

# Precision Fixed Attenuator

50Ω 2W 3dB DC to 18000 MHz

## BW-S3W2+



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CASE STYLE: FF658

Connectors Model  
**SMA Female-SMA Male** BW-S3W2+

### +RoHS Compliant

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### Maximum Ratings

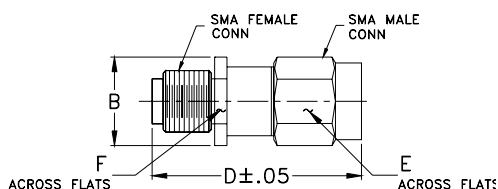
Operating Temperature -55°C to 100°C

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.

### Outline Drawing



### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

B	D	E	F	wt
.36	.85	.312	.312	grams
9.14	21.59	7.92	7.92	4.3

### Features

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

### Applications

- matching
- instrumentation
- test set-ups

### Electrical Specifications

FREQ. RANGE (MHz)	ATTENUATION <sup>1</sup> (dB)		VSWR <sup>2</sup> (:1)			MAX. INPUT POWER <sup>3</sup> (W)
	Nom.	ACCURACY	DC-4 GHz Max.	4-8 GHz Max.	8-12.4 GHz Max.	
$f_L$ - $f_U$						
DC-18000	3	±0.40	1.20	1.25	1.30	2

1. At 25°C, accuracy includes frequency and power variations. Temperature coefficient for attenuation: .0004dB/dB/°C typ.

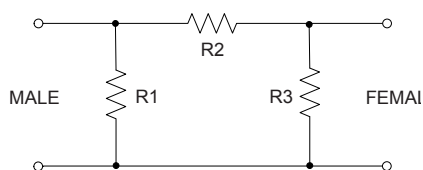
2. VSWR from 12.4 to 18 GHz, 1.6:1 typ.

3. Average power at 25°C ambient, derate linearly to 0.5W at 100°C. Peak Power 125W max. 5µsec pulse width, 100 Hz PRF

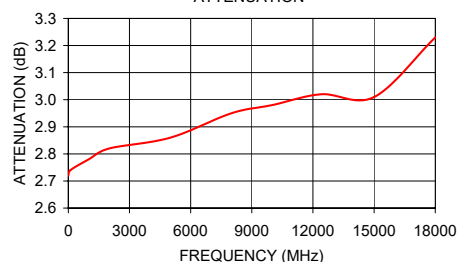
### Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
1.00	2.72	1.02
100.00	2.74	1.02
1000.00	2.78	1.03
1999.90	2.82	1.05
5000.00	2.86	1.10
7999.90	2.95	1.07
9999.90	2.98	1.10
12400.10	3.02	1.15
15000.00	3.01	1.21
18000.00	3.23	1.48

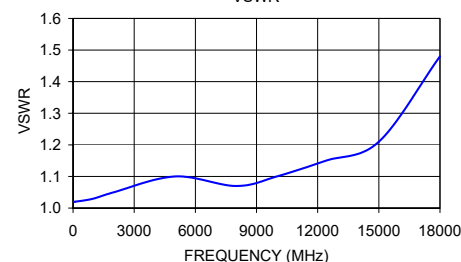
### Electrical Schematic



BW-S3W2+ ATTENUATION



BW-S3W2+ VSWR



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FREQUENCY (MHz)	ATTENUATION (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)
1.00	2.72	40.09
100.00	2.74	40.09
1000.00	2.78	36.61
1999.90	2.82	32.26
5000.00	2.86	26.44
7999.90	2.95	29.42
9999.90	2.98	26.44
12400.10	3.02	23.13
15000.00	3.01	20.44
18000.00	3.23	14.26

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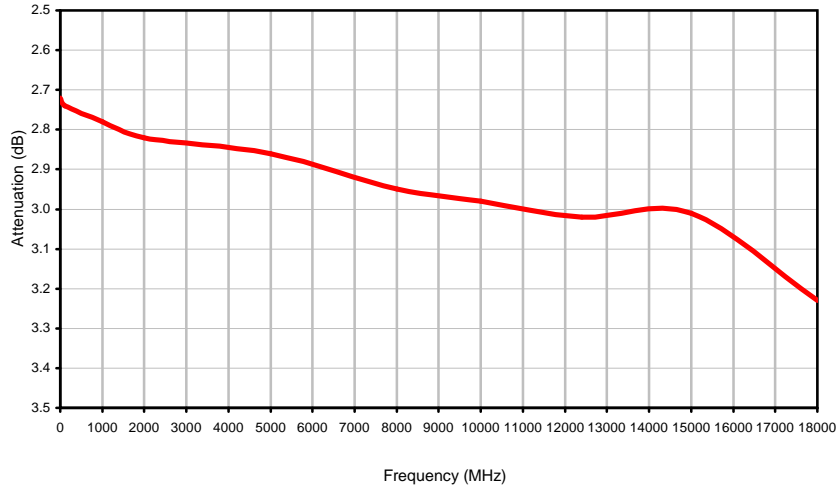


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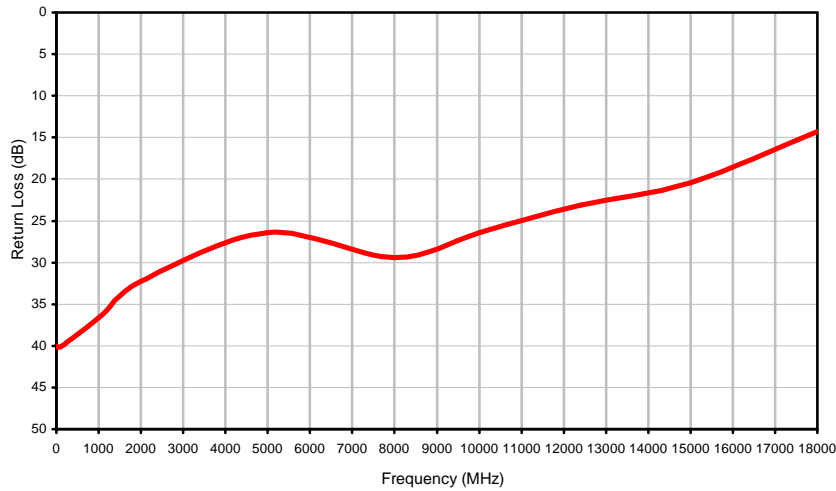


## Typical Performance Curves

### Attenuation



### Return Loss

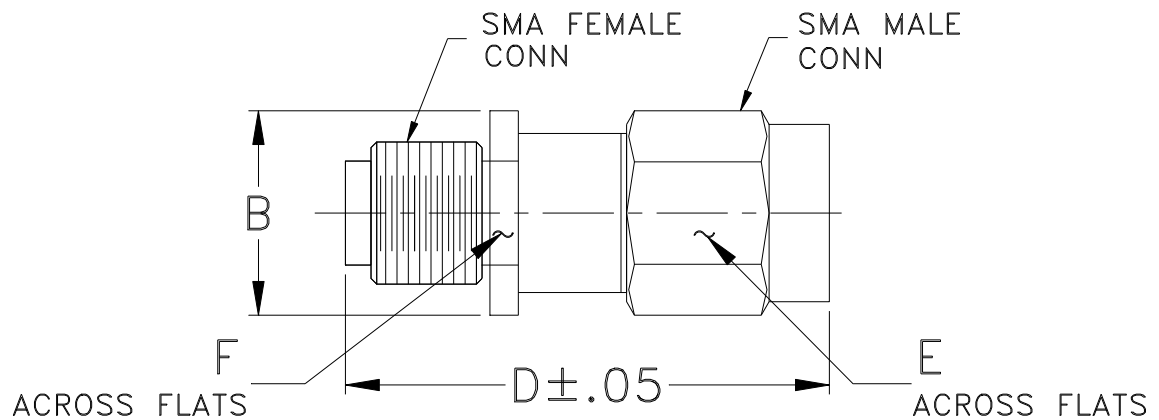


# Case Style

# FF

## Outline Dimensions

FF658  
FF659



CASE #.	A	B	C	D	E	F	WT GRAMS
FF658	--	.36 (9.14)	--	.85 (21.59)	.312 (7.92)	.312 (7.92)	4.3
FF659	--		--	.99 (25.15)			5.1

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

### Note:

1. Case material: Stainless steel.

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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