

Flexible Test Cable

FLC SMSM+ Series

50Ω DC to 26 GHz



CASE STYLE: MU1838

The Big Deal

- Ultra-wideband, DC to 26 GHz
- Minimal performance change versus flexure
- Low loss

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits FLC-SMSM+ series flexible test cables provide ultra-wideband performance from DC to 26 GHz with low insertion loss and excellent VSWR. Specially designed for outstanding stability of phase and insertion loss versus flexure, these cables are ideal for demanding lab environments where crowded layouts and frequent bending are common. They feature SMA-M to SMA-M stainless steel connectors and rugged cable construction with protective shield and strain relief for excellent durability. Available from stock in a variety of lengths to support a range of requirements.

Key Features

| Feature | Advantages |
|--|--|
| Ultra-wideband, DC to 26 GHz | Supports a wide range of test applications including R&D, military and defense, production test and more. |
| Excellent stability of phase and insertion loss versus flexure | FLC-series test cables have been tested in bend radii as tight as 2.4 inches to qualify minimal change in insertion loss, insertion phase, and VSWR, providing reliable performance in a wide range of configurations. |
| Low insertion loss | Allows accurate measurement with minimal compensation for the effects of the cable connection. |
| Performance qualified to 20,000 flexures | Like all Mini-Circuits test cables, FLC-series models have been performance qualified up to 20,000 bend cycles, ensuring outstanding durability and extra long life. |

Flexible Test Cable

FLC-2FT-SMSM+

50Ω 2FT DC to 26 GHz



CASE STYLE: MU1838-2

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| Connectors | Model |
| SMA Male | FLC-2FT-SMSM+ |

+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

Maximum Ratings

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Operating Temperature | -55°C to +85°C |
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to +85°C |
| Power Handling at 25°C Sea Level | 315W at 2 GHz 94W at 18 GHz 56W at 26 GHz |

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

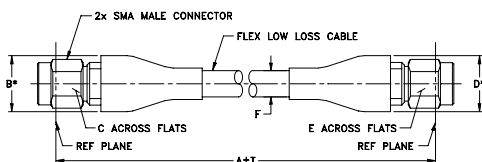
Features

- Low insertion loss, 1.5 dB at 26 GHz
- Rugged construction includes protective shield and strain relief for longer life
- Stainless steel connectors for long mating-cycle life
- Extra flexible

Applications

- Military and defense applications
- Research & development labs

Outline Drawing

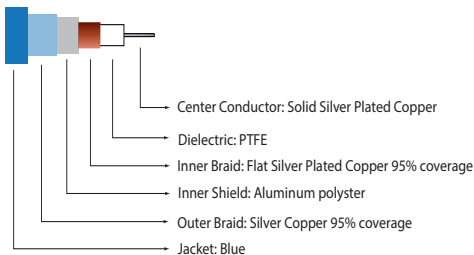


• OVERALL CONNECTOR DIMENSION

Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | T | wt |
|--------|---|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-----------------|
| Feet | | .42 | .312 | .42 | .312 | .194 | | |
| Meters | | 0.61 | 10.70 | 7.93 | 10.70 | 7.93 | 4.95 | +50/-0 +12.7/-0 |
| | | | | | | | | 56 |

Cable Construction



Electrical Specifications at 25°C

| Parameter | Condition (GHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range | | DC | | 26 | GHz |
| Length ¹ | | | 2 | | ft |
| Insertion Loss | DC - 6 | — | 0.69 | 2.2 | dB |
| | 6 - 18 | — | 1.33 | 2.2 | |
| | 18 - 26 | — | 1.61 | 2.2 | |
| VSWR | DC - 6 | — | 1.08 | 1.35 | :1 |
| | 6 - 18 | — | 1.25 | 1.35 | |
| | 18 - 26 | — | 1.33 | 1.38 | |

1. Custom sizes available, consult factory.

Performance Change vs. Flexure (Typical)²

| Parameter | Condition (GHz) | Bend Radius (inches) | | | Units |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------|------|-------|
| | | 10.0 | 3.25 | 2.40 | |
| Insertion Loss ³ | DC - 6 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | dB |
| | 6 - 18 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | |
| | 18 - 26 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.05 | |
| Insertion Phase ³ | DC - 6 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.49 | Deg |
| | 6 - 18 | 0.03 | 0.31 | 1.7 | |
| | 18 - 26 | 0.07 | 1.6 | 2.9 | |
| VSWR ³ | DC - 6 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | :1 |
| | 6 - 18 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | |
| | 18 - 26 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.11 | |

2. Performance change versus flexure with a 3 ft cable 360° around a 4" diameter mandrel.

3. Absolute values normalized to the reference position 0. See AN-46-003 under Associated Application Notes



Product Guarantee

Mini-Circuits® will repair or replace your test cable at its option if the connector attachment fails within six months of shipment. This guarantee excludes cable or connector interface damage from misuse or abuse.

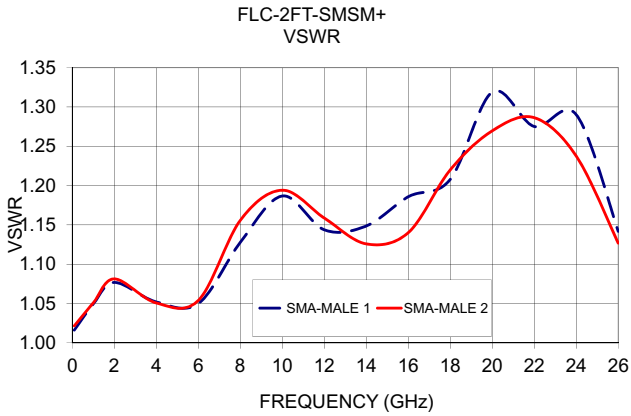
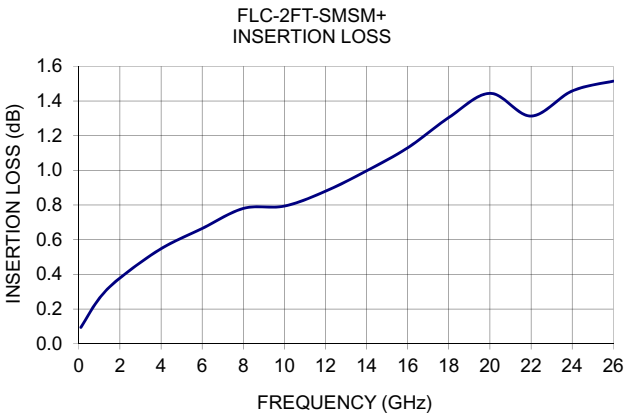


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Typical Performance Data

| Frequency (GHz) | Insertion Loss (dB) | VSWR (:1) | |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | | SMA MALE 1 | SMA MALE 2 |
| 0.1 | 0.09 | 1.02 | 1.02 |
| 1.0 | 0.26 | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| 2.0 | 0.38 | 1.08 | 1.08 |
| 4.0 | 0.55 | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| 6.0 | 0.67 | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| 8.0 | 0.78 | 1.13 | 1.16 |
| 10.0 | 0.79 | 1.19 | 1.19 |
| 12.0 | 0.88 | 1.14 | 1.16 |
| 14.0 | 1.00 | 1.15 | 1.13 |
| 16.0 | 1.13 | 1.19 | 1.14 |
| 18.0 | 1.30 | 1.21 | 1.22 |
| 20.0 | 1.44 | 1.32 | 1.27 |
| 22.0 | 1.31 | 1.28 | 1.29 |
| 24.0 | 1.46 | 1.29 | 1.24 |
| 26.0 | 1.51 | 1.14 | 1.13 |



Additional Notes

- A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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