

Low Loss RA SMA Male to RA SMA Male Cable LL160 Coax in 36 Inch

The RA SMA Male to RA SMA Male low loss cable using LL160 coax, part number FMCA1688-36, from Fairview Microwave is in-stock and ships same day. This SMA to SMA low loss cable assembly features a 82.5% velocity dielectric manufactured from expanded PTFE tape. This microporous dielectric contributes to the low loss and phase stability of the cables. Our triple shielded coaxial cable construction of Fairview's low loss LL160 provides shielding levels as high as 95 dB. The precision connections are constructed with stainless steel bodies and high temperature insulators, supporting a wide range of temperature from -55 to +165 degrees C. This solid combination of connectors and low loss coax are further enhanced with the addition of heavy-duty heat shrink for improved strain relief for this superior quality RF cable assembly.

Fairview's RA SMA Male to RA SMA Male low loss cable FMCA1688-36 datasheet, specifications and outline drawing are shown in this PDF below. Our extensive offering of RF, microwave and high speed digital connections allows designers to configure and customize their signals however they like. From reducing losses or improving phase stability, Fairview microwave has the right low loss cable solutions to meet your needs.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
VSWR			1.35:1	
Velocity of Propagation		82.5		%
RF Shielding	-90			dB
Capacitance		25 [82.02]		pF/ft [pF/m]

Performance by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency	1	2	4.5	9	18	GHz
Insertion Loss (Typ.)	0.38	0.54	0.83	1.19	1.72	dB

Electrical Specification Notes:

The Insertion Loss data above is based on the performance specifications of the coax cable used in this assembly. The Insertion Loss includes an estimated insertion loss of $0.04 * \sqrt{F(\text{GHz})}$ dB maximum per connector.

Mechanical Specifications

Cable Assembly

Length*	36 in [914.4 mm]
Weight	0.149 lbs [67.59 g]

Cable

Cable Type	LL160
Impedance	50 Ohms
Inner Conductor Type	Solid
Inner Conductor Material and Plating	Copper, Silver
Dielectric Type	PTFE
Number of Shields	3



Configuration:

- SMA Male Right Angle
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- LL160

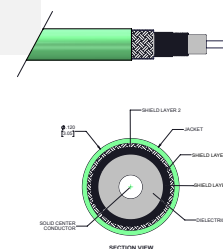
Features:

- Max Frequency 18 GHz
- Shielding Effectivity > -90 dB
- 82.5% Phase Velocity
- Triple Shielded
- FEP Jacket
- Low VSWR of 1.35:1 to 18 GHz
- -55 to +150 Temperature Range
- Expanded PTFE Tape Dielectric
- Same Day Shipment of Custom Lengths

Applications:

- General Purpose
- Laboratory Use
- Automated Test Systems
- Military Electronics
- Phased Array Antennas
- RF Countermeasures

Cable Diagram:



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Shield Layer 1	Silver Plated Copper
Shield Layer 2	Aluminum Polyester
Shield Layer 3	Silver Plated Copper
Jacket Material	FEP
Jacket Diameter	0.16 in [4.06 mm]
Repeated Minimum Bend Radius	0.8 in [20.32 mm]

Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	SMA Male	SMA Male
Impedance	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Contact Material & Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Contact Plating Spec.	ASTM-B488	ASTM-B488
Dielectric Type	PTFE	PTFE
Body Material & Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel
Coupling Nut Material & Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range -55 to +165 deg C

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

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

How to Order

Part Number Configuration:

FMCA1688 - xx uu

cm = Centimeters
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Length

Example: FMCA1688-12 = 12 inches long cable
FMCA1688-100cm = 100 cm long cable

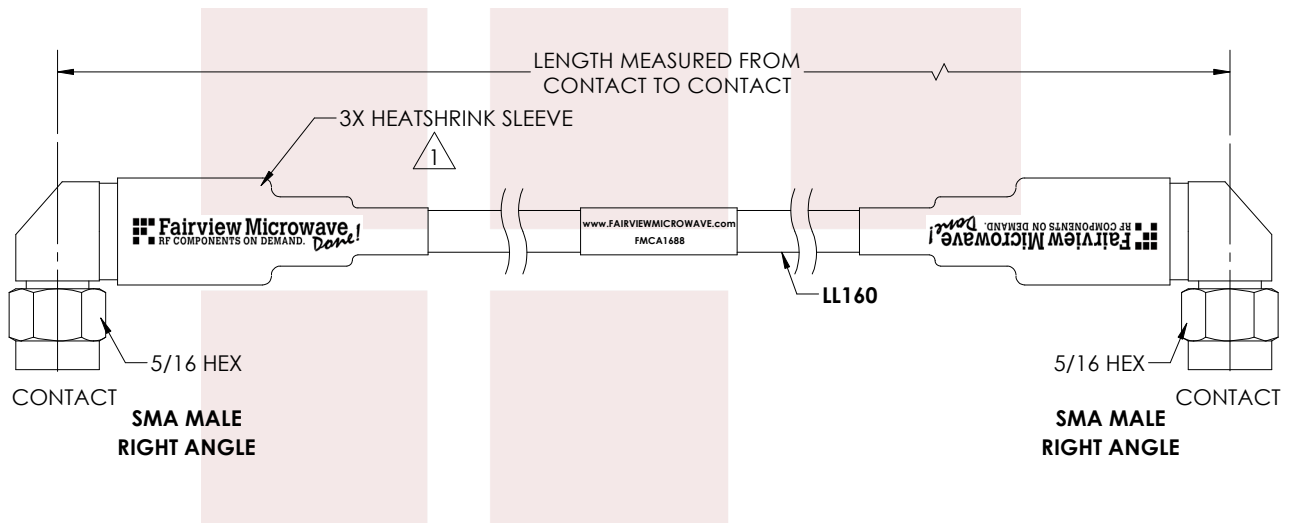
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Click the following link to obtain additional part information: [Low Loss RA SMA Male to RA SMA Male Cable LL160 Coax in 36 Inch FMCA1688-36](#)

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NOTES:

1. BLACK HEAT SHRINK WITH WHITE MARKINGS 3 PLACES.

STANDARD TOLERANCES

- .X ±0.2
- .XX ±0.01
- .XXX ±0.005

*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

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