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Fixed Attenuator

VAT-3W2+

50Ω 2 W 3 dB DC to 6 GHz SMA Female

FEATURES

- Wideband coverage, DC to 6 GHz
- 2 Watt Rating
- Rugged Unibody Construction
- Off-The-Shelf Availability
- Very Low Cost

APPLICATIONS

- Impedance Matching
- Signal Level Adjustment



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Model No.	VAT-3W2+
Case Style	DC1066
Connectors	SMA Female

+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		6	GHz
Attenuation, Nominal			3±0.3		dB
Attenuation ¹ , Flatness ²	DC - 3		0.20		dB
	3 - 5		0.15		
	5 - 6		0.15		
	DC - 6		0.45		
VSWR	DC - 3		1.05	1.20	:1
	3 - 5		1.30	1.40	
	5 - 6		1.45		
Input Power				2.0	W

1. Attenuation varies by 0.3 dB max. over temperature.

2. Flatness = variation over band divided by 2.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-45°C to +100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C

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

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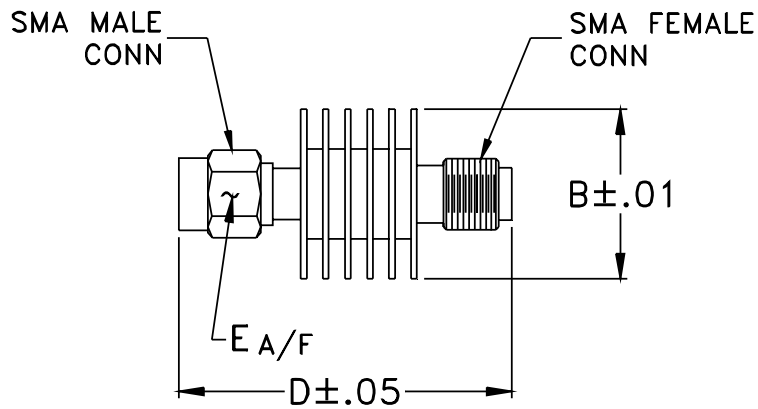
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OUTLINE DRAWING



OUTLINE DIMENSIONS ($\frac{\text{Inch}}$ $\frac{\text{mm}}$)

B	D	E	wt
.74	1.43	.312	grams
18.80	36.32	7.92	11.4





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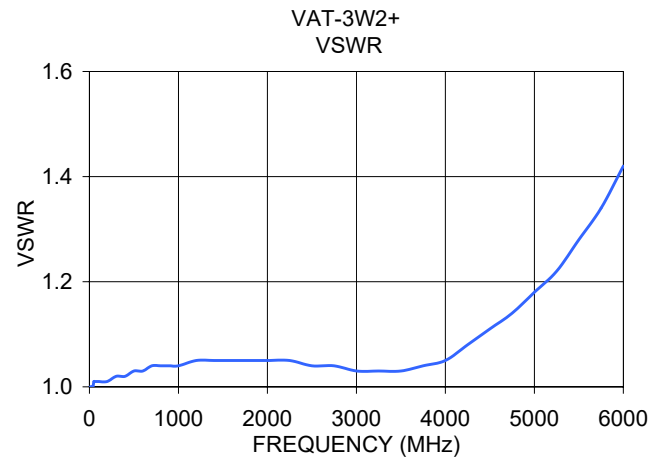
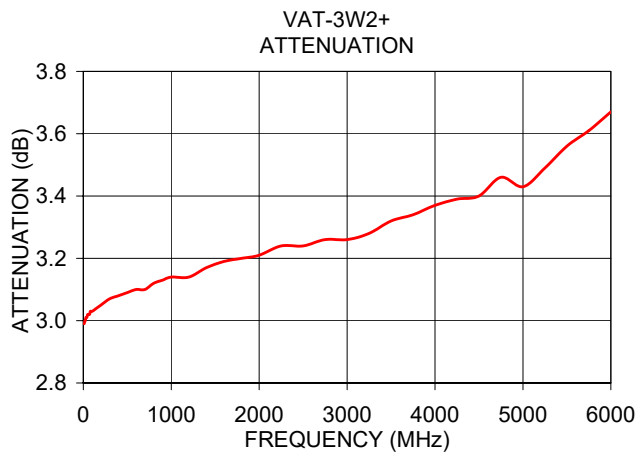
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
10.00	2.99	1.00
100.00	3.03	1.01
1000.00	3.14	1.04
2000.00	3.21	1.05
3000.00	3.26	1.03
4000.00	3.37	1.05
4500.00	3.40	1.11
5000.00	3.43	1.18
5500.00	3.56	1.28
6000.00	3.67	1.42



NOTES

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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	ATTENUATION (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)
10.00	2.99	46.06
100.00	3.03	46.06
1000.00	3.14	34.15
2000.00	3.21	32.26
3000.00	3.26	36.61
4000.00	3.37	32.26
4500.00	3.40	25.66
5000.00	3.43	21.66
5500.00	3.56	18.22
6000.00	3.67	15.21

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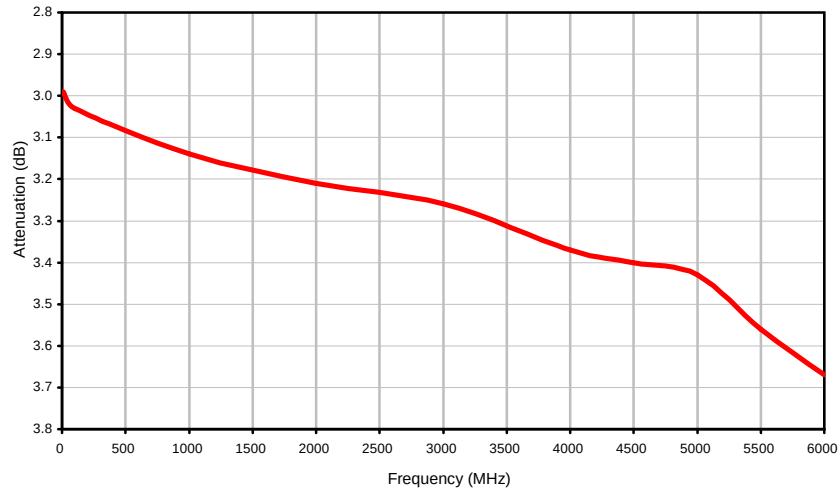


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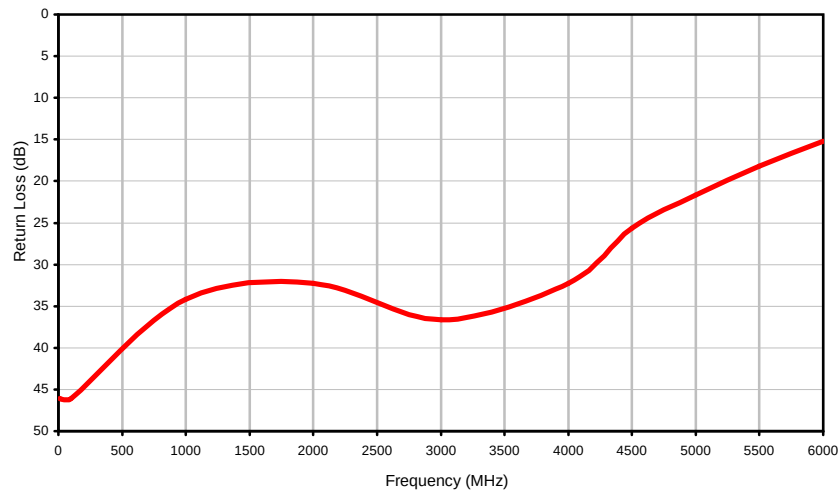


Typical Performance Curves

Attenuation

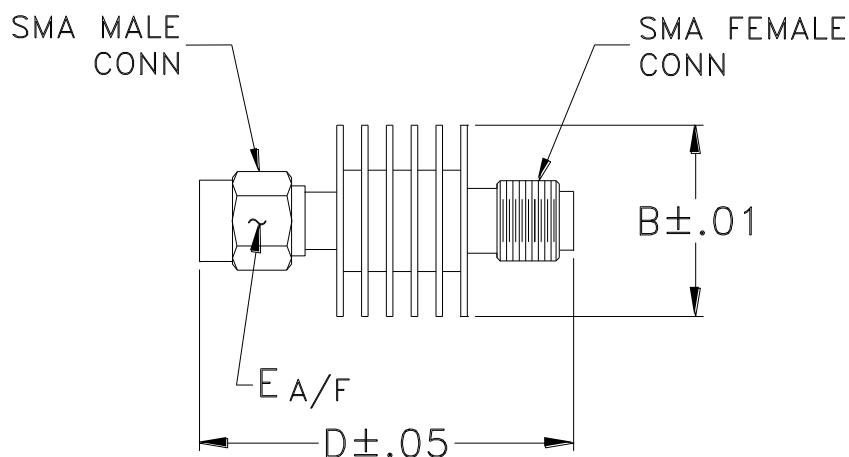


Return Loss



Outline Dimensions

DC1066



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	WT. GRAMS
DC1066	--	.74 (18.80)	--	1.43 (36.32)	.312 (7.92)	11.4

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

Notes:

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



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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	-45° 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