

# 141 SMNM Model Series

## The Big Deal

- SMA to N-Type Connection
- Excellent Return Loss and Insertion Loss
- Tight Bend Radius (8mm min.)
- Ideal for interconnect of assembled systems

### **Product Overview**

141 SMNM+ series Hand-Flex coaxial cables are ideal for integrating coaxial components and sub-systems in tight spaces and dense system configurations. SMA to N-Type connection avoids need for an adapter between components with SMA-F and N-F connection ports, reducing system cost and improving reliability. Sturdy, handformable cable construction maintains shape after bending with bend-radius as small as 8mm. 141 SMNM+ coaxial cables have the advantages of wide frequency range and excellent return loss and insertion loss. Available in a variety of lengths.

Feature	Advantages		
Hand-Formable	141 SMNM+ series Hand-Flex cables avoid the need for cable-bending tools, alleviating the risk of damage during bending processes typical of semi-rigid cable assemblies.		
Tight Bend Radius	Capable of bending to radii as small as 8mm, the 141 SMNM+ series is ideal for making connections in tight spaces and dense system assemblies.		
Excellent Return loss	Typical return loss of 25 dB to 6 GHz and 18 dB to 18 GHz makes the 141 SMNM+ series ideal for interconnecting a wide variety of RF components while minimizing VSWR ripple contribution due to mating cables & connectors.		
High Power Handling Capability: • 546W at 0.5 GHz • 90W at 18 GHz	Mini-Circuits 141 SMNM+ series cables can support medium to high RF power levels and can be used in the transmit path. (NOTE: power rating at sea-level).		
Built-in Anti-torque Nut	Supports the connector bodies during installation, preventing stress to the connector/cable interface.		
SMA-Male / N-Male connectors	Eliminates need for adapter when connecting to SMA-F and N-F connectors, reducing cost and improving reliability.		

### **Kev Features**

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CASE STYLE: KQ1668-XX XX= cable length in inches



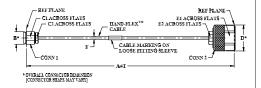
#### 12 inch DC to 18 GHz **50**Ω

#### **Maximum Ratings**

Operating Temperature	-55°C to 105°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 105°C
Power Handling at 25°C,	546W at 0.5 GHz
Sea Level	387W at 1 GHz
	273W at 2 GHz
	156W at 6 GHz
	121W at 10 GHz
	90W at 18 GHz

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

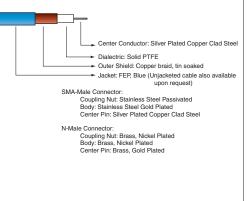
#### **Outline Drawing**



#### Outline Dimensions (inch)

	<b>B</b> .36 9.14	.313	<b>C2</b> .250 6.35	D .88 22.35
E1	E2	F	т	wt
		<b>F</b> .163±.004	-	

### **Cable Construction**



#### Features

- · Wideband frequency coverage, DC to 18 GHz
- Low Loss, 0.7 dB at 18 GHz
- Excellent Return Loss, 22 dB at 18 GHz · Hand formable to almost any custom shape without
- special bending tools
- · 8mm bend radius for tight installations · Anti-torque nut prevents cable stress during installation
- Insulated outer jacket standard
- · Ideal for interconnect of assembled systems

#### Applications

- Replacement for custom bent 0.141" semi-rigid cables
- · Communication receivers and transmitters
- Military and aerospace system
- · Environmental and test chambers



141-12SMNM+

#### CASE STYLE: KQ1668-12 Connectors SMA-Male / N-Male Model 141-12SMNM+

+RoHS Compliant The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

#### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		DC		18	GHz
Length <sup>1</sup>			12		inches
	DC - 2	—	0.19	0.37	
Insertion Loss	2 - 6	—	0.36	0.68	dB
Insertion Loss	6 - 10	—	0.50	0.91	
	10 - 18	—	0.77	1.28	
	DC - 2	23	33	—	
Return Loss	2 - 6	23	27	—	dB
Return Loss	6 - 10	17	22	—	uв
	10 - 18	17	18	_	

1. Custom sizes available, consult factory.

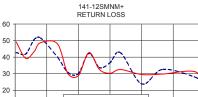
#### **Typical Performance Data**

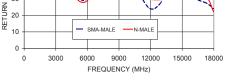
	Frequency Insertion Loss (MHz) (dB)	Return (dl			
			SMA-Male	N-Male	
	100	0.02	42.8	49.2	
	1000	0.13	41.9	39.3	
	1800	0.17	50.5	43.4	
	2404	0.21	51.6	48.7	
	4001	0.28	40.1	48.1	
	5000	0.33	30.9	30.1	
	6000	0.36	30.1	28.9	
	7001	0.39	42.3	42.7	
	8001	0.42	33.7	32.6	
	9000	0.45	36.7	30.3	
	10000	0.47	42.7	32.5	
	12001	0.53	23.9	29.6	
	14001	0.58	32.6	29.8	
	17069	0.66	28.0	31.2	
	18000	0.70	23.9	22.0	

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### **Proper Cable Connection Using Anti-Torque Nut**

Mini-Circuits 141-series HandFlex<sup>™</sup> interconnect cables are constructed with an anti-torque nut adjacent to the connector coupling nut. When used properly, this feature prevents possible damage to the cable due to torqueing and twisting when tightening the cable connector.

> Hold Steady

### To properly tighten the cable connector:

- 1) The cable connector includes a coupling nut which rotates to fasten the connector, and an anti-torque nut, which is fixed to prevent the cable from twisting during connection.
- Anti-Torque Coupling Nut Nut

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Rotate Clockwise

USB-4SPDT.

- 2) To properly tighten the cable, use a standard 1/4-inch open end wrench to brace the anti-torque nut.
- 3) Using a 5/16-inch open end wrench, rotate the coupling nut clockwise to tighten the cable connector.

\*NOTE: Mini-Circuits recommends using a 5/16-inch open end wrench calibrated to 8 inch-pounds maximum torque to prevent damage due to over-torqueing the connector.

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