

THERMALVAC

Thermal VAC Test Cables to 50 GHz

Thermal-Vacuum Cables For Altitude & Thermal Testing



- Low Outgassing
- Phase Stable
- Vented Connectors
- Ideal for High Bay Testing
- Rugged Construction

MegaPhase Thermal VAC microwave test cables are manufactured specifically for customers testing space and airborne systems and components. This phase stable cable is ideal for high bay testing of RF payloads, and applications in the severe environment of thermal vacuum chambers, altitude chambers, thermal shock, or any other application requiring thermal stability.

Electrical Data

Maximum Frequency:
50 GHz

Impedance:
50 Ω nominal

Propagation Velocity:
TV32 - 69% nominal
TV50 - 80% nominal

Time Delay:
TV32 - 1.47 ns/ft (4.82 ns/m)
TV50 - 1.27 ns/ft (4.167 ns/m)

Shielding Effectiveness:
-110 dB minimum (cable only)

Dielectric Withstanding Voltage:
TV32 - 10 kV at 60 Hz
TV50 - 1.2 kV at 60 Hz

Capacitance:
TV32 - 29.0 pF/ft (95.1 pF/m)
TV50 - 25.4 pF/ft (83.3 pF/m)

Mechanical Data

Finished Outer Diameter:
0.285 in (0.724 cm)

Static Bend Radius:
1.5 in (3.81 cm)

Weight with Standard Jacket/Armor:
0.05 lbs/ft (0.067 kg/m)

Crush Resistance:
250 lbs/linear in (44.6 kg/linear cm)

Operating Temp. Range:
-67 to 392°F (-55 to 200°C)
TV32 includes TV26, TV18, TV8, TV4
TV50 includes TV40, TV34

Cable Construction

Inner Conductor: Solid Ag-plated Cu

Dielectric:

TV32 PTFE

TV50 Foamed FEP

Outer Conductor: TV32 - GrooveTube® Cu

TV50 - Ag plated Cu Foil/Braid

Standard Finish: Viton, Over Metallic Braid

Available Connectors

1.85mm, 2.4mm, 2.92mm, 3.5mm,

7mm, 7-16 DIN, BNC, SMA, TNC,

Type N, ZMA, ZN

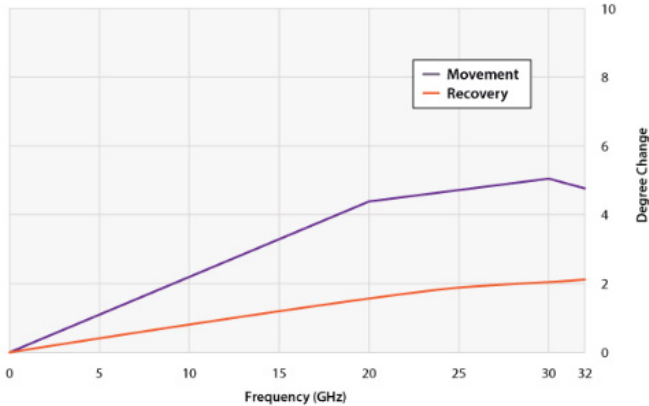
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Maximum Assembly Length

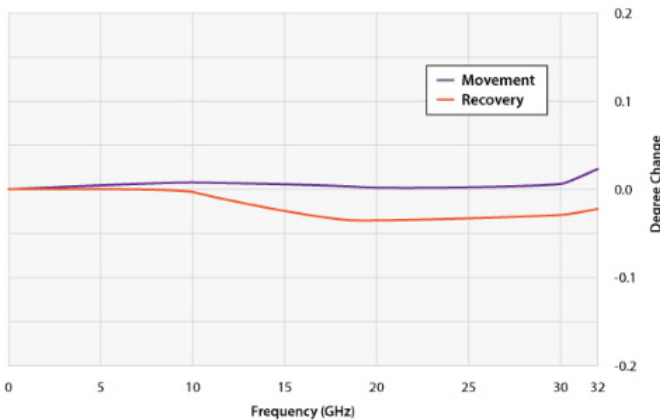
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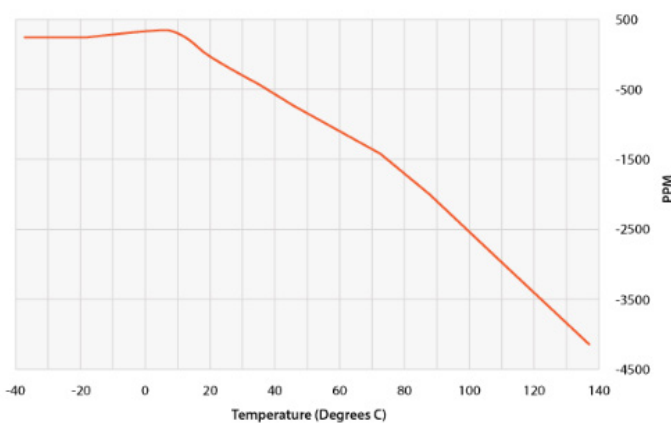
TV32 Phase Change vs. Flexure



TV32 Insertion Loss vs. Flexure



TV32 Phase Change vs Temperature



Specifications

Frequency		TV32 Series*		TV50**		Conn Loss dB	VSWR
		Attenuation		Attenuation			
Band	GHz	dB/ft	dB/m	dB/ft	dB/m		
UHF	0.3	0.062	0.203	0.104	0.341	0.006	1.10
	0.5	0.082	0.268	0.135	0.443	0.009	
	0.8	0.106	0.348	0.172	0.566	0.012	
L	1.0	0.120	0.394	0.194	0.635	0.014	
S	2.0	0.178	0.585	0.279	0.915	0.024	1.15
	2.4	0.199	0.652	0.307	1.009	0.027	
	3.0	0.227	0.744	0.347	1.137	0.032	
C	4.0	0.270	0.885	0.405	1.328	0.040	
	6.0	0.347	1.138	0.505	1.658	0.055	
X	8.0	0.417	1.367	0.593	1.945	0.070	1.20
	10.0	0.482	1.580	0.672	2.205	0.084	1.25
	12.4	0.555	1.822	0.759	2.491	0.101	1.30
Ku	15.0	0.631	2.070	0.847	2.779	0.118	
	18.0	0.715	2.345	0.941	3.089	0.139	
K	20.0	0.769	2.522	1.001	3.285	0.152	1.35
	22.0	0.821	2.695	1.059	3.475	0.165	
	24.0	0.873	2.865	1.115	3.659	0.178	
	26.5	0.937	3.073	1.183	3.881	0.194	
Ka	28.0	0.974	3.196	1.223	4.011	0.204	1.40
	30.0	1.024	3.358	1.274	4.181	0.217	
	32.0	1.072	3.518	1.325	4.347	0.230	1.45
	34.0			1.375	4.510	0.243	
	36.0			1.423	4.669	0.256	
V	40.0			1.518	4.980	0.281	1.50
	45.0			1.633	5.356	0.313	
	50.0			1.743	5.719	0.344	

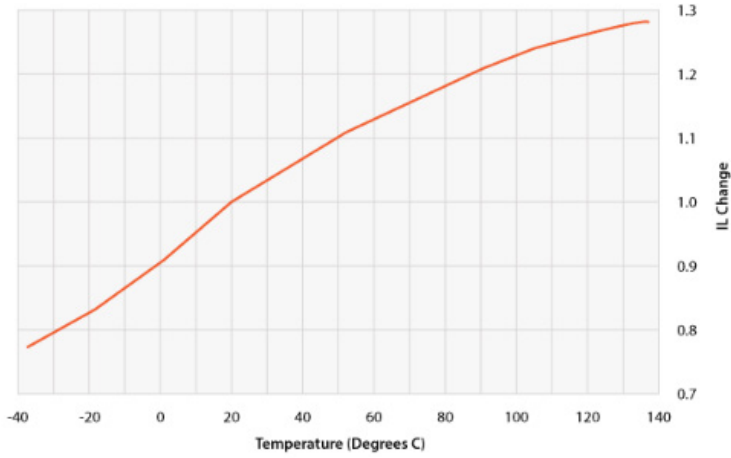
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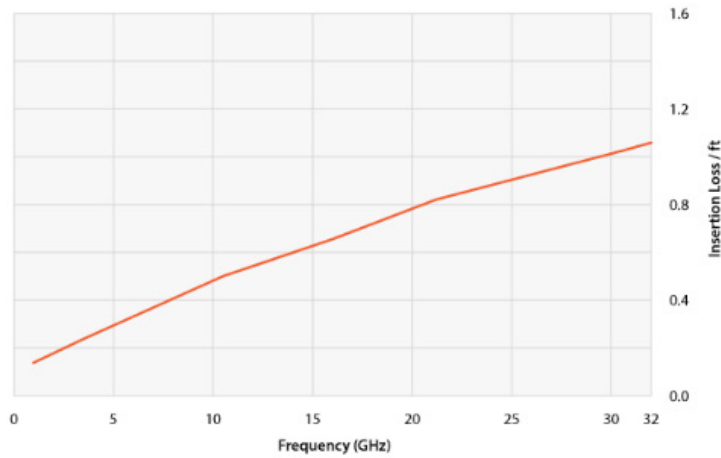


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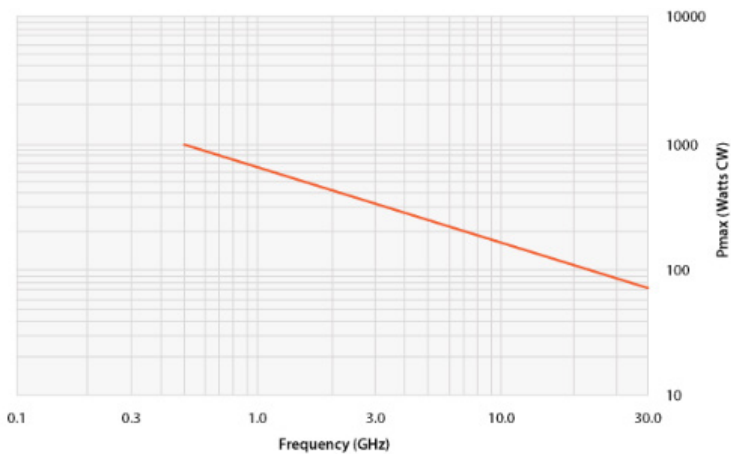
TV32 Insertion Loss vs. Temperature



TV32 Insertion Loss



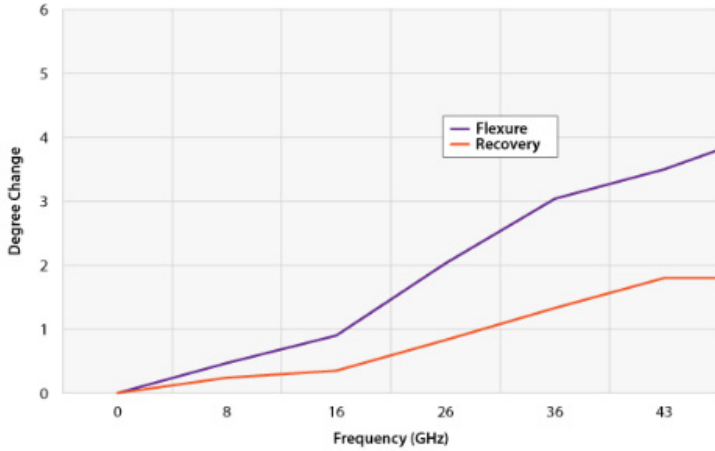
TV32 Cable CW Power Handling





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TV50 Phase vs. Flexures



TV50 Phase vs. Temperature

