



# COAXIAL High Power Amplifier

## ZHL-03-5WF+ ZHL-03-5WFX+

50Ω 5W 60 to 300 MHz

### FEATURES

- High Power, +39 dBm typ.
- Low Noise Figure, 3 dB typ.
- High IP3, +49 dBm typ.
- Class A amplifier
- Available with built-in fan with thermal shut-off



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### APPLICATIONS

- VHF Transmitters
- Instrumentation
- Test Equipment

|            |            |               |
|------------|------------|---------------|
| Model No.  | ZHL-03-5WF | ZHL-03-5WFX+▲ |
| Case Style | CP641      |               |
| Connectors | SMA        |               |

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

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Parameter                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range                    | 60   | —    | 300  | MHz   |
| Gain                               | 30   | —    | —    | dB    |
| Gain Flatness                      | —    | —    | ±1.0 | dB    |
| Output Power at 1dB compression    | +36  | —    | —    | dBm   |
| Noise Figure                       | —    | 3.0  | —    | dB    |
| Output third order intercept point | —    | +49  | —    | dBm   |
| Input VSWR                         | —    | 1.4  | —    | :1    |
| Output VSWR                        | —    | 1.5  | —    | :1    |
| DC Supply Voltage                  | —    | +24  | —    | V     |
| Supply Current                     | —    | —    | 2.8  | A     |

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

▲ 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 0.3°C/W max.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Parameter                  | Ratings         |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Operating Temperature      | -20°C to +65°C  |
| Storage Temperature        | -55°C to +100°C |
| Base Plate Temperature     | +85°C           |
| DC Voltage                 | +28 V           |
| Input RF Power (no damage) | +10 dBm         |

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





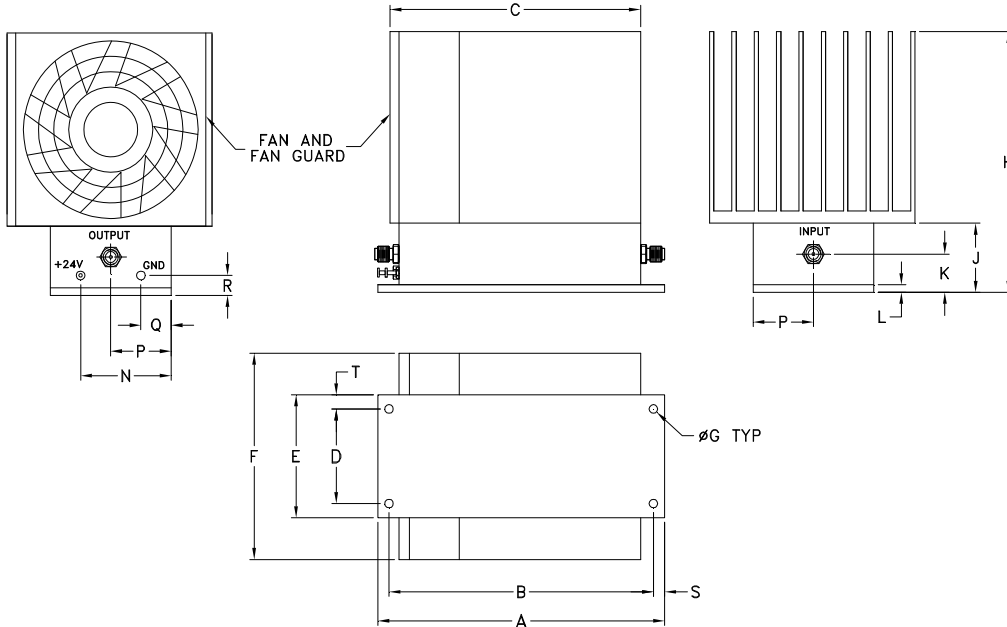
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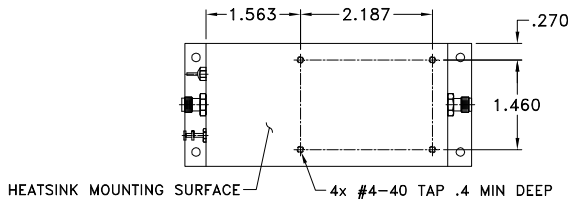
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### OUTLINE DRAWING



MOUNTING INFORMATION OF MODEL 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     |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|------|----|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| 4.75   | 4.375  | 4.18   | 1.540 | 2.00  | 3.36  | .144 | 4.24   | 1.12  | .58   | .125 | -- | 1.50  | 1.00  | .50   | .34  | .19  | .23  | grams* |
| 120.65 | 111.13 | 106.17 | 39.12 | 50.80 | 85.34 | 3.66 | 107.70 | 28.45 | 14.73 | 3.18 | -- | 38.10 | 25.40 | 12.70 | 8.64 | 4.83 | 5.84 | 750    |

\*290 grams without heatsink





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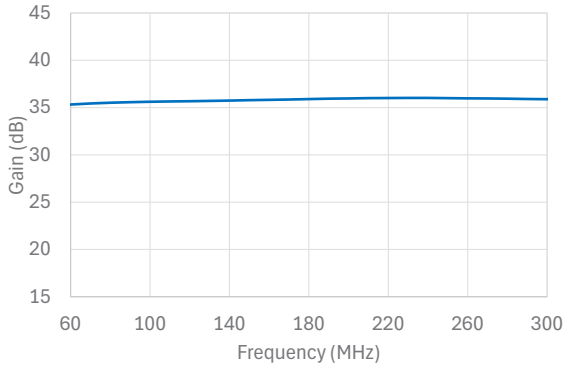
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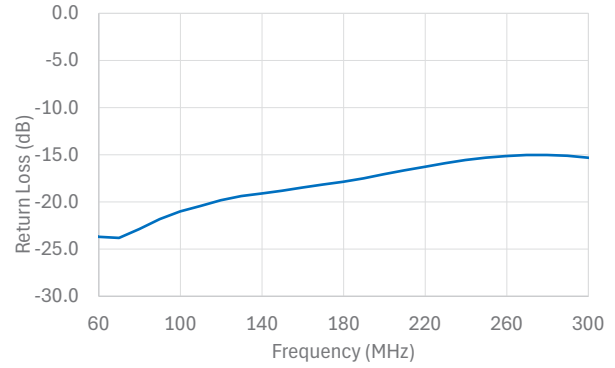
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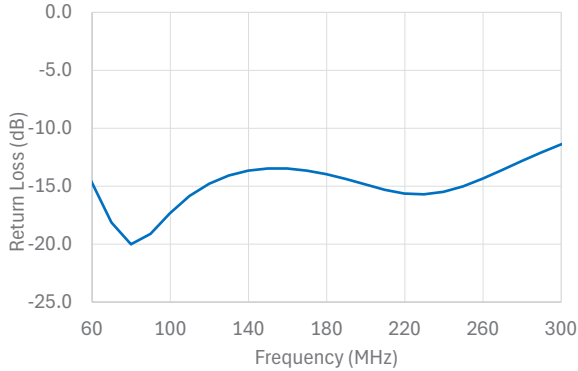
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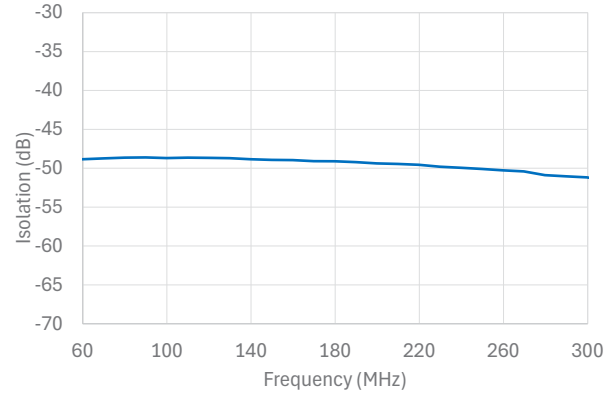
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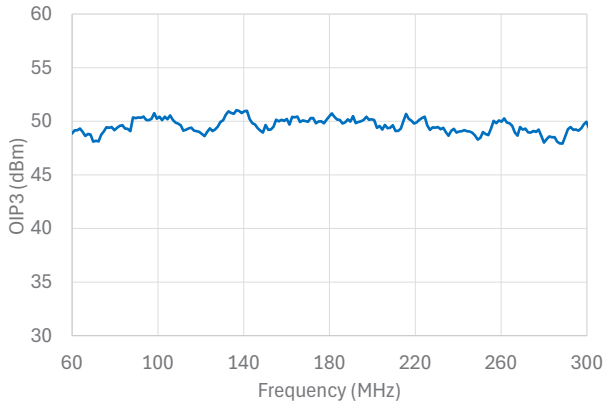
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Isolation



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# Amplifier

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## Typical Performance Data

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | GAIN<br>(dB)<br>24V | DIRECTIVITY<br>(dB)<br>24V | VSWR<br>IN<br>(:1)<br>24V | VSWR<br>OUT<br>(:1)<br>24V | Output<br>IP3<br>(dBm)<br>24V | NOISE<br>FIGURE<br>(dB)<br>24V | Pout at<br>1dB Comp.<br>(dBm)<br>24V |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 60.0               | 35.21               | 9.38                       | 1.18                      | 1.74                       | 48.61                         | 3.85                           | 38.73                                |
| 80.0               | 35.31               | 8.95                       | 1.24                      | 1.57                       | 49.22                         | 3.51                           | 39.38                                |
| 100.0              | 35.38               | 8.91                       | 1.28                      | 1.50                       | 49.62                         | 3.40                           | 39.53                                |
| 140.0              | 35.46               | 9.08                       | 1.32                      | 1.44                       | 49.47                         | 3.14                           | 39.35                                |
| 160.0              | 35.52               | 9.02                       | 1.33                      | 1.41                       | 49.45                         | 3.05                           | 39.26                                |
| 180.0              | 35.56               | 9.03                       | 1.34                      | 1.39                       | 49.57                         | 3.02                           | 39.79                                |
| 200.0              | 35.58               | 9.04                       | 1.37                      | 1.38                       | 49.47                         | 2.99                           | 40.07                                |
| 240.0              | 35.61               | 9.39                       | 1.50                      | 1.45                       | 49.24                         | 3.00                           | 39.99                                |
| 260.0              | 35.59               | 9.71                       | 1.59                      | 1.54                       | 49.16                         | 3.00                           | 39.72                                |
| 300.0              | 35.46               | 10.32                      | 1.81                      | 1.78                       | 48.87                         | 3.05                           | 39.40                                |



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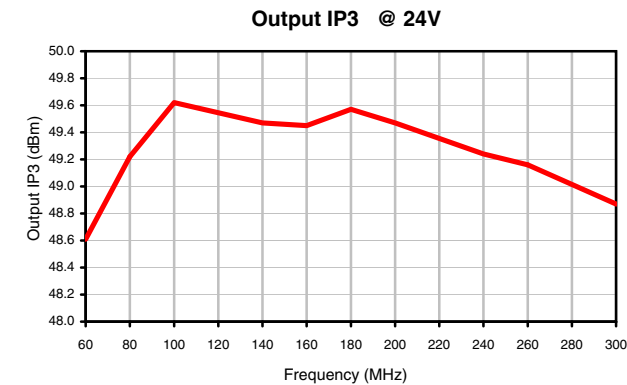
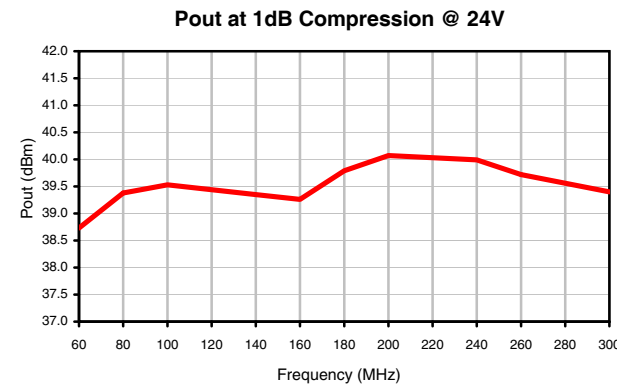
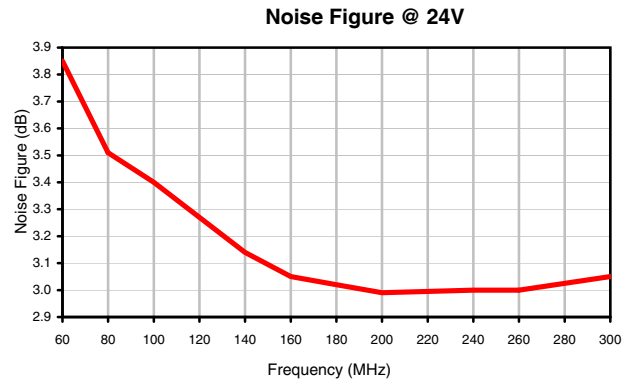
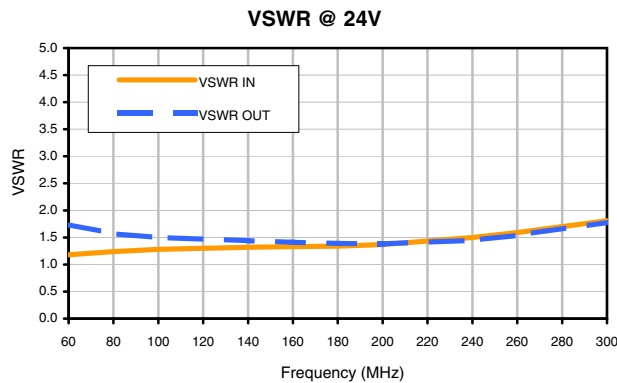
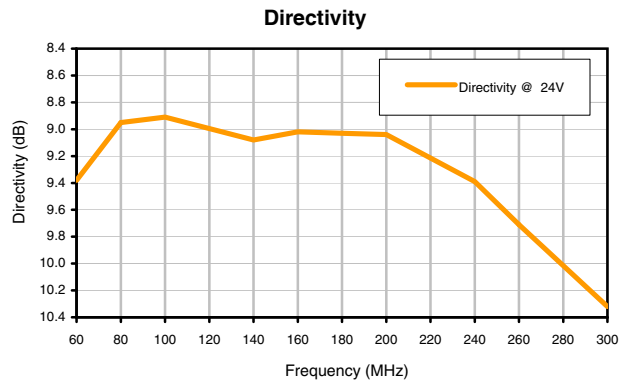
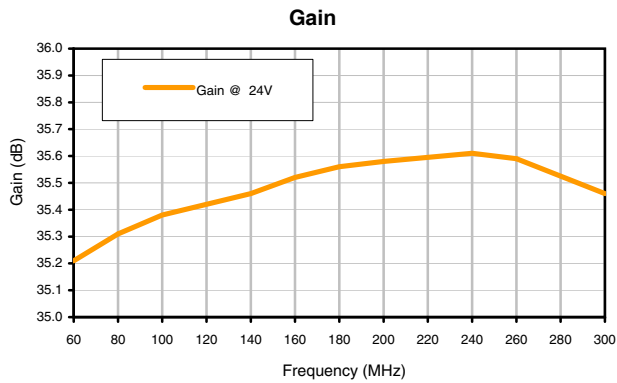
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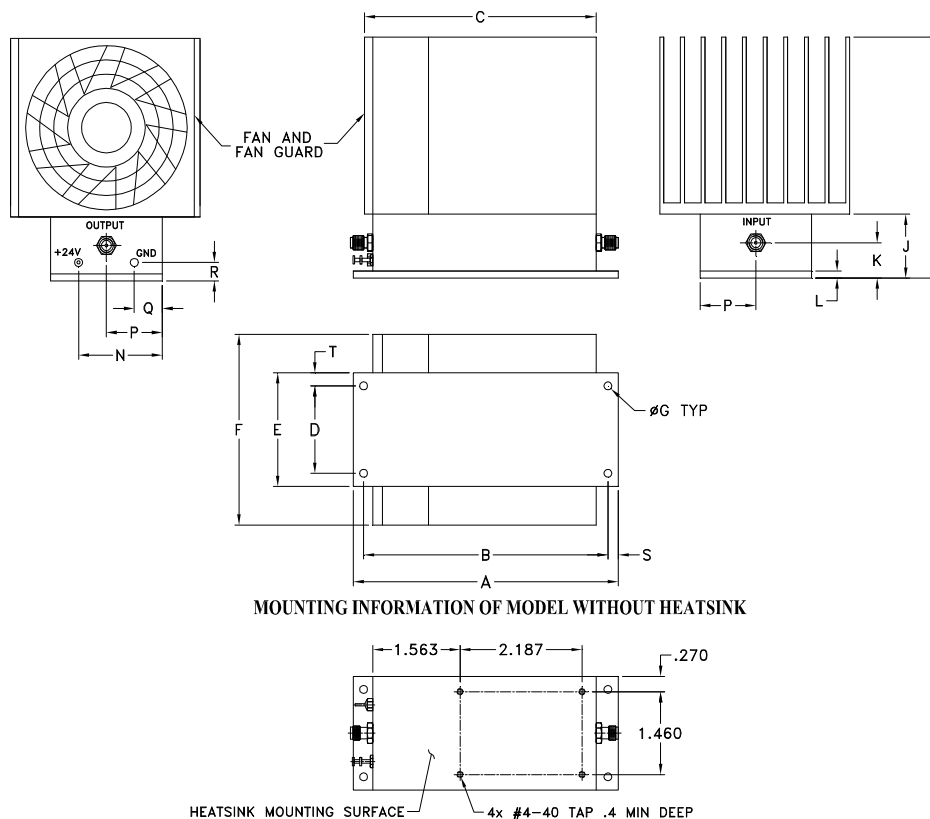
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## Typical Performance Curves





| CASE# | A                | B                 | C                | D                | E               | F               | G              | H                | J               | K              | L              | M        | N               |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|
| CP641 | 4.75<br>(120.65) | 4.375<br>(111.13) | 4.18<br>(106.17) | 1.540<br>(39.12) | 2.00<br>(50.80) | 3.36<br>(85.34) | .144<br>(3.66) | 4.24<br>(107.70) | 1.12<br>(28.45) | .58<br>(14.73) | .125<br>(3.18) | --<br>-- | 1.50<br>(38.10) |

| CASE# | P               | Q              | R             | S             | T             | WT. GRAMS | WT. WITHOUT HEATSINK GRAMS |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| CP641 | 1.00<br>(25.40) | .50<br>(12.70) | .34<br>(8.64) | .19<br>(4.83) | .23<br>(5.84) | 750       | 290                        |

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

### Notes:

- Case material: Aluminum alloy.
- Case finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Clear chemical conversion coating, non-chrome or trivalent chrome based.
- Heat sink finish: Black anodize if supplied with heat sink.



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| Specification             | Test/Inspection Condition             | Reference/Spec                                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Operating Temperature     | -20° to 80° C<br>Ambient Environment  | Individual Model Data Sheet                        |
| Storage Temperature       | -55° to 100° C<br>Ambient Environment | Individual Model Data Sheet                        |
| Stabilization Bake        | (non-operating)<br>125°C, 24 hours    | - - -  |
| Burn-in at Elevated Temp. | (DC on)<br>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 |