

# **Tuned Frequency Absorber**

# MR12-0017-00

MAST Technologies' Tuned Frequency Absorber product series is a thin magnetically loaded sheet stock. Tuned Frequency Absorbers, also known as resonant frequency absorbers, provide great reflection loss at a discrete frequency,



typically offering 20dB of attenuation. Tuned Frequency Absorbers offer a narrowband of absorption, typically +/ -10% of the resonant frequency, so are best used when a single discrete frequency is trying to be absorbed. MAST Engineers can tune an absorber to any frequency from 1 to 40 GHz, by simply changing the formulation and thickness.

# APPLICATIONS

Ship MASTs

Specular return (RCS)

Discrete frequency absorption

Antenna isolation & patterning

Aircraft seals

Aircraft ducts

Instrument housings

## **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

Tough material can survive outdoor exposure

Very thin for compact locations

Flexible elastomeric material will not crack

Narrow frequency range

**RoHS** Compliant

Halogen Free

#### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Frequency: 17.0 GHz

Thickness: 0.041" (1.1mm)

Adhesive Thickness: 0.005" (0.05mm)

Color: Dark Grey

Elastomer: Nitrile

Operating Temperature: -60°F to 300°F

Flammability Rating: Not Rated

Hardness: Shore A 60-80

#### PART NUMBERING: MR12-0017-XX

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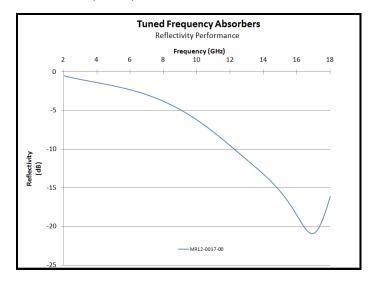
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00: No PSA backing 01: PSA backing >10: Die Cut

### **ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE**

This performance plot illustrates the reflection loss performance of this material. Reflection loss is measured on an NRL arch, for more information on the NRL arch test set-up, please refer to Tech Bulletin 101. Additional electrical test data may be available upon request.



# **METHOD OF APPLICATION**

The primary method of application for Tuned Frequency Absorbers is utilizing a Pressure Sensitive Adhesive (PSA) backing. MAST proudly uses 3M transfer tapes on it's Tuned Frequency Absorbers. Contact MAST technical representatives for a datasheet on the PSA.

Other liquid and paste adhesives may be recommended. Contact a MAST technical representative for more information.

#### AVAILABILITY

Standard Sheet Sizes: 20" x 20" (564 x 564mm)

24" x 24" (769 x 769 mm)

Format: Sheets, Die Cut, Kiss Cut Pads

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