



## Electrically controlled broadband attenuators in frequency range 18–170 GHz



### APPLICATION

Semiconductor broadband electrically controlled waveguide attenuators of **M347003** series are intended for amplitude control of microwave signal in measuring sections, and also as a part of radio equipment of different function in frequency range 18–170 GHz.

In those attenuators longitudinal-distributed semiconductor *n-i-p-i-n*-structures are used that allows producing broadband devices with a relative band of operating frequencies of 40% order.

The attenuators are characterized by low reflectivity due to absorption of microwave power in a diode in an injection mode. In diodes with *n-i-p-i-n*-structure the *i*-layer thickness is 350 microns that makes it possible to increase acceptable commutated microwave power level.

The operating temperature range is from minus 50°C up to +60°C.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

	<b>M347003-01</b>	<b>M347003-02</b>	<b>M347003-03</b>
Operating frequency range, GHz	18–25	25.9–37.5	37.5–53.5
Insertion loss, dB, no more	2.5	2.5	2.5
Attenuation, dB, not less	40	40	40
Switching time, $\mu$ sec	25	25	25
Control current, mA, no more	150	150	150
Microwave pulse power handling, kW at $\tau_{\text{HMI}} = 5 \mu$ sec, pulse ratio – 1000	1.0	1.0	1.0
Microwave CW power handling, W, no more	5	5	5
VSWR	2.5	2.5	2.5
Overall dimensions, mm	30x30x40	30x30x30	20x20x20

	<b>M347003-04</b>	<b>M347003-05</b>	<b>M347003-06</b>
Operating frequency range, GHz	53.5–78.3	78–118	117.2–178.6
Insertion loss, dB,	2.5	2.0	3.0
Attenuation, dB,	40	40	40
Switching time, $\mu$ sec	25	25	25
Control current, max, mA	150	150	150
Microwave pulse power handling, kW at $\tau_{\text{HMI}} = 5 \mu$ sec, pulse ratio – 1000	1,0	1,0	1,0
Microwave CW power handling, W, no more	5	5	5
VSWR	2.5	2.5	2.5
Overall dimensions, mm	20x20x15	18x18x10	18x18x10