# Attenuator 5 to 1000 MHz

# **Technical Data**

#### **UTF-015**

#### **Features**

- < 1.6:1 VSWR
- 20 dB of Attenuation
- Negative Control Voltage

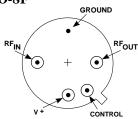
#### **Applications**

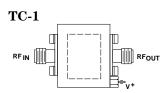
- Open and Closed Loop Gain Control
- AGC Circuits

#### **Description**

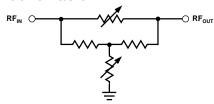
The UTF-015 is a thin-film voltage-controlled RF attenuator that offers a continuously-variable attenuation of up to 20 dB from 5 to 1000 MHz. Utilizing PIN diodes, attenuation over frequency is typically  $\pm 0.5$  dB flat over the complete control voltage range. On the average, the attenuation will change roughly 5 dB per 2-volt increment. The UTF-015 is available in either the TO-8 hermetic case or connectorized TC-1 package.

# Pin Configuration TO-8F





#### **Schematic**



# **Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Maximum	
DC Voltage	+17/–15 Volts	
Continuous RF Input Power	+23.0 dBm	
Operating Case Temperature	−55 to +125°C	
Storage Temperature	−62 to +150°C	
"R" Series Burn-In Temperature	+125°C	

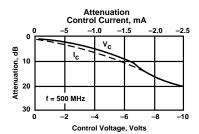
Weight: (typical) 2.1 grams

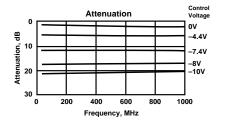
# **Electrical Specifications**

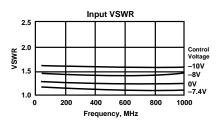
(Measured in 50  $\Omega$  system @ +15 VDC nominal unless otherwise noted)

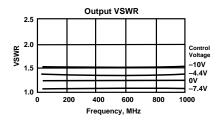
Symbol	Characteristic	$Typical  T_{c} = 25^{\circ}C$		Specifications $T_C = -55 \text{ to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	Unit
BW	Frequency Range	5-1000	5-1000	5-1000	MHz
_	Attenuation, Min. ( $V_C = -10 \text{ V}$ )	20.0	15.0	_	dB
_	Insertion Loss, Max. $(V_C = 0 V)$				
	5-500 MHz	1.5	2.0	_	dB
	500-1000 MHz	2.0	2.5	_	dB
_	VSWR (Worst Case In Attenuation	1.5:1	2.0:1	_	_
	Range)				
_	Flatness Over Frequency	±.5	_	_	dB
_	Switching Speed (10% to 90%)	.5	_	_	ms
_	Bias Current	7	_	_	mA
_	Control Voltage	0 to -10	0 to -10	_	VDC
_	Control Current	0 to 7	_	_	mA

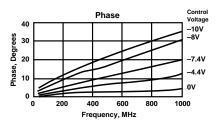
# Typical Performance At 25°C

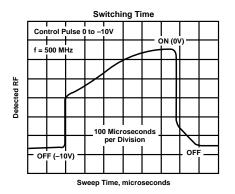




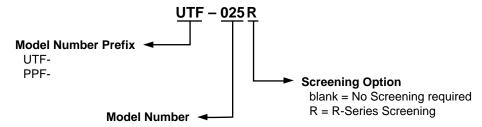


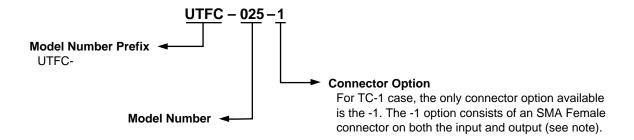






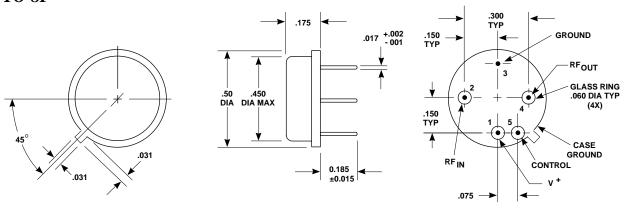
# **Product Options**





Note: No R-Series screening is available in the TC-1 case as the case is non-hermetic.

#### Case Drawings TO-8F

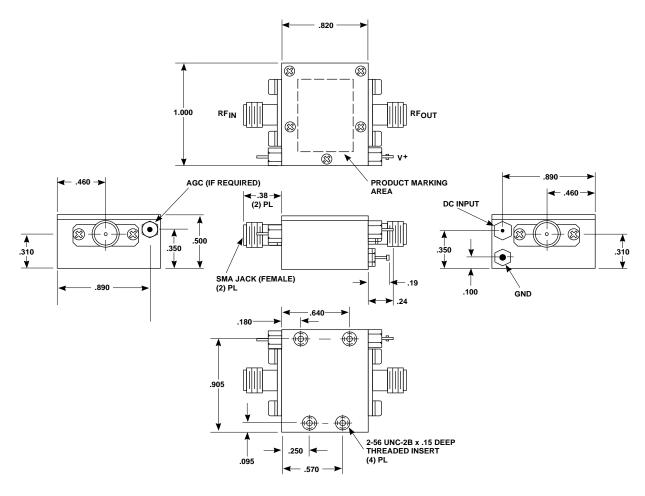


APPROXIMATE WEIGHT 2.1 GRAMS

NOTES (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED): 1. DIMENSIONS ARE SPECIFIED IN INCHES 2. TOLERANCES:  $xx\pm.02$ 

xxx ± .010

# Case Drawings TC-1



TYPICAL WEIGHT WITH CONNECTORS = 21.5 GRAMS

NOTES: 1. THE TC-1 CASE IS A NON-HERMETIC CASE.
2. THE ONLY CONNECTOR OPTION AVAILABLE FOR THE TC-1 CASE IS THE -1, SMA FEMALE CONNECTORS AT BOTH INPUT AND OUTPUT PORTS.

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