

- VSWR is low due to the flat ribbon based construction.
- · VSWR and attenuation are stable with aging and flexures.

# **Unique solution for Test Applications**



# Rugged Strain Relief

When the cable is bent the stress in NOT on the solder joint but it is distributed

DuraTest-Series Pre-Connectorized Cable Sets are intended for daily use in the test labs and in automated testings. Feature excellent phase stability, low insertion loss and high flexure usage without loss of properties. Uses Triple Shielded e-PTFE taped cable and precision SMA or N connectors.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- OEM test cables replacement
- Test cable for environmental and temperature test chambers
- R&D Labs
- Automated testing

### **TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE**

- · Strain relief design avoids breakage at connector/cable joint
  - Stable IL, VSWR & phase even after repeated flex cycles
    - Phase stable with temperature
    - · Connectors: Precision & low VSWR SMA or N
- VSWR: <1.38:1@18GHz (for SMA(M) straight on both sides)</li>

### **Physical & Mechanical Specifications**

Parameters	Specifications Parameters		Specifications	
Jacket	< 4.8 mm	Weight	0.054 kg/m	
Bending Radius (min.)	23 mm	Temperature Range	-55°C to +150°C	

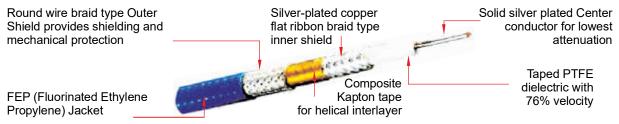
### **Electrical Specifications**

Parameters	Specifications
Impedance	50 ohms
Velocity of Prop.	76 %
Shielding Effectiveness	better than -95 dB
Capacitance	26.7 pF/ft
Frequency Range	DC~18 GHz

### Attenuation & Power Handling Vs Frequency

Frequency	Insert	Power	
(GHz)	dB/100ft	dB/100m	Watts
0.4	6.4	20.09	900
3	17.8	58.4	320
10	33.3	109.4	165
12	36.7	120.4	150
18	45.5	149.4	120

## Triple Shielded e-PTFE taped Cable provides Phase & VSWR stability with bending



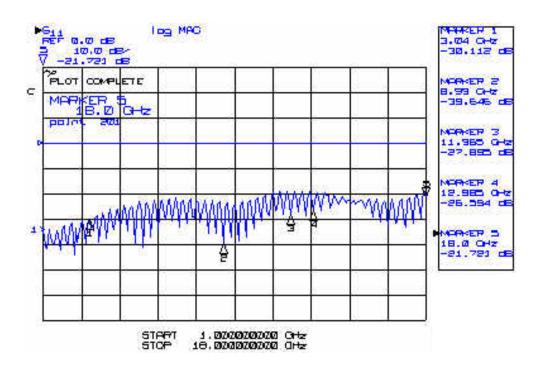
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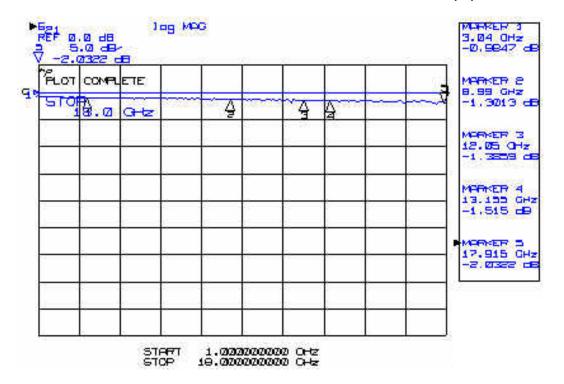
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# S11 Plot of 1m DuraTest Pre-connectorized cable set with SMA(M) on both sides



### S21 Plot of 1m DuraTest Pre-connectorized cable set with SMA(M) on both sides



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# **Connector Specifications**

Specifications	SMA Connectors	SMA Connectors N Connectors	
Outer Conductor	Stainless Steel Passivated or Gold Plated	Copper alloy	Copper alloy
Center Conductor	Brass, Gold Plated	Brass, Gold Plated	Brass, Gold Plated
Insulation	PTFE	PTFE	PTFE
Gasket	Silicon Rubber	Silicon Rubber	Silicon Rubber
Nominal Impedance	50Ω	50Ω	50Ω
Frequency range	DC~18 GHz	DC~11 GHz	DC~11 GHz
Mating/Unmating	500 operations min.	500 operations min.	500 operations min.
Vibration	As per MIL-STD-202, method 204, test condition D		
Mechanical Shock	As per MIL-STD-202, method 213, test condition I		
Thermal Shock	As per MIL-STD-202, method 107, test condition B		
Corrosion	As per MIL-STD-202, method 101, test condition B		
Humidity	As per MIL-STD-202, method 106		
Temperature Cycle	As per MIL-STD-202, method 102A, test condition C		

# **Ordering Codes Description**

	(Length)	(Connector 1)	(Connector 2)
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	LL	1 2 3	1 2 3 U

LL	Length	0.5 = 0.5 ; 1 = 1.0 ; 2 = 2.0
1	Connector Series	SMA = SMA ; N = N ; TNC = TNC
2	Male/Female Designator	M = Male ; F = Female
3	Orientation of Connector	ST = Straight; RA = Right Angle
U	Unit of Length	M = Meter ; F = Feet ; I = Inch

1 meter cable set with SMA (Male) on both sides = DuraTest-1.0-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/ST)-M

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# **Cable Set Ordering Codes**

Ordering Code	Longth	Insertion Loss (dB) Typical			
Ordering Code	Length	0.5 GHz	2 GHz	11 GHz	18 GHz
SMA (Male) Str	raight - SMA (Male	e) Straight (DC	to 18 GHz)		•
DuraTest-0.5-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/ST)-M	0.5m	0.25	0.49	0.95	1.20
DuraTest-1.0-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/ST)-M	1m	0.41	0.63	1.42	1.95
DuraTest-2.0-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/ST)-M	2m	0.71	1.24	2.75	3.50
DuraTest-5.0-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/ST)-M	5m	1.64	2.90	6.45	8.15
DuraTest-1.0-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/ST)-F	1 feet	0.14	0.21	0.6	0.85
DuraTest-2.0-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/ST)-F	2 feet	0.24	0.55	0.99	1.29
SMA (Male) Strai	ght - SMA (Male)	Right Angle ([	DC to 12 GHz)		
DuraTest-0.5-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/RA)-M	0.5m	0.29	0.51	0.99	-
DuraTest-1.0-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/RA)-M	1m	0.42	0.64	1.44	-
DuraTest-2.0-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/RA)-M	2m	0.79	1.25	2.96	-
DuraTest-5.0-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/RA)-M	5m	1.70	3.10	6.95	-
DuraTest-1.0-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/RA)-F	1 feet	0.15	0.24	0.69	-
DuraTest-2.0-SMA(M/ST)-SMA(M/RA)-F	2 feet	0.25	0.59	1.07	-
SMA (Male) Right	Angle - SMA (Ma	le) Right Angl	e (DC~12 GHz)		
DuraTest-0.5-SMA(M/RA)-SMA(M/RA)-M	0.5m	0.29	0.55	1.03	-
DuraTest-1.0-SMA(M/RA)-SMA(M/RA)-M	1m	0.42	0.65	1.45	-
DuraTest-2.0-SMA(M/RA)-SMA(M/RA)-M	2m	0.79	1.27	2.98	-
DuraTest-5.0-SMA(M/RA)-SMA(M/RA)-M	5m	1.72	3.19	7.10	-
DuraTest-1.0-SMA(M/RA)-SMA(M/RA)-F	1 feet	0.16	0.29	0.72	-
DuraTest-2.0-SMA(M/RA)-SMA(M/RA)-F	2 feet	0.26	0.62	1.12	-
N (Male) S	traight - N (Male)	Straight (DC~	11 GHz)		
DuraTest-0.5-N(M/ST)-N(M/ST)-M	0.5m	0.28	0.52	0.99	-
DuraTest-1.0-N(M/ST)-N(M/ST)-M	1m	0.43	0.64	1.43	-
DuraTest-2.0-N(M/ST)-N(M/ST)-M	3m	0.79	1.26	2.85	-
DuraTest-5.0-N(M/ST)-N(M/ST)-M	5m	1.63	3.10	6.55	-
DuraTest-1.0-N(M/ST)-N(M/ST)-F	1 feet	0.15	0.24	0.68	-
DuraTest-2.0-N(M/ST)-N(M/ST)-F	2 feet	0.25	0.56	0.99	-
TNC (Male) S	traight - TNC (Ma	le) Straight (D	C~11 GHz)		
DuraTest-0.5-TNC(M/ST)-TNC(M/ST)-M	0.5m	0.28	0.52	0.99	-
DuraTest-1.0-TNC(M/ST)-TNC(M/ST)-M	1m	0.43	0.64	1.43	-
DuraTest-2.0-TNC(M/ST)-TNC(M/ST)-M	2m	0.79	1.26	2.85	-
DuraTest-5.0-TNC(M/ST)-TNC(M/ST)-M	5m	1.63	3.10	6.55	-
DuraTest-1.0-TNC(M/ST)-TNC(M/ST)-F	1 feet	0.15	0.24	0.68	-
DuraTest-2.0-TNC(M/ST)-TNC(M/ST)-F	2 feet	0.25	0.56	0.99	-

### Specifications for Phase & VSWR stable Pre-Connectorized Test Cable Sets, DC~18 GHz

### Length Connector 1 Connector 2

· Should be flexible, easily routable

Cable should conform to MIL standards MIL-C-17 and Connectors to MIL-PRF-39012

### **Electrical Specifications**

• Impedance : 50 ohms

Velocity of Propagation : 76 %

• Shielding Effectiveness : better than -90 dB

• Power Handling : > 300 Watts Average @ 3 GHz

> 150 Watts Average @10 GHz > 110 Watts Average @ 18 GHz

• Insertion Loss : < 0.20 dB/feet @ 3 GHz

< 0.38 dB/feet @ 10 GHz < 0.50 dB/feet @ 18 GHz

• VSWR : < 1.30 (DC~11 GHz, for SMA straight connectors)

< 1.35 (11~18 GHz, for SMA straight connectors)

### **Physical & Mechanical Specifications**

 Construction should be triple shielded expanded PTFE taped for Phase & VSWR stability against bending

• Center Conductor : Solid Silver Plated Copper

• Dielectric : Low Density PTFE

• Inner Shield : Silver Plated Copper Flat Ribbon Tape

• Interlayer : Metalized Foil Tape

• Outer Shield : Silver-Plated Copper Braid

• Jacket : Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene (FEP)

• Overall diameter : < 4.8 mm

Bending Radius : < 23 mm (0.9 inch)</li>
Temperature Range : -55°C to +125°C

### Connector Specifications SMA (DC~18GHz)

- Outer Conductor: Stainless Steel Passivated
- Center Conductor: Brass, Gold Plated
- Insulation: PTFE
- Frequency range: DC~18 GHz
- Should meet test conditions of MIL-STD-202 for vibration, mechanical shock, thermal shock, corrosion, humidity, temperature cycling

### Specifications TNC Type (DC~11 GHz)

- Outer Conductor: Copper Alloy
- · Center Conductor: Brass, Gold Plated
- Insulation: PTFE
- Frequency range: DC~11 GHz
- Should meet test conditions of MIL-STD-202 for vibration, mechanical shock, thermal shock, corrosion, humidity, temperature cycling

### Specifications N Type (DC~11 GHz)

- Outer Conductor: Copper Alloy
- · Center Conductor: Brass, Gold Plated
- Insulation: PTFE
- Frequency range: DC~11 GHz
- Should meet test conditions of MIL-STD-202 for vibration, mechanical shock, thermal shock, corrosion, humidity, temperature cycling