



Instrumentation Test Cable

VNAX-2FT-VMVRF+

50Ω 2 FT DC to 50 GHz Low Loss



CASE STYLE: RH2515-2

The Big Deal

- Ultra-wideband operation, DC to 50 GHz
- 2.4mm Rugged Female connector for direct interface with VNA ports up to 50 GHz
- Low insertion loss and excellent return loss
- Rugged construction, crush and torque resistant

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' VNAX-2FT-VMVRF+ is an ultra-wideband precision instrumentation cable specially designed for use with VNA equipment up to 50 GHz in test environments. The cable provides excellent VSWR and very low insertion loss over its entire frequency range. 2.4mm rugged female to 2.4mm male connector configuration provides direct connection from the ports of a VNA to 2.4mm connectorized devices without the need for adapters. The cable features a rugged crush and torque resistant outer sheath that protects the cable from damage in demanding lab settings.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
DC-50 GHz operation designed for use with Vector Network Analyzers (VNA)	Covers a wide range of test applications; rugged 2.4mm connector interfaces directly with VNA without the need for an adapter for improved VSWR performance and lower cost.
Rugged cable-connector interface	Chrome plated metal back shell maintains integrity of the cable-connector interface improving the reliability and extending life of use.
Extra rugged yet flexible armored cable construction.	100% coverage, non-interleaved, stainless steel spiral sheath provides crush resistance and captured, opposing force steel braid provides torque resistance. PET monofilament yarn outer cover eliminates conductivity and allows easy handling.
2 ft. length	Standard VNA cable length makes this model a high performing, cost-effective replacement for expensive OEM cables

Notes

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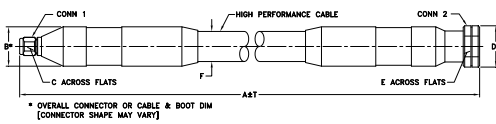
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Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	+18°C to +28°C	
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +50°C	
Power Handling at 25°C, Sea level	140W	2GHz
	46W	18GHz
	38W	26.5GHz
	30W	40GHz
	25W	50GHz

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

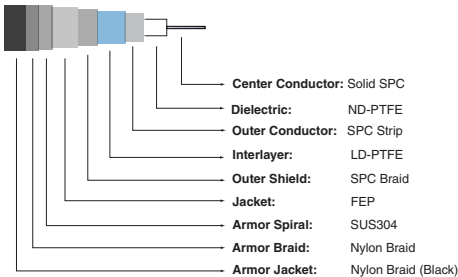
Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	T	wt
Feet	0.79	.315	0.83	.75	.602			
Meters	20.07	8.00	21.08	19.05	15.29	+787/-0	+20/-0	328

Cable Construction



Product Guarantee

Mini-Circuits® will repair or replace your test cable at its option if the connector attachment falls within six months of shipment. This guarantee excludes cable or connector interface damage from misuse or abuse.

Features

- extremely low insertion loss
- extra rugged construction includes protective shield and strain relief for longer life
- stainless steel 50 GHz connector for long mating-cycle life
- amplitude and phase stability vs flexure

Applications

- military and defense applications
- research & development labs
- precision testing



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Conn1	Conn2	Model
2.4mm Male	2.4mm Rugged Female	VNAX-2FT-VMVRF+

+RoHS Compliant

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

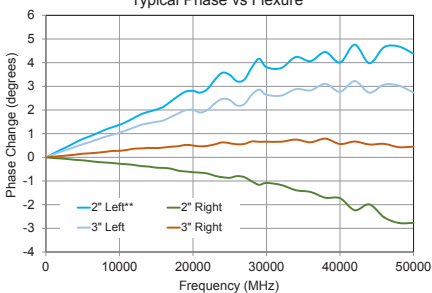
Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		DC		50	GHz
Length			2		FT
Insertion Loss	DC - 18	—	1.3	1.7	dB
	18 - 26.5	—	1.6	2.0	
	26.5 - 40	—	2.0	2.6	
Return Loss	DC - 18	19	21	—	dB
	18 - 26.5	17	20	—	
	26.5 - 40	16	19	—	
	40 - 50	15	17	—	

Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	
		2.4 mm Male	2.4 mm Female
100	0.11	38.17	37.24
1000	0.33	35.59	37.45
4000	0.63	55.21	53.36
6000	0.75	37.66	38.43
10000	0.95	26.56	26.90
14000	1.10	38.88	37.09
18000	1.24	41.96	48.03
22000	1.40	24.27	25.84
27000	1.59	21.64	20.63
30000	1.68	22.31	21.49
32000	1.72	26.25	25.29
34000	1.77	29.89	43.41
36000	1.83	27.38	28.83
38000	1.89	28.80	34.46
40000	1.96	26.32	27.45
50000	2.26	26.85	26.29

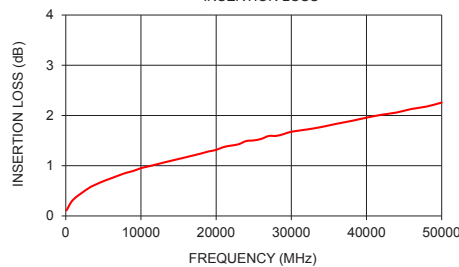
Typical Phase vs Flexure*



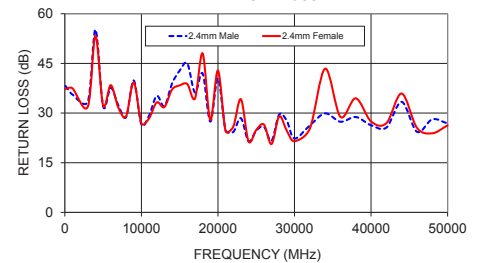
* Typical phase change over flexure performed on VNAX-3FT-VMVRF+ by wrapping cable 360° around 2" and 3" radii mandrels referenced to normalized straight position.

** Setup is flipped and measurement is repeated.

VNAX-2FT-VMVRF+ INSERTION LOSS



VNAX-2FT-VMVRF+ RETURN LOSS



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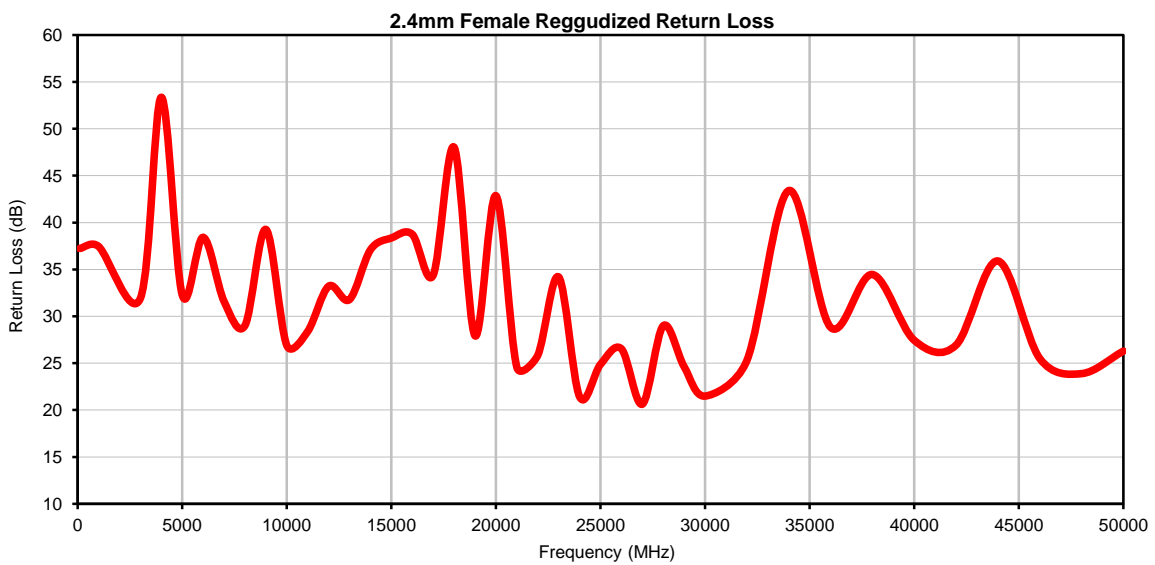
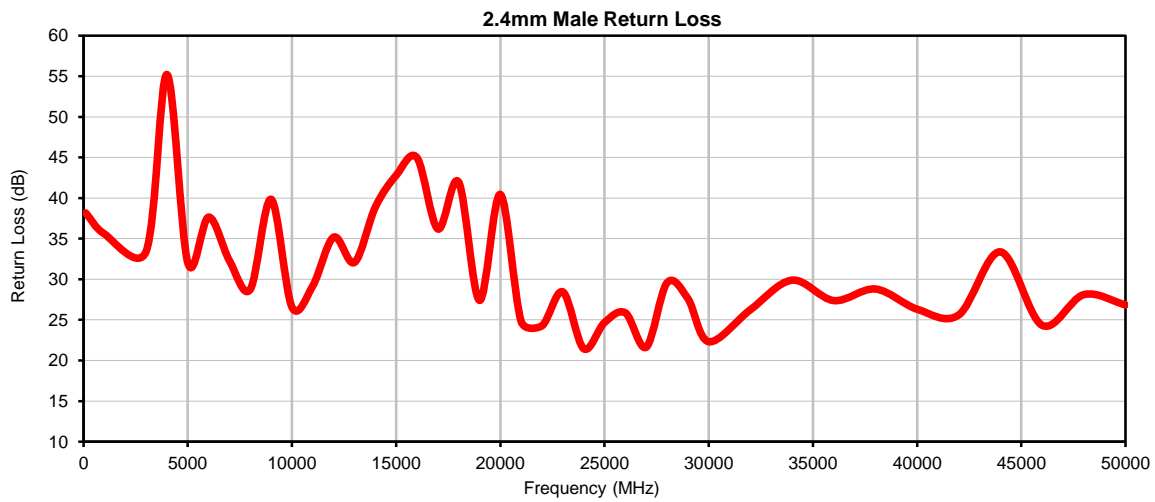
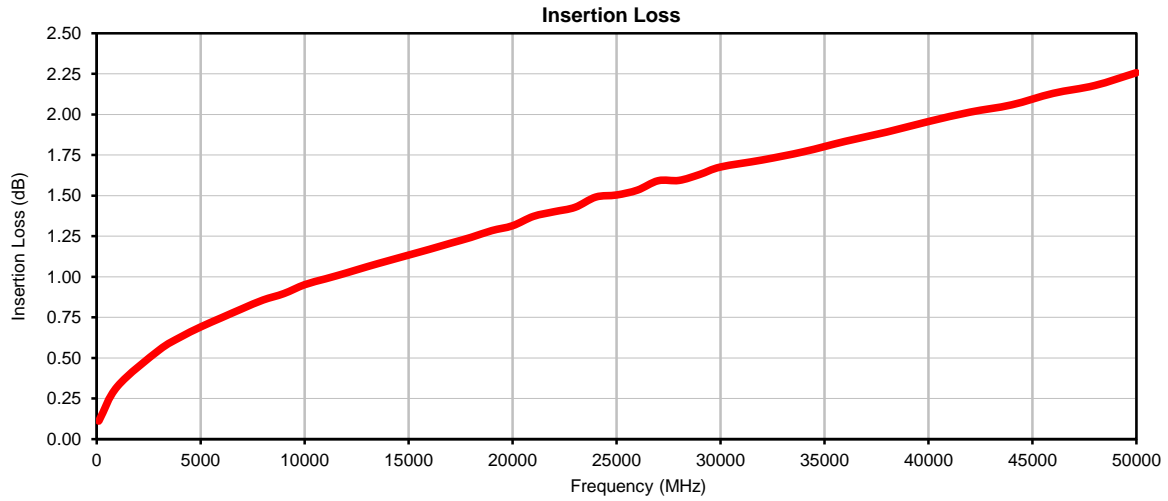
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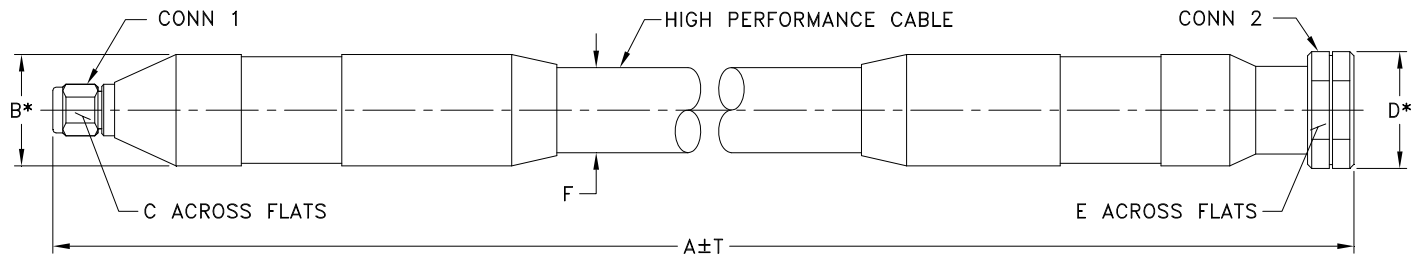
FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	2.4mm MALE RETURN LOSS (dB)	2.4mm FEMALE Ruggedized RETURN LOSS (dB)
100	0.11	38.17	37.24
1000	0.33	35.59	37.45
3000	0.55	33.44	31.92
4000	0.63	55.21	53.36
5000	0.69	32.03	32.28
6000	0.75	37.66	38.43
7000	0.80	32.28	31.59
8000	0.86	28.76	29.02
9000	0.90	39.85	39.27
10000	0.95	26.56	26.90
11000	0.99	29.20	28.39
12000	1.02	35.19	33.21
13000	1.06	32.08	31.79
14000	1.10	38.88	37.09
15000	1.13	42.80	38.35
16000	1.17	44.97	38.75
17000	1.21	36.20	34.39
18000	1.24	41.96	48.03
19000	1.28	27.41	27.92
20000	1.31	40.45	42.87
21000	1.37	24.80	24.57
22000	1.40	24.27	25.84
23000	1.43	28.44	34.19
24000	1.49	21.45	21.43
25000	1.50	24.68	24.88
26000	1.53	25.86	26.53
27000	1.59	21.64	20.63
28000	1.59	29.57	29.00
29000	1.63	27.62	24.62
30000	1.68	22.31	21.49
32000	1.72	26.25	25.29
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Flex Test, 2.4mm-Male/2.4mm-Female Ruggedized VNAX-2FT-VMVRF+ Instrumentation Test Cable

Typical Performance Curves



Outline Dimensions



* OVERALL CONNECTOR OR CABLE & BOOT DIM
[CONNECTOR SHAPE MAY VARY]

RH2515 SERIES
2.4mm MALE (CONN-1)
2.4mm FEMALE (CONN-2)

CASE STYLE #	A		B	C	D	E	F	T		WEIGHT GRAMS				
	FEET	METERS						INCH	MM					
RH2515-2	2.00	.61	.79 (20.0)	.315 (8.00)	.83 (21.00)	.75 (19.00)	.602 (15.3)	+.787/-0	+20.0/-0	328				

Unless otherwise specified dimensions are in inches (mm).

Tolerances: 2Pl. ± .03; 3Pl. ± .015

Note:

1. High Performance rugged Cable.



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.

Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	+18°C to 28°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-40° to 50°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet