

# Broadband Slope Equalizer

**ZEQ-3-44K+** 

50Ω DC to 40 GHz 2.92mm Female

#### THE BIG DEAL

- · Wide band operation, DC to 40 GHz
- Negative insertion loss slope of 3.1 dB typ. (other slope values available)
- Internally matched to 50 Ohm
- Minimal slope deviation of ±0.4 dB typical
- Small form-factor 0.56 x 0.56 inches
- Power Handling of +30 dBm



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Model No.	ZEQ-3-44K+
Case Style	UK2938-2
Connectors	2.92mm Female (K-type)

### +RoHS Compliant

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Amplifier gain slope compensation
- Cable loss compensation
- · Ka and Ku band satellite communications
- 5G mmW systems

### **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

Mini-Circuits' ZEQ-3-44K+ is a broadband, connectorized negative insertion loss slope equalizer, with a slope of 3.1 dB typ. over the range of DC to 40 GHz. The model is bi-directional and offers excellent electrical performance in applications where frequency dependent transmission line losses (negative gain slope) hinder the overall system performance. Model ZEQ-3-44K+ is a great choice for compensating negative gain slope of amplifiers, receivers and transmitters to achieve a flat gain response with respect to frequency.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

Features	Advantages		
Minimal slope deviation of ± 0.4 dB (typ.)	Provides low signal distortion over the broadband range from DC to 40 GHz		
Good 50 Ohm match over broadband	Model offers good return loss of 15 dB (typ.) over entire band, minimizing signal distortion		
Small form factor	Model is offered in a small case size of 0.56 " x 0.56 " providing advantages in densely clustered systems		
Wide operating temperature	The device operates over a wide temperature range of -40 °C to +85 °C with slope deviation of ± 0.4 dB (typ.)		



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### **ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C**

Condition (GHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units			
-	0.01	-	40	GHz			
0.01	4.3	4.6	5.0				
10	4.2	4.7	5.0				
20	-	4.2	-	dB			
30	2.4	2.9	3.3				
40	-	1.7	-				
0.01-10	-	1.1	-				
10-20	-	1.2	-	:1			
20-40	-	1.4	-				
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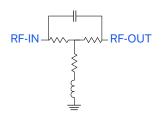
#### **MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Parameter	Ratings	
Operating Case Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C	
Storage Temperature	-55 °C to +100 °C	
Input Power*	+30 dBm	

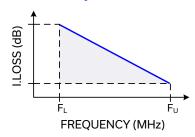
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. \*Max. RF power rating is the same in either direction.

Derate to +27 dBm at 85 °C

#### SIMPLIFIED FUNCTIONAL SCHEMATIC



### **TYPICAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE**





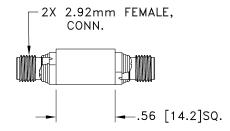
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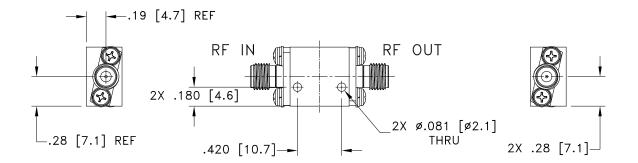
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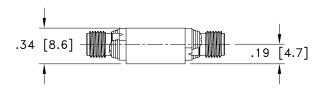
### **COAXIAL CONNECTIONS**

Input	2.92mm Female
Output	2.92mm Female

### **OUTLINE DRAWING**







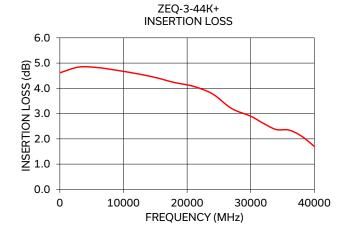
Weight: 20 grams; Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl.±.03; 3 Pl. ±.015

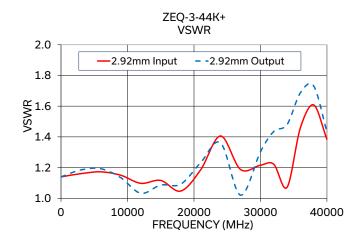
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#### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	VSWR (:1)		
		2.92mm RF-IN	2.92mm RF-OUT	
10	4.62	1.14	1.14	
3000	4.84	1.16	1.18	
6000	4.82	1.17	1.19	
9000	4.71	1.15	1.13	
12000	4.58	1.10	1.03	
15000	4.43	1.12	1.09	
18000	4.23	1.05	1.09	
21000	4.08	1.18	1.23	
24000	3.78	1.41	1.36	
27000	3.20	1.19	1.02	
30000	2.90	1.22	1.30	
32000	2.61	1.22	1.44	
34000	2.37	1.07	1.48	
36000	2.35	1.46	1.69	
38000	2.10	1.61	1.73	
40000	1.70	1.38	1.43	





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