

Coaxial SMA Fixed Attenuator

50Ω 1W 12dB DC to 6000 MHz

VAT-12+



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CASE STYLE: FF704

Connectors	Model
SMA	VAT-12+

+RoHS Compliant

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Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-45°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C

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

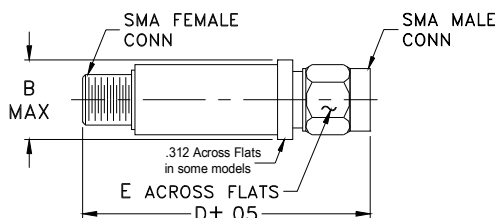
Features

- wideband coverage, DC to 6000 MHz
- 1 watt rating
- rugged unibody construction
- off-the-shelf availability
- very low cost

Applications

- impedance matching
- signal level adjustment

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

B	D	E	wt
.410	1.43	.312	grams
10.41	36.32	7.92	10.0

Electrical Specifications

FREQ. RANGE (MHz)	ATTENUATION * (dB)					VSWR (:1)					MAX. INPUT POWER (W)
	Flatness **										
	DC-3 GHz	3-5 GHz	5-6 GHz	DC-6 GHz		DC-3 GHz	3-5 GHz	5-6 GHz			
f_L - f_U	Nom.	Typ.	Typ.	Typ.	Typ.	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	Max.	Typ.	
DC-6000	12±0.3	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.30	1.05	1.35	1.20	1.70	1.65	1.0

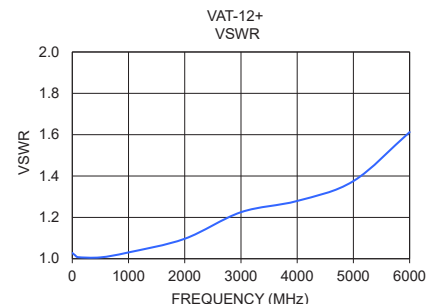
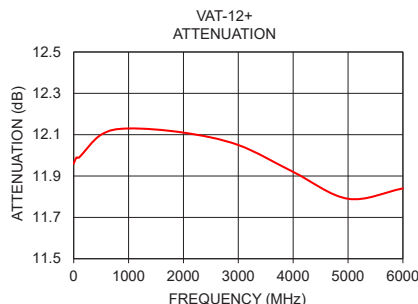
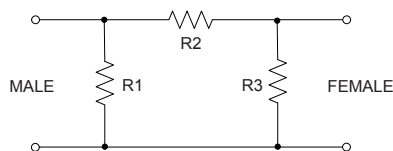
* Attenuation varies by 0.3 dB max. over temperature.

** Flatness= variation over band divided by 2.

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB)	VSWR (:1)
0.03	11.96	1.03
50.00	11.99	1.02
100.00	11.99	1.01
500.00	12.10	1.01
1000.00	12.13	1.03
2000.00	12.11	1.10
3000.00	12.05	1.23
4000.00	11.92	1.28
5000.00	11.79	1.38
6000.00	11.84	1.61

Electrical Schematic



Notes

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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	ATTENUATION (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)
0.03	11.96	37.26
50.00	11.99	41.62
100.00	11.99	48.38
500.00	12.10	49.76
1000.00	12.13	36.44
2000.00	12.11	26.73
3000.00	12.05	19.90
4000.00	11.92	18.23
5000.00	11.79	16.02
6000.00	11.84	12.60

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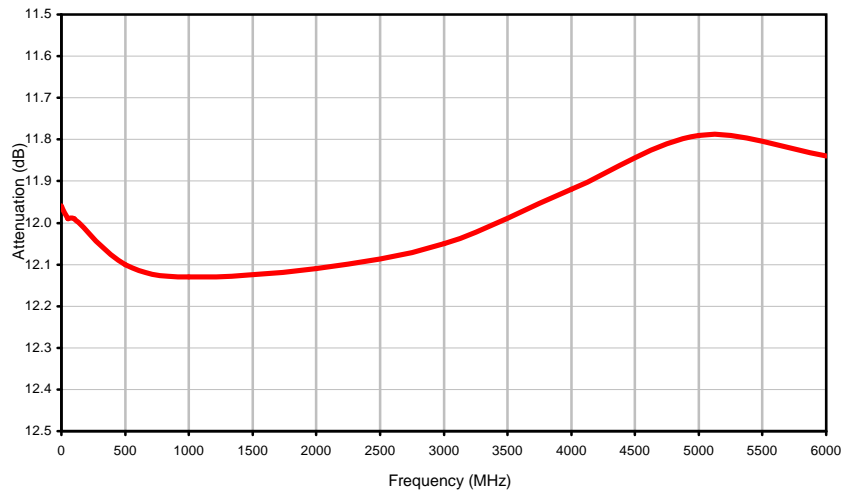


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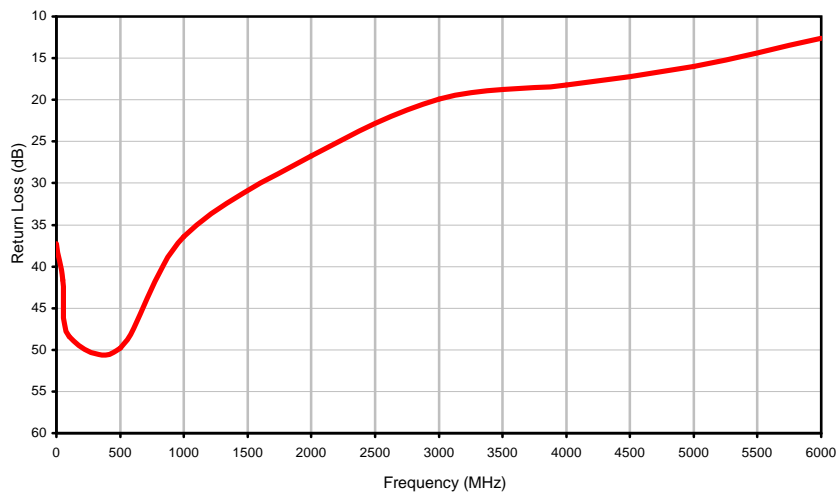


Typical Performance Curves

Attenuation



Return Loss



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Case Style

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Outline Dimensions



CASE #.	A	B	C	D	E	WT GRAMS
FF704	--	.410 (10.41)	--	1.43 (36.32)	.312 (7.92)	10.0

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. ± .04; 3Pl. ± .030

Notes:

1. Case material: Stainless steel.
2. Case finish: Gold plated.
3. Round Flange may have .312 Across Flats in some models.

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-45° 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