

Coaxial Precision Fixed Attenuator

BW-S40W20+

50Ω 20W 40dB DC to 18 GHz



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CASE STYLE: DC1660

Connectors	Model
SMA-F SMA-M	BW-S40W20+

+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

**85°C with output into open or short.

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

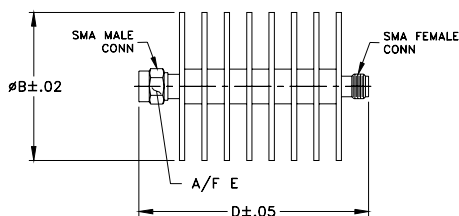
Features

- DC to 18 GHz
- precise attenuation
- excellent VSWR, 1.25:1 typ
- stainless steel SMA male and female connectors

Applications

- matching
- instrumentation
- test set-ups
- high power measurements

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	wt
--	1.50	--	2.33	.312	grams
--	38.10	--	59.18	7.92	49.2

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

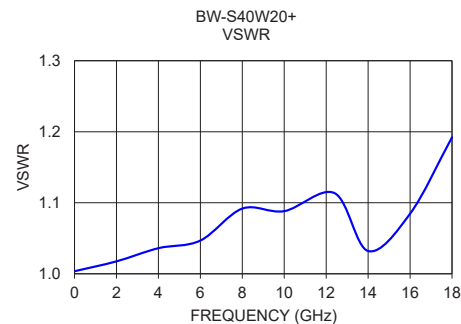
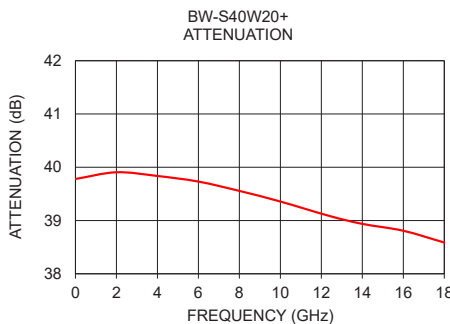
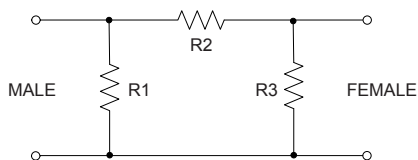
Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC	—	18	GHz
Attenuation	DC - 18	—	40	—	dB
	DC - 12.4	38.5	—	41.0	
	12.4 - 18	38.0	—	41.5	
VSWR	DC - 6	—	1.08	1.3	:1
	6 - 12.4	—	1.15	1.3	
	12.4 - 18	—	1.25	1.4	
Input Power¹		—	—	20	W

1. Max. power at 25°C ambient, derate linearly to 4W at 100°C. Peak power 500W max. 5μsec. pulse width, 100Hz PRF.

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (GHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
0.01	39.78	1.00
2	39.91	1.02
4	39.84	1.04
6	39.73	1.05
8	39.56	1.09
10	39.36	1.09
12	39.08	1.11
14	38.94	1.03
16	38.81	1.08
18	38.59	1.19

Electrical Schematic



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