

**RF Load 10 Watts Medium Power To 18 GHz Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink SMA Male**

RF termination (also called RF load or dummy load) ST18S-10 from Fairview Microwave operates from DC to 18 GHz and handles up to 10 Watts (CW). This SMA termination (or load) has a male gender. ST18S-10 SMA load termination offers 1.35:1 max VSWR. This 10W SMA terminator from Fairview Microwave has a heatsink body which is designed to provide adequate heat dissipation within its full frequency of operation.

RF terminations / loads are critical passive components in many RF, microwave and millimeter wave systems where signal reflection from unused ports can reduce the signal integrity and can potentially damage the device. By terminating an unused port with a matched load (dummy load), the incident energy will be absorbed with minimal reflection. These radio frequency termination components are commonly used to terminate devices such as couplers, circulators, and switches. Loads / terminations are also widely used in measurement systems to ensure accurate results. Fairview offers a large selection of in-stock RF, microwave and millimeter wave terminations up to 65 GHz with great performance over the entire operating range and with power handling capabilities up to 800 Watts (CW).

**Electrical Specifications**

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
VSWR			1.35:1	
Input Power (CW) derated linearly to 1W at +125°C			10	Watts
Input Power (Peak) 5µs pulse, 1% duty cycle			500	Watts

**Performance by Frequency**

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency Range	DC - 6	6 - 12.4	12.4 - 18			GHz
VSWR, Max	1.15:1	1.25:1	1.35:1			

**Mechanical Specifications**

<b>Size</b>	
Length	1.67 in [42.42 mm]
Width	0.86 in [21.84 mm]
Weight	0.0544 lbs [24.68 g]

**Configuration**

Connector	SMA Male
Hex Size	5/16 inch
Mating Torque	7 in-lbs [0.79 Nm]



**Features:**

- DC to 18 GHz Frequency Range
- VSWR 1.35:1 Max
- Max Power 10 Watts (CW)
- SMA Male Coaxial Interface

**Applications:**

- Wireless
- SatCom
- Radar Systems
- Test and Measurement
- Commercial and Military Communication

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**Material Specifications**

Description	Material	Plating
Connector 1 Contact	Brass	Gold MIL-G-45204
Body	Passivated Stainless Steel	
Coupling Nut	Passivated Stainless Steel	
Housing	Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink	

**Environmental Specifications**

**Temperature**

Operating Range -65 to +125 deg C

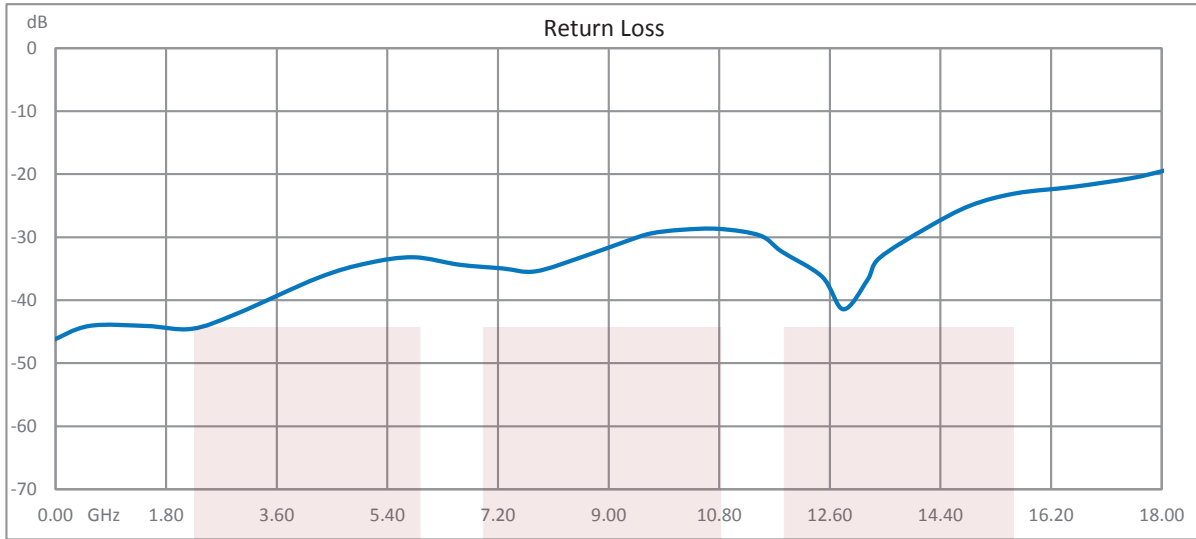
**Compliance Certifications** (visit [www.FairviewMicrowave.com](http://www.FairviewMicrowave.com) for current document)

RoHS Compliant Yes  
 REACH Compliant 12/17/2015

**Plotted and Other Data**

Notes:

**Typical Performance Data**

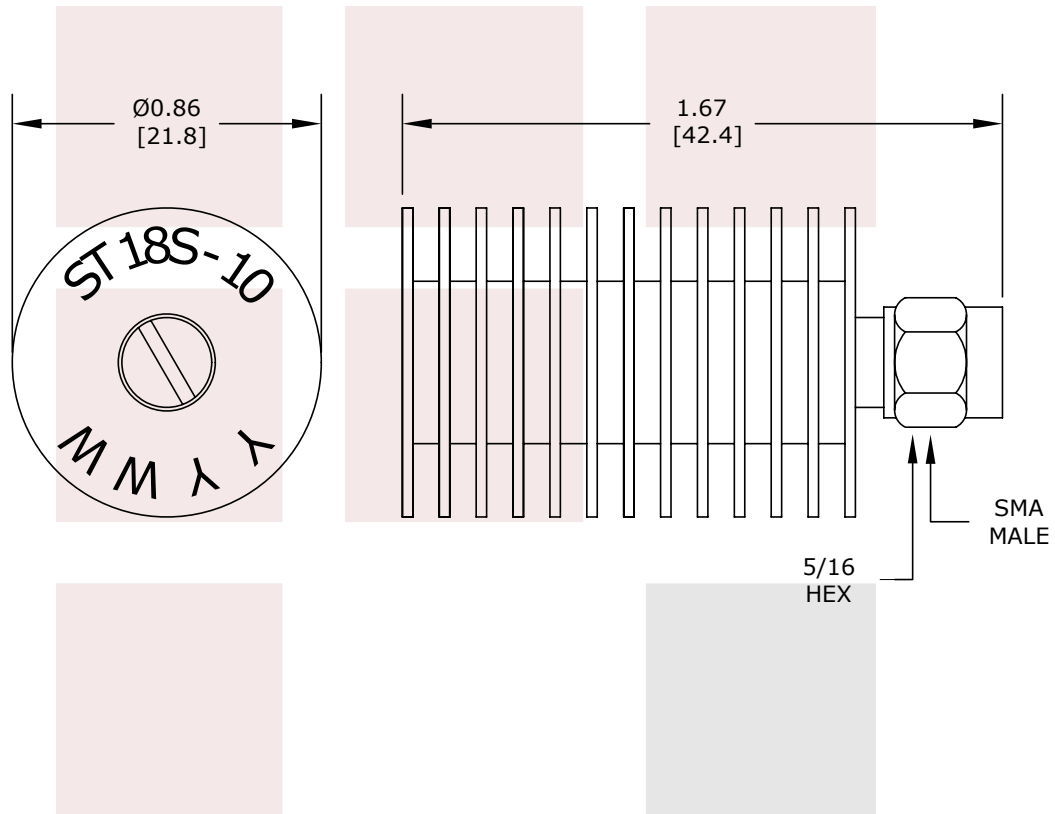


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STANDARD TOLERANCES	
.X	±0.05
.XX	±0.03
.XXX	±0.010

\*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

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