



**RF178 SERIES**

# 50Ω RG 178 CABLE ASSEMBLIES

**SPECIFICATIONS**

For complete specifications see [www.samtec.com?RF178](http://www.samtec.com?RF178)

**RF Connector:**

**Outer Contact Material:**  
Au plated Brass (SMA)  
Au plated BeCu (MCX & MMCX)

**Center Contact Material:**

Au plated Brass (MCX-P & MMCX-P)  
Au plated BeCu (SMA-J & MCX-J)

**Insulator Material:**  
PTFE

**Operating Temperature:**  
-50°C to +165°C

**Frequency Range:** 0-5 GHz (Connector dependent)

**Insulator Resistance:**  
5,000 MΩ

**Impedance:**  
50Ω

**RoHS Compliant:**  
Yes

**RG 178 Cable:**

**Impedance:**  
50Ω

**Capacitance:**  
89.61 pF/meter

**Propagation Delay:**  
4.83 nsec/meter

**Max Attenuation (cable only):**  
1.7dB @ 1GHz for 1 meter

**Conductor Size:**  
30 AWG, (0,31mm) .012" dia.

**Conductor Material:**  
Silver Plated Copper

**Conductor Resistance:**  
0,34Ω/meter max

**Current Rating:**  
3A DC

**Insulator Diameter:**  
(0,86mm) .034"

**Insulator Material:**  
PTFE

**Dielectric Constant:**  
2.1dK

**Shield Material:**  
Silver Plated Copper Clad Steel

**Jacket Material:**  
FEP

**Jacket Diameter:**  
(1,80mm) .071"

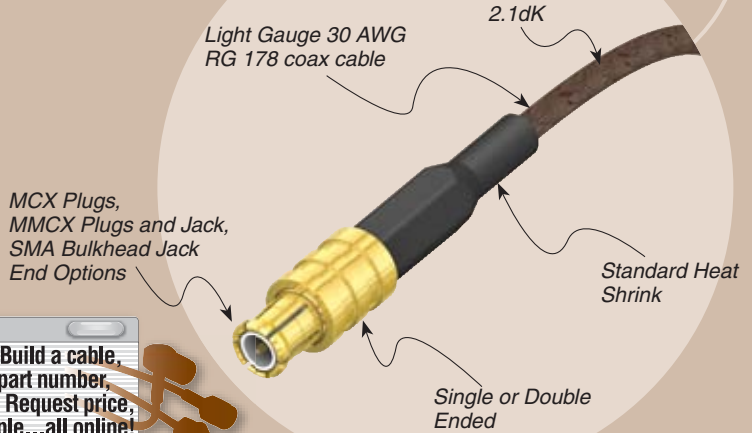
**Jacket Temp Rating:**  
-50°C to +165°C

**Jacket Color:**  
Amber

**RoHS Compliant:** Yes

Mates with:  
MCX, MMCX

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CABLE TYPE	END 1 CONNECTOR	END 2 CONNECTOR	OVERALL LENGTH
RF178 = RG 178 Cable	Specify END OPTIONS from chart		— "XXXX" = Overall Length in millimeters -0100 (100mm) 3.94" minimum

**ALSO AVAILABLE**

- Connector Kits.
- Additional end connector combinations.
- Additional plating options available. Call Samtec.

END OPTIONS	
-01BJ1 = SMA, Straight Bulkhead Jack	
-01BR1 = SMA, Straight Bulkhead Jack, Reversed Polarity (30μ" (0,76μm) Gold on Center Contact, Gold Flash on Shell)	
-02SJ1 = MCX, Straight Jack (30μ" (0,76μm) Gold on Center Contact, Gold Flash on Shell)	
-02RP1 = MCX, Right Angle Plug (30μ" (0,76μm) Gold on Center Contact, Gold Flash on Shell)	

END OPTIONS	
-02SP1 = MCX, Straight Plug (30μ" (0,76μm) Gold on Center Contact, Gold Flash on Shell)	
-03SP1 = MMCX, Straight Plug (30μ" (0,76μm) Gold on Center Contact, Gold Flash on Shell)	
-03RP1 = MMCX, Right Angle Plug (30μ" (0,76μm) Gold on Center Contact, Gold Flash on Shell)	
-SING = Single-Ended (End 2 Callout)	
XXXXXX = Stripped & Tinned (End 2 callout)	

STRIPPED & TINNED (Dimensions in mm)			
CALLOUT	A	B	C
-303030	3.0	3.0	3.0
-303040	3.0	3.0	4.0
-403030	4.0	3.0	3.0
-403040	4.0	3.0	4.0
-404040	4.0	4.0	4.0

Both center conductor and braid shield are stripped, only the center conductor is tinned. Call Samtec for other sizes or tinning options.

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