



SMA Female Bulkhead to MMCX Plug Right Angle Cable Using RG178 Coax

RF Cable Assemblies Technical Data Sheet

PE3C3821

Configuration

- Connector 1: SMA Female Bulkhead
- Connector 2: MMCX Plug Right Angle
- Cable Type: RG178

Features

- Max Frequency 3 GHz
- 70% Phase Velocity
- FEP Jacket

Applications

- General Purpose
- Laboratory Use

Description

Pasternack's PE3C3821 SMA female bulkhead to MMCX plug right angle cable using RG178 coax is part of our full line of RF components available for same-day shipping. Pasternack's flexible RF cable assemblies are ideal for applications where tight bends and flexure are required. This Pasternack SMA to MMCX cable assembly has a female to plug gender configuration with 50 ohm flexible RG178 coax. The PE3C3821 SMA female to MMCX plug cable assembly operates to 3 GHz. The right angle MMCX interface on the RG178 cable allows for easier connections in tight spaces. Our RF cable assembly with SMA bulkhead interface allows designers to create external connections on their product enclosures, and can be used in a variety of other rack mount and panel mount applications.

Custom versions of most RF cable assemblies can be built and shipped same day. Custom cable assembly lengths can be obtained by specifying the desired length on the web site at time of order or by contacting a sales representative. Other available RF cable assembly value added services include connector orientation or clocking, heat shrink booting and custom labeling. RF testing can also be performed to document the electrical performance of your cable assembly.

Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		3	GHz
VSWR			1.4:1	
Velocity of Propagation		70		%
Capacitance		29.4 [96.46]		pF/ft [pF/m]

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Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency	0.25	0.5	1	2.5	3	GHz
Insertion Loss (Max.)	0.21	0.31	0.44	0.7	0.78	dB/ft
	0.69	1.02	1.44	2.3	2.56	dB/m

Electrical Specification Notes:

Insertion Loss does not include the loss of the connectors. Insertion Loss is estimated as 0.3dB connector loss.

Mechanical Specifications

Cable Assembly

Diameter 0.433 in [11 mm]

Cable

Cable Type RG178
 Impedance 50 Ohms
 Inner Conductor Type Stranded
 Inner Conductor Material and Plating Copper Clad Steel, Silver
 Dielectric Type PTFE
 Number of Shields 1
 Shield Layer 1 Silver Plated Copper Braid
 Jacket Material FEP, Tan
 Jacket Diameter 0.072 in [1.83 mm]
 Repeated Minimum Bend Radius 0.4 in [10.16 mm]

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Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	SMA Female Bulkhead	MMCX Plug Right Angle
Specification		BS EN 122340
Impedance	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Mating Cycles	500	
Contact Material and Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Brass, Gold
Contact Plating Specification		30 µin minimum
Dielectric Type	PTFE	PTFE
Outer Conductor Material and Plating	Brass, Gold	
Body Material and Plating	Brass, Gold	Brass, Gold
Body Plating Specification		3 µin minimum
Coupling Nut Material and Plating	Brass, Gold	

Mechanical Specification Notes:

*All cable assemblies have a length tolerance of 1.5% or ± 3/8", whichever is greater.

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range -55 to +155 deg C

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

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

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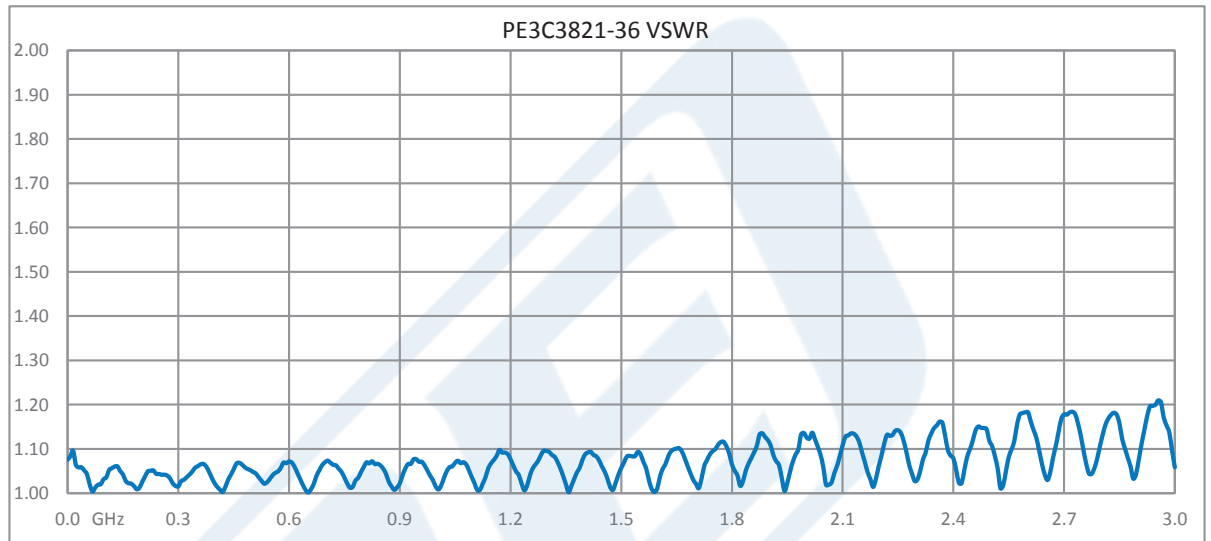


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Typical Performance Data



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How to Order

Part Number Configuration:

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Unit of Measure:
cm = Centimeters
<blank> = Inches
Length
Base Number

Example: PE3C3821-12 = 12 inches long cable
PE3C3821-100cm = 100 cm long cable

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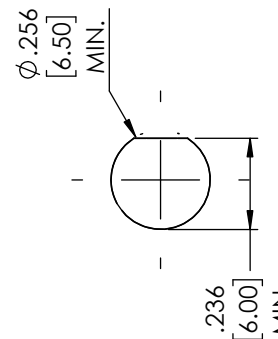
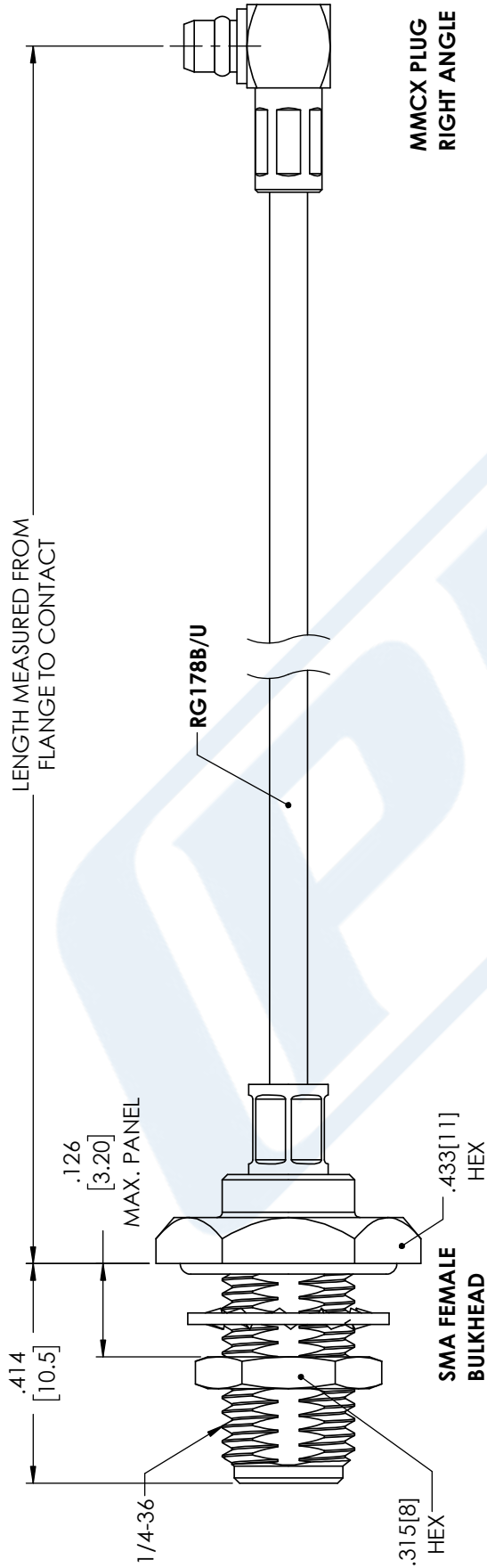
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PE3C3821 CAD Drawing

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MOUNTING HOLE

STANDARD TOLERANCES	
.X	± 0.2
.XX	± 0.01
.XXX	± 0.005

*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES



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NOTES:
 1. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL DIMENSIONS ARE NOMINAL.
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