

3 dB RF fixed attenuator 2W, DC to 3GHz,
TNC Male to TNC Female, Brass



PE7609-3

Features

- DC to 3 GHz Range
- Attenuation 3 ±0.3 dB
- 2 Watts (CW) Power
- VSWR <1.25:1

Applications

- Precision Measurements
- Production Systems
- Instrumentation
- Prototyping and Characterization

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 attenuators 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 Attenuators PE7609-3 is rated to 2 Watts and operates from DC to 3 GHz. The versatile coaxial package uses TNC male to TNC female connectors.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		3	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		3		dB
Attenuation Accuracy		0.3		dB
VSWR			1.25:1	
Input Power, CW			2	Watts

Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency Range	DC to 2	2 to 3				GHz
VSWR, Max	1.15:1	1.25:1				

Mechanical Specifications

Size

Length	2.087 in [53.01 mm]
Width/Diameter	0.63 in [16 mm]
Height	0.63 in [16 mm]
Weight	0.1 lbs [45.36 g]
Body Material and Plating	Brass, Copper-Tin-Zinc Alloy

Configuration

Design	Fixed, Bidirectional
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Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	TNC Male	TNC Female
Contact Material and Plating	Phosphor Bronze, Gold	Phosphor Bronze, Gold
Dielectric Type	Teflon	Teflon
Body Material and Plating	Brass, Copper-Tin-Zinc Alloy	Brass, Copper-Tin-Zinc Alloy

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range -50 to +85 deg C

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

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

Typical Performance Data

3 dB RF fixed attenuator 2W, DC to 3GHz, TNC Male to TNC Female, Brass 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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PE7609-3 CAD Drawing

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