

8 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



SMAT7438-8

Features

- DC to 4 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 8 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 8 dB Fixed Attenuator SMAT7438-8 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		8		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
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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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SMAT7438-8 CAD Drawing

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