

## 40 dB Fixed Attenuator, N Male to N Female Aluminum Black Anodized Body Rated to 100 Watts Up to 10 GHz



### PE7581-40

#### Features

- DC to 10 GHz Range
- Attenuation  $40 \pm 1$  dB
- 100 Watts Average Input Power
- VSWR  $<1.5:1$

#### Applications

- Precision Measurements
- Production Systems
- Instrumentation
- Prototyping and Characterization
- 5G and 6G communications

#### 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 40 dB Fixed Attenuator PE7581-40 is rated to 100 Watts and operates from DC to 10 GHz. The versatile coaxial package uses type N male to type N female connectors and is also REACH compliant.

#### Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		10	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		40		dB
Attenuation Accuracy		$\pm 1$		dB
VSWR			1.5:1	
Input Power, CW			100	Watts
Input Power, Peak			5	kWatts
5 $\mu$ s PW with 2% duty cycle				

#### Mechanical Specifications

Size	
Length	6.81 in [172.97 mm]
Width/Diameter	3.35 in [85.09 mm]
Height	3.39 in [86.11 mm]
Weight	3.31 lbs [1.5 kg]
Body Material and Plating	Aluminum, Black Anodized

#### Configuration

Design	Fixed, Unidirectional
Design Type	Standard
Package Style	Connectorized

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#### Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	N Male	N Female
Contact Material and Plating	Brass, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Body Material and Plating	Brass, Nickel	Brass, Nickel

#### 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

40 dB Fixed Attenuator, N Male to N Female Aluminum Black Anodized Body Rated to 100 Watts Up to 10 GHz 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.

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# PE7581-40 CAD Drawing

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