HAND FLEX™

Coaxial Cable

086-9SM+

50Ω 9 inch DC to 18 GHz SMA Male

THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband frequency coverage, DC to 18 GHz
- Low Insertion Loss, 0.6 dB Typ. to 18 GHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 30 dB Typ. to 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
- Connector interface, meets MIL-STD-348
- Ideal for interconnect of assembled systems

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Model No.	086-9SM+
Case Style	KP1505-9
Connectors	SMA Male

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

APPLICATIONS

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

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 excellent return loss 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: • 211 W at 0.5 GHz • 35 W at 18 GHz	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.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25 °C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		DC		18	GHz
Length[1]			9		inches
Insertion Loss	DC–2	—	0.11	0.38	dB
	2–6	—	0.36	0.68	
	6–10	—	0.54	0.91	
	10–18	—	0.79	1.26	
Return Loss	DC–2	23	47	—	dB
	2–6	23	39	—	
	6–10	17	33	—	
	10–18	16	29	—	

1. Custom sizes available, consult factory.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[2]

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

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

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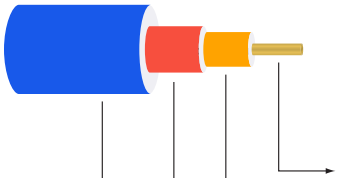
CABLE CONSTRUCTION



Center Conductor: Silver Plated Copper Steel

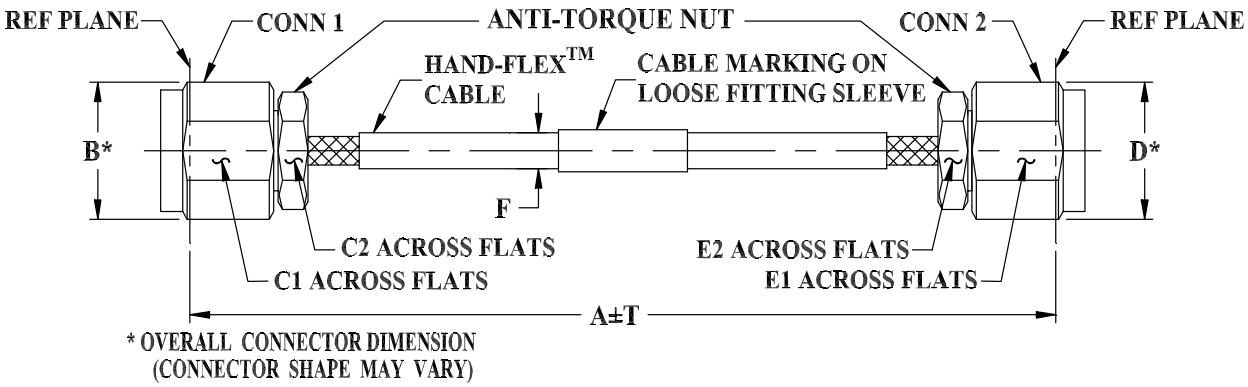
Dielectric: Solid PTFE

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	T	wt
9.0	.36	.315	.250	.36	.315	.250	.123 Max	.10	grams
228.60	9.14	8.00	6.35	9.14	8.00	6.35	3.12 Max	2.54	9.31

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	
		SMA Male	SMA Male
10.0	0.02	37.66	38.12
1000.0	0.17	44.54	43.13
2000.0	0.25	44.29	47.26
4000.0	0.35	46.79	40.22
5000.0	0.40	39.50	34.42
6000.0	0.46	34.15	32.09
7000.0	0.51	32.14	29.68
8000.0	0.54	26.40	25.96
9000.0	0.60	22.90	22.91
10000.0	0.63	24.71	24.41
12000.0	0.67	26.64	24.84
13000.0	0.72	27.51	26.65
14000.0	0.71	30.94	26.73
15000.0	0.75	36.35	32.98
18000.0	0.86	24.13	23.03

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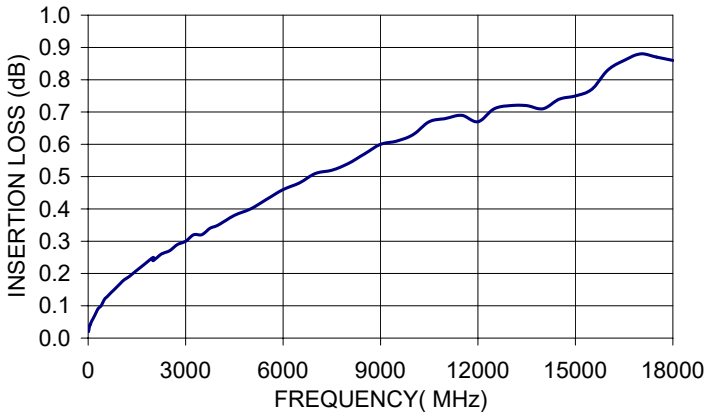
INSERTION LOSS



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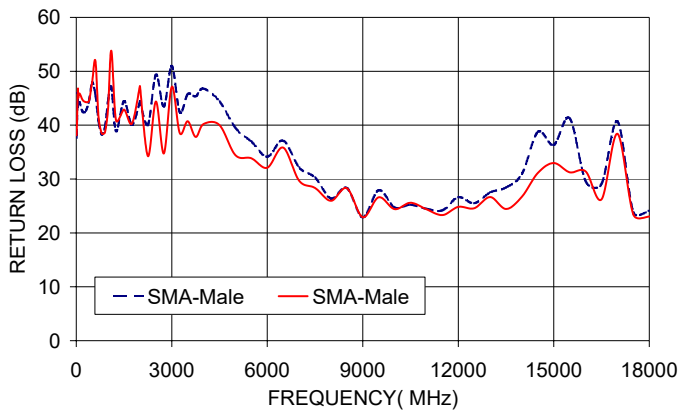
RETURN LOSS

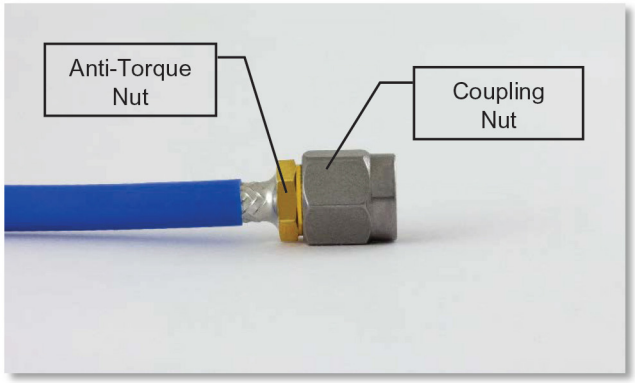


PROPER CABLE CONNECTION USING ANTI-TORQUE NUT

Mini-Circuits 086-series HandFlex™ interconnect cables are constructed with an anti-torque nut adjacent to the connector coupling nut. When used properly, this feature prevents possible damage to the cable due to torquing and twisting when tightening the cable connector.

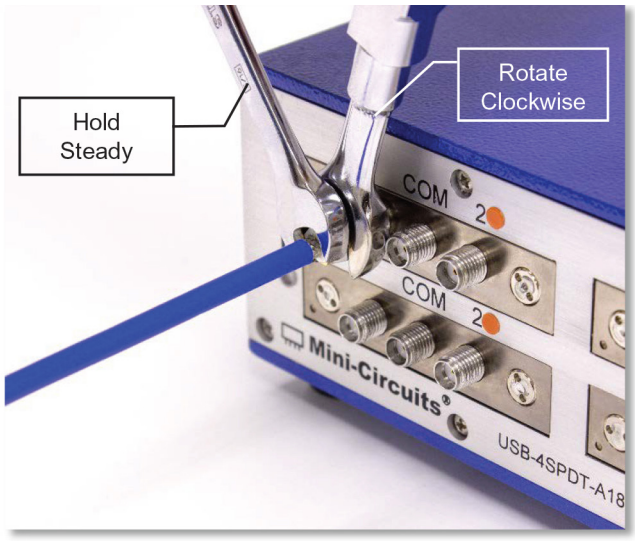
TO PROPERLY TIGHTEN THE CABLE CONNECTOR:

1) The cable connector includes a coupling nut which rotates to fasten the connector, and an anti-torque nut, which is fixed to prevent the cable from twisting during connection.



2) To properly tighten the cable, use a standard 1/4-inch open end wrench to brace the anti-torque nut.

3) Using a 5/16-inch open end wrench, rotate the coupling nut clockwise to tighten the cable connector.



*NOTE: Mini-Circuits recommends using a 5/16-inch open end wrench calibrated to 8 inch-pounds maximum torque to prevent damage due to over-torqueing the connector.

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