



## 40 dB Fixed Attenuator, N Male to N Female Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink Body Rated to 25 Watts Up to 18 GHz

### RF Fixed Attenuators Technical Data Sheet

PE7017-40

#### Features

- Bidirectional
- DC to 18 GHz Frequency Range
- Attenuation 40±2 dB
- Max Power 25 Watts (CW)
- VSWR < 1.4:1

#### Applications

- Instrumentation
- Precision measurements
- Prototyping and characterization
- Production systems

#### Description

Pasternack carries a wide range of fixed attenuators with a broad selection of attenuation levels, frequency ranges, and power dissipation ranges. RF microwave attenuators (also known as RF pads) lower the amplitude of a signal (attenuate) a known amount and can be used in a wide variety of applications. These attenuator pads are used when a signal needs to be reduced to protect measurement equipment or other circuitry, to extend the range of power meters and amplifiers, and to impedance match circuits by reducing the VSWR seen by adjacent components. RF attenuators can prevent signal overload in amplifiers, receivers and detectors, adjusting the signal level to a range that is optimal.

Few RF components are as commonly used as fixed coaxial attenuators, and Pasternack carries one of the largest in-stock varieties and ships them same day. The 40 dB Fixed Attenuator PE7017-40 is rated to 25 Watts and operates from DC to 18 GHz. The versatile coaxial package uses N male to N female connectors and is also REACH and RoHS compliant. The Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink body allows for efficient heat dissipation under high power usage conditions.

#### Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		40		dB
Attenuation Accuracy		±2		dB
VSWR			1.4:1	
Input Power, CW derated linearly to 5W at +125°C			25	Watts
Input Power, Peak 5µs pulse, 0.05% duty cycle			500	Watts

Click the following link (or enter part number in "SEARCH" on website) to obtain additional part information including price, inventory and certifications: [40 dB Fixed Attenuator, N Male to N Female Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink Body Rated to 25 Watts Up to 18 GHz PE7017-40](#)



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### Mechanical Specifications

#### Size

Length	4.5 in [114.3 mm]
Width/Diameter	2.65 in [67.31 mm]
Height	2.65 in [67.31 mm]
Weight	1.155 lbs [523.9 g]
Body Material and Plating	Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink

#### Configuration

Design	Fixed, Bidirectional
Package Style	Connectorized Module

#### Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	N Male	N Female
Connector Specification	MIL-STD-348	MIL-STD-348
Contact Material and Plating	Beryllium Copper, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Body Material and Plating	Passivated Stainless Steel	Passivated Stainless Steel

### Environmental Specifications

#### Temperature

Operating Range	-65 to +125 deg C
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### Compliance Certifications (visit [www.Pasternack.com](http://www.Pasternack.com) for current document)

RoHS Compliant	
REACH Compliant	12/17/2015

### Plotted and Other Data

#### Notes:

40 dB Fixed Attenuator, N Male to N Female Black Anodized Aluminum Heatsink Body Rated to 25 Watts Up to 18 GHz from Pasternack Enterprises has same day shipment for domestic and International orders. Our RF, microwave and millimeter wave products maintain a 99% availability and are part of the broadest selection in the industry.

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# PE7017-40 CAD Drawing

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P/N	ATTEN.	FIGURE
PE7017-1	1 dB	1
PE7017-2	2 dB	1
PE7017-3	3 dB	1
PE7017-6	6 dB	1
PE7017-10	10 dB	1
PE7017-20	20 dB	1
PE7017-30	30 dB	1
PE7017-40	40 dB	1

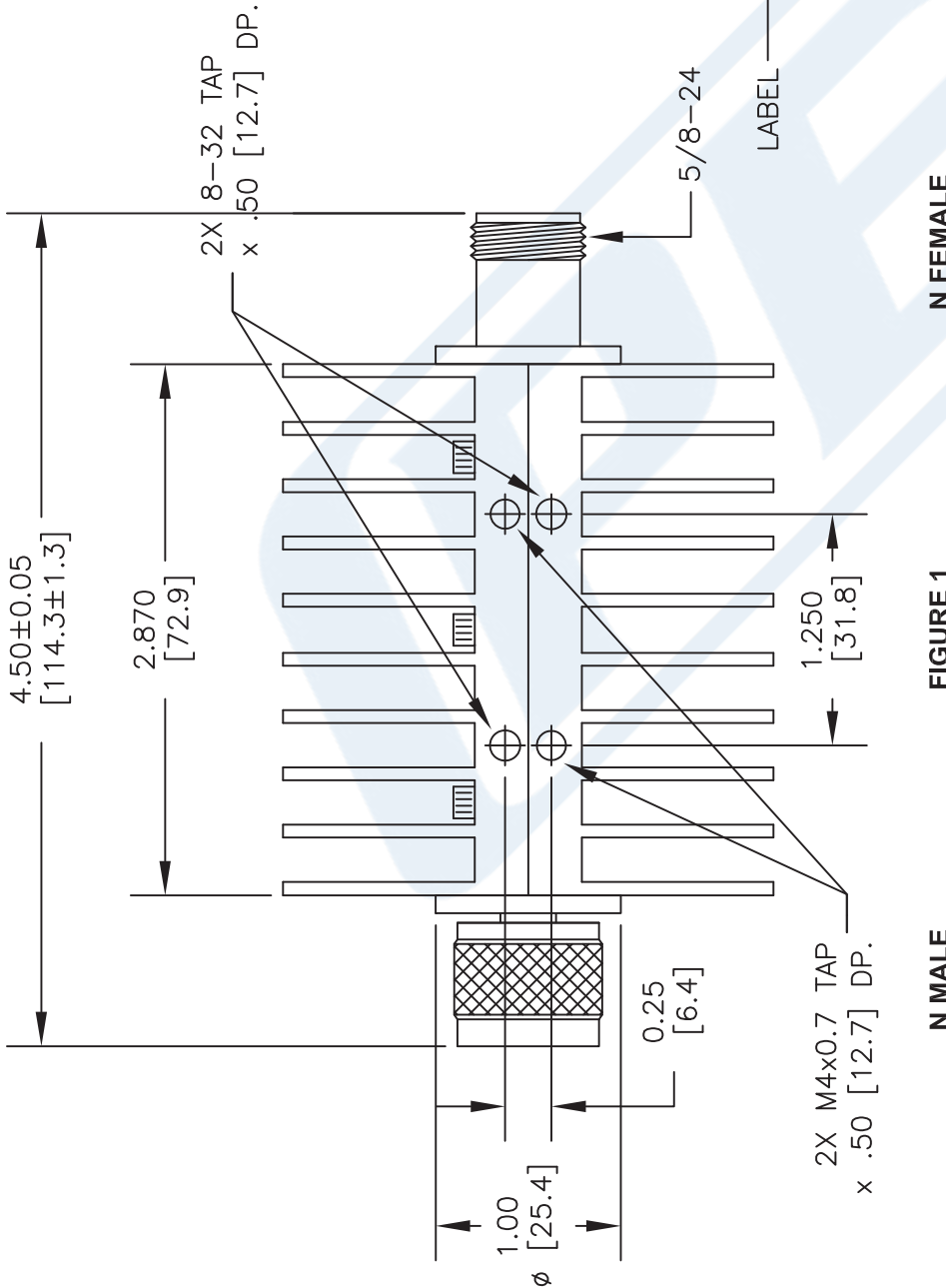
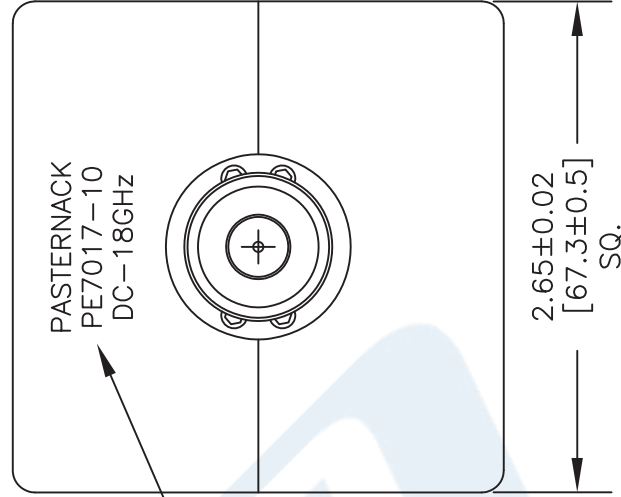


FIGURE 1

## STANDARD TOLERANCES

.X ±0.2  
.XX ±0.1  
.XXX ±0.05

\*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY  
ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

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**PE7017**

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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SCALE N/A

SIZE A

3045