



Mini-Circuits

VNA CALIBRATION

N-type Calibration Kit **KSOLT-63-N+**



FEATURES

- Precision N-type calibration kit up to 6 GHz
- Works out of the box with Mini-Circuits' eVNA-63+
- Full set of Short / Open / Load standards (m and f)
- Full set of phase-equal Thru standards (f to f, f to m, m to m)
- Torque wrench included
- Wooden storage case



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' KSOLT-63-N+ is a complete calibration kit intended for VNA measurements of any N-type DUT (device under test). The kit is supplied in a wooden storage and display case, containing a full set of SOL standards (Short, Open & Load, each with male and female options), full set of phase-equal Thru standards (female to female, female to male, male to male) and break-over torque wrench.

KSOLT kits are supported by Mini-Circuits eVNA-63+ vector network analyzer right out of the box, with all calibration definitions pre-loaded within the eVNA Studio software. The kit can also be used as a cost-effective, high performance alternative to calibration kits from a wide range of other VNA suppliers.

KEY FEATURES

| Feature | Advantages |
|---|---|
| Cost effective kit | Complete kit containing all required standards and torque wrench for performing reliable and repeatable VNA calibrations |
| Excellent return loss, 42 dB typ | Precision calibration standards with high return loss minimize the measurement errors within a VNA system |
| Phase-equal / swap-equal Thru standards | Thru standards with different N-type gender combinations but identical phase length can be swapped into the test setup in place of each other without affecting the integrity of the calibration, providing flexibility for measurements of non-insertable DUT. |

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KSOL-63-N+
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**KIT CONTENTS**

| Quantity | Model Name | Description |
|----------|--------------|---|
| 1 | SOL-63-NF+ | Short / Open / Load (N female) |
| 1 | SOL-63-NM+ | Short / Open / Load (N male) |
| 1 | MTH-63-NFNF+ | Phase Matched Thru (N female to female) |
| 1 | MTH-63-NFNM+ | Phase Matched Thru (N female to male) |
| 1 | MTH-63-NMNM+ | Phase Matched Thru (N male to male) |
| 1 | TRQ-N20-8 | N-type break-over torque wrench |

**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C**

| Standard | Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|----------|--------------------------|-----|------|------|----------|
| | Frequency Range | DC | | 6 | GHz |
| | Impedance | | 50 | | Ω |
| SHORT | Phase Error ¹ | | 1.5 | 3.0 | ° |
| OPEN | Phase Error ¹ | | 1.5 | 3.5 | ° |
| LOAD | Return Loss | 36 | 42 | | dB |
| THRU | Insertion Loss | | 0.05 | 0.2 | dB |
| | Return Loss | 30 | 42 | | dB |
| | Phase Error ¹ | | 0.15 | 0.45 | °/GHz |

1. Phase error is the phase deviation from the calkit model definition

MAXIMUM RATINGS²

| Parameter | Ratings |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Operating Temperature ³ | 20°C to 26°C |
| Storage Temperature | -20°C to 75°C |

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

3. Operating temperature specified for optimal performance



CALKIT MODEL DEFINITION

| P/N | Standard Label | Parameter | Value | Units | Additional Format |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SOL-63-NF+ | SHORT -F- | Offset Delay | 42.7 | ps | 12.81 mm |
| | | Offset Loss | 1 | GΩ/s | 0.029 dB/√GHz |
| | | Z0 | 50 | Ω | 50 Ω |
| | | L0 | 0.000 | (1E-12) H | 0 pH |
| | | L1 | 0.000 | (1E-24) H/Hz | 0 pH/GHz |
| | | L2 | 0.000 | (1E-33) H/Hz ² | 0 pH/GHz ² |
| | OPEN -F- | L3 | 0.000 | (1E-42) H/Hz ³ | 0 pH/GHz ³ |
| | | Offset Delay | 42.7 | ps | 12.81 mm |
| | | Offset Loss | 1 | GΩ/s | 0.009 dB/√GHz |
| | | Z0 | 50 | Ω | 50 Ω |
| | | C0 | -4.000 | (1e-15) F | -4 fF |
| | | C1 | 600.000 | (1e-27) F/Hz | 0.6 fF/GHz |
| | LOAD | C2 | -10.000 | (1e-36) F/Hz ² | 0.01 fF/GHz ² |
| | | C3 | 0.450 | (1e-45) F/Hz ³ | 0.00045 fF/GHz ³ |
| | | Offset Delay | 0 | ps | 0 mm |
| | | Offset Loss | 0 | GΩ/s | 0 dB/√GHz |
| | | Z0 | 50 | Ω | 50 Ω |
| | | | | | |
| SOL-63-NM+ | SHORT -M- | Offset Delay | 59.44 | ps | 17.83 mm |
| | | Offset Loss | 1 | GΩ/s | 0.003 dB/√GHz |
| | | Z0 | 50 | Ω | 50 Ω |
| | | L0 | 0.000 | (1E-12) H | 0 pH |
| | | L1 | 0.000 | (1E-24) H/Hz | 0 pH/GHz |
| | | L2 | 0.000 | (1E-33) H/Hz ² | 0 pH/GHz ² |
| | OPEN -M- | L3 | 0.000 | (1E-42) H/Hz ³ | 0 pH/GHz ³ |
| | | Offset Delay | 59.44 | ps | 17.83 mm |
| | | Offset Loss | 1 | GΩ/s | 0.003 dB/√GHz |
| | | Z0 | 50 | Ω | 50 Ω |
| | | C0 | -4.000 | (1E-15) F | -4 fF |
| | | C1 | 200.000 | (1E-27) F/Hz | 0.2 fF/GHz |
| | LOAD | C2 | 0.000 | (1E-36) F/Hz ² | 0 fF/GHz ² |
| | | C3 | 1.100 | (1E-45) F/Hz ³ | 0.0011 fF/GHz ³ |
| | | Offset Delay | 0 | ps | 0 mm |
| | | Offset Loss | 0 | GΩ/s | 0 dB/√GHz |
| | | Z0 | 50 | Ω | 50 Ω |
| | | | | | |
| MTH-63-N*N*+ | THRU | Offset Delay | 145.77 | ps | 43.7 mm |
| | | Offset Loss | 1 | GΩ/s | 0.013 dB/√GHz |
| | | Z0 | 50 | Ω | 50 Ω |

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