



## Slide-On BMA Plug Bulkhead to Slide-On BMA Jack Bulkhead Cable Using RG405 Coax

### RF Cable Assemblies Technical Data Sheet

PE3C4878

#### Configuration

- Connector 1: Slide-On BMA Plug Bulkhead
- Connector 2: Slide-On BMA Jack Bulkhead
- Cable Type: RG405

#### Features

- Max Frequency 18 GHz
- Good VSWR of 1.5:1
- Gold Plated BMA Contacts
- Low Engagement Force BMA interface
- In stock and ready to ship

#### Applications

- General Purpose
- Laboratory Use BMA Cable RF Backplanes
- Blind Mate BMA Test
- Rack and Panel
- Phased Array Interconnects
- High Speed Switching Networks

#### Description

Pasternack's BMA cable assemblies using RG405 Coax are part of our full line of RF components available for same-day shipping. These BMA cable assemblies are designed to connect BMA system components, BMA racks, or BMA backplanes, delivering signal frequencies as high as 22 GHz. Our family of BMA cables can also be used to connect switching networks or phase-matched antenna arrays where low loss BMA interconnects are desired. If none of our standard options fit your application, you can specify your own custom BMA cable assembly using Pasternack's online Cable Creator.

Our BMA cable assembly datasheet specifications and drawing with dimensions are shown below in this PDF. Pasternack's broad catalog of RF, microwave and millimeter wave cable assemblies allow designers to configure and customize their signal connections however they like. Whether the need is to provide BMA cabling or blind mate rack connections, Pasternack has the right cable assemblies for the job. Pasternack can also expertly build your custom cable assemblies for you and ship same day.

#### Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
VSWR			1.5:1	
Return Loss			15.56	dB
Dielectric Withstanding Voltage (AC)			1,000	Vrms

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#### Specifications by Frequency

Description	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	Units
Frequency	1	2	4.5	9	18	GHz
Insertion Loss (Typ.)	0.22	0.28	0.46	0.75	1.11	dB/ft
	0.72	0.92	1.51	2.46	3.64	dB/m

#### Electrical Specification Notes:

Insertion Loss does not include the loss of the connectors. Insertion Loss is estimated as 0.1 dB per connector.

#### Mechanical Specifications

##### Cable Assembly

Diameter 0.37 in [9.4 mm]

##### Cable

Cable Type RG405  
 Impedance 50 Ohms  
 Inner Conductor Type Solid  
 Inner Conductor Material and Plating Copper Clad Steel, Silver  
 Dielectric Type PTFE  
 Number of Shields 1  
 Outer Conductor Material and Plating Copper

Repeated Minimum Bend Radius 0.05 in [1.27 mm]

#### Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	BMA Plug Bulkhead	BMA Jack Bulkhead
Impedance	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Connection Method	Slide-On	Slide-On
Contact Material and Plating	Bronze, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Contact Plating Specification	51.18µ in. minimum	
Dielectric Type	PTFE	
Outer Conductor Material and Plating	Brass, Tri-Metal	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Outer Conductor Plating Specification	78.74µ in. minimum	
Body Material and Plating	Brass, Tri-Metal	Brass, Tri-Metal
Body Plating Specification	78.74µ in. minimum	
Hex Size	8 mm	

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Mechanical Specification Notes:

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

**Environmental Specifications**

**Temperature**

Operating Range

-55 to +105 deg C

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

**Plotted and Other Data**

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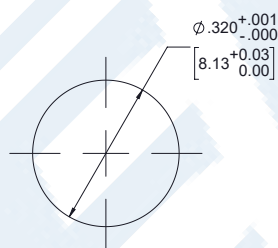
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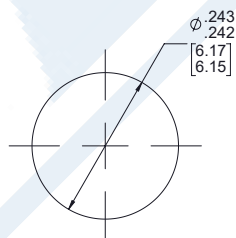
Typical Performance Data

**BMA JACK BULKHEAD CUTOUT**



MOUNTING HOLE

**BMA PLUG BULKHEAD CUTOUT**



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#### How to Order

Part Number Configuration:

**PE3C4878**

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

Example: PE3C4878-12 = 12 inches long cable  
PE3C4878-100cm = 100 cm long cable

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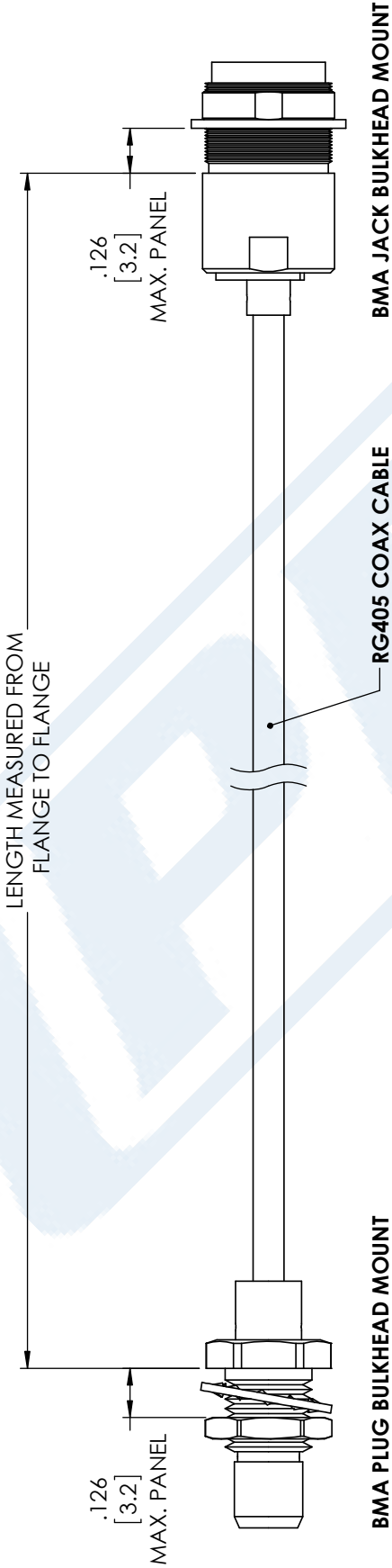
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PE3C4878 CAD Drawing

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

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NOTES:  
1. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL DIMENSIONS ARE NOMINAL.  
2. ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AT ANY TIME.  
3. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [mm].

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