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# Coaxial Cable

086-3SMR+

50Ω 3 inch DC to 18 GHz Right Angle SMA-Male

## THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband frequency coverage, DC to 18 GHz
- Low Loss, 0.3 dB at 18 GHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 21 dB at 18 GHz
- Hand formable to almost any custom shape without special bending tools
- 6 mm bend radius for tight installations
- Anti-torque nut prevents cable stress during installation
- Insulated outer jacket standard<sup>1</sup>
- Connector interface, meets MIL-STD-348
- Ideal for interconnect of assembled systems



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Model No.	086-3SMR+
Case Style	KP1679-3
Connectors	Right Angle SMA-Male

## APPLICATIONS

- Replacement for custom bent 0.086" semi-rigid cables
- Communication receivers and transmitters
- Military and aerospace system
- Environmental and test chambers

### +RoHS Compliant

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

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The 086 Series Hand-Flex™ Coaxial Cables are ideal for interconnection of coaxial components or sub-systems. The construction includes a silver-plated copper-clad steel center conductor which maintains the shape after bending. The outer shield is copper braid, tin soaked, which minimizes signal leakage and at the same time flexible for easy bend. Dielectric is low loss PTFE. Connectors have passivated stainless-steel coupling nut over a gold plated connector body and gold plated, brass center conductor.

## KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Hand-Formable RF Cables	The 086 Series Hand-Flex™ cables are hand formable making them ideal for use integrating coaxial components and sub-assemblies without the need for special cable-bending tools and alleviating the risk of damage during the bending process typical of semi-rigid coaxial cable assemblies.
Tight Bend Radius	Capable of only 6 mm bend radius, the 086 Hand-Flex™ series is able to make connections in tight spaces making these cables ideal for dense system integration
Excellent Return loss	Supporting typical return loss of 33 dB to 6 GHz and 21 dB to 18 GHz, the 086 Series Hand-Flex™ Cables are ideally suited for interconnecting a wide variety of RF components while minimizing VSWR ripple contribution due to mating cables & connectors.
Good Power Handling Capability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 211 W at 0.5 GHz</li><li>• 35 W at 18 GHz</li></ul>	Mini-Circuits 086 Cable series can support medium to high RF power levels enabling these cables to be used in the transmit path. NOTE: power rating is at sea-level altitudes.
Built-in Anti-torque nut	Mini-Circuits 086 Series Hand-Flex™ cables include an anti-torque feature to support the connector body during installation alleviating risk of stress to the connector/cable interface.
Jacketed and Unjacketed options	Standard 086 Series cables include a blue FEP insulator jacket reducing the risk of accidental shorting of DC power lines or active pins during installation and operation. Un-jacketed versions are available upon request.
Right angle SMA connectors	Avoids multiple right angle bends and improves reliability.

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**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C**

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		DC		18	GHz
Length <sup>2</sup>		3			inches
Insertion Loss	DC - 2	—	0.14	0.32	dB
	2 - 6	—	0.23	0.56	
	6 - 10	—	0.24	0.73	
	10 - 18	—	0.39	1.00	
Return Loss	DC - 2	23	31	—	dB
	2 - 6	23	25	—	
	6 - 10	17	23	—	
	10 - 18	16	18	—	

1. Unjacketed cable also available upon request.

2. Custom sizes available, consult factory.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +105°C
Power Handling at +25°C, Sea Level	211 W at 0.5 GHz 150 W at 1 GHz 104 W at 2 GHz 59 W at 6 GHz 45 W at 10 GHz 35 W at 18 GHz

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





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## CABLE CONSTRUCTION



Center Conductor: Silver Plated Copper Clad Steel

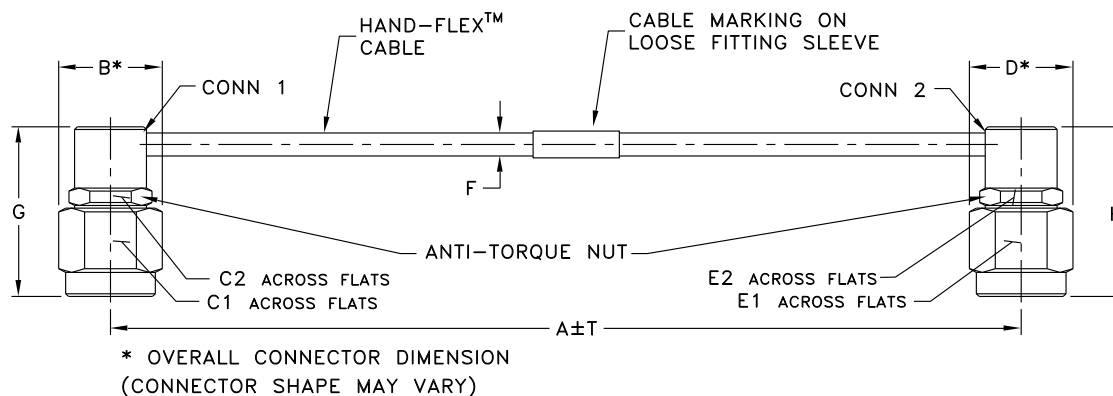
Dielectric: Solid PTFE

Outer Shield: Copper Braid, Tin Soaked

Jacket: FEP, Blue (Unjacketed cable also available upon request)

Connectors: Coupling Nut: Stainless Steel Passivated  
Body: Stainless Steel Gold Plated  
Center Pin: Brass, Gold Plated

## OUTLINE DRAWING



## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch/mm)

A	B	C1	C2	D	E1	E2	F	G	H	T	wt
3.0	.36	.313	.250	.36	.313	.250	.108	0.634	0.634	0.05	grams
76.20	9.14	7.95	6.35	9.14	7.95	6.35	2.74	16.10	16.10	1.27	8.17





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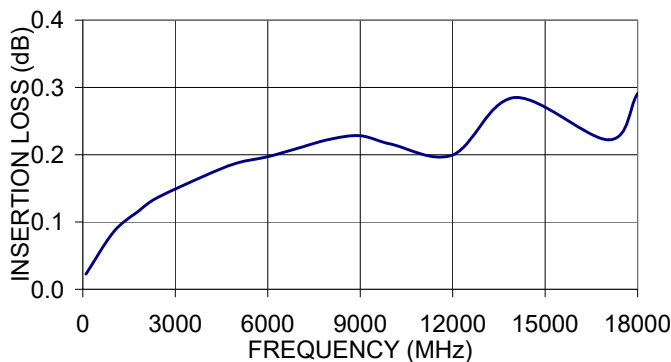
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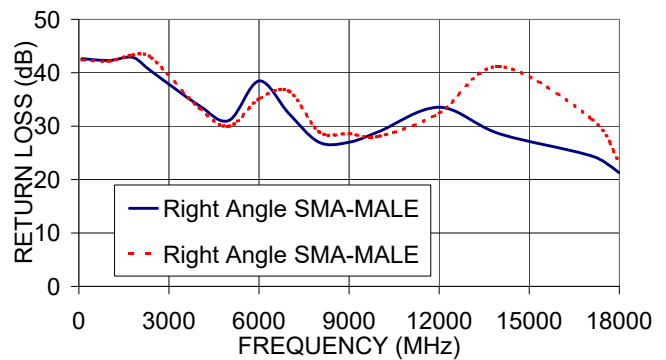
## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	
		Right Angle SMA-Male	Right Angle SMA-Male
100	0.02	42.6	42.4
1000	0.09	42.3	42.2
1800	0.12	42.9	43.4
2404	0.14	40.3	42.9
4001	0.17	33.9	33.4
5000	0.19	31.1	30.0
6000	0.20	38.5	35.1
7001	0.21	32.3	36.6
8001	0.22	27.0	28.9
9000	0.23	27.0	28.6
10000	0.22	29.0	28.1
12001	0.20	33.5	32.5
14001	0.28	28.6	41.2
17069	0.22	24.4	31.4
18000	0.29	21.3	23.2

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### NOTES

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