



3 dB Fixed Attenuator, TNC Male to TNC Female Passivated Stainless Steel Body Rated to 2 Watts Up to 18 GHz

RF Fixed Attenuators Technical Data Sheet

PE7030-3

Features

- Bidirectional
- DC to 18 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 3 ± 0.3 dB
- Max Power 2 Watts (CW)
- VSWR < 1.35:1

Applications

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

Description

Pasternack carries a wide range of fixed attenuators with a broad selection of attenuation levels, frequency ranges, and power dissipation ranges. RF microwave attenuators (also known as RF pads) lower the amplitude of a signal (attenuate) a known amount and can be used in a wide variety of applications. These attenuator pads are used when a signal needs to be reduced to protect measurement equipment or other circuitry, to extend the range of power meters and amplifiers, and to impedance match 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 Pasternack carries one of the largest in-stock varieties and ships them same day. The 3 dB Fixed Attenuator PE7030-3 is rated to 2 Watts and operates from DC to 18 GHz. The versatile coaxial package uses TNC male to TNC female connectors and is also REACH and RoHS compliant.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		3		dB
VSWR			1.35:1	
Input Power, CW derated linearly from 2W @ 25°C to 0.5W @ 125°C			2	Watts
Input Power, Peak 5µs pulse, 0.05% duty cycle			250	Watts

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Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Range	DC to 4	4 to 8	8 to 12.4	12.4 to 18		GHz
VSWR, Max	1.15:1	1.25:1	1.3:1	1.35:1		
Attenuation Accuracy, Typ	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4		dB

Mechanical Specifications

Size

Length	2.11 in [53.59 mm]
Width/Diameter	0.61 in [15.49 mm]
Weight	0.094 lbs [42.64 g]
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel

Configuration

Design	Fixed, Bidirectional
Package Style	Connectorized Module

Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	TNC Male	TNC Female
Connector Specification	MIL-STD-348	MIL-STD-348
Contact Material and Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel

Mechanical Specification Notes:
TNC Connectors are Mode-Free up to 18 GHz.

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range	-65 to +125 deg C
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Compliance Certifications (see [product page](#) for current document)

Plotted and Other Data

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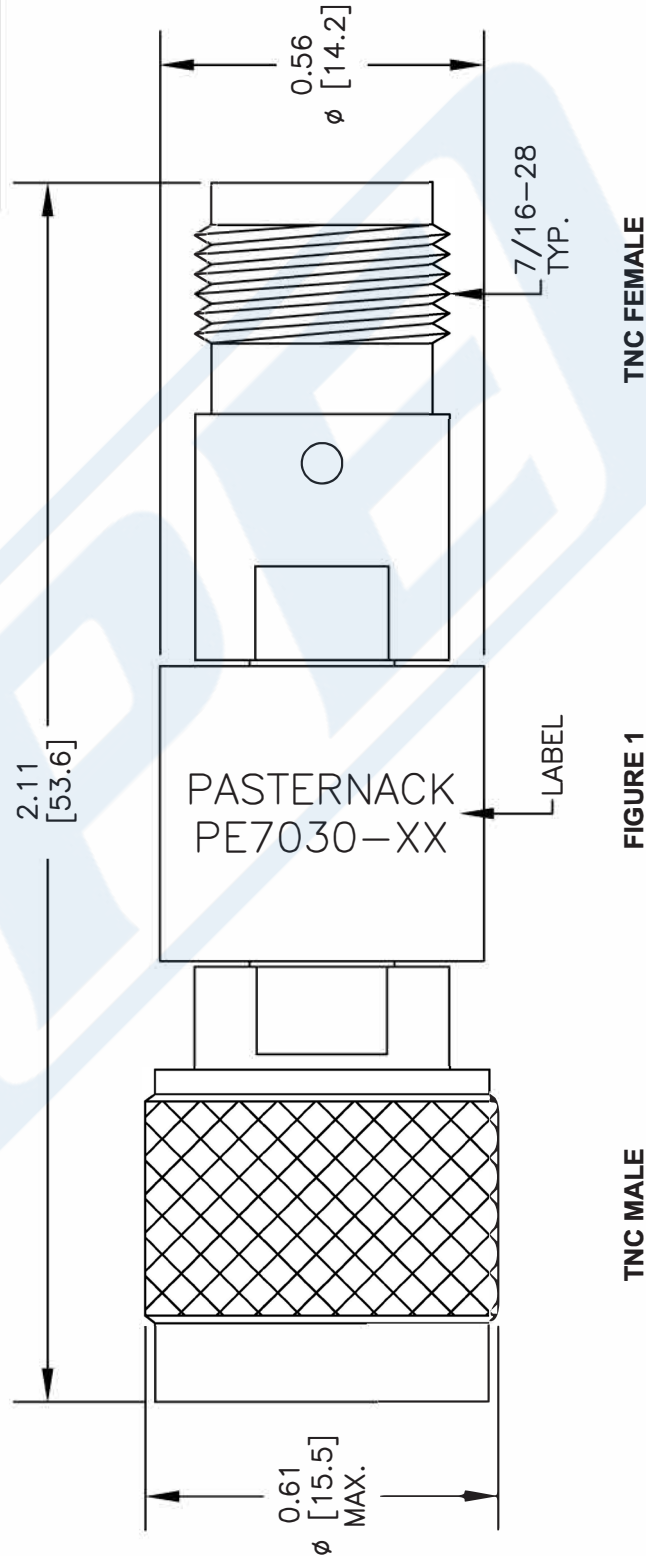
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PE7030-3 CAD Drawing

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P/N	ATTEN.	FIGURE
PE7030-1	1 dB	1
PE7030-2	2 dB	1
PE7030-3	3 dB	1
PE7030-6	6 dB	1
PE7030-10	10 dB	1
PE7030-20	20 dB	1
PE7030-30	30 dB	1



STANDARD TOLERANCES	
.X	±0.2
.XX	±0.01
.XXX	±0.005

*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

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NOTES:
1. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL DIMENSIONS ARE NOMINAL.
2. ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AT ANY TIME.
3. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [mm].

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