



## HIGH REPEATABILITY ULTRAMINIATURE BROADBAND ATTENUATOR RELAYS

## SERIES GA152

SERIES DESIGNATION	RELAY TYPE
GA152	Attenuator relay series



### DESCRIPTION

The Series GA152 highly repeatable ultraminiature attenuator relays are designed for attenuating RF signals in 50-ohm systems over a frequency range from DC to 5 GHz. Their low profile and small grid spacing makes them ideal for use when packaging density is a prime consideration. The GA152 relays eliminate the need for additional external resistors/attenuators.

These single section, switchable attenuator relays have an internal matched thin film attenuator pad in a "Pi" configuration. Relays are available in a fixed increment of 20 dB.

The GA152 attenuator relay features:

- High repeatability.
- Unique uni-frame motor design which provides high magnetic efficiency and mechanical rigidity.
- Minimum mass components and welded construction for maximum resistance to shock and vibration.
- Advanced cleaning techniques which assures internal cleanliness.
- Gold plated, precious metal contacts, which provide excellent intermodulation performance.
- Flat amplitude vs. frequency response.
- High isolation between control and signal path.
- Stable attenuation vs. temperature.
- Excellent phase linearity.
- Highly resistant to ESD.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Temperature (Ambient)	Storage	-65°C to +125°C
	Operating	-55°C to +85°C
Vibration (General Note 1)		10 g's to 500 Hz
Shock (General Note 1)		30 g's, 6ms half sine
Enclosure		Hermetically sealed
Weight		0.11 oz. (3.2g) max.

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GENERAL PERFORMANCE (-55°C to +85°C, unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	MINIMUM	TYPICAL	MAXIMUM	UNITS
Operating Frequency (Note 2)	0.0		5.0	GHz
Power (Notes 5 and 6)			1.0	Watt
Impedance		50		Ohms

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION (-55°C to +85°C, unless otherwise specified)

PART NUMBER (Note 7)		GA152-dB-5	GA152-dB-12	GA152-dB-15	GA152-dB-26
Coil Voltage Vdc (Note 6)	Nom.	5	12	15	26.5
	Max.	5.8	16.0	20.0	32.0
Coil Resistance Ohms ±20%	@25°C	50	390	610	1560
Pick-up Voltage Vdc Max.	@25°C	3.8	9.0	11.3	18.0
Switching Time ms (Note 8)	Max.	4.0			
	Typ.	2.0			
Insulation Resistance		1,000 MΩ typical (all mutually isolated points)			
Dielectric Strength		300 VRMS / 60 Hz typical (at sea level)			

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



TELEDYNE RELAYS PART NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR GA152 ATTENUATOR RELAYS



\*Contact factory for additional attenuation values

GENERAL NOTES

1. Contacts will exhibit no contact chatter in excess of 10 μs or transfer in excess of 1 μs.
2. Relays may be operated at higher frequencies with reduced RF performance.
3. For optimal RF performance, solder case to RF ground plane.
4. Attenuation values shown are with reference to the through path (low loss state).
5. Power handling for case temperatures of -55°C to +55°C is 1 Watt. Derate power handling 25 mW/°C above +55°C. Case measurement point is adjacent to the relay tab.
6. Do not operate coil at maximum coil voltage continuously.
7. Insert attenuation value, see part numbering system.
8. Switching time includes bounce.
9. The slash and characters appearing after the slash are not marked on the relay.
10. Unless otherwise specified, relays will be supplied with either gold-plated or solder-coated leads.

RF PERFORMANCE (-55°C to +85°C, unless otherwise specified) (Notes 2, 3 and 4)

PARAMETER	MINIMUM	TYPICAL	MAXIMUM	UNITS	CONDITION
Insertion Loss		0.1	0.25	dB	DC-1 GHz
		0.2	0.35	dB	1-2 GHz
		0.3	.055	dB	2-3 GHz
	See graph				3-5 GHz
VSWR (Through path)		1.10	1.20		DC-1 GHz
		1.20	1.25		1-2 GHz
		1.25	1.30		2-3 GHz
	See graph				3-5 GHz
VSWR (Attenuated path)		1.20	1.25		DC-1 GHz
		1.30	1.35		1-2 GHz
		1.40	1.45		2-3 GHz
	See graph				3-5 GHz

ATTENUATION	MINIMUM	TYPICAL	MAXIMUM	UNITS	CONDITION
20	19.8	20.0	20.2	dB	DC-1 GHz
	19.6	20.0	20.4	dB	1-2 GHz
	19.0	20.0	21.0	dB	2-3 GHz
	See graph				3-5 GHz

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TYPICAL RF PERFORMANCE (Notes 3 and 4)



### A152 Insertion Loss Repeatability (Through Path)



### A152 Insertion Loss Repeatability (Attenuated Path)



**RF INSERTION LOSS REPEATABILITY NOTES**

1. RF Performance shown is for A152. GA152 RF Data is TBD. RF Performance is the same or better than A152.
2. Test conditions:
  - a. Fixture: Custom plug-in test fixture.
  - b. Relay header is in contact with, but not soldered to, ground plane.
  - c. Test performed at room ambient temperature.
  - d. Contact signal level: 10 dBm.
3. Data presented herein represents typical characteristics and is not intended for use as specification limits.
4. Insertion loss repeatability measured over frequency range from 3 MHz to 5 GHz.

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