

# 6-Port Mesh Network Emulator **ZTMN-0695C-S**

50Ω 2000 to 8000 MHz Rack-Mount SMA

#### **THE BIG DEAL**

- 6 fully interconnected test ports (15 internal paths)
- 95 dB programmable attenuation per path
- · Configure automated sweep / hop / fading sequences
- Ethernet & USB control

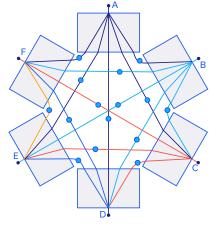
## **APPLICATIONS**

- 5G FR1 / WiFi 6E / IoT / Zigbee device testing
- Production, R&D, qualification testing
- Smart home & energy monitoring systems
- · Test & measurement systems



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### **FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**



= Programmable attenuator

#### **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

Mini-Circuits' ZTMN series mesh network emulators are multi-port test systems with independently variable attenuation on each internal path. This concept allows simulation of a "real-world" mesh communication network within the confined space of a production environment. Path loss can be varied independently between any pair of devices on the network without affecting any other combination of devices, allowing simulation of a complex range of test cases.

ZTMN-0695C-S is a 6-port mesh covering the 2-8 GHz bands, with 0 to 95 dB attenuation range on each of the 15 internal paths. The model is housed in a compact, 2U height, 19-inch rack chassis with all RF connectors on the front panel. The ZTMN series also supports larger mesh network combinations, custom attenuation and frequency ranges available on request.

The system can be controlled via USB or Ethernet (supporting SSH, HTTP & Telnet protocols). Full software support is provided, including our user-friendly GUI application for Windows and a full API with programming instructions for Windows and Linux environments (both 32-bit and 64-bit systems).

# **KEY FEATURES**

Feature	Advantages	
Wide attenuation range	Independently controllable 0-95 dB attenuators on each path allow simulation of a wide range of test scenarios including receiver sensitivity, device / base-station handovers, device failures, and interference effects.	
Wide bandwidth	Operation from 2 to 8 GHz incorporates most of the key commercial wireless mesh network applications, including WiFi 6E, 5G FR1 and Zigbee.	
Rack-mount chassis	Compact 2U height, 19" rack-mountable chassis suits integration in automated production test environments.	
Ethernet & USB control	USB HID and Ethernet (SSH / HTTP / Telnet) interfaces ensure compatibility with most software environments and connection requirements.	

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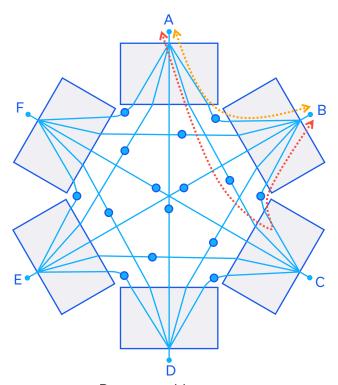
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### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS @ +25°C**

Parameter Conditions		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	
Frequency Range		2000		8000	MHz	
Insertion Loss	Direct path <sup>1</sup>		30	35	dB	
la alakia m	Indirect path <sup>2,4</sup>	55	70		dB	
Isolation	Direct path <sup>3</sup>	95	110			
Return Loss			17		dB	
Attanuation Donne	2000 - 7200 MHz	0		95	-ID	
Attenuation Range	7200 - 8000 MHz	0		90	dB	
Attenuation Steps			0.25		dB	
Input Power				+25	dBm	

<sup>3.</sup> Path loss on the direct path between 2 ports with all attenuators 95 dB
4. It is recommended initially to set all attenuators to max attenuation due to the isolation effects described in note 2, then reduce the attenuation on specific paths as required by the test configuration



• = Programmable attenuator

< ··· > = Direct / wanted path

<--> = Indirect / unwanted path

<sup>1.</sup> Path loss on the direct path between 2 ports when the attenuator in path is at 0 dB 2. Path loss on the indirect / unwanted path between 2 ports with the 2 attenuators in path at 0 dB and all others at 95 dB (limited by the isolation characteristic of the internal splitter / combiner



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#### **CONTROL INTERFACES**

Ethernet Control	Supported Protocols	TCP / IP, SSH, HTTP, Telnet, DHCP, UDP (limited)	
Ethernet Control	Max Data Rate	100 Mbps (100Base-T Full Duplex)	
USB Control	Supported Protocols	HID - High Speed	
OSB Control	Min Communication Time <sup>5</sup>	400 μs typ	

<sup>5.</sup> Based on the polling interval of the USB HID protocol (125 µs with 64 bytes per packet) and no other significant CPU or USB activity

#### **SOFTWARE & DOCUMENTATION**

Mini-Circuits' full software and support package including user guide, Windows GUI, API, programming manual and examples can be downloaded free of charge (refer to the last page for the download path).

A comprehensive set of software control options is provided:

- GUI for Windows Simple software interface for control via Ethernet and USB
- Programming / automation via Ethernet
  - Complete set of control commands which can be sent via any supported protocol simple to implement in the majority of modern programming environments
- Programming / automation via USB
  - DLL files provide a full API for Windows with a set of intuitive functions which can be implemented in any programming environment supporting. Net Framework or ActiveX
  - Direct USB programming is possible in any other environment (not supporting .Net or ActiveX)

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#### MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

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	Requirements	
Hardware	Intel i3 (or equivalent) or later	
GUI (USB or Ethernet Control)	Windows 7 or later	
USB API DLL	Windows 7 or later with support for Microsoft .Net Framework or ActiveX	
USB Direct Programming	Windows 7 or later; Linux	
Ethernet	Windows, Linux or macOS with Ethernet TCP / IP support	

#### **PROGRAMMING COMMANDS**

The key ASCII / SCPI commands for control of the system for control via the Ethernet or USB API are summarized below (refer to the programming manual for full details):

Command / Query	Description
:MN?	Read model name
:SN?	Read serial number
:FIRMWARE?	Read firmware version
:[address]:[channels]:SETATT:[value]	Set attenuation  • [address] = Address of the attenuator module (refer to the Attenuator Path Map table)  • [channels] = Channel number (1 to 4) within the 4-channel attenuator module. Multiple channels can be listed in a string, separated by colon (":").  • [value] = Attenuation value to set (from 0 to 95 dB)  • Example 01:CHAN:1:2:3:SETATT:10.25
:[address]:[channels]:ATT?	Return a single switch state:  • [address] = Address of the 4-channel attenuator module (refer to the Attenuator Path Map table)  • [channels] = Channel number (1 to 4) within the 4-channel attenuator module  • Example 01:CHAN:1:ATT?

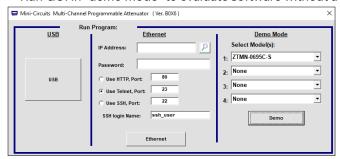


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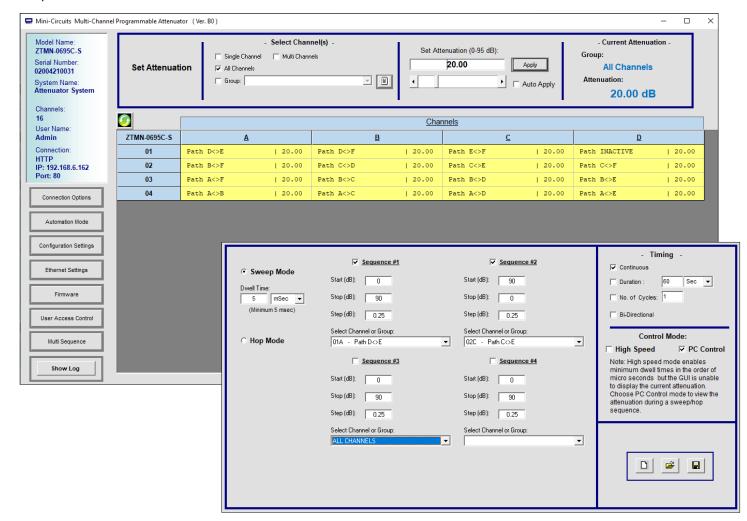
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## **GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE (GUI) FOR WINDOWS**

- · Connect via USB or Ethernet
- Run GUI in "demo mode" to evaluate software without a hardware connection



- · View and set all switch states at the click of a button
- · Configure automated / times switching sequences
- Configure Ethernet settings
- Update firmware

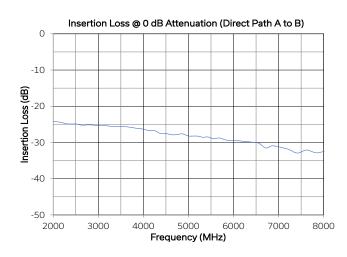


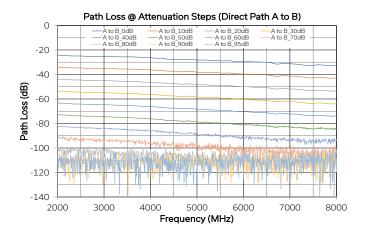


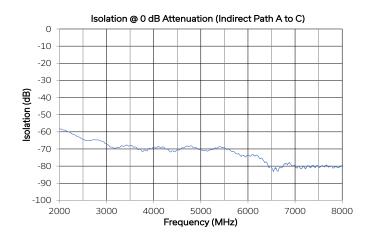
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## **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS**











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### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>6</sup>**

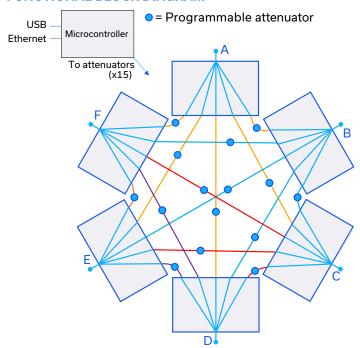
Parameter	Conditions	Limits	Units
Tomporatura	Operating	0 to +50	°C
Temperature	Storage	-20 to +60	C
Input Power (No Damage)	Per port	+25	dBm

<sup>6.</sup> Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. Operating in the range between operating power limits and absolute maximum ratings for extended periods of time may result in reduced life and reliability.

### **POWER SUPPLY**

Power Supply	AC mains input: 100-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz	
Fuse	2A, 250V rating	
Power Consumption	85W maximum	

#### **FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**



#### **CONNECTIONS**

Port	Connector
A to F	SMA female
USB	USB type B
Ethernet / LAN	RJ45
AC Input	IEC C14 inlet

# **ATTENUATOR / PATH MAP**

- The mesh is constructed using four 4-channel programmable attenuator blocks, addressed 01 to 04
- Each of the 4 channels within a block controls the path loss between a specific pair of ports, as shown below

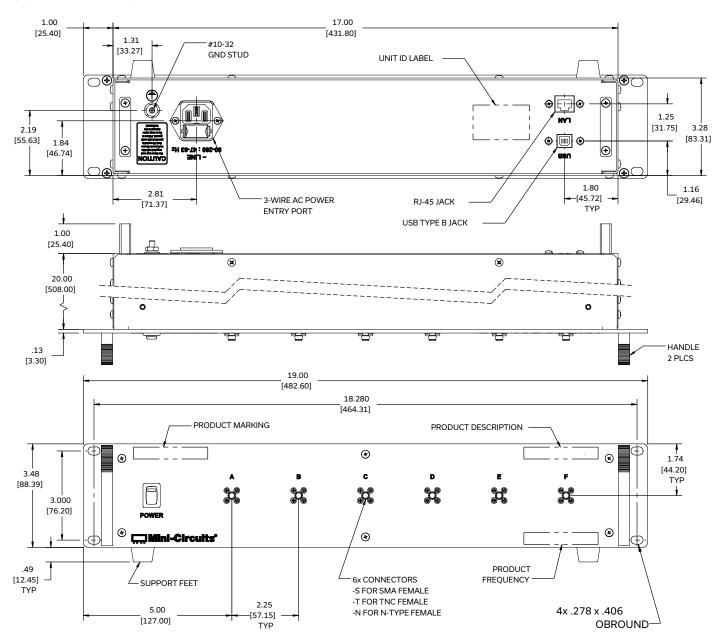
	Channel 1 (A)	Channel 2 (B)	Channel 3 (C)	Channel 4 (D)
Att 01	D <-> E	D <-> F	E<-> F	Not used
Att 02	B <-> F	C <-> D	C <-> E	C <-> F
Att 03	A <-> F	B <-> C	B <-> D	B <-> E
Att 04	A <-> B	A <-> C	A <-> D	A <-> E



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## **OUTLINE DRAWING**



Weight: 8560 grams.

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl. ±.03 inch; 3 Pl. ±.015 inch.

# **PRODUCT MARKING**

Product Marking: ZTMN-0695C-S

Product Description: 6-Port Mesh Network Test Drawer

Product Frequency: 2000-8000 MHz

Unit ID Label: Serial number and other identification marks



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# DETAILED MODEL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE CLICK HERE

Case Style	YT2646	
Software, User Guide & Programming Manual	www.minicircuits.com/softwaredownload/multiatt.html	
Environmental Rating	ENV56	
Regulatory Compliance	Refer to our website for compliance methodologies and qualifications  CEEEC Www.minicircuits.com/quality/environmental_introduction.html	

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Included Accessories	Part Number	Description
	CBL-3W-xx	AC power cord (IEC C13 connector to local plug) Select one option from the list below. Please contact Please contact testsolutions@minicircuits.com if your regions is not listed.
	USB-CBL-AB-7+	USB cable (6.8ft) type A to type B
	CBL-RJ45-MM-5+	Ethernet cable (5 ft)
	HT-4-SMA	SMA connector wrench (4" length)

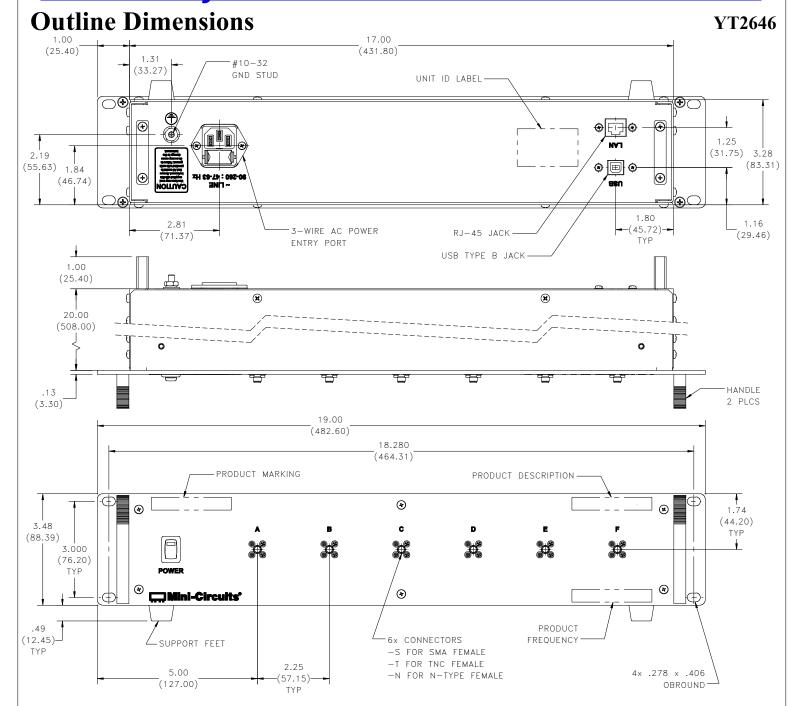
AC Power Cord Options	Part Number	Description
1	CBL-3W-US	USA NEMA 5-15 plug (type B) to IEC C13 connector
4	CBL-3W-EU	Europe CEE 7/7 plug (type E/F) to IEC C13 connector
4	CBL-3W-UK	UK BS-1363 plug (type G) to IEC C13 connector
9	CBL-3W-AU	Australia & China AS/NZS 3112 plug (type I) to IEC C13 connector
	CBL-3W-IL	Israel SI-32 plug (type H) to IEC C13 connector

#### NOTE

- 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.
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# Case Style





## Notes:

- 1. Case material: Aluminum (with protective coating to prevent corrosion).
- 2. Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. ±.03 inch; 3 Pl. ±.015 inch.
- 3. Weight: 8560 grams.
- 4. Marking may contain features or characters for internal lot control.





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# **Environmental Specifications**

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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	-0° to 40° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-15° to 85° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Operating and Storage Humidity	5% to 85% RH (non-condensing)	Ambient
Bench Handling Test	Bench Top Tip 45° & Drop	MIL-PRF-28800F
Transit Drop Test	Free Fall Drop, 20 cm (7.9 inches)	MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3

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