Flexible

Coaxial Cable

FL86 Model Series

50Ω DC to 26.5 GHz

The Big Deal

- Flexible
- Tight Bend Radius, 6mm static bend, 20mm dynamic
- Excellent Return Loss and Insertion Loss
- Ideal for interconnect of assembled systems



CASE STYLE: SE3051-XX

XX= cable length in inches

Product Overview

The FL86 Series Flexible Coaxial Cables are ideal for interconnection of coaxial components or sub-systems. The construction includes a silver-plated copper-clad steel center conductor. The outer shield is copper braid, tin soaked, which minimizes signal leakage and at the same time flexible for easy bend. Dielectric is low loss PTFE. Connectors have passivated stainless-steel coupling nut over a gold plated connector body with gold plated brass center conductor. The FL86 Series Flexible cables are available in variety of length to meet your requirements.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Flexible RF Cables	The FL86 Series Flexible cables are ideal for use integrating coaxial components and sub-assemblies without the need for special cable-bending tools and alleviating the risk of damage during the bending process typical of semi-rigid coaxial cable assemblies.
Tight Bend Radius, 6mm Static Bend, 20mm Dynamic	Capable of bend radius, 6mm static bend, 20mm dynamic, the FL86 Flexible series is able to make connections in tight spaces making these cables ideal for dense system integration
Excellent Return loss • 33 dB typ. at 6 GHz • 18 dB typ. to 26.5 GHz	The FL86 Series Flexible Cables are ideally suited for interconnecting a wide variety of RF components while minimizing VSWR ripple contribution due to mating cables & connectors.
Good Power Handling Capability: • 15 W at 26.5 GHz	Mini-Circuits FL86 Cable series can support medium to high RF power levels enabling these cables to be used in the transmit path. NOTE: power rating is at sea-level altitudes.

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50Ω 12 inch DC to 26.5 GHz

FL86-12SMP+



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CASE STYLE: SE3051-12

Connectors	Model
SMP(F) - SMP(F)	FL86-12SMP+

+RoHS Compliant

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

Maximum Ratings

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Power Handling at 25°C, Sea Level	198 W at 0.5 GHz 99 W at 2 GHz 57 W at 6 GHz 44 W at 10 GHz 33 W at 18 GHz 15 W at 26.5 GHz

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

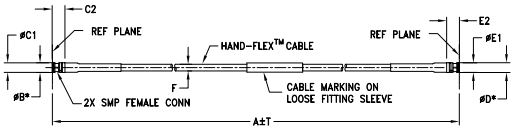
Features

- Wideband frequency coverage, DC to 26.5 GHz
- Low Loss, 1.45 dB typ. at 26.5 GHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 18 dB typ. at 26.5 GHz
- Flexible
- 6 mm bend radius for tight installations, 6 mm static bend, 20 mm dynamic bend
- Insulated outer jacket standard
- Connector interface, meets MIL-STD-348
- **Ideal for interconnect of assembled systems**

Applications

- Communication receivers and transmitters
- Military and aerospace systems
- Environmental and test chambers
- Test accessory

Outline Drawing

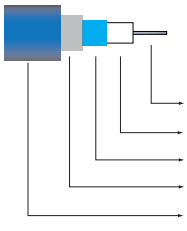


Outline Dimensions (inch / mm)

A	B	C1	C2	D	E1
12.0	.14	.135	.173	.14	.135
304.80	3.56	3.43	4.39	3.56	3.43

E2	F	T	wt
.173	0.106±.004	0.1	grams
4.39	2.64±0.1	2.54	6.00

Cable Construction



Electrical Specifications at 25°C

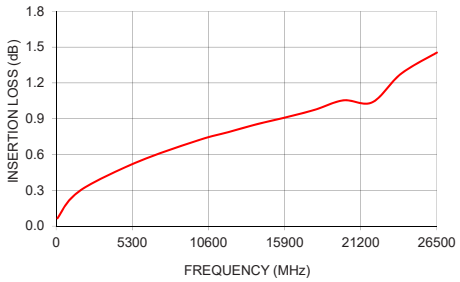
Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC		26.5	GHz
Length[1]			12		inches
Insertion Loss	DC - 6	—	0.35	0.97	dB
	6 - 10	—	0.64	1.28	
	10 - 18	—	0.86	1.77	
	18 - 26.5	—	1.1	2.22	
Return Loss	DC - 6	20.8	35.3	—	dB
	6 - 26.5	17.7	29.2	—	

1. Custom sizes available, consult factory.

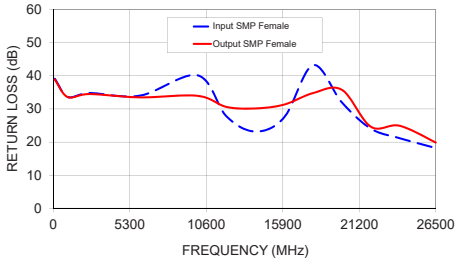
Typical Performance Data

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	
		Input SMP Female	Output SMP Female
100	0.07	39.14	38.90
1000	0.23	33.63	33.58
2500	0.36	34.80	34.50
6000	0.55	34.01	33.49
10000	0.72	40.16	33.96
12000	0.79	27.76	30.61
14000	0.85	23.19	30.14
16000	0.91	27.48	31.32
18000	0.97	43.23	34.79
20000	1.05	31.96	35.77
22000	1.04	24.07	24.63
24000	1.28	21.17	24.92
26500	1.45	18.20	19.85

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INSERTION LOSS



FL86-12SMP+
RETURN LOSS



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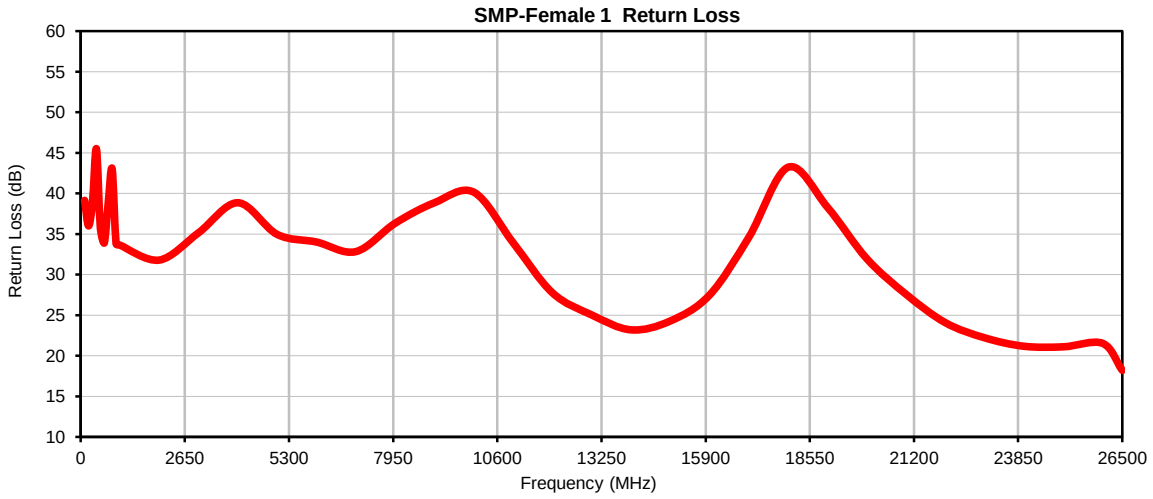
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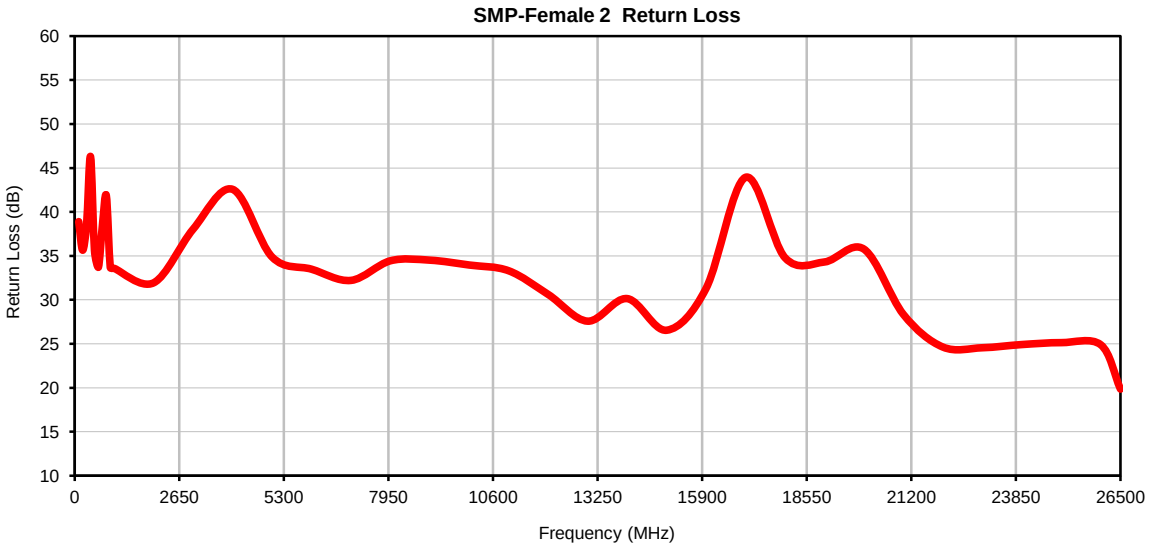
Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB)	SMP-FEMALE 1 RETURN LOSS (dB)	SMP-FEMALE 2 RETURN LOSS (dB)
100	0.07	39.14	38.90
200	0.10	36.00	35.65
300	0.12	38.80	38.54
400	0.14	45.50	46.29
500	0.16	35.82	35.63
600	0.18	33.90	33.72
700	0.19	38.76	38.42
800	0.20	43.02	41.85
900	0.22	33.84	33.71
1000	0.23	33.63	33.58
2000	0.32	31.79	31.94
3000	0.39	35.16	38.04
4000	0.46	38.85	42.57
5000	0.51	34.95	34.88
6000	0.55	34.01	33.49
7000	0.60	32.83	32.21
8000	0.65	36.33	34.45
9000	0.69	38.85	34.51
10000	0.72	40.16	33.96
11000	0.76	33.94	33.30
12000	0.79	27.76	30.61
13000	0.82	25.03	27.58
14000	0.85	23.19	30.14
15000	0.88	24.28	26.55
16000	0.91	27.48	31.32
17000	0.95	34.60	43.94
18000	0.97	43.23	34.79
19000	1.01	38.29	34.31
20000	1.05	31.96	35.77
21000	1.07	27.57	28.34
22000	1.04	24.07	24.63
23000	1.11	22.21	24.55
24000	1.28	21.17	24.92
25000	1.34	21.10	25.14
26000	1.20	21.53	24.90
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Typical Performance Curves

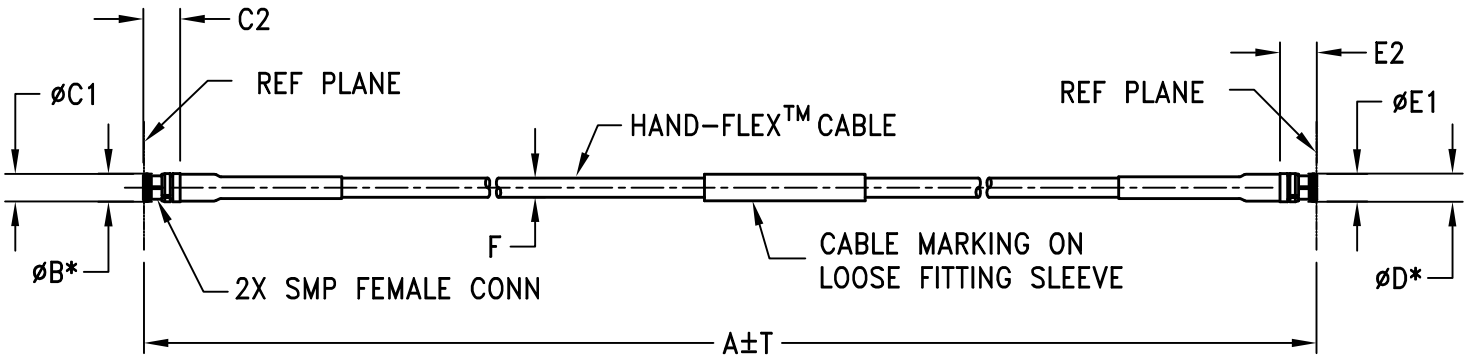






Case Style SE

Outline Dimensions SE3051



SE3051 SERIES
SSMP FEMALE (CONN)

CASE STYLE #	A		B	C1	C2	D	E1	E2	F	T		WT. (GRAMS)
	INCH	MM							FL86–ASMP+	INCH	MM	
SE3051–12	12.00	304.80								.10	2.54	6.00
			.14 [3.56]	.135 [3.43]	.173 [4.40]	.14 [3.56]	.135 [3.43]	.173 [4.40]	.106±.004 [2.64±0.1]			

Unless otherwise specified dimensions are in inches (mm).
Tolerances: 2 Pl.±**.03**; 3 Pl. ±**.015**

Note:
1. 086 Flexible Coaxial Cable.
2. "A" Represents Length of Cable.

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 100°C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Thermal Shock	-55° to 85°C, 25 cycles	MIL-STD-202F: Method 107G

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