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High Power Amplifier

ZHL-100W-GAN+ ZHL-100W-GANX+

50Ω 100W 20 to 500 MHz

THE BIG DEAL

- High Power, 100 Watt
- Excellent IP3, +60 dBm typ.
- Excellent IP2, +84 dBm typ.
- High efficiency, 50% typ. at Pin= +15dBm
- Class A amplifier
- No damage with an open or short output load under full CW output power¹
- Shuts off when base plate temperature exceeds +100 °C
- Over voltage protection, shut off above +37 V
- Reverse Polarity Protected
- Unconditionally stable
- Protected by US patent 7,348,854



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|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Model No. | ZHL-100W-GAN+ | ZHL-100W-GANX+ ^A |
| Case Style | BT1165 | |
| Connectors | SMA | |

+RoHS Compliant
 The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.
 See our website for methodologies and qualifications

APPLICATIONS

- VHF/UHF transmitters
- Defense
- Amateur radio, FM, TV
- Laboratory use

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Mini-Circuits ZHL-100W-GAN+ utilizes high power Gallium Nitride (GaN) output stage, which results in higher efficiency (50% typ.) as compared to GaAs, LDMOS and VDMOS counterparts. GaN FET's boast a maximum junction temperature of 250°C translating into higher operating temperatures without adversely affecting the MTBF.

KEY FEATURES

| Feature | Advantages |
|----------------------|--|
| High Efficiency | Higher PAE results in significant cost savings over the operating life of amplifier. |
| Rugged Design | Extreme load mismatch such as open/short at output are tolerated without damaging the amplifiers. |
| Range of Protections | Over temperature, over voltage and reverse polarity protection add to the ruggedness of amplifier. |





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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25 °C

| Parameter | ZHL-100W-GAN+ | | | ZHL-100W-GANX+ [▲] | | | Units |
|--|---------------|------|------|-----------------------------|------|------|-------|
| | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Min. | Typ. | Max. | |
| Frequency Range | 20 | — | 500 | 20 | — | 500 | MHz |
| Gain | 40 | 42 | 47 | 40 | 42 | 47 | dB |
| Gain Flatness | — | ±1.5 | ±2.5 | — | ±1.5 | ±2.5 | dB |
| Output Power at 1dB compression | +46 | +49 | — | +46 | +49 | — | dBm |
| Output Power at 3dB compression | +48.5 | +50 | — | +48.5 | +50 | — | dBm |
| Saturated Output Power (at Pin: +15 dBm) | +48.5 | +50 | — | +48.5 | +50 | — | dBm |
| Noise Figure | — | 7.0 | 12.0 | — | 7.0 | 12.0 | dB |
| Output third order intercept point ² | — | +60 | — | — | +60 | — | dBm |
| Output second order intercept point ² | — | +84 | — | — | +84 | — | dBm |
| Input VSWR | — | 1.5 | — | — | 1.5 | — | :1 |
| Output VSWR | — | 2.5 | — | — | 2.5 | — | :1 |
| DC Supply Voltage | — | 30 | 31 | — | 30 | 31 | V |
| Supply Current ³ | — | 8.2 | 9.4 | — | 7.8 | 9.0 | A |

1. At constant open or short load 30V nominal supply voltage

2. Measured with 2 tones, 1 MHz apart, +36 dBm/tone

3. The DC Power Supply should be able to deliver 13A DC at startup.

[▲] Heat sink and fan not included. Alternative heat sinking and heat removal must be provided by the user to limit maximum base-plate temperature to 85°C, in order to ensure proper performance. For reference, this requires thermal resistance of user's external heat sink to be 0.074°C/W max.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Parameter | Ratings |
|---|-------------------|
| Operating Temperature | -25 °C to +65 °C |
| Storage Temperature | -55 °C to +100 °C |
| Base Plate Temperature | +85 °C |
| Input RF Power (no damage) ⁴ | +20 dBm |

4. At nominal output load, 30V nominal supply voltage.

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.





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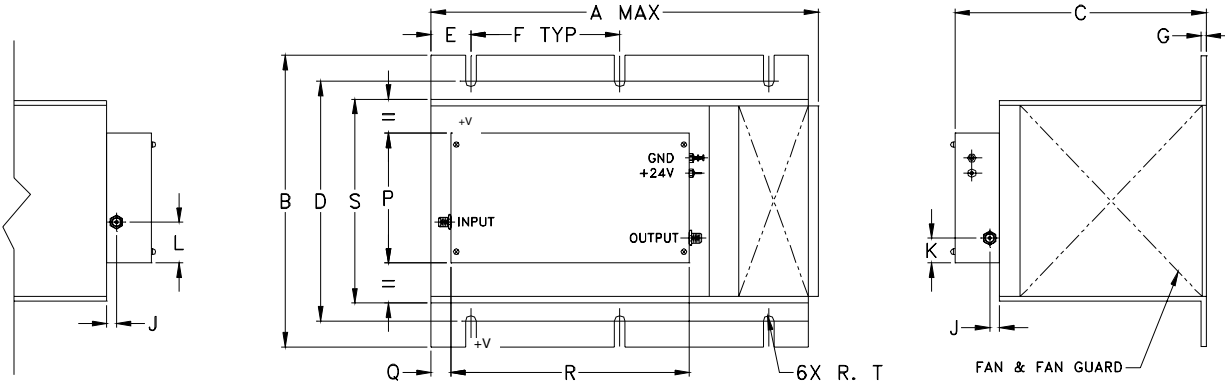
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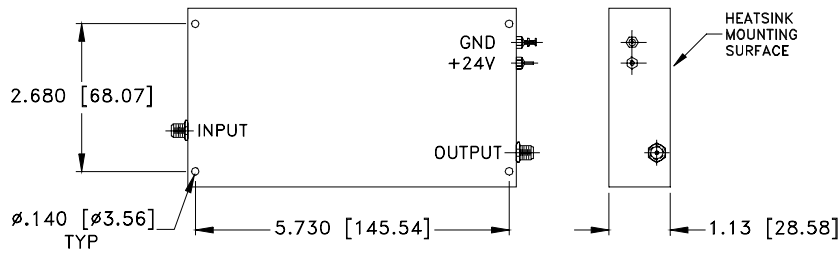
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OUTLINE DRAWING



MOUNTING INFORMATION FOR MODELS WITHOUT HEATSINK.



OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch/mm)

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | J | K | L | M | N | P | Q | R | S | T | wt |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|---|------|-------|-------|---|---|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| 9.85 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 6.00 | 1.00 | 3.75 | .13 | — | .25 | .63 | 1.03 | — | — | 3.25 | .5 | 6.00 | 5.1 | .135 | grams* |
| 250.19 | 185.42 | 160.02 | 152.40 | 25.40 | 95.25 | 3.30 | — | 6.35 | 16.00 | 26.16 | — | — | 82.55 | 12.70 | 152.40 | 129.54 | 3.43 | 4185 |

*500 grams without heatsink





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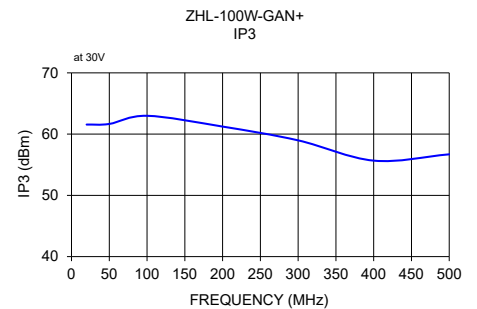
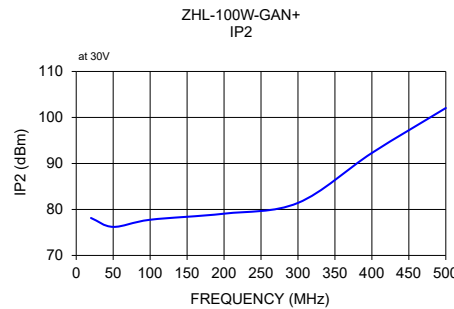
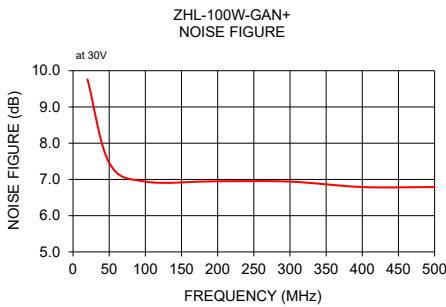
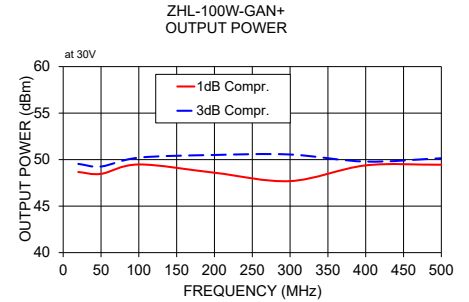
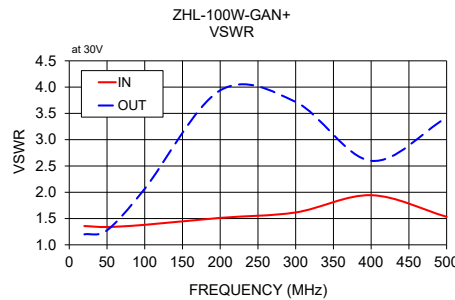
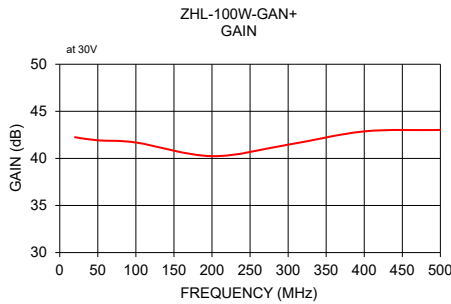
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

| Frequency (MHz) | Gain (dB) | VSWR (:1) | | Noise Figure (dB) | P _{OUT} (dBm) at 30V | | OUTPUT IP2 (dBm) | OUTPUT IP3 (dBm) |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 30V | IN | OUT | 30V | 1 dB Compr. | 3 dB Compr. | 30V | 30V |
| 20.00 | 42.25 | 1.36 | 1.20 | 9.76 | 48.67 | 49.54 | 78.14 | 61.56 |
| 50.00 | 41.92 | 1.34 | 1.28 | 7.46 | 48.47 | 49.26 | 76.21 | 61.66 |
| 100.00 | 41.69 | 1.38 | 2.07 | 6.94 | 49.48 | 50.21 | 77.76 | 62.99 |
| 200.00 | 40.24 | 1.51 | 3.94 | 6.95 | 48.59 | 50.50 | 79.08 | 61.23 |
| 300.00 | 41.46 | 1.62 | 3.72 | 6.94 | 47.69 | 50.55 | 81.42 | 58.98 |
| 400.00 | 42.87 | 1.94 | 2.60 | 6.79 | 49.38 | 49.79 | 92.28 | 55.67 |
| 500.00 | 43.02 | 1.53 | 3.42 | 6.79 | 49.45 | 50.15 | 102.05 | 56.70 |



NOTES

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