



# Coaxial Cable

## 086 SBSM Model Series

50Ω

DC to 18 GHz

### The Big Deal

- Hand formable with tight bend radius
- SMA-F bulkhead connector at one end
- Excellent Return Loss and Insertion Loss
- Ideal for interconnect of assembled systems



CASE STYLE: KP1567-XX

XX= cable length in inches

### Product Overview

The 086 SBSM Series Hand-Flex Coaxial Cables are ideal for interconnection of coaxial components or sub-systems to equipment racks. The construction includes a silver-plated copper-clad steel center conductor which maintains the shape after bending. The outer shield is copper braid, tin soaked, which minimizes signal leakage and at the same time flexible for easy bend. Dielectric is low loss PTFE. Connectors have passivated stainless-steel coupling nut over a gold plated connector body. SMA-M connector has gold plated, brass center conductor and SMA-F has gold plated BeCuB center conductor.

### Key Features

| Feature   | Advantages   |
|---|--|
| Hand-Formable RF Cables   | The 086 Series Hand-Flex cables are hand formable making them ideal for use integrating coaxial components and sub-assemblies without the need for special cable-bending tools and alleviating the risk of damage during the bending process typical of semi-rigid coaxial cable assemblies. |
| SMA-F bulkhead connector at one end                                     | Mounts directly on equipment racks eliminating need for bulkhead adapter, thereby improving reliability.   |
| Tight Bend Radius   | Capable of only 6mm bend radius, the 086 Hand Flex series is able to make connections in tight spaces making these cables ideal for dense system integration.  |
| Excellent Return loss   | Supporting typical return loss of 26 dB to 6 GHz and 19 dB to 18 GHz, the 086 Series Hand-Flex Cables are ideally suited for interconnecting a wide variety of RF components while minimizing VSWR ripple contribution due to mating cables & connectors.                                    |
| Good Power Handling Capability:<br>• 211W at 0.5 GHz<br>• 35W at 18 GHz | Mini-Circuits 086 Cable series can support medium to high RF power levels enabling these cables to be used in the transmit path. (power rating is at sea-level altitudes)  |
| Built in Anti-torque nut  | Mini-Circuits 086 Series Hand Flex cables include an anti-torque feature to support the straight SMA connector body during installation alleviating risk of stress to the connector/cable interface.   |

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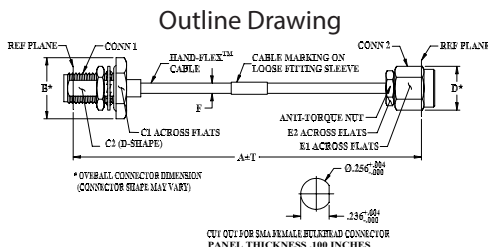
# HAND FLEX™ Coaxial Cable

50Ω 7 inch DC to 18 GHz

## Maximum Ratings

|                                   |                 |               |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Operating Temperature             | -55°C to 105°C  |               |
| Storage Temperature               | -55°C to 105°C  |               |
| Power Handling at 25°C, Sea Level | 211W at 0.5 GHz | 150W at 1 GHz |
|                                   | 101W at 2 GHz   | 59W at 6 GHz  |
|                                   | 45W at 10 GHz   | 35W at 18 GHz |

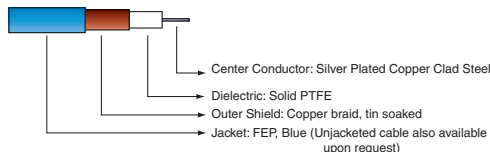
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.



## Outline Dimensions (inches/mm)

| A      | B     | C1    | C2   | D     |
|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 7.0    | .51   | .438  | .232 | .36   |
| 177.80 | 12.95 | 11.13 | 5.89 | 9.14  |
| E1     | E2    | F     | T    | wt    |
| .313   | .250  | .108  | 0.1  | grams |
| 7.95   | 6.35  | 2.75  | 2.54 | 9.20  |

## Cable Construction



Connectors: Coupling Nut: Stainless Steel Passivated  
 Body: Stainless Steel Gold Plated  
 Center Pin: Brass, Gold Plated (SMA-M) and BeCuB Gold Plated (SMA-F)

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## Features

- Wideband frequency coverage, DC to 18 GHz
- Low Loss, 0.7 dB at 18 GHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 24 dB at 18 GHz
- SMA-F bulkhead connector at one end
- Hand formable to almost any custom shape without special bending tools
- 6mm bend radius for tight installations
- Anti-torque nut prevents cable stress during installation
- Insulated outer jacket standard
- Connector interface, meets MIL-STD-348
- Ideal for interconnect of assembled systems

## Applications

- Bulkhead connector mounts on front panel of equipment racks
- Replacement for custom bent 0.086" semi-rigid cables
- Communication receivers and transmitters
- Military and aerospace system
- Environmental and test chambers

# 086-7SBSM+



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CASE STYLE: KP1567-7

| Connectors        | Model                        |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Conn1<br>SMA-Male | Conn2<br>SMA-Female Bulkhead |
| 086-7SBSM+        |                              |

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## Electrical Specifications at 25°C

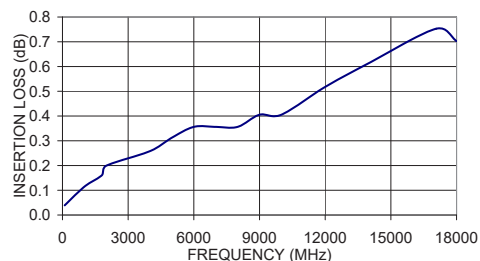
| Parameter           | Condition (GHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit   |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| Frequency Range     |                 | DC   |      | 18   | GHz    |
| Length <sup>1</sup> |                 |      | 7    |      | inches |
| Insertion Loss      | DC - 2          | —    | 0.14 | 0.4  | dB     |
|                     | 2 - 6           | —    | 0.26 | 0.6  |        |
|                     | 6 - 10          | —    | 0.39 | 0.8  |        |
| Return Loss         | 10 - 18         | —    | 0.59 | 1.1  | dB     |
|                     | DC - 2          | 23   | 43   | —    |        |
|                     | 2 - 6           | 23   | 38   | —    |        |
|                     | 6 - 10          | 17   | 30   | —    |        |
| 10 - 18             | 16              | 25   | —    |      |        |

1. Custom sizes available, consult factory.

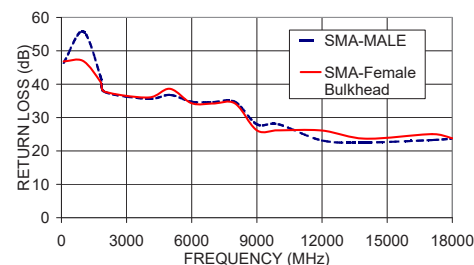
## Typical Performance Data

| Frequency (MHz) | Insertion Loss (dB) | Return Loss (dB) |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                 |                     | SMA-Male         | SMA-Female Bulkhead |
| 100             | 0.04                | 46.4             | 46.8                |
| 1000            | 0.11                | 55.8             | 47.0                |
| 1800            | 0.16                | 42.3             | 40.7                |
| 2000            | 0.20                | 37.7             | 37.8                |
| 4000            | 0.26                | 35.6             | 36.0                |
| 5000            | 0.31                | 36.8             | 38.6                |
| 6000            | 0.36                | 34.7             | 34.3                |
| 7000            | 0.36                | 34.7             | 34.2                |
| 8000            | 0.36                | 34.7             | 34.2                |
| 9000            | 0.41                | 28.0             | 26.2                |
| 10000           | 0.41                | 28.0             | 26.2                |
| 12000           | 0.52                | 23.1             | 26.1                |
| 14000           | 0.61                | 22.5             | 23.7                |
| 17069           | 0.75                | 23.3             | 25.0                |
| 18000           | 0.70                | 23.7             | 23.8                |

086-7SBSM+  
INSERTION LOSS



086-7SBSM+  
RETURN LOSS

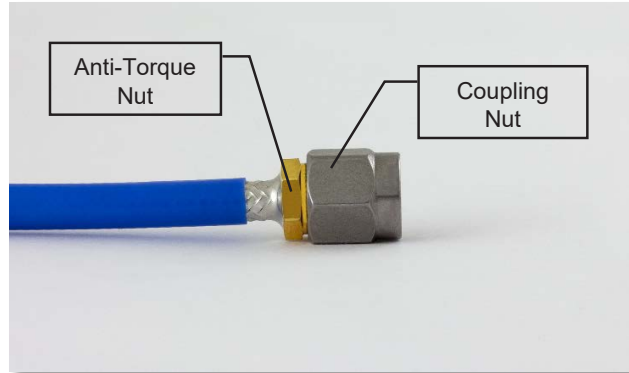


## Proper Cable Connection Using Anti-Torque Nut

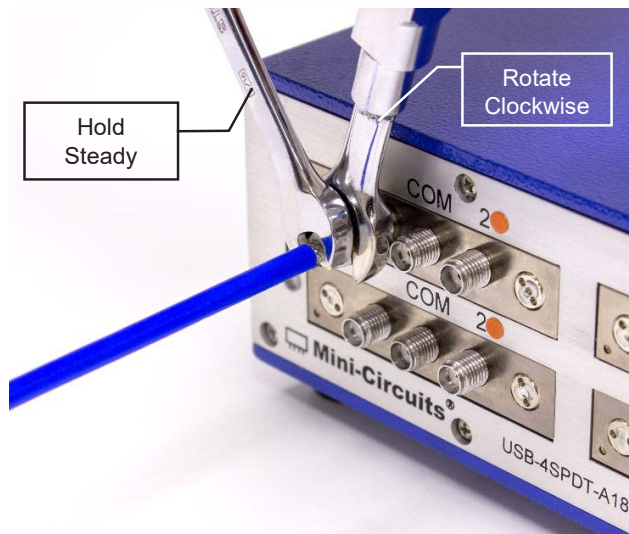
Mini-Circuits 086-series HandFlex™ interconnect cables are constructed with an anti-torque nut adjacent to the connector coupling nut. When used properly, this feature prevents possible damage to the cable due to torquing and twisting when tightening the cable connector.

**To properly tighten the cable connector:**

- 1) The cable connector includes a coupling nut which rotates to fasten the connector, and an anti-torque nut, which is fixed to prevent the cable from twisting during connection.



- 2) To properly tighten the cable, use a standard 1/4-inch open end wrench to brace the anti-torque nut.
- 3) Using a 5/16-inch open end wrench, rotate the coupling nut clockwise to tighten the cable connector.



**\*NOTE:** Mini-Circuits recommends using a 5/16-inch open end wrench calibrated to 8 inch-pounds maximum torque to prevent damage due to over-torquing the connector.

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