

5 dB Fixed Attenuator DC to 4 GHz,  
75 Ohm BNC Male to 75 Ohm BNC Female Brass  
Tri-Metal Body Rated Up to 2 Watt



## SMAT7438-5

### Features

- DC to 4 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 5 dB Typical
- Max Power 2 Watts (CW)
- VSWR < 1.35:1
- 75 Ohm Impedance

### Applications

- Wireless
- Video Signal Transmission
- Radar Systems
- Test and Measurement
- Commercial and Military Communication
- Avionics

### Description

ShowMeCables 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 attenuators 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 ShowMeCables carries one of the largest in-stock varieties and ships them same day. The 5 dB Fixed Attenuator SMAT7438-5 is rated to 2 Watts and operates from DC to 4 GHz. The versatile coaxial package uses BNC male to BNC female connectors.

### Electrical Specifications

| Description          | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Units |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Frequency Range      | DC      |         | 4       | GHz   |
| Impedance            |         | 75      |         | Ohms  |
| Nominal Attenuation  |         | 5       |         | dB    |
| Attenuation Accuracy |         | 0.5     |         | dB    |
| VSWR                 |         |         | 1.35:1  |       |
| Input Power, CW      |         |         | 2       | Watts |

### Mechanical Specifications

#### Size

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Length                    | 2.087 in [53.01 mm] |
| Width/Diameter            | 0.571 in [14.5 mm]  |
| Height                    | 0.571 in [14.5 mm]  |
| Weight                    | 0.057 lbs [25.85 g] |
| Body Material and Plating | Brass, Tri-Metal    |

#### Configuration

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Design | Fixed |
|--------|-------|

### Connectors

| Description | Connector 1 | Connector 2 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Type        | BNC Male    | BNC Female  |

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| Description                       | Connector 1           | Connector 2           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Contact Material and Plating      | Phosphor Bronze, Gold | Phosphor Bronze, Gold |
| Coupling Nut Material and Plating | Stainless Steel       |                       |
| Body Material and Plating         | Brass, Tri-Metal      | Brass, Tri-Metal      |

### Environmental Specifications

#### Temperature

Operating Range -55 to +125 deg C

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

### Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

### Typical Performance Data

**FPO** Show Me Cables specializes in protection of highly sensitive, low voltage equipment through its patented, non-degrading silicon diode technology and custom filters. Our power quality expertise translates into a diverse product offering including AC, DC, and signal applications as well as integrated cabinets, power distribution panels and EMP hardened devices.

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SMAT7438-5 CAD Drawing

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