

# Precision Fixed Attenuator

## BW-N3W20+

50Ω 20W 3dB DC to 18 GHz

### Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature -55°C to 100°C\*\*

Storage Temperature -55°C to 100°C

\*\*85°C with output into open or short.  
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

### Features

- DC to 18 GHz
- precise attenuation
- excellent VSWR, 1.30:1 typ
- stainless steel N male and female connectors

### Applications

- matching
- instrumentation
- test set-ups
- high power measurements



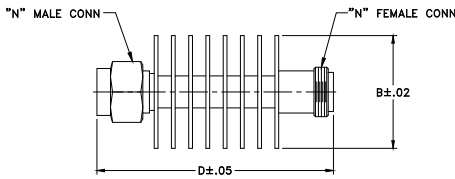
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CASE STYLE: DC1645

Connectors Model  
N-Female N-Male BW-N3W20+

### +RoHS Compliant

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

### Outline Drawing



### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	wt
--	1.50	--	3.04	--	grams
--	38.10	--	77.22	--	86.0

### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

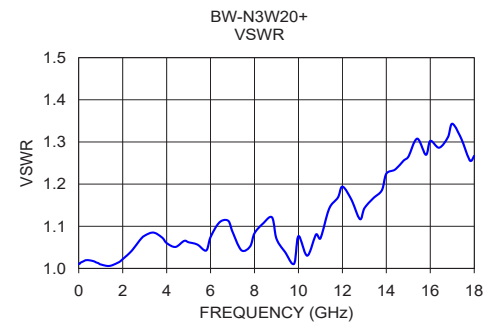
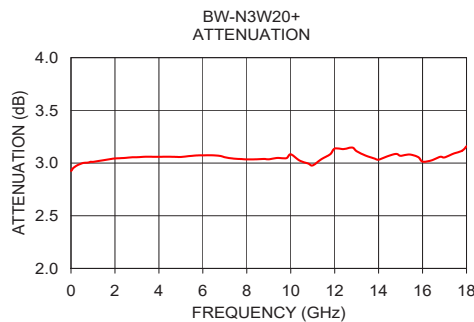
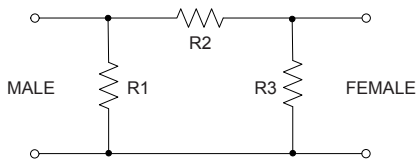
Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>Frequency Range</b>		DC	—	18	GHz
<b>Attenuation</b>	DC - 18	—	3	—	dB
	DC - 12.4	2.5	—	3.5	
	12.4 - 18	2.25	—	3.75	
<b>VSWR</b>	DC - 6	—	—	1.3	:1
	6 - 12.4	—	—	1.3	
	12.4 - 18	—	—	1.4	
<b>Input Power<sup>1</sup></b>	DC - 18	—	—	20	W

1. Max. power at 25°C ambient, derate linearly to 4W at 100°C. Peak power 500W max. 5µsec. pulse with, 100Hz PRF.

### Typical Performance Data

Frequency (GHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
0.01	2.92	1.01
2.0	3.04	1.02
4.0	3.06	1.06
6.0	3.07	1.07
8.0	3.03	1.08
10.0	3.08	1.08
12.4	3.13	1.16
14.0	3.03	1.22
16.0	3.01	1.30
18.0	3.16	1.27

### Electrical Schematic



### Notes

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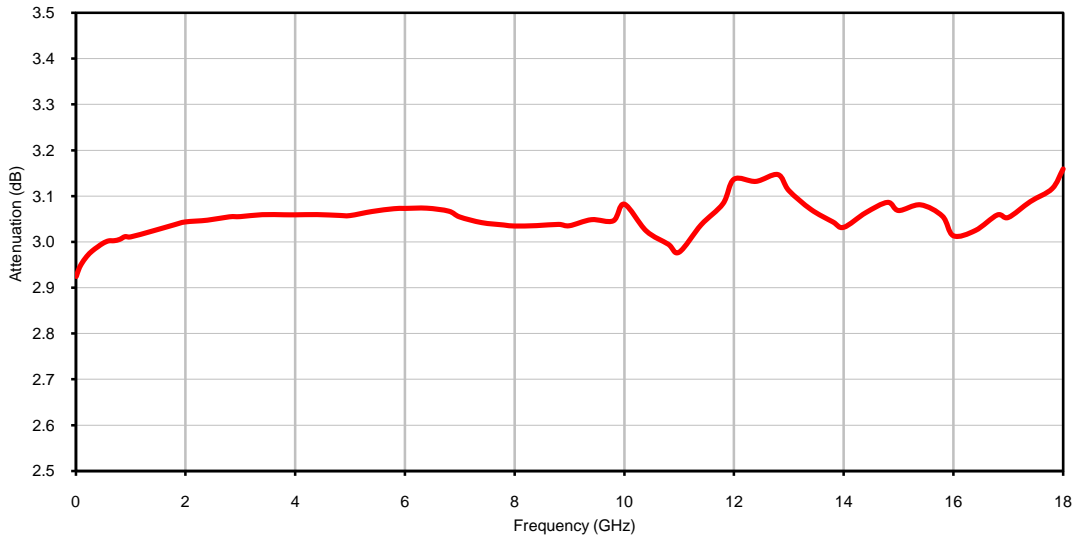
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## Typical Performance Data

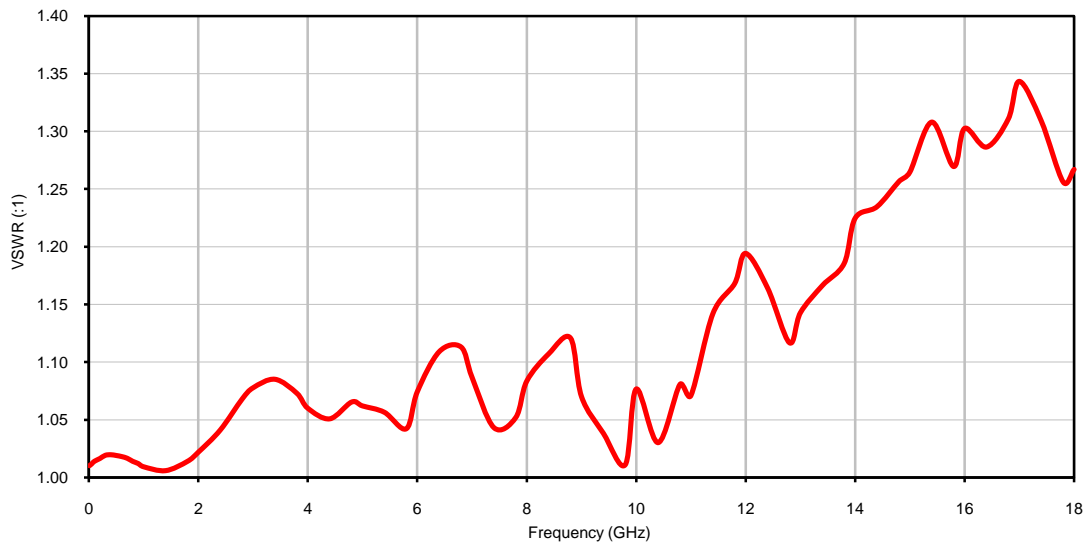
FREQUENCY (GHz)	ATTENUATION (dB)	VSWR (:1)
0.01	2.92	1.01
0.05	2.94	1.01
0.1	2.95	1.01
0.2	2.97	1.02
0.3	2.98	1.02
0.4	2.99	1.02
0.5	3.00	1.02
0.6	3.00	1.02
0.7	3.00	1.02
0.8	3.01	1.01
0.9	3.01	1.01
1.0	3.01	1.01
1.4	3.02	1.01
1.8	3.04	1.01
2.0	3.04	1.02
2.4	3.05	1.04
2.8	3.05	1.07
3.0	3.06	1.08
3.4	3.06	1.09
3.8	3.06	1.07
4.0	3.06	1.06
4.4	3.06	1.05
4.8	3.06	1.07
5.0	3.06	1.06
5.4	3.07	1.06
5.8	3.07	1.04
6.0	3.07	1.07
6.4	3.07	1.11
6.8	3.07	1.11
7.0	3.05	1.09
7.4	3.04	1.04
7.8	3.04	1.05
8.0	3.03	1.08
8.4	3.04	1.11
8.8	3.04	1.12
9.0	3.04	1.07
9.4	3.05	1.04
9.8	3.05	1.01
10.0	3.08	1.08
10.4	3.02	1.03
10.8	3.00	1.08
11.0	2.98	1.07
11.4	3.04	1.14
11.8	3.08	1.17
12.0	3.14	1.19
12.4	3.13	1.16
12.8	3.15	1.12
13.0	3.11	1.14
13.4	3.07	1.17
13.8	3.04	1.19
14.0	3.03	1.22
14.4	3.06	1.23
14.8	3.09	1.26
15.0	3.07	1.26
15.4	3.08	1.31
15.8	3.06	1.27
16.0	3.01	1.30
16.4	3.02	1.29
16.8	3.06	1.31
17.0	3.05	1.34
17.4	3.09	1.31
17.8	3.12	1.26
18.0	3.16	1.27

## Typical Performance Curves

### Attenuation

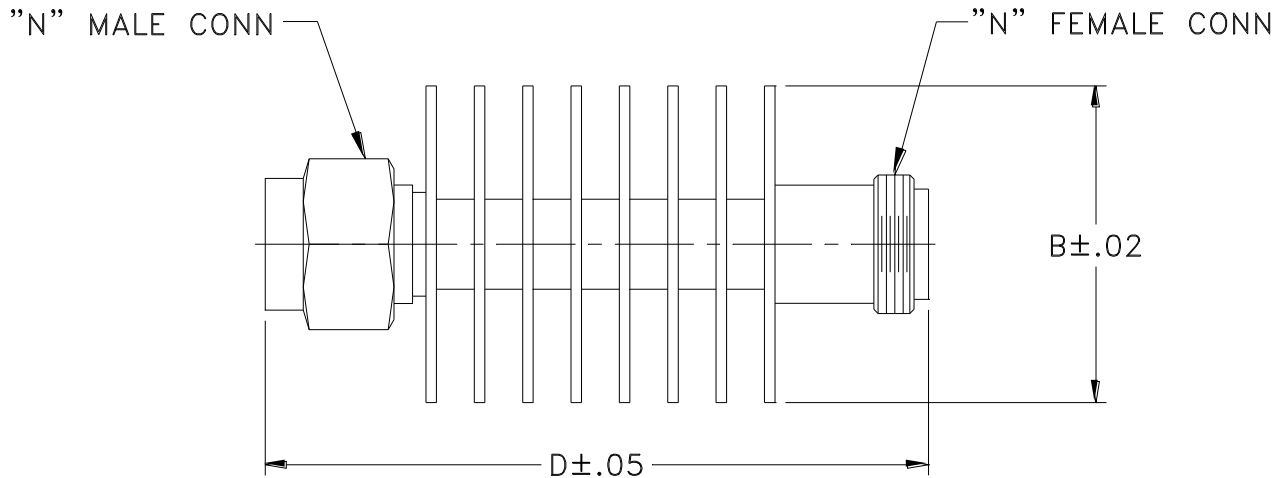


### VSWR



## Outline Dimensions

DC1645



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	WT. GRAMS
DC1645	--	1.50 (38.10)	--	3.04 (77.20)	--	86.00

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

### Notes:

1. Case material: Aluminum alloy.
2. Case finish: Black anodize.



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<b>Specification</b>	<b>Test/Inspection Condition</b>	<b>Reference/Spec</b>
Operating Temperature	-55° to 100°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Barometric Pressure	100,000 Feet	MIL-STD-202, Method 105, Condition D
Humidity	90% RH, 65°C Units may require bake-out after humidity to restore full performance.	MIL-STD-202, Method 103
Thermal Shock	-65° to 125°C, 5 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition B
Vibration (High Frequency)	20g peak, 10-2000 Hz, 12 times in each of three perpendicular directions (total 36)	MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D
Mechanical Shock	100g, 6ms sawtooth, 3 shocks each direction 3 axes (total 18)	MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition I