



0.5mm Movement Free Space *etMEMS*[™] **Attenuator/Shutter Chip**

(Protected by US patents pending)

Product Description

The $\it{etMEMS^{TM}}$ series of free space variable optic attenuator (FS-VOA) is based on a proprietary patent pending microelectro-mechanical mechanism featuring exceptionally compact size with large shutter movement, simple construction, and easy direct drive. The $\it{etMEMS^{TM}}$ series of FS-VOA is designed to completely block a collimated light beam <= 500 μ m in diameter and be operated in air without the need for hermetic seal and is fully compliant with the Telcordia 1209 and 1221 reliability standards. The device is ideally suited to be integrated into laser systems.

The different movement FS-VOA chip up to 700um is available, please contact us.

Performance Specifications

FS Series VOA/Shutter	Min	Typical	Max	Unit			
Attenuation Resolution		Continuous					
Shutter Movement		500		μm			
Response Time		20	40	ms			
Optical Power Handling	•	500		mW			
Driving Voltage ^[1]		3.5	4.5	٧			
Device Resistance	•	70 ^[2]	100	Ohm			
Power Consumption		210	250	mW			
Resonant Frequency	200		•	Hz			
Operating Temperature	-5		75	°C			
Storage Temperature	-40		85	°C			
Reliability	Tel	Telcordia 1209 and 1221					
Package Dimension	Se	See drawing below mm					

Notes:

- [1]. For full dynamic range.
- [2]. At voltage 4V.

Features

- Compact
- High Reliability
- Low IL, PDL, WDL & TDL
- Intrinsic tolerance to ESD

Applications

- Power Control
- Power Regulate
- Channel Balance
- Instrumentation

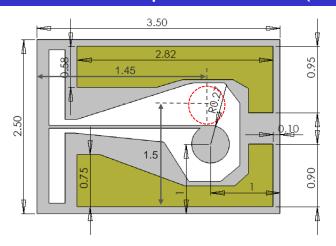


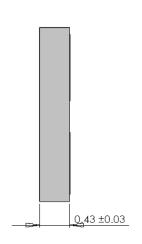
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Mechanical Footprint Dimensions (mm)



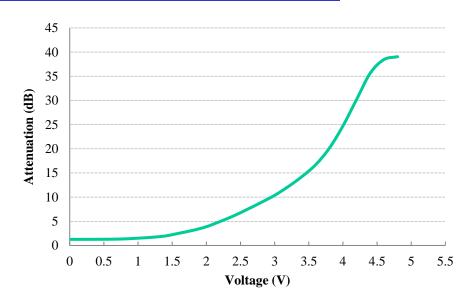


NOTES

• The red dash-line represents the shutter's position under ~4.5V.

*Product dimensions may change without notice. This is sometimes required for non-standard specifications.

VOA Performance







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Electronic Driving Instruction

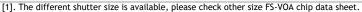
NOTES

- Electrode pads on front surface are for control voltage without polarity.
- Do not apply more than 6V.

Order Instruction

P/N: FSVOA-50111010C (Standard)

FSVOA -	5 0	1		1	0		0	С
	Shutter size	Wavelength	VOA type	Shutter surface	Package Configuration	Chip design	Electric connection	
	φ500um = 50 ^[1]	Broadband =1	1 Special = 0		No hold-chip =	Standard = 1 Special = 0	No PIN = 0	Bare chip = C



^{[2].} The different orientation or customization might be available, please contact us.

