

# Q-Band Fixed Attenuator, High Precision, 50 dB

### **Description:**

Model STA-50-22-F1 is a 50 dB fixed attenuator that is used in millimeterwave systems and operates from 33 to 50 GHz. The attenuator has a fixed attenuation value of 50 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		50 dB	
Return Loss	P A	20 dB	
Power Handling	_ / \	500 mW	750 mW
Specification Temperature		+25 °C	
Operating Temperature	-40 °C		+85 °C

## **Mechanical Specifications:**

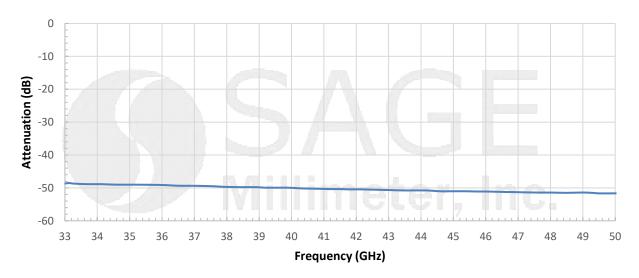
Item	Specification	
Waveguide Ports	WR-22 Waveguide with UG-383/U Anti-Cocking Flange	
Attenuation Setting	Fixed	
Insertion Length	3.00"	
Material	Brass	
Finish	Gold Plated	
Weight	4.5 Oz	
Outline	TA-FQ-A	



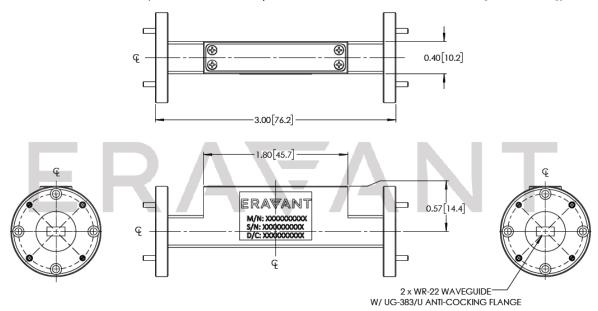
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## **Typical Measured Attenuation vs Frequency**



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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