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# Instrumentation Test Cable VNAX-2FT-VMVRF+

50Ω 2 ft DC to 50 GHz Low Loss 2.4 mm-Male to 2.4 mm-Rugged Female

## THE BIG DEAL

- Ultra-Wideband Operation, DC to 50 GHz
- 2.4 mm Rugged Female Connector for Direct Interface With VNA Ports Up to 50 GHz
- Low Insertion Loss and Excellent Return Loss
- Rugged Construction, Crush and Torque Resistant

## APPLICATIONS

- Military and Defense Applications
- Research & Development Labs
- Precision Testing



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Model No.	VNAX-2FT-VMVRF+
Case Style	RH2515-2
Connectors	2.4 mm-Male to 2.4 mm-Rugged Female

### +RoHS Compliant

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

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' VNAX-2FT-VMVRF+ is an ultra-wideband precision instrumentation cable specially designed for use with VNA equipment up to 50 GHz in test environments. The cable provides excellent VSWR and very low insertion loss over its entire frequency range. 2.4 mm rugged female to 2.4 mm male connector configuration provides direct connection from the ports of a VNA to 2.4 mm connectorized devices without the need for adapters. The cable features a rugged crush and torque resistant outer sheath that protects the cable from damage in demanding lab settings.

## KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
DC to 50 GHz Operation Designed for Use With Vector Network Analyzers (VNA)	Covers a wide range of test applications; rugged 2.4 mm connector interfaces directly with VNA without the need for an adapter for improved VSWR performance and lower cost.
Rugged Cable-Connector Interface	Chrome-plated metal back shell maintains integrity of the cable-connector interface improving the reliability and extending life of use.
Extra Rugged Yet Flexible Armored Cable Construction	100% coverage, non-interleaved, stainless steel spiral sheath provides crush resistance and captured, opposing force steel braid provides torque resistance. PET monofilament yarn outer cover eliminates conductivity and allows easy handling.
2 ft Length	Standard VNA cable length makes this model a high performing, cost-effective replacement for expensive OEM cables.

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**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C**

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		DC		50	GHz
Length		2			ft
Insertion Loss	DC-18		1.3	1.7	dB
	18-26.5		1.6	2.0	
	26.5-40		2.0	2.6	
	40-50		2.4	3.1	
Return Loss	DC-18	19	21		dB
	18-26.5	17	20		
	26.5-40	16	19		
	40-50	15	17		

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	+18°C to +28°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +50°C
Power Handling at +25°C, Sea Level	140 W at 2 GHz
	46 W at 18 GHz
	38 W at 26.5 GHz
	30 W at 40 GHz
	25 W at 50 GHz

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

**Product Guarantee**

Mini-Circuits® will repair or replace your test cable at its option if the connector attachment fails within six months of shipment. This guarantee excludes cable or connector interface damage from misuse or abuse.





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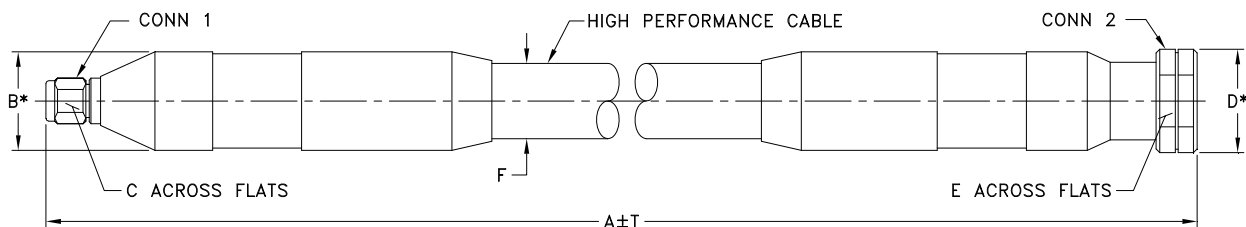
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## CABLE CONSTRUCTION



- **Center Conductor:** Solid SPC
- **Dielectric:** ND-PTFE
- **Outer Conductor:** SPC Strip
- **Interlayer:** LD-PTFE
- **Outer Shield:** SPC Braid
- **Jacket:** FEP
- **Armor Spiral:** SUS304
- **Armor Braid:** Nylon Braid
- **Armor Jacket:** Nylon Braid (Black)

## OUTLINE DRAWING



\* OVERALL CONNECTOR OR CABLE & BOOT DIM  
[CONNECTOR SHAPE MAY VARY]

## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch mm)

A		B	C	D	E	F	T		wt
Feet	Meters	0.79	.315	0.83	.75	.602	Inch	MM	grams
2.00	0.61	20.07	8.00	21.08	19.05	15.29	+787/-0	+20/-0	328

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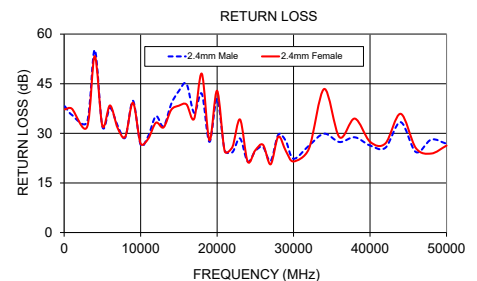
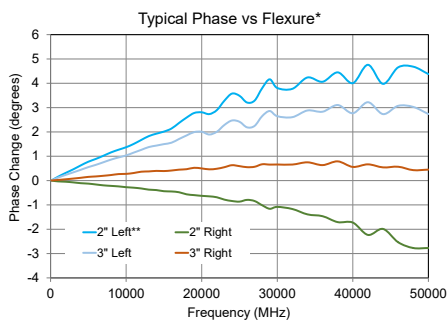
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	
		2.4 mm-Male	2.4 mm-Female
100	0.11	38.17	37.24
1000	0.33	35.59	37.45
4000	0.63	55.21	53.36
6000	0.75	37.66	38.43
10000	0.95	26.56	26.90
14000	1.10	38.88	37.09
18000	1.24	41.96	48.03
22000	1.40	24.27	25.84
27000	1.59	21.64	20.63
30000	1.68	22.31	21.49
32000	1.72	26.25	25.29
34000	1.77	29.89	43.41
36000	1.83	27.38	28.83
38000	1.89	28.80	34.46
40000	1.96	26.32	27.45
50000	2.26	26.85	26.29



\* Typical phase change over flexure performed on VNAX-3FT-VMVRF+ by wrapping cable 360° around 2" and 3" radii mandrels referenced to normalized straight position.

\*\* Setup is flipped and measurement is repeated.

### NOTES

- Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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