

# Direct Reading Attenuators, and Phase Shifters QAD/QPS

## Characteristics

- Fullband Coverage
- Accurate Direct Readings
- Highly Repeatable Settings
- Easy to Use

### **Product Description**

QuinStar Technology's **direct reading attenuators**, and **phase shifters** are designed and built for precision millimeter-wave measurements. These instruments cover the range of 26.5-110 GHz in six waveguide bands. Series **QAD direct reading attenuators** and series **QPS direct reading phase shifters** are of classical rotary vane construction. They offer highly repeatable settings and frequency independent readings. Both instruments have low VSWR. In addition, the attenuator has negligible phase

shift versus attenuation setting while the phase shifter	
has low insertion loss.	

Both instruments are well suited for accurate millimeter-wave measurements. Direct reading attenuators and phase shifters are available in motorized versions for ATE or other applications requiring remote control.

FREQUENC	Y BAND	К	Ka	Q	U	V	E	w
Frequency Range (GHz)		18-26.5	26.5-40	33-50	40-60	50-75	60-90	75-110
Waveguide Size		WR-42	WR-28	WR-22	WR-19	WR-15	WR-12	WR-10
DIRECT READING PRECISION ATTENUATORS								
Insertion Loss (dB max)		0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2
VSWR (typ	VSWR (typical)		1.15	1.15	1.15	1.20	1.20	1.25
Average Power (Watts)		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Attenuation Range <sup>1</sup> 0 dB to 50 dB (above insertion loss) over full waveguide ban					uide band			
Accuracy	uracy Atten. ≥10dB 0.2 dB							
	Atten. 2%							
	DIRECT READING PHASE SHIFTERS							
Accuracy (	degrees)		3	3	3	4	4	4
Insertion I	Loss (dB)		1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0
VSWR (typical)			1.30	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.35
Average Power (Watts)			1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6
Phase Shift Range			0 to 360 degrees direct reading					
Read-Out			0 to 360 degrees in 5 degree divisions					
Loss Variation			1.0 dB (max)					

## Specifications

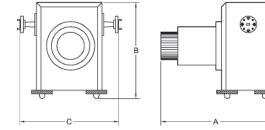
Other waveguide sizes are available.

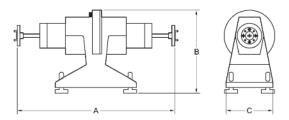
<sup>1</sup> Scale increments: 0dB to 0.1dB = 0.01dB; 0.1dB to 1.0dB = 0.05dB; 1.0dB to 10dB = 0.10dB; 10.0dB to 20.0dB = 0.20dB; 20.0dB to 30.0dB = 0.5dB; 30.0dB to 50.0dB = 1.0dB. Maximum setting 60dB typical.



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## Outline Drawings/Mechanical Specifications





Series QAD

Series QPS

SERIES QAD DIRECT READING ATTENUATOR						
FREQUENCY	WAVEGUIDE	OUTLINE DIMENSIONS, inches/mm				
BAND	SIZE	A	В	С		
Ка	WR-28	5.00/127.0	4.00/102.0	6.87/174.5		
Q	WR-22	5.00/127.0	4.00/102.0	6.24/158.4		
U	WR-19	5.00/127.0	4.00/102.0	6.0/152.4		
V	WR-15	5.00/127.0	4.00/102.0	4.4/111.8		
E	WR-12	5.00/127.0	4.00/102.0	4.2/106.7		
W	WR-10	5.00/127.0	4.00/102.0	4.0/101.6		

SERIES QPS DIRECT READING PHASE SHIFTER						
FREQUENCY	WAVEGUIDE	OUTLINE DIMENSIONS, inches/mm				
BAND	SIZE	A	В	С		
Ка	WR-28	8.53/216.7	3.66/93.0	3.22/81.8		
Q	WR-22	6.85/174.0	3.66/93.0	3.22/81.8		
U	WR-19	6.0/152.4	3.66/93.0	3.22/81.8		
V	WR-15	4.85/123.2	3.66/93.0	3.22/81.8		
E	WR-12	4.2/106.7	3.66/93.0	3.22/81.8		
W	WR-10	3.7/94.0	4.00/102.0	4.50/114.3		

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**Direct Reading Attenuators:** 

Model Number QAD - A 00000 waveguide band designator K = K-band V = V-band A = Ka-band E = E-band Q = Q-band W = W-band U = U-band

**Direct Reading Phase Shifters:** 

