

Precision Fixed Attenuator

50Ω 5W 8dB DC to 18000 MHz

BW-S8W5+



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CASE STYLE: DC737

Connectors	Model
SMA Female-SMA Male	BW-S8W5+

+RoHS Compliant

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

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature -55°C to 100°C

Storage Temperature -55°C to 100°C**

**With mated connectors. Unmated, 85°C max.

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

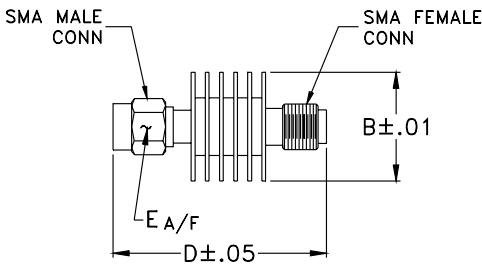
Features

- DC to 18000 MHz
- precise attenuation
- excellent VSWR, 1.20 typ.
- stainless steel SMA male and female connectors

Applications

- matching
- instrumentation
- test set-ups

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

B	D	E	wt
.61	1.20	.312	grams
15.49	30.48	7.92	9.1

Electrical Specifications

FREQ. RANGE (MHz)	ATTENUATION ¹ (dB)		VSWR ² (:1)			MAX. INPUT POWER ³ (W)
	Nom.	ACCURACY	DC-4 GHz Max.	4-8 GHz Max.	8-12.4 GHz Max.	
f_L - f_U						
DC-18000	8	±0.60	1.20	1.25	1.30	5

1. At 25°C, accuracy includes frequency and power variations. Temperature coefficient for attenuation: .0004dB/dB/°C typ.

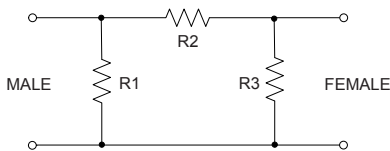
2. VSWR from 12.4 to 18 GHz, 1.6:1 typ.

3. Average power at 25°C ambient, derate linearly to 2W at 100°C. Peak Power 125W max. 5µsec pulse width, 100 Hz PRF.

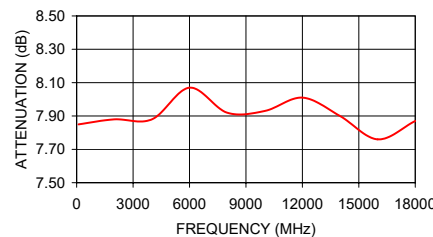
Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
100	7.85	1.01
2000	7.88	1.02
4000	7.88	1.03
6000	8.07	1.10
8000	7.92	1.07
10000	7.93	1.06
12000	8.01	1.18
14000	7.90	1.12
16000	7.76	1.07
18000	7.87	1.14

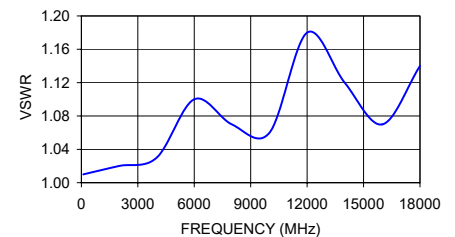
Electrical Schematic



BW-S8W5+ ATTENUATION



BW-S8W5+ VSWR



Notes

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