

SERIES FXA/LSA/VPS

## PRECISION AND GENERAL PURPOSE FIXED ATTENUATORS, LEVEL SET ATTENUATORS, AND VARIABLE PHASE SHIFTERS



### FEATURES:

- Fixed attenuators 0 to 40 dB
- Level set attenuators 0 to 25 dB
- Variable phase shifters 0-180°

### APPLICATIONS:

- Test and instrumentation
- Laboratory equipment
- Subsystems

### DESCRIPTION

Millitech series FXA precision fixed attenuators are made using a rugged split-block design. These devices can be used as the laboratory standard against which other instruments or components are calibrated. Series FXA general purpose and series LSA level set attenuators consist of a section of waveguide with a precisely cut resistive vane. In the level set attenuator, the micrometer drive sets the level of attenuation by movement of the vane.

Series VPS variable phase shifters consist of a waveguide section with a movable dielectric vane driven by a micrometer. The micrometer-driven phase shifters have 180° phase shift range and are offered from 26.5 to 170 GHz. If precise measurements of attenuation and phase are required, series DRA direct reading attenuators and series DRP direct reading phase shifters are also available.

**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Model Number	FXA-42	FXA-28	FXA-22	FXA-19	FXA-15	FXA-12	FXA-10	FXA-08	FXA-06
<b>General Purpose Fixed Attenuators</b>									
Frequency band and range (GHz)	K 18-26.5	Ka 26.5-40	Q 33-50	U 40-60	V 50-75	E 60-90	W 75-110	F 90-140	D 110-170
Attenuation at center frequency range (dB) <sup>*1</sup>	3, 6, 10, 20, 30, 40								
VSWR (max)	1.15:1	1.15:1	1.15:1	1.15:1	1.15:1	1.15:1	1.15:1	1.20:1	1.5:1
Power rating (W) (max) <sup>*2</sup>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Precision Fixed Attenuators</b>									
Attenuation across waveguide band	---	3, 6, 10, 20, 30, 40						---	---
Accuracy ( $\pm$ dB/%) <sup>*3</sup>	---	0.7/4.0	0.7/4.0	0.7/4.0	0.7/4.0	0.7/4.0	0.7/4.0	---	---
Flatness ( $\pm$ dB) (max) <sup>*4</sup>	---	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	---	---
VSWR (max)	---	1.05:1	1.05:1	1.06:1	1.08:1	1.08:1	1.08:1	---	---
Power rating (W) (max)	---	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	---	---

\*1 –  $\pm$ 0.3 dB at center frequency. Please contact Millitech for attenuation values over full bandwidth.

\*2 – Higher power versions are available in all frequency bands. Please contact Millitech for details.

\*3 – Whichever is greater throughout the waveguide band.

\*4 – Flatness within the entire waveguide band.

Model Number	LSA-42	LSA-28	LSA-22	LSA-19	LSA-15	LSA-12	LSA-10	LSA-08	LSA-06
<b>Level Set Attenuators</b>									
Frequency band and range (GHz)	K 18-26.5	Ka 26.5-40	Q 33-50	U 40-60	V 50-75	E 60-90	W 75-110	F 90-140	D 110-170
Attenuation (dB) <sup>*1</sup>	0-25	0-25	0-25	0-25	0-25	0-25	0-25	0-25	0-25
Insertion loss (dB) (max)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2
VSWR (max)	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.5:1
Power rating (W) (max) <sup>*2</sup>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Variable Phase Shifters</b>									
Insertion loss (dB) (max)	---	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2
Phase shift range (degrees) <sup>*3</sup>	---	0-180	0-180	0-180	0-180	0-180	0-180	0-180	0-180
VSWR (max)	---	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.3:1	1.5:1
Power rating (W) (max)	---	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

\*1 – Micrometer reading vs. attenuation value available upon request.

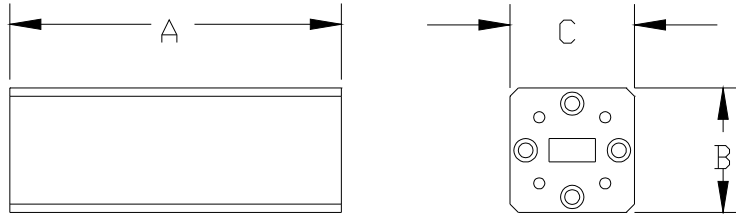
\*2 – Higher power versions are available in all frequency bands. Please contact Millitech for details.

\*3 – Measurements are made at the lowest frequency of the waveband guide.

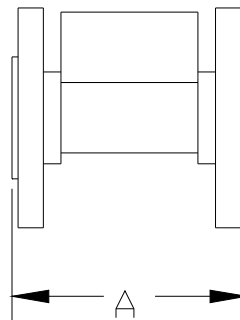
**OUTLINE DRAWINGS\***

**FXA Models**

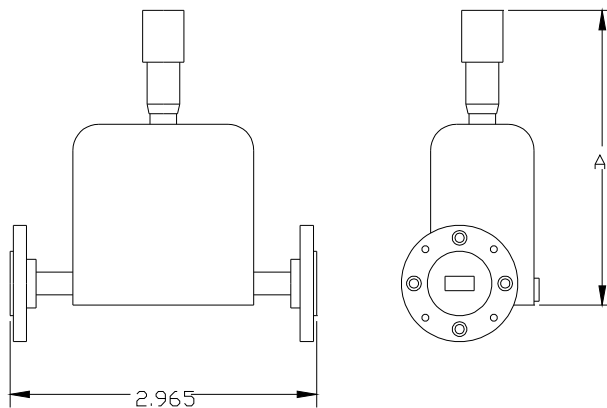
**Precision Fixed**



**General Purpose Fixed**



**LSA and VPS (dimensions in inches)**



\*The outlines shown may not reflect the latest information. Please contact Millitech for current outline drawings.

## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	FXA-42	FXA-28	FXA-22	FXA-19	FXA-15	FXA-12	FXA-10	FXA-08	FXA-06
<b>General Purpose Fixed Attenuators</b>									
A (in/mm)	2.0/51	2.0/51	2.0/51	2.0/51	1.6/41	1.6/41	1.6/41	1.6/41	1.6/41
<b>Precision Fixed Attenuators</b>									
A (in/mm)	*1	7.26/184	6.08/154	5.32/135	3.98/101	3.31/84	3.12/79	---	---
B (in/mm)	*1	0.93/24	1.30/33	1.30/33	0.86/22	0.86/22	0.86/22	---	---
C (in/mm)	*1	1.33/34	1.33/34	1.33/34	1.20/30	1.20/30	1.20/30	---	---
<b>Model Number</b>	<b>LSA-42</b>	<b>LSA-28</b>	<b>LSA-22</b>	<b>LSA-19</b>	<b>LSA-15</b>	<b>LSA-12</b>	<b>LSA-10</b>	<b>LSA-08</b>	<b>LSA-06</b>
<b>Model Number</b>	<b>VPS-42</b>	<b>VPS-28</b>	<b>VPS-22</b>	<b>VPS-19</b>	<b>VPS-15</b>	<b>VPS-12</b>	<b>VPS-10</b>	<b>VPS-08</b>	<b>VPS-06</b>
<b>Level Set Attenuators/Variable Phase Shifters</b>									
A (in/mm)	*1	3.45/88	3.40/86	3.40/86	3.25/83	3.25/83	3.25/83	3.17/81	3.17/81
Flange MIL.F-3922	/54-001 <sup>*2</sup>	/54-003 <sup>*2</sup>	/67B-006	/67B-007	/67B-008	/67B-009	/67B-010	/67B-M08	/67B-M06

\*1 – Please contact Millitech for dimensions.

\*2 – With #4-40 threaded holes.

## HOW TO ORDER

### Specify Model Number

LSA-XX-A0000

VPS-XX-A0000

FXA-XX-ABBC0

**XX** = Waveguide Band  
**WR** – number

**A** = Flange Type  
**R** – round (not available in WR-42)  
**S** – square (WR-42 and WR-28 only)  
**P** – pin contact (general purpose fixed attenuators WR-08 and WR-06 only)  
**N** – nonstandard (not available for precision fixed attenuators)

**BB** = Attenuation Values\*

**03** – 3 dB

**06** – 6 dB

**10** – 10 dB

**20** – 20 dB

**30** – 30 dB

**40** – 40 dB

**C** = Attenuator Type

**G** – general purpose fixed version

**P** – precision fixed version (WR-28 through WR-10 only)

**\*Custom attenuation values available upon request for general purpose fixed attenuators.**