USB PROGRAMMABLE ATTENUATOR

Product Features

- Up to 2 GHz Operation
- 60dB Tuning Range with 0.5dB Step
- 75Ω System Impedance
- F Female Connector
- USB Powered and Controlled
- Low Power Dissipation
- Easy Control by Software.
- 2 inch x 2 inch Outline

The A260H-U75 is a broad band, high performance, low cost programmable attenuator that designed for power control and lab testing.

The A260H-U75works with a single USB connection with host computer, and can easily be controlled by multi Virtual Instrument development software and languages.

The A260H-U75 is delivered in a compacted 2 inch x 2 inch package.

Applications

- CATV
- RF Power Control
- Lab Testing
- ATE



Electrical Specifications

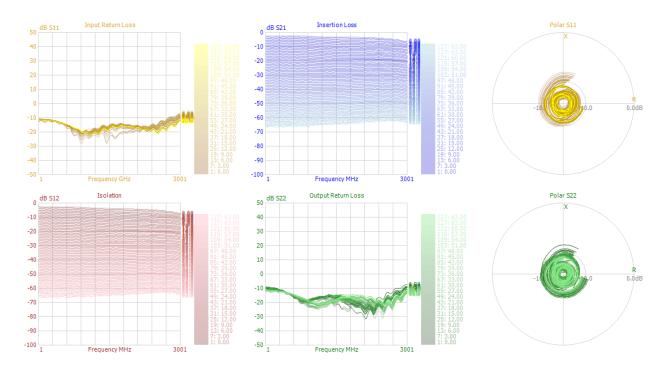
Parameter	Specification			Condition
	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Condition
RF Performance				
Operation Frequency [MHz]	DC		2000	
Attenuation Range [dB]	0		60	
Attenuation Step [dB]		0.5		
Attenuation Accuracy [dB]			±0.15+5%	f = 1.2GHz
*Insertion Loss [dB]		-2.5		f = <50MHz
		-2.6		f = <100MHz
		-2.7		f = <500MHz
		-3.3		f = <1000MHz
		-3.5		f = <1500MHz
		-4.0		f = <2000MHz
P ⁻¹ dB Compression [dBm]	+30	+34		f = 1.2GHz
Return Loss [dB]	-10	-15		f = 1.2GHz
Input IP3 [dBm]		+52		f = 1.2GHz, $p = +18dBm/Tone$,
Max. Input Power [dBm]		+30		

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DC Performance							
DC Power Supply Voltage [V]		+5V		Unique USB* Powered			
DC Power Supply Current [mA]			30	Via USB			
**Attenuation Control							
USB Interface	Type B, USB2.0 Full Speed						
Control Software	UATP.exe, Windows OS, .Net 2.0						
Devices Driver	Windows Driver						
API	Wrapped in dll						
Outline							
Coaxial RF Connector	Type F, Female						
Outline Dimensions [Inch]	2 [W] x 2 [L] x 1 [H]						

^{*}Measured in a 50ohm system

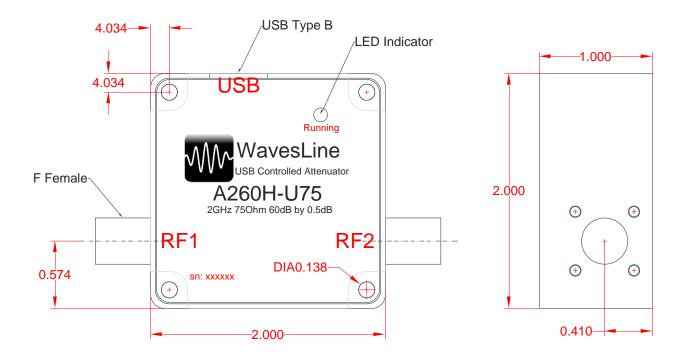
Typical Performance [Measured in a 50 ohm system.]



S parameters at all attenuation steps

^{**}Contact your sales respective for more information

Outline Drawing [Unit: inch]





Controlling the Attenuator

The USB driver for Microsoft Windows System must be installed when attach attenuator to host computer. And this driver need only be installed for the 1st time. The driver is developed over USB CDC protocol, which treats the USB device as a virtual serial port (COM) that can be easily controlled.

UATP.exe is the easy-to-use application program to set attenuation from host computer.

In an attempt to minimize customer efforts in controlling the device via USB, WavesLine offers easy to use dynamic link library (dll), which wraps a variety of functions such as, checking active ports that device is attached to, open/close connections to device, write command to device, read response from device and etc. The dll is wrapped to work over Microsoft .Net Framework 2.0.

Command Format

Commands write to device must be in string formats, and all return values are in string format as well.

*IDN?

Query device information, it returns device information in string format.

UATT[space]value

Set attenuation value, it returns the value when settings are done. Value = attenuation/step;

FLASH

Device indicator LED will flash when receive this command.

Note:

- 1. Commands are case sensitive.
- 2. A <CR> (char 13 or ox0D) is necessary to terminate the command.