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Precision Fixed Attenuator

BW-S3W2+

50Ω 2 W 3 dB DC to 18 GHz SMA-Female to SMA-Male

FEATURES

- DC to 18 GHz
- Precision Attenuation
- Excellent VSWR, 1.20 Typ.
- Stainless Steel SMA Male and Female Connectors

APPLICATIONS

- Impedance Matching
- Instrumentation
- Test Setups



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only

Model No.	BW-S3W2+
Case Style	FF658
Connectors	SMA-Female to SMA-Male

+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		18	GHz
Attenuation, Nominal			3		dB
Attenuation, Accuracy ¹	DC - 18		±0.40		dB
VSWR ²	DC - 4			1.20	:1
	4 - 8			1.25	
	8 - 12.4			1.30	
Input Power ³				2.0	W

1. At +25°C, accuracy includes frequency and power variations. Temperature coefficient for attenuation: .0004 dB/dB/°C typ.

2. VSWR from 12.4 to 18 GHz, 1.6:1 typ.

3. Average power at +25°C ambient, derate linearly to 0.5 W at +100°C. Peak Power 125 W max. 5 μsec. pulse width, 100 Hz PRF.

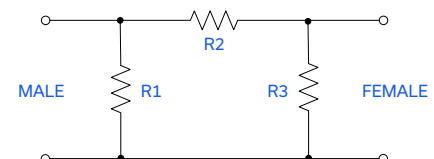
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Storage Temperature ⁴	-55°C to +100°C

4. With mated connectors. Unmated, +85°C max.

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

ELECTRICAL SCHEMATIC



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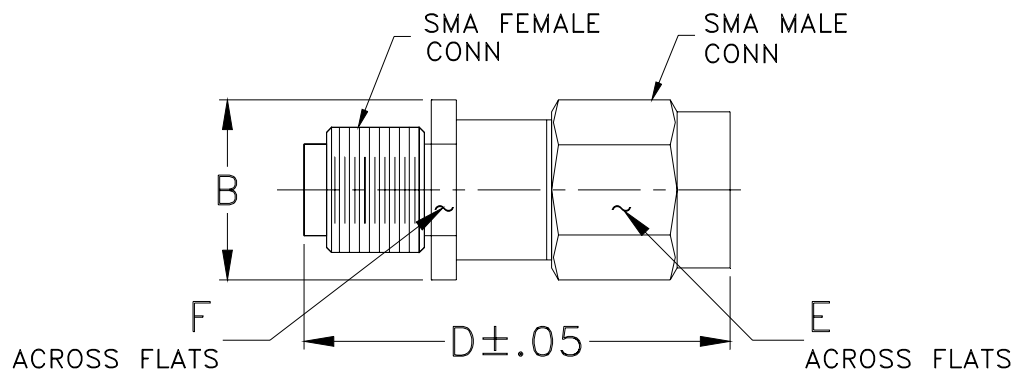
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OUTLINE DRAWING



OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch mm)

B	D	E	F	wt
.36	.85	.312	.312	grams
9.14	21.59	7.92	7.92	4.3



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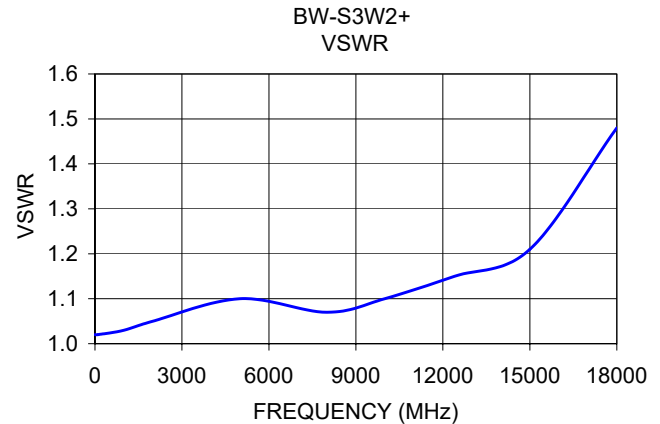
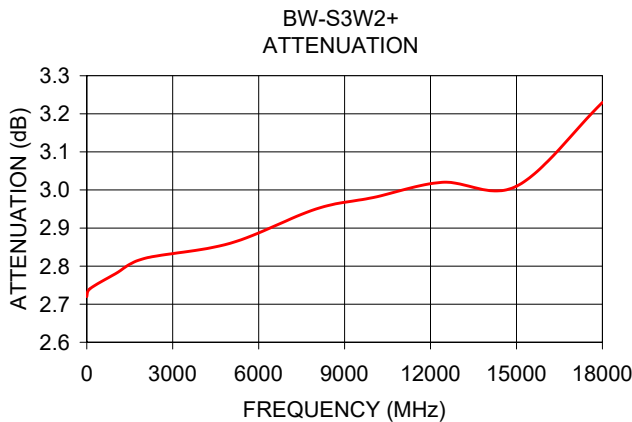
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
1.00	2.72	1.02
100.00	2.74	1.02
1000.00	2.78	1.03
1999.90	2.82	1.05
5000.00	2.86	1.10
7999.90	2.95	1.07
9999.90	2.98	1.10
12400.10	3.02	1.15
15000.00	3.01	1.21
18000.00	3.23	1.48



NOTES

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