

40 dB Fixed Attenuator N Male To N Female
Directional Up To 18 GHz Rated To 100 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 varieties and ships them same day. The SA18N100-40 is a 40 dB Fixed Attenuator that operates from DC to 18 GHz and is rated to 100 Watts. The versatile coaxial package uses type N male to type N 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.



Features:

- Directional
- DC to 18 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 40±1.5 dB
- Max Power 100 Watts (CW)
- VSWR < 1.35:1

Applications:

- Instrumentation
- Precision measurements
- Prototyping and characterization
- Production systems

Electrical Specifications

| Description | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|--|-----|------|--------|--------|
| Frequency Range | DC | | 18 | GHz |
| Impedance | | 50 | | Ohms |
| Nominal Attenuation | | 40 | | dB |
| Attenuation Accuracy | | ±1.5 | | dB |
| VSWR | | | 1.35:1 | |
| Input Power, CW rated at +25°C, derated linearly to 10W at +125°C | | | 100 | Watts |
| Input Power, Peak 5µs pulse, 2.5% duty cycle | | | 1 | KWatts |

Electrical Specification Notes:
 Values at +25°C, sea level.

Mechanical Specifications

| Size | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Length | 5.61 in [142.49 mm] |
| Width/Diameter | 2.5 in [63.5 mm] |
| Weight | 0.7605 lbs [344.96 g] |
| Body Material and Plating | Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink |

Configuration

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|---------------|----------------------|
| Design | Fixed, Directional |
| Package Style | Connectorized Module |

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Connectors

| Description | Connector 1 | Connector 2 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Type | N Male | N Female |
| Connector Spec. | MIL-STD-348A | MIL-STD-348A |
| Contact Material & Plating | Beryllium Copper, Gold | Beryllium Copper, Gold |
| Body Material & Plating | Passivated Stainless Steel | Passivated Stainless Steel |

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

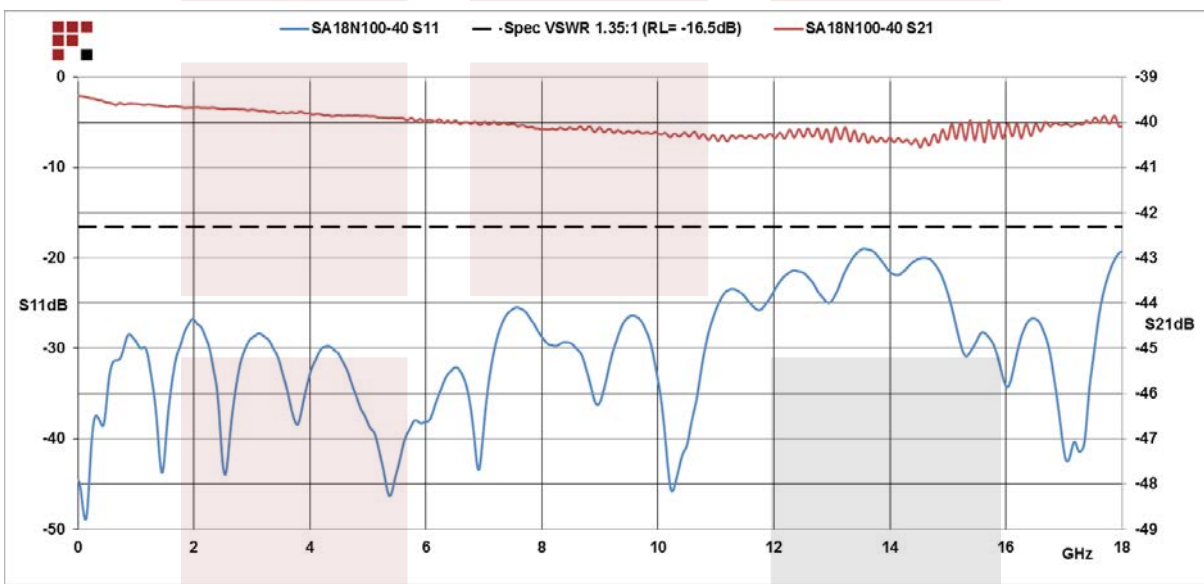
Operating Range -55 to +125 deg C

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

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

Typical Performance Data

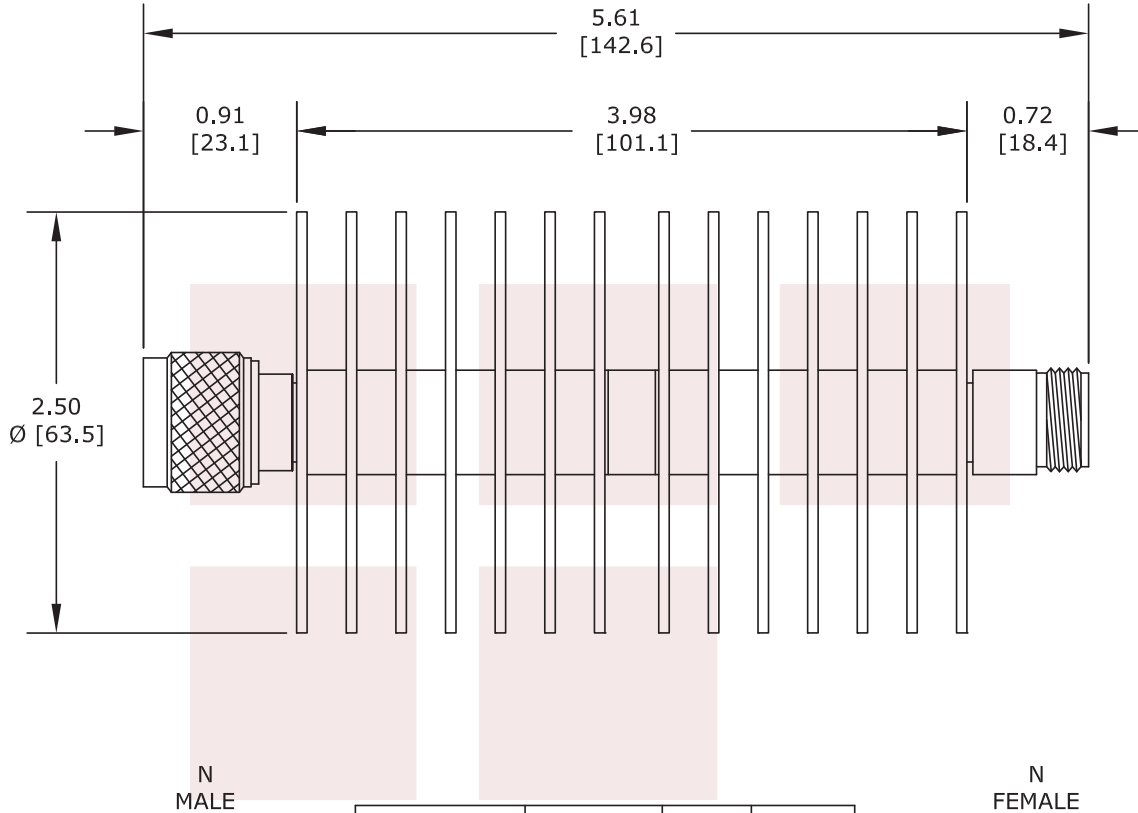


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| P/N | ATTEN. | INPUT | OUTPUT |
|-------------|--------|---------------|----------|
| SA18N100-03 | 3 dB | Bidirectional | |
| SA18N100-06 | 6 dB | Bidirectional | |
| SA18N100-10 | 10 dB | N Male | N Female |
| SA18N100-20 | 20 dB | N Male | N Female |
| SA18N100-30 | 30 dB | N Male | N Female |
| SA18N100-40 | 40 dB | N Male | N Female |

| STANDARD TOLERANCES | |
|---------------------|--------|
| DECIMAL | |
| .XX | ±0.01 |
| .XXX | ±0.003 |

*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

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| TITLE 40 dB Fixed Attenuator N Male To N Female Directional Up To 18 GHz Rated To 100 Watts With Black Aluminum Heatsink Body | | DWG NO | | CAGE CODE | |
| | | SA18N100 | | 3FKR5 | |
| CAD FILE | 031816 | SHEET | SCALE | N/A | SIZE A 3045 |