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HIGH VOLTAGE PULSE CAPABILITIES

Barth Electronics, Inc. has been designing and manufacturing "state of the art" sub-nanosecond high energy, pulse power coaxial components since 1964. Our first high voltage pulse instrumentation hardware was designed for underground nuclear testing, and taught us much about reliable wideband HV attenuators. These "special" products have become "STANDARDS" and are used every day for reliable pulse measurements in physics and pulse power laboratories around the world. Our instrumentation advances developed as high voltage pulse technology evolved, (and has been consistently faster than pulses that could be generated). We stay at the leading edge of this technology by constantly creating innovations in component design that you require now, or will need tomorrow.

The resistor used in our attenuators, terminators, and voltage probes has many capabilities designed specifically for high voltage pulse use. It has a very low voltage coefficient of resistance, which is why our components provide the same accurate measurements at millivolt or kilovolt signal levels. Their low temperature coefficient of resistance also provides minimal attenuation change with temperature and our resistors are held to 50 ohms ± 0.5 ohms for accurate and repeatable attenuation measurements.

Our microwave and HV design capabilities have enabled us to put our resistors into coaxial housings that provide the best pulse response possible for their rated energy. The combination of these capabilities provides you with the fastest pulse rated components available.

Our attenuator design capability continues to evolve and has resulted in improved pulse response, voltage rating and in greatly increased average power rating. Our components remain the best high voltage coaxial devices available anywhere.

We strive to minimize your problems in interconnection of measuring instrumentation by providing many different coaxial connectors with close tolerances on our products. We offer type "SMA", "TNC", "BNC", "N", "SHV" and "HN" connector selections on many of our standard products. We are working on the design of new and higher voltage connectors for use with your constantly increasing pulse voltages.

Our high voltage probes are usually designed to meet specific requirements of resistance, voltage, pulse width, risetime, and physical dimensions for each application. They are presently being used in air, vacuum, and water systems, with risetimes as fast as 100 picoseconds, and voltages as high as 500kV.

Our line of pulse transformer components, have less loss and narrower bandwidth than resistive units for dividing, combining, or signal sampling. We make several extremely wide bandwidth reactive units that have high energy capability as well. We have developed a 50 picosecond risetime pressurized reed switch pulse generator that has an output voltage that is adjustable from 100 to 2500 volts.

Our waveform modification capabilities include impulse, linear ramp, stairstep generators and risetime spoilers and positive exponential generators. Units have been produced that can operate up to 10kV and are as fast as sub-nanosecond or as slow as 100 ns risetimes.