

**3 dB Fixed Attenuator BNC Male To BNC Female Up To 1,000 MHz Rated To 0.5 Watts With Brass Tri-Metal Body**

Fairview Microwave carries a broad selection of fixed attenuators with a wide range of attenuation levels, frequency ranges, and power dissipation ranges. Also known as RF pads, RF microwave attenuators lower the amplitude of a signal (or attenuate) a known amount. These attenuator pads can be used in a wide variety of applications including reducing a signal level to protect measurement equipment or other circuitry, extending the range of power meters and amplifiers, and impedance matching 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 Fairview Microwave carries one of the largest in-stock selections and ships them same day. The SA01B-03 is a 3 dB Fixed Attenuator that operates from DC to 1,000 MHz and is rated to 0.5 Watt. The versatile coaxial package uses BNC male to BNC female connectors and is also REACH and RoHS compliant.

**Electrical Specifications**

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	DC		1,000	MHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		3		dB
Attenuation Accuracy		±0.5		dB
VSWR			1.25:1	
Input Power, CW			0.5	Watts
Input Power, Peak for 25 µsec.			100	Watts

**Mechanical Specifications**

Size	
Length	2.09 in [53.09 mm]
Width/Diameter	0.57 in [14.48 mm]
Weight	0.072 lbs [32.66 g]
Body Material and Plating	Brass, Tri-Metal
Configuration	
Design	Fixed
Package Style	Connectorized Module



**Features:**

- DC to 1 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 3±0.5 dB
- Max Power 0.5 Watt (CW)
- VSWR < 1.25:1

**Applications:**

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

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**Connectors**

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	BNC Male	BNC Female
Contact Material & Plating	Phosphor Bronze, Gold	Phosphor Bronze, Gold
Contact Plating Spec.	4 μ-in min.	4 μ-in min.
Dielectric Type	Teflon	Teflon
Body Material & Plating	Brass, Tri-Metal	Brass, Tri-Metal
Body Plating Spec.	100 μ-in min.	100 μ-in min.

**Environmental Specifications**

**Compliance Certifications** (visit [www.FairviewMicrowave.com](http://www.FairviewMicrowave.com) for current document)

RoHS Compliant Yes  
 REACH Compliant 12/17/2015

**Plotted and Other Data**

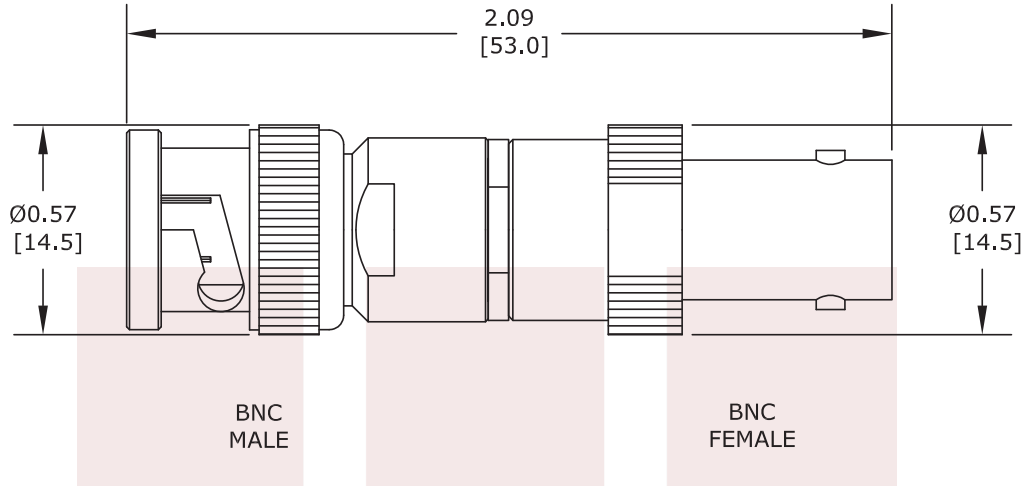
Notes:

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For additional information on this product, please click the following link: [3 dB Fixed Attenuator BNC Male To BNC Female Up To 1,000 MHz Rated To 0.5 Watts With Brass Tri-Metal Body SA01B-03](#)

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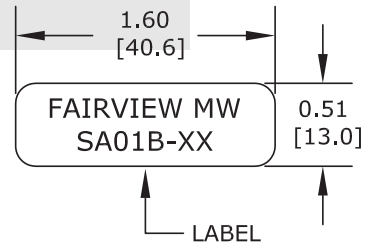
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P/N	ATTEN.
SA01B-01	1 dB
SA01B-02	2 dB
SA01B-03	3 dB
SA01B-04	4 dB
SA01B-05	5 dB
SA01B-06	6 dB
SA01B-10	10 dB
SA01B-15	15 dB
SA01B-20	20 dB
SA01B-30	30 dB

GENERAL TOLERANCES	
0.000-0.197	±0.0020
0.197-0.394	±0.0027
0.394-0.787	±0.0039
0.787-1.181	±0.0059
>1.181	±0.078

\*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES



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