

3 dB Fixed Attenuator, SMA Male to SMA
Female Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink
Body Rated to 10 Watts Up to 6 GHz



PE7428-03

Features

- Bidirectional
- DC to 6 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 3dB Typical
- Max Power 10 Watts (CW)
- VSWR < 1.2:1

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 3 dB Fixed Attenuator PE7428-03 is rated to 10 Watts and operates from DC to 6 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		6	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		3		dB
Attenuation Accuracy		0.5		dB
VSWR			1.2:1	
Input Power, CW			10	Watts

Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency Range	DC to 3	3 to 6				GHz
VSWR, Max	1.15:1	1.2:1				

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

Mechanical Specifications

Size

Length	1.86 in [47.24 mm]
Width/Diameter	0.62 in [15.75 mm]
Height	0 in [0 mm]

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Weight	0.0519 lbs [23.54 g]
Body Material and Plating	Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink
Configuration	
Design	Fixed
Package Style	Connectorized Module

Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	SMA Male	SMA Female
Contact Material and Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Contact Plating Specification	MIL-G-45204	MIL-G-45204
Torque	7 in-lbs 0.79 Nm	
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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