

Precision Fixed Attenuator

BW-S15W5+

50Ω 5W 15dB DC to 18000 MHz

Maximum Ratings

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

**With mated connectors. Unmated, 85°C max.
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Features

- DC to 18000 MHz
- precise attenuation
- excellent VSWR, 1.20 typ.
- stainless steel SMA male and female connectors



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CASE STYLE: DC737	
Connectors	Model
SMA Female-SMA Male	BW-S15W5+

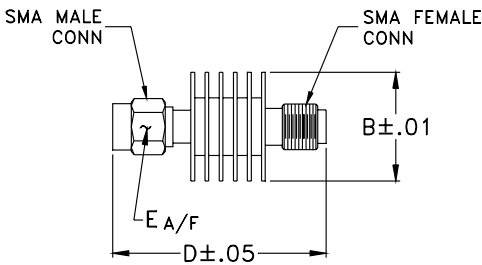
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Applications

- matching
- instrumentation
- test set-ups

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

B	D	E	wt
.61	1.20	.312	grams
15.49	30.48	7.92	9.1

Electrical Specifications

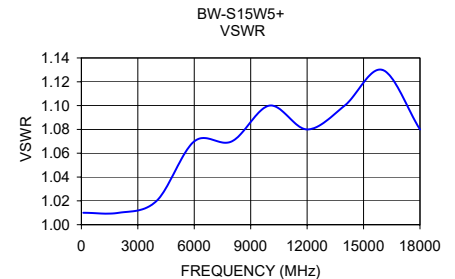
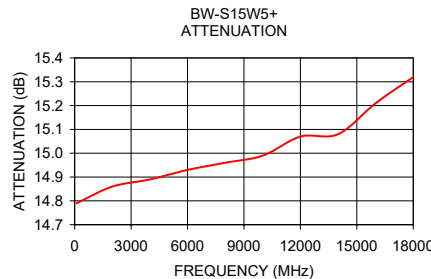
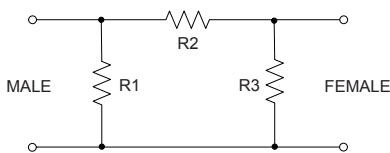
FREQ. RANGE (MHz)	ATTENUATION ¹ (dB)		VSWR ² (:1)			MAX. INPUT POWER ³ (W)
	Nom.	ACCURACY	DC-4 GHz Max.	4-8 GHz Max.	8-12.4 GHz Max.	
f_L - f_U						
DC-18000	15	±0.60	1.20	1.25	1.30	5

1. At 25°C, accuracy includes frequency and power variations. Temperature coefficient for attenuation: .0004dB/dB/°C typ.
2. VSWR from 12.4 to 18 GHz, 1.6:1 typ.
3. Average power at 25°C ambient, derate linearly to 2W at 100°C. Peak Power 125W max. 5µsec pulse width, 100 Hz PRF.

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
100	14.79	1.01
2000	14.86	1.01
4000	14.89	1.02
6000	14.93	1.07
8000	14.96	1.07
10000	14.99	1.10
12000	15.07	1.08
14000	15.08	1.10
16000	15.21	1.13
18000	15.32	1.08

Electrical Schematic



Notes

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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	ATTENUATION (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)
100.00	14.79	46.06
2000.00	14.86	46.06
4000.00	14.89	40.09
6000.00	14.93	29.42
8000.00	14.96	29.42
10000.00	14.99	26.44
12000.00	15.07	28.30
14000.00	15.08	26.44
16000.00	15.21	24.29
18000.00	15.32	28.30

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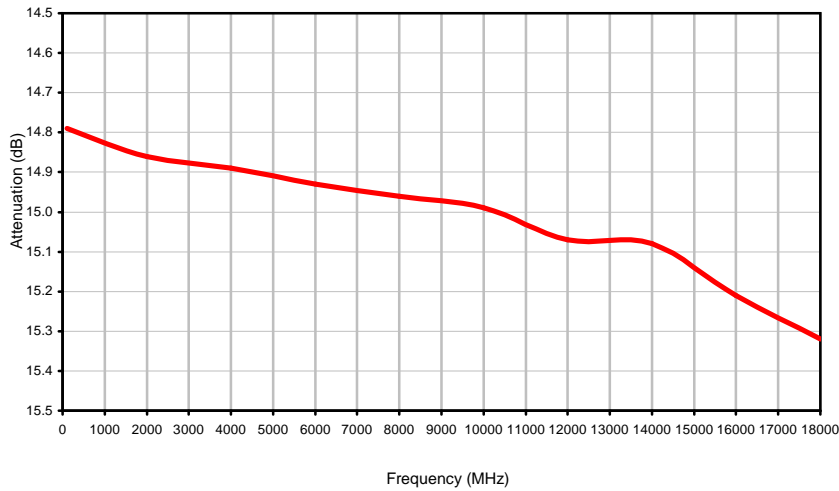


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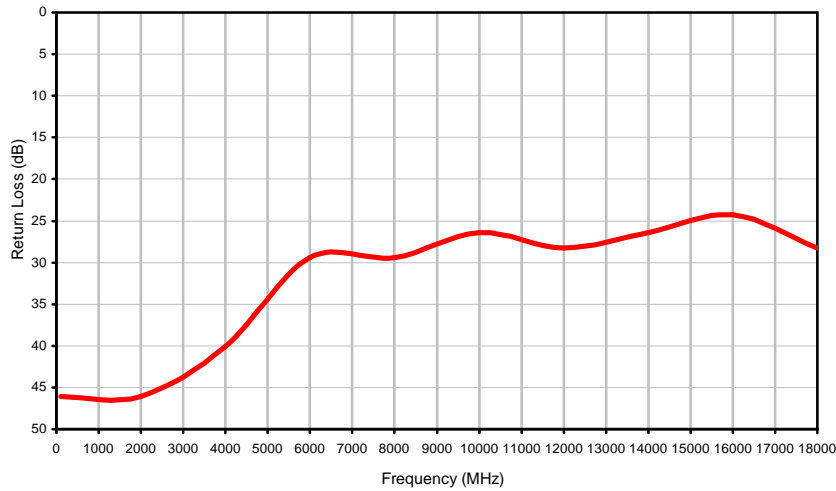


Typical Performance Curves

Attenuation

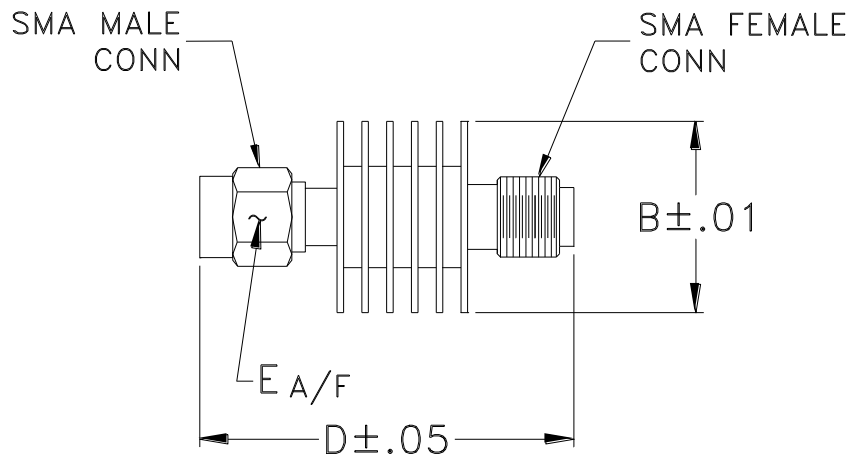


Return Loss



Outline Dimensions

DC737



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	WT. GRAMS
DC737	--	.61 (15.49)	--	1.20 (30.48)	.312 (7.92)	9.1

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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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
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