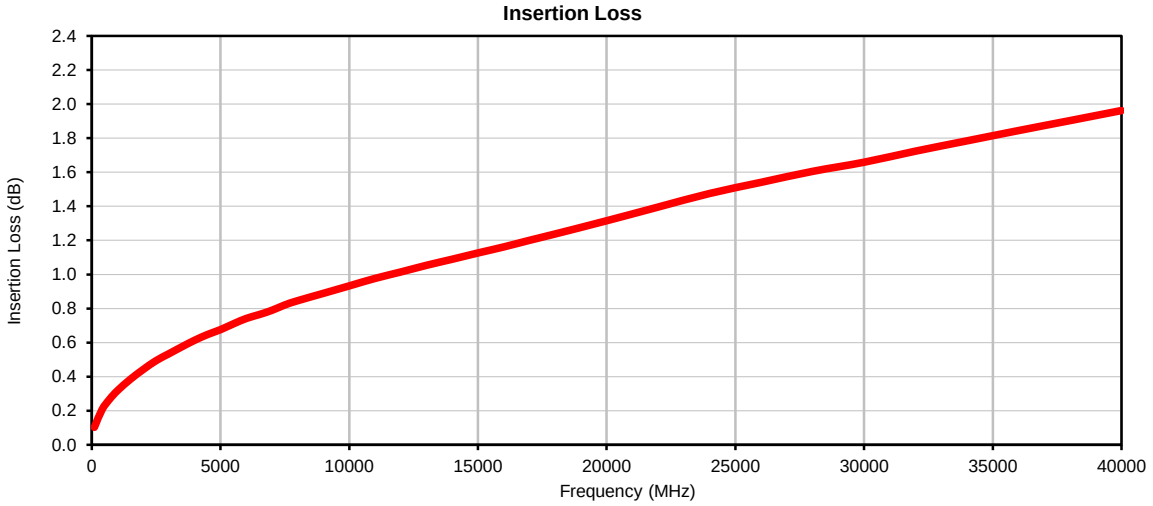
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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	2.4mm-FEMALE RETURN LOSS (dB)	2.4mm-MALE RETURN LOSS (dB)
100	0.10	36.8	46.7
400	0.21	50.2	36.2
700	0.27	60.7	44.3
1000	0.32	42.1	43.4
1500	0.38	46.3	37.8
2000	0.44	36.6	36.5
2500	0.49	35.8	34.9
3000	0.53	47.4	38.6
3500	0.58	33.7	39.4
4000	0.61	31.0	32.0
4500	0.65	33.2	32.7
5000	0.68	36.5	38.6
5500	0.71	29.1	30.6
6000	0.74	30.0	29.9
6500	0.76	38.2	35.5
7000	0.79	35.1	34.9
7500	0.82	28.1	27.9
8000	0.85	28.6	28.2
9000	0.89	29.5	30.4
10000	0.93	31.7	31.8
11000	0.98	30.0	29.6
12000	1.01	39.7	38.9
13000	1.05	33.9	31.9
14000	1.09	38.6	39.8
15000	1.13	34.1	34.0
16000	1.16	41.5	45.9
17000	1.20	33.2	35.3
18000	1.24	39.8	40.5
20000	1.32	34.0	32.2
22000	1.40	24.9	26.4
24000	1.48	23.8	24.0
26000	1.54	25.1	22.7
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Typical Performance Curves



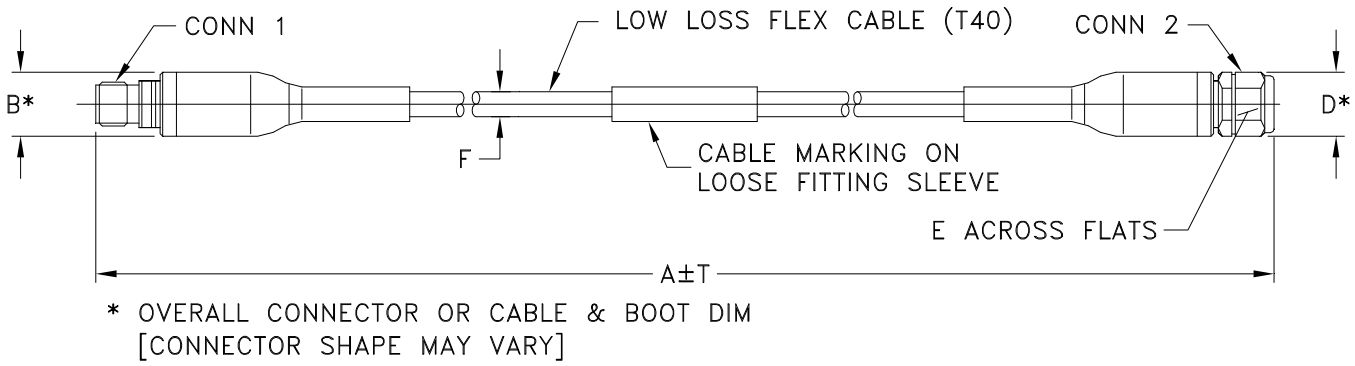




Case Style RK

RK2526

Outline Dimensions



RK2526 SERIES
2.4mm FEMALE (CONN-1)
2.4mm MALE (CONN-2)

CASE STYLE #	A		B	C	D	E	F	T		WEIGHT GRAMS
	FEET	METERS						INCH	MM	
RK2526-2	2.00	.61	.36 (9.25)	-- --	.36 (9.25)	.315 (8.00)	.142 (3.60)	+.08/-0	+2.0/-0	47
RK2526-3	3.00	.91						+.08/-0	+2.0/-0	58

Unless otherwise specified dimensions are in inches (mm).
Tolerances: 2Pl. ± .03; 3Pl. ± .015

Note:
1. Low Loss Flexible (T40) Cable.

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Environmental Specifications **ENV90**

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	+18°C to 28°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-40° to 50°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet

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