

3 dB Fixed Attenuator N Male (Plug) to N Female (Jack) Up to 18 GHz Rated to 2 Watts, Passivated Stainless Steel Body, 1.5 VSWR

Fairview Microwave carries a broad selection of fixed attenuators with a wide range of attenuation levels, frequency ranges, and power dissipation ranges. Also known as RF pads, RF microwave attenuators lower the amplitude of a signal (or attenuate) a known amount. These attenuator pads can be used in a wide variety of applications including reducing a signal level to protect measurement equipment or other circuitry, extending the range of power meters and amplifiers, and impedance matching 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 Fairview Microwave carries one of the largest in-stock varieties and ships them same day. The SA18N-03 is a 3 dB Fixed Attenuator that operates from DC GHz to 18 GHz and is rated to 2 Watts. The versatile coaxial package uses type N male to type N female connectors.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		3		dB
Attenuation Accuracy		0.3		dB
VSWR			1.35:1	
RF Leakage	65	90		dBc
Input Power, CW derated linearly to 0.2W at +125°C			2	Watts
Input Power, Peak 5μs pulse, 0.05% duty cycle			500	Watts

Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency Range	DC to 4	4 to 12.4	12.4 to 18			GHz
VSWR, Max	1.15:1	1.25:1	1.35:1			

Mechanical Specifications

Size	
Length	1.76 in [44.7 mm]
Width/Diameter	0.82 in [20.83 mm]
Weight	0.1391 lbs [63.09 g]
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel

Configuration

Design	Fixed
Package Style	Connectorized Module



Features:

- DC to 18 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 3±0.3 dB
- Max Power 2 Watts (CW)
- VSWR < 1.35:1

Applications:

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

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Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	N Male	N Female
Connector Spec.	MIL-SDT-348	MIL-SDT-348
Contact Material & Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Dielectric Type	Teflon	Teflon
Body Material & Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel

Mechanical Specification Notes:
 Materials and finishes comply with MIL-DTL-3933.

Environmental Specifications
Temperature

Operating Range -65 to +125 deg C

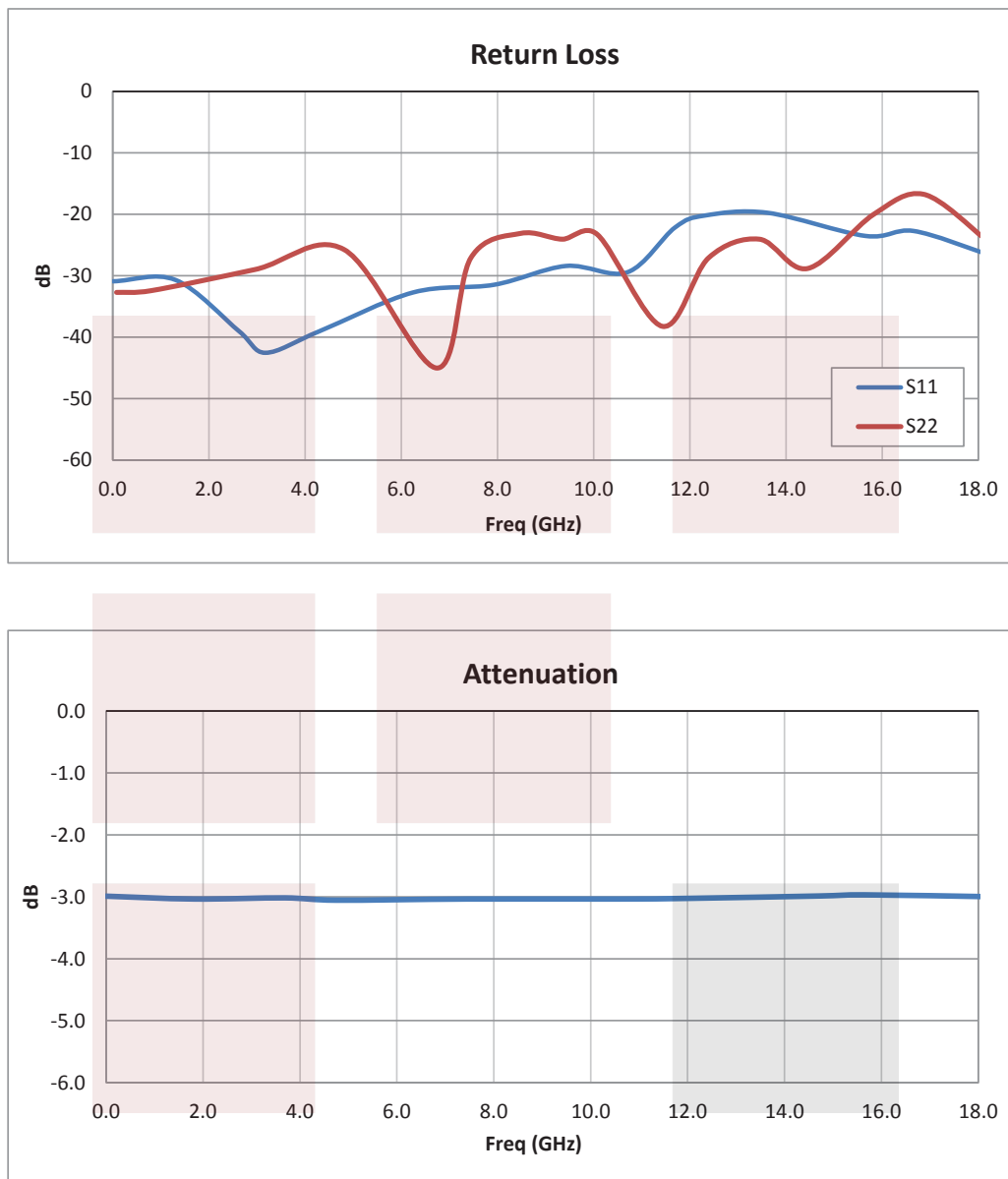
Environmental Specification Notes:
 Designed to meet environmental requirements of MIL-DTL-3933.

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

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

Typical Performance Data

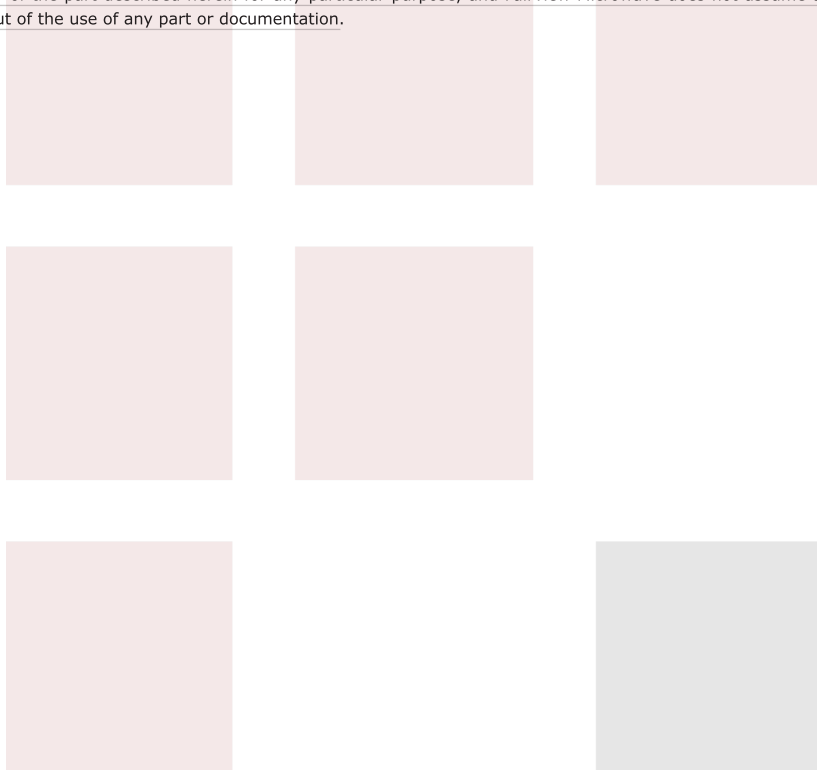


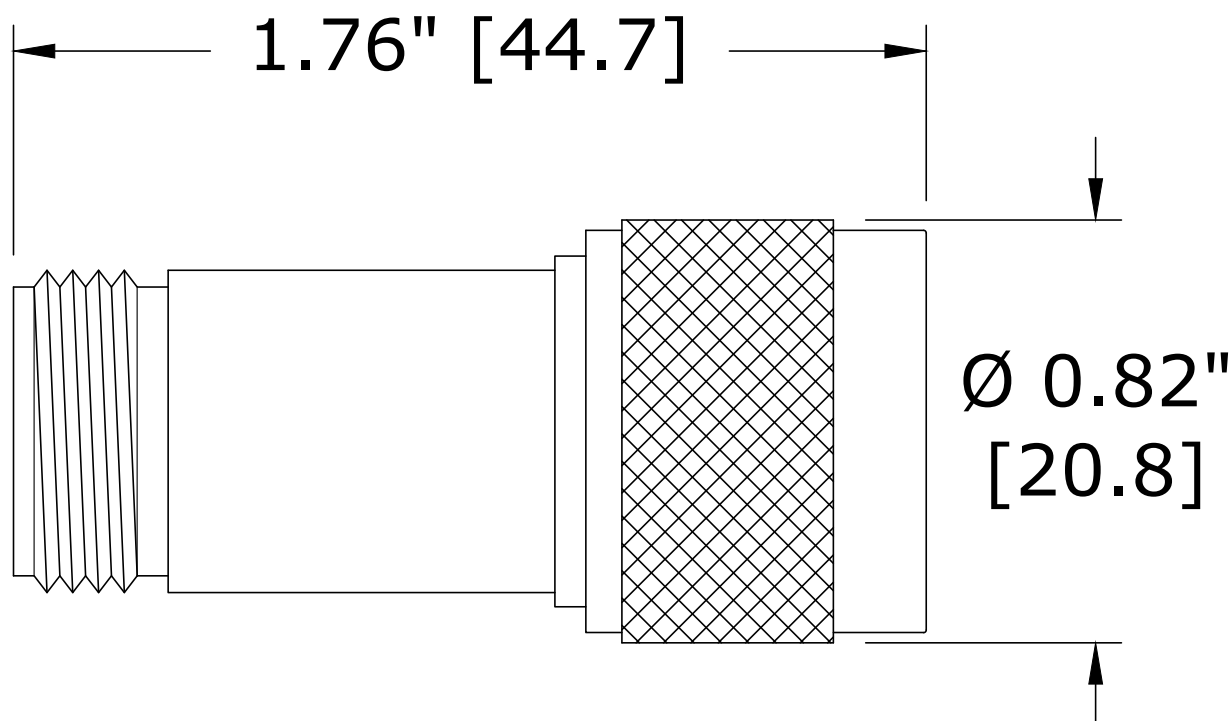
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For additional information on this product, please click the following link: [3 dB Fixed Attenuator N Male \(Plug\) to N Female \(Jack\) Up to 18 GHz Rated to 2 Watts, Passivated Stainless Steel Body, 1.5 VSWR SA18N-03](#)

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	SA18N-03		3FKR5		
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