## TIMES MICROWAVE SYSTEMS

#### **Engineered Products:**

## Intra-Flex

ISO 9001 Certified

High Performance, Low Loss In-The-Box RF Interconnects



Intra-Flex™ is an in-the-box interconnect solution.

A true, flexible coax it can be used as an alternative to 0.141" diameter copper semi-rigid, tin-soaked braid cable or other similar sized solid PTEE dielectric.

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eliminates the need for custom-formed configurations dedicated to a specific location within the
system. It also eliminates the time and cost to
develop drawings depicting the shape. Used as a

substitute for tin-soaked braid cable. Intra-Flex™ assemblies eliminate failures from cracked solder Joints.

Intra-Flex<sup>TM</sup> may also be substituted where RG 58, RG142, RG223 and RG400 are used. It exhibits 36% to 51% improvement in maximum attenuation, and achieves 25dB to 50dB better shielding than these RG cables. Intra-Flex<sup>TM</sup> may be repeatedly flexed without return loss performance degradation or shortening the products life cycle due to mechanical failure.

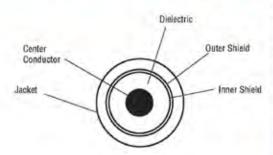
#### Features & Benefits:

- Low loss improves performance
- Braid design maintains shielding when flexed and bent
- True flexible cable simplifies and eases installation
- Eliminates solder joint failures
- Buy as Assemblies or Cable and Connectors
- . Short Lead Time



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# Intra-Flex™ Specifications:



#### Cable Construction

Center Conductor: Bare Copper, 0.044" (1.12 mm)

Dielectric: Foam PE

Inner Shield: Silver Plated Copper Flat Ribbon Braid 0.126" (3.20 mm)

Outer Shield: 36GA Tinned Copper Round Wire Braid, 90%k 0.148" (3.76 mm)

Jacket: Black PVC 0.195" (4.95 mm)

#### Connector Construction

Body: Nickel Plated Brass

· Center Pin: Gold Plated

• Dielectric: PTFE

| Dimensions                       | in                                      | mm            |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Outside Diameter                 | 0.195                                   | 4.95          |
| Weight per 1kft (305m)           | 40 lbs                                  | 18 kg         |
| Minimum Bend Radius              | 0.2                                     | 5             |
| Preferred Bend Radius            | 0.5                                     | 13            |
| Number of Bends*                 | min radius: < 10 preferred radius; < 29 |               |
| Operating Temperature            | -40°C to + 85°C                         |               |
| Connector Retention              | >15 lbs                                 | > 6.8 kg      |
| Termination Method               | Solder center, crimp braid              |               |
| Length Tolerances (< 2.0', 0.6m) | -0,+0.4                                 | -0,+10        |
| Electrical Specification         | ons                                     |               |
| VSWR (max through 3 Ghz)         | 1.25:1                                  |               |
| Impedance                        | 50 Ohms                                 |               |
| Velocity of Propagation          | 83 %                                    |               |
| Shielding Effectiveness          | >80 dB                                  |               |
| Capacitance                      | 24.3 pF/ft = 79.70 pF/meter             |               |
| Attenuation max @ +77°F (+25°    | °C1                                     |               |
| (MHz)                            | dB/100 ft                               | dB/100 n      |
| 150                              | 4.2                                     | 13.8          |
| 450                              | 7.3                                     | 23.9          |
| 900                              | 10.3                                    | 33.8          |
| 2000                             | 15.6                                    | 51.2          |
| 2400                             | 17.3                                    | 56.1          |
| 3000                             | 19.4                                    | 63.6          |
| Max attenuation, any frequency:  | (0.33404 x √ Fghz) + (0.000364 x Fghz)  |               |
| Connector Attenuation, max       | Straight                                | Right Angle   |
| (Includes attachment mismatch)   | (0.1 x √ Fghz)                          | (0.15 x √Fghz |
| Power Handling**                 |   |               |
| (Mhz)                            | 77°F (25°C)                             | 104°F (40°C   |
| 150                              | 590                                     | 480           |
| 450                              | 340                                     | 270           |
| 900                              | 240                                     | 190           |
| 2000                             | 160                                     | 130           |
| 2400                             | 140                                     | 110           |
| 3000                             | 126                                     | 105           |

<sup>\*</sup>Assumes a single location on the cable is repeatedly flexed, and 3 Ghz operation.

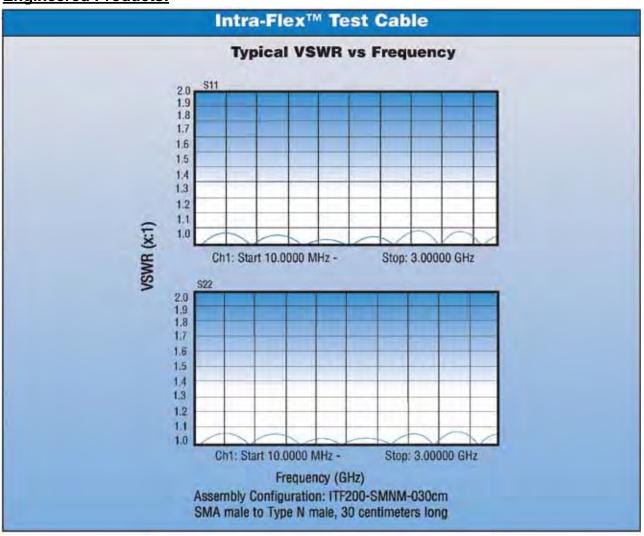
All Intra-FlexTM cable assemblies are 100% RF tested for VSWR and insertion loss.

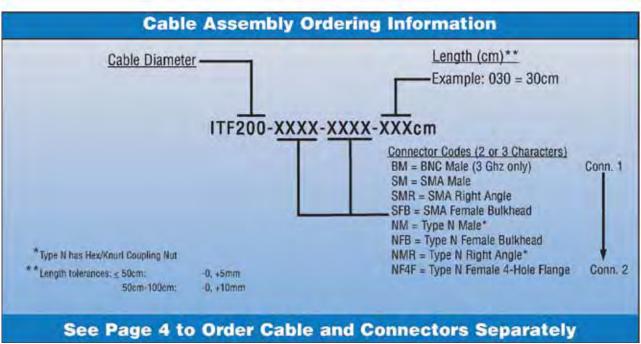
<sup>\*\*</sup> Sea level

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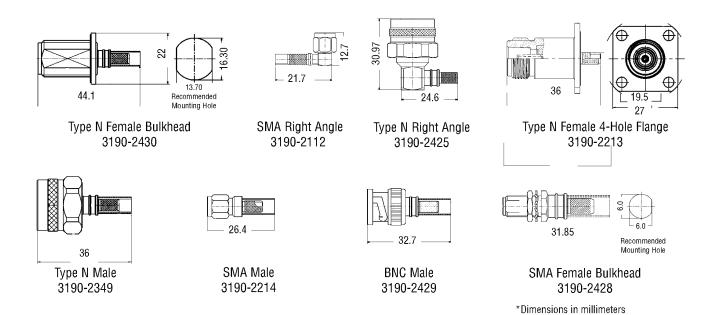






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### Connector Ordering Information:



### Cable Ordering Information:

Number: MI 55026