

TTL Controlled Programmable Attenuator, 63 dB, from 100 MHz to 18 GHz, 0.5 dB Steps, SMA Female

PE70A8007



Features

- Wide band 7 Bit Solid State Programmable Attenuator
- Frequency Range 100 MHz to 18 GHz
- Attenuation Range: 0 to 63 dB in 0.5 dB steps
- Attenuation Steps: 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 31.5 dB
- Insertion Loss 4 dB typ
- Attenuation Accuracy +/- 0.6 dB typ
- Switching Speed 0.35 microseconds typ
- Max RF Input Power +25 dBm
- DC Voltage +5 Vdc
- DC Current 2 mA typ
- 50 Ohm Design
- -40°C to +85°C Operating Temperature
- SMA Female Connectors
- 10 Pin Male Connector for DC and TTL controls
- Rugged Mil Grade Package Design

Applications

- Military & Commercial Communication Systems
- Microwave Radio Systems
- Radar Systems
- Test & Measurement
- Research & Development
- RF Wideband Front Ends

Description

The PE70A8007 is a wide band 7 Bit Solid State Programmable Attenuator which operates over the frequency range of 100 MHz to 18 GHz. The 50 ohm design supports TTL control logic and has an attenuation range that covers 0 to 63 dB in 0.5 dB steps. Attenuation steps are 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, and 31.5 dB. Insertion loss is 4 dB typical with a maximum RF input power of +25 dBm. Additional typical performance includes +/- 0.6 dB attenuation accuracy and switching speed of 0.35 microseconds. Operational temperature range is -40°C to +85°C, and the DC supply is +5 Vdc @ 2 mA nominal. The compact and rugged package design supports SMA female RF input/output connectors, and a 10 pin male connector Socket for DC and TTL controls. A mating DC cable connector plug assembly (model PE3C4220-24) is available in stock as an accessory.

Electrical Specifications (Values at +25°C, sea level)

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Frequency Range	0.1		18	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Attenuation Range	0		63	dB
Insertion Loss		4	7	dB
VSWR		1.6:1	2:1	
Survival Power Average -40 to +85 deg C				
DC Voltage		+5		Vdc
DC Current	2			mA
Accuracy of Attenuation				
0.5 dB to 3.5 dB		±0.25		dB
4 dB to 14.5 dB		±0.5		dB
15 dB to 31.5 dB		±0.75		dB
32 dB to 63 dB		±0.1		dB
TTL Low for Thru Path		+0 to +0.8		Vdc
TTL High for Attenuation		+2 to +5		Vdc
Step Size		1		dB

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Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Switching Time		350	1,000	ns
RF Input Power (Operating- Input Side)			24	dBm
RF Input Power (Operating-Output Side)			15	dBm
RF Input Power (No Damage- Input Side)			25	dBm
RF Input Power (No Damage-Output Side)			16	dBm
Logic Input "0" (Bit Off)	0		0.8	Volts
Logic Input "1" (Bit On)	2		5	Volts

Performance by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency Range	0.1-0.1	0.1-3	3-6	6-12.4	12.4-18	GHz
Insertion Loss, Typ	2	2.7	3.2	4.5	6.4	dB

Electrical Specification Notes:
0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, and 31.5 dB bit Attenuation Steps

Mechanical Specifications

Size	
Length	0 in [0 mm]
Width	0 in [0 mm]
Height	0 in [0 mm]
Weight	0.15 lbs [68.04 g]
Connector 1	SMA Female
Connector 2	SMA Female

Environmental Specifications

Temperature	
Operating Range	-40 to +85 deg C

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

Plotted and Other Data

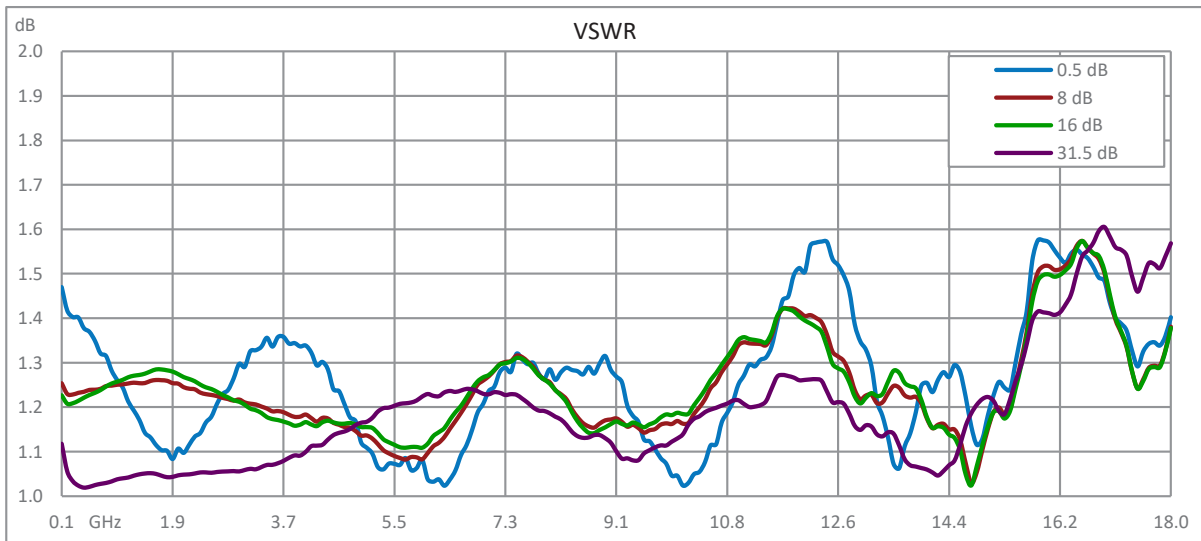
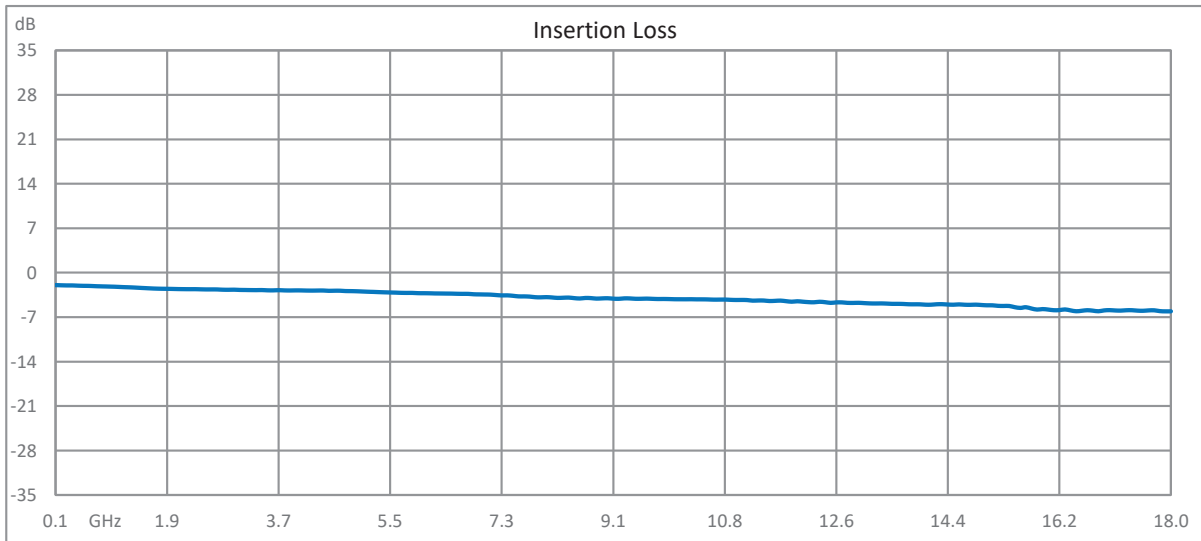
Notes:
• Values at 25 °C, sea level

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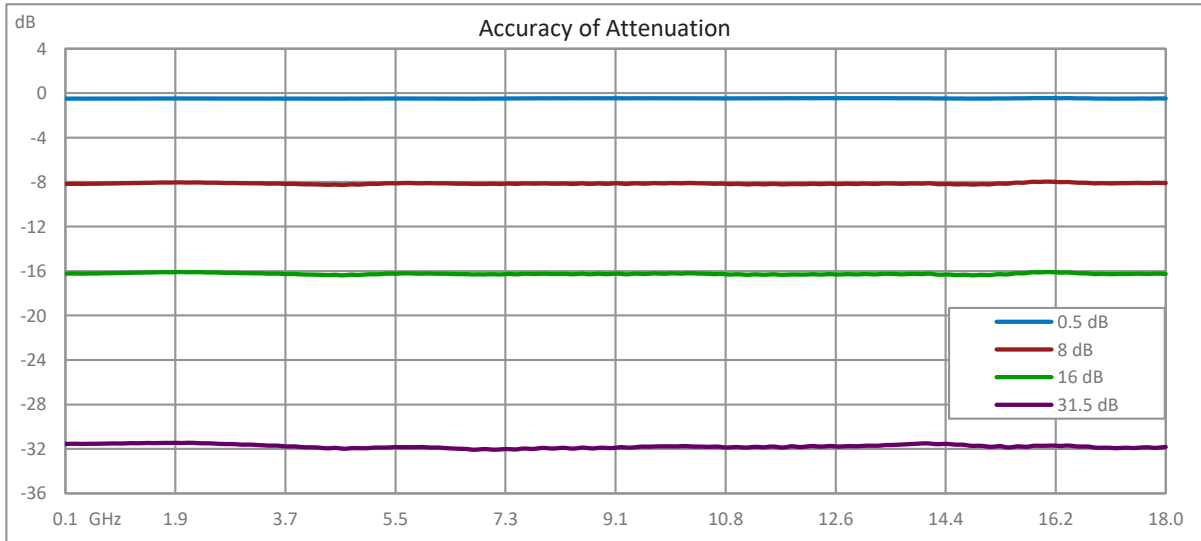
Typical Performance Data



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