

3 dB Fixed Attenuator MCX Male To MCX Female Up To 6 GHz Rated To 2 Watts With Brass Nickel Body

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 selections and ships them same day. The SA3042-03 is a 3 dB Fixed Attenuator that operates from DC to 6 GHz and is rated to 2 Watts. The versatile coaxial package uses MCX male to MCX female connectors and is also REACH and RoHS compliant.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	DC		6	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		3		dB
VSWR			1.2:1	
Input Power, CW derated linearly to 0.2W @ 125°C			2	Watts

Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Range	DC to 3	3 to 6				GHz
VSWR, Max	1.1:1	1.2:1				
Atten Accuracy, Typ	±0.2	±0.4				dB

Mechanical Specifications

Size	
Length	0.97 in [24.64 mm]
Width/Diameter	0.37 in [9.4 mm]
Weight	0.012 lbs [5.44 g]
Body Material and Plating	Brass, Nickel

Configuration

Design	Fixed, Bidirectional
Package Style	Connectorized



Features:

- Bidirectional
- DC to 6 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 3±0.4 dB
- Max Power 2 Watts (CW)
- VSWR < 1.2:1

Applications:

- Instrumentation
- Precision Measurements
- Prototyping and Characterization
- Production Systems

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Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	MCX Male	MCX Female
Connection Method	Standard	Standard
Polarity	Standard	Standard
Contact Material & Plating	Phosphor Bronze, Gold	Phosphor Bronze, Gold
Contact Plating Spec.	30 μ-inch	30 μ-inch
Dielectric Type	Teflon	Teflon
Coupling Nut Material & Plating	Brass, Nickel	
Coupling Nut Plating Spec.	50 μ-inch	
Body Material & Plating	Brass, Nickel	Brass, Nickel
Body Plating Spec.	50 μ-inch	50 μ-inch

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range -55 to +125 deg C
 Storage Range -55 to +125 deg C

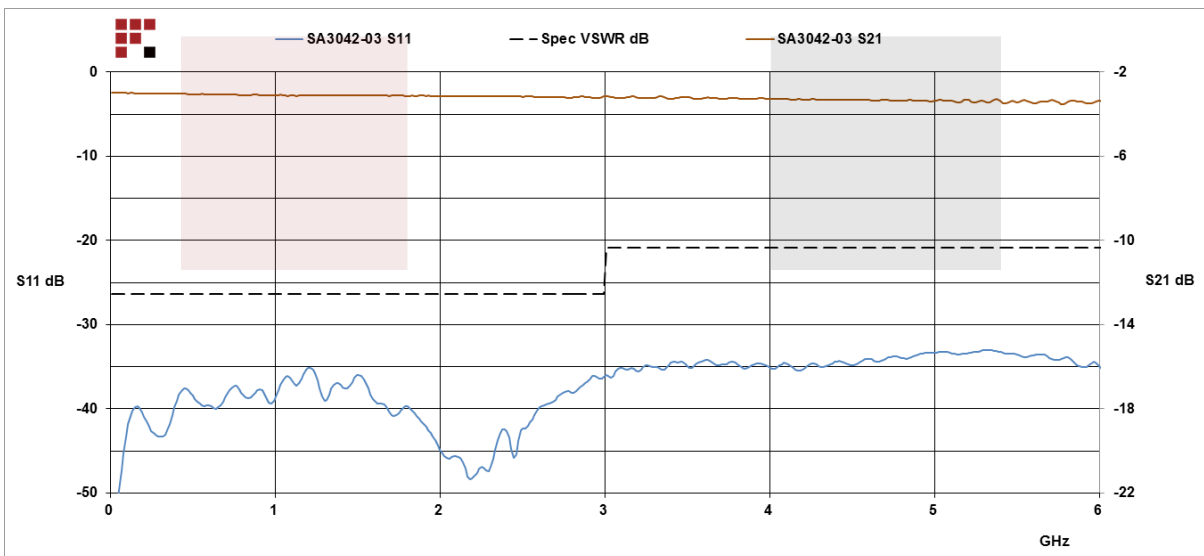
Compliance Certifications (visit www.FairviewMicrowave.com for current document)

RoHS Compliant Yes
 REACH Compliant 12/17/2015

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

Typical Performance Data



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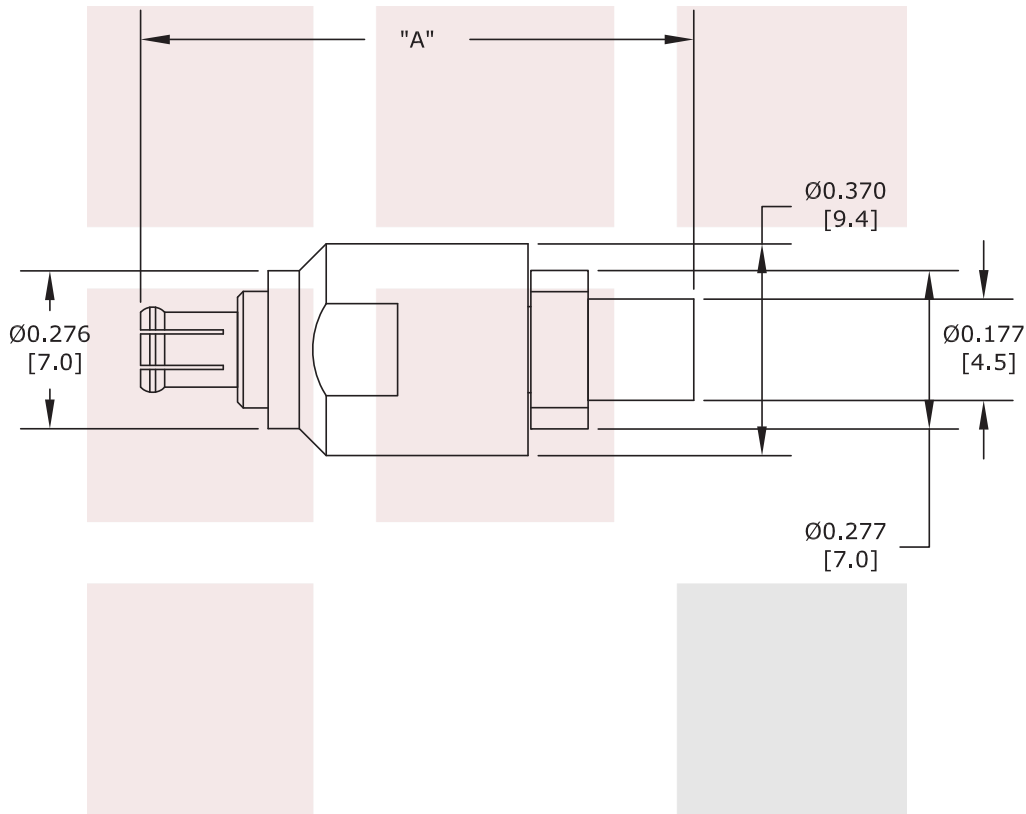
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P/N	Atten.	Dim."A"
SA3042-03	3 dB	0.967
SA3042-06	6 dB	0.967
SA3042-10	10 dB	0.967
SA3042-20	20 dB	1.054
SA3042-30	30 dB	1.054



STANDARD TOLERANCES	
.X	±0.2
.XX	±0.1
.XXX	±0.05

*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

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