

SMA - 50 Ohm Connectors

Specifications



INCHES (MILLIMETERS)
CUSTOMER DRAWINGS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

ELECTRICAL RATINGS

Impedance: 50 ohms

Frequency Range:

Dummy loads	0-2 GHz
Flexible cable connectors	0-12.4 GHz
Uncabled receptacles, RA semi-rigid and adapters	0-18.0 GHz
Straight semi-rigid cable connectors and field replaceable connectors	0-26.5 GHz

VSWR: (f = GHz)

	Straight Cabled Connectors	Right Angle Cabled Connectors
RG-178 cable	1.20 + .025f	1.20 + .03f
RG-316, LMR-100 cable	1.15 + .02f	1.15 + .03f
RG-58, LMR-195 cable	1.15 + .01f	1.15 + .02f
RG-142 cable	1.15 + .01f	1.15 + .02f
LMR-200, LMR-240 cable	1.10 + .03f	1.10 + .06f
.086 semi-rigid	1.07 + .008f	1.18 + .015f
.141 semi-rigid (w/contact)	1.05 + .008f	1.15 + .015f
.141 semi-rigid (w/o contact)	1.035 + .005f	
Jack-bulkhead jack adapter and plug-plug adapter	1.05 + .01f	
Jack-jack adapter and plug-jack adapter	1.05 + .005f	
Uncabled receptacles, dummy loads	N/A	
Field replaceable (see page 59)	N/A	

Working Voltage: (Vrms maximum)

Connectors for Cable Type	Sea Level	70K Feet
RG-178	170	45
RG-316; LMR-100, 195, 200	250	65
RG-58, RG-142, LMR-240, .086 semi-rigid, uncabled receptacles, .141 semi-rigid w/o contact ...	335	85
.141 semi-rigid with contact and adapters	500	125
Dummy loads	N/A	

Dielectric Withstanding Voltage: (VRMS minimum at sea level)

Connectors for RG-178	500
Connectors for RG-316; LMR-100, 195, 200	750
Connectors for RG-58, RG-142, LMR-240, .086 semi-rigid, field replaceable, uncabled receptacles	1000
Connectors for .141 semi-rigid with contact and adapters	1500
Connectors for .141 semi-rigid w/o contact, dummy loads	N/A

Corona Level: (Volts minimum at 70,000 feet)

Connectors for RG-178	125
Connectors for RG-316; LMR-100, 195, 200	190
Connectors for RG-58, RG-142, LMR-240, .086 semi-rigid, uncabled receptacles, .141 semi-rigid w/o contact	250
Connectors for .141 semi-rigid with contact and adapters	375
Dummy loads	N/A

Insertion Loss: (dB maximum)

Straight flexible cable connectors and adapters	0.06	\sqrt{f} (GHz), tested at 6 GHz
Right angle flexible cable connectors	0.15	\sqrt{f} (GHz), tested at 6 GHz
Straight semi-rigid cable connectors with contact	0.03	\sqrt{f} (GHz), tested at 10 GHz
Right angle semi-rigid cable connectors	0.05	\sqrt{f} (GHz), tested at 10 GHz
Straight semi-rigid cable connectors w/o contact	0.03	\sqrt{f} (GHz), tested at 16 GHz
Straight low loss flexible cable connectors	0.06	\sqrt{f} (GHz), tested at 1 GHz
Right Angle low loss flexible cable connectors	0.15	\sqrt{f} (GHz), tested at 1 GHz
Uncabled receptacles, field replaceable, dummy loads		N/A

Insulation Resistance: 5000 megohms minimum

Contact Resistance: (milliohms maximum) **Initial** **After Environmental**

Center contact (straight cabled connectors and uncabled receptacles)	3.0*	4.0*
Center contact (right angle cabled connectors and adapters)	4.0	6.0
Field replaceable connectors	6.0	8.0
Outer contact (all connectors)	2.0	N/A
Braid to body (gold plated connectors)	0.5	N/A
Braid to body (nickel plated connectors)	5.0	N/A

*N/A where the cable center conductor is used as a contact

RF Leakage: (dB minimum, tested at 2.5 GHz)

Flexible cable connectors, adapters and .141 semi-rigid connectors w/o contact	-60 dB
Field replaceable w/o EMI gasket	-70 dB
.086 semi-rigid connectors and .141 semi-rigid connectors with contact, and field replaceable with EMI Gasket	-90 dB
Two-way adapters	-90 dB
Uncabled receptacles, dummy loads	N/A

RF High Potential Withstanding Voltage: (Vrms minimum, tested at 4 and 7 MHz)

Connectors for RG-178	335
Connectors for RG-316; LMR-100, 195, 200	500
Connectors for RG-58, RG-142, LMR-240, .086 semi-rigid, .141 semi-rigid cable w/o contact, uncabled receptacles	670
Connectors for .141 semi-rigid with contact and adapters	1000

Power Rating (Dummy Load): 0.5 watt @ + 25°C, derated to 0.25 watt @ +125°C

MECHANICAL RATINGS

Engagement Design: MIL-C-39012, Series SMA

Engagement/Disengagement Force: 2 inch-pounds maximum

Mating Torque: 7 to 10 inch-pounds

Bulkhead Mounting Nut Torque: 15 inch-pounds

Coupling Proof Torque: 15 inch-pounds minimum

Coupling Nut Retention: 60 pounds minimum

Contact Retention:

- 6 lbs. minimum axial force (captivated contacts)
- 4 inch-ounce minimum torque (uncabled receptacles)

Cable Retention:

	Axial Force*(lbs)	Torque (in-oz)
Connectors for RG-178	10	N/A
Connectors for RG-316, LMR-100	20	N/A
Connectors for LMR-195, 200	30	N/A
Connectors for RG-58, LMR-240	40	N/A
Connectors for RG-142	45	N/A
Connectors for .086 semi-rigid	30	16
Connectors for .141 semi-rigid	60	55

*Or cable breaking strength whichever is less.

Durability: 500 cycles minimum

100 cycles minimum for .141 semi-rigid connectors w/o contact

ENVIRONMENTAL RATINGS (Meets or exceed the applicable paragraph of MIL-C-39012)

Temperature Range: - 65°C to + 165°C

Thermal Shock: MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition B

Corrosion: MIL-STD-202, Method 101, Condition B

Shock: MIL-STD-202, Method 213, Condition I

Vibration: MIL-STD-202, Method 204, Condition D

Moisture Resistance: MIL-STD-202, Method 106

†Avoid user injury due to misapplication. See safety advisory definitions inside front cover.