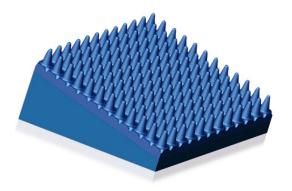
Millimeter Wave Absorbers - MM Series



AEC-4/6-12T-MM

SOLUTION FOR

- Millimeter Wave Chambers
- RCS Testing

Main features

- Optimized for Millimeter Wave Operation
- Low Forward Scatter

Product configuration

Shape

Convoluted

Frequency band

• From 12 GHz to 95 GHz

Standard base size

• 2' x 2' (60.96 cm x 60.96 cm)

Height

• 4" to 12" (12.7 cm to 30.5 cm)

Operating conditions

- Temperature: 70°F +/-5° (21°C +/-3°)
- Relative humidity: 55% RH +/-15%

Indoor/outdoor

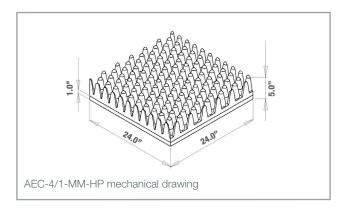
Indoor

Description

Custom designs for a low-grazing application has led to the development and manufacture of AEMI's Millimeter Wave tapered absorbers. These materials were developed for chamber applications where main beam energy of the source antenna was focused on the sidewalls of the chamber, due to its long overall length. These materials were effectively used in the overall chamber design to provide the required test environment at 45 GHz.

- Type AEC-4-MM is our standard material optimized for millimeter wave operation. By proper selection of the carbon loading, reflectivity on the order of 45 to 50 dB has been attained consistently at normal incidence over the 18 to 40 GHz frequency range.
- Type AEC-4/1-MM-HP is a high performance material using convoluted front face foam which has a very regular cell structure and is essentially window free. By properly selecting the carbon loading, reflectivity on the order of 50 to 55 dB has been consistently attained at normal incidence at 95 GHz. The material has a second layer that is necessary to provide the low frequency performance of -40 dB at 28 GHz. Good performance down to 10 GHz is achievable by properly adjusting the backing material.

- Type AEC-4/5-8T-MM is a high performance material for use in long, narrow chambers where the energy illuminating the side walls is arriving at about 10-25° grazing. This material is designed to provide about -35 dB forward scatter loss at those angles from 18-40 GHz. The units must be installed back-to-back in pairs to achieve the specified performance.
- Type AEC-4/6-12T-MM is the same as Type AEC-4/5-MM, but optimized for lower frequencies.



ORDERING CODE

- AEC-4/1-MM, AEC-4/1-MM-HP, AEC-4/5-XXT-MM,
- AEC-4/6-XXT-MM, where XX designates absorber height in inches

Specifications

		AEC-4/1-MM-HP	AEC-4/6-12T-MM	AEC-4/5-8T-MM	AEC-4-MM
Overall height	in	5	6 to 12	5 to 8	4
	cm	12.7	15.2 to 30.5	12.7 to 20.3	10.2
Reflectivity		- 40 dB @ 18 GHz	- 50 dB @ 12-40 GHz	- 50 dB @ 12-40 GHz	- 45 dB @ 18 GHz
Absorption @ Normal Incidence	dB	- 50 dB @ 95 GHz	Grazing @ 10° - 35 dB @ 12-40 GHz	Grazing @ 10° - 35 dB @ 12-40 GHz	18-40 GHz
Weight per Sq. ft	lbs	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.75
	kg	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.25
Fire Protection		No Fire Retardants	NRL 8093	NRL 8093	NRL 8093
Color		Black	Multiple Options	Multiple Options	Multiple Options