



## 2W/8 dB Fixed Attenuator, N Male to N Female Brass Nickel Body Up to 18 GHz

### RF Fixed Attenuators Technical Data Sheet

**LCAT1007-08**

#### Features

- Attenuation accuracy  $8 \pm 0.6$  dB
- Frequency range from DC to 18 GHz
- Operating temp range from -55 to 125°C
- VSWR < 1.40:1
- Input Power 2W max

#### Applications

- Production systems
- Prototyping and characterization
- RF test systems
- Instrumentation
- Precision measurements

#### Description

L-com carries a wide range of fixed attenuators with a broad selection of attenuation levels and frequency ranges. RF fixed attenuators lower the amplitude of a signal (attenuate) by specific amount and can be used in a wide variety of applications. These attenuators are used when signal levels need to be reduced to protect measurement equipment or other circuitry, to extend the range of power meters and amplifiers, and to impedance match circuits by reducing the VSWR seen by adjacent components. RF attenuators can prevent signal overload in amplifiers, receivers and detectors, adjusting the signal level to optimal power range.

Few RF components are as commonly used as fixed coaxial attenuators, and L-com carries one of the largest in-stock varieties and ships them same day. The 8 dB Fixed Attenuator LCAT1007-08 is rated to 2 Watts and operates from DC to 18 GHz. The versatile coaxial package uses type N male to type N female connectors and is also RoHS compliant.

#### Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	DC		18	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Nominal Attenuation		8		dB
Attenuation Accuracy		0.6		dB
VSWR			1.4:1	
Input Power, Peak			500	Watts
Input Power, CW			2	Watts
derated linearly to 0.5W @ 125°C				

Electrical Specification Notes:  
0.5KW (5 $\mu$ s pulse with 0.4% duty cycle)

#### Mechanical Specifications

##### Size

Length	3.03 in [76.96 mm]
Width/Diameter	0.787 in [19.99 mm]
Weight	0.176 lbs [79.83 g]
Body Material and Plating	Aluminum

##### Configuration

Design	Fixed
Package Style	Connectorized Module



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### Connectors

Description	Connector 1	Connector 2
Type	N Male	N Female
Contact Material and Plating	Brass, Gold	Beryllium Copper, Gold
Coupling Nut Material and Plating	Brass, Nickel	
Body Material and Plating		Brass, Nickel

### Environmental Specifications

#### Temperature

Operating Range

-55 to +125 deg C

### Compliance Certifications

### Plotted and Other Data

Our portfolio includes coaxial cable assemblies, connectors, adapters and custom products as well as lightning and surge protectors, NEMA rated enclosures, and an RF product line which includes antennas, amplifiers, passive, and active components.

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# L-CAT1007-08 CAD Drawing

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