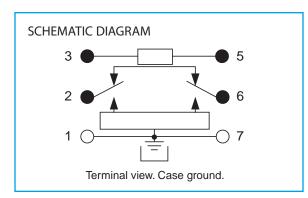


| SERIES DESIGNATION | RELAY TYPE |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| GA152 | Attenuator relay series |



| 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. | | |

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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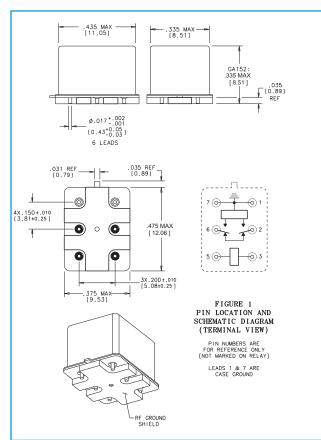
SERIES GA152 GENERAL PERFORMANCE (–55°C to + 85°C, unless otherwise specified)

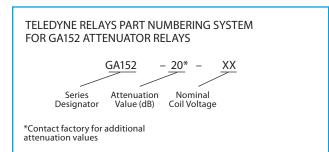
| PARAMETER | MINIMUM | TYPICAL | MAXIMUM | UNITS |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Operating Frequency (Note 2) | 0.0 | | 5.0 | GHz |
| Power (Notes 5 and 6) | | | 1.0 | Watt |
| Impedance | | 50 | | Ohms |

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 | | | | |
| | Тур. | 2.0 | | | | |
| Insulation Resistance | | 1,000 M Ω typical (all mutually isolated points) | | | | |
| Dielectric Strength | | 300 VRMS / 60 Hz typical (at sea level) | | | | |

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS





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).
- 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.

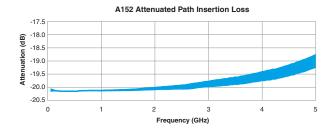
RF PERFORMANCE (-55°C to +85°C, unless otherwise specified) (Notes 2, 3 and 4)

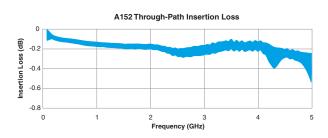
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|------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-----------|
| PARAMETER | MINIMUM | TYPICAL | MAXIMUM | UNITS | CONDITION |
| Insertion Loss | | 0.1 | 0.25 | dB | DC–1 GHz |
| | | 0.2 | 0.35 | dB | 1–2 GHz |
| | | 0.3 | .055 | dB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

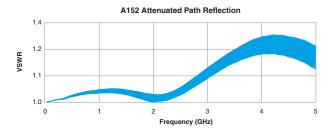
| ATTENUATION | MINIMUM | TYPICAL | MAXIMUM | UNITS | CONDITION |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-----------|
| 20 | 19.8 | 20.0 | 20.2 | dB | DC–1 GHz |
| | 19.6 | 20.0 | 20.4 | dB | 1–2 GHz |
| | 19.0 | 20.0 | 21.0 | dB | 2–3 GHz |
| | | 3–5 GHz | | | |

Contact factory for additional attenuation values

SERIES GA152 TYPICAL RF PERFORMANCE (Notes 3 and 4)



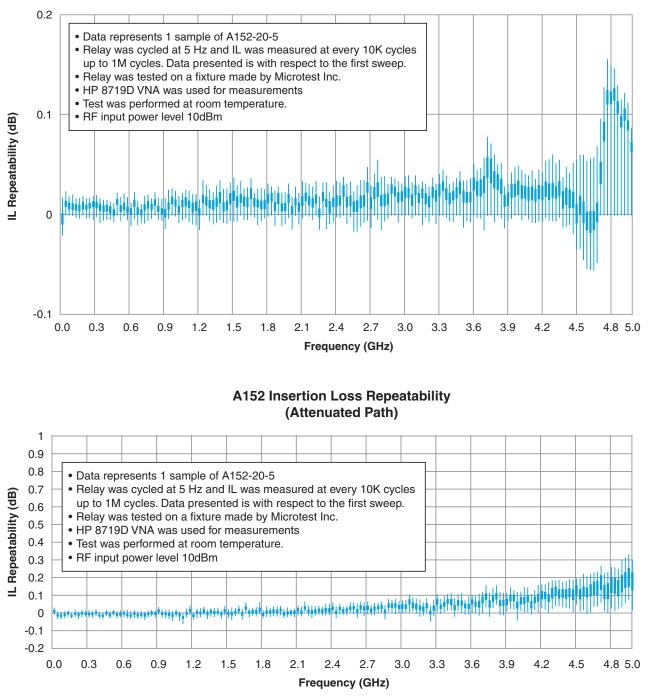






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A152 Insertion Loss Repeatability (Through Path)



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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