

40 dB Fixed Attenuator, SMA Male to SMA Female
Directional Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink
Body Rated to 100 Watts Up to 18 GHz



PE7425-40

Features

- Directional
- DC to 18 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 40dB Typical
- Max Power 100 Watts (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 PE7425-40 is rated to 100 Watts and operates from DC to 18 GHz. The versatile coaxial package uses SMA male to SMA female connectors and is also REACH and RoHS compliant. The Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink body allows for efficient heat dissipation under high power usage conditions.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		40		dB
Attenuation Accuracy		1.2		dB
VSWR			1.35:1	
Input Power, CW			100	Watts
rated at +25°C, derated linearly to 10W at +125°C				
Input Power, Peak			1	kWatts
5µs pulse, 2.5% duty cycle				

Electrical Specification Notes:
Values at +25°C, sea level.

Mechanical Specifications

Size

- Length 4.78 in [121.41 mm]
- Width/Diameter 2.5 in [63.5 mm]
- Height 0 in [0 mm]
- Weight 0.8685 lbs [393.94 g]
- Body Material and Plating Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink

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Configuration

Design Fixed, Directional
Package Style Connectorized Module

Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	SMA Male	SMA Female
Connector Specification	MIL-STD-348A	MIL-STD-348A
Contact Material and Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range -55 to +125 deg C

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

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

Typical Performance Data

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PE7425-40 CAD Drawing

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