



USB / ETHERNET

# Programmable Attenuator

## RCDAT-6000-90

50Ω 1 to 6000 MHz, 0 - 90 dB, 0.25 dB step

### THE BIG DEAL

- Wide attenuation range, 90 dB
- Fine attenuation resolution, 0.25 dB
- Short attenuation transition time (650 ns)
- Compact size, 3.0 x 2.5 x 0.85"
- USB and Ethernet control



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### APPLICATIONS

- LTE, 5G FR1, DVB fading simulators
- Wi-Fi device testing
- Signal level calibration
- Automated gain control
- Laboratory instrumentation

Model No.	RCDAT-6000-90
Case Style	MS1897
Connectors	SMA (female)

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SOFTWARE PACKAGE

Refer to our website for compliance methodologies and qualifications



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' RCDAT-6000-90 is a general purpose, single channel programmable attenuator suitable for a wide range of signal level control applications from 1 to 6000 MHz. The attenuator provides 0 to 90 dB attenuation in 0.25 dB steps. Its unique design maintains linear attenuation change per dB, even at the highest attenuation settings.

The attenuator is housed in a compact and rugged package with SMA female connectors on the bi-directional input and output RF ports, a standard Ethernet port (RJ45) and a USB type Mini-B power and control port.

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
Programmable attenuation sweep and hop sequences	The module can be programmed with a timed sequence of attenuation settings, to run without any additional external control.
90 dB attenuation range	The module provides high-accuracy attenuation up to 90 dB in 0.25 dB steps, allowing the user precise level control over a broad attenuation and frequency range.
High linearity	Typical input IP3 of +52 dBm up to 6000 MHz.
USB and Ethernet control	USB HID and Ethernet (HTTP / Telnet) interfaces provide easy compatibility with a wide range of software setups and programming environments.
Full software support	User friendly Windows GUI (graphical user interface) allows manual control straight out of the box, while the comprehensive API (application programming interface) with examples and instructions allows easy automation in most programming environments

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT 0 TO 50°C

Parameter	Conditions	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Attenuation range	0.25 dB step	1 - 6000	0	-	90	dB
Attenuation accuracy <sup>2</sup>	0.25 - 20 dB	1 - 2000	-	±0.25	±(0.25 + 5.5% of Atten.)	dB
		2000 - 4000	-	±0.20	±(0.25 + 5.5% of Atten.)	
		4000 - 6000	-	±0.15	±(0.15 + 6.5% of Atten.)	
	20.25 - 60 dB	1 - 2000	-	±0.50	±(0.90 + 2.0% of Atten.)	
		2000 - 4000	-	±0.30	±(0.70 + 2.0% of Atten.)	
	4000 - 6000	-	±0.35	±(0.45 + 3.5% of Atten.)		
60.25 - 90 dB	1 - 2000	-	±0.75	±(0.70 + 3.5% of Atten.)		
	2000 - 4000	-	±0.40	±(0.90 + 3.0% of Atten.)		
	4000 - 6000	-	±0.65	±(0.90 + 3.5% of Atten.)		
Insertion loss	0 dB	1 - 2000	-	4.5	7.0	dB
		2000 - 4000	-	6.0	8.5	
		4000 - 6000	-	7.4	10.0	
Isolation in-out <sup>3</sup>	-	1 - 6000	-	100	-	dB
Return loss in	0 - 60 dB	1 - 500	-	16	-	dB
		500 - 4000	-	18	-	
		4000 - 6000	-	15	-	
	60.25 - 90 dB	1 - 500	-	22	-	
500 - 4000		-	15	-		
4000 - 6000	-	11	-			
Return loss out	0 - 20 dB	1 - 500	-	16	-	dB
		500 - 6000	-	11	-	
	20.25 - 90 dB	1 - 500	-	13	-	
		500 - 6000	-	8	-	
IP3 input <sup>4</sup>	0 dB setting (P <sub>IN</sub> = +10 dBm)	1 - 3000	-	+55	-	dBm
		3000 - 6000	-	+52	-	
Input operating power <sup>5</sup>	0 - 90 dB	1 - 50	-	-	Note 6	dBm
		50 - 6000	-	-	+23	
Attenuation transition time <sup>7</sup>	-	1 - 6000	-	650	-	ns
Minimum dwell time <sup>8</sup>	High-speed mode	1 - 6000	-	600	-	µs
Supply voltage (Vcc)	USB port	-	4.75	5	5.25	V <sub>DC</sub>
Supply current (Icc)		-	-	190	250	mA
Ethernet communication	Protocol	TCP / IP, HTTP, Telnet, DHCP, UDP (limited)				
	Max data rate	10 Mbps (10 base-T Half Duplex)				
USB communication	Protocol	HID (Human Interface Device) - Full speed				
	Min communication time <sup>9</sup>	3ms typ. (full transmit/receive cycle)				

1. Attenuator RF ports support simultaneous, bi-directional signal transmission, within the specified power limits. However the specifications are guaranteed for the RF in and RF out as noted on the label. There may be minor changes in performance when injecting signals to the RF Out port.

2. Max accuracy defined as ±[absolute error+% of attenuation setting]. For example, if a 100 dB attenuation at 5000 MHz is defined as max accuracy of "±(-1.1 + 4%)" then the maximum error at those settings will be: ±(-1.1+0.04x100)= ±(-1.1+4)= ± 2.9 dB.

3. Isolation is defined as max attenuation plus insertion loss; this is the path loss through the attenuator when initially powered up. After a brief delay (~0.5 sec typically) the attenuator will revert to a user defined "power-up" state (either max attenuation or a pre-set value).

4. Tested with 1 MHz span between signals.

5. Total operating input power per channel from both RF In and RF Out out ports. Compression level not noted as it exceeds max safe operating power level.

6. Derate linearly from +23 dBm at 50 MHz to +9 dBm at 1 MHz.

7. Attenuation transition time is specified as the time between starting to change the attenuation state and settling on the requested attenuation state.

8. Minimum dwell time is the time the module will take to respond to a command to change attenuation states without communication delays. In PC control add communication delays (on the order of msec for USB) to get actual response time.

9. USB min communication time is based on the polling interval of the USB HID protocol (1 ms polling interval, 64 bytes per packet), medium CPU load and no other high speed USB devices using the USB bus.

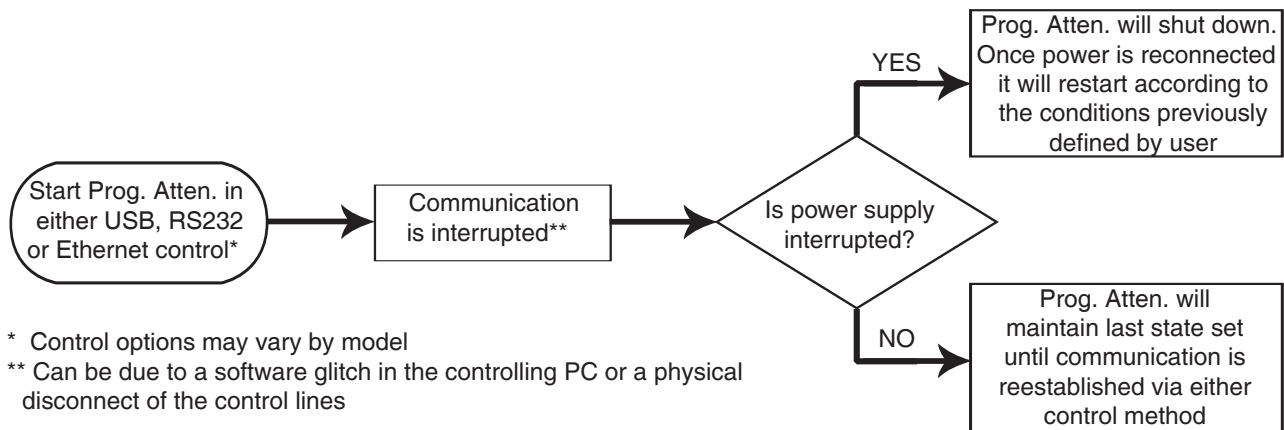


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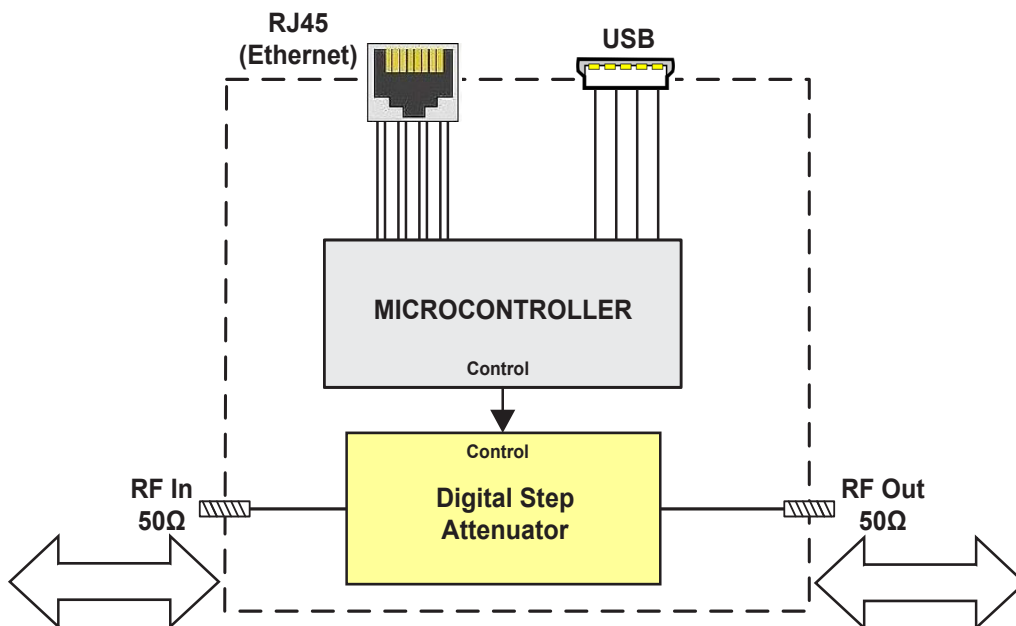
Operating temperature	0°C to 50°C	
Storage temperature	-20°C to 85°C	
DC voltage at RF ports	16 V	
V <sub>USB</sub> MAX	6 V	
Total RF power for RF in & RF out	1 - 50 MHz	Derates linearly from +26 dBm @ 50 MHz to +12 dBm @ 1 MHz
	50 - 6000 MHz	+26 dBm

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded. Operating in the range between operating power limits and absolute maximum ratings for extended periods of time may result in reduced life and reliability.

### PROGRAMMABLE ATTENUATOR RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION INTERRUPT



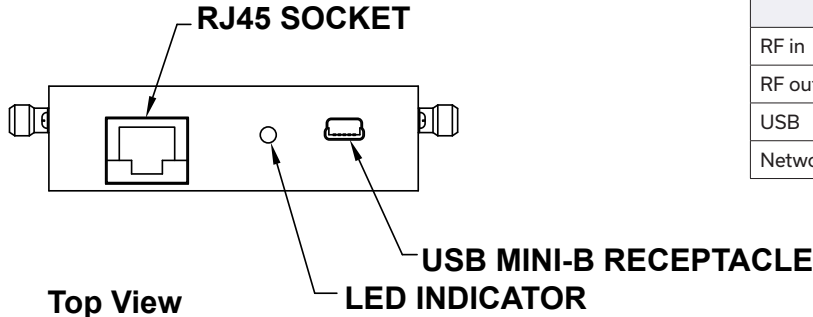
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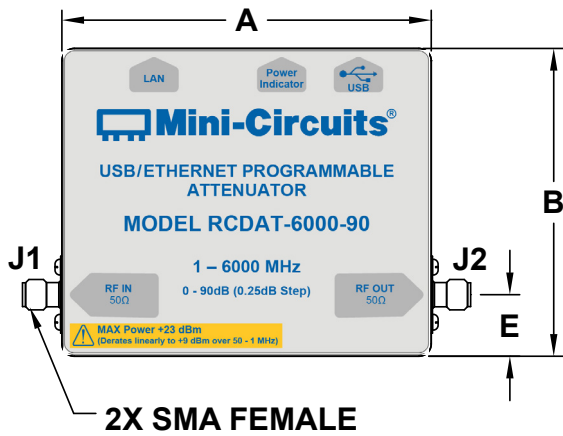
Simultaneous, bidirectional RF signal transmission with symmetrical performance



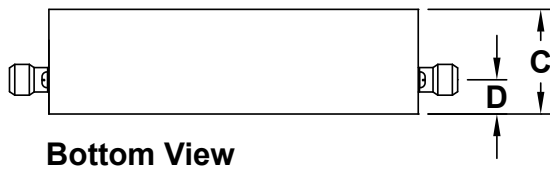
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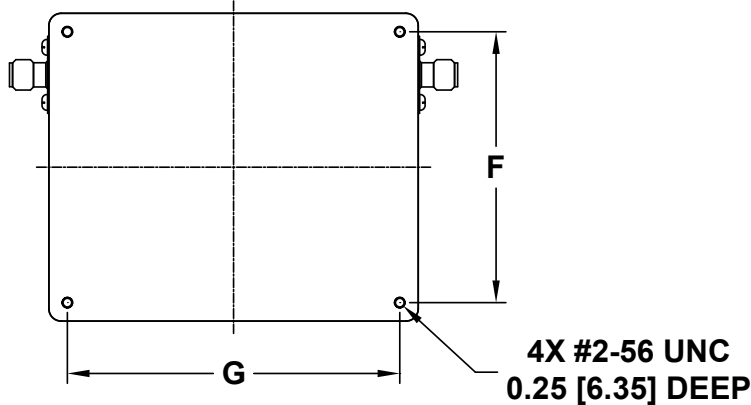
Top View



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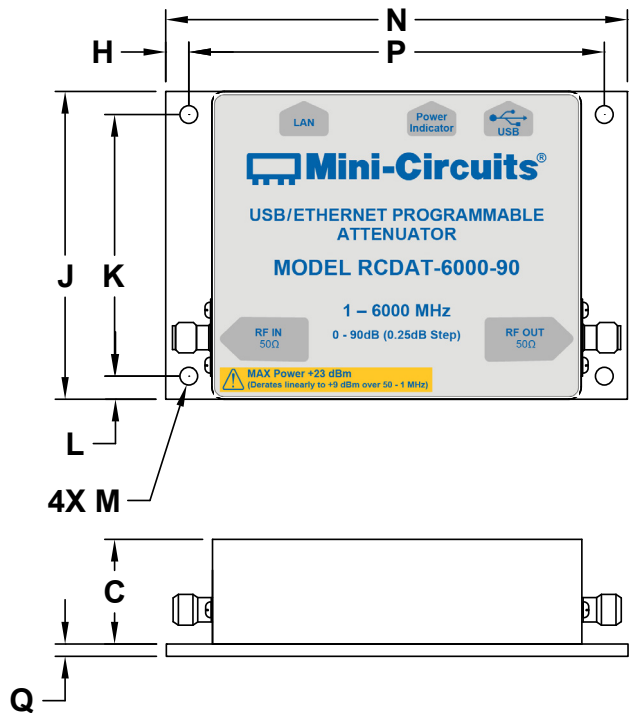
Bottom View



CONNECTIONS

Port Name	Connector Type
RF in	SMA female
RF out	SMA female
USB	USB type Mini-B female
Network (Ethernet/ LAN)	RJ45 socket

Bracket Option



Instruction for mounting bracket:

1. Tool required: Phillips head screwdriver
2. Mount the bracket over threaded holes on the bottom side with the fasteners provided with the bracket.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS ( INCH / MM )

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	weight
3.00	2.50	0.85	0.28	0.50	2.20	2.70	0.188	2.50	2.125	0.188	0.144	3.75	3.375	0.10	grams
76.20	63.50	21.60	7.10	12.70	55.88	68.58	4.760	63.50	53.980	4.760	3.660	95.30	85.720	2.54	200



### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Freq. [MHz]	I.Loss [dB]	Attenuation relative to I. Loss (at 25°C)									
		[dB]									
		@ Attenuation setting [dB]									
		0.25	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
1	-2.70	-0.27	-9.95	-19.67	-29.56	-39.43	-49.53	-59.43	-69.22	-79.34	-88.54
100	-2.82	-0.27	-9.94	-19.66	-29.55	-39.41	-49.53	-59.41	-69.23	-79.35	-89.01
375	-3.16	-0.26	-9.84	-19.55	-29.44	-39.30	-49.42	-59.31	-69.11	-79.24	-88.77
625	-3.55	-0.26	-9.72	-19.42	-29.31	-39.17	-49.31	-59.18	-69.02	-79.09	-88.78
875	-3.89	-0.26	-9.66	-19.35	-29.24	-39.10	-49.26	-59.13	-68.98	-79.00	-88.72
1125	-4.17	-0.26	-9.65	-19.34	-29.22	-39.09	-49.26	-59.12	-68.99	-79.00	-88.68
1375	-4.40	-0.26	-9.67	-19.36	-29.25	-39.12	-49.31	-59.16	-69.06	-79.09	-88.74
1625	-4.62	-0.26	-9.70	-19.40	-29.29	-39.16	-49.36	-59.23	-69.10	-79.10	-88.94
1875	-4.85	-0.26	-9.74	-19.45	-29.35	-39.22	-49.41	-59.29	-69.16	-79.28	-88.96
2125	-5.05	-0.26	-9.80	-19.54	-29.43	-39.31	-49.48	-59.40	-69.24	-79.37	-89.02
2625	-5.53	-0.27	-9.94	-19.66	-29.54	-39.43	-49.59	-59.54	-69.36	-79.64	-89.20
3125	-6.29	-0.28	-9.74	-19.46	-29.34	-39.26	-49.43	-59.47	-69.24	-79.53	-89.46
3375	-6.60	-0.28	-9.65	-19.39	-29.30	-39.23	-49.44	-59.49	-69.28	-79.61	-89.67
3875	-6.92	-0.28	-9.71	-19.56	-29.53	-39.52	-49.83	-59.95	-69.79	-80.12	-90.20
4125	-7.05	-0.29	-9.77	-19.66	-29.68	-39.69	-50.07	-60.22	-70.11	-80.44	-90.60
4375	-7.23	-0.29	-9.81	-19.74	-29.80	-39.83	-50.27	-60.44	-70.37	-80.69	-90.67
4500	-7.33	-0.29	-9.83	-19.78	-29.86	-39.90	-50.36	-60.55	-70.49	-80.69	-90.82
4750	-7.51	-0.29	-9.89	-19.89	-30.02	-40.06	-50.55	-60.76	-70.70	-81.01	-91.13
4875	-7.59	-0.30	-9.94	-19.96	-30.11	-40.15	-50.65	-60.87	-70.84	-81.07	-91.22
5125	-7.79	-0.30	-10.06	-20.12	-30.29	-40.32	-50.81	-61.07	-71.02	-81.26	-91.43
5250	-7.91	-0.30	-10.12	-20.19	-30.36	-40.38	-50.85	-61.12	-71.05	-81.29	-91.49
5500	-8.23	-0.30	-10.22	-20.28	-30.42	-40.43	-50.85	-61.16	-71.07	-81.33	-91.57
5625	-8.43	-0.31	-10.25	-20.30	-30.42	-40.41	-50.80	-61.16	-71.01	-81.35	-91.58
5875	-8.87	-0.32	-10.25	-20.28	-30.34	-40.31	-50.62	-61.05	-70.79	-81.14	-91.17
6000	-9.10	-0.33	-10.22	-20.26	-30.29	-40.25	-50.51	-60.98	-70.64	-80.92	-90.84



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA (CONTINUED)

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		[dB]									
		@ Attenuation setting [dB]									
		0.25	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
1	-2.60	-0.27	-10.01	-19.75	-29.65	-39.54	-49.67	-59.59	-69.40	-79.62	-89.52
100	-2.73	-0.27	-9.99	-19.73	-29.63	-39.51	-49.64	-59.55	-69.38	-79.56	-89.15
375	-3.04	-0.27	-9.91	-19.65	-29.55	-39.43	-49.57	-59.47	-69.30	-79.44	-89.08
625	-3.41	-0.26	-9.80	-19.53	-29.44	-39.33	-49.49	-59.38	-69.23	-79.33	-89.01
875	-3.75	-0.26	-9.74	-19.46	-29.38	-39.27	-49.45	-59.35	-69.20	-79.32	-88.94
1125	-4.02	-0.26	-9.73	-19.45	-29.37	-39.27	-49.47	-59.36	-69.26	-79.34	-89.10
1375	-4.24	-0.26	-9.75	-19.48	-29.41	-39.31	-49.53	-59.42	-69.34	-79.39	-89.13
1625	-4.46	-0.26	-9.78	-19.52	-29.45	-39.36	-49.58	-59.48	-69.40	-79.41	-89.17
1875	-4.68	-0.26	-9.82	-19.57	-29.50	-39.42	-49.64	-59.54	-69.47	-79.57	-89.34
2125	-4.88	-0.26	-9.89	-19.66	-29.57	-39.49	-49.70	-59.63	-69.51	-79.65	-89.52
2625	-5.34	-0.27	-10.01	-19.76	-29.65	-39.57	-49.74	-59.73	-69.54	-79.80	-89.56
3125	-6.07	-0.28	-9.80	-19.53	-29.42	-39.37	-49.54	-59.59	-69.37	-79.80	-89.53
3375	-6.39	-0.28	-9.69	-19.44	-29.36	-39.33	-49.54	-59.61	-69.43	-79.83	-89.74
3875	-6.68	-0.28	-9.75	-19.61	-29.61	-39.62	-49.95	-60.08	-69.92	-80.27	-90.21
4125	-6.80	-0.29	-9.82	-19.73	-29.77	-39.82	-50.20	-60.38	-70.27	-80.63	-90.60
4375	-6.99	-0.29	-9.87	-19.82	-29.91	-39.98	-50.42	-60.60	-70.56	-80.75	-90.73
4500	-7.08	-0.29	-9.89	-19.86	-29.98	-40.06	-50.53	-60.74	-70.68	-80.92	-91.01
4750	-7.28	-0.30	-9.95	-19.98	-30.15	-40.24	-50.73	-60.96	-70.94	-81.13	-90.69
4875	-7.37	-0.30	-10.00	-20.06	-30.25	-40.34	-50.84	-61.08	-71.05	-81.19	-91.37
5125	-7.56	-0.30	-10.13	-20.23	-30.44	-40.53	-51.01	-61.28	-71.21	-81.40	-91.50
5250	-7.69	-0.30	-10.19	-20.31	-30.51	-40.59	-51.06	-61.35	-71.27	-81.47	-91.39
5500	-8.02	-0.30	-10.29	-20.39	-30.56	-40.61	-51.02	-61.34	-71.25	-81.53	-91.48
5625	-8.23	-0.30	-10.32	-20.40	-30.54	-40.59	-50.96	-61.34	-71.18	-81.54	-91.51
5875	-8.69	-0.32	-10.31	-20.36	-30.44	-40.46	-50.74	-61.19	-70.91	-81.33	-91.42
6000	-8.92	-0.32	-10.28	-20.33	-30.37	-40.38	-50.61	-61.08	-70.77	-81.05	-91.10

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		[dB]									
		@ Attenuation setting [dB]									
		0.25	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
1	-2.83	-0.27	-9.87	-19.57	-29.45	-39.29	-49.40	-59.25	-69.06	-79.26	-88.46
100	-2.94	-0.27	-9.87	-19.57	-29.45	-39.29	-49.40	-59.26	-69.06	-79.18	-88.81
375	-3.30	-0.26	-9.76	-19.44	-29.31	-39.15	-49.26	-59.12	-68.93	-79.04	-88.59
625	-3.71	-0.26	-9.64	-19.31	-29.17	-39.01	-49.13	-58.99	-68.79	-78.84	-88.49
875	-4.06	-0.26	-9.57	-19.23	-29.09	-38.92	-49.06	-58.91	-68.72	-78.79	-88.44
1125	-4.34	-0.26	-9.57	-19.22	-29.07	-38.90	-49.05	-58.90	-68.72	-78.75	-88.48
1375	-4.57	-0.26	-9.59	-19.25	-29.09	-38.92	-49.08	-58.93	-68.76	-78.76	-88.42
1625	-4.80	-0.26	-9.62	-19.28	-29.13	-38.96	-49.13	-58.98	-68.81	-78.86	-88.47
1875	-5.03	-0.26	-9.65	-19.33	-29.19	-39.03	-49.18	-59.06	-68.89	-78.97	-88.64
2125	-5.24	-0.26	-9.72	-19.41	-29.27	-39.12	-49.27	-59.15	-68.97	-79.07	-88.86
2625	-5.71	-0.27	-9.86	-19.56	-29.42	-39.28	-49.42	-59.35	-69.13	-79.34	-89.12
3125	-6.51	-0.28	-9.69	-19.37	-29.24	-39.12	-49.29	-59.26	-69.02	-79.37	-89.04
3375	-6.85	-0.28	-9.60	-19.31	-29.19	-39.09	-49.29	-59.31	-69.08	-79.44	-89.09
3875	-7.18	-0.29	-9.66	-19.47	-29.42	-39.37	-49.67	-59.74	-69.61	-79.90	-89.76
4125	-7.31	-0.29	-9.72	-19.58	-29.56	-39.52	-49.90	-60.01	-69.87	-80.18	-89.83
4375	-7.48	-0.29	-9.75	-19.65	-29.67	-39.65	-50.08	-60.22	-70.14	-80.32	-90.58
4500	-7.57	-0.29	-9.77	-19.69	-29.73	-39.71	-50.16	-60.32	-70.23	-80.51	-90.57
4750	-7.73	-0.30	-9.83	-19.80	-29.88	-39.87	-50.35	-60.53	-70.49	-80.69	-91.09
4875	-7.81	-0.30	-9.88	-19.87	-29.97	-39.96	-50.45	-60.66	-70.57	-80.79	-90.65
5125	-8.00	-0.30	-9.99	-20.02	-30.14	-40.13	-50.61	-60.83	-70.78	-81.07	-91.28
5250	-8.12	-0.30	-10.05	-20.08	-30.21	-40.19	-50.66	-60.91	-70.83	-81.13	-91.46
5500	-8.43	-0.30	-10.14	-20.18	-30.29	-40.25	-50.67	-60.97	-70.83	-81.10	-91.38
5625	-8.62	-0.31	-10.18	-20.20	-30.29	-40.24	-50.63	-60.99	-70.78	-81.16	-91.28
5875	-9.06	-0.32	-10.19	-20.20	-30.24	-40.16	-50.49	-60.91	-70.61	-80.98	-91.11
6000	-9.29	-0.33	-10.17	-20.19	-30.20	-40.11	-50.39	-60.84	-70.51	-80.93	-90.94



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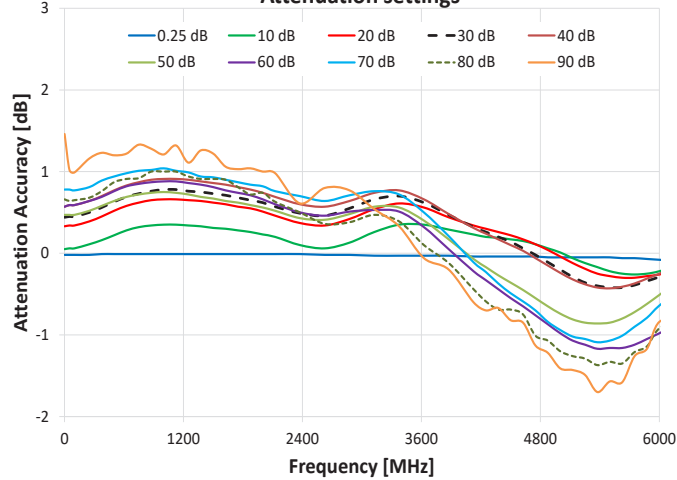
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1	-12.04	-12.28	-13.34	-14.89	-15.11	-16.13	-16.31	-17.15	-19.05	-22.70	-22.67
100	-12.26	-12.50	-13.33	-14.82	-15.03	-16.02	-16.18	-17.01	-18.89	-22.46	-22.43
375	-14.33	-14.54	-14.23	-15.25	-15.33	-16.21	-16.28	-17.07	-18.79	-21.83	-21.80
625	-18.59	-18.73	-16.12	-16.28	-16.16	-16.86	-16.79	-17.52	-19.03	-21.39	-21.36
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1875	-34.45	-32.84	-27.41	-25.57	-25.39	-26.20	-25.75	-26.32	-25.59	-21.07	-21.06
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6000	-17.44	-17.09	-12.97	-13.02	-12.81	-14.71	-14.14	-15.68	-13.56	-7.93	-7.93

Freq. [MHz]	Return Loss Out (at 25°C)										
	[dB]										
	@ Attenuation setting [dB]										
	0	0.25	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
1	-12.02	-12.08	-19.97	-15.50	-14.91	-12.61	-12.24	-11.83	-12.02	-12.05	-12.06
100	-12.27	-12.34	-20.35	-15.62	-15.02	-12.66	-12.28	-11.86	-12.05	-12.09	-12.10
375	-14.48	-14.52	-19.90	-15.31	-14.77	-12.37	-11.94	-11.50	-11.66	-11.72	-11.73
625	-19.00	-19.01	-18.80	-14.69	-14.32	-11.87	-11.40	-10.91	-11.04	-11.11	-11.12
875	-26.67	-26.53	-17.28	-13.94	-13.87	-11.35	-10.82	-10.28	-10.37	-10.46	-10.47
1125	-30.34	-30.04	-15.63	-13.20	-13.50	-10.88	-10.32	-9.71	-9.77	-9.87	-9.88
1375	-26.95	-26.92	-14.24	-12.53	-13.14	-10.45	-9.87	-9.21	-9.25	-9.36	-9.37
1625	-26.65	-26.74	-13.41	-12.00	-12.68	-10.03	-9.46	-8.78	-8.81	-8.92	-8.93
1875	-29.06	-29.36	-13.29	-11.64	-12.13	-9.61	-9.08	-8.44	-8.46	-8.58	-8.59
2125	-32.39	-32.83	-13.74	-11.40	-11.52	-9.23	-8.77	-8.20	-8.22	-8.35	-8.35
2625	-18.03	-17.93	-13.73	-10.86	-10.46	-8.64	-8.32	-7.96	-8.00	-8.14	-8.15
3125	-13.33	-13.29	-11.16	-10.19	-9.88	-8.26	-8.01	-7.84	-7.88	-8.06	-8.07
3375	-13.58	-13.56	-10.64	-10.19	-10.00	-8.31	-8.05	-7.93	-7.95	-8.18	-8.19
3875	-18.79	-18.84	-11.82	-11.17	-11.20	-9.00	-8.58	-8.47	-8.38	-8.74	-8.74
4125	-21.90	-22.03	-12.68	-11.79	-12.00	-9.39	-8.85	-8.70	-8.51	-8.96	-8.97
4375	-21.61	-21.64	-12.97	-12.24	-12.70	-9.66	-8.97	-8.77	-8.46	-9.02	-9.03
4500	-21.17	-21.14	-12.92	-12.40	-12.98	-9.74	-8.99	-8.77	-8.40	-9.01	-9.02
4750	-21.64	-21.48	-12.78	-12.60	-13.34	-9.81	-8.93	-8.69	-8.18	-8.90	-8.92
4875	-22.54	-22.34	-12.79	-12.63	-13.36	-9.76	-8.83	-8.60	-8.02	-8.79	-8.80
5125	-23.82	-23.76	-13.20	-12.58	-13.08	-9.51	-8.52	-8.32	-7.62	-8.48	-8.49
5250	-22.76	-22.88	-13.60	-12.50	-12.82	-9.33	-8.31	-8.15	-7.39	-8.30	-8.31
5500	-19.08	-19.25	-14.13	-11.95	-11.86	-8.66	-7.63	-7.58	-6.71	-7.70	-7.71
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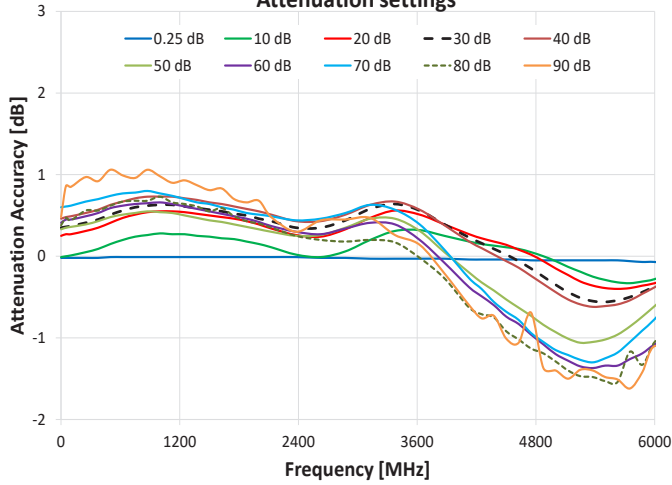


## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

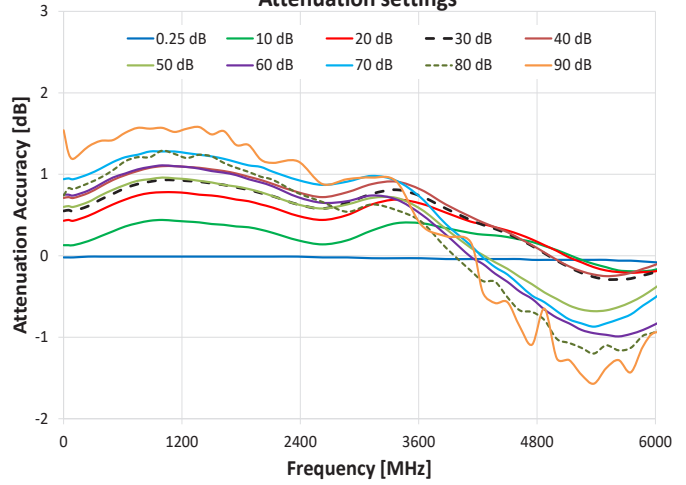
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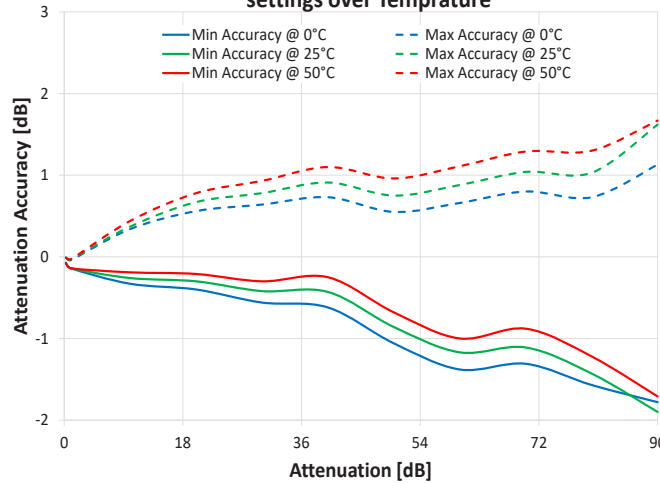
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### Attenuation Accuracy @ 50°C vs. Frequency over Attenuation settings



### Attenuation Accuracy @ 1 - 6000 MHz vs. Attenuation settings over Temperature

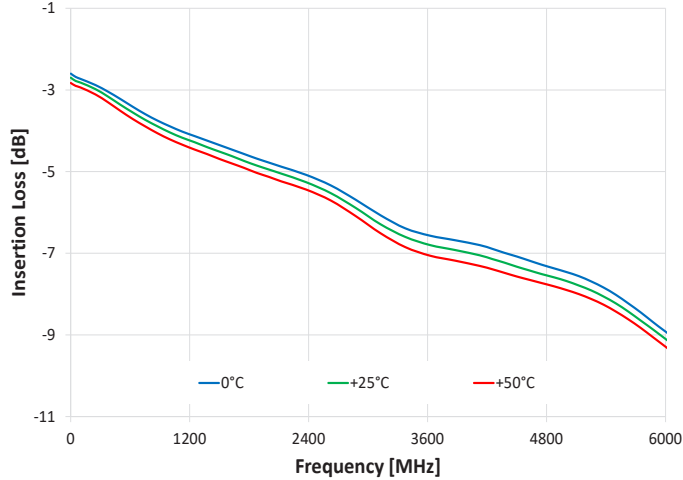




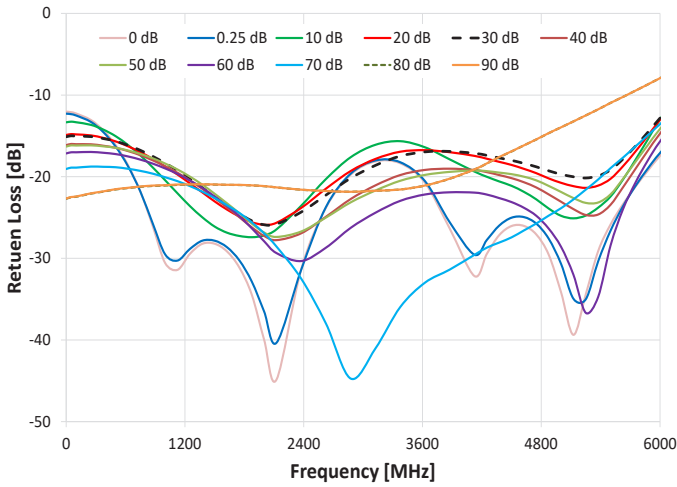


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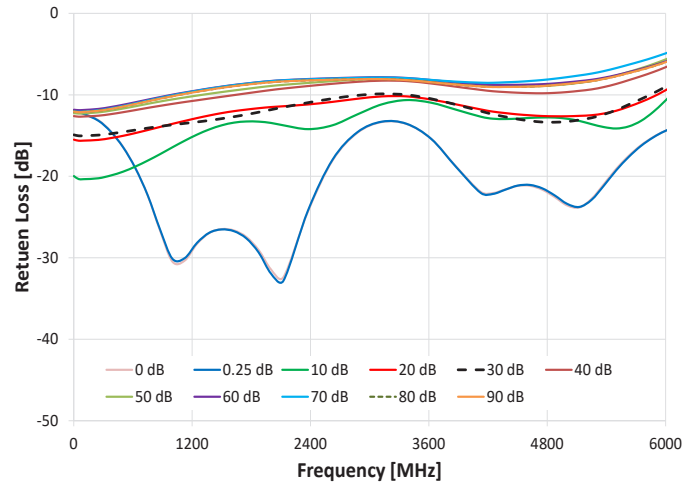
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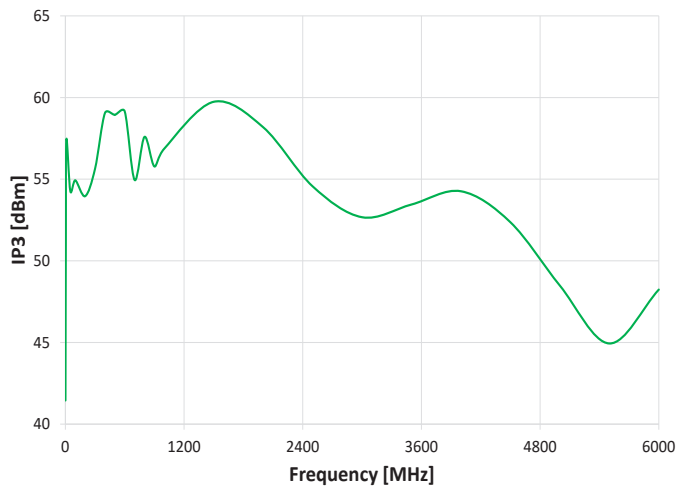
### R. Loss In vs. Frequency over Attenuation settings



### R. Loss Out vs. Frequency over Attenuation settings



### IP3 @ 0 dB Attenuation





## SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS

### SOFTWARE & DOCUMENTATION DOWNLOAD:

- Mini-Circuits' full software and support package including user guide, Windows GUI, DLL files, programming manual and examples can be downloaded free of charge from: <https://www.minicircuits.com/softwaredownload/patt.html>
- Please contact [testsolutions@minicircuits.com](mailto:testsolutions@minicircuits.com) for support

### MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

Parameter	Requirements	
Interface	USB HID or Daisy-chain dynamic addressing	
System Requirements	GUI	Windows 7 or later
	USB API DLL	Windows 7 or later and programming environment with ActiveX or .NET support
	USB Direct Programming	Linux, Windows 7 or later
	Daisy-chain dynamic addressing	An additional Mini-Circuits model supporting dynamic addressing
Hardware	Intel i3 (or equivalent) or later	

### 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)

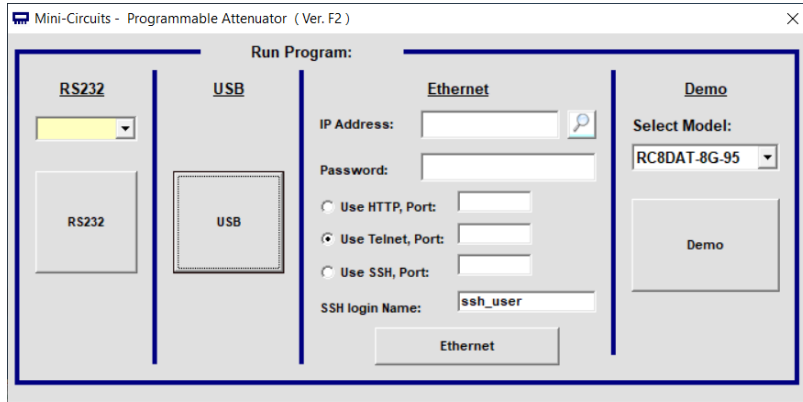
#### USB SUPPORT (LINUX):

- Direct USB programming using a series of USB interrupt codes
- Full programming instructions and examples available for a wide range of programming environments / languages.

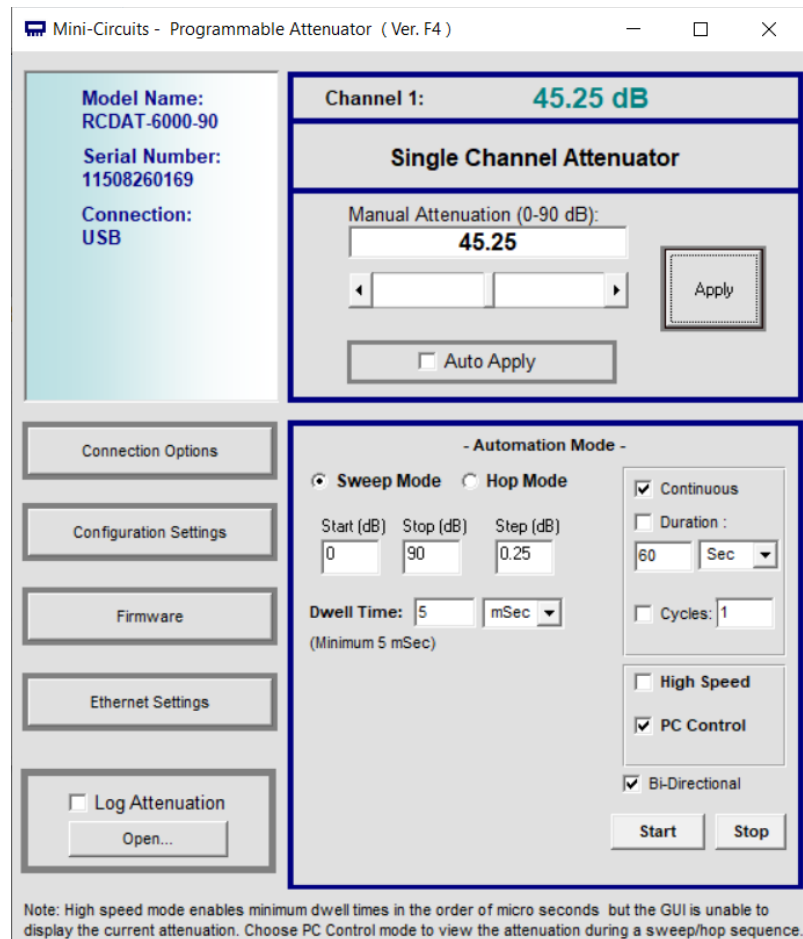


## GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE (GUI) FOR WINDOWS - KEY FEATURES

- Connect via USB to control the module.
- Run GUI in “demo mode” to evaluate software without a hardware connection.




- Manual attenuation setting.
- Sweep and Hop attenuation sequences directed from the PC, or entire sequence loaded into the module.
- Attenuator address configuration and firmware upgrade.
- Attenuation at power up may be set to selected attenuation level or last attenuation state recorded.



**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Please contact Mini-Circuits' Test Solutions department for price and availability: [testsolutions@minicircuits.com](mailto:testsolutions@minicircuits.com)

Model	Description
RCDAT-6000-90	USB / Ethernet Programmable Attenuator

Included Accessories	Part No.	Description
	MUSB-CBL-3+	3.3 ft (1.0 m) USB cable: USB type A (Male) to USB type Mini-B (Male)

**OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

USB-CBL-AC-3+	3.3 ft (1.0 m) USB cable: USB type A (Male) to USB type Mini-B (Male)
USB-CBL-AC-7+	6.6 ft (2.0 m) USB cable: USB type A (Male) to USB type Mini-B (Male)
CBL-RJ45-MM-5+	5.0 ft (1.5 m) Ethernet cable: RJ45 (Male) to RJ45 (Male) Cat 5E cable
BKT-66-02+	Bracket kit
USB-AC/DC-5	AC/DC +5V <sub>DC</sub> power adaptor with USB connector <sup>10, 11</sup>

10. The USB-AC/DC-5 may be used to provide the 5V<sub>DC</sub> power input via USB port if operating the module with Ethernet control. Not required if using USB control.

11. Includes power plugs for US, UK, EU, IL, AU & China. Plugs for other countries are also available. If you need a power cord for a country not listed please contact [testsolutions@minicircuits.com](mailto:testsolutions@minicircuits.com)

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