

3 dB Fixed Attenuator 2.92mm Male (Plug) to 2.92mm Female (Jack) Up to 40 GHz Rated to 0.5 Watts, Passivated Stainless Steel Body, 1.35 VSWR



FMAT7429-3

Features

- Bidirectional
- DC to 40 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 3 dB Typical
- Max Power 0.5 Watts (CW)
- VSWR < 1.35:1

Applications

- Instrumentation
- Precision measurements
- Prototyping and characterization
- Production systems

Description

Fairview Microwave carries a broad selection of fixed attenuators with a wide range of attenuation levels, frequency ranges, and power dissipation ranges. Also known as RF pads, RF microwave attenuators lower the amplitude of a signal (or attenuate) a known amount. These attenuator pads can be used in a wide variety of applications including reducing a signal level to protect measurement equipment or other circuitry, extending the range of power meters and amplifiers, and impedance matching circuits by reducing the VSWR seen by adjacent components. RF attenuators can prevent signal overload in amplifiers, receivers and detectors, adjusting the signal level to a range that is optimal.

Few RF components are as commonly used as fixed coaxial attenuators, and Fairview Microwave carries one of the largest in-stock varieties and ships them same day. The FMAT7429-3 is a 3 dB Fixed Attenuator that operates from DC to 40 GHz and is rated to 0.5 Watts. The versatile coaxial package uses 2.92mm male to 2.92mm female connectors.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		40	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		3		dB
Attenuation Accuracy			±1	dB
VSWR			1.35:1	
Input Power, CW			0.5	Watts
Input Power, Peak			200	Watts
5μs pulse width, 1% duty cycle				

Mechanical Specifications

Size

Length	1.14 in [28.96 mm]
Width/Diameter	0.315 in [8 mm]
Height	0.315 in [8 mm]
Weight	0.75 lbs [340.19 g]
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel

Configuration

Design	Fixed, Bidirectional
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Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	2.92mm Male	2.92mm Female
Contact Material and Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Coupling Nut Material and Plating	Stainless Steel	
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range -55 to +125 deg C

Compliance Certifications (see [product page](#) for current document)

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

Typical Performance Data

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