

3 dB Fixed Attenuator SMA Male (Plug) to SMA Female (Jack) up to 26.5 GHz Rated to 5 Watts, Black Anodized Aluminum Body, 1.35:1 VSWR



FMAT7488-3

Features

- DC to 26.5 GHz Range
- Attenuation 3 ±1 dB
- 5 Watts Average Input Power
- VSWR <1.35:1

Applications

- Precision Measurements
- Production Systems
- Instrumentation
- Prototyping and Characterization

Description

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 (attenuate) a known amount. These attenuators 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 varieties and ships them same day. The FMAT7488-3 is a 3 dB Fixed Attenuators that operates from DC to 26.5 GHz and is rated to 5 Watts. The versatile coaxial package uses SMA male to SMA female connectors.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		26.5	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		3		dB
VSWR			1.35:1	
Input Power, CW			5	Watts
Derated linearly to 0.5W @ 125°C				
Input Power, Peak			500	Watts
5µs pulse, 1% duty cycle				

Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency Range	DC to 26.5					GHz
Attenuation Accuracy, Typ	1					dB

Mechanical Specifications

Size

Length	1.33858 in [34 mm]
Width/Diameter	0.618109 in [15.7 mm]
Height	0.618109 in [15.7 mm]
Weight	0.14 lbs [63.5 g]
Body Material and Plating	Black Anodized Aluminum

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Configuration

Design	Fixed, Bidirectional
Package Style	Connectorized

Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	SMA Male	SMA Female
Contact Material and Plating	Brass, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Body Material and Plating	Brass, Nickel	Brass, Nickel

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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FMAT7488-3 CAD Drawing

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