

WR-12 Waveguide Voltage Variable Attenuator, E Band, 60 GHz to 90 GHz, 0 dB to 30 dB Attenuation, 4.3 dB Loss, UG-387/U Flange

The FMWGA3214 is a WR-12 Waveguide Voltage Variable Attenuator, operating across the E Band from 60 GHz to 90 GHz. This 50 Ohm design has 4.3 dB typ insertion loss with a maximum (CW) input power handling of +23 dBm. The control voltage is 0 Vdc to +5 Vdc to adjust the attenuation level from 0 dB to 30 dB typ across the full frequency band. The rugged and small size aluminum package design is gold plated and supports a UG-387/U waveguide flange pattern at the RF input and output ports. Solder pins are used for DC voltage control and ground. The module operates across a wide temperature range from -40°C to +80°C.



Electrical Specifications*

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	60		90	GHz
Typical Attenuation Value	0		30	dB
Insertion Loss	4	4.3	4.6	dB
Maximum Pin (CW)			23	dBm
Control Voltage	0		5	Vdc

Electrical Notes:

- 1.) Open and short-circuit loads are not recommended at the attenuator output.
- 2.) Ensure proper 50 Ohm load before turning the attenuator "ON".
- 3.) Do not put any foreign objects inside the waveguide. Warranty will be voided.

Values at 25°C, sea level

Biasing Up and Power Down Procedure

Biasing Up Procedure		Power Down Procedure	
Step 1	Connect Ground Pin	Step 1	Turn OFF RF input
Step 2	Apply DC Supply Voltage	Step 2	Turn OFF DC Supply Voltage
Step 3	Turn ON RF input	Step 3	Remove Ground

Mechanical Specifications

Flange 1

Interface UG-387/U

Waveguide

Interface WR-12
Material Aluminum
Plating Gold

Flange 2

Interface UG-387/U

Temperature

Operating Range -40 to +80 deg C
Storage Range -40 to +100 deg C

Size

Length 1.75 in [44.45 mm]

Features:

- WR-12 Waveguide Voltage Variable Attenuator
- 60 GHz to 90 GHz
- E Band
- Insertion Loss: 4.3 dB typ
- Attenuation Range: 0 dB to 30 dB typ
- DC Control Voltage: 0 Vdc to +5 Vdc
- Max RF Input Power (CW) +23 dBm
- 50 Ohm Design
- RF Input and Output Waveguide Flange UG-387/U
- Solder Pins for DC Control Voltage and Ground
- Operational Temperature Range -40°C to +80°C
- Rugged and Compact Aluminum Gold Plated Package Design

Applications:

Test & Measurement
Military & Commercial Communications
Military Electronic Systems
Research & Development

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Width 1.5 in [38.1 mm]
 Height 0.975 in [24.77 mm]
 Weight 0.241 lbs [109.32 g]

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

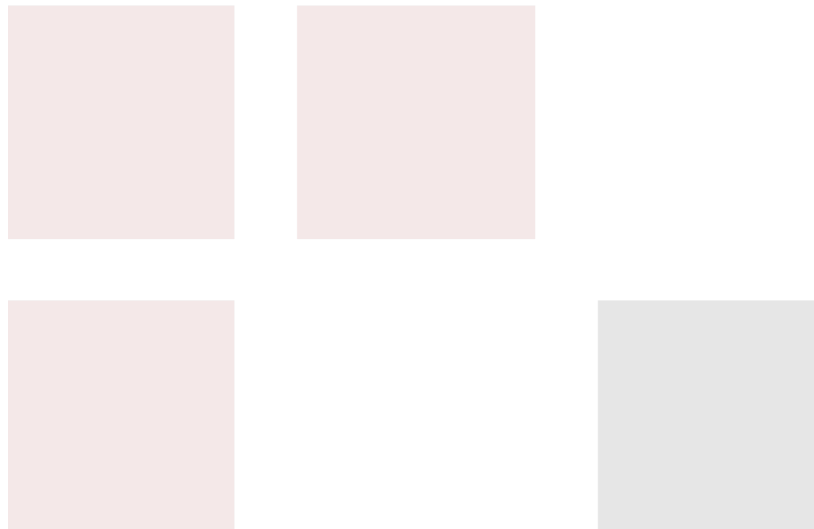
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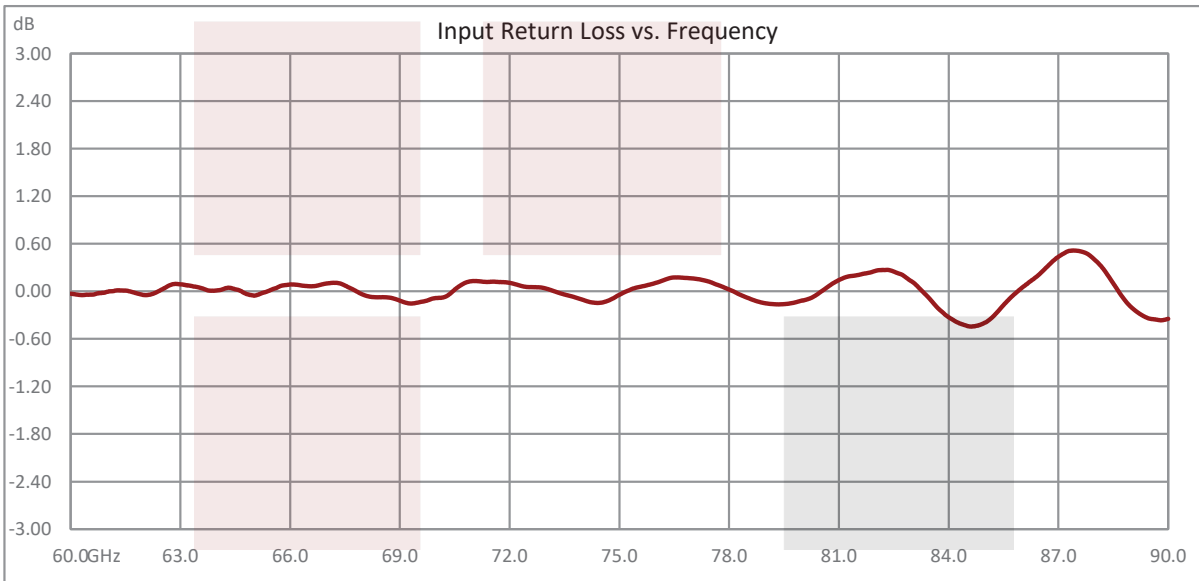
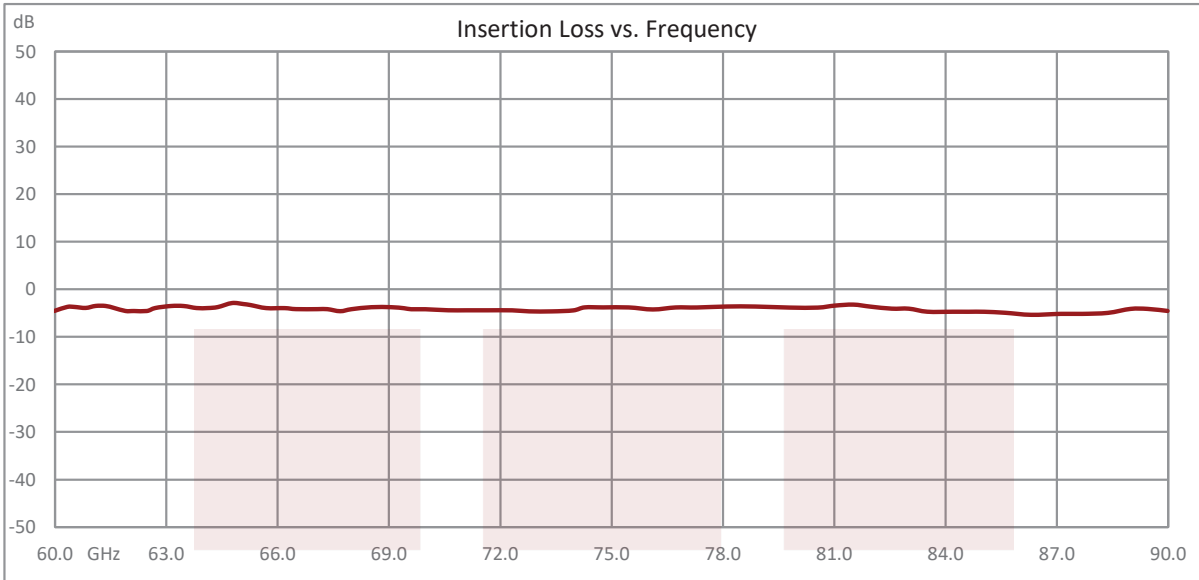
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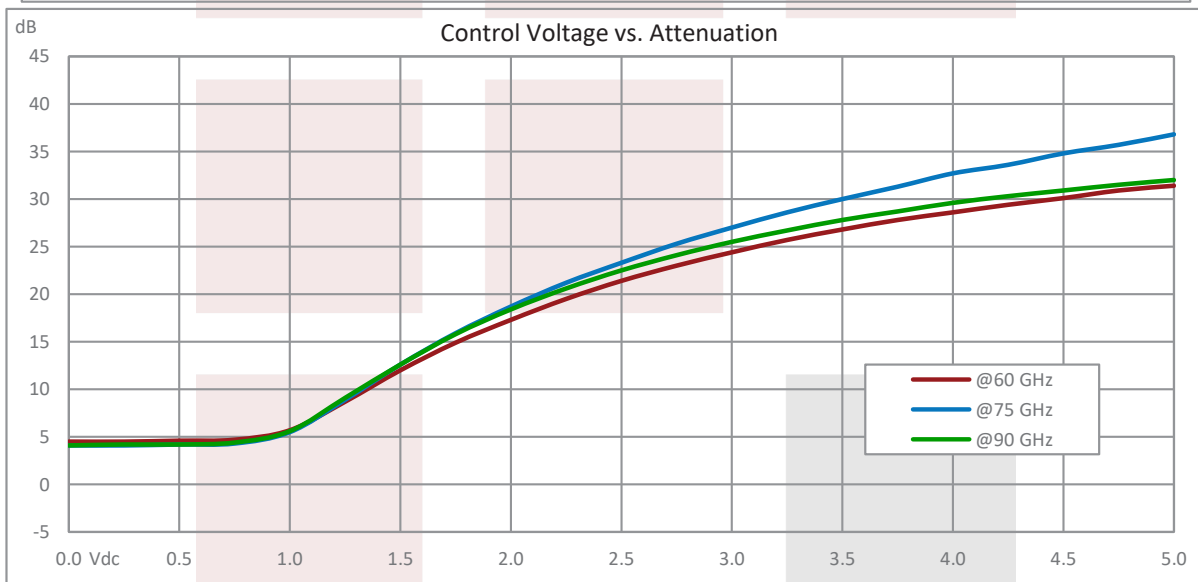
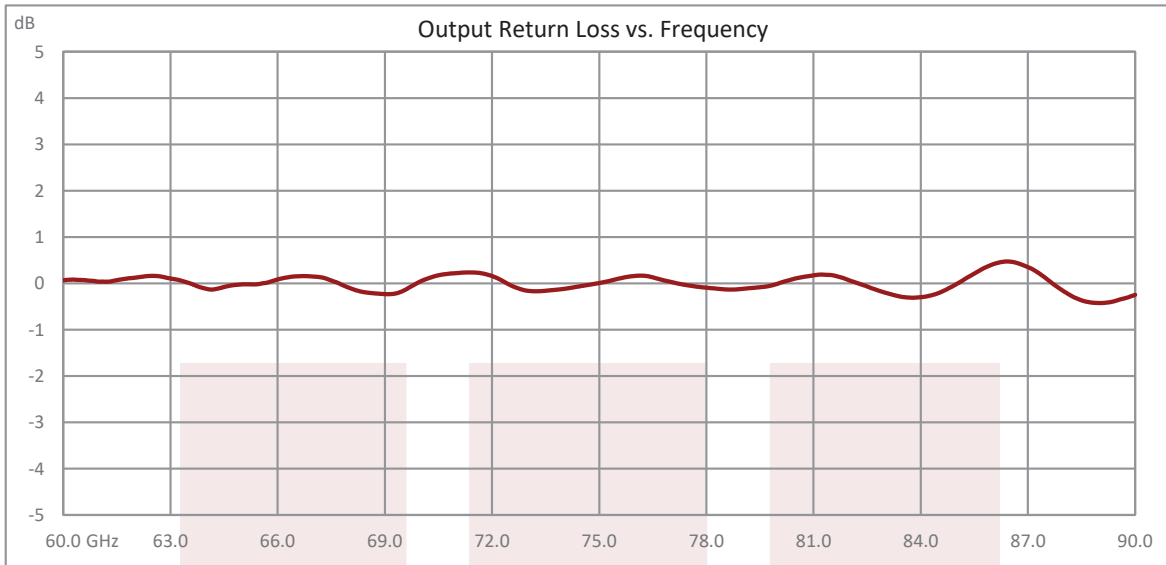
Absolute Maximum Rating

Parameter	Rating
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +80°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +100°C
Total Power Dissipation	0.1W
Power Handling (CW)	+23dBm
Control Voltage	+10V



Typical Performance Data





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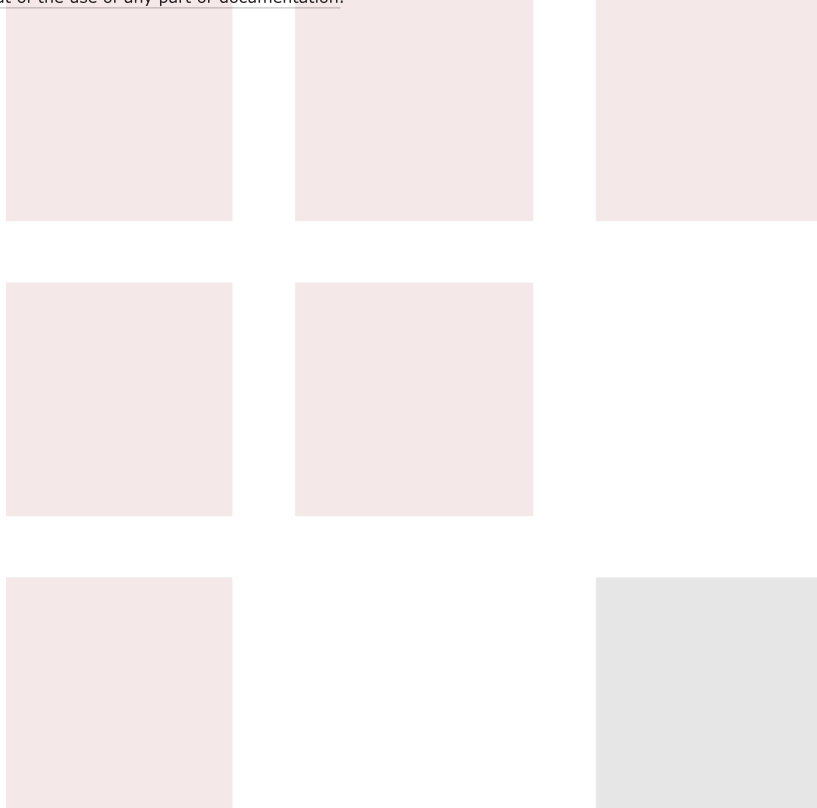
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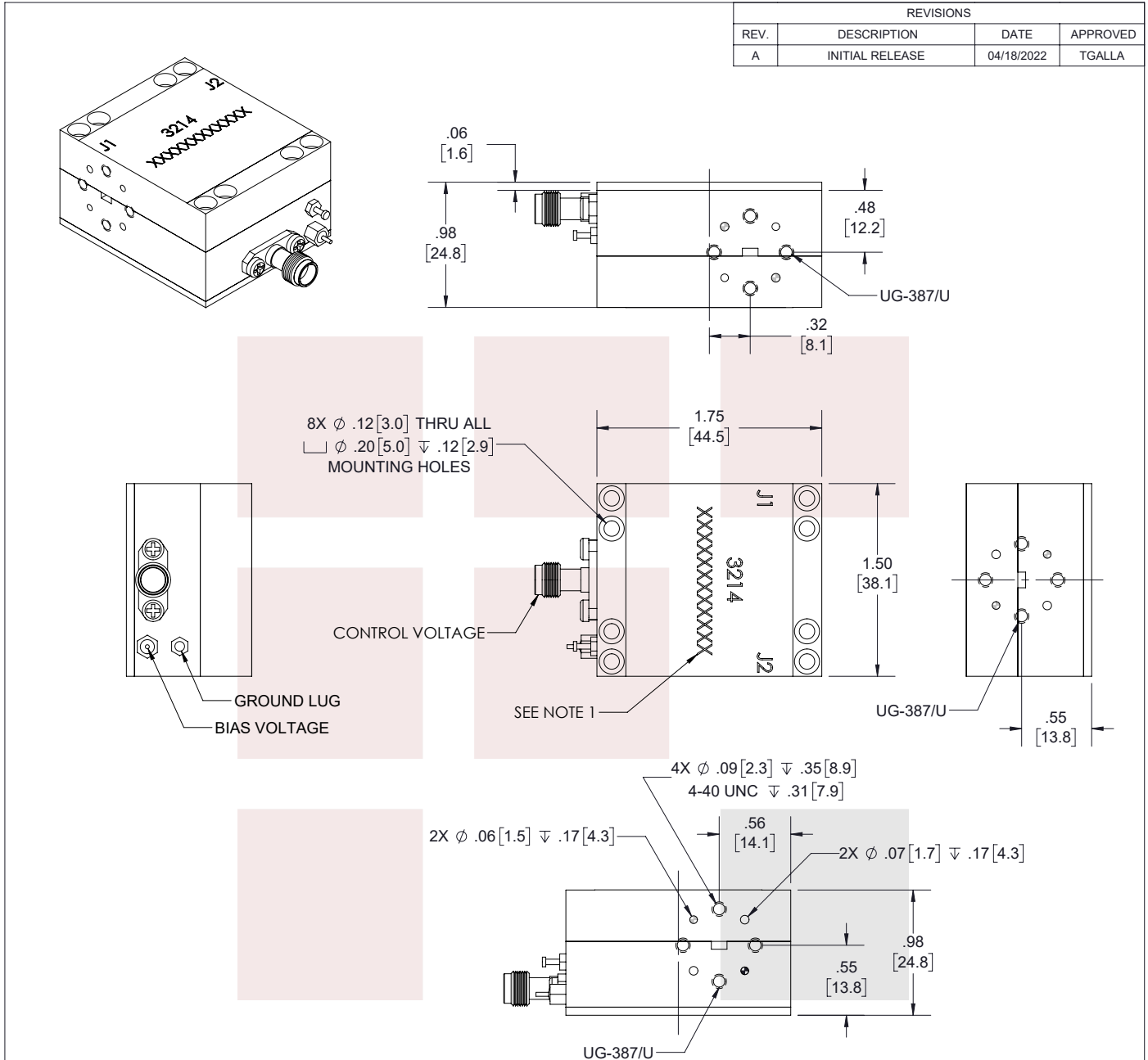
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