



1.5 to 70 dB Step Attenuator with a
1 dB Step SMA Female Interface Rated Up to
3 GHz and Up to 2 Watts in a Dial Design

RF Step Attenuators Technical Data Sheet

PE70A1038

Features

- 1 dB steps from 1.5 to 70 dB Attenuation
- Rotary Dial Control
- SMA Female Connectors
- -20°C to +85°C Operating Temperature
- ±1.5 dB Attenuation Accuracy Max

Applications

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

Description

The PE70A1038 is a Step Attenuator that has 70 dB of total attenuation with 1 dB step size and rotary dial design across a frequency range from DC to 3 GHz. The design is tried and true technology that offers exceptional performance characteristics that include 1.5 dB maximum insertion loss, and a maximum VSWR of 1.5:1 at 3 GHz. The design also features excellent attenuation accuracy with ±1.5 dB max at 3 GHz. The Aluminum alloy package has SMA Female connectors, and operates within the temperature range of -20°C to 85°C.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		3	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Insertion Loss			1.5	dB
Attenuation Value		1.5 to 70		dB
Step Size		1		dB
Step Type		Dial		
Input Power (CW)			2	Watts
Input Power, Peak			100	Watts
VSWR			1.5:1	

Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Range	DC to 1	1 to 2	2 to 3			GHz
Insertion Loss	0.6	1	1.5			dB
VSWR	1.3:1	1.4:1	1.5:1			
Attenuation Accuracy	0.3	0.8	1.5			dB

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Mechanical Specifications

Size

Length	4.72 in [119.89 mm]
Width	1.18 in [29.97 mm]
Height	2.1 in [53.34 mm]
Weight	0.9 lbs [408.23 g]

Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	SMA Female	SMA Female

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range	-20 to 85 deg C
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Compliance Certifications (see [product page](#) for current document)

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

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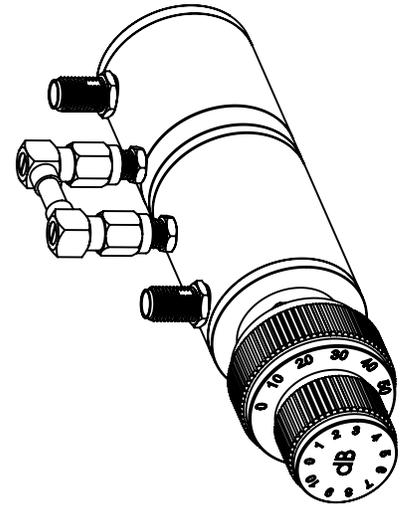
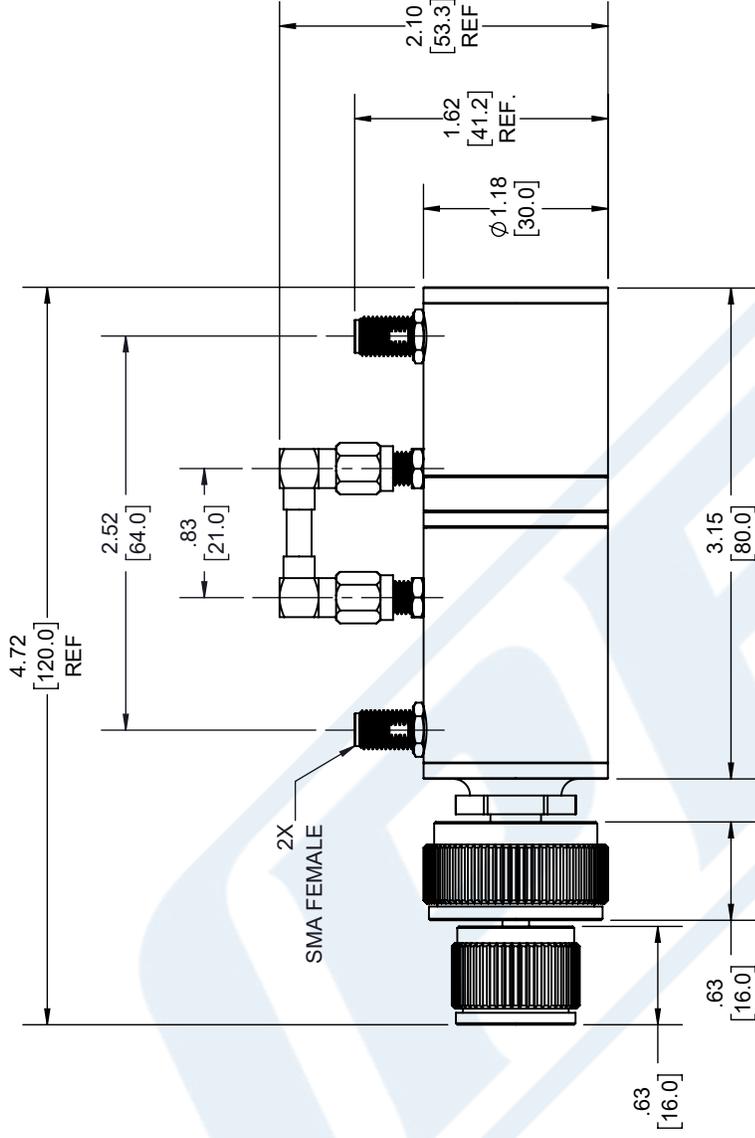
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PE70A1038 CAD Drawing

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TOLERANCES:
 .X = ±.2 [5.08] FRACTIONS ± 1/32
 .XX = ±.02 [.51] ANGLES ± 1°
 .XXX = ±.005 [.13]

CABLE LENGTH (L) TOLERANCES:
 L ≤ 12 [305] = +1 [25] / -0
 12 [305] < L ≤ 60 [1524] = +2 [51] / -0
 60 [1524] < L ≤ 120 [3048] = +4 [102] / -0
 120 [3048] < L ≤ 300 [7620] = +6 [152] / -0
 300 [7620] < L = +5% / -0

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