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Precision Fixed Attenuator

BW-S8W5+

50Ω 5 W 8 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-S8W5+
Case Style	DC737
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			8		dB
Attenuation, Accuracy ¹	DC - 18		±0.60		dB
VSWR ²	DC - 4			1.20	:1
	4 - 8			1.25	
	8 - 12.4			1.30	
Input Power ³				5.0	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 2 W at +100°C. Peak Power 125 W max. 5 μsec. pulse width, 100 Hz PRF.

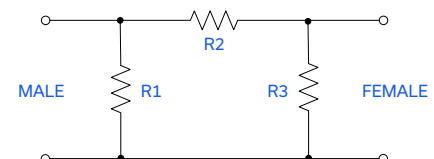
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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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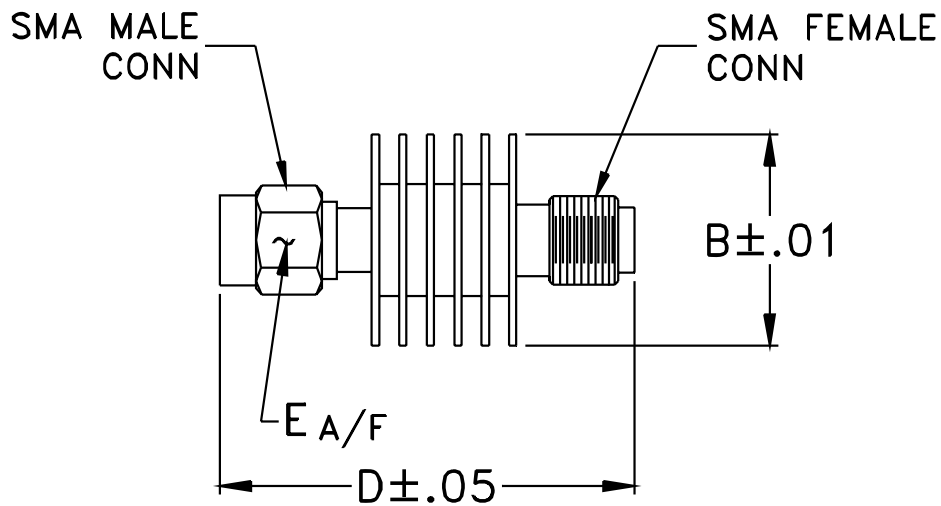
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OUTLINE DRAWING



OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch mm)

B	D	E	wt
.61	1.20	.312	grams
15.49	30.48	7.92	9.1



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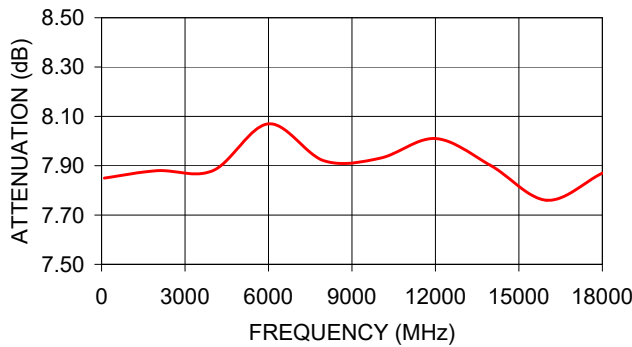
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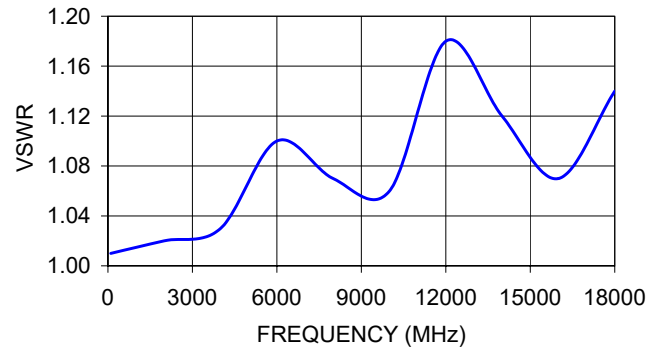
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
100	7.85	1.01
2000	7.88	1.02
4000	7.88	1.03
6000	8.07	1.10
8000	7.92	1.07
10000	7.93	1.06
12000	8.01	1.18
14000	7.90	1.12
16000	7.76	1.07
18000	7.87	1.14

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VSWR



NOTES

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