

Coaxial

# Precision Fixed Attenuator

**BW-KM-2W44+ Series**

50Ω 2W 3,6,10,20 dB DC to 40 GHz

## The Big Deal

- Extremely wideband, DC to 40 GHz
- 2.92 mm Male connectors
- Outstanding attenuation flatness
- Excellent VSWR, 1.10:1 typ.



CASE STYLE: FF2607

## Product Overview

The BW-KMx-2W44+ series of precision fixed attenuators achieves extremely wide frequency range with excellent flatness of attenuation. Available in a variety of attention values for different requirements, these units support a broad range of system and testing applications. Precise performance, excellent VSWR (1.10:1 typ.) and rugged construction make these models ideal solutions for systems requiring precise attenuation across very wide frequency range.

## Key Features

| Feature                               | Advantages   |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Extremely wideband, DC to 40 GHz      | Ideal for an exceptionally wide variety of applications.   |
| Excellent VSWR, 1.10:1 typ.           | Efficient power utilization with low power reflected back to source.   |
| Outstanding attenuation flatness      | Provides precise, consistent attenuation across the entire frequency band, ideal for broadband and multi-band usage. |
| Passivated stainless steel connectors | Rugged construction withstands harsh environmental conditions for high reliability and long life of use.             |

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## BW-KM3-2W44+

50Ω 2W 3dB DC to 40 GHz



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| Connectors  | Model        |
|-------------|--------------|
| 2.92mm Male | BW-KM3-2W44+ |

**+RoHS Compliant**

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

### Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature -55°C to 100°C\*\*

Storage Temperature -55°C to 100°C

\*\*with mated connectors. Unmated, 85°C max.  
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

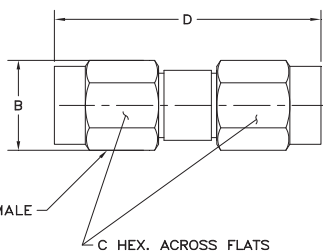
### Features

- DC to 40 GHz
- precise attenuation
- excellent VSWR, 1.10:1 typ.
- passivated stainless steel connectors
- can interface with SMA, K & 3.5mm connectors

### Applications

- matching
- instrumentation
- test set-ups

### Outline Drawing



2X 2.92 MM MALE

### Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

| A  | B    | C    | D     | E  | wt       |
|----|------|------|-------|----|----------|
| -- | .36  | .312 | .91   | -- | grams    |
| -- | 9.14 | 7.92 | 23.11 | -- | 6.5 Max. |

### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

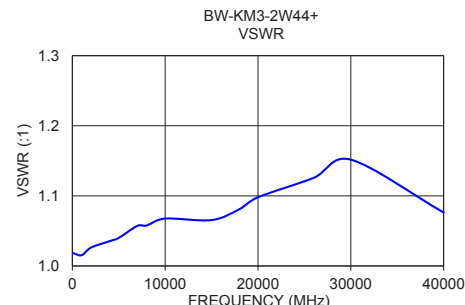
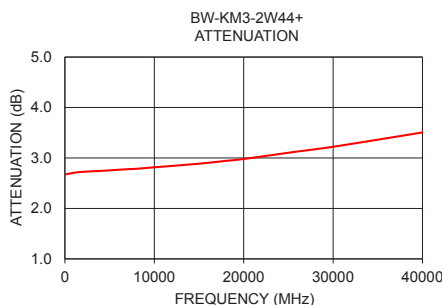
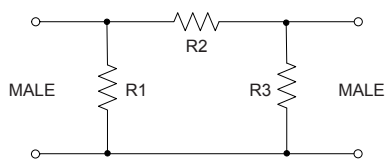
| Parameter                      | Condition (GHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Frequency Range</b>         |                 | DC   | —    | 40   | GHz  |
| <b>Attenuation<sup>1</sup></b> | DC - 40         | —    | 3    | —    | dB   |
|                                | DC - 26.5       | 2    | —    | 4    |      |
|                                | 26.5 - 40       | 2    | —    | 4    |      |
| <b>VSWR</b>                    | DC - 18         | —    | 1.1  | 1.4  | :1   |
|                                | 18 - 26.5       | —    | 1.1  | 1.5  |      |
|                                | 26.5 - 40       | —    | 1.2  | 1.5  |      |
| <b>Input Power<sup>2</sup></b> | DC - 40         | —    | —    | 2    | W    |

1. At 25°C, accuracy includes frequency and power variations. Temperature coefficient for attenuation: .0004dB/dB/°C typ.  
2. Max. power at 25°C ambient, derate linearly to 0.65W at 100°C.

### Typical Performance Data

| Frequency (MHz) | Attenuation (dB) | VSWR (:1) |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
| 100             | 2.68             | 1.02      |
| 1000            | 2.71             | 1.02      |
| 2000            | 2.73             | 1.03      |
| 4000            | 2.74             | 1.04      |
| 5000            | 2.75             | 1.04      |
| 7000            | 2.78             | 1.06      |
| 8000            | 2.79             | 1.06      |
| 10000           | 2.82             | 1.07      |
| 15000           | 2.89             | 1.07      |
| 18000           | 2.94             | 1.08      |
| 20000           | 2.98             | 1.10      |
| 26000           | 3.13             | 1.13      |
| 30000           | 3.22             | 1.15      |
| 40000           | 3.51             | 1.08      |

### Simplified Electrical Schematic



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