



SMA Male to SMA Female Cable 18 Inch Length  
Using PE-SR401AL Coax , LF Solder

**RF Cable Assemblies Technical Data Sheet**

**PE34230LF-18**

**Configuration**

- Connector 1: SMA Male
- Connector 2: SMA Female
- Cable Type: PE-SR401AL-STRAIGHT

**Features**

- Max Frequency 12 GHz
- 69.5% Phase Velocity

**Applications**

- General Purpose
- Laboratory Use

**Description**

Pasternack's PE34230LF-18 SMA male to SMA female 18 inch cable using PE-SR401AL coax is part of our full line of RF components available for same-day shipping. Pasternack's semi-rigid RF cable assemblies are ideal for high performance applications and can be formed, using proper tooling, to the routing pattern required. This Pasternack SMA to SMA cable assembly has a male to female gender configuration with 50 ohm semi-rigid PE-SR401AL-STRAIGHT coax. The PE34230LF-18 SMA male to SMA female cable assembly operates to 12 GHz.

Custom versions of most RF cable assemblies can be built and shipped same day. Custom cable assembly lengths can be obtained by specifying the desired length on the web site at time of order or by contacting a sales representative. Other available RF cable assembly value added services include connector orientation or clocking, heat shrink booting and custom labeling. RF testing can also be performed to document the electrical performance of your cable assembly.

**Electrical Specifications**

| Description                          | Minimum | Typical      | Maximum | Units        |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Frequency Range                      | DC      |              | 12      | GHz          |
| Velocity of Propagation              |         | 69.5         |         | %            |
| Capacitance                          |         | 29.6 [97.11] |         | pF/ft [pF/m] |
| Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (AC) |         |              | 7,500   | Vrms         |

**Specifications by Frequency**

| Description           | F1   | F2   | F3   | F4   | F5   | Units |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency             | 0.5  | 1    | 2.5  | 5    | 12   | GHz   |
| Insertion Loss (Typ.) | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.76 | dB    |
| Power Handling (Max.) | 962  | 661  | 265  | 174  | 100  | W     |

**Electrical Specification Notes:**

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The Insertion Loss data above is based on the performance specifications of the coax and connectors used in this assembly. The Insertion Loss includes an estimated insertion loss of 0.2 dB per connector.

**Mechanical Specifications**

**Cable Assembly**

Weight 0.126 lbs [57.15 g]

**Cable**

Cable Type PE-SR401AL-STRAIGHT  
Impedance 50 Ohms  
Inner Conductor Type Solid  
Inner Conductor Material and Plating Copper, Silver  
Dielectric Type PTFE  
Number of Shields 1  
Shield Layer 1 Tinned Aluminum  
Jacket Diameter 0.25 in [6.35 mm]

One Time Minimum Bend Radius 0.25 in [6.35 mm]

**Connectors**

| Description                       | Connector 1        | Connector 2 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Type                              | SMA Male           | SMA Female  |
| Specification                     |                    | MIL-C-39012 |
| Impedance                         | 50 Ohms            | 50 Ohms     |
| Contact Material and Plating      | Gold               | Gold        |
| Contact Plating Specification     |                    | MIL-G-45204 |
| Dielectric Type                   | PTFE               | Teflon      |
| Body Material and Plating         | Brass, Gold        | Brass, Gold |
| Body Plating Specification        |                    | MIL-G-45204 |
| Coupling Nut Material and Plating | Brass, Nickel      |             |
| Hex Size                          | 5/16 in.           |             |
| Torque                            | 5 in-lbs [0.57 Nm] |             |

Mechanical Specification Notes:

Cable assemblies that are 60 inches or less use straight coax, greater than 60 inches use coiled coax

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

**Plotted and Other Data**

Notes:

- Values at 25°C, sea level.

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#### How to Order

Part Number Configuration:

**PE34230LF**

- **xx**

**uu**

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

Example: PE34230LF-12 = 12 inches long cable  
PE34230LF-100cm = 100 cm long cable

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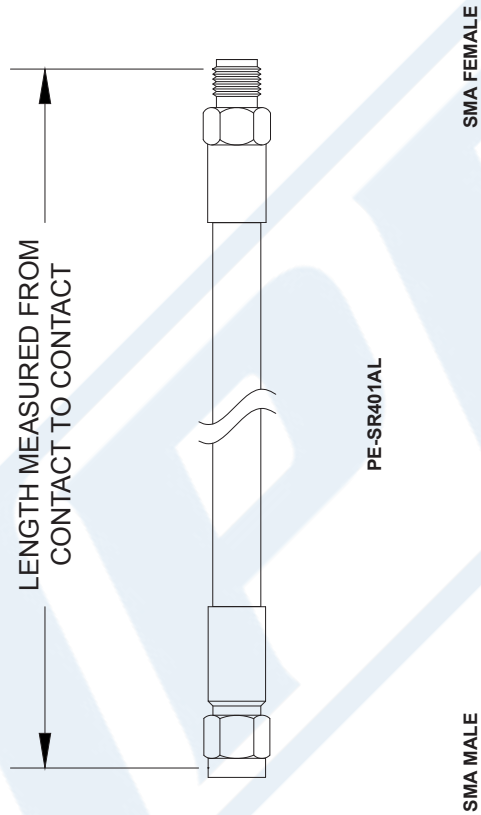
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# PE34230LF-18 CAD Drawing

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| How To Order                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |  |                                                                                                 |                  |             |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| <p>Part Number Configuration</p> <p>PE3   <input type="text" value="zzz"/>   <input type="text" value="yy"/>   -   <input type="text" value="xx"/>   <input type="text" value="uu"/></p> <p>00 - 99999</p> <p>LF = RoHS Compliant</p> <p>&lt; Blank &gt; = Standard</p> <p>Note: LF applies only to RF cables</p> |  |  | <p>Examples</p> <p>PE3000LF-100</p> <p>PE3000-100</p> <p>PE3000LF-100CM</p> <p>PE3000-100CM</p> |                  |             |                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  | Part # Ext.                                                                                     | Length In Inches | Part # Ext. | Length In Centimeters |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  | -12                                                                                             | 12"              | -25CM       | 25Cm                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  | -24                                                                                             | 24"              | -50CM       | 50Cm                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  | -36                                                                                             | 36"              | -75CM       | 75Cm                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  | -48                                                                                             | 48"              | -100CM      | 100Cm                 |
| <p>CM = Centimeters</p> <p>&lt; Blank &gt; = Inches</p> <p>Length</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  | -60                                                                                             | 60"              | -125CM      | 125Cm                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  | -xx                                                                                             | Custom Length    | -xxCM       | Custom Length         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |                                                                                                 |                  |             |                       |

- 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.

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