HAND FLEX™

Coaxial Cable

141-6SMNM+

50Ω 6 inch DC to 18 GHz SMA Male to N-Type Male

THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband Frequency Coverage, DC to 18 GHz
- Low Insertion Loss, 0.67 dB Typ. at 18 GHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 19 dB Typ. at 18 GHz
- Hand Formable to Almost Any Custom Shape Without Special Bending Tools
- 8 mm Bend Radius for Tight Installations
- Anti-Torque Nut Prevents Cable Stress During Installation
- Insulated Outer Jacket Standard
- Ideal for Interconnect of Assembled Systems



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Model No.	141-6SMNM+
Case Style	KQ1668-6
Connectors	SMA Male to N-Type Male

+RoHS Compliant
The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.
See our website for methodologies and qualifications

APPLICATIONS

- Replacement for Custom Bent 0.141" Semi-Rigid Cables
- Communication Receivers and Transmitters
- Military and Aerospace System
- Environmental and Test Chambers

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' 141 SMNM+ Series Hand-Flex™ Coaxial Cables are ideal for integrating coaxial components and sub-systems in tight spaces and dense system configurations. SMA to N-type connection avoids need for an adapter between components with SMA female and N-type female connection ports, reducing system cost and improving reliability. Sturdy, hand formable cable construction maintains shape after bending with bend-radius as small as 8 mm. 141 SMNM+ coaxial cables have the advantages of wide frequency range and excellent return loss and insertion loss. Available in a variety of lengths.

KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Hand-Formable	141 SMNM+ Series Hand-Flex cables avoid the need for cable-bending tools, alleviating the risk of damage during bending processes typical of semi-rigid cable assemblies.
Tight Bend Radius	Capable of bending to radii as small as 8 mm, the 141 SMNM+ Series is ideal for making connections in tight spaces and dense system assemblies.
Excellent Return Loss	Typical return loss of 25 dB to 6 GHz and 19 dB to 18 GHz makes the 141 SMNM+ Series ideal for interconnecting a wide variety of RF components while minimizing VSWR ripple contribution due to mating cables & connectors.
High Power Handling Capability: • 546 W at 0.5 GHz • 90 W at 18 GHz	Mini-Circuits' 141 SMNM+ Series cables can support medium to high RF power levels and can be used in the transmit path. (NOTE: Power rating at sea-level.)
Built-In Anti-Torque Nut	Supports the connector bodies during installation, preventing stress to the connector/cable interface.
SMA Male/N-Type Male Connectors	Eliminates need for adapter when connecting to SMA female and N-type female connectors, reducing cost and improving reliability.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25 °C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		DC		18	GHz
Length[1]			6		inches
Insertion Loss	DC–2	–	0.10	0.28	dB
	2–6	–	0.25	0.50	
	6–10	–	0.33	0.66	
	10–18	–	0.67	0.91	
Return Loss	DC–2	23	31	–	dB
	2–6	23	25	–	
	6–10	17	21	–	
	10–18	17	19	–	

1. Custom sizes available, consult factory.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[2]

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-55 °C to +105 °C
Storage Temperature	-55 °C to +105 °C
Power Handling at +25 °C, Sea Level	546 W at 0.5 GHz 387 W at 1 GHz 273 W at 2 GHz 156 W at 6 GHz 121 W at 10 GHz 90 W at 18 GHz

2. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

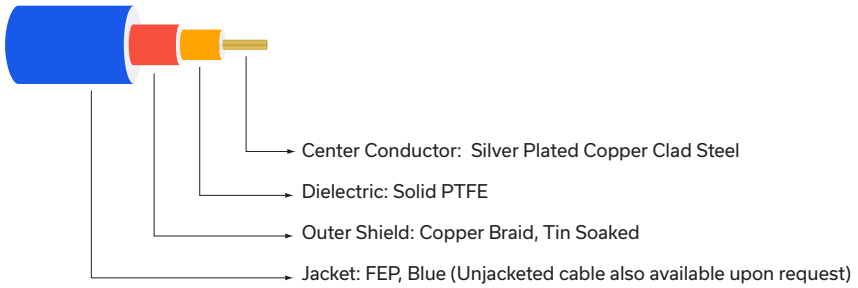
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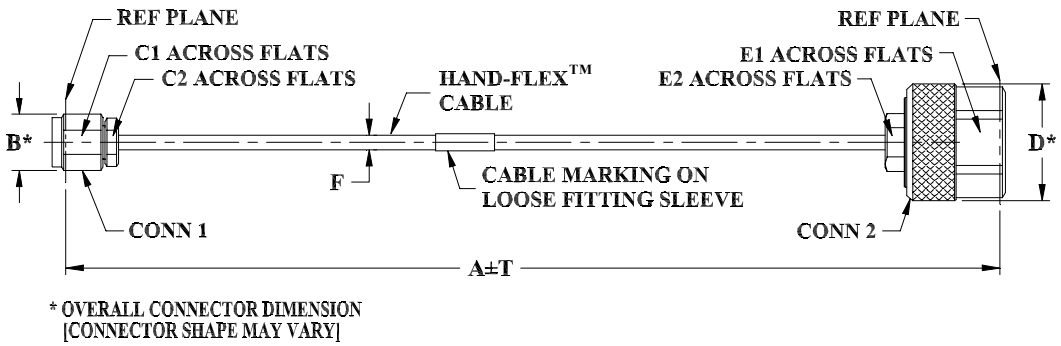
CABLE CONSTRUCTION



SMA Male Connector:
Coupling Nut: Stainless Steel Passivated
Body: Stainless Steel Gold Plated
Center Pin: Silver Plated Copper Clad Steel

N-Type Male Connector:
Coupling Nut: Brass, Nickel Plated
Body: Brass, Nickel Plated
Center Pin: Brass, Gold Plated

OUTLINE DRAWING



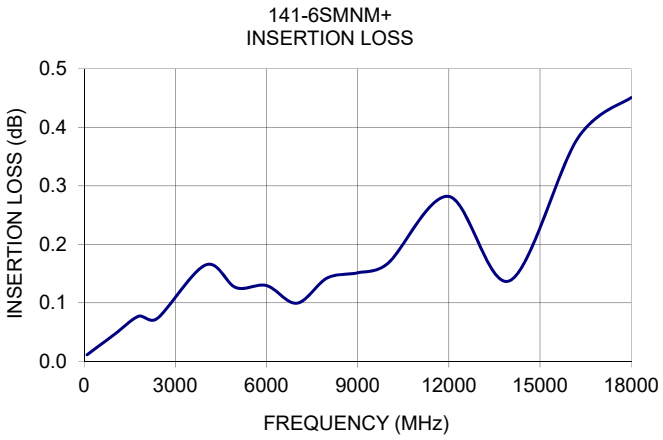
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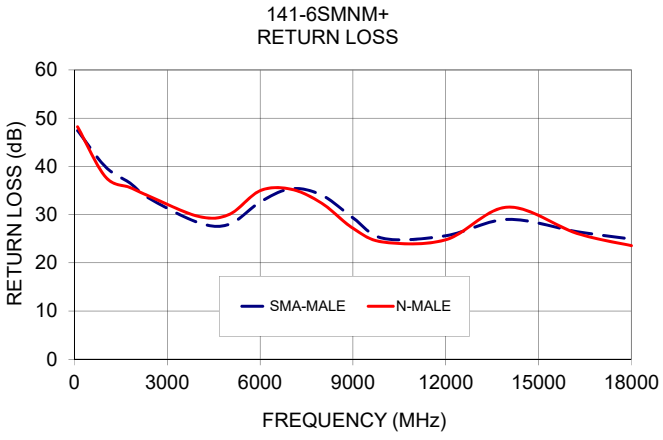
OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch / mm)

A	B	C1	C2	D	E1	E2	F	T	wt
6.0	.36	.313	.250	.88	.750	.375	.163±.004	.05	grams
152.40	9.14	7.95	6.35	22.35	19.05	9.53	4.14±0.10	1.27	39.02

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	
		SMA Male	N-Type Male
1000	0.05	39.9	37.8
1800	0.08	36.5	35.6
2404	0.07	33.4	33.9
4001	0.16	28.3	29.6
5000	0.13	28.0	30.0
6000	0.13	32.6	35.0
7001	0.10	35.4	35.3
8001	0.14	34.0	32.3
9000	0.15	29.3	27.2
10000	0.17	25.0	24.3
12001	0.28	25.6	24.8
14001	0.14	29.0	31.6
16242	0.38	26.5	26.1
18000	0.45	24.9	23.6



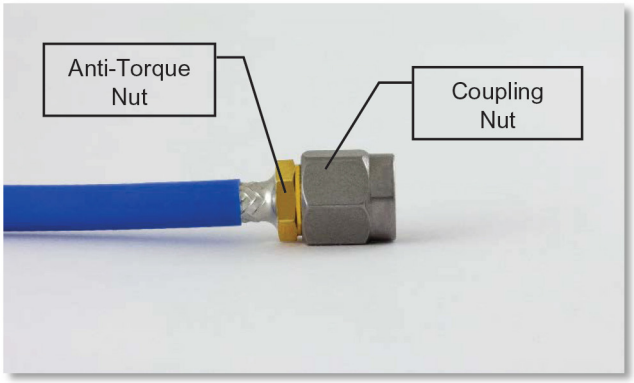


PROPER CABLE CONNECTION USING ANTI-TORQUE NUT

Mini-Circuits' 141 Series Hand-Flex interconnect cables are constructed with an anti-torque nut adjacent to the connector coupling nut. When used properly, this feature prevents possible damage to the cable due to torqueing and twisting when tightening the cable connector.

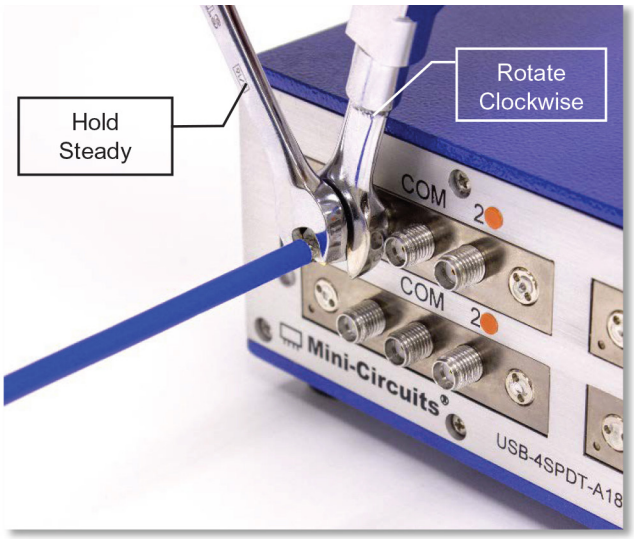
TO PROPERLY TIGHTEN THE CABLE CONNECTOR:

1) The cable connector includes a coupling nut which rotates to fasten the connector, and an anti-torque nut, which is fixed to prevent the cable from twisting during connection.



2) To properly tighten the cable, use a standard 1/4 inch open end wrench to brace the anti-torque nut.

3) Using a 5/16-inch open end wrench, rotate the coupling nut clockwise to tighten the cable connector.



*NOTE: Mini-Circuits recommends using a 5/16-inch open end wrench calibrated to 8 inch-pounds maximum torque to prevent damage due to over-torqueing the connector.

NOTES
A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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