



Slide-On BMA Plug Bulkhead to SMA
Male Cable Using RG316 Coax

RF Cable Assemblies Technical Data Sheet

PE3C4942

Configuration

- Connector 1: Slide-On BMA Plug Bulkhead
- Connector 2: SMA Male
- Cable Type: RG316

Features

- Max Frequency 3 GHz
- 69% Phase Velocity
- FEP Jacket
- Good VSWR of 1.4:1
- Gold Plated BMA Contacts
- Low Engagement Force BMA interface
- In stock and ready to ship

Applications

- General Purpose
- Laboratory Use BMA Cable RF Backplanes
- Blind Mate BMA Test
- Rack and Panel
- Phased Array Interconnects
- High Speed Switching Networks

Description

Pasternack's BMA cable assemblies using RG316/U Coax are part of our full line of RF components available for same-day shipping. These BMA cable assemblies are designed to connect BMA system components, BMA racks, or BMA backplanes, delivering signal frequencies as high as 22 GHz. Our family of BMA cables can also be used to connect switching networks or phase-matched antenna arrays where low loss BMA interconnects are desired. If none of our standard options fit your application, you can specify your own custom BMA cable assembly using Pasternack's online Cable Creator.

Our BMA cable assembly datasheet specifications and drawing with dimensions are shown below in this PDF. Pasternack's broad catalog of RF, microwave and millimeter wave cable assemblies allow designers to configure and customize their signal connections however they like. Whether the need is to provide BMA cabling or blind mate rack connections, Pasternack has the right cable assemblies for the job. Pasternack can also expertly build your custom cable assemblies for you and ship same day.

Click the following link (or enter part number in "SEARCH" on website) to obtain additional part information including price, inventory and certifications: [Slide-On BMA Plug Bulkhead to SMA Male Cable Using RG316 Coax PE3C4942](#)



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Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		3	GHz
VSWR			1.4:1	
Return Loss			15.56	dB
Velocity of Propagation		69		%
Operating Voltage (AC)			250	Vrms
Jacket Spark			2,000	Vrms
Channel-to-Channel Insertion Loss Match		58		dB

Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency	0.1	0.25	0.5	1	3	GHz
Insertion Loss (Typ.)	0.11	0.15	0.27	0.38	0.58	dB/ft
	0.36	0.49	0.89	1.25	1.9	dB/m

Electrical Specification Notes:

Insertion Loss does not include the loss of the connectors. Insertion Loss is estimated as 0.1 dB per connector.

Mechanical Specifications

Cable Assembly

Diameter 0.315 in [8 mm]

Cable

Cable Type RG316
 Impedance 50 Ohms
 Inner Conductor Type Stranded
 Inner Conductor Material and Plating Copper Clad Steel, Silver
 Dielectric Type PTFE
 Number of Shields 1
 Shield Layer 1 Silver Plated Copper Braid
 Jacket Material FEP, Tan
 Jacket Diameter 0.098 in [2.49 mm]

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Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	BMA Plug Bulkhead	SMA Male
Specification		MIL-STD-348A
Impedance	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Connection Method	Slide-On	
Contact Material and Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Brass, Gold
Contact Plating Specification	51.18µ in. minimum	30 µin minimum
Dielectric Type	PTFE	PTFE
Outer Conductor Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Brass, Nickel
Body Plating Specification		100 µin minimum
Coupling Nut Material and Plating		Brass, Nickel
Coupling Nut Plating Specification		100 µin minimum
Hex Size	8 mm	5/16 inch
Torque		3 in-lbs [0.34 Nm]

Mechanical Specification Notes:

*All cable assemblies have a length tolerance of 1.5% or $\pm 3/8"$, whichever is greater.

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range -55 to +125 deg C

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

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

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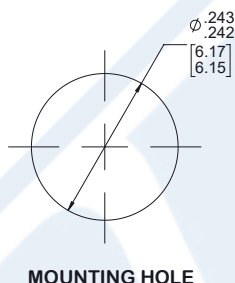


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Typical Performance Data



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How to Order

Part Number Configuration:

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

Example: PE3C4942-12 = 12 inches long cable
PE3C4942-100cm = 100 cm long cable

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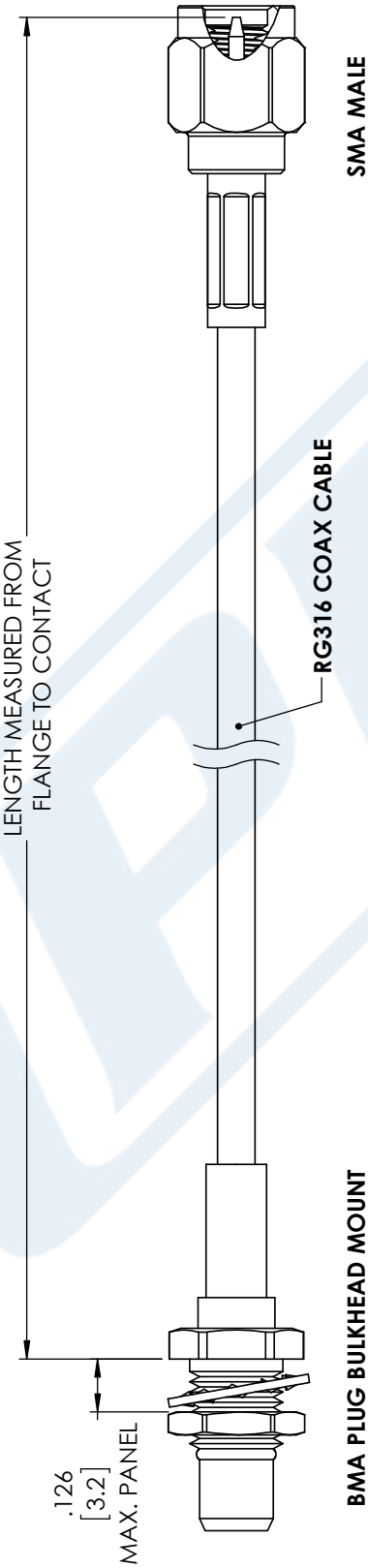
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PE3C4942 CAD Drawing

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STANDARD TOLERANCES	
.X	±0.2
.XX	±0.01
.XXX	±0.005

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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].

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