HAND FLEX™

Coaxial Cable

141 SMNM Model Series

50Ω DC to 18 GHz



CASE STYLE: KQ1668-XX

XX= cable length in inches

The Big Deal

- SMA to N-Type Connection
- Excellent Return Loss and Insertion Loss
- Tight Bend Radius (8mm min.)
- Ideal for interconnect of assembled systems

Product Overview

141 SMNM+ series Hand-Flex coaxial cables are ideal for integrating coaxial components and sub-systems in tight spaces and dense system configurations. SMA to N-Type connection avoids need for an adapter between components with SMA-F and N-F connection ports, reducing system cost and improving reliability. Sturdy, hand-formable cable construction maintains shape after bending with bend-radius as small as 8mm. 141 SMNM+ coaxial cables have the advantages of wide frequency range and excellent return loss and insertion loss. Available in a variety of lengths.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Hand-Formable	141 SMNM+ series Hand-Flex cables avoid the need for cable-bending tools, alleviating the risk of damage during bending processes typical of semi-rigid cable assemblies.
Tight Bend Radius	Capable of bending to radii as small as 8mm, the 141 SMNM+ series is ideal for making connections in tight spaces and dense system assemblies.
Excellent Return loss	Typical return loss of 25 dB to 6 GHz and 18 dB to 18 GHz makes the 141 SMNM+ series ideal for interconnecting a wide variety of RF components while minimizing VSWR ripple contribution due to mating cables & connectors.
High Power Handling Capability: • 546W at 0.5 GHz • 90W at 18 GHz	Mini-Circuits 141 SMNM+ series cables can support medium to high RF power levels and can be used in the transmit path. (NOTE: power rating at sea-level).
Built-in Anti-torque Nut	Supports the connector bodies during installation, preventing stress to the connector/cable interface.
SMA-Male / N-Male connectors	Eliminates need for adapter when connecting to SMA-F and N-F connectors, reducing cost and improving reliability.

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Coaxial Cable

141-8SMNM+

50Ω 8 inch DC to 18 GHz



CASE STYLE: KQ1668-8

Connectors	Model
SMA-Male / N-Male	141-8SMNM+

+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 105°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 105°C
Power Handling at 25°C, Sea Level	546W at 0.5 GHz 387W at 1 GHz 273W at 2 GHz 156W at 6 GHz 121W at 10 GHz 90W at 18 GHz

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

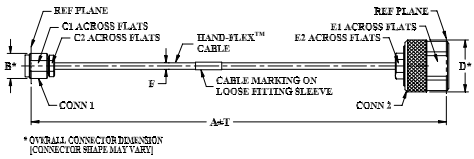
Features

- Wideband frequency coverage, DC to 18 GHz
- Low Loss, 0.7 dB at 18 GHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 22 dB at 18 GHz
- Hand formable to almost any custom shape without special bending tools
- 8mm bend radius for tight installations
- Anti-torque nut prevents cable stress during installation
- Insulated outer jacket standard
- **Ideal for interconnect of assembled systems**

Applications

- Replacement for custom bent 0.141" semi-rigid cables
- Communication receivers and transmitters
- Military and aerospace system
- Environmental and test chambers

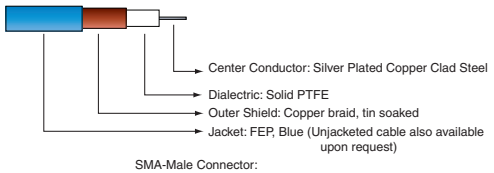
Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C1	C2	D
8.0	.36	.313	.250	.88
203.20	9.14	7.95	6.35	22.35
E1	**E2**	**F**	**T**	**wt**
.750	.375	.163±.004	.10	**grams**
19.05	9.53	4.14±0.10	2.54	42.44

Cable Construction



SMA-Male Connector:
Coupling Nut: Stainless Steel Passivated
Body: Stainless Steel Gold Plated
Center Pin: Silver Plated Copper Clad Steel

N-Male Connector:
Coupling Nut: Brass, Nickel Plated
Body: Brass, Nickel Plated
Center Pin: Brass, Gold Plated

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

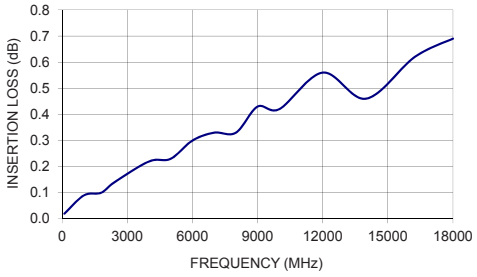
Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC		18	GHz
Length[1]			8		inches
Insertion Loss	DC - 2	—	0.18	0.31	dB
	2 - 6	—	0.42	0.56	
	6 - 10	—	0.54	0.74	
	10 - 18	—	0.86	1.04	
Return Loss	DC - 2	23	29	—	dB
	2 - 6	23	26	—	
	6 - 10	17	25	—	
	10 - 18	17	18	—	

1. Custom sizes available, consult factory.

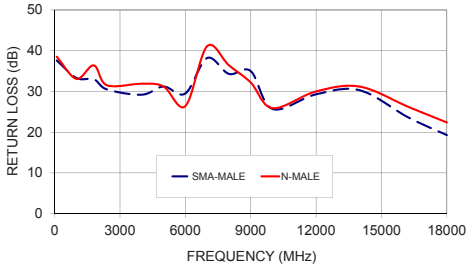
Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	
		SMA-Male	N-Male
100	0.02	37.6	38.5
1000	0.09	33.3	33.1
1800	0.10	33.0	36.4
2404	0.14	30.5	31.5
4001	0.22	29.2	31.9
5000	0.23	31.2	31.2
6000	0.30	29.5	26.4
7001	0.33	38.2	41.1
8001	0.33	34.3	36.4
9000	0.43	35.0	32.2
10000	0.42	25.7	25.9
12001	0.56	29.3	30.0
14001	0.46	30.3	31.2
16242	0.62	23.6	26.2
18000	0.69	19.3	22.4

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INSERTION LOSS



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RETURN LOSS



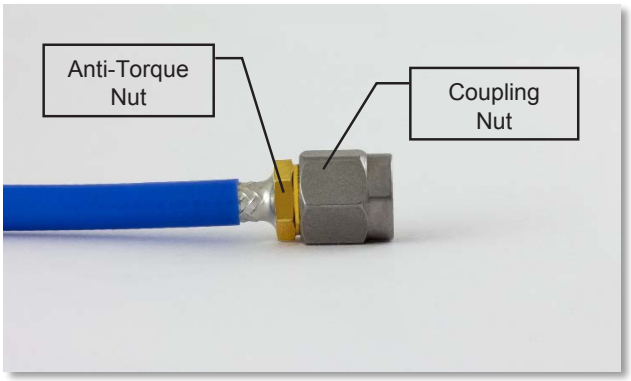
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Proper Cable Connection Using Anti-Torque Nut

Mini-Circuits 141-series HandFlex™ interconnect cables are constructed with an anti-torque nut adjacent to the connector coupling nut. When used properly, this feature prevents possible damage to the cable due to torqueing and twisting when tightening the cable connector.

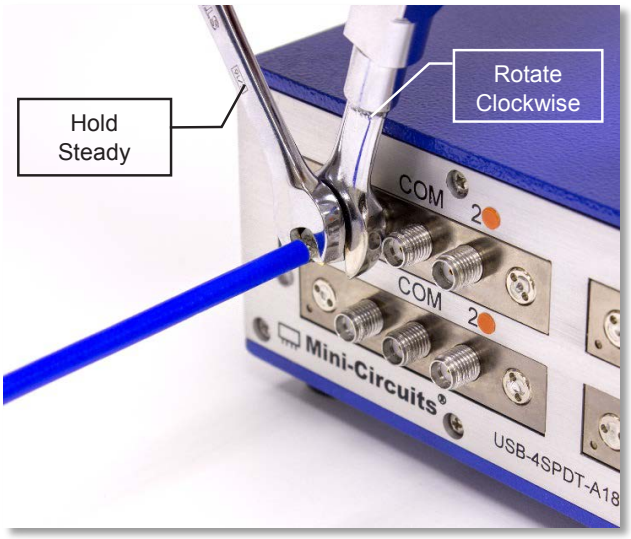
To properly tighten the cable connector:

1) The cable connector includes a coupling nut which rotates to fasten the connector, and an anti-torque nut, which is fixed to prevent the cable from twisting during connection.



2) To properly tighten the cable, use a standard 1/4-inch open end wrench to brace the anti-torque nut.

3) Using a 5/16-inch open end wrench, rotate the coupling nut clockwise to tighten the cable connector.



*__NOTE:__ Mini-Circuits recommends using a 5/16-inch open end wrench calibrated to 8 inch-pounds maximum torque to prevent damage due to over-torqueing the connector.

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