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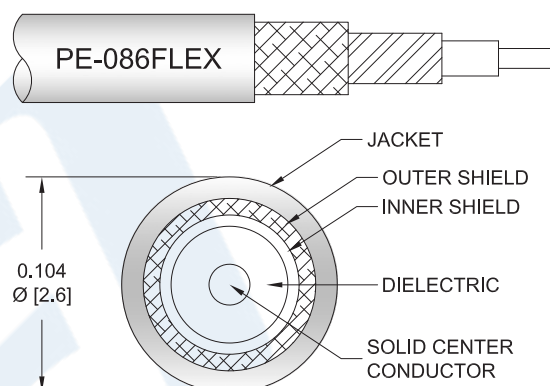
PE3CA1042-36

#### Configuration

- Connector 1: SMA Male
- Connector 2: SMA Female Bulkhead
- Cable Type: PE-086FLEX

#### Features

- Design operates to 27 GHz
- Shielding effectivity > 90dB
- One time minimum bend radius: 0.4 inch
- Typical SMA VSWR 1.25:1 to 27 GHz



#### Applications

- High Performance RF equipment interconnect
- Flexible in cabinet or in the rack requirements
- Inside the box RF routing
- General purpose lighter duty lab use

#### Description

These new high performance flexible cables are made using our PE-086FLEX coax and our new low profile connectors. The high performance flexible design is well suited for connecting RF devices in rack-mount systems, inside RF equipment and for general lab hookup where a more expensive test cable is not required. These cables are similar to the PE30X series which have retractable coupling nuts and thick wall SMA connectors. The heavier duty PE35X test series cables have similar performance, but include a heavy duty strain relief mechanism and extra booting material as well as a thick wall SMA connector to increase the ruggedness of the PE35X cables for use in more demanding test environments.

PE-086FLEX is a flexible cable alternate to Semi Rigid coax and has a solid PTFE resulting in a 69.5% phase velocity. The smooth wall formed by the Braid over Spiral Ribbon design allows for a flexible cable that has similar performance to a solid wall 086 Semi Rigid (RG405) cable.

#### Electrical Specifications

| Description             | Minimum | Typical      | Maximum | Units        |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Frequency Range         | DC      |              | 27      | GHz          |
| VSWR                    |         |              | 1.4:1   |              |
| Return Loss             | 15.56   |              |         | dB           |
| Velocity of Propagation |         | 69.5         |         | %            |
| RF Shielding            | 90      |              |         | dB           |
| Group Delay             |         | 1.44 [4.72]  |         | ns/ft [ns/m] |
| Capacitance             |         | 29.4 [96.46] |         | pF/ft [pF/m] |

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Operating Voltage (AC) 250 Vrms

### Specifications by Frequency

| Description           | F1     | F2    | F3     | F4     | F5    | Units |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Frequency             | 3      | 6     | 12     | 18     | 27    | GHz   |
| Insertion Loss (Max.) | 1.55   | 2.2   | 3.2    | 4      | 4.78  | dB    |
| VSWR (Max.)           | 1.12:1 | 1.2:1 | 1.25:1 | 1.35:1 | 1.4:1 |       |
| Power Handling (Max.) | 81     | 50    | 40     | 33     |       | Watts |

### Mechanical Specifications

#### Cable Assembly

Length 36 in [914.4 mm]

Weight 0.06 lbs [27.22 g]

#### Cable

Cable Type PE-086FLEX  
 Impedance 50 Ohms  
 Inner Conductor Type Solid  
 Inner Conductor Material and Plating Copper Clad Steel, Silver  
 Dielectric Type PTFE  
 Number of Shields 2  
 Shield Layer 1 Silver Plated Copper Tape  
 Shield Layer 2 Silver Plated Copper Braid  
 Outer Conductor 1 Material and Plating Silver Plated Copper Tape  
 Outer Conductor 2 Material and Plating Silver Plated Copper Braid  
 Jacket Material FEP  
 Jacket Diameter 0.104 in [2.64 mm]  
 One Time Minimum Bend Radius 0.24 in [6.1 mm]  
 Repeated Minimum Bend Radius 0.79 in [20.07 mm]

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**Connectors**

| Description                       | Connector 1                | Connector 2            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Type                              | SMA Male                   | SMA Female Bulkhead    |
| Impedance                         | 50 Ohms                    | 50 Ohms                |
| Mating Cycles                     | 500                        | 500                    |
| Contact Material and Plating      | Brass, Gold                | Beryllium Copper, Gold |
| Dielectric Type                   | PTFE                       | PTFE                   |
| Coupling Nut Material and Plating | Passivated Stainless Steel |                        |
| Hex Size                          | 5/16 Inch                  |                        |
| Body Material and Plating         | Stainless Steel, Gold      | Stainless Steel, Gold  |
| Seal Gasket Material              |                            | Silicon                |

**Environmental Specifications**

**Temperature**

Operating Range -40 to +150 deg C

**Compliance Certifications** (visit [www.Pasternack.com](http://www.Pasternack.com) for current document)

RoHS Compliant Yes  
REACH Compliant 12/17/2015

**Plotted and Other Data**

Notes:

- Values at 25°C, sea level.

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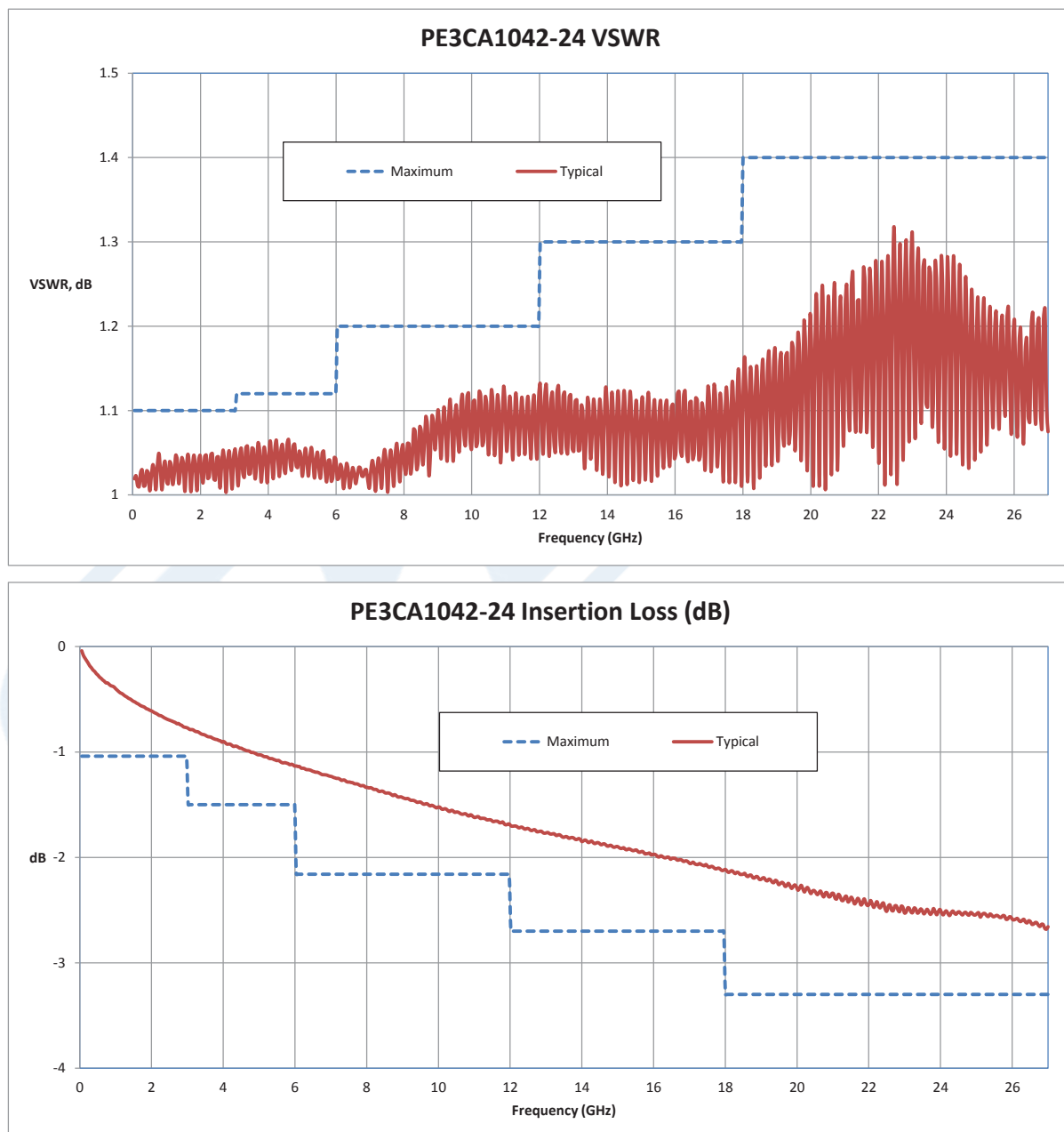


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Typical Performance Data



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#### How to Order

Part Number Configuration:

**PE3CA1042**

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Unit of Measure:  
cm = Centimeters  
<blank> = Inches  
Length  
Base Number

Example: PE3CA1042-12 = 12 inches long cable  
PE3CA1042-100cm = 100 cm long cable

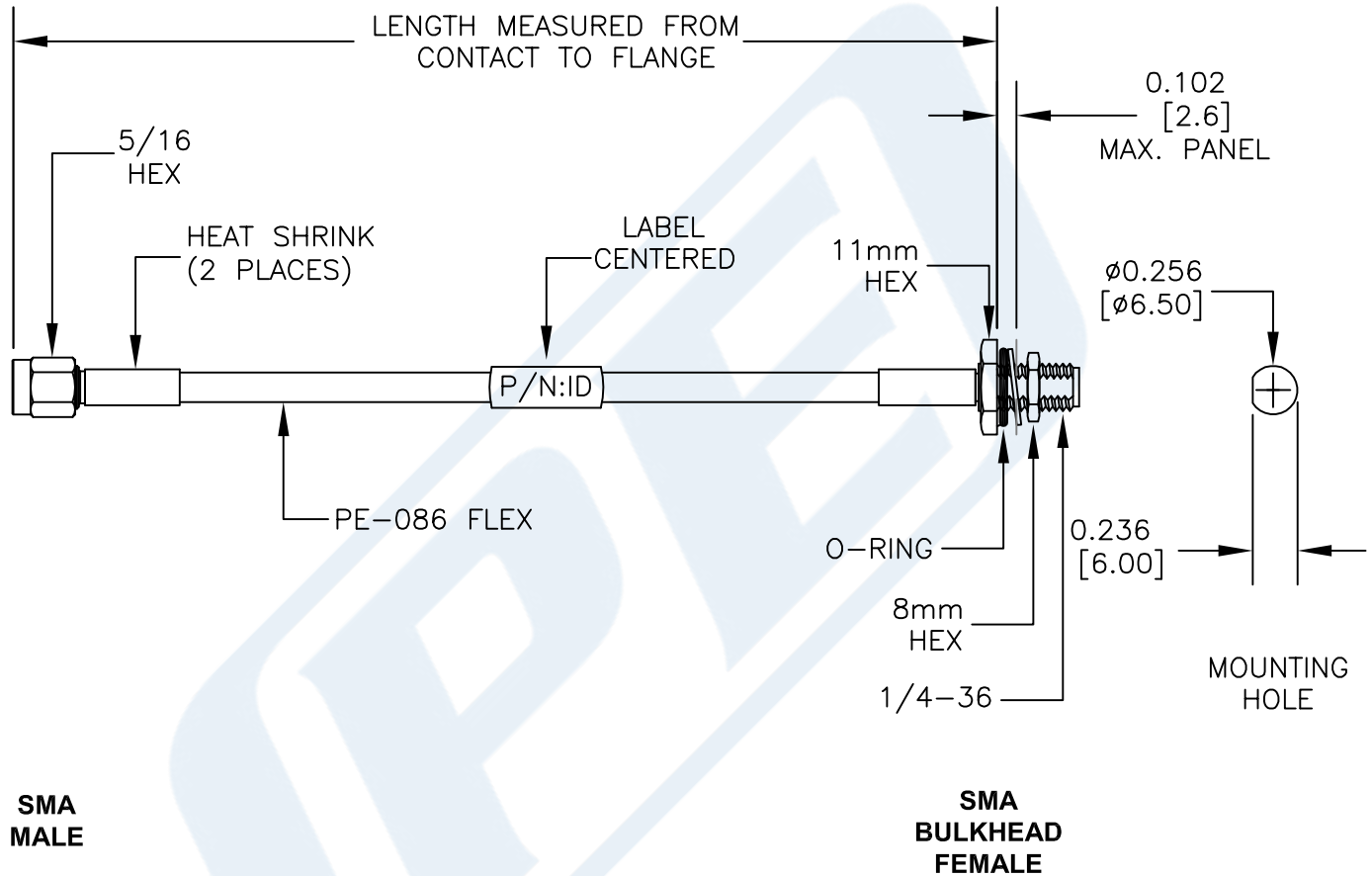
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**PE3CA1042-36 CAD Drawing**  
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NOTES:

1. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL DIMENSIONS ARE NOMINAL.
2. ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AT ANY TIME.
3. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [mm].
4. LENGTH TOLERANCE IS  $\pm 1.5\%$  OR  $3/8"$ , WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

DWG TITLE

**PE3CA1042**

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CAD FILE

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SCALE N/A

SIZE A

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