

Coaxial Low Noise Amplifier

ZFL-500LN+

50Ω 0.1 to 500 MHz

Features

- very low noise, 2.9 dB typ.
- good VSWR, 1.5 :1 typ.
- protected by US Patent, 6,943,629

Applications

- VHF/UHF
- small signal amplifier
- communications system



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CASE STYLE: Y460

Connectors	Model
SMA	ZFL-500LN+
BNC	ZFL-500LN-BNC+
BRACKET (OPTION "B")	

+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

Low Noise Amplifier Electrical Specifications

MODEL NO.	FREQUENCY (MHz)		NOISE FIGURE (dB)	GAIN (dB)		MAXIMUM POWER (dBm)		INTERCEPT POINT (dBm)	VSWR (:1) Typ.		DC POWER	
	f _L	f _U		Typ.	Min.	Total Range	Output (1 dB Compr.)		Input (no damage)	IP3 Typ.	In	Out
ZFL-500LN+	0.1	500	2.9	24	±0.5	+5	+5	+14	1.5*	1.6	15	60

m = mid range [2 f_L to f_U/2]

*VSWR 1.6:1 max. from 0.1 to 0.2 MHz.

Open load is not recommended, potentially can cause damage.
With no load derate max input power by 20 dB

Maximum Ratings

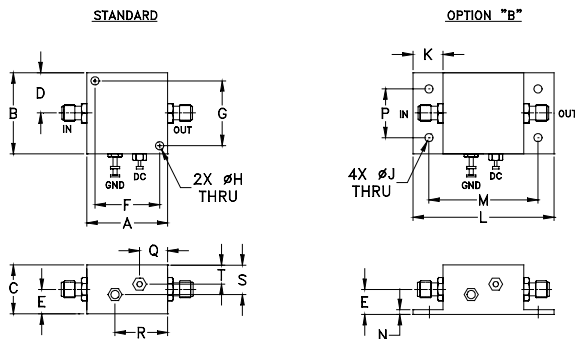
Operating Temperature -20°C to 71°C

Storage Temperature -55°C to 100°C

DC Voltage +17V Max.

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

Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	wt.
1.25	1.25	.75	.63	.36	1.000	1.000	.125	.125	.46	2.18	1.688	.06	.750	.50	.80	.45	.29	grams
31.75	31.75	19.05	16.00	9.14	25.40	25.40	3.18	3.18	11.68	55.37	42.88	1.52	19.05	12.70	20.32	11.43	7.37	38

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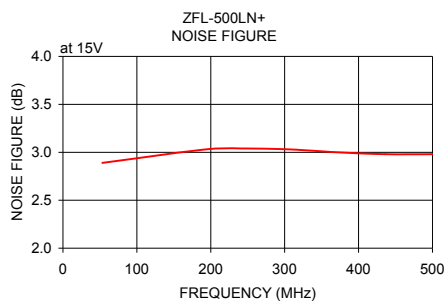
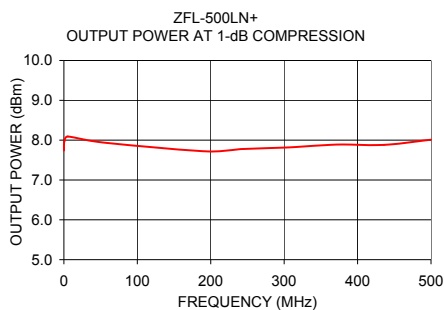
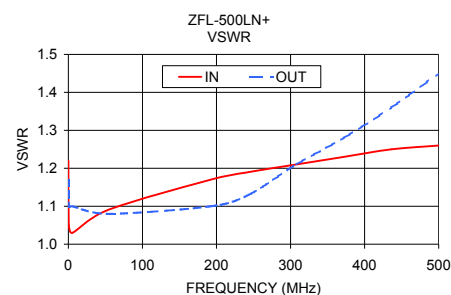
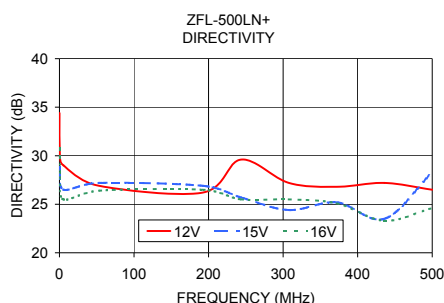
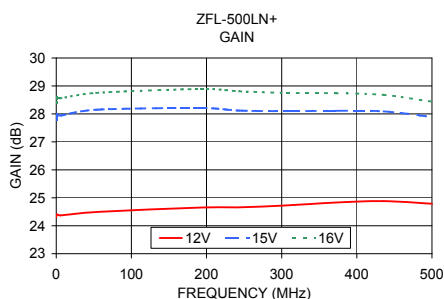
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FREQUENCY (MHz)	GAIN (dB)			DIRECTIVITY (dB)			VSWR (:1)		NOISE FIGURE (dB)	POUT at 1 dB COMPR. (dBm)
	12V	15V	16V	12V	15V	16V	IN	OUT		
0.10	24.30	27.80	28.40	34.40	27.80	30.80	1.22	1.17	—	7.74
0.60	24.41	27.98	28.60	30.00	28.80	28.40	1.05	1.10	—	7.97
5.40	24.37	27.94	28.56	29.00	26.50	25.50	1.03	1.10	—	8.09
53.30	24.49	28.15	28.75	26.90	27.20	26.40	1.09	1.08	2.89	7.94
192.40	24.65	28.21	28.89	26.20	26.90	26.50	1.17	1.10	3.03	7.72
243.60	24.66	28.12	28.81	29.60	25.70	25.50	1.19	1.13	3.04	7.78
307.70	24.73	28.10	28.75	27.20	24.40	25.50	1.21	1.21	3.03	7.82
371.80	24.83	28.11	28.74	26.80	25.20	25.10	1.23	1.28	3.00	7.89
435.90	24.88	28.09	28.68	27.20	23.50	23.30	1.25	1.36	2.98	7.88
500.00	24.79	27.89	28.44	26.50	28.30	24.60	1.26	1.45	2.98	8.01



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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	GAIN (dB)			DIRECTIVITY (dB)			VSWR IN (:1) 15V	VSWR OUT (:1) 15V	NOISE FIGURE (dB) 15V	Pout at 1dB Comp. (dBm) 15V
	12V	15V	16V	12V	15V	16V				
0.1	24.30	27.80	28.40	34.40	27.80	30.80	1.22	1.17		7.74
0.6	24.41	27.98	28.60	30.00	28.80	28.40	1.05	1.10		7.97
5.4	24.37	27.94	28.56	29.00	26.50	25.50	1.03	1.10		8.09
53.3	24.49	28.15	28.75	26.90	27.20	26.40	1.09	1.08	2.89	7.94
192.4	24.65	28.21	28.89	26.20	26.90	26.50	1.17	1.10	3.03	7.72
243.6	24.66	28.12	28.81	29.60	25.70	25.50	1.19	1.13	3.04	7.77
307.7	24.73	28.10	28.75	27.20	24.40	25.00	1.21	1.21	3.03	7.82
371.8	24.83	28.11	28.74	26.80	25.20	25.10	1.23	1.28	3.00	7.89
435.9	24.88	28.09	28.68	27.20	23.50	23.30	1.25	1.36	2.98	7.88
500.0	24.79	27.89	28.44	26.50	28.30	24.60	1.26	1.45	2.98	8.01

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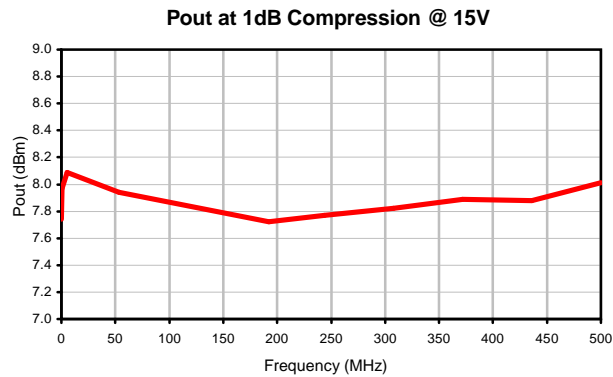
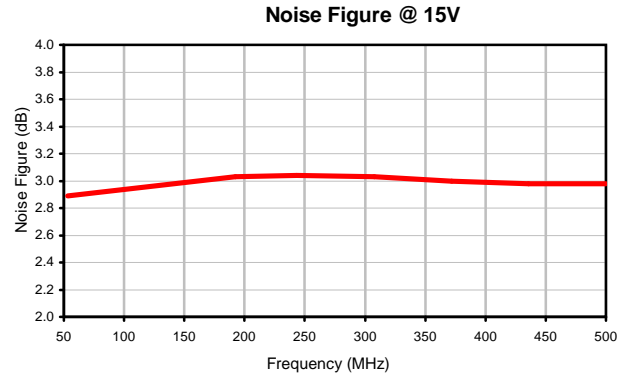
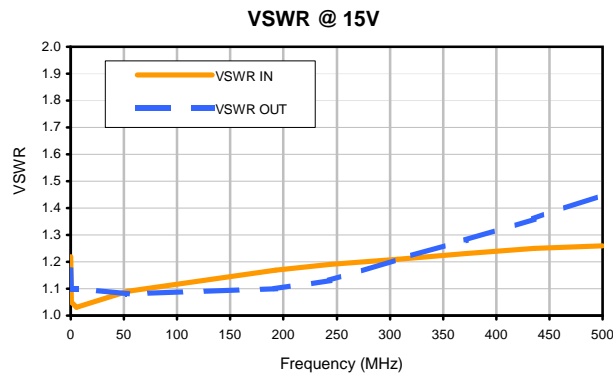
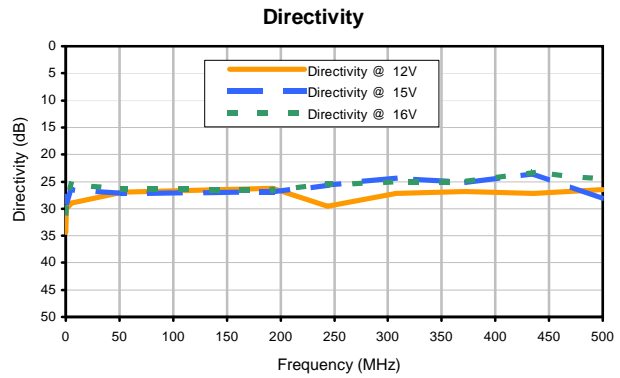
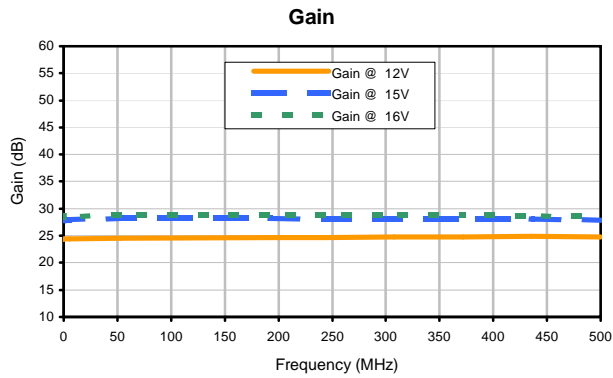
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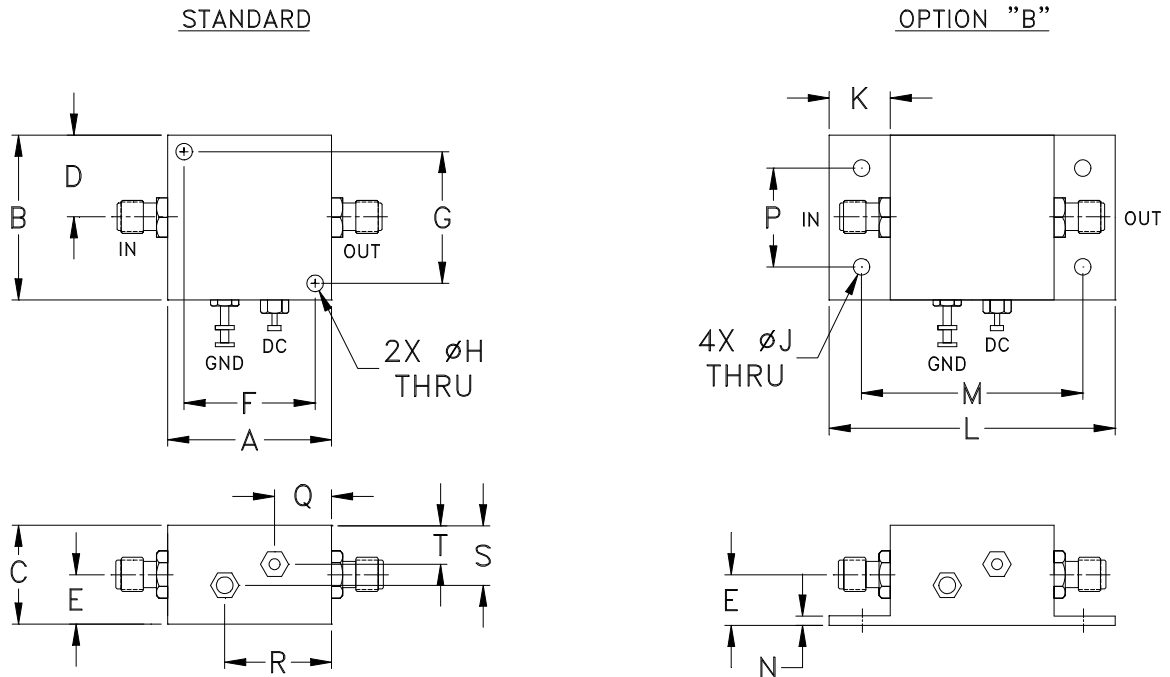
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Typical Performance Curves



Outline Dimensions



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
Y460	1.25 (31.75)	1.25 (31.75)	.75 (19.05)	.63 (16.0)	.36 (9.15)	1.000 (25.4)	1.000 (25.4)	.125 (3.2)	.125 (3.2)	.46 (11.7)	2.18 (55.4)	1.688 (42.9)	.06 (1.5)

CASE#	P	Q	R	S	T	WT. GRAMS
Y460	.750 (19.0)	.50 (12.7)	.80 (20.3)	.45 (11.4)	.29 (7.4)	38

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. $\pm .03$; 3 Pl. $\pm .015$

Notes:

1. Case material: Aluminum alloy.
2. Case finish:
For RoHS Case Styles: Clear chemical conversion coating, non-chrome or trivalent chrome based.
3. Mounting bracket available on request. Add suffix B to part number



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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-20° to 71° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Stabilization Bake	(non-operating) 125°C, 24 hours	- - -
Burn-in at Elevated Temp.	(DC on) 160 hours at 85° C	MIL-STD-202, Method 108
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 5 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A, except 100°C