

DC Passing

# Attenuator

SAT-10DC-3A+

50Ω 100 to 500 MHz

## The Big Deal

- HIGH DC Current handling
- Rugged unibody construction
- DC resistance (in/out) 0.1Ω Typ.



CASE STYLE: FF99

## Product Overview

SAT-10DC-3A+ is a DC Passing fixed attenuator in 100 MHz to 500 MHz frequency range with excellent flatness of attenuation. These units support testing applications. Precise performance, excellent VSWR (1.1:1 typ.) and rugged construction make these models ideal solutions for systems requiring precise attenuation across very wide frequency range.

## Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Excellent VSWR, 1.10 typ	Well-matched for 50Ω systems; reduces effects of phase variation
Flat attenuation	Accurate performance within ±0.8 dB over the full frequency range.
Rugged construction	Excellent durability for a long lifetime of use.

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### 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.



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Connectors SMA Model  
SMA SAT-10DC-3A+

**+RoHS Compliant**

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

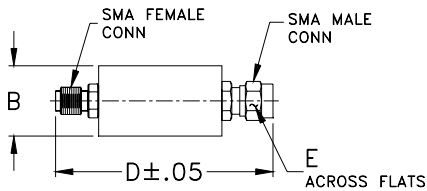
### Features

- High DC Current handling
- Rugged unibody construction
- DC resistance (in/put) 0.1Ω typical

### Applications

- Power passing
- Instrumentation
- Test equipment
- Lab use

### Outline Drawing



### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

B	D	E	wt
.67	1.98	.312	grams
17.02	50.29	7.92	42.0

### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

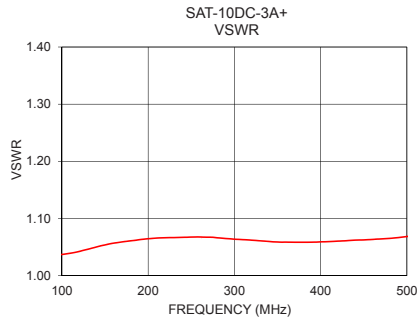
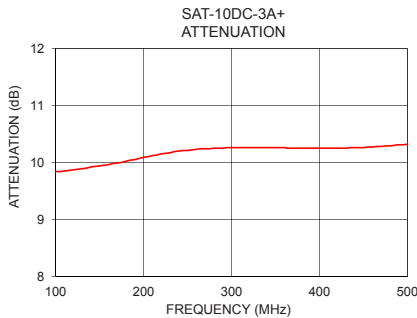
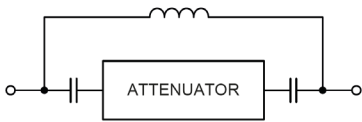
Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		100	—	500	MHz
Attenuation Nominal	100-500	9.4	10	10.7	dB
VSWR	100-500	—	1.1	1.5	:1
DC Current	100-500	—	—	3	Amps
Input Power	100-500	—	—	10	dBm

1. Flatness = variation over band divided by 2.

### Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
100	9.84	1.04
120	9.87	1.04
140	9.92	1.05
160	9.96	1.06
180	10.02	1.06
200	10.09	1.06
220	10.15	1.07
240	10.20	1.07
260	10.23	1.07
280	10.25	1.07
300	10.26	1.06
320	10.26	1.06
340	10.26	1.06
360	10.26	1.06
380	10.25	1.06
400	10.25	1.06
420	10.25	1.06
450	10.26	1.06
480	10.29	1.07
500	10.32	1.07

### Electrical Schematic



### Notes

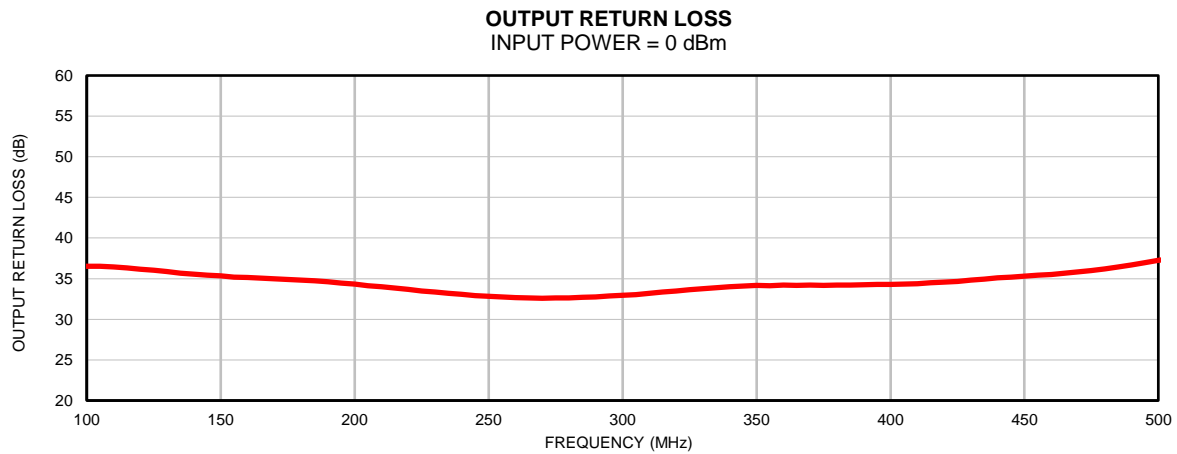
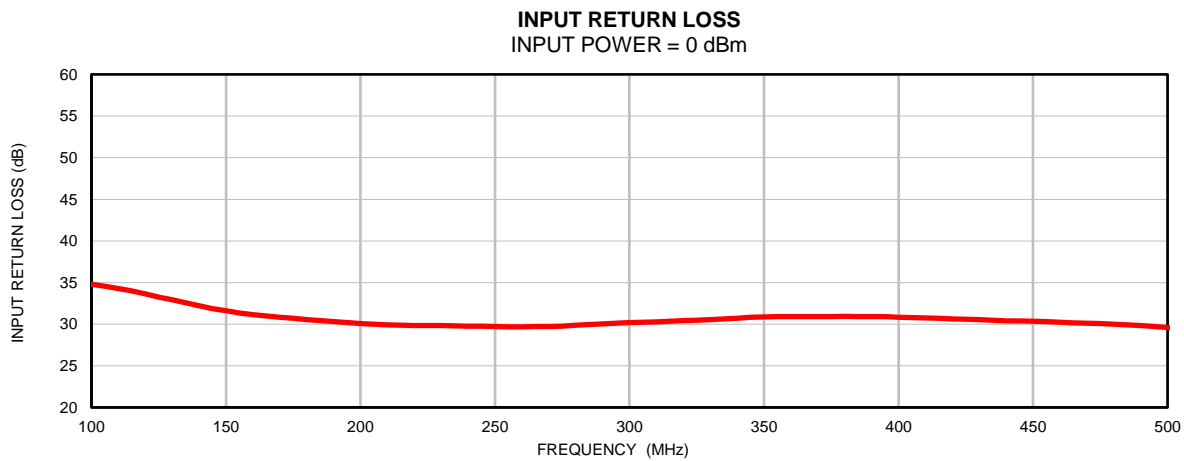
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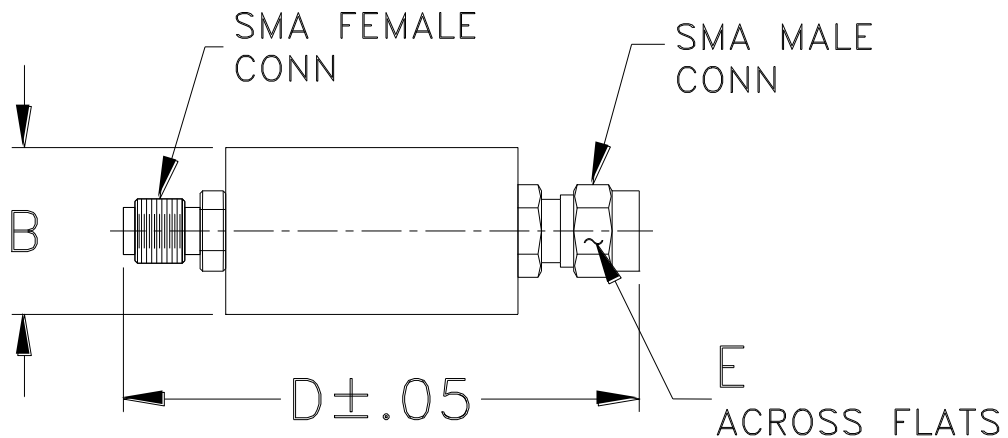
FREQUENCY (MHz)	ATTENUATION (dB)	FEMALE RETURN LOSS (dB)	MALE RETURN LOSS (dB)
0.50	0.77	22.36	22.37
10	9.45	22.78	22.78
20	9.85	31.49	31.32
30	9.83	34.30	34.07
40	9.81	35.05	35.01
50	9.80	35.36	35.42
60	9.80	35.40	35.66
70	9.81	35.37	35.87
80	9.82	35.22	36.18
90	9.83	35.05	36.45
100	9.84	34.78	36.53
110	9.85	34.29	36.46
120	9.87	33.66	36.18
130	9.89	32.92	35.86
140	9.92	32.22	35.57
150	9.94	31.63	35.35
160	9.96	31.15	35.14
170	9.99	30.83	35.00
180	10.02	30.56	34.83
190	10.05	30.30	34.61
200	10.09	30.08	34.33
210	10.12	29.93	34.00
215	10.13	29.89	33.85
220	10.15	29.85	33.68
225	10.16	29.83	33.50
230	10.17	29.82	33.37
235	10.19	29.80	33.21
240	10.20	29.77	33.07
245	10.21	29.75	32.93
250	10.21	29.71	32.83
260	10.23	29.69	32.66
270	10.24	29.74	32.59
280	10.25	29.87	32.63
290	10.25	30.03	32.77
300	10.26	30.19	32.96
310	10.26	30.29	33.21
315	10.26	30.34	33.34
320	10.26	30.42	33.50
325	10.26	30.49	33.65
330	10.26	30.57	33.75
335	10.26	30.64	33.89
340	10.26	30.73	34.02
345	10.26	30.82	34.11
350	10.26	30.86	34.17
365	10.25	30.91	34.17
375	10.25	30.92	34.18
380	10.25	30.93	34.23
390	10.25	30.90	34.24
400	10.25	30.83	34.30
410	10.25	30.76	34.37
415	10.25	30.71	34.48
420	10.25	30.65	34.57
425	10.25	30.60	34.67
430	10.25	30.54	34.84
435	10.26	30.46	34.94
440	10.26	30.41	35.09
450	10.26	30.35	35.29
460	10.27	30.25	35.52
470	10.28	30.13	35.82
500	10.32	29.60	37.26

## Typical Performance Curves



## Outline Dimensions

**FF56**  
**FF99**



CASE #.	A	B	C	D	E	WT GRAMS
FF56	--	.46 (11.68)	--	1.70 (43.18)	.312 (7.92)	18.0
FF99	--	.70 (17.78)	--	1.98 (50.29)		42.0

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

### Notes:

1. Case material: Brass.
2. Case finish: Nickel plate.



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.

<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