

## 20 dB Fixed Attenuator TNC Male (Plug) to TNC Female (Jack) Up to 18 GHz Rated to 5 Watts, Passivated Stainless Steel Body, 1.45 VSWR



### SA18T5W-20

#### Features

- Bidirectional
- DC to 18 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 20±0.5 dB
- Max Power 5 Watts (CW)
- VSWR < 1.45:1

#### 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 SA18T5W-20 is a 20 dB Fixed Attenuator that operates from DC to 18 GHz and is rated to 5 Watts. The versatile coaxial package uses TNC male to TNC female connectors.

#### Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		20		dB
Attenuation Accuracy		0.5		dB
VSWR			1.45:1	
Input Power, CW			5	Watts
rated at +25°C, derated linearly to 0.5W at +125°C				
Input Power, Peak			1	kWatts
5µs pulse, 0.1% duty cycle				

#### Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency Range	DC to 4	4 to 8	8 to 12.4	12.4 to 18		GHz
VSWR, Max	1.15:1	1.2:1	1.25:1	1.45:1		

Electrical Specification Notes:  
Values at +25°C, sea level.

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### Mechanical Specifications

#### Size

Length	1.56 in [39.62 mm]
Width/Diameter	0.57 in [14.48 mm]
Height	0 in [0 mm]
Weight	0.084 lbs [38.1 g]
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel

#### Configuration

Design	Fixed, Bidirectional
Package Style	Connectorized Module

### Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	TNC Male	TNC Female
Connector Specification	MIL-STD-348A	MIL-STD-348A
Contact Material and Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel

### Environmental Specifications

#### Temperature

Operating Range	-55 to +125 deg C
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**Compliance Certifications** (see [product page](#) for current document)

### Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

### Typical Performance Data

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