

3 dB Fixed Attenuator SMA Male (Plug) to SMA Female (Jack) Up to 18 GHz Rated to 50 Watts, Heatsink Body, 1.35 VSWR



SA18S50W-03

Features

- Bidirectional
- DC to 18 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 3 ± 1.5 dB
- Max Power 50 Watts (CW)
- VSWR < 1.35:1

Applications

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

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 (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 varieties and ships them same day. The SA18S50W-03 is a 3 dB Fixed Attenuator that operates from DC to 18 GHz and is rated to 50 Watts. The versatile coaxial package uses SMA male to SMA female connectors. The Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink body allows for efficient heat dissipation under high power usage conditions.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		3		dB
Attenuation Accuracy			± 1.5	dB
VSWR			1.35:1	
Input Power, CW			50	Watts
rated at +25°C, derated linearly to 5W at +125°C				
Input Power, Peak			1	kWatts
5μs pulse, 2.5% duty cycle				

Electrical Specification Notes:
Values at +25°C, sea level.

Mechanical Specifications

Size

Length	4.78 in [121.41 mm]
Width/Diameter	1.5 in [38.1 mm]
Height	0 in [0 mm]
Weight	0.353 lbs [160.12 g]
Body Material and Plating	Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink

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Configuration

Design

Package Style

Fixed, Bidirectional

Connectorized Module

Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	SMA Male	SMA Female
Connector Specification	MIL-STD-348A	MIL-STD-348A
Contact Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range

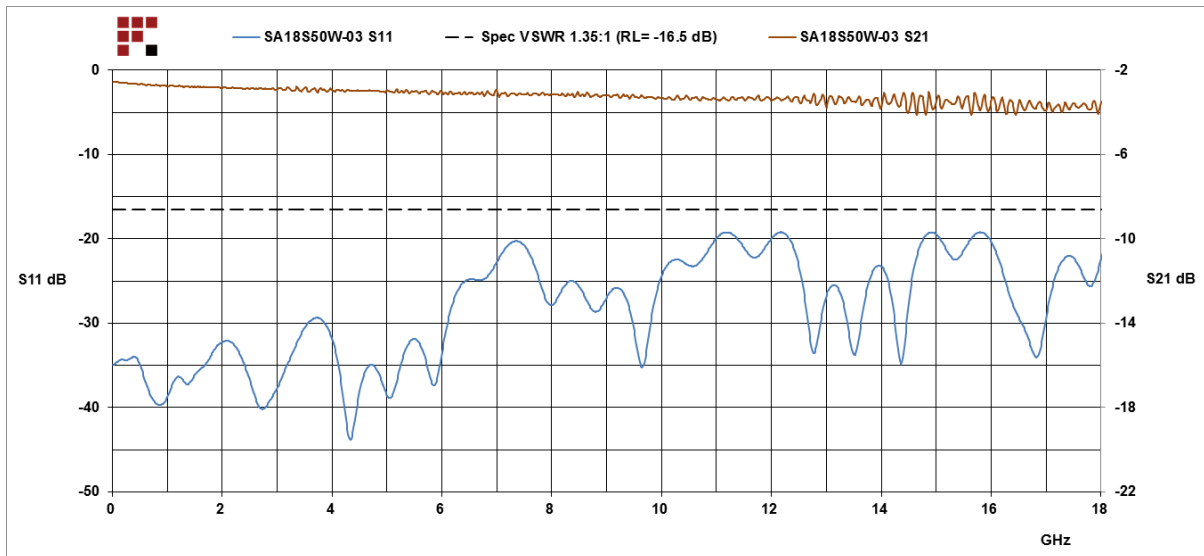
-55 to +125 deg C

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

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

Typical Performance Data



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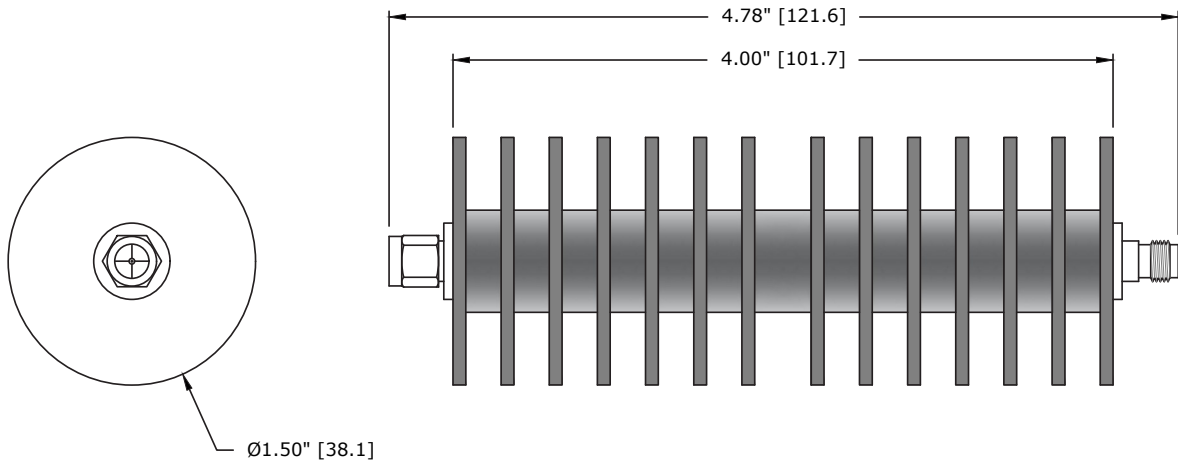
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SA18S50W-03 CAD Drawing

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