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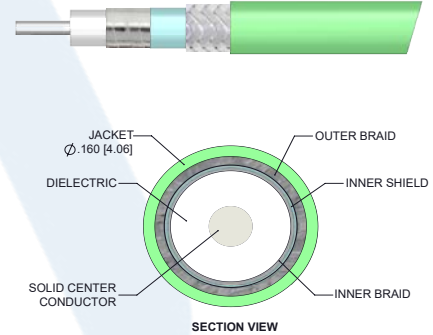
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#### Configuration

- Connector 1: N Female Bulkhead
- Connector 2: N Female Bulkhead
- Cable Type: PE-P160LL

#### Features

- Max Frequency 18 GHz
- Shielding Effectivity > 90 dB
- 82.5% Phase Velocity
- Triple Shielded
- FEP Jacket
- 0.8 inch Minimum Bend Radius
- Max VSWR of 1.35:1 to 18 GHz
- Same Day Shipment of Custom Lengths
- RoHS and REACH Compliant



#### Applications

- General Purpose
- Laboratory Use
- Automated Test Systems
- Airborne Systems
- Phased Arrays
- EW and Countermeasures

#### Description

The PE3C5256 N Female Bulkhead to N Female Bulkhead Low Loss cable assembly is part of a series of cable assemblies that use our PE-P160LL double shielded coax. The PE-P160LL based cable assemblies are available in a variety of connector configurations operating to a maximum frequency for this cable series of 18 GHz. The PE3C5256 high performance cable assembly with a 82.5% phase velocity offers very low loss performance in a 0.16 inch coax up to 18 GHz. The shielding effectiveness of the PE-P160LL double shielded coax is greater than 95 dB. The durable stainless steel connectors and FEP cable jacket provide a cost effective design ideal for test environments where a rugged cable assembly is required. A heavy duty heat shrink booting provides improved strain relief and adds to the durability of the cable assembly.

Custom versions of most RF cable assemblies can be built and shipped same day. Custom cable assembly lengths can be obtained by specifying the desired length on the web site at time of order or by contacting a sales representative. Other available RF cable assembly value added services include connector orientation or clocking, heat shrink booting and custom labeling. RF testing can also be performed to document the electrical performance of your cable assembly.

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### Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
VSWR			1.35:1	
Velocity of Propagation		82.5		%
RF Shielding	90			dB
Capacitance		25 [82.02]		pF/ft [pF/m]

### Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency	1	2	4.5	9	18	GHz
Insertion Loss (Typ.)	0.1	0.14	0.22	0.32	0.46	dB/ft
	0.33	0.46	0.72	1.05	1.51	dB/m

#### Electrical Specification Notes:

Insertion Loss does not include the loss of the connectors. Insertion Loss is estimated as  $0.04 * \sqrt{F(\text{GHz})}$  dB maximum per connector.

### Mechanical Specifications

#### Cable Assembly

##### Cable

Cable Type	PE-P160LL
Impedance	50 Ohms
Inner Conductor Type	Solid
Inner Conductor Material and Plating	Copper, Silver
Dielectric Type	Expanded PTFE Tape
Number of Shields	3
Shield Layer 1	Silver Plated Copper
Shield Layer 2	Aluminum Polyester
Shield Layer 3	Silver Plated Copper
Jacket Material	FEP
Jacket Diameter	0.16 in [4.06 mm]
Repeated Minimum Bend Radius	0.8 in [20.32 mm]

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**Connectors**

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	N Female Bulkhead	N Female Bulkhead
Impedance	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Contact Material and Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Contact Plating Specification	ASTM-B488	ASTM-B488
Dielectric Type	PTFE	PTFE
Outer Conductor Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel

**Environmental Specifications**

**Temperature**

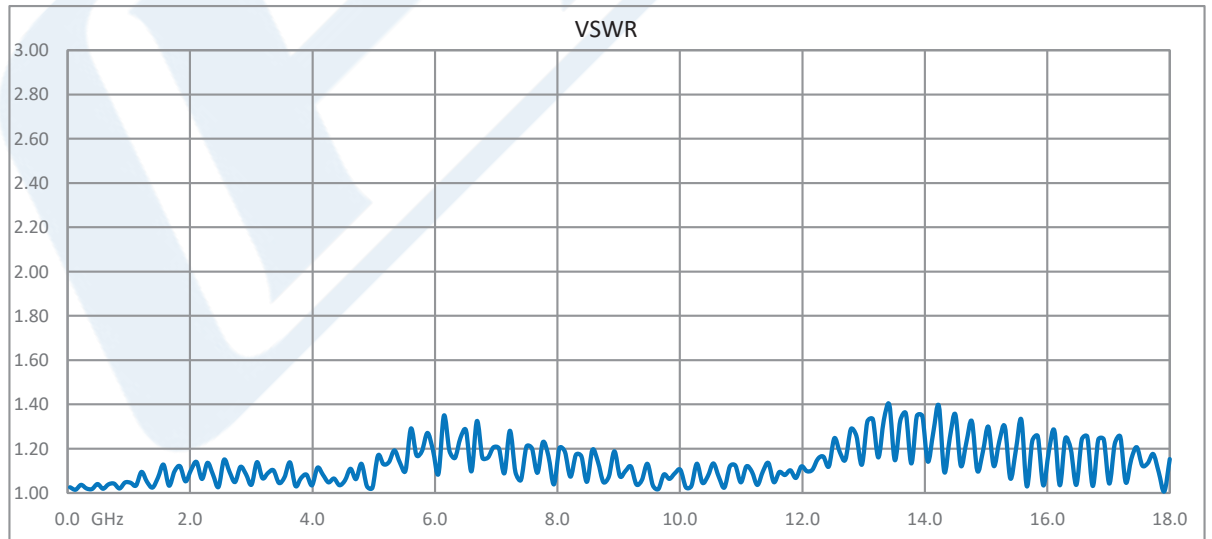
Operating Range -55 to +165 deg C

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

**Plotted and Other Data**

Notes:

**Typical Performance Data**



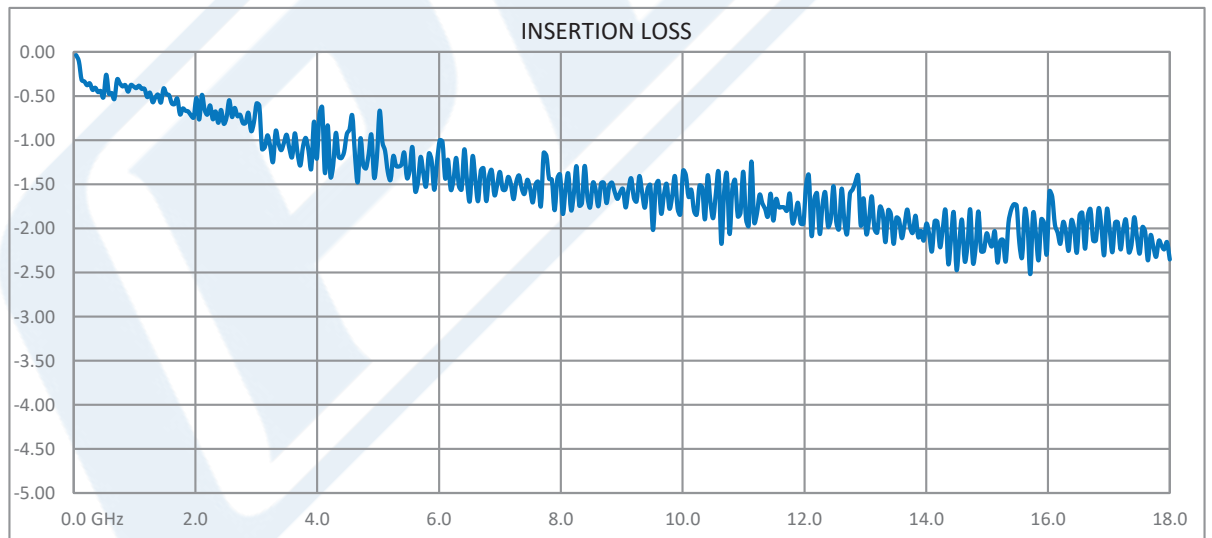
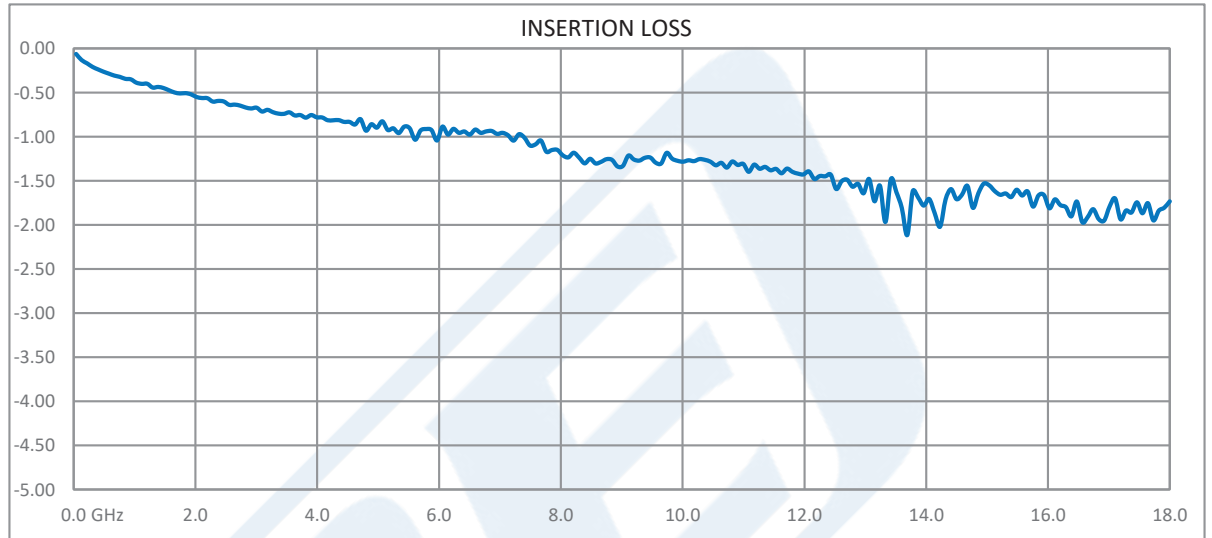
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#### How to Order

Part Number Configuration:

**PE3C5256**

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Unit of Measure:

cm = Centimeters

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Length

Base Number

Example: PE3C5256-12 = 12 inches long cable  
PE3C5256-100cm = 100 cm long cable

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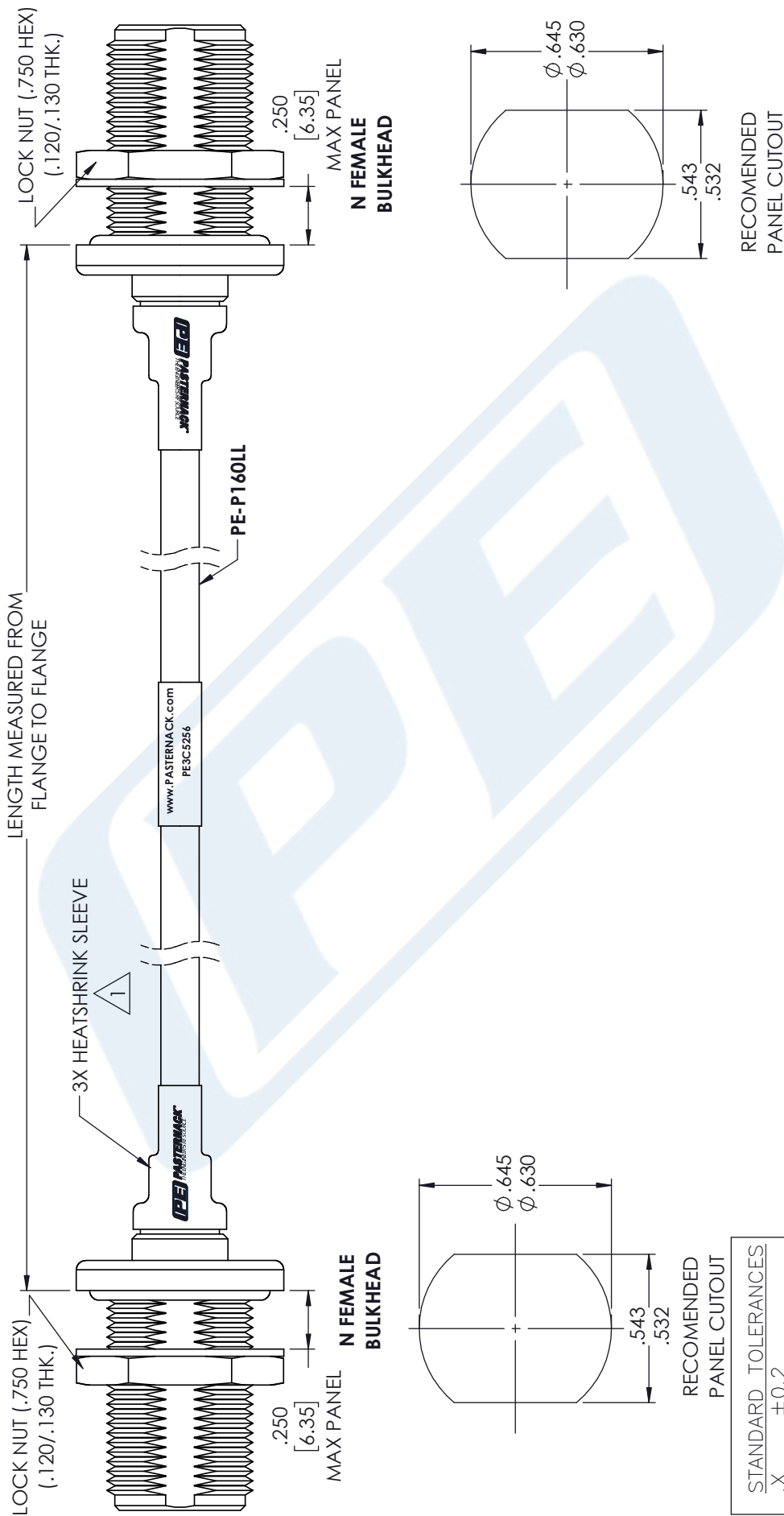
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URL: <https://www.pasternack.com/n-female-n-female-pe-p160ll-cable-assembly-pe3c5256-p.aspx>

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# PE3C5256 CAD Drawing

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