

## **RF Cable Assemblies Technical Data Sheet**

## Configuration

- Connector 1: Snap-On MMBX Plug
- Connector 2: SMA Female Bulkhead
- Cable Type: RG178

## **Features**

- Max. Operating Frequency of 3 GHz
- Snap-On mating

## **Applications**

- General Purpose TestPCB Probing
- PCB TestingPCB-to-Panel
- PCB-to-Pa

#### Description

Pasternack's MMBX cable assemblies are part of our full line of RF components available for same-day shipping. These MMBX cable assemblies are designed to connect MMBX system components or test connections, delivering signal frequencies as high as 3 GHz. Our family of MMBX cables can also be used to connect from PCB to panel, offering between series MMBX options with SMA Bulkhead, TNC Bulkhead and N Bulkhead assembly configurations. If none of our standard options fit your application, you can specify your own custom MMBX cable assembly using Pasternack's online Cable Creator.

Our MMBX cable assembly datasheet specifications and drawing with dimensions are shown below in this PDF. Pasternack's broad catalog of RF, microwave and millimeter wave cable assemblies allow designers to configure and customize their signal connections however they like. Whether the need is to provide an I/O for a board design, or simply create a custom cable assembly configuration, Pasternack has the right cable assemblies for the job. Pasternack can also expertly build your custom cable assemblies for you and ship same day.

#### **Electrical Specifications**

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		3	GHz
VSWR		-15.56:1	1.4:1	
Insertion Loss			0.78	dB/ft
			2.56	dB/m
Velocity of Propagation		70		%
Capacitance		29.4 [96.46]		pF/ft [pF/m]

Click the following link (or enter part number in "SEARCH" on website) to obtain additional part information including price, inventory and certifications: Snap-On MMBX Plug to SMA Female Bulkhead Cable Using RG178 Coax PE3C3922

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#### **Specifications by Frequency**

Description	F1	F2	<b>F3</b>	F4	F5	Units
Frequency	0.1	0.25	0.5	1	3	GHz
Insertion Loss (Max.)	0.14	0.22	0.31	0.44	0.78	dB/ft
	0.46	0.72	1.02	1.44	2.56	dB/m

**Electrical Specification Notes:** 

Insertion Loss does not include the loss of the connectors. Insertion Loss is estimated as 0.1dB per connector.

#### **Mechanical Specifications**

Cable Assembly Diameter

#### Cable

Cable Type Impedance Inner Conductor Type Inner Conductor Material and Plating Dielectric Type Number of Shields Shield Layer 1 Jacket Material Jacket Diameter

Repeated Minimum Bend Radius

0.433 in [11 mm]

RG178 50 Ohms Stranded Copper Clad Steel, Silver PTFE 1 Silver Plated Copper Braid FEP, Tan 0.072 in [1.83 mm]

0.4 in [10.16 mm]

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#### Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2 SMA Female Bulkhead	
Туре	MMBX Plug		
Impedance	50 Ohms 50 Ohms		
Connection Method	Snap-On		
Mating Cycles	100	500	
Contact Material and Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold	
Dielectric Type	PTFE	PTFE	
Outer Conductor Material and Plating	Brass, Gold	d Brass, Gold	
Body Material and Plating	Brass, Gold	Brass, Gold	
Coupling Nut Material and Plating		Brass, Gold	

Mechanical Specification Notes:

\*All cable assemblies have a length tolerance of 1.5% or  $\pm$  3/8", whichever is greater.

#### **Environmental Specifications**

Temperature Operating Range

-55 to +155 deg C

Compliance Certifications (see product page for current document)

## Plotted and Other Data

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# How to Order PE3C3922 Part Number Configuration: - XX uu Unit of Measure: cm = Centimeters <blank> = Inches Length Base Number Example: PE3C3922-12 = 12 inches long cable PE3C3922-100cm = 100 cm long cable Snap-On MMBX Plug to SMA Female Bulkhead Cable Using RG178 Coax from Pasternack Enterprises has same day shipment for domestic and International orders. Our RF, microwave and millimeter wave products maintain a 99.4% availability and are part of the broadest selection in the industry. Click the following link (or enter part number in "SEARCH" on website) to obtain additional part information including price, inventory and certifications: Snap-On MMBX Plug to SMA Female Bulkhead Cable Using RG178 Coax PE3C3922 URL: https://www.pasternack.com/mmbx-plug-sma-female-rg178bu-cable-assembly-pe3c3922-p.aspx The information contained in this document is accurate to the best of our knowledge and representative of the part described herein. It may be necessary to make modifications to the part and/or the documentation of the part, in order to implement improvements. Pasternack reserves the right to make such changes as required. Unless otherwise stated, all specifications are nominal. Pasternack does not make any representation or warranty regarding the suitability of the part described herein for any particular purpose, and Pasternack does not assume any liability arising out of the use of any part or documentation.

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