

6-Port Mesh Network

ZTMN-0695B

50Ω 600-6000 MHz



Model Name	Connector Type
ZTMN-0695B-S	SMA female
ZTMN-0695B-N	N-type female
ZTMN-0695B-T	TNC female

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits’ ZTMN series mesh networks are multiport test systems with independently variable attenuation on every internal path. This concept allows simulation of a “real-world” mesh communication network within the confined space of a production environment. Path loss can be varied independently between any pair of devices on the network without affecting any other combination of devices, allowing simulation of a complex range of test cases.

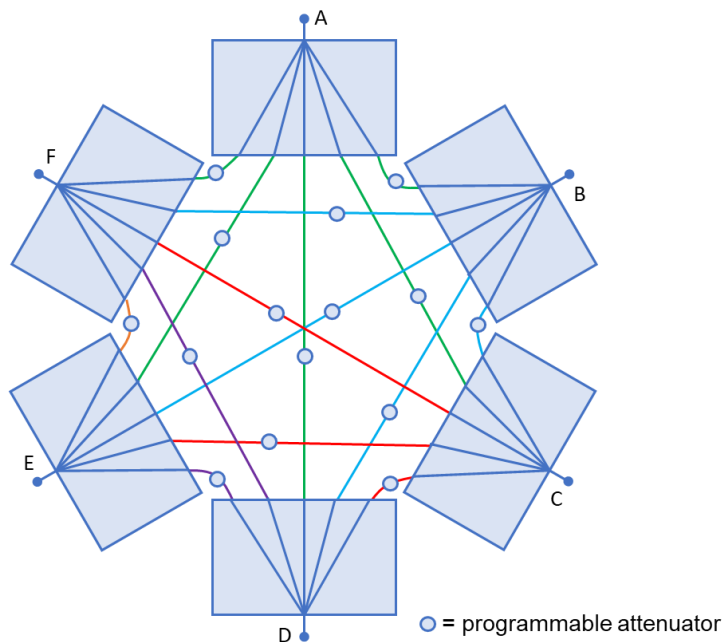
ZTMN-0695B is a 6-port mesh covering the 600-6000 MHz bands, with 0 to 95 dB attenuation range on each of the 15 internal paths. The model is housed in a compact 2U height, 19-inch rack chassis with all RF connectors on the front panel. The ZTMN series also supports larger mesh network combinations, with custom attenuation and frequency ranges available on request.

The system can be controlled via USB or Ethernet (supporting SSH, HTTP & Telnet protocols). Full software support is provided, including our user-friendly GUI application for Windows and a full API with programming instructions for Windows and Linux environments (both 32-bit and 64-bit systems).

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Wide attenuation range	Independently controllable 0-95 dB attenuators on each path allow simulation of a wide range of test scenarios including receiver sensitivity, device / base-station hand-overs, device failures, interference effects.
Ethernet / LAN control	Remote control from any computer or device with a network connection (SSH, HTTP or Telnet protocols).
USB HID (Human Interface Device)	Local control via USB connection. Plug-and-Play, no driver required. Compatible with Windows® or Linux® operating systems using 32 and 64 bit architectures.
Full software support	The user friendly Windows GUI (graphical user interface automation) allows manual control straight out of the box. A full API (application programming interface), programming examples and manuals are provided to allow automation in most programming environments.

Block Diagram



Attenuator / Path Map

- The mesh is constructed using four 4-channel programmable attenuator blocks, addressed 01 to 04
- Each of the 4 channels within a block controls the path loss between a pair of ports, as shown below

	Channel 1 (A)	Channel 2 (B)	Channel 3 (C)	Channel 4 (D)
Att 01	A <> B	A <> D	B <> C	A <> C
Att 02	B <> D	A <> F	B <> E	A <> E
Att 03	C <> D	D <> E	E <> F	
Att 04	B <> F	C <> F	D <> F	C <> E

Mechanical Specifications

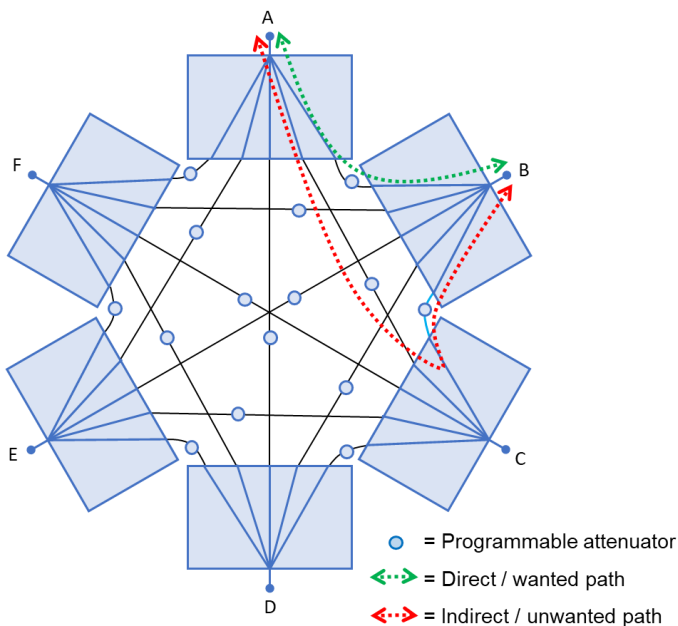
Dimensions	19" (W) x 2U (H) x 20" (D)			
Case Drawing	99-01-2646			
Case Material	Aluminum (with protective coating to prevent corrosion)			
RF Connectors	Panel	Connector Options	Quantity	Port Labels
	Front	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMA female • N-type female • TNC female 	6	A - F
Panel Items	Front Panel		Rear Panel	
Other Connectors			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC mains power input (IEC C14 inlet) • USB type B socket • RJ45 (LAN) socket 	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power on / off switch with LED • Carry handles 			
Power Supply	AC mains power input (90-260 V, 47-63 Hz)			
Fuse	2A, 250V rating			
Temperature	Operating: 0 to +50 °C			

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

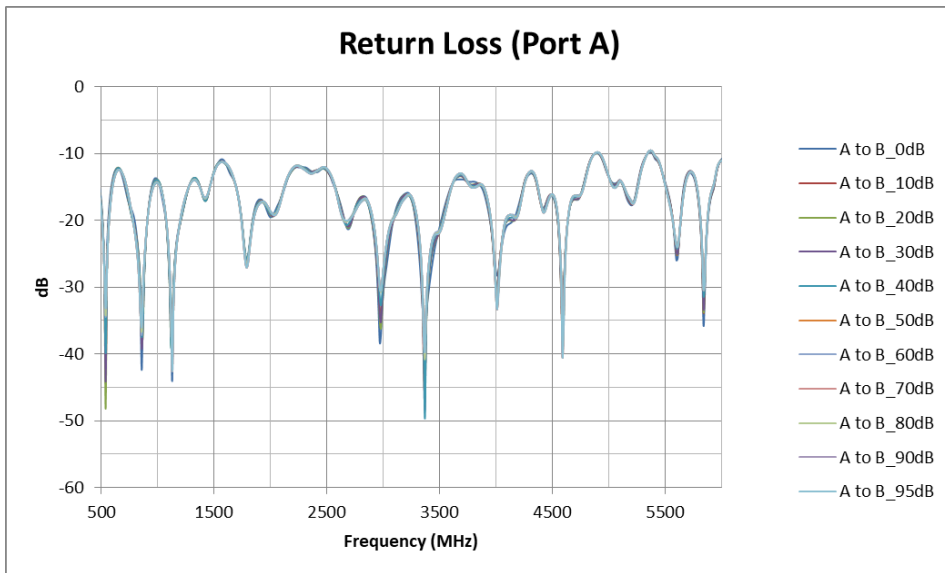
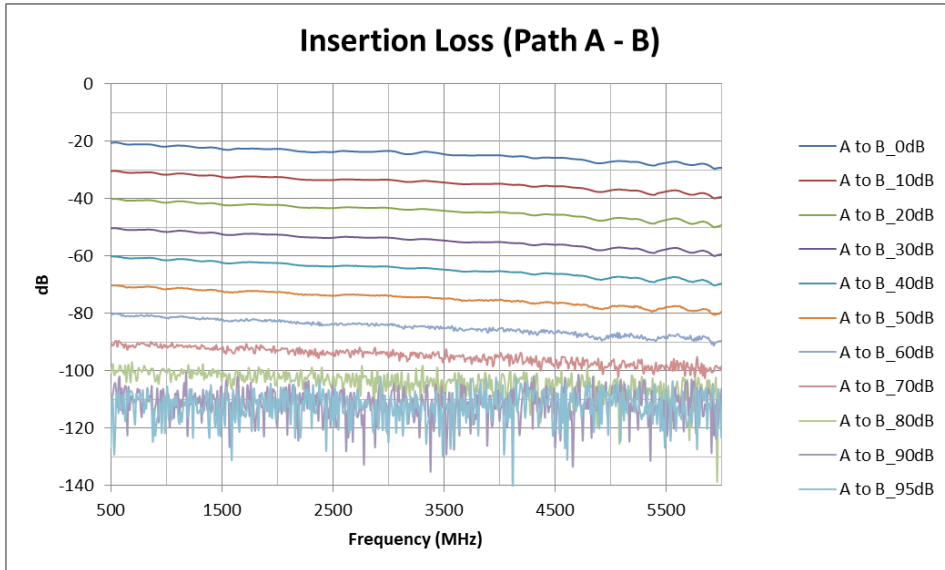
Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Frequency		600		6000	MHz
Insertion Loss	600 – 3000 MHz		23	26	dB
	3000 – 6000 MHz		28	31	
Isolation	Direct path @ max attenuation ¹		110		dB
	Indirect path ²		46		
Return Loss			12		dB
Attenuation Range	Per Path	0		95	dB
Attenuation Step Size	0 – 90 dB Range		0.25		dB
	90 – 95 dB Range		0.50		
Attenuation Accuracy	See RC4DAT-6G-95 Datasheet		+/- 0.5		dB
Input Power				+27	dBm

Notes:

1. Path loss on the direct path between 2 ports when the attenuator in path is at 95 dB
2. Path loss on the indirect / unwanted path between 2 ports when all attenuators are at 0 dB



Typical Performance



Software Specifications

Software & Documentation Download:

- Mini-Circuits' full software and support package including user guide, Windows GUI, DLL files, programming manual and examples are available for download from: <https://www.minicircuits.com/softwaredownload/multiatt.html>
- Please contact testsolutions@minicircuits.com for support

Minimum System Requirements:

Parameter	Requirements	
Interface	USB HID & Ethernet (HTTP & Telnet)	
System Requirements	GUI	Windows 98 or later
	USB API DLL	Windows 98 or later and programming environment with ActiveX or .NET support
	USB Direct Programming	Linux; Windows 98 or later
	Ethernet	Windows, Linux or Mac computer with a network port and Ethernet TCP / IP support
Hardware	Pentium II or later with 256 MB RAM	

Application Programming Interface (API)

Ethernet Support:

- Simple ASCII / SCPI command set for attenuator control
- Communication via HTTP or Telnet
- Supported by most common programming environments

USB Support (Windows):

- ActiveX COM DLL file for creation of 32-bit programs
- .NET library DLL file for creation of 32 / 64-bit programs
- Supported by most common programming environments (refer to application note [AN-49-001](#) for summary of supported environments)

USB Support (Linux):

- Direct USB programming using a series of USB interrupt codes

Full programming instructions and examples available for a wide range of programming environments / languages.

Graphical User Interface (GUI) for Windows - Key Features

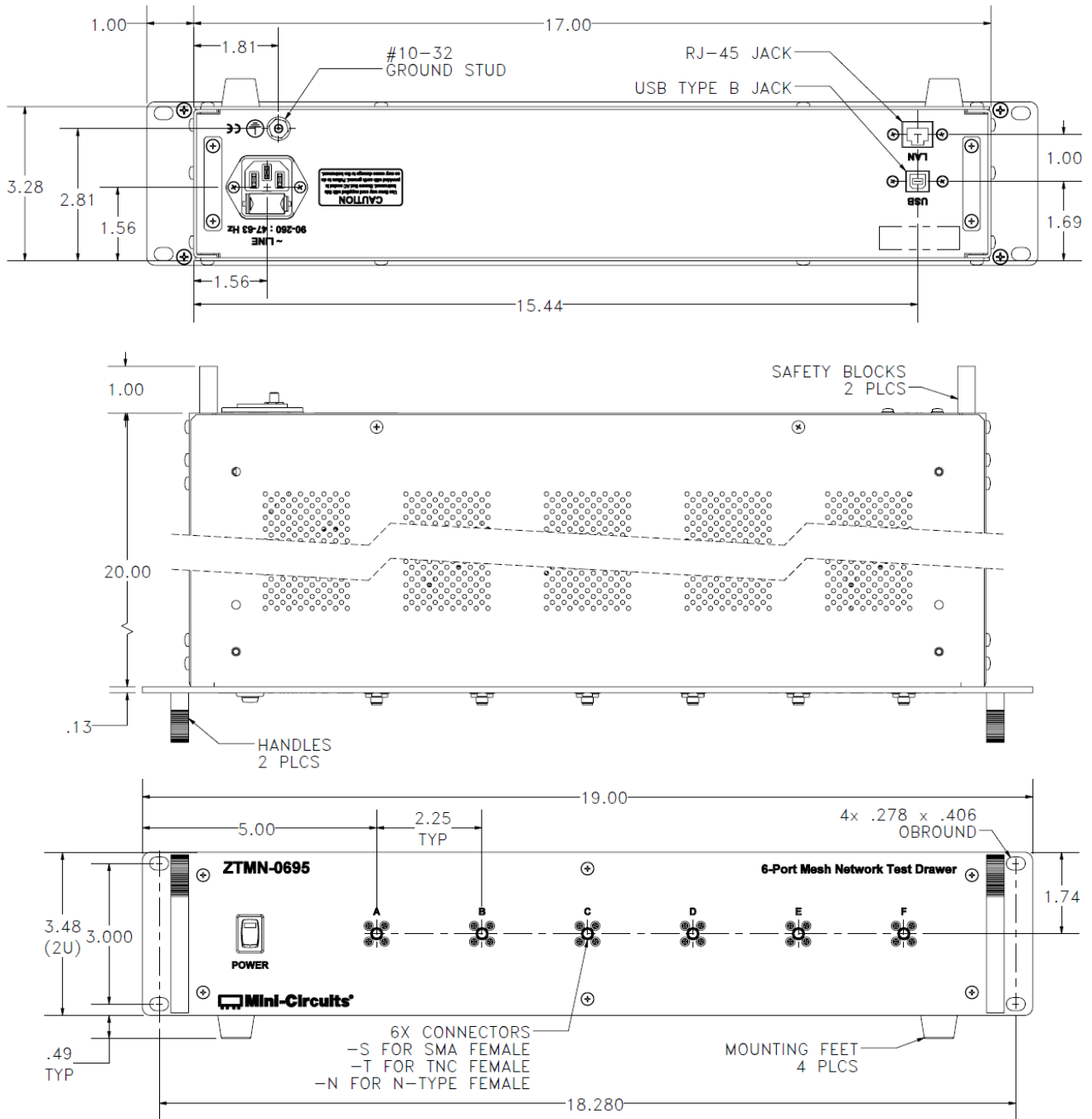
- Connect via USB or Ethernet
- Run GUI in “demo mode” to evaluate software without a hardware connection
- View and set all attenuation channels independently or in groups
- Configure automated attenuation sweep or hop sequences for groups of channels
- Configure Ethernet settings
- Upgrade firmware

ZTMN-0890A	Channels							
	A		B		C		D	
1	Path 5<>2	25.00	Path 5<>3	26.50	Path 5<>4	78.75	Path 7<>6	78.25
2	Path 6<>4	56.00	Path 6<>5	93.75	Path 7<>4	86.50	Path 7<>5	21.50
3	Path 6<>3	66.00	Path 8<>5	93.00	Path 8<>6	23.25	Path 8<>7	50.75
4	Path 3<>7	10.00	Path 3<>8	95.00	Path 3<>1	64.25	Path 3<>2	1.50
5	Path 4<>8	54.75	Path 4<>1	9.50	Path 4<>2	9.75	Path 4<>3	76.00
6	Path 1<>5	27.00	Path 1<>6	4.25	Path 1<>7	28.00	Path 1<>8	36.25
7	Path 2<>6	28.50	Path 2<>7	90.00	Path 2<>8	93.00	Path 2<>1	38.25

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Mechanical Drawing



Ordering Information

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Included Accessories

Model Name	Quantity	Description
CBL-3W-xx*	1	AC power cord (IEC C13 connector to local plug)
USB-CBL-AB-7+	1	USB cable (6.8 ft)
CBL-RJ45-MM-5+	1	Ethernet cable (5 ft)
HT-4-SMA	1	SMA Cable Wrench (4 in)

Cable Model	Region
CBL-3W-US	USA
CBL-3W-EU	Europe
CBL-3W-IL	Israel
CBL-3W-UK	UK
CBL-3W-AU	Australia / China

*Please specify one option on the purchase order, at no charge

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