



3 dB Fixed Attenuator, SMA Male to SMA Female Black Anodized  
Aluminum Heatsink Body Rated to 10 Watts Up to 6 GHz

## RF Fixed Attenuators Technical Data Sheet

PE7428-03

### Features

- Bidirectional
- DC to 6 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 3dB Typical
- Max Power 10 Watts (CW)
- VSWR < 1.2:1

### Applications

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

### Description

Pasternack carries a wide range of fixed attenuators with a broad selection of attenuation levels, frequency ranges, and power dissipation ranges. RF microwave attenuators (also known as RF pads) lower the amplitude of a signal (attenuate) a known amount and can be used in a wide variety of applications. These attenuator pads are used when a signal needs to be reduced to protect measurement equipment or other circuitry, to extend the range of power meters and amplifiers, and to impedance match 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 Pasternack carries one of the largest in-stock varieties and ships them same day. The 3 dB Fixed Attenuator PE7428-03 is rated to 10 Watts and operates from DC to 6 GHz. The versatile coaxial package uses SMA male to SMA female connectors and is also REACH and RoHS compliant. The Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink body allows for efficient heat dissipation under high power usage conditions.

### Electrical Specifications

| Description          | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Units |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Frequency Range      | DC      |         | 6       | GHz   |
| Impedance            |         | 50      |         | Ohms  |
| Nominal Attenuation  |         | 3       |         | dB    |
| Attenuation Accuracy |         | 0.5     |         | dB    |
| VSWR                 |         |         | 1.2:1   |       |
| Input Power, CW      |         |         | 10      | Watts |

### Specifications by Frequency

| Description | F1      | F2     | F3 | F4 | F5 | Units |
|-------------|---------|--------|----|----|----|-------|
| Range       | DC to 3 | 3 to 6 |    |    |    | GHz   |
| VSWR, Max   | 1.15:1  | 1.2:1  |    |    |    |       |

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

Click the following link (or enter part number in "SEARCH" on website) to obtain additional part information including price, inventory and certifications: [3 dB Fixed Attenuator, SMA Male to SMA Female Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink Body Rated to 10 Watts Up to 6 GHz PE7428-03](#)



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### Mechanical Specifications

#### Size

|                           |                                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Length                    | 1.86 in [47.24 mm]               |
| Width/Diameter            | 0.62 in [15.75 mm]               |
| Weight                    | 0.0519 lbs [23.54 g]             |
| Body Material and Plating | Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink |

#### Configuration

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Design        | Fixed                |
| Package Style | Connectorized Module |

### Connectors

| Description                   | Connector 1                | Connector 2                |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Type                          | SMA Male                   | SMA Female                 |
| Contact Material and Plating  | Beryllium Copper, Gold     | Beryllium Copper, Gold     |
| Contact Plating Specification | MIL-G-45204                | MIL-G-45204                |
| Torque                        | 7 in-lbs 0.79 Nm           |                            |
| 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:

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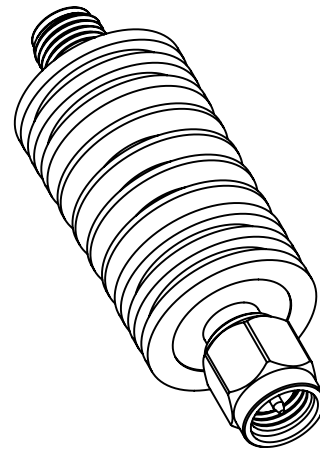
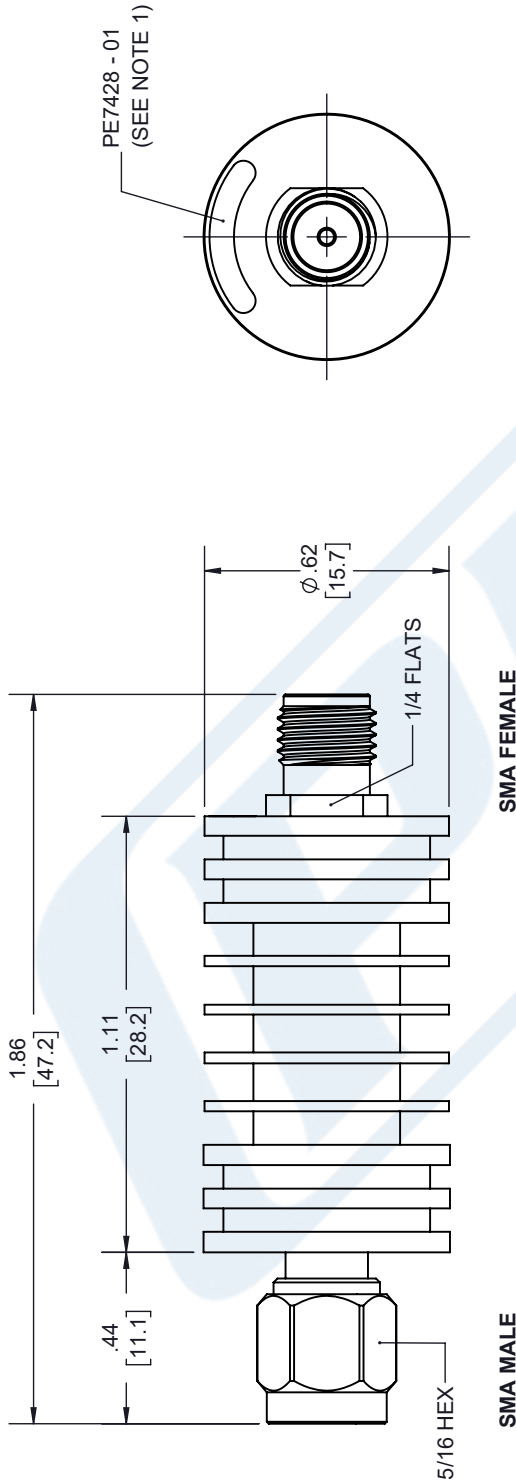
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.XX = ± .02 [ .51] ± 1/32  
.XXX = ± .005 [ .13] ANGLES ± 1°

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L ≤ 12 [305] = +1 [25] / -0  
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60 [1524] < L ≤ 120 [3048] = +4 [102] / -0  
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