

## 40 dB Fixed Attenuator, N Male to N Female Directional Black Aluminum Heatsink Body Rated to 1000 Watts Up to 2.5 GHz



### PE7423-40

#### Features

- Directional
- DC to 2.5 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 40±1.5 dB
- Max Power 1 kW (CW)
- VSWR < 1.35:1

#### Applications

- Instrumentation
- Precision measurements
- Prototyping and characterization
- Production systems

#### Description

Pasternack carries a wide range of fixed attenuators with a broad selection of attenuation levels, frequency ranges, and power dissipation ranges. RF microwave attenuators (also known as RF pads) lower the amplitude of a signal (attenuate) a known amount and can be used in a wide variety of applications. These attenuator pads are used when a signal needs to be reduced to protect measurement equipment or other circuitry, to extend the range of power meters and amplifiers, and to impedance match circuits by reducing the VSWR seen by adjacent components. RF attenuators can prevent signal overload in amplifiers, receivers and detectors, adjusting the signal level to a range that is optimal.

Few RF components are as commonly used as fixed coaxial attenuators, and Pasternack carries one of the largest in-stock varieties and ships them same day. The 40 dB Fixed Attenuator PE7423-40 is rated to 1000 Watts and operates from DC to 2.5 GHz. The versatile coaxial package uses type N male to type N female connectors and is also REACH and RoHS compliant. The Black Aluminum Heatsink body allows for efficient heat dissipation under high power usage conditions.

#### Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		2.5	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		40		dB
Attenuation Accuracy		1.5		dB
VSWR			1.35:1	
Input Power, CW			1	kWatts
derated linearly to 100W at +125°C				
Input Power, Peak			10	kWatts
5µs pulse, 0.5% duty cycle				

Electrical Specification Notes:

Power sensitivity 0.0001 dB/W max./Temperature coefficient 0.0004 dB/°C max.

#### Mechanical Specifications

##### Size

Length	14.8 in [375.92 mm]
Width/Diameter	8.95 in [227.33 mm]
Height	10.27 in [260.86 mm]
Weight	43 lbs [19.5 kg]
Body Material and Plating	Black Aluminum Heatsink

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#### Configuration

Design	Fixed, Directional
Package Style	Connectorized Module

#### Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	N Male	N Female
Connector Specification	MIL-STD-348A	MIL-STD-348A
Coupling Nut Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel

#### Environmental Specifications

##### Temperature

Operating Range -55 to +125 deg C

Environmental Specification Notes:

Designed to meet MIL-DTL-3933 environmental specifications.

**Compliance Certifications** (see [product page](#) for current document)

#### Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

#### Typical Performance Data

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PE7423-40 CAD Drawing

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