

50Ω    1W    3, 6, 10, and 20 dB    DC to 65 GHz

## The Big Deal

- Extremely wideband, DC to 65 GHz
- 1.85mm Female to 1.85mm Male connectors
- Good VSWR, 1.2 @ 26.5 GHz, 1.3 @ 65 GHz typ.
- Outstanding accuracy,  $\pm 1.5$  dB over full range



CASE STYLE: DJ2591

## Product Overview

The BW-Ex-1W653+ series of precision fixed attenuators achieves extremely wide frequency range from DC up to 65 GHz. Available in a variety of attenuation values for different requirements, these units support a broad range of system and test applications. Excellent attenuation flatness, good VSWR (1.2:1 typ.) and rugged construction make these models ideal solutions for applications requiring precise attenuation across very wide frequency range.

## Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Extremely wideband, DC to 65 GHz	Ideal for an exceptionally wide variety of lab and system applications up to millimeter wave bands.
Excellent attenuation accuracy, $\pm 1.5$ dB or better across full range	Provides precise, consistent attenuation across the entire frequency band, ideal for broadband and multi-band usage.
Good VSWR <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1.2 dB @ 26.5 GHz typ.</li><li>• 1.3 dB @ 65 GHz typ.</li></ul>	Efficient power utilization with minimal signal power reflected back to source.
1W power handling	Provides precise attenuation for a range of input power levels.
Passivated stainless steel connectors	Rugged construction withstands harsh environmental conditions for high reliability and long life of use.

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# Precision Fixed Attenuator

## BW-E3-1W653+

50Ω 1W 3dB DC to 65 GHz

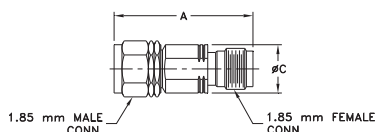
### Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature -55°C to 100°C

Storage Temperature -55°C to 100°C

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### Outline Drawing



### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	wt
0.88	0.31	0.310	0.284	.36	grams
22.2	8.0	7.90	7.21	9.14	5.6

### Features

- DC to 65 GHz
- precise attenuation
- excellent VSWR, 1.20 typ.
- passivated stainless steel connectors

### Applications

- matching
- instrumentation
- test set-ups



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Connectors Model  
1.85mm-Female - 1.85mm Male BW-E3-1W653+

### +RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

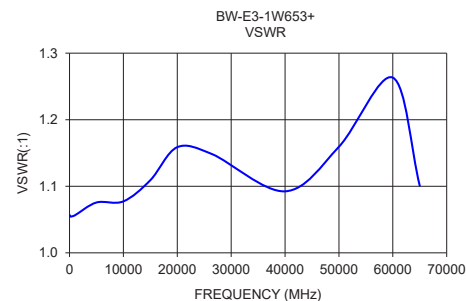
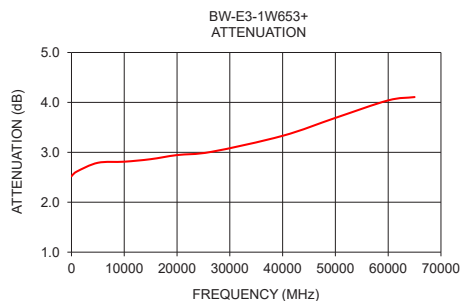
### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Frequency Range</b>		DC	—	65	GHz
<b>Attenuation</b>	DC - 26.5	2.25	3.0	3.75	dB
	26.5 - 40	—	3.2	4.0	
	40 - 60	—	3.7	4.5	
	60 - 65	—	3.9	4.5	
<b>VSWR</b>	DC - 26.5	—	1.1	1.35	:1
	26.5 - 50	—	1.2	1.55	
	50 - 65	—	1.3	1.65	
<b>Input Power<sup>1</sup></b>	DC - 65	—	—	1	W

1. Max. power at 25°C ambient, derate linearly to 0.1W at 100°C.

### Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
10	2.52	1.06
100	2.53	1.05
1000	2.61	1.06
5000	2.79	1.08
10000	2.81	1.08
15000	2.86	1.11
20000	2.95	1.16
26500	3.01	1.15
40000	3.33	1.09
50000	3.69	1.16
60000	4.04	1.26
65000	4.11	1.10



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*Typical Performance Data*

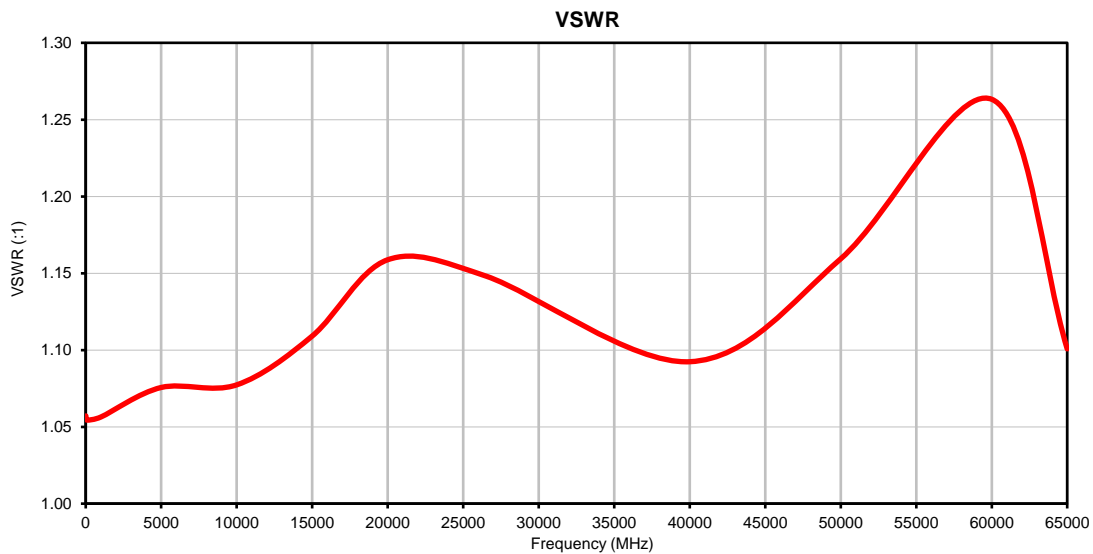
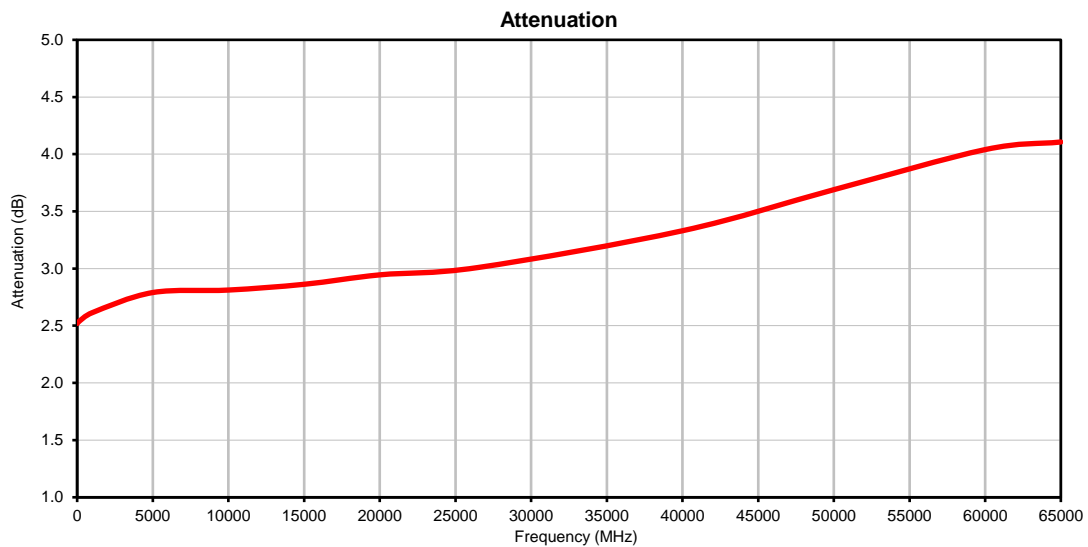
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### Typical Performance Curves



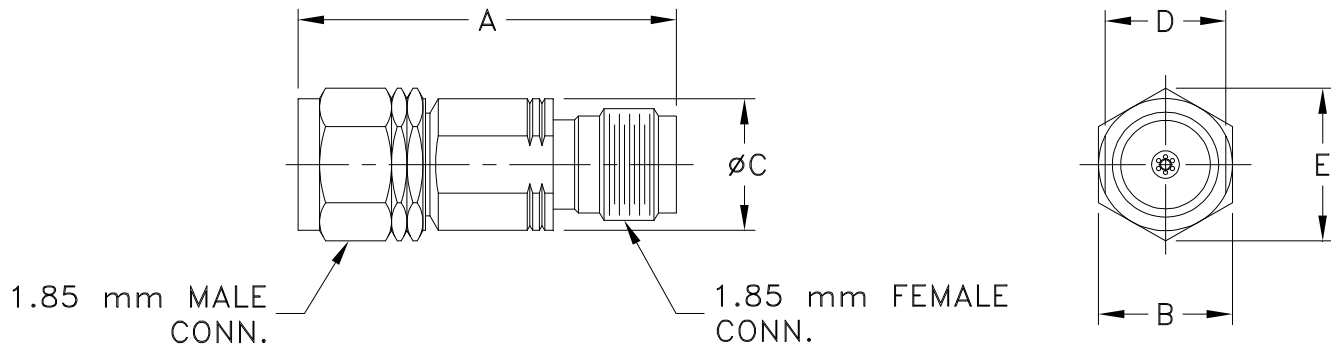
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### Outline Dimensions



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	WT. GRAM
DJ2591	.88 (22.2)	.312 (8.00)	.31 (7.9)	.284 (7.21)	.36 (9.14)	5.6

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm .03$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm .015$

#### Notes:

1. Case material: Stainless steel.
2. Finish: Passivation.



All Mini-Circuits products are manufactured under exacting quality assurance and control standards, and are capable of meeting published specifications after being subjected to any or all of the following physical and environmental test.

Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 100° C or -55° to 85° C or -45° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 5 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition B except over -55° to 100°C
Connector Durability	500 mating/unmating cycles	MIL-PRF-39012E, PARAGRAPH 4.6.12
Drop Test	1 meter height, 5 times	