

Slide-On BMA Plug Bulkhead to Snap-On BMA Jack Cable LMR-100 Coax

The BMA plug slide-on bulkhead to BMA jack snap-on cable using LMR-100 coax, part number FMCA1638, from Fairview Microwave is in-stock and ships same day. This Fairview BMA to BMA cable assembly has a plug to jack gender configuration with 50 ohm flexible LMR-100A-PVC coax. Fairview Microwave's flexible RF cable assemblies are ideal for applications where tight bends and continual flexure are required. The FMCA1638 BMA plug to BMA jack cable assembly operates to 5.8 GHz. Our RF cable assembly with BMA bulkhead interface allows designers to create external connections on their product enclosures, and can be used in a variety of other rack mount and panel mount applications. The double shielding of this Fairview cable assembly provides excellent shielding effectiveness of better than 90 dB.

Custom versions of most RF cable assemblies can be built and shipped same day. Custom cable assembly lengths can be obtained by specifying the desired length on the web site at time of order or by contacting a sales representative. Other RF cable assembly value added services including connector orientation or clocking, heat shrink booting and labeling are also available. RF testing can also be performed to document the electrical performance of your cable assembly.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	DC		5.8	GHz
VSWR			1.4:1	
Return Loss			15.56	dB
Velocity of Propagation		66		%
RF Shielding	90			dB
Group Delay		1.54 [5.05]		ns/ft [ns/m]
Capacitance		30.8 [101.05]		pF/ft [pF/m]
Inductance		0.077 [0.25]		uH/ft [uH/m]
DC Resistance Inner Conductor		81 [265.75]		Ω /1000ft [Ω /Km]
DC Resistance Outer Conductor		9.5 [31.17]		Ω /1000ft [Ω /Km]
Jacket Spark			2,000	Vrms

Performance by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency	0.25	0.5	1	2.5	5.8	GHz
Insertion Loss (Typ.)	0.12	0.17	0.24	0.4	0.64	dB/ft
	0.39	0.56	0.79	1.31	2.1	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 0.35 in [8.89 mm]



Configuration:

- Slide-On BMA Plug Bulkhead
- Snap-On BMA Jack
- LMR-100A-PVC

Features:

- Max Frequency 5.8 GHz
- Shielding Effectivity > 90 dB
- 66% Phase Velocity
- Double Shielded
- PVC Jacket

Applications:

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

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Cable

Cable Type LMR-100A-PVC
 Impedance 50 Ohms
 Inner Conductor Type Solid
 Inner Conductor Material and Plating Copper Clad Steel
 Dielectric Type PE
 Number of Shields 2
 Shield Layer 1 Aluminum Tape
 Shield Layer 2 Tinned Copper Braid
 Jacket Material PVC, Black
 Jacket Diameter 0.11 in [2.79 mm]

One Time Minimum Bend Radius 0.25 in [6.35 mm]
 Repeated Minimum Bend Radius 1 in [25.4 mm]
 Bending Moment 0.1 lbs-ft [0.14 N-m]
 Flat Plate Crush 10 lbs/in [0.18 Kg/mm]
 Tensile Strength 15 lbs [6.8 Kg]

Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	BMA Plug	BMA Jack
Mount Method	Bulkhead	
Impedance	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Connection Method	Slide-On	Snap-On
Contact Material & Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Contact Plating Spec.	51.18µ in. minimum	51.18µ in. minimum
Dielectric Type	PTFE	PTFE
Outer Cond Material & Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Body Material & Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel
Hex Size	8 mm	

Mechanical Specification Notes:

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

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

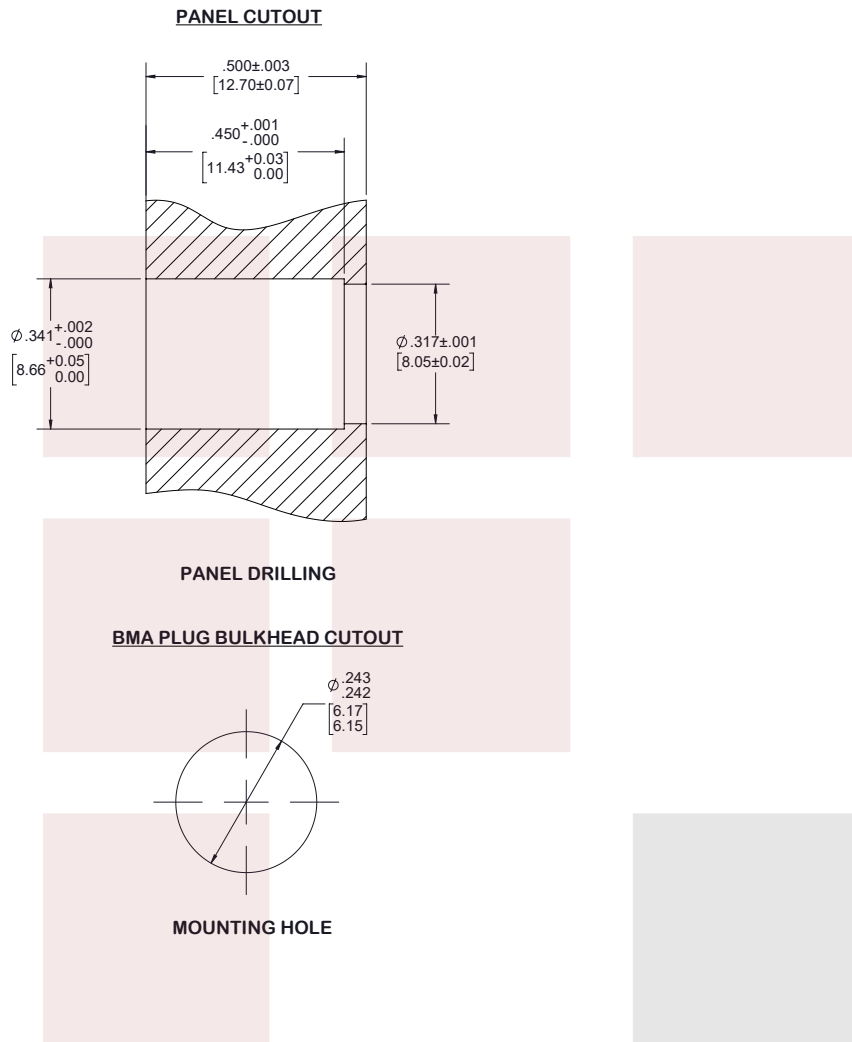
Operating Range -40 to +85 deg C

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

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

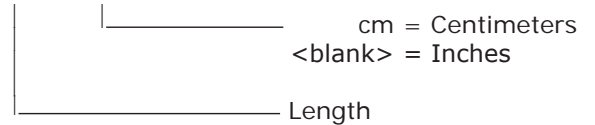
Typical Performance Data



How to Order

Part Number Configuration:

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Example: FMCA1638-12 = 12 inches long cable
 FMCA1638-100cm = 100 cm long cable

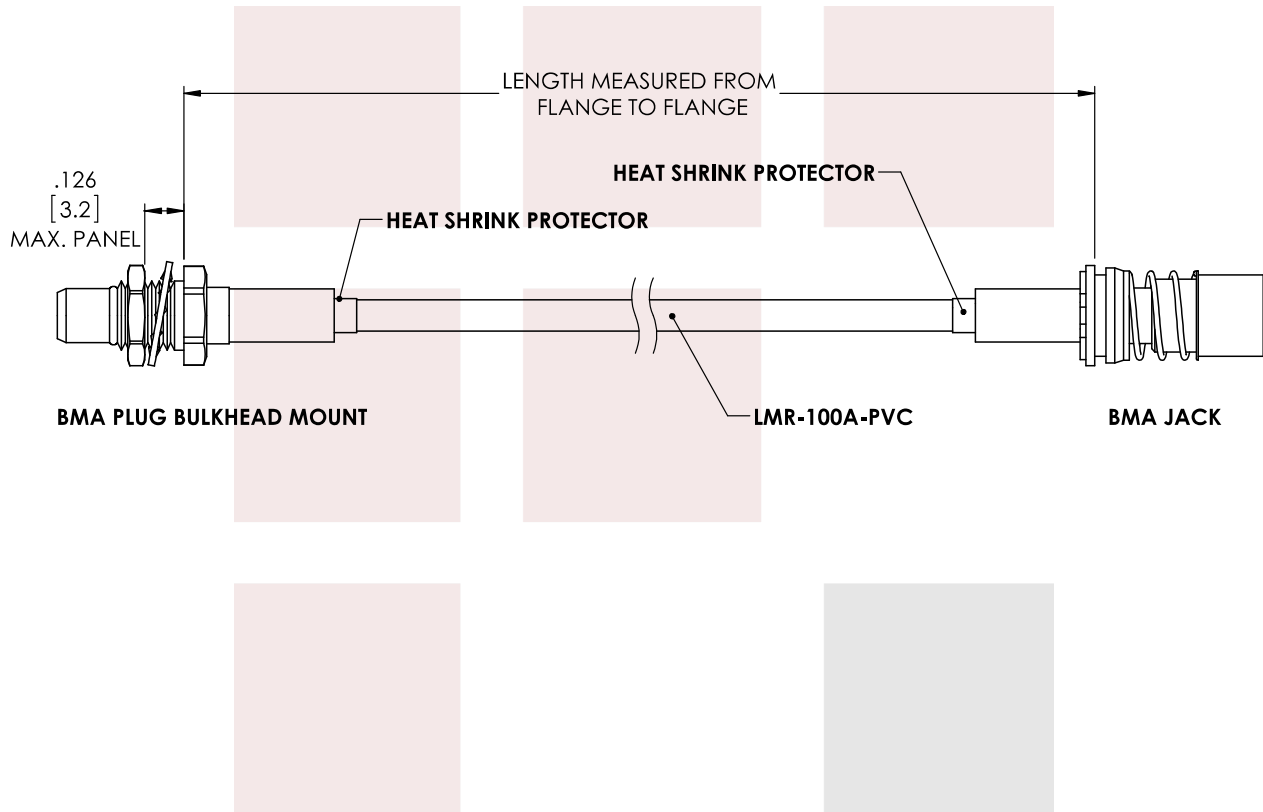
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URL: <https://www.fairviewmicrowave.com/bma-plug-bma-jack-cable-lmr100-coax-fmca1638-p.aspx>

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STANDARD TOLERANCES

- .X ±0.2
- .XX ±0.01
- .XXX ±0.005

*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

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