

3 dB Fixed Attenuator SMA Male To SMA Female Up To 4 GHz Rated To 25 Watts With Black Aluminum Heatsink 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 SA4S252-03 is a 3 dB Fixed Attenuator that operates from DC to 4 GHz and is rated to 25 Watts. The versatile coaxial package uses SMA male to SMA female connectors and is also REACH and RoHS compliant. The Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink body allows for efficient heat dissipation under high power usage conditions.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	DC		4	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		3		dB
Attenuation Accuracy		±0.5		dB
VSWR			1.25:1	
Passive Intermodulation			-100	dBc
Input Power, CW derated linearly to 2.5W @ 125°C			25	Watts
Input Power, Peak 5µs pulse, 1.25% duty cycle			1	KWatts

Electrical Specification Notes:

Passive intermodulation specified at 910MHz with two input signals at 935MHz and 960MHz with average carrier power levels of +43dBm each.

Mechanical Specifications

Size	
Length	3.25 in [82.55 mm]
Width/Diameter	1.5 in [38.1 mm]
Weight	0.198 lbs [89.81 g]
Body Material and Plating	Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink

Configuration

Design	Fixed, Bidirectional
Package Style	Connectorized



Features:

- Bidirectional
- DC to 4 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 3±0.5 dB
- Max Power 25 Watts (CW)
- VSWR < 1.25:1

Applications:

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

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Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	SMA Male	SMA Female
Connection Method	Standard	Standard
Polarity	Standard	Standard
Contact Material & Plating	Brass, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Contact Plating Spec.	MIL-G-45204	MIL-G-45204
Outer Conductor Material & Plating	Brass, Nickel	Brass, Nickel
Coupling Nut Material & Plating	Brass, Nickel	
Hex Size	5/16 in	
Body Material & Plating	Brass, Nickel	Brass, Nickel

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range -55 to +125 deg C

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

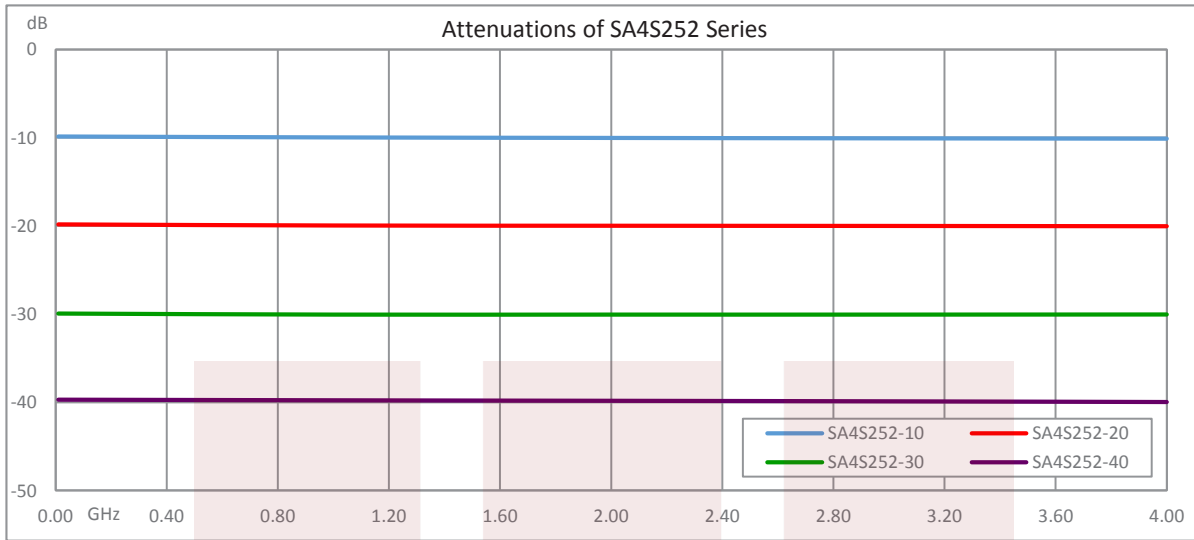
RoHS Compliant Yes
 REACH Compliant 12/17/2015

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

Typical Performance Data



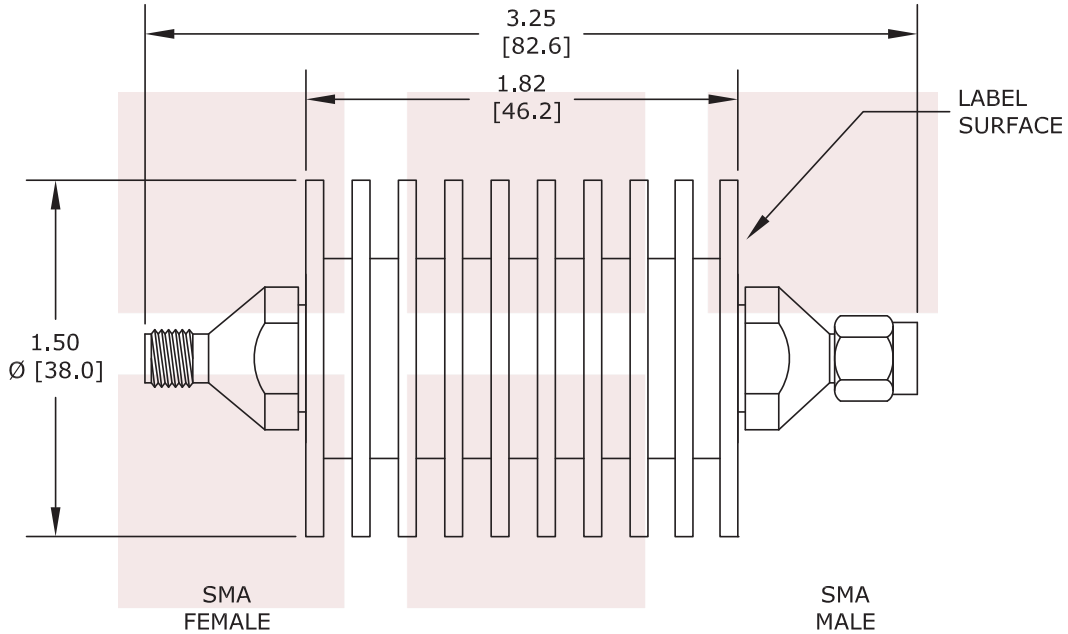


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P/N	ATTEN.
SA4S252-03	3 dB
SA4S252-06	6 dB
SA4S252-10	10 dB
SA4S252-20	20 dB
SA4S252-30	30 dB
SA4S252-40	40 dB

PN: SA4S252-XX
 SN: XXXXXXXX
 BI DIRECTIONAL ATTENUATOR
 SMA M/F 25W XXdB 4 GHz

LABEL

STANDARD TOLERANCES
 DIMENSIONS IN INCHES
 AND TOLERANCE
 ±0.08%

*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY
 ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

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