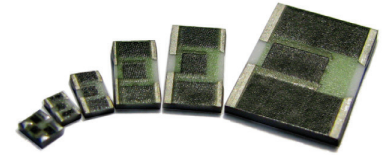


IAX Series surface mount thick film attenuators are compact, high performance devices especially suited to balance power frequency response for RF and microwave applications. For bondable terminations, other substrate thicknesses or other sizes and power levels, contact IMS.



### FEATURES

- High stability thick film resistive element
- Good power handling
- Attenuation values available from 0-70 dB
- Operating temperatures -55C to +150C
- Ultra Leach Resistant terminals (ULR) available
- Thick Film on 96% Alumina

### SPECIFICATIONS

| ITEM                                    | SPECIFICATION    |
|---|------------------|
| Value Range:                            | 0dB to 70dB      |
| Standard Impedance:                     | 50Ω Nominal      |
| DC Attenuation Stability <sup>1</sup> : | .001 dB/dB/°C    |
| Operating Temperature:                  | -55°C to 150°C   |
| Storage Temperature:                    | -65°C to 150°C   |
| Thermal Conductivity:                   | 24W/m-°K         |
| Attachment:                             | Solder and Epoxy |
| End of Life:                            | No E.O.L Planned |
| Moisture Level:                         | Level 1          |

1. Based on TCR and resistor tolerance at DC.

### DIMENSIONS

All Dimensions are in inches

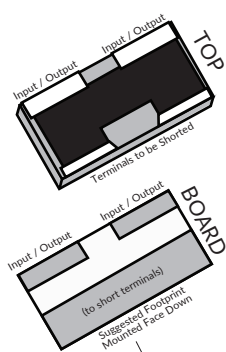
| PART | NOMINAL LENGTH | NOMINAL WIDTH | MAX HEIGHT |
|------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| 0706 | .075           | .060          | .020       |
| 0805 | .080           | .050          | .020       |
| 1206 | .126           | .063          | .020       |
| 2010 | .197           | .097          | .028       |
| 2512 | .248           | .126          | .028       |
| 3725 | .375           | .250          | .028       |

### ACCURACY

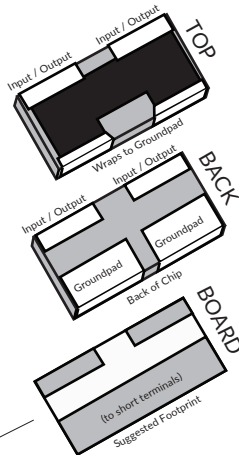
| INCREMENT     | ACCURACY  |
|---------------|-----------|
| 0.0 - 3.5dB   | +/- 0.2dB |
| 4.0 - 13.0dB  | +/- 0.3dB |
| 13.5 - 70.0dB | +/- 0.5dB |

### TERMINAL STYLES

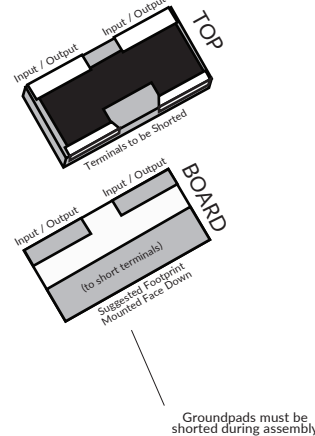
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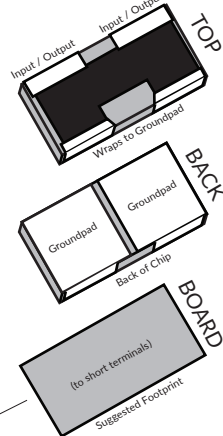
WA Style



PW Style



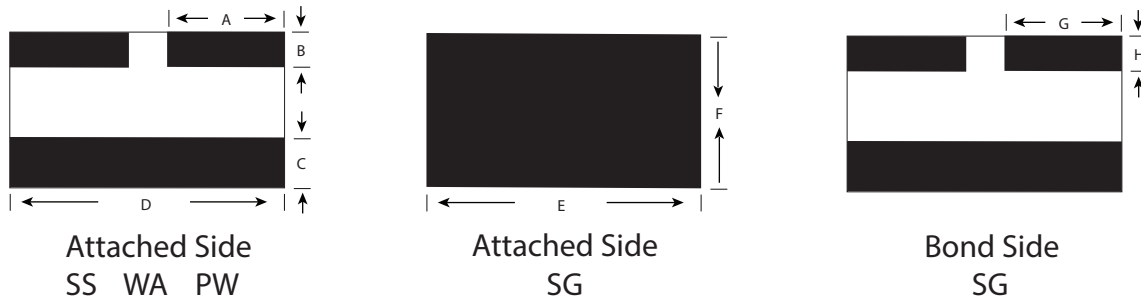
SG Style



## Surface Mount Thick Film Attenuator

### TERMINAL DIMENSIONS OF INSTALLED SURFACE

The mechanical dimensions listed below serve as a guide for PCB layout designers and include a modest tolerance for process variation of the manufactured part and typical placement machinery.



All dimensions are in inches (nominal)

| Part | A    | B    | C    | D    | E    | F    | G    | H    |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0706 | .021 | .028 | .018 | .075 | .080 | .065 | .018 | .025 |
| 0805 | .033 | .013 | .024 | .080 | .085 | .054 | .029 | .011 |
| 1206 | .050 | .018 | .028 | .126 | .129 | .068 | .048 | .012 |
| 2010 | .079 | .028 | .045 | .197 | .202 | .102 | .075 | .011 |
| 2512 | .100 | .033 | .068 | .248 | .253 | .130 | .094 | .017 |
| 3725 | .144 | .063 | .133 | .375 | .380 | .253 | .141 | .021 |

It is known to RF circuit designers that pad sizing and geometry are one of several system dependent parameters which can affect frequency response. As such, IMS makes no claim that the provided mechanical dimensions will be optimized for frequency response on every possible combination of available PCB material and thickness in all applications. Contact [techsupport@ims-resistors.com](mailto:techsupport@ims-resistors.com) if additional guidance is required.

### RF PERFORMANCE ESTIMATES - FREQUENCY AT -15dB RETURN LOSS

|      | 0706     | 0805     | 1206     | 2010     | 2512     | 3725     |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1dB  | 24.0 Ghz | 28.0 Ghz | 22.0 Ghz | 8.00 Ghz | 2.24 Ghz | 1.09 Ghz |
| 3dB  | 21.5 Ghz | 28.1 Ghz | 12.5 Ghz | 7.20 Ghz | 2.36 Ghz | 1.20 Ghz |
| 6dB  | 20.6 Ghz | 28.3 Ghz | 9.20Ghz  | 5.40 Ghz | 2.34 Ghz | 1.28 Ghz |
| 9dB  | 20.0 Ghz | 28.3 Ghz | 7.80 Ghz | 4.60 Ghz | 2.24 Ghz | 1.29 Ghz |
| 12dB | 19.4 Ghz | 27.9 Ghz | 7.30 Ghz | 4.37 Ghz | 2.20 Ghz | 1.30 Ghz |
| 15dB | 18.3 Ghz | 21.2 Ghz | 7.20 Ghz | 4.32 Ghz | 2.18 Ghz | 1.32 Ghz |
| 20dB | 15.7 Ghz | 16.9 Ghz | 7.20 Ghz | 4.35 Ghz | 2.22 Ghz | 1.38 Ghz |
| 25dB | 13.8 Ghz | 14.9 Ghz | 7.40 Ghz | 4.48 Ghz | 2.30 Ghz | 1.46 Ghz |
| 30dB | 12.7 Ghz | 13.8 Ghz | 7.60 Ghz | 4.55 Ghz | 2.40 Ghz | 1.56 Ghz |

RF performance estimate assume a component soldered on Rogers 4350B ( $\epsilon_r=3.66$ ,  $\delta=.0037$ ) with a 50Ω input/output trace having a width equal to the nominal land pad width (Dimension 'B' above) and can vary on a system basis. Some designs may exceed estimations while other may require additional system tuning to achieve them. Contact [techsupport@ims-resistors.com](mailto:techsupport@ims-resistors.com) if additional guidance is required.

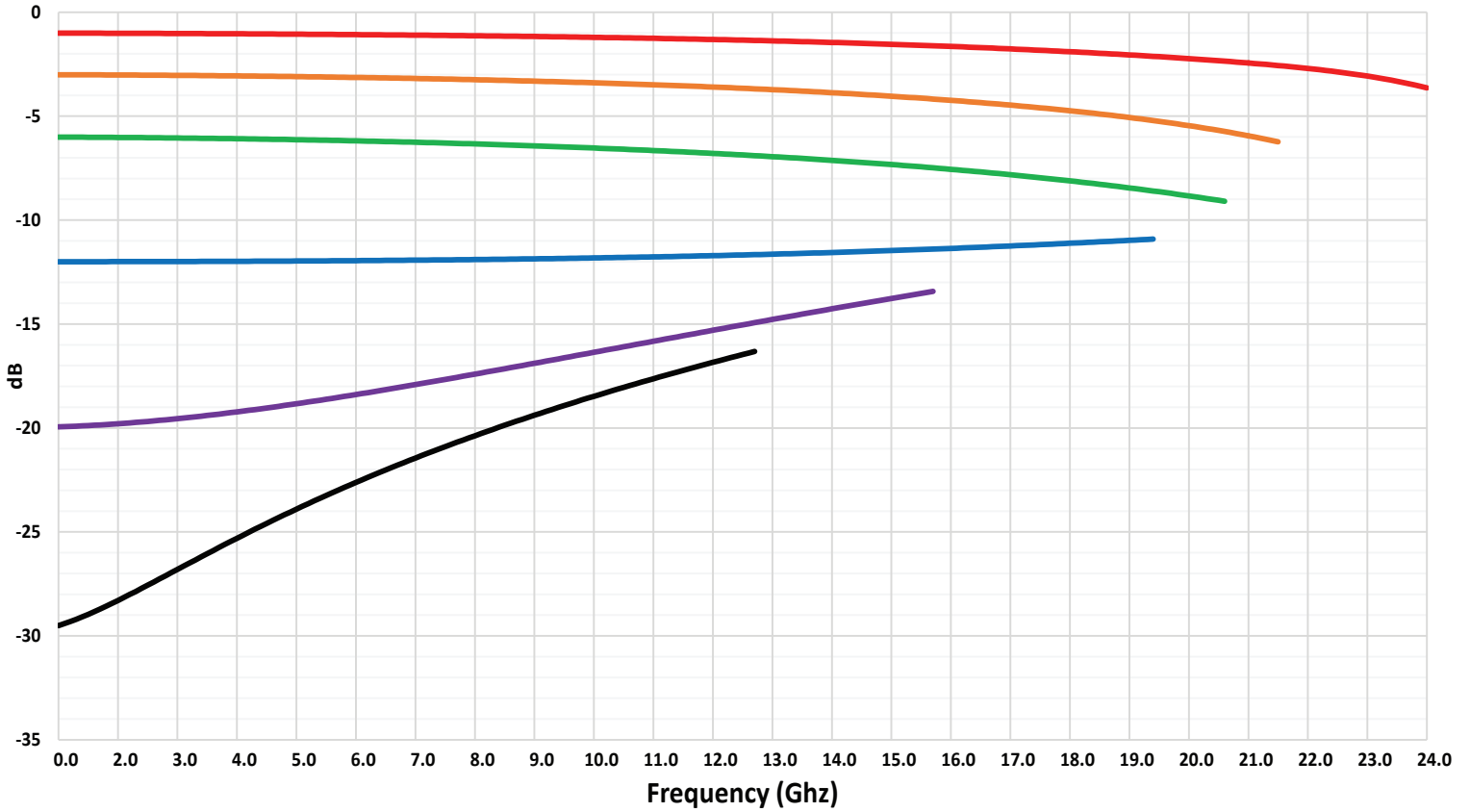
## INPUT POWER VS BASEPLATE TEMPERATURE

|      | IAX-0706WA |       |       | IAX-0805WA |       |       | IAX-1206WA |       |       |
|------|------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
|      | 50°C       | 75°C  | 100°C | 50°C       | 75°C  | 100°C | 50°C       | 75°C  | 100°C |
| 1dB  | 5.4W       | 4.1W  | 2.7W  | 4.3W       | 3.2W  | 2.2W  | 15.5W      | 11.7W | 7.8W  |
| 2dB  | 3.0W       | 2.3W  | 1.5W  | 2.4W       | 1.8W  | 1.2W  | 8.7W       | 6.5W  | 4.4W  |
| 3dB  | 2.3W       | 1.7W  | 1.1W  | 1.8W       | 1.4W  | 910mW | 6.5W       | 4.9W  | 3.3W  |
| 4dB  | 1.9W       | 1.4W  | 970mW | 1.5W       | 1.2W  | 770mW | 5.5W       | 4.2W  | 2.8W  |
| 5dB  | 1.8W       | 1.3W  | 880mW | 1.4W       | 1.0W  | 700mW | 5.0W       | 3.8W  | 2.5W  |
| 6dB  | 1.7W       | 1.3W  | 840mW | 1.3W       | 1.0W  | 670mW | 4.8W       | 3.6W  | 2.4W  |
| 7dB  | 1.5W       | 1.1W  | 760mW | 1.3W       | 960mW | 640mW | 4.6W       | 3.5W  | 2.3W  |
| 8dB  | 1.3W       | 1.0W  | 670mW | 1.3W       | 960mW | 640mW | 4.6W       | 3.5W  | 2.3W  |
| 9dB  | 1.2W       | 920mW | 610mW | 1.3W       | 970mW | 650mW | 4.5W       | 3.4W  | 2.2W  |
| 10dB | 1.1W       | 840mW | 560mW | 1.3W       | 1.0W  | 670mW | 4.1W       | 3.1W  | 2.1W  |
| 12dB | 970mW      | 730mW | 490mW | 1.3W       | 950mW | 640mW | 3.6W       | 2.7W  | 1.8W  |
| 15dB | 830mW      | 620mW | 420mW | 1.1W       | 820mW | 540mW | 3.1W       | 2.3W  | 1.5W  |
| 20dB | 710mW      | 530mW | 360mW | 930mW      | 700mW | 460mW | 2.6W       | 2.0W  | 1.3W  |
| 25dB | 650mW      | 490mW | 330mW | 850mW      | 640mW | 430mW | 2.4W       | 1.8W  | 1.2W  |
| 30dB | 620mW      | 460mW | 310mW | 810mW      | 610mW | 400mW | 2.3W       | 1.7W  | 1.1W  |

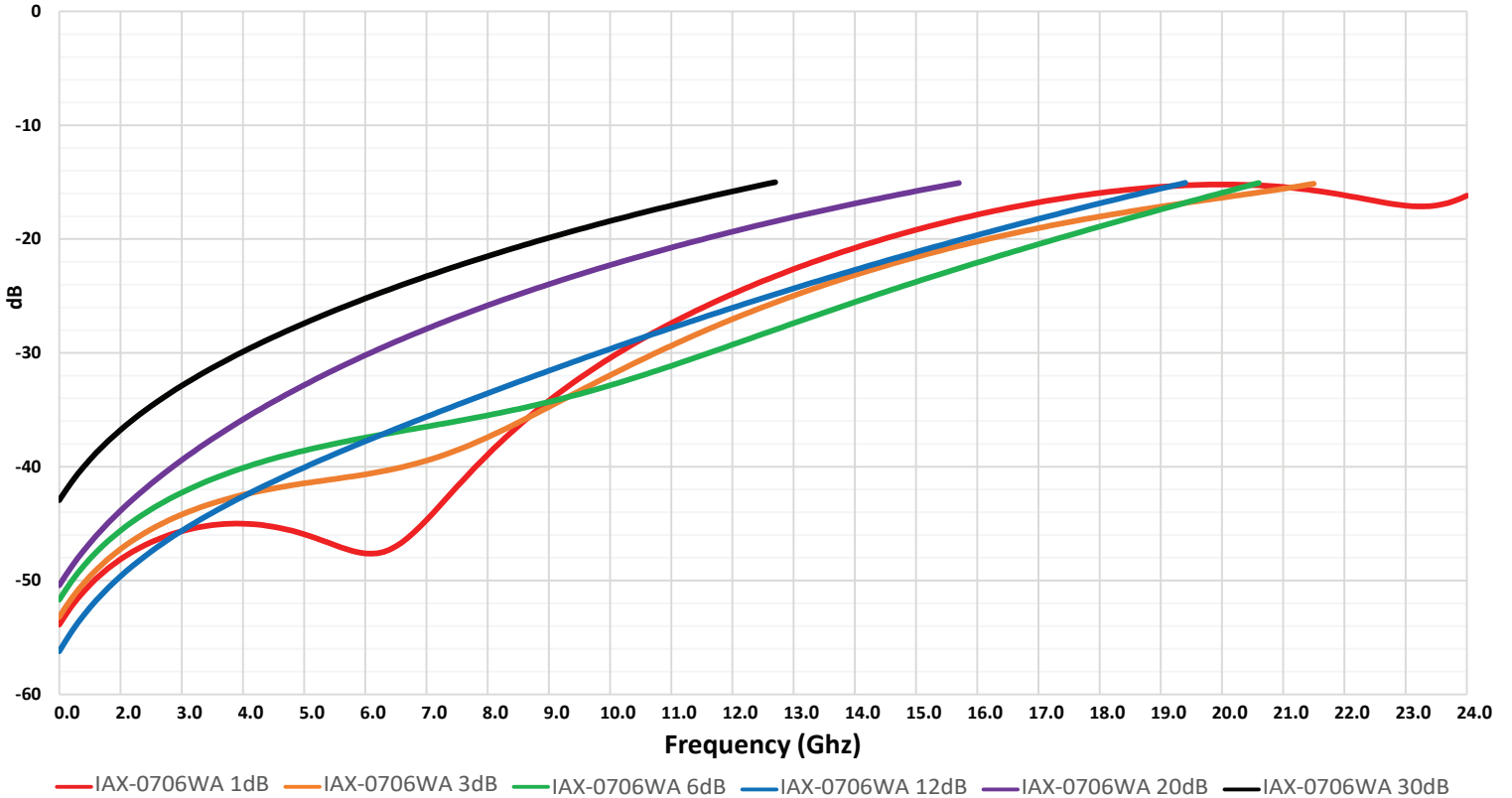
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|------|------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
|      | 50°C       | 75°C  | 100°C | 50°C       | 75°C  | 100°C | 50°C       | 75°C  | 100°C |
| 1dB  | 16.7W      | 12.6W | 8.4W  | 37.5W      | 28.1W | 18.7W | 125.3W     | 93.9W | 62.6W |
| 2dB  | 9.4W       | 7.0W  | 4.7W  | 21.0W      | 15.8W | 10.5W | 70.2W      | 52.7W | 35.1W |
| 3dB  | 7.1W       | 5.3W  | 3.5W  | 15.8W      | 11.8W | 7.9W  | 52.8W      | 39.6W | 26.4W |
| 4dB  | 6.0W       | 4.5W  | 3.0W  | 13.4W      | 10.0W | 6.7W  | 44.7W      | 33.5W | 22.3W |
| 5dB  | 5.4W       | 4.1W  | 2.7W  | 12.2W      | 9.1W  | 6.1W  | 40.6W      | 30.4W | 20.3W |
| 6dB  | 5.2W       | 3.9W  | 2.6W  | 11.6W      | 8.7W  | 5.8W  | 38.7W      | 29.0W | 19.4W |
| 7dB  | 5.0W       | 3.7W  | 2.5W  | 11.2W      | 8.4W  | 5.6W  | 37.4W      | 28.0W | 18.7W |
| 8dB  | 5.0W       | 3.7W  | 2.5W  | 11.1W      | 8.4W  | 5.6W  | 37.3W      | 27.9W | 18.6W |
| 9dB  | 5.0W       | 3.8W  | 2.5W  | 11.3W      | 8.5W  | 5.7W  | 37.8W      | 28.4W | 18.9W |
| 10dB | 5.2W       | 3.9W  | 2.6W  | 11.6W      | 8.7W  | 5.8W  | 38.8W      | 29.1W | 19.4W |
| 12dB | 5.7W       | 4.3W  | 2.8W  | 10.3W      | 7.7W  | 5.2W  | 40.3W      | 30.2W | 20.2W |
| 15dB | 4.9W       | 3.7W  | 2.4W  | 8.8W       | 6.6W  | 4.4W  | 34.5W      | 25.9W | 17.3W |
| 20dB | 4.2W       | 3.1W  | 2.1W  | 7.5W       | 5.7W  | 3.8W  | 29.5W      | 22.1W | 14.7W |
| 25dB | 3.8W       | 2.9W  | 1.9W  | 6.9W       | 5.2W  | 3.4W  | 27.0W      | 20.2W | 13.5W |
| 30dB | 3.6W       | 2.7W  | 1.8W  | 6.6W       | 4.9W  | 3.3W  | 25.7W      | 19.3W | 12.8W |

## INSERTION AND RETURN LOSS CHARTS

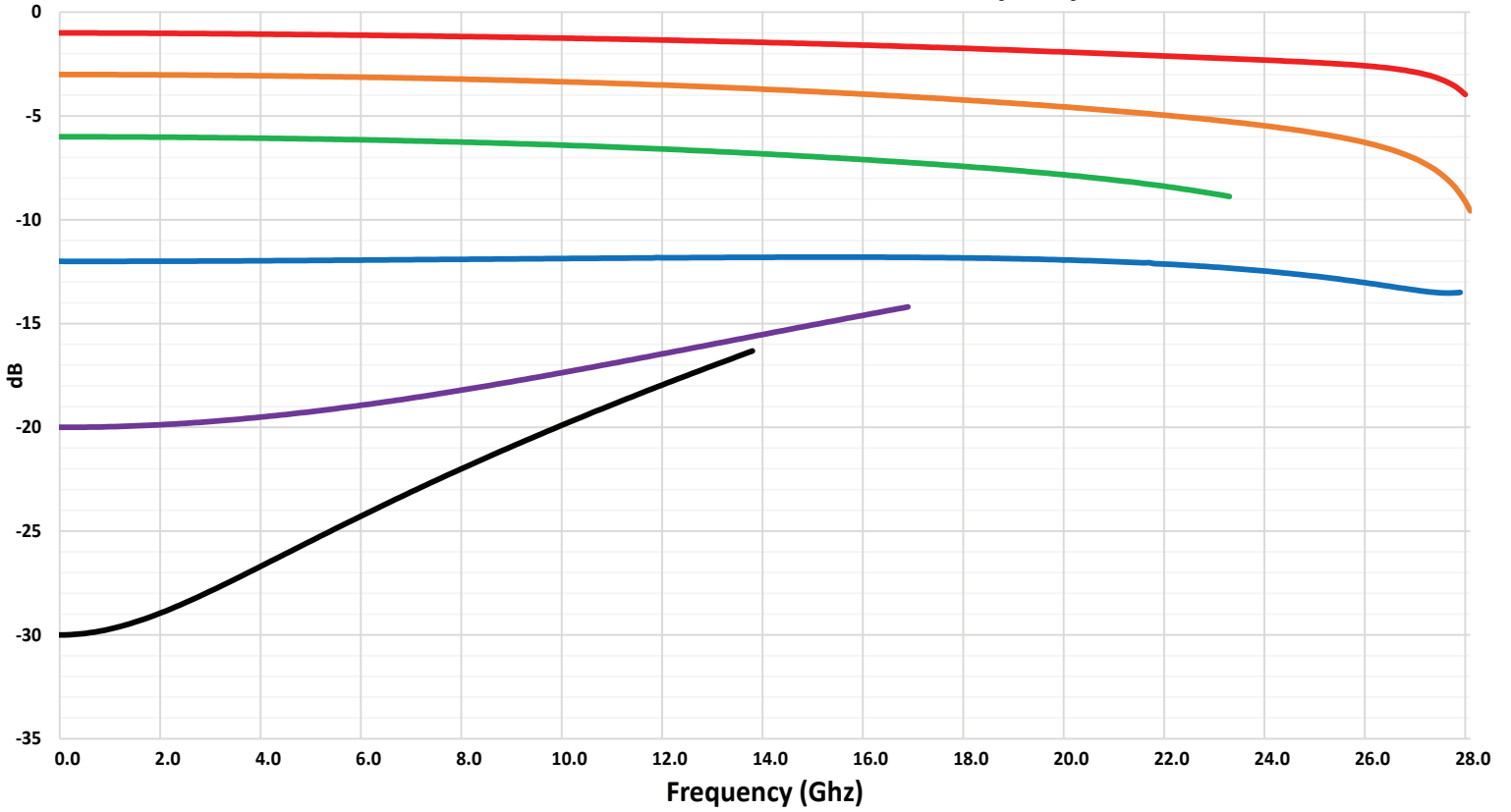
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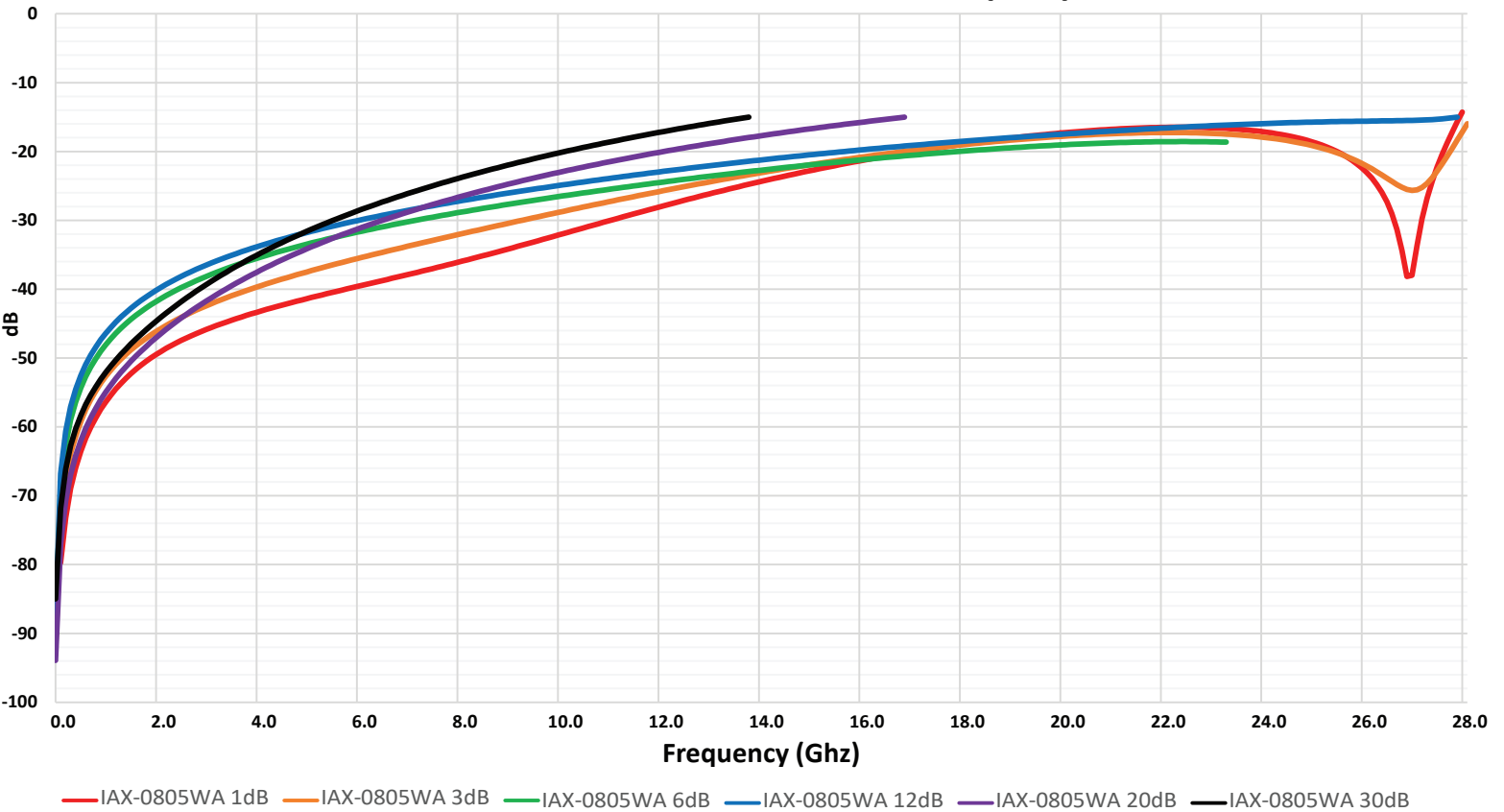
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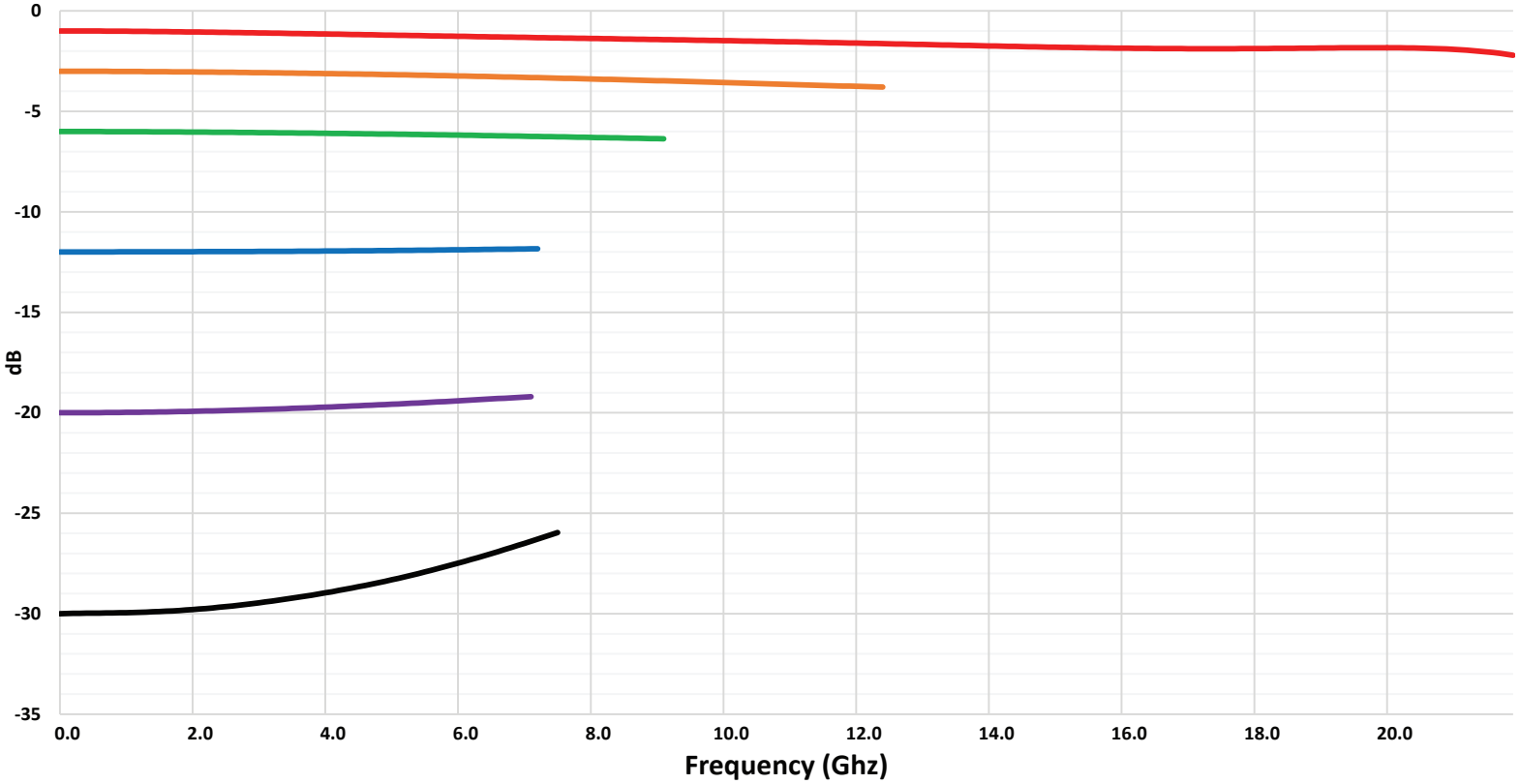


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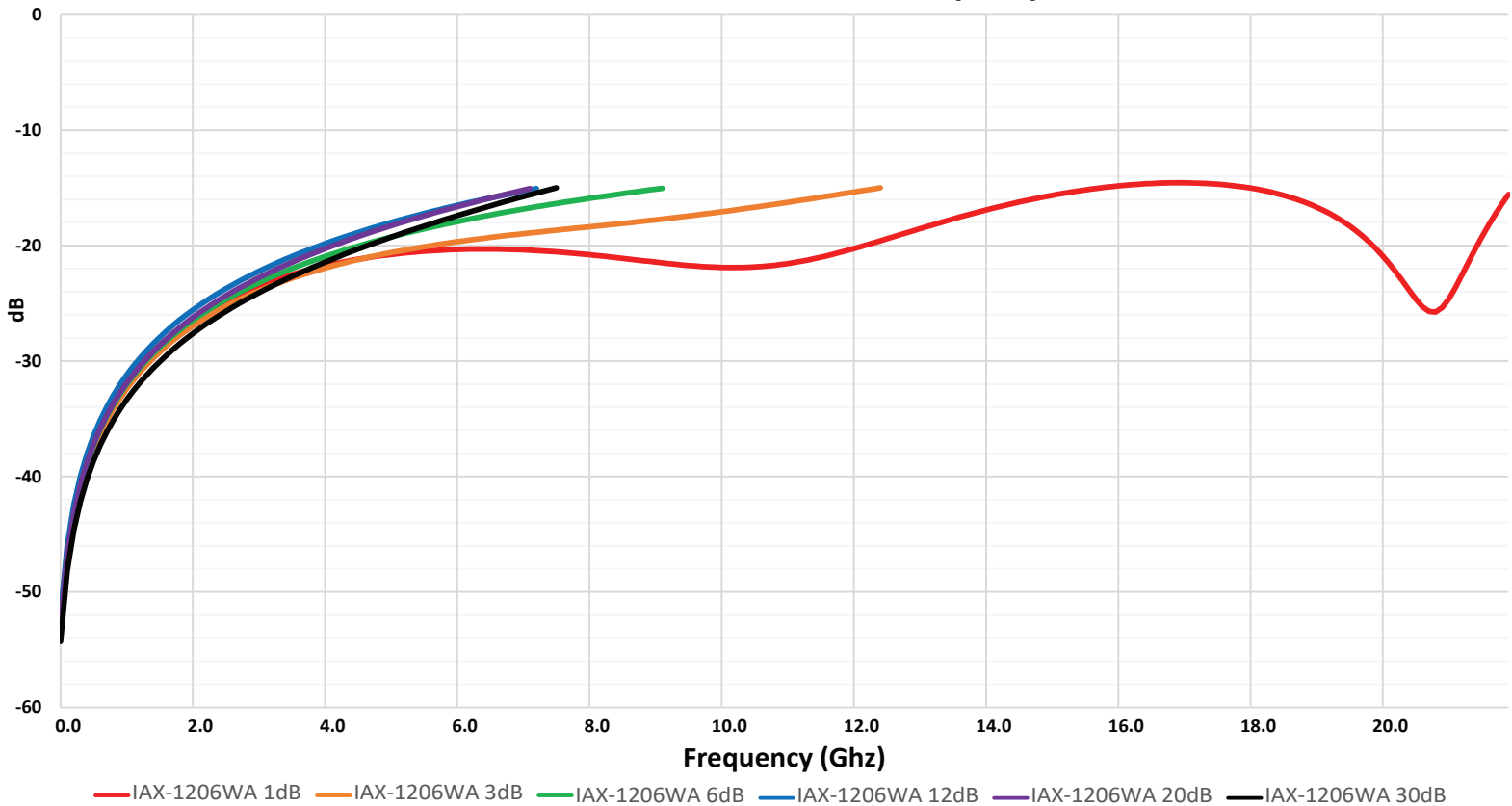


— IAX-0805WA 1dB — IAX-0805WA 3dB — IAX-0805WA 6dB — IAX-0805WA 12dB — IAX-0805WA 20dB — IAX-0805WA 30dB

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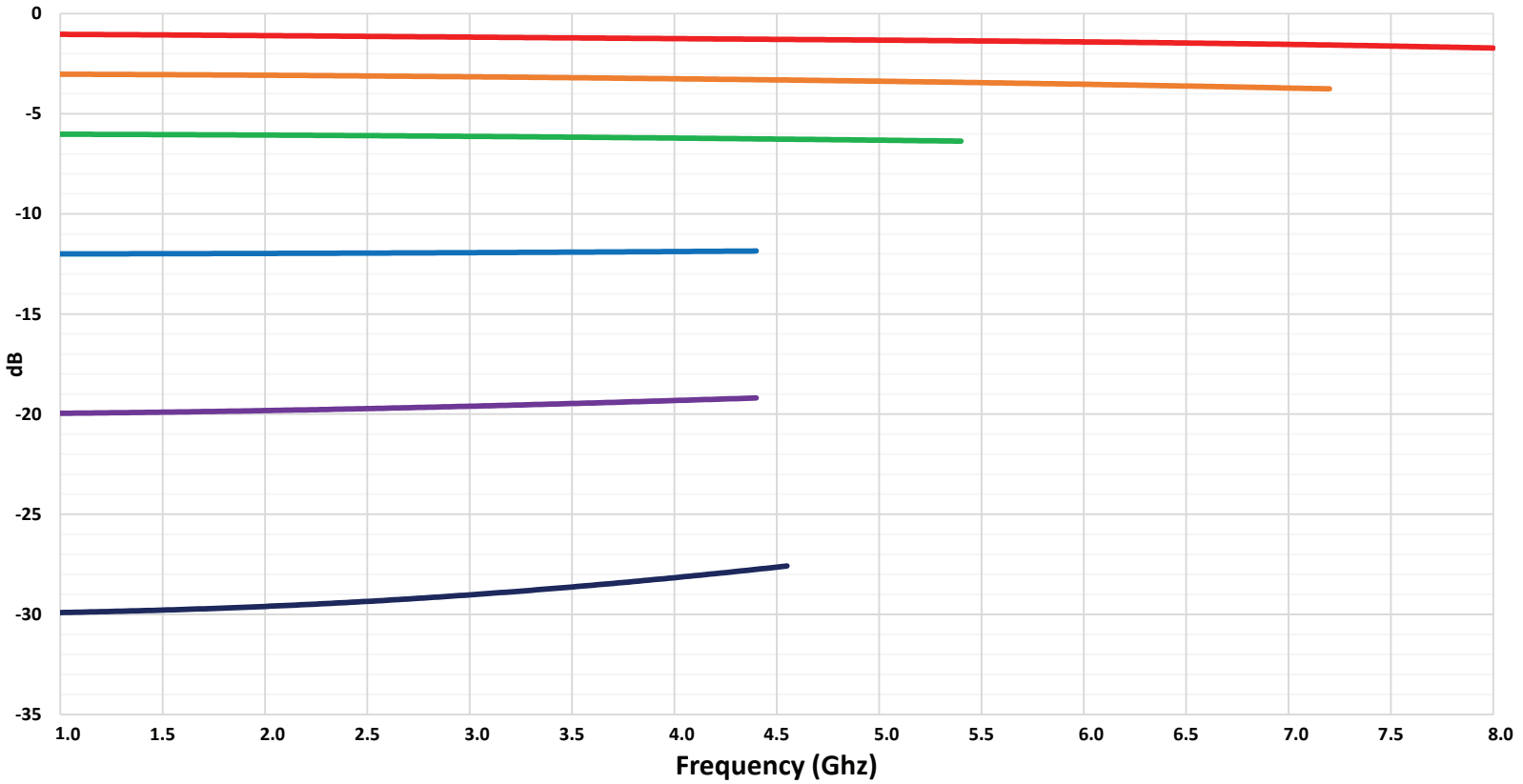


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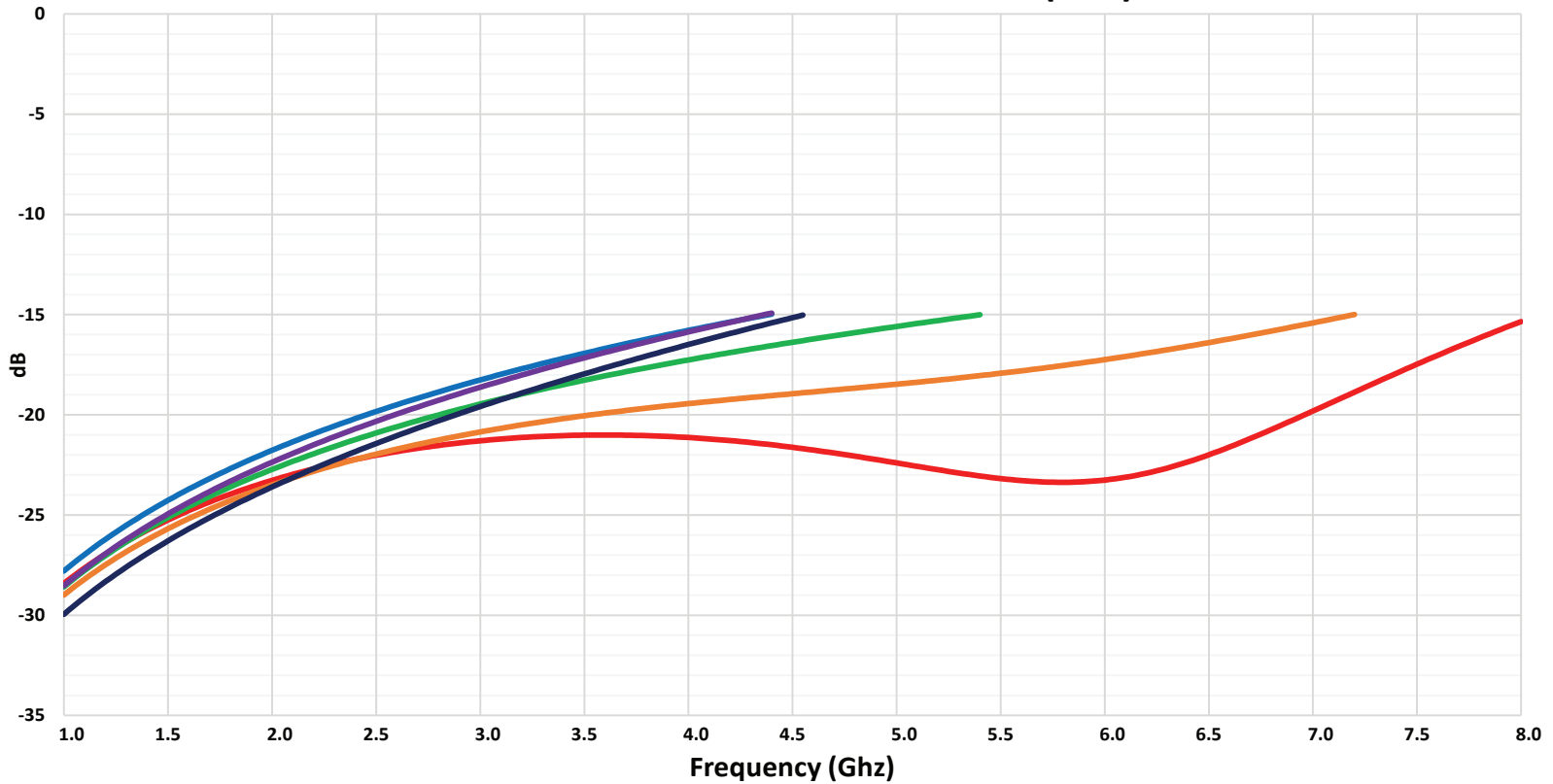


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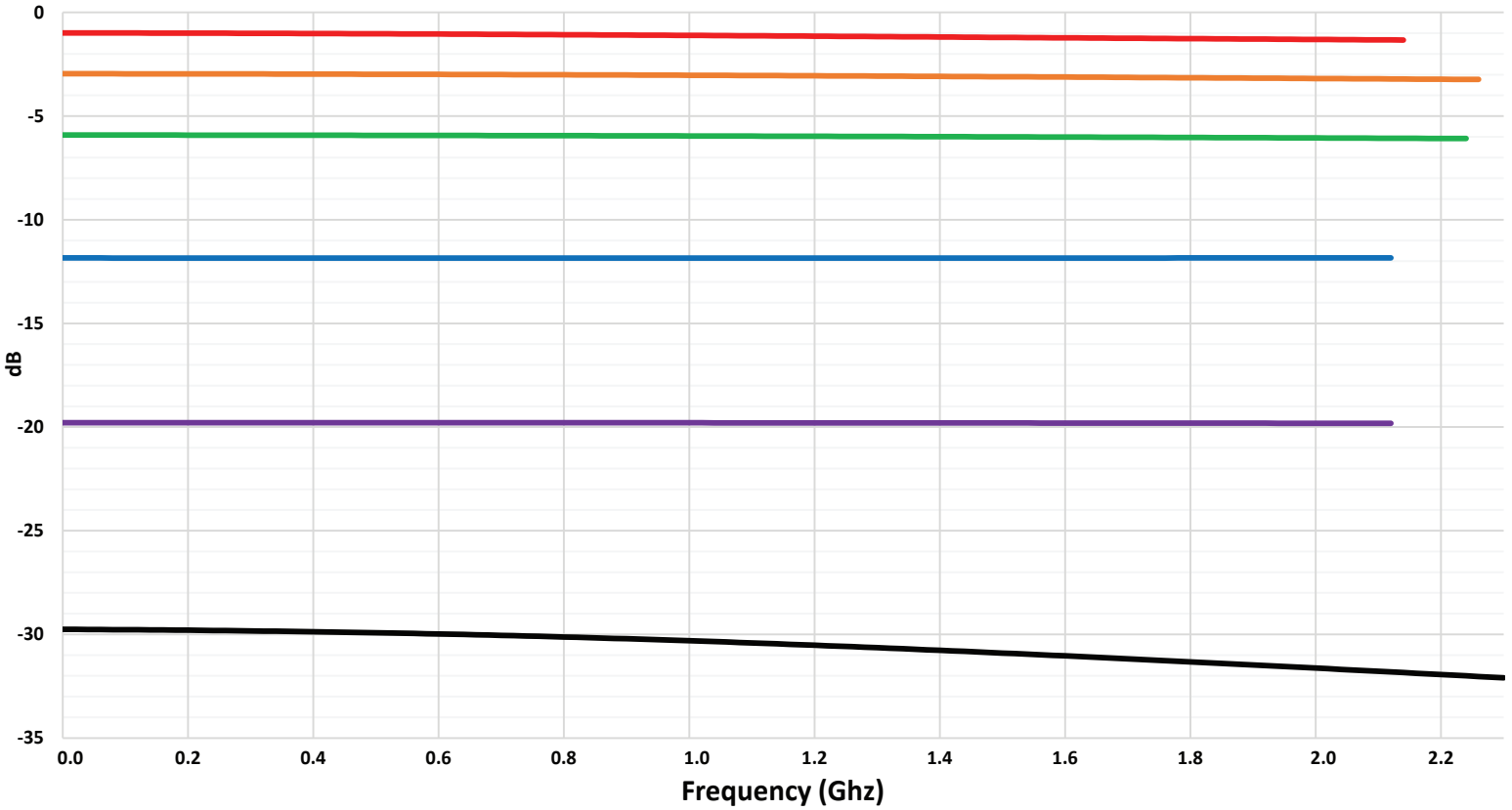


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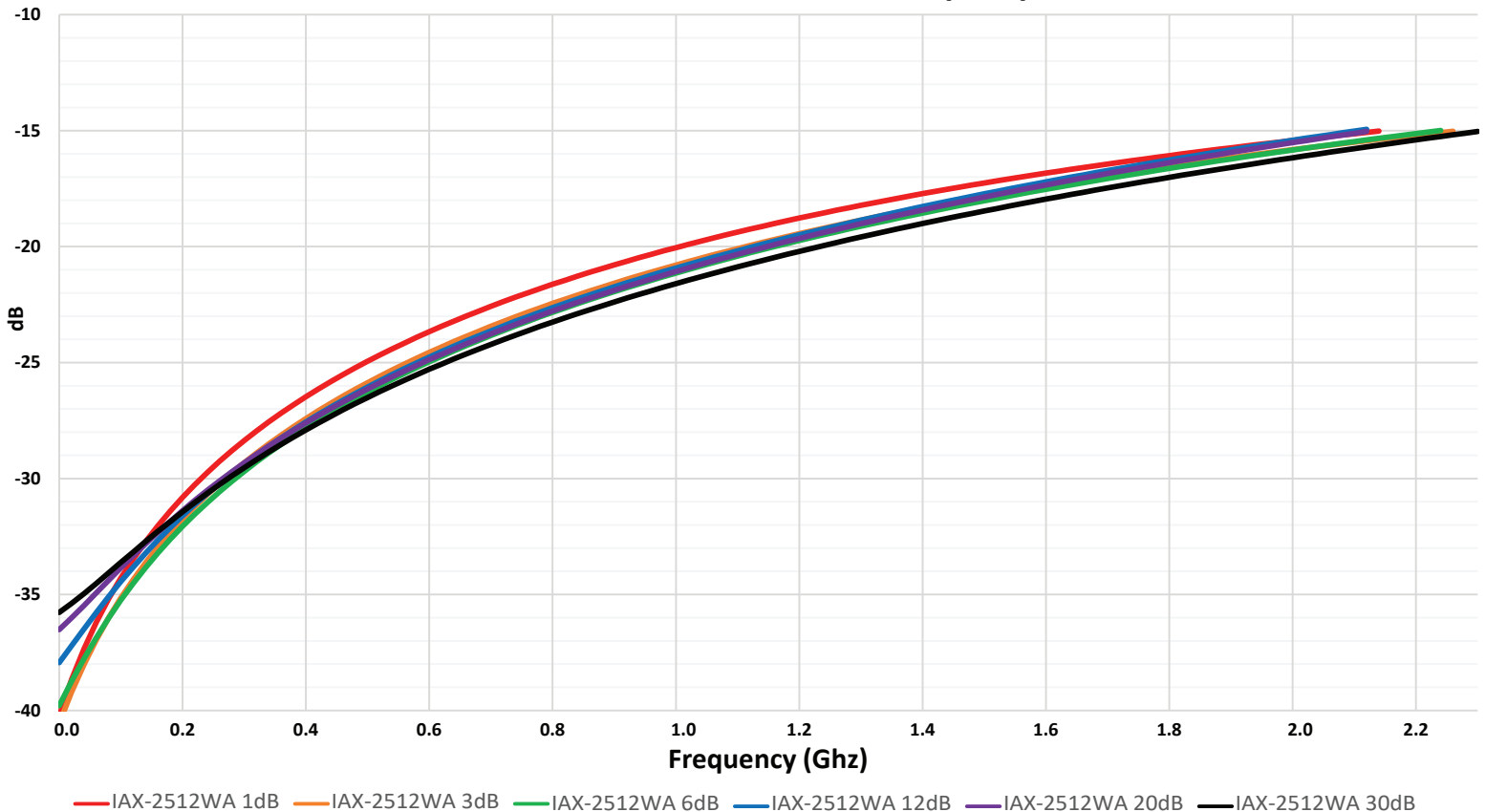


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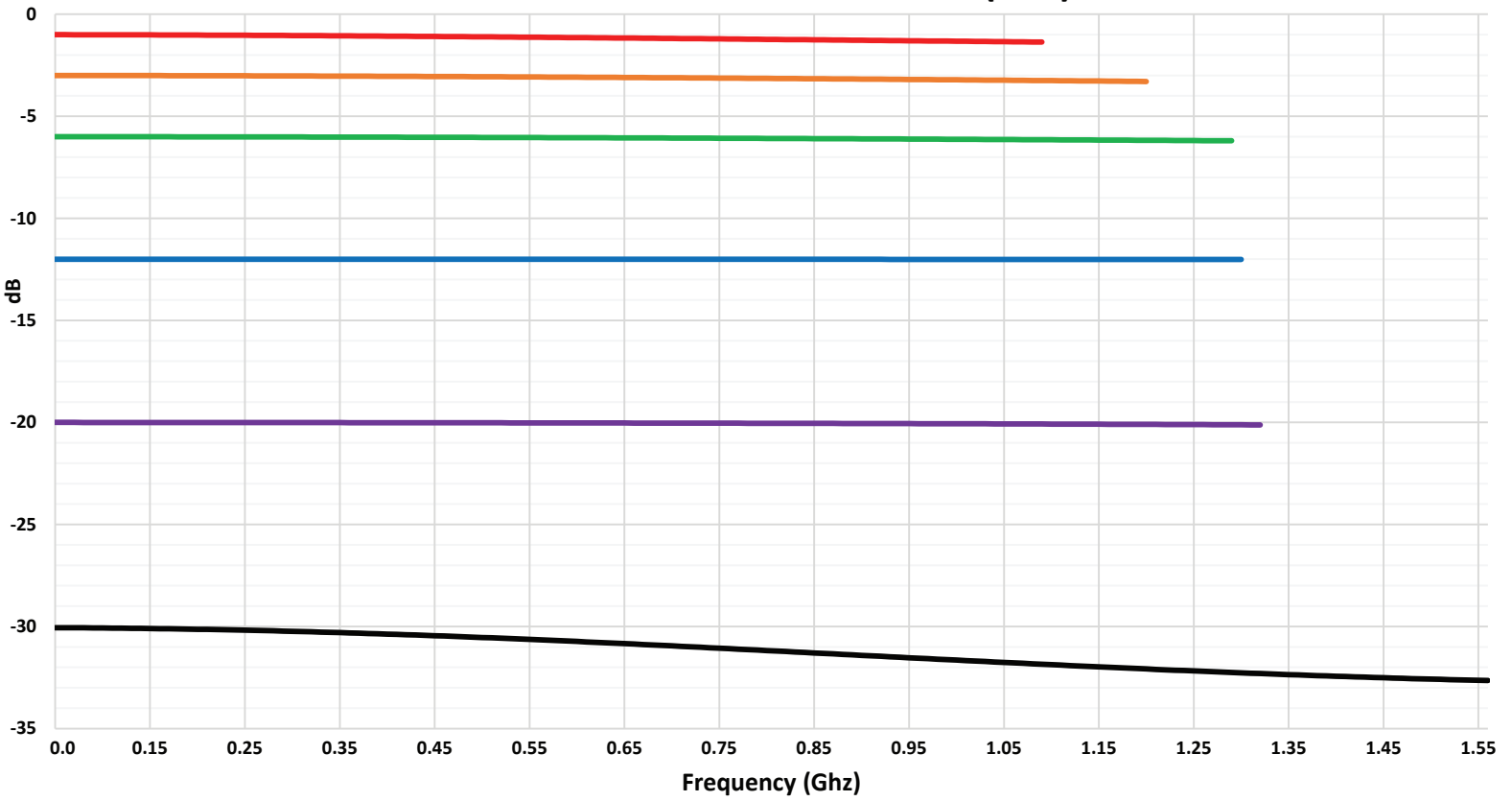


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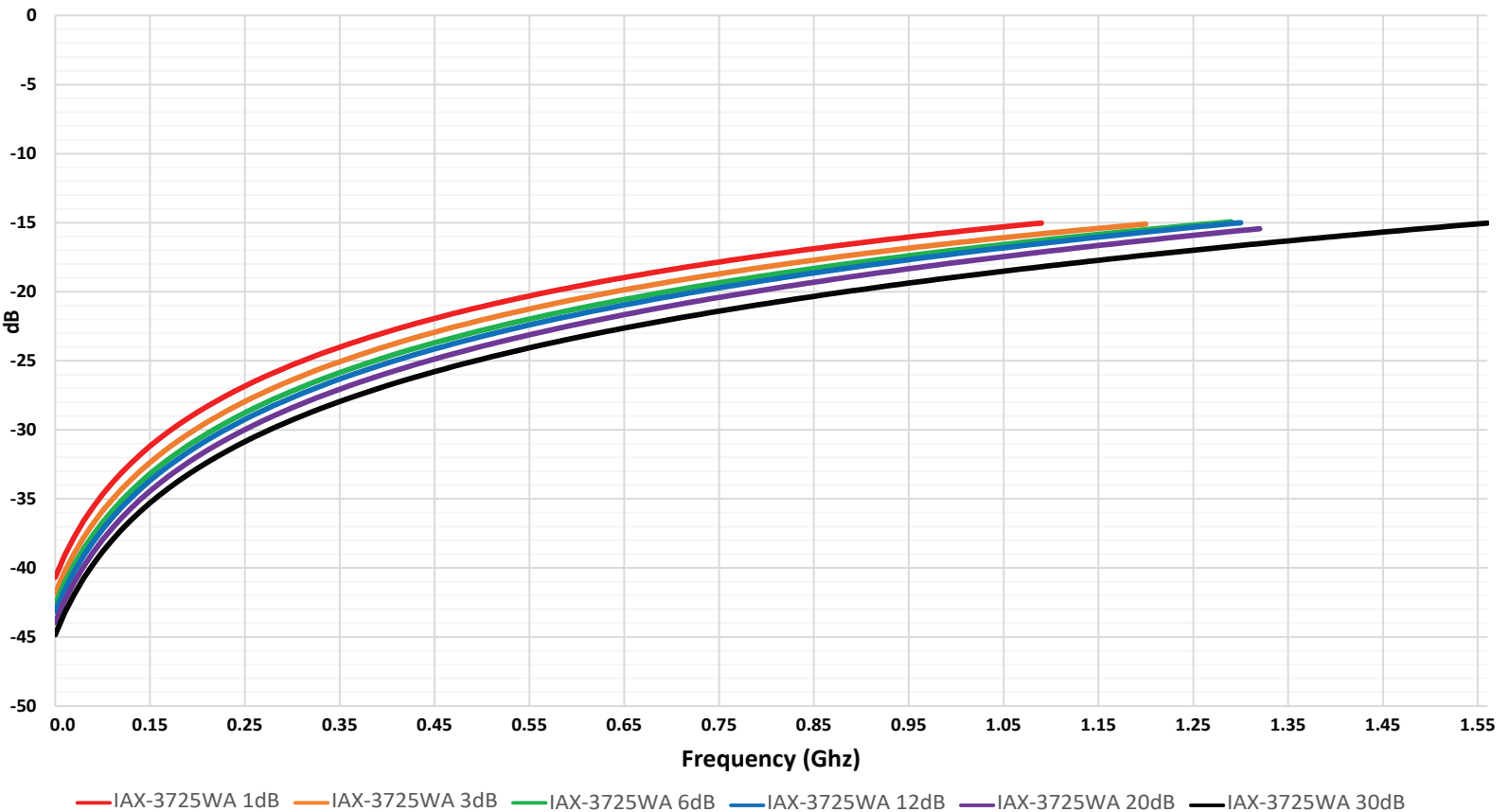


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## IAX-3725WA Insertion Loss (S21)



## IAX-3725WA Return Loss (S11)



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## Surface Mount Thick Film Attenuator

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Example: 2.5dB, 1206 wraparound style resistor on alumina substrate with PtAg terminal

**Example: IA 3 - 1206 WA 02 D5**

Prefix for alumina attenuators | **IA**

**Terminal Material** | **3**

- 1 Au (0706 SS only)
- 3 PtAg
- 8 ULR PtAg
  - C PtAg w/ Sn62 Solder
  - P PtAg w/ Sn96 Solder
  - H ULR PtAg w/ Sn62 Solder
  - R ULR PtAg w/ Sn96 Solder

**dB Increment**

(D0 denotes whole value)  
- OR -  
(D5 denotes whole value + .5dB available up to 16.5dB)

**dB Whole Value (00-70)** | **02**

**Style**

SG WA SS PW

**Size** | **1206**

|      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| 0706 | 0805 | 1206 |
| 2010 | 2512 | 3725 |

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ULR = Ultra Leach Resistant

**ULR** **RoHS** **Sn62** **NON-MAG** **BONDABLE**