

## Q-Band Fixed Attenuator, High Precision, 3 dB

### Description:

**Model STA-03-22-F1** is a 3 dB fixed attenuator that is used in millimeterwave systems and operates from 33 to 50 GHz. The attenuator has a fixed attenuation value of 3 dB at center frequency, 41.5 GHz. The attenuator's waveguides are manufactured with precision wire EDM to ensure high accuracy and a quality internal surface finish. The design features anti-cocking flanges to reduce misalignment errors and a sandblasted surface treatment to provide a durable finish. While the attenuator is designed for full waveguide band applications, the attenuation value does show a minor slope within the band due to its distinct mechanical configuration. Other attenuation values are available under different model numbers as **STA-XX-22-F1**, where **XX** is the desired attenuation value.



### Features:

- Full Band Coverage
- Low Cost
- Accurate Attenuation Value at Center Frequency

### Applications:

- Test Lab
- Instrumentations
- System Integration

### Electrical Specifications:

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Frequency Range	33 GHz		50 GHz
Attenuation @ 41.5 GHz		3 dB	
Return Loss		20 dB	
Power Handling		500 mW	750 mW
Specification Temperature		+25 °C	
Operating Temperature	-40 °C		+85 °C

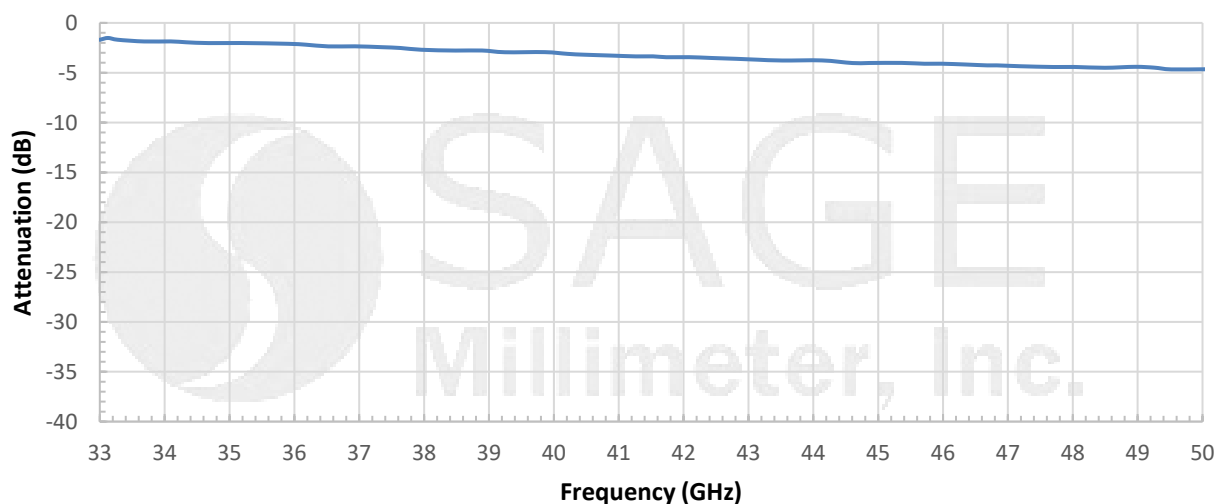
### Mechanical Specifications:

Item	Specification
Waveguide Ports	WR-22 Waveguide with UG-383/U Anti-Cocking Flange
Attenuation Setting	Fixed
Insertion Length	3.00"
Material	Brass
Finish	Gold Plated
Weight	4.5 Oz
Outline	TA-FQ-A

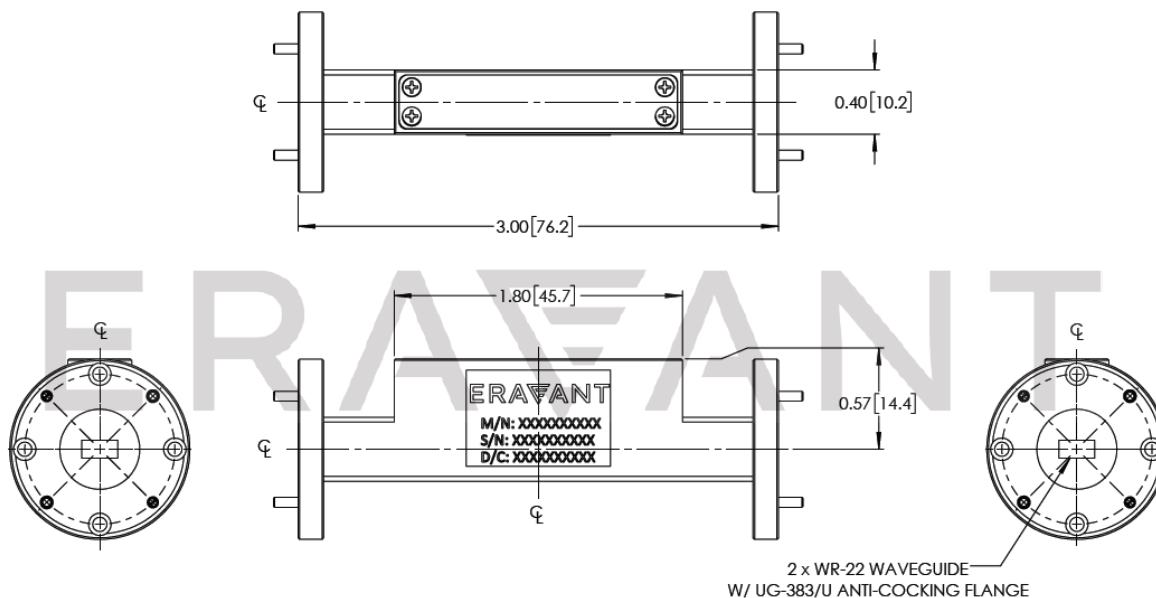


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### Typical Measured Attenuation vs Frequency



**Mechanical Outline:** (Unless otherwise specified, all dimensions are in inches [millimeters])



#### Note:

- All data presented is collected from a sample lot. Actual data may vary unit to unit, slightly.
- All testing was performed under +25 °C case temperature.
- SAGE Millimeter, Inc. reserves the right to change the information presented without notice.

#### Caution:

- Exceeding absolute maximum ratings will damage the device.
- Any foreign objects in the waveguide will cause performance issues and may damage the device.



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