

# AD-USB8AR36G95

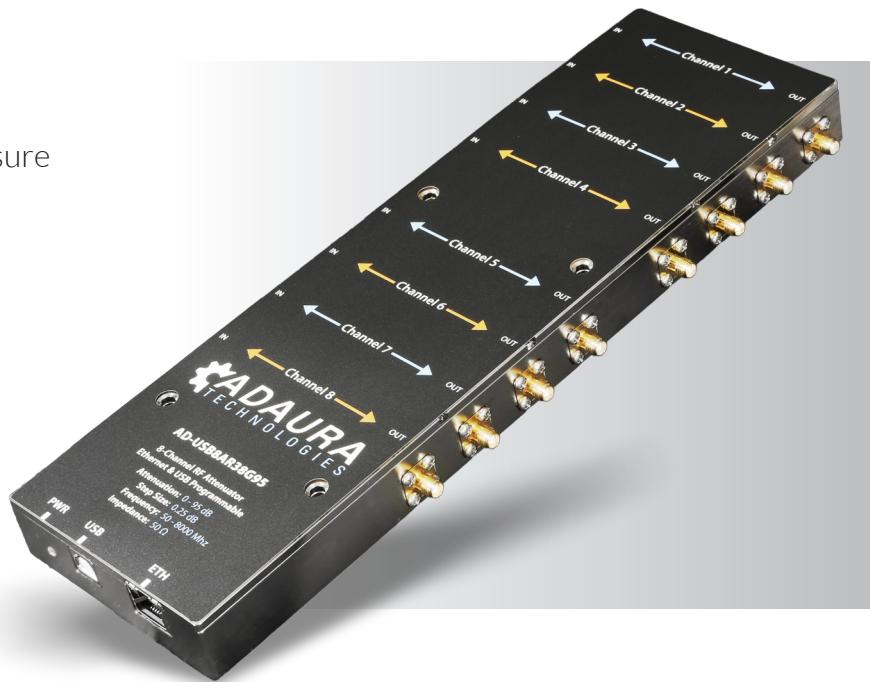
## USB/Ethernet Programmable RF Attenuator

**95dB, 0.005-6GHz, 0.25dB Step size, Power Over Ethernet (PoE+)**



### Key Features

- 8 individual RF channels in single enclosure
- Dynamic range of 95dB
- Attenuation resolution of 0.25dB
- Frequency range of 5 - 6000MHz
- USB powered & controlled
- Ethernet for Telnet and HTTP control
- Power Over Ethernet (POE)
- Easy USB control via COM and HID
- Very compact size  
(296.20 x 89.30 x 23.70) mm



### Ideal for

- Cellular (3G, 4G, LTE, & more)
- IoT
- WiFi MIMO
- Engineering Development and Automated Manufacturing Test

### Included Accessories

- USB flash drive containing software, drivers, manuals, and sample scripts/programs
- 5 ft. USB type A to type B cable
- 5 ft. CAT5E Ethernet cable

### Overview

The AD-USB8AR36G95 is Adastra Technologies' latest design in the AD-USB series of programmable RF attenuators. Combining all the best features of the previous models, the R3 is the new series flag ship. With a completely custom machined aluminum enclosure, the AD-USB8AR36G95 boasts 95dB of attenuation with over 120dB of interchain isolation. The addition of Ethernet allows EASY implementation into the most modern of test setups by allowing network control via HTTP web interface or direct Telnet while the USB port powers the device and allows for serial and HID communication. Optional Power Over Ethernet (POE) can be configured to the device.

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## Specifications

Attenuation Step Size (dB)	0.25			
Number of individually controlled RF chains	8			
Operating Frequency (MHz)	5 - 6,000			
Attenuation Range (dB)	0 - 95			
Input 0.1dB Compression Power (dBm)	31			
Impedance ( $\Omega$ )	50			
IP3 Input (dBm) <sup>1</sup>	+56			
	Frequency	Conditions	Typical	
Attenuation Accuracy (dB)	5 - 2000 MHz	0.25 - 20	$\pm 0.25$	
		20.25 - 60	$\pm 0.50$	
		60.25 - 90	$\pm 0.75$	
	2000 - 4000 MHz	0.25 - 20	$\pm 0.20$	
		20.25 - 60	$\pm 0.30$	
		60.25 - 90	$\pm 0.40$	
	4000 - 6000 MHz	0.25 - 20	$\pm 0.15$	
		20.25 - 60	$\pm 0.35$	
		60.25 - 90	$\pm 0.65$	
Dwell Time per Channel (usec) <sup>2</sup>	72			
Min. Dwell Time for all Channels (usec) <sup>3</sup>	288			
Attenuation Transition Time (ns) <sup>4</sup>	275			
VSWR	5 - 500 MHz	1.12	:1	
	500 - 4000 MHz	1.15		
	4000 - 6000 MHz	1.35		
Max Input RF Power (dBm)	+28			
Power Use (mA)	115			
Power Over Ethernet <sup>5</sup>	IEEE802.3at Class 2 compliant			
Operating Temperature (°C)	0 to 60			
Communication <sup>6</sup>	USB (Hybrid Serial COM Port and HID) Ethernet (Telnet, HTTP, HTTP Web GUI, DHCP & Static IP)			
Interchain Isolation (Chain-to-chain isolation)(dB)	>120			
External Isolation (dB)	>120			
	Typical	Max		
Insertion Loss (dB)	5 MHz	4.2	5.0	
	2400 MHz	6.1	6.5	
	6000 MHz	9.2	10.5	

<sup>A</sup> Exceeding absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage. Operation should be restricted to the limits in the Operating Ranges table.  
Operation between operating range maximum and absolute maximum for extended periods may reduce reliability.

<sup>B</sup> Attenuator RF ports are interchangeable bidirectional signal transmission.

<sup>1</sup> Tested with 1 MHz span between signals.

<sup>2</sup> Dwell Time per Channel is the time the will take an individual attenuator channel to transition to a new attenuation state (without PC communication delays).

<sup>3</sup> Minimum Dwell Time for All Channels is the time it takes all channels to transition to a new attenuation state (without PC communication delays).

<sup>4</sup> Attenuation Transition Time is the time it takes an attenuator to reach a new attenuation state.

<sup>5</sup> Power Over Ethernet (POE) available by optional configuration.

<sup>6</sup> USB support for simultaneous HID and Serial connections.

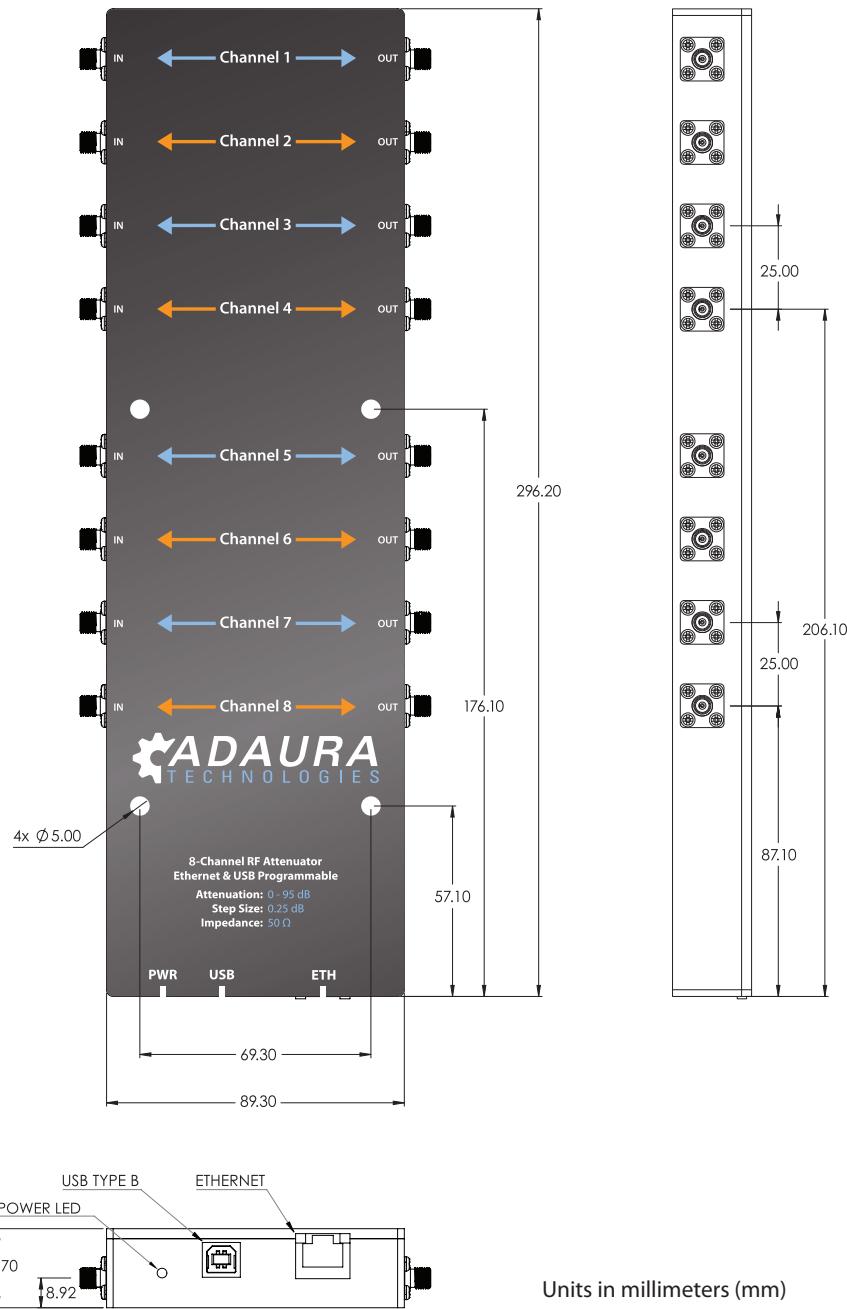
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## Drawing



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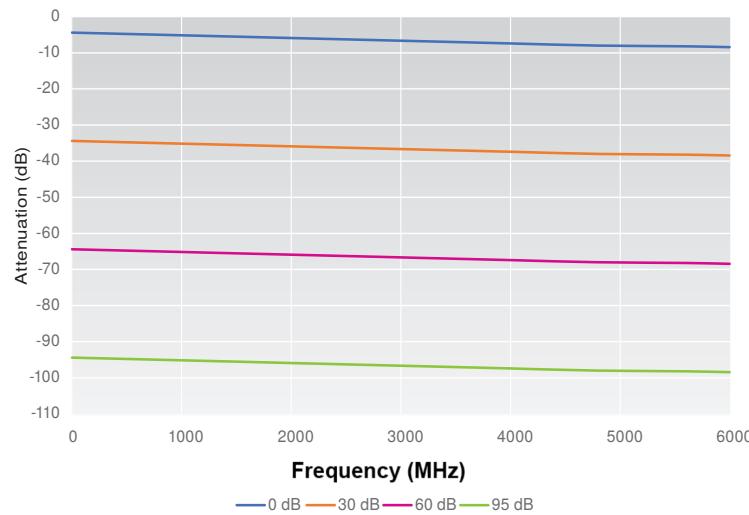
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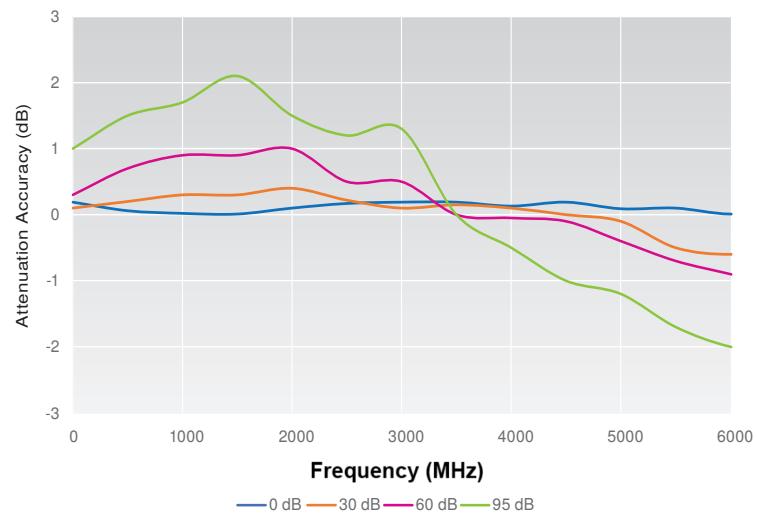


## Performance

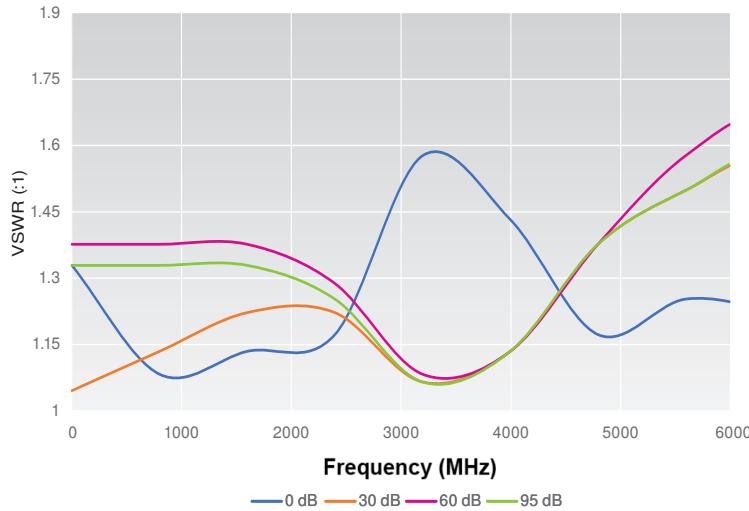
**Attenuation**



**Attenuation Accuracy**



**Input VSWR**



**Output VSWR**

