

SUCOFLEX® 126

The low loss, phase stable assembly up to 26.5 GHz

Edition 2016



Advantages of SUCOFLEX 126 versus SUCOFLEX 104 P

- 30 % lower loss
- 20 % higher power
- Improved return loss
- Same phase/loss stability
- Same flexibility
- Same connectors
- Same price

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The high performance microwave cable assembly working up to 26.5 GHz

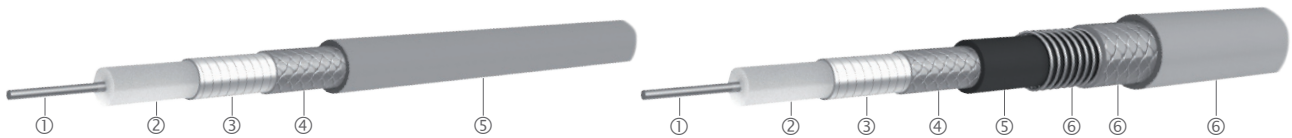
Product features

- Optimised inner conductor construction
- Extremely precise measurements with highest phase stability combined with low loss and excellent return loss up to 26.5 GHz
- Excellent reliability with A-ruggedisation, that withstand flexure and crushing
- Reduced downtime because of increased intervals between calibrations
- Comprehensive connector portfolio
- Available from stock

Recommended connectors

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| SF126 | BNC, DV, N, PC3.5; PC7, SMA, TNC, 7/16 |
| | Other connectors available on request |

Construction



| Cable | Inner conductor ① | Dielectric ② | Outer conductor ③ ④ | Jacket ⑤ | Ruggedisation ⑥ | Outer diameter mm |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| SUCOFLEX_126 | CuAg strand | LD-PTFE | CuAg tape/braid | FEP, blue | no | 5.5 |
| SUCOFLEX_126_E | CuAg strand | LD-PTFE | CuAg tape/braid | PUR, blue | no | 5.5 |
| SUCOFLEX_126_EA | CuAg strand | LD-PTFE | CuAg tape/braid | PUR | stainless steel/PUR, blue | 10.3 |

Available connectors

| Connector | Series, pattern | HUBER+SUHNER connector type | SF126 | SF126E | SF126EA | Operating frequency (GHz) | VSWR per connector | Remarks |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| BNC | Straight cable plug | 11_BNC-452 | • | • | • | 4.0 | 1.14 | |
| DV | Straight cable plug | 11_DV-41 | • | • | • | 26.5 | 1.16 | 3.5 mm connector for Agilent Technologies instrument |
| N | Straight cable plug | 11_N-47 | • | • | • | 15.0 | 1.12 | |
| | Straight cable plug | 11_N-452 | • | • | • | 18.0 | 1.12 | |
| | Straight cable plug | 11_N-454 | • | • | • | 15.0 | 1.12 | Hexagonal nut w. safety holes |
| | Right angle cable plug | 16_N-457 | • | • | • | 12.4 | 1.14 | |
| | Straight cable jack | 21_N-452 | • | • | • | 18 | 1.12 | |
| PC 3.5 | Straight panel bulkhead cable jack | 24_N-452 | • | • | • | 18 26.5 | 1.12 1.16 | Mounting hole size 12 |
| | Straight cable jack | 21_PC3.5-43 | • | • | • | 18 26.5 | 1.12 1.16 | |
| PC 7 | Straight cable plug | 11_PC7-42 | • | • | • | 18 | 1.10 | |
| SMA | Straight cable plug | 11_SMA-451 | • | • | • | 18 | 1.12 | |
| | Straight cable plug | 11_SMA-452 | • | • | • | 18 | 1.16 | Phase matching connector |
| | Straight cable plug | 11_SMA-456 | • | • | • | 18 | 1.12 | Hexagonal nut w. safety holes |
| | Straight cable plug | 11_SMA-468 | • | • | • | 18 | 1.12 | Quick lock nut |
| | Right angle cable plug | 16_SMA-452 | • | • | • | 18 | 1.12 | |
| | Straight cable jack | 21_SMA-451 | • | • | • | 18 | 1.12 | |
| | Straight panel bulkhead cable jack | 24_SMA-451 | • | • | • | 18 | 1.12 | Mounting hole size 35 |
| TNC | Straight cable plug | 11_TNC-456 | • | • | • | 18 | 1.12 | |
| | Straight panel bulkhead cable jack | 24_TNC-456 | • | • | • | 18 | 1.12 | Mounting hole size 4 |
| 7/16 | Straight cable plug | 11_716-402 | • | • | • | 7.5 | 1.12 | |
| | Straight cable jack | 21_716-402 | • | • | • | 7.5 | 1.12 | |

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Assembly types

| | | SUCOFLEX 126 | SUCOFLEX 126E | SUCOFLEX 126EA |
|--|---------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Max. operating frequency | GHz | 26.5 | 26.5 | 26.5 |
| Application | | dynamic | dynamic | dynamic |
| Velocity of propagation | % | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Weight | g/m | 70 | 66 | 171 |
| Min. bending radius static | mm | 16 | 16 | 30 |
| Min. bending radius repeated | mm | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| Temperature range | °C | -55 to +125 | -40 to +85 | -40 to +85 |
| Crush resistance | kN/m | 8 | 8 | 80 |
| Tensile load | N | 250 | 250 | 500 |
| Inner conductor | | stranded | stranded | stranded |
| Dielectric | | LD-PTFE | LD-PTFE | LD-PTFE |
| Outer conductor | | tape/braid | tape/braid | tape/braid |
| Jacket | | FEP | PUR | PUR |
| Ruggedisation | | no | no | stainless steel/PUR |
| Outer diameter | mm | 5.5 | 5.5 | 10.3 |
| Screening effectiveness (up to 18 GHz) | dB | > 90 | > 90 | > 90 |
| Phase stability vs. flexure (360°, diameter 55 mm) | °el/GHz | < 0.9 | < 0.9 | < 0.9 |
| Phase stability vs. temperature (-40 to +85 °C) | ppm | < 1500 | < 1500 | < 1500 |
| Assembly phase matching tolerances | °el/GHz | ± 0.5 | ± 0.5 | ± 0.5 |
| Cable attenuation at 25 °C | dB/m | see graph | see graph | see graph |
| Insertion loss stability vs. bending | dB | ± 0.2 | ± 0.2 | ± 0.2 |
| Insertion loss stability vs. temperature | %/°C | < 0.2 | < 0.2 | < 0.2 |
| Insertion loss stability vs. shaking | dB | ± 0.1 | ± 0.1 | ± 0.1 |
| Power handling | watt | see graph | see graph | see graph |

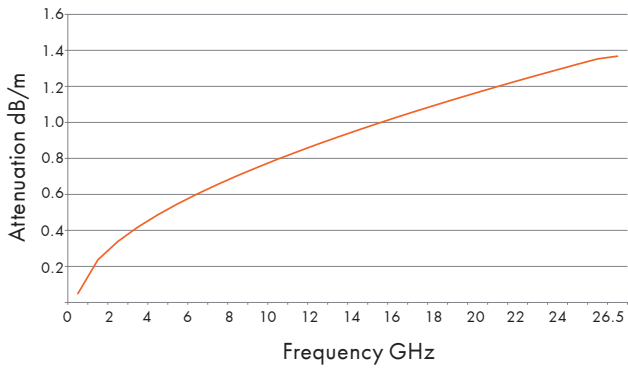
Stock assemblies

| Item no. | Type | Length | Frequency | Max. insertion loss at 25 °C | Max. VSWR | RoHS compliant |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| | | mm | GHz | dB | | |
| SUCOFLEX_126_E | | | | | | |
| 85072824 | SF126E/SMA _m /SMA _m /500mm | 500 | 18.0 | 0.82 | 1.25 | yes |
| 85072825 | SF126E/SMA _m /SMA _m /1000mm | 1000 | 18.0 | 1.43 | 1.25 | yes |
| 85072826 | SF126E/PC35 _m /PC35 _m /1000mm | 1000 | 26.5 | 1.77 | 1.35 | yes |
| SUCOFLEX_126_EA (armoured) | | | | | | |
| 85072828 | SF126EA/N _m /N _m /1000mm | 1000 | 18.0 | 1.43 | 1.25 | yes |
| 85072827 | SF126EA/SMA _m /SMA _m /1000mm | 1000 | 18.0 | 1.43 | 1.25 | yes |
| 85072829 | SF126EA/N _m /N _f /1500mm | 1500 | 18.0 | 2.03 | 1.25 | yes |
| 85072830 | SF126EA/N _m /N _m /1500mm | 1500 | 18.0 | 2.03 | 1.25 | yes |

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Attenuation

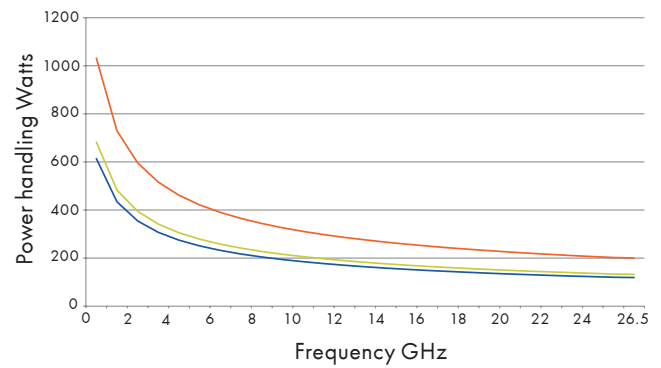
(nominal values at +25 °C ambient temperature)



— SF 126 / SF 126 E / SF 126 EA

Power handling

(maximum values at +25 °C ambient temperature and sea level)



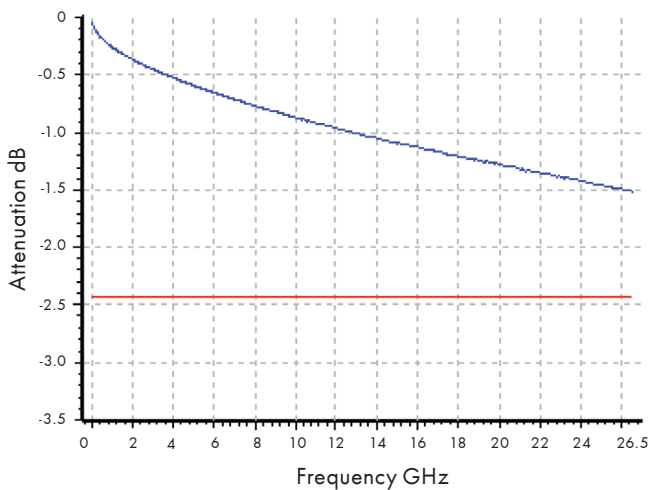
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Example

Test report SUCOFLEX126/PC35m/PC35m/1000mm

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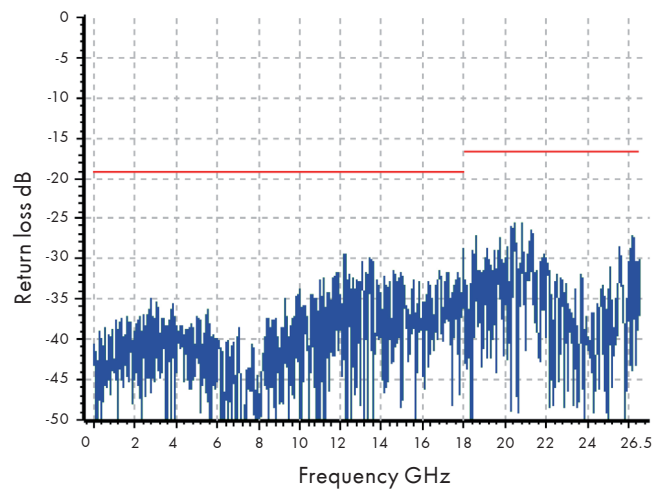
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— SF 10.4 P Specification
— SF 126 E Test result

Return loss

(maximum values at +25 °C ambient temperature and sea level)



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