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# High Power Amplifier

## ZHL-20W-202-S+ ZHL-20W-202X-S+

50Ω 20W 20 to 2000 MHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- High Power, 20 Watt at saturation
- Class AB Amplifier
- High IP3, +45 dBm typ.
- Usable from 20 MHz to 2400 MHz
- Good Gain Flatness, ±2.0 dB typ.
- No damage with an open or short output load while delivering up to 20W
- Shuts off when base plate temperature exceeds +85°C



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|            |                                  |                  |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Model No.  | ZHL-20W-202-S+                   | ZHL-20W-202X-S+▲ |
| Case Style | BT1689-1                         |                  |
| Connectors | SMA / Solderable pins/D-Sub Male |                  |

### +RoHS Compliant

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

### APPLICATIONS

- Cellular
- PCN
- GSM
- ISM
- Lab Test

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ZHL-20W-202-S+ is a Class AB, high-power amplifier providing 20W saturated power over the 20 to 2000 MHz band, ideal for a variety of high-power test setups as well as applications including communications, radar and more. The ruggedly-designed amplifier provides unconditional stability and built-in self-protection against reverse polarity, excessive drive and overheating. The amplifier's output stage is further protected in the event of a fault condition, allowing high power operation into an OPEN or SHORT load (refer to the maximum input power specifications). Housed in a rugged aluminum alloy case measuring 4.3 x 6.7 x 1.2", the unit features SMA connectors and an optional heat sink and fan attachment for cooling.

### KEY FEATURES

| Feature                                    | Advantages                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ultra Wideband, usable from 20 to 2400 MHz | Suitable for a broad range of high-power, wideband applications, including test setups, communications and defense applications.                                                                                            |
| High Gain, 53 dB                           | Enables signal amplification to 20W output without the need for multiple gain stages.                                                                                                                                       |
| Built-in self-protection                   | In instances of potentially-damaging excessive drive current, heat buildup within the housing, unshorting of DC supply, and short or open loads at the output, an automatic sensing feature signals the unit to power down. |
| Unconditional stability                    | Provides reliable performance independent of input and load conditions.                                                                                                                                                     |

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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

| Parameter                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range                    | 20   |      | 2000 | MHz   |
| Gain <sup>1</sup>                  | 44   | 53   | 56   | dB    |
| Gain Flatness                      | –    | ±2.0 | ±2.7 | dB    |
| Output Power at 3 dB compression   | –    | +39  | –    | dBm   |
| Output Power at Saturation         | +42  | +45  | –    | dBm   |
| Noise Figure                       |      | 10   | –    | dB    |
| Output third order intercept point |      | +45  | –    | dBm   |
| Input VSWR                         | –    | 2.0  | –    | :1    |
| Output VSWR                        | –    | 3.5  | –    | :1    |
| DC Supply Voltage                  | –    | 28   | 30   | V     |
| Supply Current <sup>2</sup>        | –    | 4    | 7    | A     |

1. Small signal input power -50 dBm typ.

2. Power Supply should be capable of delivering 7A at start up.

▲ 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 0.2°C/W max.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>3</sup>

| Parameter                  | Ratings                                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature      | -20°C to +60°C                              |
| Storage Temperature        | -55°C to +100°C                             |
| Base Plate Temperature     | +85°C                                       |
| Input RF Power (no damage) | +5 dBm <sup>4</sup><br>-13 dBm <sup>5</sup> |

3. Specifications apply to CW signals only permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

4. Into 50 ohm load.

5. Into open or short load





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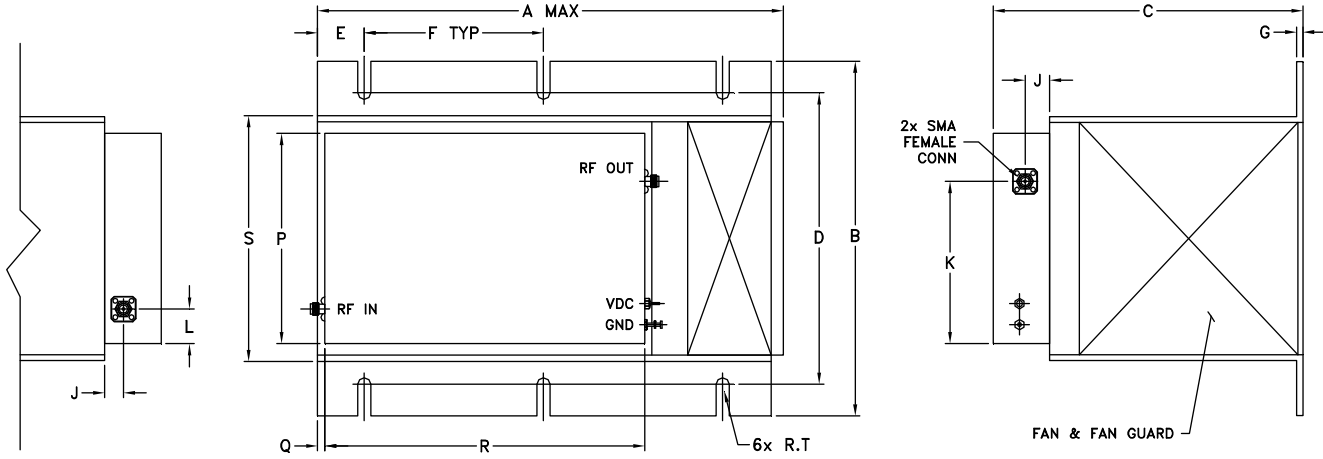
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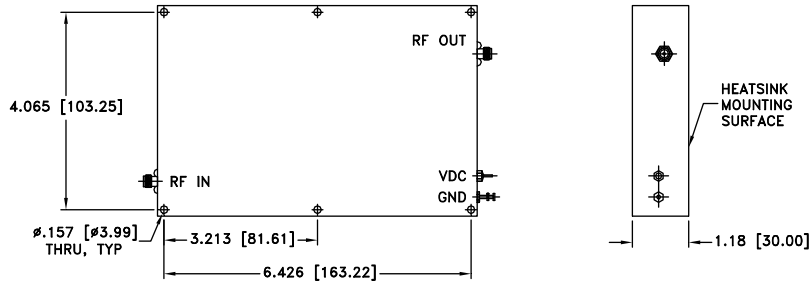
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### OUTLINE DRAWING FOR MODELS WITH HEATSINK



### MOUNTING INFORMATION FOR MODELS WITHOUT HEATSINK



### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch mm)

| A      | B      | C      | D     | E     | F     | G    | J     | K     | L     | M  | P      | Q    | R      | S      | T    | wt     |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|--------|------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| 9.85   | 7.30   | 6.50   | 6.00  | 0.98  | 3.75  | 0.13 | 0.47  | 3.34  | 0.71  | -- | 4.33   | 0.20 | 6.69   | 5.10   | 0.14 | grams* |
| 250.19 | 185.42 | 167.64 | 152.4 | 24.89 | 95.25 | 3.30 | 12.00 | 84.80 | 18.00 | -- | 110.00 | 5.08 | 170.00 | 129.54 | 3.45 | 4565   |

\*880 grams without heatsink



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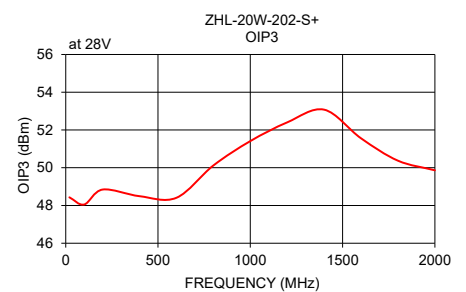
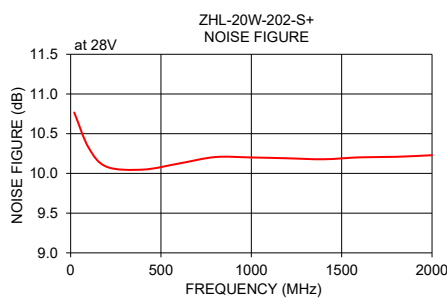
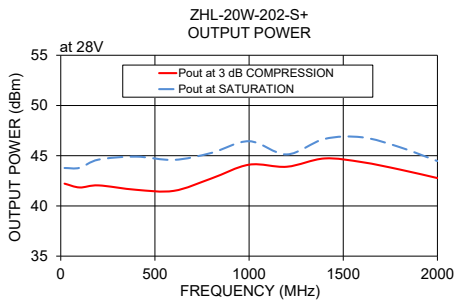
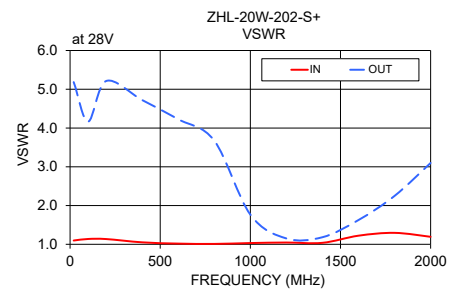
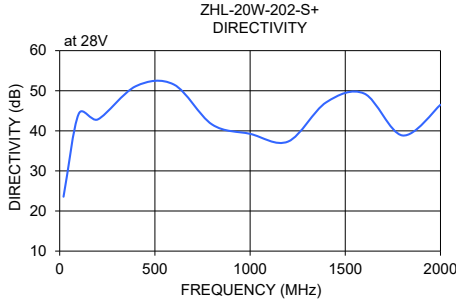
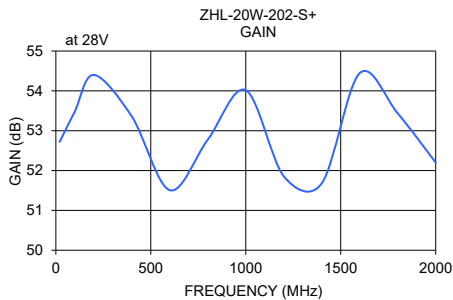
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA / GRAPHS

| FREQUENCY (MHz) | GAIN (dB) | DIRECTIVITY (dB) | VSWR (:1) |      | NOISE FIGURE (dB) | POUT at 3 dB COMPR. (dBm) | POUT at SAT (dBm) | OUTPUT IP3 (dBm) |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                 | 28V       | 28V              | IN        | OUT  | 28V               | 28V                       | 28V               | 28V              |
| 20              | 52.72     | 23.56            | 1.10      | 5.18 | 10.77             | 42.22                     | 43.78             | 48.43            |
| 100             | 53.49     | 44.24            | 1.14      | 4.17 | 10.32             | 41.84                     | 43.79             | 48.05            |
| 200             | 54.40     | 42.84            | 1.14      | 5.21 | 10.08             | 42.04                     | 44.61             | 48.84            |
| 400             | 53.36     | 51.13            | 1.05      | 4.72 | 10.05             | 41.61                     | 44.91             | 48.49            |
| 600             | 51.51     | 51.54            | 1.02      | 4.23 | 10.13             | 41.50                     | 44.58             | 48.41            |
| 800             | 52.78     | 41.59            | 1.01      | 3.67 | 10.21             | 42.74                     | 45.28             | 50.12            |
| 1000            | 54.02     | 39.25            | 1.03      | 1.77 | 10.20             | 44.11                     | 46.44             | 51.41            |
| 1200            | 51.86     | 37.33            | 1.05      | 1.15 | 10.19             | 43.90                     | 45.13             | 52.40            |
| 1400            | 51.68     | 47.11            | 1.04      | 1.18 | 10.18             | 44.73                     | 46.67             | 53.08            |
| 1600            | 54.45     | 49.28            | 1.22      | 1.63 | 10.20             | 44.36                     | 46.83             | 51.56            |
| 1800            | 53.44     | 38.84            | 1.30      | 2.25 | 10.21             | 43.63                     | 45.85             | 50.37            |
| 2000            | 52.20     | 46.50            | 1.19      | 3.10 | 10.23             | 42.77                     | 44.47             | 49.86            |



#### NOTES

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## Typical Performance Data

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | GAIN<br>(dB)<br>28V | DIRECTIVITY<br>(dB)<br>28V | VSWR (:1) |            | NOISE FIGURE<br>(dB)<br>28V | Pout at 3 dB<br>COMPRESSION | Pout at<br>SATURATION | OUTPUT IP3   |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                    |                     |                            | IN<br>28V | OUT<br>28V |                             | (dBm)<br>28V                | (dBm)<br>28V          | (dBm)<br>28V |
| 20                 | 52.72               | 23.56                      | 1.10      | 5.18       | 10.77                       | 42.22                       | 43.78                 | 48.43        |
| 30                 | 52.82               | 42.11                      | 1.11      | 5.05       | 10.61                       | 42.17                       | 43.53                 | 48.33        |
| 40                 | 52.98               | 37.66                      | 1.12      | 4.76       | 10.52                       | 42.09                       | 43.50                 | 48.15        |
| 50                 | 53.08               | 35.62                      | 1.12      | 4.51       | 10.48                       | 41.99                       | 43.48                 | 48.14        |
| 60                 | 53.24               | 46.81                      | 1.13      | 4.19       | 10.46                       | 41.92                       | 43.48                 | 47.99        |
| 70                 | 53.36               | 47.55                      | 1.13      | 4.04       | 10.42                       | 41.83                       | 43.51                 | 48.06        |
| 80                 | 53.35               | 40.28                      | 1.14      | 4.01       | 10.40                       | 41.79                       | 43.58                 | 48.17        |
| 90                 | 53.36               | 42.51                      | 1.14      | 4.07       | 10.35                       | 41.84                       | 43.67                 | 47.90        |
| 100                | 53.49               | 44.24                      | 1.14      | 4.17       | 10.32                       | 41.84                       | 43.79                 | 48.05        |
| 200                | 54.40               | 42.84                      | 1.14      | 5.21       | 10.08                       | 42.04                       | 44.61                 | 48.84        |
| 300                | 53.92               | 56.56                      | 1.10      | 3.88       | 10.08                       | 41.56                       | 44.62                 | 48.34        |
| 400                | 53.36               | 51.13                      | 1.05      | 4.72       | 10.05                       | 41.61                       | 44.91                 | 48.49        |
| 500                | 51.97               | 46.51                      | 1.01      | 3.62       | 10.11                       | 41.26                       | 44.88                 | 48.07        |
| 600                | 51.51               | 51.54                      | 1.02      | 4.23       | 10.13                       | 41.50                       | 44.58                 | 48.41        |
| 700                | 51.76               | 41.89                      | 1.02      | 3.55       | 10.17                       | 41.40                       | 44.18                 | 48.88        |
| 800                | 52.78               | 41.59                      | 1.01      | 3.67       | 10.21                       | 42.74                       | 45.28                 | 50.12        |
| 900                | 54.32               | 44.32                      | 1.01      | 2.16       | 10.18                       | 43.34                       | 46.14                 | 50.61        |
| 1000               | 54.02               | 39.25                      | 1.03      | 1.77       | 10.20                       | 44.11                       | 46.44                 | 51.41        |
| 1100               | 53.00               | 44.10                      | 1.04      | 1.32       | 10.19                       | 43.29                       | 44.52                 | 51.46        |
| 1200               | 51.86               | 37.33                      | 1.05      | 1.15       | 10.19                       | 43.90                       | 45.13                 | 52.40        |
| 1300               | 51.15               | 45.43                      | 1.03      | 1.17       | 10.21                       | 44.40                       | 46.14                 | 52.87        |
| 1400               | 51.68               | 47.11                      | 1.04      | 1.18       | 10.18                       | 44.73                       | 46.67                 | 53.08        |
| 1500               | 53.15               | 44.93                      | 1.12      | 1.42       | 10.20                       | 44.66                       | 46.81                 | 52.17        |
| 1600               | 54.45               | 49.28                      | 1.22      | 1.63       | 10.20                       | 44.36                       | 46.83                 | 51.56        |
| 1700               | 54.27               | 42.48                      | 1.29      | 2.15       | 10.26                       | 43.54                       | 46.19                 | 50.33        |
| 1800               | 53.44               | 38.84                      | 1.30      | 2.25       | 10.21                       | 43.63                       | 45.85                 | 50.37        |
| 1900               | 52.77               | 41.67                      | 1.26      | 2.75       | 10.31                       | 42.84                       | 44.91                 | 50.17        |
| 2000               | 52.20               | 46.50                      | 1.19      | 3.10       | 10.23                       | 42.77                       | 44.47                 | 49.86        |
| 2100               | 51.38               | 53.49                      | 1.16      | 3.55       | 10.31                       | 43.19                       | 44.14                 | 50.31        |
| 2200               | 49.51               | 43.87                      | 1.18      | 3.11       | 10.31                       | 43.43                       | 44.19                 | 49.53        |



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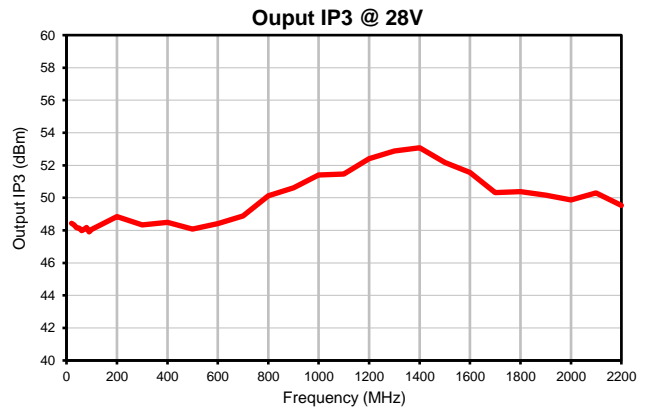
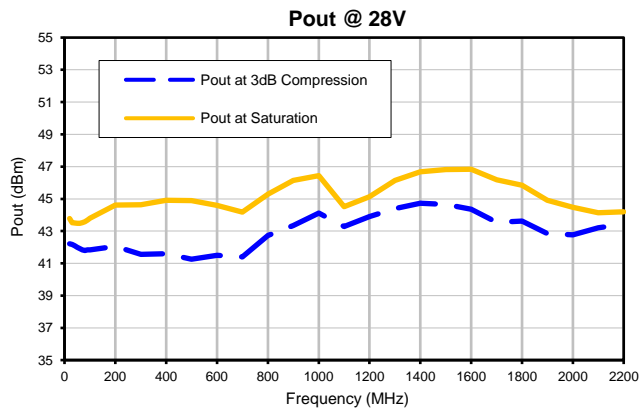
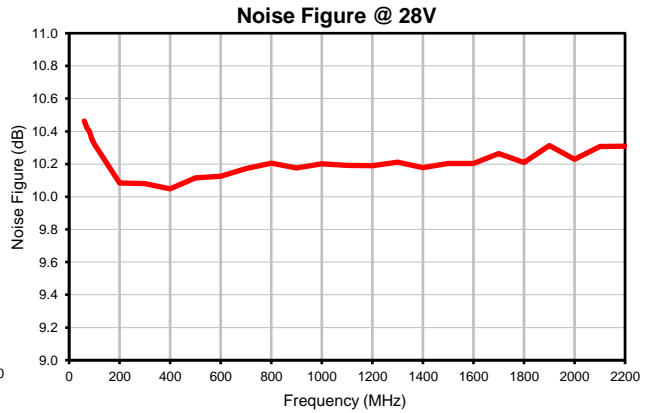
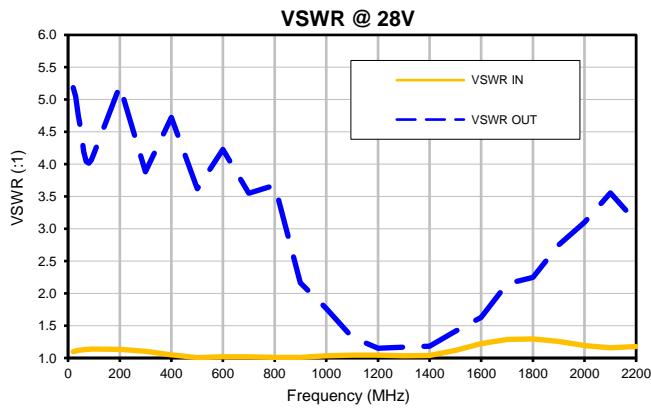
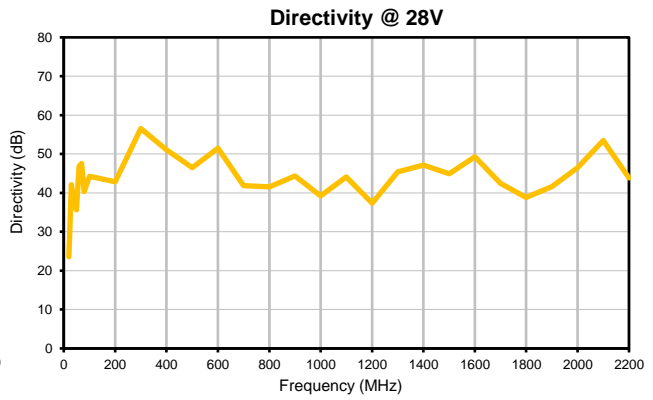
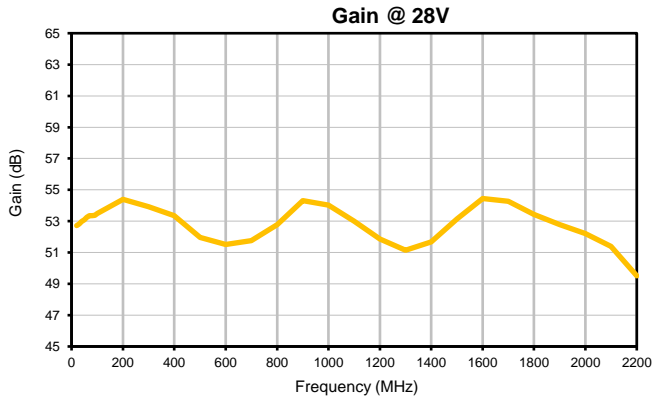
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## Typical Performance Curves

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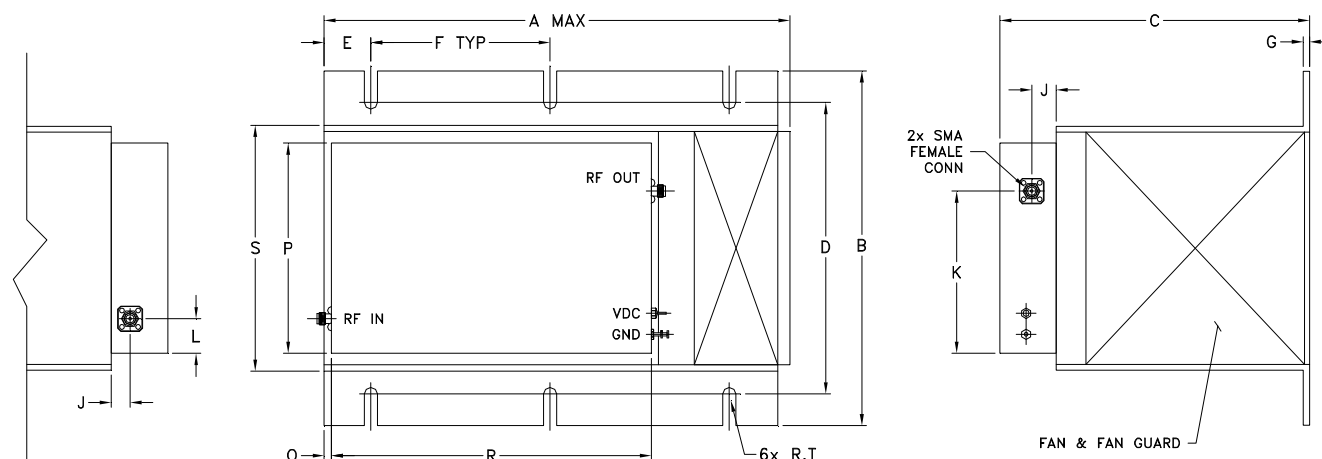


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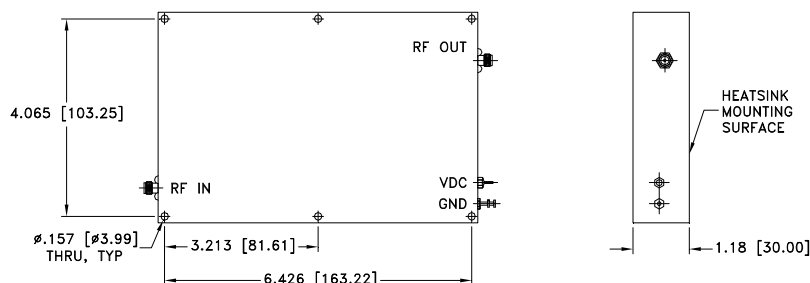
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### Outline Dimensions



### MOUNTING INFORMATION FOR MODELS WITHOUT HEATSINK



| CASE#    | A                | B               | C               | D                | E              | F               | G             | H      | J             | K              | L             | M      | N      |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| BT1689-1 | 9.85<br>(250.19) | 7.3<br>(185.42) | 6.5<br>(165.10) | 6.00<br>(152.40) | .98<br>(24.89) | 3.75<br>(95.25) | .13<br>(3.30) | -<br>- | .47<br>(12.0) | 3.34<br>(84.8) | .71<br>(18.0) | -<br>- | -<br>- |

| CASE#    | P                | Q            | R                | S               | T              | WT, GRAM | WT WITHOUT HEATSINK, GRAM |
|----------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|
| BT1689-1 | 4.33<br>(110.00) | .2<br>(5.08) | 6.69<br>(170.00) | 5.1<br>(129.54) | .136<br>(3.45) | 4565     | 880                       |

Dimensions in inches (mm). Tolerances: 1 Pl.  $\pm .1$ ; 2Pl.  $\pm .03$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm .015$

#### Notes:

- Case material: Aluminum alloy.
- Finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Clear Chemical conversion coating, non-chrome or trivalent chrome based.
- Heatsink finish: Black anodize.
- Refer to the individual model data sheet for the type of connectors available.
- Recommended screws for mounting model without heat sink on 3/32" thick sheet: #6-32, 1.50" Length.
- Shape of connector flange may vary.



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| <b>Specification</b>      | <b>Test/Inspection Condition</b>      | <b>Reference/Spec</b>                              |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature     | -45° to 80°C<br>Case Temperature      | 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 |