

Vector Network Analyzer (VNA) Ruggedized 18 GHz Test Cable N Male to N Male in 36 Inch

Fairview's high performance precision VNA test cables are designed to provide highly accurate repeatable test results. These rugged VNA test cables have excellent insertion loss, low VSWR and +/- 2° of phase stability with flexure. The precision stainless steel connectors and spiral stainless steel armoring are designed to limit torsional twist when the cables are flexed. These VNA test cables have a 5,000 mating cycle life when mated with proper care. The cable armoring prevents stress due to over bending and enhances amplitude and phase stability, while maintaining the flexibility required in a test environment. When properly calibrated, these test cables effectively extend the VNA test port to the terminating connector of the cable assembly allowing for accurate measurement of devices that cannot be directly connected to a network analyzer test port.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
VSWR			1.25:1	
Velocity of Propagation		70		%
RF Shielding	90			dB
Capacitance		29.4 [96.46]		pF/ft [pF/m]
Phase Stability with Flexure		±2		Degrees

Performance by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency	6	12	18			GHz
Insertion Loss (Max.)	1.22	1.85	2.39			dB
Power Handling (Max.)			88			W

Mechanical Specifications

Cable Assembly

Length*	36 in [914.4 mm]
Weight	0.6095 lbs [276.46 g]

Cable

Cable Type	VNA-R
Impedance	50 Ohms
Inner Conductor Type	Solid
Inner Conductor Material and Plating	Copper, Silver
Dielectric Type	PTFE
Number of Shields	3
Shield Layer 1	Silver Plated Copper Braid
Shield Layer 2	Silver Plated Copper Tape
Shield Layer 3	Silver Plated Copper Braid
Jacket Material	PET
Jacket Diameter	0.43 in [10.92 mm]

One Time Minimum Bend Radius	4 in [101.6 mm]
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Configuration:

- N Male
- N Male
- VNA-R

Features:

- Max Frequency 18 GHz
- Shielding Effectivity > 90 dB
- 70% Phase Velocity
- Triple Shielded
- PET Jacket
- VNA Test Cables Extend VNA Test Ports
- Low VSWR and Low Insertion Loss
- Crush resistant stainless steel cable armor
- Flexible PET protective sleeve
- Connector resist twisting during flexure
- Rugged connector attachment
- Highly stable +/- 2° of phase change under flexure
- Serialized test data provided
- Same day shipment standard length assemblies

Applications:

- General Purpose
- Test & Measurement
- Laboratory Use
- VNA Test applications
- Production floor testing
- Precision lab testing

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Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	N Male	N Male
Impedance	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Contact Material & Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Dielectric Type	PTFE	PTFE
Body Material & Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel
Coupling Nut Material & Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel

Mechanical Specification Notes:
 Crush Resistance: 1,050 lbs.
 Jacket Material is a PET weave over a spiral stainless steel sheath

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range +125 deg C

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

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

How to Order

Part Number Configuration:

FM18VNA003 - xx uu

cm = Centimeters
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Length

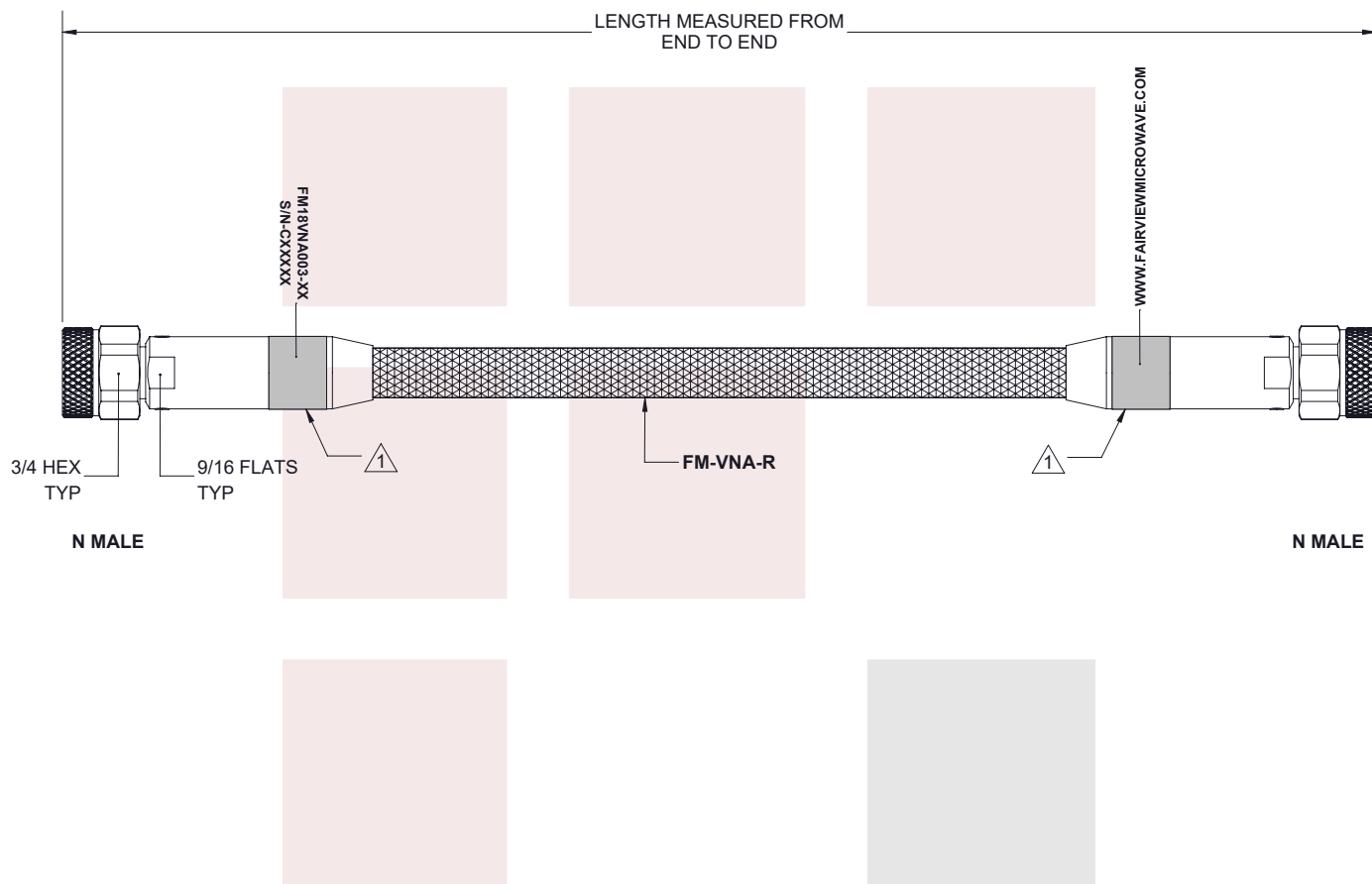
Example: FM18VNA003-12 = 12 inches long cable
 FM18VNA003-100cm = 100 cm long cable

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Click the following link to obtain additional part information: [Vector Network Analyzer \(VNA\) Ruggedized 18 GHz Test Cable N Male to N Male in 36 Inch FM18VNA003-36](#)

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STANDARD TOLERANCES

.X ±0.2
.XX ±0.01
.XXX ±0.005

NOTES:

1. BLACK LETTERS ON SILVER LABEL.

*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY
ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

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