

Low PIM Products

for Distributed Antenna Systems and
Wireless Infrastructure

Low PIM Coaxial Cable Assemblies

Plenum Rated, Low PIM, Low Loss
Coaxial Cable Assemblies

Low PIM Coaxial Adapters

Low PIM Power Splitters, Couplers
and Termination Loads



Distributed Antenna Systems



Wireless Infrastructure



Why is Passive Intermodulation Important?

Read more about passive intermodulation (PIM) and its importance to your installations at our website: www.rfindustries.com/white-paper.html. Below are some excerpts.

Intermodulation Distortion in RF Connectors

By Ronnie Rice, RF Technical Support Manager

RF Precision Products by RF Connectors, A Division of RF Industries, San Diego, California

Introduction

Intermodulation distortion or IMD has always existed in RF transmission paths. Until about the early 1990's, cellular communications had relatively low power carrier levels. Intermodulation distortion in passive devices was not necessarily a problem because the distortion levels were significantly below the noise floor of the broadcast system. The mobile communication industry grew rapidly and the need for greater channel capacity meant higher broadcast powers at base stations. Typical RF connectors such as the "N" connector satisfied the earlier demands but as the sensitivity of the receivers increased, a condition within RF connectors was exposed.

What is IMD?

IMD occurs when two or more signals occupy the same transmission paths as in full duplex... (go to www.rfindustries.com/white-paper.html to read more)



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Intermod and Connectors: Silver Plate Beats Nickel

By Manny Gutsche, Vice President, Sales & Marketing RF Industries

Article as ran in Mobile Radio Technology in March 1992

When connectors made entirely of non-ferromagnetic materials are used, they do not have to become the weak link in a communications system, causing harmful and hard-to-find intermod interference.

Intermod

The simple mention of the word is dreadful to most two-way radio communications technicians. Intermod refers to intermodulation interference, a mixture of two or more signals that results in one or more unwanted signals disrupting reception. The cause usually is found in transmitters, receivers, transmitting combiners, receiver multicouplers, antenna systems and dissimilar metal junctions near transmitters. Few technicians think to examine coaxial connectors used with-in the system.

The introduction of 800MHz and 900MHz trunked and cellular communications systems that... (go to www.rfindustries.com/white-paper.html to read more)



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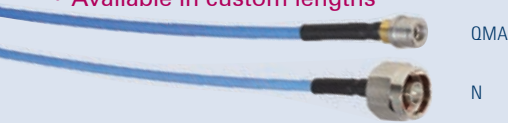
Low PIM Coax Cable Assemblies

100% PIM Tested to Assure Performance

Low PIM .141" Conformable Semi-Rigid Cable Assemblies

PIMtracker™ Verification System

- Low PIM:
 - ≤ -155dBc N assemblies
 - ≤ -140dBc QMA assemblies
- Operating Frequency: up to 3,000 MHz
- VSWR: ≤ 1.20:1 up to 2,400 MHz
- Jacketed
- Available in custom lengths



Low PIM Conformable Semi-Rigid .141"	
Available in custom lengths	
Description	Number
N Male to N Male; DC-3 GHz, conformable semi-rigid .141", 3 foot	P2RFC-2000-36
N Male to N Male; DC-3 GHz, conformable semi-rigid .141", 6 foot	P2RFC-2000-72
N Male to N Male; DC-3 GHz, conformable semi-rigid .141", 9 foot	P2RFC-2000-108
N Male to QMA Male; conformable semi-rigid .141", custom length	P2RFC-2102-XX

XX = custom length in inches

Low PIM 1/2" Super Flexible Corrugated Cable Assemblies

- Low PIM: ≤ -155dBc
- Operating Frequency: up to 3000 MHz
- VSWR: ≤ 1.10:1 up to 2,400 MHz
≤ 1.15:1 up to 3,000 MHz
- Helical copper tube construction
- Available in custom lengths



Low PIM 1/2" Super Flexible Corrugated	
Available in custom lengths	
Description	Number
7-16 DIN Male to 7-16 DIN Male; 1/2" Super Flexible Cable, 3 foot	P2RFC-2007-36
7-16 DIN Male to 7-16 DIN Male; 1/2" Super Flexible Cable, 6 foot	P2RFC-2007-72
7-16 DIN Male to 7-16 DIN Male; 1/2" Super Flexible Cable, 9 foot	P2RFC-2007-108
N Male to N Male; 1/2" Super Flexible Cable, 3 foot	P2RFC-2008-36
N Male to N Male; 1/2" Super Flexible Cable, 6 foot	P2RFC-2008-72
N Male to N Male; 1/2" F Super Flexible Cable, 9 foot	P2RFC-2008-108

Low PIM 1/2" Flexible Corrugated Cable Assemblies

- Low PIM: ≤ -155dBc
- Operating Frequency: up to 3000 MHz
- VSWR: ≤ 1.10:1 up to 2,400 MHz
≤ 1.15:1 up to 3,000 MHz
- Corrugated copper tube construction
- Available in custom lengths



Low PIM 1/2" Flexible Corrugated	
Available in custom lengths	
Description	Number
7-16 DIN Male to 7-16 DIN Male; 1/2" Flexible Cable, 3 foot	P2RFC-2009-36
7-16 DIN Male to 7-16 DIN Male; 1/2" Flexible Cable, 6 foot	P2RFC-2009-72
7-16 DIN Male to 7-16 DIN Male; 1/2" Flexible Cable, 9 foot	P2RFC-2009-108
N Male to N Male; 1/2" Flexible Cable, 3 foot	P2RFC-2010-36
N Male to N Male; 1/2" Flexible Cable, 6 foot	P2RFC-2010-72
N Male to N Male; 1/2" Flexible Cable, 9 foot	P2RFC-2010-108

Using 1/4" Super Flexible Times Microwave SPP-250-LLPL™ Cable

- Corrugated copper outer conductor providing greater than 100dB RF Shielding
- Excellent PIM performance ≤ -155 dBc
- Operating Frequency: up to 6 GHz

UL910 plenum rated, satisfying building code requirements

- Cable assemblies are 100% PIM tested
- Low passive intermodulation distortion (PIM)
- Highly flexible for ease of installation
- Available in custom lengths



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Available in custom lengths	Times Microwave Connectors	RF Industries Connectors
Description	Part Number	Part Number
N Male Right Angle to N Male Right Angle	P2RFC-2049-39 P2RFC-2049-78	
N Male to N Male	P2RFC-2035-39 P2RFC-2035-78	P2RFC-2072-39 P2RFC-2072-78
N Male to 7-16 DIN Male	P2RFC-2044-39 P2RFC-2044-78	P2RFC-2073-39 P2RFC-2073-78
7-16 DIN Male to 7-16 DIN Male	P2RFC-2046-39 P2RFC-2046-78	P2RFC-2074-39 P2RFC-2074-78
N Male to 4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN Male		P2RFC-2075-39 P2RFC-2075-78
4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN Male to 4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN Male		P2RFC-2076-39 P2RFC-2076-78
7-16 DIN Male to 4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN Male		P2RFC-2077-39 P2RFC-2077-78
N Male to N Female		P2RFC-2112-39* P2RFC-2112-78*
N Male Right Angle to N Male		P2RFC-2113-39* P2RFC-2113-78*
7-16 DIN Male Right Angle to N Male		P2RFC-2126-39* P2RFC-2126-78*
N Male to SMA Male		P2RFC-2129-39* P2RFC-2129-78*
7-16 DIN Male Right Angle to 7-16 DIN Male		P2RFC-2137-39* P2RFC-2137-78*
N Female to 7-16 DIN Male		P2RFC-2138-39* P2RFC-2138-78*

Lengths: 39 inches (1 meter), 78 inches (2 meters)

*Uses both RF Industries and Times Microwave connectors.

Connectors for SPP-250-LLPL Cable Available Separately

NOTE: Due to the precise nature of the soldering of the inner and outer conductors to achieve low PIM specifications, RF Industries cannot guarantee PIM performance on the finished assemblies when connectors are field installed. If you need guaranteed PIM performance, we strongly recommend factory installed assemblies made to your specifications.



N Male
RFN-1002-HPL



4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN Male
RFD-4195-HPL

Plenum Rated, Low PIM Low Loss Coax Cable Assemblies

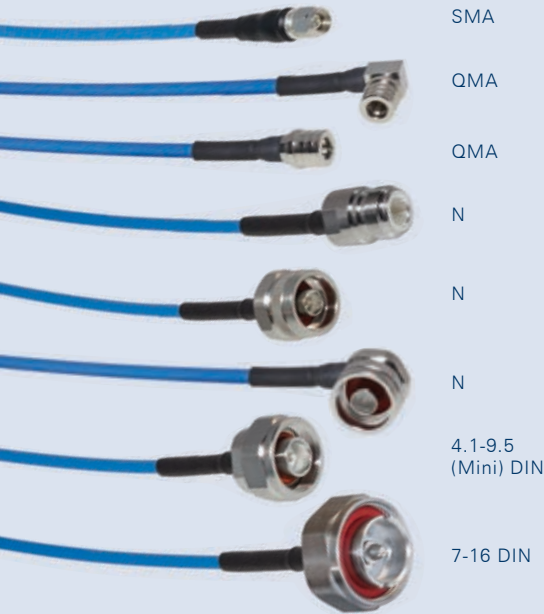
Times Microwave Cable, Assembled by RF Industries

Using Times Microwave TFT-402-LF™ Cable

- Highly flexible flat braided outer conductor
- Cost effective alternative to semi-flexible solder braid cables
- Excellent PIM Performance
 - ≤ -155dBc
 - ≤ -140dBc QMA assemblies
 - ≤ -155dBc Premium QMA assemblies
- Operating Frequency: up to 3 GHz

UL910 plenum rated, satisfying building code requirements

- Cable assemblies are 100% PIM tested
- Low passive intermodulation distortion (PIM)
- Highly flexible for ease of installation
- Available in custom lengths



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PIMtracker™ Verification System



Available in custom lengths	Times Microwave Connectors	RF Industries Connectors
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N Male to N Male	P2RFC-2034-39 P2RFC-2034-78	P2RFC-2064-39 P2RFC-2064-78
N Male to 7-16 DIN Male	P2RFC-2036-39 P2RFC-2036-78	P2RFC-2065-39 P2RFC-2065-78
7-16 DIN Male to 7-16 DIN Male	P2RFC-2037-39 P2RFC-2037-78	P2RFC-2066-39 P2RFC-2066-78
SMA Male to SMA Male	P2RFC-2038-39 P2RFC-2038-78	P2RFC-2067-39 P2RFC-2067-78
N Male to SMA Male	P2RFC-2039-39 P2RFC-2039-78	P2RFC-2068-39 P2RFC-2068-78
N Male to 4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN Male		P2RFC-2069-39 P2RFC-2069-78
4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN Male to 4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN Male		P2RFC-2070-39 P2RFC-2070-78
4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN Male to 7-16 DIN Male		P2RFC-2071-39 P2RFC-2071-78
N Male to 7-16 DIN Male	P2RFC-2103-39 P2RFC-2103-78	
QMA Male to QMA Male		P2RFC-2104-XX
Premium QMA Male to Premium QMA Male		P2RFC-2146-XX**
QMA Male to N Male	P2RFC-2105-XX	P2RFC-2160-XX
Premium QMA Male to N Male*	P2RFC-2120-XX	P2RFC-2163-XX*
7-16 DIN Male to N Female	P2RFC-2115-39 P2RFC-2115-78	
N Male Right Angle to SMA Male	P2RFC-2130-39 P2RFC-2130-78	
QMA Male Right Angle to 7-16 DIN Male		P2RFC-2132-39* P2RFC-2132-78*
QMA Male Right Angle to N Male Right Angle		P2RFC-2133-39* P2RFC-2133-78*
QMA Male Right Angle to QMA Male Right Angle		P2RFC-2134-39 P2RFC-2134-78

Lengths: 39 inches (1 meter), 78 inches (2 meters), XX = custom length in inches.

*Uses both RF Industries and Times Microwave connectors

** Premium QMA assembly with ≤ -155dBc.

CONNECTORS FOR TFT-402-LF CABLE AVAILABLE SEPARATELY

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Specifications

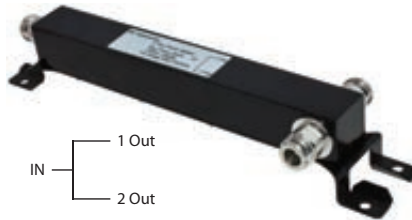
- Low PIM
- Low VSWR
- Multiple configurations
- 50 Ohm impedance
- ROHS Compliant



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Description	2 Way Power Splitter, N Female
Part Number	RFPS-2-NF
Average Power	300 watts
Peak Power	1 Kw
VSWR	≤ 1.20
Frequency Range	698-2700 MHz
Insertion Loss	≤ 0.1 dB
Split Loss	3 dB
PIM3	≤ -155 dBc



Description	3 Way Power Splitter, N Female
Part Number	RFPS-3-NF
Average Power	300 watts
Peak Power	1 Kw
VSWR	≤ 1.25
Frequency Range	698-2700 MHz
Insertion Loss	≤ 0.2 dB
Split Loss	4.8 dB
PIM3	≤ -155 dBc



Description	4 Way Power Splitter, N Female
Part Number	RFPS-4-NF
Average Power	300 watts
Peak Power	1 Kw
VSWR	≤ 1.3
Frequency Range	698-2700 MHz
Insertion Loss	≤ 0.3 dB
Split Loss	6 dB
PIM3	≤ -155 dBc



Description	3dB Hybrid Coupler, N Female
Part Number	RFHC-3-NF
Frequency Range	698-2700 MHz
PIM3	≤ -155 dBc



Description	30w Termination Load, N Male
Part Number	RFLOAD-NM30
Average Power	30 watts
Frequency Range	0-3 GHz
PIM3	≤ -110 dBc



Description	50w Termination Load, N Male
Part Number	RFLOAD-NM50
Average Power Max	50 watts
Frequency Range	0-3 GHz
PIM3	≤ -110 dBc

7-16 DIN to 7-16 DIN & 7-16 DIN to N Adapter Features

- Low PIM: $\leq -155\text{dBc}$
- Operating Frequency: Up to 5,500 MHz
- VSWR: $\leq 1.10:1$ up to 5,500 MHz
- Available in silver or white bronze (tri-metal) plating
- Non-magnetic
- Stainless steel (SS) hex nuts on certain adapters



Low PIM 7-16 DIN Adapters

Male to Male Barrel



White Bronze (tri-metal) Plating
SS Coupling Nut
P2RFD-1650-SS



Silver Plating
RFD-1650-2

Male to Female Right Angle



White Bronze (tri-metal) Plating
SS Coupling Nut
P2RFD-1652-SS



White Bronze (tri-metal) Plating
RFD-1652-4
Silver Plating
RFD-1652-2

Female to Female Barrel



White Bronze (tri-metal) Plating
P2RFD-1653-4



Silver Plating
RFD-1653-2

Male to Female Barrel



White Bronze (tri-metal) Plating
SS Coupling Nut
P2RFD-1660-SS



White Bronze (tri-metal) Plating
RFD-1660-4
Silver Plating
RFD-1660-2

Female to Female Bulkhead



White Bronze Plating
P2RFD-1654-4

Low PIM N to 7-16 DIN Adapters

N Male to 7-16 DIN Male Barrel



White Bronze (tri-metal) Plating
SS Coupling Nut
P2RFD-1670-SS



Silver Plating
RFD-1670-2

N Female to 7-16 DIN Male Barrel



White Bronze (tri-metal) Plating
SS Coupling Nut
P2RFD-1671-SS



Silver Plating
RFD-1671-2

N Male to 7-16 DIN Female Barrel



White Bronze (tri-metal) Plating
SS Coupling Nut
P2RFD-1672-SS



Silver Plating
RFD-1672-2

N Female to 7-16 DIN Female Barrel



White Bronze (tri-metal) Plating
P2RFD-1673-4



Silver Plating
RFD-1673-2

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QMA Adapter Features

- Low PIM: ≤ -140 dBc
- Operating Frequency: up to 6 GHz
- Non-magnetic
- Non-tarnish white bronze (tri-metal) plating

4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN Adapter Features

- Low PIM: ≤ -160 dBc
- Operating Frequency: up to 7.5 GHz
- Low VSWR: $\leq 1.20:1$ up to 3 GHz
- Non-magnetic
- Non-tarnish white bronze (tri-metal) plating



QMA to SMA and N Adapter



QMA Female
to N Male
RQA-5478



QMA Male
to SMA Female
RQA-5405

Low PIM 4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN to 4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN Adapters



4.1-9.5 Male
to 4.1-9.5 Female
RFD-4195-1950



4.1-9.5 Female
to 4.1-9.5 Male
RFD-4195-1952



4.1-9.5 Female
to 4.1-9.5 Female
RFD-4195-1953

Low PIM 4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN to N Adapters



4.1-9.5 Male
to N Female
RFN-1046-4



4.1-9.5 Female
to N Female
RFN-1047-4



4.1-9.5 Male
to N Male
RFN-1045-4



4.1-9.5 Female
to N Male
RFN-1048-4

Low PIM 4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN to 7-16 DIN Adapters



4.1-9.5 Male
to 7-16 Female
RFD-1681-4



4.1-9.5 Female
to 7-16 Female
RFD-1683-4



4.1-9.5 Male
to 7-16 Male
RFD-1682-4



4.1-9.5 Female
to 7-16 Male
RFD-1684-4

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Low PIM Coax Adapter Kits

Kit Features

- Adapter protection
- Die-cut foam
- Zippered leatherette case
- Stands upright for compact storage

7-16 DIN Kit
P2RFA-4013-SS
shown



(All adapters sold separately. See previous pages.)	4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN to N (6 Piece)	4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN to 7-16 DIN (6 Piece)	4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN to N (7 Piece)	4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN to 7-16 DIN (7 Piece)	7-16 DIN to N (6 Piece)	7-16 DIN to N (6 Piece)
	White bronze (tri-metal) plating and stainless steel hex nuts					Silver Plated with knurling
Part Number	RFA-4195-01	RFA-4195-02	RFA-4195-03	RFA-4195-04	P2RFA-4013-SS	RFA-4013
In-Series Adapters	4.1-9.5 Male to 4.1-9.5 Female	4.1-9.5 Male to 4.1-9.5 Female	4.1-9.5 Male to 4.1-9.5 Female	4.1-9.5 Male to 4.1-9.5 Female	7-16 Female to 7-16 Female barrel	7-16 Female to 7-16 Female barrel
	4.1-9.5 Male to 4.1-9.5 Female Right Angle	4.1-9.5 Male to 4.1-9.5 Female Right Angle	4.1-9.5 Male to 4.1-9.5 Female Right Angle	4.1-9.5 Male to 4.1-9.5 Female Right Angle	7-16 Male to 7-16 Female Right Angle	7-16 Male to 7-16 Female Right Angle
	na	na	4.1-9.5 Female to 4.1-9.5 Female	4.1-9.5 Female to 4.1-9.5 Female	na	na
Between-Series Adapters	4.1-9.5 Male to N Female	4.1-9.5 Male to 7-16 Female	4.1-9.5 Male to N Female	4.1-9.5 Male to 7-16 Female	7-16 Male to N Female	7-16 Male to N Female
	4.1-9.5 Male to N Male	4.1-9.5 Male to 7-16 Male	4.1-9.5 Male to N Male	4.1-9.5 Male to 7-16 Male	7-16 Male to N Male	7-16 Male to N Male
	4.1-9.5 Female to N Female	4.1-9.5 Female to 7-16 Female	4.1-9.5 Female to N Female	4.1-9.5 Female to 7-16 Female	7-16 Female to N Female	7-16 Female to N Female
	4.1-9.5 Female to N Male	4.1-9.5 Female to 7-16 Male	4.1-9.5 Female to N Male	4.1-9.5 Female to 7-16 Male	7-16 Female to N Male	7-16 Female to N Male



4.1-9.5 (Mini) DIN Kit
RFA-4195-03
shown



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